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### BRIEFS

#### Seniors looking to burn it up!

The Senior class is asking for the public's help in collecting materials to burn at this year's bonfire. Homecoming is three weeks away, set for Sept. 16. To donate burnable items (no toxic items please) call 830-563-2491, ext. 412.

#### 'Walk for Life' new at BISD

By LEIGH VOLCSKO  
Staff Writer

Brackett ISD Coach Ricky Creel has instituted "Walk For Life", a new program that encourages parents and students to make exercising a family affair.

The new program welcomes parents to attend a physical education (P.E.) class once a week and walk around the school facility with their child.

"I would like the parents to participate in the "Walk For Life" program with (their children).

"We want to enhance the importance of a healthy lifestyle," Creel stated in a letter to the parents that explained the program.

Creel believes that participating in a fitness program will benefit children through greater vitality, improvement of self-esteem and increase protection against degenerative diseases.

"Fitness is reversible. If exercise is not continued, your child's fitness can deteriorate quickly," he added.

Coach Creel issued a calendar to each student detailing the schedule for the walks, but if you have questions regarding the program or participation, please contact him during his conference period, Monday to Friday, from 8 until 9 a.m.

"Health is a lifestyle, not just a thing we do at school," concluded Creel.



## Tigers off to roaring start Drop Center Point 42-0

By LEIGH VOLCSKO  
Staff Writer

The Tigers are off to a roaring good start, topping jinxes, so-called lucky streaks and yes, even curses.

Brackett's Black and Gold dropped the Center Point Pirates 42-0 last Friday night in Tiger Stadium.

Led by Athletic Director Greg Voyles, the Tigers are now 1-0 in regular season and head over to Sonora Friday night to face the Broncos. Kickoff is at 7:30.

At the Tiger's first win, Miles Braesicke has 13 carries, for 104 yards. He had one fumble but two touchdowns.

Brand Wylie rushed for 135 yards in 5 carries. He had one fumble, one lost fumble but one touchdown. Wyle also returned

a punt for 15 yards.

Robert Davis had six carries for 43 yards; one fumble and two touchdowns.

Fermin Villanueva, had 10 carries and 30 yards and three fumbles.

Ivan Pinales had 5 carries and 104 yards with one touchdown. Cesar Ortiz, had one carry for five yards and one fumble.

Travis Bonner had 3 carries, rushing for 28 yards.

As a team total, the Tigers rushed for 449 yards with 43 carries; 7 fumbles, 5 lost fumbles; and six touchdowns.

Center Point's stats include



VOYLES

Lucas Jeter with 8 carries for 8 yards.



RUEDA

Rowdy Ray had 12 carries for five yards. Rovert Von Dohlen has 3 carries for 1 yard while Ryan Phillips had 7 carries for 16 yards. In total, the Pirates had 30 carries for 30 yards, and zero touchdowns.

Before the game, the new head coach cautiously expressed his feelings of confidence and then flashed his signature smile before heading to the field house.

After an under-whelming pre-season and enough negative "bar-

bershop" talk from local townfolk to fill the civic center, these young men did not buckle under the pressure.

In a pre-game interview with senior, Tres Rueda (#3), the confident feelings about a win were repeated.

Rueda also responded to the pre-season failures and the pressure to live up to last year's team, "In the pre-season scrimmages, the younger players did know what to expect and we have spent the last two weeks working hard... we've really come together," Rueda said. "We (the seniors) needed to set the example," Rueda continued about setting the tone and working together as a team.

The Tigers are currently ranked fourth by sasports.com.



Bracket News photo by Pam Hale

The Tigers' Robert Davis, a junior at BHS, runs the ball in for one of his two touchdowns.

## Kinney County 4-H hosts awards banquet; Ertle couple recognized

BY EMILY CALK

On Aug. 19, the Kinney County 4-H Club held an Awards Banquet at the Fort Clark Service Club.

Many goals were achieved and certificates for completed projects were awarded.

Korlee Allen and Shelby Schuster received Jr. 4-H-er of the year and Bailee Allen received Senior 4-H-er of the year.

Korlee Allen, Jessica Dunbar, and Shelby Schuster were awarded the Bronze award.

Ramon Gutierrez, Hayley Harris, and Natasha Smith were awarded the Silver Award.

Whitney Hobbs was awarded the Gold Award.

Justin Calk was recognized for his outstanding accomplishments in his Shooting Sports project.

Bailee Allen was recognized for her accomplishments with her Method Demonstration presentation and also received the Gold Star Award, the highest county achievement award.

Volunteers were recognized by their years of service they have provided to support our organization.

The new officers were installed and are looking forward to seeing many new faces at our meetings.

Also, on Aug. 28, 4-H Fun



Courtesy Photo

Tom and Anita Ertle, owners of Southwest Service and Brackett Burger and Shake, were awarded this year's Friends of 4-H award presented by County Agent Robert Elledge (right).

Day was held at the Civic Center.

There were booths setup to show 4-Her's what projects are available for them to sign up for.

