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Kinney County Is Home To Frank Gomez

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What's
Happening



CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
OLD QUARRY SOCIETY TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PROGRAM "Our Finest Gifts," the popular Christmas musical narrative written and directed by Old Quarry's own Suzanna Lowery, will be presented at 7:30pm on Dec 17 and 18 at the Post Theater. Tickets are \$5 and are available at Member Services, Adult Center, RV Park, and at the door. www.oldquarry.brackettville.us.

5K FUN RUN/WALK
Open to Community of Brackettville. Brackettville will hold a 5K Fun Run/Walk on Saturday, Dec. 18, 2010. Those wishing to participate can complete this flyer and drop off at Jones Elementary school prior to the event. Onsite registration will begin at 7:00 a.m. the day of the event with the run/walk beginning at 8:00 a.m. This event is being sponsored by Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas as part of their Get FIT program. This program promotes healthier lifestyles by educating both children and parents. This year initiative has also included elimination of sugary beverages in the school cafeteria, tracking of time children spend viewing TV and weekly parent lessons. The first 100 people completing the 5K run/walk will receive a FREE t-shirt. Please show your support for a healthier Brackettville by coming out on Saturday, Dec. 18th and participating in this event.

JONES E/I EVENT CALENDAR
13 -22 - No Tutorials
18 - Get Fit 5K Run
22 - End of the Quarter

BRIDGE
FCS Duplicate Bridge will now be played every Friday afternoon at 1pm at the Adult Center. All Bridge players welcome.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Upcoming holiday schedule for BISD: Christmas Holiday: Early release on Dec 22 @ 1pm and return on Jan 11 as scheduled; Spring Break: Early release on March 11 @ 1pm and return on March 21 as scheduled

AA MEETING
The Joy of Living Group of Alcoholics Anonymous closed meetings, has changed its meeting time from Saturday at 7pm to Friday at 7pm at 803 E. Crockett Street

APPLIANCE REBATE
The Texas Appliance Mail-In Rebate Program will begin on December 20, 2010. Only purchases made on or after December 20, 2010, will be eligible. New Texas Appliance Mail-In Rebate Program Through unclaimed rebate funds, Texas will be able to offer a new appliance rebate program beginning December 20, 2010. Approximately \$10 million will be available for this program. The goal of the program is to promote awareness of ENERGY STAR® appliances and decrease energy consumption by encouraging appliance replacement. Visit <http://www.texaspowerfulsmart.org/rebate/>

Six arrested for cocaine trafficking

By Leigh Jenkins
mybrackettnews.com

After several months of investigation, six Brackettville residents were arrested for trafficking cocaine early this morning. More than 40 law enforce-

ment agents descended upon four different homes across the city leading to the arrests of Guadalupe Lumbreras, 31; Marivel Fernandez, 23; Manuel Fernandez, 30; Vicente Flores, 18; Salvador Pacheco, 41; and Roxanna Julian, 20. Drug Enforcement Adminis-

tration Resident Agent In Charge Armando Ramirez explained each of the individuals will be charged in federal court and thanked the Kinney County Sheriff's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, US Border Patrol, Texas Game

Wardens and Brackettville Police Department for their cooperation in today's arrests.

Small amounts of cocaine and marijuana were seized during the raids.

The individuals were all transported to Del Rio for processing and will make an ap-

pearance before a federal magistrate this afternoon.

Ramirez said more arrest may follow as the investigation continues.

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Wise men will seek out this play...



OLD QUARRY SOCIETY PHOTO BY PAT MELANCON - Magi from the East follow the Star of Bethlehem in this weekend's Old Quarry presentation of "Our Finest Gifts." This original production, written and directed by Brackettville's own Suzanna Lowery, will be performed at the Post Theater on Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the RV Park, Adult Center, Member Services, and at the door. Refreshments provided.

Commissioners call for burn ban

By Leigh Jenkins
mybrackettnews.com

The Kinney County Commissioner enacted a 90-day burn ban at a Regular meeting on December 13.

The court says the county experienced a sufficient amount of rain in first part of the year, but the last few months have been very dry and have banned all outdoor burning until March 15, 2011, unless otherwise repealed.

