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Community News

ELEMENTARY EVENT SCHEDULE:

May 25 - Field Day for K-3rd grades
May 26 - Field Day for 4th-6th grades

ALAMO VILLAGE OPEN MEMORIAL DAY

Alamo Village will be open on Monday, May 31, for Memorial Day. This is in addition to our current Thursday-Friday-Saturday open schedule (closed Sundays). Our gate will open at 10am and visitors can stay until 5pm. While we no longer have souvenir shops and food services, all museums and interior sets are available, and "town marshal" Rich Curilla will be on the street for history and fun. Admission: Adults: \$10, Children under 6, free. Cash only please

WINE & CHEESE RECEPTION

All are welcome to Old Quarry's annual Celebration of Wine & Cheese on Tuesday, May 25, 7pm, at the Post Theater. In addition to the installation of the 2010-2011 Board of Directors, attendees will have a chance to meet the cast of "The Glory Road" and find out how they can participate in this summer's production. Come be a part of Kinney County's premier performing arts organization! Please contact David Loftus, at 563-2211 for more information, or visit www.oldquarry.brackettville.us.

JR. HIGH BANQUET

Jr. High Athletic Banquet scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, 4:30 pm at the Ft. Clark Pool. Meal tickets may be bought for \$3 from Nadalee Allen at the school. All athletes are free.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

High School Athletic Banquet scheduled for Monday, May 31, 5:30 pm at the gym. Meal tickets may be bought for \$6 from Nadalee Allen or Coach Voyles at the school. All athletes are free.

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 830-563-9229.

PAGEANT RESCHEDULED

The Kinney County Mr/Miss Pageant has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 29, at 2 pm at the BIRD 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 9 - May 15: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 12 medical calls. Seven of the calls were transported to area hospitals. May 16 -22 is National EMS Week. May 19 was set aside as Emergency Medical Services for Children Day. Be sure to thank our EMS employees and volunteers.

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.

TxDOT plans golf cart path

Fort Clarkers will be able to get gas and check their mail in a golf cart

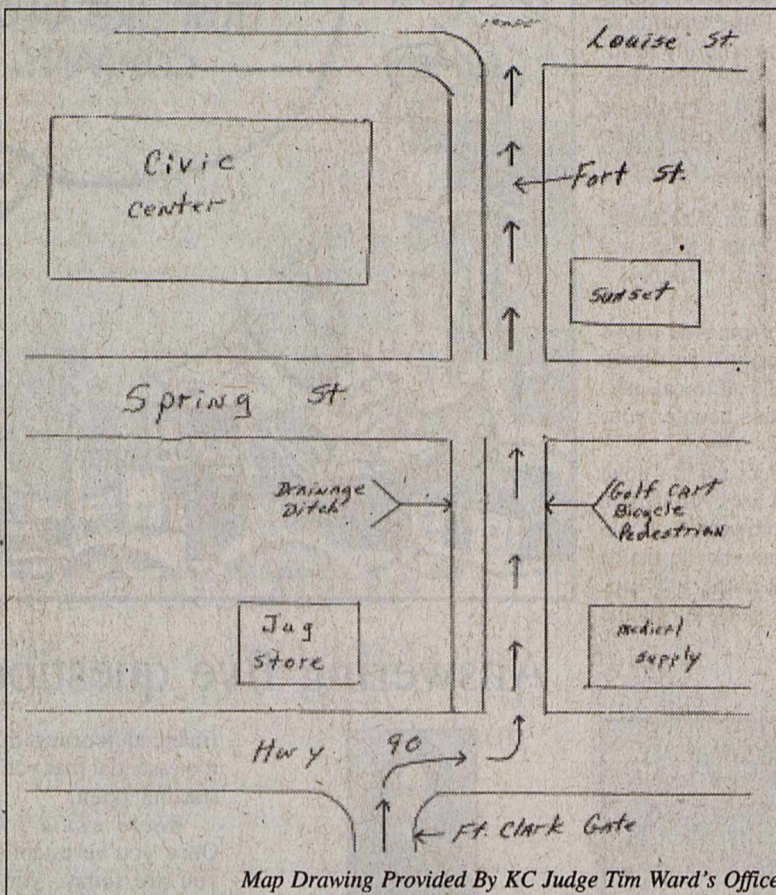
City of Brackettville receives Colonia designation

By Leigh Volcsko
mybrackettnews.com

The Kinney County Commissioners Court received the official news from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), designating the City of Brackettville a Colonia, or economically distressed area, at a Regular meeting on May 17.

