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CHEER Celebration
It is time again for the 3rd anniversary celebration on memory of Lela Cervantes and all who have battled cancer and have lost their fight and those who survived. This even is a fund-raiser for our Cancer Support Group and the Center for Health Evaluation, Education & Resources, CHEER, who in return provide services to our residents of the community. This year's celebration is on Oct. 20th at 6pm and will be a Mexican Fiesta theme. Money donations and door prizes are requested.



Local Governmental Meetings
Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will meet on October 18 at the City Annex at 5p.m. Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors will meet on Saturday, October 20, in the Board Room at 9 a.m. The BISD School Board meets November 12, in the Central Office Board Room at 6:30 p.m. Brackettville City Council meets on November 15, 6pm, at the City Annex on Hwy. 90.

CASH for Junk Cars
Talamantes Recycling Company is working to clean up the old junk cars in town. Free-Pickup Make \$25-\$50 Lets Work Together and Keep America Beautiful. Call Arturo 563-5984 Oct. 18- Nov. 18 Mon-Fri 4pm-7pm.

Old Quarry Society Season Kick-Off Party
The party will be Oct. 28 at the Brackettville Bank & Trust from 3-5 pm. Come see what this theater season beginning Nov. 9- has in store! We have five exciting performances planned for your entertainment. Season tickets are now on sale for only \$30. For more information, call 563-9229. Even if you are not sure you want to "act" we always need help with sound, lights, costumes, set design and construction, ticket sales and backstage assistance during performances. It's fun...it's rewarding...and it's easy! Join us on Oct. 28...and bring a friend



BISD School Calendar
Thursday, Oct. 18: JH Ftbl v. Rocksprings @ 5:30pm (A) Friday, Oct. 19: V Ftbl v. Rocksprings (District) @ 7:30pm (H)

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
 High: 85
 Low: 58
 Sunny

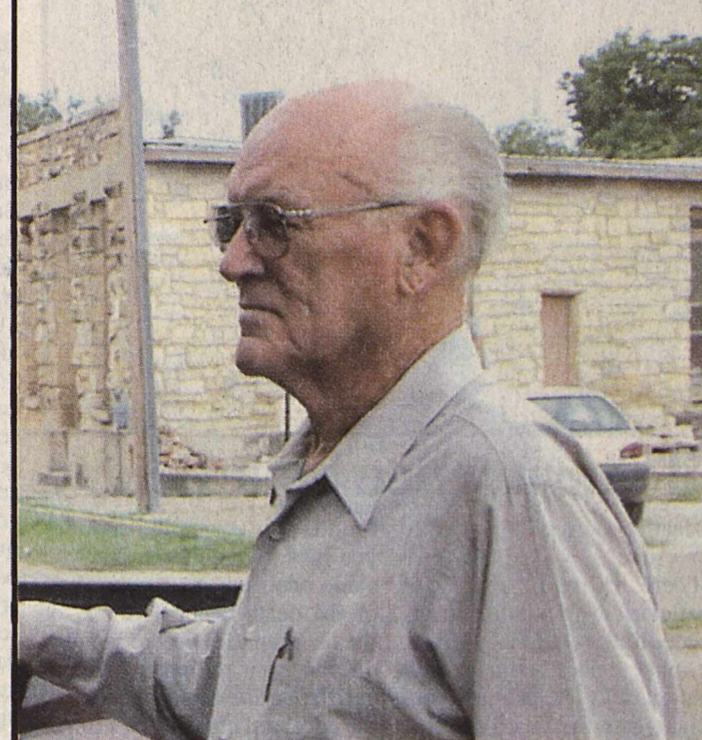
Saturday
 High: 85
 Low: 64
 Sunny

Sunday
 High: 86
 Low: 66
 Isolated T-Storms

Former judge granted deferred adjudication Ford tells court he will not run for office again

John Ford III

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor



John Ford, III, former Kinney County Justice of the Peace, was granted deferred adjudication by Judge Thomas F. Lee on October 1, after previously pleading guilty to Theft by Public Servant.

Deferred Adjudication is to postpone the judgment with certain conditions.

Ford was originally indicted in the April 2005 term of the Grand Jury for Theft by a Public Servant and Fabricating physical evidence.

Ford pled guilty to Theft by a Public Servant on July 24.

He admitted to cashing money orders made payable to him in his capacity as JP and then later attempted to cover up his crime by fabricating a money order.

The terms of the plea agreement state, Ford will be placed

on community supervision for 3 years and pay a fine of \$1,000. In addition to his sentencing, Ford will pay court costs of \$282 and restitution to Kinney County in the amount of \$500.

The order of Deferred Adjudication states further prosecution of the defendant for Fabricating Physical Evidence be barred, pursuant to the provisions of Section 12.45, Texas Penal Code, 1973 (as amended).

According to Scott McCrum, Attorney for Ford, all the issues have been resolved and the state cannot file anything else.

According to Fred Hernandez, District Attorney, if the deferred adjudication is successfully complete, Ford may be able to have his voting rights restored and will not have a felony conviction on his record. Also according to Hernandez, Ford stated on public record he was not planning on running for a public office in the future.



4-H News

This is just a reminder to all 4-H members about the festival this Saturday. It will be at Rendezvous Park from 5 to 7pm. We will be setting up starting at 1 pm. We need all the help we can get. If you have not been contacted and are interested in helping please contact Dee Dee Brown at 563-2814 or Donna Schuster at 591-6147. Even if you can't be there we are asking for each member to bring a cake for the cake walk and a 3 liter coke for the ring a pop booth. Deliver your coke to the extension office if you can't bring it on Saturday. 4-H Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007 5 to 7 pm FCS Rendezvous Park Costume Contest starts at 6 pm Fortune Teller Castle Bounce Hay Ride and Ghost Tour Dunking Booth Games and Food Karaoke Entertainment Cake Walk Cake Decorating Contest

Miss Kinney County Pageant 2008

The Kinney County Chamber Office has asked Texas Choice Pageants of San Antonio to produce the 2008 Kinney County Pageant. Additions to the pageant have been made including the addition of the Little Mr. Kinney County age category. Pageant date has been confirmed and will be Saturday March 1, 2008 to coincide and celebrate Texas Independence Day. Pageant will be held at the Brackett High School Auditorium with a \$5 admission for spectators. Pageant contestants should be Kinney County residents and the age range starts at 4 for both boys and girls. The title of Miss Kinney County will be given to a local resident who competes at the age division of 15 and up and single. Prizes will be given to everyone who enters. For questions on the pageant or to get your entry forms contact the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce at 830-563-2466 or Texas Choice Pageants at 210-273-2974.



Kinney County Hunter's Round-Up

Hunter's Roundup, sponsored by the Kinney County Extension Office, the Chamber of Commerce, area business, outfitters, and local organizations, will be taking place on Saturday, November 3, this year from 6pm to 10pm. Preparations are underway for another fun event including a Wild Game Dinner for \$10.00 a plate (no charge for those showing a valid hunting license) door prizes, booths of all kinds, drawing, and fundraisers for the K.C Trapping Club, 4-H, and others. The Extension Office is taking registrations for booth space at this time. Booths cost \$25 each or they can be reserved with a door prize of equal or greater value. Fund-raising booths will be taken with Board approval - all others are encouraged to register your booth soon! Call 563-2442 or come by the Extension Office to sign up today.