Some of the booths included horse, rabbits, clothing, foods and nutrition, sheep, leadership, and shooting sports.

New this year is photography, and we are expanding our shoot-

ing sports program in which you can shoot silhouette and air pistol.

Both events were fun and worth going to. It's not too late to sign up for 4-H.

You can contact Carol Pettett, or our County Agent, Robert Elledge, at the Extension Office in the Courthouse or call (830) 563-2442.

## '2-1-1 Texas' available locally

Have a question about Counties or all counties within the Middle Rio Grande network region.

What about the new Medicare prescription program?

Dial 211 from your home or cell phone and get the answers.

The Texas Information and Referral Network in conjunction with the Texas Department of Health and Human Services Commission have developed a comprehensive database and call center that provides the public with a quick and easy way to get social services information, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The call is free and Spanish-speaking operators are available. According to Amparo Maldonado, 211 Outreach Specialist, the program is three years old, but many in Kinney County are still not aware that this valuable resource even exists.

211 is a state-wide program, but when dialing from an 830 area code prefix, you can quickly receive information for Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala

Counties or all counties within the Middle Rio Grande network region.

Maldonado went on to say that the most requested information is about utility bill payment assistance.

During the summer months, a few people from Brackettville requested information about the free lunch program offered at the school and later, about getting immunizations for their children. The specialists can also provide information on where to get family counseling, where to find legal advice and drug rehabilitation programs.

The 211 call center is for non-emergencies, but will provide helpful information before and after a crisis situation.

"Being that we are linked to the state's emergency system, we can provide evacuation routes and shelter locations after a flood or other disaster," Maldonado explained.

"Where to get clean water and food information after a crisis can also be obtained with a free call to 211."



## Commissioners approve National Incident Management System

BY GUS GARCIA  
Editor

The Kinney County Commissioner's Court approved adopting the National Incident Management System (NIMS)

On Feb. 28, 2003, the President of the United States issued Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD) - 5 that di-

rected the Department of Homeland Security, in cooperation with representatives of federal, state, and local government, to develop a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to consistent approach to the effective management of situations involving natural disasters, man-made disasters or terrorism/.

The NIMS contains a practice model for the accomplishment of the significant responsibilities associated with prevention, preparedness, response, recover, and mitigation of all major and national hazards situations and requires that state and local governments adopt the NIMS by fiscal year 2005 as a pre-condition to the receipt of federal grants, contract and activities related to the management and preparedness for certain disaster and hazard situation.

According to Steve Burch, director for the local Emergency Medical Services, NIMS is a system required nationwide that sets the command structure for every emergency incident for all agencies involved.

"EMS, Law Enforcement, DPS, Border Patrol AND the responding governmental assistance agencies such as FEMA," Burch said.

"It is a simple organizational chart putting one person in control of the incident - Incident Commander, another in charge of transportation, logistics, etc.

"The idea is that any responding agency nationwide can simply ask who is the Incident Commander, report their presence to that person and be assigned to help," Burch added.

"Also one person is in charge of radio traffic, telephone communications, etc.

"This removed confusion as to who is there and who does each person report to.

"We are using this with each call EMS currently responds to and assisting agencies are asking while enroute who is the Incident Commander.

"Also all federal entities are requiring this to be in place not only for the physical assistance, but now for any funding to be allocated for any reason. This includes Homeland security and FEMA disaster assistance funds after an incident," he added.

The Local Emergency Planning Committee is made up of representatives, representing the county, city, city of Spofford, Brackett ISD, Fort Clark, Housing Authority of Brackettville, Justice of the Peace, Sheriff's office, Border patrol, Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Central Power & Light; volunteer fire department; City of Brackettville public works, MUD, EMS, department of Public Safety, Ministerial Alliance, TxDOT, Texas parks and Wildlife, United Medical Center and The Brackett News.

## Troopers gears up for Labor Day enforcement

Texas drivers will have plenty of company on the roadways over the Labor Day weekend.

All available Texas Department of Public Safety troopers will be on the lookout for speeders, seat belt violators and drunk drivers from Friday, Sept. 2 through Monday, Sept. 5.

"Voluntary compliance is always our goal, but your chance of getting a citation from DPS more than doubles over the holiday weekend," said Col. Thomas

A. Davis Jr., director of the DPS. "Driving drunk is a sure way to get a short vacation in jail, not to mention the hassle, embarrassment and costs that go along with DWI convictions."

Last year, DPS made 985 DWI arrests during the Labor Day holiday—59 percent more than the year before.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration predicts 7 of 10 traffic deaths will be alcohol-related during the Labor

Day weekend. DPS supports the Drink, Drive, Go to Jail campaign, a nationwide anti-DWI effort aimed at reducing alcohol-related deaths and injuries during the Labor Day holiday period.

DPS also is a participant in Operation CARE—Combined Accident Reduction Effort—a nationwide effort by police agencies to reduce fatalities on major interstate highways during holiday weekends.

