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News BRIEFS

BHS One Act Play

Brackett High School One-Act Play will present "What Are We Going To Do With Mama?" by Zinita Fowler at Post Theatre on Monday, March 27, 2006. The play will begin at 8:00 p.m. There will be no admission charged, but donations will be accepted. This play is presented by permission from The Dramatic Publishing Company.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and Girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American team. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Prescott, AZ, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sterling, CO, Bridgeport, CT, Babson Park FL, Gainesville, GA, Champaign, IL, North Manchester, IN, Towson, MS, Ypsilanti, MI, Glassboro, NJ, Schenectady, NY, Hickory, NC, Lebanon, TN, Blacksburg, VA, Lyndonville, VT, and Beloit, WI. For a free brochure, call (704) 373-0873 anytime.

Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life will be held, Sat. May 6 at 6 p.m. until Sun. May 7 at 6 a.m. at Tiger Stadium. There are 14 local teams and the public is invited to come and show their support. For more information contact, Alison Carroll at 563-5028.

Online Ordering of Birth and Death Certificates

Birth and Death certificates can now be ordered online with the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). Certificates may be ordered online at www.texasonline.com. Verification of any birth, death, marriage or divorce, regardless of date is also available online. Forms for ordering by mail can be downloaded from the DSHS web site, www.dshs.state.tx.us.

2006 Rabies Clinic

City Hall, April 1st 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Rabies Shots - \$7.00, K-9 distemper, Parvo, etc. - \$18.00.

Home Handyman

Because linoleum tends to be a bit thin, more than likely, you will, over time, find a hole or tear somewhere in the floor. There's no reason to panic, though.

You can easily camouflage it, using the following method. Melt a crayon in the microwave and fill the hole with a small amount of the melted crayon that is the exact same color.

When melting the crayon, keep an eye on it and be sure you have placed it in a container you won't need anymore, such as a disposable plastic food container or old saucer.

Weekend Weather

Friday	Sunny	High: 68 Low: 40
Saturday	Partly Cloudy	High: 76 Low: 47
Sunday	Mostly Sunny	High: 79 Low: 56

Seven junior high students pay price for food fight

Seven junior high students involved in a recent food fight in the school cafeteria were found guilty of disorderly conduct by Justice of the Peace Charles W. Chuck Hall.

Junior High Principal Stoney Burks reported the students were fined \$148.25 each. The amount included \$62 for court costs, \$38 in fines and \$48.25 for restitution to be paid to the school.

The restitution must be paid, but the students have the option of paying the fine and court costs by performing 16 hours of community service after school or on Saturdays.

The new Migrant Program Coordinator Terry Carcasi presented information about her position and recent activities. Carcasi, a former Del Rio police officer, was hired to help the children of migrant workers complete their required education and assist them in obtaining the funds to attend college.

Migrant student Gabriela Talamantes summarized her experience as a migrant and her travels to and from Montana each year.

Talamantes was recognized by the board for being awarded the University of Texas (UT) Exemplary Migrant Student Award.

Talamantes was one of 37 students honored for her academic achievements. There are 16,000 students enrolled in the UT migrant program.

In her campus report, Jones

Elementary Principal Alma Gutierrez presented the board with a recommendation from a committee of early childhood educators on the development of an open enrollment pre-kinder program.

The committee recommended the board adopt a free, half day pre-kinder program and detailed such benefits as building relationships in an educational setting.

The program would be open to all four-years-olds, regardless of income.

The committee included School Counselor Lorenzo Ortiz, Pre-K Teacher Stella Hagler, Kinder Teacher April Blake, Kinder Teacher Lisa Conoly, Kinder Teacher Christy Price, First Grade Teacher Kay Sitgreaves, ESL Teacher Hector Jimenez and Principal Gutierrez.

School board members requested additional time to review the information and planned to address the matter again at a future meeting.

Gutierrez later informed the board that 98 percent of the third graders passed the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). The second administration of the TAKS test will be in April.

"Overall it takes teamwork to produce the type of score that our children achieved. Every individual should be commended for these results," said Gutierrez.

