

The Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To Evaristo Lito Sandoval - Happy 85th Birthday

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Community News

BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE

A benefit rummage sale will be held at the Church of Christ (Fellowship Hall) Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 8am - 1pm. To help pay for medical expenses for one year old J.W. Taylor, son of Wacy and Allison Taylor.

BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Henderson and Fort, will be on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. Challenges of caregiving for alzheimers, dementia and any other health care concerns.

WATER BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a special meeting TODAY Thursday, October 29, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. in the County Court Room (downstairs) of the Kinney County Court House in Brackettville, Texas.

RECEPTION FOR STATE REP KING

A reception for Tracy King will be Wed., Nov. 4th at the Kinney County Nutrition Center from 4:00- 5:30pm. Come shake hands and learn what is going on with our state government.

BRACKETT ISD FALL FESTIVAL

Fall Festival is creeping up on us, October 30th from 4 - 6pm in the parking lot in front of Jones Elementary. Come dressed in your Halloween best and be prepared for lots of games and good food!!

VETERANS & CITIZENS NEEDED

Veterans and citizens are needed to help get a U.S. Flag on the house or gate of every living Veteran in Brackettville and Kinney County. I am starting a "U.S. Flag Drive" for living Veterans. We will need donations to help buy flags, donations can be made at D&D Hardware and Kinney County Wool & Mohair. For more details contact Monty Montgomery, US Army (Ret), at 830-563-2291. Don't Forget Veterans Day Flag Raising at the Kinney County Courthouse on November 11th at 9:00am.

KINNEY COUNTY HEALTH FAIR

Will be held November 12, 2009 at the Brackettville Civic Center from 12 noon - 6:00pm. Lions Eye bus will screen vision, Lions Hearing board will screen hearing. Flu shots will be available and CHEER will be available for assistance. For more information contact Lolima Lewis at 830-563-3033

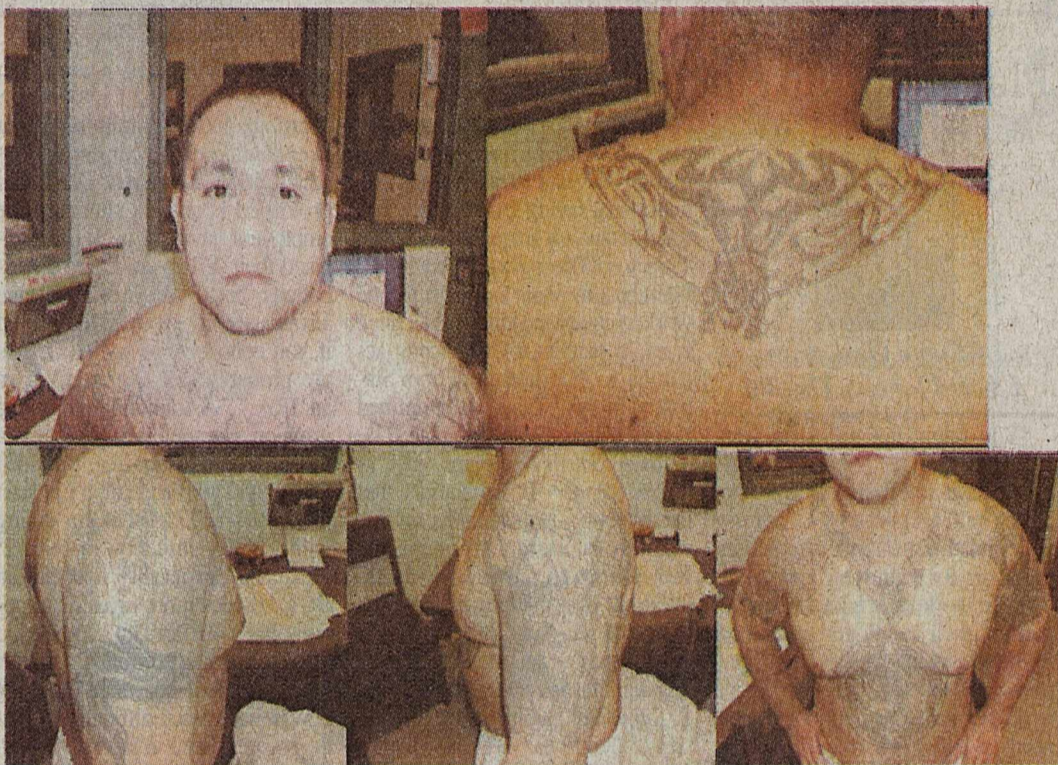
Happy Birthday Evaristo Sandoval



Happy 85th Birthday
Tio Lito
May God Bless &
Keep You In His
Grace Always
From: Charlie,
Blanca, Bryan
& Carlos

Prisoner escapes county detention center with help from guard

OFFENDER IDENTIFICATION SHEET HANDOUT



Have You Seen Me?

Photos Courtesy To The Brackett News - Manuel Guardiola escaped from the Kinney County Detention Center with the help of a corrections officer on October 23 and is still at large.

By Leigh Volcsko
The Brackett News

A federal prisoner being detained at the Kinney County Detention Center escaped on Friday, October 23 at approximately 5 a.m. with the assistance of a corrections officer.

Manuel Guardiola, 33, of Eagle Pass had been sentenced to a thirty-five sentence and was serving his time at the detention center, but was able to convince a guard to help him get out of the facility last week.

According to Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess, Guardiola was released from his cell and then allowed to escape through a hole cut in a fenced area located in the rear of the facility.

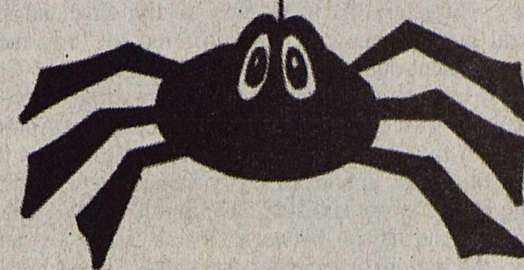
Law enforcement officials from a variety of agencies were called to the scene and a perimeter established, but it was soon discovered with the help of a specialized scent dog that Guardiola had disappeared at the edge of Highway 131 where his scent is said to have ended.

The correction officer, reported to be a resident of Del Rio was, taken into federal custody by U.S. Marshals and processed.

Details on the charges pending against the officer were not available at press time.

Guardiola is still at large and authorities declined to comment on the status of their investigation.

Guardiola has associations with the Mexican Mafia and has previously escaped law enforcement custody.



HALLOWEEN NIGHT

By Kaitlyn Lopez and Alexa Solis
Jones Elementary Fifth Graders

I woke up late last night with quite a fright,
I walked into the kitchen
And saw a dead chicken
Its head was gone right to the neck
So hey, I thought whatha heck
I turned the oven on
But the chicken was gone
I went to the den
And saw a skeleton
There were spiders in its eyes
And it had really skinny thighs
So I turned my head
To go to my mother's bed
She was also dead
I went to my room
And found a witch on her broom
She was so nice
She gave me sugar and spice
To make a pot of rice
I ate some on a spoon
Way to soon
I then felt faint
So I ate some paint
For it was the only solution
To my revolution
I was too tired to weep
So I tried to sleep
But there was something about tonight
That I just couldn't get right
I soon remembered
It was Halloween night!