With the Colonia designation, the county will now be able to use the approximately \$107,000 in left over funds from the Spofford paving project to pave the roads around school. The road work is expected to be completed this summer.

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward said the city and county worked together to push the designation process through and is pleased with the outcome. Being a Colonia will open up grant opportunities for the city, including those from TxDOT, Texas Water Development Board and Homeland Security.



TxDOT also announced its plans to construct a golf cart path that will cross over Highway 90 and allow Fort Clark Springs' residents to enter into Brackettville safely. TxDOT will install a vehicle sensitive warning light system that alerts traffic traveling east and west on Highway 90, to be cautious because a cart, pedestrian or bicycle is crossing the highway up ahead. The sensor will be similar to the one already being used near the rest area east of town.

TxDOT was aware of the needs of the community and stated they would make the necessary adjustments, including changing the speed limit, to complete the project they expected to be funded in 2012.

Another item discussed and approved at the meeting was the opening of the County Pool. Two lifeguards have already been hired and arrangements for a concessionaire have been made.

The pool will open June 8 and close August 15. The hours of operation will be Tuesday through Saturday from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m.

City Of Brackettville Manager Henry Garcia said the city will suspend the water meter fees while the pool is open.

Judge Ward added Brackett ISD is considering incorporating use of the pool into their physical education curriculum.

Gose awarded Gates scholarship

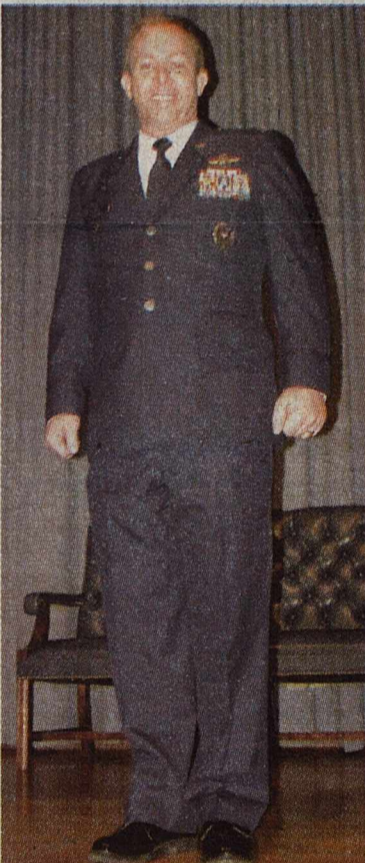


FAIRFAX, VA - UNCF—the United Negro College Fund—today announced that the nation's largest minority scholarship program, the Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMS), has awarded good-through-graduation college scholarships to this year's cohort of 1,000 students. The Class of 2010 Gates Millennium Scholars represents 45 states. The scholarships can be used to pursue degrees in any undergraduate major at the college or university of the recipients' choice.

Established in 1999 with the goal of developing the next generation of America's leaders, UNCF's Gates Millennium Scholars Program is funded by a \$1.6 billion grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. To date, over 13,000 students have received GMS scholarships, attending more than 1,500 schools.

Brackett High Senior Brooklyn Gose, daughter of Cynthia Gose and Keith Gose, was awarded the Gates Scholarship and will use it to help her pay for her college education. Gose is the first student from Brackettville to receive this award and plans to attend Texas Christian University in Fort Worth in the fall.

Frankel takes command at LAFB



Brackett News Photo
By Leigh Volcsko

Colonel Michael R. Frankel assumed command of the 47th Flying Training Wing at Laughlin Air Force Base on May 18.

Frankel replaces Colonel Jeffrey R. McDaniels, who will continue his service to his country in Washington, DC. McDaniels, in a laughter filled way, bid his farewell to Laughlin, welcomed Frankel and thanked his wife and children for their support.

