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Accident or arson?
Pictures and story below

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BRIEFS

County Groundwater Conservation District candidates named

Candidates for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors election in November have been announced.

They are:
Precinct 1 - Beth Ann Smith;
Precinct 2 - Lloyd Davis Jr. and Cecil Smith

Precinct 3 - Christopher Ring and Jennifer McDaniel

Precinct 4 - Don Hood

City at large - Chuck Hall and Wes Robinson

Fort Clark Springs at large - Duke Meek, Donna Saylor, Dub Miller

County at large - Tootsie Herndon and Tony Frerich

Tour of Kickapoo Cave planned Sept. 4

The Kickapoo Cavern State Park is offering a Wild Cave Tour and Evening Bat Flight on Saturday, Sept. 4 and Sunday Sept. 18.

The Wild Cave Tour is a primitive tour led by park staff, using only flashlight or headlamps for lighting over rough terrain.

Visitors are required to fill out a liability release form and bring two flashlights each. No smooth soled shoes or boots. The Evening Bat Flight offers visitors a chance to view over 500,000 bats emerge from Stuart Bat Cave.

A program on bats and the environment will be given. Reservations are required for both tours. Call Kickapoo Cavern State Park for start times, fees and information at 830-563-2342.

Calvary Brigade coming!

They're coming! Troopers returning and answering the call of their Fort Clark Springs Community Council's "Calvary Brigade."

As scheduled, Saturday, Sept. 4 at 9 a.m., mustering will take place at Shafter Hall for detailed assignments.

Also, volunteer recruiting is aggressive and no one will be classified 4-F-just show up. At 11:30 a.m., a delicious "free" lunch will be provided, after which - troopers will be dismissed for "R and R" for the rest of the "Labor Day" weekend.

There are jobs for all, regardless of abilities.

Lethargic troopers are matched to Lethargic jobs and "gung-ho" troopers may choose "gung-ho" details.

INSIDE

Steven LaMascus

One of the internet news headlines today, as I write this, says, "How Would Jesus Vote?" That's a really good question, so let's explore it together. *Opinion/Page 2*

Chuck Hall

We had a phone on a "party" line. One had to listen closely when the phone rang. If it was a long ring followed by a short ring, the call was for our number. *Lifestyles/Page 4*

Roger Baker

I plan to take a day or at least several hours aside to file, prune, and just throw away things. Sound familiar so far? *Religion/Page 7*

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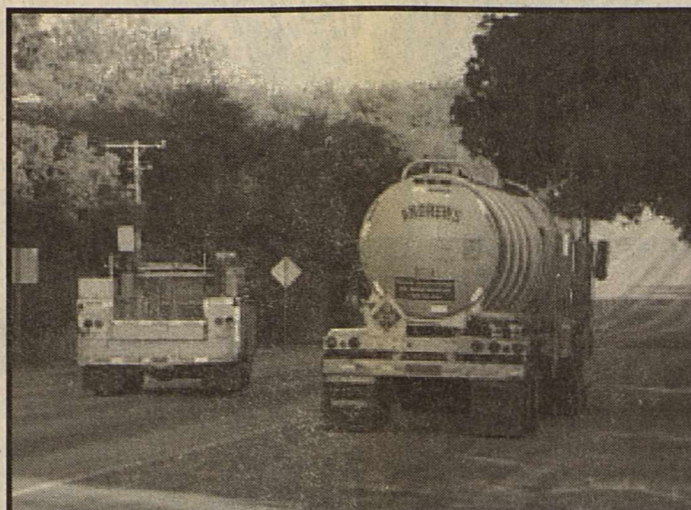
Hazardous materials team, emergency crews on scene within minutes; no injuries reported

Sixty gallons of jet fuel spilled on Highway 90 East Monday morning and within minutes, a hazardous materials team was on the scene.

"The jet fuel never left the pavement. It was contained with sand and then the contaminated sand was removed. Anything over 25 gallons that is carried on a highway as a product is considered hazardous material," explained Cpl. Anthony Michael Ashley, Department of Public Safety trooper, who assisted Cpl. Duane Joseph Maldonado in investigating the spillage.

Also responding to the scene were the Brackettville Fire Department and the Texas Department of Transportation, Del Rio and Kinney County officials. No injuries were reported.

Most of Monday morning, Highway 90 was closed and westbound traffic was rerouted to Loop 166 until the contaminated material was removed. By Monday afternoon, the highway was re-opened to



Cleaning up

Emergency crews were on the scene in no time Monday following a jet fuel spill on Highway 90 East.



Photos by Kathy Wilson

westbound traffic. Highway 90 westbound traffic was closed

According to Cpl. Ashley, the spillage occurred Monday, Aug. 30 at 7:28 a.m. at the intersection of Ranch Road 334 and Highway 90 as Andrews Transport Inc. employee Albert Cura of San Antonio was west-

bound, driving an 18-wheeler containing jet fuel from Age Refining Inc. bound for Laughlin Air Force Base.

Reportedly, the 18 wheeler had an unsecured manhole cover on top. As the rig approached the intersection of Highway 90 and Ranch Road

334, the driver applied his brakes to stop at a red light. As the vehicle stopped, the liquid cargo shifted and spilled out through the manhole cover onto the intersection. The rig continued forward and pulled off to the westbound shoulder and stopped. As the rig stopped, li-

uid cargo spilled out of the top again. The spill was contained with berms and dusted with sand.

A hazmat team from Andrews Transport was contacted and arrived within 20 minutes to clean up the contaminated material.

Robert Garza will seek a new trial

By Joe Hyde
www.delriolive.com

Former city councilman and mayoral candidate Robert Garza declared Tuesday, "I am 98 percent sure that I will file a motion for a new trial." Garza made the statement in response to 224th District Judge David Peoples' ruling Monday in favor of Mayor Dora Alcalá.

The judge's ruling came three days after two days of testimony in 83rd Judicial District Court here in which Garza and his attorneys called about 90 witnesses to the stand. It had been Garza's hope to prove to the judge that certain mail-in ballots handled by Alcalá campaign workers were handled improperly and should be

thrown out. Also, Garza and his lawyers sought to prove that a trio of women coerced voters to vote for Alcalá in the May 15 mayoral election.

"We are requesting detailed findings of fact to see on what basis the judge decided the ballots were unlawful," Garza said. Judge Peoples of San Antonio, who was assigned the case earlier this year, threw out 75 mail-in ballots cast for Alcalá and a net of 2 for Garza, but the vote totals came up three ballots short of requiring a runoff election between Garza and Alcalá.

Once Garza obtains the court's findings of fact, he wants to look at what basis the

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Del Rio to participate in groundwater permit hearings

DEL RIO - City council members here last week passed a resolution to allow Del Rio to participate and intervene in Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District hearing involving 24 Kinney County landowners.

The property owners have applied for groundwater allocation permits. The resolution indicates Del Rio wants to be part of the hearing process because Texas Water Development Board reports indicate that use of water in Kinney County from the Edwards Trinity Aquifer and possibly the Edwards Aquifer can affect the amount of groundwater available in the Edwards Trinity Aquifer in Val Verde County.

"It is in the best interest, welfare and safety of the citizens of the city of Del Rio, Texas and for the protection of groundwater in Val Verde County, Texas and the San Felipe Springs that the city participate in said permit hearings," reads the resolution.

Del Rio Mayor Dora Alcalá believes the resolution is necessary to protect city's water source, yet when the issue came up for a vote, the mayor abstained. But council members Pat Cole and Rene (Reno) Luna opposed the resolution, saying Del Rio should stay out of Kinney

County matters. "I don't believe we have any business getting involved in Kinney County water issues. I am strongly opposed to the resolution," said Cole.

The measure passed by a vote of 3-2-1. The resolution gives retroactive approval to City Manager Rafael Castillo Jr. for his Aug. 12 filing of a form that allows the city to participate and intervene in hearings by the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District.

According to the resolution, Castillo and city staff were not familiar with the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District's rules and deadlines; therefore, he did not obtain city council approval prior to submitting various hearing registration forms to participate and intervene in the district's hearings.

Also last week, the council met for three hours in executive session to discuss 24 Kinney County landowners' applications, according to the council agenda.

Jewel Robinson owner of the Brackett News, was among the 24 applicants the panel discussed in executive session. Robinson declared that the panel was breaking the law by discussing the matter behind closed doors. Earlier, Alcalá

explained that some landowners were asking for a tremendous amount of water and that that was suspect.

"Why so much water? What are they going to do with it?" The mayor said she and other city officials were concerned that the water might be sold and that could affect the flow of San Felipe Springs and deplete the aquifer or aquifers that recharge them.

At last week's meeting, Robinson asked the mayor for permission to speak but was told she was not on the agenda. When Alcalá announced the city council would be going into executive session, Robinson shouted, "Mayor!" but was not acknowledged by Alcalá.

Instead the mayor declared, "We have already discussed this." Later, Robinson answered a question by Del Rio News-Herald reporter Karen Gleason about Del Rio's fear of water sales. "I know. I know. I've been branded a water marketer, but I do not want to sell my water, not now, not ever. I have owned land in Kinney County since 1972. I chose to live there. It's my home, too." Robinson left City Hall shortly after the council went into executive session.

Alcalá wins voter fraud case

By Joe Hyde
www.delriolive.com

DEL RIO - 224th District Judge David Peoples ruled in favor of Mayor Dora Alcalá in the election fraud case resulting from the May 15 mayoral election. But Peoples indicated in his ruling that challenger Robert Garza made a valid point in his complaint.