Female taxidermist Carmen Cantu: She will tan your hide

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

The Canada Goose looked as though it were ready to sweep down and grab up a tasty morsel in the grassland below; while nearby a beaver was busy going about the task of building his lodge. Neither one seemed aware of the badger that was stalking its prey or of the Chukars perched on the rocky hillside. There was even an Aoudad Sheep grazing in the tall grasses. Everywhere you looked eyes watched every move. It was unusual to find all these different species in one area, but not if you were standing in the gallery of RC Taxidermy in Del Rio.

RC Taxidermy is owned and operated by Carmen Cantu. Standing at just over five feet in height with a bright smile and a perky personality she is not what you would expect to find in a person who handles every aspect of the business.

It was on a Monday morning and a prospective client walked in; the Blackbuck he had just shot on the on the Ghost Water Ranch on the Devils River north of Del Rio was laying in the back of his truck and it was an animal worthy of being mounted. He had just built a new home and had the perfect spot for a life size mount. Carmen came well recommended for her skill in creating anatomically accurate figures in artistically gripping poses. They discussed every aspect of the transaction from what pose he preferred, to the type of mount he wanted and how it was to be shipped. Once the details were ironed out, he left with a smile on his face and Carmen went to work.

Born and raised in Del Rio,

Carmen had always loved to hunt. However, it was more a weekend hobby than a lifetime business. She worked at a local travel agency for sixteen years and on the weekends would help out friends who had a taxidermy business in Llano, TX. As a hunter, she was very interested in the process and the methods they employed. Carmen went to couple of schools on taxidermy and in the summers attended workshops in Houston; perfecting her skills and developing her own technique. It was not long before she opened up her own shop in Del Rio and worked at it part time while keeping her job with the travel agency. Marketing her skills to local ranches increased her business considerably and the quality of her work was becoming well known. It was not long

before she quit her job with the agency and opened her shop full time. Carmen hauled the Blackbuck around back to hang it up and began removing the hide. Her skill with a simple knife was deft and accurate. In less than 20 minutes the entire hide lay at her feet. As she worked she related how sometimes an unskilled hunter creates undesirable complications, but like a true artist, she said she could repair any damage so that it would be undetectable. After gutting and skinning the animal, Carmen explained the rest of the process, "I'll mark it, tag it and log it. Next I freeze the hide and get my forms ready." The forms are usually made of polyurethane and are unique to the animal that is being prepared. If the form is too large or too

small then she has to adjust the measurements to match those of that specific animal. The desired position may require that she crack the neck on the form to face a different direction. A taxidermist must have experience with sculpting or other art forms; a vast knowledge of anatomy, painting and tanning are needed to achieve lifelike representations.

Once a month, Carmen sends the hides off to a commercial tannery. When the hides are returned, she again contacts the client to see if they have made any changes and to reconfirm other details such as the position in which they want the animal mounted. Having done that, the artist takes over as she places the hide on the form, installs glass eyes and plastic inserts for the ears; incisions are made and

the horns are placed in position. Stitching as necessary and the final grooming complete the project and its ready to ship. How the animal is mounted is often determined by space or setting. A piece that is done for a museum or other large area often requires that the mounted animal be depicted in its natural habitat. Using her imagination and skill, Carmen can build the scene from the ground up. Making use of materials such as lumber, chicken wire, plaster and paint as well as things from their natural surroundings such as dirt, rocks, and plant life, Carmen creates a setting so real Mother Nature could not tell the difference. One such scene was recently on display in Del Rio at Sutherlands. She posed two Aoudad Sheep on a rocky outcropping that looked to have weighed thousands of pounds but in fact it weighed less than 300. That particular piece will be on display permanently at a bank in Lufkin, Texas. Carmen says that building the scene is "her time". It gives her the opportunity to freely express her yeasty talent.

Once a client takes possession of the mount, he can proudly display the result of the hunt. Little care is required to maintain the integrity of the mount because of the way the hide is tanned and cured. Carmen does not limit herself to mounting mammals; she also mounts fish and birds. She ships worldwide; most recently she shipped a buffalo to Africa. The freighter company handles all of the export paperwork; certain types of shipping crates are required. From beginning to end the process is quite an undertaking; a challenge this little lady successfully met.



Carmen Cantu

Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - Female Taxidermist Carmen Cantu stands near one of her intricate Aoudad mounts. Carmen will be featured in TBN's award winning Hunter's Guide Thanksgiving weekend.

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

LETTER to the Editor

This could be a scandal of epic proportions and one that makes Nixon's Watergate or Clinton's Monica Lewinsky affair pale by comparison. Why was there neither rhyme nor reason as to which dealerships of the Chrysler Corporation were to be closed? Roll the clock back to the weeks just before Chrysler declared bankruptcy. Chrysler, like GM, was in dire financial straights and federal government graciously offered to "buy the company" and keep them out of bankruptcy and "save jobs." Chrysler was, in the words of Obama and his administration, "Too big to fail," same story with GM. The feds organized their "Automotive Task Force" to fix Chrysler and GM. Obama, in an act that is 100% unconstitutional, appointed a guy named Steve Rattner to be the White House's official Car Czar- literally, that's what his title is. Rattner is the liaison between Obama, Chrysler, and GM. Initially, the national media reported that Chrysler had made this list of dealerships. That is not true. The Washington Examiner, Newsmax, Fox New and a host of other news agencies discovered that the list of dealerships was put together by the "Automotive Task Force" headed by no one other than Mr. Steve Rattner. Now the plot thickens. Remember earlier we said earlier that there was neither rhyme nor reason why certain dealerships were closed? Actually there's a very interesting pattern as to who was closed down. Again, on May 27, 2009, The Washington Examiner and Newsmax exposed the connection. Amazingly, of the 789 dealerships closed by the federal government 788 had donated money, exclusively, to Republican political causes, while contributing nothing to Democratic political causes. The only "Democratic" dealership on the list was found to have donated \$7,700 to Hillary's campaign, and a bit over \$2,000 to John Edwards. This same dealership, reportedly, also gave \$200.00 to Obama's campaign. Does that seem a little odd to you? Steve Rattner, the guy who put the list together. Well he happens to be married to a babe named Maureen White. Maureen happens to be the former national finance chairman of the Democratic National Committee. As such, she would have access to campaign donation records from everyone in the nation, Republican or Democrat. But of course, this is just a wacky coincidence, we're certain. Then comes another really wacky coincidence. On that list of dealerships being closed down, a weird thing happened in Arkansas, North Louisiana, and Southern Missouri. It seems that Bill Clinton's former White House Chief of Staff, Mack McClarty, owns a chain of dealership in that region, partnered with a fellow by the name of Robert Johnson. Johnson happens to be founder of Black Entertainment Television and was a huge Obama supporter and financier. These guys own a half dozen Chrysler stores under the company title of RLJ-McClarty-Landers. Interestingly, none of their dealerships were ordered closed - not one- while all of their competing Chrysler/Dodge and Jeep dealership were! Eight dealerships located near the dealerships owned by McClarty and Johnson were ordered shut down. Thus, by pure luck, these two major Obama supporters now have virtual monopoly on Chrysler sales in their zone. Isn't that amazing? Go look in The Washington Examiner, the story's there, and it's in a dozen or so other web-based news organization, this isn't being made up. Now if you thought Chrysler was owned by Fiat, you are truly mistaken. Under the federal court ruling, 65% of Chrysler is now owned by the federal government and the United Auto Worker's union- Fiat owns 20%. The other 15% is still privately owned and presumably will be traded on the stock market. Obama smiles and says he doesn't want to run the auto industry. As horrifying as this is to comprehend, and being as how this used to be the United States of America, it would appear that the president has the power to destroy private businesses and eliminate upwards of 100,000 jobs, just because they don't agree with his political agenda. This is Nazi Germany stuff, and it's happening right here, right now, in your back yard. There are voices in Washington demanding an explanation, but the "Automotive Task Force" has released no information to the public or any of the senators demanding answers for what has been done. Keep your ear to the ground for more on this story. If you've ever wanted to make a difference about anything in your life, get on the phone to your national senator or representative in the House and demand an investigation on this. Benjamin Franklin had it right when he said, "All that's necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing."