Frankel took the command with a crisp salute to Major General Gregory A. Feest and by saying four simple words, "Sir, I take command." The ceremony was relocated from a large aircraft hanger due to inclement weather, to a smaller auditorium, however that did not affect the number of area dignitaries, including Del Rio Mayor Efrain V. Valdez, from attending. Robert Wade and his wife Terra Wade opened the ceremony with a pleasing acappella rendition of the National Anthem and the audience closed it out with a highly energetic version of the Air Force Song.

Frankel is a 1988 graduate of the United States Merchant Marine Academy and was commissioned into the Air Force in September that same year.

Food bank services and needs growing

By Pastor Jean Reardon
President Kinney County Church Alliance

You may or may not know that Kinney County is one of the economically poorest counties in Texas with 26.5% of the people living at or below the poverty level. That percentage is even higher (33%) in the town of Brackettville. The churches of Kinney County offer several different ministries to help provide free or low cost food to those in need. The following chart provides a brief overview of what is available and what qualifications must be met in order to receive assistance from the agency involved.

Although the "food bank" roots in Kinney County go back many years under the ministry of the late Brother Bill Adams, the distribution of commodities ceased when health problems began to plague Brother Bill. The current Food Pantry began in the spring of 2008 when a local citizen came to the Kinney County Church Alliance (KCCA) with an awareness of the local need as well as a plan, experience, expertise and location to meet that need. What was needed was a "umbrella" non-profit organization. This ministry was something that the KCCA had dreamed of, but had been unable to fulfill because of the lack of a person dedicated

to its leadership. God provided that leadership in the person of Leigh Volcsko who has given tirelessly not only of her time, energy and attention to detail necessary for meeting federal standards, but also of space and office supplies. She was able to recruit a dependable group of volunteers to see that each distribution was made in a safe and timely manner. With the move of the Brackett News to a less

central location, a search for new space for the Food Pantry began. Judy Adams stepped forward to offer space at St. John's Missionary Church. Because this space was originally built for food distribution in the earlier days, it was ideal for our current needs. Only some elbow grease and some minor modifications were necessary.

The first food distribution of 2010 from the St. John's space

will be Thursday, May 20.

The Food Pantry and KCCA have submitted a grant proposal to the USDA in hopes of receiving funding to expand this ministry. At present only 151 bags of dry and canned goods are distributed each month. We know that there are far many more families in need. The TexCAP distribution is made on a first come, first served basis to those whose submitted applications

have been approved. The senior commodities are distributed by name to those approved.

As shown on the Food Ministries chart, applications for food commodities through the TexCAP (Texas Commodities Assistance Program) family program or CSFP (Commodity Supplement Food Program) for senior citizens must be submitted and approved before food is received. Applications are available at the Food Pantry location at St. John's on Fridays between 11am and 2pm. In addition to Ms. Volcsko, Elizabeth Goebel and Diane Ward have been trained to receive and process applications. Picture I.D., proof of residency in Kinney County, and proof of income are required, so be prepared with those things.

You may be wondering how you can help support these ministries. All sponsoring agencies of these ministries are can use donations to keep them up and running. While the food may be free to those receiving it, running most of the programs involves cost to the agencies involved. For instance, each bag distributed through the Food Pantry costs the KCCA \$5. Donations for Food Pantry ministries may be sent to Kinney County Church Alliance,



Brackett News File Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Kinney County Food Pantry volunteers unload pallets of groceries and prepare for distribution.

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

Publishers PLOG

I guess being a paper boy is harder than I thought, but just like everything else I put my mind to, I will win. I will be a good paper boy. I will be a good paper boy. I will be a good paper boy. The number of calls reduced this week to three (from a like a million! lol). I will say that delivering the paper is a lot easier than putting labels on them...and cheaper...no offense post office people, I love y'all, but it costs too much!!!

If you haven't checked out our Facebook page, you need to. Go to Facebook.com and search Brackett News. You'll get a kick out of it. Our regular website, mybrackettnews.com, is up and the complete stories and obits are there. Its always under a constant state of construction, only because I think I get it where I want it and then I learn new stuff and want to change it all again. I have another conference at the end of this month and I'm expecting to just overhaul the whole thing to match the idea that is in my head. It's funny that the same thing happened in my head when I painted. What I thought about never appeared on the canvas, but I will one day win my battle with my website too! (I'll leave the painting to the real artists in the Fort Clark Art Club)

Speaking of the art club, it you haven't stopped in over there, you are missing a treat. I've stopped in a few times and I'm always thrilled at the level of talent that hides here in Kinney County.