Bids for the new storage building at the Ann Street Fa-

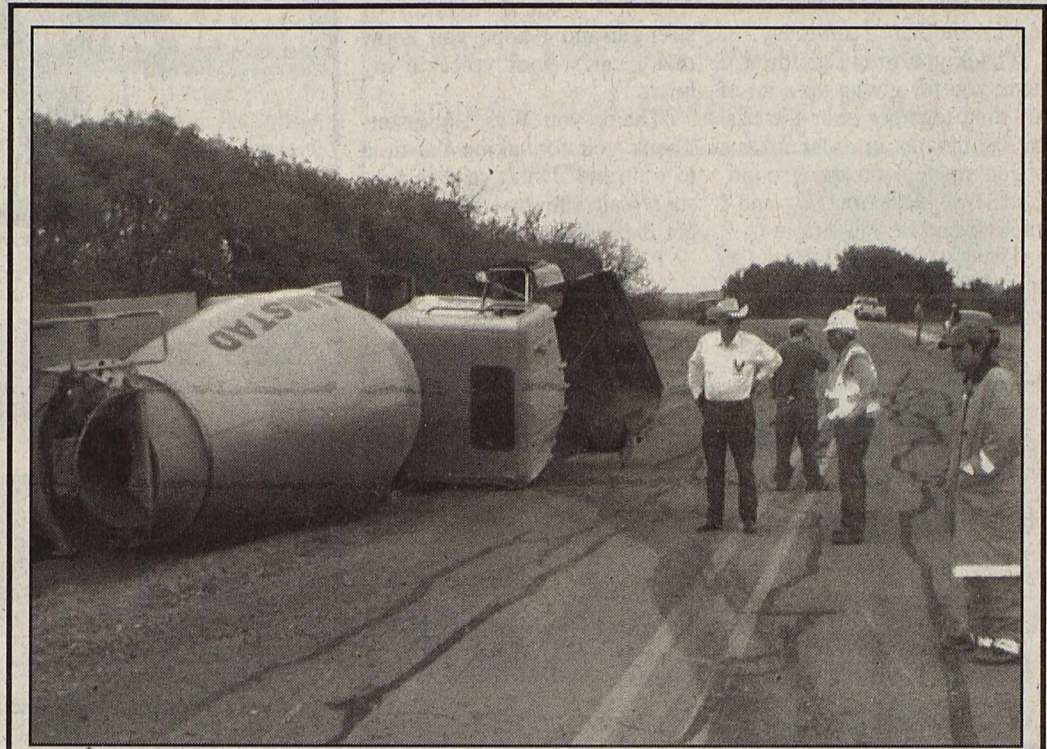
cility were reviewed. The bid was awarded to Pioneer Concepts of Brackettville pending the work can be completed by August 1, 2006 and the budget

not exceed \$72,500.

The one bid received for the new concession stand at the track field was rejected and no action on the track resurfacing and im-

provements was taken citing the absence of any bids.

The board decided to re-bid the track field projects for later in the year.



Got Cement?

Photo by Wes Robinson

An Ingram ReadyMix cement truck rolled over last Thursday. The driver lost control of the vehicle on Hwy. 674 and skidded across the road. The driver was not seriously injured but was taken to an area hospital for treatment.

Science students present thrill coasters to Rotary Club

Submitted by Mrs. B. Schroeder's Seventh Grade Science Students.

Brackett Junior High science students recently had the opportunity to demonstrate their working knowledge of energy to the local Rotary Club.

Students were recently asked to design a roller

coaster using a variety of household materials.

The winning roller coaster projects demonstrated energy conversion, friction and the law of conservation of energy.

The winners were Brandon Allen, Sahara Rodriguez, Mike Flores, Bryan Calk, Kelsey Bruce, Jaime Rodriguez and Erica Villanueva.

The students had lunch Mar. 2, with the Brackett Rotary Club at Mimi's Restaurant and then demonstrated that they have what it takes to be future engineers.

This was another method which science teacher B. Schroeder used to allow students to use their creativity to learn basic science concepts.



Exemplary Student

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

From Left: Migrant Program Coordinator Terry Carcasi, Dora Talamantes and Gabriela Talamantes. Gabriela Talamantes was awarded the University of Texas Exemplary Migrant Student Award for her academic achievements.

Fort Clark Springs annual golf tournament a success

Fort Clark Springs hosted the 17th Annual Las Moras Creek Invitational Golf Tournament this past weekend.

The winners were as follows: Championship flight: First place was Chris McMillon and Brit Martin with a score of 116.

Second and third place: Thiel

Cory and Ricky Gonzalez tied with James Benites and Brian Rutledge with scores of 118.

Fourth place: Edward Trevino and John Maxey tied with Joe Arredondo and Juan Gutierrez with scores of 119.

In the first flight, first and second place: Robert Martinez

and Jose Garza Jr. tied with Chester McMillan and B. B. Holden with a score of 121.

Third place was Mike Cotze and Jaime Rodriguez with a score of 122.

Fourth place was Glen Daly and Ryan Simme with a score of 123.

Quinceaneras: fifteen years in the making

Many get the invitations in the mail, many attend the lavish banquets, but what exactly is it?

The Quinceanera, (keen-say-on-yair-ah), the Quince Anos or the Quinces all refer to the celebration of a young Hispanic girl's coming of age. "Quince" is the Spanish word for fifteen and "anos" means years.

The fifteenth year marks the time when the girls must make their transition from childhood into womanhood. In years past, the quinceanera acknowledged that a young woman had reached maturity and was of a marriageable age, but in modern times, the focus is on teaching them to embrace their religious traditions and the virtues of their families.