ORLC Chicken-Que

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will hold its 9th annual chicken bar-b-que on Sunday, October 28, from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. Servings will be one half bar-b-que chicken, American potato salad, beans, bread dessert, and beverage for a cost of \$6.00. All proceeds from the event are allocated for Brackett High School graduates. Tickets are available from Our Redeemer members or by calling 830-563-2316. Tickets will also be available at the door on Sunday, October 28. This event is sponsored by Thivent Financial for Lutherans, who also donate funds.

Two Vehicle Rollover on Highway 131



Photo by Leigh Volcsko

A man in a small sedan traveling south on Hwy. 131, rear-ended a pickup truck at full speed just north of Spofford on October 16. The two men in the pickup were both wearing seatbelts and both sustained lacerations to the face and head after their vehicle rolled over multiple times. The driver of the sedan was transported to the hospital in Eagle Pass after being cut out his vehicle by Kinney County EMS and Brackettville Volunteer Fire personnel, but is believed not to have suffered any life-threatening injuries.

Commissioners approve funds to clean cemetery

County wants City to pay for pool repairs before lease can be cancelled

Kinney County Commissioners approved funding to aid in the upkeep of the county cemetery at a regular meeting on October 15.

After county residents expressed concerns about the poor condition of the county cemetery, commissioners Joe Montalvo, Nat Terrazas, Marvin Davis and Pat Melancon took

action and voted to approve paying four temporary employees, six dollars per hour to clean the County Cemetery, VFW Cemetery, the swimming pool yard and the County Extension Office area. The work is to be completed between October 17 and November 9.

Commissioners also discussed the terms under which they

would consider cancelling the swimming pool lease with the City of Brackettville.

The County was granted the pool facility by the Fritter Family approximately 30 years ago and around 15 years ago, leased the pool to the City. The City failed to keep the pool open and over the years, the condition of the facility has deteriorated.

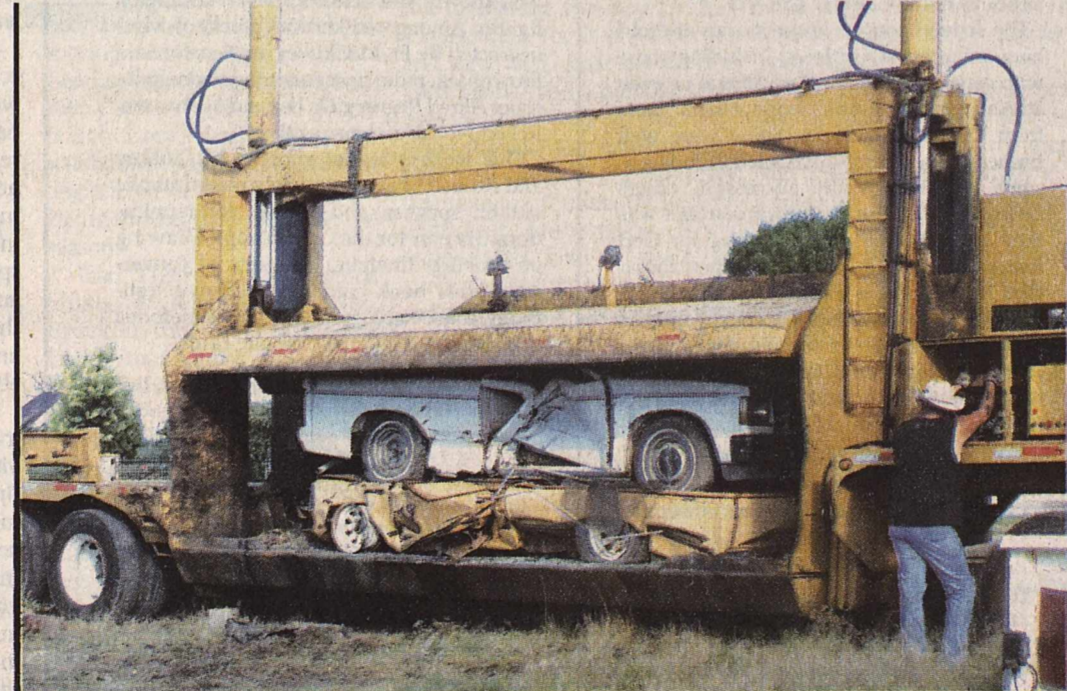
The County wants the City to restore the pool to working order before it will consider dissolving the lease and has stated that it would trade water and trash services in lieu of payment.

A quote given to the County by Gary Pools in San Antonio estimated the cost to install two new main drain covers, label return and suction lines, install vacuum gauges and flow meters, install pumps and sand filters and chlorine wash the pool at \$21,500. The estimate did not include the removal of leaves and debris or bringing the pool up to code.

Gary Pools is the company that originally installed the pool.

Other areas of concern brought to light by the commissioners included the expenses related to scraping, cleaning, painting the building, repairing sinks, commodes and showers and addressing some electrical issues. At press time, the estimate for the additional work was unknown.

Editor's note: TBN wishes to thank Precinct 2 Commissioner Joe Montalvo for his prompt response to the newspaper's request for a copy of the quote from Gary Pools. TBN believes his actions to be a fine example of how the free press and elected officials can work together for the good of the people in this community.



Car Crushers Offer Cash

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Talamantes Recycling recently offered cash to some Brackettville residents for their junk cars. This mobile unit crushed more than twenty cars in less than three hours. Help beautify our Brackett by calling Arturo, 850-563-5984.

LETTER to the Editor

Response to Ruth Spencer's Letter Published October 11, 2007.
At last! Our new visionary board has acted on one of the Planning Committee's recommendations, in order to benefit all members of Fort Clark.

The walking path is part of a long range project to construct a beautiful park in the heart of Fort Clark Springs. Eventually, the park will include grass, shade trees, flowering trees, benches for resting and conversation and picnic areas instead of a wasteland of stickers, weeds and trash.

Other phases will include the repair of the activity center. The roof is being repaired now.

The track has a smooth, soft, properly constructed surface that is safe for all and particularly for people with health issues such as arthritis, diabetes, hip replacement, knee replacements, fallen arches, chronic heart and back problems. It was a grand sight to observe young mothers pushing baby carriages and people using walkers on the smooth surface. The park is also used by students for training exercises.

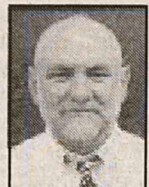
Another advantage is the central location with plenty of parking and available access on all four sides.

Plans for the walking path park were displayed at several board meetings before construction started. Special presentations were given at Community Council and Rotary Club and now the plans are currently available in Administration for everyone to see and study.

Increasing our membership is the single most important problem we face. Presenting a well groomed, new face to prospective members will be a money maker in the future.

Carole Hayter, Woodie Hornburg, Helen Marie Jones, Woodie Francis Trotter, Clay Jones, Cindy Whitehead, B.J. Eckenrod, Nick Eckenrod, Betty Dennis and Hattie Berlth.