Okay, does it matter if you get mad and punch someone out? I hear it works well.... Okay, good, I have a list so if you're a good puncher-outer, call me. Just kidding, I don't want you to call me, but there is a list. Keep laughing you guilty, serious people, you.

Still here in the kitchen working on the paper. You gotta' love Brackett because its small and no matter who you are, you can be found if someone is looking for you b/c about two hundred people have come to my house in the recent weeks. I thought the major drawback to moving home would be not having a place, all crap, people found me the very next day. So with that said, my phone number is 830.563.2852.

Leigh V.



Answering five questions can help you pursue your goals



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

As you strive to achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement, you may, at times, feel frustrated over events you can't influence, such as the up-and-down movements of the financial markets. Yet there is much you can control — once you determine the answers to just five key questions.

Where am I today? Take stock of all your assets — your IRA, 401(k) and other savings and investment accounts. Then, do the same for your debts, such as your mortgage and any other financial obligations. On your

financial journey through life, it's essential that you know your starting point.

Where would I like to be? Once you've established where you are today, you'll need to identify where you'd like to be tomorrow. How much will you need to pay for the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned? Will you be able to help pay for your children's or grandchildren's college education? Will you need to support any other family members? At this stage, you'll want to write down all your goals and put a price tag on each one.

Can I get there? After you've identified your goals, determine if they are, in fact, achievable. By considering a variety of factors — including your likely future income stream and your family situation — you should be able to determine if you can attain your goals or if you need

to modify them in some way.

How do I get there? Now it's time to put a strategy into action. Specifically, you need to choose those investments that can help you pursue the goals you've selected. Your ideal portfolio will depend on your risk tolerance and time horizon, but in general, you'll want a diversified mix of quality investments. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility. As you put together your holdings, make sure you understand what you can expect from your investments. For example, growth stocks may offer the highest potential returns, but they also carry the greatest risk. On the other hand, investment-grade bonds can offer a steady income stream and, barring the default of the issuer, will repay your principal when they ma-

ture.

How can I stay on track? Once you've built your investment portfolio, you'll need to review it regularly — at least once a year — to help ensure it's still meeting your needs. After all, many things can and will change in your life, such as your family situation, your goals, your employment and your risk tolerance. To address these changes, you'll need to adjust your portfolio over time.

As you can see, answering all these questions will take both work and expertise. That's why you may want to work with a professional financial advisor to help you identify your goals and create a strategy for pursuing them. In any case, though, start asking — and answering — these five key questions as soon as you can. It's easier to reach your financial goals if you put time on your side.

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Many years ago I had a housekeeper come every couple of weeks. It would take me days to just get ready for her to come. The sad part was that I lived alone. There was no one to clean up after but myself. I had not learned the trick; that if you get it out then put it away when you finish with it.

My life was in total CHAOS. Even though it would take me

days to get things put away enough for my cleaning lady to come over. It was still worth everything I had to go through just to be wrapped in that beautiful clean feeling when I got home after a long day.

I had spent most of my life chasing after mystery smells. You know the ones that greet you at your door when you have been away all day. My least favorite is the cat box smell. When you open the door to that odor; it is as if you have been hit in the face. How can anything that cute make such an offensive smell! That is when we try our best to cover up those smells with scented candles, potpourri

and pine fragrance.

We have some dirty little secrets. When we have hyper-focused on a project and let our house go to pot; we know how to look like we have been working all day. When we wake up from our obsession, we get every machine we have in the house going at the same time. We turn on the washing machine and run it again.

That could be where that soured smell is coming from. Then we pull the plug on the mystery water in the sink and run a load of smelly dirty dishes in the dishwasher. After that we pull out our vacuum and sprinkle carpet deodorizer on the floor and vacuum it up right quick. We conveniently leave it in the middle of the floor so we look can turn it on and look busy when someone pulls into the drive way. After that we light a candle and pour pine cleaner in every toilet. Does any of this sound familiar to you!