Car Czar No More An amazing thing happened as this story was going to press. Obama's Car Czar, Steve Rattner, resigned on July 13 and was promptly replaced by former steel workers union boss Ron Bloom. According to CBS News, Rattner left "to return to private life and spend time with his family." Treasure Secretary Tim Geithner said, "I hope that he takes another opportunity to bring his unique skills to government service in the future." By the way, Rattner is under investigation for a multi-million dollar pay-to-play investment bank scandal in New York. Uh-oh! But, we're certain that had nothing to do with his resignation. And, according to several news sources out there, there are rumors he's being investigated for what could be pay-to-play scandal involving the closing of Chrysler and GM dealerships. Really? Again, that couldn't have anything to do with his resignation- that's ridiculous! Like CBS said, this guy just wants to spend more quality time with his family. Obama has thirty-two personally appointed "czars" that answer to no one but him, all of whom are acting without any Constitutional authority.

But hey, we're sure they all have "unique skills," as Tim Geithner likes to say.

J. Robinett



11 Steps for a stress free holiday season!



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Every year we declare that this year we will be ready for the holidays and every single year we find ourselves wrapping gifts or running to the grocery at the last minute. Do you want to have a stress free holiday? I can see you affirming this with your head nods! Well it is not going to happen if you just sit and wish things could be different. It is going to take a little action on your part for you to have a peaceful Cruise through the Holiday. Are you ready to look at some simple ways to keep your life calm during the holidays?

1. Crisis Clean your home with our podcast! Clear your clutter to get ready for more stuff to come into your home and keep your home maintained with your routines. <http://budurl.com/unesCrisisCleaning>

2. Pick up after yourself and follow our Holiday Cruising Missions.

3. Keep up with your holiday spending on: Food, decorations, food and travel. We have a FREE Holiday Control Journal for you to print out! <http://www.flylady.net/images/HCI2003.pdf>

4. Stop the holiday WHINE! Commit to doing one thing eachday to prepare for the holidays.

5. Have a family meeting to discuss what traditions each member of your family loves and hates. Please listen!

6. Decorate in babysteps! Let go of your perfectionism of getting it all done at one time. Make a pleasant nightly ritual of putting one ornament on the tree or putting up one decoration.

7. Let go of the guilt and last minute stress of making "Homemade" gifts. Start now and keep it simple.

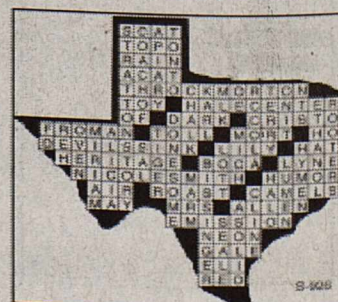
8. Plan your holiday menus now and start buying your groceries with each visit to the grocery store. This means for your holiday baking too! Cookies, cakes, breads and rolls.

9. Make a gift list of all you want to buy for. Establish an amount that you want to spend and stick to it. Start shopping now. Also think about "Clutter Free" Gifts. Gifts of time.

10. Set up a gift wrapping station. This consists of one roll of paper, tape, scissors, ribbon and a tag. Less is more.

11. Your family can't read your mind, help them and help yourself by letting go of the Holiday Martyr. Write down what you would like for a gift and give them your list. We ask our children to do this so that we at least have some idea. All they want to do is please you.

We start our Holiday Cruising Missions tomorrow. Our goal is to be ready for the holidays by December 1st. We are pretending that we are going on a Holiday Cruise that is going to last for three weeks. If we were really going on a cruise we would have to have everything ready for our departure. By getting everything done by December 1st we are free to have fun and not be stressed out by the holidays. Are you ready to enjoy the holidays for the first time ever? For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.



Plan for retirement - This Week and every week



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

You might not see it on your calendar, but Oct. 18 - 24 is National Save for Retirement Week. This event, endorsed by Congress, is designed to promote the benefits of saving for retirement and to encourage workers to take full advantage of their employer-sponsored retirement plans so you may want to use this week as a starting point to do just that. For many of us, the need to boost our retirement savings is critical. In fact, some 53 percent of Americans report that the total value of their household's savings and investments, excluding the value of their primary home and any defined benefit plans, is less than \$25,000, according to the 2009 Retirement Confidence Survey, sponsored by the Employee Benefit Research Institute. Also, the decline in popularity of these defined ben-

efit plans the traditional pension plans that make payments based primarily on years of service is one reason that saving for retirement has become such a major issue. From 1986 to 2008, participation in defined benefit plans among full-time workers in private industry declined from 76 percent to 24 percent, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In many cases, these defined benefit plans have been replaced by defined contribution plans, such as 401(k) plans which means that much of the responsibility of adequately funding retirement has shifted from the employer to the individual. Given these factors, it's clear that you must be proactive in building resources to achieve the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned. So, consider taking the following steps: -Contribute to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored plan. If possible, try to put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other tax-advantaged, employer-sponsored plan, such as a 403(b) or 457(b). It's a good idea to spread your 401(k) dollars among the available investments in a way that reflects your risk tolerance and time horizon. And as your income increases, try to increase your 401(k)

contributions. At a minimum, put in enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. Due to the prolonged economic slump, some employers have cut back or eliminated their 401(k) matching contributions, but if one is offered, take advantage of it. Open an IRA. Even if you contribute to a 401(k), you are probably still eligible to open an IRA. A traditional IRA can grow on a tax-deferred basis, and a Roth IRA grows tax-free, provided you've had your account for at least five years and don't begin taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2. Plus, you can usually find that an IRA provides more investment options than a 401(k) plan. Rebalance your investment portfolio regularly. During the long bear market, many new retirees faced difficulties when they were forced to tap into investment portfolios whose value had dropped significantly. You can help avoid this problem by periodically reviewing and rebalancing your investments. So for example, if you know you're going to retire within the next five years, you may want to consider shifting some of your assets into shorter-term investments that may not be as susceptible to market volatility.