### INSIDE

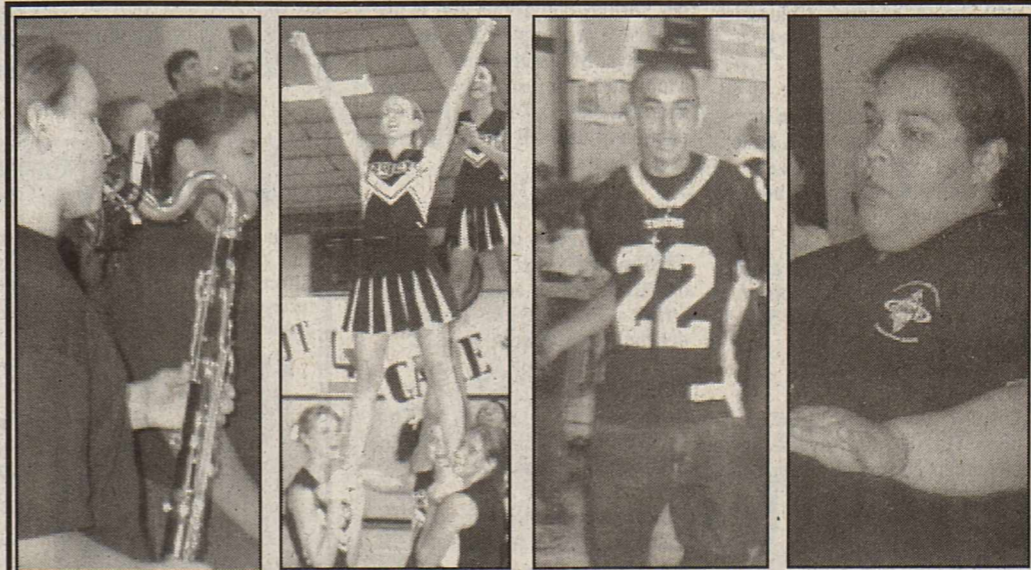
#### Donald Smith

Rick lay in his bunk, staring at the ceiling. Joe came in from supper. "Ah heahd they wuz a accident, Rick. Ahm surely sorry fo yo, an fo dat boy. Ah prays de Lawd fo 'is healin." The lights went out and Rick cursed. He slipped in and out of sleep, tossing and turning. Joe quietly got out of bed at about midnight and got on his knees beside his bed.

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IT ALL COMES TOGETHER

Brackett News photos by Leigh Volcsko

At BHS, it all comes together when the Fighting Tiger Band, cheerleaders, Tiger Team members and Drummajor show their support for the Tigers. The Tigers hosted Center Point, sent them packing 42-0. The Tigers head up to Sonora to corral the Broncos Friday night. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m.



# Hello world, my name is Shanae

Staring, lost in a trance, she shivers in the cool, bare room, once mounted heavily with her dearest possessions.

Now, the once colorfully decorated room, with its poster boys, artwork, and childhood memories, is emptied of the one known as Shanae. No Shanae has not passed away, or runaway, or even sold her belongings, but she has left to another place, one miles and miles away. Shanae has gone to Texas.

I know, I know, I haven't written in ages. I know how dearly you have missed me, or maybe my stories, or maybe even the crazy events of my life that have created those stories, but worry no longer for here I am.

As I write this article, I am packed up and preparing mentally for my journey to the University of Texas at Austin tomorrow. Now as you read this article, I am already chilling with the thousands of friends I made in a week's time, schmoozing with the hundreds of guys that want to marry me, while simultaneously stretching

my dendrites to become the smartest woman in the world. (I know, a lot of work in a week's time, but I am Shanae what would you expect?)

I began this story so somberly, because I have been kicked out by my own blood, whom not only did I share a room with for the last six years of my life, but whom I also shared the very same birth canal (ok maybe with a 14 month difference).

My little sister has booted me, reveling in the fact that she has magically transformed overnight from a snotty nosed kid sis, to a snotty nosed only child.

But this story is not one of a somber quality and I am not here to bash my little sister or her snotty nose.

It is actually one of excitement, anticipation, and joy. I am moving away from home, I am going to college, and I am going to be an ... (gulp) Adult. I will make adult decisions, escape the wrath of other adults telling me what to do, and stay at adult times.

I am the last of my friends to



Yo  
Shanae

Shanae  
Simmons

leave for college (UT starting the latest), and it has left me time to reflect from my matured point of view.

Now as an adult, I will have the responsibility to care for myself, or wipe my own bum some would say.

(I learned this quickly after having to purchase my own supplies this year along with my clothes, after having to pack safety aid kits, and making long lists of all the things I need to survive.)

Then I began to reflect on becoming an adult and leaving my friends. We have all gone our separate ways already, studying different majors, making different career plans in different places, and it moistens my eye to remember when all these events that are really happening

now were just play, make-believe, or something in the distant, distant future.

I am learning the hassle of dealing with bills, making doctors appointments, balancing a checking account, and making money and controlling the urge to spend it seconds later.