A quinceanera is not just a Mexican tradition, but a rite of passage celebrated by young girls in Argentina, Puerto Rico, Cuba and all across Central and South America.

Although the customs may vary from country to country and from family to family, all the celebrations begin with a religious ceremony. The "Misa de accion de gracias" (Thanksgiving Mass) is started when the quinceanera arrives in a full-length ball gown (traditionally all white) with a coordinating veil and bouquet. She will be flanked by her parents and godparents and then seated at the foot of the alter for the entire service. Customarily, she will be accompanied by her court of fourteen young girls and boys, all in formal attire.

There is no season or particular time of year for these parties. They are generally planned to coordinate with the girl's ac-

tual birthday.

At the end of the special mass younger sisters and other selected family members will pass out "bolos" or favors to the attendees while the quinceanera will deposit her bouquet at the alter to honor the Virgin Mary.

An elegant reception follows the mass. The tables and chairs are covered in fine linens and decorated with lovely combinations of fresh and silk flowers. A catered meal is served while a live band plays traditional and modern tunes.

The reception activities include a champagne toast to the Quinceanera, known as "brindis". Decorated glasses are used by friends and family to offer best wishes and declarations of love and friendship to her.

A doll (or dolls), symbolizing the perfection of the event, is presented as well.

At some point in the evening, the guest of honor is presented with gifts that each carry a time-honored significance. Every gift has already been blessed by the priest at her mass.

A decorated pillow on which the quinceanera will kneel is presented and then the gift-giving ceremony begins.

The procession is normally led by "padrinos" or godparents, but at times special friends are chosen by the family to make the formal presentation of the gifts.

The quinceanera is traditionally given:

A tiara, symbolizing that the young woman is a queen before God and the world and how she will triumph over childhood and possess the ability to face

the challenges ahead.

A bracelet and a ring represent the unending circle of life.

Earrings are to be reminders to listen to the word of God and to respond to the world around her.

A cross signifies faith in God, herself and her world.

A bible or prayer book to keep the word of God in her life.

The night is completed by the quinceanera and her court performing traditional and not so traditional dances in front of all the guests.

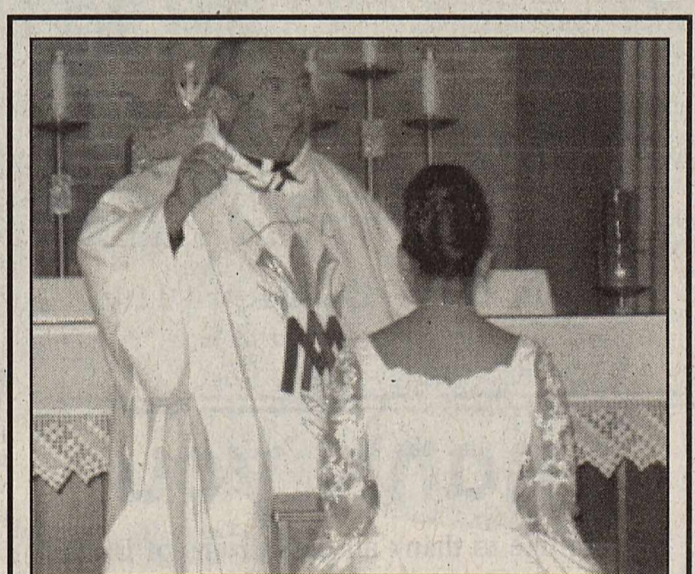
This is a party that many young women will patiently wait fifteen years to get their few precious moments in the seat of honor.

Locally, proud parents usually spend between two to eight thousand dollars to present their daughters to society.

Quinceaneras have become big business in the United States. Stationery boutiques and bridal stores have begun to focus on this booming industry. According to Hallmark.com, the fifteenth birthday is celebrated more often by second and third generation Hispanic-American girls.

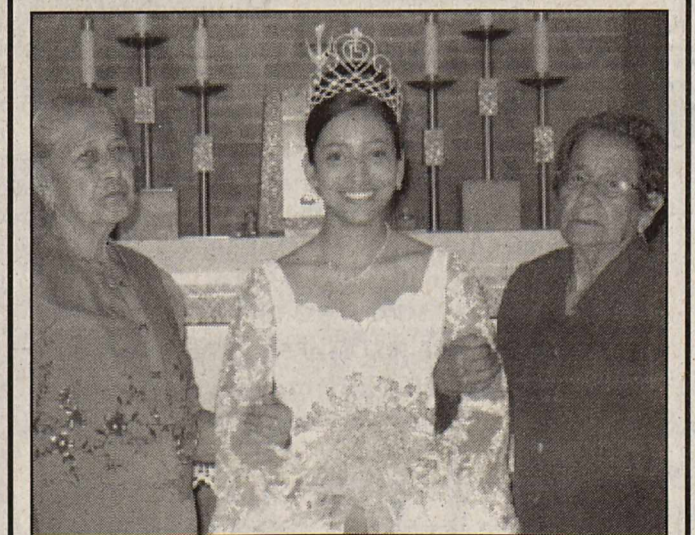
Though most relish the celebration and spend hour after hour preparing for it, some modern girls opt for a gift of transportation into their womanhood - a new car.

