

Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - Pictured from from left: Haley Hale, Garon Rueda, Brittany Hale, Bryan Calk, Kelsey Bruce, Icela Rueda and Janine Rex.

Students host faculty breakfast

Submitted By BISD

Brackett students, under the direction of Brackett High School Family and Consumer Science Teacher Yolanda Rueda, with help from Instructional Aide Mary Jane Garcia and parent Pam Hale presented the Brackett High and Junior High faculty and staff with a made to order breakfast on August 20, to kick off the new school year.

BHS Principal Frank Taylor said, "The food was delicious and greatly appreciated by all at the end of a long week."

Cross Country Schedule

Varsity 2010

Date	Location	Teams
Sept. 1st (Wed.)	Uvalde	HS
Sept. 11th (Sat.)	Eagle Pass	JH/HS
Sept. 18th (Sat.)	UTSA (San Antonio)	HS
Sept. 25th (Sat.)	Nueces Canyon	HS/JH
Oct. 2nd (Sat.)	TBA	
Oct. 9th (Sat.)	Del Rio	HS/JH
Oct. 14th (Thurs.)	Uvalde	HS/JH
Oct. 20th (Wed.)	Bandera	HS
Oct. 25-29	District (TBA)	HS/JH
Nov. 6th (Sat.)	Regional (San Antonio)	HS
Nov. 13th (Sat.)	STATE (ROUND ROCK)	HS

JV & Varsity football scrimmage PICs



Brackett News Photos By Leigh Volcsko - Brackett Tigers (A) scrimmaged George West (AA) in Pearsall on August 19. The Tigers played a live half with a final score of 14-21, with the win for George West. Pictured from left: Paul Resendez, Jose Rivas and Brandon Sandoval.

Loading "em up and moving "em out

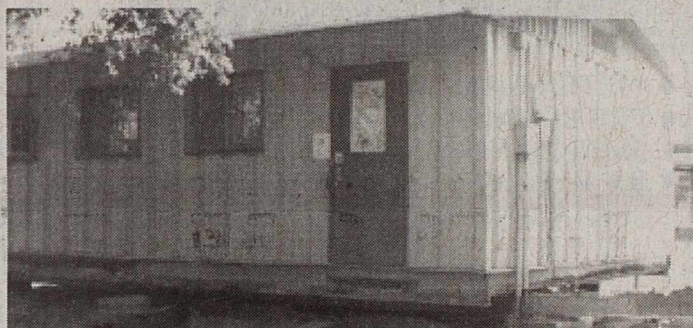
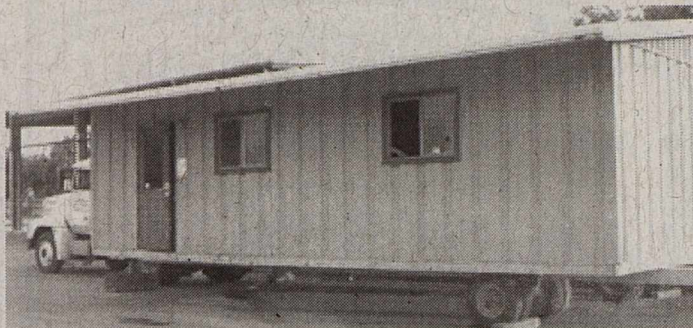


Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - One of the changes that occurred at Brackett ISD over the summer is the portable buildings behind the intermediate building have disappeared. As a result of the central office project, the various programs previously located in the portable buildings have been relocated into the main buildings. BISD called for bids on the portables, and the five portable buildings have been sold.

Volleyball team takes on Crystal City and Leakey



Shelby Schuster

On August 17, the JV and Varsity Volleyball teams took on Crystal City and Leakey.

Against the Lady Javs, the JV had 21 assists- Leslie Allen: 12, Clarissa Cruz: 8, and Kelli Kennedy: 1; 6 kills- Selina Gerardo: 3, Meghan Flores: 1, Tyler Roberts: 1; 3 blocks- Selina Gerardo: 2, Tyler Roberts: 1; 2 aces- Shelby Schuster: 1, Kelli Kennedy: 1; and 3 digs- Nadia Rodriguez: 2, and Leslie Allen: 1. The Tigerettes took a victory in two games; 29-27, 25-11.

In their second match against Leakey, the girls had 11 assists- Leslie Allen: 6, Clarissa Cruz: 3, Tyler Roberts: 1, Meghan Flores: 1; 5 digs- Nadia Rodriguez: 2, Leslie Allen: 1, Clarissa Cruz: 1, Meghan Flores: 1; 2 kills- Clarissa Cruz: 1, Leslie Allen: 1. Clarissa Cruz also had 2 aces and 1 block.

