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WHAT'S HAPPENING

LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CIVIC MEETINGS
FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION Board of Directors will hold their next meeting on February 21 @ 9am in the FCS Board Room.
KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT will host a regular meeting February 19 @ 2pm in the District Courtroom, 2nd floor.

PANCAKE BRUNCH
 This Sunday, St. Andrews Episcopal Church is having a Pancake Brunch. All you can eat pancakes, with sausage, apple sauce, fruit cocktail, tea, juice, and coffee will be served from 9am - 1pm. Adults: \$5.00 and children under 12: \$2.50. This Pre-Lenten Pancake Brunch is a church fundraiser and fellowship opportunity for our community. Come and eat well; all are welcome!

RELAY FOR LIFE
 Help fight Cancer at Relay For Life May 2-3, 2009 at the Brackett Tiger Stadium from 6pm - 6am. For more information call Elena C. Luna at 830-563-6123

MOBILE MAMMOGRAMS
 CHEER in partnership with Christus Santa Rosa will be having the mobile mammography unit on Tuesday, Feb. 24th starting at 8AM until 4PM at the Frontier Baptist Church parking lot. There is still time to register for a mammogram. Everyone wanting to get a mammogram must bring a doctor's order to receive one. Anyone wishing to make a donation towards paying for uninsured women to be able to have a mammogram, may do so by contacting Pat Sitzes. For more information, please call Pat Sitzes at 563-5528

OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN NEWS
 At the Sunday morning service February 8, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Brackettville, Tx. installed the coming year church council officers: President: Jim Strother; Vice President: Frank Taylor; Treasurer: Bruce Trautwein; Secretary: Barb Williams. Council members: Georgia Martin, Larry Scott, Ken Spencer, Les Meyer, Ruth Spencer and Pastor Nathan Lafrenz. At their annual business meeting held January 18, the Jerry O'Brien Award was presented by President Ken Spencer to Les Meyer for his many hours of extra volunteer church work over the years.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
 High: 74
 Low: 49
 Partly Sunny

Saturday
 High: 67
 Low: 36
 Mostly Cloudy

Sunday
 High: 67
 Low: 38
 Partly Cloudy

County road crew finds live hand grenade

Kinney County road crew employees found a live hand grenade on the edge of town on February 12.

A Kinney County Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to area known as Kinney County Ranch Estates on FM 2804, located west and then two miles north of Brackettville at 3:25 p.m. last Thursday after workers cleaning up brush found the grenade near a fence line.

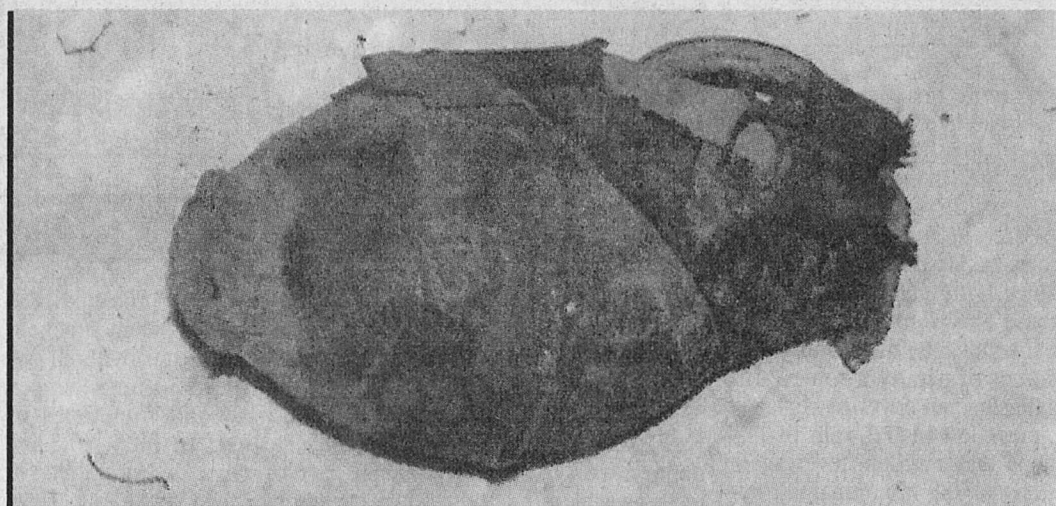
Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess called in a bomb investigator from Lacklin AFB in San Antonio and Master Sergeant John Oliver arrived on the scene to pick up the explosive mechanism.

