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Kinney County Is Home To Adrian Antu and Nat Terrazas - Friends of the Library!

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Community News

JONES ELEM-INTER EVENTS:
Monday, Jan 17: Teacher In Service - Student Holiday Friday, Jan 21: Student Pictures (Individual & Class) Friday, Jan 21: Volunteer Training in the Boardroom at 11am - noon, lunch break, training resumes from 1pm - 2pm

LITTLE LEAGUE
The Board of Directors for the Kinney County Little League will be hosting an organizational meeting on Thursday, Jan 20 at 6:30pm. Anyone interested in volunteering this season is encouraged to attend.

EMS WEEKLY REPORT
The week of January 2 - 8, Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 7 medical calls. Two of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

WATCH FOR IT!
The Old Quarry Society will present "The Glory Road" in association with the Fort Clark Festival on March 4 and 5. Auditions for soldiers, townspeople, Indians, tech help, etc. will be coming soon. Many people are needed to make this show a success. Call, 830.563.9229 or 563.5701.

LIBRARY NEWS: FREE TAX HELP SITES NOW OPEN Courtesy tax return preparation service now available throughout Brackettville. Volunteers throughout Kinney County are now offering free tax return preparation through the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program, the Kinney County Library announced today. You can learn which sites are nearest to you and their hours of operation by calling the Kinney County Public Library @ 830-563-2884, or by calling the IRS @ 1.800.829.1040 or by viewing the VITA Site List @ www.IRS.gov. The VITA Program reaches out to people whose incomes are \$49,000 or less, said Sarah Terrazas, Library Director. "Our volunteers are the heart of this program; they have attended the training and have received the certification needed to prepare basic returns. Kinney County, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, will kick-off the tax season at the Kinney County Public Library on 510 S. Ellen on January 18, 2011. Call to make an appointment and take advantage of our free service.

GED CLASS:
Students needed for GED Class Spring Semester. Classes will be held during the day from 9:00 -12:00 starting January 18, 2011. For more information contact the library @ 830-563-2884

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.

SPRING BREAK
Upcoming holiday schedule for BISD: Spring Break: Early release on March 11 @1pm and return on March 21 as scheduled

SUPER S
The FREE Heritage Cookware promotion at Super S will be ending soon. The last day to receive your stamps will be January 25 and you must redeem your stamp cards by February 8.



Big K case back on track

Big K Energy Corporation announced Tuesday the court proceedings they are pursuing against Billy Jack Dorris, formerly of Fort Clark Springs, will continue even after the unexpected death of their attorney last year.

Dorris, best known for his failed restaurant attempts on the Fort, is being sued for fraud in civil court in Houston.

According to Harris County District Court documents, Dorris, his company OP/EX Operating, LLC, his brother

Michael Dorris, his brother David Dorris, Three Ponds Consulting LLC and Larry Smith, dba LTS Oil & Gas are all being sued by Big K Energy Corporation and Kenneth Kleinke.

