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Kinney County Is Home To David Shadwick and Family

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COMMUNITY NEWS

LOGO CONTEST
Tiger Logo contest deadline Friday, the 14th by 3:45 pm! To turn in or for more info contact Pam Hale (563-5432) or Lisa Falcon (563-5751). Community and school voting will be Tuesday and Wednesday (May 18 & 19) at the school.

SCHOLARSHIP
Attention Seniors! Athletic Booster Scholarship deadline is Friday, the 14th! Turn into high school office by 3:45 pm or contact Pam Hale at 563-5432.

BOOSTER CLUB MTG
The Athletic Booster Club will have a meeting Monday, May 17th @ 6:00 pm. 2010-11 Officers will be nominated and voted on.

JR. HIGH BANQUET
Jr. High Athletic Banquet scheduled for Tuesday, May 25th, 4:30 pm at the Ft. Clark Pool. Meal tickets may be bought for \$3.00 from Nadalee Allen at the school. All athletes are free.

ATHLETIC BANQUET
High School Athletic Banquet scheduled for Monday, May 31st, 5:30 pm at the gym. Meal tickets may be bought for \$6.00 from Nadalee Allen or Coach Voyles at the school. All athletes are free.

KC PAGEANT
Kinney County Pageant deadline Wednesday, May 19th. Get registrations now and turned in as soon as possible! Contact Pam Hale (563-5432).

GUEST SPEAKER
Rev. Jimmy Garcia will be preaching this Sunday May 16 at First Baptist Church Brackettville in both the Morning Service at 11:00 and the Evening Service at 7:00. Bro. Jimmy is the Director of Missions for the Del Rio-Uvalde Baptist Association. For more information call 563-2245.

THE OLD QUARRY NEEDS YOU
Men, women, teens, children—young and old, all shapes and sizes!!!! "The Glory Road" will be presented this summer (June 25 & 26 and July 1 & 2) and we need people to be villagers, soldiers, Indians, etc. You can act, sing and dance, or not—we need people on stage for the crowd scenes. We can also use help behind the scenes, with sound and lights, costumes, ticket sales, sets—whatever you would like to do. This is open to anyone in Kinney County. If you are interested—even if you're not—and want to find out more, please call 563-9229. You will have a lot of fun.

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.

PAGEANT RESCHEDULED
The Kinney County Mr/Miss Pageant has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 29, at 2 pm at the BISS 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 May 2 - May 8: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 13 medical calls. Eight of the calls were transported to area hospitals, including one airfile flight to San Antonio. Two 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 21. Spotlight and photos can also be left in The Brackett News mailbox in the high school office. Questions? Call 563-2852.

Local sex offenders have right to privacy; Neighbors have right to know where they live

With the recent news of a sex offender moving into the county, citizens have been contacting the this newspaper for additional information.

This article is intended to provide information, and at the same time protect the rights of the offender.

By Leigh Volcsko
mybrackettnews.com

Four registered sex offenders are living in Kinney County, according to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) website on May 12.

Kinney County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) Chief Deputy Karl Chism said two sex offenders registered in the county live on Fort Clark Springs and the other two live in Brackettville. Chism stated all of the offenders currently living in the county are registered and, "up to date."

Chism also said there are no complaints against any of the men.

Information posted on the DPS website state one man, age 51, lives in Brackettville and his listed offense was indecency with a child. The victim was male and age 15. His risk level is listed as moderate and the man must continue to register with the State until the year 2017.

A second man listed is age 41, and living on Fort Clark Springs. His offense was possession of child pornography and his risk level and registration expiration are not reported.

A third man lives in Brackettville and is age 47. His offenses were aggravated sexual assault on a child, female, age 12 and sexual assault on a child, female, age 14. His risk level is reported as low and no expiration on his registration as an

offender is stated.

There is a fourth name listed on the DPS website that at one time lived in Kinney County, but Chief Deputy Chism stated he has since moved out of the county.

The other offender is a man living on the Fort, but his information is not listed on the DPS website. According to the KCSO, this man is age 79, and reportedly exposed himself to some children years ago in another state.

To obtain more information about the sex offenders living in the county, visit <https://records.txdps.state.tx.us>.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AS LISTED ON THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY WEBSITE:

• What kind of notice is pro-

vided to the community when a registered sex offender is released from prison?

If an offender is deemed likely to commit another crime, postcards with the name of the offender and a photo are mailed to homes within three blocks of offenders in municipal areas and within one mile of offenders in rural areas.

• What are the state laws concerning sex offenders and children?

Paroled sex offenders are not allowed to be within 500 feet of any place where children are known to congregate. This is known as a "Child Safety Zone." Offenders who are placed on probation also may be ordered by a judge to avoid children, but once the offender has completed their sentence, there are no regulations preventing them from being

around children.

