

# The Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To Roland and Sandra Rivas & Family - Happy Birthday Sandra!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### TALENT SHOW

Are you Ft. Clark's Most Talented Youth??? If so, we want to see you at The Fort Clark's Days Talent Show. All ages up to 16, all talents, groups or solo! March 6th, 12:00, at the Post Theatre. E-mail Wendy Knox at azlass2002@yahoo.com or call 830-313-6695.

### BENEFIT PLATE SALE

Friends and family of Luis A. Rivas will be hosting a brisquet plate sale benefit on Saturday, February 6 at 11am at the Nutrition Center Parking Lot to help pay for medical expenses.

### FEBRUARY GOV'T MEETINGS

The City of Brackettville City Council will host a Regular Meeting on Feb 9 @ 6pm, City Annex. Kinney County Commissioners Court will host their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16 at 9am, County Courtroom. District Court is scheduled for February 26 and County Court is scheduled for February 17. BISSD Board of Trustees will have a Regular Meeting on February 8 @ 6:30pm, Central Office.

### EMS REPORT

The week of January 24-30: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 9 medical calls. Two of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

### MOBILE MAMMOGRAMS

On March 2 in the Frontier Baptist Church Parking Lot the local CHEER organization will host the Christus Santa Rosa Mobile Mammography Bus. Contact Pat Sitzes for information and appointments, 830-563-5528.

### EMT TRAINING CLASS

Kinney County Fire Rescue is wanting to start an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class and wanting interested persons to come by and sign up. This class is tentative upon Kinney County and DSHS approval and will be coordinated through TEEX. At this time we are looking to see how many people will be interested to see if class is feasible. Cost will be \$500.00 Kinney County Fire Rescue 830-563-9090

### 4H NEWS

The Kinney 4H Meeting will be Sunday, February 7 at the Kinney County Library at 6pm for the General Meeting Program will be Record Book Training. Officers need to be there at 5:30 pm. Shooting Sports will have an adult meeting at the same time as the General 4-H Meeting. It will be 6pm in the Civic Center.

### RUBBER DUCK RACE

The Brackettville Rotary Club will hold its third annual Rubber Duck Race on Saturday, March 6 during the Fort Clark Days celebrations. Hundreds of bright yellow rubber ducks will enter Las Moras Creek below the spring-fed swimming pool and race to the finish line beyond the bridge into Fort Clark. Sponsors of the first 15 ducks to cross the finish line will win great prizes. Sponsorship tickets may be purchased from any member of the Brackettville Rotary Club and at several locations around town.

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Fort Clark RV Park Breakfast with pancakes, sausage, eggs & coffee \$3, per person - you bring the plate & utensils \$3.50 - we provide plate & utensils RV Park 7-9AM

## Prisoners to return to Detention Center



### Barbed Wired

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Kinney County Detention Center Assistant Warden Jesse Peterson stands in front of the recently completed security fence erected at the Kinney County Detention Center by Texas Department of Corrections skilled labor inmates.

By Leigh Volcsko  
The Brackett News

The Kinney County Detention Center is expecting the return of federal inmates as early as today, says Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess.

The facility, that at one time hosted 267 federal prisoners, was evacuated after a prisoner

escaped in October of last year. The prisoner, Manuel Guardiola, has since been captured and was returned to custody by the U.S. Marshal Service on January 12.

The center, owned by Kinney County, but managed by Community Education Centers headquartered in New Jersey, had to make improvements and pass a

very stringent inspection in order to be given the go ahead by the feds to once again take in prisoners.

The improvements included a new security fence, building a road around the facility and improving surveillance equipment throughout the property.

The county commissioners

hired skilled laborers from the Texas Department of Corrections and a crew of six inmates were brought in to erect a security fence around the rear of the facility.

The county built the center in 2004 and is contracted and paid by the Marshal Service to hold prisoners who are awaiting sentencing.

## Commissioners approve Sheriff's grants; Judge sets record straight on cable contract

By Katie Brown  
The Brackett News

At a special meeting of the Commissioners Court on Tuesday, the Commissioners passed a motion to accept a Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) from the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division-Operation Border Star-Kinney County in the amount of \$358,800.00. The purpose of the JAG grant program is to assist state and local units of government in supporting a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime. JAG funds are used for various

law enforcement programs. For the most part, this reimbursement grant will be used for "temporary augmented deputies" to participate in those programs.

Kinney County has also been awarded a Federal Border Security Stone Garden reimbursement grant in the amount of \$632,715.50. This grant is a three year Border Patrol grant that will be used to pay overtime for regular deputies, equipment, travel and mileage expenses. These funds are provided to designated localities to enhance co-operation and coordination between Federal, State, local and

tribal law enforcement agencies in a joint mission to secure the United States borders; including travel corridors in States bordering Mexico and Canada.

Judge Ward stated for the record that he has no control over TV/Cable contracts in Brackettville. "The County Judge does not approve franchises for the City of Brackettville," said Ward. This comment was made in reference to an article in last week's edition of this newspaper. Ward stated that he had not done anything in regards to Almega Cable's decision to cease providing service to Brackettville be-

cause he has no authority to do so. The City is responsible for and negotiates franchise contracts such as cable and power.

The Kinney County Jail lost their cable service as a result of Almega's decision, however, a motion was made and passed to accept the purchase of equipment and installation for Direct TV. The inmates are hopeful that the new satellite service will be installed before Super Bowl XLIV, this Sunday.

Judge Ward and commissioners Massingill, Montalvo, Dodson and Melancon were all present.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Jones Elementary School Kinder Students celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School today. The children will be singing songs, counting and making crafts all centered around the number one hundred. Pictured from left: Carolina Elizondo, Bailee Fisher and Haylee Renfro.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Kinney County Little League will host an organizational meeting on Monday, February 15 in the Fritter Room at the Kinney County Library at 6:30pm. All those interested in being a coach, an umpire or serving as a board member are encouraged to attend.

### LIBRARY NEWS:

Census Jobs are still open and looking for more applicants. Practice Test for Census Jobs can be picked up at the library anytime during library hours. Testing will be done throughout the month of February and maybe even into March. This is a great opportunity for a second job where you can set your own schedule. For more information on the days and time of testing Please contact the library @ 563-2884.

LIBRARY HOURS: Starting February 2, 2010, the library hours will be extended on Tues. Wed. & Thurs until 7:30 PM to help accommodate the GED students. CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR will be held from 6 until 7 PM each night for children ages 2 to 10 years. Take advantage of the late hours and bring your children in for some fun and games.

### CANDIDATE PROFILES:

All County, City and Fort candidates are encouraged to submit a profile and photo to The Brackett News TODAY or call to reserve. TBN will feature each candidate with a photograph, at no charge, on February 11 as a means of giving the community the opportunity to get to know each person running for an elected office. Profiles and photographs can be submitted electronically to tbnws@sbcglobal.net or TBN will gladly take the photo at our office at 111 W. Spring Street at the Five Points in Brackett.

### FCS CANDIDATE FORUM

Fort Clark Springs Community Council will provide its members with an opportunity to meet and question the candidates who are running for a position on the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors on February 13 at the Service Club at 10am following a brief Community Council meeting.

### AA MEETING

AA closed meetings will hold at 109 Spring Street on Saturday at 7pm. Info: 830-261-9596.

### BIBLE STUDY

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

### JONES ELEM -INTER SCHOOL NEWS

Feb. 1 - 4 - School Counselor Week (Elem/ Inter Counselor - Kimberly Ilse)  
Feb 8 - Spring Blood Drive  
Feb 9 - Family Game On starts and will be every Tuesday  
Feb 11 - 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School Celebration  
Feb 23 - SWTJC Writing Contest (Deadline Feb. 26)  
Feb 25 - Math Family Night

### TIGER AUTO DECALS

Show your love for the hometown team with a window decal for your automobile. Stop by the newspaper office at 111 W. Spring. The decals are on sale for \$6 each or two for \$10 and feature the new tiger logo.

## Brackettville's 7-Day Forecast

This Week's Local Forecast						
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Showers Likely	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
53/42	66/43	66/47	64/48	64/44	68/49	71/50
Precip Chance: 70%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 20%	Precip Chance: 20%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 5%

### Weather Trivia

Why does salt keep snow from turning to ice?

Answer: Salt water needs to be much colder to freeze.

