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Community News

BISD Superintendent Search
TASB representatives will be on hand September 24 to meet with teachers, students and parents to get their opinions about hiring a new district superintendent. To make sure he does not miss any district personnel or students, Mr. Felkner would like to meet with the following groups: 11:00-11:45: District Administrators; 11:45-12:30: Open for Community; 1:30-2:00: Students (Junior and Senior Class Officers/Student Council Officers); 2:00-2:45: District Staff-all district support staff-maintenance, cafeteria, bus drivers, etc.; 2:45-3:30: All district paraprofessional and administrative assistants; 3:30-4:30: Teachers; 4:30-5:30: Open for Community. If a member of any of the groups can not come during the specified time, they can still come by at their convenience anytime during the day. Though two specified times have been setup, for the convenience of the community, he will meet with anyone, at anytime during the day.

Christmas Child Project
Operation Christmas Child Comes to Kinney County L.A.M.B.'S (Ladies About The Master's Business) of the Frontier Baptist Church will be collecting shoe boxes filled with toys, toiletries, school supplies and candy for needy children worldwide. This project is in conjunction with Franklin Graham's Samaritan Purse "Operation Christmas Child." Tax-deductible donations can be made to the frontier baptist church. Deadline for shoe boxes is November 7, 2008. For information on how to pack shoe boxes and how your organization can get involved call Rose Reagan at 830-56-9429

Weekend WEATHER

Friday



High: 87
Low: 64

Sunny

Saturday



High: 89
Low: 65

Sunny

Sunday



High: 88
Low: 66

Sunny

Who's trashing Spofford?

Residents concerned illegal dump is bad for their health



Courtesy Photos

One left turn in the middle of Spofford leads you to an illegal dumping ground full of stinking household trash and an ocean of old tires.

But who's dumping on Spofford?

County records show the land is owned by Malone Trucking of Texas City and according to Spofford Secretary Sarah Terrazas, years ago Mr. Malone allowed Spofford residents to

burn their trash at this site. Years passed and Malone Trucking filed bankruptcy, then Malone passed away leaving the property unattended and caught up in a years long probate battle.

Terrazas says the city's mayor Alex Solis recently spearheaded a project to build a fence across the entrance to the property, but dumpers then beat a path around the endposts and have continued to unload mattresses,



construction waste and hundreds of tires on a town that does not have the budget needed to fight it back.

Contents of the bags reveal that people from all over the area, including Eagle Pass and Brackettville are using Spofford as a free landfill and according to Kinney County Fire Rescue Director Bruce Hudgens, the site mysteriously was set afire in July.

Hudgens said the site is of particular concern because the roofing shingles and tires present such a health hazard to individuals with breathing ailments when they burn. The July fire took nearly an hour to extinguish and the firefighters had to wear heavy breathing tanks.

"This issue comes up at every city council meeting and we are trying to find a solution," Terrazas concluded.

Seminole celebrate this weekend

Seminole Warrior
John Horse



Celebrate and participate in the 136th year of our Cemetery Association Celebration. Events will be held September 20-21 at the Carver School Grounds located on the corner of Ross and Spring. On September 21, we will meet at the Seminole Indian Cemetery at 10:30 am. The cemetery is located on South 3348 on the left hand side of the road. Food booth space is still available for Friday and Saturday. There will also be a BBQ fundraiser. For more information contact Augusta Pines at 830-563-7162 or 830-774-3029.

History of the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery

By Miss Charles Emily Wilson
Brackettville, Texas

The history of the Seminole cemetery is as unique and historical as the Indian Scouts who are buried here. Approximately 100 or more Negro Seminole Scouts who played a major role in protecting the Texas Frontier from hostile Indians are buried here, with the descendants and families of the scouts.

The Negro Seminole Indian Scout cemetery was established in September, 1872, on the Fort Clark Reservation. April 14, 1881, the Scouts fought their last Indian battle following the final important raid on Texas soil near the Rio Grande.

At that time the cemetery was under supervision of Deacon

Tony Wilson who left us many years ago. "Uncle Tony", also left us with a constant sense of pride, to be proud of our ancestors and their accomplishments, "To preserve and hallow these grounds that these dead may not have died in vain".

After the passing away of Uncle Tony, Mr. Warren Perryman (Uncle Warren, we respectfully called him) became chairman of our group. He passed away and was buried in Stockton, California, in recent years. Uncle Warren was responsible, helped by city officials, for obtaining from the War Department, about 1940, headstones that now mark the graves of over 100 scouts buried here. His principles and ideals were: Be proud of your heri-

itage; do not forget the graves of these scouts; honor them and cherish them.