With commissioners Pat Melancon, Joe Maltalvo, Woody Massingill and Dennis Dodson and Judge Tim Ward all in attendance, the court also voted to close the rest area located in Kinney County on Highway 277. Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently asked the court to close all three of its roadside rest stops, citing it would save the State more than \$25,000 per year. Money the State says would be better spent on road improvements inside the county. The court discussed the suggestion last month, but believes Fritter Park east of Brackettville is exactly that, a park, and a beautiful park at that and reaffirmed that they have no desire

to close it. The court says it will research whether or not removing trash barrels from the two remaining parks and posting "no dumping" and "no littering" signs will help alleviate some of the burden of removing trash. TxDOT says removing the trash from Fritter Park, 277 Park and the park west of Brackettville known as Pinto Park, costs more than \$8,000 annually.

The court also received an update on the Kinney County Detention Center. The center is housing 346 inmates and is in need of some equipment improvements in the kitchen and laundry room.

Judge Ward announced Community Education Centers (CEC), the management company that supervises the detention center, has agreed to pay the county \$125,000 as part of the settlement from last year's temporary shut down. The county lost money after a prisoner escaped with the help of a CEC employee and the US Marshal Service closed the facility for several weeks. CEC continued to employ local residents during the shut down and brought in new management following the escape.

Fatima pays visit to Brackettville



Brackett News Photos By Leigh Jenkins - Left: Kinney County businessman Frank Gomez visits the mobile shrine for Our Lady of Fatima. Gomez generously allowed the Pere Family to park their RV and trailer at his home. Right: Our Lady of Fatima statue is encased in a custom trailer so that people of all faiths may visit it as the Pere's travel the country.

By Leigh Jenkins
mybrackettnews.com

Brackettville was blessed by a visit from the Fatima Rosary Mission on December 11.

Peter Pere has been crisscrossing North America for the last three to four months sharing a message of the Virgin Mary's motherly love.

Pere, a retired state safety officer from the country of Portugal, sold his home and business eight years ago and is now traveling with his wife and daughter in a recreational vehicle with custom trailer that encases a statue of the Holy Mother in tow.

Pere says people of all faiths

stop to honor The Virgin and he has received many reports of miracles happening from those who have asked for Her help. An Alpine man told Pere he had recently lost a job and after praying he was able to find another job.

Another story was of a grand-

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

Publishers PLOG (or Paper Log)

Running for the sake of running.

As most of you know, in the summer of 2009 I started a six month diet and lost 40 pounds. I have been able to maintain my weight and still eat enchiladas and lots of hotdogs, but only because I was forced to start exercising.

I say forced because I do not like to exercise. I started walking and now I run (if you can call it running...I think the right term for it should be walking fast enough to work up a sweat and want to throw up). I hate it, but I do it because I'm vain. I don't want to be chunky. I don't feel bad. I don't want to watch everything I eat and worry all the time that I'll be fluffy again. So what do I do? I run. I want to be healthy and fit, but I've never been one to think about exercise as a happy experience. I want to look good in a bathing suit but I don't want to have to do one single sit-up to get there. I want to eat right, but tacos make me feel all warm inside.

This Saturday I plan to struggle through the 5K Run being sponsored by Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas not because I want to win, but finishing something like this would mean all the miles I've put on my aging body would not be for nothing! So come out and walk or run or join me in the "I don't care what happens I'm going to finish this race and not walk, or stop, or throw up on my good running shoes" group.

Leigh J.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Saturday is the Big Event!
We're Drawing for Barbara and Neal!!!!

As many of you know, Barkley and Amanda went back to the Heart Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio on December 4, 2010, and it is expected to be another lengthy stay.

The Simmons' are overwhelmed by your generosity, and the fundraising efforts continue. Friends of the Simmons' have decided to have a prize drawing for the amazing culinary talents of Barbara and Neal!!!! The lucky winner of the drawing will receive an elegant dinner party for six catered by Barbara and Neal.