Editor's Note: Special thanks to Jesus "Chuy" and Elena Aguirre for allowing TBN to participate in their daughter's special event. TBN is also very grateful to Mrs. Alma Gutierrez for her participation in the writing of this article.



Natalie Aguirre

Natalie Aguirre kneels at the altar of St. Mary Magdalene Church as the priest describes the significance of the crown and the Quinceanera.



Natalie Aguirre smiles as she is escorted out of the church by family members. Hundreds of guests were waiting for her arrival by limousine at the Kinney County Civic Center.

Editors Weekly BLOG

This is my blog. For those of you who do not know what that is - it's a diary that people normally post on the internet for everyone to read.

Not your grandmother's diary, huh?

Since we are still working on our website, I thought I would go ahead and Jerry Springer my newspaper adventure for you...

This is my first newspaper. Who let me talk myself into this? All I can say is Thank you!

Thank you to my wonderful husband for never saying no to me when I spring things on you. Most wives ask for pink Razor phones or Dooney handbags, but not me, I asked for a newspaper - and here I am today.

Thank you to my children. I thank you for giving up a lot of our time together over the past several months in order for me to get my feet on the ground. Your strength is amazing and I am so proud of you Triple C.

Thank you Dad & Bulean. I'm so grateful for all your love and encouragement.

Thank you MM - you know

who you are! Thank you for your faith and trust in me. I hope you like what you see!

Thank you Allison for being involved. You are a lovely young wife and mother and one heck of a worker! Here's to making millions!

Thanks to my girl Jene - spelled it right! The minutes on your cell will go down now. Thank you for allowing me to burn them up. Thanks for teaching me how to be a friend and to open up a little.

Thank you to my new church friends at FUMC. Your open arms have not been wasted.

Thank you Jewel Robinson. You are a dear woman of strength and I hope you know that I carry your voice in my heart.

Thank you Wes Robinson. Thank you for taking the time to train me. Don't read this issue. Wait a few weeks so I can get the kinks out!

I hope Kinney County loves me ten years from today.

Dance like nobody's watching you! - Leigh Volcsko



Put on your Dancing Shoes

By The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Contributing Writer

Have you ever tried to learn a new dance step or an aerobic workout?

This is hard for me; I have two left feet. I once won an award for being the most improved Aerobically Challenged person in our class.

Same goes for learning a golf swing or how to cast a fly rod. The first time you do it, things just don't feel right. The muscles in your arms and legs just don't go where you think they should. The problem isn't with the muscles in your arms and legs; it is with the muscle that is between your ears.

Your brain is what works those muscles, if you have not got the movement choreographed in your head, your limbs will not follow, because you have not given them the directions.

One time I learned a distance casting technique in the rain, riding in a car. Once I put every movement into place in my mind, my arms and legs were happy to follow through. I got out of the car and performed it without a flaw. I had practiced it over and over in the car. I had developed a rhythm and the rest of it flowed into place.

This is why; I don't want you to try to do a full blown routine to start with. Baby steps and small routines will reinforce your routine rhythm and your dance will glide you through your daily routines.

Do you see how adding new steps as the first items become automatic will help your rhythm? You will have confidence in the part you know and adding a new portion does not seem so difficult.

This is exactly how I established my routines; One habit at a time.

You can do this too. I don't want you to stumble and fall because you don't have the dance steps down pat. Practice and having your steps written out on paper will help you more than anything.

Decide which steps are your lead steps. You all know what they are by now.

1. Keep your sink clean and Shiny
 2. Get dressed to SHOES, hair and face first thing in the morning.
 3. Lay out your clothes before you go to bed.
- Then as these become automatic, add swishing and swiping the bathroom and other items, one at a time. Baby steps are the key.

You have tried the all or nothing system and it does not work for sidetracked people.

We do too much too fast, in order to see immediate results and then we crash and burn, you have failed again, I don't want you to fail.

I want for you what I have Peace and this Peace came by practicing the steps to my routine.

Now I glide through my day and the rhythm of my routines keeps me dancing to my FLYing Music.

Put on your Dancing Shoes and come FLY with me.