An official Kinney County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) report states Oliver believed the grenade to be a training device, but someone had obviously opened the cap on the bottom and then

welded it shut again. Oliver took the grenade back to San Antonio to study it further and later reported the device was in fact live grenade that would have to be destroyed.

KCSO Chief Deputy Karl Chism stated areas that surround the City of Brackettville were once used by Fort Clark, deactivated in 1946, as munitions training grounds and over the

years the sheriff's department has received numerous calls to pick up grenades. Chism said the last grenade call was received a year ago by a resident in Unit 37 at Fort Clark Springs.



Courtesy Photo. Kinney County road crew workers found a live grenade on FM 2804 on February 12.

COMMUNITY NEWS

CELL PHONE TIP CLARIFICATION

Again this week our inbox was flooded with emails about a cell phone tip that was printed last week. Some very sharp readers of TBN made it clear the tip needed to be clarified. Some readers said they contacted their cell providers and were told their numbers were not being given out by the providers, but by companies customers may have given their number to as a call back number. Leigh Volckso, called my own cell provider and was told that because so many people use their cell numbers as their main contact number, the numbers are being bought and sold. Yes you can receive telemarketing calls on your cell but it is mostly due to the number of customers eliminating the use of land lines altogether and using only cell phones. We have a bunch of dedicated readers and it makes me feel all warm and fuzzy inside as it proves that people do read the paper!!! For Release: The Truth about Cell Phones and the National Do Not Call Registry. If you've received an e-mail telling you that your cell phone is about to be assaulted by telemarketing calls as a result of a new cell phone number database, rest assured that this is not the case. Telemarketing to cell phone numbers has always been illegal in most cases and will continue to be so. In response to recent e-mail campaigns urging consumers to place their cell phone numbers on the National Do Not Call Registry, the Federal Trade Commission and Federal Communications Commission issue this advisory to give consumers the facts. One e-mail making the rounds says: "JUST A REMINDER...In a few weeks, cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls. YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS... To prevent this, call the following number from your cell phone: 888/382-1222. It is the National DONOT CALL list. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five (5) years. PASS THIS ON TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS..." Another version claims: "The Federal Trade Commission has set up a 'do not call' list. It is called a cell phone registry. To be included on the 'do not call' list, you must call from the number you wish to register." Here's what you need to know about the National Do Not Call Registry program: * FCC regulations prohibit telemarketers from using automated dialers to call cell phone numbers. Automated dialers are standard in the industry, so most telemarketers are barred from calling consumers on their cell phones without their consent. * The federal government does not maintain a national cell phone registry. Personal cell phone users have always been able to add their numbers to the National Do Not Call Registry - the same Registry consumers use to register their land lines - either online at www.donotcall.gov or by calling toll-free 1-888-382-1222 from the telephone number they wish to register. Registrations become effective within 31 days of signing up and are active for five years. There is no cut-off date or deadline for registrations. * Business-to-business calls are not covered under the Registry. For More Information To learn more about the National Do Not Call Registry and the rules that enforce it, visit the FTC at www.ftc.gov or the FCC at www.fcc.gov. For more information about a planned "wireless 411" directory, visit <http://www.iq411.com/wireless411/index.shtml>. The FTC works for the consumer to prevent fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices in the marketplace and to provide information to help consumers spot, stop, and avoid them. To file a complaint in English or Spanish (bilingual counselors are available to take complaints), or to get free information on any of 150 consumer topics, call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357), or use the complaint form at www.ftc.gov.

Commissioners oppose water pipeline

Kinney County Commissioners passed a resolution opposing the construction or use of a water pipeline at a Regular meeting on February 17.

The court failed to approve a similar resolution at their last meeting on January 20, as newly seated commissioners Precinct 1 Woody Massingill and Precinct 3 Dennis Dodson, stated they needed more time to review the document and discuss the matter with their constituents.

