

# The Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To Debbie and Wayne Isaacs

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## What's Happening

### VIETNAM VETS

In conjunction with the annual July 4th Celebration, TBN will again be printing pictures of those who have served in the military. This year Vietnam Veterans will be highlighted. Please forward pictures to [tbnews@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbnews@sbcglobal.net) or drop them off at 103 Gove Street Mon-Thu, 10-4. Deadline will be June 30.

### TEMPORARY OFFICE

TBN is now accepting news, announcements, advertisements at our temporary office located at 103 Gove Street in Brackett, Mon - Thur, 10a until 4p, until further notice.

### DOG PARK CALENDAR

The Fort Clark Dog Group is making a dog calendar of dogs and their owners on Fort Clark. The Pictures will be taken by Kathy Kluzek, a retired professional photographer, for \$65 donation, which will be used for the improvement of the park. A full 10x10 picture of owner and dog will be featured for each month of the year and only have 5 spots are left. Calendars will be on sale this fall. Contact Kathy at 830-563-9886 for more info.

### UTILITY ASSISTANCE

Community Council will be taking applications for families needing assistance paying their utility bills for the next few months. Applications can be pick up at the County Library or Call Sarah Terrazas at 830-563-2884 for details

### VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Coach Lindsey Kunz will be hosting a volleyball camp on Monday July 26 and Tuesday, July 27 in Brackett from 9am to 3pm. Please contact Coach Kunz @ 830-563-2491.

### WEATHERIZE YOUR HOME

The Co-op will be hosting Weatherization Assistance Days in Brackettville on Tuesday, July 13. Representatives from community service agencies will be on hand from 9am to 3pm to help Co-op members fill out the application forms, and will answer any questions about the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). The eligibility income limits are now approximately 200% of the poverty limit, so there are many more families who will qualify. Members need not be on any other type of assistance programs to qualify.

### EMS WEEKLY REPORT

The week of June 13 - June 19. Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 10 medical calls. Nine of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

### CHILD CARE SERVICES

Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande has open enrollment and is now accepting applications for assistance with child care if you qualify. No waiting list. Call 211 for more information.

### COLLEGE BOUND?

Trio Director Diana Garcia with SWTJC is looking for students wanting to attend college in the fall and assist them with financial aid and entry forms. Call Sarah Terrazas at 830-563-2884 for details.

### GRAZING MANAGEMENT

July 12 in Edwards County at the County Annex Building. Registration will begin at 8am. A \$10 registration fee due by July 6. Please Call Edwards County AgriLife Extension Office at 830-683-4310.

### UVALDE FOOTBALL

If you are 8-10 years old interested in playing in the Uvalde football league, please call Crystal @ 214-505-0036 or Frank @ 830-563-2852.

### WEEKLY SCRIPTURE FROM SISTER JUDITH ADAMS

for he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God; for God giveth the Spirit by measure unto him. the Father loveth the son, and given all things into his hands. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him. John

## Council approves curfew for kids

By Leigh Volcsko  
[mybrackettnews.com](http://mybrackettnews.com)

City of Brackettville Council voted unanimously to amend an existing curfew ordinance at a Regular meeting on June 15.

The amended curfew states children under the age of 17 have to be out of public places by 10 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and by midnight on

Friday and Saturday.

The ordinance defines a public place as, "any place to which the public or substantial group of the public has access.... including streets, alleys, highways, and common areas of schools, hospitals, apartment houses, office buildings, transport facilities and shops."

Children caught out after curfew can expect to receive a

warning and community service hours for their first offense and the parents should be prepared to face the municipal judge and be fined for the second offense.

The council also voted to enact a new ordinance to allow the use of golf carts within the city's corporate limits. According to City Manager Henry Garcia, the ordinance

allows for Fort Clark residents to cross over Highway 90 into Brackettville in a straight line, but not at a light-controlled intersection. The ordinance calls for a \$10 annual registration and inspection fee with proof of insurance. Cart operators must be licensed as they would with a regular motor vehicle. The ordinance was approved with a 4 to 1, split vote

with Councilwoman Nancy Mendoza voting against the measure.

