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The County Pool hours of operation are set for 4:00 pm-8:00 pm each day Thursday - Sunday. Admission is free. Snack bar available. Waiver of Liability/Permission Form will be required to be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian for each child before admittance is allowed to the Kinney County Swimming Pool. Forms are available at the gate.

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The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution & TEXCAP will be on Friday, July 17 from 11am - 5pm at the newspaper office. Please do not arrive early. All food must be picked up on this day. Food will not be held for you to pick up at a later time. All clients must present a Photo ID every month. Distribution dates for 2009 are as follows: July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20 and December 18.

DEVIL'S SINK HOLE ROCKSPRINGS

Visitor counts at the Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area for both May 2009 and June 2009 show a significant increase over counts from the same months in 2008. In May 27% more people took tours and in June 33% more people (an increase of 87) have taken tours. While the addition of nature walk tours at the DSNA is a positive influence on the figures, the numbers primarily reflect a big uptick in bat tour visitor numbers. Tour guides report that the Mexican free-tailed bats that swirl out of the Devil's Sinkhole each night are also having an upsurge in their numbers. (Because the bats are almost impossible to count, this can only be called an impression.) The Devil's Sinkhole State Area is accessed from the Rocksprings Visitors Center through the volunteer organization that provides the tours. To arrange a tour, call 830-683-BATS or visit www.devilssinkhole.org. The bat tours are held Wednesdays-Sundays. Nature walk tours are held first and third Saturdays. Day tours can be arranged with some advance notice. The Devil's Sinkhole is Texas's largest one-chamber cave as well as the state's third deepest cave. The Devil's Sinkhole has been designated a National Natural Landmark.

Local merchants protest city ordinance

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

A regular meeting of the City Council was held on Tuesday. Rick Alvarado, District Manager for Pico Convenience Stores and Subway Restaurants in Del Rio and Uvalde, came before the council on behalf of all local merchants to discuss other options available for the citizens employed here in the city pertaining to the recently passed City Ordinance 2009-05-14 regarding the regulation of food establishments. The ordinance states that all food handlers must provide documentation from a licensed medical physician stating negative results for Salmonella tyhi, Shigella spp, E.coli and Hepatitis A. These pathogens can be

transmitted to the consumer by an infected food employee through the contamination of food or food utensils.

According to Alvarado, who discussed the above referenced tests with Ruth N. Hendy, a Registered Sanitarian with the Texas Department of State Health Services, the tests can only prove negative for the day the test is given. A food handler could contract any one of those pathogens an hour, a day or even a week after being tested. The cost per employee would be approximately \$450 at the local clinic; an extortionate amount for someone applying for a job handling food. It would not be feasible for the employer to bear the expense for an employee that may only stay for a short pe-

riod of time. The question is; are the tests warranted?

As stated by George Sutton, a Registered Sanitarian and the State Health Inspector for Kinney County for the past 20 years, there have not been any outbreaks in Brackettville related to any of the above mentioned pathogens and he did not feel the testing was necessary. However, he would not comment further as he had been advised not to speak to the media. Kerry Williams, Assistant Press Officer with DSHS said she would research the minimum requirements for food handlers in the state of Texas but had not replied by press time.

All food service establishments, under the jurisdiction of the Department of State Health

Service (DSHS) are required to employ a Certified Food Manager. This person is generally the owner of the establishment or a manager who is certified by the state upon completing the Certified Food Manager Program. This program is dedicated to the health and safety of the citizens of the state; educating food service employees in the principles of food safety to produce safe products for Texas consumers. While the DSHS strives for uniformity with the local health departments, local agencies have the prerogative to be more stringent than the requirements of the State.

