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

County election full of surprises

Kinney County votes apart from the nation

Community News

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

ATTENTION ALL VET-ERAN'S: You are invited to attend a special Veteran's Program hosted by Jones Elementary Intermediate Students on Tuesday, November 11 at 1 p.m. at the Brackett High School Auditorium. Please call Martha Padron at 830-563-2688.

COURTHOUSE CLOSED

The Kinney County Offices and Courthouse will be closed on Monday, November 10 in celebration of Veteran's Day.

COLLEGE **FINANCIAL** AID

Brackett High School will host a free college financial aid orientation on Thursday, November 6, 2008, at 6:00 pm in the Hunt Library. The program, presented by a representative from the Panhandle-Plains Student Loan Center will last about an hour and will cover the steps in completing the general application form (FAFSA), stress the importance of grants and scholarships, and explain the nature of student and parent loans. Although the presentation will focus on seniors, all parents are welcome and would benefit from the session. A drawing will be held for a \$200 scholarship for attending seniors or those represented by a parent. For more information, call Louisa Stone at 830.563.2491 ext. 500.

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Three of the four incumbents voted to keep the majority of the received 637 votes while Metcalf None of the candidates were

tion bids for the Kinney County year's local election ticket.

In the water district's short challenger Matt Bland for the seven year existence, it has man- Director of City of Brackettville aged to divide the county com- at Large position with 840 votes munity, as well as long time to 583. Incumbent Director for friends, into two camps: to sell Precinct 4 Dennette Haby Coates water or not to sell water. With defeated Don Hood with 292 both sides throwing out accusa- votes to 232. Incumbent Ed tions, the voters were caught in Dillon is challenging the results Martha Pena Padron as County the crossfire and bombarded of his re-election bid for Direc- Tax Assessor-Collector, Woody with bar-b-que invitations, po- tor for Fort Clark Springs-MUD Massingill as County Commislitical speeches and media print at Large against challenger Stan sioner Precinct 1 and Bobby J. ads, but in the end, the citizens Metcalf. Unofficially, Dillon Tatum Guidry as Constable.

declared victory in their re-elec- incumbent directors.

Groundwater Conservation Dis- County At Large Tony Frerich trict and for what had become defeated Francie Wylie with 843 the most contentious race on this votes to 587 votes, respectively.

Incumbent Director for has been requested by the Dillon versary. camp and is scheduled to begin soon.

Doug Davis for County Commissioner Precinct #3 with 208 votes to 72 votes, respectively. Also elected into office were Democratic candidates: Robert Bob Adams as County Attorney, LK Buddy Burgess as Sheriff,

received 651 votes. A recount challenged by a Republican ad-

In the race for the 63rd Judicial District Judge, left open by Democratic candidate Dennis the retiring Tom Lee, Del Rio Dr. Kent Lowery turned back Dodson defeated Republican attorney Enrique Henry Fernandez defeated Jacques Jack De La Mota, also a Del Rio attorney. Hernandez gathered up a district wide total of 8,020 to De La Mota's 4,638 votes. Kinney County voters however gave Fernandez 725 votes and De La Mota 729.

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What's Happening

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OLD QUARRY SEASON OPENS

The first play of the Old Quarry Society 2008-2009 season is coming soon. November 14 and 15 are the dates, Post Theatre is the place and 7:30 is the time. "If You Loved Me" is the story of a young woman who has taken over her father's cattle business. There is also her boyfriend, a secretary who has been there since her father ran the business and a stepfather. Cast in the role of Dee Dee, the young woman, is Cindy Rhinesmith. The secretary, Miss Pauline Spears, is Ida Holley. A talented newcomer to our stage, Brock Tinney, plays the part of the boyfriend, Noves; and Pat Melancon is Chuck, the stepfather. The play is directed by Lynn McNew. "If You Loved Me" was written by a Texas playwright, William J. Sibley, from San Antonio. Mr. Sibley will be attending our opening night performance and there will be an opening night gala for all our season ticket holders to have an opportunity to meet him. Season tickets are now on sale for \$35 each by calling 563-9229. Individual show tickets are also available at the Adult Center, RV park, from cast members or by calling the above phone number. See you at the theatre!

4H NEWS

STEAKALADA November 8, Saturday from 8 pm to 1 am. Dinner and Dancing with Buster Jiggs. Tickets are \$25 a person.

CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT **Operation Christmas Child**

Comes to Kinney County

L.A.M.B.'S (Ladies About

The Master's Business) of

the Frontier Baptist Church

will be collecting shoe

boxes filled with toys, toilet-

ries, school supplies and

candy for needy children

worldwide. Deadline for shoe boxes is November 7.

For information on how to

pack shoe boxes and how

Bag Ladies Converge On Co-op



LEAGUE

A Little League Basketball Organizational meeting will be held on Monday November 10 @ 6pm in the County Courtroom at the court house. Anyone interested in volunteering please attend, or call 830-734-6955 or 830-563-7175

CHEER MAMMOGRAMS WANTED WOMEN-

CHEER is still taking names for mammograms for Tuesday, November 13 when the Christus Santa Rosas Mobile Mammography Unit will be at the Kinney County Civic Center parking lot. Please call Pat Sitzes at 563-5528 to schedule your mammogram. Women 40 and over without insurance may be eligible for a mammogram at no charge. Remember early detection is the best protection.

Courtesy Photo By Cindy Edwards

In keeping with what has become a Halloween tradition at Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, employees have once again topped the charts with their costume imagination and style. RGEC Accounting Clerks Hilda Sowash, Lynda Conrey and Susanna Castillo actually walked along Highway 90 to get to work and showed off their creative bag lady costumes to the locals. RGEC also hosted a blood drive on October 31 and awarded special prizes to community and employee donors that wore costumes. See Details Page 6.

MUD bond passes; smoother streets on the way

The bond election held by the Fort Clark Municipal Util- 270 in favor of the measure and ity District passed easily with 112 votes against the measure. a two to one margin on Novem- Early votes and mail in ballots ber 16. ber 4. consisted of 169 votes in favor

ity District, better known as day, 32 in Precinct 1 voted in 113 votes against the measure. Fort Clark MUD is an indepen- favor; 20 against, while in Predent governmental entity that cinct 4, 69 voted in favor; 47 consisted of 171 votes in favor owns the roadways, waterworks voted against. and sewer systems at Fort Clark.

vided into two parts, but both repair two of our older lift sta- voted against it. move forward.

Proposition 1 passed with tain our lift stations," said Fort will be used to repair our

Proposition 2 passed with Fort Clark Municipal Util- and 45 against. On election 272 in favor of the measure and Early votes and mail in ballots and 46 against. On election The bond measure was di- the elevated water tower and cinct 4, 68 voted in favor; 49

majority votes before it could the money to purchase equip- same memo, "Proposition #2 is a house valued at \$25,000: ment so we can properly main- for \$2,150,000.00. That money \$112.50 per year.

Clark MUD General Manager streets. The streets that will be Larry Sofaly in a memo Octo- repaved with this bond issue are Fort Clark Road, Scales Road and Fairway Circle. That will include Eagle Way also. That the total bond issue will be for \$2,500,000.

The passage of this bond will increase the tax rate approxi-Proposition 1 will be for day, 33 in Precinct 1 voted in mately 45 cents per every \$100 \$350,000 and used, "to paint favor; 18 against, while in Pre-valuation, making the taxes for a house valued at \$100,000: \$450 per year; a house valued propositions had to pass with tions. We will also use some of Sofaly also explained in the at \$50,000: \$225 per year and

your organization can get involved call Rose Reagan at 830-563-9429 COMPUTER CLASSES The Kinney County Library will host "Cyberspace 101: Introduction to Computers and the Internet" on Tues-

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

9am -10am.

The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will be on November 20 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY. All current applications must be renewed by November 14, call 830-563-2852 for more details.

days and Thursdays from

WINE TASTING

The Del Rio Branch of the American Red Cross will be holding its 10th Annual Wine Tasting and Art Auction on Friday, November 14 at the Whitehead Memorial Museum and it will be held from 7pm-9pm. This year's event will be featuring wines from around the world with ten different countries represented. Many food venders will be on hand to provide sampling of their foods as well. IDs will be checked at the door and nobody under 21 will be allowed. Tickets are \$20 each and are being sold at various local businesses. Please call 830-775-8626 for further information or to find out where to buy tickets!



Flags On The Play Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Brackett youth participate in the Southwest Texas Youth Flag Football League. The boys play in Uvalde nearly every weekend each fall Pictured Front Row From Right: Ty Edwards, Diego Castillo, Michael Falcon and Baldo Vasquez. Second Row From Right: Coach Frank Castillo, Brent Winfree, Logan Fisher, Alejandro DeHoyos, Stetson Schuster, Tyler Winfree and Coach Michael Falcon. Not pictured: Zuehl Conolly, Zane Shamsher and Javier De Leon.

