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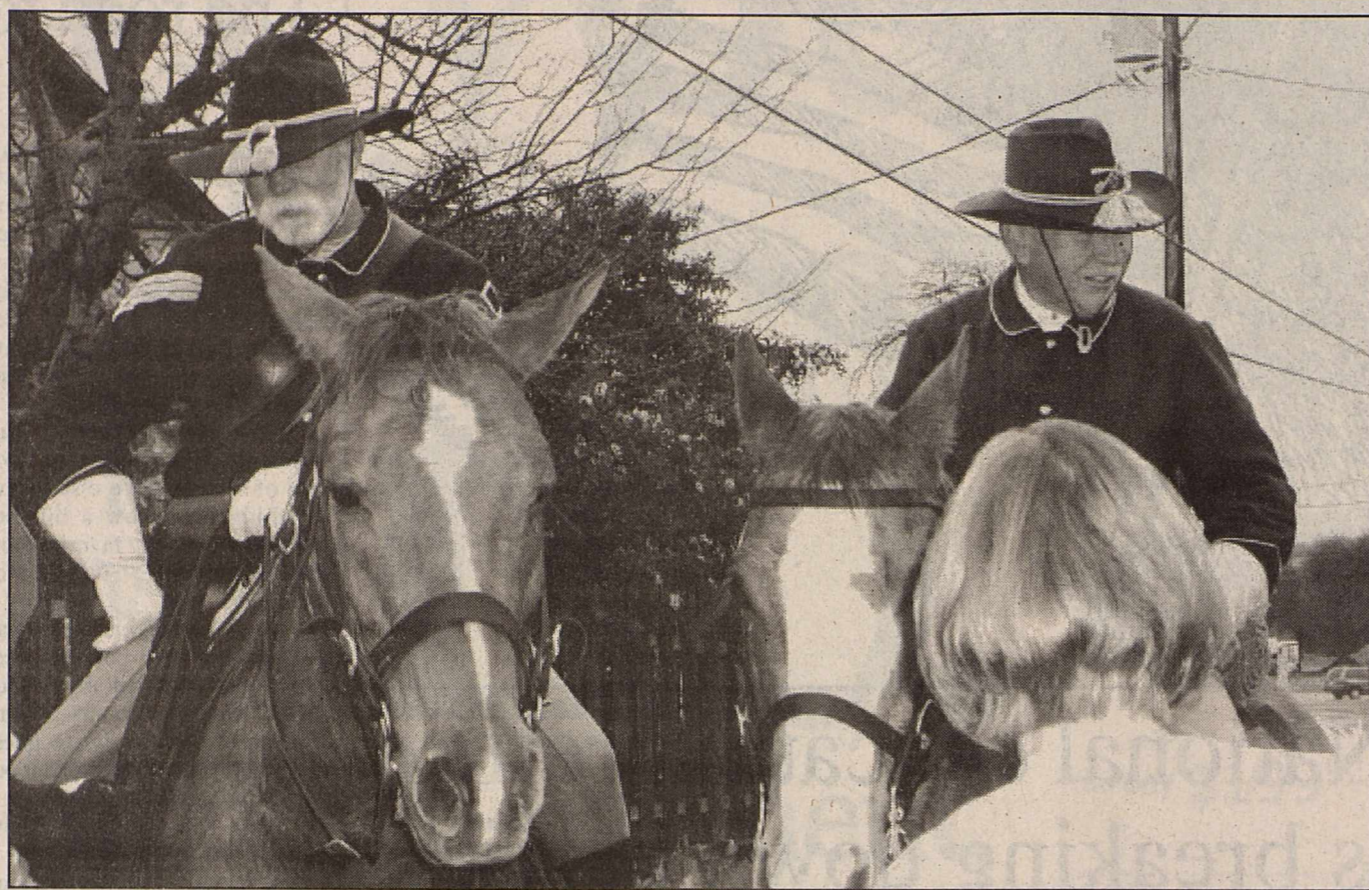


**Courthouse dedication ceremony is Monday**  
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## Fort Clark Days

**ABOVE:** Cavalry re-enactors with encampments, demonstrations and drills were among the highlights of the Fourth Annual Fort Clark Days celebration last week on the grounds of the historical Kinney County Fort.

**LEFT:** Fort Clark Springs resident Kurt Partlow was one of several in attendance providing demonstrations at the Fort Clark Days celebration.

Photos by Kathy Wilson

# City ballot includes 13 candidates

## Garza is only incumbent not challenged in election

The deadline has come and gone to file to run in the upcoming May 15 Brackettville city elections, and 13 local citizens have put their names in the hat.

Francisca "Chica" Garza is the only incumbent council member not facing opposition in the election. Garza holds the Place 4 position on the council.



Garza

Joe N. Garza Jr., J.J. Guidry and Ponce Padron have all filed to run for mayor. Guidry is a former city councilman.

Carmen Berlanga is the incumbent mayor, but has not been active in the city since suffering a stroke last fall.

Seeking the Place 1 position on the council are incumbent Camilo Cruz Jr., Richard Guajardo and Tully Welch.

Three candidates have filed to challenge incumbent Mary Flores for her Place 2 seat — Matt Bland, Ramon "Dido" Garcia and Stephanie "B'Ann" Gomez.

Council member Johnny Samaniego, Place 5, is being challenged by Lydia Tipps.

The mayor and council positions all have a two-year term. Cruz was appointed to the council last year to fill a vacancy left by Bonnie Wardlaw, the current

### CITY ELECTION

Following are candidates in the Brackettville city election on May 15:

- **Mayor:** Joe N. Garza Jr., J.J. Guidry, Ponce Padron
- **Alderman, Place 1:** Camilo Cruz Jr., Richard Guajardo, Tully Welch.
- **Alderman, Place 2:** Ramon "Dido" Garcia, Stephanie "B'Ann" Gomez, Matt Bland, Mary V. Flores.
- **Alderman, Place 4:** Francisca "Chica" Garza.
- **Alderman, Place 5:** John Samaniego, Lydia Tipps.

city secretary. That position will have one year remaining following this year's election.

The drawing for candidates' placement on the city ballot will be held today at 5:30 at City Hall.

Early voting in the city election will be held at City Hall from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, April 7-28, with the exception of Good Friday on April 9.

Applications are now being accepted to vote early by mail for the city election.

All applications to apply for a ballot by mail must be received by May 7 at the close of the business day.

# Water board changes day of monthly meetings

By FLO DEAN  
Staff Writer

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors have approved an amendment to the district's by-laws to allow moving the monthly meeting day.

Discussion revealed that General Manager Don Ralston recommended changing the meeting from the first Tuesday in each month to a later date based on the flow of information he receives.

The directors approved the amendment to Section 2.1 of the by-laws to read as follows:

"Regular meetings: The Board shall hold regular monthly meetings on a day set by the board. It may hold meetings at other times as required for the business of the district. At the request of the president, or in his absence the presiding officer, or by written request of at least three directors, the board may hold special meetings. All such meetings shall be open to the public in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. To the extent necessary for orderly conduct of proceedings, the guidelines of 'Parliamentary Procedure at a Glance' New Edition, by O. Garfield Jones, 1971 re-

vised edition may be followed."

After discussion, the board voted to set the regular meeting date on the third Thursday of each month.

In the event of an emergency, the meeting or meetings may be held on other dates as required.

During the board's regular monthly meeting, Buck Benson, an attorney representing the John C. Hagee Royalty Trust, requested that the board approve drilling of eight test wells, two on the Edwards and six on the Austin-Chalk, without issuance of permits.

According to Benson, if water were located, the trust would

then apply for permits dependent on the amount of anticipated usage.

Benson cited possible use of an historic use permit and stated that the test wells would only use 20 acre-feet, water that is already under permit for the trust.

The board informed Benson that permit hearings would be required for the test wells under the district's permitting process.

Board member Darlene Shahan pointed out that, in regard to the historic use permit, "You can't put another hole in the ground and call it historic."

Benson was advised to contact Steve Walthower, a consult-

ant with the district, who had questions regarding the trust's request, and let him advise the Board.

Although President Cecil Smith advised the board that the District's Management Plan has been certified by the Texas Water Development Board, the directors tabled review and possible action on the advice of attorney Brian Sledge.

The board reviewed a payment plan for the district's legal expenses, and approved the plan as amended with one correction relating to control of level of future fees. If funds are currently available, the directors

agreed that a payment will be returned with the corrected plan.

The board directed Smith and Director Christopher Ring to gather information regarding the upcoming election in November when all seven board positions will be open. They will return to the board before forming an Election Committee.