• How does the Texas Department of Public Safety keep track of sex offenders?

Convicted sex offenders are required to register with local law enforcement in the jurisdiction where they live. That information also is provided to the Department of Public Safety, which maintains a public database of names, crimes and addresses.

• Who should I contact with any other questions regarding the Sex Offender Registration Program or its Web site?

You may E-mail any additional Sex Offender Registration questions to AFIS_CJIS@txdps.state.tx.us or you may write: Sex Offender Registration Crime Records Service Texas Department of Public Safety, PO Box 4143 Austin, Texas 78765-4143.

Sliding into home....



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Jairo Pinales slides home at a Kinney County Little League (KCLL) game on May 10. Pinales plays for the KCLL Yankees major league team. The Yankees defeated the KCLL Angels, 24-6. See Page 3 for season scores and game schedules.

Jean Nash Seargeant dies at 83



Jean Nash Seargeant died at home on May 12, 2010 in Brackettville, Texas. She was 83. She is preceded in death by her husband, Tommy, a daughter Susan Winters Kyle and grandson Charles Lee Winters; her parents Marley Everett Nash and Vera Belle Cummins Nash; and her brothers, William Edmond Nash and David Richard Neighbor. Jean was born on April 17, 1927 in Uvalde, Texas and moved with her family to Brackettville when she was in high school. Her parents worked at Petersen & Company, part of which later became Nash Dry Goods. In 1944 she married Tommy Seargeant and moved to the Seargeant Ranch to begin 65 years of marriage. She assisted her husband with their ranching operations and became an avid deer and dove hunter. An excellent cook, she loved to entertain family and friends and did so countless times over the years. Early in her marriage, her children were the focus of her life. When they were grown, she worked for a time at Fort Clark Springs and also assisted her mother with the clothing store. Jean eventually took over the store's management. She always had an eye for fashion and talent for merchandising and successfully rebranded the store as Jean's Nash Dry Goods, specializing in ladies fashions.

See full Obituary, Page 5

Negrete elected Mayor; Council to vote on golf cart regs

Zandra Negrete was elected mayor for the City of Brackettville on May 8.

Negrete, 30, won the majority vote with 146 votes, in a four way race against, long-time councilwoman Mary Flores with 68 votes; incumbent Mayor Charles Feagley with 46 votes and local businessman Michael Wimberly with 31 votes.

John Plunker Sheedy won a seat on the council with 108 votes in a three race for Place 2 At Large. Sheedy defeated incumbent Stephanie B'Ann

Buitron with 103 votes and Matt Bland with 80 votes.

Incumbent Francisca Chica Hernandez gathered 213 votes for Place 4 At Large. Hernandez ran unopposed.

Incumbent Demitreus Williams defeated challenger Bob Burkepile for Place 5 At Large. Williams garnered 155 votes to Burkepile's 123 votes.

The Regular city council meeting on May 11, was cancelled due to lack of quorum as Mayor Feagley and council members Williams, Buitron and

Hernandez were all absent.

A Special meeting will be held on Monday, May 17, to swear in the new and re-elected officials. The meeting will be at the City Annex on Highway 90 at 5:30 p.m.

New business not discussed and now up to the upcoming council to decide will be regulating the use of golf carts within the city limits.

The proposed ordinance, not

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Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News By Vito LaGloia- City of Brackettville Election workers seated from left: Ida Ortiz, Jesusita Guerrero, Veronica Rivas and Carole Dimmery. Standing: Rachel Munoz. Not pictured: Cordelia Barlow.

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

Publishers PLOG

I attended the Relay For Life two weekends ago. I have to say the employees from Rio Grande Electric Coop put together a fine show, but who would expect anything less from them. Not only does the company show its support for the community, but its employees were out in full force showing their support for the MANY, MANY people in this community affected by cancer. For me, the most touching moment of the night was Beverly Kelly's speech. She explained how she had first been diagnosed in the mid-eighties and how she has survived with the help of her family, love, friends and community. Beverly told how much it meant to her to go out into the community and people would ask how she was doing and wish her well in her fight against cancer. This is a fine example of Brackett at its best. It doesn't matter how mixed up we get, when it comes down to a crisis, we rally around those that need help and give what we can. If its a kind word or if its a check, you can depend on the people of Brackett.

• On a different side note, I got a hilarious call last week. I answered the phone and issued my standard greeting, "Good afternoon, The Brackett News," and the caller (name withheld to protect the innocent) says, "Is this the bad newspaper?" Now that's funny!

• We have personally been delivering the paper the last three weeks, so if you didn't get one and your neighbor without a subscription did, now you know why. Every house on the Fort has at least seven different house numbers on it or none at all! I just want everyone to put up their names and addresses on the side of their houses in two foot letters so I can see them a little better.