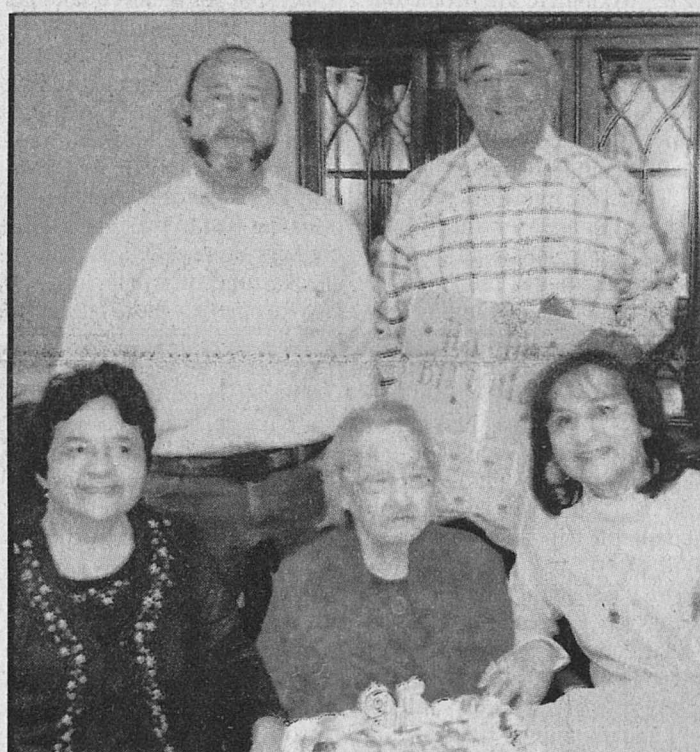
The resolution is one many being passed by surrounding cities including Eagle Pass, Del Rio and Uvalde, and their respective county governments, that oppose the construction of pipeline through the area that would potentially take water from a lesser populated area like Brackettville to a water-starved area like San Antonio.

Although Kinney County, unlike some of its neighbors, has its own water district and duly elected board members, the City of Brackettville and the county commissioners both believed it was necessary to proclaim their opposition to a pipeline.

According to Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, there is only one water transport permit application on file and it has been limbo pending the results of the hearing held last year.

The only pipeline project discussion that is likely to make it before the Texas Legislature this year is being pitched by lobbyist Rodney Smith of San Antonio. Smith, who is the president of Southwest Texas Water Resources LP, wants the Edwards Aquifer Authority to get on board with him to encourage legislators to make

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Happy 95th Maggie Garcia!

Maggie Garcia celebrated her 95th birthday on January 25 with her four children, their families, spouses, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Maggie's legacy consists of 2 sons, 2 daughters; 11 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Pictured front row from left: Rebecca Munoz, Maggie Garcia and Hilda Sowash. Standing from left: Henry Garcia and Noris Garcia.

Fire Department celebrates 1st Anniversary

Kinney County fire officials celebrate the purchase of the first brand new fire truck in last seventy years.

Acting Kinney County Fire Chief Tim Ward said the last new fire truck purchased for use anywhere in Kinney County was in 1939 when the City of Brackettville bought a pumper truck.

The county fire department acquired the new pumper by way of a grant sponsored by the

City of Spofford, making it the seventh vehicle in the county's fire suppression arsenal.

The county fire department was formed nearly one year ago when the Brackettville city council voted to no longer sponsor its own volunteer fire department and leased three of its best vehicles to the county. The city and county both agreed the county could provide more services to all residents for less

money.

Once the county formed their department, they wasted no time in raising the necessary funds to outfit it and have received more than \$250,000 in grants.

Ward reported the county has 20 members, two brush trucks, one pumper, two tanker trucks, one rural brush truck and an equipment van. The chief also said the volunteers train nearly every week and have gained a

lot of support from the community.

Ward concluded by saying the county fire department has been reporting the details of every fire in Kinney County to the proper fire authorities. The reports are used by insurance companies when they calculate the cost for homeowner's insurance policies and could lead to possible savings to local residents.



County Fire Department Volunteers

Kinney County Fire Department Volunteers pictured Left to right: Sergio Calvillo, Chase Ward, Chris Seargeant, Ryan Frerich, Blake Ward, Tim Ward, Bruce Hudgens, Star Smith, Trevor Pevehouse, Kent Partlow, Ruben Buantello, Freddy Galvan and Bill Phaneuf. Not pictured: Vincente Garcia, Barkley Simmons, Dustin Slubar, Ramon Cutierrez, Patrick Sheedy, Phillip Munoz, Seth Frerich and David Kunz. Reservists: Mitch Frerich, Mark Frerich, J.D. Bates, Vito La Jolla, Steve York and Jeff Janca.

