

The Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To EZ Rivas and A. Elisa Garza - Happy Birthday!!!

Community News

GARDEN CLUB

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club will hold their last meeting for the season on May 13, in the garden of Bob Knuth at the corner of Shafter and Bowlegs on FCS. Meeting at 10'clock with a short business meeting and installation of officers followed by a luncheon of salad and desert provided by the members. Guests are welcome.

BOOSTER CLUB MTG

The Tiger Athletic Booster Club will be holding its next meeting on May 17th at 6:00 at the school in the old band hall room, currently Nadalee Allen's room or the ISS room beside Mrs. Rueda's room. Officer elections will take place at this time!!! Please make every effort to be there as this is an important meeting! For more information contact Pam Hale at 563-5432 or halegang@rionet.org.

MUSIC RECITAL

The piano and voice students of Lynn McNew will present their annual Spring Recital on Sunday, May 9, 2010, 3:00 p.m. Member Services Building, Fort Clark Springs. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

CITY HALL HOURS CHANGE

Beginning May 1st, 2010 City Hall will no longer be open during the noon lunch hour except on the 1st, 20th and end of the month.

4-H ARCHERY PROJECT

Archery practices will begin April 25th and proceed on Sundays: May 2, May 16, and May 30 at 2:00 pm at the 4-H Shooting Range. For more information call 830-563-2731. John Paul Schuster is the project leader and certified coach.

PAGEANT RESCHEDULED

The Kinney County Mr/Miss Pageant has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 29, at 2 pm at the BISD Auditorium. We apologize for any inconvenience. Registration has been reopened! New deadline to receive registration form is May 14. Deadline to turn in registration is May 19. Please contact Pam Hale at 830-563-5432 for any questions or to receive a registration form.

EMS WEEKLY REPORT

The week of April 25 - May 1: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 13 medical calls. Four of the calls were transported to area hospitals, including one air-lift flight to San Antonio. Four were back to back calls.

BHS SENIORS

If you have not seen your Senior Spotlight in the newspaper, you MUST email your spot light and photograph to tbnews@sbcglobal.net by Friday, May 14. Spotlight and photos can also be left in The Brackett News mailbox in the high school office. Questions? Call 563-2852.

NEWSPAPER RELOCATED

TBN office is now I be temporarily located at my home until further notice. We will accommodate you and pick up information as needed. Our address will be changing but our commitment to the this fine community will not. If you need to contact the office, 830.563.2852 or 24-hour number, Leigh Volcsko at 830.563.7721. Email tbnews@sbcglobal.net.

FAMILY PROGRAM

Wish Parenting came with instructions? Well help is on the way, Parenting classes are now available for parents of all ages each Monday afternoon from 4:30 -7:00 pm at your Public Library starting March 8, 2010. Food and drinks are provided along with games and activities, come join the fun, share some ideas and learn some good tips on how to communicate better with your children. For more information contact: Sarah Terrazas @ 563-2884.

Two teens suspected in arson fire

By Leigh Volcsko mybrackettnews.com

Two Brackettville teens are suspected of starting a fire that destroyed a vacant residence at the corner Brown Street and Rufus Alley on May 4.

Kinney County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call at 7:23 p.m. stating a house on El Paso and Brown was burning.

The structure was fully engulfed as law enforcement arrived at the scene and power lines crossing over Rufus Alley had begun to fall, shooting sparks as they lay on the ground.

Witnesses immediately told Brackettville Police Chief Vito LaGioia they saw two young men leaving the area just after they saw the fire flare up and an investigation promptly began.

The inquest quickly led to a nearby home where one of the teens confessed the pair had been in the house smoking cigarettes, said LaGioia Wednesday. LaGioia confirmed both teens are males, with one being fourteen years old and the other, fifteen.

At press time, charges were pending based on the outcome of a full investigation into what is suspected to be an arson fire.

Kinney County Fire Rescue (KCFR) responded within two minutes of the call out, first with Fire Engine One and Two, fol-

lowed by Rescue One and later Brush Truck One and Two, said Fire Rescue Director Christo-

pher Keith. Ten members of the county's volunteer fire department re-

sponded, along with Kinney County Sheriff's deputies, Brackettville Police Chief Vito

LaGioia, City Manager Henry Garcia, Brackettville Utilities Department employees and representatives from AEP electric company.