Weekend **WEATHER** Friday High:77 Low:45 Sunny Saturday High:79 Low:51 Sunny Sunday High:80 Low:57

Partly Cloudy



LETTER to the Editor

I feel I must respond to Leigh Volcsko's comments in PLOG and the number of concerns which prompted her request to "LIGHT IT UP BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

I believe the accident cited occurred about this time of year three years ago. School district officials at that time responded to the incident by taking actions listed.

1. The Texas State Highway Department was called to have them repaint the crosswalks in front of the school. The district was told the crosswalks had a reflective paint already and were redone as needed. TSHD representatives drove out, examined the painted crosswalks, and determined the four painted crosswalks on Ann Street were still functional.

2. School officials asked the TSHD about flashing lights at the crosswalk. TSHD officials stated that flashing lights would not act as a deterrent in town as there were too many distractions for drivers to take notice of them.

3. School officials also requested that the city pass an ordinance to make the eastern side of Ann Street, in front of the school, a "No Parking Zone". Upon passages of the ordinance, the appropriate signs were ordered and put up from Edward Street to Fulton Street to comply with the city ordinance.

4. Within the past few weeks, City Manager Henry Garcia responded to my request to place a street light at the crosswalk immediately in front of the gym. Mr. Garcia did not question this. Mr. Garcia's cooperation and willingness to address the school district's shared concern for the safety of our community's students resulted in swift action. Thus, a light that is on a longer arm extends over this crosswalk and illuminates the area much better than the area light in question.

5. The school district is presently involved in the process of working to have AEP evaluate the school district's campus area lights and the feasibility of replacing existing mercury vapor lights staffers. with more efficient sodium lights. Drivers and community members can help ensure greater safety for pedestrians in front of the school facilities by realizing that many activities go on at different times. Slowing down through the school zones during the times these activities are occurring is also very effective in helping to ensure pedestrian safety. Examples of such activities are upcoming basketball practices and games; voting that occurs using school facilities; library facilities open for student use at night; school board meeting; FCA meetings; and many other activities where school facilities are being used. Pedestrians, whether student or adult, can ensure greater safety by using crosswalks; looking both ways before crossing the street; and not assuming that vehicles are automatically going to stop or slow down for them-even at times when pedestrians have the right of way.

I share your love for our school system-the students, faculty, staff, administrators, and facilities. I can assure you that all of us at Brackett ISD share the desire to keep our students as safe as possible while they take advantage of all that BISD has to offer them.



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LETTER to the Editor

an email not printed in the news- ing this I set myself up for pubpaper, but received by TBN

Allison Taylor, of not playing In saying this, I will however not fair and omitting information in allow those same people to treat regards to a letter to the editor. This email was upsetting to Allison as well as our entire staff mostly because it was not sent directly and solely to Allison.

TBN, do not hesitate to call things as I see them, as I include and confine my strong opinions told TBN in person and/or by about elected and appointed email how biased and unfair we representatives to the editorial the blame for all of it and then

This letter is in response to page of this publication. In do- say to all: if both parties were lic ridicule, which I dish out and in the same manner, have to take it The email accused our Editor, when it is dished right back at me.

my employees, in this case Allison, with contempt. This past water board election brought out a dark, ugly side in people on both sides of the is-I, Leigh Volcsko, Publisher of sue and as is the case in most elections, the newspaper was caught in the middle. Both sides government officials and their were. I will personally accept

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upset with us, then we did our job. I believe Allison, not me or TBN, deserves an apology. She has done nothing except serve this community with care and compassion through her job as editor

I am writing to share the TRUTH about the type of person Allison Taylor is, with those of you who may not know the woman who is Managing Editor of the Brackett News and my sister. Allison is the most truthful and honorable person you will ever meet. I have NEVER known her to tell a lie, not in the slightest. She has a heart of pure gold and a love of people and of Brackettville. She is an amazing mother, sister, daughter, friend, employee, and citizen. She is caring, compassionate, straightforward, and stands

up for what she believes is right, although she doesn't step on people to do it. She would NEVER tell someone something if she didn't mean it and it wasn't the truth. She would NEVER make up something to get her way or use her position at the newspaper for her own personal, political, or other gain. She is humble and forgiving even when