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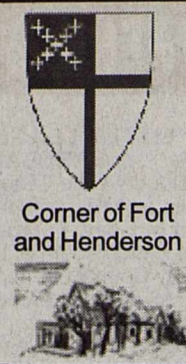
"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

## St. Andrew's Episcopal Church

Please Join us for Pancake Brunch  
Sunday, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-1:00pm  
Adults \$5.00 Children under 12 \$2.50  
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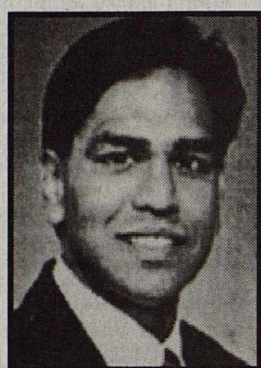
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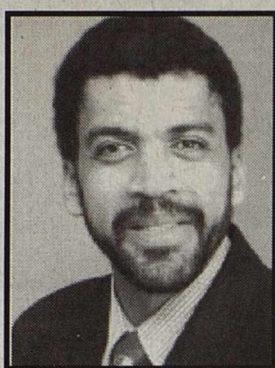
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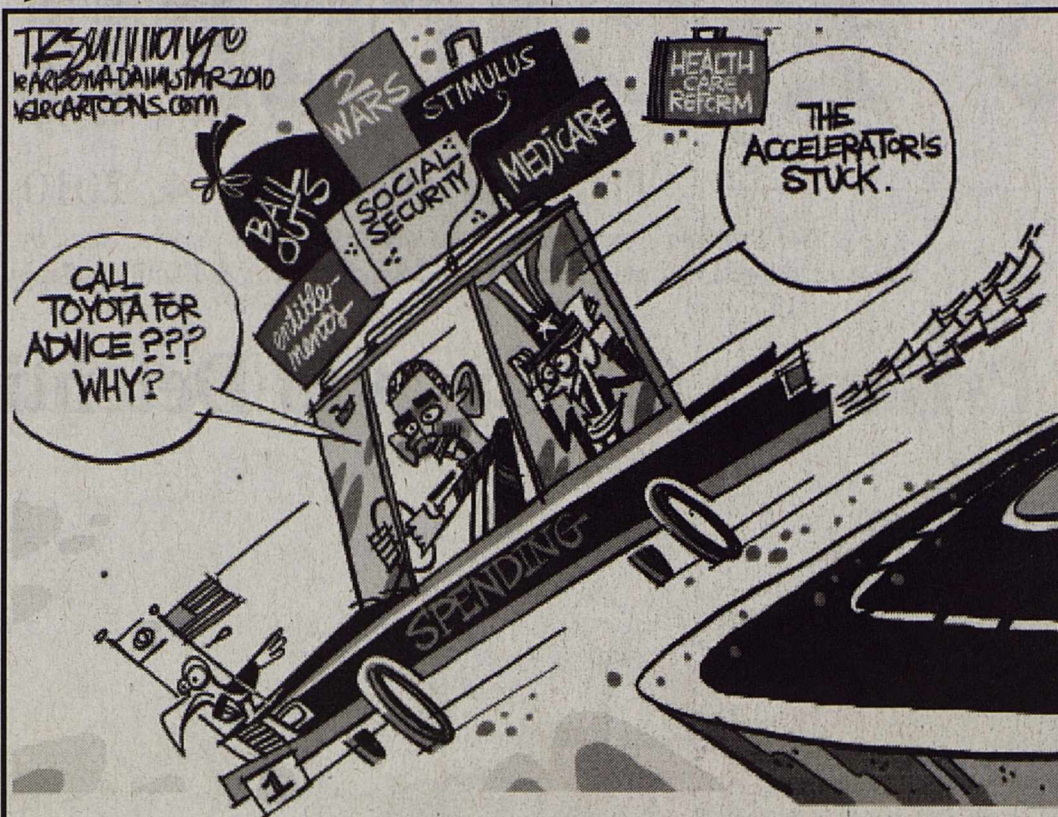
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## How to save your Saturdays!



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Our whole lives we have played "Catch Up on the Week-ends"! This put a sense of dread into our daily life. We no longer looked forward to a wonderful weekend filled with fun with our friends and family. This all started when we were children. It is how our mothers did it! We would have to spend all day Saturday cleaning house or we were banished to our rooms for the evening. I truly believe this is why we despise cleaning house. It has always been a punishment for us. I want you to have a reward for your Home Blessing Efforts! A Saturday to play is a great gift for you! The solution to saving your Saturdays is very simple. Let's think about how many hours you spend frantically cleaning to catch up from a whole week tossing your routines out into the street! Between our piling and procrastination our homes look like a bomb went off. You can look at a room and see evidence of the things that were done this week. You know the package that had to be wrapped for a birthday party or the whole week's worth of mail piled on the kitchen counter that is about to fall into the floor.

On Saturday you don't wake up all excited about cleaning all day. You sleep in a bit; drag around in your pajamas for a couple of hours with a pot of coffee to get you moving in the right direction. By the time you get started it is already noon! The next six hours are spent cleaning like a banshee so that you don't feel terrible. All the while you are yelling out orders for everyone in the family to get in gear! I get sick just thinking about what we have done us and our family; all because we lie to ourselves with these words; I DON'T HAVE TIME! The truth is; what you don't have is ROUTINES! You have the time, you just choose not to do anything because you don't think you have six hours to do it right! Well you don't have six hours to clean like a banshee but you do have 15 minutes.

Implementing just five minutes in the morning, when you come home from work and before bed will give you back your Saturdays. Maybe we can call this our 5 Minute Room Saturday Rescue. The secret is to pick up after yourself and get the family to do it right along with you! It can become a fun game. Set your timer three times a day, morning, when you get home from work or school and just before bed. Everyone has to put away the things that belong to them. It is up to you to remember to do it. When you forget you only make it harder to do the next time. This does not mean you can leave the dishes in the sink and on the table. This is part of cleaning up after dinner and shining your sink. If you do this all week long then on Saturday you can do your Weekly Home Blessing Hour! With your piles put away and hot spots extinguished, your Weekly Home Blessing Hour is a Breeze! Then you are off to have some fun.

## Financial moves for the newly single



Emily Cooper  
Edward Jones in Del Rio

We can't always escape the sad events in our lives — but we still need to carry on. Obviously, for a married person, a divorce or the death of a spouse is a traumatic event. But if either event happens to you, you'll need to make some financial moves to keep your life on track.

One step you'll need to take is to examine your income stream. Will you be able to collect alimony or life insurance proceeds? If so, you'll want to

factor these proceeds into your overall financial strategy. And if you're employed, and you don't have disability income insurance, you may want to consider it, because if you should become sick or injured and cannot work, you could face difficult times. Your employer may offer a short-term disability policy as an employee benefit, but it might not be sufficient, so you may need to consider adding additional disability coverage on your own.

Of course, even as you consider your cash flow needs for the present, you'll still have to plan for your future — including your retirement. When you were married, you may not have been contributing as much as you could afford to your 401(k), particularly if your spouse was fully funding his or her retire-

ment plan. And if your spouse had an IRA, you might not have felt the need for one, too. But now that you're solely in charge of your own financial destiny, you'll need to consider putting as much as you can possibly afford into your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, along with your IRA. Because a 401(k) and an IRA offer significant tax benefits, they are great vehicles in which to save for retirement, so you should consider taking full advantage of them.

And speaking of your 401(k), IRA and other investment accounts, you may now need to change the beneficiary designations. These designations may even supersede the instructions on your will, so it's important to keep them current.

Apart from taking these steps, what else should you do to make sure you position yourself to meet your own goals? For one thing, you may need to review your overall investment mix, both inside and outside your retirement accounts. When you were married, you and your spouse may have established a portfolio based on a combination of your risk tolerances and time horizons. But now you'll need to determine if your existing asset allocation truly reflects your needs, preferences and aspirations. A professional financial advisor can help, so if you don't already work with one, now might be a good time to start.

One final suggestion: If you have children at home, make sure your life insurance coverage is sufficient. You'll want to help make sure your children will be provided for, should anything happen to you. There's no sugarcoating the pain and difficulties that can accompany the loss of a spouse through death or divorce. But by making the right financial moves, you can help make life a little easier for yourself and your loved ones.

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6	2	8	5	9	3	1	4	7
1	7	3	4	8	2	9	6	5
5	8	7	1	3	4	2	9	6
3	4	2	9	7	6	8	5	1
9	6	1	2	5	8	7	3	4
8	5	4	3	2	7	6	1	9
2	1	6	8	4	9	5	7	3
7	3	9	6	1	5	4	2	8

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## The "Whole" Note



Heather Knox

This week's article is on Pennsylvanian music in celebration of one of my favorite holidays...Groundhog Day!! My dad actually grew up from Punxsutawney, PA. My grandparents, and a million aunts, uncles, great-aunts and uncles, etc... still live there.

Despite the fact that they live one hill over from Gobbler's Knob, many have never been there to see the festivities. Every time my sister and I go to Grandmama's we cannot wait to see the groundhog, Phil. Phil has his own groundhog museum at the library. All over the town artists have created larger-than-

life fiberglass groundhogs with different themes. There is even the National Weather Museum in downtown! The earliest American reference to Groundhog Day can be found at the Pennsylvania Dutch Folklore Center at Franklin and Marshall College:

February 4, 1841 - from Morgantown, Berks County (Pennsylvania) storekeeper James Morris' diary... "Last Tuesday, the 2nd, was Candlemas day, the day on which, according to the Germans, the Groundhog peeps out of his winter quarters and if he sees his shadow he pops back for another six weeks nap, but if the day be cloudy he remains out, as the weather is to be moderate."

Following the American Revolution, Philadelphia became especially renowned for musical development and was the home of the esteemed Alexander Reinagle, John Chris-

topher Moller, Rayner Taylor and Susannah Haswell Rowson. Reinagle became the most influential figure in Philadelphia's musical life, organizing a number of concerts, organizations and musical events.