• Now with the golf cart deal. I think the city is doing a good thing by allowing the golf carts to be used on the streets. I also like the fact the registration is proposed at only \$15 per year. Very forward thinking. I know we did a story on the front page of most of the rules but I will summarize those rules in the best leigh-language (without using the f-word)...You can drive over every pot hole in Brackett with your golf cart, but you have to have at least three wheels and the drunks without insurance are asked to stay at home (maybe consider riding a bike). You can't drive when its dark or when the flashing blues start lighting up your path, you're must stop to get your ticket from the police (pronounced po-leecee).

Have a great week. See you next Thursday.

Leigh V.



Living off fast food



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

We have lived our whole lives being put down because we were unable to live up to someone else's standards. You know exactly what I mean! As children we were continually fussed at for not being able to keep our rooms clean. When we went in there to start, we would be completely overwhelmed and no one understood what was the matter!

Now as adults we are still have to deal with those accusing tongues! You know the put downs you have received from family members; Mother, husband, sisters-in-law, sisters, and even your children. Most of these people are Born Organized (BO) and have no clue why you just can't clean your home! For them it comes naturally! For us, we need to be taught! We are not stupid, lazy or slobs! We just don't do things the way they do. Let's face it; it is hard for anyone in the family to live up to their standards. Could that be why they are not much fun to be around....

They are caught up in their perfectionism and don't know how to get off of that destructive merry-go-round. There is a fine line between BOs and SHEs (Sidetracked Home Executives). That line is perfectionism. BOs tend to go past that line into obsessive about cleaning. SHEs feel that if we don't have enough time to do it perfectly, then why even bother. We were taught if you can't do it right, then don't do it at all! We do as we are told.

Let's look at what happens when we are confronted with some of those unkind words coming from our loved-ones mouths. I really hate to use that term, because they are not loving when they judge us! Love is unconditional. Their love is only if we live up to their standards.

The nasty words can be in snide little remarks or in actions. It doesn't matter they all hurt just the same. As children we would get in tiffs with our friends and blur out, "Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words will never hurt me!" As adults, those kind of words do hurt! Here is how!

Your mother comes over and you really know in your heart that she is going to look down her nose or say, why can't you just keep the house clean. It is the same when your husband gets mad because he can't find any clean socks. You jump up with that serge of adrenalin and get started doing something, anything to look busy! You are running around with your head cut off and you can't seem to accomplish anything but spinning. We have lived off of this adrenalin since we were children. Let's call it fast food. Yes it gives us the spurt of energy for a while, but we can't sustain it for very long. Then we crash and burn. Our anger has been turned inward on ourselves. So with each nasty unkind word, we let a little more of our spirit die; even if those unkind words are only in our heads.

I want to teach you how to take a different Flight Plan for your life. You don't have to eat their fast food anymore! Don't listen to those voices in your head and make assumptions about what people are thinking. I want you to FLY (Finally Loving Yourself) and it is not going to happen in a few short weeks. Follow a simple morning and before bed routine, declutter just 15-minutes a day and get dressed to shoes and fix your hair and face every morning first thing. Before long you will not care what they have to say, because you know in your heart that you have the Flight plan that will get you out of the CHAOS. You have been starving for just a few crumbs of acceptance from your loved ones. The only way that you are going to be fed, is if you feed yourself with the love and attention you deserve. You can do this! BabySteps will help you to find the substantial nourishing food you need to sustain your Flight! The adrenalin you have been living on, only leaves you wanting.

Are you ready to FLY?
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yet voted on or in effect at press time, will allow the use of golf carts public highways and streets in Brackettville.

The golf carts must be insured and display a slow moving vehicle emblem as detailed in the Texas Transportation Code section 547.703.

The City will impose a cart registration and license fee of \$15 per year.

Carts cannot be used from sunset to sunrise unless the cart is properly equipped with necessary lights.

The driver of the cart must possess a valid driver's license and not operate it under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Fines for breaking these rules are punishable by fine of not more than a \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than six months.

Carts will not be able to cross federal or state highways where the speed limit on that highway is 30 miles per hour or greater.

For a copy of the ordinance in its entirety, please visit Brackettville City Hall on Spring Street, or call 830-563-2412.

When investing, learn aspects of risk



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

In life, you can't avoid all risks — and you shouldn't try, because endeavors that carry risk also bring the prospect of

reward. And it's certainly the same in the investment world. So instead of trying to invest risk-free, which is impossible, learn to recognize the different types of investment risk while becoming familiar with your own risk tolerance.

To start with, let's quickly look at some of the most common forms of investment risk:

• Risk of losing principal — This is the type of risk most commonly associated with investing. You could lose some, or even all, of your principal if you sell an investment, such as

a stock, whose value has dropped lower than the purchase price. You can't eliminate the risk of losing principal, but you may be able to reduce it by buying quality stocks and holding them long enough to overcome short-term market drops.