Following executive session, the board voted to accept Ralston's letter of resignation effective at the end of the next regular board meeting.

Applications for a new general manager will be accepted through March 26. Notices will ■ See XXXX/Page 4

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"The Alamo" movie promises to be a major blockbuster as a joint project between Disney's Imagine Entertainment and Touchstone Pictures. *Lifestyles/Page 5*
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DEL RIO — The Tigerettes won 10 events Saturday to take first place in the junior varsity division at the Del Rio Invitational track meet. *Sports/Page 7*
- **Dickson leaves**  
Brackett strength and conditioning coach Andy Dickson has resigned to take a position with the Texas Tech University football team. *Sports/Page 7*

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## Six file to run for school board

### Terrazas only incumbent seeking re-election bid

Six candidates have filed to run for three positions on the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees.

The three top vote-getters in the May 15 school board election will be elected to at-large positions which have three-year terms.

Sara Terrazas is the only incumbent trustee seeking re-election. School board members Lloyd Lee Davis and Jim McDaniel did not sign up to run for another term.

Joining Terrazas on the ballot will be Tony Ashley, Susanna T. Castillo, Curvin Crane, Roy Jay Harris and Tom Swinson.

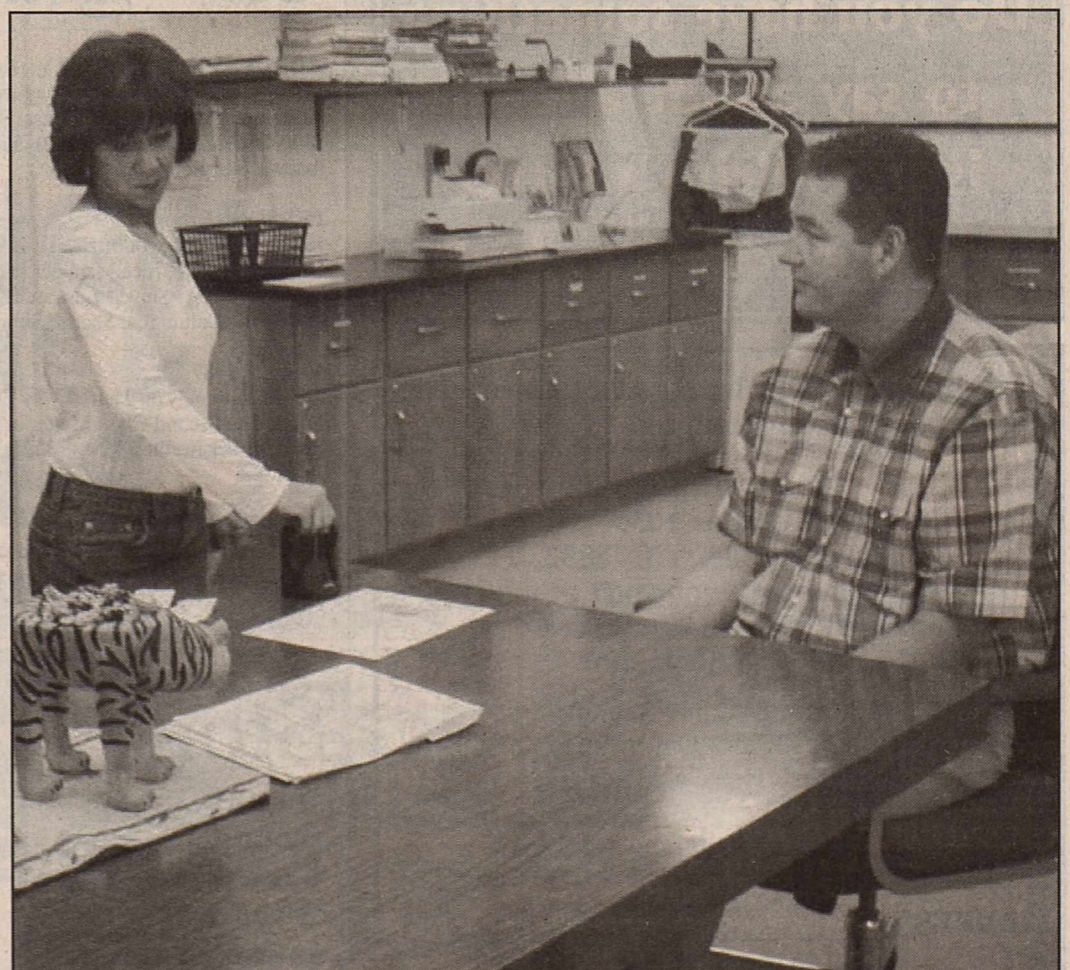
The deadline to file for a position on the ballot was Monday. Drawing for placement on the ballot was held Tuesday morning.

There is an information packet available for candidates.

The packet includes a quick reference guide of dates and events for the election and the recently adopted board member code of conduct. It also contains basic information, such as what the school board has a right to expect from a superintendent and what the superintendent has a right to expect from the school board of trustees.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the BISD Central Office, located at 400 Ann St., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., beginning on April 28 and ending May 11.

Applications are now being accepted to vote early by mail for the school elections. All applications to apply for a ballot by mail must be received by May 7 at the close of the business day.



**Drawing for places on the ballot**

Barbie Crane (standing), draws Tuesday morning for her husband, Curvin, a candidate for the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees, for placement on the ballot for the May 15 school board election. Looking on is Bobby Templeton, Brackett superintendent.

Photo by J.J. Guidry



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## 'Good 'ol boy system' alive in Brackettville

Although I have not been a part of the vocal outcry and outrage in Brackettville this past year, my husband, (Abby Garcia) has attended every meeting, hoping to be heard, and each time comes home disappointed because our city government is only here to serve themselves rather than to serve the community.

I can expand my thinking also to include our county government, which is also self-serving, without fear of making false allegations.

My heart goes out to every citizen of Brackettville that has endured bondage of hierarchy since the days of their grandfathers and great grandfathers.

I am familiar with Brackettville's brand of government, having been raised in a small rural town and small county in Mississippi. The system is called "the good 'ol boy system." The county is run by a few upper echelon and the "good 'ol boys"

are their group of supporters that continue to elect them year after year.

I was appalled when I recently read in *The Brackett News* that the city is now asking for a 3 percent pay increase since we only owe \$5,000 on the outstanding debts of last year.

Well, let me tell you what I want for the annual \$2,000 in tax dollars that I pay each year. I want police protection, I want fire protection for my home, I would like to have a garbage truck stop in front of my home and pick up my household garbage, and I would like to drive down the street without my vehicle falling into a pothole.

I want more people in Brackettville to decide what they want for their tax dollars as well.

The Boston Tea Party worked when our forefathers refused to accept taxation without representation and I think the Brackett Tea Party will work as well.

Beverly Garcia

## Winter Texan not quite ready to leave the fort

Well, this has been another whirlwind winter for me. We have been here just a little under four months, and I am tired.

I am so thankful that the local Post Office knows which people live in which box. It always amazed me that Wally and I get our mail, as some of the addresses leave a lot to the imagination.

When I request a certain book, Sarah and her gang at the library always go out of their way to find it.

For the sporting scene, we attended a basketball game for 7 and under. What a joy it was to see all the young athletes being cheered on by their parents and friends.

For culture, we went to see "Nuncrackers," "Louder, I Can't Hear You," and the circus. We laughed with the nuns, empathized with the player at the dinner playhouse performance, and we applauded when the circus came to town.

We ate at the livestock show, the bratwurst feed, Barbara's Table, Mimi's, and many fundraising barbecues.

To keep my weight gain in check, I did the Par 3 scramble, walked nine holes, did aerobics, went to the gym, swam, line danced and played washers.

In my free time, I tried something new. I found out that it takes more than just a singer to be in Voices. Choirs actually have sheet music that differentiates peoples' voices. It was very educational to read this type of sheet music.

To see what goes on behind the scenes, I volunteered for the Fort Clark Festival melodrama "Happyville." I was dumfounded at how much time the cast spends on learning lines, where to stand, and how to improvise. The annual festival will always bring out the best of the volunteers to make an event a success. It gets better each year.

This little town has something for everyone, and Fort Clark has a lot to offer. We are not ready to go back to work, but I guess it's time to "go fish." Thanks again for a wonderful winter.

