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KINNEY COUNTY NEWS

CITY OF SPOFFORD MUNICIPAL ELECTION
A Municipal Election will be held on May 12, 2012 to elect Mayor and Council members. Filing will be held from February 4, 2012 — March 5, 2012. Candidate filing applications may be picked up at the City Hall in Spofford on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 5 & 6 PM or at the Library during regular office hours. Additional information is available by calling the City Secretary at 830-563-5414

FORT CLARK MUD
Applications for a place on the FCMUD election Ballot are now available at the MUD office on 310 Swimpark Lane during normal hours of operation from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. The last day to file is March 5, 2012.

CITY ELECTION NEWS
Starting February 5, 2012 applications for a place on The City election Ballot will be available at 119 W. Spring St. during normal hours of operation 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. and 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Last day to file will be March 5, 2012. Council Places are as follow: Mayor, currently held by Zandra Negrete; Place 2, currently held by John Plunker Sheedy; Place 4, currently held by Francisca Chica Hernandez; and Place 5, currently held by Demitrus Williams.

BISD CALENDER OF EVENTS
February 16 V Girls Golf at Mason
Softball at Dilley Tournament
February 17 HS Tennis at Uvalde
Softball at Dilley Tournament
February 18 HS Tennis at Uvalde
JH Region Band Clinic Tryouts at Eagle Pass
Softball Tournament at Dilley
February 20 School Holiday
JV, V Baseball at Carrizo Springs at 5:00 p.m.
February 21 Softball at Carrizo Springs at 5:00 p.m.
February 22 FCA in the new gym at 8:00 p.m.
February 23 Varsity Baseball at Pearsall Tournament
HS Track Meet at LaPryor

JONES ELEMENTARY CALENDER OF EVENTS
Feb. 16 - Family Science Night @5:30 in the cafeteria
Feb. 20 - Holiday, President's Day

PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP
Second Thursday of every month 7:00pm at 212 Bowlegs, Fort Clark Springs
McNurlins: call: 830-563-9587 for directions.

AA MEETING
Las Moras Group. Slator Hall 109 James St. Mon - Fri 7pm

AL-ANON MEETING
Slator Hall 109 James Street. Tuesdays at 7pm

KINNEY COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM
The KCHM is open through April are as follows: 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, 1-4 p.m. and the dates are: Jan 28, Feb 11 and 25, March 10 and 24, and April 14 and 28.

LIBRARY HOURS
MWF: 9 am - 5 pm
T and TH: 10 am - 8 pm
Saturday: Noon - 8 pm
Sunday: 2 pm - 6 pm

ALOHA TEAM
The Relay for Life ALOHA team is going to be selling Sandwiches on Friday February 17, 2012 to raise money for the Relay for Life. It will be Chicken salad on a croissant with chips and a drink for \$6. So place your order now and help give someone one more Birthday. All orders must be in by Thursday 16, 2012. You can place your order with any team member or call Adela Avila 830-591-7566.

Council closes police department

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

Brackettville City Council voted to shut down its police department and layoff its only employee, Police Chief Vito LaGioia, at a Regular meeting on February 14.

The motion, made by Tencha Pena in open session, was, "to dissolve the Brackettville Police Department and layoff all employees within the department for issues related to management,

fiscal responsibility and budgetary constraints."

The motion went on to authorize, "city manager to use all reasonable and necessary efforts to recover all equipment and provide inventory to council at next council meeting," and it also asked, "employees to cooperate with council's request for recovery of all city equipment."

The motion passed with John Plunker Sheedy, Tencha Pena and Francisca Chica Hernandez all voting in favor. Mayor

Zandra Negrete was present. Demetrius Williams and Rachel Munoz were absent. Munoz' absence was excused.

After the vote, Alderwoman Hernandez and Mayor Negrete thanked LaGioia for his service. Later in the meeting LaGioia addressed the council and thanked them as well.

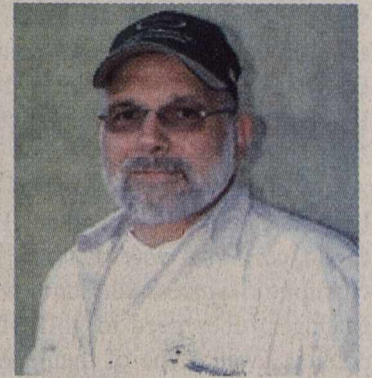
According to City Manager Henry Garcia, actual budget figures for the amount it cost the city to maintain a police department and how much revenue it

created during 2011, were not available at the present time.

The adopted budget for 2011-2012 listed \$42,881 for the department, including LaGioia's annual salary of \$36,956, said City Hall.

The city will now return to being protected by the Kinney County Sheriff's Department.

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department can be reached by calling 830.563.2788 and emergencies can be reported by calling 911.



Brackett News Weekly File
Photo: Vito LaGioia

Bad news comes in threes



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo



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By Leigh Castillo
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They say bad news comes in threes and on February 15, the old saying could not have been more true.

Just before the lunch hour on Wednesday, a Frio Distributing truck was traveling south towards Brackettville on Highway 334 when the driver reportedly lost control and crashed, leaving the 18-wheeler on its side, six miles from town.

Kinney County medics were on site to treat the accident victims while the volunteer firemen

fought a diesel fuel fire that had engulfed the front of the truck.

Traffic on the highway was shutdown until the fire and leaking fuel could be contained.

According to law enforcement officials at the scene, the driver, Randy Ruvalcaba, 35, of Del Rio, was able to free himself from the wreckage and was airlifted for head trauma to a San Antonio hospital.

The passenger, Ramiro Flores, 23, of Del Rio, was sadly unable to escape and was pronounced dead at the scene by Kinney County Justice of the

Peace Narce Villarreal.

As Texas DPS, Kinney County Fire Rescue, US Border Patrol and Kinney County Sheriff's Department officials were in the process of turning the crash to the wrecker crews, a second vehicle accident on the east side of the county was reported.

