

# The Brackett News



## Kaplan Wins Grand Champion Lamb at State Fair

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### BRIEFS

#### Arts & Craft show space available

Booth rentals are available for the Fort Clark Arts and Craft Show Nov. 26. Booth space is \$15. Call Betty Gibbs for reservations and information at (830) 563-3452. Information is also available at the Fort Clark Arts Studio.

#### Blood Drive Nov. 15

Brackett High School is hosting a Blood Drive Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on curb between the high schools. Anyone 17-years or older who weighs at least 110 pounds and is in good general health may donate blood. Photo identification is required. Contact Heather Baggett at 830-563-3692 with questions and to sign up.

#### BISD Six Weeks Ends

The second, 6 weeks grading period ends tomorrow. Report cards are expected to be distributed Nov. 17.

#### School Holiday

BISD will be releasing students early on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 1 p.m. The Thanksgiving Holiday will officially begin on Wednesday, Nov. 23 and classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 28 at 7:50 a.m.

#### City Hall Closes For Holiday

City Hall and the transfer station will be closed on Friday, November 11, in observance of Veterans Day.

The transfer station will be re-open Saturday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## Something old, something new New law "Trespass by projectile" now in effect

Henry Lutz  
Game Warden

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind the landowners who lease their property out for hunting that they need to purchase a Hunting Lease License.

They are available from any place that sells hunting licenses.

In Kinney County, they are available at Pico's and Super S.

In Del Rio, Wal-Mart and Russell True Value stores sell licenses.

Once you obtain a license, make a copy of it and post it at your hunting camps.

This way I don't have to track you (the landowner) down to see your copy. If you don't have a camp, keep it at your residence.

If you are a person who leases property from more than one landowner, and then subleases to hunters, you need a different hunting lease license to cover each landowner's property that you lease from.

A new law in effect this year deals with knowing where your bullet is going.

It has been dubbed "Trespass by projectile." If you discharge a weapon and the bullet or shot from a shotgun goes onto another's property, that property owner can file charges on you.

Watch where blinds and feeders are set up and which way you point your rifle or shotgun so that there is no chance your bullets end up across the fence on someone else's property.

Finally, please be aware (and remind your hunters) that there has been a change in the bag limit for Turkey South of US90.

In prior years, one could take either sex with no limitations. The new law for South of US90 is still 4 turkeys but you are limited to taking gobblers or bearded hens only.

This is for the fall turkey season that runs concurrent with deer season. North of US90 stayed the same, allowing either sex of turkey to be taken.

Please check the Outdoor Annual for more information on these and other hunting and fishing regulations.

If you have any questions, or to report game violations, please contact me at 830-563-5727.

## Hunt qualifies for state; team ranks 7th in region

Daphne Hunt qualified for state cross country competition by placing third in the regional competition.

As a team, the Varsity Tigerettes placed 7th overall from a field of 24 teams.

Individually, Hunt placed 3rd with a time of 13:32; and Harmony Pettett placed 19th with a time of 14:16.

Gabby Schroeder finished 20th with a time of 14:16 while Ivory Perez finished 96th with a time of 16:15.

Anolda Watkins finished 107th with a time of 16:25 and

Heather Baggett finished 139th with a time of 17:21.

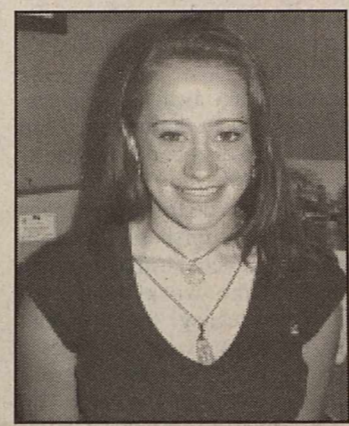
Lauren Cornelius had a time of 18:09, good for 153rd placed.

For the Varsity Boys, the team finished 19th overall.

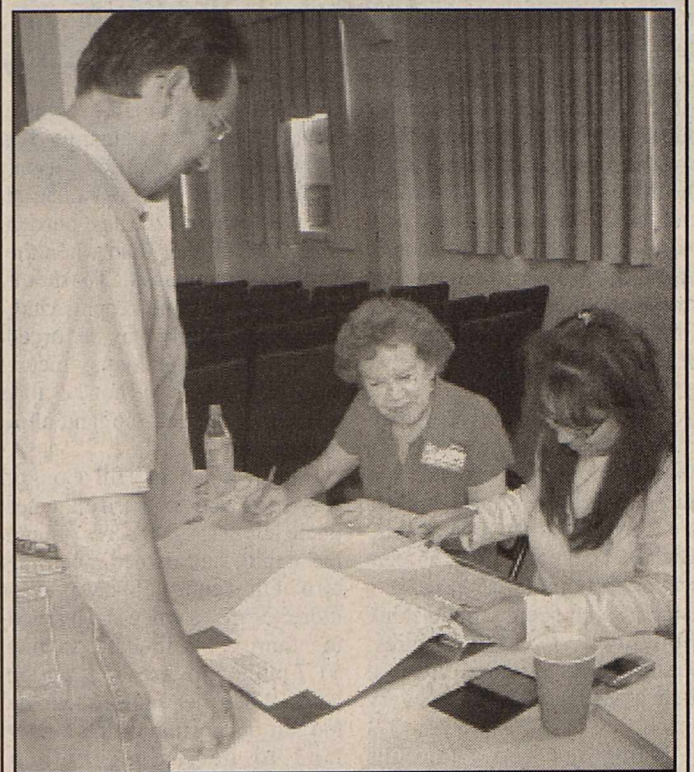
Individually, Justin Calk was the Tigers fastest runner with a time of 20:06, good for 34th.

Manny Rosas finished 68th with a time of 21:13. Clint Conrad finished 127th with a time of 23:29.

Cullen Duncan finished 131st with a time of 23:58 and Stanford Conoly finished 161st with a time of 27:23.



HUNT



Brackett News photo by Leigh Volcsko

#### EXERCISING HIS RIGHT

Randall Moore, Precinct 2 voter, readies to cast his ballot Tuesday as election clerks Elia Garcia, left, and Monica Castillo clear his voter registration.

## Kinney casts votes in favor of Prop 2

In the state's most watched election item, Proposition 2 passed with a resounding "no" from constituents. It was the same sentiment in Kinney County. Voters here voted for Proposition 2 that defines marriage is only between a man and woman. Locally, voters cast 415 votes for the proposition and 78 against. There were no other items on the local ballot, just the 9 amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Broken down, Early voting results showed: Precinct

1 voters were 44 for the amendment with 6 against. Precinct 2 voters had 27 for and 4 against. Precinct 3 had 11 for and 3 against; while Precinct 4 had 57 for and 11 against.

On election day, 60 cast their votes in favor of the amendment while 10 voted against. In Precinct 2, 48 voted in favor while 16 voted against. Precinct 3 had voters with 41 for the amendment and 1 against. And Precinct 4 had 127 votes for and 27 against.



Courtesy photo

#### STATE FAIR GRAND CHAMP

Hannah Kaplan, daughter of Kevin and Carol Kaplan and the granddaughter of Molly Ardrey won the Grand Champion lamb at the 2005 Texas State Fair. Pictured from left are: Kevin Kaplan, Kelly Bruns (judge), Rachel Kaplan, Susan and Pete Sheppard (grandparents), Carol Kaplan. Hannah is holding the lamb.

## Wing Commander nominated for promotion

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas - Col. Tod D. Wolters, commander of the 47th Flying Training Wing here, has been nominated by the President for appointment to the grade of brigadier general. His nomination now goes to the Senate.

Wolters is one of 32 Air Force colonels nominated for promotion. He has been the wing commander since July 2004.

Prior to his assignment to Laughlin, he commanded the 1st Operations Group, Langley Air Force Base, Va. While there, he deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and commanded the 485th Air Expeditionary Wing.

He is a command pilot with more than 4,600 flying hours in various aircraft including the F-15C.

## CBP Border Patrol seizes quarter-ton of marijuana

Del Rio, Texas - Monday (Nov. 1, 2005), Border Patrol Agents of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Del Rio Sector seized more than 500 pounds of marijuana smuggled into the United States from Mexico.

