

# The Brackett News



Cavalry Brigade  
clean up set

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### GED Classes Offered

If you are interested in attending evening GED classes, please contact Melanie Jones at Brackett ISD, 830-563-2491, ext. 118.

### Veterans Day Salute

Jones Elementary third graders will be performing a "Salute to Veterans In Song" Monday, Nov. 7, at 6 p.m., in the High School Auditorium. All local veterans, reservists and active duty service people are invited to attend.

### Old Quarry season set

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts 2005-2006 season will open Nov. 11 and 12 with a production of "Steel Magnolias" by Robert Harling. The rest of the season will include a Christmas play on Dec. 17, Dinner Theatre featuring the Rev. Nathan Lafrenz in a violin program, Jan. 27 and 28, 2006. The melodrama will be March 11 and the Variety Show will be presented March 25, 2006. Season tickets are \$30 each. Mark your calendar now for Nov. 11 and 12 at 7:30 p.m. Fort Clark Springs.



### SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Virginia Shahan presents a check to Allison Carroll, coordinator of the first Annual American Cancer Society Kinney County Relay for Life. A portion of the ticket sales for the 45th Year Celebration of the premier of the movie "The Alamo" held at Alamo Village went to the First Annual American Cancer Society Kinney County Relay For Life. Allison Carroll is solely responsible in starting an American Cancer Society in Kinney County that will happen in April.

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And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet saying, Religion/Page 5

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## BHS Varsity Cross Country teams advancing to regional competition

### Tigerettes take first in district; Tigers grab second

The Tigerette Varsity Cross Country Team brought home the district championship with a score of 32. Rocksprings came in second with a score of 35; Sabinal was third with 62 points and S.A. Hawkins placed fourth with a score of 81.

Individually, Daphne Hunt came in first with a time of 13:04; Harmony Pettett was fourth with 13:52. Gabby Schroeder was fifth with a time of 13:53. Anolda Watkins was 15th with a time of 15:24. Ivory Perez came in 18th with a time of 15:40. Heather Baggett was 27th with a time of 16:30 and Lauren Cornelius was 29th with 16:37.

The Varsity Boys took second in district with 49 points, behind Rocksprings who had 31 points. Hawkins was third with 61 points and Falls City was fourth with 69 points.

Individually, Justin Calk came in third with 18:39; Manny Rosas was 6th with 19:15. Clint Conrad came in 15th with a time of 20:50 and Cullen Duncan was 19th with a time of 21:12. Travis Nowlin was 23rd with 22:19. Izzy Muniz was 23:30, good for 29th place. Stanford Conoly placed 30th with a time of 23:45.



Brackett News photo by B. Schroeder  
The Tigerettes Varsity Cross Country Team brought home first place in District.



Brackett News photo by B. Schroeder  
The Varsity Tiger Cross Country Team placed second in district, qualifying them for area competition.

For the Junior High Boys, Josh Smith placed 22nd with a time of 15:34.

For the junior high girls, the team placed 2nd place behind Falls City. Falls City scored 47 points, followed by Brackett with 57 points. Rocksprings scored 80 points and Medina had 81 points.

Individually, Kelsey Bruce came in first with a time of 13:35;

Brianna Escamilla placed 10th with a time of 15:25. Bianca Cruz placed 17th with a time of 15:51. Erika Villanueva placed 20th with a time of 16:35. Marisol Aguirre placed 39th with a time of 18:07.

Both varsity teams qualify for the Regional Cross Country meet at UTSA in San Antonio Nov. 5.

## Hunter's Round up Saturday at 6

The annual Hunters Roundup is ready to go this weekend at the Kinney County Civic Center.

Featured at the annual event is the wild game dinner, provided by local ranches and cooked up by international chefs Tom Ertle and members of the Wildlife Management Association and Ronnie Hobbs.

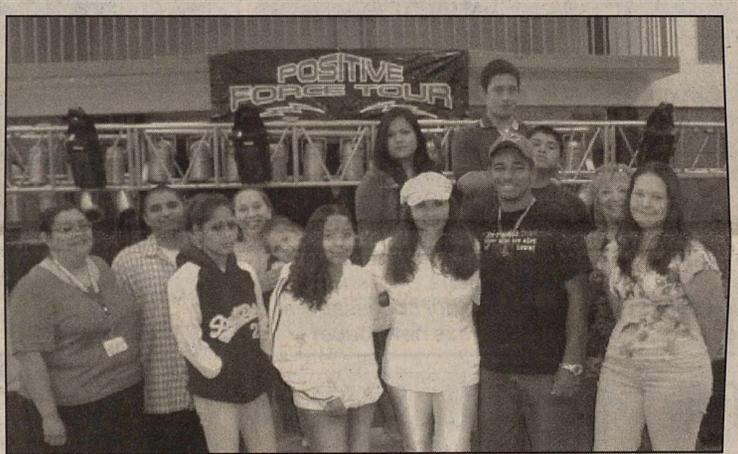
Kinney County Extension Agent Robert Elledge invites the public to enjoy the annual event. "Tickets are \$10 per plate, but if you have a hunting license, it's no charge." "There's going to be raffle giveaways, door prizes and raffle drawings," he added.

Elledge said some items up for grabs include guns, hunts and bows.

Helping with the event are the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Kinney County Extension Office, Predator Management Association, Agriculture Wildlife Committee, Picos, and Super S, among others.

Elledge also noted that a variety of booths, both informational and with vendors will be on hand. "We invite everyone to come on out Saturday from 6 to 10 p.m.," Elledge said.

