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COMMUNITY NEWS


LEPC Meeting
Your Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will meet Monday, September 29, 2008, 7 p.m. at the Fire/Rescue classroom. This group is made up of elected officials and interested individuals who volunteer. LEPC has many varied interest areas that need members. The disaster which is occurring this week in Del Rio, Tx. is of interest because "What would you do if it were you being flooded out of your home?" "Where is your disaster shelter going to be?" There are designated buildings in Kinney County. Our short business meetings are followed by programs and we will find out if we are "Ready or not - have a Family Emergency Plan!" If you feel the need to attend a First Aid and/or CPR class come and sign up. These are planned for this fall.


Fort Clark Clean Up
Las Moras Creek Clean-Up Day will be Saturday, October 4, 2008. Trash and unwanted vegetation that block the flow of the creek water will be removed. Ft. Clark Community Council and the Cavalry brigade will host the activities. Adult Volunteers from FCS are needed. Meet at shafter Hall at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, October 4. Teams will be assigned to an area of the creek. Free lunch will be served after the Clean-Up about noon-time. Participants should wear rubber boots or old tennis shoes, long sleeved shirts and pants, and sun block. Trash bags and gloves will be supplied, through its advisable to bring heavy rubber gloves. Kinney County EMS will be on site. Las Moras Creek Clean-Up Day is Supported by the TX waterway Cleanup Program, a partnership between Keep TX Beautiful and the TX Commission on Environmental Quality. Volunteers should contact Helena at 830-563-9835 or swim900m@yahoo.com. We need to know the number of people for the free lunch.


Auditions for Fall Play
Auditions for the fall production of the Old Quarry Society will be Saturday, September 27 and Sunday September 28, at Post Theatre at 3 p.m. The play, "If You Loved Me," is an original and will be performed for the first time on our stage. Production dates are Nov. 14 & 15, 2008. The cast calls for two men and two women of various ages. "If You Loved Me" will be directed by Lynn McNew. For more information, please call 563-9229.

Blood Drive
The Student Council is sponsoring a blood drive Monday September 29 at the high school. After last year's hurricanes, the wars and IKE we need to replenish the available blood supply

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
 High: 87
Low: 64
Sunny

Saturday
 High: 89
Low: 65
Sunny

Sunday
 High: 88
Low: 66
Sunny

Paraglider crash lands into Las Moras Mountain

A paraglider walked away with only a few scratches and some uncomfortably positioned thorns after crash landing on the side of Las Moras Mountain.

On September 17 Kinney County Sheriff's Department (KCSO) officials received a report from the foreman of the Evans U-Bar Ranch about what

they believed at the time to be a downed skydiver.

Foreman Keith Mitz initially spotted a large canopy draped across the northeast side of the mountain and called his findings into the sheriff's office at approximately 6:15 p.m. last Wednesday evening.

KCSO deputies arrived on the scene at 6:34 pm to find an

Austin gentleman, of retirement age, walking down the side of the mountain on his own accord with representatives from the ranch.

Deputies stated the man was operating a motorized paraglider, a large parachute with a backpack style motor attached, and lost engine power after making a wide turn. The

man reportedly lost altitude, inadvertently flooded the engine and then collided with one of the tallest earth formations in the county.

The glider, a visiting hunter to the area, refused medical attention and was later taken back to his personal vehicle located at the airport on Fort Clark Springs, deputies say.



Tiny Tiger Comin' Through

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Moses Hernandez, son of Chica and Moses of Brackettville, makes a play for the endzone at the Del Rio Youth Football League versus the Del Rio Longhorns. The pee-wee team took the game with a final score of 14-13. Head Coach Joel Del Bosque is assisted on the field by Paul Resendez, Anthony Aldaco and Vince Garcia.

BP trains KC guards

Brackettville - The Kinney County Detention Center (KCDC) in Brackettville recently played host to a specialized training session for Emergency Response Team and Cell Extractions.

The training was provided by Border Patrol Agents of the United States Border Patrol-Del Rio Sector.

The training session entailed several defensive tactic techniques, forced cell entries and extractions, take down techniques, restraint techniques and pressure point and pain compliance techniques.