A Border Patrol Agent monitoring the U.S.-Mexico border near Eagle Pass, Texas, spotted individuals bringing bundles

across the Rio Grande River from Mexico and loading them into a mini-van. Two agents responded. The mini-van was found to contain 526.6 pounds of marijuana with an estimated value of \$421,280.00.

The driver, a passenger and the marijuana were turned over to the Drug Enforcement Agency.



Brackett News by Leigh Volcsko

## Tigers head into state playoffs with undefeated district record

Brackett High School Tigers are again the District 29-A Champion - for the third year in a row.

"It's a 3-peat," Coach Greg Voyles said. "This is the third straight district title for the Tigers. The Tigers end the regular season 9-1 overall and 4-0 in District."

"I was very proud of how our kids played," Voyles said, "The seniors stepped up and led the way to our third dis-

trict title in a row. Now it's on to a whole new season - the playoffs."

The Tigers secured their District Title with a 49-0 romp of the Charlotte Trojans.

Voyles said all his seniors are this week's Most Valuable Players.

In Rushing, Brand Wylie - 8 carries for 176 yards, 2 touchdowns and 1 interception. Miles Braesicke has 19 carries for 126 yards and 3 touchdowns.

Fermin Villanueva had 4 carries for 60 yards and 1 touchdown. Ivan Pinales had 11 carries for 47 yards while Robert Davis had 4 carries for 20 yards and 1 touchdown.

In passing stats, Davis was 2 for 3 for 48 yards and 1 touchdown.

Defensively, the stats shows that Wylie had 1 interception, Tres Rueda had 1 interception and Robert Sanchez had 1 interception as well. Gumaro

Martinez performed well with 15 tackles.

The Tigers wait to see who their next game is when Falls City and Agua Dulce go at it this weekend. The site is at Alamo Heights in San Antonio, no date or time is announced yet.

A Fan Bus for the playoff game is scheduled at \$8 per person, contact the BISD central office for more information.

### INSIDE

#### Adams

But Jesus called them unto him and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you; but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

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#### Baldree

While doing a search for a different sauce for my dish of cheese tortellini, I made a wonderful discovery of recipes for some of my frequently used sauces. These would be worth your time to keep in the event you suddenly find you have run out of time (or money) to buy more.

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# Putting the Death Tax to rest Encouraging veterans to share their stories

"Nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes." When Benjamin Franklin first spoke these famous words, he could scarcely have predicted the fate of his two certainties. Today, even death offers no relief from taxes. Supporters of the Death Tax do not believe that it affects hard-working, everyday people. Many ordinary folks, however, find it difficult to pass the American dream on to their children. The legacies we will leave to our children depend upon the government taking strong action against these taxes. I believe the Congress must repeal the Death Tax permanently and immediately.

When the Death Tax is calculated, an individual's bank account holdings, investments, land and even insurance policies are considered taxable assets. The IRS may take up to 55 percent of portions of the deceased's estate. Some people might think this tax only affects millionaires, but thousands of Americans lose their inheritances to taxes every year.

Numerous Texas families dedicate their lives to the land they work. A family ranch or farm is much more than the plowed soil or wide grasslands you see from the road. The land is the heart of the family — a heritage passed on from father to son, from mother to daughter. Yet it is precisely these families whose property can be so adversely affected by the Death Tax.

In 1966, the average acre of



Capitol Comment  
**Kay Bailey Hutchison**

South Texas ranch land cost just \$196, even after adjusting for inflation. Due to appreciation, this same acre is now valued at \$1,779, making the tax burden nine times higher than when the land was purchased. To shoulder this burden and keep its land, a bereaved family may be forced to take out huge loans, incurring debt they may not be able to manage, or sell the land altogether.

One woman in Hill County was surprised to learn that her uncle left her 4,500 acres of land the family had owned since the turn of the century. She was even more surprised when she learned the family would have to pay \$1.7 million in taxes to keep the land. When her father died, he too left his portion of the family land to her, along with a \$565,000 tax bill. Unfortunately, she believes she will have to carry debt against the land for the rest of her life.

The Death Tax also attacks family-owned businesses. Only 30 percent of all family-owned businesses are passed down to a second generation, and only 13 percent reach a third generation. Current tax laws effectively force some families to sell all or part of their businesses rather

than bequeath them. The Death Tax can also contribute to the complete failure of some small businesses, causing employees to lose long-held jobs. One study found that 77 percent of family businesses that entered bankruptcy had failed after the unexpected death of the founders.

Bruce Thompson began his career working for large grocery chains and later struck out on his own, founding Market Basket Foods. He worked hard and made sacrifices, and his small grocery business gradually grew into a family-owned chain of 37 stores. Today, his son, Skylar Thompson, is president of the company. Bruce fears that when he passes on, the Death Tax will take away most of the business's capital base. This loss will jeopardize jobs throughout southeastern Texas and southwestern Louisiana.

Small businesses are the core of our economy. They are the engine that drives our nation, and they provide a livelihood for millions of our citizens. When family heads pass on, however, there is often little they can do to preserve their achievement. At present, the tax man comes calling, even for the dead.

Furthermore, the Death Tax embodies a culture that runs counter to the American Dream. Instead of teaching our young people to work hard and save their money, we demonstrate only a dim future that penalizes people for saving. Instead of showing our children how to provide for their own heirs, the current law teaches them that upon their death, the government will take away the prosperity they have achieved. The Death Tax disregards the sacrifice of those who risked everything to provide for today's generation. It punishes American farmers, ranchers and business owners who worked hard to build their legacy. Ranchers and conservation groups alike fear that the Death Tax will destroy priceless wildlife habitats. The need to sell part of their inherited land to pay the tax man forces many landowners to sell their land piecemeal to developers. Agricultural land near urban areas is particularly at risk.

Today's wheat field or pasture could become tomorrow's parking lot. We in Congress have begun to phase out the Death Tax; and it is currently slated to disappear by 2010. In 2011, however, the tax will be back in full force. Individuals who would owe no tax before midnight December 31, 2010 will suddenly owe huge amounts if they pass away just moments later.

I am a strong opponent of the Death Tax, and I believe it should be repealed permanently. I am a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 420, which would make permanent the current phaseout of the Death Tax. I am also a co-sponsor of Senate Bill 988, which would make the repeal effective for people who have died since January 1, 2005.

This week our nation will celebrate Veteran's Day. The day reminds us that throughout America, and particularly in the Lone Star State, there are thousands of veterans with a wealth of unique memories and perspectives from their years of service in the U.S. Armed Forces.

To gather and preserve those memories for future generations, the Library of Congress has launched the Veterans History Project. I strongly encourage all veterans of all wars to participate in this exciting effort to capture first-person accounts of wartime experiences that helped make America great.

Created by Congress in 2000, the Veterans History Project coordinates and expands a national collection of veterans' oral histories and writings. Part of the Library of Congress' American Folklife Center, the Project honors those who served in the military and those civilians who have worked in dedicated support of our armed forces.

The Project builds on our nation's ever-evolving collective memory.

The Veterans History Project has an important contribution to make because war, with more force now in light of the current war against terrorism, can radi-



Weekly Report  
**Henry Bonilla**

cally transform not just the men and women who fought, but also the people and society they are fighting for.

Honoring our past plays a key element for understanding our shared identity, and the Library of Congress - America's library - is the principal steward of America's memory. Oral history can bring us close to the experience of the intense camaraderie with others upon whom your life literally depends; the fear that comes with being under siege; or the uncertainty of waiting on the home front for a loved one to return. So many men and women from World War I to Operation Enduring Freedom have powerful stories that must be recorded for future generations.

Oral history brings history down from a lofty distance. While many histories of war capture the perspective of the generals and admirals, much can also be learned from the letters of a young man in combat and

his young bride and mother of his children.

The Veterans History Project recruits Americans of all ages, veterans and non-veterans, to be part of this process. The project also serves as a tremendous outlet for veterans' sons and daughters, many of whom have long been curious about their father or mother's wartime stories but never heard them. By sitting down with audio or video recorders and guiding veterans through their military and civilian exploits, these volunteers add rich details to our nation's great history.

Almost 19 million war veterans live in America now, according to the Project. Tragically, more than 1,500 die every day. The time to record these oral histories is now!