Opinion

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LETTERS to the Editor

It is with deep regret that I have to write to you on behalf and request of the Mountain Laurel Garden Club regarding the tree disaster. Our monthly meeting on Thursday produced feelings of astonishment, disbelief, disgust and anger that someone was allowed to roam free with a chainsaw with no supervision, destroying in minutes which took god 40 plus years to create. Make no mistake these were live trees, and perfectly healthy not, diseased as one of the member services desk staff is telling members. My members (approx 45) also have memberships, we very proudly view that as a guardianship to care for and protect our land for future generations. We have many trees of comparable size that NEED to come down. With proper supervision the disaster team could have helped FCS and completed their very necessary training. We on Fort Clark SHOULD have a programme in place to remove some of the dead and diseased trees they are among other things, a fire hazard. Perhaps from this disaster we can get a properly supervised programme in place. Maybe the disaster team would like to be part of that. It would be nice if good can come from a very upsetting situation. We appreciate that you have organized the team to return and clear the mess they left. I also appreciate when I came to see you that you listened to our worries and that you took full responsibility for this. But our board needs to look seriously at our creek and trees. We need to leave a place of beauty for the generations that will follow us. Regards

Angela Haenn, President
Mountain Laurel Garden Club

When I heard of the desecration of more than twenty trees in several areas of Fort Clark last week, I had to wonder [who could possibly have] done this. Now thanks to Jeff Janka and his letter of last week we all know! I do not quite know how to describe that letter. It certainly does not give me a warm fuzzy feeling to know that these Freddy Kruger Wannabees are out there, chain saws at the ready, just aching to cut down our woodland. This letter full of excuses does not mitigate the offence I and many others Members of the Fort have taken to this abuse of our property. There is no way these SBTC people can make amends for this. Mature trees like these, that have withstood the forces of nature in some cases for more years than the age of their abusers can never be replaced in our lifetime. After the resulting mess left in the train of this debacle is cleaned up, I sincerely hope that a group never again be allowed to touch what is surely one of the last remaining almost pristine wildlife habitats in this area. In response to anticipated knee jerk criticisms of "tree hugging" I will say "Dam Right" I would rather hug a live 24" diameter tree than climb over the remains of one lying across my path.

Sincerely, Anne Watts

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Publishers PLOG (or Paper Log)

Let it be known to those of you expecting some kind of crazy retraction from me for last week's article about the new restaurateur on the fort - You ain't gittin' one. There is nothing for me to retract. I did my job and informed the public of a potentially dangerous situation.

I do, however, find it difficult to believe the very same people saying the information was not necessary or untrue are the same people that criticize the paper for not doing more investigative journalism. Well, I investigated and the journalism you got made you mad, so please move on to complaining about something else.

Just about everyone, including me, wants a restaurant or restaurants on the fort. It would be nice not to have to drive for miles just to have a formal dinner!

A hatchet job on Dorris is not what you received last week and if I really wanted to "get him" I would have put ALL the things I know about him in the paper. I only put the things I felt were relative to the restaurant contract situation and what I knew on that day. And if I was "out to get" a few FCS board members and change the outcome of the pending election, I would have put this story in the paper a couple weeks sooner - before the ballots were mailed out. I gave everyone a voice and called in advance to advise everyone that the story was going to roll and to get prepared.

Of course the story makes Dorris look bad. Duh. Did I write it because I hate him? No. I did it because the people in this

town need to be protected. Every business owner in Brackett, including me again, will tell you that unexpected things happen in business and sometimes its hard to get the bills paid and part of me has sympathy for Dorris. I just want to believe that he just got stuck in a bad situation and he couldn't get out of it - BUT there are people out there that say he is a con man, tough times or no tough times, and they were stupid enough to give him money or do work for him without checking him out first. Which leads me to this....

I am sure the Fort will not lose anything - or that much money if anything at all - if they do decide to get in bed with Dorris, but what about any employee that works for him? While you're sitting there eating a meal in Dickman Hall one night - will you be thinking of the waitress and whether or not she'll be paid by this guy? Or will you eat, leave a less than acceptable tip and go home? Will Dorris pay these employees like he should or will he stiff them? Just a question.

I mentioned in the article last week that some of Dorris' accusers said he misrepresented himself and committed fraud. Some other documents in my possession say Dorris represented himself as OP/EX Operation LP or LLC long before he ever officially registered a business by that name with the state and he was known to revise final arrangements after work had commenced - and so here are a few things I know right now....