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Thank you Kinney County for your votes and continued support as your county treasurer. I look forward to serving you for another four years.
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Janis Floyd
Janis J. Floyd

Narce Villarreal
"Under God, with Justice and Respect for all"
for
Justice of the Peace
Your Vote can make a difference...I am currently employed at the Justice of the Peace office and serve as DPS Secretary and Court Clerk. With 5 years experience, I am a Certified Justice of the Peace Clerk through the Texas Justice Court Training Center and Texas State University. I am a person committed to excellence with the courage to serve and the wisdom to lead. I have a strong desire to represent the people of my community. I pledge to serve all with justice and fairness. As a capable person ready for the challenge.

I ask for your VOTE April 11th.
Early voting begins April 3rd through 7th.
Pd. Pol. Adv. by Narce Villarreal

Thank you
I would like to thank all the citizens of Brackettville for their votes and the good turn out that became of it. I am looking forward to serving you as your county judge.
Once again, Thank you.
Pd. pol. Adv. by John S. Fritter
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Texas Port Security is Critical to America's Safety



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

The Texas Gulf Coast is one of our state's finest resources. The 367 miles of shoreline along the Gulf of Mexico has beaches that boost our tourism industry as well as natural resources that nourish our economy. Texas' position on the Gulf of Mexico has made shipping a bedrock of our state's commerce.

But, our coast is not being protected the way it should be. In the Senate, my highest priority is our country's national security, and I have been concerned that port security is not moving forward with the proper urgency. The planned transfer of American port management from a British firm to an Arab-government owned company brought port security to the national forefront.

Texas is home to 29 ports, including four of the 10 busiest in the country. Unfortunately, these thriving ports are inviting targets for our enemies. Only about five percent of containers arriving in our ports are inspected. This is unacceptable. Our ports must not continue to be a hole in our homeland protection.

Not only does shipping play a large role in our economy, it is also a national security issue. We learned on Sept. 11, 2001, that immediate steps had to be taken to protect our airports, and since then, the federal government committed to heavy invest-

ments in homeland security by providing \$18 billion to strengthen airline security. Yet in that same period, there has not been enough emphasis on securing our nation's ports.

Last year, a study by the Coast Guard and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security confirmed that significant gaps remain in our port security. The study identified 66 of the nation's 359 ports as being especially vulnerable to terrorist attacks.

One of the most important ports in the world is in Texas. The Port of Houston ranks first in the United States in foreign waterborne tonnage, second in total tonnage, and is the sixth-largest in the world. It is also home to one of the planet's biggest petrochemical complexes and the \$20 billion U.S. Strategic Petroleum Reserve, the world's largest oil stockpile.

The Port of Houston's significance is unquestioned, and its stature has only increased in the months since Hurricane Katrina. It has become even busier by adding much of the business that used to go through the Ports of South Louisiana, New Orleans and Baton Rouge. With this additional traffic, strengthening its security is even more critical.

I recently met with officials from Texas ports, including officials from the Port of Houston, to discuss our security concerns. I am thankful for all of the hard work that local officials are already doing with the resources they have, but they need greater support to be sufficiently protected from potential threats.

As a result of the controversy over a company from the United Arab Emirates managing some

U.S. ports, Congress is now focusing more attention on port security. We have the momentum for more comprehensive programs for port security, and I am pleased we are finally moving more decisively in the right direction.

I first introduced the Shipping Container Security Act in 2004; and last November, most provisions of my bill were included in a comprehensive package of transportation security improvements approved by the Senate Commerce Committee.

This March 15, the Senate passed an amendment that I sponsored to the Senate Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Resolution. The amendment calls for \$978 million to improve port security measures. This is a positive start, but much remains to be done. In particular, we must require all foreign countries shipping goods to the U.S. to grant access to U.S. inspectors. This will permit containers headed to the U.S. to be inspected at their port of origin. In addition, we need to develop a comprehensive plan to increase the number of containers inspected as they enter the U.S. Finally, cargo transported within the U.S. should be monitored until it reaches its final destination.

Now is not the time for grandstanding about who manages the ports. The U.S. Coast Guard is responsible for port security and the U.S. Customs Service is responsible for container security. The level of the security they provide is the real issue that needs to be addressed. We must not simply talk about improving port security - we must continue to take constructive actions.

Assault on religious freedom

By Gina Parker
Contributing Writer

Another grenade has been tossed in the continuing assault against the free expression of religion. Computer software engineer David Croft and his wife Shannon, residents of Carrollton, Texas, have asked a federal judge to declare that a portion of the Texas Education Code violates the First Amendment's prohibition against the establishment of religion.

The offensive portion of the code mandates a moment of silence at the beginning of the school day. During this time, students may choose to meditate, reflect, or pray. They are not forced to their knees or required to memorize the 23rd Psalm. The Crofts, however, are appalled that other human beings may silently pray in the presence of their children. Reading the Crofts' court papers, you are led to believe that the school's principal browbeats children who do not declare their loyalty to God.

It may be helpful to know that David Croft and his wife are followers of Michael Newdow of California, the anti-religion crusader who sued to outlaw the Pledge of Allegiance. Croft, a failed libertarian candidate for the U.S. House in 2002 and the Texas House in 2004, may be drumming up publicity for a future political campaign.