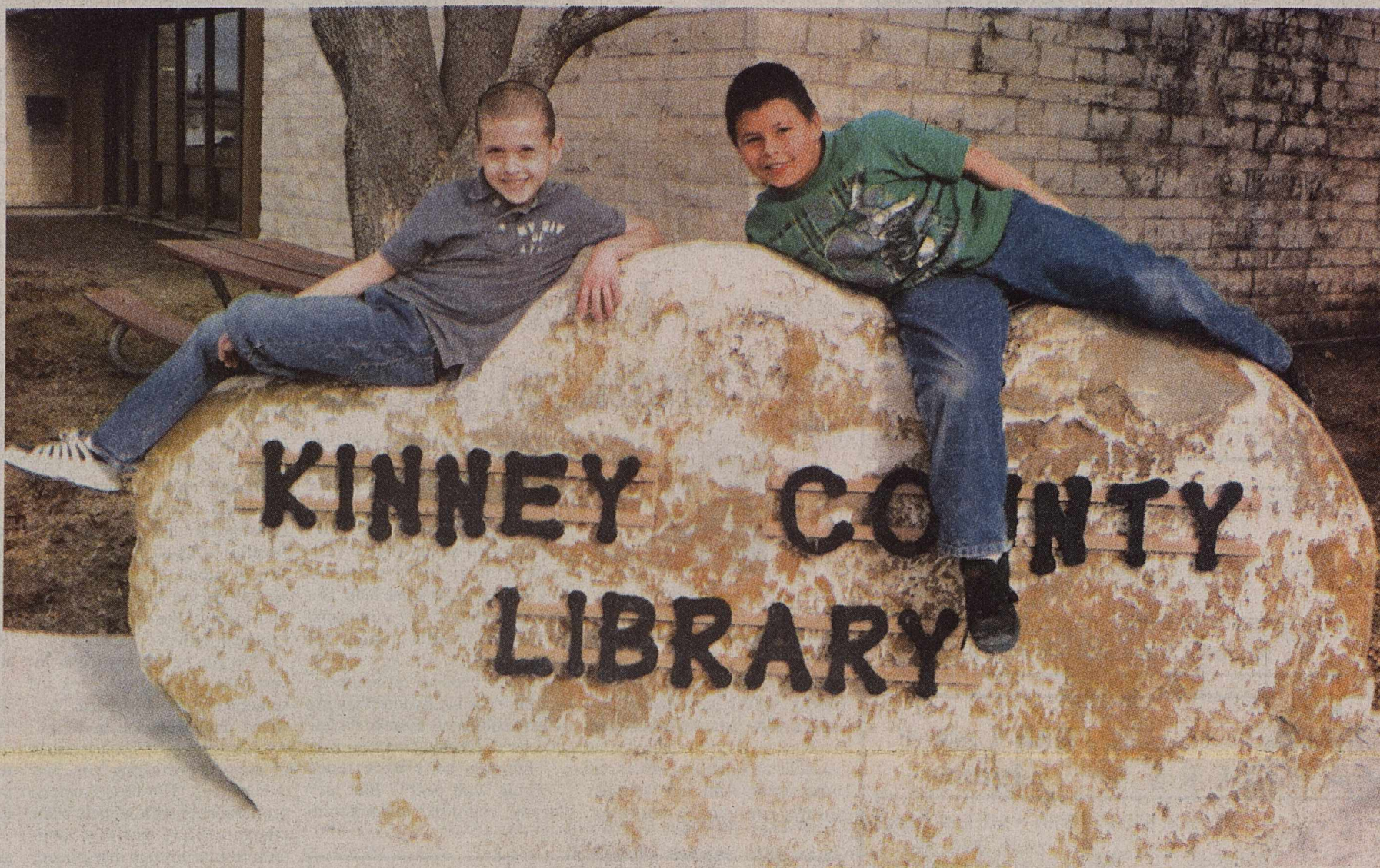
The original case was filed on November 24, 2008.

Big K claims they transferred a sum of \$510,250 followed by another sum of \$68,000 to Dorris and OP/EX Operating, LLC, for turnkey well projects in Liberty County. Big K says the money was then distributed to the defendants, mostly Dorris'

family members, instead of paying other contractors and suppliers. Big K also claims Dorris misrepresented his background and experience and the project

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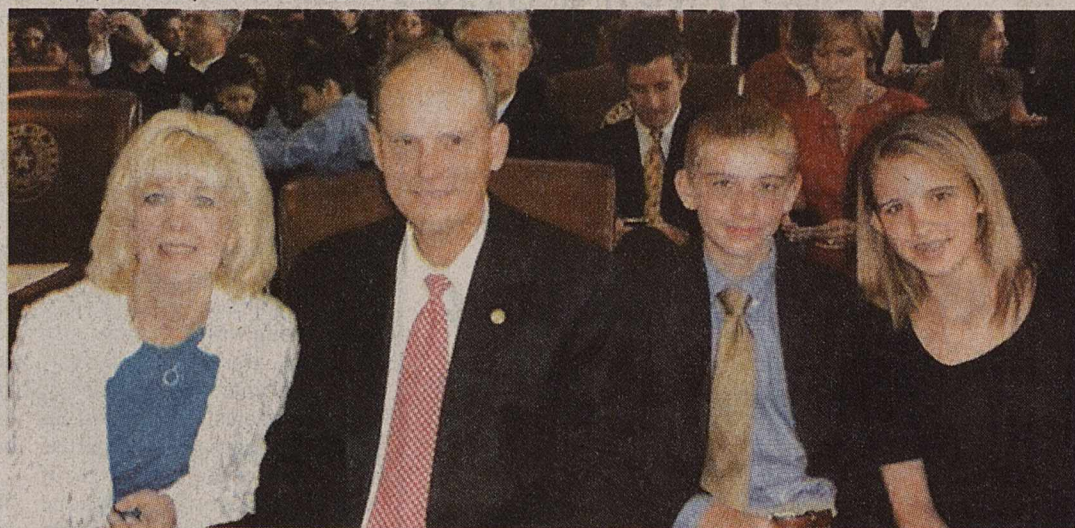
Hanging Out At The Library



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - No back to school blues for this duo, from left, Adrian Antu and Nat Terrazas hang out at the Kinney County Library on the last day of their Christmas Holiday from BISD's Jones Elementary-Intermediate School on January 10.