On May 15, Garza, native of Brackettville and the brother

of Brackettville Mayor Joe Garza, came in a distant second in the 6-person race for mayor.

He filed the lawsuit to demand a runoff between himself and Alcalá because he said, more than 37 mail-in votes for Alcalá were improperly "facilitated" by Alcalá campaign workers, thus denying her a win by 50 percent plus one

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Accident or arson? Officials investigate cause of three house fires

Officials here continue to investigate the cause of three fires that consumed structures in two areas of town within the past few months.

Deputy Fire Marshall Thomas Hubertus said the fires occurred on Spring, Fulton and Veltman streets.

The house on Spring Street was owned and occupied by the Raul Morin family. Fortu-

nately, no one was home at the time of the fire. According to Janie Gonzalez, a daughter of the owners, Raul and Liberada Morin were on their way to Laredo (they are long-distance truckers) when their house caught fire. Reportedly, someone had put gas or diesel fuel on the window frame outside. Firefighters responded to the scene and extinguished the fire

but it started up again and then was extinguished again.

Everything the Morins owned was in the house they had just finished paying for, said Gonzalez. The Morins raised their four children and 13 grandchildren in the Spring Street house. Gilbert Fernandez, a grandson, was raised there but was visiting a friend when the house caught fire.

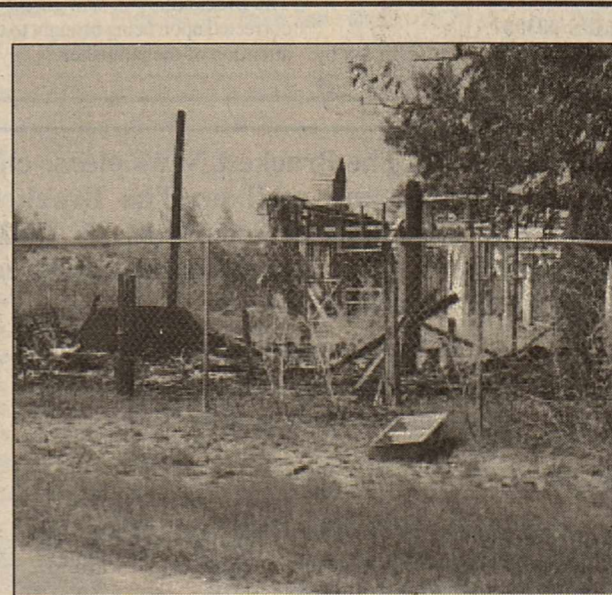
Firefighters watered down the house next door so it was not damaged. Gonzalez said that when she contacted her parents the first thing her mom asked was if the cat was okay. Gonzalez said the cat was all right, so was the family dog.

The house on Fulton, owned by Carol Dimery, was vacant when the fire started. Arson is

suspected, said Hubertus.

Natividad Hernandez owned the house on Veltman which was vacant when the fire started. Cause of the fire has not been determined; arson is suspected.

Two years ago, a house on Beaumont Street, owned by Jesus Hidalgo, was consumed by fire. The cause has not been determined; arson is suspected.



Photos by Jewel Robinson

Fires under investigation

Left: The former home of the Morin family; center: Natividad Hernandez used to own this house on Veltman Street; right: Carol Dimery owned this building on Fulton Street

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Demanding right to vote

Recently, some of the Ft. Clark Springs Board of Directors voted to neglect their fiduciary responsibility and interfere with the democratic process.

As members, we should be gravely offended that a majority of our elected board members have opted (against legal advice) to refuse to participate in the investigation of all viable solutions to the Associations ongoing financial problems. By voting not to explore any and

all options, some of our board members have stripped us of our right to self determination, and have circumvented the right to a membership vote.

I would urge the board to reconsider their action. I would challenge the board to perform the duties they were elected to discharge. As a member, I demand my right to vote.

Kim Schmidt
PO Box 98,
Brackettville, TX

Get involved, make a difference

Building strong and united communities takes a lot more than just idle, good intentions. It requires commitment, dedication and a willingness to volunteer time and energy. Willingness to lend a helping hand when it is needed.

Volunteering to help others is part of the American culture. And there is perhaps no better example of people uniting and working for the common good of the community than in small towns in South and West Texas.

In small Texas towns people are naturally charitable. You folks haven't forgotten to make it a priority to give something back to your communities. And it's not like you don't have anything else to do. You lead busy lives. You work, have families, go to church, etc., yet still make the time to volunteer.

Many people think heroes are the people who beat the odds and achieve the impossible. But the people who do succeed against the odds aren't the only heroes. America is full of them. Heroes are the people who not only recognize that the world is full of



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

need, they do something about it. They get up in the morning and decide they are going to do something to make their community a better place.

There is nothing more satisfying than helping an impoverished child learn to read or delivering a good, hot meal to an elderly grandmother. Not only do you bring smiles to the faces of those you volunteer to help, but you get a warm feeling in your heart that lasts a long time.

The opportunities to help are boundless. If you're not involved, get involved. Make the decision to just do it. Whether it's stopping along the highway and picking up trash, or organizing a fundraiser to donate money to charity. You can make a difference. And to those who are already doing it, a hearty thank you.



Brackett enrollment is on the rise

Dear Parents:

Due to the birth of my twin girls and summer vacation, *Making a Difference* has been "off the air" for a while but it is back up and running and hopefully running strong for some time to come.

Speaking of running strong, the Brackett Independent School District is back in full swing and is doing well. Most importantly, enrollment is on the rise and we have had numerous requests for transfer to the district. As with any top-quality organization, people naturally gravitate toward it and want to be a part of it. With luck this trend will continue and move us further and help us remain the best small school in the state of Texas!

As I walked around during the first two weeks of school, I was on the lookout for a few areas and programs that I could write about in the column to reinforce with parents what a high quality education your children are receiving. To be honest, it was tough to settle on one or two... or even ten positives to write about. The teaching staff



Making A Difference

Bobby Templeton

here is simply superb in every way and there are, literally, dozens of reasons to feel pride in this school. Over the course of the year, I will be sharing some of these positives with parents and invite feedback on anything you read or hear about. The education of your child is a partnership and could not be done without help and support at home. To that end, if you have questions, concerns, comments or ideas on how to better serve your child, please don't hesitate to call or come by the office anytime that is convenient for you. Together, there is no end to what we can accomplish. Have a great year!

Bobby Templeton
Superintendent of Schools
Brackett ISD

Do you have something to say about an issue? Write a letter to the editor today!

How would Jesus vote?

One of the internet news headlines today, as I write this, says, "How Would Jesus Vote?" That's a really good question, so let's explore it together.

The headline, taken from the Associated Press story, pretends to ask a number of "religious experts" this question. As you might expect, the "experts" they chose are at best questionable, and at worst so far off the wall that they might as well be from Mars. Even the AP calls the group "moderate to left-leaning."

James C. Moore, co-author of "Bush's Brain: How Karl Rove Made George Bush Presidential," Moore said at Congregation Agudas Achim synagogue that "If ever there were a bleeding-heart liberal, it was Jesus Christ. I think the carpenter from Galilee was the original Democrat."

The article goes on to say: "Michael Jenkins, a pastoral theology professor at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, said: 'Based on my reading of the Gospels, I think Jesus might surprise us all on his voting record. He was far less 'religious' than the people who criticized him most.'"

Well, at least that much I agree with. You see, being religious doesn't mean that you are a Christian. The people Jesus was confronting, the Pharisees and Sadducees, were very "religious." What they weren't was godly.

They had perverted the Jewish religion until it was a religion based on the observance of man made laws and customs instead of the worship of God and obedience to his will. They were so caught up in their own importance that they failed to recognize their own Messiah!

Now the question of whether Jesus was a liberal or not calls for some study. Jesus was for the poor and downtrodden, there is no question about that. If that is the only criteria for being a liberal then Jesus qualifies without question. However, where would



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

he stand on the issues of homosexuality, "gay" marriage, partial birth abortion, governmental welfare programs, gun control, and animal rights?

Romans 1:26 says, "Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion."

Hmm, seems like Jesus doesn't approve of homosexuality.

And Matthew 19:4, 5, 6 - "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator made them male and female, and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'?"

Nope, no homosexual marriages there!

Acts 11:6, 7 say, "I looked into it and saw four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, reptiles, and birds of the air. Then I heard a voice telling me, 'Get up Peter. Kill and eat.' Looks like animals rights is out also."

2 Thessalonians 3:6 says, "In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers, to keep away from every brother who is idle and does not live according to the teaching you received from us." And 3:10 goes on, "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." So much for a welfare state! However, Jesus did preach individual and collective aid to the poor in time of need. But it should come from the heart of the person not the coffers of the government.

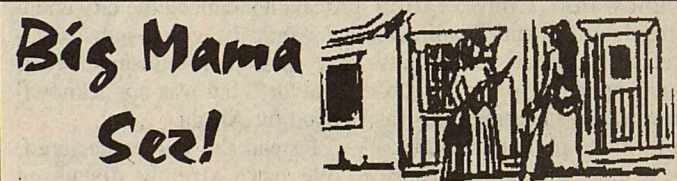
We all know how Jesus would feel about partial birth abortions, but here is what he said about little children. Mark 10:14, "... Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

Now there were no firearms in Jesus' day, but the sword was the weapon of choice for personal protection. Therefore, Luke 22:36 says: "He said to them, 'But now if you have a purse, take it, and also a bag; and if you don't have a sword, sell your cloak and buy one.'" By this passage it looks to me as if Jesus wasn't opposed to personal weapons of protection.