None of these interesting tid-

bits, however, answer the question before the court: Does the moment of silence in the Texas Education Code violate the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution?

Since the early 1970s, the U.S. Supreme Court has applied the Lemon test, named after the case of Lemon v. Kurtzman, to issues of religious expression. This test asks three questions:

1. Does the law have a valid, secular purpose?
 2. Does the law advance or inhibit religion?
 3. Does the law cause excessive entanglement with religion?
- In 2001, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals applied the Lemon test to a Virginia law that is almost identical to the current Texas law. In the case, the Court found that the law did not violate the Establishment Clause because it accommodates not mandates religion and is, therefore, a valid secular purpose. Furthermore, it neither advances nor inhibits religion, since the moment of silence is a neutral method of allowing students to engage in religious or non-religious activity.

Finally, the law's actual involvement with religion is negligible.

The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear any appeal of the case - an indication that the high court approved of the work done by the Fourth Circuit.

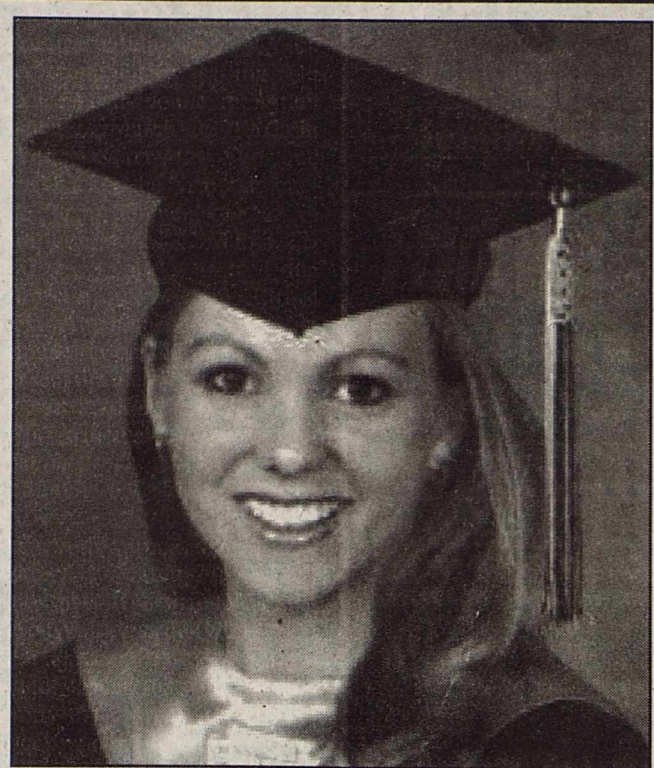
Consequently, many states, including Texas, revised their

laws to parallel the Virginia law. Since the Supreme Court refused to review the Fourth Circuit's decision, then the Texas court should similarly rule that the Texas law does not violate the Establishment Clause because the Texas law is modeled after the Virginia law.

"Not so!" complains Mr. and Mrs. Croft. Apparently, such secularists will not be satisfied until all people of faith are prohibited from making public expressions of faith. As President Ronald Reagan stated, "Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant and the rule of law under God is acknowledged." Let us hope that the federal court will not agree with the Crofts' view and that our children will be able to exercise their freedom of religious expression during a moment of daily silence in school.

Gina Parker is the CEO of Dental Creations, a dental manufacturing company, and is also a successful attorney. Ms. Parker serves as a Perry appointee to the Texas Commission on Licensing and Regulation. She serves on the American Family Radio Advisory Board, and she was both the former Republican Party of Texas Treasurer and Associate General Counsel. Ms. Parker was a former candidate for Chairman of the Republican Party, and she now speaks on issues of national importance, including the need for judicial reform.

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Moore named with honors *Courtesy Photo*
Danielle Moore, daughter of Rendall and Susan Moore, was named to the Baylor University President's List for the fall 2005 semester. Moore is currently a freshman majoring in Business Administration with minors in International Business and Spanish. The President's List requires students to maintain a GPA of 4.0 or higher. Moore is a 2005 graduate of BISD.

Varsity girls participate in LaPryor track meet

The Varsity girls track team participated in the LaPryor track meet on March 16.

In the high hurdles, Bailee Allen placed third with a time of 17.6. In the 800 meter run, Gabby Schroeder placed fourth with a time of 2:38.7. In the intermediate hurdles, B. Allen placed third with a time of 52.1. In the 200 meter run, Anolda Watkins placed third with a time of 29.1. In the 1600 meter run, Schroeder placed fourth with a time of 6:09.1. The 1600 meter relay team, including Watkins, Lauren Cornelius, B. Allen and Schroeder, placed fifth with a time of 4:49.6. In the shotput, B. Allen placed fifth with 28'11". In the discus, B. Allen placed fourth with 86'7". For the JV girls, Summer Allen placed fifth in the high hurdles with a time of 22.2. S. Allen placed second in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 62.1. Whitney Gum placed fourth in the shotput with 27'. Gum also placed second in the discus throw with 73'4". For the Varsity boys, Brand Wylie placed first in the pole vault with 12'6".