Representative King Swears In

Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly - Representative Tracy O. King, District 80 was sworn into the Texas House of Representatives on January 11. Pictured from left: Cheryl King, Rep. Tracy King and their children Clayton King and Katelyn King. King represents Kinney, Maverick, Zavala, Dimmit, La Salle, Frio and Medina counties.



Friends of the Library event planned

Submitted By Sarah Terrazas
Kinney County Librarian

Our Library community needs your help! The Kinney County Library is the "heart of the community."

Presently it is short on staff and increasingly busy with new projects. The library is our children's future and we need you to help make a difference.

Join the "Friends of the Library Organization" and have a voice in its growth. Membership is only \$5 per individual and \$10 per family. Members are encouraged to volunteer time, talent and ideas for projects and special events.

Come by the library on January 21, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to sign up.

Refreshments will be provided. Membership forms will be available any time at the library.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Female Thunderbird announces first ever 2 day air show

Laughlin UPT graduate, now an AF Thunderbird, returns to promote October air show

By Airman 1st Class Blake Mize 47th Flying Training Wing public affairs.

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1/7/2011 - LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas — For the first time in its history, Laughlin will host a two-day air show Oct. 15 and 16 and will open its gates to the general public so they can take part.

The Air Force Thunderbirds, the world-famous air demonstration squadron from the 57th Wing at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, are scheduled to display their aeronautical skills for all of Southwest Texas to behold.

One of the Thunderbirds' eight current pilots landed one of their signature red, white and blue F-16 aircraft at Laughlin's flight line Jan. 6 with a group of

local media waiting. Before landing, though, the Laughlin graduate gave a small glimpse into what air show patrons can expect by zooming by before pointing the nose of the aircraft straight up and quickly banking left to turn around and land.

Capt. Kristen Hubbard, Thunderbirds advance pilot and narrator, was here to promote the coming show and to perform a site survey, basically to get the lay of the land, for it.

"I'm going around setting the groundwork for the air shows we're doing this season. We travel across the country and we're going to Europe this year," said Captain Hubbard, who graduated from Laughlin's Specialized Undergraduate Pilot Training program in 2004.

The Laughlin show will be one of many the Thunderbirds perform this year.

"Typically we do about 70 shows a year in about 30 different locations. Last year we did 73 shows in 23 different states,"

said the captain. "We're on the road about 200 days out of the year."

Even with the hectic schedule, Captain Hubbard described her experience as a Thunderbird to this point as rewarding.

"I really enjoy the opportunity to represent the men and women of the Air Force," she said. "It is a great responsibility and one that we don't take lightly."

Captain Hubbard also made the time to visit and speak at Del Rio High School Junior ROTC class during her short stay.

Colonel Michael Frankel, 47th Flying Training Wing commander, said the air show and the planned entertainment to follow will be one of the largest events of the year in the Del Rio area.

"This is one of our number one priorities. We want to give back to the people. We are so very lucky to have such a supporting community," Colonel Frankel said.



Photo courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly by Airman 1st Class Blake Mize - LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas - Capt. Kristen Hubbard, Thunderbirds advance pilot and narrator, helps a Junior ROTC student at Del Rio High School try on her helmet January 7. Captain Hubbard was here to promote the Thunderbirds' air show at Laughlin October 15 and 16.

Letters To The Editor:

This letter was originally dated December 2, 2010.

Our compliments to Lynn McNew, Director of Oliver Twist, to who assisted her in whatever way and to her talented cast for the fantastic performance of Oliver.

It is a blessing to have someone like Mrs. McNew. The actors, their voices and the songs were all beautiful.

Fort Clark and Brackettville does have talent.

For those of you who were not able to attend, you missed a great performance. God willing, we are looking forward to seeing "Our Finest Gifts" in December. God Bless and keep up the good work all of you.