Stretch to prevent injuries



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

Although experts question the value of stretching to prevent sports injuries, a new study points to a different benefit: Stretching may help speed recovery from a strained muscle. Greek researchers studied 80 athletes with pulled hamstrings, the long muscles in the back of the thigh. Half of the athletes were assigned to stretch their hamstrings 4 times a day, the other half to stretch just once a day.

The 4-times-a-day stretchers not only regained full range of motion faster: 5.6 days faster vs.

7.3 days for the once-a-day stretchers, they resumed full activity about 2 days sooner. But wait at least 48 hours before stretching. During that time, rest the muscle, keep it elevated and wrapped in an elastic bandage, and apply ice packs for 10-20 minutes every hour. Then start stretching gently and only to the point where you feel a slight pull - not pain.

Stretching may not help prevent muscle pulls, but studies have shown the value of simply warming up: Before each workout, spend 5 minutes slowly performing all the movements you'll be doing vigorously during the actual exercise.

Regular chiropractic adjustments will keep you active. Call Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA at 563-6249 in Brackettville. Our clinic is located at #1 Mesquite Alley. We now offer acupuncture and accept most major insurances.



Steven LaMascia
The Way I See It

Zero Tolerance

I haven't had much to write about here lately. Oh, there have been some of the usual vacuous decisions by our local public servants, but I have decided that that is just a sad part of living in Kinney County and Brackettville. I'm just happy that they make the occasional good decision. However, the current brouhaha at school is something else again, because it directly affects our children.

We discussed the topic of zero tolerance while I was on the school board and I argued vigorously against it. You see, all zero tolerance does is relieve the administration of the need to make decisions. They have a policy, the policy says that there are no exceptions, therefore the school administration does not have to sort out who was right and who was wrong, because under zero tolerance everyone involved was wrong. That is just wrong!

Let me ask you a question. How would you feel if all our laws in the United States were zero tolerance? If you had someone break into your house with the intent of killing you and rapping your entire family and you were forced to use deadly force to protect yourself, would you want to go to prison for murder because of zero tolerance? And don't tell me it isn't the same thing, because it dangd sure is. The only difference is the magnitude of the offense.

Zero tolerance is simply zero responsibility. It is a way for administration to escape doing its job! It places the whole responsibility and all the pressure squarely on the student. It forces students to either accept the unacceptable or choose to be disciplined, no other options.

There are times when everyone must protect himself or someone else by the use of force. That is why self-defense is legal and is a defense to prosecution. That is why there are laws that allow us to carry concealed weapons. That is why police carry guns. Self-defense is a right, guaranteed by law, not to be overruled by school administrators who don't want to be burdened with the need to make decisions.

Recently there have been reverses in state laws that said a person had to retreat from a threat of violence. Those laws are being overturned because personal defense and a person's right to defend himself or herself from attack is recognized as integral with the American system of government; in fact, it is integral with the American psyche. We should not be forced to retreat from evil; we will not retreat from evil; we will meet evil head on and defeat it! That is the American way.

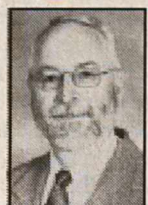
What are we trying to raise here, a herd of sheep or a group of individuals that are willing and able to defend this nation from attack, both from within and from without?

I don't condone fighting at school. In most instances it is not warranted and discipline should be meted out. I do, however, recognize that sometimes it is not only warranted but required; just as it is sometimes required in our adult lives. It is the responsibility of the school board and administrators to determine those times when it is justified and not to hide behind untenable rules.

I advise the school administrators and school board to review your rules and rewrite all those places that refer to zero tolerance. Get real, please. You need to ask what you would do. In truth, you need to ask what you *did* do when you were placed in that situation when you were in school; ask yourself if you think you deserved such punishment as is being handed out here and now.

Yeah, that's what I thought. Now, do you have the guts and the integrity to act on that thought? Or is justice only for adults?

Designating a life insurance beneficiary



Lynn Reagan, CLU
AIG in Brackettville

Naming and updating the beneficiaries of our life insurance is not a high priority for most people. Failing to do so can result in the proceeds of life insurance being paid to persons or entities that we would never choose knowingly. To be sure that our life insurance benefits are paid in accordance with our wishes, we must decide carefully and communicate the decision clearly to the insurance company. Keep in mind that an insurance policy is a contract. Lawyers and courts may be involved in deciding who actually receives the money. The more clearly we communicate our intentions, the more likely they are to be followed.

A beneficiary is the person or entity you name in a life insurance policy to receive the death benefit. You can name one person, two or more people, the trustee of a trust you've set up, a charity or your estate. If you don't name a beneficiary,

the death benefit will be paid to your estate.

There are two "levels" of beneficiaries. Your life insurance policy should have both "primary" and "contingent" beneficiaries. The primary beneficiary gets the death benefits if he or she can be found after your death. Contingent beneficiaries get the death benefits if the primary beneficiary can't be found. If no primary or contingent beneficiaries can be found, the death benefit will be paid to your estate.

As part of naming beneficiaries, you should identify them as clearly as possible and include their social security numbers. This will make it easier for the life insurance company to find them, and it will make it less likely that disputes will arise regarding the death benefits. For example, if you write "wife (or husband) of the insured" without using a specific name, an ex-spouse could claim the death benefit. On the other hand, if you have named specific children, any later-born or adopted children will not receive the death benefit—unless you change the beneficiary designation to include them.

Besides naming beneficiaries, you should specify how the benefits are to be handled if one or more beneficiaries can't be

found. For example, suppose you have two children and you name each one to receive half of the death benefit. If one of the children dies before you do, do you want the other child to get the entire death benefit, or the deceased child's heirs to get his or her share?

If the death benefit goes to your estate, probate proceedings could delay distributing the money. The cost of probate could diminish the amount available to your heirs.

Choosing beneficiaries, and keeping those choices up-to-date, is an important part of owning life insurance. The birth or adoption of a child, marriage or divorce can affect your initial choice. Review your beneficiary designation as new situations arise in order to make sure your choice is still appropriate.

A competent insurance advisor can assist you in updating your beneficiary choices. The advisor can provide this service even if he or she does not represent the company that issued the policy.

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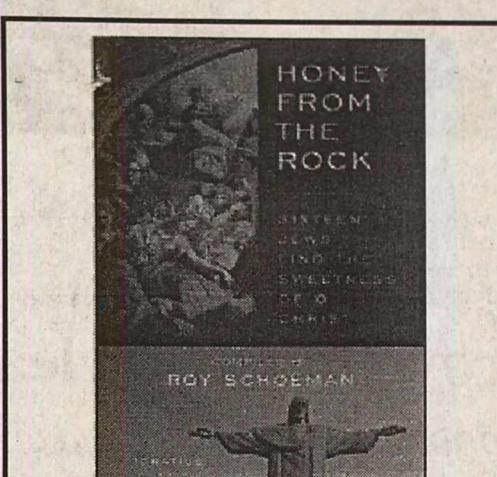
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HONEY FROM THE ROCK
Sixteen Jews Find the Sweetness of Christ
Compiled by Roy Schoeman
Roy Schoeman, a Jewish convert to Catholicism, and best-selling author of *Salvation Is From The Jews*, once again shows the clear links between Judaism and Catholicism in these inspiring stories of sixteen Jews who became "fulfilled Jews", as Schoeman says, through their spiritual journeys to the Catholic Church.