For more information on how you and your family may contribute to the Veterans History Project, please visit the Project's web site at [www.loc.gov/veterans](http://www.loc.gov/veterans) or simply call the Project at (202) 707-4916. The staff at the Project will send you a starter kit and put you in touch with local volunteers to assist you in your efforts to contribute to this important collection.

It is up to those who served to share with America exactly why freedom isn't free.

## Owner of Houston social services business arrested by Attorney General Abbott's Medicaid Fraud Team

SPRING - Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today announced the arrest of Vincent C. Agu, 54, the owner of a Spring family services counseling clinic, for fraudulently billing Medicaid almost \$21,000 for services never rendered.

Investigators with the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Harris County District Attorney's Office arrested Agu at his residence. The case is also being prosecuted in conjunction with the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

"Medicaid providers who submit false information and commit fraud for profit are stealing from the public, plain and simple," said Attorney General Abbott. "One of my highest pri-

orities is to uphold the integrity of the state's Medicaid program by recovering stolen funds for Texas taxpayers. I thank Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal for partnering with us in bringing this man to justice."

The arrest was made in response to a grand jury indictment handed down Oct. 14. Agu is a licensed social worker and owner of Innovations & Imaginations, a social services management firm located at his residence in Spring. The business is supposed to provide case management services for the Texas Health Steps program, which assists Medicaid-eligible families in locating health care services in the community.

While examining \$202,000 in Medicaid billings Agu sub-

mitted from April 2002 through August 2003, investigators with the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Harris County District Attorney's Office discovered he claimed \$21,000 for services he did not provide to clients.

Bond was set for Agu at \$40,000. Investigators also seized Agu's 2003 Mercedes during his Nov. 3 arrest because the vehicle is thought to have been purchased using illegal Medicaid reimbursements. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant Harris County District Attorney Lester Blizzard.

To obtain more information about the Attorney General's efforts to fight Medicaid fraud, access the agency's Web site at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us).

## Perry appoints three individuals to Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today announced the appointment of three individuals to the Texas Council on Purchasing from People with Disabilities for terms to expire Jan. 31, 2011. The council assists persons with disabilities to achieve maximum personal independence by engaging in useful productive employment activities.

Scott D. Burford of Austin is director of the general services division at the Texas Department

of Transportation. He received a bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas State University, now Texas State University.

Chuck Brewton of San Antonio is operations director of the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services and is being reappointed to the council. He serves as a major in the Texas State Guard.

Brewton received a bachelor's degree from Southwest University in Louisiana.

Meg Pfluger of Lubbock is an accountant with Paul Anderson and Associates, P.C., and is being reappointed to the council. She is a member of the Texas Association of Certified Public Accountants and is vice chair of the Stewardship Review Committee of United Way of Lubbock. Pfluger received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

These appointments are subject to senate confirmation.

**Big Mama Sez!**

About the time one learns to make the most of life, the most of it is gone.

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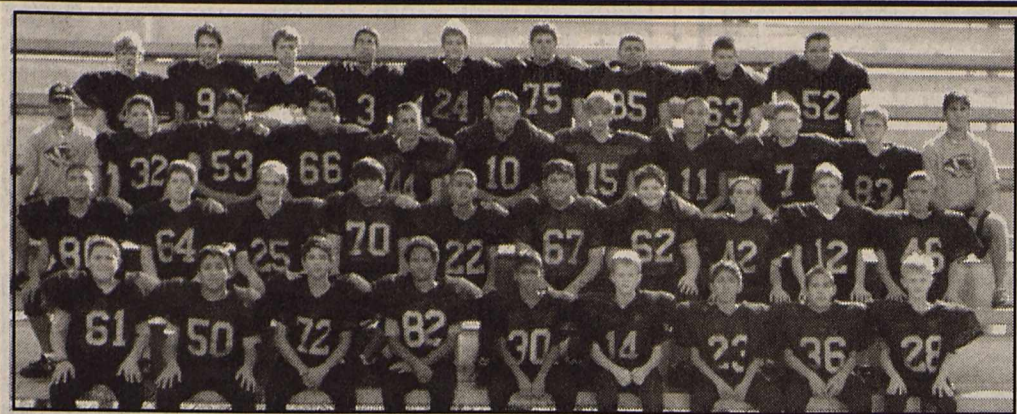
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**COOL CUBS**

*Courtesy photo*

The junior high football team ended their season with a 22-6 win over the Charlotte Trojans. According to Coach Steven Hutcherson, the best plays of the game were an interception, fumble return and a 30 yard touchdown pass. "It was a good way to finish the season," he said.

**Fall Festival a spooky success**

The traditional Fall Festival hosted by Jones Elementary PTO was very successful and enjoyed by many in Brackettville Halloween night.

The festivities included a spook-tacular haunted house and games sponsored by teachers and parents representing each grade level. The night also included a costume contest and the

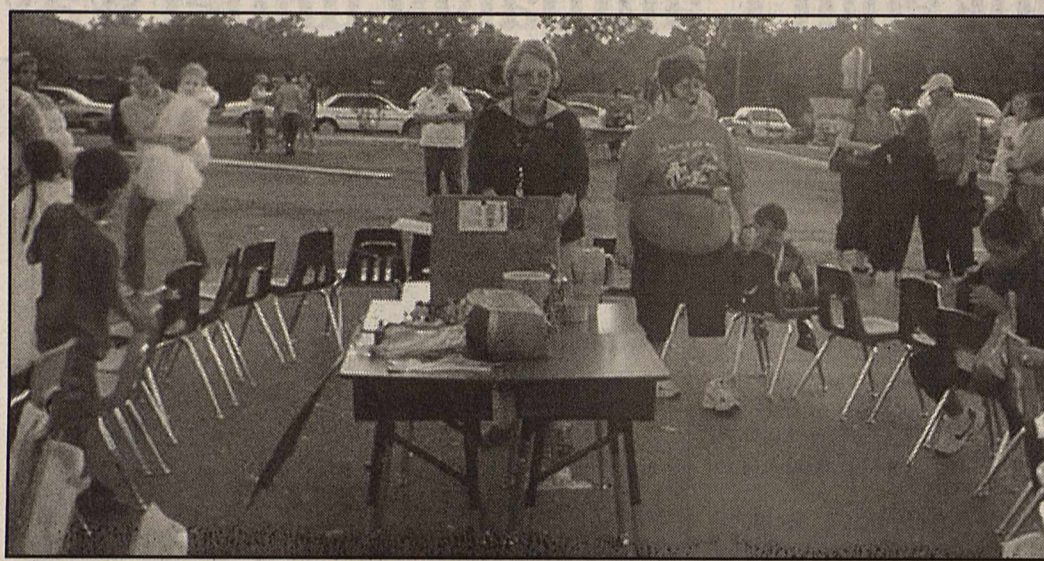
award for the scariest costume was given to fourth grader, Alex Martinez.

The most original costume award went to Pre-Kinder student, Karissa Falcon while the funniest costume was worn by fifth grader, Daylon Miller.

Each student was given a basket full of Halloween safety goodies.