rity and gumption. Even in the extend health care coverage to pall you as much as it did our to fill the gap. family and me. To state fact, it is immoral and illegal to speak (whether by voice or in print, etc.) erroneously and maliciously of someone to a third party. This is known as defamation and is defined in Webster's Dictionary as, " to injure or destroy the reputation of by libel or slander". Many of the citizens of Brackettville know my sister very well; well enough to know that anyone who would try to challenge Allie's integrity, in whatever form or fashion, in very misguided. Before you go around slandering someone, at least have the courtesy to get to know the person and get your facts straight. Also, do not think, for a moment that these attacks were not blatant simply because you hid behind your computer and inferred your assault on a person's character to other members of the community's political leadership. This offense was particularly upsetting due to the recent events in Allie's life. Some of you also know what she and our family have been going through since mid-September and she has handled the whole ordeal with more grace, strength, faith, and hope than most people could ever dream of having. She is an inspiration to others and the type of person most only glimpse of becoming. If you don't know her, I encourage you to meet her (she is finally back at work from emergency maternity leave) and see for yourself that the lies that have been told about her are just that ... LIES! I know Allie will at the very least put a smile on your face and if life as she has blessed mine.

Transition to retirement: What "First Wave" boomers should know



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Emily Cooper

If you're a "senior" member of the baby boom generation generally defined as those born between 1946 and 1964 you've seen a lot in your life: the Cold War, the first moon landing, the birth of the Internet and much more. But in just a few years, you may face something you probably never thought you'd see: your retirement. To make a smooth transition to this stage of your life, you'll need to become familiar with a few key financial topics.

Consider the following:

· Retirement plan income -For the past few decades, you may have been building financial resources for retirement through an employer-sponsored plan — such as a 401(k) or a traditional pension - and possibly an IRA. Now, however, it's time to determine just how much retirement income these vehicles will produce. A traditional pension will provide you regular payments based on your years of service and salary, but you have much more flexibility and latitude when it comes to taking withdrawals from a 401(k) or IRA. How much you withdraw directly affects how long your money will last, so you may want to consult with a professional financial advisor to determine the appropriate withdrawal rates for these accounts, based on your projected retirement lifestyle, life expectancy, risk tolerance and other factors.

· Health insurance - Well people don't deserve it. She is before you retire, consult with polite and professional to the your employer's benefits office highest degree. She is reliable, to learn if you can receive some indispensable, and hard working. type of health insurance as a re-She is a person of utmost integ- tiree. Many large employers

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· Social Security — You can begin collecting Social Security benefits at age 62, but you'll get larger monthly checks if you wait until you reach "normal" retirement age, which, if you are in the first wave of baby boomers, will be about age 66. When should you start taking payments? It depends on a variety of factors, including your health, family history of longevity and other sources of income.

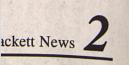
· Further employment - If you decide to do some type of work after retirement, whether for financial or personal reasons, you'll need to factor this income into your overall retirement income strategies. For instance, if you're earning a reasonable amount from a post-retirement job, you may want to delay taking money from your 401(k) or traditional IRA (though you'll have to start taking distributions when you reach age 70-1/2). Also, according to the Social Security Administration, if you start collecting Social Security when you're younger than your full retirement age, you will lose \$1 of benefits for every \$2 you earn above a certain annual amount (\$13,560 in 2008). Once you reach full retirement age, you can keep all your benefits, no matter how much you earn. So, there you have them -

just a few of the financial issues you'll need to explore as you lead the baby boom cohort into retirement.

By taking your time and exyou are lucky, she will bless your ploring all your options, you can make the transition pleas-Lindy Orozco ant - and rewarding.

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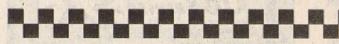


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Scoring Summary

TIGERS: 10 Plays,61 Yards,at 6:08 1st Q, Schroeder, Jacob -44 yard field goal La Pryor: 5 Plays, 37 Yards, at 10:16 2nd Q, 20 yard rushing TD PAT Kick attempt - Good La Pryor: 9 Plays, 31 Yards, at 9:53 2nd Q, 16 yard rushing TD PAT Kick attempt - Failed

PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good TD

INTERMEDIATE HONOR ROLI

TIGERS: 17 Plays, 76 Yards, at 3:03 3rd Q, Schroeder, Jacob -36 yard field goal

9:47 4th Q, 13 yard passing TD PAT Kick attempt - Good TIGERS: 10 Plays, 62 Yards, at 6:03 4th Q, Schroeder, Jacob 5 yard rushing TD

La Pryor: 6 Plays, 62 Yards, at 3:51 4th Q, 25 yard passing

PAT Kick attempt - Failed La Pryor: 4 Plays, 10 Yards, at 0:32 4th Q, 4 yard rushing TD PAT Kick attempt - Failed