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A Look Back

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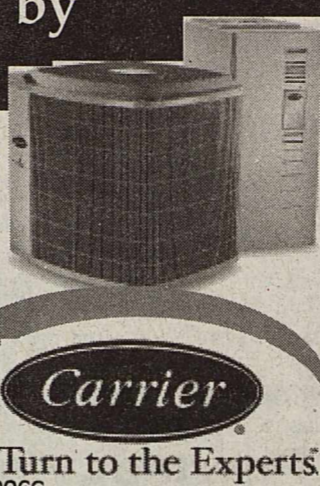
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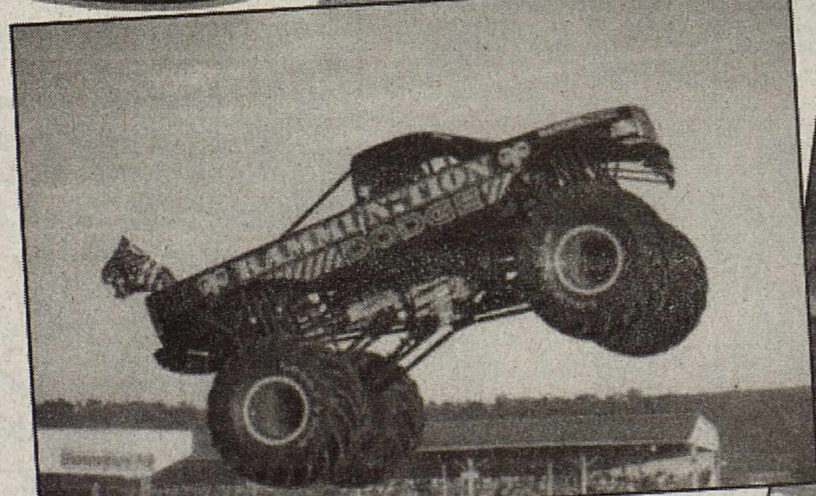
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Spring turkey season Cries In The Night



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March 26th is the opening of spring turkey season here in Texas. In other parts of the nation the spring turkey opener is cause for celebration. In the Southeastern United States it is almost as big as the first day of deer season or the day of dove season. But here in the Great State of Texas it seems to be the forgotten hunting season. Oh, sure, some hunters get a big charge out of calling gobblers, and some get into preparing for the opener almost as much as they do for deer season; but the vast majority of

Texans seem to have a rather ho-hum attitude about spring turkeys. Well, let me tell you, that is a shame.

I am a died-in-the-wool predator calling addict. When I found that calling turkeys was as challenging as calling coyotes, and that turkeys are much better to eat, or so I've been told, I tried turkeys. I was hooked!

Kevin Howard, PR honcho for Browning and Winchester and several other outfits, and President of Howard Communications, invited me on a hunt for turkeys near Goliad. He then showed me how to hunt the big birds. Kevin is a caller of the first chop. He can sound more like a turkey than a turkey can, and apparently his repertoire of turkey hen sweet talk is irresistible to a big gob-

bler. The first morning we were out, he called up a huge old gobbler for me. I shot the bird with a new Browning Gold shotgun and that was it. Now I'm a died-in-the-wool turkey calling addict. This season I'm going hunting a new place on the plains near my old home of Seymour, Texas. I hope this is as good as the other hunts I've been on, but even if it isn't it'll be a blast.

So, I'm telling you that if you don't hunt turkeys in the spring, you should try it. Even though gobblers don't wear antlers they are still wonderful opponents and are great to eat.

A warning, however, is in order; you will probably become just as addicted as I am. But what the heck, I needed a new shotgun anyway. Just don't tell Kandace, okay?

A few years ago a friend of mine told me of a story that I will never forget.

He said there had been some heavy rains near his home and he lived next to a creek that went through town.

The police and others were driving around and telling everyone to evacuate to higher ground because there was a danger of flooding.

A few heeded the warning but the majority paid no attention.

That evening more rains came and flooded everything.

My friend had gone to many homes trying to warn them to get out but was told him to go



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

or neighbors he knew very well were crying in the night for someone to come get them but nothing could be done.

Their cries grew fainter and fainter and finally, no sound.

God uses wants to use Christians, (Matthew 28:19,20, Romans 10:13-15,1 Timothy 4:16) to reach or tell people who are not Christians about the oncoming danger.

Some will respond and accept Christ, (Romans 10:13) but many will put it off or ignore it till it is late, (Proverbs 1:27-29).