Kathi Warm  
Sitka, Alaska

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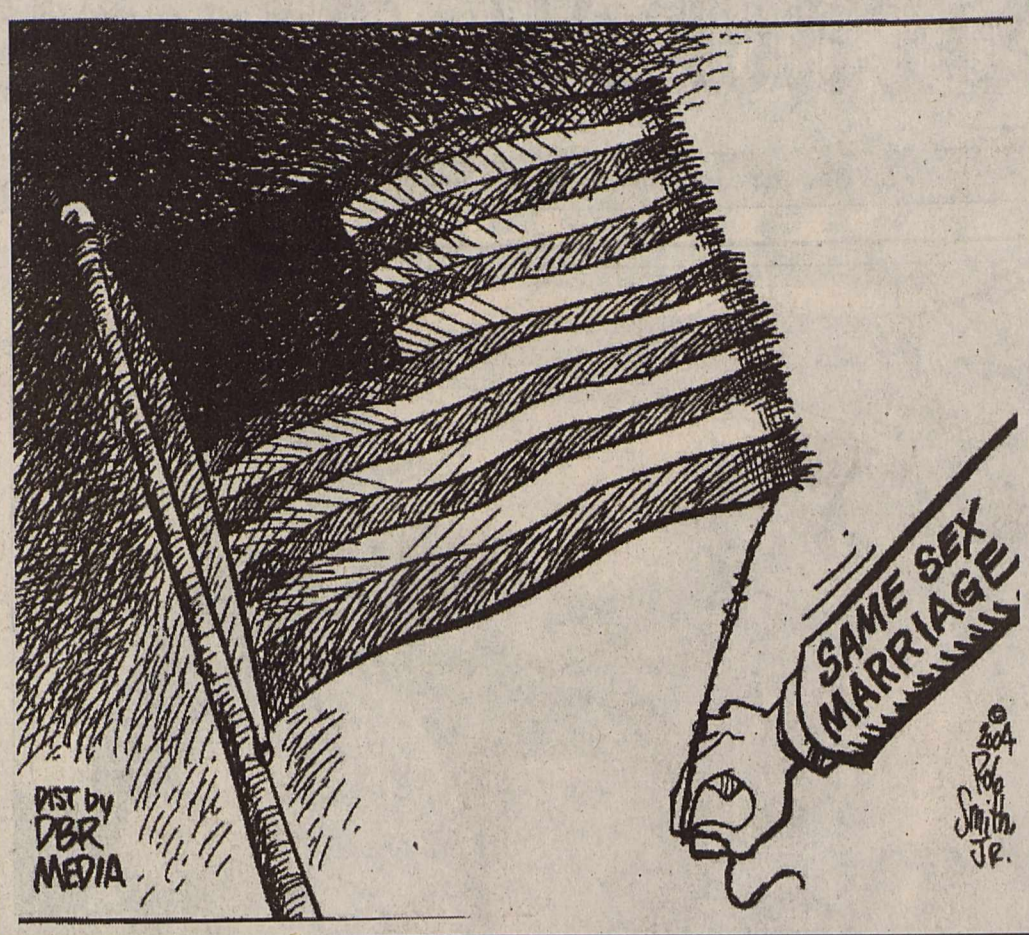
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## National education reform is breaking down barriers

*"As a college professor I could identify the students from girls schools with a 90 percent accuracy rate on the first day of class. They were the young women whose hands shot up in the air, who were not afraid to defend their positions, and who assumed that I would be interested in their perspective."*

That's how Dr. Robin Robertson, a former professor at Southern Methodist University in Dallas described the benefits of single-sex education.

For years, all-girls and all-boys schools have been the bastion of the elite. They were only available to families who could afford to send their children to private or parochial school — opportunities out of reach for the average American.

But now the doors of our nation's schools are opening for single-sex education. Enabling public schools to implement creative approaches to educating our children is particularly timely as we struggle to elevate the academic performance of all our nation's youth.

In January 2002, President Bush signed into law the No Child Left Behind Act. One of the landmark reforms in this legislation gives public school systems the flexibility to offer single-sex classes and schools.

I was proud to sponsor the bi-partisan amendment to remove the obstacles preventing public schools from offering single-sex programs to parents and students who request them. We wanted to provide this as an option — not a mandate — for America's public schools.

This March, the Department



Capitol  
Comment

Kay Bailey  
Hutchison

of Education issued guidelines on implementation of these programs, providing a blueprint for schools interested in single-sex offerings.

Most of the time, co-educational classes are going to be the right answer for a child's learning needs. But recent evidence demonstrates in some instances, a single-sex setting enables students to flourish.

Public school parents should be able to go to their school board and request, for example, an eighth-grade math class for boys or a chemistry lab for girls.

Until recently, most public school systems have avoided the legal hassles that typically accompany any attempt to offer single-sex programs. Few have dared to challenge the status quo and offer these innovative choices.

According to the National Association for Single Sex Public Education, as of this spring there are 93 public schools in the country offering some form of single-sex education — 25 are same-gender schools, while the remaining 68 are co-ed public schools offering single-sex classrooms. But those numbers are climbing.

With the passage of the legislation and the new guidelines offering schools safe parameters in which to operate, public edu-

cators across the country are beginning to realize that the "one size fits all" approach is no longer the only option.

In Texas, Houston's William A. Lawson Institute for Peace and Prosperity, or WALIPP Prep Academy, offers inner-city boys the opportunity to learn from male role models.

In Dallas, the Stephen Hay High School will reopen this fall as an all-girls public school for junior high students.

The San Antonio public school district currently offers same-sex classes in 13 of its schools.

Opponents of single-sex education claim these guidelines undermine Title IX, which provides equal opportunity for boys and girls. I would argue that equality of opportunity means students from every racial, gender and socioeconomic background should have the options in a public school setting afforded those in private education.

Numerous studies have shown that single-sex programs can reduce barriers to learning by providing a less intimidating and more productive classroom. Additionally, it is proven that boys and girls learn and develop differently. These guidelines will help schools offer the best programs tailored to the children in their districts.

Many of our nation's public schools have been receiving a failing grade for far too long. By breaking down barriers to success and encouraging creativity and innovation, we are one step closer to leaving no child behind.

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Weekly  
Report

Henry  
Bonilla

## The road to the Capitol

The halls of our nation's Capitol are filled this month with students. Young adults from across America are given one week every spring to break away from the books and take a rest from their classroom studies. Hundreds of these students choose Washington, D.C., as their travel destination.

I love this time of year. This week alone, I've met with dozens of students. We discuss everything from how a bill becomes a law to my favorite football team — the Cowboys, of course!

A few days ago, a young man asked me a very pointed question that stuck in my mind, "How did you become a Congressman?" It's a simple question, but it made me think about my life at age 17.

When I was attending South San Antonio High School, I never thought that I would one day represent you in Washington as a U.S. congressman. It was something of a feat for a student to graduate from my high school, let alone go on to college and beyond. Most people assume congressmen have worn suits their entire life, and that a law or business degree is a required ticket of admission. However, Congress is full of self-made men and women who came from every background imaginable. Let me share a few examples with you.

At the young age of 20, Rep Bob Riley of Alabama began selling eggs door to door with his brother. The small operation grew to become one of the largest totally integrated poultry and egg operations in the Southeast.

Rep. Ellen Tauscher of California was the youngest person to win a seat on the coveted New York Stock Exchange at age 25. She worked as a stock trader and investment banker. After moving to California, she founded the ChildCare Registry, the first company to provide background information on child-care providers.

Congress has attracted its share of athletes over the years. Rep. Steve Largent of Oklahoma played for the Seattle Seahawks for 14 years and was inducted to the NFL Hall of Fame after retiring as the third all-time leader in pass receptions in 1989.

Sen. Jim Bunning of Kentucky was a Major League pitcher and is also a Hall of Famer.

Congress is also honored by the service of true heroes — its war heroes. Rep. Sam Johnson of Plano is a retired Air Force colonel who endured nearly seven years of brutality — over half of that period in solitary confinement — in a North Vietnamese prison camp. He then went on to fly with the Air Thunderbirds Supersonic Flight Team before running for political office.

Congress is full of people from all walks of life, many who never ran for office before coming to Washington. My colleagues have included a great songwriter (Sonny Bono), a winemaker, a restaurant manager and a self-described "journeyman" carpenter, just to name a few.

America is still a country where the American Dream can become a reality.

It's a country where a child living in a public housing project can grow up to become whatever he or she dreams of becoming.



Yo  
Shanae

Shanae  
Simmons

## Write to Shanae

This spring break I am going on a trip to Colorado.