For more information call the Kinney County Extension office at 563-2442.



Brackett News photo by Gus Garcia

### POSITIVE FEEDBACK

Brackett ISD was host to Patsy Torres' Positive Force Tour last week. The students from the Brackett Educational Academy were members of Torres' Student Advisory group. Each member had a few minutes to spend with Torres and critique her show. "It's how we keep the show fresh," Torres said.

## Don't Mess with Texas and Central Texas Parents encouraged to take the Marijuana Quiz

(AUSTIN) - Don't Mess with Texas is teaming up with the Girl Scouts to launch a new litter prevention patch program.

The patch signals a renewal in the longstanding partnership between Don't Mess with Texas and the Girl Scouts - Lone Star Council, representing 18 Central Texas counties.

The new patch is part of an increased focus on teaching younger children about litter prevention.

Doris Howdeshell, TxDOT

Travel Division Director says the patch will be more widely available in the future.

"We hope to expand our patch program to both Boy and Girl Scouts all over the state," Howdeshell said. Leslie Wright Hay, director of communications for the Girl Scouts - Lone Star Council, says the patch represents an important learning opportunity.

Requirements include: Girl Scouts must perform a series of litter prevention activities to earn

the new patch. Depending on the age and level of the Girl Scout, she will have to complete anywhere from five to 10 activities, such as

- Assisting with an "Adopt-A-Highway" cleanup;
- Developing and executing a personal action plan to combat litter;
- Writing a story that traces a piece of litter from its source to its decomposition;
- Leading a troop discussion about how litter affects water.

### Barbara Hogan RN PHN

Marijuana Quiz for Parents Is marijuana really that harmful? Marijuana is more potent than ever, and contains the same cancer-causing chemicals as tobacco. It impairs the ability of regular users to concentrate and retain information. It leads to changes in the brain much the same as those caused by cocaine and heroin.

Is smoking marijuana as harmful as smoking cigarettes? Smoking one joint of marijuana is equal to five cigarettes. The amount of tar and level of carbon monoxide teens absorb are 3-5 times more than tobacco smokers.

What percent of senior students say marijuana is easy to obtain? 88% say it is easy to

get, and more than one third of teens ages 14-17 say they can purchase marijuana within a five-block radius of their home.

What other negative consequences are associated with marijuana? Cancer of the head and neck, school failure, traffic accidents, and STDs. A roadside study of reckless drivers not alcohol impaired showed 45% tested positive for marijuana. Users are also more likely to have multiple sex partners and engage in unsafe sex.

According to kids ages 13-17, what is the number one reason they don't smoke marijuana or use other drugs? The number one reason is losing their parents respect. Parents are the most influential factor when it comes to drugs.

## OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Ida's Hair Salon is now open for business. Ida Holley invited the public to visit her at 104 B. East Crockett Street, behind the Brackett Cleaners. She offers cuts for women, men and children, chemical services, oil manicures and pedicures. LEFT PHOTO: Ida works her magic on the young Patrick McNew in her new shop. Patrick is the grandson of Tom and Lynn McNew of Fort Clark Springs. BOTTOM PHOTO: Ida cuts the ribbon to her new business with help from the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce and its members.



## Cavalry Brigade clean up date set

By Woodie Hornburg  
Special To The Brackett News

With their steeds pawing the ground to get going, the Cavalry Brigade's volunteers are equally revved to swoop-up trash, polish equipment and attack other clean-up activities in order to help Fort Clark shine.

Fort Clark Spring's Community Council charge the Cavalry Brigade volunteers to meet every first Saturday of the month at Shafter Hall at 9 a.m., in order to pick the battle of their

choice. For November, the first Saturday is on the 5th, with the troopers anticipating an explosive expansion of the Brigade.

No volunteer is rejected on the basis of age, mobility or phobias.

For effort, the reward is a delicious lunch served at 11:30 a.m., with scrumptious free food, the most wholesome fun and the best fellowship ever!

So volunteers, stampede on down to Shafter, we can always use you!

November is National Diabetes Month

Every November this column announces National Diabetes Month.

The goal is to increase awareness of this killer, as well as update you on recent developments.

Blindness, heart attack, stroke, kidney failure and amputations can all result from diabetes, which impairs, or even halts, your body's ability to process food sugar into energy.

You may already know this because a friend or family member suffers from this terrible disease.

Maybe even you have it. In fact, perhaps the scariest thing is that of the 850,000 Texans who have diabetes, half of them may not even know it.

Could you be at risk for diabetes?

You are if you are over 45, overweight, do not exercise regularly or have a family history of diabetes.

Keep an eye out for these warning signs of diabetes: fatigue, excessive thirst, rapid weight loss, blurred vision, frequent urination and cuts or bruises that are slow to heal.

The best defense against it,



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

though, is prevention.

Just by exercising, eating right and controlling your weight now, you can help control or prevent diabetes later.

The medical experts tell us that we are close to curing this killer disease.

To that extent, I and several members of the House Appropriations Committee have worked to ensure that these researchers have the funds they need to battle diabetes.

While the researchers make progress in the labs, there is other good news for diabetes sufferers.

Recently, the Health Care Financing Administration agreed to provide Medicare coverage of insulin infusion pumps for beneficiaries who have Type I, or juvenile, diabetes.

In Type I diabetes, the body can't make any insulin to pro-

cess blood sugar.

The battery-powered insulin pumps are about the size of a beeper.

They inject preprogrammed dosages 24 hours a day through a tube to a needle inserted just under the skin.