Due to the dangers with gas and power lines connected to the vacant house and active lines servicing the neighboring, occupied houses, the county's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) was put into place and the gas service to the entire block was shut down. KCFR Director Keith said Manager Garcia did an, "excellent job of following the EOP."

Director Keith offered a special thanks to several members of the Brackett High Football team for going from spectators to emergency volunteers as they helped unroll a high capacity water hose and helped turn on the fire hydrant. The young men then donned safety vests and redirected traffic to prevent vehicles from driving over the expensive hose.

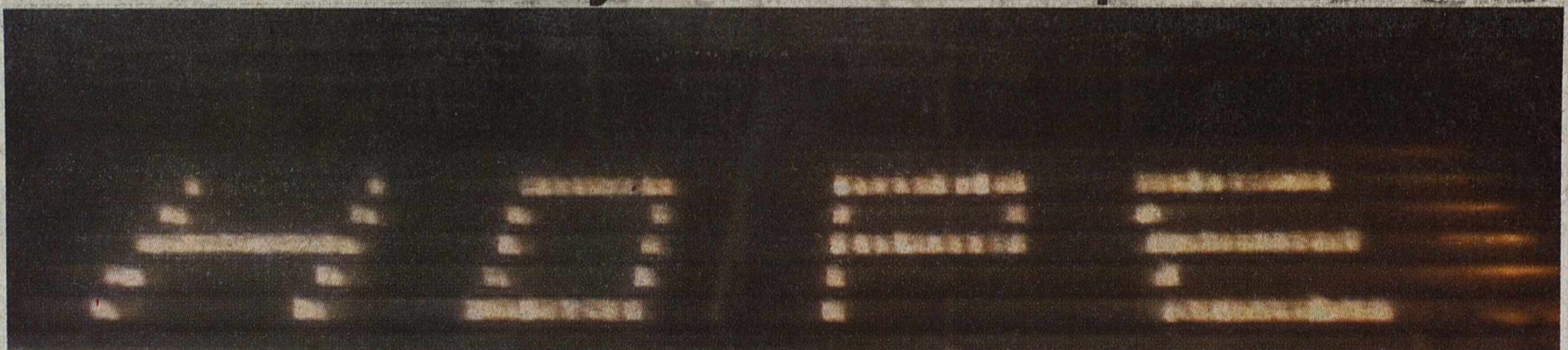
The property is owned by the Basilia Hinds Estate in care of Flavio Talamantes.

To see all the pictures from the fire at, visit: mybrackettnews.com or Brackett News on Facebook.com.

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - At left: A house at the corner of Brown Street and Rufus Alley in Brackett burned May 5.



Local Relay for Life tops \$20K



Brackett News Photo By A. Elisa Garza - Hundreds of candle lit luminaria bags spelled out the word "HOPE" at the Fourth Annual Brackettville Relay For Life May 1 and 2. The relay raised funds for the American Cancer Society's continuing cancer research and awareness efforts.

The Fourth Annual Brackettville Relay for Life raised \$23,474.91, for the American Cancer Society on May 1 and 2, at the beloved Brackett High Football Field.

The Relay For Life is an all-night event where teams consisting of at least ten people raise a minimum of \$1,000. Each team schedules people to walk around the field throughout the night and participate in a variety of zany activities to keep up the momentum, especially as the night wears on.

Ten teams participated in the walk including Team Life Savers- BHS Class of 2010, raised \$1,335. Team captain for the Life Savers was Jaime Sandoval and Co-captain was junior class sponsor and high school teacher Yolanda Rueda.

Team Super Hero's raised \$1,111. Lillie Castillo was the team captain.

The Rio Grande Electric Co-operative Zappers raised \$4,521.16. Team captain for the Zappers was Jenna Bobinmyer. Team Aloha raised \$3,115.

Team captain was Adela Avila and Co-captain was Mary Jane Garcia.

Team Antibodies raised \$2,210.06. Betty Guajardo was the team's captain.

Moe's Angels team raised \$2,873. Team Captain was Frances Franklin.

Team D'Mac Attack raised \$1,322.74. Team captain was Isauro Rivas Sr. and the Co-captain was Rolando Rivas Jr.

Team Garcia Go Getters raised \$1,841.75. Mary Jane Garcia was the captain.