During these years there was a period of disinterest and complacency, when families would come just on Memorial Day, May 30, and prepare to honor the graves.

Around 1965, the restoration and preservation of the cemetery began. The local historical society, chamber of commerce, the Retama Garden Club, and interested individuals donated their time and finances to this effort.

The grandson of Scout Pompey Perryman, Carlton Perryman re-organized the association in 1967. He was a retired Sergeant in the U.S Army, and a veteran of World War II and Korea. Inspired by his uncle, Warren Perryman, he ac-

cepted the challenge with vigor and determination.

The organization is now registered with the State of Texas as non-profit, and is properly constituted with a board of directors and laws. Its sole purpose is to preserve, promote and maintain the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery as a historical monument. In 1977, our four Scout medal winners received new grave markers.

Membership in the association includes almost every member of Brackettville's Negro population, most of whom can trace their ancestry to one of the courageous Scouts. The old scouts are gone, maybe from on high they still watch over us with unseen eyes and guidance.

BHS Homecoming Schedule Of Events

September 22 - 26

Monday
Pajama Day

Tuesday
Decades Day - 50's 60's 70's 80's

Wednesday
Fiesta Day

Thursday
Mardi Gras Day
Burning of the "T" Community Pep Rally at "Dark 30" with SA Sports MC

Friday
Black and Gold Day
Homecoming Parade begins @ 2:30pm in front of HS Annex followed by the Pep Rally at the Five Points @ 3pm
Parent's Night begins @ 6:45pm at Tiger Stadium
Football Game vs. Leakey Kick-off @ 7:30pm
Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen during half-time

What's Happening

Local Governmental Meetings
Fort Clark Springs
MEETING TIME CHANGED. FCS Board will hold a Regular meeting on Saturday, September 20 at 8am in the main office board room.

Water Board
The Board of Directors of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a regular meeting on Thursday, September 18, 2008, at 2:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

Food Pantry Distribution
The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will be on September 18 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY.

The KCCA TEXCAP Food for Families Program will be distributed on September 19 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. If you are eligible for commodities on this date, you will receive a waiting list. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY.

Computer Classes
The Kinney County Library will host "Cyberspace 101: Introduction to Computers and the Internet" on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am - 10am.

Water Board Announcements
Announcements presented during the Special Meeting of the Board of Directors on September 16, 2008. The Edwards Aquifer Authority and Region J are preparing to move forward with the dye tracer test in Kinney County. In addition to previous sites where injections have been performed, dye will be injected in the Grass Valley production well and the Dooley well in Pinto Valley. Last week Bill Stein with LBG Guyton working on the Region J project was in Kinney County and I accompanied him in the field. Water well levels were measured around the county. The same wells were measured in March. The District received an eline from the Texas Water Development Board which will enable the District to collect much needed scientific data. An eline is used to measure water levels. The Greater Edwards Aquifer Alliance will host a town hall meeting on Monday, September 22, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service representatives will answer questions about the recent designation of critical habitat for the Devils River minnow in Pinto Creek in Kinney County and discuss how citizens can help conserve the streams where the minnow lives.

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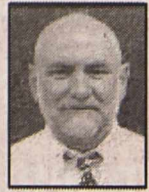
BISD Blood Drive Sept 29

South Texas Blood & Tissue Center

In conjunction with the South Texas Blood & Tissue Center, the Brackett High School Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive Monday September 29 at the high school. After last year's hurricanes, the wars, and now IKE, please help us replenish the available blood supply in our area.

Opinion

Thoughts on achieving a wellness lifestyle.....



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

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Amistad Bowhunter's Association YEAR END TOURNAMENT