The sixteen people whose stories are told here are a variety of Jews, including some who came from secularized, liberal or even atheistic backgrounds, while others came from Orthodox Judaism. Some were well trained Jews, others unschooled in Judaism; some rich and wildly successful, others down and out. But their common link was they all had a profound longing for God that gave them no peace until they found God Himself in the Catholic Church.

Some of these converts are famous people like Ronda Chervin, Alphonse Ratisbonne, Charlie Rich, and Rabbi Zolli, while others are less well known, but all have powerful stories of life-changing spiritual transformations.

"God's covenant with Israel was neither revoked nor abolished. It was fulfilled in Jesus Christ, and *Honey from the Rock* is powerful proof of that fulfillment."
—Scott Haha

"This is a gripping book sketching powerfully the Jewish metaphysical restlessness that nothing can satisfy until they taste Honey from the Divine Rock and recognize in Christ the King of the Jews and the Roman Catholic Church as the fulfillment of Judaism."
—Dr. Alice von Hildebrand

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GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS
Evangelization, Conversion, and the Crisis of Faith
By Fr. C. John McCloskey, III, and Russell Shaw
Fr. John McCloskey has become a famous "convert maker" in the powerful corridors close to the White House. Having run the Catholic Information Center in the heart of Washington, DC from 1998 to 2004, McCloskey had direct contact with numerous well-known and lesser-known Washington figures. Among well-known Catholic converts instructed by Fr. McCloskey are Senator Sam Brownback, radio host Laura Ingraham, publisher Alfred Regnery, Dr. Bernard Nathanson, Robert Novak and many others.

This work is a joint effort of McCloskey and Russell Shaw, the widely read Catholic author, speaker, and former communications director for the U.S. bishops. Drawing on moving, firsthand accounts of conversions, this book combines personal testimony, solid theology, and effective methods of communicating the Catholic Faith.

"This book is calling all Catholics to share the gift of faith and shows them how to do so with winsome joy."
—Fr. Richard John Neuhaus, Editor-in-Chief, *First Things*

"This book ranks with Karl Stern's *Pillar of Fire* and Thomas Merton's *Seven Storey Mountain* as an indispensable spiritual road map for the perplexed, the sorely bent and the broken. Fr. John McCloskey was my Virgil, guiding me gently and lovingly through the terrifying jungle of secular success to a place of infinite surcease—God's grace."
—Dr. Bernard Nathanson

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UNDE DRINKIN

Minors who tempt to purchase or consume alcohol, as well as those who are intoxicated and misrepresent themselves to obtain alcohol, face the following penalties:

- Class C misdemeanor, punishable by \$500
- Alcohol within 8 to 40 hours of service
- 30 to 180 days of denial of driver's license
- If a minor is 14 years of age or older, a violation is the offense is punishable by a fine of \$250, confinement in jail for 180 days or both
- A minor who is intoxicated will have his or her license suspended for one year if the minor does not attend alcohol training that is required by the state

PENALTY PROVIDING TOAM

Adults and minors who give alcohol to a minor face a stiff penalty. A minor who is intoxicated and misrepresent themselves to obtain alcohol, as well as those who are intoxicated and misrepresent themselves to obtain alcohol, face the following penalties:

- Also as of 2005, persons (other than a guardian) can be fined for damages of \$18 if the adult provided alcohol to a minor. A minor who is intoxicated and misrepresent themselves to obtain alcohol, as well as those who are intoxicated and misrepresent themselves to obtain alcohol, face the following penalties:

ZERO TOL

While it is illegal for adults over 21 to be intoxicated, it is illegal for a minor to drive ANY detectable amount of alcohol in their system.

The consequence for a minor on the first offense of driving under the influence of alcohol:

- Class C misdemeanor, punishable by \$500
- Attendance awareness class
- 20 to 40 hours of community service
- 60 days of driver's license suspension
- would not be eligible for occupational license for first 30 days.

A second offense increases the consequences:

- Class C misdemeanor, punishable by \$500
- Attendance awareness class
- judge's discretion
- 40 to 60 hours of community service
- 120 days of driver's license suspension
- would not be eligible for occupational license for first 90 days.
- A third offense increases the consequences:
- license is suspended for 90 days and an occupational license is suspended for 90 days.
- If the minor is 14 years of age or older, the consequences are:
- confinement in jail for 180 days, or

UNDERAGE DRINKING LAWS

Minors who purchase, attempt to purchase, possess, or consume alcoholic beverages, as well as minors who are intoxicated in public or misrepresent their age to obtain alcoholic beverages, face the following consequences:

- Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500

- Alcohol awareness class - 8 to 40 hours community service

- 30 to 180 days loss or denial of driver's license

If a minor is seventeen years of age or older and the violation is the third offense, the offense is punishable by a fine of \$250 to \$2,000, confinement in jail for up to 180 days or both, as well as automatic driver's license suspension.

A minor with previous alcohol-related convictions will have his or her driver's license suspended for one year if the minor does not attend alcohol awareness training that has been required by the judge.

PENALTIES FOR PROVIDING ALCOHOL TO A MINOR

Adults and minors who give alcohol to a minor also face a stiff penalty. The punishment for making alcoholic beverages available to a minor is a class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$4,000, confinement in jail for up to a year, or both. Additionally, as of September 1, 2005, the violator will have his or her driver's license automatically suspended for 180 days upon conviction.

Also as of September 1, 2005, persons 21 or older (other than the parent or guardian) can be held liable for damages caused by intoxication of a minor under 18 if the adult knowingly provided alcoholic beverages to a minor or knowingly allowed the minor to be served or provided alcoholic beverages on the premises owned or leased by the adult.

Sale to a minor is a class A misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$4,000, confinement up to a year in jail, or both.

ZERO TOLERANCE LAW

While it is illegal for adults over 21 to drive while intoxicated, it is illegal for a minor to drive while having ANY detectable amount of alcohol in the minor's system.

The consequences for the minor on the first offense of driving under the influence of alcohol:

- Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500

- Attendance at an alcohol awareness class

- 20 to 40 hours of mandatory community service

- 60 days driver's license suspension. The minor would not be eligible for an occupational license for the first 30 days.

A second offense increases the consequences to:

- Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine up to \$500

- Attendance at an alcohol awareness class at the judge's discretion

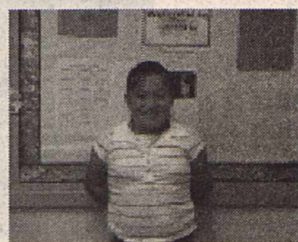
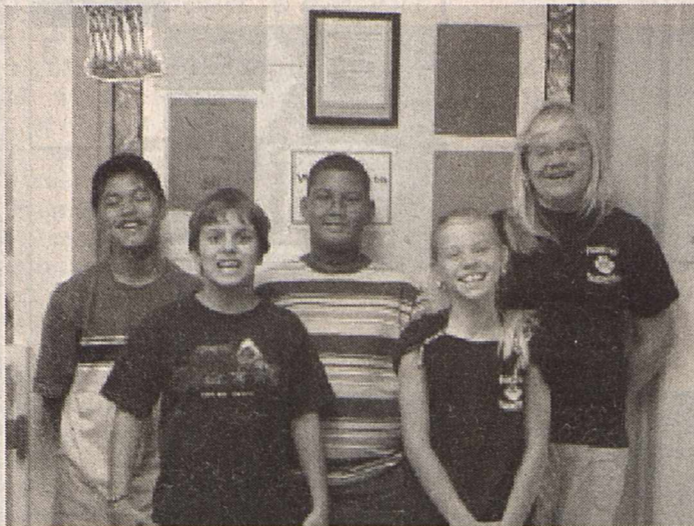
- 40 to 60 hours of mandatory community service

- 120 days driver's license suspension. The minor would not be eligible for an occupational license for the first 90 days.