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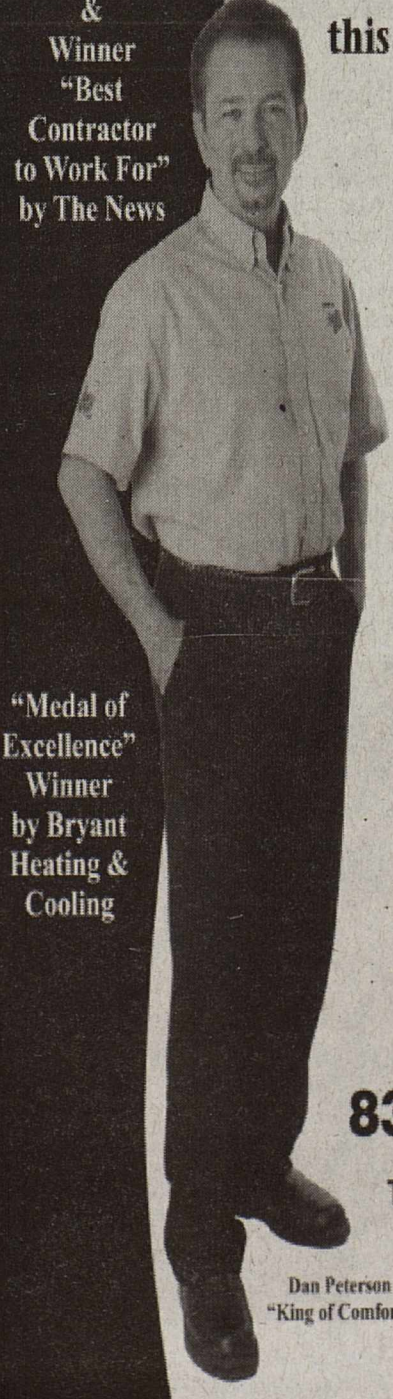
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BRACKETT SEALS THE DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 2ND STRAIGHT YEAR.

Brackett Defeats Comstock 25-11, 25-15, 25-11
Brackett Leaders:
 Aces — Nena Molinar, Katryna Swilley (1)
 Digs — Paige Nowlin (7)
 Kills — Nena Molinar (8)
 Assists — Cheyenne Billings (17)
Brackett District Record: 8-1

Brackett defeats D'Hanis 25-16, 22-25, 25-23, 25-23
Brackett Leaders:
 Aces — Nena Molinar (1)
 Digs — Paige Nowlin (14)
 Kills — Nena Molinar (17)
 Assists — Cheyenne Billings (39)
Brackett District Record: 9-1



DISTRICT CHAMPS! GO TIGERETTES!

Your Tigerettes played a great match yesterday to defeat D'Hanis and earn the outright title of District Champions. Thank you very much to all of you who attended and cheered on the team! That is the loudest I have ever heard the Brackett gym! THANKS!! Our next contest and opponent is yet to be determined but the game will be either Thursday, Nov. 5th or Saturday, Nov. 7th (I would push for Thurs.). The victory gives us a bye in the first round of the state playoffs so we will play the winner of the game between the 2nd place team in Dist. 25 and the third place team from Dist. 26. That team could be Thrall, Thorndale, Roundtop-Carmine, or a few other schools that are still in the hunt. As I know more, I will let you know! Again THANKS for your support last night and throughout the season!

Brackett HS XC traveled to Bandera

Brackett HS XC traveled to Bandera Wednesday, October 21 The Varsity girls competed against 157 runners, the individual results were Kelsey Bruce taking 1st place with a time of 12:05, Bianca Cruz 30th with a time of 13:22, Haley Hale 63th with a time of 13:45, Sahara Rodriguez 68th with a time of 13:49, Cheyenne Smith 103rd with a time of 14:34 and Erica Villanueva 110th with a time of 14:41.



The Junior Varsity girls competed against 111 runners, the individual results were Marissa Villareal 14th with a time of 14:50, Icela Rueda 20th with a time of 14:59, Mercedes Ocasio 69th with a time of 16:05 and Sariah Guartuche 94th with a time of 17:47.

The Junior Varsity boys competed against 100 runners, the individual results were Joelson Terrazas 2nd with a time of 18:41, Adrian Hernandez 11th with a time of 19:48, Bradley Edwards with a time of 22:38, Victor Roman 65th with a time of 22:40, Victor Cantu 72nd with a time of 23:02, Jaime Sandoval 76th with a time of 23:43 and Grant Westbrook 98th with a time of 30:53.

	TIGERS	Nueces Canyon
Points Scored	63	6
First Downs	22	3
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	20/1/1	1/1/1
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	5/9/56	1/8/12
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	3/3/100	0/2/0
Total Yards / Avg per Play	458/7.8	-6/-0.2
Total Yards Rushing	423	-14
Rushing Att/Avg	58/7.3	9/-1.6
Total yards Passing	35	0.4
Pass Att/Comp/Int	1/1/0	20/5/1
Average Yards per Pass	35.0	0.4
Punts /Avg	0/0.0	5/28.4
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	3/32/11	0/0/0
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	2/15/8	10/180/18
Fumbles /Lost	0/0	0/0
Total Turnovers	0	1
Penalties /Yards	5/41	1/15
Sacks /Yards	3/32	0/0
TDs	9	1
TDs Rush/Pass	8/1	0/0
Field Goals Att/Made	0/0	0/0
Time of Possession	32:24	15:36

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
TIGERS	0	0	0	6	-	6
	21	28	7	7	-	63

Scoring Summary

- TIGERS: 8 Plays, 69 Yards, at 8:50 1st Q, Clark, Cody 2 yard rushing TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good
- TIGERS: 6 Plays, 42 Yards, at 5:16 1st Q, Stewart, Sam 4 yard rushing TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Failed
- TIGERS: 8 Plays, 56 Yards, at 0:02 1st Q, Clark, Cody passes to Letsinger, Aylard for 35 yard TD.
PAT Rush Attempt - Good
- TIGERS: 7 Plays, 57 Yards, at 8:14 2nd Q, Clark, Cody 2 yard rushing TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good
- TIGERS: 6 Plays, 49 Yards, at 3:44 2nd Q, Robledo, Victor 9 yard rushing TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good
- TIGERS: 1 Play, 49 Yards, at 2:43 2nd Q, Stewart, Sam rushes 49 yard rushing TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good
- TIGERS: 3 Plays, 15 Yards, at 11:40 2nd Q, Stewart, Sam 17 yard rushing TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good
- TIGERS: 10 Plays, 54 Yards, at 3:03 3rd Q, Allen, Brandon 9 yard rushing TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good
- TIGERS: 12 Plays, 46 Yards, at 2:24 4th Q, Molinar, Danny 1 yard rushing TD.
PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good
- Nueces Canyon: 1 Play, at 2:24 4th Q, 86 yard kickoff return for TD.