Entry Fee \$10 and \$1 Mulligan
Saturday, September 20 at 9:30am
Joe Robinette's Ranch in Brackettville
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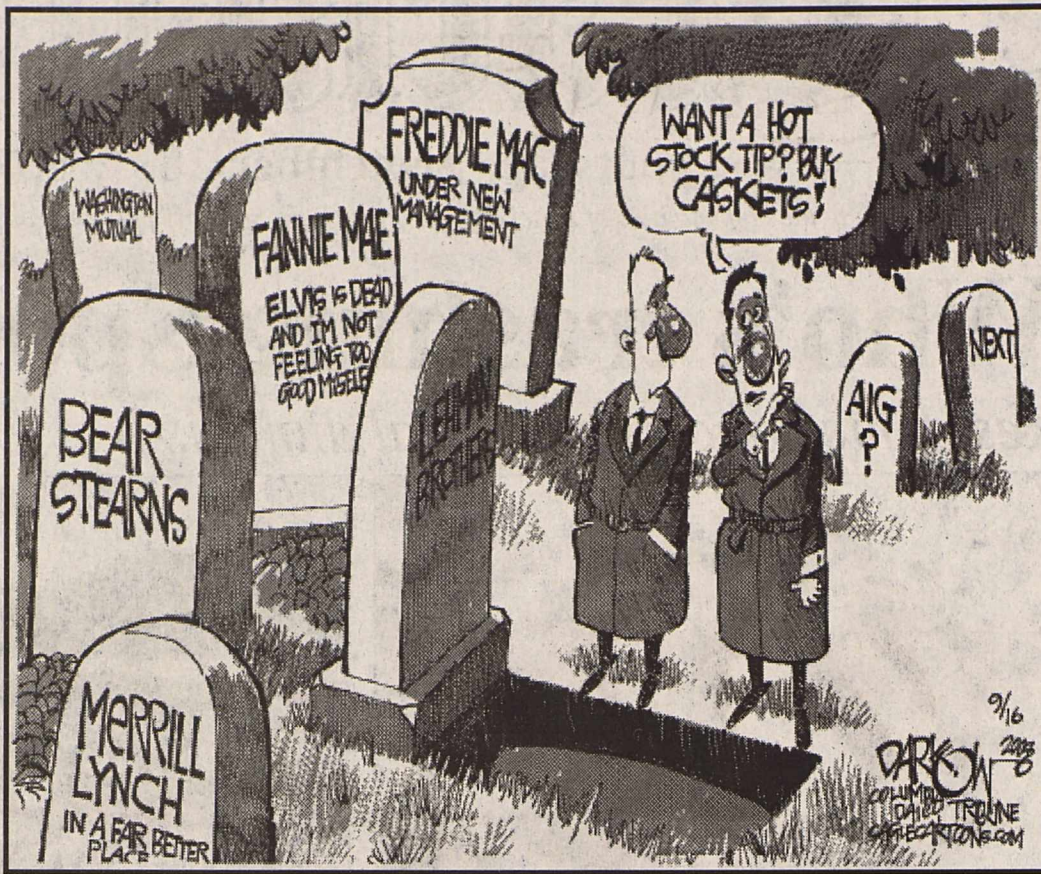
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Letter to the Editor

It has been two years since the makeup of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors changed in the months following the November 2006 election. Prior to the election, the groundwater district board was embroiled in financially devastating lawsuits brought about by their own personal agendas, partisan politics and deliberately ignoring both state law and its own local rules. Individuals and local factions turned lifelong friends against each other causing deep division in our community. Falsehoods and deception were the rule and the KCGCD was described by officials throughout the state as the poster child for the manner in which groundwater districts in Texas should NOT operate. There was even discussion about the possibility of abolishing the local groundwater district because of consistent complaints of irregularities and mismanage-

ment. Following the election in 2006, one new board member and two incumbent board members were seated. Immediately after the election the General Manager resigned. Subsequently, several directors resigned within a few months, were replaced with directors appointed by Commissioners Court and the long road to recovery began. The road has been rocky and many boulders have been thrown in our path by individuals and groups hoping the "new" board would not succeed in its efforts to regain credibility and protect and manage Kinney County's most valuable natural resource... groundwater. But they underestimated the character, knowledge, determination and true grit of these directors who place the common good of the citizens and taxpayers of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs and Kinney County above themselves and have made

a profound commitment to "clean up the mess" they inherited from the previous board and general manager. Slowly, but surely, progress has been made by directors who, without financial compensation, have contributed hundreds of hours of service to our community in performing the duties of their positions. The board has made many tough decisions, been criticized by their opponents and applauded by state entities that recognize the transformation of this board from personal agendas to truly managing the groundwater assets of Kinney County.

The KCGCD consists of 7 members representing Kinney County (agricultural director), the City of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs MUD and each of the four precincts. These directors are qualified, competent and educated individuals dedicated to protecting and managing the valuable groundwater of Kinney County in accordance with state law and local rules. The board performs in a professional manner consistent with laws governing groundwater districts. Directors, at their own expense, have attended training opportunities to keep abreast of the ever changing groundwater issues. We are committed to following the letter of the law concerning private property rights to prevent further lawsuits. Board members have met and/or been in contact with state and federal officials and/or their representatives including U.S. Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, U.S. Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn and others in an attempt to acquire state and federal funding for scientific studies to be conducted in Kinney County in order to make knowledgeable decisions regarding our groundwater resources.