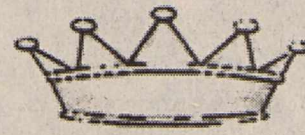
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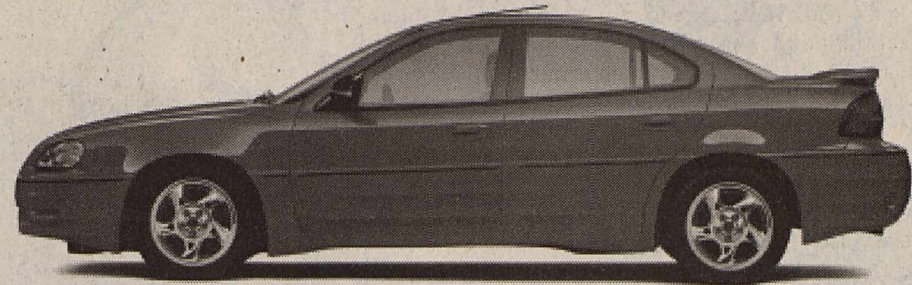
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## Dancing the Night Away



### Belting out a tune

Rocco Fortunato (from left), Wesley Wilson and Wes Robinson perform during the Fort Clark Days celebration Friday night. The three Brackettville residents joined with Heath Childs, Marvin Davis, J.J. Guidry and Scott Nebel to make up the "Last Minute Band" to entertain visitors during the weekend event.

Photo by Kathy Wilson

## Brackett will miss Dicksons



Making A Difference

Bobby Templeton

This week the students of the Brackett Independent School District, in my opinion, suffered somewhat of a setback.

Andy and Leslie Dickson, two outstanding teachers and great people, left the district and moved to Lubbock, where Andy will be the assistant strength coach for the Texas Tech University football team.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson have served the Brackett students and community for the past three years and have done a superb job.

Although I only had the pleasure of working with them for a year, I was always impressed with the eagerness and vigor with which they attacked their jobs.

One of their colleagues recently pointed out to me that they brought an element of youth and optimism to Brackett High School that the students really responded to and greatly appreciated.

It's not often that a coach goes from a small 2A country school to first assistant coach at a major Big 12 university. I think that speaks volumes about the kind of professional Andy

Dickson is and the quality of service he provided to our students.

Although, our kids are sad to see him go, it highlights just how talented a collection of teachers we have here.

Unfortunately, I never got to see Mrs. Dickson teach, but I did get to talk with her many times and know that her professionalism, her energy and her values had to have rubbed off on her students and made them better students and better citizens.

Their departure makes me happy in the sense that Texas Tech, my alma mater, is getting a fine family, but it also gives me more than a few misgivings that Brackett ISD, my new and wonderful home, will be losing a fine family.

Good luck Andy and Leslie. Our little piece of Texas was lucky to have you in it.

### BRIEFS

#### Community forum set for March 30

What does our community need? What could be improved? What would make life better for everyone who lives here? All local residents who are interested in a better future for themselves, their families and the community are invited to participate in the Texas Community Futures Forum on Tuesday, March 30, at 6 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse.

The forum is being conducted in every county as a statewide effort of Texas Cooperative Extension, an agency of The Texas A&M University System, to bring together a diverse group of individuals and groups to identify issues and concerns.

#### Voices present concert on Saturday

The Voices of Fort Clark Springs will present their annual Spring Concert on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Post Theatre. This year's offering is titled "Voices Sing the Music of Texas," and will feature popular favorites from the great Lone Star State. Included in the concert will be some excellent fiddle playing and beautiful dancing. The concert is free to the public, but donations will be accepted. The Voices are under the direction of Lynn McNew, with Cathie Conrey as accompanist.

#### Hunt invited to join honor society

ALPINE — Sam Hunt of Brackettville has been invited to join the Texas Chi Chapter of Alpha Chi National College Honor Society at Sul Ross State University. An induction ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m. on April 29 at Kokernot Lodge in Alpine.

In order to be invited to join Alpha Chi National College Honor Society, students must be in the top 10 percent of the junior or senior classes and have a grade-point average no lower than 3.3. Alpha Chi is recognized as the premier honor society on small university campuses, and its membership is open to all disciplines.

#### Golfers to raise funds to fight cancer

The Fourth Annual Rally for a Cure Breast Cancer Golf Tournament sponsored by the Fort Clark Springs Ladies Golf Association will be March 25 at 1 p.m. The tourney is a four-person scramble with handicaps. All golfers, both ladies and men, are invited to sign up at the golf course by March 8. Golfers can sign up as a two-some, or as a single and a partner will be assigned. Call Effie Bromley at 563-3418 for more information.

#### Committee set to meet on March 29

The Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet March 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the EMS building. Members ask that representatives from the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department, Sheriff's Office, Clinic, Brackett ISD, City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Fort Clark, Rio Grande Electric, The Texas Department of Transportation and concerned citizens attend the meeting.

## Courthouse ceremony is Monday

By FLO DEAN  
Staff Writer

The Kinney County Commissioners discussed Monday's ceremony to dedicate the designation of the Kinney County Courthouse as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark during the commissioners' monthly meeting.

The commissioners designated a spot for erection of the marker. The court authorized permission for county employees to attend the ceremony, with consent of department heads, as appropriate.

The community is invited to the event, which is slated for 2 p.m. on Monday on the Courthouse grounds.

County Judge Herb Senne announced the county has received an additional \$31,151.42 in insurance funds for repairs to the Courthouse roof.

Senne said \$21,000 has been retained by the insurance company until the repairs are completed, which will be available to the county at that time. Including the \$59,728 already received, funds in place for roof repair now total \$111,899.82.

Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess said that Terry Julian, executive director of Texas Commission on Jail Standards, will speak to the commissioners if

needed, regarding a facility needs analysis for the Kinney County Jail. This analysis is free and Julian encourages communities to take advantage of the service.

Carl Esser of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council informed the commissioners that the final \$26,500 in grant monies, part of which have already purchased a new ambulance and remounted the 1992 unit, will be used to purchase a complete Jaws of Life unit, including training for the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department.

Other equipment including gear, such as outfits, boots, gloves and helmets, will be purchased to fit Fire Department volunteers.

The EMS has also requested a stretcher for the 1992 unit. Today is the final date for expenditure of grant funds.

Esser commented on the ways the community has benefited from the grant, which was first requested in 1998.

Cecil Smith, president of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, approached the commissioners regarding the mandated November election of all seven directors.

Smith wanted to know how much the county would be charging for the additional four

places on the ballot, and whether the county would require a contract. Senne will confer with Dora Sandoval, county clerk, regarding costs and a contract will be sent to the water district.

Chief Appraiser Bill Haenn reported a total of \$34,317.03 will be issued in refund checks with 1,500 of these for less than \$1. Those with less than \$1 due will have to come in to the Appraisal District office to claim this refund.

New statements have been mailed to those who have not yet paid and delinquency was reset to Aug 1, though these are still accumulating penalties and interest.

Haenn said \$3,865 will be refunded to Union Pacific Railroad, with other average refunds approximately \$10.

The commissioners authorized disbursement of the tax refund, the disbursement procedure and the check format.

Senne informed the commissioners that his secretary, Elia Garcia, will be retiring as of March 31. Applications for the position have been received. The commissioner authorized three days of training for a replacement.

Sandy Watkins, the county auditor, was authorized to make necessary transfer of \$1,267.57 adjustments and transfer of funds

between the general fund and the interest and sinking fund.

Watkins informed the commissioners that \$26,740.00 in additional income has been received by Kinney County from Southwest Border Prosecution. These funds were not anticipated prior to the budget adoption and are therefore not included. The commissioners approved a special budget presented by Watkins for the limited purpose of disbursing such funds.

Watkins also certified that a grant in the amount of \$2,987 will be received by the county from the Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council For Trauma. The commissioners approved a special budget for the limited purpose of receiving and disbursing these funds.

The court authorized \$5,000 to be transferred to the Kinney County Nutrition Center (elderly) budget from the general fund, and reimbursement of this amount to the general fund upon receipt of such funds from the Middle Rio Grande Development Council and/or other entitlement funds.

Selection of a bid in the amount of \$111,862.00 from Bentley Sheet Metal and Roofing Company for repair and replacement of the Courthouse roof was approved by the commissioners.

## Ralston resigns as water district's G.M.

Continued from Page 1

Board members said they do not know who contributed the \$17,500, which was given to Sledge, by "a man" as payment on the district's legal fees.

Sherman presented an open records request addressed to Ralston requesting this information.

"If, pursuant to Section 552.301, the district believes that any record that would be responsive to this request may be withheld pursuant to the Act (Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government

Code), please provide me with a copy of the district's request for a decision from the Attorney General," Sherman said.

According to Ralston, the district currently has three monitoring wells, one controlled by the district and the others under control of the Edwards Aquifer Authority.

He also informed the board of a recent meeting in San Antonio of the Senate Select Committee, where the local district was discussed, including the historic basis for Kinney County

not being made a part of the EAA and the pros and cons of the district's decision not to join the EAA.