Perhaps as early as the mid 1980's, the City of Brackettville passed an ordinance requiring that all employees in a food es-

tablishment take a medical test for tuberculosis. However, over the years this ordinance, although still in effect, was not actively enforced according to City Manager Henry Garcia; local food establishments did not fall into compliance. This was brought to the attention of several restaurants in Brackettville, yet they took no action to be in accordance with the ruling. Ordinance 2009-05-14 supercedes the previous ordinance and has "put some teeth" behind the new requirements said Garcia. "We have 10 businesses that serve ready to eat food. Present day, eight of those are not in compliance with the food han-

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Toddler run over by truck is back home



Back In Action

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko -The Waddell Family smiles as they celebrate the return of their youngest baby from the hospital after he was accidentally run over by an automobile on July 12. Pictured above from left: Sam Waddell, Angelina Sky Waddell, Samuel Waddell II and Angelica Trevino. Pictured at right: Baby Sam, glad to be home, wraps his arms around his mother, Angelica, and kisses her sweetly.

Samuel Waddell II, also known as Baby Sam, returned home Tuesday night after being run over by truck on July 12.

Baby Sam, 22 months, had just returned from a day of swimming at the river with his family when a woman accidentally backed over him as she was pulling out of the driveway of the Waddell's west side home.

According to Baby Sam's mother, Angelica Trevino, she had taken her son and two year old daughter out of the friend's car and the friend started to leave.

Trevino said she was trying to tell her friend to wait until she could account for both children, but believes her friend did not hear her and put the truck

in reverse and began moving backwards.

The woman then unknowingly struck Baby Sam and he became lodged underneath a rear tire.

A 911 call was placed at 9:08 p.m. Sunday night, but according to the official report, the woman calling was so hysterical that the dispatcher was unable to identify the caller or the situation; however, a Kinney County deputy was in the area and made it to the location given without haste.

The truck had to be moved forward again in order to free the baby and Kinney County Fire Rescue arrived on the scene

to usher him to meet an emergency helicopter in Uvalde where he was then flown to a trauma center in San Antonio.

After dozens of tests and days of evaluation, the child was released suffering only from minor scratches to the back of his right knee, his right elbow and his right lower hip, something his father Sam Waddell said was nothing short of a, "miracle".

Both father and mother were still visibly shaken as they recalled the event during a brief interview with the News, but were grateful for the outpouring of concern and support from the community, especially their friends at Rio Grande Electric Co-op.



Local cowgirl takes 4th in national rodeo

Morgan Brown, a rising seventh grader at Brackett ISD, took fourth place in Wrangler Junior High Finals Rodeo in Gallup, New Mexico June 31 - July 4.

According to Wrangler's website, "at the national level, junior high school contestants have an opportunity to receive college scholarships totaling over \$50,000 each year. Sup-

ported by individual donations and corporate partners, many NHRSA-WD students are able to improve their rodeo skills while furthering their academic careers. Competition is open to boys and girls in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Each state or province holds at least one qualifying rodeo where they compete at state levels for local recognition. The top four con-

testants in each event qualify for the Wrangler Junior High Finals Rodeo (WJHFR) held annually in July. Over 900 contestants from each of the more than 41 state/province associations compete for national titles, awards and scholarships."

Winning is nothing new for Brown, in January, she was awarded four saddles and named All Around Cowgirl at

the Texas Regional Finals in Kingsville.

Since then, Brown qualified for the state pole bending team, where she placed in the top four.

The young cowgirl has been competing in rodeos since she was six years old and her parents, Clinto and Dee Dee Brown, believe rodeoing gives their daughter the opportunity to appreciate hard work, travel

and the ability to meet young people from other places.

Brown is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Caven Woodward of Junction and the late Charles Starks.

The Wrangler event will air on RFDTV October 21 through November 11.

Below: Morgan Brown. Photo courtesy to The Brackett News.



"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

Publishers PLOG (or Paper Log)

My dad RV's and I never understood the whole RV life until I moved to Brackettville and met a few RVers. One of the first ones I met was Charlene Simmons. I met her through Old Quarry, of course, and just like everyone who meets her, you become fascinated by her house, her travels, her garden and her grandchildren.

A few years ago, my dad bought a trailer, then an RV and then later a luxury home with wheels and at the time I didn't even have a fridge with an icemaker so the fact that my dad's RV had better cabinets and a blasted icemaker made me just a little jealous!

