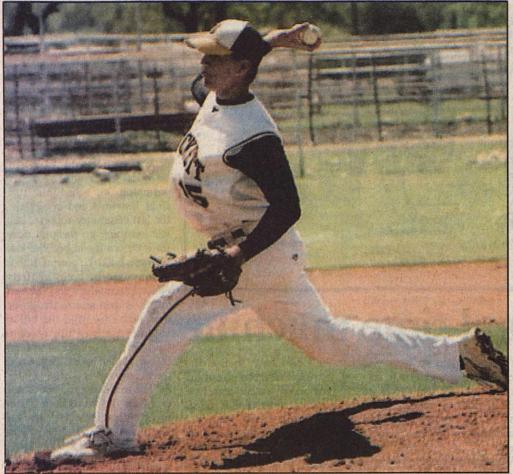
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Tigers Advance to Quarterfinals



Travis Bonner

Photo courtesy of Debbie Bonner

The Brackett Baseball Team advanced to the Regional Quarterfinals vs. Rocksprings this week by beating Charlotte in the Area Round of the playoffs. The Tigers defeated Charlotte 8-5 and 12-6 in a best of 3 series to advance. Outstanding pitching was provided by Travis Bonner and Sergio Calvillo... Outstanding offense was provided by Robert Davis and Marc Rodriguez in the two victories. The Games vs. Rocksprings will be as follows: GAME 1 @ 4:00 PM ON FRIDAY MAY 18, GAME 2 @ 7:00 PM ON FRIDAY MAY 18 GAME 3 (IF NECESSARY) @ 11:00 AM ON SATURDAY MAY 19. All games will be in Crystal City

BISD swears in Molinar Ashley and Meil renew their oath



New School Board Members

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

From right: Notary Public Katherine Letsinger administered the oath of office for the new BISD school board members: Sondra Meil, Tony Molinar and Tony Ashley on May 15.

Tony Molinar, an area fedees Election on May 12.

Molinar garnered 224 votes to secure one of the three po- opportunity to choose three sitions open in this year's out of the nine candidates. school board election process.

and Sondra Meil captured the votes; Cash Letsinger: 145 second and third available po- votes; Cesar Cantu, Jr.: 143 sitions on the board with 208 votes; Andrea Garcia: 113 tively.

Two hundred seventy-nine polls on election day.

Each voter was given the Letsinger.

Incumbents Tony Ashley as follows: Dan Laws: 169 Steven Stafford: 88 votes.

The votes were canvassed eral law enforcement agent, voters cast their ballots in the and unanimously accepted at a was the top vote getter in the early election, 18 others mailed regular school board meeting than an hour without water," 2007 Brackett Independent in a ballot and 242 voters made on May 15, where the trio of School District Board of Trust- their traditional walk to the directors were sworn in by No- ees will lose half their income." tary Public Katherine

> A brief vote was cast by the newly seated board to reorga-Other candidate results are nize and Henry Lutz was reelected as board president.

> > Tony Ashley was re-elected to his position as vice-president.

votes and 180 votes, respec- votes; Star Smith: 99 votes and elected to serve as the board us," said Mayes as she explained

Javelinas hassle east side neighborhood

In the early light hours on ible tusks. May 12, residents on the east side of Brackettville began re- property were reported. porting sightings of two javelitheir properties.

Kinney County Sheriff's Depart- strong odor. ment and relayed to the City of Brackettville.

City maintenance employee, Armando Avila, was dispatched to the scene near Gove and Edwards streets around 7 a.m., but was unable to locate the wild

A short time later, a second caller reported seeing the swine on Thorn Street and, according to Avila, the chase continued.

The javelinas were finally tracked to their hiding place underneath a house trailer on Thorn Street where Chief Deputy Karl Chism and Constable Bobby Guidry disposed of the animals in the interest of public safety.

Witnesses state the pigs were medium in size and one had vis-

No injuries to people or enemy.

Wikipedia.com describes javnas poking around their trash elinas (or *Pecari tajacu*) as anicans and slowly parading about mals that are found in dry arid habitats and are often called Lutz. The reports were made to the "musk hogs" because of their

> Lutz, stated javelinas are a protected species and are not northey will defend themselves if posturing includes popping their license.

teeth and even charging at their

"Javelinas are becoming more prevalent in Brackettville because they are expanding their territory from the south," said

Lutz believes these may be the same pigs that were seen on Area Game Warden, Henry Fort Clark Springs in late Feb-

Lutz also stated javelinas can mally aggressive, but warned be legally hunted; two javelinas per person, per year and huntthey feel cornered. Defensive ers must have a valid hunting



City to shut down water system for valve upgrades Monday

two grant extensions, the City of Brackettville will finally have Texas Commission on Environ- Springs for fire supression. mental Quality (TCEQ) standards for municipalities.

paper, announced city residents make necessary repairs. and businesses would be subject

meeting on May 15, local business owner, Genie Robinson, detailed her concerns for the in Brackettville if the water was disconnected for five hours a day, for twenty days. Robinson led the fight on her own behalf, as well as that of several other businesses.

"In the state of Texas, a restaurant cannot be open for more said Robinson. "Many employ-

"What will happen if there is a fire?" Robinson continued.

The city leaders listened with little or no interruption and then Mayor Eduardo Esparza asked City Secretary Bonnie Mayes to

explain the project to the public. "I know this is a hardship, Sondra Meil was again but in the long run this will help that the city being without wa-

After two years of waiting and ter for twenty days was the, the city's water system. A new "worst case senario."