After finally clearing out my former room of my possessions (so my sister can "redecorate") I stumbled upon some old dreams I wrote down and some stories. They made me laugh, remembering all the crazy times I had and crazy feelings I expressed. Following the laughter, came sorrow. Sorrow for the end of those moments, the end of the teasing and joking, the trips, the stupid fights, the junior high trends and secrets.

My heart softened as I read stories of old crushes and of heartaches. It leapt with joy as I looked at each of my friend's old junior high photos. Let's just say my heart had quite a workout in those hours of searching and discarding old possessions.

At times it beat rapidly as I thought about entering the new

world ahead of me, while other times, it stopped completely as I realized I would have to start all over again.

Almost about to have a heart attack, I called a friend of mine, who got a scholarship to run at school and who had left early. I asked her what it was like, if she was having fun, did she have friends, and was it as hard as everyone said. She seemed really busy, with all of her running and reading, and she had made friends with her whole team. She answered every question truthfully, but my heart was still not content.

I called another friend, and asked the same questions, but found that her answers were a little more depressing. She hadn't made any friends yet, school was boring, but it wasn't too hard.

I felt sad, so I called one more friend in an effort to ease my worry.

I asked him all the same questions, and he was exhilarated with his replies. He was having a killer time, he had made so many friends, met so many

people, experienced so many activities, and was so excited. Though he was attending one of my rival schools, he assured me that I would have just as much fun at UT. His excitement made me excited, and for every giggle his lips expelled I had two that followed.

So after hanging up, I jumped merrily about for a bit, then finished packing.

It makes me sad to think that eventually this place will not be my humble abode, that eventually the visits home will not really be visits to my home but to my family's, and that I will have to make a new life somewhere else, where I will have a job with responsibilities and bills to pay. But I guess with each glimmer of responsibility, difficulty, or trouble of the heart, there is a privilege, some knowledge, and a bigger heart to be gained.

So with that, I must leave you Brackettville, and get back to my thousands of friends, stretching dendrites, and my hunky hundreds of hotties.

Hello big world, my name is Shanae.

Big Mama  
Sez!



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## Teen columnist beats journalist twice her age Brackett News writer wins 1st, again

BY PUALINE WORD

Texas Press Messenger

Shanae Simmons is only 18 but she's already better than writers more than twice her age. And she's got the hardware to prove it.

Three judges in three different states have declared her a winner. This June, for the second consecutive year, the recent high school graduate won first place in column writing for small weeklies in TPA's Better Newspaper Contest.

And when Simmons was only 15 she also won second place in column writing, giving her newspaper The Brackett News 75 points in route to the 2003 division 10 sweepstakes award.

Publisher Jewell Robinson recalls the day several years ago when a shy girl clutching a piece of paper came into the newspaper office.

"She was shuffling around from one foot to another and her grandmother finally prodded her and said 'Shanae wants to ask you something,'" Robinson said.

"She had ... something she'd written and about three paragraphs down I was practically in tears. She really has a way of expressing things. And I'm really proud of her."

Robinson said Simmons was a "very multi-talented" girl who

also has performed in community theater and excelled in sports.

So how does this young girl feel about winning a statewide newspaper contest and beating out men and women who were in the business before she was born?

"It's really exciting. (Writing) was just a hobby but I didn't think I would get anything for it," Simmons said.

Simmons started as a regular columnist for the News when she was a sophomore at Brackett high school, penning the Teen Spirit column. The first column she wrote dealt with racial allegations at the school alleged by LULAC officials who claimed that coaches "were treating some students unfairly," she said.

"I didn't think there were (racial problems)," Simmons said.

Simmons was shocked when the column and subsequent pieces started a community dialog.

"It was a rush feeling that I had made an impact," she said. "So after that (writing) was an outlet for me to express myself."

Her columns also vaulted her name and face to the forefront of Brackettville residents. Newspaper readers would recognize her on the street and tell her they totally disagreed with her opin-



Brackett News photo by Pam Hale

ions but really enjoyed her writing.

"I'm pretty famous in Brackettville," she said.

But that fame also extends beyond the small South Texas town. After Simmons won her first first place in the 2004 TPA contest she was interviewed by a Washington Post reporter who was writing a story on crushes. Simmons' winning column "Crushing a Crush" had been reprinted in TPA's Winners' Circle contest tab, which was distributed to members and posted on the association Web site.

Simmons is still giddy when asked about being quoted and having excerpts of something she

wrote appear in one of the nation's largest newspapers.

"I was in the Washington Post!" she said.

She is preparing to enter the University of Texas in Austin this fall pre-med with aspirations of possibly being a pediatrician, although she hasn't completed decided on a career path and enjoys acting and entertaining as well. She also is considering applying for The Daily Texan staff.

Robinson has asked Simmons if she wants to continue submitting columns to the News while at UT and their publisher-columnist relationship is likely to continue.

"She's just amazing to me," Robinson said.

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**PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE**

Courtney Kirkland learning more about plants through her community service efforts at the local nursery, Casa Verde. Her volunteerism allowed her to learn about water nourishment and plant identification for her 4-H Horticulture project.