The Courthouse Krazees raised \$1,615.50. Team captain was Diane Gutierrez.

The Johnnie's Angel team raised \$2,446. Marcie Resendez was the team captain.

This year's Relay For Life Committee was Sponsor Chair Elena C. Luna, Accounting Chair Zoila Herrera, Survivors chairwomen Betty Guajardo and Carole Hayter, Team chairwomen Adela Avila, Mary Jane Garcia and Mary Payne, Luminaria chairwomen Janet Volz and Trish Taylor, mem-

ber Beverly Wright, Entertainment chair Frank Rodriguez (DJ) and Daniel Laws (EMCEE).

Corporate Sponsors included Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Brackett ISD, Fort Clark Springs, Dizzy Dames, United Medical Center- Brackettville, Brackettville, Border Federal Credit Union, Michelle Munoz, DDS of Uvalde, Jack Phillips of the Tequesquite Ranch, Kinney County Wool and Mohair, TW Equipment and Brackettville Home Medical.

Girls advance to state track

The Brackett Girls Track Team placed second at the Regional meet in Huntsville on May 3 and 4.

Sahara Rodriguez, Kelsey Bruce, Icela Rueda and Karley Harris, all juniors, placed first in a come-from-behind nail biter in the 1600 Meter Relay with a time of 4 minutes, 10.6 seconds.

Individually, Karley Harris, daughter of Fort Clark Springs Association employee Dana Harris, placed first in the High Hurdles with a time of 15.6. Harris also placed first in the Intermediate Hurdles with a time of 46.6.

Kelsey Bruce, daughter of Julie and Gordon Bruce of

Brackettville, placed second in the 3200 Meter race with a time of 11 minutes, 54 seconds. Bruce also placed second in the 1600 Meter race with a time of 5:22.

Bruce, Harris, Rueda and Rodriguez qualify for the State Meet Friday, May 14, in Austin.



Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - From left: Kelsey Bruce, Sahara Rodriguez, Coach Dusty Brotherton, Icela Rueda and Karley Harris, all smile after they won first in a come-from-behind race in the 1600 Meter Relay at Regional Competition in Huntsville on May 3 and 4.

Fort Clark road repairs underway

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - From left: Fort Clark MUD General Manager Larry Sofaly and equipment operator for J3 Company Bill Simons discuss the road repairs currently underway at Fort Clark Springs.