"Dinner Party for 6"

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Friends of the Simmons family



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Do you feel like the whole world is crashing in on top of you? Believe it or not it happens to all of us from time to time! Especially during the Holiday Season. When we get busy, we feel that we don't have time to do even the simplest of routines. So what do we do! We let our HOT SPOTS take over our homes! Yes that is all it is! You come in the door tired and ready to drop your load where ever you can put it! Then you

crash! No wait you have to throw something together for supper and I mean throw! Because when you are finished the kitchen looks like a bomb went off and you feel like you could get out of the way. By this time you are so overwhelmed that you just want to hide so you go to bed without doing the smallest of a before bed routine and all of a sudden your home has exploded in your face and your husband is pitching one of his usual fits! Ugly words are exchanged and you feel terrible!

Here is the secret to stopping this explosion before it starts. When you hear yourself saying that you don't have time or you don't have the energy to do something, Stop dead in your tracks and set a timer for 5, 10, or even 15 minutes and do a

quick pick up and put away. That is all it takes to make you not feel so overwhelmed.

Our Hot Spots attack more than our home. They hurt us inside by causing us to feel bad because we can't keep up, as well as zap our energy! Now I want you to pay close attention! You can start over anytime! You are never behind! Do you hear me?

That stinking thinking of "I don't have enough time" is for the birds! It is what got your home in the shape it was in! It's our perfectionism rearing its ugly head one more time! You can stop the downward spiral by replacing those terrible words, "I don't have time!" with "I can do just 5 minutes!"

This is a huge attitude adjustment for most of us. It takes time and worst of all we don't even realize we are doing it. Now that it

has been brought to your attention, you will hear yourself say those words. When you do; turn them around and just set your timer and do just a little. I can hear you now! "BUT I really don't have the time! She doesn't understand. Well I am here to tell you that I used to think the same way and I have changed my negative thoughts into positive ones and you can too. It all starts with the realization of what you are doing to yourself with those words. It is a form of WHINING! You know I don't allow whining!

I want for you what I have: PEACE! This peace came from letting go of negative thoughts and replacing them with positive actions. Even a little will go a long way toward helping you find this peace!

Put out your hot spots

Consider establishing a business retirement plan



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

If you're self-employed or you own a business, you've got a lot to think about: attracting new customers, maintaining cash flow, upgrading equipment and facilities — the list goes on and on. Yet, as busy as you are today, you can't forget about tomorrow — which means you need to have a solid retirement plan in place.

All retirement plans offer some features in common, such as tax-deferred growth of earnings. So how can you pick the plan that's right for you? You'll need to consider your business' annual income, number of employees and other factors. Fortunately, you have some good plans from which to choose. Here are a few to consider:

• Owner-only 401(k) — If you

are self-employed with no employees other than your spouse or a partner, the Owner-only 401(k) may be an option for you. Also known as an individual 401(k), an owner-only 401(k) offers you many of the same advantages of a traditional 401(k): a range of investment options, tax-deductible contributions and tax-deferred earnings growth. You may even be able to choose a Roth option for your owner-only 401(k), which allows you to make after-tax contributions that have the opportunity to grow tax-free. For 2010, you can contribute up to \$16,500 as a deferral, and total contributions cannot exceed \$49,000 or \$54,500 if you're 50 or older. But you must plan ahead to take advantage of this plan for 2010 because it will need to be set up prior to Dec. 31, 2010.

• SEP IRA — If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to consider a SEP IRA. For the 2010 tax year, you can put in the lesser of \$49,000 or 25 percent of your compensa-

tion, which is capped at a maximum of \$245,000. You fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees — at a minimum, those who are at least 21 and have been with your company for three out of the immediately preceding five years. (Employees themselves cannot contribute.) Keep in mind, though, that the percentage of compensation contributed to a SEP IRA must be the same for you and your employees. If you don't get a plan set up prior to year-end, the SEP IRA is the only plan that you can set up and fund, up until your tax fil-

ing deadline, to get a 2010 tax deduction.

• Solo defined benefit plan — Generally speaking, this plan, which is similar to a traditional pension plan, may be suitable for you if you have relatively high earnings and can afford to take advantage of the high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation. Your contributions are tax deductible. In choosing a retirement plan, you may want to consult with your tax adviser. But don't wait any longer to get started. The future will be here soon enough — so you'll want to be prepared for it.

