

**IMMIGRATION**

## Another 'bailout' crashes in Mountain Home

*Truck was pursued from Rocksprings area*

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MOUNTAIN HOME — A truck was chased by law enforcement officers from the Rocksprings area into Mountain Home and crashed Thursday morning, and all of its occupants except one may have escaped.

Precinct Constable Brad Rider said he wasn't on scene but understood that

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**CITY**



**Ashley Boyle, director of the Parks and Recreation Department for the city of Kerrville, addresses the Kerrville Main Street Advisory Board about the Christmas lighting project to light up the trees on Tranquility Island. (Times photo by Roger Mathews/photo@dailytimes.com)**

## Lighting construction to begin in September

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Ashley Boyle, director of Parks and Recreation for the city of Kerrville, appeared before the Main Street Advisory Board on Wednesday to inform them about the Light the Island Christmas

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**Sallye Barnes picks out a school bus at The Kroc Center to help a child with school supplies for the new school year. (Times photo by Tom Holden/photo@dailytimes.com)**

## New school year brings all-new supplies

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Summer is coming to a close, and kids across the city are facing the fact that school is coming. Parents are getting ready to spend money on clothes, shoes, school supplies and whatever else their children need to begin a new school year.

But what about those families who are unable to spend the necessary money to get their children what they need? Families have several options to get needed school supplies, clothing,

backpacks and shoes.

**THE SALVATION ARMY**

One of the largest groups aiming to help is the Salvation Army. Each year, they have an event just before the start of the school year during which families can come in and get the items they need at no cost to them.

The Back to School Bash is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Aug. 7, at the Salvation Army Kroc Center gymnasium, 201 Holdsworth Drive.

This free event is open to all and will have fun activities, such as arts

and crafts, bounce houses, games, a cake walk, face painting and free food, according to event coordinator Mollie Putnam.

Children who have already been registered by their parents will receive a backpack, filled with grade-specific school supplies, and a new pair of shoes. To receive the free items, parents must register with the center, providing a photo ID, proof of address, proof of Kerr County residence, current food stamps letter and proof of enrollment in

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**POLITICS**

## Allen West makes campaign stop in Ingram

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Gubernatorial candidate and former Texas GOP Chairman Allen West visited Ingram and Kerrville recently for campaign events.

Kerrville city councilman Roman Garcia, who West endorsed in the last municipal election, was on stage briefly with West on Monday, at the Southern Sky Music Cafe, 122 Point Theater Road in Ingram.

"It was a great atmosphere," Garcia said. "You could tell people are really excited about this upcoming election. ... It was really great to have Lt. Col. Allen West here in Kerrville and



**Gubernatorial candidate Allen West made a campaign stop in Ingram on Monday at Southern Sky Music Cafe. (Courtesy photo)**

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**LAW ENFORCEMENT**

## Military analyst assigned to sheriff's office

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A member of the state's military will help the Kerr County Sheriff's Office track down criminals. The identity of the analyst has not yet been announced.

The assistance from the state's military will be provided through the Texas National Guard Joint Counterdrug Task Force program, which is intended to "enhance the capabilities of law enforcement agencies by establishing analytical

systems and databases and support the development of investigations and cases for prosecution," according to a brochure from the Texas Military Department.

The servicemember, an analyst, will work 40 hours a week, at no cost to the

county, in dedicated office space at the sheriff's department and have a phone line and internet access, confirmed Kerr County Sheriff Larry Leitha.

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*We need you Kerrville!*

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