The real answer to this question is that Jesus was neither liberal nor conservative; he was God, Savior, Messiah, Jesus the Christ, and the Perfect Sacrifice. He obeyed the laws of God and didn't care a whit for the laws of man, which is what this argument really boils down to. Here, however, is my take on the subject. If we obey the laws of God we cannot be liberals in the modern sense of the word. We can be tender and openhearted and giving without being in favor of all the things that are contrary to God's will, as pointed out above. You make your own decision, I've already made mine.

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Closing post offices key part of proposal

Money-losing post offices, many in small towns, could be closed under the recommendations of a presidential commission that sees a better future for mail services offered in shopping malls, banks and grocery stores.

The commission also wants more freedom for the post office to change rates. It rejects the idea of making it a private company.

The final report of the President's Commission on the United States Postal Service, formed by President Bush to study the agency and make recommendations for its future, is scheduled by the end of the

month. The commission began voting on its recommendations Wednesday, approving several that could have far-reaching impact on virtually all Americans if accepted by Congress and the president.

Likely to generate controversy is a proposal to create a special commission to study the postal network and recommend closings and consolidations of offices.

"You don't necessarily need post offices, you need postal services delivered in the most convenient way," said commission co-chairman Harry J. Pearce,

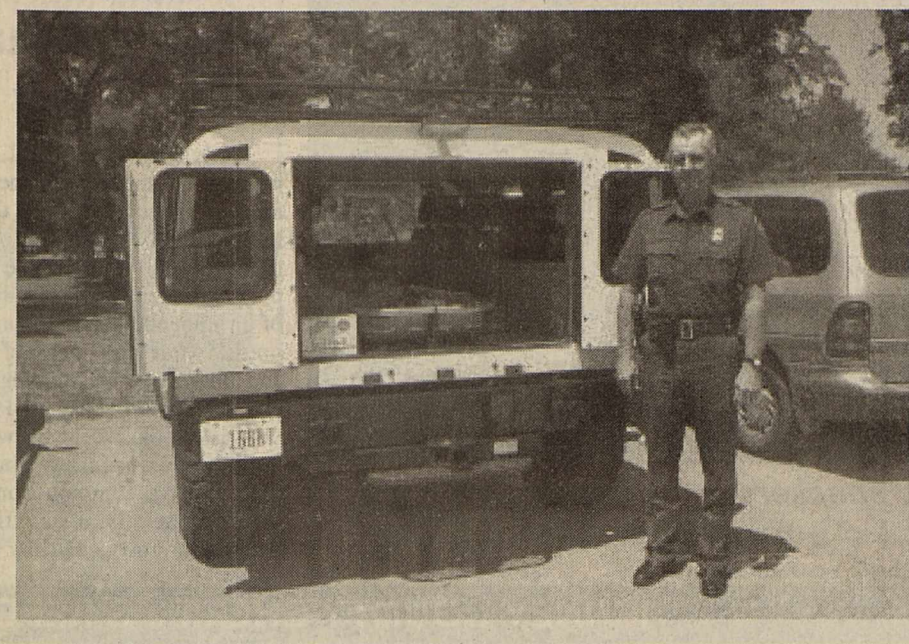
chairman of Hughes Electronics Corporation. Kiosks offering a wide range of mail services are being opened in shopping malls.

Pearce noted, and postal services can also be made available in grocery stores, banks and other locations. In many communities the post office owns valuable, centrally located real estate that could be sold to raise income, the commission noted.

In other towns, where the post office has been a center of activity, the agency might donate the facility to the local government for use as a community center or town hall.

The commission wants to see maximum local input in the final decision on each office, commented co-chairman of the merchant banking firm Perseus L.L.C.

A recommendation for more flexibility in setting rates is something the post office has sought for years, complaining often that the current process is too slow and cumbersome.



BORSTAR

Pictured with a Border Patrol H1 Hummer fully outfitted for search and rescue operations is Supervisory Border Patrol Agent Ron Miller of the Uvalde Station. Agent Miller spoke to the Rotary Club about the Border Patrol's BORSTAR program which provides the Border Patrol with a first response capability for emergency medical and search and rescue situations.

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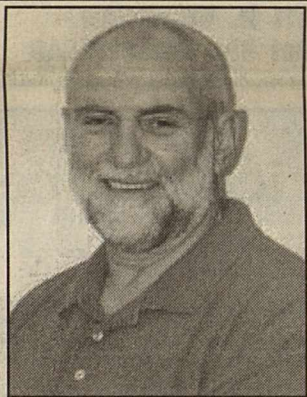
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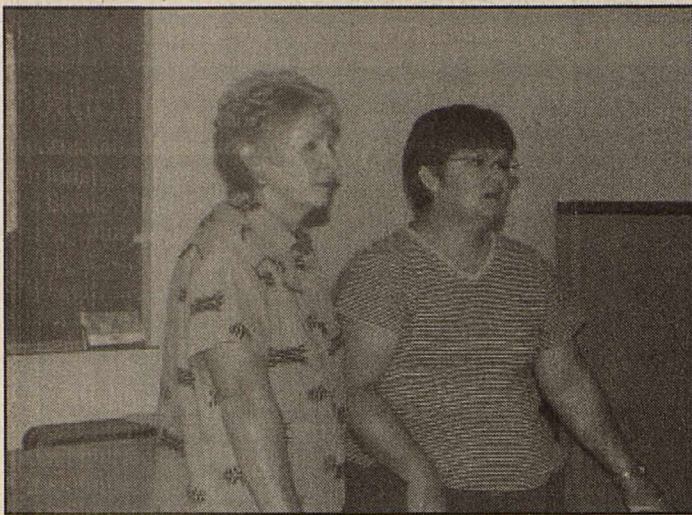
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Guest speakers
Judy Hillis, left and Carol Calk of Utopia

'How to handle an emergency when you have no plan,' was topic of last week's meeting

Judy Hillis and Carol Calk were guest speakers at the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meeting Monday night. On July 2, 2002 the Utopia dispatcher Hillis was alerted of an impending flood from the north. After 46 inches of rain and three days of flooding, the city of Utopia was isolated from the rest of the world by water. With no emergency plan in place, just a common bond of love for their families, friends and community, Hillis, Calk

and two other ladies stepped up and handled everything from opening shelters, providing food for emergency workers, and citizens and coordinating volunteers. Their "seat-of-the-britches" approach solved their immediate problems and helped to lay the foundation for future emergencies. When it was over there was 1 life lost, 12 lost homes, 20 salvageable homes and few non-believers of what flood waters can do.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, August 23
7:51 a.m., DPS Trooper Tony Ashley reported a sign down at the loop, west of Brackettville. TXDOT was notified of the situation.
9:35 a.m., A TXDOT employee reported that the rest park restroom display case had been vandalized and the maps stolen.
10:26 a.m., A woman reported that someone had nearly hit her and her vehicle near her house. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the residence.
10:30 a.m., A woman requested to speak with a deputy regarding tires and windows. Chief Deputy Fritter and Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess were informed.
4:31 p.m., A man reported that another man was walking in front of his house with a bat. Deputy Ron Ring was dispatched to the residence in unit 15 on Fort Clark Springs.
5:15 p.m., An unknown caller reported an illegal alien at a local ranch on highway 90. The US Border Patrol was informed of the situation.
11:30 p.m., Justin Gentry Caldwell, 26, of Del Rio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Marcos Hernandez for driving while license invalid.
Tuesday, August 24
12:12 a.m., A Border Patrol agent reported cows out on high-

way 334, seventeen miles out. Deputy Donald Page notified the owner.
1:30 p.m., William Elliott, 21, of Plesanton, was arrested by Deputy Pena for driving with license suspended. He was later released after posting bail.
6:00 p.m., Jacob Terry Fenton, 21, of Ft. Worth, was arrested by Constable Bobby Guidry for probation violation.
8:42 p.m., A man reported toxic chemical in the air near his residence. Deputy Page was dispatched to the residence in the Kinney County Estates.
8:50 p.m., Salvador Ramirez Casillas, 31, of Del Rio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Barkley for driving while intoxicated. He was later released after posting bail.
Wednesday, August 25
7:52 a.m., DPS Trooper Tony Ashley reported a lamb out on highway 693. The owner was notified.
9:11 a.m., A man came into the Sheriff's office to hand in a knife and baseball cap that was used in a fight.
10:57 a.m., A man reported a possible break-in at his residence. Sheriff Burgess was notified.
11:41 p.m., A man reported that his house was on fire. BVFD, EMS, and Deputy Ramon Gutierrez were all dispatched to the residence on West Spring Street.