Ralston did not know the implications of the discussion, and was merely reporting to the board.

The meeting adjourned after Sherman again cautioned the board to look at all the water coming into the county. Currently, with the management plan the district now has, Sherman feels two-thirds of the water will be ignored.

### KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Tuesday, March 9**  
6:53 p.m., A city employee reported a fight at the corner of Fulton and Veltman Street. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene. He said the situation was resolved.

**Wednesday, March 10**  
5:08 a.m., A Fort Clark Springs security employee reported that the lights at Martha's Flower Shop went out.  
2 p.m., Deputy Manny Pena reported a sick raccoon at the Fort Clark Springs swim park.  
3:35 p.m., Carlos Curi III, 33, of Eagle Pass was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley on outstanding DPS warrants out of Kinney County. Curi was released from custody after paying a \$580 fine.  
9:20 p.m., A woman reported

a family disturbance on Brown Street. The woman stated that a man had left with his girlfriend and that his wife was looking for him and had a handgun.

**Thursday, March 11**  
12:53 a.m., A Del Rio man reported that a woman was harassing another man by phone and kept hanging up on him. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was dispatched to the residence, but no one would answer the door.  
10:55 a.m., A woman reported that someone in a red and white truck was picking up stuff in the alley near her residence on Beaumont Street.

**Friday, March 12**  
7:55 a.m., Agustín A. Hernandez, 40, of Mexico was arrested by Deputy Gutierrez on a warrant out of Travis County.

Hernandez was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

10:25 a.m., A man reported that a magnetic sign was removed from his vehicle while it was parked in the yard at his residence on N. Gove Street.

12:10 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs security employee reported a possible intoxicated driver about 10 miles west on Highway 90, weaving all over the road. DPS officials were notified of the situation.

8:38 p.m., A man reported that a white truck had almost hit him on Fort Clark Springs.

**Saturday, March 13**  
2:38 a.m., A Pico's employee requested assistance.

1:13 p.m., A man reported that a drill press may have been

stolen from his residence on Fort Street.

10:50 p.m., Kenneth Wayne Naylor, 21, of Three Rivers was arrested for driving while intoxicated by Trooper Luna. He was released the next day on a \$500 bail bond.

**Sunday, March 14**  
2:30 a.m., An anonymous caller reported loud music on E. Veltman Street.

1:44 p.m., A man reported a busted water pipe at his residence on S. Rock Street. City officials were notified.

2 p.m., Deputy Pena was dispatched to Fort Clark Springs to remove three sick raccoons.

5:10 p.m., A man reported two vehicles involved in a minor accident at the intersection of El Paso and Ann Street.

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# Movie is expected to be hit

SAN ANTONIO — Set for general release in April, "The Alamo" movie promises to be a major blockbuster as a joint project between Disney's Imagine Entertainment and Touchstone Pictures.

The movie stars Billy Bob Thornton (Davy Crockett), Dennis Quaid (Sam Houston), Patrick Wilson (Col. Travis), Jason Patric (Jim Bowie) and Emilio Echevarria (General Santa Anna).

"The Alamo" will not only retell the San Antonio battle and the fight for Texas liberty in the early 1800s, but no doubt will touch on universal emotions of patriotism and the price of freedom.

The \$80 million film's director is Texas native John Lee Hancock and executive producer is Ron Howard.

Located in the heart of modern San Antonio, the façade of the Alamo chapel is one of the most photographed and recognized landmarks in the world.

Operated by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, the Alamo is open to visitors every day except holidays and includes a museum and library with relics and mementos from the Battle of the Alamo and the Republic of Texas. Since the 18th century, the city of San Antonio has grown around the Alamo.



**Kinney County EMS holds medical technicians course**  
 Kinney County EMS is holding an emergency medical technicians class. Participating in the class are, bottom row (from left): Melissa Segura, Missie Galindo, Raymond Gonzalez and Juan Gloria. Second row: Nathan Collins - Instructor, Maria Bocanegra, Kim Garcia, Missy Eddy, Holly Benjamin, Linda Peterson and Letisie Salinas. Third row: Chris Brewer, Cesar Portillo, Bonnie Kelley and Jackie Delrio. Top row: Ruben Villanueva, Chase Ward, Chad Schafer, Rayne Kelley, Dustin Slubar, Rene Vela and Walela Gum.

Photos by Kathy Wilson

### New ambulances

Pictured at right are the Kinney County EMS' 2003 new ambulance and the 2004 remount of the 1992 ambulance. Both were provided by a grant from the Office of Rural Community Affairs.



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

## Biscuits are a good way to begin the day

What better way to begin your day than with a light fluffy hot biscuit?

For myself, I swim mine in real butter while steaming hot, then add a dab of jelly at meals end for "desert."

One favorite biscuit of mine are the ones served at KFC. They are easily made. So why not serve them soon?

### KFC Buttermilk Biscuits

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 1/4 cup club soda
- 5 cups biscuit mix

Combine all ingredients and knead the dough until smooth. Place the dough on a very lightly floured surface and pat, do not roll, dough to 3/4-inch thickness. Then cut with a biscuit cutter, or the lid from a can of non-stick cooking spray is good substitute.

Bake on a greased baking sheet at 450 degrees for 12 minutes or until golden brown.

This recipe makes 18 biscuits.

## HEALTH

# Red Cross helps provide relief to disaster victims

SAN ANTONIO — For more than a century, the American Red Cross has upheld its mission to provide relief to disaster victims and to help people prevent, prepare for and cope with emergencies.

During those many years, Americans have supported the humanitarian mission of the Red Cross by contributing to disaster relief efforts, assisting members of the Armed Services and their families, and participating in safety and first aid training programs that can help mitigate the devastation of disasters of all types and degrees.

With the support of both individuals and corporations, the Red Cross helps victims of more than 70,000 disasters each year — disasters ranging from house fires to hurricanes and other widespread catastrophes, such as tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and wildfires.

Around the world, the Red Cross also aids international efforts for other countries ravaged by disasters, both natural and man-made.

For this and other forms of aid, community programs, training classes and lifesaving blood services, the Red Cross is being recognized as government officials across the country proclaim March 2004 American Red Cross Month.

This year, the mission and message of Red Cross Month is preparedness.

In the last two years the world has seen the face of disaster change dramatically. The 2001 terrorist attacks and the elevated threat of future acts. The armed conflict in Afghanistan and Iraq and the increasing severity of natural disasters have made people more cognizant of danger.

For many families in the San Antonio area, the response to the War on Terror is very real. Thousands of local men and

women are defending freedom in Iraq and Afghanistan. In time of emergency, Red Cross remains a link between them, and their families.

Red Cross volunteers are there for the wounded recovering in area hospitals and to help their families when they come to visit. They are also there for the families of servicemen who have died.

The need for Red Cross services to this segment of our community has increased dramatically.

"We have traditionally handled 2,548 emergency calls and provided 2,548 briefings for departing military personnel and their families each year, but this number has risen dramatically. This year that number increased to more than 9,600 emergency calls and almost 65,000 briefings" said Catherine Villarreal, chapter associate director of emergency services.

The San Antonio Red Cross Chapter provides round-the-clock support to the military community through emergency messaging between families and deployed service men and women.

"A young military wife goes into deep depression, is suicidal and hospitalized. Her social worker has very little information about the serviceman's current location," Villarreal said.

"A caseworker at the San Antonio Red Cross AFES center is able to locate the serviceman, get a message to him and his command. The serviceman is home, by his wife's side in 48 hours. This is just one of the more than 9,500 stories," she added.

The "Together We Prepare" campaign launched in 2003 is helping individuals and communities to take personal responsibility for the safety of themselves, their families, their homes and their neighborhoods.

Similarly, with "Together We Prepare — Workplaces," the Red Cross is calling on business professionals to take the same time and care to protect themselves, their employees and their customers as they take to protect their loved ones at home.

Both versions of the initiative offer these five basic steps to help individuals prepare for the unexpected:

■ **Make a plan:** Design a family (home) disaster plan. Work with neighbors and co-workers to create community and workplace disaster plans.

■ **Build a kit:** Assemble disaster supply kits, which contain items that people may need if confined to their home or place of business for an extended period, or if they are told to evacuate on short notice.

■ **Get trained:** Learn to save lives. The Red Cross offers classes year round to individuals and businesses on first aid, CPR, defibrillator use and much more.

■ **Volunteer:** Give of yourself. Supporting the Red Cross mission, whether sharing your time or money, means that they will be there to respond immediately whenever the need arises.