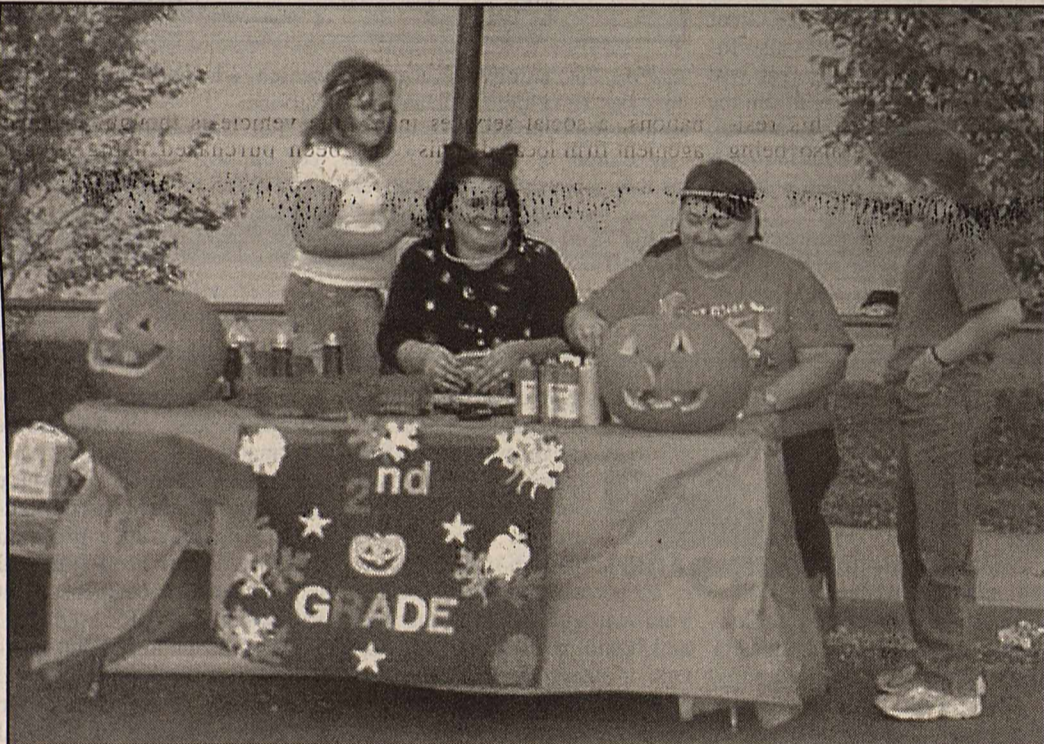
More than 6,000 tickets were sold at 25 cents each to raise money for the student activity fund. The activity fund is used to pay for field trips.

Jones Elementary Principal, Alma Gutierrez credits the night's success to the outstanding efforts of the dedicated teachers and parents and hopes the festival will be an annual event.

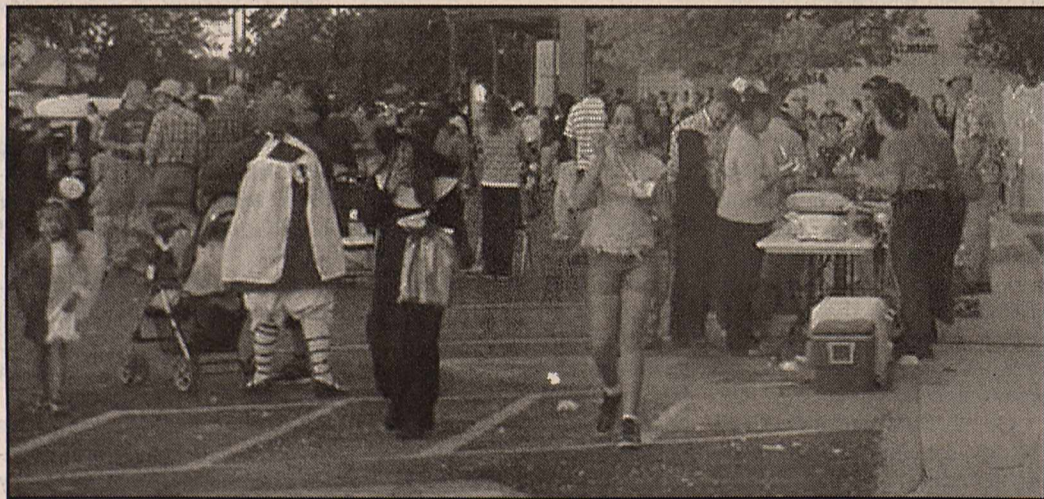


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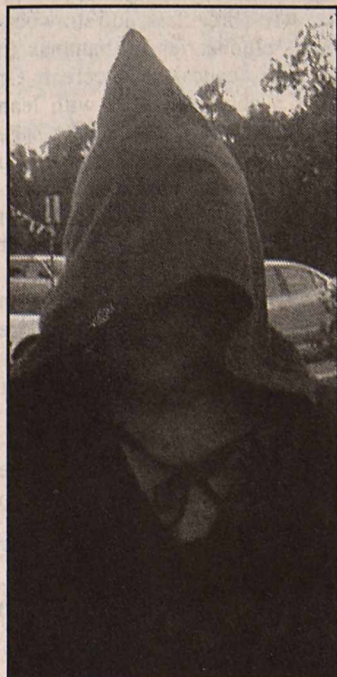
Round and round. Students and community members enjoyed a prize and cake walk during the Fall Festival



Everyone, We mean EVERYONE got into the Halloween spirit at the school's Fall Festival.



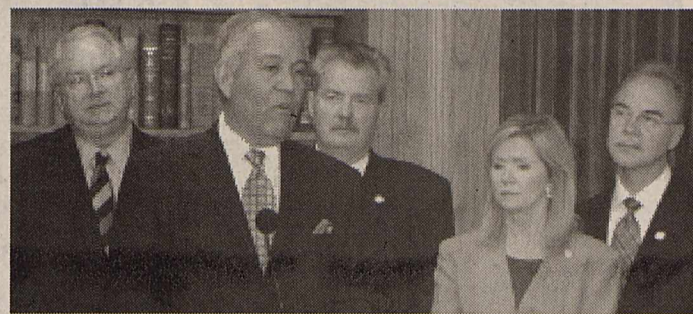
TOP: A full parking lot of ghosts, ghouls and goblins gathered for the annual Fall Festival. LEFT: Even the hooded arrived and had a good time!



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**Congress approves Bonilla's private property legislation**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) has issued a strong response to the U.S. Supreme Court's split decision on eminent domain. Bonilla has introduced bipartisan legislation that will penalize eminent domain abuses. The U.S. House of Representatives today overwhelmingly approved Bonilla's legislation.



Bonilla's legislation is in response to a June 2005 U.S. Supreme Court ruling that allows governments to use eminent domain to take away private property. Governments can then transfer the private property to someone else for their private gain. Bonilla believes this decision turns the concepts of eminent domain and private property rights "on their head."

"Congressman Bonilla was the original author of this important property rights bill. We could not have succeeded without his leadership," Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau.

"The Supreme Court's eminent domain ruling places the American Dream in jeopardy. Governments should not be able to bulldoze a person's home or business to benefit other individuals," said Bonilla. "My legislation will go straight to the money and hit them where it hurts. This bill will force governments to think twice before abusing eminent domain."

The Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2005, H.R. 4128, will prevent governments from taking property from one private party and giving it to another private party. When abuses occur, the Act will prevent localities and states from receiving federal economic assistance on ALL economic development projects, not just those upon which abuses occur. Today's legislation is a mirror of Bonilla's original bill, the Strengthening the Ownership of Private Property (STOPP) Act, HR 3405.

"The most important difference between my legislation and others offered is that we are penalizing ALL economic development projects, not just those upon which abuses occur. By subjecting all projects to penalties, we are removing a loophole that localities can exploit by playing a funding 'shell game' with projects," said Bonilla.

Bonilla's legislation is co-sponsored by more than 50 Members of Congress, including Reps. Bob Goodlatte (R-VA), Chairman of the Agriculture Committee, James Sensenbrenner (R-WI), Chairman of the Judicial Committee, Richard Pombo (R-CA), Chairman of the Resources Committee and

Maxine Waters (D-CA), senior member of the Judiciary Committee.

"The Kelo decision effectively erases any protection of private property as understood by the Founders of our Nation," said Bonilla. "I'm proud to have so many Members of Congress from both sides of the political aisle standing by my side as we overturn this flawed decision."

Bonilla is a long-time advocate of private property rights. He represents one of the largest districts in the nation, which includes more than 700 miles of the Texas-Mexico border. Bonilla currently serves as Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee.