A third offense is not eligible for deferred adjudication. The minor's driver's license is suspended for 180 days and an occupational license

may not be obtained for the entire suspension period. If the minor is 17 years of age or older, the fine increases to \$500 to \$2,000, confinement in jail for up to 180 days, or both.

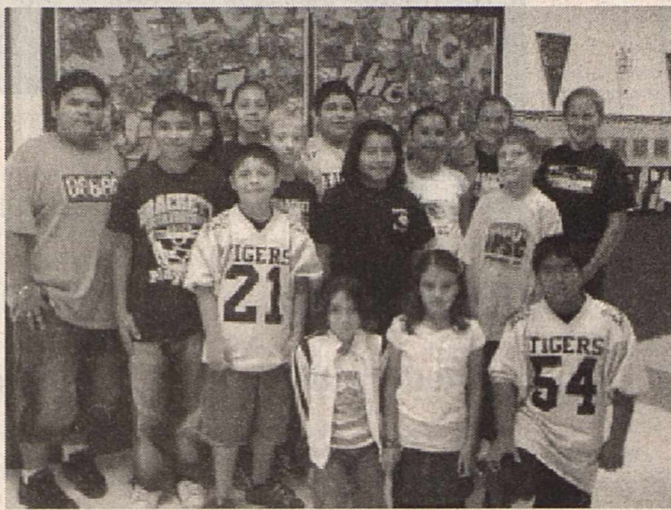
Jones Elementary and Intermediate Citizens of the Week



September 10-14
Pictured By herself: Ayissa Rodriguez. Group Photo at Left: Back row from left: Ben Johnson, Christian Lopez, Shelby Schuster. Front row: Joaquin Solis, Morgan Brown

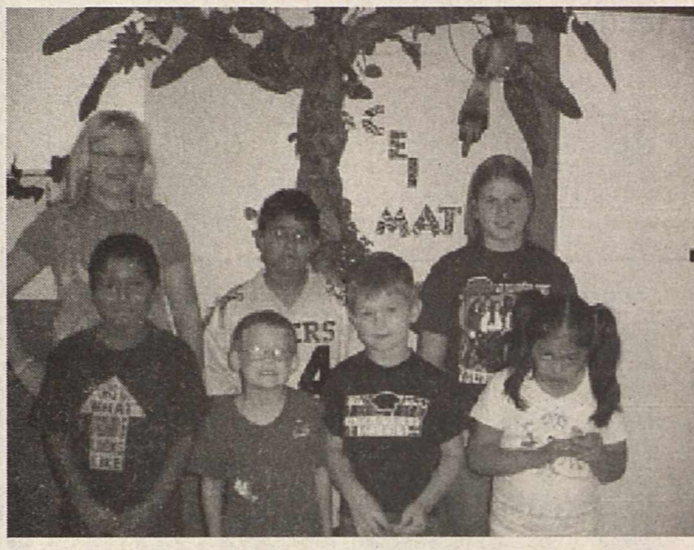
September 24-28

Back row: Joshua Pena, Amber Resendez, Karina Perez, Jose Talamantes, Peyton Bonner, Maddie Frerich. Next Row: Saul Talamantes, Bryce Slubar, Ariana Rodriguez. Next row behind the front: Christian Quiroz, Juanita Vasquez, Webb Ashley. Front row: Vyviana Flores, Clarissa Valdez, Tony Zamora.



September 17-21

Back row left to right: Shelby Schuster, Tony Flores, Korlee Allen. Front row left to right: Rey Sandoval, Nathaniel Brinker, Adam Brandt, Stela Campos.



Varsity Volleyball 7-2, after defeating Sabinal

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

On Friday, Oct. 12th the Tigerettes traveled to D'Hanis and suffered a district loss 25-22, 25-26, 25-18, 25-19. The girls stand at 18-17 and 6-2 for district.

Bailee Allen led the team in kills with 13, Daphne Hunt with 9, Rebecca Mann had 7, Julie Castillo had 4, Nena Molinar had 2 and teammates Bianca Stewart and Natalie Aguirre each had 1.

Castillo led the team in assists with 24, Bianca Terrazas aided with 5 and Stewart had 1.

Bianca Martinez and Terrazas each had one ace.

Castillo and B. Allen held up with 2 blocks each; Terrazas, Stewart, and Molinar all had 1 block.

Hunt led the team in digs with 23, B. Allen had 20, Terrazas with 15, Aguirre had 12, Castillo had 11, Stewart with 4, Molinar and Mann each with 2, and Martinez had 1.

Tigerettes serving percentage was 90%. On this past Tuesday, Oct. 16, the girls defeated Sabinal 21-25, 25-6, 25-8 in Sabinal. The current record is 19-17 and 7-2

for district.

B. Allen had 9 kills, Hunt and Molinar each with 4, Stewart with 3, and Castillo, Terrazas, and Martinez each with 1.

Castillo had 18 assists, Terrazas had 6 and Mann with 1. Rachel Nash, Martinez, Stewart, Terrazas, and B. Allen shared the spotlight with 1 block each.

Hunt led the team in digs with 14, Aguirre with 6, Castillo and Stewart each had 3, B. Allen had 2 and Terrazas and Stewart with 1 each.

Tigerettes serving percentage was 96%

D'Hanis Cowboys round up Tigers



Tiger Gridiron Thomas Hurney

The D' Hanis Cowboys went to the air early and often in a 33-14 rout of the visiting Brackett Tigers Friday night at Butch Woolfs Stadium. Senior quarterback Paden Lynch threw scoring strikes to junior wideout Lee Lopez and sophomore speedster Chris Alvarez, and junior Isaiah Lopez had a one-yard touchdown plunge for the first touchdown of the game, as D' Hanis moved to 6 and 0 on the season.

The Tigers kept the game close, at least for awhile. Brackett took over after the Lopez touchdown and moved from their own 35 to the Cowboy 10, but a holding penalty put the ball back on the 20. The drive stalled, and the Tigers had to settle for a Jacob Schroeder field goal from 37 yards out to pull within three (it was 6-3 at that point and not 7-3, as the point after by D' Hanis was blocked).

The Cowboys fumbled the ensuing kickoff, and the Tigers recovered at the D' Hanis 18, but could only muster about 7 yards, and again had to call on Jacob Schroeder, who booted a 25-yard field goal to make it 6-6 as time expired in the first quarter.