During the 19th century, Lawrenceville, Pennsylvania became the birthplace of Stephen Foster, easily the most popular American songwriter of the century. Stephen Foster was born on the outskirts of Pittsburgh in 1826. One of his earliest songs was "Oh Susanna!" became a national hit, but Foster only earned \$100 for it.

Foster was influenced by the anti-slavery in Pittsburgh in the mid 1800s, he considered it his mission to reform the stereotypical images of African Americans in minstrel shows. Some of his best-known songs are written from the viewpoint of slaves and are about the human experience,

including the importance of family, personal freedom, and the right to an honorable life.

He signed a contract with the New York music publisher, Firth, Pond & Company, to earn a 2cent royalty from each recording sale.

In 1851, Foster wrote his most popular song "Old Folks at Home" that would also be known as "Swanee River." Foster never visited Florida and he never saw the Swanee River. His only trip to the South would be in 1852 to New Orleans, by steamboat.

In 1854 Foster wrote "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," a love song inspired by the absence of his wife. Stephen Foster died in 1864, of alcoholism and a fall from his bed in New York City.

Shortly thereafter his re-named publishing company, William A. Pond Co., published the last song he wrote a few days before his death, "Beautiful Dreamer." During his lifetime he earned only \$15,091.08 in royalties from his sheet music. Sadly he died with 38 cents in his pocket.

### Angelo State Dean's List



Summer Allen

The Dean's list for the 2009 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The honoree includes Summer R. Allen, a 2009 BHS graduate.

### Featured Artist:



By Yessenia Argil

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## Basketball scores:

JR High girls BB  
January 28, 2010  
Brackett 16  
Center Point 15

Korlee Allen - 10 pts  
Clarissa Cruz - 4 pts  
August Stephenson - 2 pts  
January 30, 2010  
Rocksprings Tournament - 2nd Place  
Brackett 11  
Leakey 30  
Korlee Allen - 5 pts  
Judy Adams - 5 pts  
August Stephenson - 1 pt  
Brackett 25  
Rocksprings 19  
Korlee Allen - 9 pts  
Jenna Musgrave - 4 pts  
Clarissa Cruz - 4 pts  
McKenzie Castillo - 3 pts  
August Stephenson - 3 pts  
Haley Smith - 2 pts

JR High boys BB  
Jan.30  
Brackett 59—Leakey 9

Clay Flores 14  
Chris Cruz 8  
Edgar DeLeon 6  
Paul Resendez 6  
Saul Talamantes 6  
Brandon Sandoval 6  
Isaiah Clementz 5  
Hernan Talmantes 4  
Wyatt Blake 2

Brackett 11—Rocksprings 20  
Paul Resendez 4  
Edgar DeLeon 2  
Isaiah Clementz 2  
Brandon Sandoval 2  
Saul Talamantes 1

JR High BB placed second at the tournament. Feb.1  
Brackett 40 Rocksprings 28

Brandon Sandoval 18  
Edgar DeLeon 6  
Paul Resendez 6  
Isaiah Clementz 6  
Clay Flores 2  
Saul Talamantes 2

Record for the A team stands at 10-3.

JR High girls BB  
Feb. 1, 2010  
Brackett 16  
Rocksprings 18

Korlee Allen - 7 pts  
McKenzie Castillo - 3 pts  
Haley Smith - 2 pts  
Jenna Musgrave - 2 pts  
Clarissa Cruz - 2 pts

### Free Kids Workshops at Del Rio Fire House 830.775.0888

Valentine Craft (grades K-6)  
Instructor: DRCA Staff  
Thurs, Feb.11 4:30-5:30pm  
FREE 1 Class

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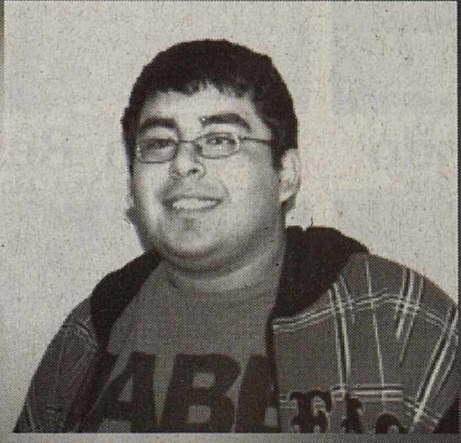
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## Class of 2010

Roland Rivas Jr.



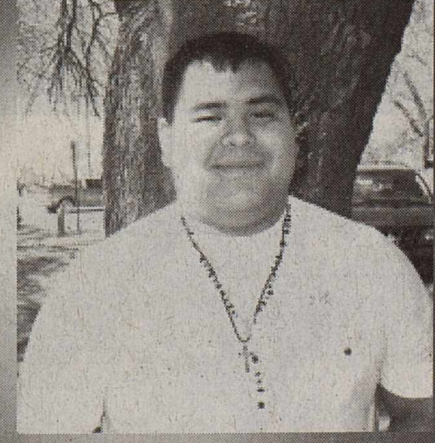
**Father:** Roland and Sandra Rivas  
**Mother:** Ida and Basillio Pacheco  
**Siblings:** Lizette and Lianna Rivas  
**What are your plans after graduation?** I have two plans I want to go to college in San Antonio or work with Harsco Rail.  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** I have three teachers who influenced me the most they are Mrs. Swilley for helping me with Science, Mrs. Hodges for helping me overcome my fear of math and bugging me so much to the point where I tried my best to get out. And Mrs. Smith for telling and showing me that anything is possible and I'm capable of anything.  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** Starting my life in the real world.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** Being able to call up certain friends on the weekend.

Cheyenne Billings



**Father:** Danny Billings  
**Siblings:** Jessi Jones  
**What are your plans after graduation?** To attend Texas State University, my major is undecided so far.  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** Mrs. Bader (aka Tader) there are no words to describe this teacher. She has helped me so much, which I am very appreciative. She allowed me to be "an open canvas". She has taught me many lessons, not only in school but in life. Thank you so much Tader!  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** Starting a new adventure in life!  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** The bacon Jackson!

Raul A. Rivas

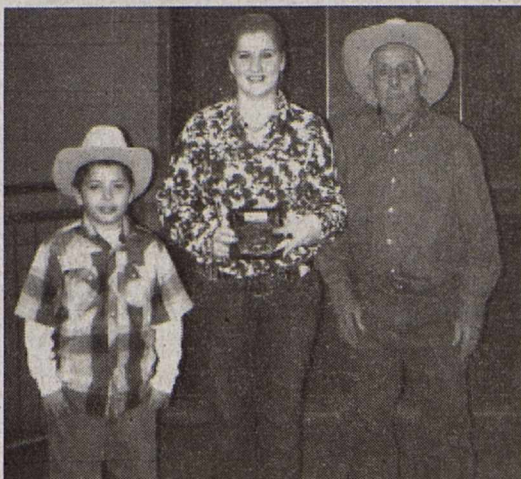


**Mother:** Nora Rivas  
**Father:** Jose A. Rivas  
**Siblings:** Isabel Murillo, Jose A. Rivas and Angelita Jo Rivas  
**What are your plans after graduation?** I plan on attending Angelo State University and majoring in Kinesiology and being an Athletic Trainer.  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** Mrs. Ballew because she kept pushing me and I am the person I am today because of her.  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** I'm looking forward to living on my own, and starting my life outside of Brackett.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** I will miss all of my friends and family, and hanging around fires all the time.