The pump not only provides diabetes patients greater freedom, but also means greater safety and fewer complications from inaccurate dosages.

Let's not forget that it is your tax dollars that help pay for medical research.

Hopefully, we agree that these are national priorities that need to be addressed.

Diabetes alone costs Texans almost \$3 billion each year in medical costs and lost productivity.

More importantly, it is costing the lives of our fellow citizens.

One day, I hope this column can report a cure for diabetes.

Until then, best defenses against diabetes are awareness and education.

For more information regarding diabetes, please call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-DIABETES.

Astros' season another first for Texas

Throughout the history of our great state, Texans have enjoyed many firsts.

This year marks another such occasion as we proudly pay tribute to the Houston Astros, the first baseball team from Texas to make it to the Major League World Series.

I have many fond memories of cheering for the Astros in Texas as a student, reporter and senator.

I remember when the Astros — then the Colt .45s — beat the Chicago Cubs in 1962 in their first Major League game and when Nolan Ryan became the first Major League pitcher to reach 4000 strikeouts in a career at the Astrodome in 1985.

This year the Astros reached a new milestone in their history by winning the National League Championship.

I know the 2005 season will be among my most cherished. I called Drayton McLane — the owner of the Astros — after most of the playoff games to let him know I was cheering from Washington for my home state team.

The Astros have enjoyed a great season, which has been characterized by overcoming tough obstacles on their rise to the top.

As a team, they have risen above many challenges including injuries, slumps and personal



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

family matters.

Coming into the regular season we were missing four of our key players from last year's playoff run against the Cardinals. Carlos Beltran, our center fielder, went to the Mets; Jeff Kent, our second baseman, to the LA Dodgers; Lance Berkman, our left fielder, was injured and out for the first part of the season; and Jeff Bagwell, our first baseman, was also injured and on the sidelines for the majority of the year.

Late in the regular season, tragedy struck the family of one of the players.

On Sept. 14, Bess Clemens, Roger's mother, passed away, ending a long battle with emphysema.

Despite his profound loss, and being sleep deprived from staying up with her, Roger Clemens took the mound, dedicated the season to her and brought home a win for the Astros that night against the Marlins.

The Astros began this season

with an infield and an outfield that had many holes.

The team filled those holes with a free agent and rookies. They rose to the challenge and the season ended with one of those newcomers a candidate for Rookie of the Year.

Though many were skeptical about the Astros' chances this season, the team stayed true to the "never say die" Texas attitude.

Before long, things began to turn around for the Astros, and the fans that never stopped believing. With so many challenges to Houston this year, including opening our doors to thousands of Hurricane Katrina victims and Hurricane Rita that struck our area, the Astros' success was a welcome celebration.

These Astros embody the good character and moral decency of all Texans. Astros players contribute much to the community.

Throughout the peaks and pitfalls of this season, the Astros exemplified the spirit of Texas.

Texas' first baseball team won its first pennant race and will forever hold its place in history as the first team in Texas to make it to the World Series.

Thank you Houston Astros. I look forward to next season and accomplishing another first — bringing home the title.

Big Mama Sez!



Some people are like french bread, little dough and lots of crust.

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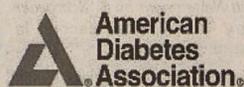
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Attorney General Abbott wins medicaid settlement for Texas with the King Pharmaceuticals company

AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today announced his office has reached an agreement with King Pharmaceuticals Inc and its subsidiaries nationwide to provide \$7.6 million in restitution to the Texas Medicaid program as a result of fraud.

The settlement arises from a 2003 "whistleblower" lawsuit filed in Pennsylvania against the company for a scheme to defraud the states' Medicaid rebate incentives, which are designed to benefit the participating Medicaid programs.

"Drug companies are required to give the state's Medicaid program the best possible value on drugs for the needy, including all discounts due the state under this kind of arrangement," said Attorney General Abbott. "While agreeing to participate in the drug rebate program benefiting Medicaid, this company talked out of both sides of its mouth by turning around and creating a fraudulent scheme to ensure the state's program did not benefit."

According to the settlement, from January 1994 through December 2002, the company and its subsidiaries deliberately withheld critical calculation methods from its employees that would have enabled them to accurately report their average manufacturer's price for drugs covered under the Medicaid program.

Proper calculations of best prices would have resulted in the Texas Medicaid program re-

ceiving the required lowest price available to ensure the taxpayer-funded program would have benefitted.

If a company desires to participate in a state's Medicaid program, it must track its product sales and report to the government its average prices as well as the lowest prices of drugs it can offer to specific classes of providers.

These can include hospitals, HMOs, warehouses, pharmacies and group purchasing organizations.

When a reported price for a Medicaid-covered drug is lower than the price paid customarily by Medicaid, the company must give the government health program a rebate for the difference retroactively.

The prices reported by King Pharmaceuticals, however, were designed to mislead Medicaid programs into believing the prices were an accurate reflection of prices they should be paying.

The company engaged in similar schemes in 21 other states and is liable for a total of \$124 million in damages to the states and the federal government.