A Fast Pack of Ponytails La Pryor: 3 Plays, 27 Yards, at Photo By Leigh Volcsko

> Brackett Tigerettes Cheyenne Smith, far left and Harmony Pettett, center, dash off the starting line at the District meet in Bandera October 29. The girls cross country team placed second overall

XC girls place 2nd at district; boys take 6th in Bandera

place at their district meet in Bandera, on October 29. Their winning the meet with 29 points. Antonio's Stacey with 71 points. with a time of 12:46; Harmony trict meet in Bandera. Winning Pettet: 7th, 13:14; Sahara the meet, and leading the girls

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Brackett varsity cross coun- Rodriguez: 8th, 13:20; Chey- off was Brianna Escamilla, with son, winning with 21 points, San try girls brought home second enne Smith: 12th, 13:46; Bianca a time of 14:19; Courtney Antonio's Stacy, 56 points, and Cruz: 14th, 13:55; Icela Rueda: Kirkland: 2nd, 14:42; Erica Center Point, with 87 points. In 17th, 14:07; Haley Hale: 18th. Villanueva: 4th, 14:48; Brook front of the pack was Joelson tough competition was Mason, 14:14. The varsity girls quali- Gose: 5th, 15:00; Jessica Terrazas, who placed 17th with fied for regionals, which will be Earwood: 37th, 18:42. Junior a time of 19:42, followed by Luis Coming in third was San held September 8, at Brooks Air high girls attending this meet as Azevedo, coming in 18th, with Force Base in San Antonio. The well. Eigth graders: Marissa a time of 19:43; Victor Roman: Leading the Tigerrettes was junior varsity girls brought Villareal, placed 9th, with a 40th, 22:46; Jaime Sandoval: Kelsey Bruce, who placed first home the gold at the same dis- time of 15:22. Coming in 15th 41st, 22:55; Victor Cantu: 44th, place was Sariah Guartuche, 23:23. Placing third in the diswith a time of 17:04. Seventh trict meet for junior high boys grader, Haley Smith, ran a time was Garren Rueda, with a time of 17:28, placing her at16th. of 13:31; Hayden Turkett: 8th,



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All "A" Honor Roll Kymberlie Creel, Briana Flores-First Grade: Adrian Antu, Martinez, Xavier, Angel Jaso, Morgan Knox, Kaitlyn Lopez, Juliette Baker, Nathaniel Brinker, Brillanice Buitron, Gabriel Karena Martinez, Patrick Ortiz, Canales, Diego Castillo, Autumn Julian Quiroz, Jesus Rodriguez, Clementz, Zuehl Conoly, Leann Salazar, Destiny Terrazas, Luis Villareal, Caleb Volcsko. Kristopher Creel, Javier DeLeon, Fifth Grade: Walter Ashley, Levi Earwood, Mason Eckenrod, Alana Escamilla, Michael Fal-Angie Caceda, Ramon Castillo, con, Logan Fisher, Martin Daisy Lynn Esquivel, Madison Garcia, Eulalio Garza, Abbigail Luce, Diego Luna, Rafael Martinez, Adrian Resendez, Ben-Garza, Catarina Guzman, Elyssa Hernandez, Delilah Luna, jamin Rodriguez, Jonathan Stafford, Lindsey Sweet, San Desiree McKaskle, Nicole Mestas, Theresa Meza, Aaron Juanita Vasquez, Alyssa Villareal. Pacheco, Heaven Ouezada. Sixth Grade: Yessinia Argil, Webb Ashley, Benjamin Brinker, Lizette Rivas, Stetson Schuster, David Seargeant, Alexia Taylor Carcasi, Travis Earwood, Talamantes, Muaro Talamantes, Teno Flores, Mark Garcia, Matt Devin Villareal. Second Grade: Gutierrez, Martin Guzman-Goff, Eduardo Calderon, Kris'tal Christian Lopez, Dante Luna, Cook, Kyle Garza, Graci Courtney McDonald, David Maddox, Kaili Price, Kristina Ortega, Cheyenne Pena, Karina Rangel, Lucero Rodriguez, Zane Perez, Christian Quiroz, Amber Shamsher, Matthew Sheedy, Tan-Resendez, Ariana Rodriguez, ner Slubar, Taylor Smith, Kimberly Denise Salmon, Gabriella Sandoval, Te'A Sandoval, Bryce Slubar, Joaquin Solis, Colten Stephenson, Saul Talamantes, Jose Talamantes.