**XC take champ title at first meet**

The Brackett High School Cross Country team traveled to Uvalde for the first meet for the 2005-2006 school year with great results.

The varsity girls "Team Champions" placed first with 44 points. Rocksprings with 52, Comstock with 54 and Sabinal with 78.

Daphne Hunt came in 3rd with a time of 14:22 with Gabby Schroeder on her heels with 14:26 taking 4th place.

Freshman Harmony Pettett wasn't far behind with a time of 14:59 placing 8th.

Anolda Watkins placing 9th with a time of 15:16. 23rd place went to Ivory Perez with a time of 16:51 and 20th was Heather Baggett with 18:00.

Junior Varsity individual standings were Elva Garcia with a time of 16:28 placing 13th and Lauren Cornelius placing 21st with a time of 18:42.

Junior Varsity boys individual standings were 23rd place, Justin Calk with a time of 20:47; 40th, Manny Rosas with 23:28; 49th, Cullen Duncan with 25:08; 50th, Clint Conrad with 25:14; 51st, Travis Nowlin with 25:39. Stanford Conolly had a time of 28:45 taking 60th place and 61st was Izzy Muniz with a time of 29:08.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Alamo Village Water System, Public Water system ID Number 1360004 collected 1 water sample during the month of June 14, 2005, that contained coliform bacteria. This water system is required to submit a minimum of 1 routine water samples each month for bacteriological analysis. 1 routine sample was coliform found and 4 repeat samples were coliform found for the month and year indicated above. The remainder of the 4 repeat samples were coliform absent and the problem was resolved. There has been no finding of coliform since that June 14, 2005.

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

For water systems analyzing at least 40 samples per month, no more than 5 percent of the monthly samples may be positive for the total coliforms. For systems analyzing fewer than 40 samples per month, no more than one sample per month may be positive for total coliforms.

If you have questions regarding this matter, you may contact Virginia Shahan at 830-563-3858.

**Be sure to always eat all your vegetables**

We all know that we should eat more vegetables. I must admit that I'm lacking in creativity when preparing them but look forward to dining out and trying new variations. Why don't we all decide to try a new and different way to serve one of our favorite veggies at least twice each month? Sounds like fun to me. If any of you discover something new, exciting or exceptionally good, why not write in and share it with us. Hey, we'd even like to hear about the disasters.

Here are some veggie recipes that may help you in this new adventure in the kitchen.

**French Rice Richter**

- 1 can beef bouillon
- 1 can french onion soup
- 1 (2 oz) jar or can sliced mushrooms
- 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1 cup long grain rice, raw

Stir together all ingredients; place in 1 1/2 qt. oven proof dish and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes, uncovered. Yield: 6-8 servings

**Texas Hominy**

- 2 slices bacon



Goodies From G.G.

**Vada Baldree**

- 1 lg. onion, chopped
- 1/2 green pepper, chopped
- 1 (2 oz.) can mushrooms, drained
- 1 (15 oz.) can hominy, drained
- 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1 sm. can (5 oz.) tomatoes & green chilies

- 1/2 tsp. salt
  - 1/8 tsp. pepper
  - 1/2 cup grated cheese
- Cook bacon until crisp and crumble. Sauté onion and green pepper until tender. Stir in mushrooms, hominy, Worcestershire, tomatoes and seasonings. Cook 20-30 min. Stir in bacon. Alternate layers of hominy mixture and cheese in greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole, ending with cheese. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.
- Serves 4. May be doubled using 2 qt. dish.

**KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT**

**Monday, Aug. 22**

10:26 a.m., A woman reported an 18 wheeler heading towards Del Rio was losing lumber and a piece had hit her vehicle. Trooper Tony Ashley was notified.

12:00 p.m., Mendoza Teodoro Reyes, Jr., 48, of Uvalde, was arrested by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar for Driving While Intoxicated and failure to appear. Reyes was later released after posting a \$1,500 bond.

12:59 p.m., A man reported an armored truck parked beside the road near the Doppler weather station on Highway 90. Deputy Ron Ring was notified. Trooper Ashley reported the vehicle had broken down and was waiting for repairs.

9:10 p.m., A woman stated someone stole her solar lights from her residence on Highway 674. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was informed and spoke with her.

**Tuesday, Aug. 23**

9:58 a.m., A man reported his horse trailer had been broken into. Saddles, blankets, ropes and other items were taken. Constable Bobby Guidry made report and spoke with surrounding businesses for anyone selling such items with no success.

**Wednesday, Aug. 24**

7:22 a.m., A school employee stated someone had hit the band hall building with her vehicle. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was informed and dispatched.

9:04 a.m., A woman requested a deputy in regards to her having problems with her husband. Deputy Gutierrez was dispatched.

2:15 p.m., Marcelino Hernandez, 42, of San Antonio was arrested by Constable Guidry for failure to appear and

Driving with invalid license. Hernandez was later released after posting a \$500 bond.