The two teams would be tied. D' Hanis took the Brackett kickoff and moved quickly to the Brackett 18. On 1st and 10 at the 18 Lynch flicked a little swing pass out to Lee Lopez, who ran the rest of the way for the score (all the D' Hanis receivers seemed to have that fifth gear once they had the ball tucked away, they were gone).

Brackett moved the ball reasonably well on its' next drive, but again the drive petered out, this time at the Cowboy 25. The Tigers went for it on 4th down and three and came up about a yard short. The Cowboys took over at their own 23 and once again showed why "methodical" and "ball control" are not terms that feature prominently in their offensive philosophy. They chucked the ball all over the yard, arriving at the Brackett 45, and then it was Lynch connecting with Lopez once again, this time from 45 yards out, for the score. The point after went through this time, and the Cowboys were up (to stay) 20-6, with just under a minute left before

the half.

The second half belonged to D' Hanis, also. The Cowboys scored on their opening drive of the third quarter, and it took them just five plays to do it. On a 1st and 10 at their own 45 Lynch aired it out to sophomore Chris Alvarez this time. Different guy, different number, same result. Alvarez hauled it in, and the rest, as they say, is history. The Cowboys tacked on the extra point, and led comfortably, 27-6. The Cowboys would score once more with just over four minutes left in the 3rd quarter to go up 33-6.

The lone Brackett score of the second half came with just over four minutes to go in the game, and it capped a lonnnnggg (15 plays, for those of you keeping track at home) Tiger drive, with Jacob Schroeder taking it in on a 2nd and goal from the one. The two-point conversion worked, and the Tigers trailed (and fell, ultimately) by a count of 33-14 to the host Cowboys.

The Tigers host the Rocksprings Angoras Friday night at 7:30.

Game Stats By Cash Letsinger

Scoring Summary

D'Hanis: 10 Plays, 70 Yards at 7:59 1st Q, 1 yd rush for a TD
PAT Attempt - No Good.

TIGERS: 13 Plays, 63 Yards at 2:52 1st Q, Schroeder, Jacob 37 yard field goal attempt - GOOD

D'Hanis: 6 Plays, 72 Yards at 9:07 2nd Q, 17 yd TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Good

D'Hanis: 8 Plays, 77 Yards at 0:50 3rd Q, 35 yd TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Good

D'Hanis: 5 Plays, 78 Yards at 7:04 3rd Q, 58 yd TD pass.
PAT Kick Attempt - Good

D'Hanis: 3 Plays, 64 Yards at 4:18 3rd Q, 49 yard TD pass.
PAT Attempt - No Good.

TIGERS: 15 Plays, 74 Yards at 4:13 4th Q, Schroeder, Jacob 1 yd rushing TD
PAT Rush Attempt, Bonner, Travis - GOOD

BHS Science Department Honored

Brackett High School has been named one of the region's top secondary schools in science by the Educational Service Center - Region 20.

The criteria that ESC-20 used to recognize the top schools in the region are: 1) Schools with significant gains in science TAKS scores, 2) schools with consistently high science TAKS scores, 3) schools with a high percentage of students who qualify for free and reduced lunch and with high science TAKS scores.

ter- Region 20 has invited Brackett High School science teachers to the Secondary Science Showcase October 30th in San Antonio to share with other schools in the region initiatives, strategies, and activities that have contributed to outstanding student achievement and the success of Brackett High School.

Brackett High School and Junior High science teachers contributing to this success include: Department Head- Cathy Lutz, Karen Crumley, Marsha Swilley, Belinda Schroeder, and Jack Frerich (retired).

Varsity girls XC take first in Uvalde

Submitted by Coach Dusty Brotherton

On Saturday, October 13, the High School and Junior High Cross Country teams traveled to Uvalde to compete.

The Varsity girls placed 1st overall.

Individually the standing were Kelsey Bruce placing 1st with a time of 12:28; Bianca Cruz 5th, 13:29; Courtney Kirkland 7th, 13:35; Cheyenne Smith 8th, 13:41; Haley Hale 9th, 13:44; Brook Gose 11th, 14:14; Brianna Escamilla 14th,

14:35. Manny Rosas placed 18th with a time of 20:20 for the varsity boys.

The junior varsity girls were led by Icela Rueda 7th, 14:16; Gabby Schoreder 18th, 14:54; Lauren Cornelius 65th, 17:14.

Jaime Sandoval placed 5th with a time of 22:37 for the junior varsity boys.

Marissa Villanueva placed 14th with a time of 15:24 for the junior high girls team and Joelson Terrazas placed 15th with a time of 13:37 for the boys team.



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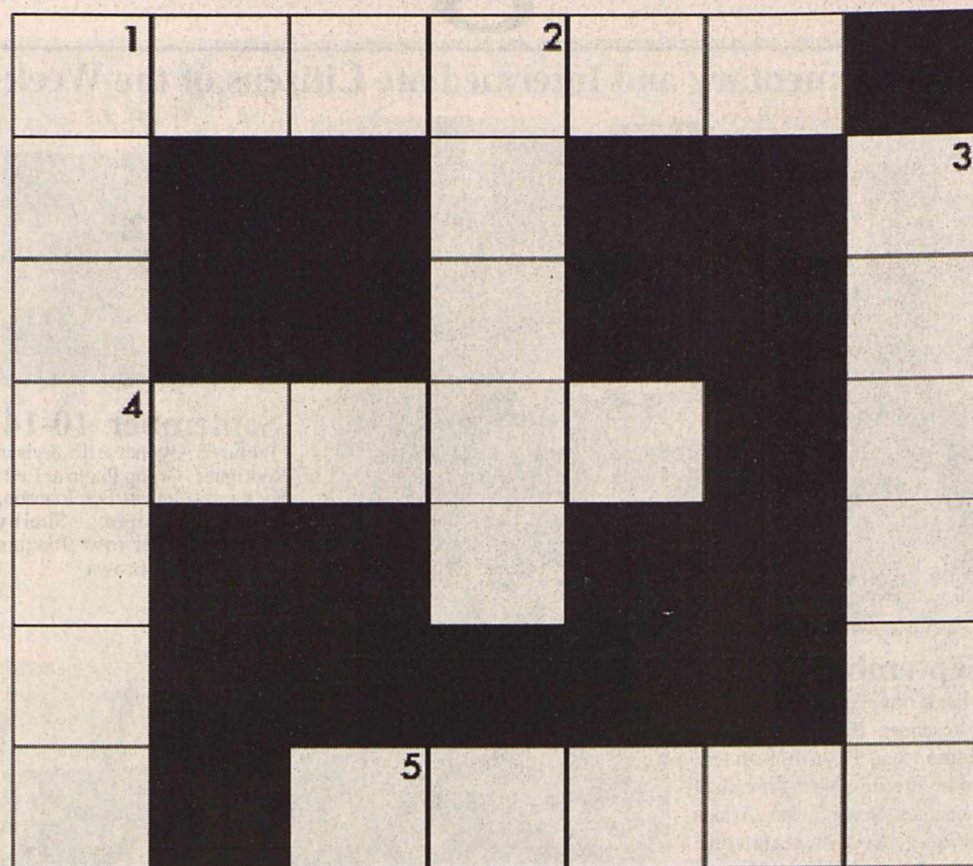