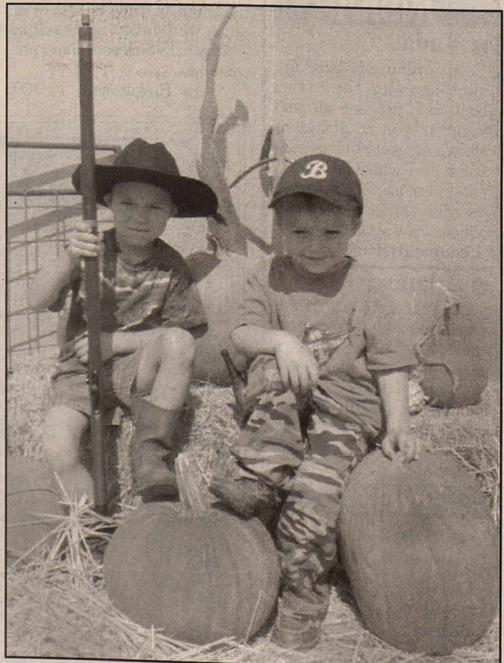
The company's revenues increased from \$13 million in 1994 to over \$1.3 billion in 2004.

The case reflects Attorney General Abbott's and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission's ongoing commitment to crack down on businesses.

PUMPKIN PATROL



Seven week old Kody Cates takes a break at the Kinney 4-H Pumpkin Patch. Kody is the son of Sunni (Jones) and Daniel Cates of Rocksprings.



Pumpkin Patch Patrolmen, Cole Paxton and Leighton Johnson keep a watchful eye out for "monsters." Cole is the son of Mike and Dee Dee Paxton and Leighton, the son of David and Michelle Johnson, all of Brackettville.

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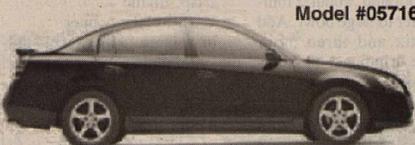
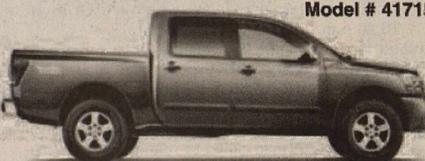
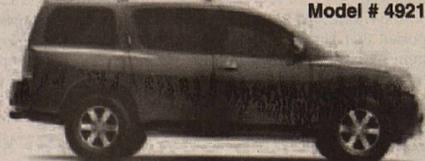


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# Stuffing: Not just for the holidays Uvalde Arts Council to host auditions Nov. 7, 8

As promised, here are more ideas for not serving hum-drum dressing all year long. If you're afraid of change, try some of these different ones with a beef roast, pork, even ham. Don't get in the habit of save dressing for holidays and special dinners. **Special Note:** Each recipe is enough to fill a 12-14 lb. turkey or 2-6 lb. chickens



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

**Sausage Stuffing**  
1 lb. sweet or hot Italian sausage; removed from casings and crumbled

1 large sweet red or green pepper; cored, seeded and diced  
1/4 cup dry red wine  
6 1/2 cups herbed stuffing mix

Using a 12 in. skillet, brown sausage; break up any clumps. Drain; reserve the sausage and drippings separately. Return 2 tsp. of drippings to skillet and saute pepper until soft. Add sausage and wine, then turn heat to high. Saute until all liquid has almost evaporated, about 5 minutes. Transfer to large bowl. Add stuffing mix and three more tsp. of the drippings. Toss until well mixed.

The following recipe is one that is frequently served up in the New England states. It's different, but nice for a change from the usual.

**Fruit And Rice Stuffing**  
1/4 cup Butter or Margarine  
1 large yellow onion; chopped finely  
1 large stalk celery; chopped finely

2 cups white or brown rice  
3 cups chicken stock or broth  
3 cups water  
1 1/2 cups finely chopped, mixed dried fruits such as apricots, prunes, raisins and dates  
1 tsp. salt  
1 tsp. thyme  
1/4 tsp. black pepper  
In a large skillet, melt butter. Add onion and celery and saute. Stirring occasionally un-

til soft, about 5 minutes. Stir in rice, stock, water, dried fruit, salt, thyme and pepper; bring to a simmer. Cover and reduce heat to low. Cook 15-20 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Cool to room temperature. Will keep covered and refrigerated for up to three days.

**Cornbread-Pecan Stuffing**  
1 lb. sweet Italian sausage. Removed from casings and crumbled.

3/4 cup butter or margarine  
2 large yellow onions; finely chopped  
1 cup diced celery (about 3 ribs)

3 cloves minced garlic  
8 cups crumbled corn bread  
1 1/2 cups chopped pecans (about 6 oz.)  
1/2 cup minced parsley  
1/2 cup chicken broth or stock  
1 tsp. sage, or to taste  
1 tsp., each dried thyme and marjoram

1 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp black pepper  
Brown sausage in 12 in. skillet over medium heat, breaking any clumps. Transfer to a large bowl. Drain skillet, wipe clean with paper towel and return to heat. Melt butter. Add onions and celery; saute until golden color or about 7 minutes. Transfer to bowl with sausage and add remaining ingredients. Stir until well combined, adding more seasoning if desired and let cool completely. Will keep covered in refrigerator up to 24 hours.

The Uvalde Arts Council has announced audition dates for the season's Christmas production. "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus" is scheduled for performances December 15-18, 2005. Auditions have been set for Monday and Tuesday, November 7 & 8, 2005 at 6 p.m. at the Janey Slaughter Briscoe Grand Opera House.



Pat Cook, author of this Christmas favorite writes, "Full of all the joy, excitement and anxiety of a child's Christmas, the Yuletide yarn shows all the warmth and humor of a bygone age. We aren't so different now as then, we all are children at heart. All because one little eight-year-old girl took pencil in hand and asked an editor a world-shaking question, and he replied, "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus."

Christmas was coming and all was right with the world...until Virginia's friends mischievously told her the "facts" about Old Saint Nick. To whom could she turn for the truth?