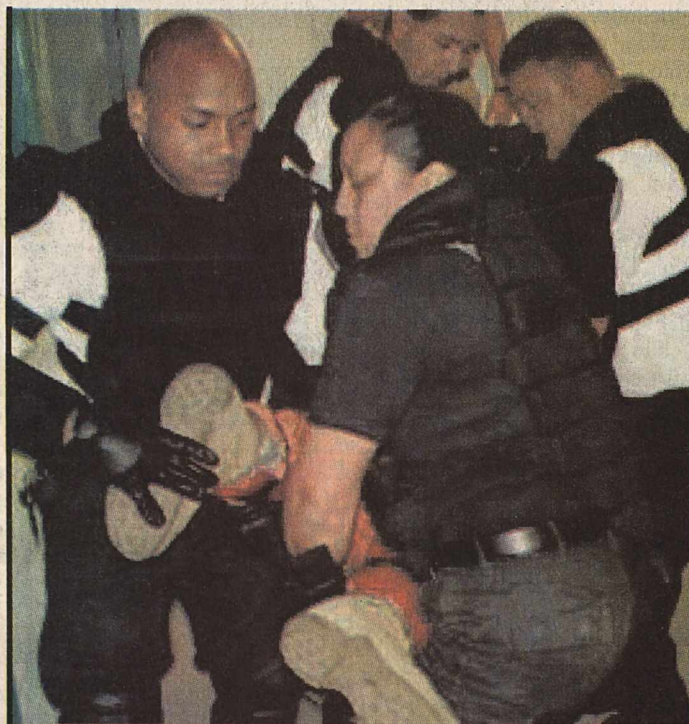
Several walk-through scenarios were played out prior to increasing different levels of force in order for trainees to get a better comprehension of how to accurately conduct

cell extractions in a manner that would cause minimal injury to both staff and detainees.

The specialized training gave employees some positive hands-on experience and helped build motivation, morale and self confidence.

Administrative Captain and Training Coordinator Regina Pena has been working in conjunction with several local entities to enhance the training program at the Kinney County Detention Center.

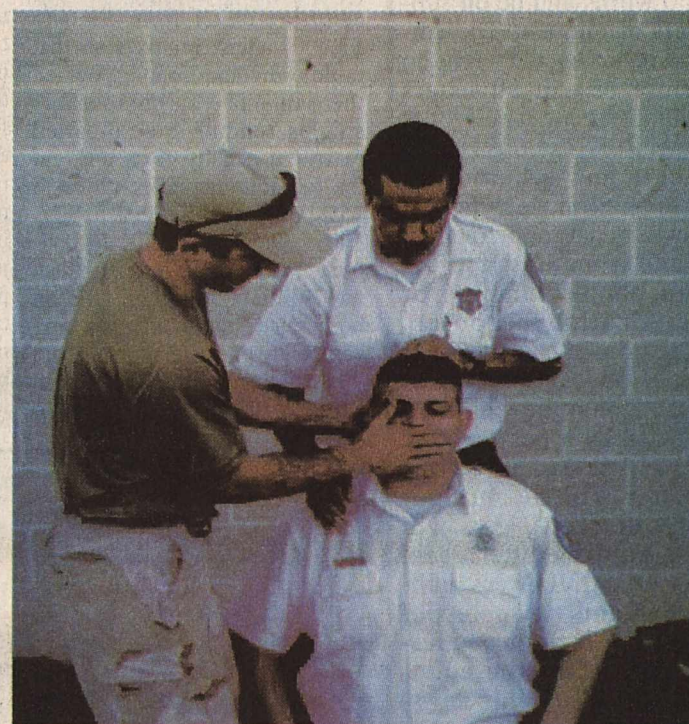
"Several positive additions have been made to the training program to enhance the level of trained personnel at the facility and we continue to seek ways to improve the level of professionalism and skilled staff," said KCDC Warden Mickey Hubert.



Border Patrol Agents Train Detention Officers

Courtesy Photos

Photo At Left: KCDC Captain Regina Pena (right) together with Officer Figueroa remove a detainee, played by a USBP instructor, utilizing techniques learned earlier in the classroom. Photo At Right: KCDC Officer Gonzalez (standing) and Sgt. Ibarra receive hands on training from a USBP Agent on how to apply pressure points and pain compliance techniques.



To save the fish or not

Representatives from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service participated in a town hall style meeting in an attempt to dispel the community's fears regarding the recent designation of the Pinto Creek as a critical habitat for the Devils River Minnow.

According to documents released by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS), the Devil's River Minnow is a small fish, approximately three inches in length, that lives solely in spring-fed streams and was placed on the federal list for threatened species in 1999. Service officials added that in order for the minnow to be removed from the threatened species list, the minnow must be living in at least five streams. Currently the minnow are in three streams including the Devil's River, San Felipe Creek and

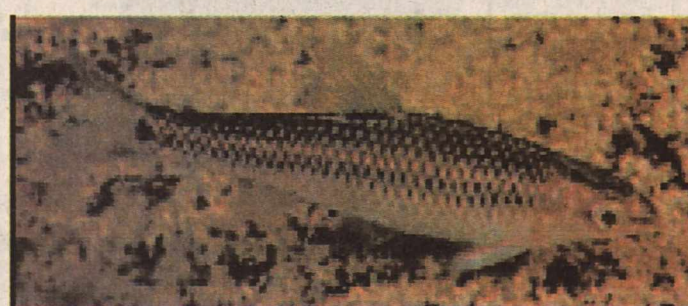


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Pinto Creek.