Some of my conversations with my dad include stories about the people he meets while RVing. I have always said behind my dad's back (I'm sure he's not going to read this even though he's got a subscription that I made him pay for) that I could never RV because the whole idea of that kind of living and using the bathroom that close to everyone would kinda creep me out, but I discovered that some of the nicest people in whole world were at the Guadalupe River RV Park in Kerrville this weekend and I may have warmed up to the idea of RVing a little.

I'm a germ freak so the whole lets watch TV right by the bathroom thing still gives me a lot of worries, but I did notice people standing outside of the RVs were cooking and laughing and drinking and talking to their strange neighbors and drinking and laughing and drinking - and these are all the things I like to do (but just not that close to a restroom).

Here are some of my observations:

- There were a whole lot of Generation Xers there with their kids and everyone had at least three of 'em.
- There are a lot of people who like UT that RV - there was a couple there that had UT chairs, blankets, shade canopy and a 10 foot blow up of a longhorn outside their RV.
- Everyone speaks to everyone, even early in the morning which I thought had landed on the moon because I was just taking a walk and there was at least one person sitting outside their RV reading, listening to music all before 8am!!!! One guy looked like he was singing songs - but I think he was still drunk from the night before and his wife wouldn't let him in the RV.

The park was very nicely kept. Lots of swimming pools and karaoke night at the bar that was right in the middle of the park. I think it was Frank Sinatra night because we were getting down Rat Pack style.

I'm still not a believer in that kind of "over the road closeness", and that's why we stayed in a nearby cabin and I have to say I still feel strongly about outhouses - they are still a very good idea even in today's world.

In the end I understand the RV life a little better now and I feel a little closer to our visitors in the RV park on the Fort - But still not close enough to go over to their RV and watch a movie, unless of course we were outside by a fire and a bottle of hand sanitizer.

I just need my private space without a steering wheel or an icemaker within a 10 - 15 foot radius.

Leigh V.



Pampering yourself can save you money



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Do you ever have one of those days when you just seem to be cursed? When adrenaline starts pumping through our veins for some reason our brains quit functioning. This is why we have so many accidents when we are in a hurry.

I want you to think about the last time you got injured or something bad happened to you. Were you rushing around like a chicken with its head cut off?

The adrenalin has us wired and before we know it we have stumbled a toe, tripped and fell or worse yet had a car accident.

There is no excuse for rushing. What good does it do us to get in a hurry!

Being in a hurry doesn't get us there any faster it just makes our lives miserable, the people around us miserable and sets us up to have an accident. Just taking a simple baby step to stop this vicious cycle will help you to slow down and quit hurrying.

When you catch yourself feeling rushed; take a few seconds to breathe and stop yourself from feeding that urge to hurry. As your look hard at what propelled you into this hurried way of living; I want you to see that it was all because of procrastination on your part. When you stop hurrying you may actually get somewhere on time!

Stop rushing to put out the fires of procrastination. Quit allowing yourself the option of doing it later. We all know that those "laters" build up to "hurrying to try to catch up"! You can do this! One baby step at a time. Starting with going to bed at a decent hour so you can get up in plenty of time to get ready!

A dear friend of mine had an accident the other day. She has two speeds: Fast and Faster! As a result of that adrenaline, she broke a fingernail.

This was not any mere break; the nail was pulled away from the nail bed. I cringe just thinking about it. There has been something wonderful to come out of this accident. She has had to go to the beauty shop twice a week to get her hair washed and dried. This takes an hour out of her day.

She admitted to me that was one of the only times she can sit and relax. Then she told me that it has actually saved her money. Now I didn't quite understand this till she told me that while she was sitting in the salon chair having her hair washed and dried; she was not out shopping.

You know how it is if you walk into a store without a list. You end up spending \$50 that was not planned. There goes your budget.

We are tempted by the sales for things or groceries we really don't need. It all begins to add up. She said with less time to shop she was staying out of the stores.

Who knew that taking a few minutes for yourself could save you money? We don't have to have an accident to learn this lesson. Slow down and smell the roses! Pampering yourself can save you money!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free life coaching at www.FlyLady.net.

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Are you on track for your financial objectives



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Are You on Track toward Your Financial Objectives?

It's been almost two years since turmoil began in the financial markets.