Not her father, a doctor who is always fighting old world superstitions.

Not her teacher, who is fed up with Christmas even before it has arrived.

So Virginia writes a letter to

the editor of the New York Sun. Her father always said, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Her letter falls into the hands of Francis P. Church, a veteran editorial writer who seeks to cut away at lies with his razor sharp wit.

He knows there is no avoiding the question.

He must answer, and answer truthfully. And so he begins his reply which was to become one of the most memorable and cherished editorials in newspaper history

The play will be directed by Michael Floyd of Camp Wood. Floyd directed the last production at the Opera House, Little Old Ladies in Tennis Shoes.

He is a 2005 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University where he earned a degree in The-

atre. He has directed many productions including Blith Spirit, Prometheus Bound and his original one act play Poetz Corner.

He also directed the independent film Ant Hills. He has appeared onstage in many productions including Transposing Shakespeare, The Laramie Project, The Guys and The Cherry Orchard.

The cast of characters calls for seven female roles and five male roles.

Virginia O'Hanlon is an eight year old little girl, as are her friends, Charly and Missy.

The play is set just before Christmas, 1897.

For more information please call the Opera House at 830-278-4184.

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## CBP Del Rio Border Patrol Sector to receive 95 new agents in FY06

Officials of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Del Rio Border Patrol Sector have been notified they will receive 95 new CBP Border Patrol Agents during FY2006 that began Oct. 1, 2005 and ends Sept. 30, 2006.

The new agents are the result of an ongoing commitment by the Department of Homeland Security to provide additional resources to Del Rio Sector.

The agent acquisitions in

Southwest Texas are in line with the national strategy that calls for increased resources in strategically targeted areas of the U.S./Mexico border.

"The additional agents will augment the more than 900 agents currently responsible for securing the border against terrorists and terrorist weapons, illegal immigrants, and contraband along the 210 miles of U.S.-Mexico Border assigned to the Del Rio Sector,"

according to Acting Del Rio Chief Patrol Agent Kevin Stevens.

The agents will be assigned to the Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Comstock, Del Rio, and Eagle Pass Stations, with their entry on duty phased in over the first nine months of 2006.

Once they enter on duty, they will spend their first 19 weeks receiving one of the nation's most rigorous law enforcement

training curriculums at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in Artesia.

The new agents are part of an appropriations package that was approved by Congress for fiscal year 2006, and signed by the President Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005.

This infusion of new agents in the Del Rio Sector will increase the resources by 10 percent.

## KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Monday, Oct. 24**  
9:43 a.m., Donald W. Malcolm, 52, of Coppers Cove was arrested by DPS Trooper Sanchez for theft by check. Malcolm was still being held as of press time.

**Wednesday, Oct. 26**  
3:37 p.m., An alarm at a business on North Street was activated by a power surge. The business was contacted and advised of the situation.

9:14 p.m., A 911 caller requested an ambulance at a business on El Paso Street. Kinney County EMS was dispatched. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was also advised of the situation and en route to the location.

**Thursday, Oct. 27**  
11:30 a.m., A City Hall employee requested assistance from a deputy regarding a disruptive male subject. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

8:21 p.m., A caller reported a loose cow on Standard Lane. Dispatcher attempted to contact the owner.

**Friday, Oct. 28**  
11:26 p.m., A 911 caller requested assistance after their vehicle failed on Hwy 90 east, four miles from the Cline checkpoint. A wrecker service was dispatched to the location.

**Saturday, Oct. 29**  
4:03 a.m., A woman made a report in person regarding damage to her vehicle. The woman named the man she believed to have taken her car and damaged it. Reserve Deputy Manny Pena advised the woman to leave the car at the station and file a written complaint.

7:40 a.m., A Texas Department of Transportation employee advised Deputy Pena of a trailer that was parked too close to the highway on Spring Street.

6:25 p.m., A 911 caller reported a one vehicle roll-over accident on Hwy. 277, near Sycamore Creek. Deputy Kenneth Freitag and Deputy Pena were advised of the situation and en route to the location. DPS was also advised of the situation.

8:15 p.m., Jose Luis

Ramirez, Jr, 46, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Noe Fernandez for failure to stop and render aid. Ramirez was still being held as of press time.

10:40 p.m., A man called to report that their home had been burglarized. Jewelry and other assorted items were reported stolen. Deputy Freitag was notified of the situation.

11:02 p.m., A man called to report a dispute at a business on Beaumont Street. Deputy Ring was advised and dispatched to the scene.

**Sunday, Oct. 30**  
12:28 a.m., Fort Clark Security requested deputy assistance with a reckless driver. Security called a second time to report that the individuals in the same vehicle were fighting at the RV Park on Scales Road. Deputies Ron Ring, Freitag and Donald Page were all dispatched to the location.

2:34 a.m., A 911 caller reported that her brother was arguing with their father and hitting him. The mother then came on the line and stated that her

son had left their residence, but suspected that he would go to his girlfriend's house. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

4:05 a.m., Juan B. Cervantes, Jr, 17, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Ring for assault, family violence. Cervantes was still being held as of press time.

7:37 a.m., An employee of a business on Hwy. 90 called to report that a woman hit her in the face. Deputy Gutierrez was informed of the situation.

5:15 p.m., An security company official reported that the alarm at the County Library was sounding off. Deputy Pena was advised of the situation.

7:25 p.m., A woman called to report that someone was knocking on her back door. Deputy Ring was advised.