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Sing a Song



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Over the years I have been blessed by many God Breezes. Most of them come in the form of a song. In the dark wee hours of this morning I scribbled down on my bathroom notebook these words, Sing a Song.

When I got up a few hours later I couldn't turn my computer on fast enough to find the song. I found several people singing it but the voice I heard was Karen Carpenter. I eventually downloaded it from iTunes and am listening to it now trying to figure out what the God Breeze message is in these lyrics or just the song as it was sung by Karen.

As I searched YouTube I saw Karen go from being healthy and energetic to a very thin whisper of what she once was. She died of heart failure in 1983 due to complications related to anorexia. As I hear her sing, tears well up in my eyes over losing her to a disease of not ever being good enough.

We all suffer with feelings of inadequacy; this is our perfectionism. Sometimes those feelings manifest themselves on our bodies, in our homes, on our calendars and our bank accounts. It can be all of them at once too. We wrote about this in our book Body Clutter. Body Clutter is not the just the clutter on your backside. It is the clutter that is between your ears. If I can help you eliminate your "all or nothing" attitude, then I have done what God put me on this earth to do. All or Nothing Examples:..

I don't have time to clean right = I do nothing

I will never get rid of all this clutter = I won't participate in Super Fling Boogie, WHY BOTHER!

I am never going to be my high school weight = I give up eating right

I can't let anyone know I am overwhelmed = I keep booking things to do to look organized.

I have to keep up appearances = Max out your credit cards
The bathroom is nasty = Spend 4 hours cleaning in hyper-focus mode

It is hard to feel bad when you open up your mouth and sing. Lots of times we don't even know we are unhappy and feeling inadequate. I remember a story about little children who woke in a bad mood. They were told that it was because their shadow had not come home after playing all night. They were instructed to go sit by the front door and hum till their shadow could find its way home. There is something about a tune that changes our attitudes. When we open up our hearts to allow the words to flow out of us; the songs become an affirmation that helps to eliminate the negative thinking that we have between our ears. Filling all of our senses with good feelings! When you keep it simple you don't have remember too many words. The affirmation stays with you. You are singing for the joy of singing and you are blessing yourself at the same time. When you are happy that happiness is contagious, that is what happens when you let go of your "all or nothing" stinkin' thinkin'! You can do this! The love is there; you just have to free it!

Open up your mouth and sing FlyBaby sing!

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For information leading to the Apprehension, Prosecution and of the person responsible for slicing two tires on red truck at 402 S. Beaumont.
Call 563-9128



Brackett Softball 2009

Date	Opponent	Site	Teams	Time
Feb. 17th (Tues.)	Dilley	Dilley	JV & V	4 & 6pm
Feb. 19-21 (T-S)	Dilley Tournament	Dilley	V	TBA
Feb. 24th (Tues.)	Del Rio	Brackett	JV & V	5 & 7pm
Feb. 27th (Fri.)	Hondo	Hondo	JV & V	4 & 6pm
Mar. 2nd (Mon.)	Natalia	Natalia	JV & V	4 & 6pm
Mar. 5-7 (T-S)	Uvalde Tournament	Uvalde	V	TBA
Mar. 10th (Tues.)	Uvalde	Brackett	JV & V	5 & 7pm
Mar. 13th (Fri.)	OPEN (Early Out Day)			
Mar. 17th (Tues.)	Sabinal	Brackett	V	6pm
Mar. 20th (Fri.)	Center Point	Center Point	JV & V	4:30pm
Mar. 24th (Tues.)	La Pryor	Brackett	V	6pm
Mar. 27th (Fri.)	Medina	Medina	V	6pm
Mar. 31st (Tues.)	D'Hanis	Brackett	JV & V	4:30pm
Apr. 3rd (Fri.)	Sabinal	Brackett	V	6pm
Apr. 7th (Tues.)	Center Point	Brackett	JV & V	4:30pm
Apr. 14th (Tues.)	La Pryor	La Pryor	V	6pm
Apr. 17th (Fri.)	Medina	Brackett	V	6pm
Apr. 21st (Tues.)	D'Hanis	D'Hanis	JV & V	4:30pm

Coach Lindsey Kunz
Asst. Coach Greg Voyles



Once Again...

Tanya Marie Molinar, 2006 BHS graduate, has once again been named to the Dean's list at Saint Edwards University in Austin for the Fall 2008 semester. Tanya is currently a junior, majoring in Psychology and Spanish. In order to qualify, a GPA of 3.5 must be attained.