The KCGCD Board has worked tirelessly for the past two years to ensure the credibility of the district and that we are indeed operating within the law. We realize we cannot please everyone, but rest assured that the current board is committed to making decisions concerning groundwater that are in the best interest of all citizens of Kinney County. We all want to see a thriving and bustling Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs and Kinney County for another 150 years or more. Protecting and managing groundwater and spring flow is necessary and important to all of us.

All citizens are invited to attend meetings of the KCGCD held the 3rd Thursday of each month. Should you have specific questions regarding groundwater issues, please do not hesitate to call me or any of the directors. We welcome the opportunity to inform citizens of the progress we have made.

Lloyd Lee Davis

Lloyd Lee Davis is the KCGCD Board President, County-at-Large, Agricultural Director Tony Frerich, Brackettville-at-Large Director Dr. Kent Lowery (Vice President), Fort Clark Springs MUD-at-Large Director Ed Dillon, Precinct 1 Director Beth Ann Smith, Precinct 2 Director Lloyd Lee Davis (President) Precinct 3 Director, Christopher Ring Precinct 4 Director, Dennette Coates (Secretary).

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Letter to the Editor

I read the letter to the editor regarding John McCain and the inability of the writer to find any information on the McCain website. I thought it might be helpful to help this person and any others who might be having problems finding information on the website which can be found at: http://www.johnmccain.com. There is much information there for those who would like to see it.

First: Fiscal plan - I am sorry that this person did not recognize the fiscal plan of John McCain, which includes ridding our nation of the pork barrel spending of the last several years and contributed to by politicians on both sides of the aisle. He will VETO any bill containing pork, including the infamous earmark that seems to be the favorite of so many of our politicians in both houses of congress. In 1997 Bill Clinton did put forth the idea of balancing the Federal Budget, by cutting taxes not by increasing them, and then by cutting spending as well. John McCain includes this in his program and gives credit where it is due. There will also be a comprehensive review of all fiscal programs, while at the same time freezing all discretionary spending. Those programs that have value, will be kept and funded properly, those that do not perform now, will be done away with. That makes sense to me, and it will cut the budget at the same time, thereby helping to reduce expenditures.

I have a copy of the plan for anyone who would like to see it. You can of course download it yourself from the McCain website. It is a PDF document and the PDF reader is free - just download it from http://www.adobe.com

Second: Energy - expand domestic production of oil and gas. "Drill Here, Drill Now, Pay Less" as many are beginning to say. It just makes sense to stop the silliness of saying "NO" to drilling for that which we have, and begin to drill and to refine and to use these resources. Yes it will take some time to get them out of the ground but if we start now, we will not hear the same tired arguments 10 years from now. Had the initial bill not been vetoed by Bill Clinton, we would today be producing oil and gas and the markets would be decidedly different. Nuclear power is a tried and true source of power; it is clean in that it does not introduce any greenhouse gases. Since so many of our politicians are fond of the French, let us learn from them. The majority of their power is produced by nuclear plants. It makes no sense to stop using something that works and works well. Clean coal technology has been around for a few years now. Let us use coal where we can; it is cheap and plentiful in our nation. It will also put people to work in this country, as will the nuclear energy industry.

While we are at it, where feasible let us institute wind, solar and other forms of renewables. Not to the detriment of our food supply, but rather using those renewables that will allow us to produce fuel without cutting production of food. We need to insure that people can afford to build and maintain homes that use solar, so tax incentives would be a help and McCain has that as a part of his plan. McCain also wants the government at all levels, but especially the federal government, to become smart buyers and become energy efficient in their buildings. These programs will help to bring more jobs home because the energy industry will need new workers to help to retrofit homes and businesses and of course the Federal government as well.

Third: Health Care: John McCain has a plan to reform health care too - Drugs are one of the biggest headaches for many thousands of Americans, especially those of us known as senior citizens. McCain wants to improve the re-importation of drugs into the country and at the same time decrease the time it takes to get a generic drug to market.

One of my favorites along with all the other things in his program is Tort Reform: John McCain will lead the fight for medical liability reform that eliminates lawsuits directed at doctors who follow clinical guidelines and adhere to proven safety protocols. Every patient should have access to legal remedies in cases of bad medical practice but that should not be an open invitation to endless, frivolous lawsuits that drive up health care costs for everyone and medical malpractice premiums and make the practice of medicine unaffordable for good doctors everywhere.