■ **Give blood:** Become a regular and frequent blood donor to ensure a blood supply that meets all needs, all of the time. It is critical that the Red Cross maintain at least a five- to seven-day blood supply. To do so, more Americans need to become first time and repeat donors.

Only 5 percent of the eligible population donate blood. Having current donors donate more frequently is not sufficient to meet that need.

Together, we prepare — together, we can save a life. For more information about your local Red Cross, call (210) 224-5151 or toll free at (800) 775-6803.

## Thank You

I Sgt. Daniel Hernandez would like to give a Huge Thanks to all my family & friends and all those at the Court House, Tax Office, City Hall, Toms Auto Shop, Burger & Shake, B.I.S.D., Taco Express, Church of Christ, for the welcoming of my return home. Also for their prayer's and blessing & care packages during my time at war in the Middle East.

God Bless you all, Your friend always, Sgt. Daniel.

## Thank You

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# 'I am that I am'

"Now therefore behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression where with the Egyptians oppress them.

"Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the Children of Israel out of Egypt.

"And Moses said unto God, who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the Children of Israel out of Egypt?"

"And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.

"And Moses said unto God, Behold when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them.

"The God of your Fathers hath sent me unto you: and



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they shall say to me, What is his name? What shall I say unto them?"

"And God said unto Moses, I Am That I Am: and he said, thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I Am hath sent me unto you.

"And God said moreover unto Moses, thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel.

"The Lord God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob hath sent me unto you: this is my name forever, and this is my memorial unto all generations." (Exodus 3:9-15)

Praise God!

# God loves you very much

John knelt beside his 7-year old daughter for their bedtime prayers. He listened as Lori enumerated her concerns to a mighty God whom her little mind saw as a great giver of all things little girls wanted and needed.

John's heart was struck by the innocence of this beautiful creature God had given to him and Patty.

"What a gift from God to be a parent," he thought.

As he listened, John couldn't help but be reminded of the many little children Lori's age whose innocence had been taken away by evil people who used them for their own purposes. His

heart almost broke as he thought of how one of those children could be his little angel.

He suddenly felt overwhelming grief for parents whom he had seen on TV pleading for the return of their children.

Lori's voice broke his train of thought: "Daddy, aren't you going to say anything to God tonight?" she asked.

John looked into Lori's big brown eyes. Tears formed as he voiced his thanks to God for the wonderful privilege of being a daddy. He asked God to protect his children and his wife.

As tears began their course down his cheeks, he looked again at Lori and quietly sang



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Dr. Donald Smith

the words that formed in his mind, "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found..."

Lori's face lit up with wonderment. John smiled and hugged his little girl knowing that tonight she was safe and tomorrow her angel would accompany her everywhere she

went. Lori spoke again, "I love you, Daddy. I'll pray for you and Mommy."

"Thank you, sweetheart," John said. "And pray for all the other little children whose daddy's and mommy's don't pray for them. Children who pray have a special line to God." (Matthew 18:10)

"God wants to hear from you and all other little children like you." (Matthew 19:14)

"God loves you very much."

Editor's note: This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project, working in Brackettville to strengthen families, faith and education.

## Celebrate the joy in Christ

Joy is essential to the Christian life. Whatever we may think or say about God, when we are not joyful, our thoughts and words cannot bear fruit.

Jesus reveals to us God's love so that his joy may become ours and that our joy may become complete.

Joy is the experience of knowing that one is unconditionally loved and that nothing — not sickness, failure, emotional distress, oppression, war or even death — can take that love away.

Joy is not the same as happiness. We can be unhappy about many things, but joy can still be there because it comes from the knowledge of God's love for us.

We are inclined to think that when we are sad we cannot be glad, but in the life of a God-centered person, sorrow and joy



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Nathán Lafrenz

can exist together.

Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day. It is a choice based on the knowledge that we belong to God and have found in God our refuge and our safety, and that nothing, not even death, can take God away from us.

Come and celebrate this joy in Christ at Our Redeemer Lutheran and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches each Sunday morning at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m.



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### Safety Awards

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative recently recognized employees for completing the 2003 year without a single lost time accident or injury. Awards were presented to, back row (from left): Kyle Rose, meter reader; Ralph Gutierrez, mechanic; Daniel Garza, apprentice lineman; Gilbert Villarreal, second class lineman; David Meyer, line foreman; Nacho Aguirre, first class lineman; and Russell Hatch, warehouseman. Front row: Dan Laws, general manager and CEO; Clinton Brown, director of operations; Jorge Villarreal, apprentice lineman; Severo Martinez, first class lineman; Jaime Muniz, second class lineman; Ronnie Mata, first class lineman; and Danny Samaniego, area office supervisor. Not pictured: Bill Conoly, loss control coordinator.

## Rio Grande Electric presents safety awards

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative recently recognized employees for completing the 2003 year without a single lost time accident or injury.

Dan Laws, general manager and CEO, presented the awards to Clinton Brown, director of operations; Danny Samaniego, area office supervisor; Bill Conoly, loss control coordinator; Russell Hatch, warehouseman; David Meyer, line foreman; Nacho Aguirre, Severo Martinez and Ronnie Mata, first class linemen; Jaime Muniz and Gilbert Villarreal, second class linemen; Daniel Garza and Jorge Villarreal, apprentice linemen; Ralph Gutierrez, mechanic; and Kyle Rose, meter reader.

In a potentially dangerous industry, this is quite an accom-

plishment, and a testament to the co-op's stringent safety training program.

"Linemen put their lives on the line everyday in order to provide our member-consumers with reliable power — they are the heart of our business," Laws said. "Both linemen and crew members take pride in the jobs they do, and in the co-op's outstanding safety record."

In recognition of their accomplishments, each lineman was presented with a reproduction of "The Lineman" sculpture by artist Michael Garmand. Other crew members each received a folding chair with carrying case.

Safety training is an ongoing process at RGE. The co-op's Brackettville office will host training March 29 for the Brac-

ketville and Carrizo Springs operational areas. The sessions are being presented by the Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), a member of the Texas A&M University system.

A two-day training course, "High Voltage Electrical Safety," conducted by The Electric Power Academy (TEPA), will be held in Brackettville May 19-20.

The training will conclude with an examination, and certificates of completion will be awarded to those successfully demonstrating understanding of the principles presented.

This course will be conducted at minimal cost to the co-op, through special funding received by TEPA.

Similar training sessions are

held for employees in the cooperative's Carrizo Springs, El Paso, Fort Stockton, and Marfa locations.

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, headquartered in Brackettville, is a member-owned, non-profit electric cooperative, serving rural residents in 18 counties in Texas and two counties in New Mexico.

With offices in Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, El Paso, Fort Stockton, Dell City and Marfa, the co-op has a strong history of community service and promotes sustainable rural development throughout its 27,000 square mile service territory.

For more information on Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, call (800) 749-1509 or visit the website at [www.riogrande.coop](http://www.riogrande.coop).

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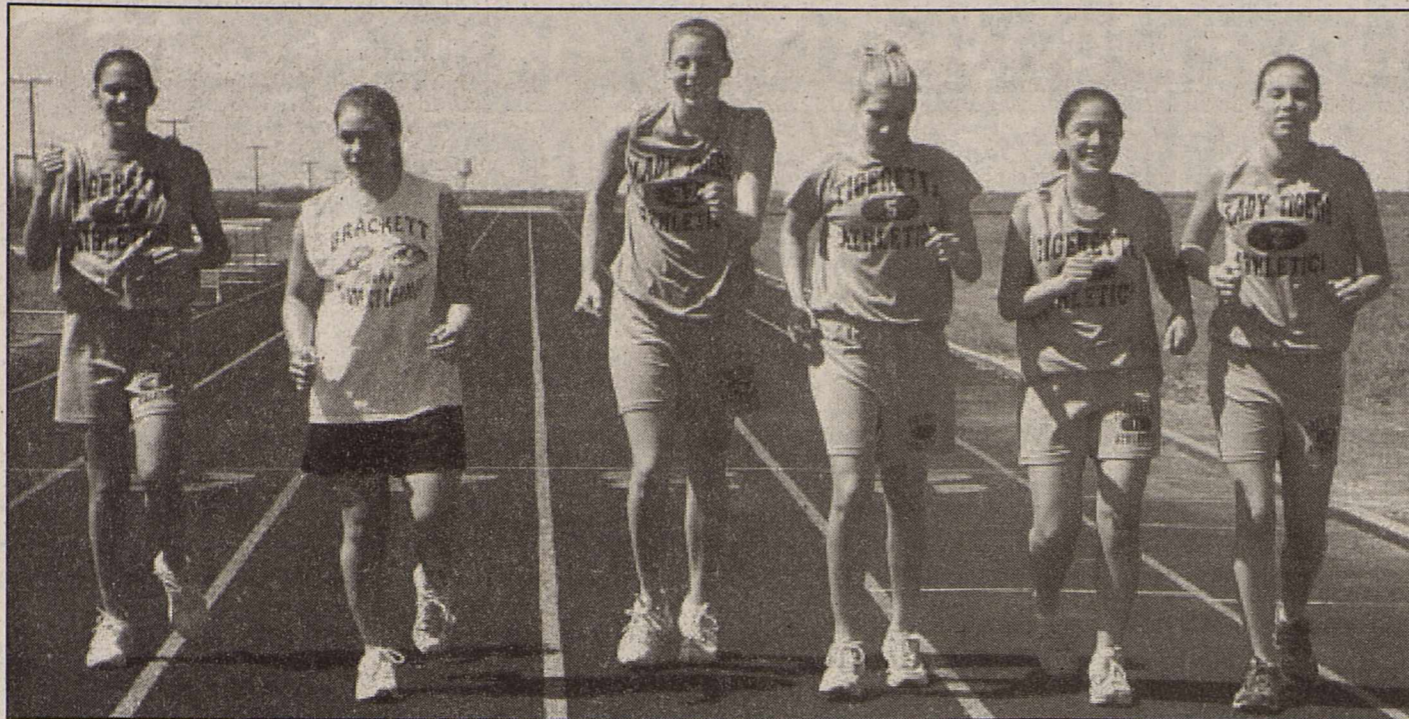
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**Morning workout**