Currently the city's water sys-

posed the project after a pre-no- part of town, the entire system ready been completed. tification, printed in this news- must be shut down in order to According to the TCEQ, a pleted by the end of June.

to twenty days without water ser- valve system needs to be in-At a regular city council flow during an emergency or valves have been installed. repair situation.

awarded for use in upgranding the scheduled down times.

water tower, motor repairs to Mayes also stated that in the existing water tower pump staits water valve system upgraded past, the city would be able to tion and the installation of a and be in compliance with the get water from Fort Clark valve system were all included

in the proposed work plans. The improvements to the tem is completely intercon- pump station located under the Many in the community op- nected. If a pipe bursts in one existing water tower have al-

> The new water tower is expected to be trucked in and com-

The valve project will begin vices during the afternoon stalled to allow for only the on Monday, May 21 at 3 p.m. miminum interuption to water and continue until all twenty

In a follow-up interview, In 2005, a series of grants Mayor Esparza stressed the need from the Middle Rio Grande for citizens to plan ahead and safety and welfare of the people Development Center were gather up water for use during



Happy 93rd Birthday! Photo by Leigh Volcsko Maria I. Garcia, of the Brackettville Senior Apartments, turned 93 years old on May 15. Garcia has been living in Brackettville for nine years and loves it!

News BRIEFS

First Baptist Church of Brack-

Kids, A Spy Adventure.

Weekend WEATHER



Isolated T-Storms High: 80 Low: 63

Saturday High:80





Isolated T-Storms High: 82 Low:64

Vacation Bible School Prom Presentation

Come to the red carpet event ettville has scheduled Vacation of the year and see the celebri-Bible School for July 16-20, ties of Brackett High School in 2007. The theme is SonForce today's latest fashion of men and women's formal wear. Prom Shawl, presentation will be held in the Courthouse, May 19, 2007, at

adies Tea

The women of First United Methodist Church would like to invite all ladies of the community to join them for TEA on Slator Hall across from the church. "Our Mothers" is the theme for the day. Please bring your favorite cup and a picture of your mother.

BHS Yearbook

If you would like to purchase a 2007 Brackett Yearbook for \$40.00, please contact Liz Frerich at BHS 563-2491 ext. 410.

Marquardts FCA Honor Banquet in San Antonio, Monday, May 21, 7:30pm @The Bright @Augusta McCullough. Host is Ron front of the Kinney County Thulin, Fox Sports/ESPN Sportscaster. If you'd like to join us, let Carolyn Conoly. FCA will have a team partici-pating in Brackett's City-Wide Clean up Day on May 26. All who participate will be required to wear gloves and we need more adult supervision.

Saturday, May 19, at 2 p.m. at School Calendar

Thursday 05/17: National Transportation Week, TAKS Testing Continued, JH Awards Ceremony 11am @ auditorium, HS Awards Ceremony 3:30pm @ auditorium Friday 0518: Early out on Friday, May 18. all students have been picked up or sent on the buses. Staff The State of Texas vs. 2106CR- Ann. All Jr. High-Sr. High stu- Office.

and students are encouraged to David Luna, 2107-CR-David dents, parents, and friends are support Tiger Baseball as they Luna, travel to Crystal City for the Luna. Michael Reyes, Atty. playoffs. The Tigers will have a doubleheader

Rocksprings. The first game will start at 4 p.m. followed with the second game at 7 p.m. This early out is for all staff district wide Saturday 05/19: Prom Red Carpet at Kinney County Courthouse 7p.m., Prom 8 p.m. at Dickman Hall Tuesday 05/22: JH Sports Banquet @ Fort Clark pool 4p.m. Thursday 05/ 24: HS Sports Banquet @ Civic Center 6:00

63rd District Court Docket

The Honorable District Judge Tom Lee will be hearing the following cases of interest: June 26, 2007: Petit Jury Trial with panel reporting at 9 a.m., The State of Texas vs. 2109CR-John Ford, III, 2110CR-John Ford, Students will be dismissed at 1 III. Scott W. McCrum, Atty. Aup.m. Staff can leave as soon as gust 20, 2007: Petit Jury Trial with panel reporting at 9 a.m..

with Children's Theatre

Parents and students from 1st 12th grade mark your summer calendars for the week of June 11-16. This is the week that The Missoula Children's theatre will be in Brackettville to work with 50 lucky students on a production of Cinderella. Brackettville's production of Cinderella will be power point presentation on panpart of the Missoula Children's Theatre's unique international Monday, May 21, 2007 at 7p.m. touring project. It is presented locally by the Kinney County Arts Council. For more information, call Christie Palmer, president of the Arts Council, at 563-9632.

Youth Bible Study

"It's Not About Me", a study by Max Lucado/Forward by David Robinson, Sunday Evenings @ 6pm in Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church, 301 N.

2108CR-David invited to attend the study. We constantly hear "take care of number 1". Yet ultimately, we find that putting ourselves first leads to poor relationships, unsatisfying lives, and missing out on what God has in store for us.

LEPC Meeting

Regional Health Nurse, Barb Hogan, will be presenting a demic flu. The meeting will be

Kinney County Livestock Show Board Meeting changed from May 16 to May 23. It will be held at the AG Shop at 7:30 pm. Suggestions for rule changes and concerns about the 2006/ 2007 season should be submitted in writing by May 21 to the Texas Cooperative Extension

Opinion

Editors PLOG

What an exciting time for us here at the paper!

Allison, TBN's Managing Editor and her husband Wacy are again proud parents and welcome to the world MITCHELL DOU-GLAS!

I am sure everyone is wondering just how many minutes after Allison was in the hospital before I asked her how long it would be before she was ready to come back to work... She was still in labor and I was asking, "So how long will you be on maternity

I promised myself not to call her unless it was an absolute emergency and so far all the notes and instructions she left thumbtacked to just about every wall have worked well and I have not called her other than to ask about the baby - which I called her so many times that she finally said, "don't call me, I'll call you!"