• Inflation risk — With an investment that pays a fixed rate of return, such as a certificate of deposit (CD), you run the risk of not keeping up with inflation, which means you could lose purchasing power over time. Consequently, it's a good idea not to "overload" on these types of investments.

• Interest-rate risk — When you own a bond, your investment is somewhat at the mercy of changing market interest rates. For example, if you buy a bond that pays four percent interest, and market rates rise so that newly issued bonds pay five percent, the relative value of your bond will go down; no one will pay you face value of your bond when they can get new ones that pay higher rates. Of course, if you hold your bonds until maturity, which is often a good idea, you can avoid being victimized by interest-rate risk.

• Concentration risk — This type of risk occurs when you have too much of your money concentrated in one area, such as in a particular stock or in one industry. If a downturn strikes that stock or industry, your portfolio could take a big hit. To combat this type of risk, you need to diversify your holdings among stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, it can help reduce the effect of volatility.

In addition to understanding the above types of risk, you also need to be familiar with your own risk tolerance and how it affects your investment strategy. If you are constantly worried about "the market," you've probably got too many investments that are at risk of losing principal. At the other end of the spectrum, if you're always concerned that your portfolio won't grow enough to generate the income you'll eventually need for retirement, you may be investing too conservatively — and, as a result, you're inviting inflation risk.

Ultimately, you need to match your own risk tolerance with a strategy that allows you to achieve your goals. This will require self-awareness, patience, discipline — and, at times, a willingness to move outside your own "comfort zone." By learning to balance and manage risk, you can ultimately put yourself in a position to pursue your investment strategy.

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4Hers place at district judging

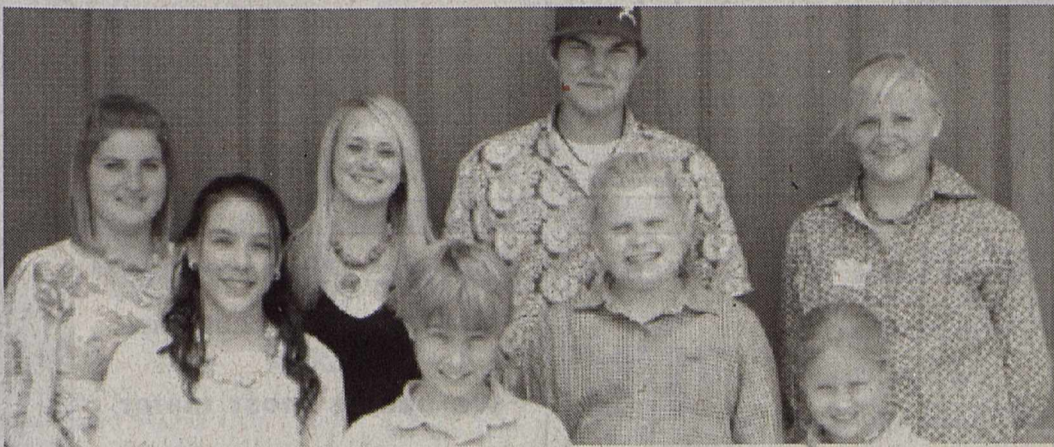


Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - Kinney 4H Judging Team front row From left: Nevada Coe, Jeyson Price, Tyler Schuster and Kaili Price. Second row from left: Korlee Allen, Sarah Davis, Levi Gutierrez and Shelby Schuster.

Submitted By
Tyler Bobinmyer
County Extension Agent

The Kinney County 4-H Livestock Judging Team competed at District 4-H Round-Up this past weekend in Fredericksburg and had an excellent first time out.

This year we had a Senior, Intermediate team and two Juniors that judged as individuals. The Senior team consisted of Sarah Davis, Levi Gutierrez and Nevada Coe. The Intermediate team was made up of Korlee Allen, Shelby Schuster, and Jeyson Price. The two Jun-

ior individuals that judged were Tyler Schuster and Kaili Price. The Senior and Intermediate teams both placed fifth against some of the best livestock judging teams in the state. Kaili Price also ended up placing fifth, but as an individual in the Junior division.

I am very proud of the time and commitment that these individuals have put in to all of the practices and this competition.

I look forward to working with all of them in the future. If some of you are wondering what Livestock judging is, it is a team competition that involves evalu-

ating livestock and placing them from best to worst based on certain traits that the animal has like muscling, balance, structure and market readiness.

Communication skills, critical thinking and teamwork are essential personal development characteristics that evolve as a result of the time and effort that is expended. These valuable developmental traits are of great benefit regardless of the future endeavor that a student ultimately select.