And during that time, your own financial picture, along with that of virtually every other investor, has probably changed. Still, you can do a lot to get back on track toward the future you've envisioned - and you can start today.

What moves should you make? Here are a few to consider:

- Assess your current situation.

You're well aware of the change in your portfolio's value over the past two years, and you may well have already made some adjustments.

But if you're going to position yourself properly for the future, you need to review your entire financial situation: your savings, spending, investments, insurance and income needs.

Only then can you chart the course that's right for you. Re-evaluate your goals. Since you are already reviewing your financial picture, now is a good time to also re-examine your goals.

Would you like to help pay for a child's college education? Do you know when you plan to retire?

When you do retire; what sort of lifestyle do you envision? If you haven't already done so, identify your goals and try to put a price tag on them.

- Review your strategy for reaching your goals.

Once you know about how much money your goals may require, you'll need to review your savings and investment strategies to determine if they are likely to provide sufficient funds.

You'll need to look at your investment mix to see if it's providing the right combination of growth and income opportunities.

At the same time, you'll want to analyze your feelings about investment risk.

Before the market decline, many investors believed they were more comfortable with risk than they actually were.

Because different investments carry different levels of risk, it's essential that you know your risk tolerance and factor it into your investment decisions.

Start making necessary changes. To attain the goals you've identified, you may well need to make some changes.

For example, during the most recent bear market, the value of your growth-oriented investments likely fell considerably, which means these investments may now make up a smaller percentage of your portfolio, relative to income-oriented vehicles.

Yet to achieve your long-term objectives, you may need a good amount of exposure to investments that have the potential to provide growth, such as stocks.

Consequently, you may need to rebalance your portfolio, possibly with the help of a professional financial advisor - someone who knows your goals, risk tolerance, family situation and other key factors.

Be flexible. After you've identified your goals and revised your investment strategy accordingly, you have taken some important steps - but you're still not done.

None of us can predict what will happen in our lives, and as we've seen, the financial markets are equally unpredictable.

So you will need to be flexible with your investment moves and prepared to make changes as necessary.

In short, establish an investment strategy that's right for your needs and follow it as best you can, but be prepared to adjust your path as time goes by.

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Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko-The Kinney County Pool is now open Thursday - Sunday 4pm until 8pm. Admission to the pool is free. Permission slips are required and can be obtained at the gate. Pictured from left: Rafael Martinez, Saul Talamantes, Lino Garcia and Betito Martinez.

Swinson graduates UT Austin

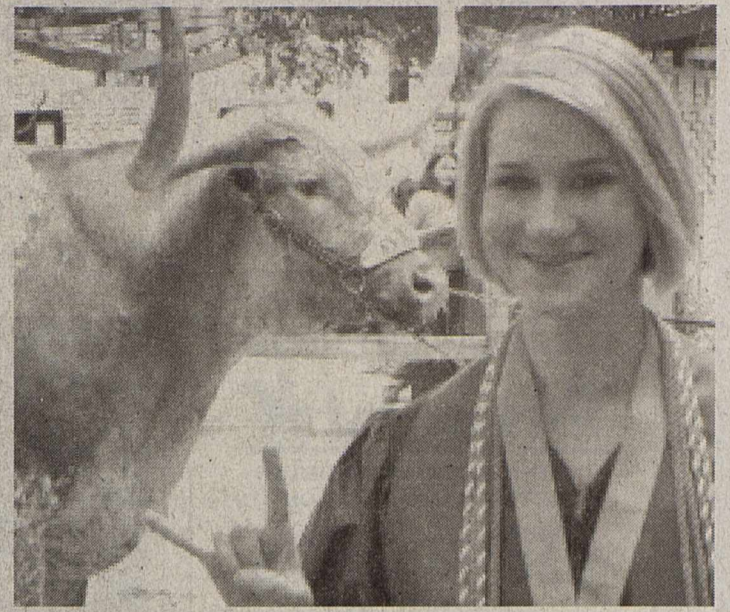
Rachel Elizabeth Swinson has graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree with honors in Communication Science and Disorders during Spring Commencement exercises for the College of Communication at the Frank C. Erwin Special Events Center on May 22, 2009.