**The BISD Fall Fashion Show**  
 The BHS Apparel Class is hosting a fashion show this year. It's full of new fashion styles & trends you won't want to miss. **Models are BHS students and will be featuring clothing from a variety of stores from Del Rio & Uvalde.**  
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**Where: BISD Auditorium Free Admission**

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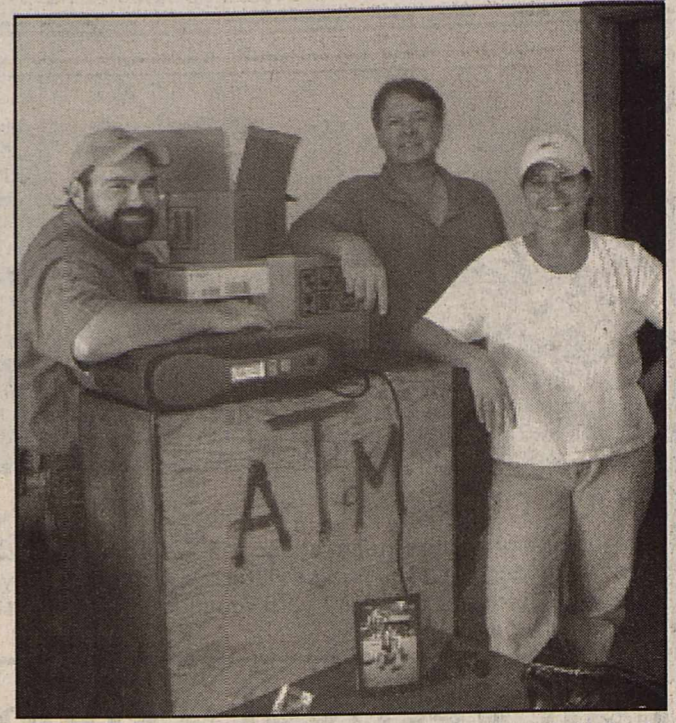




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The Brackett Junior High Cubs had five young ladies supporting them throughout their season. The 2005-2006 Cub Cheerleaders include Susu Seargeant, Sarah Davis, Amanda Flores, Stella Guajardo and Nydia Talamantes.

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**ON THE MOVE**

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The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Kinney County Soil and Water Conservation have moved their office to 602 E. Military Highway this week. The NRCS will now share office space with the Kinney County Cooperative Extension Office at the former Justice of the Peace facility on Hwy 90. Justice of the Peace, John Ford and staff are now located on the second floor of the Kinney County Courthouse.



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**Great American Smokeout Campaign underway**

AUSTIN— On Nov. 17, the American Cancer Society®, the nation's leading voluntary health agency, will host the 29th Great American Smokeout® and help millions of smokers kick the habit, and help youth understand the importance of never starting to smoke.

The Great American Smokeout® promotion is the American Cancer Society's annual, nationally recognized day when we ask smokers to put down their cigarettes, cigars, spit tobacco, or any tobacco

product because they all have the potential to cause cancer. Smoking rates have dropped to 22 percent in the U.S., down from 42% in 1965. Approximately 70% of smokers have reported that they want to quit completely.

The promise of an addiction-free life has encouraged many smokers to join in and prove to themselves that they can live a day without cigarettes, and that they can therefore live the rest of their lives without them. According to the American Cancer Society, there are approximately 46 million former smokers in the U.S.

The American Cancer Society estimates 11,210 Texans will be diagnosed with lung cancer in 2005 and of those, 10,620 will die. Nationwide, 172,570 will be diagnosed and 163,510 will die.

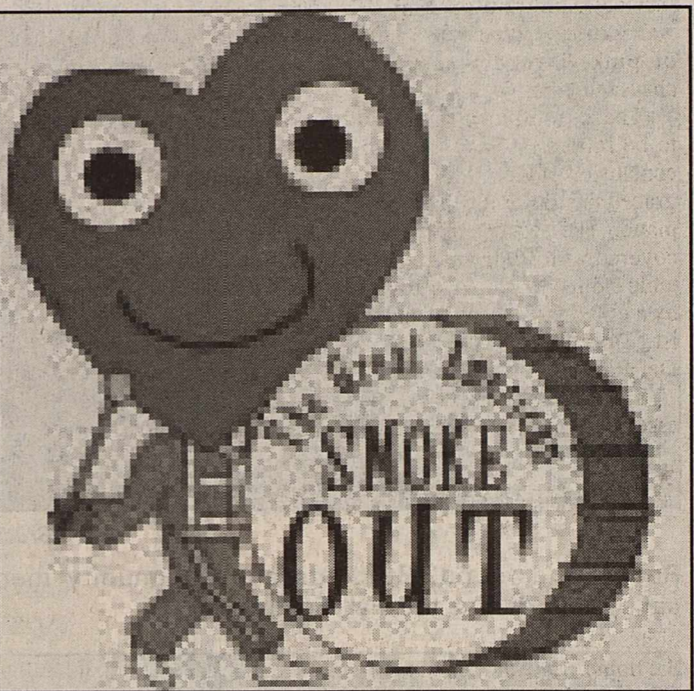
Smokers who are ready to kick the habit can find help through the American Cancer Society's Quitline by calling toll-free, 1-877-YES-QUIT. The Quitline, funded by the Texas

Department of State Health Services using Tobacco Settlement funds, offers free telephone counseling services, advice and cessation materials to smokers, age 13 and older.

According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, tobacco use among high school and middle school students reached historically high levels during the 1990s. They state, "It may also reflect new tobacco industry marketing efforts that target young adults, aged 18 to 24."

The American Cancer Society has created [www.quitnowblog.org](http://www.quitnowblog.org) where college students are blogging about their attempts to quit smoking. More than 80% of current adult smokers started before they were 18 years old. That's why the Great American Smokeout® is also focusing on promotions that will communicate to our children the social disadvantages of smoking, and provide them with the tools to recognize and avoid negative social influences.

The American Cancer Soci-



ety® is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through re-

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For information about cancer, call toll-free anytime 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society® Web site at [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org).

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**Ask the CIS**

**Q: I want to quit smoking, but I'm afraid of the cravings I will have. How could I handle them?**

**A:** Nicotine cravings usually begin within an hour or two after you stop smoking. They may last for several days but will become weaker over time.

You may continue to have mild cravings occasionally during the first six months.

The good news is that even a very strong craving lasts only about a minute.

It will pass! Here are some things to do when you feel a craving:

- Put something in your mouth. Try chewing on carrot sticks, pickles, sunflower seeds, apples, sugarless gum, or sugarless hard candy. Drink a glass of water.

- Move around. Take a walk or wash your hands. Light incense or a candle instead of a cigarette.

- Inhale deeply through your nose and exhale slowly through your mouth. Do this 10 times.

Hold the last inhale and light a match. As you exhale slowly, blow out the match and crush it in an ashtray.

Many people find that nicotine replacement products (patches, gum, lozenges, nasal spray and inhaler) really help.

Talk with your doctor or pharmacist about whether this is right for you. Research shows that people who use nicotine products do better at quitting than people who don't.

Also, the antidepressant bupropion, which does not contain nicotine, helps relieve withdrawal symptoms.

For one-on-one help with quitting, call the National Cancer Institute's Smoking Quitline toll-free at 1-877-448-7848. Ask for a free copy of "Clearing the Air: Quit Smoking Today," an NCI publication that provides tips on quitting. For quitting information online, go to [www.smokefree.gov](http://www.smokefree.gov).

**Q: My family members and friends are caring for me during my cancer treatment. How can I make their job easier?**

**A:** You are thoughtful to consider others during this difficult time in your life. Here are some ways you can help your caregivers:

- Build a caregiver team. This way, you will have more than one or two people to help with routine tasks, such as washing your hair, driving you to the doctor's office, and running errands.

- Keep your caregivers informed. Give them a list of important phone numbers and the drugs you take. Make sure they know where to find your insurance policies, living will, and other important papers.

Ask your doctor or nurse to talk with the one or two people who help you the most.

- Call your hospital, library,

or place of worship for information about local resources that can help you and your caregivers. These resources may include respite care (volunteers care for you while your caregiver takes time off) and home care (skilled nursing care or other help in your home).

- Encourage your caregivers to take time off. Talk with them about joining a caregiver support group or seeking professional counseling if they need it.

- Show that you care. Try to keep your sense of humor. Remember to say "thank you." Let your caregivers know that you value their help, support and love.

The National Cancer Institute's Cancer Information Service (CIS) is one of the country's most trusted resources.

**Q: My dad no longer responds to his cancer treatment. His doctor has recommended hospice care. Is this covered by health insurance?**

**A:** If your father is elderly or disabled, he may qualify for Medicare.

Medicare, the federal health insurance program, pays almost the entire cost of care from Medicare-certified hospice programs. For locations of Medicare-certified hospice programs, call your state health department or the toll-free Medicare Hotline at 1-800-633-4227.

Deaf and hard-of-hearing callers with TTY equipment may call 1-877-486-2048. For online Medicare information, go to [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

Many individual and employer health insurance plans cover some hospice expenses.