Members of the Brackett Tigerettes' track team Stephanie Bonner (from left), Caitlyn Wylie, Courtney Frerich, Ashley Smith, Divina Pena and Brandy Smith spend Tuesday morning of their spring break working out at the track field.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

# Tigerettes win Del Rio meet

DEL RIO — The Tigerettes won 10 events Saturday to take first place in the junior varsity division at the Del Rio Invitational track meet.

Brackett's varsity was competing against 4A and 5A junior varsity teams. The Tigerettes finished the competition with 164 points, while Laredo Nixon J.V. was second with 61 and Uvalde J.V. finished third with 55. San Angelo Central J.V. was fourth with 35 points and Eagle Pass J.V. was fifth with 26.

The mile relay team of Courtney Frerich, Stephanie Coronado, Juliann Ashabranner and Rachel Swinson claimed first-place honors after being clocked at 4:22.8.

Caitlyn Wylie, Frerich, Brandy Smith and Stephanie Bonner won the 800-meter relay with a 1:56.7.

The sprint relay team of Wylie, Timmeke Simmons, Smith and Bonner finished second with a time of 55.0.

In the weight woman's relay, Danika Schmidt, Shanae Simmons, Kristina Wright and Cassie Mata took first after turning in a time of 61.0.

Ashabranner won the gold in the two distance events. She won the 3,200-meter run with a 12:31.8 and the 1,600 with a 5:53.6. Ashley Smith and Ashley Castillo finished third and fourth in the 1,600 with times of 6:09.1 and 6:29.4, respectively.

Ashley Smith took top honors in the 800-meter run with a 2:39.7, while Castillo was fifth

with a 2:47.5.

Swinson was the top finisher in the 200 with a 27.1. She also won the 400 with a 61.9, while Coronado was third with a 65.9.

Wylie took the bronze in the 100-meter dash after being clocked at 14.02.

Frerich won the high hurdles with a 17.1 and Schmidt was fifth with a 19.2. Frerich also won the intermediate hurdles with a time of 49.3, while Brandy Smith was second with a 52.7 and Schmidt was fourth with a 55.2.

The field events were cancelled due to bad weather.

In the boys' division, Brand Wylie, Charlie Slaughter, Noe Talamantes and Mark Kesteloot won the mile relay with a 3:36.4.

Kesteloot took the gold in the 100-meter dash with an 11.3, while Slaughter and Tony Rosetti were second and third with times of 11.5 and 11.6, respectively.

Kesteloot also won the 200, turning in a time of 23.0. Talamantes took second with a 23.8.

Talamantes also took third in the 400 with a 54.1, while Wylie was fifth with a 54.8.

Tres Rueda took fourth in the 110 high hurdles with a 17.2 and fifth in the 300 hurdles with a 44.3.

In the sprint relay, Rosetti, Robert Davis, Tillman Davis and Miles Braesicke finished third with a 47.6.

Rueda, Robert Davis, Braesicke and Cesar Ortiz took fifth in the 800 relay with a 1:40.3.

## Cubettes open track season with win in Uvalde

UVALDE — The Brackett Cubettes track team opened their season recently with a first-place finish at the Uvalde meet.

The Cubettes won the eighth grade division after finishing with 123 points. Eagle Pass was second with 117 points, Uvalde was third with 113, Medina Valley took fourth with 98, Del Rio was fifth with 48 and Carrizo Springs was sixth with 44.

The mile relay team of Anolda Watkins, Bianca Stewart, Elva Garcia and Daphne Hunt won the gold with a 4:44.04.

Watkins, Hunt, Julie Castillo and Stewart took first in the 800-meter relay with a 1:58.5.

In the sprint relay, Watkins, Amber Castilla, Capri Creech and Garcia were fourth with a time of 59.3.

Hunt took the gold in the 800 after turning in a time of 2:39.8. Stewart was second in the 400 with a 68.5, while Castilla finished fifth with a 75.9.

Castillo finished first in the 200 after being clocked at 30.4, while Garcia finished fourth in the 2,400 with a 10:39.2 and Heather Baggett was sixth in the 1,600 with a 7:33.

In the field events, Castillo and Hunt finished first and second in the long jump with leaps of 13-8 and 13-2, respectively.

Stewart won the high jump with a jump of 4-6, while Garcia was third with a 4-0. Creech finished fifth in the triple jump with a 24-5.

In the seventh grade girls' division, Uvalde took first with 128 points, Eagle Pass was sec-

ond with 113 and Brackett was third with 107.

The mile relay team of Natalie Aguirre, Harmony Pettett, Becca Moore and Bianca Terrazas were third with a 5:02.5.

Aguirre, Terrazas, Katie Braesicke and Moore ran a 2:05.5 to take third in the 800 relay.

Ashley Resendez, Laura Swinson, Mann and Braesicke finished fifth in the sprint relay with a 60.6.

Pettett won the 2,400 with a 10:32.7, while Jessica Garza was fifth in the 1,600 with a 7:25.0.

Pettett also took second in the 800 with a 3:00 and Garza was third with a 3:11.

Mann took second in the intermediate hurdles with a 57.3, while Samantha Moore was second in the 200 with a 30.9.

Aguirre won the long jump with a 12-10 and the high jump with a 4-4. Moore and Terrazas both jumped 4-0 to finish fifth and sixth, respectively, in the high jump.

Terrazas was fourth in the triple with a 24-6 and Pettett was fifth with a 24-0, while Bianca Martinez was second in the shot put.

In the boys' division, Jesus Balderas, Travis Bonner, Albert Flores and Fermin Villanueva finished fourth in the 400 relay.

Villanueva won the 100 and 200 and took fifth in the shot put.

Bonner was second in the 200, high jump and long jump, and third in the 100-meter dash, while Flores took fourth in the 400.

## Dickson takes position with Texas Tech

By J.J. GUIDRY  
Sports Editor

Brackett strength and conditioning coach Andy Dickson has resigned to take a position with Texas Tech University.

Dickson will be an assistant strength and conditioning coach for the Red Raiders' football team, working under Bennie Wylie.

Dickson previously worked as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Sam Houston State University, where Wylie was a star running back. Wylie later worked with the Dallas Cowboys before taking over the strength and conditioning program for Texas Tech's football team.

"This is just a huge opportu-

nity for me and my family," said Dickson. "In my field of strength and conditioning, this is something I can do full-time. To jump from a 2A high school to the Big 12 is exciting, and I am really looking forward to working for Bennie Wylie."

Dickson was at Brackett High School for three years.

"Coach Dickson has been a huge asset to our athletic program," Tigers athletic director and head football coach David Yeager said. "We were just fortunate to have had him. I don't think you can replace a Coach Dickson because he brought such a passion for working with kids and making them better. He and his wife will be missed."

"The Brackett High student body loves the Dicksons and we

certainly wish them the best out in Lubbock," he added.

Dickson began his new job at Texas Tech last week.

"We have a great staff and I am sure that everything will carry on as close to normal as possible," Yeager said. "I will sit down with Mrs. (Paula) Renken (high school principal) and discuss when we will start to advertise for his position."