After failing to form a quorum at two previously called meetings, the entire council was in place including Mayor Zandra Negrete, council members Nancy Mendoza, Mary Flores, John Plunker Sheedy, Francisca Chica Hernandez and Demetrius Williams.

## Another Arson Fire, Another WHODUNIT



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - A house at 501 Gove Street in Brackettville was damaged by fire early in the morning on June 23. Kinney County Appraisal District records state the home is owned by Mary LaGioia. The home was being remodeled and is among nearly a dozen homes suspected of being set ablaze by arson in the last ten years. View more photos available at [mybrackettnews.com](http://mybrackettnews.com)

## Local young people get to work

By Leigh Volcsko  
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Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande recently accepted applications from local young men and women and will put them to work in the community.

Forty-four Kinney County residents, between the ages of 18 and 24, applied for a variety of summertime positions, said Workforce Solutions WIA Supervisor Ronnie Rivera.

Twenty-seven of the applicants were certified to work, including three that will work and take college classes over the summer. Rivera says this program helps expose young people to the college environment. The students work for three weeks and then go college for the rest of the summer. One student is enrolled in Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde and two

others will be attending Texas A&M International University in Laredo.

A second program puts Brackettville's young adults to work for six weeks over the summer and helps them gain real working-world experience.

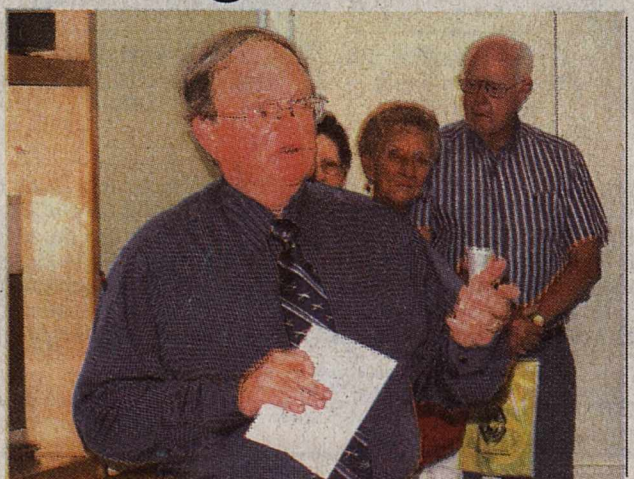
The final number of students that will be put to work in Kinney County is still being finalized, but at least 14 will have the opportunity to work and earn a little spending money over the next month and a half.

One recent Brackett High graduate, Nydia Talamantes, is already working for Kinney County Justice of the Peace Narce Villarreal and Brackettville City Manager Henry Garcia is expecting to have a total of three Workforce candidates work with him this summer.



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Working for a living is Nydia Talamantes, Justice of the Peace Narce Villarreal and Ella Garcia. Talamantes will work for Judge Villarreal for six weeks as part of the Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande summer work program.

## Long Live Fort Clark: Aging with style



When you are 158 you can cut your cake with a sabre if you want to...

And that is exactly what Fort Clark Springs did at its birthday party held on June 18.

The guests packed in Administration Office were welcomed by Dana Harris who then introduced Fort Clark Historian and all around history enthusiast William Haenn.

Haenn said that years ago the

Fort was covered by water and the Las Moras Mountain was the bottom of a volcano. Evidence has shown that people have been visiting the Las Moras Spring for 12,000 years and to the delight of the crowd he said mammoths and the original winter Texans, the Cherokee Indians, drank from it.

In his speech he honored those who had come before, including the Seminole Indian Scouts and the many soldiers that

served at Fort Clark.

Haenn also spoke on the continuing preservation and restoration of the Fort and thanked the countless volunteers that have worked hard to be, "custodians of a national treasure."

The cake was then cut with a sabre sword by a uniformed Russel Nowell.