Information on what your dad's plan covers is available from his insurance company or human resources department at work.

Your hospital or hospice social worker also may have some information.

Medicaid may also provide assistance. Medicaid is the federal health insurance program for people who need financial help with medical expenses but who do not qualify for Medicare.

For information about Medicaid services, call your local state welfare office, state public health department, state social services agency, or state Medicaid office.

In addition, local civic, charitable and religious groups may help with hospice expenses.

Medical costs not covered by insurance are sometimes tax-deductible.

**Q: Every year, I try to keep our diet healthy during the holidays, but my family loves our high-fat traditions. What can I do?**

**A:** The National Cancer Institute (NCI) recommends that people limit high-fat foods and eat five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables every day.

Here are some easy, fun ways to follow these recommendations and still keep your family happy during the holidays.

- For breakfast, add strawberries, blueberries or bananas to waffles, pancakes or cereal. Or mix a chopped apple with lean ground turkey, season with sage and rosemary, and shape into breakfast sausage patties.

- Keep fresh or dried fruit and raw veggies handy for snacking.

- Serve a tossed salad with beans or crunchy sprouts before meals. If your family loves sweets, add chopped apples or raisins.

For more information on following a healthy diet during the holidays or any time, go to [www.5aday.gov](http://www.5aday.gov).

Call the CIS toll-free at 1-800-4-CANCER (1-800-422-6237) between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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Having their fun at the KCAC's High Tea included from left to right Marge Love, Gertie Trautwein, Janice London, Jo Beth Fawcett and at the piano Dorothy Nell Medlock.

### Kinney County Arts Council hosts High Tea

There's always a "first" for everything and the honor of "The First High Tea" in the county goes to the Kinney County Arts Council.

The lobby of FCS's members services/administration building was adorned with numerous pots of pink, lavender and white chrysanthemums.

The beautiful "Gift Basket" to be raffled on Dec. 11, at the conclusion of the "Homes Tour" graced the top of the baby grand piano. The serving tables were covered with white antique linen table cloths, music was provided by a gifted 96-year-old piano artist, Dorothy Nell Medlock, of Del Rio.

The tea was served by hostesses in white gloves and guests

delighted in the choice of many flavored teas from England served on cups and plates accompanied by dainty white linen napkins.

A talented baker living on Fort Clark created an attractive array of tasty scones, Petit fours, bon bons and candy.

For those who preferred wine, Asti Spumanti was served in lovely slender flute glasses.

The double back doors of the reception area opened to the grape arbor covered patio.

Supporting columns and the central tree wrapped in white lights exuded a fairyland effect with the fountain at the end.

The trickling water completed the restful scene. Almost 100 guests praised the hostesses for

an elegant experience.

The goal was to showcase the "Arts Council" and encourage young ladies and gentlemen of the county to join a nonprofit organization without dues, but support positive cultural events for the Kinney County school children through participation in two to three fund raisers a year.

The Texas Commission of the Arts match funds in order to finance quality events.

The regular scheduled "KCAC" meetings are the third Monday of each month at FCS's "Adult Center" at 5:30 p.m. However, the next meeting is scheduled for Nov. 14 due to the Thanksgiving holidays.

All interested are invited to attend.

## Easy sauces can save you from disaster

While doing a search for a different sauce for my dish of cheese tortellini, I made a wonderful discovery of recipes for some of my frequently used sauces. These would be worth your time to keep in the event you suddenly find you have run out of time (or money) to buy more. Certainly can save you from disaster or a hum-drum dinner.



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- Brown Sauce**  
2 tsp. margarine or butter  
1 thin sliced onion  
2 tsp. all-purpose flour  
1 cup beef broth  
¼ tsp. salt  
1/8 tsp. pepper
- Heat margarine in 8 in. skillet until melted, over low heat. Cook, stirring frequently, onion until it is brown. Discard onion. Stir in flour; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until flour is deep brown; remove from heat. Stir in broth. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly. Boil and stir 1 min. Add salt and pepper. Yields 1 cup sauce. 15 calories per tsp.
- \*Mushroom sauce:** prepare brown sauce. Cook and stir in 1 cup sliced mushrooms or 1 jar or can. (4½ oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained, in margarine until brown. Stir into sauce plus a few drops of Worcestershire sauce into sauce. This goes nicely with fish, meat or omelets. Spicy brown sauce: Prepare brown sauce as directed except - stir in 2 tsp. onion, chopped, 1 tsp. snipped parsley, 1 tsp. vinegar, ¼ tsp. dried tarragon leaves, crushed and ¼ tsp dried thyme leaves, crushed

- with broth. Serve with pork or chicken. \*The mushroom sauce is the one I used for the tortellini which was the perfect complement.
- Tarter Sauce**  
1 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing  
2 tsp. finely chopped dill pickle  
1 tsp. snipped parsley  
2 tsp. chopped pimiento  
1 tsp. grated onion
- Mix all ingredients together. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Makes 1 cup. 100 calories per tsp.
- Cocktail Sauce**  
1 bottle (12 oz.) chili sauce  
1 tsp. prepared horseradish  
1 tsp. lemon juice  
½ tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
¼ tsp. salt  
dash of pepper
- Mix all ingredients. Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Makes about 1 cup. 20 calories per tsp.
- Horseradish Sauce**  
½ cup chilled whipping cream  
3 tsp. well drained prepared

- horseradish  
½ tsp. salt
- Beat whipping cream in chilled 1½ pint bowl until stiff. Fold in horseradish and salt. Makes 1 cup. 25 calories per tsp. Delicious topping for beef, ham or pork.
- Cream Mustard Sauce**  
½ cup chilled whipping cream  
1 tsp. prepared mustard  
¼ tsp. lemon juice  
dash of salt & pepper
- Beat whipping cream in chilled 1½ pint bowl until stiff. Mix together remaining ingredients; fold into whipped cream. Makes 1 cup. 25 calories per tsp. Nice to serve with corned beef, ham, cauliflower or brussel sprouts.

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### Preceptor Theta Chapter hosts Halloween Party

Members enjoyed a real treat at the beautiful ranch home of Nancy Frerich on Halloween night. After being shown around the home, Louella Gilliland presided at the short business meeting. Wilma Lewis was welcomed as a new member.

Nancy Frerich presented the program that consisted of each member telling what his or her

family did to celebrate halloween. Small pumpkins were passed around and each member painted their pumpkins, which were then taken home to enjoy.

Delicious refreshments of pigs-in-blankets, dips, seasoned crackers, white brownies and punch were served from a table decorated for Halloween. Connie Taravella won the

doorprize. Enjoying the party, along with the hostess Nancy Frerich were Wilma Lewis, Louella Gilliland, Shirley Hadsell, Alicia Raymer and Connie Joe Taravella.

A regular meeting of Preceptor Theta Chapter was held on Nov. 8 at Mimi's Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Bobbie Waddill presided at the business meeting and

acted as hostess. Shirley Hadsell was elected secretary. It was announced that the insurance policy had been received and filed. Bobbie's program was on Faith and Compassion for others. Wilma Lewis won the door prize. Lunch was enjoyed by all. Attending were Wilma, Shirley, Bobbie, Doraline Kellar, Nancy Frerich and Louella Gilliland.

### KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**Monday, Oct. 31**  
6:55 p.m., A woman called to report an orange car driving recklessly on Veltman Street. Deputy Ron Ring was informed of the situation and en route to the location.  
7:41 p.m., A woman called to report that an individual in a blue Ford pickup was egging people behind the Band Hall.

**Tuesday, Nov. 1**  
9:08 a.m., A Del Rio DPS Dispatcher requested EMS assistance 10-12 miles west of Brackettville on Hwy. 90. Trooper Luna was with a driver going into diabetic shock. EMS was dispatched.  
11:55 a.m., A woman called to request deputy assistance. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was advised of the situation and en route to the location.  
12:22 p.m., A security company reported that an alarm at a local business was sounding off. Deputy Kenneth Freitag was informed of the situation. Freitag reported back that the building was secure.  
3:09 p.m., A man called to request deputy assistance in regards to two women arguing. Deputy Freitag was en route to

the location.  
9:20 p.m., A woman called to report that she was being harassed by another female. The female wanted to meet her at a local business on Hwy. 90 and fight her over a text message she received. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was informed of the situation.