The Tigerettes ended up losing in two games; 18-25, 17-25. On Saturday, August 21st, The JV played in a Round Robin Tournament in Medina.

In their first match against Sabinal, the team had a total of 2 blocks- Meghan Flores: 1, Clarissa Cruz: 1, 7 assists- Leslie Allen: 3, Clarissa Cruz: 2, Kelli Kennedy: 2. August Stephenson had 3 aces.

The girls the defeated the Lady Jackets in two games; 25-22, 25-19.

Against Centerpoint in their second match, the team had a total of 8 kills- Meghan Flores: 3, Tyler Roberts: 2, Clarissa Cruz: 2, Kelli Kennedy: 1, 14 assists- Leslie Allen: 5, Clarissa Cruz: 3, Tyler Roberts: 2, Meghan Flores: 2, Kelli Kennedy: 2. Meghan Flores also had 1 block and 3 aces.

The JV ended up losing to the Lady Pirates in three games; 25-15, 15-25, 24-26.

The team then took on Medina for their final match. They had a total of 5 assists- Clarissa Cruz: 2, Leslie Allen: 1, Meghan Flores: 1, Kelli Kennedy: 1. Kelli Kennedy also

had 1 block, 1 ace, and 2 kills. The team ended up taking a loss in two games.

In their first match against Crystal City, the Varsity's leading players were Sarah Davis with 4 digs, Priscilla Aguirre with 25 assists, Rachael Nash with 1 ace, and 9 kills. Paige Nowlin had 1 ace, 4 blocks, and 9 kills.

The Tigerettes lost in 4

games; 25-19, 21-25, 24-26, 21-25. Against Leakey in their second match, the leading players were Priscilla Aguirre with 19 assists, Sarah Davis with 5 digs and 1 ace, Cheyenne Smith with 1 ace, 1 block, and Paige Nowlin with 1 ace, 1 block, and 12 kills.

The Lady Eagles ended up taking the victory in 5 games; 26-24, 23-25, 25-19, 17-25, 7-15.

On August 21, the girls traveled to Centerpoint to take on the Lady Pirates. The leading players were Rachael Nash with one ace, Sarah Davis with 1 ace, Cheyenne Smith with 7 digs, Priscilla Aguirre with 30 assists, and Paige Nowlin with 1 block and 19 kills.

After 5 games and two hours of intense playing, the team dropped the match.

STATE HORSE SHOW



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Kinney 4H members Kate Frerich, Kirstin Frerich, Madison Frerich and Peyton Bonner all recently competed at the State Horse Show in Abilene. Pictured: Peyton Bonner.

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Friday, August 20
An security company reported an alarm sounding off at the BISD Central Office. A deputy was notified.

A woman reported hitting a deer on Hwy 90 west of Pinto Creek. A deputy was notified.

A man reported having problems with neighbor. A deputy was enroute to the location.

Sunday, August 22

A man reported he forgot his keys and money clip with \$500 on top of the counter of a local convenience store. The man stated when he went back to the store the keys had been turned in, but not the money. A deputy was notified.

A woman called to request a deputy at her residence. She

mentioned she thought her ex-husband was lurking around her residence. A deputy was informed of the situation.

A supervisor of a local grocery store requested a deputy at the store. He stated they had caught an individual stealing before and was told not to enter the store anymore. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Monday, August 23

Bernave Terrazas III, 23, was arrested for assault with bodily injury and furnishing alcohol to a minor. Terrazas was still being held at press time.

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Rotary welcomes new member

Submitted By Brackettville Rotary Club

Brackettville Rotary Club President Ed Dillon welcomed new member Paula Crowe and guest speaker Felix Cerna to Thursday's Regular lunch meeting on August 19.

Paula is the Executive Director of the Brackettville Housing Authority, a valuable member of our community. She joins

her father Glen White as father/daughter members.

Felix Cerna, Director of Operations at Fort Clark Springs, outlined the workings of The Fort in the last year since he started his new career at Fort Clark.

A native of Eagle Pass, Felix was Maverick County Commissioner for 10 years and served Eagle Pass ISD for 32 years as Teacher and Personnel Director.

Felix says he does not take complaints, he takes concerns. So if you have concerns, he is the go to man. Felix praised the staff of Fort Clark Springs as the

backbone of his job. "Without the positive thinking, "fabulous" staff, my job would not be possible," were his concluding words!