Eddie and Oralia Jackson
San Antonio, Texas

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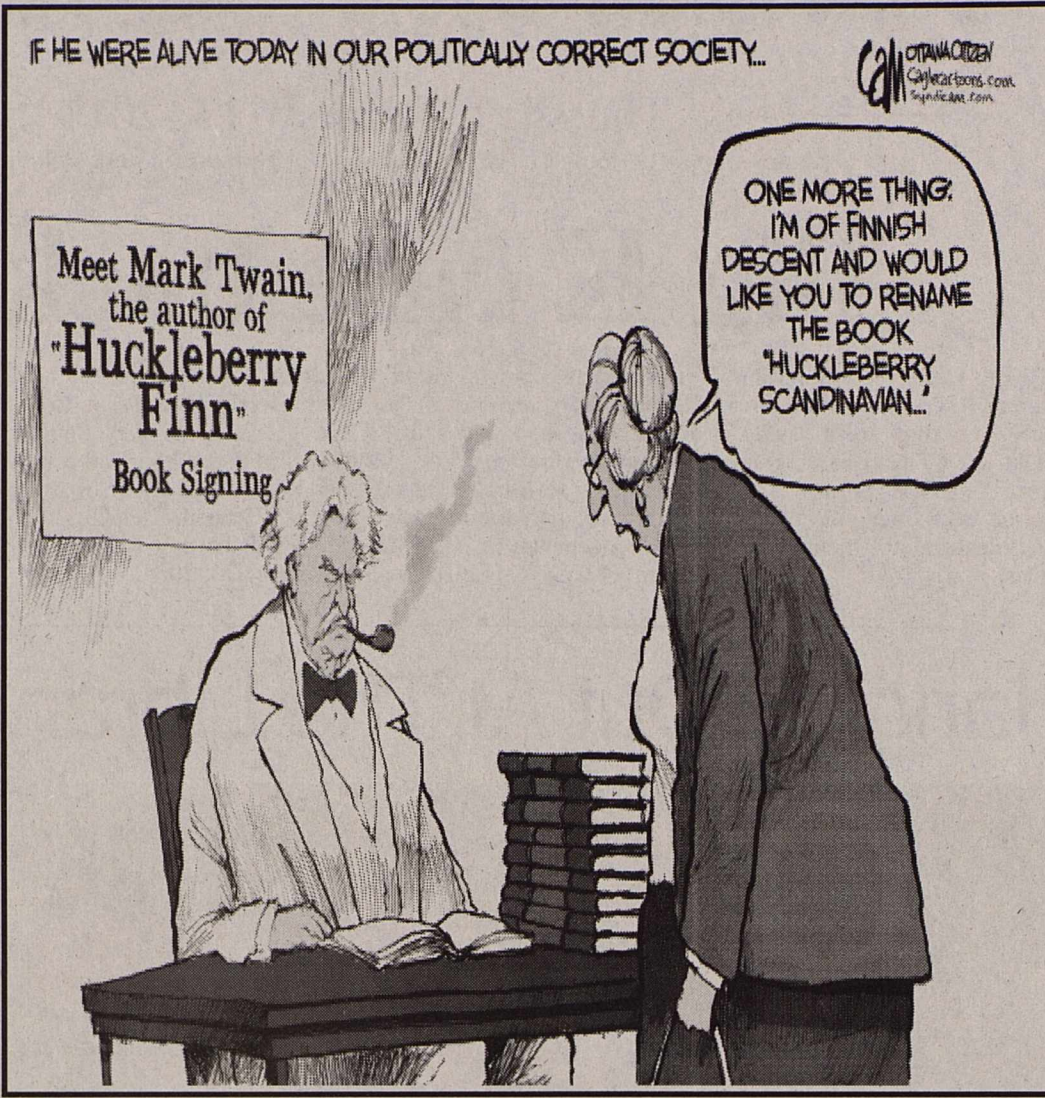
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How to choose a financial professional



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

As you navigate the financial world, you'll most likely deal with a wide array of investment choices, constantly changing tax laws, estate-planning issues and other areas. And then, to make things even more complex,

you'll have to consider your own risk tolerance, time horizon and individual goals. If you're like most people, you don't have the time and expertise to create, monitor and adjust your investment strategy by yourself, so you'll need to get some help. But how can you choose a financial professional who is right for you?

You'll need to do some research, possibly by interviewing a few candidates. Here are a few questions you may want to ask: "Do you have experience working with people like me? Ideally, you'd like to work with

someone who has experience in helping people like you — that is, people with similar income and asset levels, family situations, goals and so on. The more familiar a financial professional is with people like you, the better that person will be at helping you identify the appropriate investment moves.

"Do you have a particular investment philosophy? Look for someone with a thoughtful, reasoned philosophy on investing. As a general rule, be suspicious of anyone promising you big, quick gains. The best financial professionals seek to help their clients achieve positive long-term results through disciplined, persistent and sensible investment moves.

"How often will you communicate with me? If you're going to entrust your hard-earned financial resources with someone, you'll want that person to communicate with you regularly as to how you're doing and what changes you may need to make. How often will you receive investment statements? How many times a year will you meet to review your progress? Can you have face-to-face consultations whenever you need them? These are the types of questions you'll want to ask any prospective financial advisor.

Will you be my primary contact? If you seek a one-on-one relationship with a financial professional, you'll want that person to be your main contact, if not your exclusive one. You deserve the attention and expertise of a financial professional, so if you're interviewing someone who seems as if he or she might try to "pass you along" to subordinates in the office, keep looking.