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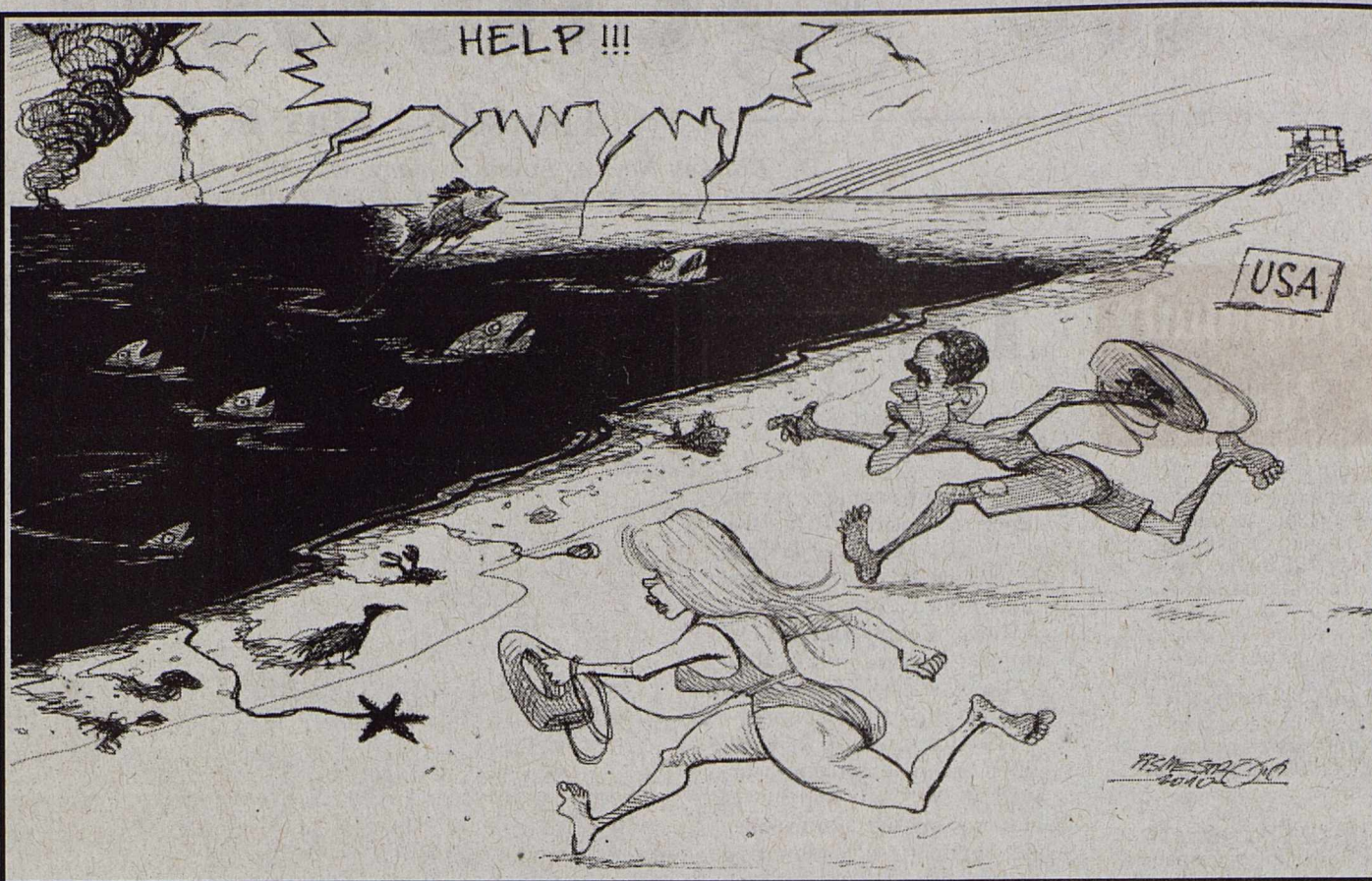
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Invest in your mother's future



Emily Cooper
 Edward Jones in Del Rio

Mother's Day is almost upon us. This year, besides giving Mom the flowers and

card, why not brighten her day — and her future — by making a financial gift? For example, consider writing a check to Mom to be used in her IRA. Either a traditional or Roth IRA is a great retirement-savings vehicle. Or consider giving a few shares of stock, possibly issued by companies that make products or services your mother uses. If you think your

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I urge all citizens of Brackettville to vote May 8 and to attend the city council meetings. Express your concerns pro or con. If elected I will work diligently for the citizens and the community for the betterment of all concerned. I previously served 3 years on the Board of Directors of Fort Clark Springs. Thank you for your support

Pd Pol Ad By Bob Burkepille PO Box 344, 78832

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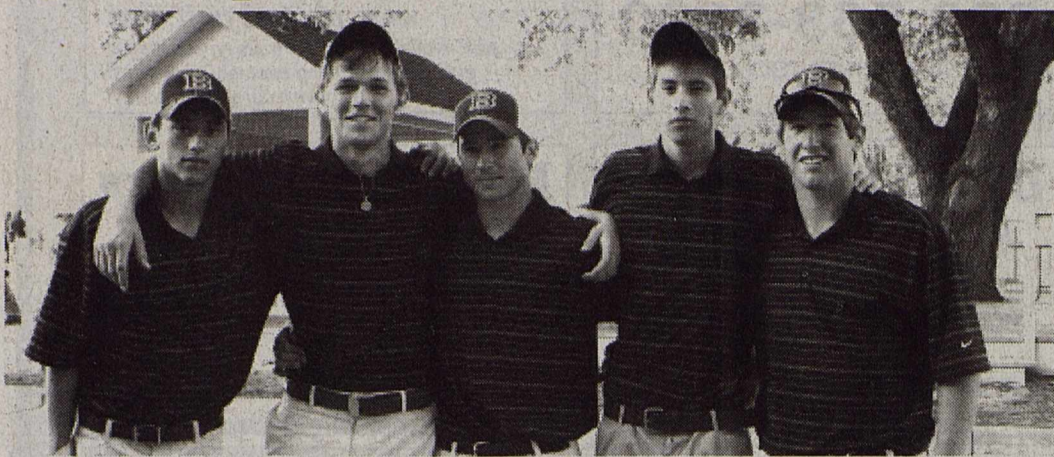
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Brackett Boys Golf Team participated in 1A Regional Golf