If there is anyone interested in Livestock Judging please stop by the office or call us at 830-563-2442.

The role of a school nurse

Submitted By Nicole Frets
BISD School Nurse

The Board of Nursing (BON) recognizes that the youth of Texas are our most valuable natural resource. The BON acknowledges that although students come to school with complex and diverse health care needs, they should be provided an education in the least restrictive environment. The BON recognizes that the school children of Texas have the right to receive safe, appropriate, specialized health services that may be required to assure the child's inclusion in the school environment.

Registered Nurses in the School Setting: The Texas Board of Nursing (BON) believes that school nursing is a professional registered nursing (RN) specialty. School nursing involves the identification, prevention and intervention to remedy or modify students' health needs. The RN has the educational preparation and critical thinking skills as well as clinical expertise which are essential to nursing in the school set-

ting. These activities involve the comprehensive assessment of the nursing/health care needs of the student, the development of a plan of care, implementation of the plan, and evaluation of the outcomes. The provision of these services by the RN contributes directly to the students' education and to the successful outcome of the educational process. These essential components of professional nursing practice are the responsibility of the RN in compliance with Rule 217.11(3)(A). See <http://www.bne.state.tx.us/practice/position.html#15.13>.

Services that are performed as a school nurse include but are not limited to: Vision and Hearing screenings, Spinal screenings and assessment for Type 2 Diabetes in Children (I am certified through the state of Texas to perform and report these screenings), medication administration and basic first aid, and am CPR certified. As a school nurse I strive to help keep "our" kids healthy and in school. I keep the teachers and

staff up to date on current health issues and encourage them to enforce and maintain a clean and healthy environment for "our" kids. I provide up to date instruction to the faculty and staff on medication administration, emergency care for children with specific health care needs including but not limited to: seizure activity, diabetic care, asthma and anaphylaxis (allergic reactions). I strive to ensure that all students in the Brackett ISD are up to date on their immunizations and notify families of immunization requirements. I have had the privilege to work with our local Lions Club to provide several students with professional eye exams and glasses.

I have truly enjoyed having opportunity to be the Brackett ISD school nurse and am very proud to help serve our community.

Please feel free to contact me anytime with questions or concerns: Nicole Frets, RN, Brackett ISD School Nurse, 830-563-2491, ext. 182.

Kinney County Little League Season Scores & Schedules

Date	Time	Team	Division	Score
March 27	6:30 pm	Angles v Braves	Majors	9-16
March 29	6:00 pm	Astros v Marlins	T-Ball	No score
March 29	7:30 pm	Braves v Angels	Majors	14-16
March 30	6:00 pm	Pirates v Dodgers	Coach Pitch	19-11
March 31	6:00 pm	Marlins v Astros	T-Ball	No score
March 31	7:30 pm	Yankees v Angels	Majors	24-0
April 1	5:30 pm	Dodgers v Pirates	Coach Pitch	15-12
April 1	7:30 pm	Angels v Yankees	Majors	12-15
April 8	6:00 pm	Braves v Astros	T-Ball	No score
April 9	5:30 pm	Pirates v Rangers	Coach Pitch	27-7
April 9	7:30 pm	Yankees v Braves	Majors	26-14
April 12	6:00 pm	Astros v Braves	T-Ball	No score
April 12	7:30 pm	Angels v Braves	Majors	13-15
April 13	6:30 pm	Dodgers v Rangers	Coach Pitch	Rain out
April 14	6:00 pm	Marlins v Braves	T-Ball	No score
April 15	6:00 pm	Angels v Dodgers	Coach Pitch	21-16
April 16	6:00 pm	Braves v Marlins	T-Ball	No score
April 16	7:30 pm	Braves v Angels	Majors	31-2
April 19	6:00 pm	Astros v Marlins	T-Ball	No score
April 19	7:30 pm	Yankees v Angels	Majors	12-18
April 20	6:00 pm	Pirates v Dodgers	Coach Pitch	6-16
April 22	6:00 pm	Dodgers v Pirates	Coach Pitch	Reschedule
April 23	6:00 pm	Marlins v Astros	T-Ball	No score
April 23	7:30 pm	Angels v Yankees	Majors	22-21
April 26	6:00 pm	Braves v Astros	T-Ball	No score
April 27		No Games		
April 28		No Games		
April 29	5:30 pm	Ranger v Pirate	Coach Pitch	12-11
April 29	7:30 pm	Braves v Yankees	Majors	9-17
April 30	5:30 pm	Pirates v Angels	Coach Pitch	19-15
April 30	7:30 pm	Yankees v Braves	Majors	2-12
May 3	6:00 pm	Astros v Braves	T-Ball	No score
May 3	7:30 pm	Angles v Braves	Majors	13-12
May 4	6:00 pm	Dodger v Rangers	Coach Pitch	16-20
May 6	6:00 pm	Rangers v Dodgers	Coach Pitch	
May 7	6:00 pm	Marlins v Braves	T-Ball	No score
May 7	7:30 pm	Braves v Angels	Majors	13-5
May 10	6:00 pm	Braves v Marlins	T-Ball	No score
May 10	7:30 pm	Yankees v Angels	Majors	24-6
May 11	6:00 pm	Pirates v Dodgers	Coach Pitch	13-14
May 13	6:00 pm	Dodgers v Pirates	Coach Pitch	
May 14	6:00 pm	Astros v Marlins	T-Ball	
May 14	7:30 pm	Angels v Yankees	Majors	
May 17		No Games		
May 18	5:30 pm	Rangers v Pirates	Coach Pitch	
May 18	7:30 pm	Braves v Yankees	Majors	
May 19	6:00 pm	Marlins v Astros	T-Ball	
May 20	6:00 pm	Pirates v Rangers	Coach Pitch	