**Wednesday, Nov. 2**  
1:01 p.m., A man called to speak with a deputy regarding a vehicle. Deputy Freitag spoke with the individual.  
1:06 p.m., A man called to request permission to go to his residence on Fort Clark Springs. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation and en route to the residence.  
1:38 p.m., A woman called to report loose goats on Hwy. 2804. The dispatcher contacted the owner of the goats.

**Thursday, Nov. 3**  
4:02 p.m., A 911 caller reported a vehicle accident on Fort Clark Springs. The caller denied EMS assistance. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation and en route to the location.  
8:45 p.m., A man requested deputy assistance. Deputy Ring was notified that the man was at

the Sheriff's office.

**Friday, Nov. 4**  
4:30 p.m., James L. Kinney, 52, of Shreveport, LA., was arrested on a warrant for theft by check by Constable Guidry. Kinney was still being held as of press time.

**Saturday, Nov. 5**  
10:04 a.m., A security company called to report that an alarm at the High School Library was sounding off. Deputy Freitag was informed of the situation and en route to the location.  
1:11 p.m., Richard Guajardo, 42, of Brackettville was arrested for theft of service by Deputy Kenneth Freitag. Guajardo was released on Nov. 6 after securing two, \$1000 bonds from Best Bail Bonds.  
5:03 p.m., A woman called to request assistance from a deputy in regards to her neighbor moving out. She was afraid that there might be some trouble. Deputy Freitag and Deputy Donald Page were dispatched to the location.  
8:50 p.m., A caller reported a reckless driver traveling west on Hwy. 90. Deputy Ring and Deputy Gutierrez were informed of the situation.

10:41 p.m., A 911 caller reported a reckless semi-truck driver. Val Verde Sheriff officials were notified of the situation.  
11:48 p.m., A caller reported a red pickup driving without their headlights on. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation.

**Sunday, Nov. 6**  
1:37 p.m., A dispatcher from Del Rio DPS reported a possible drunk driver on Hwy. 90 east of Brackettville, near the weather ball. DPS Trooper Tully Welch was advised and handled the phone call.  
2:30 p.m., A man reported two yellow ATVs racing down Louise Street. Deputy Ring was notified of the situation.  
4:08 p.m., A 911 caller reported a white Dodge pulling a trailer was driving recklessly on Hwy. 90, 12 miles west of Brackettville. DPS Trooper Tony Ashley was advised of the situation and en route to locate the vehicle.  
11:04 p.m., A caller reported that the railroad crossing gates on 131 near Spofford were flashing and had been for more than thirty minutes. Union Pacific officials were notified.

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLE**

ACROSS  
 1 Reference volume  
 6 Map  
 11 Inclined  
 14 Piece of clothing  
 15 Friendless one  
 16 "Boy" out  
 17 California city  
 19 Pistol: slang  
 20 Weather-vane dir.  
 21 "I can't believe \_\_\_ the whole thing!"  
 22 Opposed  
 24 Vehicles  
 26 Take out  
 28 Pass out  
 30 So-called  
 33 Rapidly growing tree  
 36 Leamed ones  
 38 Abbr. in an address  
 39 Majors and others  
 40 Scorch  
 41 British weapon

DOWN  
 42 Dine  
 43 Coast  
 44 Coffin  
 45 God  
 47 Mountain pool  
 49 Small bottles  
 51 \_\_\_ out; dressed up  
 55 Unhook  
 57 "Do \_\_\_ others..."  
 59 Direction of this answer: abbr.  
 60 Greek philosopher, perhaps  
 61 Praise-worthy  
 64 Pedro's uncle  
 65 Hades  
 66 Fitzgerald & name-sakes  
 67 Ending for velvet or eight  
 68 Cuts  
 69 Counts calories  
 70 DOWN

1 Long-eared animals  
 2 Scottish chief  
 3 Like school paper  
 4 Picasso's field  
 5 Pigment  
 6 Coagulate  
 7 Sharpened  
 8 Black cuckoo  
 9 Demanded back, to correct defects  
 10 Rides or files  
 11 Total  
 12 Poipie ingredients  
 13 Pierre's noggin  
 18 Sail support  
 23 Summer on the Seine  
 25 Singing brothers  
 27 Young bird  
 29 Accompany  
 31 Word with who or how

32 Rooms  
 33 Mr.  
 34 TV show producer  
 35 Discovery  
 37 Swiss body of water  
 40 Aid in dressing  
 41 Half of a prison?  
 43 Applies a wall coating  
 44 Worried  
 46 Constellation  
 48 Abbr. on a business envelope  
 50 Recap  
 52 Clark  
 53 Dazzling display  
 54 Gown  
 55 Unusual event for  
 15 Across  
 56 Iroquoian  
 58 Suffix for ill, sad or fit  
 62 1101  
 63 Mohammed

**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—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: Words That Mean "GOOD" or "BAD"

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D	U	O	S	T	U	L	I	V	B	E	D
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F	S	I	T	S	C	D	U	E	S	C	R
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1. Angelic  
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Nov. 10.....James Bullock Nov. 13.....Amie Skelton  
 Nov. 10.....Carlos Tomez Nov. 14..Jonas Foreman  
 Nov. 10.....Debbie Ward Nov. 14.....Larry Sofaly  
 Nov. 11.Martha Coronada Nov. 15.....Keith Suever  
 Nov. 11.....Dimple Henry Nov. 16..Elais Gomez Jr.  
 Nov. 13.....Olivia Rivera Nov. 16 .....Elaine Slubar

**Roaring Twenties Solution:**

1. Angelic	11. Kind
2. Awful	12. Lousy
3. Corrupt	13. Flightless
4. Dreadful	14. Sainly
5. Evil	15. Sinful
6. Excellent	16. Upright
7. Holy	17. Vile
8. Horrible	18. Virtuous
9. Kind	19. Wicked
10. Moral	20. Wonderful

**HOROSCOPES**  
 by Charles Cooper

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An unexpected house guest has your home in a bit of a mess. If this person has overstayed his welcome, feel free to express yourself. This can be done tactfully and still make the point.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You have too many things going on at the same time. It's a wise idea to simplify and delegate. Partnerships are the focus later in the week.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) If out and about socializing this week, take care not to overdo it. Any financial decisions should be a joint venture with family members. Later in the week, a work project is baffling.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Avoid a tendency to be uncommunicative this week. Although someone has insulted you, this wasn't intentional. Try to get beyond this.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) This isn't the time to play Good-Time Charlie. Your finances aren't up to this. Instead, make sure everyone shares the expenses.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) An unexpected delay in your plans should be taken in stride. It's all for the best in the long run. This weekend, pursue cultural interests.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Avoid that person who's always bragging. In the long run, those assertions are highly exaggerated. Simply count your blessings instead.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You give in to a jealous streak this week. This is unlike you. If you're really honest with yourself, you'll realize there's nothing to worry about.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You're suspicious of someone's motives this week. Analyze this carefully. You don't want to jump to the wrong conclusion.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Minor mishaps could cause you to be temperamental. Instead of lashing out, look for solutions. Over the weekend, you gain new insights into career matters.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Shopping isn't favored this week. Impulse buying could cause you to spend beyond your means. At work, you express yourself quite well.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A friend lets you down by failing to keep a social commitment this week. Feel free to attend the event solo. You'll still have a wonderful time.

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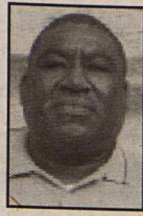
# Son of Man

But Jesus called them unto him and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercises dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them.

But it shall not be so among you; but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister;

And whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant;

Even as the Son of Man came



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not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

St. Matthew 20:25-28 Praise the Lord!

# Squirrel in a basket

Recently I received some pictures of a baby squirrel that was orphaned.

He was finally accepted and cared for by a small female dog that had just had a litter of puppies.

She would lick on him, (not exactly to his liking) and watch over him and even let him stay in the basket with her babies. It was warm and safe there and he was protected.

When it came time for feeding he was even allowed to nurse with the rest of the gang.

He and the little puppies would take naps together and play together, all the while mother carefully watching over them.

Those pictures reminded me of Christianity and our relationship to God.