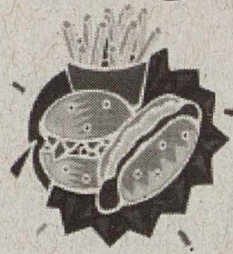
Photo Courtesy of the Brackett News - From left: Fort Clark Springs Director of Operations Felix Cerna, Brackettville Housing Authority Executive Director Paula Crowe and Brackettville Rotary President Ed Dillon.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The FORT CLARK MUD will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2369.590643 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 2, 2010 at 6:30 PM at Ft Clark Springs Assoc Board Room.

The second public hearing will be held on September 9, 2010 at 6:30 PM at Ft Clark Springs Assoc Board Room.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	Hubert McKelvy, Robert G. Young, William Dunton, Greg Stone, Ken Callnan
AGAINST:	None
PRESENT and not voting:	None
ABSENT:	None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in FORT CLARK MUD last year was \$56,107. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.017500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$9.82.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in FORT CLARK MUD this year is \$57,697. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.017100 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$9.87.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.422300 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$243.65.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

The FORT CLARK MUD spent \$0 from 10/01/2008 to 09/30/2009 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1 (04)(1), Tax Code
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Seek my face....Pastor Judith Adams

I will go and return to my place, till they acknowledge their offence, and seek my face in their affliction they will seek me early.

Hosea 5:15

Catholic Church undergoes improvements



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko - From left; Father Pius Ezeigbo, Contractor Juan Garcia and Henry Fuentes discuss the construction of the new awning recently added to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Father Pius and Fuentes shared the church had recently made improvements to parsonage, constructed a new church office, added restrooms in the sanctuary and in the future plan to update the church sign.

It's a girl!



Analiese Larissa Garcia

Analiese Larissa Garcia was born to Veronica A. and Martin Garcia Jr., of Brackettville, on August 2, 2010, weighing 6lbs, 14oz, and measuring 18 3/4" in length in Uvalde, Texas.

Baby Analiese was welcomed home by her eight year old brother, Martin Garcia III, her maternal grandparents Candy and Ralph Gonzalez, of Brackettville, and her paternal grandparents Gloria and Martin Garcia Sr., of Del Rio.

OBITUARY

Sylvia L. LaMascus



June 28, 1930 - August 19, 2010

Sylvia L. LaMascus of Uvalde passed away on August 19, 2010 in Christus Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 80. She was born on June 28, 1930 in Burkburnette, Texas to Arthur Clarence and Jewell Mowery. She married Kenneth LaMascus in Ringgold, Texas on May 14, 1950. She is survived by her husband of 60 years Kenneth LaMascus of Uvalde, Texas; one daughter; Lisa LaMascus of Uvalde, Texas; three sons; Steven LaMascus and wife, Kandace of Brackettville, Texas; David LaMascus and wife, Becky of Uvalde, Texas; and Randy LaMascus and wife, Marsha of Middleton, Idaho; one sister; Lorene Orr of League City, Texas; five grandchildren; Lindy Orozco, Allison Taylor, Kimberly LaMascus, and Aaron and Clint Hester. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter; Karen Denise LaMascus; one brother; Phillip Mowery; and two sisters; Wanda Jagers and Louise Driscoll.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM in First Baptist Church with burial that followed in Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Jerry Scott officiated.

Forum to focus on rural economic development

Uvalde - Legislative issues ranging from Texas water rights and the return of subsidies for Angora goat raisers to new federal restrictions on bank loans to farmers and ranchers, will be covered here as part of an all-day focus on rural economic development, September 2.

Heading a long list of speakers tabbed by the so-called "Texas Rural Challenge Economic Development Forum" are US Representative Ciro Rodriguez, State Senator Carlos Uresti, and State Congressmen Pete Gallegos and Tracy King, all of whom serve overlapping and predominately rural districts across West and Central Texas and the Borderlands. Each will deliver updates on legislative

activities affecting the economic foundations of their constituencies.

The program will be held from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., in the auditorium of Uvalde's SRSU Rio Grande College campus, 2623 Garner Field Road - immediately east of the SWTJC campus.

"More than politics, this program is designed to help the interests and ambitions of everyone in our region who is currently in business or is planning to be in business," says Luis Urbina, whose Small Business Development Center has arranged the conference. "Any kind of enterprise has something beneficial to derive from this special forum."

Urbina's SBDC, which of-

fers a range of free advisory services to expanding or startup businesses with fewer than 500 employees, is one of several agencies signed up at the conference that have zeroed in on this region for economic assistance.

The roster of agencies and officials invited to address the conference and meet individually with its participants includes several of the region's county judges and economic development officers, representatives

from the USDA, Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Workforce Commission, Small Business Administration and the Texas Rural Development Administration.

The event includes a free lunch, "mixer" sessions, and special awards ceremony to honor several of the region's most successful business enterprises.

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