"What services do you offer? If you want your financial professional to help you create a unified investment strategy, you'll also want that person to help you implement it — which means he or she needs access to a full range of investment and money management products and services.

"How are you paid? Financial professionals are compensated in any of a number of ways. They may work on a fee-only basis, with the fee either agreed upon in advance or based on the level of assets under management. And some financial professionals work in a combined fee-and-commission arrangement. From an investor's point of view, one method of compensation may not be "better" than the others; nonetheless, it's important for you to fully understand how your financial advisor will be paid.

By doing your homework in advance, you can develop a solid relationship with a qualified financial professional — someone who will be with you far into the future.

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Seven Tips for Saving Time



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Every day we all waste time searching for something and trying to make decisions. The funny thing is that the reason we are searching for an item is because we put off making a decision in the first place. Would you like to save some time?

Each morning we stumble out of bed in search of coffee or something to get us moving. We turn on the TV and get sucked into a morning program and before we know it, we are rushing around trying to get dressed so we won't be late to work again.

This year our motto is Let's Go for Seven in 2011. Here are your seven time saving tips.

1. Pick out your clothes the night before. This will keep you from standing in your closet scratching your head. This way you have time to put a whole outfit together so you will look like a million bucks.

2. Set your coffee up at night. If you have your coffee on a timer, it can start brewing before your alarm clock goes off. This way the smell of your coffee will get you out of your bed. This will keep you from having to stop for coffee on your way to work. It will save you money too but that is another essay.

3. Shine your sink before you go to bed. This will save you time making breakfast in the morning. Not only will you gain a few minutes but the smile you put on your face will help your day start on the right foot.

4. As soon as your feet hit the floor make up your bed. It only takes a minute to make you feel good about your room. How does this save you time? Well it makes you feel energized.

5. Head straight to the bathroom and get dressed as fast as you can. This is easy to do because you picked out your clothes last night. Do not leave the bathroom until you are dressed to lace up shoes. This will keep you focused.

6. While you are in the bathroom, do a thirty second swish and swipe while you are getting dressed. Put your makeup and hair tools away when you finish using them. This keeps your bathroom company ready.

7. Establish a launch pad and place items you are going to need tomorrow on that spot after you check your calendar. This way everything you need to take with you is all together. All you have to do is grab and go.

After having done these things you are going to feel like you have more time to your morning. Your stress will be decreased and you might even be a nicer person when you don't feel like you have to rush.

Saving time by doing a Before Bed Routine and staying focused in the morning is your key to releasing the pressure that has plagued most of your life. I want you FLY! When you are Finally Loving Yourself you will have peaceful mornings.

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January Is School Board Recognition Month



Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly - 2010-2011 School Board from left, John Paul Schuster, Superintendent Robert Westbrook, Sondra Meil, Dan Laws, Tony Molinar, Tony Ashley, Brad Coe and Rick Alvarado.

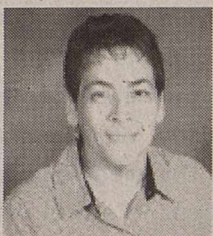
By Robert Westbrook
BISD Superintendent

Thank a School Board Member Brackettville- January 2011 is School Board Recognition Month and a good time to spotlight more than 7,000 men and women who serve our local schools and help promote public education. The Brackett In-

dependent School District will join other districts across the state to celebrate the countless contributions of these dedicated community leaders. "Local school board members work tirelessly and devote hundreds of hours to lead our students to success. Setting aside time in January is one small way to celebrate

their service to our community and say thanks for caring so much about the future of every child enrolled in our schools," commented Robert Westbrook, Superintendent of Schools. "School board members shoulder critical responsibilities as advocates for our children. They face difficult challenges and make hard decisions with the overall goal of promoting student achievement. Working as a vital link between the community and the classroom, the board is responsible for an annual budget of \$6 million, 630 students, 113 employees, and 4 campuses. They serve as the passionate voice for public education and help ensure the future of our state and nation. We truly appreciate every board member for voluntarily tackling the enormous job of governing our local school districts," Westbrook said. The board members serving the Brackett Independent School District are: President Sondra Meil, Vice-President John Paul Schuster, Secretary Tony Molinar, and Members Rick Alvarado, Tony Ashley, Brad Coe and Dan Laws.

BISD Employee of Month



ANNABELLE "HONEYBEE" GOMEZ,
Food Service Manager, Cafeteria

Five Things About Me You Probably Didn't Know...