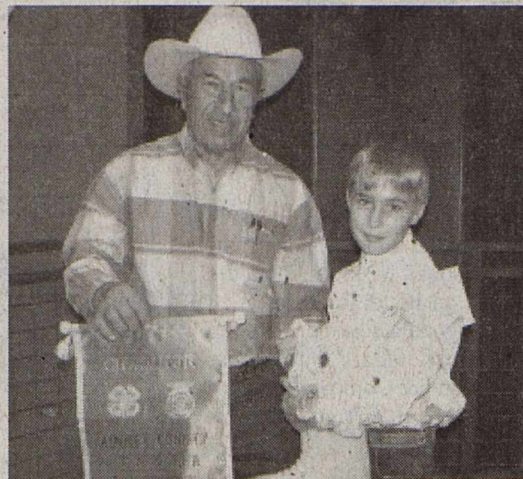
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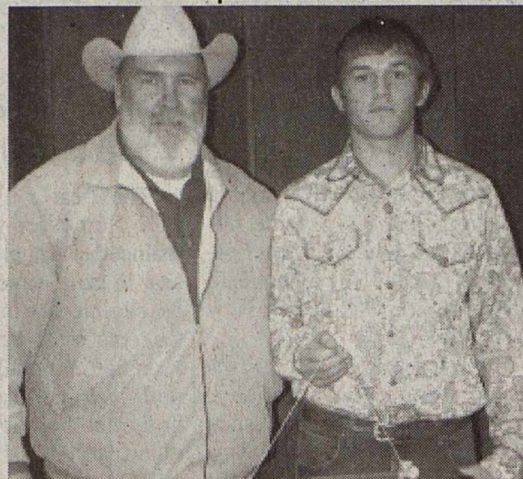
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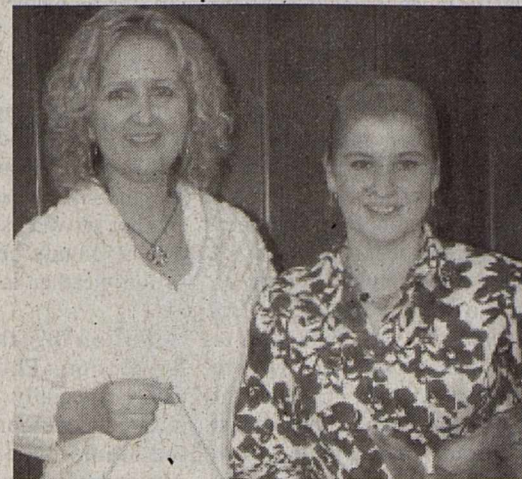
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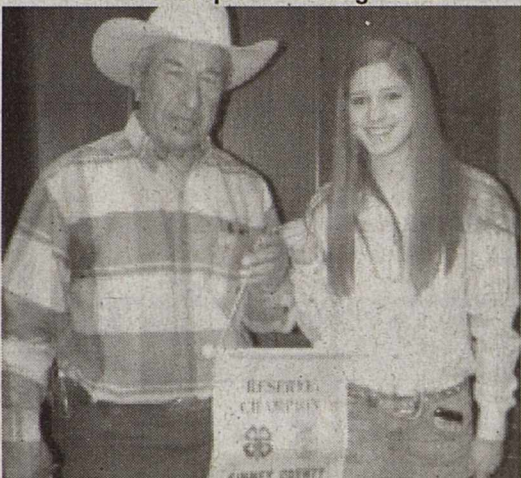
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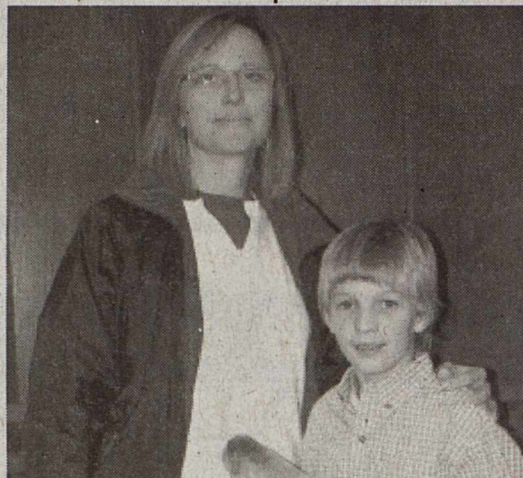
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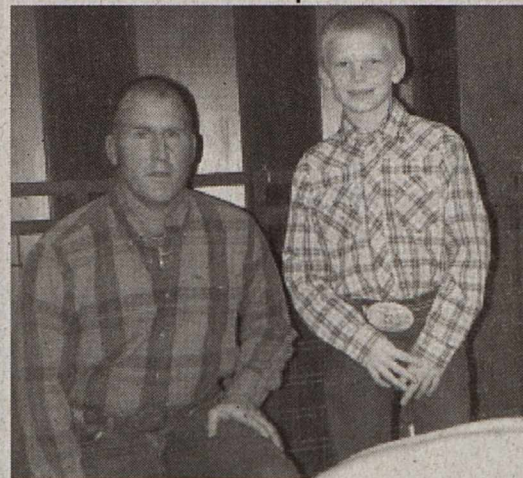
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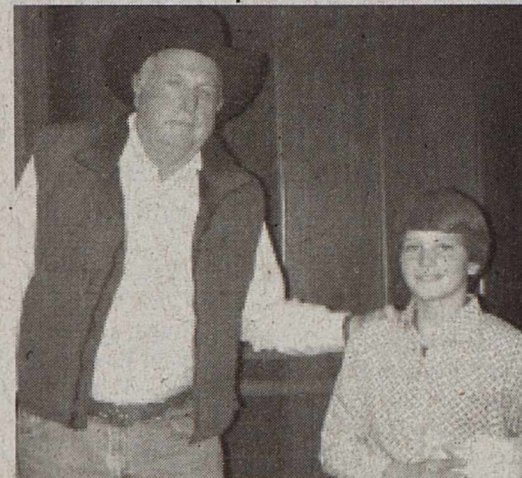
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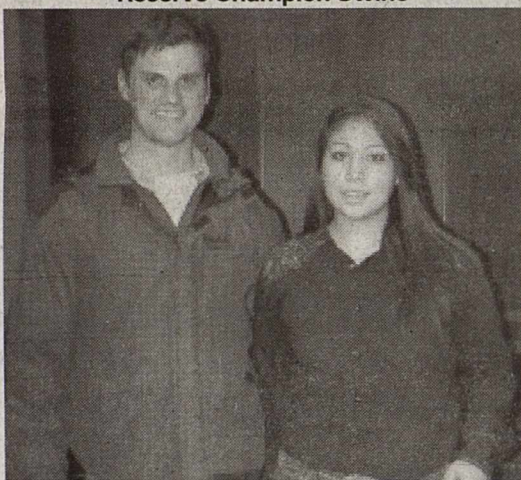
**Ayme Bruce**  
1st Place Crossbred Lamb Light



**Jonathan Stafford**  
1st Place Swine Heavy



**Walt Ashley**  
1st Place Fine Wool Lamb Heavy



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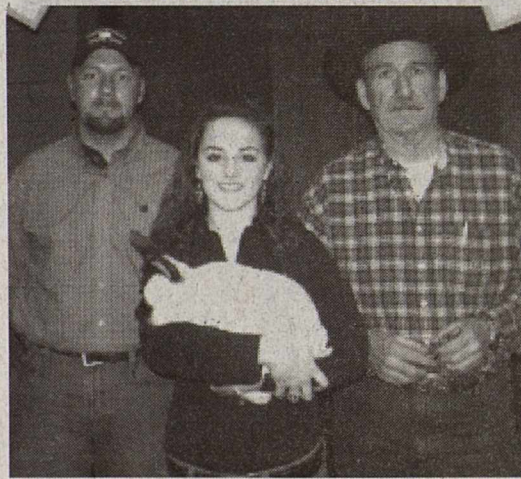
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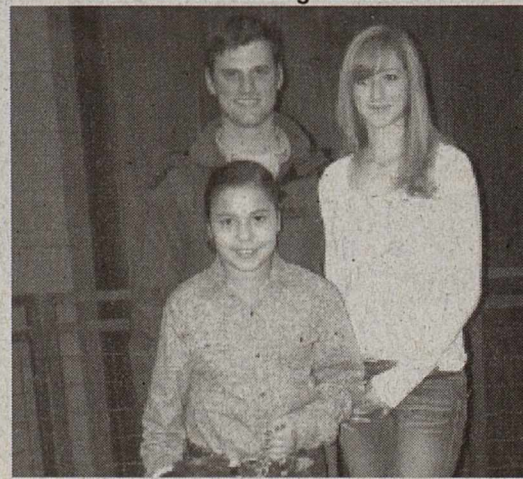
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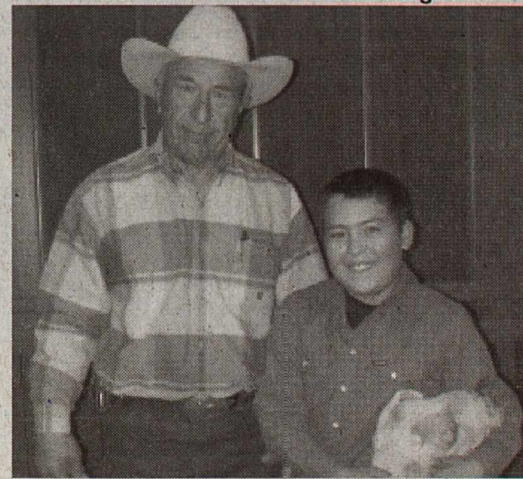
**Meghan Flores**  
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**Olivia Woodes**  
4th Place Breeding Rabbit



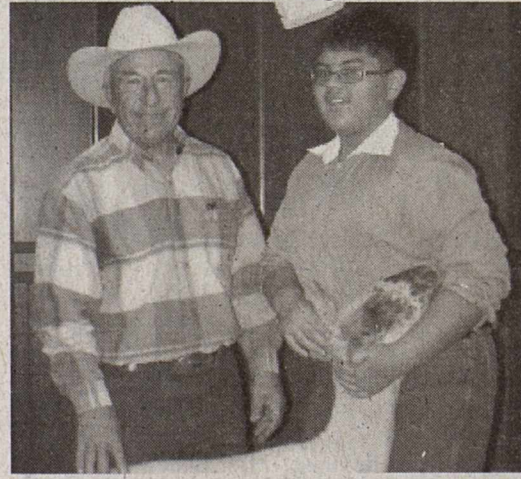
**Marissa Flores**  
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**Rodrigo Elizondo**  
4th Place Crossbred Lamb Light