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ANSWER: 32, 20

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 - 4. Orifice on face
 - 5. Cleans between teeth
- CLUES DOWN**
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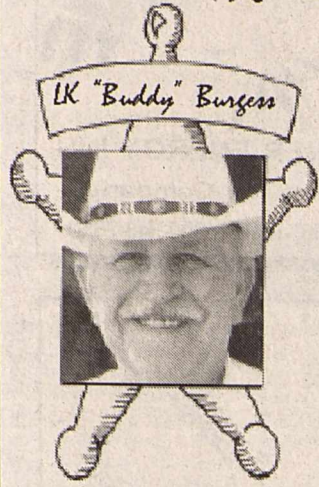
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The Kinney Couni sponse Team and Chamber of Comm ing the First Tournament Satur 9 AM show-9:30 A Fort Clark Spring Four person scr prizes for 1st and entry fee include lunch. Mulligans. Rental carts ava Larry Farlow 565- Hudgins at 565-90

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, October 9

12:38 pm Jaime Montalvo, 23 of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated first offense. Montalvo was released the following day on a \$1,200 bond.

4:30 pm Enrique Rios, 40 of Crystal City, was arrested for child neglect out of Dodge County. Rios was still being held at press time.

6:21 pm William Jesse Brooks, 23 of Trent, was arrested for possession of a prohibited weapon. Brooks was released on a \$1,200 bond.

11:34 pm Cynthia

Rodriguez Munoz, 38 of Uvalde, was arrested for a warrant out of Maverick County. Munoz was still being held at press time.

Wednesday, October 10
9:59 pm A local woman reported her residence was broken into. A deputy was notified and en route.

Friday, October 12
5:39 am An employee of a local business reported the business was broken into. A deputy was en route.
10:58 am A one vehicle roll over was reported. No injuries were reported.

4:03 pm A 911 caller reported a domestic disturbance on Hwy 674 by the oak tree. A deputy was dispatched.

5:15 pm Raymond Earwood, 23 of Canyon Lake was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Earwood was released per Judge Villarreal.

Saturday, October 13
Charles Alton Staton Jr., 43 of Uvalde, was arrested for public intoxication. Staton spent one day in jail for credit and a \$200 fine per Judge Villarreal on the following day.

8:30 pm A woman reported her calf missing. The calf is brown or black.

Sunday, October 14
Rueben Cantu, 34 of Austin, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Cantu was released the next day on a \$2,500 bond.

9:12 am Cline check point reported a lady riding her bike who asked if she could start a fire. The lady went ahead and stopped on the side of the road and started a fire to cook. The Game Warden advised her it was fine, but to make sure the fire was out.

9:50 am A caller reported cattle out on Hwy 90 about 3 miles out of town. The owner was notified.

11:49 am A local man reported his grandson came home drunk and wants to know who provided him with alcohol. A deputy was informed of the situation.

8:16 pm Gabriel Chavez, 27 of Camp Wood, was arrested for possession of marijuana under 2 oz. Chavez was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

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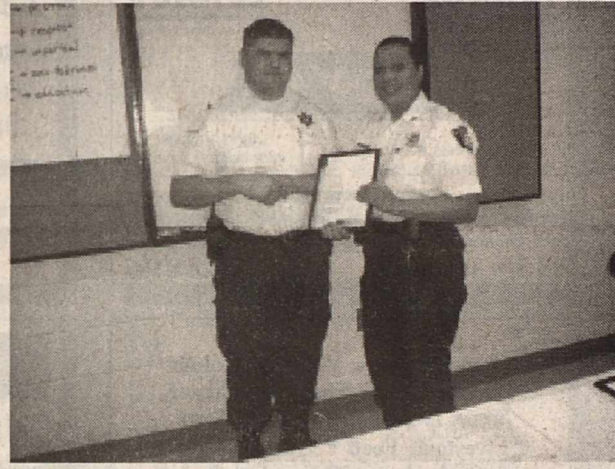
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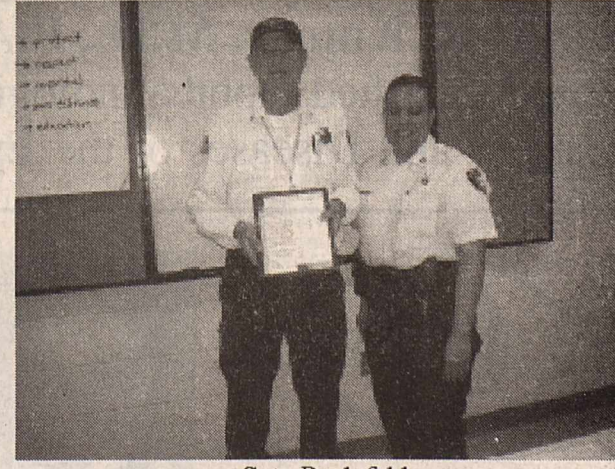
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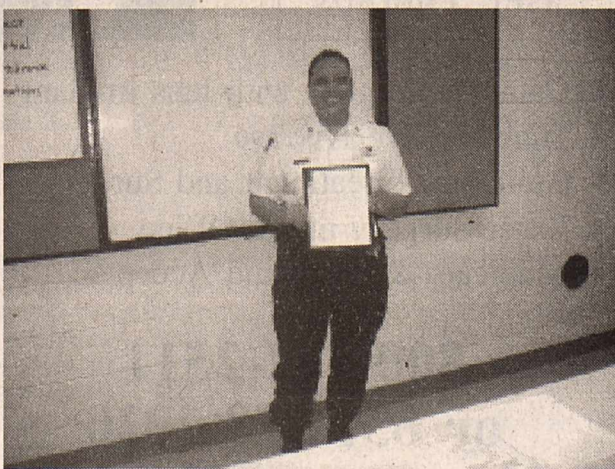
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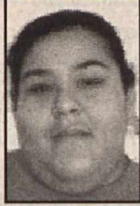


BVFD - Fire Prevention Coloring Contest

Courtesy Photo

The VFD had a coloring contest and awarded prizes to the following students: PK - Asia Williams, Hannah Bowers K - Allyson Lutz, Victor Huerta, Alexia Talamantes 1st - Tanner Slubar, Kyle Garza, Taylor Smith 2nd - Rodrigo Elizondo, Christian Neal 3rd - Rico Rodriguez, Danielle Gerardo, Charlotte Donaldson 4th - Jonathon Stafford, Elizabeth Rocha, Adrian Resendez

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Cassandra Jane Gomez

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been
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you again
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when
I looked up in the sky
today

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Looks a lot like my heart
As I remember the day you
went away
Sometimes it's hard to face
the day
Just knowing that you're
gone
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in my heart
Where a portrait of your
memory is drawn

NEWS BRIEFS

1st Annual Golf Tournament
The Kinney County Disaster Response Team and Kinney County Chamber of Commerce are hosting the First Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, Nov. 10th 9 AM show-9:30 AM start at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course. Four person scramble format, prizes for 1st and 2nd place. \$35 entry fee include green fee and lunch. Mulligans are 2 for \$5. Rental carts available. Contact Larry Farlow 563-9818 or Bruce Hudgins at 563-9090.