The USFWS, in response to a 2005 lawsuit filed by Forest Guardian of New Mexico, Center for Biological Diversity and Save Our Springs Alliance, an environmental group with several operatives living in Kinney County, determined 10.9 miles of the Pinto Creek as a "specific geographic area that contains features essential for the conservation of threatened or

endangered species and that may require special management or protection."

The meeting, held at the Kinney County Courthouse on September 22, was attended by approximately 50 people consisting mostly of landowners and residents of Fort Clark Springs.

Field Supervisor Adam Zerrenner, Texas State Administrator for Ecological Services Joy Nicholopoulos and Nathan

Allan, all of the USFWS gave members of the audience a chance to address some of their concerns and Fort Clark resident Helena McBride stated, "I understand that we don't have minnows in the Las Moras, is that right? Is there some issue with this recovery plan that you mentioned that they will be introduced? See, I am for keeping life simple, if we don't have them, then what's the difference? Are there advantages to having the minnows? What are the restrictions?"

Nicholopoulos answered the question by reassuring McBride that because the fish were not in the Las Moras prior to the designation, the introduction of the minnow would be strictly voluntary. Nicholopoulos later

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

BISD Super Search
Brackett ISD Superintendent Search, Parents are encouraged as members of our school community to participate in our school superintendent search by answering four questions put out by the Texas Association of School Boards. The questions can be found on our school webpage at www.brackett.k12.tx.us. Your response will be directed to TASB and are anonymous.

Washington D.C. Tour
Students, or parents of students currently in grades 4-8 in Brackett ISD are invited to join us on June 1-3 for a trip to Washington D.C.! Come with us to explore our nation's capital! Each student or parent that joins the tour will be responsible for the expense of his/her own trip. The fee is all inclusive (transportation, hotel, meals, etc.) and can be paid in installments to the tour company in the next few months. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Perry (563-2339) or brendap@brackett.k12.tx.us as soon as possible. We would like to have a tentative list of participants by October 1.

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. For information on how to pack shoe boxes and how your organization can get involved call Rose Reagan at 830-56-9429

Food Pantry Distribution
The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will be on October 16 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 17 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. If you are eligible for commodities on this date, you will receive a phone call. There is a waiting list. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY.

NO BREAD will be distributed by the KCCA until further notification. The bread program that was to be instituted on Fridays is on hold until further notice. The bread surplus is being diverted to areas of Texas in charge of feeding those affected by recent hurricanes. If you have questions, please call the newspaper office at 563-2852.

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

Fredericksburg Oktoberfest
The sound of oompah, the aroma of sizzling bratwurst, and the cries of Gemütlichkeit once again herald the arrival of Oktoberfest in Fredericksburg, Texas, October 3, 4 & 5, 2008. For three full days, the whole world is invited to sing, toast and dance at one of Fredericksburg's favorite festivals, celebrating its 28th Anniversary! Oktoberfest hours are 6 pm to 12 midnight Friday, 10 am to 12 midnight Saturday, and 11 am to 6 pm Sunday. Admission is \$6, \$1 for children 6-12, and under 6 free. Two-day passes are \$10; three-day passes are \$15. Advance ticket sales are welcome. More information on Oktoberfest and Fredericksburg is available by contacting Oktoberfest, PO Box 222, Fred-ericksburg, TX 78624, by calling 830-997-4810, or at www.oktoberfestinfbg.com.

Publishers PLOG

HELP! Does the government know what is best for me? I went to a meeting at the courthouse on Monday to listen to some environmentalists discuss what some people in our county feel is an invasion and possible federal take-over of our water and water rights here in Kinney County. The US Fish Wildlife want to put some fish in our waters, and the question is: Is it good or bad for us?

Water in Kinney County is a very important subject that should concern us all, but very few (maybe like 40 tops) people in the whole county really care about it and even fewer people even understand it all, and it is this fact alone that makes us, the citizens of Kinney County, ripe for being taken advantage of by those who only want to get ahead financially at the expense of the ignorant (us). Over the last few years I have discovered that when it comes to the topic of water, I don't believe anyone.

I am not so afraid of the landowners/leasers in Kinney that outright say, "I am interested in marketing my water." At the very least these people are at the being honest and if you listen long enough, you'll find out that some people branded "water marketers" do not want to sell their water, but are simply trying to protect their long-held, deeply rooted, land rights. Many people here, including myself, have never owned land bigger than 20' x 40' city lot and don't understand private property rights. BUT we're usually the first ones yapping off at the mouth about what should be done with the water, even when we can't comprehend more than what some guy on the Fort told us last week, that he heard from his wife's friend at a BBQ, that overheard it from a table next to them while eating a crunchy taco three days before that. In Texas, property rights are KING!