Thursday, August 26
4:21 a.m., Deputy Gutierrez notified The City and CP&L to turn off the power and gas, due to a house fire.
Friday, August 27
11:33 a.m., A woman reported that some dogs had killed one of her dogs. The woman also stated that she was told the dogs would be taken care of. The City was notified of the situation.
1:35 p.m., Delbert McDonald Jr., 67, of Brackettville, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tully Welch for possession of marijuana. He was later released after posting bail.
11:50 p.m., A man requested a deputies assistance in regards to two men arguing at his bar. Deputies Page and Gutierrez were dispatched to the scene on Beaumont and El Paso Street.
Saturday, August 28
1:00 a.m., A Del Rio man reported that a Brackettville woman keeps calling, bothering him. Deputy Gutierrez was dispatched to the residence.
2:10 a.m., A 911 caller reported cars racing and playing loud music in unit 3 on Fort Clark Springs. Deputies Page and Gutierrez were dispatched to the location.
9:58 a.m., A Sentry Alarm employee reported an alarm sounding at the BISD Central Office. Deputy Manuel Pena was notified of the situation.
10:40 a.m., A man reported

a power outage on west Thorn Street. Texas Energy was dispatched to the residence.
1:19 p.m., A 911 caller requested a deputies assistance in unlocking a vehicle at the Pico parking lot. Gary Robinson was dispatched to the location.
8:35 p.m., Oscar Arredondo, 31, of Del Rio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Dunez for operating an unregistered motor vehicle without motor vehicle liability insurance. He was later released after posting bail.
David Ramos, 31, of Brackettville, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for driving while intoxicated. He was later released after posting bail.
Sunday, August 29
11:50 a.m., A man reported a stranded motorist on highway 90 east. Deputy Pena was enroute to the location.
3:20 p.m., Mario Trevino Ochoa, 40, of Del Rio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Welch for driving with license invalid. He was later released after posting bail.
6:21 p.m., Deputies Pena and Page reported the light at Five Points was not working. TXDOT was notified of the situation.
6:50 p.m., Noe Valencia Perez, 26, of Copperas Cove, was arrested by DPS Trooper Ashley for driving with license invalid. He was later released after posting bail.

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PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY 2004-2005 KINNEY COUNTY BUDGET AND NOTICE OF PROPOSED OFFICERS' SALARIES

Pursuant to 111.007 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas gives notice that they will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed FY 2004-2005 Budget. The Proposed Budget is on file at the County Clerk's Office for public inspection. The Budget Hearing will be conducted Monday, September 13, 2004 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. in the County Courtroom in the Kinney County Courthouse located at 501 South Ann Street in Brackettville, Texas. The public is invited to attend and participate in the Hearing. The Commissioners Court will consider adoption of said budget following the Public Hearing.

Pursuant to 152.013 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas publishes the proposed salaries, expenses, and/or allowances of each elected County official and the amount as follows:

FY 2004-2005				
OFFICIAL	TOTAL AMOUNT	SALARY	OTHER ALLOWANCE	FOOTNOTES
County Judge	49,071.76	32,931.00	16,104.76	*1,2,3,4
County Attorney	49,127.00	30,557.00	18,570.00	*1,3
County/District Clerk	31,717.00	30,557.00	1,160.00	*3
Tax Assessor/Collector	25,111.00	23,851.00	1,260.00	*3
County Treasurer	24,816.00	23,851.00	965.00	*3
J.P.	28,448.00	27,011.00	1,437.00	*3,4
County Sheriff	32,336.00	32,012.00	324.00	*3
Constable	22,388.00	21,136.00	1,252.00	*3,5
Commissioner. Pct. 1	10,727.50	10,727.50		
Commissioner. Pct. 2	11,084.50	10,727.50	357.00	*3
Commissioner. Pct. 3	10,727.50	10,727.50		
Commissioner. Pct. 4	10,940.50	10,727.50	213.00	*3

*1 State Supplement
*2 Juvenile Judge Allowance
*3 Longevity Compensation
*4 Travel Allowance
*5 Cell Phone Allowance

The salaries and allowances as proposed will be discussed at the regular Budget Hearing that is set for Monday, September 13, 2004, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. at the County Courtroom in the Kinney County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The Commissioners invite the public to attend and participate when the Public Officials' salaries, expenses, and allowances will be discussed and set on said date.

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2004 on September 13, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Cecil Smith Dub Miller
Tootsie Herndon Don Hood

AGAINST the proposal:
PRESENT and not voting:
ABSENT Hadley Wardlaw Chuck Hall
Christopher Ring

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.056900/\$100 Adopted	\$0.053100/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		-\$0.003800/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		-6.68%
Average appraised value	\$37,124	\$42,285
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$4,433	\$4,476
Average taxable value	\$32,691	\$37,809
Tax on average residence homestead	\$18.60	\$20.08
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if tax rate is adopted (+/-)		+\$1.48
and percentage of increase (+/-)		+\$7.96%

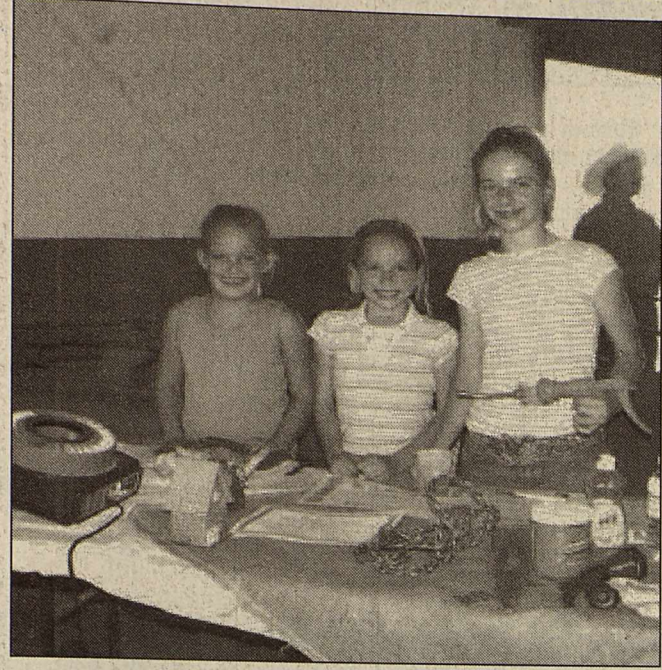
NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

4-H Fun Day gives kids opportunity to learn about different leadership projects

By Ramon Gutierrez
Contributing Writer

On Sunday, Aug. 22, the Kinney County 4-H Club hosted an evening where interested students could come and learn about all the different leadership projects that 4-H has to offer.



4-H Fun Day
From left: Tyler Griffith, Jessica Dunbar and Taylor Dunbar provide information on 4-H sheep projects.

Members and leaders demonstrated and gave students hands-on experiences. Students could register to participate in 4-H during the 2004-2005 year.

Individuals who would still like to participate in 4-H, can contact the Kinney County Extension Office at 563-2442 to pick up an application.



4-H Fun Day
From left: Korlee and Summer Allen displaying information on a 4-H beef project.

Cheese lovers favorite

Fellow cheese lovers, this is the dish for us! The only thing I think of that would make this better is to know there's left overs just for me! Serve with a green veggie and/or salad and dinner is ready in under 30 minutes even if you throw in a desert of instant pudding.

Cheesy Beef & Bow Ties
6 oz. (2 1/2 cups) uncooked *bow tie pasta, botini or penne, 1 lb. ground beef (at least 80% lean), 1/2 cup chopped green onions (8 med), 1 (10 3/4 oz.) can cheddar cheese soup, 1 cup thick 'n chunky salsa, 6 oz. (1 1/2 cups) shredded cheddar and American cheese blend.

Cook pasta as directed on package. Meanwhile, in large skillet, brown ground beef until no longer pink. Drain.



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Reserve 2 tbsp. onions for garnish; stir remaining onions, soup and salsa into beef. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium - low and cook 5 minutes. Stir in cooked pasta and cook 3 to 5 minutes or until thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with cheese, cook just until melted. Top with reserved 2 tbsp. onions. Serves 4 people.

* Rotini or penne pasta may be used.

A short history of phone numbers

I first came to Kinney county in 1951. My family lived on the Anacaho ranch.

We had a phone on a "party" line. One had to listen closely when the phone rang. If it was a long ring followed by a short ring, the call was for our number.

Phone numbers in those days were listed by a prefix. Some were Butterfield or Bu, Emerald, or Em. In our case it was Jordan 3, or JO3, or 563. But we did not have to dial the 563 part of the number to reach our party. We got away from letters for a few years, but now are back somehow. Every place had it's own prefix.

I remember a joke about a new employee with a company. The duties required taking calls. One caller asked that his call be returned. "What is your number please?"

"Capital two, three four five one..." Silence. "Did you get that?"

"No, please repeat it."

"Capital 2, 3451. Did you



But I Could
Be Wrong

Chuck
Hall

get that?"
"No."
"What seems to be the problem?"

"I don't know how to make a capital two."

Some of the early phone numbers were JO3 followed by only one or two digits. Then one day we all got 4 digit numbers. They all started with 2. I still remember when we first had to dial all of the digits. 563-2329.

That brings me to another question. Why is there a dash in the number? Why are there parentheses around the area code? Can you dial a dash? No. So why put it as part of the listing? That's it. From now on my phone number is 8305632329. But I could be wrong.

Tips for home and industry emergencies

In observance of **Emergency Preparedness Week** (Sept. 5-11), DYMO, the leading producer of labelmakers for home and industry, offers the following tips:

Clearly label all storage, filing cabinets and files for fast and easy access in the event of an emergency.

Avoid handwriting confusion by using a labelmaker (such as the DYMO LabelWriter 330 Turbo or the DYMO ExecuLabel LM 150) to do the labeling.

File everything. Jamming random pieces of paper into the same file folder is not the ideal way to store important documents.

Instead, ensure that every necessary subject has its own file folder and clearly labeled tab (even if it means that a folder only contains one piece of paper).

Ensure that the appropriate people know where your important information is stored.