Stafford, Aries Talamantes, Karina Terrazas, Natalee Terrazas, Sara Titchenell, Brendan Turkett. Third Grade: Heriberto Argil, Gordon Bruce, Stella Campos, Kirstin Frerich, Haley Pearson. Fourth Grade: Justin Hidalgo, Christina Janca, Darius Richard, Juan Rosas, Tyler Schuster, Alexa Solis, Abigail Stoffel. Fifth Grade: Hannah Baggett, Katherine Frerich, Isabel Garcia, Kayla Morelli, Jeyson Price, Elizabeth Rangel, Maxwell Stoffel, Alfred Swilley. Sixth Grade; Peyton Bonner, Morgan Brown, William Duncan, Madison Frerich, Riv-

ers Maddox, Damian Villareal. "AB" Honor Roll First Grade: Daniel Garza, Andie Gerardo, Whit Gutierrez, Thomas Herrera, Alejandro Martinez, Kadin Regaldo, Isaias Talamantes, Laryssa Talamantes. Second Grade: Alex Calvillo, Alejandro DeHoyos, Mya Garcia, Tiffany Garza, Piper Jones, Sofia Martinez, Judit Pinales, Fabian Rodriguez, Francesca Smith, Jewel Swift. Third Grade: Clayton Dawson, Carlos Lopez, Tori Luce, Dymond Luna, Jacqueline Pacheco, Roman Rosas, Lyna Salazar, Jeremiah Sandoval, Nathaniel Talamantes. Fourth Grade: James Amescua, Britney Castilla, Jason Contreras,

Student members of the ing in a Food Scavenger Hunt. Brackett High School and Junior Each item they collect will be as-High Fellowship of Christian Athletes have committed to another ThanksForGiving holiday food drive for Kinney County families. FCA students will be competing against each other, as their teams try to bring in the most food by at 563.5873. Wednesday, November 19. Students will be collecting food items off of a pre-determined list, so that the families who are supported this year get a well rounded collection of food and basic household and hygiene supplies. "We appreciate any donations of food, but what we are trying to avoid is too many of the things that no one wants in their pantries anymore. We want this to be an opportunity to give our best to God...and to those in need," according to Carolyn Conoly, President of the FCA Adult Chapter. That's why the list of what is being collected is varied and specific. If FCA students come to your door, they'll be participat-

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

To anyone who has not filed a homestead exemption and has lived in or is buying their home... **PLEASE DO THIS SOON**

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The varsity boys cross country 14:11; Wyatt Blake: 10th, team placed sixth with 139 14:25; and Tristin Ostby: 11th, points, competing against Ma- 14:31.



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OBITUARIES

Marjorie H. Maderich

September 4, 1925 - October 29, 2008

Marjorie H. Maderich, age 83, of Brackettville, passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2008 at the St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth, MN. She was born September 4, 1925 in Ashland, WI the daughter of Leo & Pauline (Ludwikowski) Bartol

Marjorie graduated from DePadua High School 1943. She worked in Milwaukee, WI during WWII as a machinist. She married Marvin Maderich on February 26, 1949 in Ashland. She also worked as a secretary for Wisconsin Bell Telephone and at the Union National Bank before retiring. She is a member of the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Ashland. Marjorie enjoyed golfing, playing cards, dominos, bingo, and was a very loving mother.

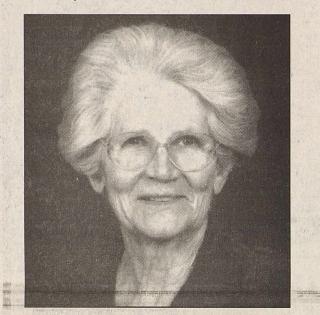
She is survived by 4 sons, James Maderich - Blaine, MN, Steven (Gail) Maderich - Ashland, Thomas (Mary McGrath) Maderich - Washburn, WI & Daniel (Mary) Maderich -Ashland, 7 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, a brother, Pete (Mary) Bartol - Ashland, a daughter-in-law, Patricia Maderich - White Bear Lake, MN, and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces & nephews

She was preceded in death by her husband on February 22, 1994, her parents, and a son, Michael.