1. My hobbies are baking and sewing.
2. I adopt a high school Senior every year and spoil them rotten.
3. My favorite sport is football (watching not playing)!
4. Dallas Cowboys and Brackett Tigers are my #1 teams.
5. I enjoy spending time with my 3 grandsons; Cuatro, Tristan & T.J.



Brackett Tigerettes Softball 2011



Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Feb. 17-19 (T-S)	Dilley Tournament	Dilley	TBA
Feb. 22 nd (Tues.)	Medina	Medina	6:00pm
Feb. 25 th (Fri.)	OPEN		
Mar. 1 st (Tues.)	Center Point	Brackett	6:00pm
Mar. 3-5 (T-S)	LaPryor Tournament	LaPryor	TBA
Mar. 8 th (Tues.)	Medina	Brackett	6:00pm
Mar. 10-12 (T-S)	Junction Tournament	Junction	TBA
Mar. 15 th (Tues.)	D'Hanis	D'Hanis	6:00pm
Mar. 17 th (Thu.)	Sabinal	Brackett	6:00pm
Mar. 22 nd (Tues.)	Charlotte	Charlotte	6:00pm
Mar. 29 th (Tues.)	LaPryor	Brackett	6:00pm
Apr. 1 st (Fri.)	D'Hanis	Brackett	6:00pm
Apr. 5 th (Tues.)	Sabinal	Sabinal	6:00pm
Apr. 8 th (Fri.)	Charlotte	Brackett	6:00pm
Apr. 12 th (Tues.)	Junction	Junction	6:00pm
Apr. 15 th (Fri.)	LaPryor	LaPryor	6:00pm

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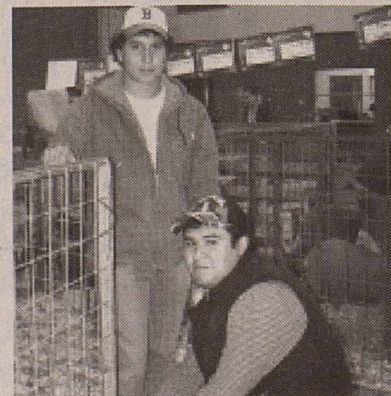
Kinney County Stockshow January 14 & 15 Kinney Co. Civic Center

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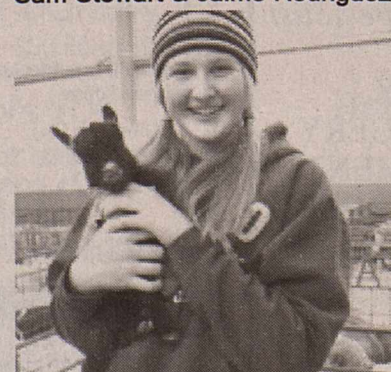
In last week's edition we offered a free online e-subscription to the Brackett News Weekly to the first THREE people to contact the newspaper with the correct names of the Kinney 4hers/FFAers in the THREE pictures below. We had our winners within hours of the paper hitting the racks. Congratulations to our winners! Online subscriptions will begin Feb 1, 2011, please contact the office for your passwords.



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Smith graduates law school



Brent Smith graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law on December 18, 2010. Brent's law degree includes a certificate of Water Law for his academic performance in Tech's Law and Science Program. He previously received his Master of Public Administration from Tech Tech and is a Brackett High School graduate of 1999. He is the son of Richard and Beth Ann Smith of Brackettville.

Cold weather influences golf tourney results

Submitted By FC Golf Club Saturday afternoon was overcast with gusting winds from all directions and the temperature dropped considerably during the event. We had 28 players, the most, since we started the event. The winds were a major factor in the outcome of the tournament; but, as you know golfers will play in any weather. The results were a great day of golf with fast and unpredictable greens.

John Ballard won the "Closest to the Pin" contest. Tying for first place were Fernando Romero and Martin Flores; Mario Romero and Ken Tiekens with a 67. Four teams shared the third place slot with a 68; Larry Hagen and Gary Eberhardt; Trent Brown and Bill Conoly; Robert Hernandez and Bob Boucher; and Charles Kelly and Deb Tieschler.

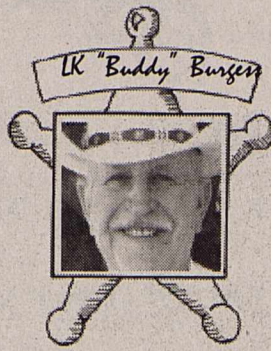
As I write this on Saturday evening it has started raining and the course really needs water. Once again we had a great lunch; complements of Trina Lee, great Chilli. Note the last name; I think it is the same as your Pro Shop Manager, Don Lee.

Next months Tournament will

be on February 12, 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.