PRE-LENTEN PANCAKE BRUNCH

Sunday February 22,
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Commissioners oppose water pipeline

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a special exception to current state laws prohibiting piping water out of Uvalde County. The Edwards Aquifer Authority is the entity that controls water for San Antonio residents.

Local critics call the moves to pass these various resolutions "premature" and see them as a way for other governments to circumvent the local water district whose sole purpose is to protect the water resources for Kinney County residents.

What passed on Tuesday was

a watered down version of what the City of Brackettville passed in December.

The commissioner's most recent version removed the strong language that stated, "that if a water pipeline is constructed, the very life of Kinney County will be adversely affected for generations to come," and removed a plea for the Governor of Texas and other legislators to oppose the construction of a pipeline to convey water out of Kinney County. The shorter, friendlier version recognized the

importance of water to the economic welfare of the county, supported the initiation of water studies and stated the court, "opposes the construction of a pipeline to transfer water from the county until such time it is proven to the Court's satisfaction that the transfer of such water

would not adversely affect the economic stability of the county."

The resolution passed by unanimous vote.

Kinney County Judge John Fritter and commissioners Woody Massingill, Joe Montalvo, Dennis Dodson and Pat Meloncon were all present.

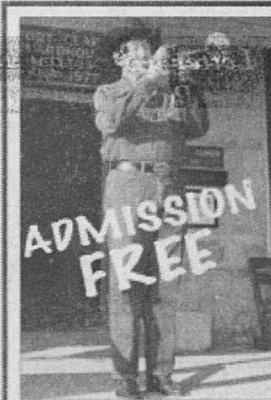
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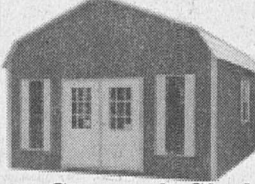
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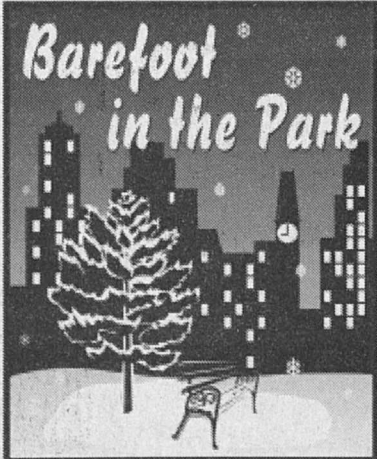
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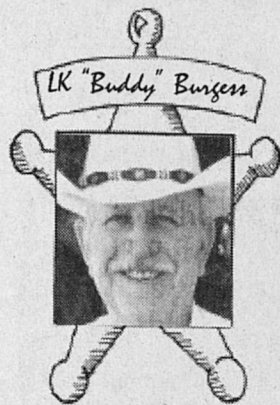


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Attend the church of your choice this Sunday

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 First United Methodist Church
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 Friday, February 20th
 9 AM - 4 PM (?)
 Saturday, 9 AM to NOON
 Many great bargains!
 All proceeds go to Outreach Fund which provides assistance in our community

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Wednesday, February 11
12:43 am Roger Miguel Pina, 35, of Brackettville, was arrested for an outstanding warrant and possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

9:10 pm A woman reported there was an open window on her mom's trailer house. A deputy was notified.

Thursday, February 12
11:45 am A roll over was reported 4 miles on Hwy 277. Air life was notified.

11:24 pm Sergio Castillo Hernandez, 24, of Eagle Pass was arrested for a warrant for non-payment of child support. Sergio was released to Maverick County officials.

3:25 pm A caller wanting to speak to a deputy in reference to finding a Grenade on Guajillo Road. A deputy was informed and dispatched.

9:35 pm A caller reported a black Lexus passed a semi trailer and pulled out a weapon. A deputy was notified and dispatched.

Friday, February 13
1:25 am An alarm company reported the alarm going off at the HHS Building. A deputy was advised of the situation.

5:21 pm Jaime Sandoval, 38, of Brackettville was arrested on an outstanding warrants.

8:45 pm A caller reported a

reckless driver in a red truck by the cemetery. A deputy was notified.

11:04 pm Gilbert Chapa, 52, of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication.