I am here to tell you that I don't live this way any longer. With my routines in place, my trash gets emptied. No more fall-

ing in the floor and knock you over with the smell garbage in our home. My sink is not filled with dirty dishes and stinky water and my toilets don't offend my nose when I walk into the bathroom. I no longer have potatoes and onions sprouting, science project growing in the refrigerator or that lone rotten potato under the sink. We use our produce and eat our leftovers. Money is saved and so are our olfactory senses.

Nothing says "I love you" like walking into a home that hugs you! You can have this beautiful clean feeling too! Let go of your "I don't have time" perfectionism and FLY!

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Bruce places second at state track meet



Submitted By
Coach Dusty Brotherton

Brackett High Junior Kelsey Bruce placed second at the state competition in the 3200 Meter Run at the on May 14 and 15 in Austin. Bruce ran the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11 minutes and 33.12 seconds. Bruce also placed fifth in the 1600 Meter run with a time of 5:25.6.

Karley Harris placed fourth in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 15.7 seconds and seventh place in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 49.7.

In the 1600 Meter Relay, Sahara Rodriguez, Kelsey Bruce, Icela Rueda and Karley Harris placed eighth with a time of 4:20.7.

Photo courtesy to The Brackett News - Pictured: Kelsey Bruce, at right, competing at the state track meet on May 14 and 15, in Austin.

3rd Grade Recycling Drive

"We exceeded all of our collection goals!"



Brackett News Photo by Leigh Volsco - In celebration of Earth Day, Jones Elementary third graders hosted a recycling drive. The children collected: 265 pounds of paper, 1,729 plastic bags and 360 aluminium cans.

Food bank services in Kinney County growing

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Box 1109, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Non-perishable food may be donated to the church sponsored food cupboard and closet. Angel Food is self-supporting, but boxes of food may be purchased

to be given to those in need. There is a deeper hunger that is also evident in this and all communities. That is spiritual hunger. The churches of Kinney County offer a variety of worship styles and theological view-

points through which this hunger can be met. In the Kinney County Church Alliance we celebrate that which unites us—belief in the saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ—and we respectfully work together to meet

the physical needs of those who find themselves in our community. We believe that is what God would have us do.

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Congratulations!!



Tanya Molinar

Tanya Marie Molinar, 2006 graduate of Brackett High School graduated on the Dean's List at Saint Edward's University in Austin on May 8. She majored in Psychology with a minor in Spanish and is a member of the National Society of Leadership and Success. She will be returning to school to get her Master of Arts in Counseling.


Volunteer Appreciation Week



Photos Courtesy to The Brackett News - Brackett ISD volunteers enjoyed a luncheon hosted by Jones Elementary in honor of Volunteer Appreciation Week last month. Pictured from left: Tami Smith, Maja Edwards and Crystal Fisher. Not pictured: Leigh Volsco. Unable to attend the luncheon: Susan Smith, Jodie Britton, Savannah Molinar and Amanda Frerich. Picture lower left: Jan Metcalf.


Class of 2010 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

NYDIA TALAMANTES



Name: Nydia Lizette Talamantes
Mother: Aracely Talamantes
Father: Orlando Talamantes
Siblings: Monica, Bellalmyra, Orlando Jr., Saul, Isaias, Vivian, and Susie Talamantes.
What are your plans after graduation? I am going to attend college at Texas A&M International University in Laredo where I will major in psychology.
What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Bader, Mrs. Ballew, Mrs. Flores, and Mr. Cardenas all influenced me in many different ways. Thank you all!
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Starting life on my own and meeting new people. Oh and traveling!!
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? My family, my pastors, my friends, my pets, and my home!

WHO'S NEXT



ATTENTION SENIORS!!!
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Earth Day this year is being celebrated on Thursday, April 22. It is the 40th anniversary!

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The 3 Rs studied in school are sometimes called "reading, riting and rithmetic." We study them to prepare for our future careers. Today, students also learn about the Earth's 3 Rs: **reduce, reuse and recycle**, actions that will help us keep our future environment safer and cleaner. The lessons here will give us some pointers on things we can do - and are doing - to help save our planet from unclean air, dirty water and trash, trash, trash!