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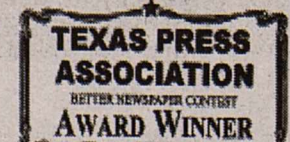
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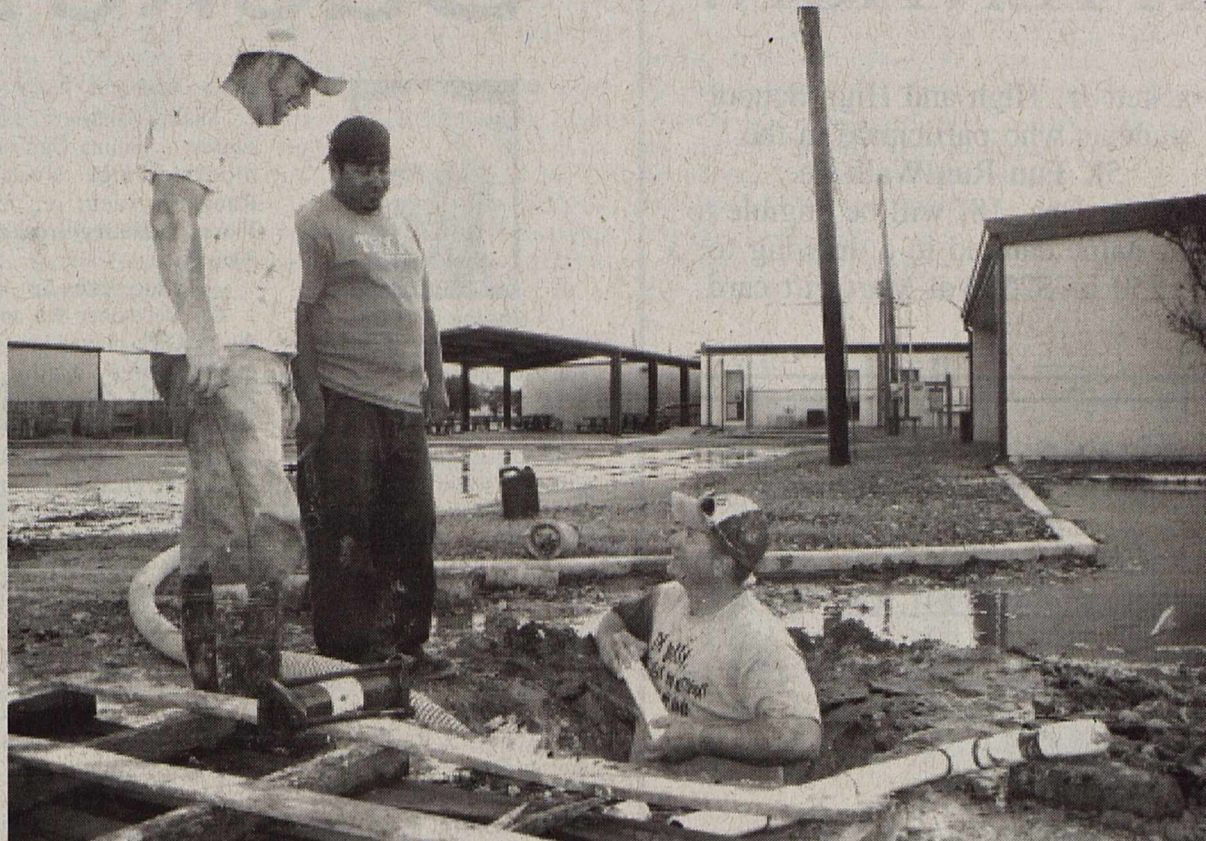
OBITUARY