Submitted By Liz Frerich
Photos Courtesy To The Brackett News



Lila Molinar

The Brackett Boys Golf Team participated in 1A Regional Golf at Brenham, Texas on April 19th and 20th at the Brenham Country Club. Brackett placed second on the first day with 362 points. Guy Rigby shot an 85, Shaun Davis an 88, Chris Blake a 94 Steven Rodriguez a 96 and Damien Falcon a 101. On the second day of play Guy Rigby led the Tigers with an 86, followed by Shaun Davis with a 91, Chris Blake 92, Damien Falcon 99 and Steven Rodriguez 100 for a team total of 368. The Tigers scored a total of 730 for the two day tournament making them the team silver medalist and advancing them to State 1A playoffs in Austin Texas. The State tournament will be played on May 10 and 11 at the Morris Williams Golf Course. Lila Molinar also participated in Regional golf at Brenham scoring a 96 on the first day of play and a 109 on the second day for a total of 205. Lila placed 8th individually at 1A Regional golf.

SWTJC Creative Arts Contest Winners

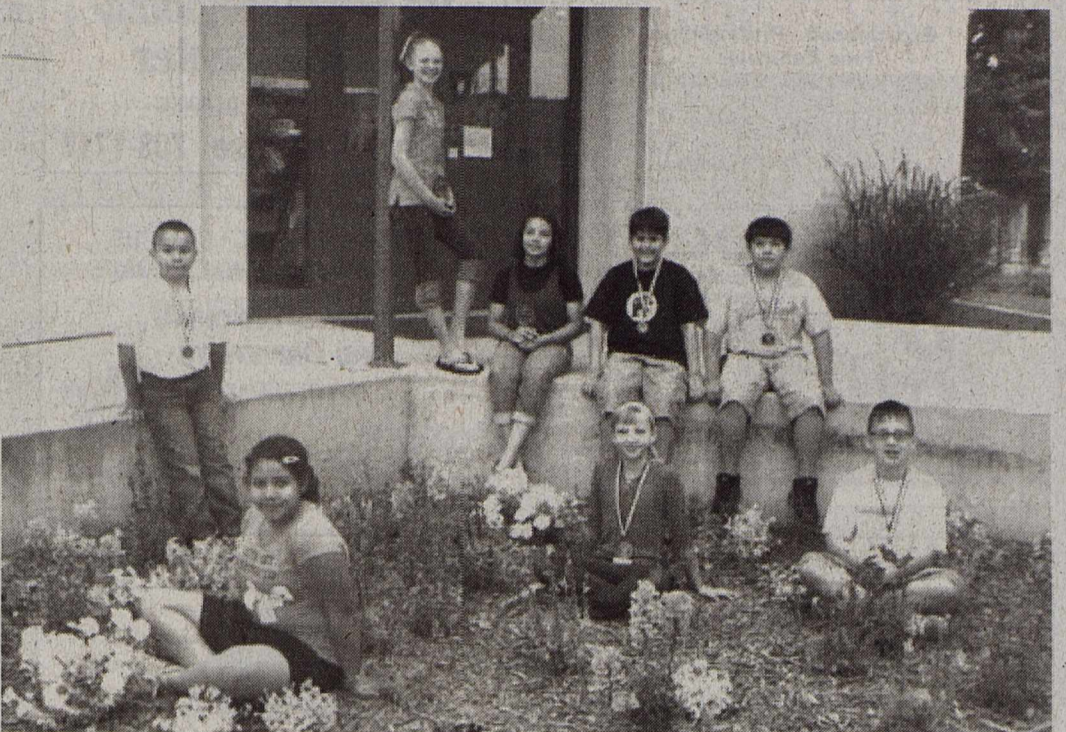


Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - 29th Annual SWTJC Creative Arts Contest

Submitted By Sue Ann Rose
BISD and their teachers would like to congratulate the following students for honors received at the 29th Annual SWTJC Creative Arts Contest: 1st grader Chris Martinez, 4th place—short story; 3rd graders Tanner Slubar, 2nd place—short

story & Matthew Sheedy, 4th place—short story; 5th graders Alexa Solis, 1st place—poetry, Hector Cruz, 2nd place—poetry, Jordan Clementz, 3rd place—poetry, & Justin Hidalgo, 4th place—short story; and 6th grader Emma Palmer, 1st place—short story. Emma also received

the honor for the best literary work in her age group. The Awards Ceremony was held last Thursday, April 29th and most of the students were able to attend. Once again, Brackett ISD would like to thank all of our students for participating.