All the photos from the celebration can be viewed at [mybrackettnews.com](http://mybrackettnews.com).

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Pictured at left is William Haenn giving a speech at the 158th Birthday Celebration of Fort Clark on June 18. Haenn delighted the crowd with the history of the Fort and praised those who have helped preserve it.



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

## LETTER to the Editor

### Fair & Equal: Part 2

It seems that there has been a data base query problem with the state of Texas Department of Licenses and Regulation. Mrs. Sis Nance was not listed with all the licensed hair salons in Kinney County. I received a phone call from Mrs. Nance. She stated that she does indeed have a valid Salon License # 515864. The licenses does come up when you query the database for that licenses #.

MI LADY BEAUTY SALON Cosmetology Salon - Cosmetology License #: 515864 Expiration Date: 12/31/2010 Type: CS

I immediately went to her home and told her that we did indeed find it listed. I apologized to Mrs. Nance for not including her salon as a licensed hair salon. I also spoke to Mr. Michael Wimberly and he now has a shop license. Joe and I went to Mrs. Leigh Voscko and informed her of our findings. I sincerely apologized to Mrs. Nance for the misinformation and inconvenience.

All is well on the home front. Regardless of the insecurities of the person who turned me in, Remember: "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself." (Matt. 6:25-34).

Ida Holley

How many school districts the size of BISD have a "birdnest on the ground?" With the assistance of farsighted civic and school leaders, BISD may be "pace setters" for many schools in Texas, especially smaller districts. These leaders do not put any price on a child's life or lives far into the future; however parents must be supportive and let their wishes be known. The county owns a pool in close proximity to the school and by utilizing this bonanza. BISD has the opportunity to offer swimming, life saving, competition with other schools, which could lead to college scholarships. The county and school working together may possibly obtain grants for a cover and heating system; therefore, the program would be on going the entire school year. Research reveals that schools with swimming programs have lowered the number of drowning in their areas. Parents are also relieved of the responsibility of trying to finance expensive swimming lessons, particularly if they have several children. Who knows? Brackettville could produce a future olympic champion. Last school update, Superintendent westbrook indicated the feasibility of present personnel with swimming certification being utilized or having to hire additional staff. The civic leaders and parents, who are aware of the project, endores the project whole heartedly, so school patrons should share their thoughts on this matter with school and county leaders. It would be gift to Kinney county school children, one that keeps on giving. After all, who would place a price on a child's life?

Woody V Hornburg



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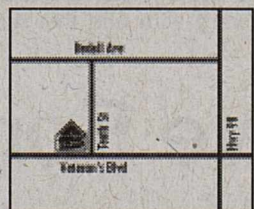


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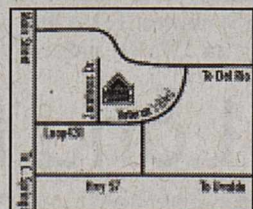


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## Brackett ISD Unofficial Spring 2010 TAKS Results

**Brackett Jones Elementary/ Intermediate**  
 Test % Passing  
 Reading 88.37  
 Mathematics 87.86  
 Writing 92.68  
 Science 80.77

**Brackett Junior High**  
 Test % Passing  
 Reading 92.08  
 Mathematics 80.20  
 Writing 94.00  
 Science 71.15  
 Social Studies 86.27

**Brackett High School**  
 Test % Passing  
 Reading/ELA 93.18  
 Mathematics 87.88  
 Science 82.35  
 Social Studies 96.34

**Brackett Educational Academy**  
 Test % Passing  
 Reading/ELA 100.00  
 Mathematics 0.00  
 Science 50.00  
 Social Studies 50.00

## Brackett ISD Accountability Ratings - TAKS Era

Year	District	High School	Junior High	Jones Elem/Inter
2003	Acceptable	Exemplary	Acceptable	Recognized
2004	Recognized	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized
2005	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized	Acceptable
2006	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable
2007	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Unacceptable
2008	Acceptable	Acceptable	Acceptable	Recognized
2009	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized	Recognized

TAKS Information provided to The Brackett News by Brackett ISD. Official 2010 TAKS results are expected to be released in late July. BISD is expecting high marks for each campus.