Lesson #1
 There are many things that you and your family can do to lessen the amount of trash you create. When you fill in this puzzle, the first "R" of the Earth's 3 Rs will appear below the arrow.

You can . . . ↓

1. run the washing machine and the _____ for full loads only.
 2. put _____ grass clippings, vegetable and fruit scraps into a pile, cover with dirt and start a compost pile.
 3. learn to help fold the baby's cloth _____ so your family may switch back from paper ones.
 4. use some _____ lights. They save energy and last longer.
 5. buy items with little or no _____.
 6. repair _____ instead of buying new ones.

Lesson #2
 You can reuse by . . .
 (Find and circle the underlined words in the puzzle.)

Bring Something You Can . . . Reuse!

Take a look at things you want to get rid of. Can someone reuse them instead of them winding up on the trash heap?

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1. giving clothes and toys in good shape to younger children.
 2. bringing cloth or net bags to carry groceries home.
 3. using both sides of a piece of paper.
 4. fixing up your bike and sporting equipment to use again.
 5. using milk cartons to grow plants from seeds.

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OBITUARY

Carlton H. Green



October 28, 1928 - May 13, 2010

Carlton Harvey Green, 81 years old of Brackettville, Texas passed away on May 13, 2010 in Uvalde, Texas. He was born in Sardis, Arkansas on October 28, 1928 the son of Josephine Kelly and Wilburn Boss Green. He lived in Brackettville Texas for the past 18 years.

He was a retired member of the Asbestos workers union local 22 and also retired from British Petroleum Oil Co. of Prudo Bay, Alaska. He was a Mason and a member of the Grand Lodge of Texas Park Place Lodge No. 1172 Houston, Texas as well as being a veteran of the U.S. Navy after WWII.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents and brothers Odie, Joseph and Bill Green. He is survived by his loving wife Louise Green, Sons: Gerald Green and wife Barbara of Fairfield, Tx. and Carlton O. Green of Waco, Tx., Daughters: Barbara Pruitt of Kingston, Ok. and Carla Green of Brackettville, Tx., Sister: Laurine Oman of Little Rock, Arkansas, Grandchildren: Greg and Steven Green, Jessica and John Pruitt and Heather Green along with one Great Granddaughter Brooklyn Pruitt.

A Memorial service and wake will be held on May 23, 2010 at 2:00pm at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course club house. In lieu of flowers please donate to the American Lung Association.

Arrangements are under the care of Callaway-Jones Funeral Home in Bryan, Tx.

Please leave condolences at www.CallawayJones.com

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, May 10

A man called to speak to a deputy to inform him he was not causing his girlfriend problems. He only wanted to see his son for a little while. A deputy was advised of the situation.

A woman called stating she would love to speak to a deputy to report an individual was harrasing her. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

Wednesday, May 12

A man reported Internet Business Strategies company had cashed a check they were not supposed to. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Thursday, May 13

A man called to file a complaint, he requested a deputy to his residence. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

Manuel Fernandez, 29, of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication. Fernandez was released May 14, with time served.

A woman called to report there was a disturbance in the alley behind Gove and Thomas. She also stated it was so loud she couldn't hear, so she had to hang up the phone. A deputy was advised.

Friday, May 14

A woman called to speak to a deputy about a private matter. A deputy was notified.

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A man called to report a white Ford truck with a flat bed pulling a gooseneck trailer on Hwy 90 was driving recklessly. A deputy was en route to the location.

A man called to inform an 18-eighteen wheeler was driving recklessly.

A woman called stating a suspicious person was trying to hitch hike a ride with passing motorists. She also stated the person was wearing a cowboy hat and an orange shirt. The Border Patrol was contacted.

Saturday, May 15

A woman called to ask a deputy to call her as soon as possible. She stated she was going to her brother's because he was having problems with his wife. A deputy was advised and was en route to the location at FCS. Later a deputy radioed the office and requested the EMS to the address due to him finding an unresponsive female at the residence. EMS was dispatched.

A woman called to request deputy assistance. She also stated she was at Picos with her friend and a man came up and pushed her. A deputy was notified.