Tiger News

By Robert Westbrook
BISD Superintendent

Great things are happening in Brackett ISD! Our students are succeeding on many and various levels in a wide array of activities. I would like to take this opportunity to spotlight some or recent accomplishments. Our golf team recently finished second at the Regional Golf Tournament in Brenham and has advanced to the State Golf Tournament, which will be held in Austin on May 10th and 11th. Congratulations to Guy Rigby, Shawn Davis, Steven Rodriguez, Chris Blake and Damien Falcon and to Coach Joe Alvarado. Way to go guys, we wish you the best!

As you know, our Tigers and Tigerettes take great pride in representing us in athletic competitions. I'm proud to be able to say that our Tigers and Tigerettes also take great pride in representing us in the Academic UIL contest. We will have five

of our students competing at the State Academic UIL Meet on May 6th - 8th. I would like to start by congratulating our Number Sense team consisting of Victor Cantu, Kelsey Bruce, Brandon Allen and Meghan Flores for winning the Regional Championship and advancing to the State Meet. Furthermore, congratulations go out to Victor Cantu for qualifying for State in Science and Vanerick Domenech, who qualified for State in Lincoln Douglas Debate. Our coaches, Mrs. Julie Bruce in Number Sense, Mrs. Kathy Bader in Lincoln Douglas Debate and Mrs. Marsha Swilley in Science put in a lot of extra time helping to prepare our for these contest and I would like to express my congratulations to them as well. Our students and coaches take the Academic Contest seriously and are often here before and after school preparing for the various events. We are very proud of them and wish them the very best!

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Prizes for winners announced at the High School Athletic Banquet on May 15th. There will be a drawing for BISD on the official logo. Each copy must be the original work of the person submitting the artwork. It may not contain copyrighted material or material produced by someone besides the artist. Use of copyrighted material automatically disqualifies the entry. By submitting artwork, the entrant is giving BISD and the Tiger Athletic Booster Club exclusive rights to the winning logo.

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- Mother's Day is a time to honor a mother, _____ or even a special aunt.
- Soon after the death of her mother (in May 1905), a woman named Anna Jarvis urged people to support the idea of a national _____ for moms.
- Anna wanted people to show respect for _____ and to give thanks for all the work that mothers do for us.
- She gave out her mother's favorite _____, the white carnation, and that custom spread to many states.
- Her home _____ of West Virginia was the first (in 1912) to have an official Mother's Day celebration.
- The idea caught on and on May 9, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson declared the first _____ Mother's Day. It was to honor the mothers whose sons had died in war.
- Mother's Day is now celebrated each year on the second _____ in May.
- A beautiful, historic building in West Virginia was named The International Mother's Day Shrine and Museum. They hold teas and programs to promote and educate people about the _____ of mothers (and other women) to our country.
- Businesses promote the _____ of cards, flowers, jewelry and other gifts for Mother's Day.
- Although it is nice when children give a gift, it is even more special when they take the _____ to write a letter or to do something special with their moms.
- Today, many families attend church services, pack a picnic for the park or have a _____ get-together.
- Can you _____ a breakfast, write and decorate a card or plan an outing for your mom's special day?

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Crossword Puzzle:
 Across: 1. motherhood (9), 3. flower (3), 4. family (2), 5. national (5), 6. time (4), 7. buying (4), 8. state (5), 9. holiday (6), 10. make (4), 11. Grandmother (10), 12. contributions (10).
 Down: 1. Sunday (7), 2. Sometimes a white carnation is worn to honor a mother who has died and a red carnation is worn for a mother who is still living. (10)

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, April 27

A man called to report his bag was stolen from his vehicle

while at his friend's house on FCS. A deputy was notified.

A caller reported kids on a 4-wheeler on 1st and Gove streets driving fast. A deputy was advised.