## Rio Grande Electric Coop Essay Contest



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Rio Grande Electric Co-op Student Essay Contest: Two Winners will receive WiFi laptop computers! Eligible students ages 14-18 could win a new computer system, if selected as one of the two winning entries in the 2010 RGECE Essay Contest! Winners: Brooklyn Gose and Jeff Sitgreaves. Jeff's Essay will be published in a following TBN edition. Pictured from left: Brooklyn Gose and Danny Sanmaniego.

### The Cooperative Advantage By Brooklyn Gose

Ever since we were young we've been taught the importance of working well with others. Whether it be from our grandfathers or from Barney, this lesson holds true through time. In every aspect of life, we cannot succeed if we are incapable of working with others and for the good of others. Rio Grande Electric Co-op is a prime example of the validity of such a statement. A cooperative is something that is controlled and owned by the people who use its services. Living in a wonderful, small town like ours shows us the value and advantages of the cooperative way of business. The people in this close-knit town are used to working for the good of the community. In small towns like ours, it is important that we help each other in every aspect of life. Our community is full of people who are willing to help each other at a moment's notice, something that is reflected in even our electric company. The idea of a cooperative is to provide the people with a service which is vital to their daily life without making large profits. Cooperatives are owned by the people and their job is to serve the people who own it. It is different from any other business in the way that it doesn't swindle you out of your money or try to sell you a product. Their main goal is to serve their community, a product which is far more appealing than any other. Cooperatives are controlled by a board of directors who are elected by the people and receive the services of the co-op. The board acts in the best interest of the people, because cooperatives are not designed for personal gain, they are designed for benefit of the community. Cooperatives do everything for the people, from providing services and jobs to educating and volunteering. Co-ops are the best thing for small communities. They provide stable jobs for citizens during these hard economic times. They also provide thousands of dollars of income for our town which stays local instead of going to some investor in a big city. In a rural Texas, a large source of our income comes from hunting seasons, which fluctuate and do not provide a stable economy. Thank heavens we have co-ops like Rio Grande who are a stable amount of income. Companies like this are part of why our town survives during the dead seasons! And let's not forget the fact that our local co-op provides us with an essential: electricity. In today's world electricity is a must, for education, communication and daily living. Not only does Rio Grande provide the power we need to live efficient lives, but they keep the electricity going when the going gets tough. During storms, blackouts, or any other problem our line men are out there after-hours doing their best to give power back to the town they love. This kind of commitment would be hard to get from a corporate company. No matter how you look at it, co-ops are the most beneficial for the people. "Owned by those we serve" is a slogan which greatly summarizes what our beloved co-op is all about. The employees of the co-op aren't some corporate business men from out of town, but are our neighbors, family, and friends. They are people we see everyday and who care about this town as much as we do. To me, this is the most important aspect of the cooperative advantage. We work together to form a company which services the people we love. The locality and familiarity of cooperatives is the key to their success. People who love doing their job do it best. When it comes to Rio Grande Electric Co-op, it is easy to see the people are doing what they love: serving their community and the people they care for. For this, we are thankful for the advantages a cooperative has for our wonderful little town.

*Samantha Jane De Hoyos*

I, Samantha Jane De Hoyos along with my parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry De Hoyos request the honor of your presence at a Holy Mass in the Celebration of my Fifteenth Birthday to be held on June 26 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Brackettville, Texas. With the love of my family I will express my thanks to God and my feelings of becoming a young woman.