I didn't mean to bother her while she was in labor for two whole days, but I gained just as much weight as she did during her pregnancy so I figured that I was entitled to more information than just the average joe. Are you in pain? How much longer? Is the baby here yet? Are you tired? Are you getting the good drugs? I just had to know. The wait was killing me!

More than anything, I am so happy for Allison and her grow-

Let it be known that I like for other people to have babies. I like to kiss them and smell that little baby smell (the good smells only) -And all those round-faced Frerich babies get me tearyeyed, but my own baby is seven and I am WAY OKAY with that! No mas for me!

I remember when Allison was standing in the front office and we were talking shop and she just blurts out, "I'm pregnant!"

I remember thinking how guilty I felt later that day because after I said yeah for her, I started thinking boo for me. "What are we going to do without Allison?"

I am finding out the answer to that question as you read this plog and I will report back later.

BUT - It was a lesson for me. I do not believe we are happy enough for other people when good things happen to them. I was concentrating on how her being absent 9 months down the line would affect my business! How crappy was that? I finally narrowed down my anxiety to me being afraid of not having the safety net that her skills bring to the table each week. And as the months have passed, I have realized that all the joy and attention needs to be placed on her and not one ounce of pity be wasted on

I've been asked why I often remark on how great I think Allison is. Here's my answer. I recently learned that I am a difficult person. This came as a big surprise to me, because when I was a senior in high school, I was nominated "Class Clown" and "Life of the Party". How could such a funny, party-girl be so difficult to work for? Don't people know how cool I am? Allison tells me that people just don't know me. I think that was just a nice way of saying I scare the bejesus out of people. Allison is a hardworker. And she not timid about disagreeing with me and all the other difficult people that regularly frequent our office. I will tell people that she is an honest, hardworking person even if we have a falling out tomorrow and never speak again. Just because I do not like someone - or like someone anymore- doesn't mean I should tear them to pieces. Say something nice. Don't make up lies, but try to say something nice. Dig deep.

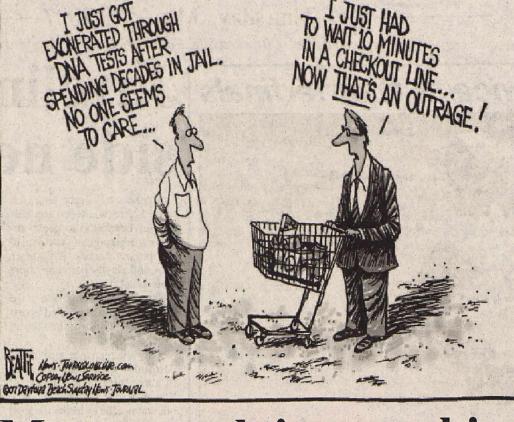
I don't consider myself to be any kind of feminist, but women should be building each other up, encouraging each other to do better, patting each other on the back and telling each other to be strong - Not tearing each other down every single chance we get! Is there someone you do not like - this could even be me - and you just say something awful about them every time you see them...EVEN IN FRONT OF YOUR CHILDREN? Then you need to check the date on your birth certificate and move on.

I firmly believe that women are trained to be mean to each other. A woman has a pretty dress on. Another woman says, "Look how much weight she's gained." A woman gets recognized at work for doing a good job. Another woman says, "She only got that because she's best friends with the boss." Say Amen, 'cause you know I'm tellin' the truth! Can women be nice to each other? Can we even be civil to each other? Spend less time hating. Spend less time being jealous. Learn to take a compliment - even when it is not directed at you. We are grown women. Why are we acting so petty? What are we teaching our daughters?

Compliment another woman today. Find something good in someone and say it out loud. If you don't immediately die, repeat



How can we improve this paper? What would you like to read more about? Email your suggestions to tbnews@sbcglobal.net or forward this coupon to TBN, PO Box 466, Brackettville, TX 78832 We welcome your comments and concerns.





The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Not long ago I was setting one later time in my email program. The programmers who build these programs have a weird gets back from the shop!"

Wouldn't we all love to have ter.

Signs and Symptoms

Dr. Kent Lowery

D.C., FIAMA

Studies have shown that

Although this is a disturb-

When spinal bones lose

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This can limit your ability

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Regular chiropractic care

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stress is the major factor in

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spouse and other people close to us. You know whose voice it of my emails to send out at a is. I will use the term parent because we are going to re-parent ourselves. Our parents did the best that they could with what sense of humor. I accidentally they had. If you hear a strange set it to go out yesterday. I got voice coming out of your mouth the funniest error message; "I when you speak to your children that you can stop it from hapknow you had to send this mes- or when you react to any situasage yesterday, but I just can't tion then you have a wonderful do it until my Time Machine opportunity to take this knowl- are not doomed to spend the rest

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changes, exercises to target

your specific stress areas,

meditation or relaxation tech-

If stress is affecting your

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Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

at 563-6249 in Brackettville.

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cumstances? We can't ever go of time and re-parent ourselves. back in time or can we???? I The pivotal point here is the rethink I have figured out a way alization that we hear our parent's voice coming out of our mouths. The minute you have The way we react to things is this epiphany you can look back a learned from our parents, at what triggered that voice leaving your mouth. Did you have a flash of anger, did your ears get hot or did

We don't have to live this

your face get red and you explode? Look at how your body reacted to the incident. The best thing to do at this moment is to observe what just happened so pening again. We are our own person! We

edge and change it for the bet- of our lives hearing that voice come out of our mouths. We can that will help and not hurt.

When I am talking about hurt, I am referring to the fear we put into our children (Keep in mind arrest, over the counter. that fear is the opposite of love) not proud of!

Let me tell you!

step to changing! I am so proud ization!