7:56 p.m., A 911 caller reported that a man, no longer at her residence, had cursed at her. Deputy Pena and Deputy Ring were advised and en route to the location.

## FCA's Petrosky Endowment fund means new scholarship

An FCA Endowment Fund, which will create a new scholarship for a Brackett High School graduating senior, has been es-

tablished at the Bank & Trust in Brackettville. Known as the Petrosky Endowment, the account was established in honor

of and in thanksgiving for Mary Petrosky, who for years worked to establish a thriving FCA Student and Adult Chapter in

Brackettville. Petrosky was the first Adult Chapter President in Brackettville. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church was the first to provide a gift of \$500 in seed money to the endowment.

The scholarship will be called the "A.C.E." Scholarship. It's an acronym in honor of the Petrosky children, Amanda, Christopher and Emily Petrosky, who each served the Brackett High School FCA Chapter as Captains. To help fund the scholarship account, all Brackett area citizens and companies are asked to save and donate used laser and inkjet printer cartridges, as part of a recycling/fundraising effort. The cartridges may be taken to Mrs. Petrosky's room at Brackett Junior High. Checks should be made out to the Petrosky Endowment Fund and mailed to the Bank & Trust, Brackettville Branch, 102 North Street, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. For more information, please call Carolyn Conoly at 563-3699 or Mary Petrosky at 563-2096.

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### Tigerettes gearing up for playoff action

The Tigerettes are gearing up for their first round in the Texas State Playoff game. They meet Woodsboro Lady Eagles in Pleasonton Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

To stay warmed up, the Tigerettes played Harper in Wimberly, Oct. 29. Brackett beat Harper 30-32, 20-25, 26-24, 25-14, and 15-8.

Ashley Castillo lead with 11 kills; Emily Valenzuela had 8

Timmeka Simmons had 7. Bailee Allen had 6 while Brandy Smith contributed 4 kills. Bianca Stewart had 2 kills and Daphne Hunt had 1 kill.

Jessi Crane had 6 aces while Hunt, Laura Meyer, Emily Valenzuela had 2 aces each and Smith and Simmons both contributed 1.

Simmons had 20 aces and Hunt had 1. Castillo had 5 blocks,

Valenzuela had 4. Simmons and Allen had 2 blocks each and Stewart, Smith and Hunt had 1 each.

Castillo had 18 digs, Meyer and Crane had 7 digs each. Smith had 10; Hunt had 5 digs. Simmons, Valenzuela had 4 digs each and Allen, Lola Cano and Julie Castillo each had 3 digs.

The Tigerettes go into the state playoffs today with a record of 32-3.



HELPING REBUILD

Adam Luna of Brackettville works to repair a roof on a home in Slidell, Louisiana that was damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Luna is one of several Brackettville residents that have sought employment in the hurricane ravaged areas along the Gulf Coast.

### Local youths compete in Lonestar Youth Rodeo Association state finals

Youth from throughout South Central Texas participated in the Lone Star Youth Rodeo Association finals. Ranging in ages from 5 to 18 years old, contestants participated in more than 22 events.

Brackettville is represented by Walker Harris, Jared Harris

and Hayley Harris.

Qualifying rodeos are held from April through October in various cities. Events include cloverleaf barrels, pole bending, figure eight barrels, break away calf roping, tie down calf roping, ribbon roping, goat tying and team roping.

Close to 100 youth compete for trophy saddles, trophy buckles and prizes.

Local sponsors for the Harris Family and Lone Star Youth Rodeo are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herring, Brackettville Burger-n-Shake and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burgess.

### Las Moras ladies golf results from Oct. 25

We had a total of 10 players for the days golf game which was a game were only the holes starting with T's and F's counted for your score.

Then you deducted 1/2 of your handicap for your final score and the winners were: 1st place - Sherri White, 2nd place Debbie Isaacs and a tie for 3rd

and 4th were Sue Spencer and Diane Daniels.

The women play every Tuesday morning starting at 9:30 a.m. weather permitting.



Brackett News photos by Leigh Volcsko



### SPOOKY GOOD TIME

From the young, to the young at heart, everyone had a hauntingly good time at the Kinney 4-H Halloween Fair at the Civic Center. A costume contest had the firemen, witches, care bears, lions and even princesses lining up for great prizes. Even Daylon Frerich, left photo, had fun in his litterbug costume.

### SERVING OUR COUNTRY



REINHOLD

Megan Reinhold, currently at Fort Huachuca in Arizona is completing her advanced training to become a Military Intelligence Interrogator. Reinhold graduated Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri in August. The recent graduate of Brackett High will serve for five years and receive a combined \$70,000 from the Montgomery GI Bill and the Army College Fund.



HARLEY

Mercedes Harley graduated U.S. Army Basic Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in September and is now completing her advanced training at Fort Gordon in eastern Georgia. Harley was given an \$11,000 cash signing bonus and \$36,000 in college tuition from the Montgomery G.I. Bill. Harley, a 2005 graduate of Brackett High School will serve her country for 4 years.

### Stock up and give H-E-B customers are given the opportunity to raise funds for their local food bank

SAN ANTONIO - In Texas, nearly one out of every five adults and one out of every four children live in poverty and have difficulty meeting basic nutritional needs.

Hurricanes Katrina and Rita have only increased the dire need of food banks for monetary donations.

For every \$1 donated, Texas food banks are able to provide \$20 in food.

Beginning Nov. 2, Texas can do their part to help their local food bank by just simply shopping for their favorite products at any H-E-B store across the state during the H-E-B and Procter & Gamble Stock Up and Give event.