But will we have water to drink in ten years? The people who scare me are the ones that never come to the meetings and swear on the Bible they are trying to "save the water". Who do we believe? The "Savers", as I like to call them, are the same people I believe have tried over and over again to secretly market their water, but just can't seem to get the right price or at times they can't even get the water out of the ground because it's just not there.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT, BUT COMPLICATED: Some say the "Savers" are to be feared the most because they really want to regain control of the water board and re-inject the word "contiguous" back into the rule book. This one little word would make it possible to own a lot of dry, waterless land in one part of the county and then a spot in another part that is flooded with water and get a permit that allows you water credit for the TOTAL number of acres you own/lease and it doesn't matter if they are physically connected or not. The catch is the permit would allow them to pull ALL the water on the permit from the one piece of land that actually has the water. It's folks we all know so don't believe its only the people from somewhere else that want to sell water and then make special rules to get it.

Stop worrying about the big water marketers from "somewhere else" and for the love of God leave those "evil Pinto people" alone for five minutes and start looking at the people that talk and talk and talk and talk about water...keep your eye on them, it's the enemies at your table that should scare you - just ask Jesus. Get informed. Water is the new oil.

For me, when the water is sold, and I chose the word "when" with care, I would like to see the residents of KC benefit first and the most. I do not want to see the state or federal folks coming in and taking control, no matter how little they say their involvement will be. This is where the fish comes in...Is this just a back door attempt at gaining control of Kinney County water? I don't care how many fish friendly meetings they have, if nothing will change, then what are you doing here? Why not just throw those fish in the water, we don't need to have a meeting. I had supper to fix.

I don't want some guy in Austin telling me where my cows can pee because a fish you put here on purpose is about to kick the bucket! BUT I don't want some guy selling the water - that everyone knows exists, but says it doesn't - to San Antonio and make their needs more of a priority than mine, either! I don't want to have to buy a special toilet that uses two cups of water and has to be flushed nine times after each use because an office park in San Antonio and its 500 employees needs to flush first.

There is a balance out there somewhere, and I want HONEST local people to figure it out. I know there are two different issues crammed in here together, but if it suits you, just change the words around.

Big government and Austin elitists should spend their time and money on important things like solving the health care crisis in America. We can figure out our own "desired future conditions" - even if that means the fish have to wait a minute.

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Letter to the Editor

Can you really Believe what a politician says on the tube, or on his website? Remember former President George H. Bush, "Read my lips: no new taxes," or how about former President William Jefferson Clinton, "I will offer middle income tax cuts." Both later raised their taxes, and not just on the wealthy. Actions are much more reliable than words, so let look beyond the promise of politicians, and instead lets look at what they do. Many refer to President George W. Bush's tax cuts as "tax cuts for the rich," but in reality they are fair for our progressive tax system. President George W. Bush signed a series of tax cuts into law, the largest was the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001. At the time it was estimated to save taxpayers \$1.3 trillion over ten years, making it the third largest tax cut since world war 2. The bush tax cut created a new lowest rate, 10% for the first several thousands dollars earned. It also established a slow schedule of incremental tax cuts that would eventually double the child tax credit from \$500 to \$1,000, adjust brackets so that middle-income couples owned the same tax as comparable singles (ending the so-called marriage penalty tax), and cut the top four tax rates (28% to 25%; 31% to 28%; 36% to 33%; and 39.6% to 35%). In contrast, President George H. Bush and William Jefferson Clinton both raised taxes after making campaign promise not to. And what about a deficit versus a surplus? Of course we need to

try to keep our deficit under control as much as possible, but a modest deficit will be thinking about how to spend that surplus money, which means more new social programs that will need to be financially supported for eternity. Because once you create them, there's no getting rid of them...even if they're complete failures. And now we have another politician, Barack Hussein Obama, tells us he's going to give us a middle-class tax cut. The promise on Obama's website states, Barack Obama's tax plan delivers broad-based tax relief to middle class families. The Same old line from a politician promising to deliver change.

As for tax cuts for the rich (which sounds a lot like jealousy of others that have more than us), here are some interesting facts: In 2006 the top 1% of tax payers paid 39.89% of all federal income tax. The top 5% of tax payers paid 60.14% of all federal income tax. The top 50% of tax payers paid 97.01% of all federal income tax. And the bottom 50% of tax payers paid 2.99% of all federal income tax. It would stand to reason that the more taxes you pay in, the more you should get back out when tax cuts were implemented, or at least that would be the fair way to look at it. And now for those greedy oil companies, that anyone can purchase stock in, and many people with IRA mutual funds already have stock in, here's some facts, you be the judge. The oil industries overall profit margin was about 7.6 percent of revenues in late 2007. Not much higher than the 5.8 percent profit margin for all U.S. manufacturing, and if you exclude the fi-

nancially troubled auto industry from that analysis, the oil industry actually appears less profitable than most manufactures, which were earning 9.2 cents on every dollar of sales. However, profit margins across industries vary greatly based not on how well each business is doing but how capital, or labor-intensive it is, and oil is among the most capital-intensive. If you look at the oil industry's profits compared with the shareholder equity it has available for investment you'll find that last year it was about ten points higher than that of other manufacturers, a return on equity of around 27 percent. The year 1980 was the last time a windfall profits tax was enacted. Domestic oil production fell and foreign oil dependence grew during the windfall tax years. Now, democrat presidential nominee Barack Hussein Obama wants to implement the proven failed policy of Windfall Profits tax. Should we gamble on this failed policy again? We already rely too much on foreign oil and Obama's plan could mean even more reliance on foreign oil than the nearly 70 percent we currently import.