University-wide ceremonies followed on May 23 at 8 pm in front of the Tower on the UT campus.

Rachel was named a College Scholar for her outstanding academic performance, wearing special insignia with her graduation robe as a sign of distinction to denote her achievement.

She will continue her studies at UT in the fall, where she will pursue a Master of Art degree in Speech Language Pathology.

Rachel is a 2006 graduate of Brackett High School, Rachel is the daughter of Tom and Veronica Swinson of Fort Clark.



Thank You

The family of Samuel Waddell II would like to thank RGEC, the community and our families for supporting us during this time. We are very grateful.

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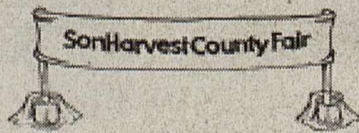
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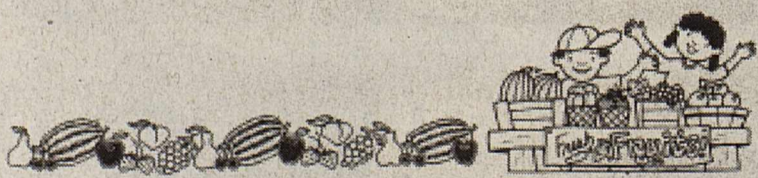
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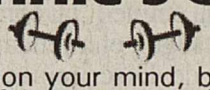
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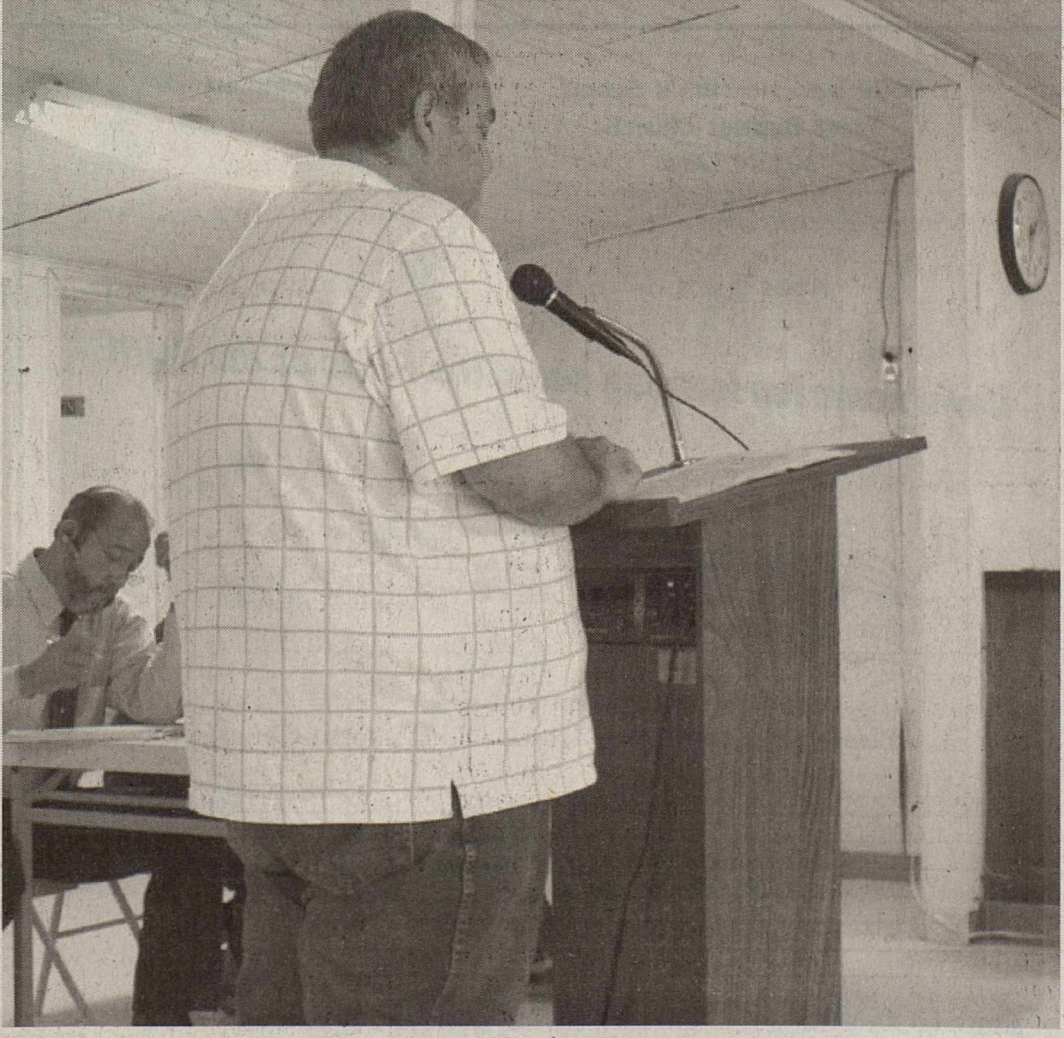
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Restaurant owners fight anti-business ordinance