Katherine Mathews Smith

December 10, 2010

A graveside service for Katherine Mathews Smith was held at 11 am Monday, December 13 in Del Rio at Westlawn Cemetery. She was born November 23, 1916 in Lampasas, Texas and went home December 10 to be with her Lord, Jesus, the King of Glory. Katherine was the daughter of Bessie Beatrice Smithwick Mathews and Richard Worth Mathews who both died in the flu epidemic of 1918. She was raised by her beloved grandparents, Donna and Jeff Smithwick. She was married to W.B. "Red" Smith for almost 67 years at the time of his death in 2003. Katherine always said that she had a wonderful life and that life with Red was never dull. Katherine loved Jesus and was involved with her church, First Christian of Del Rio, teaching Sunday school, participating with Christian Women's Fellowship, cooking for the annual church bazaar, singing in the choir and reaching out to those in need. Katherine's last years were spent enjoying St. James Episcopal Church where she found many friends, both old and new. She was a member of the Mignonette Garden Club, A&M Mother's Club and Del Rio Porcelain Art Club. She was a homemaker, with a gift of hospitality, who loved to cook. Katherine is survived by all her children, her sons David and wife, Leigh of Manhattan, Kansas; Richard and wife, Beth Ann of Brackettville and her daughter, Elaine and husband, Gary Neisemier of Junction. She is also survived by honorary son, Walter Wilson and wife, Nancy of Rochester, Minnesota as well as six grandchildren, Cameron Smith and wife Kristen, Dale, Brent and Ashley Smith, Jay Neisemier and wife Darla and Katherine Neisemier. She is also survived by three great grandchildren.

Down and Dirty



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Jenkins - City of Brackettville employees work to repair a waterline leak on last week on East Fulton Street. The water from the busted pipe flooded the area between the school facilities and trickled down Ann Street as far as the courthouse. Pictured down in the ground is Patrick Sheedy. Pictured standing from left: Michael Hargis and Javier DeLeon.

OBITUARY

Tomas Herrera

December 22, 1973 - December 7, 2010

Tomas Herrera, age 36, entered into rest December 7, 2010 in Uvalde, Texas. He was born December 22, 1973 in Cd. Acuna, Mexico. He is preceded in death by his toddler brothers Rafael Herrera Venegas, infant brother Mario Herrera Venegas and infant sister Reyes Maria Hererra Venegas.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 20 years Nancy S. Herrera, Children, Esna Villanueva and husband Joe, Jeffery Daniel Herrera, Amy Herrera, Tomas Herrera Jr, Parents Esteban Herrera Rodriguez and Margarita Venegas Cardona. Brothers, Mario Herrera, Jose Herrera, Alberto Herrera, Arturo Herrera, Miguel Herrera, Juan Luis Herrera, Rafael Herrera, Gabriel Herrera. Sister's, Cesaria Herrera, Maria Herrera, Esperanza Herrera, Grandson, Joe Daniel Villanueva. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Wednesday, December 8, from 4 pm to 9 pm, Brackettville Sunset Memorial Funeral Home, Mass of Christian Burial will be held today, Thursday, December 9, 2 pm, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Burial to follow at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery.

Please visit our website at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our online guest book.

Fatima pays visit to Brackettville

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mother who asked that her sick grandchild be healed and the next morning, her prayers were answered.

The true joy of his mission is evident in the tone of Pere's voice when he speaks of the miracles and of his clear message of forgiveness for those who at times have made his journey a bit dangerous. Once a man pulled a gun on him while he said his evening prayers in front of the Fatima Virgin and Pere pulled a small cross from his shirt pocket, made the sign of the cross and then called out to the Lord for help. Pere says the man and his three passengers just drove away into the night.

Fatima-direct.com explains, "...In the spring of 1916, whereas the First World War was raging, at the Loca du Cabeco, an angel appeared to three small shepherd children. Lucy de Santos, then aged 10, was accompanied by her two cousins Jacinta (7) and Francisco Marto (10), all three from a very poor peasant family. The shepherd children saw the vision of an angel of peace whose mission was to prepare them for the Coming of the Virgin Mary three times. For each Apparition, the angel invited the children to pray and accompanied them in their reverence...the story of the six Apparitions of

the Virgin Mary, which took place the Cova da Iria near Fatima in Portugal in 1917 as written down by Lucy de Santos, their major seer. Lucy de Santos, who later became Sister Lucy, described the scenes she witnessed in great detail. During these many apparitions, the Virgin Mary announced, what is recognized today by the church as the 3 secrets of Fatima: the start of the second world war, the arrival of communist regimes and the last secret which was interpreted as the announcement on the assassination attempt against the Pope in May 1981. Francisco and Jacinta Marto died very early in 1919 and 1920 respectively. There were beatified by Pope Jean-Paul II on 19th May 1989. Lucy Dos Santos took her vows

in 1928 and received new apparitions from the Virgin Mary in 1925 and 1929. She wrote her story herself, the official version of the Apparitions of the

Virgin of Fatima. Sister Lucy, the last surviving seer of Fatima, passed from this life on February 14, 2005 at the age of 97 years."