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Consider Consolidating Retirement Assets



Emily Cooper

By the time you retire, you'll probably have accumulated money in a variety of retirement-savings vehicles at a variety of locations — an IRA here, a 401(k) there and so on.

At first glance, that may sound all right, but there are some sound reasons why you might want to consolidate your retirement accounts to one provider.

Here are some of the key benefits you can receive from this type of consolidation:

- You'll keep better track of your assets.

Like most people, you probably think that you will never lose track of any of the money you've saved for retirement.

But many equally well-meaning people do misplace or forget about savings and investments.

In fact, the National Registry of Unclaimed Retirement Benefits lists more than 50,000 individuals who are owed benefits from 401(k)s, profit-sharing plans and IRAs and either can't be reached or don't respond to inquiries.

But if you hold all your retirement accounts in one place, you are probably far less likely to "misplace" them than if you kept them with several financial institutions.

- You'll have less trouble calculating minimum distributions.

Once you reach age 70 1/2, you'll need to take distributions from your 401(k) and traditional IRA. (This requirement does not apply to a Roth IRA.) It's not particularly difficult to calculate the amount of a distribution from a single IRA or 401(k), but if you hold several accounts, it could get a bit tricky.

For example, if you have multiple IRAs, you'll need to add them together, then divide the total balance by the IRS' life expectancy numbers for someone your age.

If you have several 401(k)s, you'll need to calculate the required minimum distribution for each 401(k) separately, using the same life expectancy figures as you would with an IRA.

Clearly, if you held a mix of these accounts at different places, you'd have to do a bit of detective work and a lot of number crunching to arrive at your required minimum distributions.

- You could save money. If you held accounts at several locations, you could be paying a number of fees and maintenance charges.

Individually, each fee or charge may not seem like much, but they can add up. By consolidating your accounts to one provider, you might be able to save some money.

- You can create a unified strategy.

To achieve the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned, you will need to create a sufficient income stream, drawing from all your retirement accounts.

Among other things, you'll need to know how much you can afford to withdraw each year, how you can stay ahead of inflation and how best to control your investment-related taxes.

You'll find it far easier to accomplish these goals if you have a single, unified investment strategy — and it will be far easier to develop such a strategy if you have all your retirement accounts at one place, possibly under the guidance of a single financial advisor.

So, to sum up: The more retirement savings vehicles you own, the better — but when it comes to the number of institutions holding these accounts, you might just want to stop at one.

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9. It is far easier to achieve your retirement goals if you have invested in a single fund and it will be far easier to develop such a strategy if you have all your retirement accounts in one place, possibly with the guidance of a professional advisor.

10. To wrap up: The more retirement vehicles you have — but when it comes to the number of institutions you have these accounts, you want to stop at

Girls XC team takes first at SA meet

The varsity girls cross country team returned home from UTSA Saturday, September 20, as team champions.

The girls placed first as a team with 56 points, followed by Guthrie, 74 points and Mason

with 81 points.

Leading the team was Kelsey Bruce, who placed second overall, with a time of 12:52; Harmony Pettit, 8th, 13:45; Sahara Rodriguez, 13th, 14:09; Cheyenne Smith, 14th, 14:09; Icela

Rueda, 22nd, 14:46; Bianca Cruz, 14:47; Haley Hale, 28th, 15:11; Courtney Kirkland, 30th, 15:17; Brianna Escamilla, 36th, 15:30; Brook Gose, 37th, 15:42; Erica Villanueva, 44th, 16:12; Jessica Earwood, 74th, 21:00.

Leading the varsity boys was Joelson Terrazas who placed 27th with a time of 20:47.

Victor Cantu finished 66th with a time of 25:36 and Victor Roman placed 73rd with a time of 28:08.



Girls Cross Country

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Pictured front row from left: Haley Hale, Brianna Escamilla, Kelsey Bruce, Bianca Cruz and Erica Villanueva. Second row from left: Harmony Pettitt, Brooklyn Gose, Cheyenne Smith, Icela Rueda, Sahara Rodriguez, Courtney Kirkland and Jessica Earwood.

Tigerettes begin district with a win

The Tigerettes traveled to Comstock on Friday, September 19th and defeated the Lady Panthers to begin district play with a win. Team leaders were: Aces - Bianca Terrazas (4); Digs - Bianca Terrazas (12); Kills - Becca Mann (5); Assists - Bianca Terrazas (10); and Blocks - Becca Mann & Nena Molinar (1).