We are all dealt the hands of life! We can choose to fold; which for most of us is not an depending on us. Some of us have gone to bed for days to keep from having to deal with things. In the long run we get out of our beds and play the hand we have been given. We are so blessed with our talents of cresurvivors!

I am sitting here in tears. There are people who want help to get their homes in or-

No one has been forced to

join our FlyLady group! You are all looking for an-

swers to questions you have not even had yet.

house in order and relieve all the stress you have in your life. ability of the vaccine. I don't know if I can help you release all this stress but I know some of the pressure so you can contain your explosions and

That is right! We can live and not just react with how we have been programmed.

learn a new way to live!

We are not computers! We are living breathing

people and we have a desire to love, to feel loved and be nice!



Report



Tracy O. King State Representative

May 7, 2007 - As the end of the 80th Legislative Session quickly approaches, lawmakers are working hard to finish the process of debating and voting on bills. Committees are also wrapping up, scheduling their final hearings and completing the last committee reports. Legislation must go through many steps before it can become law.

be approved by both the House of Representatives and the Senate. It is then sent to the governor, who may sign the bill or veto it. A signed bill becomes law, and a gubernatorial veto can be overridden by the Legislature to become law.

House Bill 5 concerns a rein local revenue.

House Bill 76 requires law enforcement agencies to regularly gather information on certain sexual offense cases and report that data to the Department

House Bill 92 allows the

·House Bill 374 offers incenand the guilt we have because tives to television and film pro we have done something we are duction companies to use Texas buildings and grounds in their work, in an effort to promote Recognizing this is the first economic development.

> Senate Bill 90 establishes a pilot program to provide ballots by electronic mail to military

Also passed was a measure that prohibits the Governor from ativity and stubbornness. We are using an executive order to require all girls entering the sixth grade in Texas public schools to be vaccinated for HPV. Legislators were concerned about the safety of the vaccine as well as the ability of the Governor to mandate such an action without approval from elected officials and the people of Texas. In place of the mandate, lawmakers de-You just want to get your vised an effort to educate young women about HPV and the avail-

The 80th Legislature will continue to decide many more bills that we can help you eliminate in its final few weeks. In the meantime, we encourage your input and feedback. Active citizens are what make our commu-

can be of assistance.



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For a bill to be passed, it must

The following is a list of several bills that have been passed by both the House and the Senate this session, and are awaiting the Governor's approval:

duction of the limitation on the total amount of taxes that a school district may impose on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled. The legislation also protects a school district against any resulting loss

of Public Safety

change this and act in a fashion public to purchase FDA-approved automated external defibrillators, which are used to revive individuals in cardiac

Senate Bill 1315 creates a of you when you have this real-silver alert for missing senior citizens.

·Senate Bill 393 designates the second Tuesday of every January as "Volunteers for Deoption because we have people mocracy Day" to honor election volunteers.

personnel serving overseas.

nities strong.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Representative. It is an honor and a privilege to represent each of you in the Texas House of Representatives, and your thoughts and concerns are valued as we work hard this legislative session. Please feel free to contact this office any time we





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Brackett High honor roll

Submitted by BISD Fifth Six Weeks

High School "AB" Honor Roll Freshmen: John Blake, Cynthia Bland, Steven Brinker, Stewart and Anolda Watkins Cody Clark, Brianna Escamilla, Julia Martinez, Elena Molinar, Elidia Molinar, Pablo Novel, Adan Pinales, Jaleel Proulx, Jeffrey Sitgreaves and Isaac Micheal Stephenson **Talamantes**

Sophomores: Laura Adams, Braesicke, Emily Calk, Jessica and Aracely Martinez Gonzales, Rebecca Mann, Maribel Rivas, Arlene Roth and Jacob Schroeder

Juniors: Bailee Allen, Kaden Gabriella Schroeder Berg, Travis Bonner, Cesar Cantu, Julie Castillo, Lauren Hernandez and Laura Meyer Cornelius, Daphne Hunt, Joshua Kluzek, Evelyn Rojas, Bianca

Ivy Garcia, Ramon Gutierrez, Conrad, Robert Davis, Cullen Duncan, John Moore, Robin Pevehouse, Amanda Rosas, Austin Shewbart, Natasha Smith and

High School "A" Honor Roll Freshmen: Victor Cantu, Summer Allen, Amanda Shaun Davis, Brooklyn Gose

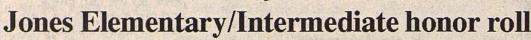
and Laura Swinson Juniors: Meghann Davis and

Seniors: Justin Calk, Diana Junior High "AB" Honor Roll

7th Grade: Keith Castillo, Brittany Hale, Jared Shirkey, Joel Seniors: Alison Carroll, Clint Talamantes, Valeria Vela and Daulton Woodson

> 8th Grade: Sarah Davis, Michael Flores, Stella Guajardo, Ayland Letsinger, Sahara Rodriguez, Suzanna Seargeant, Joshua Smith and Erica Villanueva

Junior High "A" Honor Roll 8th Grade: Brandon Allen, Sophomore: Samantha Moore Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk and Haley Hale



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Talamantes and Jesse Travieso Second Grade: James Amescua, Kevynn Blevins, Hayden Carcasi, Britney Castillo, Kymie Creel, Hector Abby Stoffel, Destiny Terrazas and Josh Tait Cruz, Erick Domenech, Marissa Flores, Justin Gallegos, Alex Garza, Miracle Garza, Danielle Gerardo, Brian Hernandez, Celina Hernandez, Tyler Hernandez, Xavier Herrera, Justin Hidalgo, Dylan Lutz, Karina Martinez, Rayissa Munoz, Laura Novel, Patrick Ortiz, Julian Quiroz, Jesus Rodriguez, Leann Salazar, Rey Sandoval, Lane Steelman, Aaron Talamantes, Javier Valdez and Angel Villarreal