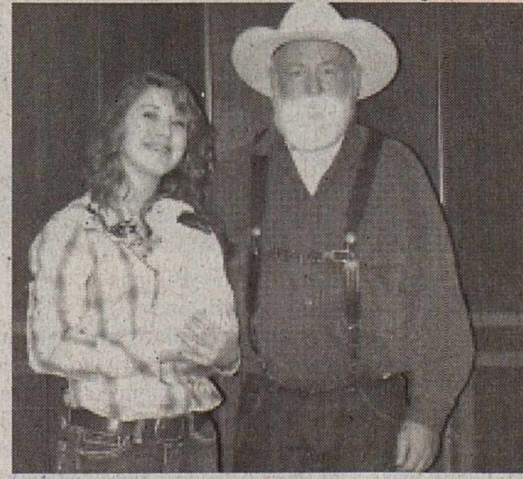
**Adrian Resendez**  
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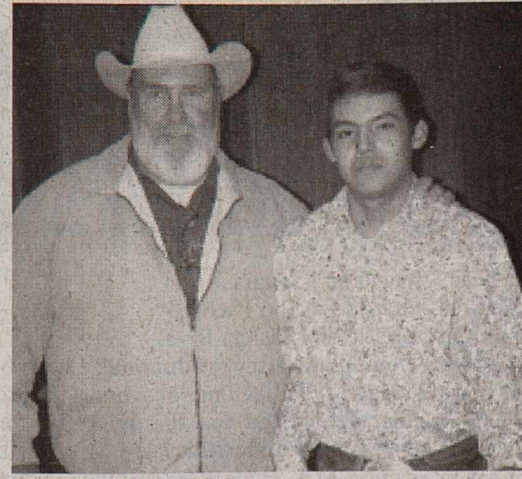
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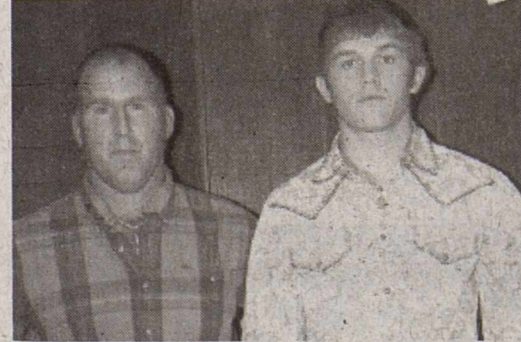
**Paul Resendez**  
5th Place Meat Goat Class 1



**Courtney Kirkland**  
6th Place Meat Pen Rabbit



**Victor Elizondo**  
6th Place Crossbred Lamb Heavy



**Chris Blake for Wyatt Blake**  
16th Place Meat Goat Doe Kid



**Sam Stewart**  
18th Place Meat Goat Doe Kid



**Kelsey Bruce**  
Most Improved Feeder



**Rolando Gutierrez**  
Doug Taylor Top Hand



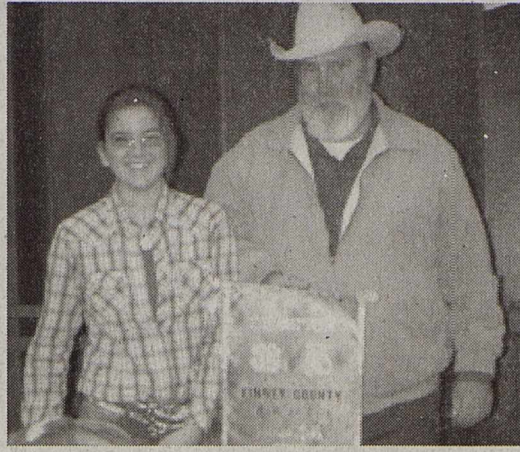
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**Jeyson Price**  
2010 Champion Southdown Lamb



**Tyler Schuster**  
2010 Champion Meat Goat



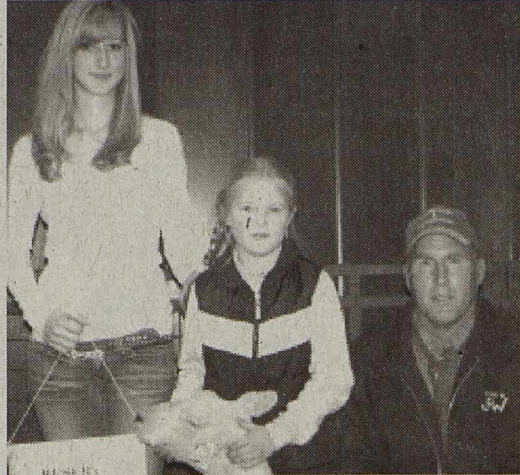
**Peyton Bonner**  
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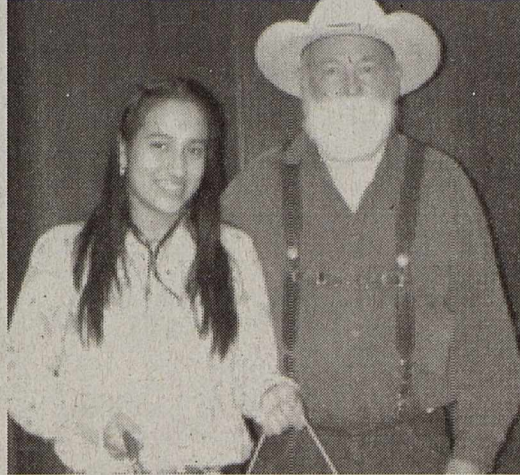
**Abigail Gutierrez**  
2010 Champion Meat Pen Rabbit



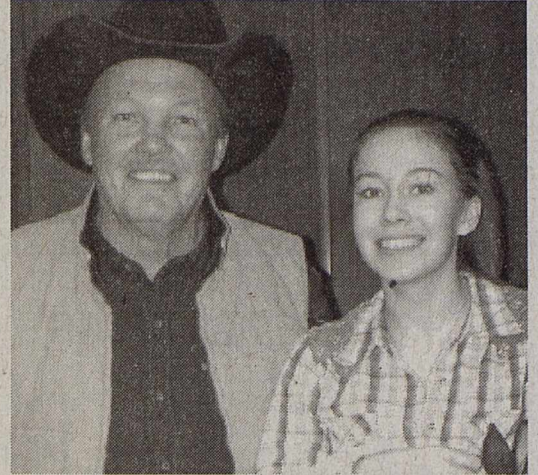
**Maddie Frerich**  
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb



**Kaili Price**  
Reserve Champion Southdown Lamb



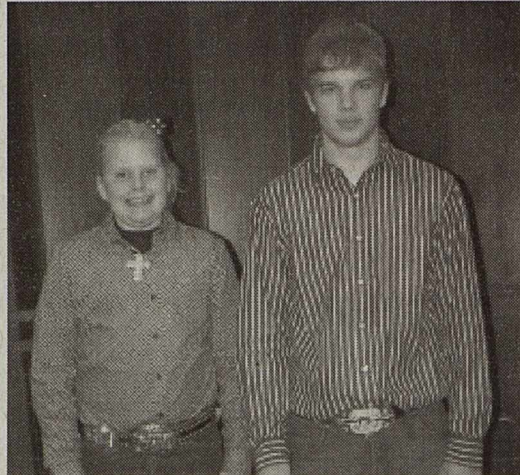
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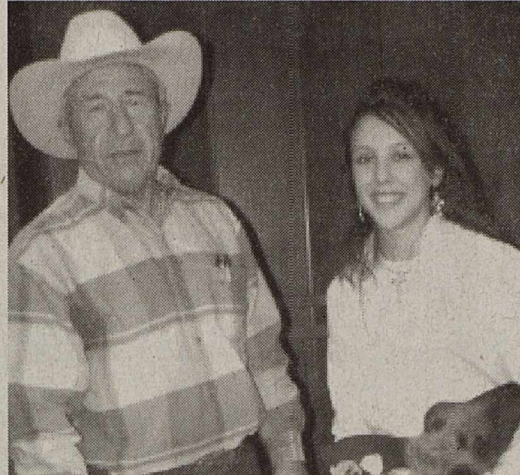
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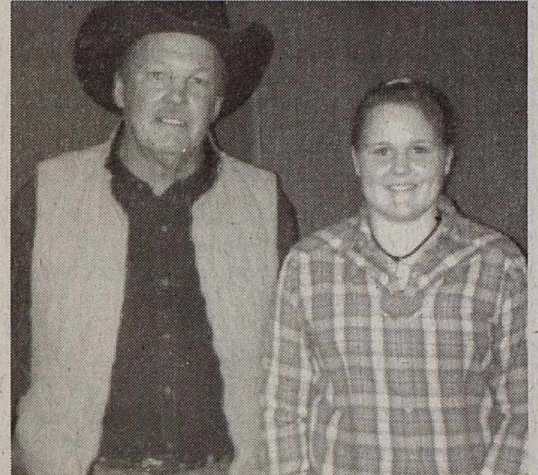
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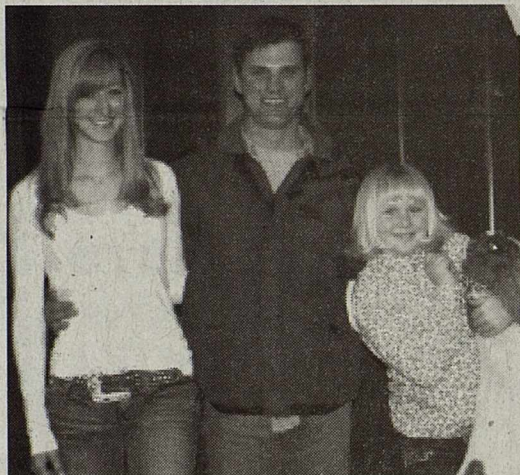
**Cody Clark**  
1st Place Meat Goat Class 1