Wednesday, April 28

A woman went into KCSO claiming some one was in her house. A deputy was notified.

A woman called to report she had left her purse in Pico's restroom. She stated she had called Pico's and no one had re-

turned her purse. The information was given to the deputy.

A man called to report his daughter was going by the KCSO with her manager to report a domestic situation. A deputy was notified.

Thursday, April 29

Daniel Hernandez, 28, of Brackettville was arrested for assault causing bodily injuries. Hernandez was released on a \$1,200 bond.

A woman called to report some one had broken into her house and was in her living room. She stated she had her dresser against her door. A deputy was notified.

Jamie Sandoval, 39, of Brackettville was arrested on a warrant to revoke community supervision and terroristic threat. Sandoval was still being held at press time.

Vicente G. Flores, 18, of Brackettville was arrested for

possession of marijuana greater than 2oz. Flores was released on \$1,200 bond.

Saturday, May 1

A man called to report a dead snake in front of his door with it's head cut off. A deputy was informed of the situation.

A man called requesting to talk to a deputy in reference his land lord putting all his things out in the front yard without an eviction notice. A deputy was advised.

A woman called to report she was having problems with individuals behind her residence. A deputy was notified of the situation.

A caller reported a black cow on the south side of the roadway. A deputy was notified.

Sunday, May 2

A man called to report his son was intoxicated and was having problems with him. A deputy was notified.

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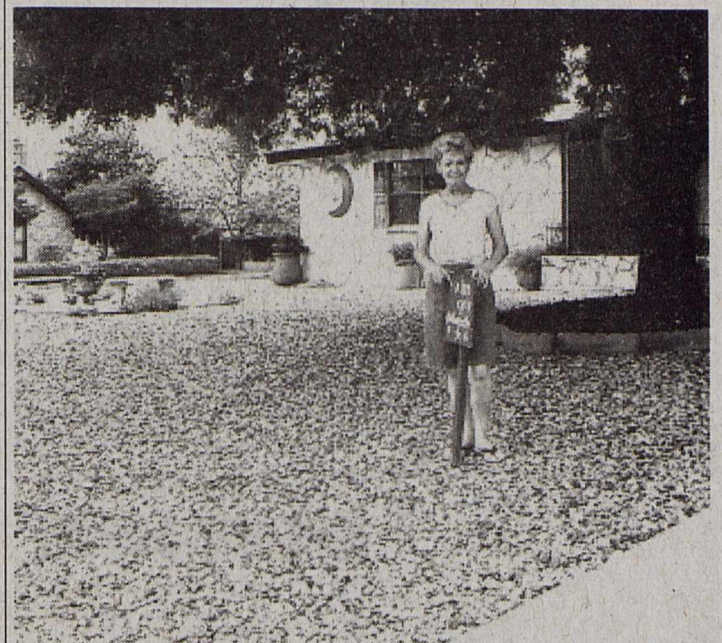


Photo courtesy to The Brackett News - Mountain Laurel Garden Club awarded Norma Schram May 2010 Yard of the Month. Norma's lovely home is located on 11 Dawn Drive at FCS.

OBITUARY

Daniel T. Arroyos



July 21, 1948 - May 3, 2010

Daniel T. Arroyos, age 61, entered into rest May 3, 2010 in Brackettville, Texas. He was born July 21, 1948 in Brackettville, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jose and Julia Arroyos. Brothers, Thomas Gonzalez, Julian Arroyos and Guadalupe Arroyos. Sister Ester Arroyos. Daniel was a Brackettville Volunteer Firefighter for 3 years. He was also a security guard in Brackettville for 3 years. He was born in Brackettville but raised in Olton, Texas and moved back to Brackettville where he had resided for the last 25 years. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 25 years, Cecilia M. Arroyos. Sons, Lupe Lumberas and wife Maribel, Martin Lumberas, Joe Carrasco, Vicente Flores. Daughters Bonnie Reyes, Joby Arroyos, Melissa Arroyos and Tina Flores. Brothers Gerald Arroyos and wife Josie, Erminio Arroyos and wife DeeDee, Johnny Arroyos and wife Elvia, Jose Arroyos, and Castulo Arroyos. Sisters Rafaela Garcia and husband Ruben, Mary Carrasco and husband Shendo, Josie Ramirez and husband Al. 10 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 4, 2010 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 7:00pm.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, May 5, 2010, time pending, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment to follow at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery. Please visit our website www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our guest book.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home.