The Kinney County ambulance and fire trucks left with lights and sirens blaring.

A Saturn SUV drove into the rear of an 18-wheeler around 1:30 p.m., approximately 15 miles east of Brackettville. The

Quatro T company truck was turning left onto FM 1572 when the driver of the SUV collided with the truck, then veered across the bar ditch and finally came to rest inside the old Earwood Ranch fence line.

The driver of the Saturn, Mr. Miller of Fort Clark Springs and his wife were both transported to a Uvalde hospital, said Kinney County officials.

Just a few hours later and as Kinney County deputies said they had just returned to Brackett to re-fuel, they were called out again to the very same

location on Highway 90 at FM 1572.

Charles Bastable, of Del Rio, was traveling west when he too drove into the rear of an 18-wheeler turning left onto FM 1572; however, Bastable's car became lodged underneath the trailer of another Quatro T company truck.

Kinney County deputies reported Bastable was not transported to a hospital.

Search Brackett News Weekly on facebook.com to view all the photos taken from the three accident scenes.

School appeals new sports district

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD School Board trustees were advised of an appeal being made on behalf of the district in regards to the reclassification for the 2012-2014 high school basketball seasons at a Regular meeting on February 13.

The University Scholastic League, UIL, released the 2012-2014 Reclassification on February 2, placing Brackett High in District 14, Division 1A for foot-

ball and basketball.

BISD is appealing their placement in District 27 and will request to be placed in District 28, "taking into consideration mileage, difficulty and safety of driving, and travel time District 28 is closer in mileage than District 27. In District 27, our average round trip mileage would be approximately 245 miles. In District 28, our average round trip mileage would be approximately 198 miles. Between the two districts, the difference is approxi-

mately 47 miles round trip. Taken into consideration also is the difficulty of the drive. Our coaches and student-athletes would be traveling through the Hill Country in District 27, where the roads are far more dangerous and taxing on the drivers. In most instances, our bus drivers are the coaches. If moved to District 28, the majority of our travel would be on HWY 90, a much safer avenue for our travel to and from games. That being said, it will take a

substantially longer amount of travel time getting to and from our game destinations. Student-athletes will be required to leave earlier in the school day, resulting in the loss of additional class time, and arrive home much later in the evening, which is ultimately a safety concern," stated BISD Superintendent Robert Westbrook in his appeal letter.

District 27 includes Nueces Canyon, Center Point, Harper, Junction, Mason and Medina.

District 28 would include Charlotte, LaPryor, Sabinal, San Antonio Gervin and San Antonio Stacey.

The appeal will be made on February 20.

BISD does not plan to appeal the classification for next year's football season that includes the returning state champs Mason, as well as, Centerpoint, Harper, Ozona and Junction. The average mileage for traveling during

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Opinion

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Public Opinion

Facebook Status of the Week

City Police Dept dissolved all PD employees laid off. Budget restraints and list of other reasons cited.

EJ- Wow!

SHS- Nothing new how many times have they come and gone? I have lost count

SGM- I thought they dissolved it a few years ago when it was Chief Alonzo in the seat.

CBD- When did this news come out?

BNW- I posted it as soon as the council voted tonight.

ET- The one that we need to get out is (City Manager)!

NDF- WOW

ALM- ET, since you seem to be the only one with a brain and (.....) in that town. I think that you need to run for mayor. That way you can start weeding out all of the corruption. Since it all starts with the Mayor. (City Manager) does need to go!!!! Along with the council...well some of them. What a sad little town.

BL- We have a police department??? Huh, who knew...

KRL- Wait, how many city employees are there? Don't they think a police dept is more important than other employees in less important jobs?

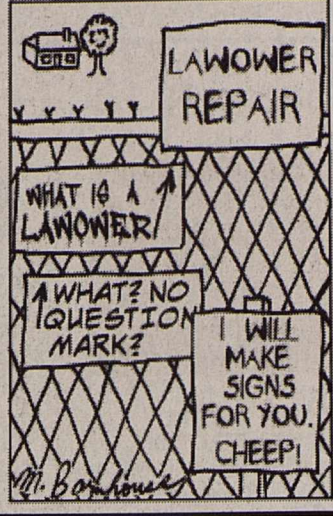
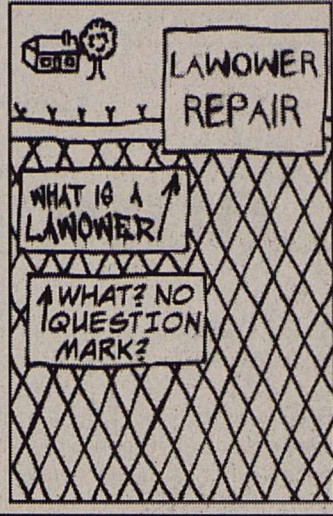
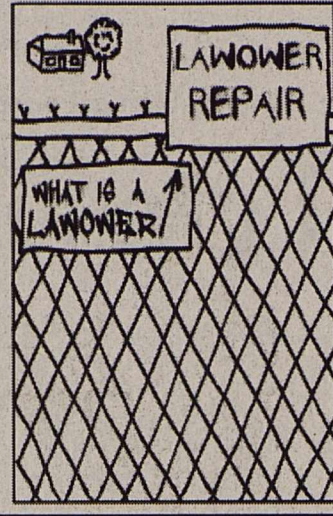
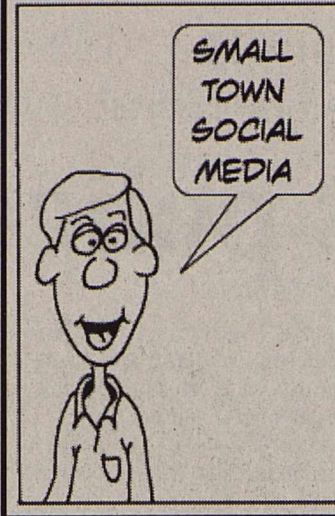
LR- Saw that one coming a mile away!