Brackett Little league Teams



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Brackett Tigers Prep Team Coaches & HeadCoaches; Joel Del Bosque Anthony Resendez, Hector Cruz, Roland Zamora and Michael Prue. Team bye number; 5 Lino Garcia, 6 Norberto Martinez, 7 Eleazar Salazar, 10 Julian Quiroz, 12 Xavier Buentello, 15 Anthony Aldaco, 20 Adrian Resendez, 21 Rafael Martinez, 23 Rico Rodriguez, 24 Dominic Hernandez, 25 Jesus Rodriguez, 27 Jairo Pinales, 30 Rey Sandoval, 39 Hector Cruz, 50 Angel Villarreal, 54 Tony Zamora 63 Patrick Ortiz, 64 Alex Garza, 66 Nathan Pearson and 80 Dylan Villarreal.

Brackett Tiger Prep Team is now 5-0.
 On October 17: The Tigers Branded the Del Rio Longhorns 29-0. We are inviting everyone to come and watch the Tigers beat those Del Rio Cowboys, this Saturday at 11:00 am in Del Rio. Fans: Wear your Black and Gold Colors and Support the team.

WAY TO GO TIGERS TIGERS FIGHT, TIGERS FIGHT, TIGERS FIGHT, FIGHT, FIGHT BEAT THOSE COWBOYS



Brackett News Photo by Leigh Volosko - Brackett Tigers Pee-Wee Team; Coaches & Head Coach: Joel DelBosque Anthony Aldaco Paul Resendez Hector Cruz Roland Zamora and Michael Prue. Team bye number; 1 Aaron Talamantes, 4 Zachary Sweet, 5 Fabian Rodriguez, 7 Eddy Argil, 8 Caleb Volosko, 12 J T Rosas, 21 Tony Martinez, 23 Roman Rosas, 28 Hondo DeHoyos, 25 Luis Cardenas, 27 Moses Hernandez, 28 Baldo Vasquez, 32 Zane Shamser, 33 Fernando Garza, 53 Joey Garza, and 76 Aden Aldaco. The Pee-Wee Tigers will be playing in Del Rio this weekend at 9:00 am. Come watch the Tigers beat the Del Rio Cowboys.

Good Luck Pee-Wee Tigers!!

Halloween music




Heather Knox

Some of the more recognizable Halloween music pops up year after year around this spooky time. Johann Sebastian Bach's "Tocatta and Fugue in D minor" was the first music to unequivocally be associated with Halloween, was a German Baroque composer. He was one

of the greatest composers of all time, but during his lifetime, he was little-known and was mostly recognized for performing on the organ. Bach composed in many established musical forms, including, for example, the cantata and fugue, and developed them into complex and sublime pieces. He composed over 1,100 works in almost every musical genre (except opera). Tocatta and Fugue is one of the most recognized organ works in history. Bach wrote it between 1703 and 1707. It made it's first "horror" appearance in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in 1932. It became famous as mystery music in the 1962 silent movie "Phantom of the Opera". Its haunting tune was also used in Disney's "Fantasia". If there's somethin' strange in your neighborhood, Who ya gonna call? Ghostbusters! Ray Parker Jr's "Ghostbusters" accompanied the release of the movie by the same name in 1982. Ask anyone from that era "Who you gonna call?", and you will always get the same answer- Ghostbusters! The astonishingly creepy theme to John Carpenter's "Halloween" was actually written by the movie's Director, John Carpenter. After showing the movie to the producer without any sound he was told it was not scary. It was at this point that he became determined to "save it with the music". What he created on the synthesizer helped make the movie famous. The scary, slow building strings that John Williams wrote for Steven Spielberg's "Jaws" is probably one of the most recognizable, danger implying themes. Released in 1975, it is a very simple creation that means danger, even when that danger cannot be seen. "Jaws: trivia- It was the first movie to gross \$100 million dollars. The mechanical shark used in the movie was nicknamed "Bruce", after Spielberg's lawyer. Many of the shark footages are real, but much smaller sharks.

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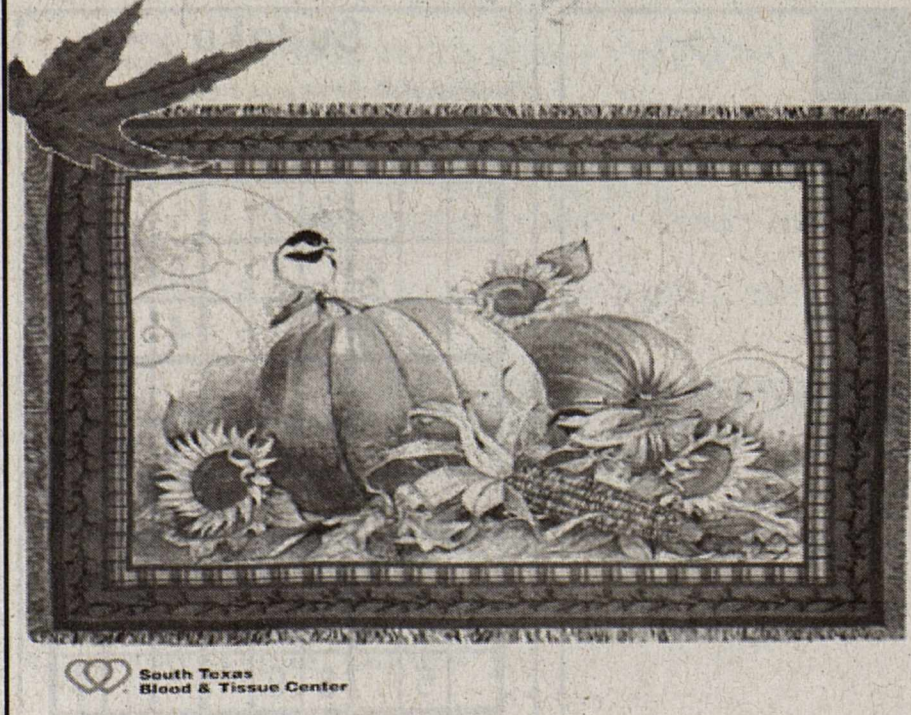
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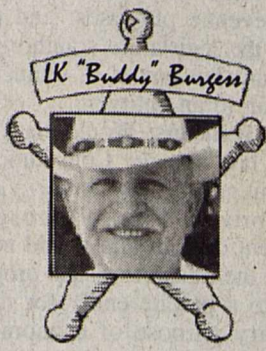
Kidz Maze Mania
 Halloween is on Saturday! Help the trick or treaters walk through the maze and to the haunted house for the best treats!


Cryptogram
 A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.
 Hint: Quote from Ann Landers
 ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
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 ZY EYVI WLWK VKYDZV FZ JFS
 0
 YDZ SDWUQ

Sudoku Answer Page 6
 The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

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7		1	4					9
6		8	9					7

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, October 19

9:05pm, A man called to report the traffic light in town was not operating properly. TxDot was notified and stated the situation would be taken care of promptly.

Tuesday, October 20

10:19am, A 911 call was received requesting EMS assistance in reference to a individual falling and hitting their head. The individual was airlifted to San Antonio.

9:20pm, A man called re-

questing a deputy at a local establishment in reference to a dispute between two individuals. A deputy was advised.