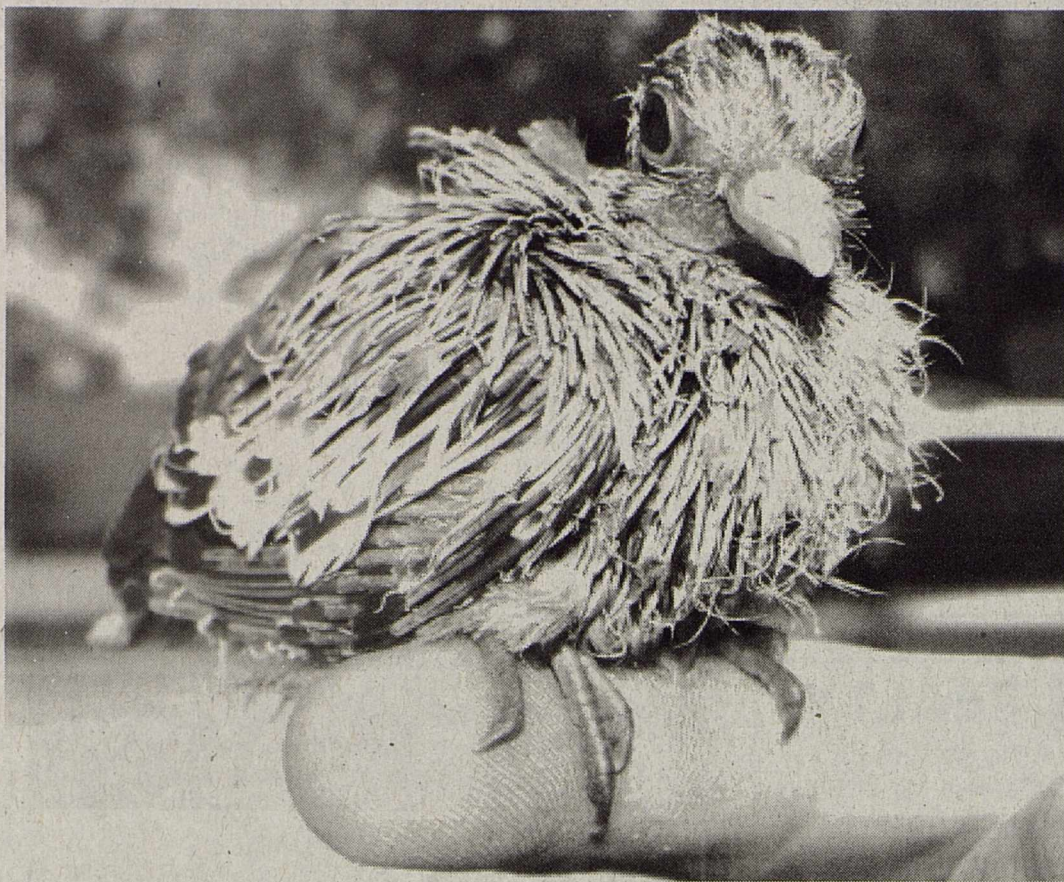
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diling process. Three of the eight are not in compliance with the Food Handlers Permit nor are they compliant with the occupational permit which gives them authority to conduct business within the city limits." Garcia doesn't believe the issue lies with the cost of the tests but rather with a mind set of some of the restaurant owners who don't feel they need to comply with city regulations or pay city fees to conduct business in the city. Garcia stated that when he first took over as City Manager several restaurant owners came to him complaining that street vendors were required neither to take the test for TB nor to pay for permits. He went out and talked to those street vendors and every one without exception complied and submitted the appropriate documentation. Some of those who filed complaints have themselves not come into compliance. Alvarado pointed out that the city would not be liable should there be an outbreak due to poor food handling practices because the city does not have a health inspector. If an epidemic were to occur the state would have jurisdiction and not the city. Garcia however disagreed stating that