EGF- Obviously he was doing his job!! My opinion!!

BVO- You mean all one officer. It's to bad there isn't a county LEO that already does that job.... Oh wait
ALM- Exactly!! Of course you saw that one coming from a mile away (LR) because all the crooked people that work for the city have been trying to dissolve it for a very long time. It's no secret how things work in that little place. (KRL), there was only ONE employee...(Police Chief). But he did his job and nobody likes that...they need someone who is crooked and can be controlled.

GJT- Why because he requested the budget and we found out money was missing! I mean do we really need a greeter and does they city Secretary need to make that much money in a year. Lets terminate these positions and cut their budgets, I think a City Police position is far more important. (City Police) FOR SHERIFF!! Lets make much needed changes to this City!!

Small Town Tom



The greatest love of all



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

This week we have been mourning the loss of Whitney Houston. As I have spent all day listening to her music one song says so much to me; The Greatest Love of All! We will always love her voice and how we feel when we hear her sing. There is a line in this song that touches my heart; Learning to love yourself, it is the greatest love of all. Finally Loving Yourself is this gift!

How do you learn to love yourself? What is Love anyway? To us it may be something that we have never had. Several years ago when I was in an abusive relationship; all I wanted was to feel loved. It didn't matter if I was loved; I just wanted to feel like I was. What I finally came to realize was I was never going to feel this way by his actions. I needed to find other ways to feel loved.

I started to meditate and in order to stay focused on my breathing I would repeat with each breath in "I LOVE" and the breath out "MYSELF"! Even though I didn't believe it yet; I still did it! I would meditate 15 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes in the evening. This became a way for me to slow my brain down; after a while the words that I said to myself began to manifest themselves into actions.

When something would not feel right; I would ask myself if doing that was loving myself. Now I have taken those simple words and turned them into my mission statement for my life. To find joy in everything I do.

This is one of the greatest gifts I ever gave myself. It keeps me from perpetuating the abuse by showing me that I am loved. Love is an action word. It is the result of some little deed that makes us feel good or special. I want you to take a few minutes right now and write down a list of things that you can do for

yourself to put into action the word love.

Most of mine have become part of my daily routine.

1. Getting dressed to shoes, hair and face
2. Loving Movement
3. Drinking my water
4. Eating Breakfast
5. Eating snacks
6. Taking my vitamins
7. Taking a bubble bath
8. Removing my makeup at night
9. Laying out my clothes
10. Listening to beautiful music in my home and car
11. Going to bed at a decent hour.

These things sound familiar don't they? Isn't it strange that something so simple can be the basis for our FlyLady way of loving ourselves. If I can teach you to do this then believe it or not your home will come together and you will be FLYing!

Pampering is not a chore that can be procrastinated. When you don't take care of yourself it is one of the first signs that you could be depressed. If you don't take care of you; who will?

You do have time and when you hear yourself say, "I don't have time!" then I want you stop right there and do just 5 minutes. You are going to feel better and before you know it you will be FLYing. Hey we may have to fake it till we make it but isn't that what practice really is! It will become a habit that will continue to bless you and your family. After all! If Momma ain't happy; ain't nobody happy!

Take 5 minutes and write down your list of things you can do for yourself. Then I want you to cut them up and put them in a jar and each day I want you to pull one out and surprise yourself with a good deed.

Learning to love yourself is the greatest gift of all!

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Explore the world of international investments



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

You're probably accustomed to measuring the progress of your investments, and the overall condition of the investment world, by checking on indexes such as the Dow Jones Industrial Average and the S&P 500. And since these types of benchmarks focus almost exclusively on American companies, you might get the idea that the best investments are located right here in the United States. But that impression would be false — because there are, literally, a world of investment opportunities beyond the U.S. borders.

In fact, as of the end of 2010, U.S. stock markets constituted less than a third of the total global stock market value, according to the World Bank. And you can probably just look around at the products you use in your daily life to identify many successful foreign companies.

Why invest a portion of your portfolio internationally? Here are a couple of reasons to consider:

Growth potential — The United States is a mature, highly developed economy. That doesn't mean, of course, that we have no "upside" here. However, you can also find considerable growth potential in emerging markets — countries such as China, India, Brazil and Mexico that are characterized by younger, less mature economies.

Diversification — The world's financial markets are somewhat dependent on one another, but that doesn't mean they constantly move in unison. In any given year, the U.S. markets may be down, but international markets might be doing

better. Consequently, if during that year, you had invested only in U.S. companies, your portfolio may have taken a hit. It's important to diversify your portfolio by investing in many different vehicles, but you can also boost your diversification through geography. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.)

While international investing can be beneficial, it does not come without risks. For one thing, when you invest overseas, you may encounter political instability, which could threaten the financial markets of a country or region. Conversely, financial problems, such as the European debt crisis, can result in loss of confidence in individual governments. Also, you might experience currency risk, which means that changes in the value of the U.S. dollar relative to foreign currencies could harm the value of your investments. And in any given year, any market, foreign or domestic, may be down.

Ultimately, you should probably limit your exposure to international investments to no more than 20% to 25% of your overall portfolio, with the exact amount, if any, depending on your situation — your goals, risk tolerance, time horizon, financial situation and other factors.

You may also want an international flavor to your portfolio by investing in quality U.S. companies that do a considerable amount of business abroad. In any case, given the more complex nature of international investing, you'll want to consult with a financial professional before writing a check. Still, consider the international investment world. With a little exploring, you may discover some good possibilities out there.