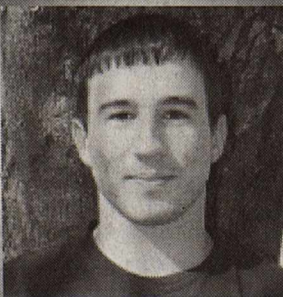
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Father: Dewayne Mayes
What are your plans after graduation? Go to SWTJC and study wildlife management.
What teacher influenced you the most? Kacie Williams in the office, she pushed me to go get the mail everyday and Alex Rosas to carry boxes all the time.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Being on my own, enjoying life and working hard in everything I do.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? Hanging out with friends.

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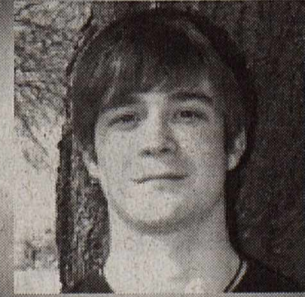


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TANNER HINSEY



Name: Tanner Hinsey
Mother: Wendy Hinsey
What are your plans after graduation? Attend college and become an aerospace engineer.
What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Ballew.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? College life.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? The band.



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The Mysterious Moon!

Everyone "knows" that the...

1. Moon is made of
2. jumped over the Moon.
3. full Moon makes act crazy.
4. in the Moon is looking down at us.
5. Moon is a romantic in the night sky.
6. Moon has been walked on by only 12

Hey! Some of these aren't real.

Yeah, yeah, yeah! So I've got the glamorous job of hosting this week's page. Pay attention to everything I have to teach you about the Moon so I'm not wasting my breath. And NO, I won't repeat myself.

Most nights you can look into the sky and see the Moon. People have always studied and wondered about the Moon. We have written about it in our poems, songs and stories. Even though people have flown to the Moon and walked on it, the Moon is still mysterious.

"Moon" begins with the letter "m."
 Can you find and circle at least 6 words that begin with "m"?

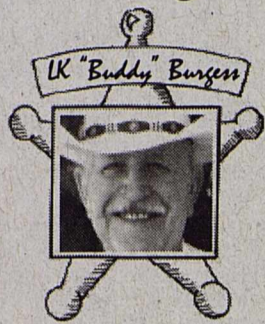
The Moon follows a path around the Earth. This path is called an orbit. It takes about 27 days for the Moon to go around the Earth. As the Moon follows the path around the Earth it is also turning or rotating itself. It turns once each trip. As the Moon moves and "changes" in the sky people keep track of it. The Moon has been used to tell when holidays fall and when it is time to plant or harvest fields. Look on a calendar to find out if it tells when we will see the next full moon.

Oliver graduates



Ethelyn Nichole Oliver graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Houston-Victoria with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies on May 15, 2010. She is a member of the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society. She is the daughter of Calvin and Dorothy (Hubbard) Oliver of Tuleta. She is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Virgil and Ethel Hubbard of Camp Wood, the late Leo Oliver of Tuleta and Ann Oliver of Tuleta.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, May 3

A woman called to report some people were gathering outside the senior apartments in front of the office, they were slamming doors and making a lot of noise.

Tuesday, May 4

A man called to report a house on fire on West El Paso and Brown street. A deputy was advised. KCFR was dispatched and the power company was contacted due to downed power lines.

Wednesday, May 5

Freedom Marie Atkins, 30, of Colorado Springs, CO, was

arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Atkins was transferred to the GEO detention center in Del Rio. Atkins was released after posting two, \$1,200 bonds.

Marshall Jared Gossage, 25, of Colorado Springs, CO, was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Gossage was released on a \$1,200, \$1,500 and \$2,500 bonds.