Wednesday, October 21

5:05pm, A call was received from a Border Patrol agent stating a individual had tailed out of vehicle that hit a fence during a chase, the agent did not report any injuries. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Thursday, October 22

2:50pm, A woman called stating a vehicle on Hwy 131 was driving recklessly and had gone off the road several times. A deputy was notified of the situation.

6:42pm, A call was received from Fort Clark Security about a individual driving a silver vehicle damaging stop signs. A deputy was notified.

9:44pm, A alarm company called about a alarm going off at a local residence. A deputy was notified and enroute to the resi-

dence.

Friday, October 23

4:20pm, A man called to report a traffic accident, with no injuries reported. A deputy was notified of the incident.

8:14pm, A woman called to report a reckless driver on Hwy 90 headed towards Brackettville. A deputy was notified.

Saturday, October 24

2:05am, DPS called requesting a welfare check on two children who might be home alone due to the fact that their mother had been arrested in Del Rio. A deputy was dispatched to the residence.

Sunday, October 25

3:10am, A anonymous call was received in reference to three intoxicated individuals being very loud. A deputy was notified and enroute to the location, resulting with two arrest.

Roy Estrada, 21, of Brackettville, was arrested for pub-

lic intoxication. Estrada was released the next day after paying a \$205.00 fine.

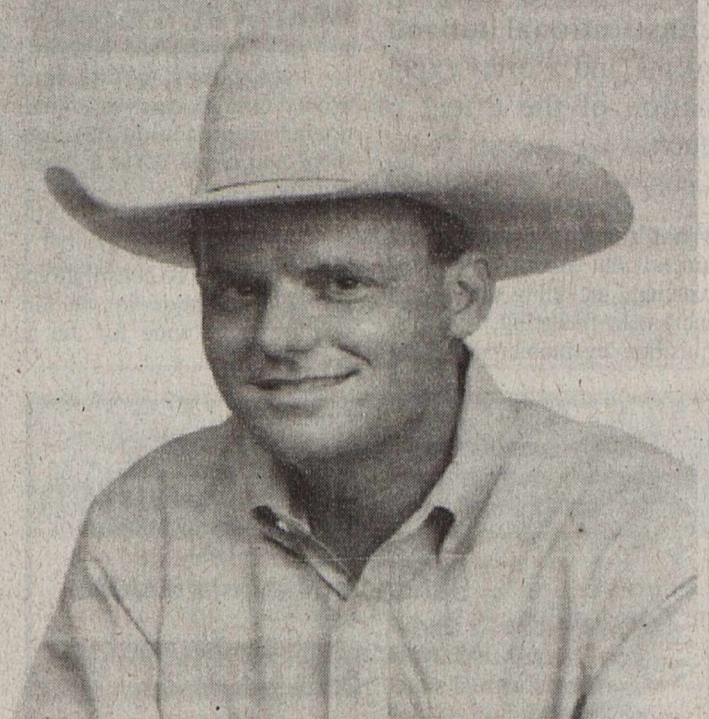
3:18am, Vicente Flores, 17, of Brackettville, was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Flores is still being held at press time.

11:30am, A man called stating there were two pit bull dog in his yard that do not belong to him and he would like the dogs removed. A city employee was notified and enroute to the residence.

7:59pm, A man called to report his vehicle had hit a cow on Hwy 277, the driver stated he was not injured, but believed the cow was dead. A deputy and DPS were dispatched to the location.

8:06pm, A man called to report some of his tools had been stolen. The Chief Police was notified of the situation.

Our State Representative



Tracy King

You are invited to attend a reception for our State Representative TRACY KING (District 80) Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2009 from 4:00 to 5:30pm at the Kinney County Nutrition Center on Ann Street across from the Kinney County Courthouse. Tea, coffee and cookies will be served. Come and shake hands with Tracy and learn more about what is going on with our state government. Take the opportunity to express your thoughts to the one who represents you. MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Wed., Nov. 4th from 4 to 5:30pm.



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I would like to thank everyone who was there to help me when I needed it throughout my illness. Especially for the people who drove me to Uvalde and San Antonio for Doctor appointments, and to all my Family and Friends.

Albert Payne

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Pastor Judith Adams

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That good thing which was committed unto thee by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

2 Timothy 1:13-14

Tribute To Marine



Jeff Janca

About 8 years ago I was at the VA Hospital in Big Spring

where I was introduced to a tall man named Bill Sublett who had served as a US Marine during World War II.

As we sat and talked he told me of his capture by the Japanese soldiers and the ordeal he went through as he work in their mines. By the time he was liberated from the prisoner of war camp he weighted less than 80 pounds.

Given up for dead, Bill was placed in a hospital ward that was specifically designated for those who would not make it. A nurse there took interest in Bill and helped him to recover. He later married that nurse and they lived a very happy life together.

What got Bill through that difficult time in life was not only a pretty nurse but her willingness to share her faith in Christ to Bill. You see Bill gave his heart to Jesus which gave him hope in what seemed a hopeless and lost situation.

After we talked, Bill told me that he had some business that he needed to do. He told me that his business was going around telling the veterans at that VA Hospital that there is hope in Jesus.

I write this today because I recently found out that Bill received his promotion to heaven. He joins his wife who had passed away some years earlier. Bill found hope in Jesus Christ and you can too!

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Breaking down the 11 state propositions

Voters will be asked to consider changes to the Texas Constitution on the Nov. 3 ballot. Below is the ballot language for each of the 11 proposed constitutional amendments and a brief explanation of the effect of each.

Proposition 1

What it says: The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and

counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation.

What it means: Would give cities and counties the authority to issue bonds to buy land around military bases as a buffer against encroaching development that could harm a base's mission.

Proposition 2

What it says: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad

valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead.

What it means: Requires a residential homestead to be appraised on its market value as a home rather than for its "highest and best" use. A home in a commercial area currently can be appraised at a commercial property rate, and this amendment would limit that.

Proposition 3

What it says: The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes.

What it means: Requires state oversight for uniform property appraisal practices across Texas. No enabling legislation was passed to describe how this would work.

Proposition 4

What it says: The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund.

What it means: Establishes the National Research University Fund with the goal of turning seven Texas universities — including the University of Houston and the University of Texas at San Antonio — into top Tier 1 research institutions. If passed, \$500 million would be

transferred into the fund, with distributions to be made by the Legislature.

Proposition 5

What it says: The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations.

What it means: Allows two or more adjoining property appraisal districts to form a consolidated district for greater efficiency in sparsely populated areas.

Proposition 6

What it says: The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized.

What it means: Would give evergreen status to bonds issued by the Veterans Land Board for land and house loans for veterans. Voters previously had approved \$4 billion in bonds, some as far back as 60 years ago. This would allow new bonds to be issued without voter approval as the old bonds retire, making the program more perpetual.

Proposition 7

What it says: The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices.

What it means: Would allow volunteers in the Texas State

Guard to hold a state civil office by adding an exemption to the prohibition against holding dual offices.

Proposition 8

What it says: The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state.