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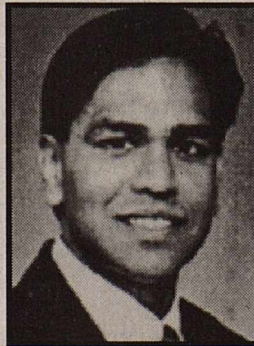
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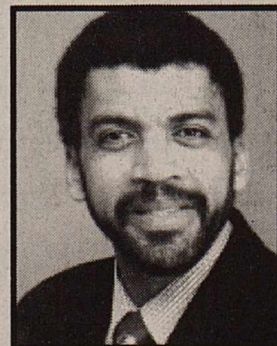
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2012 Golf Schedule

February 15th Wednesday Mason JV and Varsity Boys
 February 16th Thursday Mason Varsity Girls
 February 20th -24th Girls Open
 February 24th Friday Devine Varsity Boys
 February 27th - March 2nd Boys Open
 February 27th Monday Devine Varsity Girls
 March 5th Monday Comfort(Buckhorn) Varsity Girls
 March 6 Tuesday Comfort(Buckhorn) JV and Varsity Boys
 March 12th Through 17th Spring Break
 March 19 Monday Comfort (Buckhorn) Varsity Girls and Boys

 March 22 Thursday Uvalde Junior Varsity Boys
 March 26th - 30,h Girls and Boys Open
 April 2 Monday Comfort (Buckhorn) District JV and Varsity Boys and Girls

2012 Track Schedule

High School
 Feb. 23rd (Thurs.) La Pryor
 Mar. 2nd (Fri.) Ingram
 Mar. 8th (Thurs.) Nueces Canyon
 Mar. 15th - 17th Spring Break -OPEN
 Mar. 22nd (Thurs.) Rocksprings
 Mar. 29th (Thurs.) Brackett
 Apr. 4th (Wed.) DISTRICT @ Ingram
 Apr. 11th (Wed.) AREA @ Harper
 Apr. 27-28 (Fri.-Sat.) REGIONAL @ San Antonio
 May 11-12 (Fri.-Sat.) STATE @ Austin

Junior High
 Feb. 24th (Fri.) Practice Meet @ Nueces Canyon (Nueces Canyon, Rocksprings, Brackett)
 Mar. 6th (Tues.) Comstock
 Mar. 20th (Tues.) Rocksprings
 Apr. 2nd (Mon.) DISTRICT @ La Pryor

2012 Tennis Schedule

High School
 Feb. 10-11 Uvalde
 Feb. 17-18 Uvalde
 Feb. 24-25 Uvalde
 March 2-3 Hondo(Team Tennis)
 March 9 Dilley(dual)
 March 12-16 SPRING BREAK
 March 22-23 Sabinal
 March 30-31 Uvalde
 April 5 TBA
 April 9 -10 Kerrville(District)
 April 18-19 College Station(Regional)
 April 30 & May 1 Austin(State)

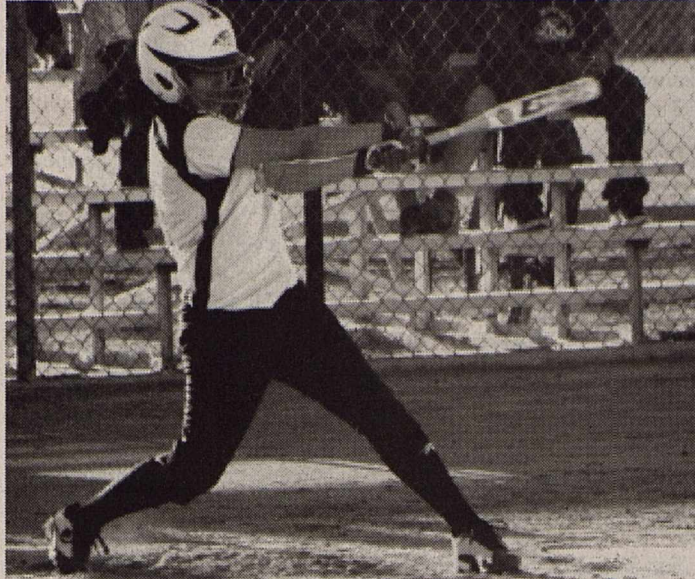
2012 Softball Schedule

Feb.16-18 Dilley Tournament
 Feb. 21 Carrizo Springs 5:00 pm
 Feb. 24 Harper @ Home 5:00 pm
 Feb. 27 Hondo 5:00 pm
 Mar. 1-3 La Pryor Tournament TBA
 Mar. 6 D'Hanis @ Home 6:00 pm
 Mar. 8-10 Junction Tournament TBA
 Mar. 13 Sabinal 6:00 pm
 Mar. 20 Charlotte @ Home 6:00 pm
 Mar. 27 OPEN
 Mar. 30 D'Hanis 6:00 pm
 Mar. 31 La Pryor 1:00 pm
 Apr. 3 Sabinal @ Home 6:00 pm
 Apr. 10 Charlotte 6:00 pm
 Apr. 17 La Pryor @ Home 6:00 pm
 Apr. 20th District Playoff (if needed)