Saturday, February 14
6:05 pm A woman reported a pile of litter near her residence and mentioned she wanted for the deputy to take notice of it, due to the fact, she was afraid of somebody would set fire to it.

8:06 pm A woman reported a reckless car driving around her block. A deputy was dispatched.

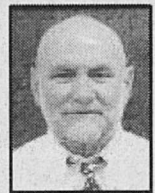
9:15 pm A woman reported loud music being played down the her block and she was trying to sleep. A deputy was dispatched.

10:41 pm A woman called requesting a deputy because her husband was been violent. A deputy was informed.

Sunday, February 15
2:19 am A woman reported that a man was causing problems at her residence. A deputy was informed.

9:19 am A man reported graffiti out near the old restaurant at FCS and a vehicle had been vandalized too. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Stress Signs and Symptoms



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

Studies have shown that stress is the major factor in 75% of all human illnesses. Although this is a disturbing statistic, there are ways to minimize the impact stress has on your life.

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If stress is affecting your quality of life, please call Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C. at 563-6249 in Brackettville. Our clinic is located at #1 Mesquite Alley. We offer acupuncture and accept most major insurances.

Oven Fried Chicken & Bananas



Vada Baldree

2 chickens about 2 lb., cut Salt & pepper
1cup cream of coconut
2 Tbs. lemon juice
6 med. size bananas
2 1/2 c. corn flake crumbs
3/4 c. melt margine or butter

Sprinkle chicken pc's. on all sides with salt & pepper. In small bowl, mix Cream of Coconut & lemon juice. Peel bananas & cut each into half crosswise. Bruch chicken & bananas thickly with coconut mixture & roll in crumbs, pressing firmly to make them adhere. Bruch a baking pan with some of the butter. Place chicken pieces in a single layer into pan & drizzle with half of the butter. Bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 45 min. Add bananas & drizzle with remaining butter. Bake for another 15 min. Serves 6

Ask the Father in heaven



Pastor Judith Adams

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock; and it shall be opened unto you: For everyone that

asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7: 7-11

First Baptist Church

Sunday

Bible study for all ages 9:45 a.m. **Wednesday**
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. 6 p.m. Children's Ministry
Discipleship Training 6 p.m. 7 p.m. Bible Study
Evening Service 7 p.m.

Pastor Jeff Janca Phone: 563-2245
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& 10:30 Worship

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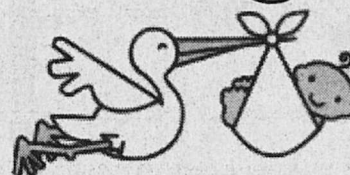
7:00 pm Wednesday Night Service

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Frontier Baptist Church (SBC) Corner of Ann & El Paso

It's a girl!



Brielle Nicole Ortiz

Rolando and Samantha Ortiz, of Del Rio Tx., are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Brielle Nicole Ortiz.

Brielle Nicole was born February 5, 2009 weighing 7 pounds and 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches in length. Brielle was welcomed by her maternal grandparents Larry and Sandra Davis of Brackettville; maternal great-grandmother Jack and Margaret Smith of Blanco, Tx.; Sherry and Mike Evans of Del Rio, Tx.; paternal grandparents Jamie and Ida Ortiz of Brackettville; Paternal great-grandparents Tommy and Carmela Flores of Brackettville; Dionico Sandete Ortiz and Reyes Sandete Ortiz of Jimenez, Mexico.

Thank You

Thank you all so much for being so very thoughtful. Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so we saw it there. Perhaps you prayed a sincere prayer, or came to pay a call. Perhaps you sang a cheerful song, if so we heard it all. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friends could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Perhaps you prepared a tasty dish, or maybe furnished a car. Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or deed or touch. Whatever was the kindly part, We Thank You. So Very Much.