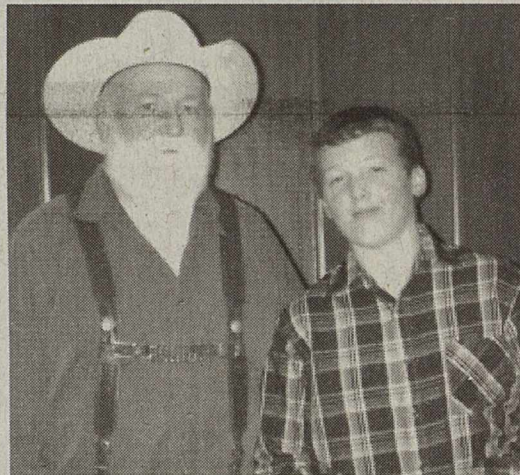
**Nevada Coe**  
2nd Place Place Medium Wool Lamb Heavy



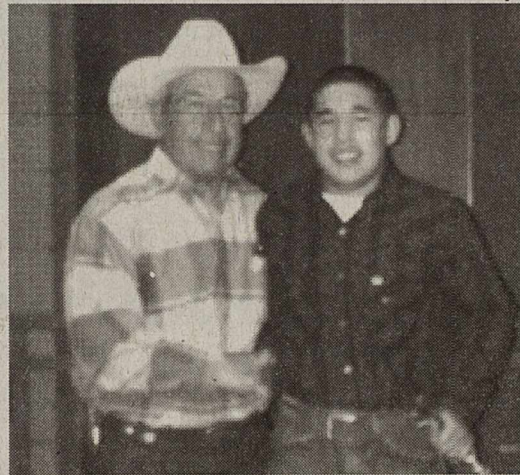
**Kate Frerich**  
2nd Place Swine Heavy



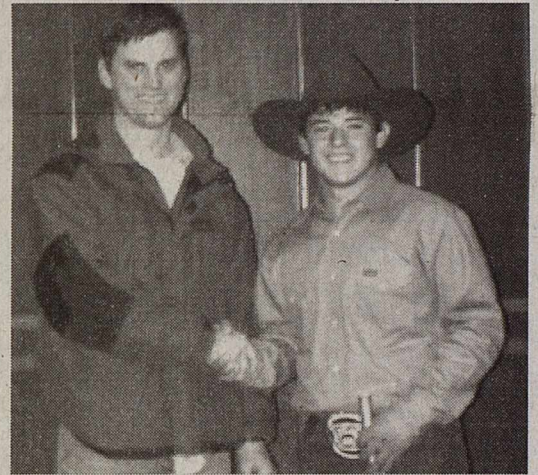
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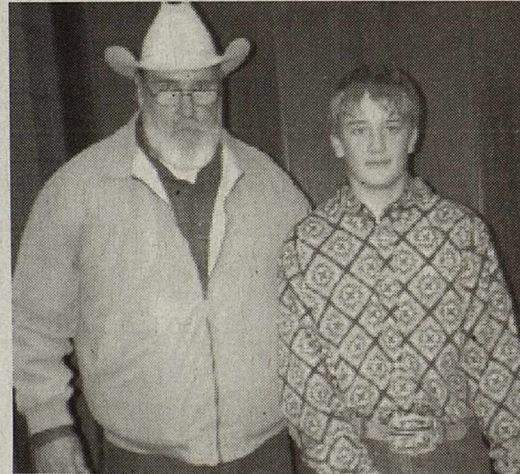
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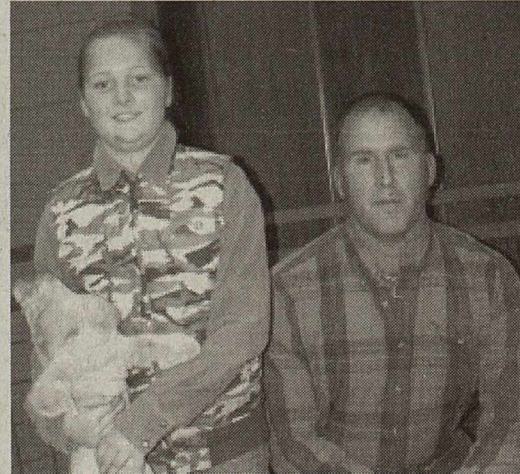
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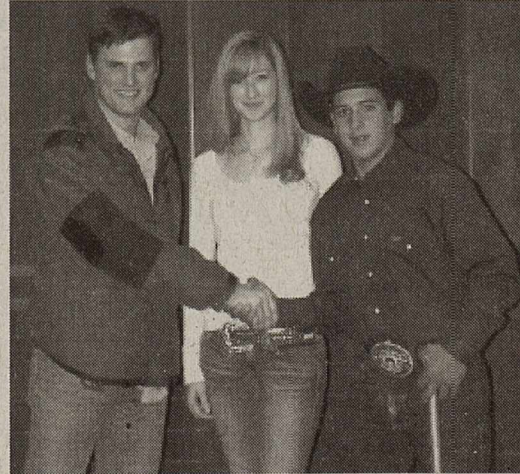
**Ramon Gutierrez**  
3rd Place Swine Light



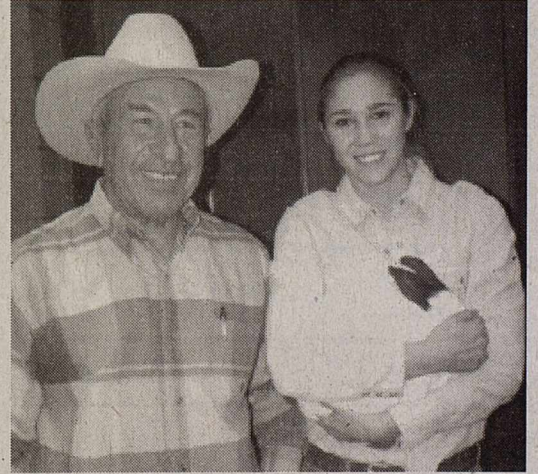
**Ryan Clark**  
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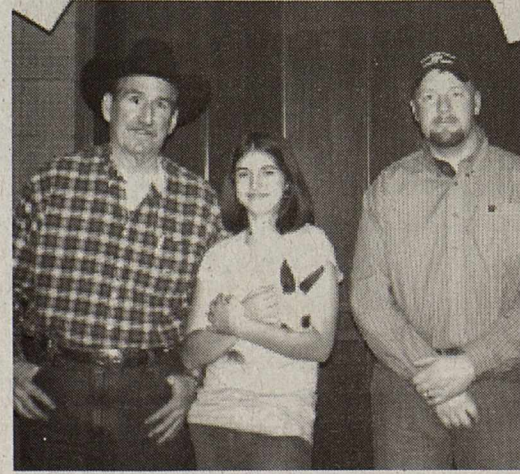
**Kirstin Frerich**  
4th Place Crossbred Lamb Medium



**Rolando Gutierrez**  
4th Place Swine Heavy



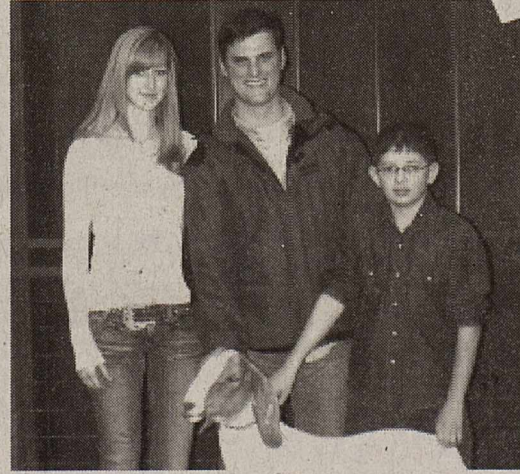
**Icela Rueda**  
5th Place Breeding Rabbit Doe



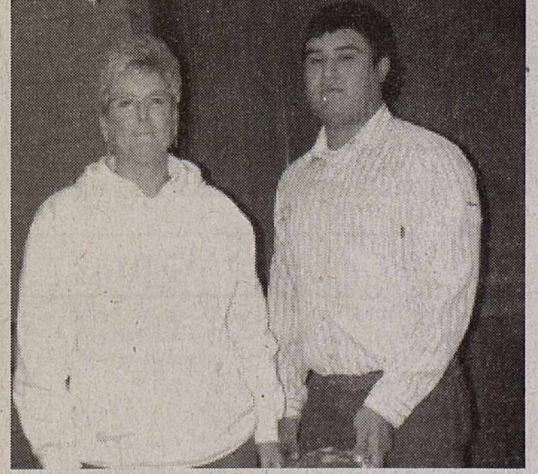
**Shannon Gammill**  
7th Place Meat Pen Rabbit



**Madison Luce**  
7th Place Meat Goat Class 1



**Travis Earwood**  
8th Place Meat Goat Class 5



**Jaime Rodriguez**  
15th Place Meat Goat Doe Kid



**Jeyson Price**  
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**Cryptogram**

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Forrest Gump

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**Sudoku** Answer Page 2

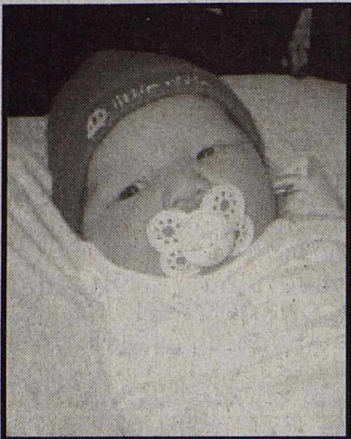
The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

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## It's a boy!