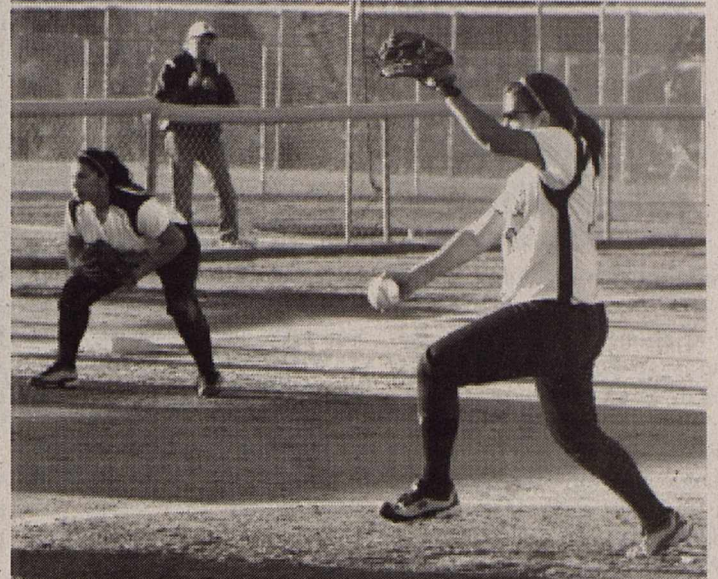
2012 Baseball Schedule

Feb. 20 @ Carrizo Springs JV-5 & V-7
 Feb. 23-25 Pearsall Tournament TBA Varsity
 Feb. 28 @ Pearsall JV-4:30 & V-7
 Mar. 1-3 Crystal City Tournament TBA Varsity
 Mar. 6 Crystal City JV-5 & V-7 @ Home
 Mar. 8-10 Dilley Tournament Varsity
 Mar. 20 La Pryor JV-4:30 & V-7 @ Home
 Mar. 23 @ Del Rio V-6:00 pm*
 Mar. 27 @ D'Hanis V-4:30 pm
 *Mar. 30 Sabinal JV-4:30 & V-7 @ Home
 Apr. 3 @ Charlotte JV-4:30 & V-7
 Apr. 10 Del Rio V-6:00 pm @ Home
 Apr. 17 @ Sabinal JV-4:30 & V-7
 Apr. 20th Charlotte JV-4:30 & V-7 @ Home
 April 27 @ La Pryor JV-4:30 & V-7
 (Denotes District Games)*

2012 Softball in full swing



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - Sophomore McKenzie Castillo hits down the middle for a base hit in Tuesday's game against the Hondo Owls.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - 3rd Basemen Clarissa Cruz is ready on defense as Pitcher Priscilla Aguirre winds up for the pitch.

Head Start visits Bank & Trust



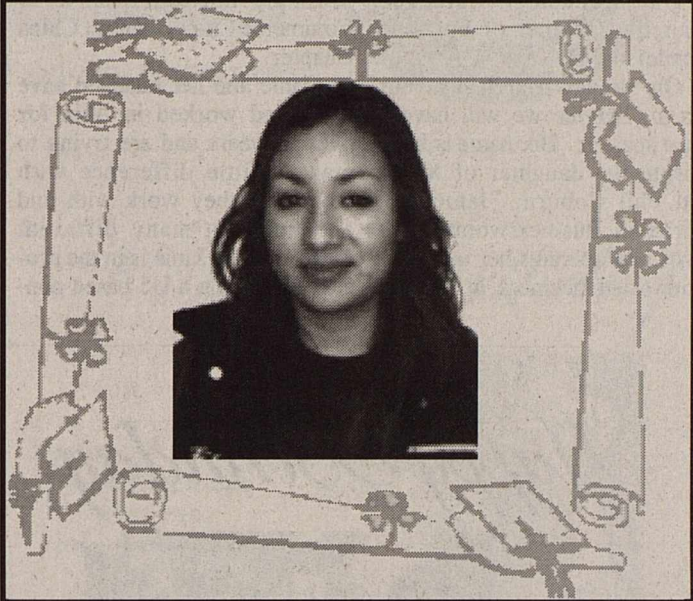
Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - On February 15, CDI Head Start took a field trip to the Bank & Trust. Back row from left: Nancy Mendoza, Director Julia Terrazas, Claudia Garcia, Alicia Perez. Middle row from left: Jacobo Pena, Joe Villanueva Jr., Efrain Talamantes Jr., Alejandro Short, Aylin Duran and Daniel Perez. Front row from left: Hilario Garcia Jr., Xristian Hernandez, Nikolaus Villanueva, Troy Sandoval, Ivan Ortiz and Shanadoah Tajchman.

School appeals new basketball district

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the football season will be 145 miles.
 School board trustees adopted the 2012-2013 school year calendar that includes starting school on August, 27, a 6-day Christmas holiday and Graduation set for May 31, 2013.
 The school board election was set for May 12, in conjunction with the City of Brackettville mayoral and council election, at the Kinney County Courthouse. The first day to apply for a place on the school board ballot will be March 5. " Two trustee places are up for election. Two 3-year terms currently filled by appointees Rick Alvarado (completing John Paul Schuster's term) and Donna Schuster (completing Mark Frerich's term). Candidate packets are available at the Brackett ISD Central Administration Office beginning Wednesday, February 1, 2012," read a BISD memo.

Class of 2012 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Elvia Guerrero

Parent: Graciela and Delfino Guerrero
 Siblings: Irma, Alicia, Reyes, Maria Elena and Delfino
 What grade did you start attending school at BISD? 9th
 What are your future plans? I plan on going to college.
 In five years I will... finishing my college career

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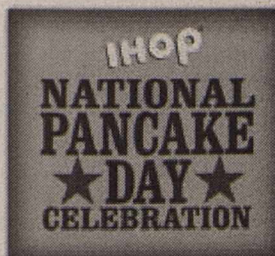
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Submitted by Hannah Munoz
Wills Communications, Inc.

National Pancake Day Returns To Benefit Shriners Hospitals For Children

WHAT: For the seventh consecutive year, IHOP restaurants nationwide will offer each guest a free short stack of its famous buttermilk pancakes on National Pancake Day in an effort to raise awareness and funds for Shriners Hospitals for Children and other

local charities.

WHY: For every short stack of buttermilk pancakes served on National Pancake Day, IHOP guests are invited to make a voluntary donation to Shriners Hospitals for Children. IHOP hopes to raise \$2.7 million this year, with a goal to bring the total amount of funds raised to more than \$10 million. To find a local IHOP or to donate online, visit www.ihoppancakeday.com.

WHEN: TUESDAY, February 28, 2012, 7 a.m. - 10 p.m. (15 full hours)

WHERE: Participating IHOP restaurants in the Brackettville area.

National Pancake Day Fun Facts:

• IHOP served four million free pancakes on National Pan-

cake Day 2011 and pancake lovers donated more than \$2.5 million to children's charities, exceeding the fundraising goal of \$2.3 million.