THINK SPRING... A Vermilion Flycatcher was seen on the course today; indicating spring is on the way. Plan to start your spring and come out and play your course.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, January 4
A man called to report his son hit a deer while traveling east on Hwy 90 near the Foyt Ranch. No injuries were reported.

Wednesday, January 5
A woman called to report a man on the Fort had passed away. The caller stated the funeral home had been called. The sheriff's department contacted the son.

A businessman called to report a man and a woman were very upset and causing a dis-

turbance.
Thursday, January 6
Fort Clark Security called to report a possible break-in in Unit 31.

A woman called to report a loose cow on Hwy 277 at Goat Creek.

Friday, January 7
Keith Sever, 51, of Brackettville, was arrested for DWI, first offense. Sever was released on January 8, after posting a \$1,200 bond.

A woman called to report hearing noises in the alley behind her El Paso Street home.

Saturday, January 8
Fort Clark Security called to report an owl standing in the middle of Shafter Road between the 49ers and the bridge. The caller was concerned the owl may be injured.

A woman called to report loud music on Beaumont & Crockett streets.

Sunday, January 9
A woman called to report

a power outage in the area of Gove Street.

Monday, January 10
A 911 caller reported a two car accident at Fort and Henderson streets in Brackettville. No injuries were reported.

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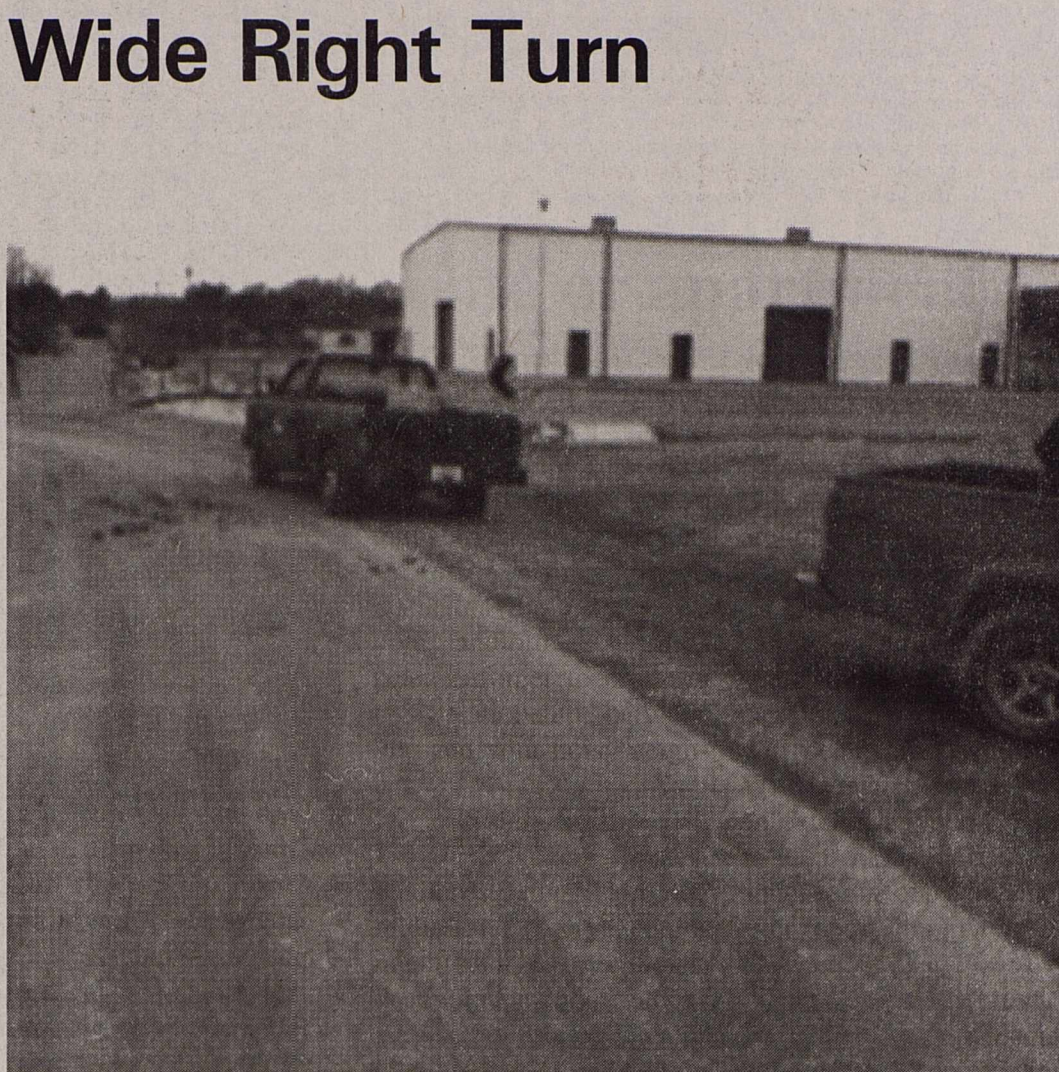
Big K case back on track Wide Right Turn