because the city requires compliance with the ordinance and issues permits for the operation of a food establishment, it puts the city in a position of being liable. "If problems arise, the court will look to see if the business is in compliance with city ordinances," said Garcia. "The business owner is responsible to see that the employees comply."
Alvarado suggested that perhaps a more viable solution would be to require anyone employed by a food service facility to become certified through the Food Handler Education or Training Program (FHP). Less expensive than the medical tests (\$25 vs. \$447 per person) the program would serve to educate food handlers in the principles of food safety, thereby reducing the risk of outbreaks caused by contaminated food as a result of improper food preparation and handling techniques.
The City Council voted unanimously to table the issue and to have a workshop to further discuss possible solutions.
The Council broke to go into executive session to discuss the personnel and employment status of the Chief of Police Thomas Nemia. When the meeting was resumed a motion was made to terminate the employment status of Chief of Police Thomas Nemia and it passed unanimously.
A quorum was present with Mayor Pro-tem Mary Flores and Alderwomen Stephanie Buitron, Francisca Garza and Nancy Mendoza. Absent were Mayor Feagley and Alderman Demetrius Williams.



Rick Alvarado
Photo By Katie Brown - Rick Alvarado, representing Pico Convenience Store located in Brackettville asks the Brackettville City Council to reconsider a new health ordinance that would cost over \$400 per employee.



Mystery Bird

Brackett News Photo By Samantha Sheedy- Is it a baby vulture or what? If you know what kind of bird this is, please contact the News office 830-563-2852 or tnews@sbcglobal.net. We want to know and we'll throw in a free one year subscription for the info!

God's Goodness



Pastor Judith Adams

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OBITUARY

Michael Anthony Goulla, Jr.

August 18, 1935 - June 29, 2009

Michael Anthony Goulla, Jr., was born August 18, 1935 in Brackettville, Texas and died Monday, June 29, 2009 at the Uvalde Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Uvalde at the age of 73. Preceding him in death were his parents, Michael and Betty Goulla; siblings, Jack Parker and Evelyn Pierson; and an infant son, Anthony Jackson Goulla. Surviving family members include his beloved wife of 37 years, Bonnie Goulla of Brackettville; son, Michael Goulla III and wife Darla of Leander, Texas; granddaughters: Michelle Ann Goulla, Brandi Lynn Herman, Crystal Lynn Goulla and Amanda Rae Beaches; great-grandchildren: Brianna, Nick Jr., Nathan and Darrin. Carrying Mickey to his final place of rest will be: Tim Ward, Joe York, Dennis Dodson, Ben Hoover, Joe Montalvo and Frank Garza.

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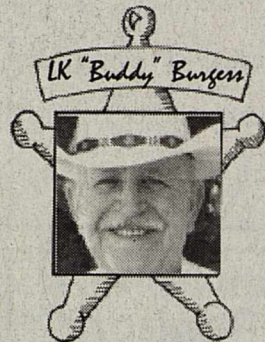
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Happy Anniversary and Happy Birthday, I still love you as much as I did then and I'm looking forward to the next 25 years together.

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Louis

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, July 6
9:56am, Fort Clark Security reported their concerns about a resident they have not seen or heard from in a few days. The resident was not answering his phone or door. A deputy was notified and enroute to the residence.