Thursday May 6

J.A. Proulx, 18, of Brackettville was arrested for assault causing bodily injury and family violence. Proulx was released on a \$800 bond.

A man called and reported a black Angus on Hwy 90 west of Brackettville. A deputy was advised.

A woman reported illegal dumping on an empty lot. A deputy was advised of the situation.

A man called to report someone had damaged his house on West Remote Alley. A deputy

was informed and enroute to the location.

Friday, May 7

A woman called to report a grass fire on Hwy 90, east of Brackettville. Kinney County Fire Department was advised and responded the fire was in Uvalde County.

A man reported an issue he was having with his neighbor. A deputy was advised of the situation.

A man came by SO and requested to speak with a deputy. A deputy was advised of situation.

Saturday, May 8

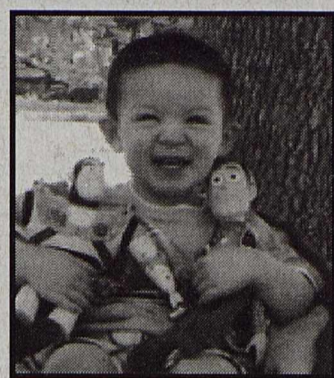
An security company reported an alarm was sounding off on at a Ranch on east Hwy 90. A deputy was advised of situation.

Sunday, May 9

Rene David Gomez, 22, of Brackettville was arrested on an outstanding warrant in Travis County. Gomez was still being held at press time.

A woman called to report an intoxicated man on her front lawn. A deputy was advised.

It's my birthday & I'm turning



Tristan A. Gomez

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OBITUARY Jean N. Seargeant



April 17, 1927 - May 12, 2010

Jean Nash Seargeant died at home on May 12, 2010 in Brackettville, Texas. She was 83. She is preceded in death by her husband, Tommy, a daughter Susan Winters Kyle and grandson Charles Lee Winters; her parents Marley Everett Nash and Vera Belle Cummins Nash; and her brothers, William Edmond Nash and David Richard Neighbor. Jean was born on April 17, 1927 in Uvalde, Texas and moved with her family to Brackettville when she was in high school. Her parents worked at Petersen & Company, part of which later became Nash Dry Goods. In 1944 she married Tommy Seargeant and moved to the Seargeant Ranch to begin 65 years of marriage. She assisted her husband with their ranching operations and became an avid deer and dove hunter. An excellent cook, she loved to entertain family and friends and did so countless times over the years. Early in her marriage, her children were the focus of her life. When they were grown, she worked for a time at Fort Clark Springs and also assisted her mother with the clothing store. Jean eventually took over the store's management. She always had an eye for fashion and talent for merchandising and successfully rebranded the store as Jean's Nash Dry Goods, specializing in ladies fashions. She loved to go to market and bring back her selections to display in local style shows. Many loyal customers traveled long distances to shop there. Local politics had always been a part of her husband's life, so she, in suit served a term on the Brackettville City Council. For many years, she and Tommy kept a second home in Port Aransas and it became a special place for them. She spent many enjoyable times at this coastal get away. In her free time, Jean loved gardening and often shared cuttings with others. She also enjoyed all types of needle work evidenced by the countless pieces she made for her home, family and friends. Shortly after her marriage Jean converted to Catholicism, became a devout Catholic actively participating in church activities at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville. Mass became an important part of her life and her strong faith provided great comfort to her, especially after the tragic loss of her daughter and grandson, and her beloved Tommy.

Survivors include a son Thomas Dee Seargeant and wife Barbara of Buda, Texas, a son David Gene Seargeant and wife Helen of Brackettville, and daughter Anne Seargeant Ross and husband Henry of Brentwood, Tennessee; and her sisters-in-law, Lois Colene Nash and Nell Seargeant Walker. She also leaves her grandchildren Marla Seargeant McGlade, John Thomas Seargeant, Thomas David Winters, John Carter Winters, David Gene Seargeant Jr., Christopher Lee Seargeant, Suzanna Renee Seargeant, Stephen Matthew Ross, Rachel Susanne Ross, and Jessa Maria Ross. Her loving great grand children are Kyle Thomas McGlade, Tiffany Marque and Thomas William Winters, David Gene III and Emma Jewel Seargeant, Ivan Alexander and Jacob Thomas Seargeant. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and close friends. Jean was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Visitation will be from 6:00-9:00 with recitation of the Most Holy Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Monday, May 17, 2010 at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville. Funeral services will also be at Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, on May 18, 2010 with burial at the Catholic Cemetery. Officiating will be Reverend Pius Ezeigbo and Reverend Clay Hunt III. Pallbearers are grandsons Thomas David Winters, John Carter Winters, David Gene Seargeant Jr., John Thomas Seargeant, Stephen Matthew Ross and Christopher Lee Seargeant. Honorary pallbearers are Jimmy Bader, L.K. "Buddy" Burgess, Lloyd Lee Davis, Zack Davis, Joseph Gobel, Clay Hunt, H.C. Hunt, Neville Smart, Ernest Smith, W.J. Vaughn, David Winters and Joe York. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Saint Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 1412, Brackettville, Texas 78832. The family thanks Maria Hernandez and Jocabed Pena for the care they provided their mother and Hospice of Val Verde Regional Medical Center for their invaluable assistance and aid. Also, the family thanks the many friends who have supported them and kept them in their thoughts and prayers.