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failed due to negligence. An affidavit from James Parker, President of Parker Tools in Graham, Texas states Dorris and OP/EX Operating, LLC, still owes him \$71,297.24 for services rendered; Shamrock Equipment Rental: \$11,395.89; Cowboy Tool Company: \$83,603; H&O Services: \$58,619.30; and Five JAB Hauling Services LLC: \$47,040.07. Big K said they have not had any responses from Dorris or his last known attorney, but are ready to have their day in court, as the case is scheduled to be heard on February 22, in the 164th District Court in Houston.

Dorris, shortly after arriving at Fort Clark, entered into a contract with the Fort Clark Springs Association (FCSA) Board of Directors in December, 2008, to lease three buildings and open three restaurants and one bar located on the retired cavalry base. Dorris opened a restaurant at the Fort's golf club facility in the spring of 2009, but it closed along with the Duck Inn and Dickman Hall after the Fort sued to have him evicted from the properties. The golf club restaurant, known as Creekside, offered lunch and dinner menus, but never obtained an alcohol license as promised and closed for cleaning in early 2010, and never re-

opened. Dickman Hall took diners by reservation only and was open once a month and faded away along with Creekside. The Duck Inn snack facility closed shortly after the Fort sued Dorris for breach of contract and a judge ordered him out in July, 2009. All three places are closed now, but the Fort confirmed in recent weeks they are considering renting the golf facility to an interested party who plans to open a family-style restaurant. Terms of the contract have not been released, but a restaurant, according to some members recently interviewed, will be a welcomed amenity.



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Frank Castillo - A BISD employee was traveling south on Fort Street in a small school-owned pickup truck when he was clipped on the rear, driver's side by another small pickup traveling north just before the 90 degree turn at the little league field on Monday, January 10. The driver of the BISD vehicle stated the other vehicle made a wide right turn and collided his truck.

Poor winter air helped by indoor plants

Submitted by Lisa Schaumann HERNDON, Va., January 12, 2011— Winter is the worst time of year for indoor air pollution problems since most homes don't get fresh air and people spend more time inside. The Environmental Protection Agency recently noted that "in the last several years, a growing body of scientific evidence has indicated that the air within homes and other buildings can be more seriously polluted than the outdoor air in even the largest and most industrialized cities." The nation's largest lawn, landscape, and interiorscape association, the Professional Landscape Network (PLANET), offers homeowners tips for improving indoor air quality through the use of indoor plants. "All plants add oxygen and create a healthier indoor environment," says Chris Raimondi, chairman of PLANET's Interior Specialty Group. "In addition, some plants provide the added benefit of removing toxins from the air."

industry Landscape Industry Certified Manager, suggests that companies place plants in the work place to improve the air quality along with employee health and morale. Some of the most popular indoor plants for the office are Peace Lilies and philodendrons. Many offices opt for a large quantity of plants in a public area, but you can also keep smaller plants on your desk to aid in cleaning the air in your direct area. One to two plants per room are recommended. For more information, or to find a green industry professional, log on to LandcareNetwork.org/findaprofessional. PLANET is the association of members who create and maintain the QUALITY OF LIFE in communities across America. With more than 3,500 member companies and affiliates, these firms and their employees represent more than 100,000 green industry professionals. Some of these professionals have taken the extra step of becoming certified through PLANET and bear the distinction of being known as Landscape Industry Certified.

PLANET suggests trying the following plants in your home to provide oxygen and remove toxins:

- Ivy — It likes indirect light, to be evenly watered, and doesn't mind drying-out occasionally.
- Spider plants — They are great pollution fighters that are easy to grow in moderate light, and they attract few insects.
- Peace Lilies — They are easy to care for, should be kept moist, and will wilt when they need to be watered.
- Ferns — They need medium or bright indirect light. The Boston fern is a good pollution-fighting variety, but requires little maintenance aside from dealing with dropped fronds.
- Ficus trees — They need medium to high light. They shouldn't be watered until their leaves begin to turn yellow. They are sensitive to changes in light and cold drafts, but once established, they are easy to care for.

For those who want some color around the house, chrysanthemums and Gerber daisies are flowering plants that clean the air while they are flowering, but they eventually need to be discarded, whereas most green indoor plants can last for years. Aside from our homes, many of us spend the majority of time at the office. Raimondi, a green

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