Knowing this ahead of time will eliminate confusion later.

If organization is just not a strong suit, sign up (for free!) at www.ihatefiling.com. The I Hate Filing Club, from Pendaflex, will guide you on how to keep your important information organized.

Kids bring meaning to Grandparents Day

COLUMBUS, Ohio - On National Grandparents Day, Sept. 12, encourage your child to give a gift a Grandparent will treasure - a handwritten letter.

Many grandparents today grew up in an era where important communication was accomplished through handwriting. In today's world that is no longer true, yet most grandparents still appreciate handwritten letters.

On this Grandparents Day, your child can handwrite a letter or poem to tell his or her grandparents how appreciated they are.

At the same time, your child will gain practice in handwriting, a critical life skill that is frequently overlooked.

According to handwriting experts, handwriting will remain a critical life skill that must be

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Don't punish yourself over your past

Rolando was a little insistent, Josie thought. "But he is a nice man and he was always friendly in church. It wouldn't hurt if she agreed to meet him just to get better acquainted. On the other hand," she thought, "he is divorced and what would people say?" She smiled and answered her own question. "But then so am I."

She decided that it was best to go slow. "I appreciate your thinking of me Rolando. Tell you what. Let me think about it and I'll call you back tomorrow."

Rolando was silent for a few moments. He had assumed that she would want to go out with him. "Ok, Josie," he said. "I respect your wanting to think about it. I'll look forward to your call tomorrow."

That evening Josie visited with her mother. The tea they shared was warm and soothing.



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The warmth reminded her of times when she was a little girl. Her mother's warmth was always there to soothe her anxiety and fear.

Her advice was always there to point the way. The memories were reassuring. Josie's smile turned into a frown. "Just once," she thought. "Just once I didn't listen." It was like watching herself in a movie.

Lola could see her daughter deep in thought. Intuitively she knew that Josie was looking into a world in her past and something was on her mind. She

broke the silence. "Josie, she said. "You are lonely. Go very slow and you will do what's right in the eyes of God."

"I know, Mamma," Josie said. "I've made one horrible mistake. I don't want to make a second like the first."

Lola took Josie's hands into her own. "Don't punish yourself over your past, Sweetheart. Because you turned to God in sincere repentance. He gave you a miracle from your tragedy. Look at what a fine son you have."

As to your future," Lola continued. "Once a very wise man advised that you not give your time to fools (Sirach 30:1-3)."

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Garza to file motion for new trial

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judge used to determine which ballots were illegally cast.

"We're going to analyze the decision and analyze the rationale of the judge and compare that rationale against our notes and review the transcript of the proceedings," Garza said Monday evening. "You can expect us to start filing our post-trial motions soon."

"We had different numbers [than the judge did in his ruling]. We had numbers to show we are entitled to a runoff," Garza said. He maintains that there are 80 illegal ballots that need to be thrown out, not 75. Furthermore, there were four or five ballots where Alcalá's vote facilitator marked the ballot for Alcalá without the voter's consent, but only asked the voter to sign the ballot. He wants those ballots to be counted in the overall ballot total but not cast for Alcalá.

Garza made his point in the case by relying on recent changes to State of Texas Statutes in regards to elections. Specifically, a September 2003 amendment to the election code requires anyone handling the carrier envelope containing a ballot to sign the envelope indicating the ballot was assisted. The assisted voters did not understand the new law and came into court one-by-one and ignorantly admitted that the law was broken under oath. Of the 97 witnesses, Judge Peeples ruled that at least 75 of them were unlawfully cast primarily because of this technicality in the election code: the carrier envelopes were handled by Alcalá's facilitators but the facilitators did not sign for them.

What about the three Alcalá campaign workers that facilitated the mail-in vote? Garza believes the three ladies broke the law, too. "Based upon the testimony of the 75 voters, it is our position that these ladies [Olivia Escobedo, Dora Gonzalez, and Alma Staples] perjured themselves," Garza said.

The three ladies provided the

court videotaped depositions claiming to have played only a minor role in facilitating votes. According to Garza, Dora Gonzalez claimed to have only gathered 25 ballots. Olivia Escobedo claimed to have gathered no ballots, and her daughter Alma Staples claimed she had "nothing to do with anything," according to Garza. Del Rio LIVE! is working to obtain the videotaped depositions to stream them over the Internet.

Furthermore, according to Texas Statute Section 86.0051, the three ladies may face criminal charges for their conduct during the election. It is up to the district attorney to pursue the criminal matter.

To date, Garza says he has spent in excess of \$20,000 to pursue this lawsuit, but at this point he cares more about eliminating the facilitated vote than winning the mayoral election. "Of course I'd like to be mayor, I'd be lying not to admit that. But our goal has always been to eliminate this problem."

Referring to the facilitated vote, he said, "It subverts the free will of the people and as long as this cancer continues to operate in our community, we will never have a free election," Garza said. "At issue is that you win or you lose, but in the end, everyone plays fair." The way it is now, you have one candidate starting from the 40 yard line and that's not fair for the community."

Rumors circulating around town that he turned on these three ladies because they refused to help him this election as they have in the past, is an "absolute falsehood," Garza notes that in his 1996 and 2000 city council elections, he may have benefited from the facilitated vote machine, but he did not ask them to join his campaign.

"It is possible I benefited from them [in the past] but I always told my campaign workers 'don't do anything wrong'." Garza said. "I never recruited (Gonzalez, Staples, Escobedo); I never asked them to work on my campaigns," he said.

Judge rules in Alcalá's favor

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words, volunteers for Alcalá's campaign unlawfully assisted these mail-in voters; they did not follow procedure set forth by State Law.

Garza theorized that if he could have a least 37 of the votes for Alcalá thrown out, she no longer enjoyed a 50 percent plus 1 majority, thus requiring a runoff election.

Ninety-seven mail-in voters were subpoenaed and appeared as live witnesses in court Thursday and Friday last week.

As a result of their testimony, 75 votes cast for Alcalá were thrown out and a net of four for Garza were thrown out.

Although Garza made his point that Alcalá's campaign did not follow procedure, Garza lost the case because he did not obtain enough ballots to throw out.

The official court tally of the

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election indicated that 4,224 ballots were cast for all six candidates.

The court adjusted the ballots according to evidence of the case proceedings: 75 ballots for Alcalá were disallowed; six votes for Garza were disallowed; and two votes for Garza were reinstated. The court's adjusted total ballot count is now 4,145.

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Therefore, Peeples ruled that the election stands by only four votes. The final result is Alcalá receives more than 50 percent plus one of the ballots: 2,074-2,071.

Peeples ruled that 75 of the

What should America's domestic priorities be?

Today marks the start of Senator Hutchison's annual Listening Post survey of your readers. The first of three survey columns, this Capitol Comment is about domestic priorities. Respondents can answer using the email or postal mail information below.

Listening Post
In Washington I'm always speaking out on behalf of the Lone Star State - whether it's delivering a speech on the Senate floor, asking questions at a committee hearing, or casting a roll call vote on legislation.

Now it's the time for you to speak out. Every August I distribute an annual "Listening Post" to ask Texans about a variety of issues facing our nation. In this first of three surveys, I focus on key domestic agenda items. In the following weeks, surveys will concentrate on international affairs and homeland security. Last year I was overwhelmed by the response, and I hope to hear from even more of you this year. To submit your answers, use the contact information listed at the end of this column.

Later this year, I will distribute the results of the survey in Capitol Comment columns. I appreciate your participation and look forward to your views.

Survey Part I - Domestic Agenda

1. Unfortunately Congress has yet to adopt a comprehensive national energy policy. However, I am still hopeful we can

pass one this year. In your opinion, what should be our top energy priorities? (Choose all that apply.)

Allow for more domestic oil and gas exploration to reduce our dependence on the Middle East and other foreign countries

Lower gasoline consumption by raising mandatory standards for fuel efficiency in cars, trucks and sport-utility vehicles (SUVs)

Provide tax incentives for renewable energy sources, such as solar, wind and hydroelectric power

Additional comments:

2. Congress is attempting to reconcile the House and Senate passed versions of the six-year transportation reauthorization legislation. Texas always has been the single largest "donor state," sending more than five billion dollars in gasoline taxes to build roads in other states since 1956. Which of the following do you think Congress should do to better meet Texas transportation needs? (Choose all that apply.)

Ensure Texas a higher rate of return on gasoline taxes sent to Washington for highway construction. Currently our state receives 90.5 cents on every dollar in taxes paid, with the rest going to pay for roads in other states

Raise gasoline taxes, which currently stand at 18.5 cents per gallon

Increase federal funding for light-rail and other mass transit options

Encourage alternative financing, such as new highway tolls

Additional comments:

3. At the end of this year, key provisions of the tax relief enacted in 2003 will expire and, in 2011, all tax cuts enacted in recent years will disappear unless Congress acts. Which of the following would you like to see Congress pass this year to prevent a tax increase? (Choose all that apply.)

Extend marriage penalty relief into next year (double standard deduction and 10% bracket for married couples)

Maintain lower marginal rates for all brackets next year

Ensure increased child tax credit remains in effect next year

Eliminate the death tax.

Additional comments:

4. Over the past 18 months, a minority group of Senators have obstructed action on several common sense liability reform bills. Which of the following proposals would you like to see Congress approve? (Choose all that apply.)