10:55 p.m., A woman requested to speak with a deputy concerning filing charges on an individual. Deputy Gutierrez was informed.

**Thursday, Aug. 25**

12:52 a.m., A woman reported a stranded motorist who needed help about 5 miles west on Highway 90. Deputy Gutierrez was notified.

8:43 p.m., A man reported a black truck and a maroon truck drag racing on Highway 674. Deputy Ring was informed.

5:05 p.m., Manuel Cruz Fernandez, 24, of Brackettville was arrested by Trooper Tully Welch for furnishing alcohol to minors, no seat belt and open container. Fernandez was still being held when report was issued.

**Friday, Aug. 26**

6:53 a.m., A man stated his vehicle had been damaged while parked at a local business. Chief Deputy Fritter was informed.

10:13 a.m., An anonymous caller reported a reckless driver

on West Fulton Street. Deputy Ring was informed.

**Saturday, Aug. 27**

12:45 p.m., Guadalupe Vasquez Torres, 44, of Eagle Pass was arrested by Trooper Manuel Hernandez for Driving while intoxicated. Torres was later released after posting bond.

1:35 p.m., A woman requested a deputy in regards to having problems with her neighbors.

4:57 p.m., A woman requested a deputy at her residence. Deputy Manny Pena and Deputy Kenneth Freitag was informed.

8:50 p.m., A man requested a deputy's assistance in regards to him being stuck in his back yard. Deputy Ring was notified.

9:26 p.m., A woman stated she had been locked out of her house that the screen doors were locked from the inside. Deputy Gutierrez was dispatched.

**Saturday, Aug. 28**

8:20 a.m., A Fort Clark Security officer requested a deputy due to vandalism on the Fort. Deputy Pena was dispatched.

9:00 a.m., Sentry Security re-

ported an alarm sounding at the high school. Deputy Cordelia Mendeke was informed.

8:34 p.m., A U.S. Border Patrol agent reported an alarm sounding at a local ranch. Deputy Gutierrez was notified. The ranch foreman was contacted and found to be a false alarm.

10:03 p.m., A man reported his car was leaking oil after he ran over a pot hole at the intersection of Beaumont and Fulton Streets. Deputy Gutierrez was notified of the incident.

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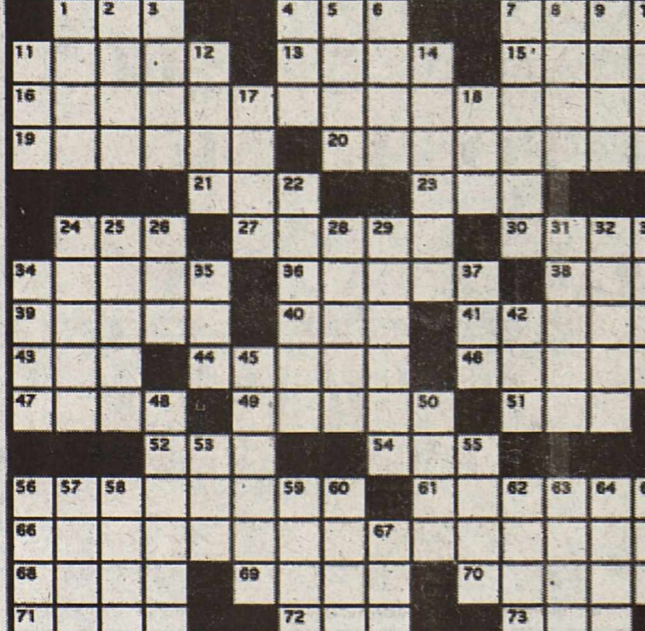
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**ACROSS**  
 1 Pop  
 4 Tractor-trailer  
 7 Word with mark or browns  
 11 Sweet snack  
 13 Hubbubs  
 15 Concerning  
 16 Sneezzy and feverish  
 19 Give as a gift  
 20 Turtles with powerful jaws  
 21 Hard to see  
 23 Maumau accessory  
 24 Insect  
 27 Lamp resident  
 30 Rockwell, to friends?  
 34 Bodily need  
 36 Last part of a sonata  
 38 Region in India  
 39 Onions' accompaniment  
 40 Heavenly Father  
 41 See 21