• All of the free pancakes served on National Pancake Day 2011 would create a stack nearly 16 miles high.

• Since the inception of National Pancake Day in 2006, IHOP has raised nearly \$8 million and given away more than 14 million pancakes to support charities in the communities in which it operates.

• National Pancake Day 2011 was IHOP's largest one-day event in the company's 53-year history.

For 53 years, the IHOP family restaurant chain has served its world famous pancakes and

a wide variety of breakfast, lunch and dinner items that are loved by people of all ages. IHOP offers its guests an affordable, everyday dining experience with warm and friendly service. As of September 30, 2011, there were 1,532 IHOPs in 50 states and the District of Columbia, as well as in Canada, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Under the licensed name IHOP at HOME® consumers can also enjoy a line of premium breakfast products available at leading retailers. IHOP restaurants are franchised and operated by Glendale, Calif.-based International House of Pancakes, LLC and its affiliates. International House of Pancakes, LLC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DineEquity, Inc. (NYSE: DIN).

OBITUARY

Laura Zamora de Pena

November 7, 1948 - February 2, 2012



Laura Zamora de Pena, age 63, of Lima Peru, entered into eternal rest Thursday February 2, 2012; after an extended illness at her home in Lima Peru. Laura was born November 7 1948 in Chiclayo Peru; and was the fourth child of Isabel and Segundo Zamora. Laura was a retired Professor of Philosophy and Social Science, and taught in Chiclayo and Lima Peru. Laura is survived by her mother, Isabel of Chiclayo; her husband, Mauro Pena of Lima, one sister, Myrna of Chiclayo; one brother, Juan, of Chiclayo; one sister, Hilda of Trujillo, and one brother, Oswaldo of Lima; five daughters: Laura Salas of Denver CO.; Cecilia Roberson of Brackettville TX; Alejandra Quispe of Lima Peru; Maria Del Carmen Seydoux of Bulle Switzerland; Carolina Knetter of Bielefeld Germany; six grandchildren, Angie Roberson of Brackettville TX; Martin Landers of Denver

Corum guest speaker at ORLC

Submitted by Georgia Martin

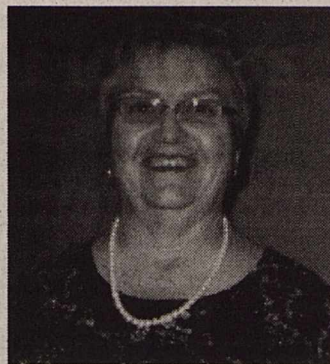
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Corner of Fort and Henderson

On Sunday March 4 at our 9 a.m. Service we will have a guest speaker. Her name is Janie Corum the daughter of Marie and Phil Coburn. Janie is a Christian Businesswoman that owns and operates her own medium-sized business in Central

China. She also serves as the Executive Committee Chairperson of the American Chamber of Commerce China, Central China Chapter.

Janie and her husband have lived and worked in Asia for over 12 years and are trying to make a little difference with those that they work with and encounter in many different walks of life. Janie is in the process of helping a US based non-

profit, place English teachers in her city as well as helping several young entrepreneurs launch business endeavors in the city she lives in. Janie will also give a musical presentation for us that morning. All are welcome to come and hear some real life stories about how ordinary people can make a big difference. We will have a fellowship coffee after the Service in the Parish Hall.



Janie Corum

Happy Birthday



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CHEER update

Mobile Mammography Unit coming to Brackett

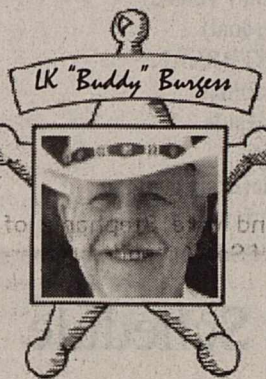
Submitted by Patricia Sitzes

CHEER wanted to update the community about what we have been doing to assist Kinney County residents with health and wellness issues. CHEER was awarded the Texans Conquer Grant two times to help persons seeking treatment with funds for paying for fuel, food, and lodging. We were able to help many people in our community with these expenses. CHEER cannot apply for that grant for another year. However, CHEER is using its own funding in the amount of \$2,000 to help with travel costs for cancer patients traveling for treatment, doctor's appointments, and other appointments related to cancer treatment. For further information on the guidelines for reimbursement, please stop by Carmen's Boutique or call Pat Sitzes at 830-563-5528.

Another update for CHEER is the coming of the mobile mammography unit from Christus Santa Rosa on April 20th, 2012. All women who are wanting a

mammogram, please obtain an order from their doctor and call Pat Sitzes at 830-563-5528 for registration and an appointment time. Insurance is accepted, and for women who are uninsured funding is available through CHEER. We do ask that uninsured women pay a twenty-five dollar co-pay to help with the cost of the mammogram. If you need a mammogram, please sign up for this convenient service. The mobile unit will be at the Frontier Baptist Church parking lot.

CHEER is working on some other things for our community, so keep watching for further updates. Thank you to those in our community who have given their own money to CHEER and who have helped CHEER provide health information and tests to our Kinney County residents. Please remember that donations are tax deductible since CHEER is a 501c 3 under the IRS Any donations can be sent to CHEER PO Box 706, Brackettville, TX 78832.



Monday, February 6
Ryan Cunningham, 27, of San Antonio, was arrested for a warrant for theft by check. Cunningham was released the next day after posting a \$1200 bond.

Tuesday, February 7
A woman called into KSO to report someone had broken into her home. A deputy was notified.

A man called into KCSO to report a hurt deer in his backyard. A Game Warden was notified.

TX Dot called into KCSO to report a calf on Hwy 90. A nearby ranch was notified.

Wednesday, February 8
A woman called into KCSO stating that there was a disturbance near her residence. A deputy was notified.

Thursday, February 9
Richard Lee White, 43, of Brackettville was arrested for a warrant for larceny and theft by check. White was still being held at press time.