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OBITUARY

Charles Castro Olvera

September 30, 1923 - December 3, 2010

Charles Castro Olvera, also known as John Charles Chale Olvera, passed peacefully on December 3, 2010 in Phoenix, Arizona at the age of 87. He was born in Brackettville, Texas on September 30, 1923, son of Emily and Blas Olvera. He was preceded in death by his parents and his sisters Lillian, Leticia Acosta and Alice Garcia. He is survived by his brothers Claude of Arlington, Texas and Richard of Brackettville, Texas as well as his sister Mary Canales of Fort Clark. Charles was a graduate of Brackettville High School. He met the love of his life, Dorothy May Woods, while stationed in Salt Lake City, Utah. She and their five children followed Charles around the world on many of his adventures. Dorothy passed away in October, 2006. Charles is survived by his five children and their spouses: John C. Jr. (Alice) of South Carolina; Dennis R. (Kay) of Indiana; Rosa Linda Strickland (John) of North Carolina; Dianne Woods-Olvera Cavness (John) of Phoenix, Arizona; and Gordon A. (Carolyn) of Pakenham, England. He was a proud to have thirteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Charles was interred at Green Acres Mortuary & Cemetery in Scottsdale, Arizona on December 9.

Spiritual Living Church Directory

Prepare The Way

In those days came John the Baptist preaching in the wilderness of Judaea. And saying repent ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand: For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Esaias, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare yethe way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

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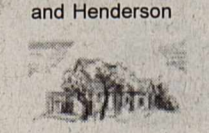
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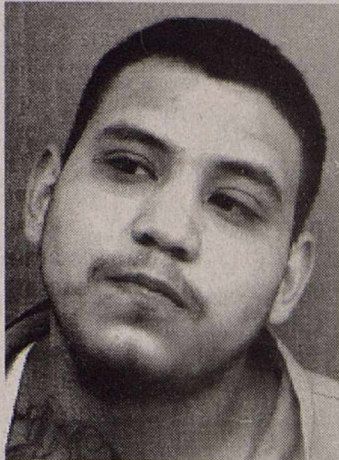
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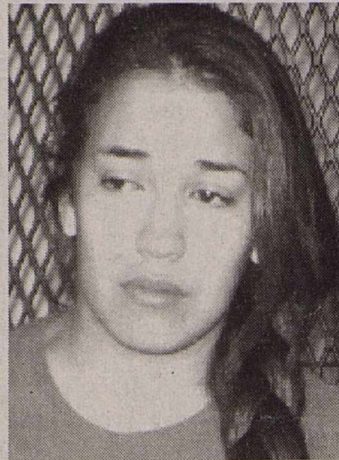
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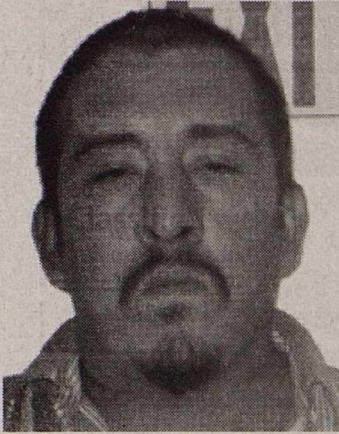
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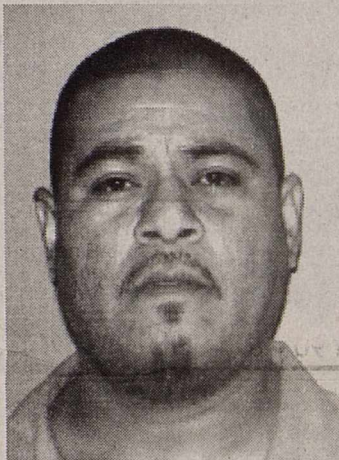
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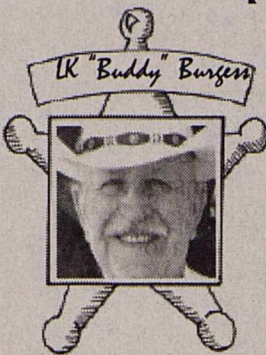


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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Sunday, December 5
Victor Hugo Zamaripa, 18, of Del Rio was arrested for reck-

less driving. Zamaripa was still being held at press time.