Third Grade: Anthony Aldaco, Ramon Castillo, Jordan Clementz, Beth Fuentes, Jessica Garcia, Walker Harris, Alyssa Martinez, Kaitlyn Partlow, Adrian Resendez, Elizabeth Rocha and Dylan Villarreal

Fourth Grade: Webb Ashley, Zachary Bowers, Benny Brinker, Mark Garcia, Martin Guzman, Christian Lopez, Te'a Sandoval, Joaquin Solis, Bryce Slubar and Bryan Stack

Fifth Grade: Korlee Allen, Wyatt Blake, McKenzie Castillo, Clay Flores, Shannon Gammill, Marisol Gomez, Odalys Martinez, Tristan Ostby, Paul Resendez, Nadia Rodriguez, Garon Rueda and Shelby Schuster

TIGERETTE SOFTBALL UPDATE

Submitted by Shatona Hicks Head Softball Coach

The Brackett girls softball team played Woodsboro this past week.

For game one the girls lost Bianca Terrazas was 5 for 5,

3R, and 3SB. Julie Castillo had 3 for 5 with 3RBI and 2R, while Ali Del Bosque had 3 for 5 and

In the second game the girls won 13-11. Terrazas was 4 for 4, 1R and

1RBI and Castillo was 3 for 4 and had 5RBI.

The girls won the third game Terrazas was 3 for 5 with 3R

and castillo was 4 for 5, 4RBI and 2R



Sixth Grade: Daniel Brinker, and Jada White Ryan Clark, Vanerick Domench, Marissa Villarreal and Vanessa

Elementary "A" Honor Roll Bruce, Haley Pearson, Lyna Salazar and Ysabella Stack

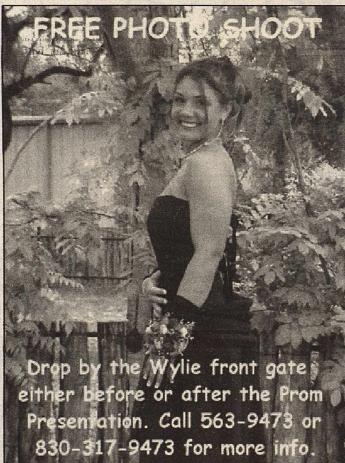
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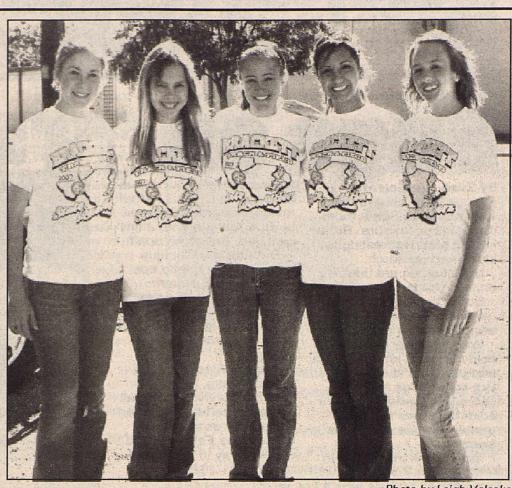


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Girls track returns from state meet

vanced: Bianca Stewart, ond, and Katie's first. The

The State Track Meet was Daphne Hunt, Bailee Allen girls placed eighth in the held in Austin on May, 11, and Katie Braesicke. It was 1600 meter relay and Bianca 2007. Four girls from the Bianca and Daphne's third placed eighth in high jump Brackett track team ad- year to attend, Bailee's sec- by clearing 4'8".



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Comenzado el 21 de mayo de 2007 hasta el 21 de junio de 2007 el proceso del reemplazo del la valvula estara en efecto. El lunes a viernes de 3:00 p.m. de 8:00 p.m., el agua sera apagado comenzar la operacion en las valvulas.

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta satisface la ciudad pasillo @ 830-563-2412 de la llamada. Gracias, La ciudad de Brackettville



By Ivan the Scientist Bugs have always fasci-nated me. Some more than others, for sure. But I find all bugs interesting to study and research.

My favorites are odd, unusual bugs.

Some are what I call "survival bugs," and there are different kinds of them.

We know that extreme cold can kill a lot of animals and plants, and even bugs. But some bugs not only can survive where it's very cold, but thrive when the temperature is way below freezing.

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temperatures about minus-20 degrees Celsius (about minus-8 degrees Fahrenheit), would turn into a tiny ice cube. But some don't!

The Alaskan Cucujus (coo-coo-jus) beetle has the animal equivalent of antifreeze in its body. That allows it to remain in suspended animation until its body warms up in the

Another Alaska insect, the gall wasp, is a cold weather survivor, too. Gall wasp larvae have endured temperatures of minus-60 degrees Fahrenheit to slither away in the spring.



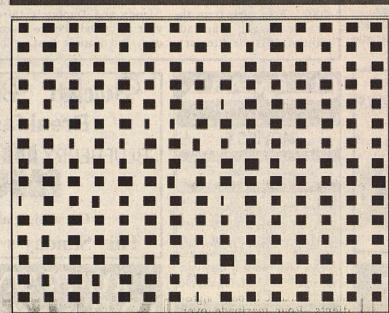
The grylloblattid (grill-lob-lat-tid) looks like a cross between a cricket and a cockroach.

Commonly called rockcrawlers or ice insects, they are found only in Japan, Siberia, the northwestern United States and western Canada.

Grylloblattids live at freezing temperatures most of the year - and temperatures above 68.9 degrees Fahrenheit are deadly to them!

A grylloblattid!