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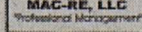
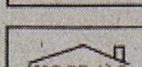
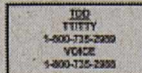
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FCS Golf Course Lots, Unit 27, Fairway Circle, 3 adjacent Lots, 1 single Lot All on the fairway, .Make Offer Rental Property available.....CALL

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Unit 35: nice 3/2 furnished mobile home, recent upgrades, new metal roof, nice oak covered lots in private area!

Unit 37: covered RV lot, small apt with sleeping quarters & bath, large outdoor kitchen & patio area.

New Listing- 504 N. Fort St: older home with charm, 3/2, FP, updated kitchen, pergo flooring in den/kitchen, metal roof. Large fenced yard, double carport, workshop, priced to sell!

Ann St: custom metal building, 2 CHA units, large parking area, choice location!

Tiger Alley: Darling 3B, 1.5B remodeled home, hardwood/tile floors, new CHA, fenced, metal roof. \$\$\$ below appraisal!

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

For Rent- cute 1BR, 1B apt, recent upgrades: \$400.00 + elect.

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FORT CLARK

•NEW LISTING: 38 Sunset Lane Well maintained 3BR/3B Split level home w/open floor plan, FP, and many upgrades. Great Location!

•NEW LISTING: 75 Wainwright Adorable multilevel home with 2 living areas, 3BR/2B + screened porch and upstairs balcony! Includes 15x18 workshop. \$115,000.

•NEW LISTING 111 Dawn: Wonderful 2BR/2B rock home w/ open floor plan, FP, sun porch and tile floors. Under Contract

•NEW LISTING: Unique town house located in the heart of the Historical District. 1BR/1B w/ many upgrades \$53,000.

•89 WARD: Awesome 4B/3B Home on 2 lots w/ Bonus AND Media Rms. 3,000 sqft \$150,000 MAKE AN OFFER!

•UNIT 14: RV Lot w/ metal cover. 8x10 Morgan Bldg + washer/dryer hookups. Locate next to green area. \$22,000.

•FAIRWAY CIRCLE: Two Golf Course Lots (67,68) located in a great area. \$9,500.

•240 POMPEY: Three lots in a fantastic neighborhood in Unit 31. \$30,000.

•ANDERSON/TRAVIS: Cut 3BR/1.5B on 1 lot. \$42,500.

•FAIRWAY CIRCLE: 2 Golf Lot w/ mature Oaks Just walking distance from Las Moras Creek! Beautiful area. \$25,000.

BRACKETTVILLE

•NEW LISTING: 7 City Lots - Spring St.

•109 W. SPRING ST.: Downtown Brackettville 4,400sq. ft. Great Rental Property!

• 505 Ann St. What a darling 2BR/1B home in a great neighborhood. Original wood floor, FP, workshop, carport, large fenced yard, Priced to sell @ \$75,000.

ACREAGE

•110 ACRES: 25 miles N. of Brackettville. 12x20 Hunter's cabin, several feeders and deer blinds. 1,195 per acre

•717 ACRES: 8 miles N. of Brackettville on Hwy 334.

•318 Acres: 17 miles S. of Brackettville on Hwy 131.

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PUBLIC AUCTION SEIZED MOTOR VEHICLES BY KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

'NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION SEIZED MOTOR VEHICLES

DATE: MAY 15, 2010
TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: KINNEY COUNTY DETENTION CENTER
2.5 MILES SOUTH OF BRACKETTVILLE ON HWY. 131
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS 78832

1. 1999 PONTIAC GRAN PRIX - VIN #: G2WWP52K1XF226903(FORF.)
2. 1993 LINCOLN CAR - VIN #: 1LNL81W0PY689046 (FORF.)
3. 2000 PONTIAC GRAND AM - VIN #: 1G2NF52T5YC527488 (FORF.)
4. 1999 FORD EXPLORER - VIN #: 1FMZU34E7XUA80947 (FORF.)
5. 2003 FORD MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE - VIN #: 1FAPF44453F420936 (FORF.)
6. 1992 GMC VAN - VIN #: 1GKDM19Z0NB506893 (FORF.)

TERMS OF SALE:
CASH / CASHIER'S CHECK / MONEY ORDER
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