Val Verde Sheriff's Office called to report they had dropped a woman off at the county line between Val Verde and Kinney. The woman said she was going to walk to Uvalde. She was described as wearing black clothing and no shoes. A deputy was advised of the situation.

An security company reported an alarm had been triggered at the school, possibly in the gym.

CITY COUNCIL SWEARING IN



Brackett News Photo By Michael J. Ford, www.photosbymjf.com - Alderwoman Francisca Chica Hernandez, Mayor Zandra Negrete and Alderman John Plunker Sheedy were all sworn in to serve the City of Brackettville on May 17.

Brown, Hernandez place first at FCS tournament

Fort Clark Springs 2 Person Blind Draw Golf Scramble:

The first Fort Clark Springs Golf Course Pro Shop 2 Person Select Shot Blind Draw (Scramble) was played Saturday afternoon, May 15, 2010 in the middle of our most welcome rains. The course was amazingly dry considering the rains on Friday and Saturday, when 22 ladies and gentlemen, teed off in quest of fame and fortune on the course. Surprises awaited the contestants on holes 13 and 16...WATER, though small I saw several golfers fishing their ball from the infamous "WATER" hazard.

The weather was good and a great time was had by all, except the tournament manager who lost the entry fees on the fairway. After searching all places to no avail, the envelope was found by a GREAT golfer who blundered into the rough on Hole 7, where the envelope lay. The GREAT golfer returned

the envelope to the tournament manager after entertaining the other golfers and receiving appropriate homage from a HAPPY tournament manager.

As in all tournaments there were winners: 1st Place Trent Brown/Robert Hernandez (61), 2nd Place Fernando Romero/Dom Allan (66), 3rd Place Tie: (68), Keith Edwards/Manolo Rosas and JC Riley/Danny Samaniego. The second Fort Clark Springs Golf Course Pro Shop 2 Person Select Shot Blind Draw (Scramble) will be held on Saturday, Jun 19th, 2010, followed by July 17th and August 19th. Mark your calendar, sign up at the Pro Shop and come out and enjoy a fun afternoon of golf. All golfers (Ladies/Gentlemen) are invited. Rules are available at the Pro Shop. There will be "Closest to the Pin" competition in the June tournament. A modest \$10 entry fee, not including green fee or cart rental, will be charged.

OBITUARY

Jose P. Flores

October 5, 1937 - May 16, 2010

Jose P. Flores, age 72, entered into rest May 16, 2010 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born October 5, 1937 in Brackettville, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eduardo and Maria Louisa Flores.

Left to cherish his memory are his sisters, Petra Abrigo Morin and Maria Abrigo; Sister in law, Mary V. Flores; Nephews, Enriquez (Ricky) V. Flores; Nieces, Veronica Flores Newman, Barbara Flores Cook, Mary Jane F. Garcia, and Andrea F. Garcia. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at 11:30am at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment 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, 302 E. Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832 (830) 563-9600.

OBITUARY

Julia G. Terrazas



December 20, 1935 - May 17, 2010

Julia G. Terrazas, age 74, entered into rest May 17, 2010 in Brackettville, Texas. She was born December 20, 1935 in Brackettville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Victor and Theresa Garcia; Son Bernave Terrazas, Jr.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Bernardo Terrazas; Sons, Joel G. Terrazas and wife Sarah, Ruben Terrazas and Dora Elia; Daughters, Noemi Martinez and husband Severo, Norma Del Bosque and husband Joel, Susanna Castillo and husband Tomas; Brother, Victor Garcia, Jr. and wife Tilly; Daughter in law, Terry Terrazas. 21 Grandchildren and 23 Great-Grandchildren. Numerous nieces and nephews.

Gentlemen with the honor of Pallbearers will be Joseph Jeremy Sandoval, Ruben Terrazas, Jr., Bernave Terrazas III, Jonathan Quiroz, Joelson Terrazas, and Austin Jy Del Bosque. Honorary Pallbearers will be Bianca Martinez and McKenzie Castillo.

Visitation was held Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held at 7pm at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, May 19, 2010, 10am at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment followed at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery.

Please visit our website at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our online guest book. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Homes & Cemetery, 2020 Bedell Ave., Del Rio, Texas 78840 (830) 778-2020.



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