**DOWN**  
 2 'No ifs, or...'  
 3 Song for  
 43 Abbr. in an address  
 44 In need of a diet  
 46 Dances  
 47 Beautician's specialty, for short  
 49 Places of perfection  
 51 Alternative words  
 52 Character in "Uncle Tom's Cabin"  
 54 Bar bill  
 56 Facsimiles  
 51 West Indies island  
 66 Ecstatic  
 68 Marie's nickname  
 69 Disapproving votes  
 70 Fling  
 71 Meeting, abbr.  
 72 No longer working, abbr.  
 73 Word with José or Juan  
 2 two  
 4 Hurray  
 5 Caesar's last day  
 6 Garment  
 7 Sharp object  
 8 Tennis pro  
 9 Ending for mob or gang  
 10 d'oeuvres  
 11 Give a name to  
 12 Walked  
 14 Made a tree  
 18 Gorilla  
 22 Came together  
 24 Breathing past, not now, and not later  
 25 Not in the distance  
 26 Letter XX  
 28 Loop  
 29 Begin a paragraph  
 31 Filrtitious one  
 32 Irritates  
 33 Acrobats' needs  
 34 Use the  
 35 in favor of  
 37 Belonging to you and me  
 42 Modern: prof.  
 45 Guiding light  
 48 Fruits  
 50 Satisfy  
 53 Significant one  
 55 Greetings, in Japan  
 56 Betsy  
 57 Being: Sp.  
 58 Groups concerned with the educ. of children  
 59 in the distance  
 60 Eyelid problem  
 62 Hils  
 63 Irish exclamation valley  
 64 Secluded valley  
 65 Lyric  
 67 Presidential monogram



ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions— forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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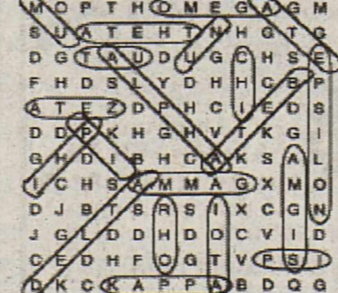
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**Roaring Twenties Solution:**

1. Alpha	11. Nu
2. Beta	12. Omega
3. Delta	13. Phi
4. Chi	14. Pi
5. Epsilon	15. Psi
6. Eta	16. Rho
7. Gamma	17. Sigma
8. Iota	18. Tau
9. Kappa	19. Theta
10. Mu	20. Zeta



AOROSCOPIES

by Charles Cooper

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) It's time to mix and mingle this week. However, it's all in a business vein. Utilize those new contacts you're sure to make.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The outcome of a situation you'd anticipated is even better than you thought. This sets the tone for the week. Family and friends are happy with this new attitude.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You're in an introspective mood this week. Insights you gain will be very positive in the long run. Your intuition is good as well.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You turn on the charm this week big-time. Thus, you find yourself squarely in the spotlight. Enjoy this!

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The accent this week is on your family. You may be called upon to settle a quarrel. Fortunately, the solution is plain to see.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Correspondence piles up on you this week. This applies to both work and personal emails and the like. As a result, you may find yourself putting in longer hours than you'd anticipated.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You're in a nostalgic mood this week. Keep it all in perspective, though. Too much dwelling on the past robs you of the ability to look forward.


**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Holding on to grudges does you no good. It's time to forgive, even if you can't forget. Be the first one to extend the hand of friendship.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You're taken by surprise by someone new in your midst. This person seems very aggressive and makes no bones requesting something. Consider it, since it could have good business ramifications for you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) It seems everyone around you has an opinion this week. Sort out the wheat from the chaff. You don't want to choose the wrong path to follow.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You get good news from someone you hadn't heard from in a while. Make plans to meet face-to-face. It's a good time to catch up with this person.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You're very impatient this week, and that's not good. Try to get a grip on this. Being too hasty leads to making careless mistakes.



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Rick lay in his bunk, staring at the ceiling. Joe came in from supper. "Ah heahd they wuz a accident, Rick. Ahm surely sorry fo yo, an fo dat boy. Ah prays de Lawd fo 'is healin."

"Just leave me alone ya old fool." Rick shouted.

The lights went out and Rick cursed. He slipped in and out of sleep, tossing and turning. Joe quietly got out of bed at about midnight and got on his knees beside his bed. He felt a sense of urgency as if something was about to happen. Joe struggled with his own feelings; nevertheless the Holy Spirit was telling him to pray.

When the wakeup bell rang, Rick bounded out of bed almost falling on old Joe who was still kneeling beside his bunk.

"What're you doin there?" Rick said angrily. "Almost fell on ya."

Old Joe looked up and



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smiled, his face showing peace and relief. "Ah bin a prayin fo dat boy o'yers."

"I don't need yore prayers. I need outa this place!" Rick's voice expressed the anger and hate that gripped his heart.

Joe put his hand on Rick's shoulder. It was a warm and loving touch. Rick turned his head and looked at Joe's hand. He wanted to brush it away but seemed powerless.

Joe spoke. "Rick boy, don't yo be 'fraid. Da Holy Spirit showed me dat yo boy gonna be jus fine. Durin da naht God healed 'im. Yo

gonna git a message dis monin from Amy."

Rick looked at Joe with disbelief. Then tears began to form in his eyes. A lump formed in his throat. Suddenly Rick collapsed at Joe's feet as if some unseen power had taken the strength from his legs. Joe bent over and silently prayed beside Rick, moving his hand in the sign of the cross over Rick's body.

Rick opened his eyes and shook his head. "What happened?" He asked.

"Da Holy Spirit done hit yo wid 'is two ba fo." Joe answered. "He put yo out fo a few minutes so he could talk to yo."