What it means: Would authorize the state to contribute money, property and other resources to maintain veterans hospitals in Texas. Companion legislation would allow the state to work with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs to promote construction of a hospital in the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Proposition 9

What it says: The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico.

What it means: A Texas law passed in 1959 guaranteeing public access to the beaches would be enshrined into the state Constitution by this amendment.

Proposition 10

What it says: The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years.

What it means: Would increase the terms of emergency service board districts from two years to four under state law.

Proposition 11

What it says: The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent

domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity.

What it means: Would place a 2005 law into the Constitution to limit government authority to take private property through eminent domain and would not allow the transfer of such property to a private entity for the primary purpose of economic development.



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ACROSS

- 1 "shoo call"
- 5 in Pampa: "Texas Rodeo Arena"
- 6 what South TX has lacked since 2007
- 7 TXism: "jumpy as on ice"
- 8 town 58 miles SW of Wichita Falls
- 17 at X-mas, TX bikers ride "The Big Texas Run"
- 18 in Hale Co. on I-27
- 21 TXism: "spittin' image"
- 22 TX Ginger film: "Lady in the..." (44)
- 23 "Sierra de Rey" near El Paso
- 24 TX B.J. Thomas' "New Looks Old Lover"
- 29 payment for driving on Pres. George Bush Turnpike
- 30 Sheriff Metzger on "Murder, She Wrote"
- 31 Santa's word near Rocksprings: "hole State Natural Area"
- 34 TX Judge Roy Bean's saloon: "The Jersey cowboy lid"
- 35 "Texas Music Foundation" near Fort Isabel: "Chica Bay"
- 38 this Phil was PRCA All-Around Champ in '71 & '72
- 39 TX personality Anna
- 41 '99 book: "Treasury of Texas"
- 42 Lackland Force Base in San Antonio
- 43 Sunday dinner?
- 44 diomedaries
- 45 birth month of TX Bill Paxton
- 46 TX-based "Baird's"
- 47 in Collin Co. on 75
- 48 some TX cars must have an test
- 50 TXism: "light idea"
- 51 this TX Storm was "My Little Margie"
- 52 UT grad Wallace Oak, TX
- 53

DOWN

- 1 with "The" film about TXn who played baseball with one leg (2 wds.)
- 2 in '08 UT's Mack Brown was Dodd's "the Year"
- 3 mess of beehives
- 4 Lone Ranger sidekick
- 9 Hill, TX
- 10 TX Farr of "Sons of the Pioneers"
- 11 state holiday honors this civil rights leader (init.)
- 12 Microsoft's mail program (abbr.)
- 13 soft drink
- 14 Brownfield is seat of this county
- 15 TXism: "chew awhile"
- 16 with a "U." abbr. before UNT
- 19 Hereford has a big plant
- 20 razorbacks in East TX: "piney body"
- 22 TX B.J.'s Somebody Wrong Song
- 24 this Faye played TX Bonnie Parker (init.)
- 25 TX Howard who created "Conan the Barbarian" (init.)
- 26 baking chamber
- 27 TX's first female governor, Ferguson
- 28 '83 hurricane that killed 21 TXns
- 29 this Woods beats a lot of TX golfers
- 30 Cowboys & Texans had QB Henson of this school (abbr.)
- 33 Lake El del Rey in Falls Co. on 77
- 35 Greek God of marriage
- 37 TX-based "Friday Night Lights" writer
- 38 Dallas hotel near SMU
- 40 TXism: "school (teacher)"
- 41 angel light ring?
- 44 great singer Patsy
- 47 slang: "do me (favor)"
- 49 this TX "Uncle Dick" founded 1st black church in TX