In medical liability cases limit attorneys' fees, limit non-economic damages to \$250,000, and cap punitive damages at twice the economic damages (or \$250,000, whichever is greater)

to alleviate skyrocketing insurance premiums that are forcing doctors to avoid fields such as Obstetrics-Gynecology (OB-GYN) or close practices alto-



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

gether. Prohibit lawsuits against firearms manufacturers or dealers for a user's unlawful use of weapons or ammunition.

Establish an industry-financed Asbestos Injury Claims Resolution Fund to compensate asbestos victims on a no-fault basis to ensure the truly sick receive adequate compensation, and bring a close to asbestos related lawsuits that cause bankruptcies and loss of jobs.

Additional comments:

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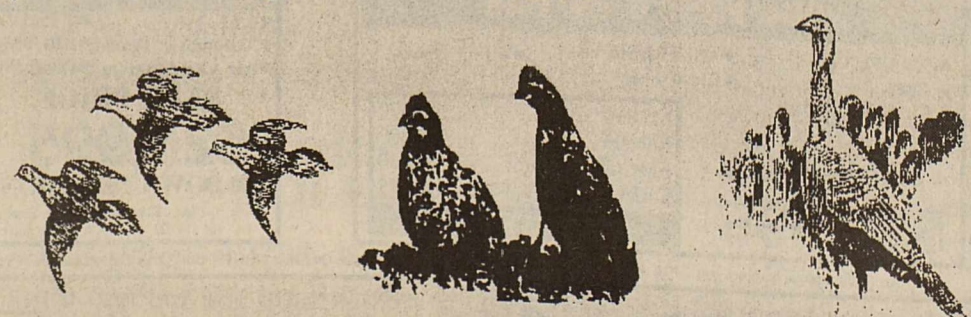


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Mother decides, "God will provide for my children"

Peace be with you! Long I have been wanting to write you but it is only at this time that God has given me the grace. Providence has brought me to the Philippines and it is with great joy I send greetings from this land rich in faith. There are many things I want to tell you about the Philippines, but first I would like to share with you one of my last experiences before leaving Rome.

I met a woman named Gianna Beretta Molla. She was born and raised in the northern Italian city of Milan. I was humbled by the beauty of her soul and the beauty of her face reflected the very light of Christ. A doctor by trade, she honored the husband she loved by bearing him three children. Her words were like pure gold or precious stones saying such things as... "Purity must control the proper use of the pleasure of the senses. Our body is sacred. It is in conjunction with the soul in doing good. Purity is a resultant virtue, that is a unity of other virtues that bring it into custody.

How does one keep custody of purity? By surrounding our body with the hedge of sacrifice. Purity becomes beauty, purity becomes freedom. "She also said, "You must adopt yourself all the time to family life because you cannot enter into this way if you do not know how to love. To love means the desire to perfect oneself and the loved one, to overcome selfishness and to give oneself.

Love must be total, full, complete, governed by God's law and it must carry over into eternity. "I was amazed at the depth of her wisdom. She was pregnant with her fourth child when she was told by her doctors she had developed a fibroma in her uterus.

Being a physician herself, she knew well the gravity of her condition. Her doctors told her that unless she aborted the baby she would likely die. She was ready to give her life for the sake of the child saying, "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate: choose the child - I insist on it. Save him!" She said, "I am doing God's Will and God will provide for my children." Gianna brought the baby to full term and delivered a healthy girl. On the eighth day after it's birth Gianna expired due to complications. She returned to the Father in heaven in the Spring of 1962.

I met her for the first time on May the 16th, just before I left Rome, when she was raised to the Altars as one of the newest saints in Holy Mother Church. I fell in love with her that day... a true champion for our times.

In my arms



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

We spent the day having fun together. It started out with me doing an old family tradition. Fixing pancakes for breakfast. Then we had some little jobs to do and that was followed by a lunch of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. We had planned to go swimming later but a storm headed our way so we canceled. We had the windows open and I was sitting in the easy chair in the living room enjoying the cool air from the storm when all of a sudden the lights went out. My two young grandchildren came running and wanted to get up in my lap. They said, "We are scared!" I said, "Don't worry I will protect you". Later on my daughter's dog even got up in my arms and there we sat, all four of us, till the storm passed by. How I enjoyed that moment with my loved ones in my arms. As I sat there I realized how God can and will (Proverbs 18:10) take care of us (Psalms 107 29-30) but there is one condition, we must be close to Him (1 John 3:24, Matthew 8:23-27). We do that by first accepting Christ (Romans 10:13) then we must live the way he wants us to (John 14:15).

See you in Church next Sunday.

Brother J



Postcard Home

Brother Henry Clay Hunt III

Pope John Paul III said, "She is a witness to the vocation of wife and mother." Pope Paul VI said her heroic action was a "mediated self-immolation." She laid down her life for those she loved, following the Christ whom she loved the most.

Her husband Pietro said, "She truly knew how to enjoy to the fullest the enchantment of the mountains and of their snows, trips and concerts, the theatre and feasts. Gianna, you have showed me that you can accomplish to the fullest the Will of God and become a saint without renouncing the Fullness of the purest and best joys which life and creation offer us.

You have given me the example that one can enjoy life and nature, music and the theatre, the mountains and trips, love and the family with temperance and, for you, the limits of temperance were clear: those of the law and of the grace of God. You knew how to be sober."

That day in St. Peter's Square I celebrated with hundreds of thousands of people among whom were Pietro Molla, her husband, and Gianna Emanuela, her daughter for whom she gave her life. We witnessed the Church proclaim her "Saint Gianna Beretta Molla." I share this gift with you; especially to wives and mothers, that you may be inspired, that you may have hope, and that you may praise God for his goodness.

The Lord raises up saints to witness to us the way of discipleship and to intercede on our behalf. In your prayer ask St. Gianna Molla to pray for you and to help you to live truly the vocation of spouse and mother. God be with you and Our Lady be your shield! From the East.

My office is a mess and I don't like it that way. Each week I start out with good intentions. I plan to take a day or at least several hours aside to file, prune, and just throw away things. Sound familiar so far? But then, after a few minutes of cleaning and organizing, something *always* happens. Usually the telephone rings, or I spot an unanswered letter, or I remember that I wanted to write down some important point for a sermon or a column. Sometimes it's visitors or a needy person stopping in. But somehow, my plans get changed. My office remains something somewhere between an "attractive hazard" and a candidate for an EPA superfund clean-up. I joke to local businessman Wes Robinson the reason I visit his office monthly is to feel better about my own!

Seriously, though, I find that there are many important things to do that supercede my own desire for order. A call to a hospital *must* be made quickly. Visits to members who are sick or ill are crucial. The needy people in our community need help right away, not an hour or two later. The weekly sermon requires careful preparation, not simply dreamed up a few minutes before. Newspaper columns need careful thought and preparation. Most weeks I put aside my own dreams of a nice executive office and settle into my piles of paper to type away before dashing off on another visit or to another meeting.

Looking around at my stacks of paper and awaiting files, I wonder - what is important in



First United Methodist Church

Rev. Roger Baker

your life? Do you spend more time watching the Olympics than talking or writing to your children? Is your desire to serve Christ all consuming or simply time-consuming? Are you a slave to fashion or a slave to Christ? Which wears out more quickly - your Bible or your remote control?

Commitment - and even repeated recommitment - is a part of Christian growth and development (1Cor 9:24). So this week, again I will start with good intentions and hopes of a cleaner office. I plan to take a day (or at least several hours) to clean, file, and just throw away things. But if you want to knock on my door, to talk of the things of God or just to have a cup of coffee, please do so. Come on in. There is a welcome waiting for you. And I think maybe God wouldn't have it any other way. (1Cor 9:19)

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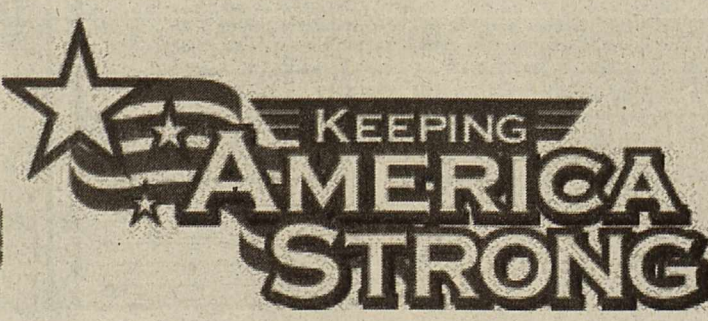
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Sept. 2.....Jack Fielder
Sept. 3.....Debra Buantello
Sept. 3.....Rose E. Pena
Sept. 3.....Rocio Pinales
Sept. 3.....Maria Rodriguez
Sept. 3.....Charles Shipman
Sept. 3.....Jennie Warren
Sept. 4.....Jack Huey
Sept. 4.....Marjoire Maderich
Sept. 4.....Jimmy Martinez
Sept. 4.....Bill Poff
Sept. 5.....Marvin Davis
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Sept. 8.....Clinton Conrad
Sept. 8.....Julie Ireton
Sept. 8.....Helen Smith