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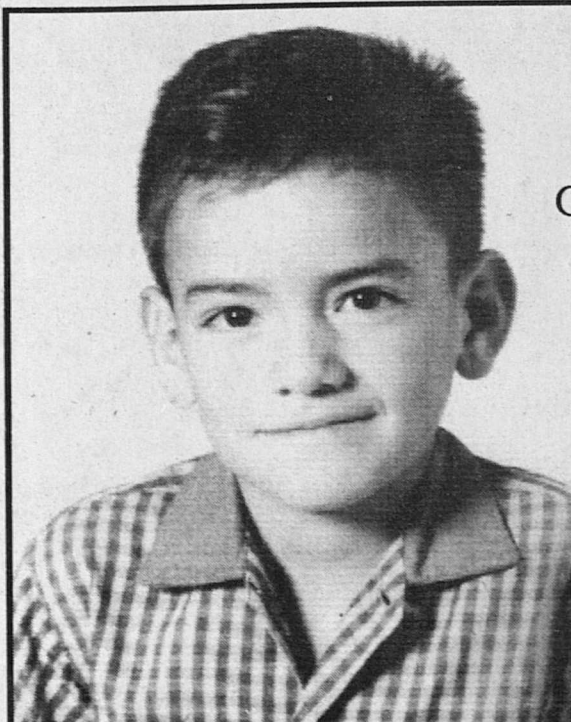
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Unit 14: 1BR, 1B cottage next to open area, Now \$16,500, make offer!

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New Listing: 7 Lots, some with Spring Street frontage.

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FORT CLARK
NEW LISTING: HISTORIC WAINWRIGHT HOUSE #29 COLONY ROW! Information and pictures on website

29 LAMOTTE 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/tiled floors throughout, FP in large kitchen/breakfast area and screened porch over looking green area. 2031sq ft. w/many upgrades. \$165,000. Fantastic home and location! reduce

89 WARD RD: Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with bonus and media Rms. Fenced yard, 3,000 approx. sq. ft. **REDUCED \$180,000**

NEW LISTING: Corner of Anderson/Travis cute 3BR/1.5B with carport and storage unit on 1 lot. \$42,500

NEW LISTING: 143 Walnut, Emaculate 3/2 Palm Harbor Hm. on 2 lots over looking green area. RV hookups must see! \$42,000.

NEW LISTING: Fairway Circle, 2 golf course sites. Walking distance from Las Moras Creek. \$25,000.

OAK LANE: Fantastic 2 story home. 3BR/3B, 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades and fine features throughout. 2,740 sq.ft. on 1 LOT. Great Location! **REDUCED.**

115 MESQUITE ST. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. **SOLD**

104 McClamand Located in the historical district, 2BR/2B townhouse. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. **REDUCED**

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80 BAYLOR ST. 3B/2B HOME IN HISTORICAL DISTRICT. 1836 SQ.FT. \$65,000

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221 ACRES: PRIME HUNTING APP. 1400 SQ. FT. LOG CABIN W/ PANORAMIC VIEWS. CHA 25 MILES N. OF BRACKETTVILLE. FM 674

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- TXism: "bright as ____ penny"
- move an airplane before takeoff
- TXism: "if he bought a cemetery, people would ____ dying"
- TX residence contractors (2 wds.)
- a lobby group for 51-across (abbr.)
- these "pilots" are trained at Johnson Space Center
- this co. started with the electric bulb
- TX ZZ Top album: "____ Hombres"
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- Crystal City FM
- dueling sword
- Cowboy Flozell played college ball in this state (abbr.)
- TX director of "Poltergeist"
- disgusting stuff
- Hidalgo Co. lake: El ____ del Rey
- big observatory near Fort Davis
- long narrow cut
- "Pineapple King"
- TXism: "____ a two-dollar pistol"
- Cowboy owner Jerry
- federal agency for workplace safety (abbr.)
- TXism: "active as a fox in ____ house"
- great UT & Atlanta LB Tommy
- golf gadget
- slang for handgun
- TX Crowell's "Til ____ Control Again"
- TXism: "more ____ way to skin a cat"
- TXism: "he ____ tall in the saddle"
- nat'l gun group
- this Hamlin is a Cowboy safety
- TX Kenny Rogers album: "Eyes That ____ in the Dark"
- TX Charley Pride's "Where ____ Her Memory"
- TXism: "it's all over but the shouting"
- TXism: "the brand is still smoking" (____ steak)
- TX Buddy Holly's "Peggy ____"
- Tex-Mex grub in corn husks
- golf ball blemishes
- Guadalupe St. next to UT (2 wds.)
- Dublin, TX parties on ____ Patrick's Day
- coach Landry
- Oatmeal Festival: race: "____ -Thon"
- big TX family
- daughter's husband: ____ -law
- TX Jones' "____ I Still Care"
- TX singer Gray
- TXism: "____ the ball game" (over)
- TX-born actress Crawford
- convenience store: "Stop ____"
- "certifiable"
- TXism: "smart as ____ full of owls"