Tuesday, December 7
A security company called to report an alarm was sounding off at the school.

A federal agent called to report a reckless driver on Highway 90.

Friday, December 10
A security company called to report an alarm was sounding office at the BISSD central office.

Saturday, December 11

A nurse at Val Verde Regional Medical Center to report a five year old Kinney County child had been bitten by a dog.

A woman called to report a reckless driver on Highway 90. The woman said a white van was swerving all over the road and may have hit the fence around the storage business and then later swerved into the parking lot of the liquor store.

A woman called to report a man urinating in her front yard

and making verbal threats against another person inside the house.

Sunday, December 12
A man called to report his horse had been bitten multiple times by a dog.

A man called to report loud music on North Beaumont Street.

Las Moras Golf

COLD FRONT BLEW THROUGH BUT GOLF PREVAILED AT FORT CLARK

Submitted By Wally Jones

Saturday afternoon was windy and a little cooler when the twenty six (26) players joined in the fun filled Blind Draw tournament. As forecast the weather was changing and the wind played a factor in the outcome of the tournament;

However, all players persevered and had a great day of golf. Manolo Rosas & Robert Hernandez shot a 64, which was tied by Felix Cerna & Ronnie Mata for first place. In third place were Bill Conolly and Wally Jones with a 65. Ken Teikin won the "Closest to the Pin" contest.

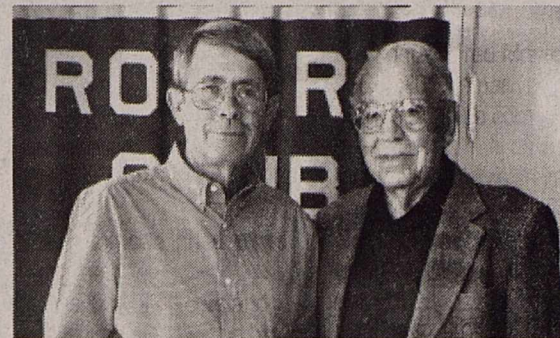
The course continues to remain in great shape with faster and faster greens; although, all would be very, very happy to

see some rain. Once again the Fort Clark Springs Pro Shop Manager, Don Lee, provided a great lunch, with terrific hamburgers and all the fixins, with assistance from several players prior to play.

Next months Tournament will be on January 8, 2011 with a **12 NOON TEE TIME**. Check in time is 11:30 A.M. The tournament fee is \$15, not including cart and green fees. Come out and join the fun for a great day of golf. Contact the Fort Clark Pro Shop for information or to signup, 830-563-9204 or to view the rules of play.

It's hard to believe that another year will have passed by the next tournament. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Fort Clark Springs Pro Shop personnel, the best place to play golf in Kinney County.

Rotary News



At the regular noon meeting of the Brackettville Rotary Club, Rotary President Ed Dillon (R) presented the Rotary Coin to Mr. Ron Stuard, Executive Director of Fort Clark Springs. Mr. Stuard was guest speaker at the meeting and was asked many questions about the operation of Ft. Clark and received many suggestions from the club members present.

The United States House of Representatives passed a resolution (H Res No. 1727) on November 18, 2010 to formerly recognize Rotary International for its 105 years of service. Rotary International has 1,200,000 members in 34,000 clubs in 200 countries of the world.

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New Listing-152 Bliss Cr: nice 2/2 mobile home with metal roof, carport, stone skirting, shed & fenced yard. Recent upgrades.

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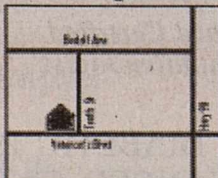
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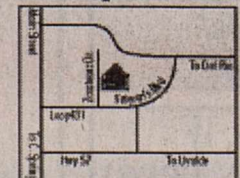
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