### Felix Dionicio Ortiz

Rolando and Samantha Ortiz, of Brackettville, are proud to announce the birth of their son Felix D. Ortiz. Felix was born January 22, 2010, weighing 9 pounds and 1 ounce and was 20 inches in length. Felix was welcomed by his big sister Brielle. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Sandra Davis of Brackettville. Maternal great-grandparents Jack and Margret Smith of Blanco, Tx. Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Carmela Flores of Brackettville; Dionicio and Reyes Sandate Ortiz of Jimenez, Mexico.

## Featured Poet:



Alanna Conoly

**THE PEAK**  
Climbing up the mount I saw  
The perfect clear blue sky  
I knew somehow I would not fall  
Hearing that unmistakable call  
To turn from the path most traveled by  
And on that safe and narrow way  
I knew my life was not the same

Trudging forth on that sunny day  
Letting the leaves fall where they may  
I knew it was time to make a claim  
Catching my breath there I stood  
Beneath the scorching blazing sun  
I thought to myself if I could  
Find my way through the tangled wood  
Knowing the task was not all fun  
The top of the peak revealed there  
Displayed the fruits of the journey  
I heard myself whisper a dare  
To take the path that wanted wear  
For I knew in my soul God would lead

## Our Only Hope



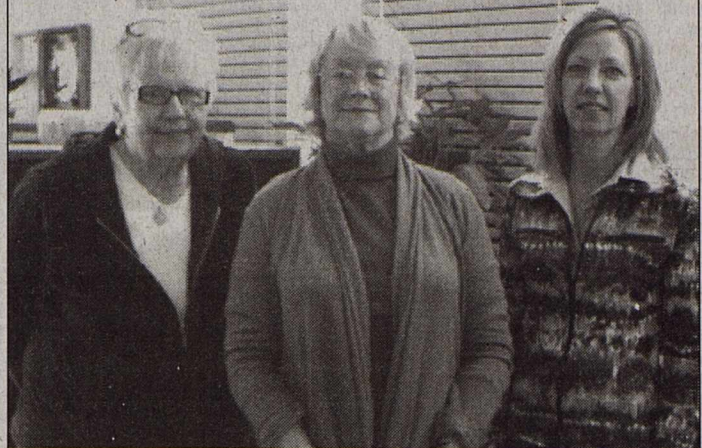
Jeff Janca

The times for many here in America are growing worse and uncertain. Economically and politically America is in a mess and on the verge of bankruptcy. Morally and spiritually America is running on empty and apparently doesn't seem to mind the course they have set for themselves.

The solution for America's problems is not found in buying and storing up gold or even in cleaning up Washington DC.

It is not found by spending billions and trillions of dollars on endless programs. It is not found in legalizing drugs, gambling, being politically correct, or advocating abortion. It is not found in cults or the occult. It is not found in embracing the myth and religion of evolution. America's only hope is found in Jesus Christ. Only Jesus Christ can deal with America's problem of sin and disobedience. Only Jesus Christ can cleanse and forgive sins. Only Jesus Christ can bring true and lasting peace and hope. Only Jesus Christ promises abundant life now but also eternal life with Him in Heaven. Jesus Christ is our only hope. Let Jesus into your life today.

## Kinney County Arts Council Elected Officers



Brackett News Photo by Katie Brown - The Kinney County Arts Council elected officers for the ensuing year. Pictured from left are: Secretary Jan Metcalf, President Norma Rowland and Treasurer Lynn McCarson. Not pictured: Vice-President Leisha Ashley.

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## OBITUARY

### Anderson A. Webdell "Andy"



June 1, 1942 - January 28, 2010

Anderson Webdell, 67, Holcomb, KS, passed away Jan. 28, 2010 at the Kansas City Hospice House. A memorial service is planned for 1 PM, Sat. Feb. 6, 2010, at the Garden City Salvation Army, 216 N. 9th St, Garden City, KS 67846. Andy was born June 1, 1942, in San Angelo, TX, to Richard and Gertrude Webdell. Although he was born in San Angelo, Andy grew up and attended school in Corpus Christi, TX, graduating from Ray High in 1960, and later from the University of Corpus Christi. He enjoyed reading, fishing, golfing, casinos, playing bridge on Thursdays, and spending time with his family, friends and his dogs. He volunteered his time at the Garden City Salvation Army. Andy was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Mary Grace Webdell, sons; A.J. Webdell of Kansas City, MO, and Richard Webdell (Reveca) of Overland Park, KS, a brother Richard Webdell (Carolyn) of Holcomb, KS, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to the Garden City Salvation Army (same address). To leave an online condolence please visit [www.heartlandcremation.com](http://www.heartlandcremation.com) (arr. Heartland Cremation 800-254-7679)

## OBITUARY

### Joan E. Householder

May 30, 1941 - January 31, 2010

Joan Elaine Householder, age 68, entered into rest on January 31, 2010, in Del Rio, Texas. She was born May 30, 1941 in New Jersey. She served in the U.S. Army. She was preceded in death by her parents John and Lucille Householder, brothers James Householder, Kenneth Householder and John Householder. Left to cherish her memory is her sister, Charlotte and husband B.E. Sweet. Sister-in-law Jean Householder. Numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Direct Cremation. Please visit our website at [www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com) and sign our online guest book.

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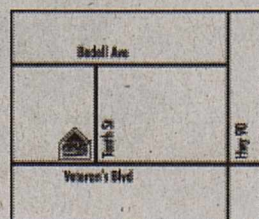


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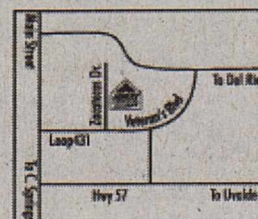


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THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS are open at B1SD: Elementary Teacher (2) Download application from [www.b1sd.com](http://www.b1sd.com). See: Employment. Applications accepted until position is filled. Direct inquires to Administrator Alma Gutierrez, 830-563-2492, or [almag@brackett.k12.tx.us](mailto:almag@brackett.k12.tx.us). Brackett ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

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FOR RENT - FORT CLARK 2 BEDROOMS, 3 baths unfurnished on Colony Row for \$875 plus utilities. The O'Rourke Realty 830-563-2713

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FOR SALE: LARGE 17,000 BTU window unit \$250 call 830-563-9000 - leave message.

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FORT CLARK TOWNHOUSE Complete facelift, fresh and clean, move-in ready, new paint inside and outside, new carpet. Call 830-591-3224

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT \$2,500,000 UNLIMITED TAX BONDS, SERIES 2010, (A political subdivision of the State of Texas located in Kinney County, Texas) Dated: February 1, 2010 Selling: Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at 2:00 P.M., Central Time The Issuer will designate the Bonds as "Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations" Place and Time of Sale: The Fort Clark Municipal Utility District (the "District") will publicly receive sealed bids, which may include those submitted electronically, for the purchase of the captioned bonds (the "Bonds") on Wednesday, February 17, 2010,

### PUBLIC NOTICE

at 2:00 P.M., Central Time, at the District's designated meeting place inside the boundaries of the District, at 310 Swampark Lane, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Action will be taken immediately by the Board of Directors to reject the bids or accept the bid that produces the lowest net effective interest rate for the Bonds. Submission of Bids: Bids for the Bonds may be: 1. delivered as sealed bids (in a sealed envelope addressed to the President, Board of Directors at the above District address) 2. submitted electronically through the facilities of PARTY or 3. submitted by facsimile to (210) 226-8299 as described in the Official Notice of Sale. Any bid received after Wednesday, February 17, 2010, at 2:00 P.M., Central Time for bid opening, noted above, will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. All bids must be accompanied by a Bank Cashier's Check in the amount of \$50,000 payable to the order of the District as a Good Faith Deposit. Information: The Bonds are more completely described in the "Official Notice of Sale" and the "Preliminary Official Statement" which may be obtained from Southwest Securities, Inc., Attention Mark M. McLiney, 4040 Broadway, Suite 220, San Antonio, Texas 78209 (210 226-8677), Financial Advisor to the District. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any and all irregularities except time of filing. This notice does not constitute an offer to sell the Bonds but is merely notice of sale of the Bonds as required by law. The offer to sell the Bonds will be made only by means of the "Official Notice of Sale", the "Preliminary Official Statement", and the "Official Bid Form". /s/ Hubert McKelvy President, Board of Directors Fort Clark Municipal Utility District LEGAL NOTICE