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Cornelius chosen as Rotary youth leader

Brackett high school senior Lauren Cornelius was recently chosen to serve as a team leader (TL) at the 2008 Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA). In January of 2007 Lauren Cornelius attended RYLA. Due to her outstanding leadership during the 4 day weekend, she was invited to return as a Team Leader for RYLA 2008. Of the 200+ high school juniors who attend RYLA, only about 40 are asked to come back the next year and serve as team leaders. As a team leader, Lauren will be aiding the next generation of leaders to aspire and achieve to their fullest potential. Lauren is already attending workshops with the other Team Leaders in preparation for the upcoming group of RYLA participants.

The Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly is geared to further develop leadership abilities and encourage positive growth in students who already take an active part as leaders in their communities. Lauren Cornelius is currently the treasurer of her senior class, vice president of the National Honor Society (NHS), President of the Student Council, and President of St. Mary Magdalene Youth Group. Lauren also participates in var-

sity track, cross country, UIL Lincoln - Douglas (LD) Debate (advancing to the regional level of competition the last three years), and has been a member of the Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee since its inception 2 years ago.

As an employee of the Fort Clark Springs Recreation Department, Lauren has served as a lifeguard for the past two years, and an employee of the Youth Activity Center on Fort Clark. She is actively involved in com-

munity service projects and strives to make a positive difference. Lauren says, "RYLA was an excellent learning opportunity for me, and I will remember the experience in its entirety for the rest of my life." Lauren Cornelius will be in San Marcos as a Team Leader for the Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly in January 2008.

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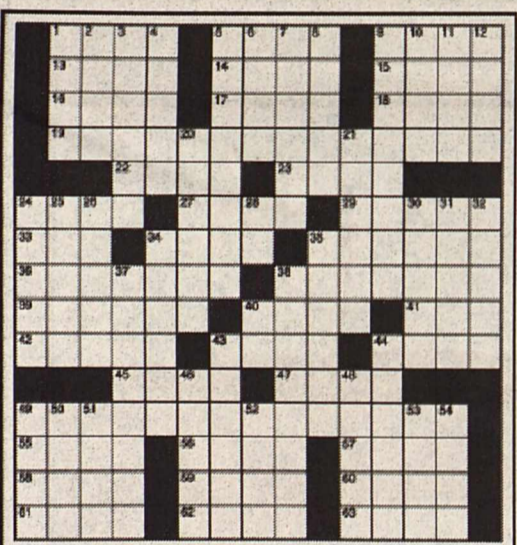
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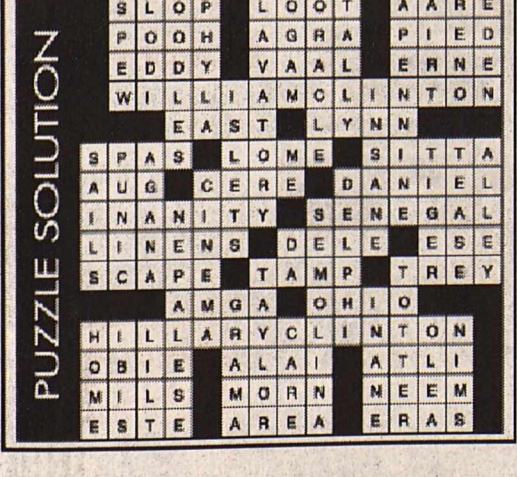
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 24. Watering holes
 27. Togo capital
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 36. Total lack of meaning or ideas
 38. A country in W Africa
 39. White goods
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 41. Point midway between E and S
 42. Erect leafless flower-bearing stalk
 43. A way to compress
 44. One of four cards in a deck having three spots
 45. Siberian river
 47. A tributary of the Mississippi River
 49. Sonneteer from New York
 55. Off-Broadway theater award
 56. Jai sport
 57. Kind of Huns (Scandinavian)
 58. Cypriot monetary units
 59. The dawn
 61. Margosa tree, tropical asia
 62. This (Spanish)
 63. Surface enclosed within a boundary
 63. Amounts of time
- CLUES DOWN**
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 2. California town
 3. Lots
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 5. Wash room
 6. Secret Celtic writing system
 7. One who divines the future
 8. Determine the sum of
 9. Indian mountain range
 10. Advanced Incident Response Tool
 11. Gambling town
 12. Any place of bliss or delight
 20. Small islands
 21. Completely mad
 24. Ship canvases
 25. Of Carthage
 26. Capital of Guam
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 30. Large Asian felid
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 32. Bowling lane
 33. Moving picture venue
 35. City of Ancient Greece
 37. A citizen of Nepal
 38. Durum wheat product used in pasta
 40. Algerian dinar
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 44. Stagger and sway
 46. phone: early phonograph
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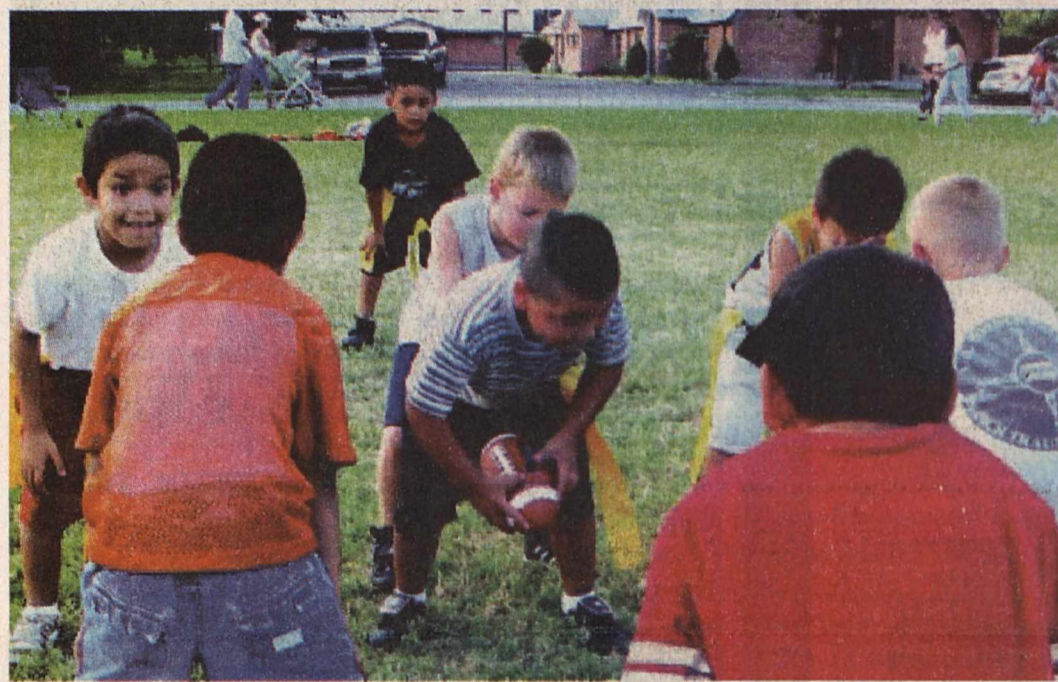
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