Tuesday, July 7
5:00pm, A woman called to report the stop lights at the five point in town were just blinking. Texas Department of Transportation was notified of the situation.

6:00pm, Jose Luis Talamantes Jr., 22, of Brackettville, was arrested for possession of marijuana. Talamantes

was still being held at press time.

8:04pm, A 911 caller requested a deputy in reference to a unwanted man at her residence. A deputy was advised.

Wednesday, July 8
6:40am, A man called to report goats loose on Hwy 334. A deputy was informed.

Thursday, July 9
1:15pm, A woman called to report her car window had been broken. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

Friday, July 10
5:55pm, A man called to report he saw someone climb over his fence and his house had been broken into before. A deputy was notified and enroute to the residence.

8:00pm, VVSO called the KCSO in reference to receiving numerous 911 call from the Kinney County area. The SO later found out the 911 calls were from kids playing with the phone at a local residence.

11:52pm, A woman called to report another woman was repeatedly driving by her residence shouting obscene language at her. A deputy was in-

formed.

Saturday, July 11
4:01am, A man walked into the SO to report he saw someone breaking into a local restaurant. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

4:27am, A man called to report someone was driving very fast on Sheedy Street. A deputy was informed.

9:11am, A man called to report someone had broken into a

local establishment. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

Sunday, July 12
6:25pm, A man walked into the SO requesting to speak with a deputy about a act of criminal mischief that he had witnessed. A deputy was advised.

9:30pm, A woman called requesting EMS to her residence because her heart rate was very rapid. EMS was informed of the situation.

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The family of Mickey (Michael Jr.) Goulla would like to thank each and everyone who remembered Mickey in their prayers, sent cards and visited him during this long term illness and after his passing. Thank you to the loving friends who gave food and refreshments after the service. Special thanks go out to Pastor Jean Reardon and Nadine Wakefield for always being there when I needed them and giving me rides to Uvalde to visit with him and Pastor Jean being there for him when he needed her. I don't know what I would have done without you guys. Special thanks to Dr. Shudde and Hospice team for the loving care, comfort and compassion they gave to Mickey. May the good Lord Bless you all richly always. Bonnie Goulla and Family.

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30 Alfred _____ Belo founded the Dallas Morning News
32 TX George Strait's 'If I Know _____'
33 TX TI makes it
35 TXism: 'lower _____ a snake's belly'
37 TXism: '_____ your bottom dollar' (sure)
38 noncash transactions
39 TXism: 'got _____ tangled' (fell)
41 co. that TX Ross Perot started
42 bad service? (2 wds.)

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1 oil additive
2 TXism: 'kin _____ rattler' (mean)
3 Taylor Co. seat
4 TXism: 'he'll _____ funeral' (unreliable)
8 two-masted boat
9 Biblical king of Assyria (hyphenated)
10 TX Jenis sang 'I Got Dem _____ Kozmic Blues Again, Mama'
11 TX Orbison's 'She's a Mystery to _____'
12 TXism: 'she could talk the legs off _____'
13 once an Anson FM
14 if you can _____ 72-oz. steak, Amarillo's 'Big Texan' will give it to you free
15 Ella _____ sang 'Cow-Cow Boogie'
16 fly high
17 hot times in TX
18 TX mineral rights
20 film for TX-born Gary Busey: '_____ Zone'
22 TX-born comedian & actor Martin (init.)
23 this Scott was Pea Eye Parker on 'Lonesome Dove'
24 this Gagne was a Rangers closer in '07
25 Louis _____ Aury: a TX-based pirate
26 many TX towns do one on July 4th
28 'buenos _____' (good morning)
31 TXism: 'in _____ neck of the woods'
34 Gable of TX-based 'Boom Town' (init.)
35 in Brewster Co.: '_____ Egg Mountain'
37 carriers for TX based Greyhound Lines
40 TX-born Gilpin of TV's 'Frasier'
43 TXism: 'enough to make your _____ curf' (exciting)
44 Merle Haggard's '_____ Get Lucky With You'
50 TX gunfighters had _____ fast _____
51 liberal get-out-the vote org. (abbr.)

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