## Kinney 4-Hers attend camp; District horse show results

Submitted By Tyler Bobinmyer

4-H Camp was last week June 8-10 and fun was had by all. There were 108 4-Hers that participated in the multi-county camp between Real, Blanco, and Kinney Counties. Eighteen 4-Hers participated from Kinney County at the H.E. Butts Camp in Leakey. 4-Hers participated in all kinds of learning experiences including shooting sports, arts and crafts, dancing, and a whole lot of swimming in the Frio River. Congratulations to all of the 4-Hers that participated at the District 4-H Horse show in Gonzales. Members that competed in the speed events include

Peyton Bonner, Tyler Schuster, and Kate, Kirstin Frerich and Madison Frerich. Tyler Schuster placed seventh in the pole bending event. The Kirstin Frerich, Madison Frerich and Peyton Bonner will also be competing at the State Horse Show in Abilene July 25 - 31. Everyone did a good job at the District Show and good luck at State. If you would like to join 4-H here in Kinney county please contact the Extension Office at 563-2442. Be looking for more upcoming events conducted by the AgriLife Extension Service by logging on to the county website at <http://kinney-co.tamu.edu/>.

*Class of 2010*

**BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**

*Cynthia Bland*

Name: Cynthia Bland  
 Mother: Pilar Bland  
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 Siblings: Michael and Billy Bland  
 What are your plans after graduation? My future plans are to South West Texas Junior College and major in Administrative Information Technology.

*Cody Clark*

Name: Cody Clark  
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 What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend Angelo State University and major in Biochemistry and later get a degree in medicine.

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| 1 box washable markers (8 count)                                      | 3 boxes of tissues  |
| 2 dozen #2 pencils  | hand sanitizer  |
| 2 bottles Elmer's school glue (white color only)                      | 1 roll of paper towels                                    |
| 2 large rolls paper towels  | 3" binder   |
| 3 boxes family size Kleenex   | pack of dividers WITH pockets                             |
| 1 box Ziploc type bags (sandwich size okay)                           | pencils (24 count) will need more throughout the year     |
| 3 COMPOSITION BOOKS for science, math and reading                     | glue & glue sticks  |
| 1 zippered pocket pouch (for pencils) NOT PLASTIC                     | pencil pouch for binder                                   |
| 2 12oz. bottles of hand sanitizer                                     | 2 composition notebooks                                   |
| 1 folder with pockets (any color)                                     | pack of markers OR crayons                                |
| Binder (2-3 inch) NOT ZIPPERED  | paper (2 packs)   |
|   | dry erase markers (4)                                     |
| <u>5th Grade</u>  | <u>6th Grade</u>  |
| 2 - 2 inch Binder (3 rings)   | Notebook paper - wide rule                                |
| 2 - 1.5 inch Binder   | 1 - 3-ring binder - 1 inch, red                           |
| 2 black and white Composition Books                                   | 4 Composition Notebooks                                   |
| 2 pkgs. Subject Dividers  | #2 Pencils (no mechanical pencils)                        |
| 2 pkgs. of Highlighters - yellow, blue                                | 1 package of skinny markers                               |
| 2 pkgs. red grading Pens  | 1 package of map colors                                   |
| 2 sets of Map Pencils   | School scissors with pointed tip                          |
| #2 Pencils - NO mechanical pencils                                    | Yellow highlighter  |
| 2 pkgs. Notebook Paper (wide ruled)                                   | 2 large knit book covers                                  |
| Washable Markers  | 4 glue sticks   |
| Scissors  | Large pencil bag  |
| Erasers   | Package of red pens                                       |
| Pencil bag - large enough to hold all markers, scissors, pencils etc. | 2 plastic folders with brads & pockets (1 blue and 1 red) |
| Glue Stick and small Elmer's School Glue                              | 1 packages of dividers                                    |
| 4 Kleenex - (family size)   | 2 family size boxes of Kleenex                            |
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**World Cup 2010**

I really like playing soccer! I can't wait to watch the World Cup tournament. It is being hosted by South Africa this year. This is the first time it has been hosted in Africa! The tournament begins on June 11th and will end on July 11th with the exciting final match.