The Bible says we are adopted into the family of God when we accept Christ, (John 1:12,13, Romans 8:15, Ephesians 1:5). Originally God



Jerry  
Davenport

Brother  
J.

chose the nation of Israel for some special purposes (Romans 9:4,5).

For instance, they were chosen to have a special relationship to God but they wouldn't listen and rejected Him and even crucified His only Son, Jesus, so God chose to allow others in their place.

I don't know why the mamma dog chose that little squirrel but he has been very blessed and needs to be thankful.

If we have accepted Christ and are adopted into the family of God shouldn't we do the same, (Psalms 118:21)?

See you in Church next Sunday.

# From the Book of Death to the Book of Life

Amy knew her words were cutting at Rick's heart.

She thought about Jesus' words when he told his disciples to forgive as many times as asked.

"I forgive you Rick. But it's going to be a long time before I can believe what you say." Her voice expressed the compassion of her faith.

She smiled. "Just as Jesus has forgiven me, I forgive you. I want to believe that God is in the process of helping you change.

God has a wonderful plan for your life as he does for mine. That plan doesn't include living under the constant threat of a violent temper brought on by drunken rage."

The expression on Rick's face told her he needed encouragement.

"On the positive side, I can tell that you are making some changes. You're talking about God. You never used to do that." She laughed, "except for using his name for cursing people. I don't hear that any more."

She paused. "You do look happier."

Rick said nothing. He just smiled. "I appreciate that Amy. It means a lot to me."

"You know somethin else?" she asked.

"This is the first time in our years of knowing each other that



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we've talked like one adult to another." She laughed again.

"We always talked to each other

like little kids, always thinking of self. We got married before either of us grew up."

"It's hard to find any meaning in a place like this!" Rick said emphatically.

"Maybe I'm gettin the chance to grow up here. Old Joe gave me two picture albums. One I call the book of life. It has pictures and articles of men from this place that got out and made somethin of themselves.

The other is the book of death. It has pictures and articles of men who got out and got themselves deeper into the hole. Many were killed.

Many wound up right back in here. They never learned anything from their experiences.

This place is helping me know what I don't want in life.

Old Joe's book of life is showing me what I really do want out of life. Jordan says my task is gettin from the book of death to the book of life where God wants me to be."

# CCSWT to host event

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc is set to hold its annual "fun in the Sun." Golf Scramble on Saturday, Nov. 19.

The annual event which will be held at the Uvalde Golf Course benefits programs that support and assist children and families in the region. The four

man team contest begins with an 8:30 a.m. shot gun start. Registration will start at 7:30 a.m.

Cost to UGA members is \$25 with a \$45 fee for nonmembers. A luncheon will be served and door prizes available. For more information, contact Jorge Botello at (830) 278-6268 or Robert Sandoval at 278-6155.

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## OBITUARY

### Jesus H. Garcia Dec. 28, 1957 - Nov. 4, 2005

Jesus H. Garcia, age 47, entered into rest Nov. 4, 2005 in San Angelo, Texas.

He was born Dec. 28, 1957 in Brackettville, Texas.

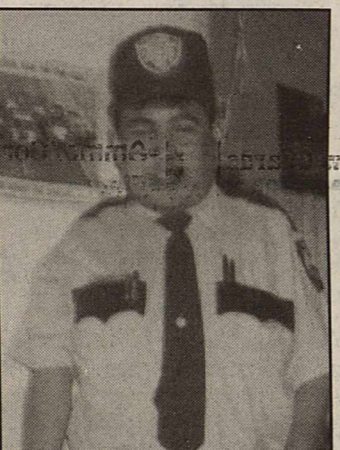
He is preceded in death by his parents, Eulalio Garcia and Juanita H. Garcia, brothers, Freddy Garcia and David Garcia.

He is survived by his sisters, Mary Jane Fague, Rosa Rios and husband Ruben Rios, brothers, Abel Garcia and wife Rose Mary Garcia, Eulalio Garcia, Jr and wife Terry Garcia, Oscar Garcia and wife Verdine Garcia, Joe Garcia and wife Lisa Garcia.

Visitation was held Monday, Nov. 7, 2005 and Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005 from 3 to 9 p.m., Sunset Memorial Oaks Chapel, 114 North St, Brackettville, Texas.

Rosary was recited Monday, Nov. 7, 2005 at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial



was Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment was at Kinney County Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 114 North St. Brackettville, Texas 78840 (830) 778-2020.



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# DHS announces long-term border and immigration strategy

## Secure Border Initiative targets control of border and reducing illegal migration

WASHINGTON D.C. - Department of Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff announced today a comprehensive multi-year plan to secure America's borders and reduce illegal migration, entitled the Secure Border Initiative (SBI).

"We will address all aspects of the border security problem across the board - deterrence, detection, response, apprehension, detention, and removal," said Secretary Chertoff. "The goal of SBI is to transform the way immigration issues have been viewed. We will address the challenges in each of these areas with an integrated mix of increased staffing, new technology, and enhanced infrastructure investment, as well as a new regime of regulations and legislative proposals." Since the events of 9/11, President Bush has placed ever-increasing importance on immigration control, including border security, and has devoted significant resources to the stark challenge of illegal migration. Every day, DHS agencies take significant steps to secure our borders and enforce immigration laws. DHS currently has more than 11,000 Border Patrol agents along nearly 7,000 miles of northern and southern border, an increase of 15 percent over 9/11 levels. An additional 18,000 officers are posted at our Ports of Entry (POE), and over 8,000 agents

and officers are working to apprehend criminals, absconders, and other individuals illegally in the United States. "Despite our substantial progress, we still face a substantial problem. The ability of individuals to enter our country outside legal channels is a threat to our homeland security. Flagrant violation of our borders undercuts the rule of law, undermines our security, and imposes particular economic strains on our border communities," said Secretary Chertoff.

SBI is designed to enable DHS to achieve operational control of both the northern and southern border within five years. Key elements of SBI include:

- More agents to patrol our borders, secure our ports of entry and enforce immigration laws;
- Expanded and more efficient detention and removal capabilities to eliminate "catch and release" once and for all;
- A comprehensive and systemic upgrading of the technology used in controlling the border, including increased manned aerial assets, expanded use of UAVs, and next-generation detection technology;
- Increased investment in infrastructure improvements at the border - providing additional physical security to sharply reduce illegal border crossings;
- Greatly increased interior enforcement of our immigration

laws - including more robust worksite enforcement.

### Detention and Removal

DHS will eliminate completely the "catch and release" enforcement problem. DHS is developing the capability to return every single illegal entrant amenable to removal - no exceptions. The goal is to achieve significant progress on this capability in less than a year. The detention and removal process will be re-engineered to create an efficient system that will always have available detention capacity, and will have a streamlined process for removal while minimizing an alien's time in detention.

### Technology & Infrastructure

DHS will field the most effective mix of current and next generation technology with trained personnel. Our goal is to ultimately have the capacity to integrate multiple state of the art cameras and sensors into a single comprehensive detection system and expand infrastructure systems throughout the border where appropriate to strengthen our efforts to reduce illegal entry.

### Interior Enforcement

DHS will strengthen interior enforcement efforts to target those who enter illegally by unequivocally enforcing our laws and making sure that removal is achieved. Strong worksite en-

forcement is key to effective interior enforcement. DHS must be able to ensure that employees are in our country legally and are properly authorized to work.

DHS also plans to strengthen interior enforcement by expanding state and local partnerships with existing state and local law enforcement personnel through the creation of DHS sponsored task forces focused on border enforcement; improving the Criminal Alien Program to identify and remove all incarcerated criminal aliens in federal and state prisons; and increasing Fugitive Operations until all aliens who received orders of removal are actually removed.

### International

Border-related crime affects communities on both sides of our land boundaries, and a shared approach is imperative to disrupting criminal groups and saving lives. SBI will be implemented in a way that entails an appropriate dialogue with the Governments of Mexico and Canada. DHS will work with other foreign governments to ensure they provide timely travel documents in order to remove the backlog of their nationals in our detention facilities. We will also ensure we maintain a productive dialogue in order to safely and quickly repatriate migrants back to their nations at the same rate at which they are arriving.



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 ENE IATE AVERSE  
 SEDANS DELETE  
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 ALDER SAGES AVE  
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