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HOW TO BUILD

By Crash

Sometimes people ask me, "How'd you get your big muscles?," or "Why are your muscles so big?"

Both are fair questions and they have a one-word answer: exercise!

To understand how muscles can get bigger, you first need to know the types of muscles. There are three: skeletal, cardiac, and smooth.

Skeletal muscles move our body parts - arms, legs, toes, and even our jaws, so we can chew, and our eyes, so we can blink. These are the only muscles we can "order" to move and they obey the command - well, at least, most of the time.

Cardiac muscles are heart muscles. They contract and expand the heart to pump blood through our bodies. But we can't order them to move, because they do it on their own.

Smooth muscles are a bit like cardiac muscles, because they move on their own, too. They make blood vessels smaller or bigger, make your hair stand up when you are afraid of something, and are in the stomach and intestines to push food through our systems.

Muscles, like other parts of the body, are made up of cells. Nerves send signals to muscles to tell them what to do and when to do it.

If you exercise - run, jump, lift weights, do push-ups or pull-ups - you are pumping more blood into the muscles. and that makes them



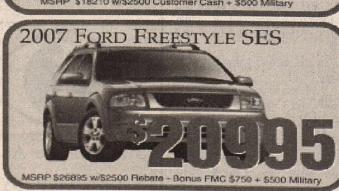




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Wednesday, May 2 10:12 am The Sheriff's office received a call reporting loose cattle out on Hwy 90 and 3008. The owner was notified.

Thursday, May 3 5:45 pm A woman reported her daughter had been in an accident with three other girls. She advised them they were headed to the EMS station.

7:10 pm A woman called to report someone occupying an abandoned house. Sunday, May 6

5:00 am Agents requested deputy assistance at the Cline 911, reporting that her car check point in regards to an

uncooperative woman. 2:30 pm A woman reported a car on fire. Brackettville VFD was notified as well as a deputy, both were enroute. 9:33 pm A man reported a vehicle parked in front of the church. The deputy was

notified Monday, May 7 2:15 am Patrick Love, 43, of San Antonio was arrested for possession of marijuana. Love was released the same day on a \$200

2:15 am Jacqueline Love, 34, rants. Castro was still being of San Antonio was arrested for held at press time. an outstanding warrant in Bexar County. Love was released the same day on a \$3,500 bond.

6:30 pm A woman reported Hwy 90, twenty miles west of that a man was harassing her on Brackettville. The tropper the phone and that he was going to arrive at her residence. A caused the accident. deputy was notified and enroute.

8:10 pm A woman stating her two vehicles racing on Hwy. lights were out as well as her entire neighborhood. The elec- patched tric company was notified of the power outage.

Tuesday, May 8

6:00 pm Oscar Gutierrez, 29, of Del Rio was arrested

2:22 pm A woman called

stopped in the middle of Hwy

277. She asked to have her

Miranda, 22, of Honduras was

arrested for burglary

Miranda was still being held

that someone had keyed and

egged his car. A deputy was

Wednesday, May 9

Castro, 28, of Del Rio was

arrested for outstanding war-

Thursday, May 10

ported downed power lines on

stated oversized vehicles had

90 east. A deputy was dis-

Moraw, 37, of Temple was ar-

rested for possession of a con-

trolled substance. Moraw was

released the next day on pro-

5:20 pm A man reported

6:00 pm Keith Gregory

2:15 pm A DPS Trooper re-

2:17 pm Hector Raul

advised of the situation.

5:00 pm Walter Ramirez

10:07 pm A man reported

family contacted.

at press time.

A house of prayer



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Also the sons of the strangers, that join themselves to the Lord, to serve him, and to serve the name of the Lord, to be his servants, every one that keepth the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant;

Even them will I bring to my holy maintain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for mine house shall be called a house a prayer for all people.

The Lord of God, which gathereth the outcast of Israel saith yet will I gather unto him. Isaiah 6:6-8

Spice'n up the shrimp



Vada Baldree

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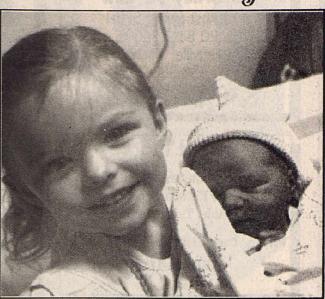
(25/30 per pound FOR THE MARINADE: 1 shallot, minced 2 cloves of garlic, minced 2 serrano chiles, stemmed, seeded & chopped fine 4 scallions, thinly sliced

1/2 cup fresh cilantro, chopped 1/2 cup parsley. chopped 2 tbsp honey 1/2 cup water

1/8 cup lime juice Combine shallot, garlic, chiles, scallions, cilantro, parsely, honey, water, pepper in a med. bowl. In a med. bowl combine lime juice & salt and slowly whisk in olive oil. Add lime-oil mixture to other ingredients. Pour marinade over shrimp & refrigerate for 1 hour before grilling.

When ready to grill, remove shrimp from fridge & drain for 5 min. before grilling. Thread shrimp on kebob stick. Make sure the grill is hot. Place on grill and cook app. 2-3 min. on each side. Serve immediately.

It's A Boy!



Wacy and Allison Taylor, of Brackettville, would like to announce the birth of their son, Mitchell Douglas Taylor, born on May 11, 2007. Mitchell weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces and 19 inches long was welcomed by sister Tristin Leigh. He is the grandson of Steven and Kandace LaMascus, Diron and Karen Holt of Uvalde, and the late Douglas M. Taylor, the great-grandson of Kenneth and Sylvia LaMascus of Uvalde, Juan Magness of Uvalde, Joe and Billie Fuerst of Lima, Ohio, Otis and Sherry Holt of Del Rio and Missie Taylor of Uvalde.