Next district game is set for Saturday, September 27th in LaPryor at 4 and 5pm.

The Tigerette Volleyball team earned a pair of wins last week as they defeated Carrizo Springs on Tuesday and Utopia on Saturday. Team Leaders versus Carrizo Springs: Aces - Bianca Terrazas (7) Digs - Bianca Terrazas (13) Kills - Becca Mann (5) Assists - Terrazas (13) Blocks - Mann (2) Team Leaders versus Utopia: Aces - Kelsey Bruce, Becca Mann (2) Digs - Bianca Terrazas (6) Kills - Becca Mann, Samantha Moore (6) Assists - Bianca Terrazas (12) Blocks - Becca Mann (2) The Tigerettes begin District competition this Friday as they travel to Comstock to take on the Lady Panthers at 5 and 6pm.

Brackett Jr. High Volleyball "A" Team

Brackett "A" teams beat Comstock on Monday night. The tigerettes won their first game, 25-5; 25-16. Aces: Jenna Musgrave 4. Musgrave scored 14 points in a row. Vanerick Domeneck 3; Crystal Garcia 3. Passes: Mckenzie Castillo 7; Crystal Garcia 3; Kills: Vanerick Domeneck 1. The girls won their second game, 25-21; 25-16. Aces: Priscilla Aguirre 4; Korlee Allen 3; Alex Herrerra and Meghan

Flores 2. Kills: Korlee Allen and Priscilla Aguirre 2; Meghan Flores 1. Sets: Priscilla Aguirre 10; Korlee Allen 5. Passes: Korlee Allen 9; Priscilla Aguirre 6; Natasha Samaniego 5. Our record is 4-0.

The A team beat LaPryor tonight 23-25; 25-22; 25-21. Selina Gerardo and Natasha Samaniego ended the series with one kill each. Korlee Allen and Meghan Flores led in aces

with seven each; Alex Herrerra: 4. Korlee Allen had 14 passes; Natasha Samaniego: 11; Jenna Musgrave and Selina Gerardo: 9 each.

The team record now stands at 5-0.

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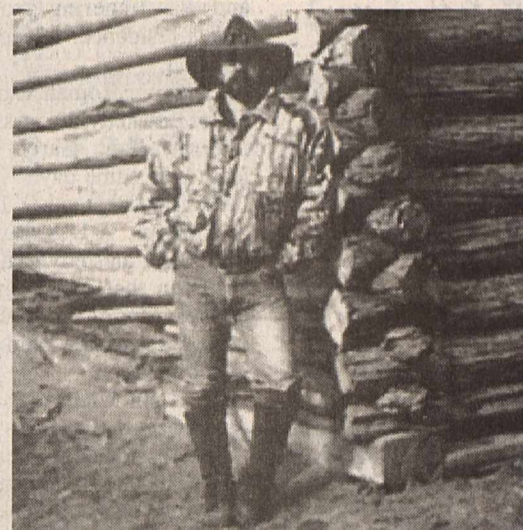
As some of you may have heard there was a recall on Hot Pockets Stuffed Sandwiches. Hot Pockets are on our school menu. It was brought to the attention that a student had become ill after eating one on Tuesday of last week. I researched and found that the recall was during the last week of August. I found that the Hot Pockets that we used on Sept. 16 were not part of the recall.

If anyone is interested in reading about this it can be found on the internet at: <http://www.webmd.com/food-recipes/news/20080822/hotpockets-pepperoni-pizza-recalled>.

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Juan C. Rodriguez

February 8, 1933 - September 17, 2008

Juan C. Rodriguez, age 75, entered into rest September 17, 2008, in Del Rio, Texas. He was born February 8, 1933 in Mexico. He was preceded in death by his wife, Consuelo de la Rosa Rodriguez, parents Idelfonso and Maria del Refugia Rodriguez. Son; Alfonso Rodriguez.

Left to cherish his memory are his sons; Ernest Rodriguez, Robert Rodriguez and family, Andres Rodriguez. Daughters; Trine Juarez, Maria Koenig and family, Frances Castilla. Brother Salvador Rodriguez; sisters, Chelo Coronel, Maria Carlos, Luz Soto. Numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Friday, September 19, 2008 3:00PM-9:00PM, Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Brackettville, Texas. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held at 7:00PM. Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, September 20, 2008, at 2:00 PM, St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Brackettville, Texas.

Interment followed at Kinney County Cemetery. Please visit our website www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our guest book.