OBITUARY

Harry W. Perry

January 18, 1939 - April 27, 2010

Harry William Perry, age 71, entered into rest April 27, 2010 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born January 18, 1939 in Del Rio, Texas.

Left to cherish his memory are his brothers, Bob Perry and PD Perry, Jr., sister, Geneva L. Hewett, numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Saturday, May 1, 2010 from 9:00am to 9:30am at Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, May 1, 2010 at 10:00am at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Interment to follow at Seminole Scout Cemetery. Please visit our website www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our guest book.

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OBITUARY

R.S. Higgins Jr.

September 3, 1932 - April 23, 2010

On April 23, 2010, Coach Higgins left the playing field to claim his ultimate victory after 77 years of competition. Born September 3, 1932 in El Paso, Texas to loving parents, Esther and R.S. Sr., they moved to Martin County in 1945. He was active in the 4-H and school activities, graduating from Stanton High School in 1950. R.S. attended Texas A&M University on a track scholarship and was in the corps of cadets. He was a founding member of the rodeo team, riding bulls and steer dogging. After graduating in 1954, he was a County Agent in Brackettville and Eastland, wrote and had race horses, and was a ranch manager in Howard County. In 1962 he found his passion and began teaching and coaching in Coahoma. He received his Masters in Education from A&M in 1970 as he continued to positively change lives through his example of perseverance and encouragement in pursuit of excellence. He went on to successful seasons in Belton, Big Spring, Alice, Mexia, Carrollton/Farmers Branch, Deer Park, University of New Mexico, Pearland, Richmond/Rosenburg and Hobbs, NM. R.S. ended his career in the 2001 championships with the Krusaders of Karlstad, Sweden. Returning to his friends and church family in Hobbs, R.S. enjoyed dancing, camper traveling and fishing, making rope baskets, Methodist Men breakfast meetings and eating ice cream. Being diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2005 did not beat him; he nearly got "outscored" in the final seconds.

He is survived by his family: loving wife of 30 years, Yvonne; sister, Harriett Higgins of Midland; daughters and son and their spouses, Dawn Higgins of Mexia, Becky Clowers of Round Rock, Debbie Walker of Leakey, Roger Dugan of Hurst and daughter-in-law, Dale McMichael of Dayton, Ohio; grandchildren, Meredith and Claire Higgins, Wyatt and Clayton Turk, Jennifer Dugan, Michelle Williams and Wesley Clowers; great granddaughter, Hannah Williams.

He is received in heaven by his parents, his sister, Betty Marie, and sons, Scott and Bryan Neal Higgins. Coach Higgins' encouraging spirit will be missed but never forgotten by the "Mullet" coaching family and his many, many friends.

Memorial services were held, 2 PM, Monday, April 26, 2010 at First United Methodist Church in Hobbs, NM with the Reverend Darren Skinner officiating. In lieu of flowers, please contribute to the student athlete scholarship fund that has been established: R.S. Higgins Scholarship, First Texas Bank, 6811 Indiana, Lubbock, TX 79413, 806-793-4778, attn: Melissa or Callie. Arrangements were under the direction of Griffin Funeral Home.



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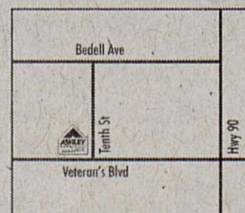
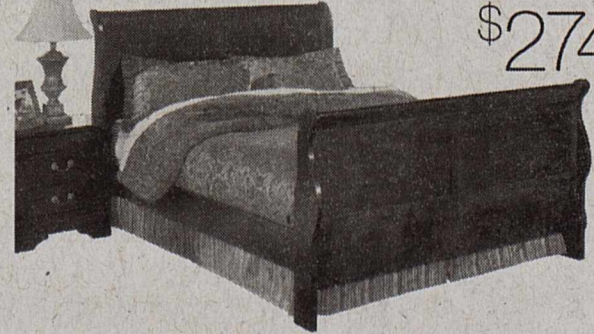
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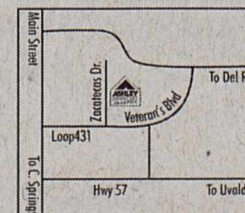
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