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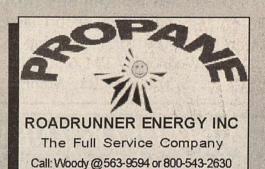
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On April 26, 2007, Page 1, "Kinney County emergency workers aid Eagle Pass tornado victims", the story read, "600 homes destroyed," when it should have read "60 homes destroyed." Please forgive the keyboarding mistake.

The byline for the "BHS golfers place at state tourney", Page 1, on May 10, 2007, was inadvertently left out of the story. Coach Erik Henson wrote the story. TBN wishes to thank Coach Henson for contributing to the paper to give proper credit to the author. Please accept our sincere apologies.

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SIMMONS RESIDENCE, #11 Bowie Street, FCS. Some really nice antiques, lots of good stuff. Saturday, May 19 at 8am.

SATURDAY MAY 19th 8am-12 noon. 101 Ward Rd, FCS Unit 12. Children's dothing, furniture,

HOUSES FOR RENT

\$250. Contact (830) 563-9430 or visit www.house locator.com. Corner of Spring and Patrick.

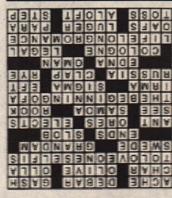
FOR RENT OR SALE. 3BR, 1.5B, FCS. Call 830-563-7168.

LARGE 3 BED, 3 BATH, Unit 1 on the Fort, facing creek. \$450 month + utilities. Applicance & w/d hook-ups. 830-563-7311

ON ANN STREET, Unfurnished 2 bed, 2 bath, Large fenced yard. \$400/mo+utilities. O'Rourke Realty 830-563-2713. Other rentals available.

2 BR, 1B, tile floors, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer in a separate laundry room, fenced backvard with mature pecan tree. \$375/month/Fort Clark Springs 49er Unit. 830-563-6278 - Ms. Kaeding.





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MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

LAND HOME PACKAGES - Zero downif you own your own land. EZ financing 1-800-934-9644. RBI#03190

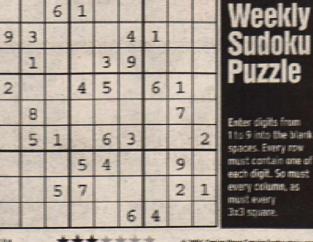
OWNER IN JAIL - Make up back payments and move in 210-673-9025. RBI#03190

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Phyllis & Les Meyer 615 Hwy 90 EAST 830-563-9911

Three Historical Stone Buildings: in downtown Brackettville, with 4 city lots. Great Road Frontage on 3 sides! \$40,000.

Metal Building on 5 fenced acres: with well and electric, CA/H, Hwy 90 Frontage, within city limits, \$94,500 Have Buyers for large acreage!

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Historic Fort Clark Realty Dana Harris-Agent • ChaCha Dolan-Broker FCSA Admin. (830) 563-2493 or 800-937-1590

Unit 1 Lot 55 - Beautiful creek front townhouse. Lovely setting for this 3B, 2B unique in style...patio with screened porch. Must see to appreciate cozy home, park at your door \$95,000. Unit 3 Lot 34 - Manufactured home, 2B, 1B, 2nd roof, covered parking, storage shed, Great shape! Great find! E-Z to maintain \$28,000.

\$28,000. Unit 3 Lot 54 - Cute, clean 2B, 1B, ceiling fans, low maint. yard, carport, great hunters lodge. \$22,000. Unit 7 Lot 1 - Rustic, clean and comfortable 3B, 1B unit, with circle drive, picnic table, gas grill, washer and dryer, partially furnished, ready to sell \$47,000. Unit 11 - Beautiful Historic Home...3, 3B, split level, approx. 3,068 sq. ft. FP, lg. kitchen, DR, living room, office, wet bar, lg. party/family room, sun room or extended BR, lg. utility room, tile floors, storage and much more. This well loved, clean and spacious home is MUST SEE! Unit 14 Lot 14 - RV lot approx. 30x60 corner lot. \$3,500.00 Great Deal.

Great Deal.
Unit 15 Lot 42 - 2B, 2B mobile home, 2 lots fenced, large master bedroom, partially furnished. Must see to appreciate \$29,500.

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Unit 15 Lot 44 - 3B, 2B mobile home, fenced yard, and lots of plants. Some recent remodeling and updates have been started on this home, handyman special with lots of potential. \$15,000.
Unit 27 - 3B, 2B, manufactured home with open floor plan, FP, deck, laundry room and island kitchen, fenced yard, garage, storage galore. Golf course across the street. Reduced \$77,700.00.
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Unit 27 - 38, 28 manufactured nome with fusite feel and decking, lawn sprinklers system, storage shed and carport. \$35,000.00.

Unit 27 - Golf course lots looking onto green or fairway with beautiful mature trees. Price starting at \$3,500.00.

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

WEEKEND STAYS AND LONG TERM RENTALS ARE

AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR OFFICE

Unit 27 - For Rent/Sale brand new 2B, 1B manufactured home across from golf course. Nice areal Be in on the deal! \$550 + utilities and deposits.

Unit 1 - For rent on an annual basis. Very nice and clean 2B, 2B townhouse located near the creek with a porch.

Unit 21 - 3B, 2B, Historic building fully furnished with all you need for that great get away - sleeps up to 12 people.

Unit 21 - Historic Area. An efficiency apartment newly remodeled. Sleeps 4 people comfortably, Direct TV, w/d overlooks the Par from a very nice covered porch. Nightly, weekly rates available. Unit 37 - Covered RV lot in a beautiful setting amongst a fantastic RV community, washer/dryer and storage. Available day, week or month.

THE MASTERS CONDO - 1B, 1B sleeps 4 people completely furnished with a patio that overlooks the #1 green. Nightly/weekly/monthly rates available.