See you in Church Sunday.

Now faith is the substance

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

For by it the elders obtained a good report.

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice

than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death: and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.

But without faith it is impossible to please him, for he that



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cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Hebrew 11:1-6

However, it goes beyond that.

Whenever you come together as a community to help those less fortunate, Jesus is there, right beside you.

When you visit a loved one in the hospital, Jesus is there. In times of mourning, Jesus is there.

You have only to reach out and you will feel His presence and be comforted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Brackettville Housing Authority will hold a public hearing concerning the Five Year Agency Plan and Annual Plan on May 8, 2006 at 4:00 p.m., in the offices located at 205 S. Sweeney #1, Brackettville, TX 78832. The Draft Plan will be available for public inspection from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 205 S. Sweeney #1, Brackettville, TX 78832 up until the public hearing date.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. **CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)** Dist/Div: Laredo. Contract 0023-03-042 for ADD LEFT TURN LANE IN KINNEY County, etc will be opened on April 12, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Contract 6135-25-001 for INSTALL TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND BEACONS IN VAL VERDE County, etc will be opened on April 13, 2006 at 2:20 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$299,971.76. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 19500 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s): Laredo District, District Engineer 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043 Phone: 956-712-7400. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Application Procedure: Download from website www.brackett.k12.tx.us, pick up at the BISD Central Office, 400 Ann Street, or request by mail, Brackett ISD, PO Box 586, Brackettville, TX 78832. For information, call Central Office at (830) 563-2491. Fax (830) 563-9264. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Direct inquiries to Susan Esparza, Supt. Secretary/Human Resources.

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NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING OF THE KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a RULEMAKING HEARING on Tuesday, April 11, 2006, at 10:00 am., in the Kinney County Courthouse located in Brackettville, Texas. The proposed rules address several matters, including:

- Authorizations for Certain Minor Exceedances:** Since there may be unusual instances, such as an unanticipated dry period, where a landowner may need some additional water to finish a crop or protect another agricultural product, the proposed rule provides a basic process for approval of minor exceedances of the amount of water authorized in certain District permits. In short, the amendment would provide that, if there is water available, the District could use a simple process to authorize use of additional water on a one-time basis to avoid economic hardships.
- Procedural Requirements for Rulemaking and Permitting:** The proposed rules are intended to incorporate into the current District rules some of the amendments to the basic law for groundwater districts in Texas, Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, which were enacted by the Texas Legislature in 2005. The scope of the changes is generally limited to procedures for rule making and for processing of permits. The proposed rules adopt the approach, if not the language, set out in a number of amendments to the law and in related sections of the law, but include notice and hearing procedures in addition to those provided by Chapter 36, as allowed by Water Code sec. 36.415. The proposals also seek to retain the approach the District has used in the past where appropriate and possible.
- Substantive Standards for Regular Permits:** The proposed rules have been developed pursuant to a series of discussions and actions by the Board, beginning with Resolution 2005-04 on June 3, 2005, and continuing with agenda items at several Board meetings, including on August 11, 2005, August 25, 2005, October 25, 2005, November 22, 2005, December 14, 2005 (a proposal regarding High Impact Regular Permits), January 6, 2006 (Resolution 2006-01 on regular permit processing), January 27, 2006, and February 17, 2006 (Board decision to propose rule changes and have a public hearing on March 13, 2006). The proposed rules seek to establish the details on how such permits would be processed, the requirements on applicants and for permits, and the relationship between different categories of permits and other uses of groundwater. The proposed rules include provisions related to transport of water outside the district and to conversion of permits to another beneficial use or for transfer out of the District for a beneficial use.

With the exception of amendments to proposed Rules 12.02, 17.08, 17.10.A, and 17.10.B, these proposed rules are the same as certain proposed rules considered by the Board but not decided on at its hearing on March 13, 2006. Copies of the proposed rules are available from March 22, 2006, until April 10, 2006, at the District's office in Brackettville on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and on Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm. Copies are also available on the Internet at www.brackettville.info.

The record of the March 13, 2006, hearing remains open for submission of written comments until 5:00 pm on March 27, 2006. Written and oral comments on the rules proposed for the April 11, 2006, hearing may be presented at the hearing starting at 10:00 am. The District encourages submission of written comments by March 27, 2006, as the time for oral comments may have to be limited and the Board may make a final decision on the rules at the hearing on April 11, 2006, after taking public comments. Written comments may be submitted in person during the above hours at the District's office (two blocks southeast of the courthouse in Brackettville) or by mail (P.O. Box 369, Brackettville TX 78832) or e-mail (kcgc@dscglobal.net).

AGENDA FOR APRIL 11, 2006 HEARING

- Call to Order.
- Public hearing on proposed District Rules, comments on proposed District Rules, and possible action to repeal, amend, and/or adopt certain District Rules.
- Adjourn.