During Nov. 2 through Nov. 15, a 25-cent donation will be made to local food banks each time a customer purchases one of the following P&G products at their neighborhood H-E-B store: Folgers, Charmin, Bounty, Dawn, Pringles, Pantene, Prilosec OTC, Pampers, Downy, Tide and Crest

All collected funds will then be awarded to the food bank servicing the area where the funds were raised through the Texas Association of Food Banks, for a maximum donation of \$50,000.

A donation of this size can provide 750,000 meals for those in need. Additionally, one of H-E-B's five service regions will be selected and given the opportunity to award an additional \$10,000 donation to the food bank in their area.

"The approaching holiday season highlights the need to help those in our community who are in need.

"We are proud to offer this fantastic opportunity to Texans

to enable them to show their support and appreciation for the food banks that are making such a positive difference in our communities," said Pablo Rodriguez, H-E-B PA Manager.

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 22 Coarse; vulgar  
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 56 Eve's boy  
 57 "Hamlet" or "Macbeth"  
 58 Unsullied  
 59 One of 5 "Greats"  
 60 ... Scott  
 62 "...knew the woe and heart- ache..." (M.R. Smith)  
 63 At a distance  
 64 Word with flat or spare  
 65 Last portion  
 67 Parts of 11 Across; abbr.

stars thro' the perilous light, ...  
 44 "Trailers for sale or rent, rooms fifty cents..."  
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 47 Thomas Hardy character  
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 51 Last queen of Spain  
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**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?

Today's Category: OCCUPATIONS

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1. Baker 11. Mailman  
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 3. Chef 13. Pilot  
 4. Dentist 14. Policeman  
 5. Doctor 15. Priest  
 6. Farmer 16. Salesman  
 7. Florist 17. Tailor  
 8. Gardener 18. Teacher  
 9. Lawyer 19. Waiter  
 10. Maid 20. Writer

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**HOROSCOPES**

by Charles Cooper

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Ever the social butterfly, it's a week of group activities for you. This extends to work as well. You positively shine in group projects.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You need to put your foot down with a loved one. This person expects way too much from you. Don't be afraid to say no.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A friend's innovative business venture tempts you to jump aboard. Be sure, though, you're well-versed in this area. If not, your lack of expertise could jeopardize success.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You embrace a community cause. As a result, you find yourself knocking on doors and garnering signatures. This activity lifts your spirits.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) The creative side of you needs some indulgence. At the same time, don't let this interfere with work duties. Later in the week, use discretion when spending money.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) New opportunities and fresh starts are yours for the taking. Don't dwell on past mistakes. This will only steep you in negativity and nay-saying.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You want to indulge the flamboyant part of your nature. However, this isn't the time. Doing so could break the bank.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You could be called upon to do an important presentation. Be sure all your facts are straight. You don't want to make an embarrassing blunder.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your enthusiasm is fine. However, that buoyancy could lead to careless errors on the job. Pay attention to details.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You're more of a leader than a joiner. However, becoming involved in a friend's club could lead to business advantages. Over the weekend, a private discussion with your mate is fruitful.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You're expecting too much from a close friend. While your ideals are high and noble, not everyone can live up to them. Slack off a bit in order to preserve the relationship.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You need to reconnect with that special someone. Invest more time in the relationship. By week's end, the relationship will be rejuvenated.

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# Togetherness is synergy I'm not asking you to Watch for icebergs trust me, just forgive me

Acts 2:46; "They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity."

We can find the word "together" used more than twenty times in the book of Acts. Clearly, the early church felt a need to be together. One positive impact of togetherness is synergy.

Synergy means the interaction of two or more agents or forces so that their combined effect is greater than the sum of their individual effects. That's exactly what the book of Acts is about. Out of the efforts of a small group of poor and mostly under educated people came a religious movement based on the truth of the Gospel.

Not only does the together-ness that comes from being in the body of Christ create a synergy wherein we can do great things for Him collectively, it



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also adds to the wellness of the individual. Recent studies indicate that people of faith have above average longevity, fewer strokes, less heart disease, less clinical depression, better immune system functioning, lower blood pressure and few anxiety attacks. One study indicated that lack of religious involvement has an effect on mortality that is equivalent to 40 years of smoking one pack of cigarettes per day. Is being together with other believers in Christ a priority for you? Please come and experience the synergy present at Our Redeemer Lutheran and St. Andrew's Episcopal Churches.

## And they shall call his name Emmanuel

And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet saying,

Behold a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and



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took unto him his wife: And he knew her not till she had brought forth her first born son; and he called his name JESUS.

Matthew 1:21-25 Praise God!

"Have you changed Rick, really changed? Or is it all an act?" Amy asked.

Rick was stunned by Amy's pointed question. He looked at the floor for a few seconds, then into her eyes. "I've really changed Amy."

"You've said that so many times in the past Rick. It's hard for me to believe you."

Every time you hit me, you said you were sorry and you'd change. But then you did it over and over until I lost all respect for your promises. Same with the kids."

Amy broke into tears. "How many times did you lose your temper and lash out at the kids, and hit them? You always promised to change but it was always the same."

Rick was ashamed. He pleaded, even raising his voice. "This time it's really different Amy. I've really changed. Why can't you believe me?"

Amy stood up. She said nothing. She turned away and walked to the window and looked contemplatively at the prison walls outside.

Finally she broke the uncomfortable silence. "I've changed too Rick. I'm not the same girl you married." She smiled.

"For the first time in my life I'm really happy. God has given me a new life. I won't give that up for anything."