Dickson said the decision to leave Brackett was a difficult one.

"Working for Coach Yeager has been really special because he is my mentor and one of the best friends I've ever had," he said. "I've become very attached to the kids here so leaving is probably one of the toughest things I've ever done."

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**HOROSCOPES**

by Charles Cooper

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A friend tries to wheedle a secret out of you this week. Although tempting, don't give in. You need to keep this information to yourself.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** It's a good week to take stock of your career and your relationships. Look for ways to make positive changes. Later in the week, romance rules.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You can't seem to accomplish much on the work front this week. Perhaps you're trying too hard. Relax, and things will become easier.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Someone you normally trust lets you down this week. This isn't intentional. Do your best to be forgiving and understanding.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** An unexpected expenditure has thrown you completely off-balance financially. Examine this situation closely. Perhaps you need to do some debt restructuring.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** You're at the top of your game mentally. As a result, you're able to complete a difficult work assignment with relative ease. Later in the week, stick close to home.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** You feel overwhelmed this week by all your responsibilities. The best way to tackle this is one at a time. By week's end, you're exhausted but accomplish much.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** A romantic relationship reaches a turning point this week. While difficult to face, it's best to sort this out realistically. Over the weekend, an exciting opportunity is yours for the asking.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** You need some help with a legal matter. You won't get the answers on your own. Don't be afraid to consult with a reliable source.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** Friendships are rewarding this week. One person in particular is quite supportive. A weekend of social obligations is quite pleasing.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Bigwigs are full of nothing but praise for your job performance this week. Beware, though, of a jealous co-worker. At the same time, you can feel free to bask in your accomplishments.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** You have a tendency to be late for appointments early in the week. This doesn't go over well at work. Try to exert more self-discipline.

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WANTED: A STAFF writer to cover governmental meetings and community meetings and community events. Experience preferred. Interested individuals can pick up an application at 507 S. Ann Street.

HOME OXYGEN AND Medical Equipment is looking for a multi-tasking motivated employee for a future store in Brackettville. Must be willing to travel daily to Del Rio for training for one month.

A TRAVEL JOB: INTEGRITY SALES will place 12 new hires, over 18, travel coast to coast with young co-ed business group. \$500 signing bonus.

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CASH FOR STRUCTURED settlement/annuity payments. It's your money! Get cash now when you need it most. Oldest/best in the business. Settlement Purchasers. 1-877-Money-Me.

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\* 3/2/CP Manufactured home on FC Reduced! \$35,000
\* 3/2 Near school, fenced yard, huge lot, like new!
\* 2/2/2 on 2 lots in the Oaks-great home & great price!
\* 2/2/ carport on the Fort \$68,500
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TUXEDOS - FOR ALL occasions. Standard tuxedo only \$45. Brackett Cleaners on the corner of Gove & Fulton or call 563-2016. A full dry cleaning and laundry service: Shirt, jeans, suits, leather, bed linens, curtains & alterations.

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FCS, UNIT 15, #89. Thursday & Friday, 8-3. Girls clothes, household items, knick knacks and other misc.

GARAGE SALE - UNIT 27, lot 14, Eagle Way Rd. on Fort Clark. Sat. 8 till ?

MOVING SALE - FRIDAY 3-19-04. 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 1024 Ft. Clark Road. Lots of good stuff, no early birds.

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The Actual sale price **\$23,299\***

Total Vehicle	.....\$29487
GM Discount	.....\$1000
MSRP	.....\$28487
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- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Dual Zone AC
- Keyless Entry
- AM/FM/CD

The Actual sale price **\$19,130\***

Total Vehicle	.....\$23830
GM Discount	.....\$500
MSRP	.....\$23330
Rebate	.....\$3000
Brown Disc	.....\$1200

**YOU SAVE \$4700**

**2004 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE1**  
3 At This Price



- 3.4 V-6 Engine
- Auto Trans
- 16" Chrome Wheels
- Monsoon Sound System
- AM/FM/CD/MP3
- Power Sunroof
- Rear Spoiler
- Power Windows/Locks
- Tilt

The Actual sale price **\$17,325\***

Total Vehicle	.....\$23265
GM Discount	.....\$1340
MSRP	.....\$21925
Rebate	.....\$3500
Brown Disc	.....\$1100

**YOU SAVE \$5940**

**2004 GMC YUKON SLE**  
#3187



MSRP .....\$35580  
BROWN DISC .....\$3350  
Rebate .....\$3000

**\$29,230**

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**2004 GMC SIERRA REG. CAB**  
#3490



- 4.3 V-6
- Power Locks
- Dual Zone A/C
- Chrome Wheels
- AM/FM/CD
- Tinted Glass
- Auto Trans.
- Cruise Control

The Actual sale price **\$18,495\***

Total Vehicle	.....\$23334
GM Discount	.....\$500
MSRP	.....\$22834
Rebate	.....\$2500
Brown Disc	.....\$1839

**YOU SAVE \$4839**

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MSRP .....\$53355  
BROWN DISC .....\$12000

**\$41,355**

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MSRP .....\$11427  
BROWN DISC .....\$432

**\$10,995\***

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MSRP .....\$18825  
REBATE .....\$3500  
BROWN DISC .....\$900

**\$14,425\***

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**2004 VIBE**  
#3440



TOTAL VEH ...\$20255  
GM DISC .....\$300  
MSRP .....\$19955  
BROWN DISC .....\$800  
REBATE .....\$2000

**\$17,155**

**YOU SAVE \$12000**

**2004 ENVOY SLE**  
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MSRP .....\$30315  
BROWN DISC .....\$2000  
REBATE .....\$3000

**\$24,999\***

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MSRP .....\$37535  
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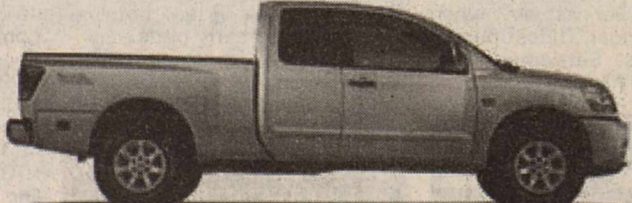
SPORT UTILITY VEHICLES	WAS	NOW
3525A 01 GMC Savana Van	15995.00	13495.00
3174A 01 Ford Explorer Sport	13995.00	11995.00
3543A 02 Chevrolet Tahoe	25995.00	24995.00
3265A 02 Chevrolet Suburban	26995.00	24495.00
P7576 04 Chevrolet Trailblazer	24995.00	22995.00
P7557 01 Chevrolet Suburban	20995.00	18995.00
3541C 99 Chevrolet Blazer	8995.00	7995.00
P7552 00 Ford Expedition	16795.00	15995.00
P7314A 99 GMC Suburban	12995.00	11995.00
P7560 99 Jeep Wrangler	13495.00	12495.00

TRUCKS	WAS	NOW
3224A 03 Chevrolet Silverado Ext Cab	21995.00	19995.00
3341A 02 GMC Sierra Ext Cab	20995.00	18995.00
3374B 01 Ford F-150 Ext Cab	16995.00	14995.00
2462A 03 GMC Sierra Ext Cab	22995.00	20995.00
P7544A 98 Dodge Ram 1500 Quad Cab	15495.00	14395.00
3344A 02 Sierra 2500 4x4 Duramax	28995.00	26495.00
P7516A 00 GMC Sierra 2500 Ext. Cab	19495.00	17995.00
3050A 03 Chevrolet Silverado Ext Cab	21995.00	18995.00
P7549 03 Chevrolet Silverado	17995.00	15995.00
3503A 00 Nissan Frontier Crew Cab	13595.00	11495.00
3159A 03 GMC Sierra Crew Cab	26995.00	25995.00
3076A 03 GMC Sierra Ext Cab 4x4	28995.00	25495.00


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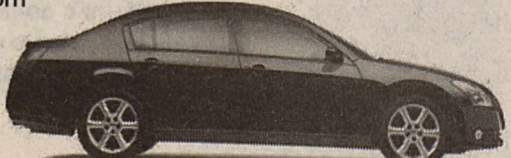
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5 to Choose From



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MSRP .....\$22570  
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REBATE .....\$2000  
BROWN DISC .....\$1100

**\$16,630\***

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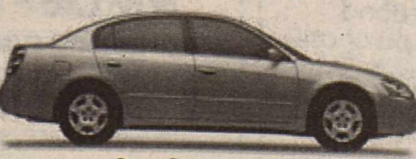
MSRP .....\$22650  
REBATE .....\$1750  
BROWN DISC .....\$800

**\$20,100\***

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