Finally - Taxes: Keep Tax Rates Low: Entrepreneurs are at the heart of American innovation, growth and prosperity. Entrepreneurs create the ultimate job security - a new, better opportunity if your current job goes away. Entrepreneurs should not be taxed into submission. John McCain will keep the top tax rate at 35 percent, maintain the 15 percent rates on dividends and capital gains, and phase-out the Alternative Minimum Tax. Small businesses are the heart of job growth; raising taxes on them hurts every worker.

McCain also wants to ban Internet taxes and new cell phone taxes.

John McCain and Sarah Palin will reform the Washington D. C. propensity to get bigger and bigger, they will cut where cuts make sense and will stop wasteful spending, while cutting taxes on individuals. Entrepreneurs (like you, Leigh) are taxed at the individual rate; this hurts all business because it takes the capital out of the pocket of the small business owner, woman or man, no matter the ethnicity.

I hope this will help to dispel some of the misinformation that is out there in regard to the McCain/Palin ticket. Of course you can also go to the website mentioned above and see for yourself what the ticket is all about - compare the two and make an informed decision come November. John Quigley

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	TIGERS	Angoras
Points Scored	0	21
First Downs	10	15
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	6/0/4	12/2/1
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	1/10/10	3/7/43
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	1/4/25	2/2/100
Total Yards / Avg per Play	84/1.9	287/6.4
Total Yards Rushing	84	300
Rushing Att/Avg	45/1.9	37/8.1
Total yards Passing	0	21
Pass Att/Comp/Int	0/0/0	8/2/1
Average Yards per Pass	0.0	2.6
Punts /Avg	4/38.0	3/35.0
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	1/7/7	2/12/16
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	2/2/1	1/21/21
Fumbles /Lost	4/0	2/2
Total Turnovers	1	3
Penalties /Yards	5/55	11/118
Sacks /Yards	2/15	2/11
TDs	0	3
TDs Rush/Pass	0/0	3/0
Field Goals Att/Made	1/0	0/0
Time of Possession	26:34	21:26

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Angoras	0	6	15	0	-	21
TIGERS	0	0	0	0	-	0

4H News and Announcements

By Senior Club Reporter Cheyenne Smith

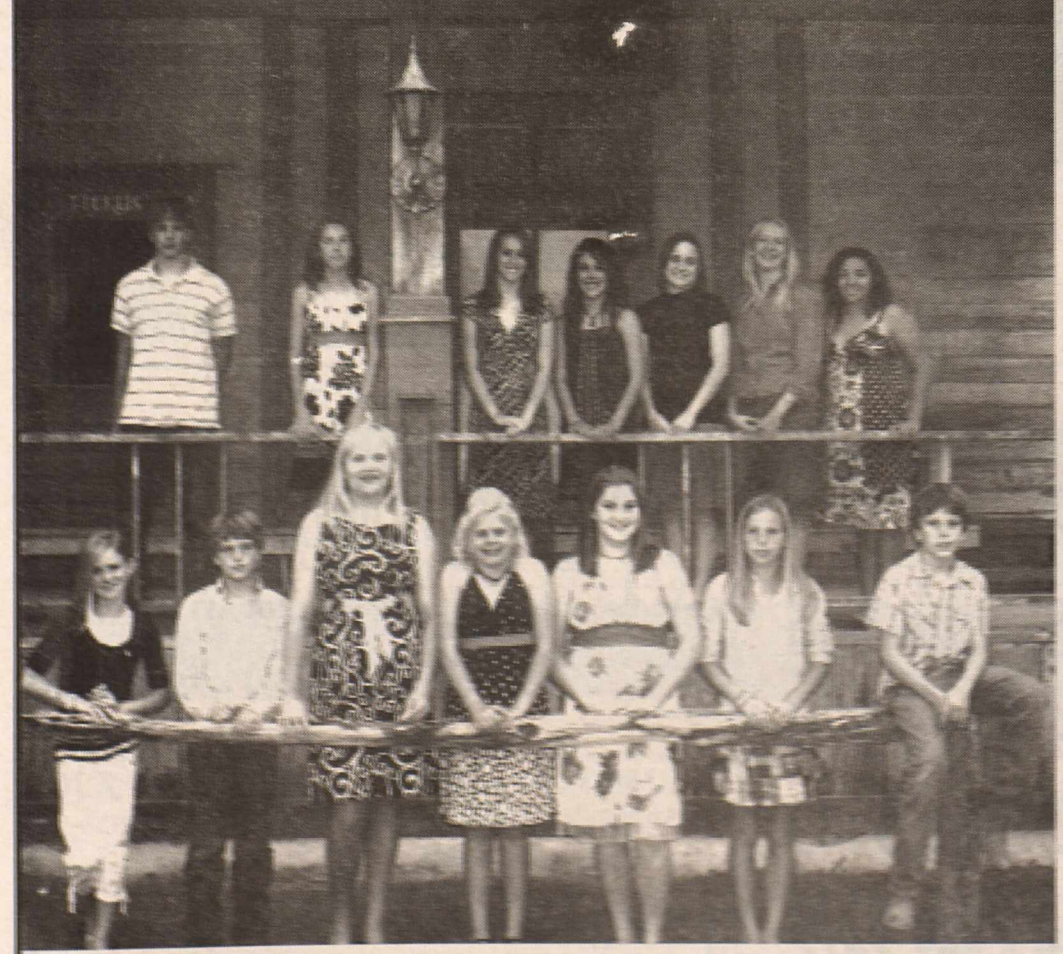
On Sunday, September 14, 2008, at Alamo Village the Kinney 4-H club held its Annual 4-H Awards Banquet. Members and guests were treated to a fun-filled and delicious potluck meal. Many awards were given out for the evening including Completion Certificates for projects for the year, centennial Membership Certificates, Recordbook Pins, Points Awards, and various specialty awards. Tyler Schuster and Travis Bonner reached the Bronze Points Award level, Nevada Coe and Jessica Dunbar earned their Silver Points Awards, Gold Points Awards went to Shelby Schuster, Sarah Davis, and Korlee Allen, with Cheyenne Smith earning the highest Diamond Points Award.