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"Not even for you. As long as you're in here I don't have to worry whether you're going to hit me. I don't know if I should be glad you're getting out soon."

She looked directly into his eyes. He looked like a little boy who just lost his puppy. She felt sorry for him. "Look," she said. "I promised I'd listen."

Rick felt broken. He hadn't expected such direct honesty.

It was hard to get his thoughts together. Finally he spoke. He surprised himself at what he said.

The blustering, tough machismo was gone. "You're right Amy. All of it is true. Jordan, my counselor, already told me that I should expect doubt and distrust from you. It's normal. You should feel that way. I forgive you for that."

I just want to start by asking you to forgive me for all the pain I caused you. I'm not asking you to trust me just forgive me. Jordan says I have to earn your trust; that I have to prove I've really changed."

She left port on April 10, 1912.

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On April 14 at 11:40 p.m., the ship grazed an iceberg and three hours later she lay on the icy cold bottom, (more than 12,000 feet deep). More than 1,500 perished that night.

That incident reminds me of something we are facing in our great state next week.

We have the opportunity or privilege to vote to keep marriage as it is now, (one man and one woman).



Jerry Davenport

**Brother J.**

God designed marriage to be a very special relationship, (Hebrews 13:4) and it was and still is to be one man and one woman, (Mark 10:6-9).

God strictly forbids and will punish anyone doing differently, (Leviticus 18:22).

We as Christians in America and Texas have the privilege to take a stand for God and His word. We can go to the voting boxes and see that Christian values are preserved.

I have been in some foreign countries where you couldn't vote and people with machine guns were walking around seeing that you did what their dictator said. See you in Church next Sunday.

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## ELECTION DAY NOV. 8

Early Voting for the Texas Constitutional Amendments Election is ongoing until Friday, Nov. 4 at the County Clerk's Office in the Kinney County Courthouse. Election Day is Tuesday, Nov. 8

The Brackett News has compiled the list of amendments and added a brief explanation of each.

**Proposition 1**  
"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation, and expansion of rail facilities."

**Brief Explanation**  
HJR 54 would create a Texas rail relocation and improvement fund in the state treasury and would authorize grants of state revenue and issuance of public debt to relocate, rehabilitate, and expand privately and publicly owned passenger and freight rail facilities and to construct railroad underpasses and overpasses.

**Proposition 2**  
"The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

**Brief Explanation**  
HJR 6 would provide that marriage in Texas is solely the union of a man and woman, and that the state and its political subdivisions could not create or recognize any legal status identical to or similar to marriage, including such legal status relationships created outside of Texas.

**Proposition 3**  
"The constitutional amendment clarifying that certain economic development programs do not constitute a debt."

**Brief Explanation**  
HJR 80 would provide that local economic development program loans or grants (other than debts secured by a pledge of ad valorem taxes or financed

by the issuance of an bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes) do not constitute or create debt. An provision of state constitutional that may prohibit or limit the authority of a political subdivision of the state to incur debt does not apply to those loans or grants.

**Proposition 4**  
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a criminal defendant who violates a condition of the defendant's release pending trial."

**Brief Explanation**  
SJR 17 would authorize a district judge to deny reinstatement of bail or new bail to a person accused of a felony, if the person's bail had been revoked or forfeited as a result of the person's violation of a condition of release related to the safety of a victim of the alleged offense or to the safety of the community.

**Proposition 5**  
"The constitutional amendment allowing the legislature to define rates of interest for commercial loans."

**Brief Explanation**  
SJR 21 would authorize the Legislature to exempt commercial loans from state usury laws that set maximum interest rates. "Commercial loans" are loans made primarily for business, commercial, investment, agricultural, or similar purposes and not primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.

**Proposition 6**  
"The constitutional amendment to include one additional public member and a constitutional county court judge in the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct."

**Brief Explanation**  
HJR 87 would increase the

size of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct from eleven to thirteen members by increasing from our to five the number of public members and by adding a constitutional county court judge. The additions would ensure that the commission has an odd number of members, which is required by another provision of the state constitution.

**Proposition 7**  
"The constitutional amendment authorizing line-of-credit advances under a reverse mortgage."

**Brief Explanation**  
SJR 7 would authorize new options for reverse mortgage agreements for senior homeowners allowing them to draw advances at unscheduled intervals, if and when needed, and only in the amounts needed, during the loan term. These are in addition to options that would allow a lump sum payment after settlement or regular periodic, predetermined equal amounts over a term of years or the lifetime of the homeowner. Additionally, SJR 7 would: (1) prohibit the agreement from re-

quiring the use of a credit card, debit card or similar device to obtain an advance; (2) prohibit the charge or collection of a transaction fee solely in connection with any debit or advance, after the time the extension of credit is established; and (3) prohibit the lender or holder from unilaterally amending the extension of credit.

**Proposition 8**  
"The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by relinquishing and releasing any state claim to sovereign ownership or title to interest in certain land in Upshur County and in Smith County."

**Brief Explanation**  
SJR 40 would clear individual land titles by relinquishing and releasing all claims of state ownership interests, including mineral interests, in two local areas, namely, a roughly 4,600 acre area located roughly 14 miles southeast of Gilmer, Texas, and a separate 900 acre area located north of Tyler, Texas.

**Proposition 9**  
"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a six-year term for a board member of a regional mobility authority."

**Brief Explanation**  
HJR 79 would authorize the Legislature to provide staggered six year terms of office for board members serving on regional mobility authorities, with no more than one-third of the board positions being appointed every two years.

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