Banana Bars



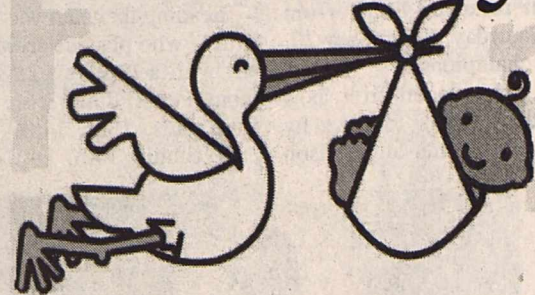
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Banana Chip Bars
3/4 cup of butter, softened
2/3 cup sugar
2/3 brown sugar, packed
1 egg
1 tsp. vanilla
1 cup mashed banana (ripe)
2 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
16 oz. pkg. chocolate chips

Cream butter and sugar till fluffy. Add egg and vanilla and beat well. Stir in banana; set aside. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt in another mixing bowl. Add to the creamed mixture and beat well. Stir in chocolate pieces. Spread on a greased and floured 15 1/2 x 10 1/2 x 1 in. baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. When done, cut bars into 36 squares.

Hint for cake bakers:
Professionally decorated cakes have a silky molten look. To get THAT appearance, frost your cake as usual, then use a hair dryer to blow-dry the surface until the frosting slightly melts.

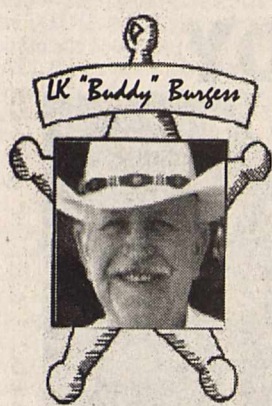
It's a boy!



Gunner Allen Voyles

Greg and Candi Voyles of Brackettville are the proud parents of a new baby boy. Gunner Allen was born September 21 at 8:08 a.m. at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. Gunner weighed in at 6lbs and 2oz and was 19 inches long. Baby Gunner was welcomed by his maternal grandparents Duke and Shane Hohman of Leakey, paternal grandparents Richard and the late Mary Kay Voyles of Tomball, maternal great grandmother Sue Sanders of Camp Wood, paternal great grandmother June Bowler of Shidler, OK, proud uncles and aunts: Tyrel Hohman, Tell Hohman, Sackett Hohman, Brian and Lindsey Voyles, JR Voyles, and Shaniece Hohman and cousin Kaden DeBlanc.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



her car. A deputy was notified. 3:23 pm A man called to report a stray cat that looked sick and was lingering around the man's residence. A deputy was notified.

5:13 pm Roman Garcia Jr., 50, of Brackettville, was arrested under warrant. Garcia was released the same day.

Friday, September 19
5:00 pm A U.S. Border Patrol Agent alerted the KCSO of a citizen that was stopped for possession of marijuana. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

8:15 pm Michael P. Poven, 41, of Canyon Lake was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Poven was released the same day on a \$1200 bond.

Saturday, September 20
9:07 pm Gregory N. Sweet, 37, of San Antonio, was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces. Sweet was released on a \$1200 bond.

11:00 pm A man called to report a brush fire between the checkpoint and 1572, off of Hwy 90. A deputy was advised.

Sunday, September 21
1:00 am A woman called to request a deputy due to a domestic situation. A deputy was advised.

8:43 am A woman from Fort Clark Security called to report gun shots fired around Unit 3. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Tuesday, September 16
2:15 am A woman reported someone was knocking on the walls of her house and requested a deputy. A deputy was informed.

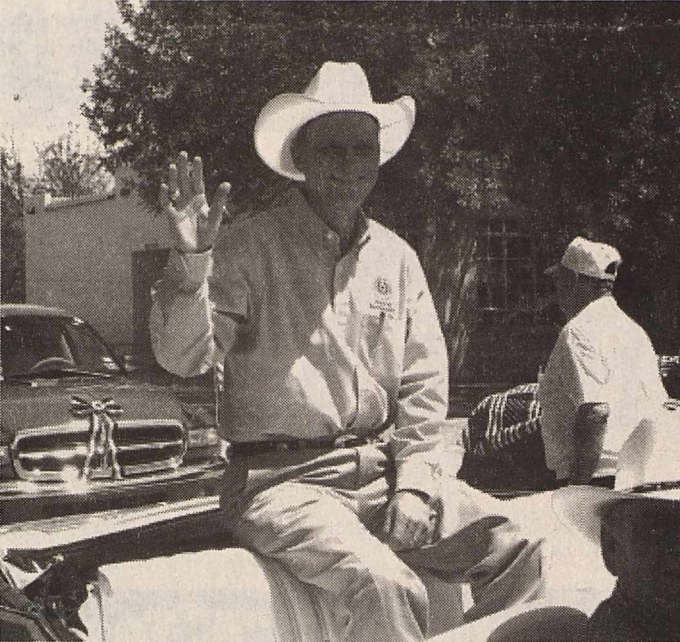
7:34 am A DPS officer called to inform KCSO of a reckless driver on Hwy 90 by the weather ball and requested a deputy. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

Wednesday, September 17
4:56 am A woman from SENTRY Security called to report an alarm going off. A deputy was notified and en route to the situation.