Soccer is said to be the world's most popular sport! Every four years there is a big competition to see which country has the best team. Thirty-two teams will compete for weeks until one earns the World Cup, a trophy made out of gold! Tune in to catch the zeal and styles of players from other countries.

1. soccer \_\_\_\_\_ that fit your feet well are very important  
2. to \_\_\_\_\_ each team must get the ball into the other team's goal  
3. blocks, defends goal  
4. 32 teams will compete in 64 \_\_\_\_\_  
5. this person controls play  
6. host country of the 2010 World Cup competition  
7. the competition is held every four \_\_\_\_\_  
8. \_\_\_\_\_ of viewers will watch the games  
9. defending champions  
10. cannot use these while playing soccer  
11. number of players allowed on the field  
12. country that has played in every tournament since the beginning and has won 4 World Cups, the most of any team  
13. a cartoon mascot named Zakumi welcomes everyone to the party; he is a \_\_\_\_\_  
14. the official \_\_\_\_\_ is named "Jabulani," which means "to celebrate" in isiZulu  
15. professional soccer balls are usually made of pieces of \_\_\_\_\_ sewn together but this plastic, high-tech ball is called a masterpiece

Use these clues to fill in the crossword.

**A Look Back in History!**  
India's team did not play in the 1950 World Cup because many members then played without shoes - which is against international soccer rules! Fill in the blanks below to name some countries that are playing in the World Cup!

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## JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION



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Emancipation Day was celebrated on Saturday, June 19 at the Carver School Grounds by The Seminole Indian Scouts Association.

Juneteenth.com explains, "Juneteenth is the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Dating back to 1865, it was on June 19<sup>th</sup> that the Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, landed at Galveston, Texas with news that the war had ended and that the enslaved were now free. Note that this was two and a half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation - which had become official January 1, 1863.

The Emancipation Proclamation had little impact on the Texans due to the minimal number of Union troops to enforce the new Executive Order. However, with the surrender of General Lee in April of 1865, and the arrival of General Granger's regiment, the forces were finally strong enough to influence and overcome the resistance."



## APRIL CRUMLEY CALDWELL

**makes the Mrs. Texas Top 15**

Former Brackett High graduate, April (Crumley) Caldwell placed in the top 15 at the Mrs. Texas pageant this month in Corsicana. April, now living in the Abilene area, represented Taylor County. April is a Registered Nurse and is married to Michael Caldwell. They have two young daughters, Kimberly and Brooke. The beauty represents the best of Brackettville and is the daughter of retired BISD educator Karen Crumley and James Crumley, who retired from the USDA. The Crumley's now make their home on a ranch near Goldthwaite.

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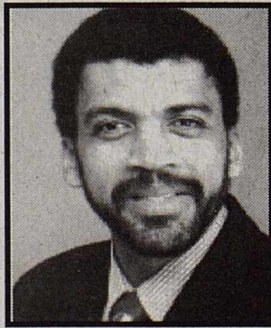
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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, June 14

A woman reported a truck was parked in her driveway and would not let them leave their residence. She also stated the vehicle did not have permission to park there. A deputy was notified.

A woman called to report a suspicious car was parked across the street watching them. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Tuesday, June 15

A woman called to report a deer was caught in the fence on Hwy 90, east, about a mile out of Brackettville. The game warden was notified of the situation.

Wednesday, June 16

A man reported some illegal aliens broke in to their residence. He stated they took food and was not sure what else. The man said he saw eight illegals walking with backpacks and two of the illegal had rifles. The man also stated when they saw the woman with a rifle they left the residence. They notified the Border Patrol of the situation and notified the deputies.

A security company reported an alarm going off at the BISD Library. A deputy was advised of the situation.

A man called to report some horses running loose on Hwy 277 and 693. The owner was contacted.

Thursday, June 17

Daniel Torres, 29, of Del Rio, was arrested on a warrant out of Val Verde County and for unauthorized use of motor vehicle. Torres was released on a \$3,000 bond.

A woman reported some kids were at a friend's house on Gove Street and the owners were not home. A deputy was advised.