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FORT CLARK New Listing: Wonderful 3BR/2B w/detached guest house in great neighborhood, two car carport w/circle drive. New carpet, paint and blinds throughout. MUST

•Ft. Clark: Gorgeous, new luxury home w/many custom features. 4BR/2.5B/2 with large covered veranda on two lots overlooking golf course. Approx. 2,800

THE OAKS:

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 Lovely, spacious rock home. 2,100 Sq. Ft. 4BR/2B/ 2. CHA. Remodeled kitchen. Fenced back yard with beautiful trees. Great neighborhood!

 Beautiful new home overlooking Las Moras Creek. 3BR/2B/2 with office (or 4th BR). Comfortable open floor plan. Tiled throughout.

BRACKETTVILLE:

•7 lots, Spring and Crockett \$31,500. 3BR/2B Older well maintained home w/fenced yard.

Good location! listing price \$88,000.

• Commercial presentant Hwy. 90

 Carta Valley: Established Hunting Camp. 191 acres. Six miles west of Carta Valley, Includes RV, 4 deerstands, feeders, generator and 12X20 storage bldg.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE BY WANDA PERRY

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Your attention is centered on money and finances this week. Take time to reassess your values and to update your budget to reflect your current

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): You must play hard in order to win at the game of life. Step up to the plate, take your turn at bat and swing with power, determined to succeed. GEMINI (May 21 - June 21):

Visualize yourself crossing the finish line and completing an old project. After the triumph, plan to rest and regroup in preparation for starting over again soon.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): A good friend is there with the help that you will need to get over an emotional situation or setback. Dry your eyes and count on him or her for their

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): You are rewarded or recognized as a top contributor in your field of expertise. Stand up, take a bow and welcome all of the well-deserved attremtion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Good kanna, fate or luck grants you a special wish or desire. Embrace the magic as it un-folds in your life. Make your most desired dreams come

and hard before you act. For the best results with work projects, plan well and avoid taking on more than you can handle CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Make adjustments in your busy schedule to allow you to

spend more time with children or friends. Include activities

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23):

Strive to get out of debt and

back on track. Consider long-

term investing along with start-

ing an immediate plan to in-

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21):

An important partnership

could end or begin around the

new moon this week. Do your

best to go with the flow and

to deal with relationship issues

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22

Dec. 21): It pays to think long

crease your cash flow.

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that are entertaining and enjoy-AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Speak from the heart and clearly communicate your feellings this week. Loved ones may not like or accept what you have to say, but say it

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Talke steps to simplify your life as much as possible. Stay mentally focused, and make a list of the projects or assignments that need your attention.

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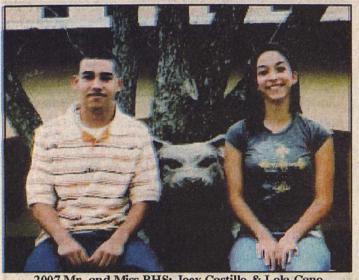
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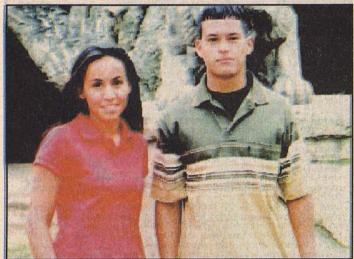
2007 Mr. and Miss BHS: Joey Castillo & Lola Cano



Funniest Seniors: Jr. Adams and Allison Del Bosque



Most Athletic Seniors: Robert Davis & Emily Valenzuela



Friendliest Seniors: Brenda Tate & Ivan Pinales



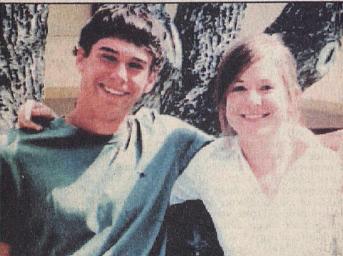
Seniors Most Likely To Be Successful: Laura Meyer & Justin Calk





Funniest Juniors: Whitney Gum & Albert Flores





Friendliest Juniors: Lane Nowlin & Meghann Davis



Juniors Most Likely To Succeed: Josh Kluzek & Meghann Davis



Best All Around Juniors: Bianca Stewart & Lane Nowlin



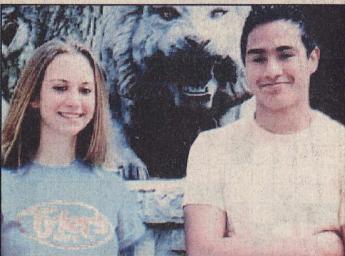
Funniest Sophomores: Laura Adams & Jonathan Estrada



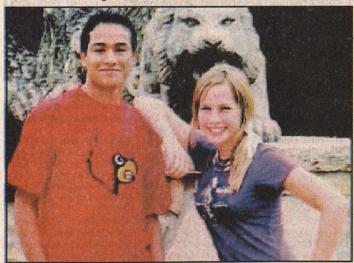
Most Athletic Sophomores: Bianca Terrazas & Steven Rivera



Friendliest Sophomores: Harmony Pettitt & Eric Gaona



Sophomores Most Likely To Succeed: Laura Swinson & Jacob Schroeder



Best All Around Sophomores: Jacob Schroeder & Katie Braesicke



Funniest Freshmen: Daniel Molinar & Amanda Del Bosque



Most Athletic Freshmen: Nena Molinar & Adam Pinales



Friendliest Freshmen: Raul Rivas & Ivy Garcia



Freshmen Most Likely To Succeed: Lila Molinar & Jeff Sitgreaves



Best All Around Freshmen: Ramon Gutierrez & Briana Escamilla