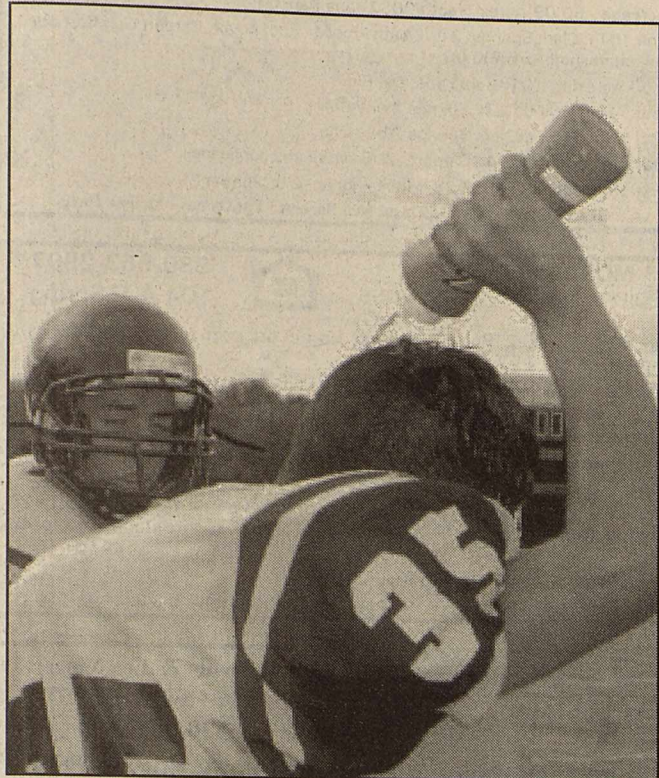
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9. Hilo 19. Waco
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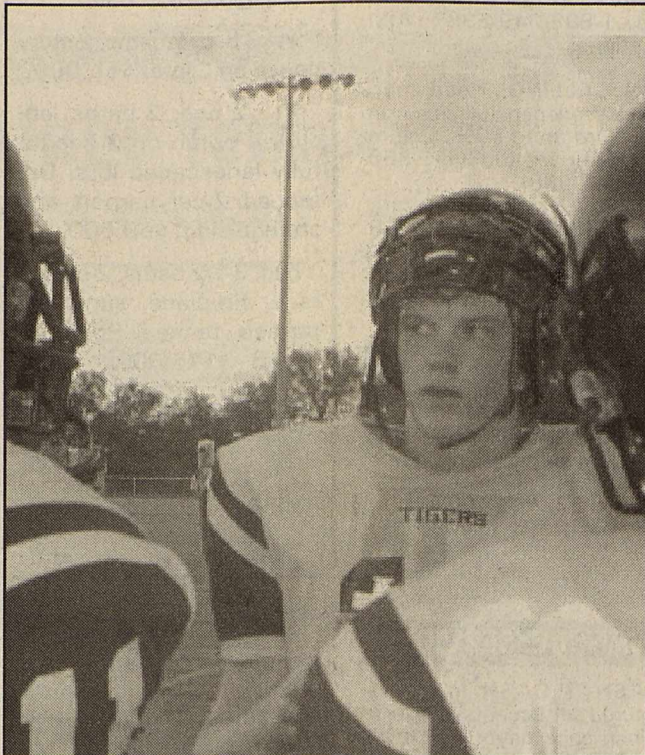
by Charles Cooper

- ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're thrown by an unexpected turn of events this week. However, fortunately, this works out to your advantage. Later in the week, you're out and about on the social scene.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You finally achieve a long sought-after goal this week. Now it's time to relax and take stock. Take this success and make plans for the future.
GEMINI (May 21 to July 20) It's a good week to surround yourself with friends. One in particular can be helpful to you, both personally and professionally. Cherish this person's support.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're able to resolve a personal problem that was plaguing you for a while. It may not be the resounding resolution you expected, but it will finally put things to rest. This weekend, home-based activities are favored.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're on exemplary behavior this week at work. It seems everything you touch turns out well. Thus, feel free to bask in the praise of higher-ups; you've earned it.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Money matters are favored this week. In fact, things are really looking up. Take time this weekend on family activities.
- LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You get some good news this week. In fact, it's just what you'd been hoping for. Travel is possible this weekend.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You should make it a point to be tactful with cranky co-workers this week. If not, a nasty dispute could arise. Tread lightly.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Romance is in the stars this week for singles. Those in committed relationships will also experience a renewal. Over the weekend, try not to force an issue with a family member.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Some are in line for a promotion or raise this week. In general, business matters are favored. You're definitely on the road to success.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Any venture in which you have a partner is favored this week. This applies both to business and home life. This weekend, you're upbeat and positive.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're finally able to see the big picture at work. This gives you a new direction. Later, an unexpected windfall comes your way.

Brackett athletes in action!



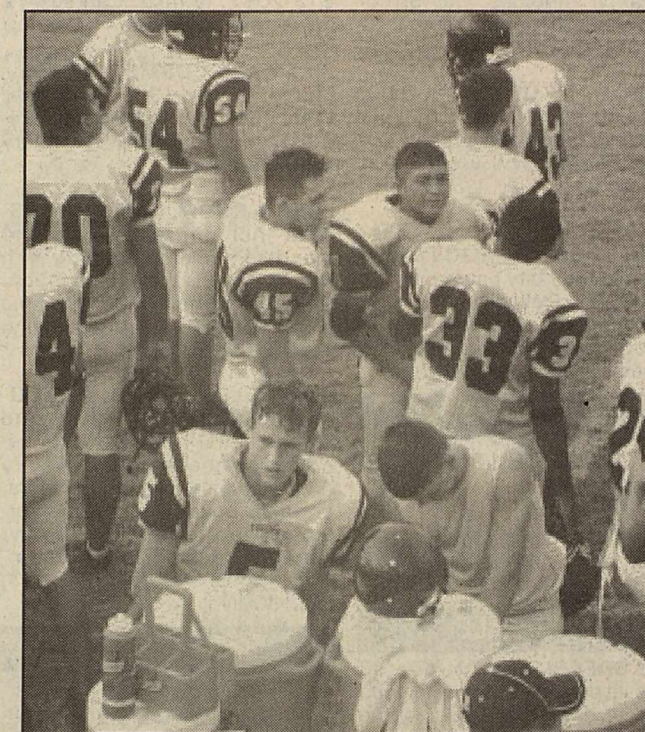
Cooling off
Fermin Villanueva cools off after a play. From left: Cesar Ortiz and Fermin Villanueva.



Game plan
Quarterback Kody Yeager talking to his teammates on the sidelines.



Got it!
Kara Yeager #2 returns a volley.



Ready to go!
Tigers prepare to take the field.

Tigers cruise past the Pirates, 34-10

Darin Koenig
Sports Writer

The Brackett Tigers opened its season in impressive fashion Friday night.

They cruised past the Center Point Pirates 34-10 to start their season 1-0. The Tigers faced a tough challenge against a ranked Center Point team that entered the game with a highly touted offense. It was the Tigers' offense that displayed power, racking up 423 yards of total offense.

On the opening drive Center Point's offense struck the first blow, completing a 71 yard pass play.

The Pirates drove to the Brackett six yard-line where, on fourth and one, they were stopped behind the line. The Tiger offense took over on the nine yard-line and on the first offensive play of the season, Noe Talamantes went 91 yards for a touchdown.

The Pirates next drive stalled out, but after a fumbled punt return Center Point went back to work. Brackett's defense once again answered the call and the Pirates were forced to punt again.

Brackett once again fumbled the ball and the Pirates recovered on the Brackett 21.

The Pirates cashed in on this opportunity with a five play drive, capped by a 30 yard field goal.

The Tigers took control of the game in the second quarter when quarterback Kody Yeager connected with Robert Davis for a 24 yard touchdown pass and Talamantes exploded again with a 66 yard touchdown run. Yeager capped off the first half scoring when he found Tillman Davis in the end zone for a 30 yard touchdown, Yeager's sec-

ond of the night.

Talamantes racked up 190 yards on five carries in the first half.

"I was just following my blocking. I need help from everyone to play," Talamantes said of his first half stats. Brackett secured the victory late in the third quarter when Clyde Adams broke through the defense on a nine yard touchdown run.

Center Point was finally able to find the end zone in the fourth quarter on a 15 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Shelby Fielder to Riad Frazier.

The Brackett rushing attack totaled 358 yards on the night, while Yeager finished with 65 yards passing on three completions.

Talamantes led the ground game with 193 yards on seven carries, with Mark Kesteloot going for 85 yards on 13 carries, and Clyde Adams chipped in 37 yards on 11 carries.

Yeager, Cody Edwards, Charlie Slaughter, and Brand Wylie combined for 43 yards on 13 carries. Tillman Davis led the receiving corps with one catch for 30 yards, Robert Davis had one catch for 24 yards, and Kesteloot contributed one reception for 11 yards.

With their season opener behind them, the Tigers now face what could be their toughest test in the regular season.

This Friday's game features a Sonora team that is state ranked and won their season opener 21-0. Last year Brackett pulled out a 20-19 win against Sonora and marched on to an undefeated season.

Can the Tigers repeat that performance this year? Come find out Friday night at 7:30 when the Tigers match up against Sonora at Tiger Stadium.

Another successful win for Tigerettes

Darin Koenig
Sports Writer

Drama is becoming a theme for the Brackett Tigerettes this season.

After winning the Brackett Tournament in exciting fashion, the varsity volleyball team beat Junction in another suspenseful win last week.

Currently ranked eighth in class 1A, the Tigerettes won the match by scores of 25-20, 18-25, 22-25, 25-21, 15-8.

After winning the first game, the ladies dropped the next two games. Falling behind early in the fourth game, BHS came from behind to send the match to a fifth game.