5:45 pm A woman called in reference to a rattle snake in her yard. A deputy was notified and dispatched to the location.

Thursday, September 18
2:56 pm A woman called and stated she locked herself out of

King files for re-election for state representative



(AUSTIN) — State Representative Tracy O. King (Batesville) has officially filed to seek re-election as State Representative for House District 80. Representative King was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in November of 1994 and is currently serving his sixth term. He proudly represents District 80 which includes the counties of Dimmit, Frio, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Medina and Zavala.

A leader in the Legislature, he is Chairman of the House Committee on Border and International Affairs and a member of the Environmental Regulations Committee. Representative King also serves on the Edwards Aquifer Legislative Oversight Committee, the Budgets and Revenue Committee of the National Conference of State Legislators, the Border Legislative Conference, the Energy Council, the Select Interim Committee on Property Tax Relief and Appraisal Reform and the Select Interim Committee to Study the Practice of Breeding White-Tailed and Mule Deer.

"I look forward to representing the finest citizens in Texas at our State Capitol in Austin. Good schools, property tax relief, strong public safety, economic development and better

jobs are just a few of the items we need to keep working on. I believe that every child in Texas deserves the opportunity to be the best they can and we need to help build that kind of Texas."

During the 80th Legislative Session, Representative King was an active and visible member of the House. He worked to improve Texas by tackling concerns such as Medicaid and CHIP reform, property tax relief, additional compensation for retired teachers, improvements to our state parks and water conservation efforts. Representative King's agenda for next session is to continue his efforts to properly fund public schools, reduce property taxes, bring better paying jobs to the district and help strengthen Texans' private property rights.

"It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your State Representative and a responsibility I take very seriously," said King. "I am sincerely grateful for everyone's support over the years and I look forward to continuing our efforts in the Texas House of Representatives."

Rep. King is married to the former Cheryl Baker of Hondo and they have two children, Katelyn Marie and Clayton Baker.

Minnow center of attention at meeting

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clarified that the people directly involved in the decision would have to agree to introduce the minnow, or the project would be abandoned.

Throughout the meeting, different landowners expressed concerns about whether or not they would have to change the way they manage their cattle, decrease their use of surface water and reevaluate methods used to repel brush growth. Again they were reassured that non-federally funded projects would remain the same and there would be little or no recognizable changes, but Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 could come into play if the minnow's habitats were adversely affected.

The Endangered Species Act, Section 9 describes prohibited acts that could cause harm to the endangered or threatened species, in this case the Devils River minnow.

"What I am hearing you say is that the critical habitat is really a non-issue, the Endangered Species [Act] is the issue. If you do something that affects, less or more, the habitat of the minnow, it's then you have a problem. Critical habitat doesn't affect anything basically, it's Section 9 of the Endangered Spe-

cies Act or whatever you're quoting," said an audience member.

Nicholopoulos confirmed the statement, but was uncomfortable, "speaking in terms of problems".

Although the critical designation became effective on September 11, 2008, local organizations opposed the USFWS's action by passing formal resolutions.

The Kinney Val Verde Farm Bureau opposed the designation in March of this year by stating 59 percent of time the Pinto Creek recorded "no flow" conditions from 1965 -1996, "therefore does not supply the permanent, natural flows that are necessary for the critical habitat definition under Section 17.95(e)(2)(ii)."

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, among many other concerns regarding "States Rights", opposed the USFWS's action stating, "these facts, statement, and scientific reports give reason for suspicion that the Devils River minnow population in Pinto Creek was artificially introduced by private landowners and others at the headwaters of Pinto Creek."

Information about the Endangered Species Act can be found by visiting: www.nmfs.noaa.gov.

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Brackettville
• **New Listing** near post office on Spring St.: Two properties for sale: attractive rock building and 3 bed mobile home. Will sell together or separately. Both for \$45,000.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION - TRC 109 and 114. The State of Texas: Estate of Rozetta H. Pingnot by and through Polly Pingnot. Cause No. 3749, In The 63rd District Court VS Theodore M. Hoeller and Sharon A. Hoeller, of Kinney County, Texas. To: Theodore M. Hoeller and Sharon A. Hoeller Defendant- Greeting, Notice To Defendant: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday Nov. 3, 2008 before the Honorable District Court of Kinney County, at the Courthouse in said County in Brackettville, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 19 day of Sept. 2008 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: See copy of Original Plaintiff's Petition. If land describes: acres, lot and block# in as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Brackettville, Texas this 19 day of Sept. 2008. Attorney for Plaintiff of Plaintiff: Stephen M. Gerdes II, 218 North Getty Street, Uvalde, Tx. 78801. Clerk of the Court Dora E. Sandoval, P.O. Box 9, Kinney County, Texas By Zandra Negrete Deputy.

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