The specialty awards of the evening went to Junior 4-Her of the year Tyler Schuster, Senior 4-Her of the year Nevada Coe. The highest award you can receive in 4-H is Gold Star and this year's recipient was Cheyenne Smith. We also had a new

award at the District level this year and it went to this County's 4-H Volunteer, Donna Schuster. Her and Cheyenne will be honored in Uvalde at the District Gold Star Banquet. One of the most important to our club awards for the evening was the Friend of 4-H award. This award goes to someone in the community that supports 4-H throughout the year with their time, donations, and leadership. This year we honored two special recipients—Mrs. Yolanda Rueda and Mrs. Donna Schuster. They spend countless hours making our 4-H the best it can be. Kinney 4-H also inducted new club officers for the 2008-2009 4-H year. Senior officers are: President-Kelsey Bruce, Vice President-Abby Gutierrez, Treasurer-Sarah Davis, Reporter-Cheyenne Smith, Secretary-Nevada Coe, and Council Delegates-Summer Allen, and Cody Clark. Junior officers are: President-Tyler Schuster, Vice-President-Webb Ashley, Treasurer-Shelby Schuster, Secretary-Morgan Brown, and Council Delegates-Gage Brown and Walt

Ashley. We would like to thank the Alamo Village for hosting and putting on a great evening for us and to thank the families of 4-Hers who brought such a great meal to the banquet. On September 19, 2008 at 4:00 pm at the Ag shop we will be having the breeder rabbit validation for the county show. Also our next club meeting will be held on Sunday, October 5, 2008 at the Kinney Courthouse at 5:30 pm. Also at 4:00 pm we will be decorating D&D Hardware for national 4-H week. Hope to see all you 4-H at the next meeting.

REMEMBER YOU MUST ATTEND AT LEAST THREE GENERAL CLUB MEETING TO BE ABLE TO SHOW AT OUR COUNTY LIVE STOCK SHOW. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in meetings are encouraged to contact the Extension office.



4H Awards Banquet
 Courtesy Photo
 Pictured front row from left: Gage Brown, Walt Ashley, Shelby Schuster, Tyler Schuster, Korlee Allen, Morgan Brown and Webb Ashley. Second Row: Cody Clark, Cheyenne Smith, Sarah Davis, Nevada Coe, Summer Allen, Kelsey Bruce and Abby Gutierrez.

Brackett Jr. High Volleyball "B" Team

The Lady Cubs Volleyball "B" Team continued their season play on Monday, September 8. The Jr. High Volleyball team split into their two groups for the season, an "A" and "B" Team. The "B" Team began the night playing D'Hanis "B" Team. D'Hanis won the first game 12-25, and Brackett dropped the next to D'Hanis 18-25.