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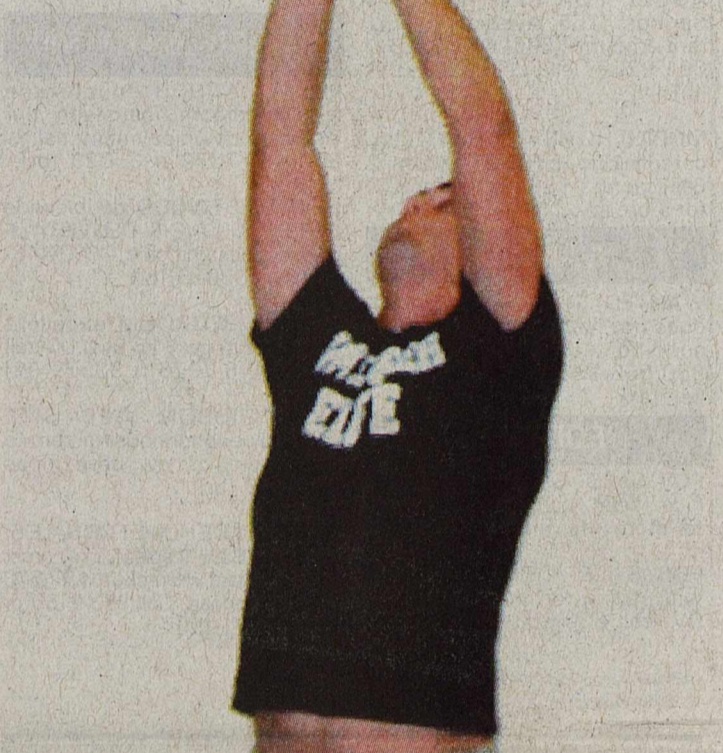
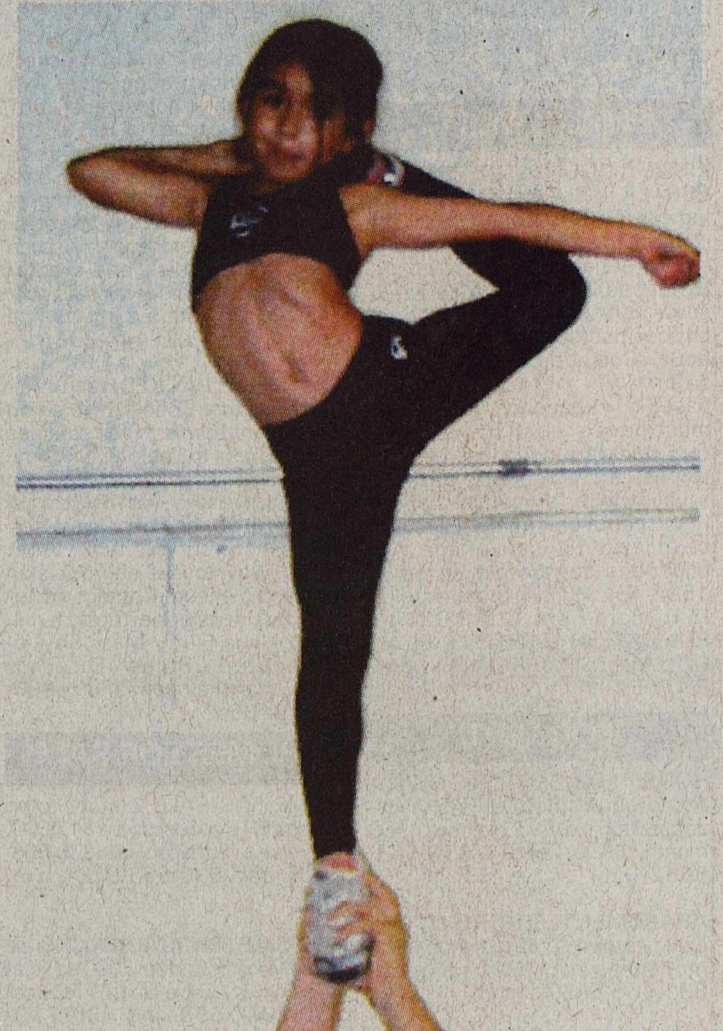
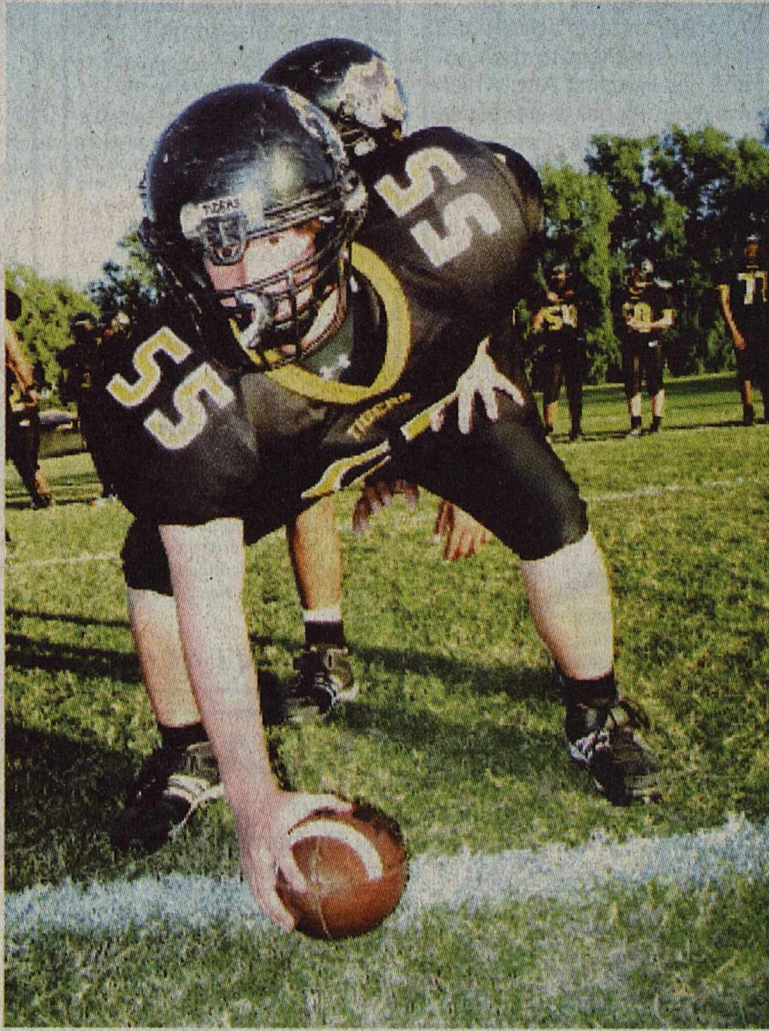
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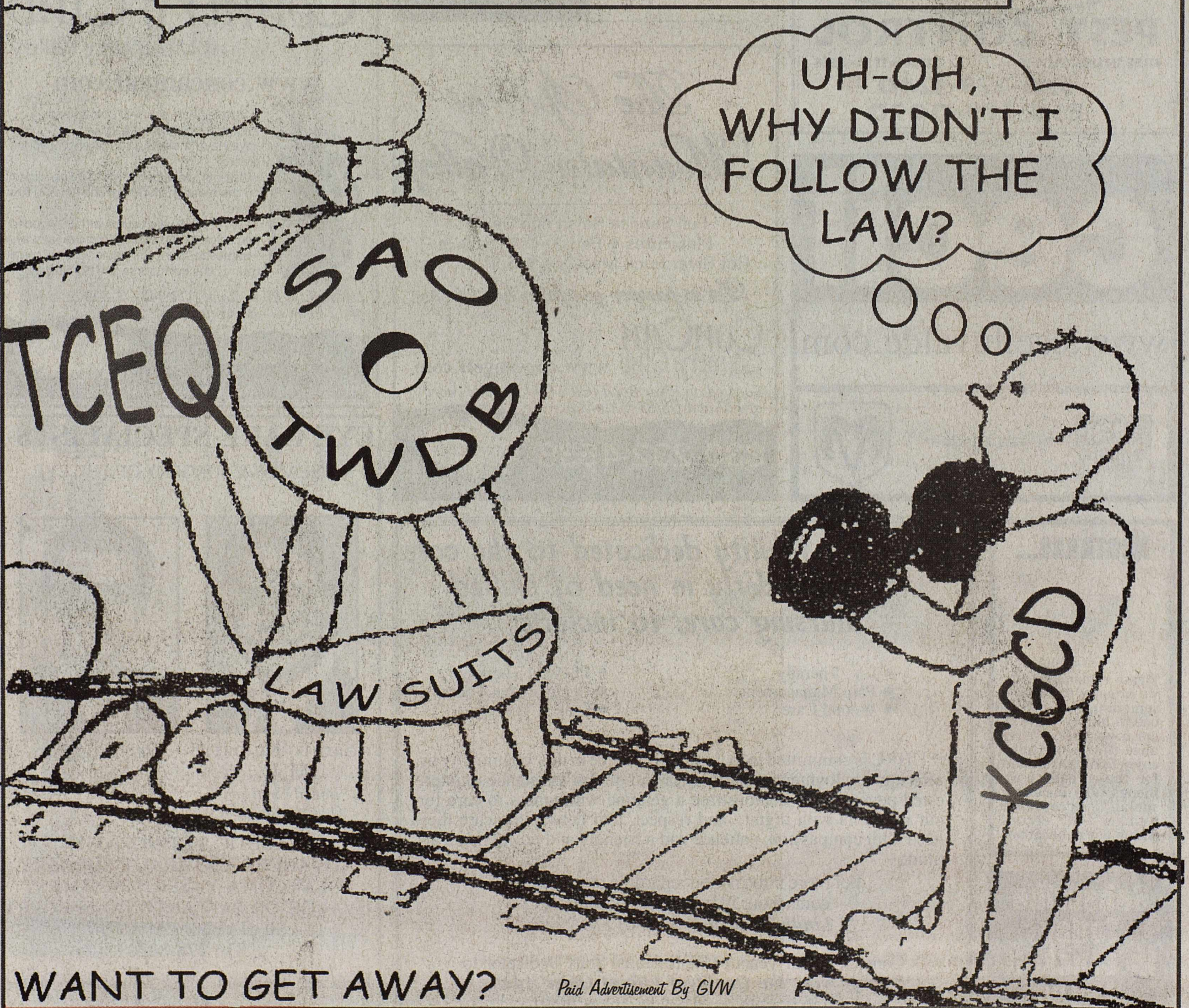
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