A woman called to report tire debris on Hwy 90, west, past Pinto Creek. A deputy was notified.

A woman called to report a man standing outside her window and looking in. She wanted someone to speak to the man because she did not want any problems. A deputy was advised of situation.

Friday, June 18

Kermit Gomez, 27, of San Antonio, was arrested for aggravated assault and aggravated robbery. Gomez was still being held at press time.

A man called to report a small brush fire on Hwy 90, east. Uvalde PD was notified of the situation.

A man called reported there were some people in the Fort Clark swimming pool swimming in there underpants. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Saturday, June 19

A man called to report two dump trucks driving recklessly. A deputy was advised.

A woman called to report a

disturbance on Remote Alley. A deputy was notified of situation.

Sunday, June 20

A man called to report a reckless driver on Spring Street. A deputy was advised.

A woman called to report graffiti on her garage door. A deputy was advised.

A woman reported a brown truck on Beaumont Street had driven through a fence. A deputy was notified.

A woman called to report a man having problems with his son. She also stated that there were other kids there that may possibly have been drinking. A deputy was notified of the situation and was en route to the location.

## The Texas Perimeter Hike



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A journey is like marriage. The certain way to be wrong is to think you control it." - John Steinbeck, Travels with Charley  
Outside of Fabens, Texas, on the morning of my birthday, an unexpected thing happened: a little black puppy jumped out of a bush and wagged its tail. There was no identification and no one around to claim her. When I put some water in front of her, she lapped it in seconds. The more water I gave, the more she drank. I made a firm, lasting, and immediate decision between refills: this dog was coming with me. A dog has to have a name, of course, so being that she was small, dark, and dehydrated, I named her Raisin. Not content

with just a first name, I added a last: d'Etre. It's a small play on the French "raison d'etre," but it's true, too: Raisin is a purpose larger than myself. This impromptu adoption soon created several complications. We couldn't enter restaurants together, nor grocery stores, nor many motels. Raisin overheats easily and can't hike in the middle of the day, and if she's tired, I have to carry her. So what do I do? I lug. Raisin has opened my eyes to some of the smaller wonders of this trek. She chases butterflies and birds and barks at horses, cows, and antelope. At times, when cars are rare, she walks the white line of the road because it's the coolest place around. When we arrived at the shallow waters of the Rio Grande, she ran sprinted up and down the shore, happy to be on sand. After nearly 300 miles of hiking together, we showed up at the Terlingua Ghost Town porch. A bastion of old-style society, the porch is a safe space for locals and strangers to sit and mingle. At about 70 feet long and 10 feet wide, it accommodates a hefty number of folks. I frowned when I saw the "No Dogs on the Porch" sign. I had hoped that, if anywhere, my pup and I would be welcome in the far flung regions of Big Bend country. As it turns out, the sign was more of a deterrent than a strict rule, mainly because no one cares to enforce it.

Raisin and I were the first to sit on the porch that day. As people arrived, she put on a show, welcoming strangers with the wagging of her entire body. Though still only a puppy, Raisin seems to have memorized the phrase, "Oh, isn't she cute!" and doubles her body gyrations at the sounds. I'm a little jealous of the attention she gives others, but she makes me smile nonetheless. Dogs are important here in the desert, both for company and security. People seem to know the names of all the local dogs. There's even a homeless dog named Brown Dog that belongs to no one but manages to hang on by bumming food and rides off locals. Everyone knows him. People have woken up to find Brown Dog in their beds, not understanding how he got there or even how he opened the door. The desert is not an ideal place for a puppy, but Terlingua has proven to be an oasis. In our short time, people I don't even know by name know who Raisin is. She's accepted here, a welcome diversion from the heat, bearing the common story of a traveler just passing through. And so we move on, as is our purpose, six feet making scattered steps across these barren lands. We don't know what lies ahead, but we are married to it anyway, finding comfort where it can be found, water where it can be had, and love baked in the desert sun.

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