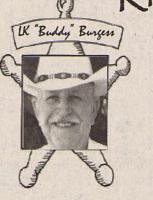
A memorial mass of Christian burial will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, November 3, 2008 at the Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church in Ashland, WI with Fr. Henry Willenborg officiating. Visitation will be held from 10 - 11:00A.M., Monday at the church. Inurnment will take place in the St. Agnes Cemetery in Ashland. The Frost Home For Funerals is handling the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Ashland Regional Hospice.

Barbara Allen Billings Seiver July 29, 1928 - October 29, 2008



Barbara Allen Billings Seiver was born July 29, 1928 in McAllen, Texas and passed away in the loving care of her family on October 29, 2008 at 80 years of age. Barbara was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 48 years, Harold Arthur Selver, Sr. They were married June 6, 1948 and made



Monday, October 27 5:45 pm A rancher called to request the game warden in reference to a deer being shot on his property. The game warden was advised of the situation.

Tuesday, October 28 2:14 pm Josephine ton, was arrested for an out of the cars. country warrant. Rodriguez was released the same day on a

Kinney County Sheriff 's Report

bond.

7:05 pm Jose D. Domingez, 27, of Del Rio, was arrested for a Val Verde warrant.

request a deputy due to a bur- leased after paying a \$1,059 glary on a local ranch. A bond. deputy was advised.

Wednesday, October 29

The caller also requested a deputy

at the senior apartments. The Rodriguez, 28, of Fort Stock- ing from the trees and hitting

Thursday, October 30

\$6,000 bond and a \$5,000 quested a deputy after several cated and refusing arrest.

lowing day on a \$3,000 bond. outstanding Justice of the 9:00 pm A rancher called to Peace warrants. Lomas was re-

woman cut her son on his back. tive warrant. Padron was still

he suspected it was acorns fall- ing day on a \$1200 bond.

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Friday, October 31

being held at press time. 11:28 pm Jesus Martinez, 58, 11:46 pm A man called to of Del Rio, was arrested for drivreport someone throwing rocks ing while intoxicated, first offense, and resisting arrest. deputy later reported back that Martinez was released the follow-

Saturday, November 1 1:02 am Jesus A. Hidalgo, 25, of Brackettville, was ar-6:38 pm A 911 caller re- rested for driving while intoxi-

3:29 pm An alarm company 9:00 pm Isaac Lomas, 18, of called reporting a panic alarm Domingez was released the fol- Brackettville, was arrested for was sounding off at a local convenient store. A deputy was dispatched and later reported everything was fine.

6:50 pm Val Verde Sheriff's Department reported a motor-9:45 pm Jose Padron, 26, of cycle accident out on HWY 2:40 pm A caller reported a Del Rio, was arrested on an ac- 674 approximately 20 miles north. EMS was dispatched and wrecker was called.

Sunday, November 2

10:06 am A man from a local ranch called to report a missing gun. A deputy was sent to the location and later reported the gun was found in the man's luggage.

3:55 pm A woman called and reported a deputy to come to their residence. The woman stated she was being threatened by a man.

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Fried Venison A-La Louisiana

Venison tenderloin, sliced thin Tony Chachery's'S Fry All Louisiana Hot Sauce Marinate middle of oven. Add a little wain hot sauce all day (coat meat ter to pan from time to time to mixed with water.

well, maybe use whole bottle if prevent the drippings from beneeded). Coat meat with Tony coming too brown. Roast at 375 Chachery's'S Fry All. Deep fry degrees for 45 to 60 min. About 2 or 3 minutes or until golden / 10 min. before the; meat is brown

Roast Venison

cooked, pour the cream of milk over it. 2¼ to 3¼ lbs. backstrap, When meat is done, remove Salt, 1¹/₂ Tbsp. butter or mar- from pan & keep warm while garine, 6 Tbsp. fat bacon, 1 cup making gravy. Gravy: Stir the water, 1¹/₂ sour cream OR sour residue from bottom of pan & milk, 1 Tbs. water. Rub meat add enough water to dissolve the

with salt & brush with butter. juices. Put meat in pan & cover it with Scrape the pan well & strain

bacon strips. Place meat in if necessary. Thicken with corn starch

Kinney County election results

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Hernandez of Del Rio handily tained his seat as State Repredefeated Martin Underwood of sentative District 80.

Comstock for 63rd Judicial Dising to the trend of the evening, Kinney County offered up only 666 votes to Hernandez and 801 Underwood.

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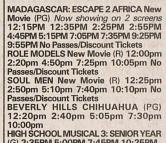
Incumbent Democrat Fred King, running unopposed, re- ceived 907 votes.