The team has improved from their last match with Sabinal last week, and will continue to work together on their basic fundamentals of passing, serving and receiving.

The team consisted of: "Cookie" Adams, Maria Villareal, Consuelo Rodriguez, Mikelia Herman-C., Haley Smith, Nereyda Salazar, Heather Knox, Shelby Schuster, Jasmine Pena, Shannon Gammill, Vanessa Villareal, Marlinda Rivas, August Stephenson and

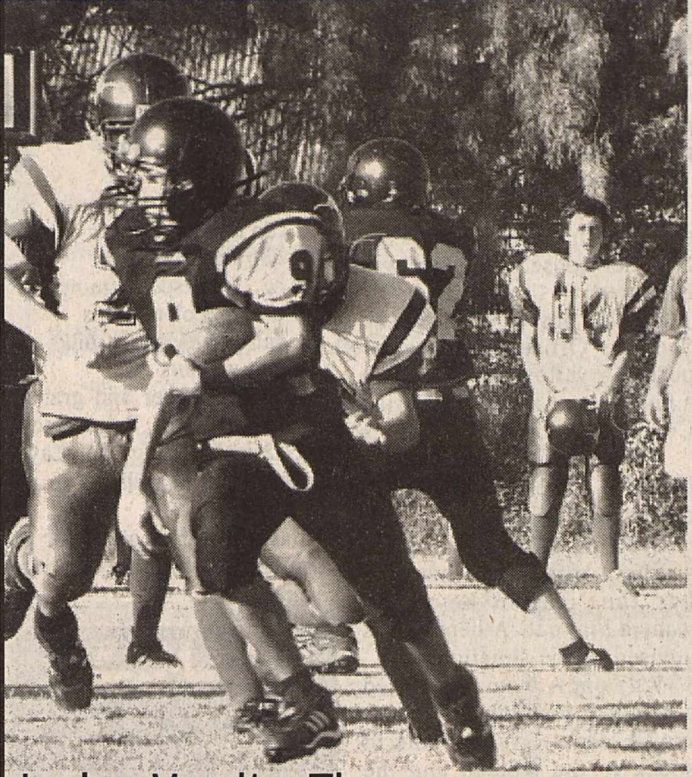
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Opening their season on September 4, the Lady Cubs Volleyball "B" Team split into three groups for the opener, an "A" and "B" and "C" Team. The "C" Team began the night playing Sabinal "B" Team. Brackett won the first game 25-23, but dropped the next two games, 14-25 and 17-25.

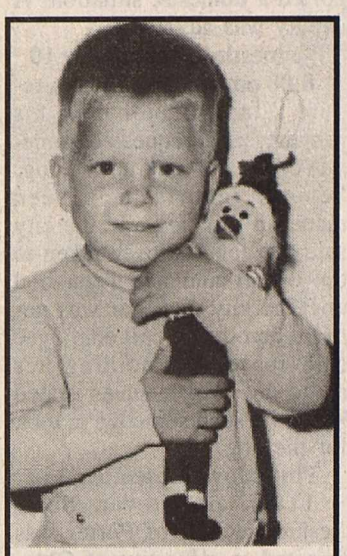
The team consisted of: "Cookie" Adams, Maria Villareal, Consuelo Rodriguez, Mikelia Herman-C., Haley Smith, Nereyda Salazar, Heather Knox, Shelby Schuster, Jasmine Pena and Shannon Gammill.

The "B" Team ended the night playing Sabinal's "A" Team. Brackett once again won the first game 25-18, but dropped the next two games, 20-25 and 19-25.

The team consisted of: August Stephenson, Naydia Rodriguez, Brianna Garza, Kelsey Molano, Leslie Allen, Marlinda Rivas, Shelby Schuster, Vanessa Villareal and Clarissa Cruz,



Junior Varsity Tigers
 Photo By Leigh Volcsko
 BHS Freshman Keith Castillo carries the ball for the Junior Varsity Tigers against Harper at home on September 4. JV plays again at home on October 30 versus La Pryor.