The Tigerettes pulled away early in the final game to win. Coach Rhonda Marquardt said "We started out with weak serving and pulled that together. In the fifth game the momentum was in our favor and we managed to pull out the win." The Tigerettes were led by

were led by Courtney Frerich with 12 kills, Shanae Simmons had 11 kills, and Ashley Castillo contributed 10 kills.

Simmons also led the team with three blocks, with Frerich, Castillo, Brandy Smith, and Timmeke Simmons each contributing one block to the effort.

Defensively, Smith and Timmeke Simmons led the team with four digs each, while Castillo and Jessie Crane both had three digs. Crane also led the Tigerette offense with three aces. Emily Valenzuela, Kara Yeager, and Stephanie Bonner each had two aces for the offensive effort. Timmeke Simmons and Yeager also contributed offensively by adding 18 and 14 assists respectively.

What will become of all the drama the volleyball team has given lead to for the rest of the season? We will have to wait and see as the Tigerettes seek another tournament championship Thursday and Saturday in the Leakey.

Junior Varsity pounds Pirates

Darin Koenig
Sports Writer

The JV football team pounded the Center Point Pirates 48-0 in their season opener Thursday night. The Tigers defense completely dominated the game from the opening kick-off until the final second ran off the clock. The Tigers' offense took control of the game early with a powerful running attack. On the first offensive play Brackett's Fermin Villanueva rumbled 38 yards for a touch down. From that play on the Tigers scored almost at will against the Center Point defense. Both teams

had trouble handling the football combining for eight fumbles, with each team losing one. Brackett's JV squad was able to keep their offense on track, racking up 209 yards on the ground.

With the running attack controlling the game, quarterback Travis Bonner only attempted one pass which fell incomplete. The rushing attack was led by Villanueva who carried the ball five times for 106 yards with two touchdowns and three two-point conversions; Cesar Ortiz contributed 44 yards on four carries and one TD; Bonner had five carries for 38

yards scoring two touchdowns and a two-point conversion. Ivan Pinelas contributed 15 yards on two carries and four other Tigers combined for six yards on nine carries. The offensive surprise of the night came from Junior Adams who, similar to the 1985 Chicago Bears and William "Refrigerator" Perry, checked-in at running back and carried the ball three yards for a two-point conversion.

The Pirates' offense could never get on-track as the Tigers held them to a total of negative 10 yards of total offense. The Pirates did not help their cause, turning the ball over twice. The

first turnover came via the lost fumble which was recovered by Villanueva. The second turnover came in the form of an interception. The interception was made by Mason McWilliams, who returned the pick 22 yards for a touchdown. The Tigers defense was headed by Clay Threadgill who had five tackles and two assists, most of them behind the line of scrimmage; Israel DeHoyos with four tackles, two assists, and a safety on one of the tackles; Adams with three tackles and one assist; and Joey Castillo with two tackles and three assists. The JV Tigers' next game is tonight



2004 Brackett Varsity Football Schedule

*DENOTES DISTRICT 29-A FOOTBALL CONTEST

DATE	OPPONENT.	SITE.	TIME
SEP. 3	SONORA	HOME	7:30
SEPT. 10	NUECES CANYON	AWAY	7:30
SEPT. 17	LEAKEY	AWAY	7:30
SEPT. 24	ROCKSPRINGS	HOME	7:30
OCT. 1	BLANCO	HOME	7:30
OCT. 15	D'HANIS* (HOMECOMING)	HOME	7:30
OCT. 22	LAPRYOR*	AWAY	7:30
OCT. 29	SABINAL* (PARENTS' NIGHT)	HOME	7:30
NOV. 5	CHARLOTTE*	AWAY	7:30

Girls' Tigerette Varsity Volleyball Team Roster



Varsity Tigerettes

No.	Player
2	Timmeke Simmons
2	Kara Yeager
3	Juliann Ashabramner
4	Brandy Smith
5	Whitney Hobbs
6	Stephanie Bonner
7	Kristin Meyer
8	Ashley Castillo
9	Divina Pena
11	Jessie Crane
12	Courtney Frerich
13	Tanya Molinar
14	Shanae Simmons
15	Emily Valenzuela

ADOPTIONS

Note: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION? We can help! We specialize in matching families with birthmothers nationwide.

BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

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HOME INSPECTION TRAINING. 5-day hands-on course. TREC approved for forty hours.

LOG HOME DEALERS wanted. Great earning potential, excellent profits, protected territory, life-time warranty.

DRIVERS WANTED

A/CDL DRIVERS: Minimum 6 months OTR. Team runs to West Coast - Late model equipment - Great pay, miles and benefits.

AVERAGE \$1000/WEEK with 1 year OTR experience (Class A/CDL, Hazmat)! More experience averages a lot more!

DRIVERS: 32 CENTS to .37 cents a mile! (Starting pay increase!) New fuel bonus-high payout!

DRIVERS - BIG PAY! New .02 cents-.04 cents/mile increase! Hiring for all divisions.

DRIVER - COVENANT TRANSPORT: Teams and solos check out our new pay plan.

DRIVERS WANTED

DRIVERS - DRIVING SCHOOL graduates needed! Tuition reimbursement. Up to .37 cents/mile.

DRIVERS-F.F.E. TRANSPORTATION, INC. Sign-on \$1,500 single or \$3000 teams.

DRIVERS: FLATBED OTR, regional and specialized, \$1000 sign-on. Excellent pay and benefits.

DRIVERS/FLATBED -OWNER/OPERATORS start pay up to .93 cents, average \$1.00 per mile.

DRIVERS - NO NEW YORK CITY! Singles start .34 cents. Teams start .41 cents.

FLATBED CARRIER: ENNIS, Texas needs Class A/CDL company drivers and owner/operators.

DRIVERS - BIG PAY! New .02 cents-.04 cents/mile increase! Hiring for all divisions.

OWNER/OPERATORS NEEDED. Great pay package, regional runs, home weekends, weekly settlements.

EMPLOYMENT

\$250 TO \$500 a week. Will train to work at home helping the US Government file HUD/FHA mortgage refunds.

WANTED: AN EDITOR for an award-winning newspaper. Experience preferred in writing, editing, page design and Adobe PageMaker and Photoshop.

EMPLOYMENT

AIRLINE MECHANIC - RAPID training for a high paying career - Aviation Maintenance. FAA predicts severe shortage.

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WANTED! QUALIFIED PERSONS to go to college full-time and get paid for it.

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PANTHER CANYON, 316.9 acres, 130 miles west of Del Rio. Good draws and shared water well.

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GET CASH NOW! We buy structured settlements and insurance annuities.

CASH LOANS UP to \$1000.00. No credit check! Cash in your checking account within 24 hours.

CASH FOR STRUCTURED settlement/annuity payments. It's your money! Get cash now when you need it most.

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3BR, 2 BATH, CH & AC on Fort. No smoker, no pets - \$500 mo.

EFFICIENCY APT. - AC, stove refrigerator, water paid. \$175 mo.

FOR SALE

1993 SAFARI - KALAHARI - 33 ft. diesel pusher. 65k miles, good tires, two a/c, furnace, cable ready.

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Fort - 2 bed, 2 baths, enclosed porch on 2 beautifully landscaped lots.

3 bed, 3 1/2 baths, 2-car garage, fireplace, sunroom, terrace, fenced. Price Reduced - \$175,000.

Del Rio - 3 large lots on Amistad Lake Area. Comm/Rentals Available

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1954 CASE DC mid-size tractor, runs great! Front bucket, rear auger.

MARY KAY COSMETICS, Alana Flurry, 563-9435. Evenings/Weekends.

FREE 4-ROOM DIRECTV SYSTEM includes installation! 4 months FREE programming.

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Sell your unwanted items in the Classifieds. Call The Brackett New at 563-2852.

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FAMILY HEALTH CARE with Prescription Plan! \$69.95/month. Best network, excellent coverage.

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104 A-E Spring

Phyllis & Les Meyer 615 Hwy 90 EAST 830-563-9911

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PUBLIC NOTICES

A PUBLIC HEARING will be conducted at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, September 27, 2004, in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse.

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY to make comment or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., located at 713 East Main Street in Uvalde.

UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SEPT. 2004 - OUTPATIENT CLINIC CALENDAR

You are encouraged to select a physician from the Active Medical Staff of our Hospital. If you are unable to get an appointment, call the UMH Uvalde Health Care Clinic, (830) 278-1692, or the UMH Sabinah Health Care Clinic, (830) 988-2885, for hours of operation.



Table with columns for days of the week (Monday, Tuesday, Garage Sale, Thursday, Friday) and rows of physician names and specialties (e.g., Alice van Royen, M.D., Gynecologist).

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- Uterback, Carl, M.D. Family Practice/OB 278-4588
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REAL ESTATE/LAND AUCTION

MONTANA LAND AUCTION September 15. Five tracts from +/-160 acres to +/-3,827 acres.

STEEL BUILDINGS

STEEL BUILDING SALE -We'll beat any competitors bids, spec for spec, or we'll send you a check for \$200.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

Grid of crossword puzzle answers: GRAM, FAIDS, BRAKE, HORA, LAIT, RAVEN, ABET, KANE, OPENS, RESERVATIONS, ROO, MINERAL, NUT, SPA, SODAS, LIVE, ARAM, ANTL, BAKER, LUKE, BITOL, ODES, PAGED, RETYPE, ODES, PAGED, ESS, ART, STRAYED, ASSOCIATIONS, SPENT, DOOM, ALLIT, ITRATE, ANNE, NINE, TOTES, YEAR, SOOT