Rick had never experienced anything like this before. He had difficulty talking. Just then Donovan's voice shouted through the door. "Chaplain needs ta see ya Rick. Its urgent, c'mon let's go."

We're not for sure who actually started it but it was first celebrated on the first Tuesday in September in 1882 and 1883.

It was changed to first Monday in 1884 and on June 28, 1894 congress made it a national Holiday.

It started out with a street parade followed by a festival with recreation and amusements for the families. Its purpose was to honor the workingman in America. It took a lot of hard work to build all the things we have and enjoy in America today. There is something else that is important in America so when I am traveling from town to town or little community to little community I look for the Churches or Church buildings. I wish I could know the history of each Church, how they were started, when and by whom. I know they were started by someone sharing or preaching the message of Christ, (John 3:16) and word of God. I also know those Churches



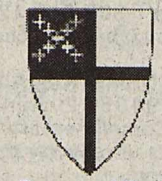
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**Brother J.**

were built with the love and offerings of believers or followers.

Part of the Church may have been built with the little pennies, nickels and dimes that the children put in the offering plates.

The Bible tells us to remember those that have worked hard among us, (Hebrews 13:7). It also tells us to do our part, (Hebrews 10:24 & 25.) See you in church next Sunday.




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Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice

## The greatest of these is love

At First United Methodist Church we are reveling in the beautiful light streaming through our new stained glass windows. They seem perfect to us in every way, now.

However on the day of their arrival some of us suffered from sinking hearts as we realized that the words on the left window were in the "wrong" order.

Our designer had intended them to read from top to bottom: "FAITH, HOPE, LOVE."

On the window, the order was reversed.

As we struggled with whether we should tell the wonderful artists that they must be "corrected," a different symbolism leapt out at us that we humans had not designed. What we had first perceived to be a "mistake" turned out to be a wonderful lesson.

LOVE had been moved from the bottom on the list to the top, the position of priority. I Corinthians 13:13 tell us, "The greatest of these is love."

As we looked at the window more closely, we saw that the word FAITH was positioned right over the open Bible.

It was almost as if it were coming out of the Bible.

This pointed to another truth. As we read and study Scripture, our faith grows.

That faith gives us grounds for HOPE which is to be manifested in LOVE—love of God and love of neighbor.

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The words of Romans 12:9-13 describe that love: "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.

Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality." (New International Version)

Perhaps as passersby view our windows, see the words "LOVE, HOPE, FAITH" and the beautiful picture of Jesus with



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Isaiah 9: 6-7. Praise The Lord.



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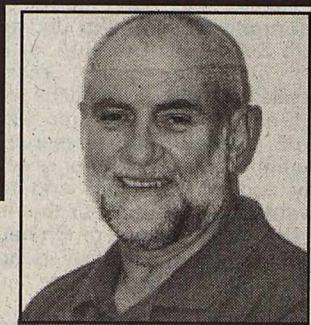
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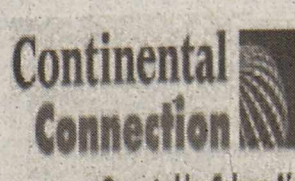
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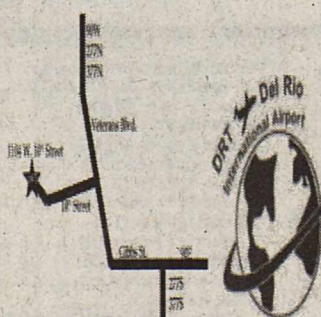
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**THE FOLLOWING POSITION** is open at BISD: Part-time Spanish/Secondary English Teacher. Application procedure: Application/Job Description can be picked up at the BISD Central Office, 400 Ann Street or request by mail, Brackett ISD, PO Box 586, Brackettville, TX 78832. For more information, call Central Office at (830) 563-2491, fax (830) 563-9264. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Direct inquiries to Paula Renken, Superintendent. BISD is an equal opportunity employer.

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**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

**KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'** court is currently accepting proposals for certain janitorial services to be performed at the Kinney County Civic Center. Interested parties may contact the Office of the County Judge located at 501 S. Ann Street for further details. Proposals will be accepted until such time as appropriate proposal(s) are received and awarded. Sealed bids must be labeled "JANITORIAL". Respondents may hand deliver or mail proposals to County Judge, Herb Senne, PO Box 348, Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, TX 78832. Deadline for proposals is September 12, 2005. Kinney County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals and to award bid(s) in a manner that is in the best interest of Kinney County. Kinney County is an equal opportunity employer.

**THE KINNEY COUNTY Commissioners'** Court invites qualified firms to submit Proposals for Retail Electricity Provider Services. Proposals will be accepted until 8:00 am, September 12, 2005. Proposals must be submitted to the following address and/or numbers: David Tindol, Agent for Kinney County Commissioners' Court, 2805 North Dallas Parkway, Suite 640, Plano, TX 75093. dtindol@energytx.com (972)365-7127. The Kinney County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all Proposals, to award contracts for products or services as may appear advantageous, and to negotiate separately as deemed appropriate by said court.

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