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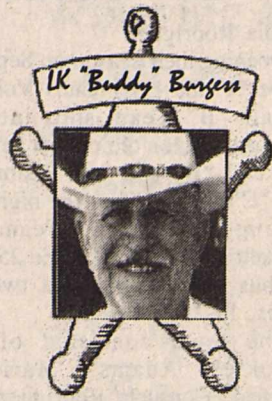
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Monday, September 8
 9:15 pm A caller requested a deputy at her residence. A deputy was advised.
 9:50 pm The CBP checkpoint reported an individual that did not know which way to go. A deputy was dispatched.
Tuesday, September 9
 2:49 pm A TXDOT employee reported a minor accident on Hwy 334 where a car had driven through a fence. A deputy was dispatched.
 10:22 pm A 911 caller reported a domestic situation. A deputy was advised.
Wednesday, September 10
 8:00 pm A man called to report a tan pit bull near his property and requested someone come and pick up the dog. Several reports have been made on this dog and the city said the dog had been taken to the owner and had been tied up. The city manager was notified that the on call employee said there was nothing her could do. City manager stated he would send someone to look for the dog.
Thursday, September 11
 11:37 am Steven Scott Reshmond, 46, of Porter was arrested as a fugitive of Oklahoma. Reshmond is still being held as of press time.

5:20 pm August Mussmann IV, 24, of Texas City was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Mussmann is still being held as of press time.
 8:05 pm Numerous 911 callers reported a man walking from Uvalde to Brackettville pushing a cart. They stated the man was walking in the lane of traffic or on the white line. A deputy was advised of the situation.
Friday, September 12
 3:25 am The CBP Checkpoint reported an individual walking with a shopping cart on Hwy 90 west of Brackettville. A deputy was advised and found the individual.
Saturday, September 13
 12:00 pm A woman reported someone firing firecrackers behind her house. A deputy was informed.
 12:20 pm A Val Verde Sheriff's Office employee reported a yellow car traveling a high rate of speed. Maverick County was informed.
 4:45 pm A 911 caller reported a domestic problem. A deputy was informed.
 5:05 pm A woman called stating a man would not give her the vehicle keys and wanted him out. A deputy was advised of the situation.
 7:47 pm A woman reported a neighbor popping fire crackers. A deputy was enroute to speak to the woman and the neighbor.
 10:46 pm A man called to report a reckless driver running stop signs around town. A deputy was enroute to the location of the vehicle.

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served with United States Army Special Forces Command (Airborne) for the past 18 years. Black's previous awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon, Combat Infantryman Badge, Parachutist badge, Air Assault badge and the Ranger Tab. Black resides in Tyler, Texas. His Sister, Beth Ann Smith, is married to Richard Smith of Brackettville, Texas.

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176 CROCKETT: nice 3/2 stone home in choice locale, tiled sunroom, garage/carport and Office.

72 SUNSET LANE: spacious 2BR, 2B home with upgrades, carport, workshop and screen porches to enjoy the beautiful landscaping!

#1101 MASTERS CONDO: furnished ground floor unit, nice interior upgrades, new appliances, patio overlooks fairway.
UNIT 15: lovely 3/2 doublewide, FP, sunroom, workshop and metal roof!

UNIT 14: 1BR, 1B home next to common are, Now \$19,500!

506 N. SWEENEY: REDUCED TO \$9,900. spacious home, needs work!

NEW LISTING: 214 W. Fulton St: 3BRm 1B home, 1,476 +/- sq.ft., interior/exterior painting, new light fixtures, new carpet/tile.

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FORT CLARK: NEW LISTING: Fantastic 2 story home on OAK LANE. 3BR/3B, 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades and fine features throughout. 2,740 sq.ft. on 1 LOT. Great Location! \$219,000.

NEW LISTING: 115 Mesquite St. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. Great buy @ \$69,900. BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED HISTORIC HOME on Colony Row. Hardwood floors and upgrades throughout. Spacious screened porches overlooking 3 par golf course. 4BR/3B. What a treasure. Reduced to \$145,000.

104 McClelland Located in the historical district, this 2BR/2B townhouse has open floor plan w/ vaulted ceiling. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft.

155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained \$35,000.

407 FT. CLARK RD. Unique Townhouse located in the heart of the Historical district. 1BR/1B. Covered parking in the back. Appliances included, CHA. Great decor! Great price! Approx. 945 sq. ft. Reduced to \$52,000.

BRACKETTVILLE: NEW LISTING: 602 N. Ann St. Beautiful 4 BR/3B family home w/FP and CHA on 2 lots in a Great Location! New carpet, blinds and paint throughout. Fenced back yard. Approx. 2,900 sq. ft.

154 CROCKETT, 4BR/2BA, 2 car garage, privacy fence. No Assessments, near Border Patrol Office. \$120,000.

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02 Toyota Echo UQ205942		\$7495
01 Ford Expedition ULB53915		\$7995
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