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trict - District Attorney with sounding victory for President tal vote, early and mail-in bal-7,157 votes to 5,178, but stick- of the United States will be one lots cast. for the history books, Kinney

In Kinney County, 1,580 people voted. There were 952, Although Barack Obama's or roughly 60 percent of the to-

As of October 23, the tax of-County residents once again fice reported, there were 2,375 bucked the trend in favor of his registered voters in Kinney votes to his challenger opponent John McCain. Obama County. Nearly 66 percent of received 633 Kinney County those registered participated in In the state election, Tracy O. votes while John McCain re- the November 4 Election.



10:00pm HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL 3: SENIOR YEAR (G) 2:35PM 5:00PM 7:45PM 10:25PM THE HAUNTING OF MOLLY HARTLEY (PG-13) 12:10pm 2:30pm 4:55pm 7:20pm 9:45pm No Passes/Discount Tickets ZACK AND MIRI (R) 12:05pm 2:45pm 5:20pm 7:55pm 10:30pm No Passes/ Discount Tickets

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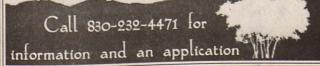
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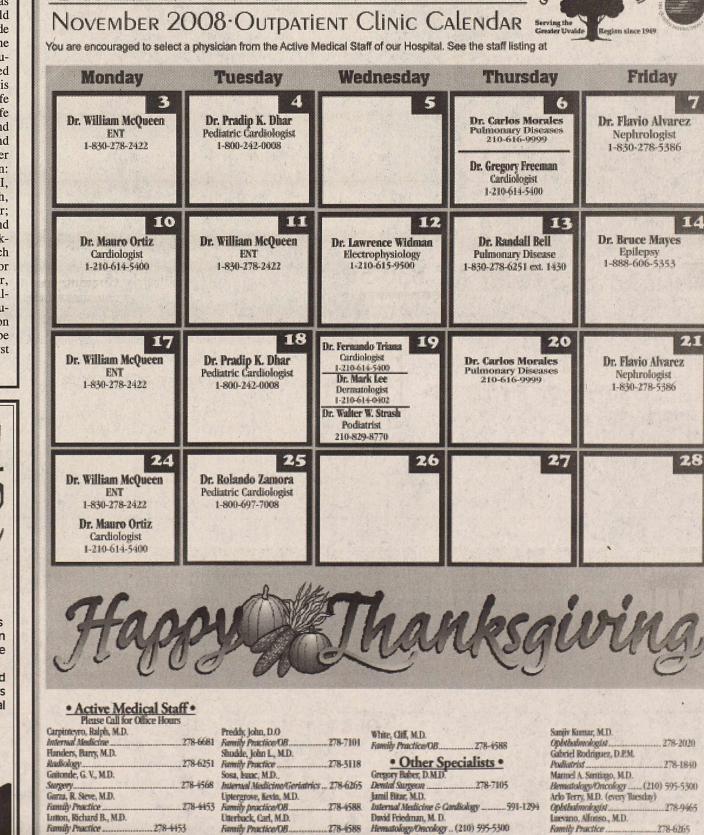
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their home and raised their children in Donna, Texas. She resided in Brackettville with her daughter and son-in-law Susan and Star Smith beginning in Sept. 2001 until she moved to Amistad Alzheimer's Unit in Uvalde in June of 2006. She is survived by her children: Harold Arthur Seiver, Jr. and wife Karen of Progresso Lakes, Texas; Jay Carl Seiver, II and wife Nancy of Donna, Texas; Barbara Ann "Babs" Robertson and husband Ron of Richmond, Texas; Susan Elizabeth Smith and husband Star of Brackettville, Texas; and John David Seiver and wife Martha of Plano, Texas. She has 12 grandchildren: Kristie Watkins, Katie Spencer, Paula Seiver, Jay Seiver III, Heather Williams, Gayle Steil, T.D. Smith, Tammy Smith, Trey Smith, Josh Smith, John David Seiver Jr, and Luke Seiver; and 5 great-grandchildren: Natalie Watkins; Kayla, Olivia and Summer Spencer; and Emma Mae Williams. While in Brackettville, she was a member of the choir at First Baptist Church and helped in Vacation Bible School. She was well-known for her happy smiling face. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She was a calming factor for her children and grandchildren and will be greatly missed. The Funeral was at The First Baptist Church in Donna, Texas on November 3, 2008. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering through The First Baptist Church of Brackettville.



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tained mobile home on two lots. \$35,000. 407 FT. CLARK RD. Unique Townhouse located in the heart of

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