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE has recently received notice of a Contract award from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) for a 2009 TEXAS STEP fund. Accordingly, the City of Brackettville is seeking to contract with a qualified Management Firm to administer the project. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below: Henry Garcia, City Manager, 119 W. Spring St., PO Box 526, Brackettville, TX 78832. Proposals must be received by the

### PUBLIC NOTICE

City of Brackettville no later than 4:00 p.m. February 16, 2010 to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City encourages small, minority and women business enterprises to submit a qualification statement for consideration. The City of Brackettville is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**New listing- Unit 14, Lot 30- RV Lot w/ full living quarters, approx. 806 sf-living room, kitchen, bath and bedroom (upstairs), no maintenance yard. 4/2 on Ann Street, remodeled kitchen and bathroom, large corner lot with pecan trees, recently painted throughout, enclosed porches. Only \$129,995.00!**

**Unit 15- 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home. \$18,000.00 CONTRACT PENDING**

**Unit 14- 2 lots with cover and small 5th wheel-\$25,000**

**Golf Course Lot on Fort Clark Road- \$5000**

**962 Acres off 674 north of Brackett, improvements, wells, good hunting --\$1195 an acre**

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**FORT CLARK**

- **NEW LISTING:** 39 Oak Lane- Beautiful multi-level, steel-framed home with 3BR/2B, open floor plan + large alternate family room 2900 sq. ft +/- **UNDER CONTRACT**
- **FAIRWAY CIRCLE,** Golf Course lots 67.68 - **\$9,500**
- **89 WARD:** Price Reduced Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with Bonus and Media Rms. 3000 sqft. +/- **Huge Reduction to \$155,000**
- **29 LAMAR:** 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/ tiled floors, FP in large kitchen/breakfast rm. Screened porch overlooking green area. Reduced \$124,900.
- **132 DE ZAVALA:** Adorable A-Frame 2BR/1B w/ 300sq. ft. Loft area, 1100 +/- sq. ft. Reduced \$35,000.
- **23 OAK LANE:** Custom Built Home 3BR/2B on large, fenced corner lot. Backyard Cabana. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- **ANDERSON/TRAVIS:** Cute 3BR/1.5B on 1 lot \$42,500.
- **80 BAYLOR:** Home in Historical District 3BR/2B Approx. 1836 sq. ft. \$60,000. **UNDER CONTRACT**
- **FAIRWAY CIRCLE:** 2 golf course lots. Walking distance from Las Moras creek. \$25,000. **Great Location**
- **UNIT 14:** RV lot w/ metal cover 8 x 10 Morgan bldg. + washer/dryer hookups. \$32,000 Reduced to sell @ \$22,000
- **NEW LISTING 240 POMPEY** 3 lots. Great location \$30,000.

**BRACKETTVILLE**

- **109 W. SPRING ST.:** Downtown Brackettville 4,400sq. ft. Great Rental Property!
- **New Listing: 505 Ann St.** What a darling 2BR/1B home in a great neighborhood. Original wood floor, FP, workshop, carpet, large fenced yard. Priced to sell @ \$75,000.

**ACREAGE**

- **191 ACRES - Carta Valley**
- **NEW LISTING 110 ACRES:** 25 miles N. of Brackettville 12x20 Hunters cabin, several feeders and deer blinds. \$1195.00 per acre

**OFFICE: 830-563-2446 or 830-563-5121**

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## COZY HOME FOR SALE

605 N. Gove 3/2/2cp - 1428 sq. ft. - \$59,500. Well kept mobil home with a 15x22 den and rock fireplace. Great yard with large trees, pool, screened in porch & lots of storage.

**O'Rourke Realty**  
Elsa O'Rourke Broker  
(830) 563-2713  
[orourke06@sbcglobal.net](mailto:orourke06@sbcglobal.net)  
[www.orourkerealty.net](http://www.orourkerealty.net)

**FOR SALE - RV 1 BED - COVERED PATIO, SHED \$12,000**

**COL. ROW-**For rent unfurnished, 3 beds, 3 baths, additional small room. Fenced \$875 + ut. Available January 15.

**FCS For Rent or Sale-** 3 bedrooms, 2 baths covered patio and fenced.

**IN HISTORICAL AREA OF FORT CLARK-** loft bedroom, 2 baths, laundry room central air, furnished, appliances. Antiques and art negotiable \$68,200.

**Efficiency Townhouse- Mex.** Tiled patio - corner lot w/membership only \$17,500

Hill Country Properties - Land and Homes. O'Rourke Realty (830) 563-2713


**RENTALS**


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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> Dr. William McQueen ENT 1-830-278-2422	<b>2</b> Dr. Mehrdad Salamat Pediatric Cardiologist 1-800-242-0008	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Dr. Michael DeGaetano Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386 Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Disease 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430 Dr. Gregory Freeman Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	<b>5</b> Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386
<b>8</b> Dr. William McQueen ENT 1-830-278-2422	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	<b>12</b> Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386
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**Feb. 2**  
Groundhog Day

  
**Feb. 14**  
Valentine's Day

  
**Feb. 15**  
President's Day



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Amadi, Fidelis, M.D. 278-7105	Family Practice 278-4453	Family practice/OB 278-4588	Hematology/Oncology (210) 595-5300
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Carpintero, Ralph, M.D. 278-6681	Gynecologist 278-4700	Surgery 278-5213	Pediatric Dental Surgeon 278-5009
Internal Medicine 278-6681	Miller, Dillon, M.D. 278-7105	Wigg, Cliff, M.D. 278-4588	Sanjiv Kumar, M.D. 278-2020
Handlers, Barry, M.D. 278-6251	Family Practice/OB 278-7105	Family Practice/OB 278-4588	Ophthalmologist 278-2020
Radiology 278-6251	Molowe, Evan O., M.D. 278-3086	• Other Specialists •	Gabriel Rodriguez, D.P.M. 278-1840
Gaitonde, G. V., M.D. 278-4568	Cardiologist 278-3086	Gregory Haber, D.M.D. 278-7105	Podiatrist 278-1840
Surgery 278-4568	Family Practice/OB 278-7105	Dental Surgeon 278-7105	Manuel A. Santiago, M.D. 278-5300
Gamble, Maryann, M.D. 278-7105	Shukle, John L., M.D. 278-4491	Sridham Beeram, M.D. 278-5300	Hematology/Oncology (210) 595-5300
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Garza, R. Steve, M.D. 278-4453	Internal Medicine/Geriatrics 278-6265	Janal Bitar, M.D. 591-1294	Ophthalmologist 278-9465
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503 South Ann Street Brackettville, Texas 78832  
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- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1307 sq ft 507 N Fort St., Completely remodeled, Large fenced yard, New Appliances, New Floors, Owner Financing option.....\$89,900.00
- 4 Bedroom 3 Bath, 602 N Ann 2890+ sqft on 2 Lots, Lg living Rm, Office/family room, kitchen Breakfast area, large fenced yard, . Owner financing option.....\$152,900.00
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1144 sqft, 315 W. Crockett St, Kitchen, Living Rm, utility Rm, .....\$75,000.00
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1423sqft, 514 W. Crockett St., Kitchen Dining, Lg Living Rm, .....\$120,000.00
- Two bedroom, 1 bath, 700 sqft, #4271 FCS, Living, kitchen, furniture & appliances included...\$35,000.00
- Masters Condo 2br Completely Furnished...\$65,000.00
- FCS Golf Course Lots, 3 adjacent Lots, on the fairway, selling 1, 2 or all 3 .....Make Offer
- Rental Property available.....CALL

## LAS MORAS REALTY

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247 Airport Rd: nice 2/2 home, metal roof, storage & enclosed golf cart parking, appliances included. Spacious lot backs up to golf course fairway.

Fairway Cr: Custom built brick home on golf course. 3BR, 3B, office, open kitchen/den with FP, beautiful tile floors. **REDUCED!**

155 Avenida Juarez- 3/2 townhome, FP, interior upgrades, beautiful setting overlooking Las Moras Creek!

Let's Make a Deal-38 Sunset Lane: well maintained 3/3 split level home in great area, large kitchen, FP, upgrades, **REDUCED!**

705 N. Ellen: 3/2 brick home, custom remodeled, 1,953+/- sq.ft., metal roof, workshop & fenced yard, just \$79,900!

**New Listing- Tiger Alley:** Darling 3BR, 1.5B home, remodeled, hardwood & tile floors, new CHA, fenced, \$\$\$ Below Appraisal.

**New Listing - Spring St:** commercial building on corner lot, offers large front room, small office, & bath + garage /storage area.

**Garden Center:** business with potential! Reduced!

214 W. Fulton: spacious 3/1 home, upgrades, only \$49,000!