FCS Security called into KCSO stating that a suspicious blue Ford truck picked up two male individuals near a local store. A deputy was notified and Border

Patrol was also advised.

A 911 call came into in reference to a stranded motorist on Hwy 131 and Hwy 1572. The caller stated the motorist was physically enabled to change the tire. A deputy was en route to the location.

Friday, February 10
Jesus Richard Pena, 20, of Brackettville, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and burglary of habitation. Pena was still being held at press time.

A woman called into KCSO requesting a deputy at her residence in reference to someone breaking into her home. A deputy was notified.

A woman called into KCSO reporting that her neighbor had thrown fireworks under her vehicle. A deputy was notified.

A woman called into KCSO to request a call from a deputy regarding a harassment complaint.

A woman called into KCSO to report people fighting by Tiger Alley. The caller stated a black truck was driving very fast down the alley. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Saturday, February 11
A woman called into KCSO to report a tractor trailer that had been parked on the property. The caller stated they were not comfortable approaching the person in the trailer to see if any assistance was needed. A deputy was notified.

Sunday, February 12
A woman called into KCSO to report horses loose on Remote Alley. A deputy was informed of the situation.

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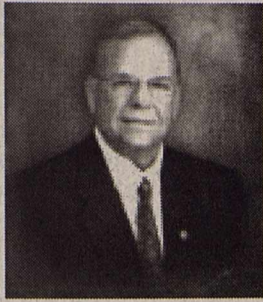
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OBITUARY

Gus Charles Neutze

June 3, 1938 - February 9, 2012



Gus Neutze of Uvalde passed away on February 9, 2012 at his residence at the age of 73. He was born on June 3, 1938 in Leon Springs, TX to John and Margaret Neutze. He was one of eight children in a hard working family. He worked many odd jobs as a kid growing up trying to earn money such as cleaning chicken pens, pig pens and horse stalls, chopping wood, and working at service stations. Because of this, he developed the strong work ethic that his family is known for. His older brother, Pete, started a milk delivery business in the back of his pickup truck and the business grew from there. Gus moved to Uvalde in 1958 and bought the milk business from his brother in 1968. By that time, they had expanded the milk business to most of south and southwest Texas, running as many as 50 trucks and employing nearly 70 people. He was a partner and builder of Sunshine Cleaners in 1985. He built a packaged ice business, manufacturing plant, and distribution vault with his son, Tad, and son-in-law, Dennis, in 1987 and later the three of them were partners in TDG car washes and Storage Solutions mini-storage complex, as well as many other business interests. He truly loved all the people that worked for him and he developed many long-lasting friendships. Gus served as Mayor of Uvalde from 1999-2000. He served on the board of U.C.I.S.D. for three years. He served on the board of the Texas Laundry and Drycleaning Association. He was currently serving on the Uvalde E.M.S. board. He and numerous businessmen formed a prayer group and met each Wednesday morning for the past 35 years. Gus loved doing anything outdoors, but he especially enjoyed hunting and fishing. He was a loving husband to the love of his life, Barbara, whom he married on July 5, 1958. They were each other's best friend. He was also a loving example of a father, brother, grandfather, and friend. He loved visiting with people and getting to know everyone in town. Gus is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara; son, Tad L. Neutze and wife, Starr of Uvalde; three daughters, Terri S. Rambie of Uvalde; Sherri L. Elledge of Brackettville; and Tane McGehee and husband, Dennis of Uvalde; brother, Pete Neutze and wife Stephanie of Uvalde; sister, Sophie Brookbank of San Antonio; brother-in-law, Joe Epp of Bandera; sister-in-law, Loretta Cheek and husband, Walter of Granbury; eleven grandchildren, Chance Neutze; Megan Neutze; Cavender Neutze; Shely Kocijan; Summer Kocijan; Whitney Rambie; Barrett Rambie; Sarah Haegelin and husband, Brian; Laura Downing and husband, Charlie; Jennifer McGehee; Mollie McGehee; two great-grandchildren, Henry Haegelin and Gage Haegelin; and numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret Neutze; four brothers, Jimmy Neutze; Frank Neutze; Bobby Neutze; and John Neutze; and a sister, Elizabeth Black. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, February 18, 2012 at First Presbyterian Church, 300 N. Getty St., Uvalde, TX 78801.

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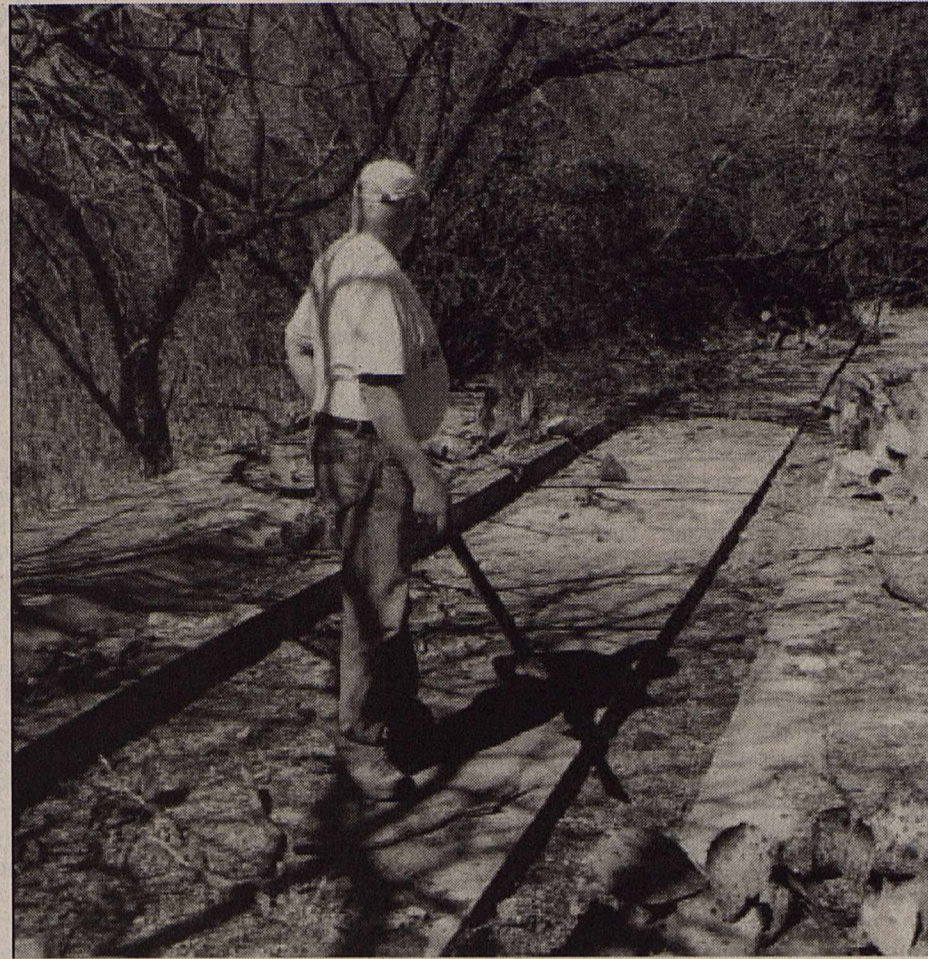


Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - John Bridge walks the historic past of Fort Clark.

Submitted by
Fort Clark
Historical Society

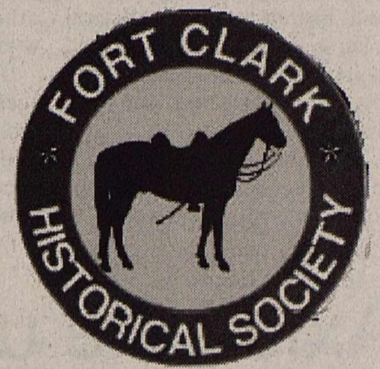
What history is hiding on the back roads and trails of Fort Clark?

Mary Ellen Miner has found many answers and pictures. Mary Ellen will present her findings at the regular monthly meeting Saturday, February 25, at 9 a.m.

A Coffee Social will follow the program at 9:30 a.m.

All interested are invited and encouraged to attend.

For further information, please contact FCHS Program Director Russell Nowell, at 830.563.9094, or 830.563.5598.



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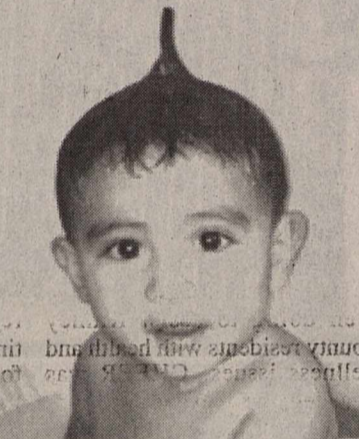
Happy 1st Birthday

Ricky Nathaniel Ortega

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Happy 6th Birthday

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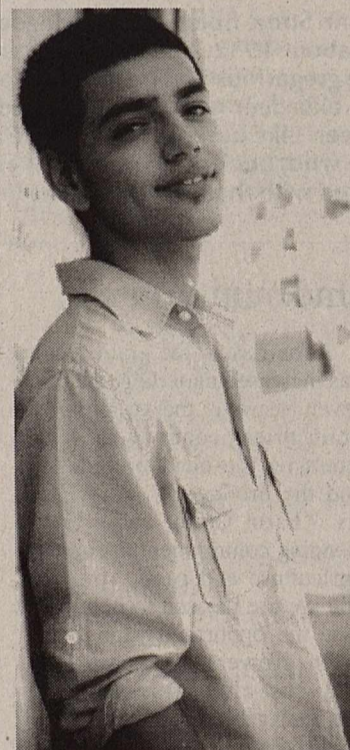
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Ranch & Rural Living

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New FSA assistance for beginning farmers and ranchers

Submitted by Kim Heese
Uvalde County FSA
(College Station, TX - Feb. 13, 2012) - The USDA Farm Service Agency is working harder than ever to assist new farmers and ranchers to succeed. Acting Texas FSA Executive Director James B. Douglass recently unveiled a new Land Contract Guarantee Program and several other tools designed to help beginning farmers and ranchers build the foundation for a successful career in agriculture.

"New farmers face many challenges, like obtaining land for example," said Douglass. "FSA is going to provide new options to help them to work through this challenging start-up issue." Peak land values, tight commercial credit, minimal credit history and less collateral make it difficult for new and smaller farmers in Texas to get a commercial business loan right now.

The Land Contract Guarantee Program provides a new approach for landowners willing to

sell and finance a land purchase to a beginning or socially disadvantaged farmer. The national program offers two options, one that guarantees up to three annual installment payments on the contract and one that guarantees 90% of the unpaid principal of the contract. Guarantees can be used in the purchase of land for up to \$500,000.

"Texas farmers represent all walks of life, a wide variety of ethnic backgrounds, and all different ages," notes Douglass. "This new program will work well for beginning and minority growers in our state and we encourage producers to visit with us to see if they qualify and how it could fit their needs," he said.

Find FSA loan information, disaster assistance programs and other helpful programs at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Another new change to the agency's lending rules for new producers is to allow more flexibility in the minimum experience requirement. Under the new rule, FSA loan officers are

now allowed to consider all prior farming experience, including on-the-job training and formal education when determining eligibility for FSA Farm Operating and Ownership Loans. To qualify for a Beginning Farmer and Rancher Loan from FSA, applicants must have a minimum level of agricultural experience, but not more than 10 years operating a farm or ranch.

Douglass also recommends that people considering a farming career should visit a new USDA website www.start2farm.gov to learn more about all USDA resources and programs for beginning farmers and ranchers.

Texas FSA's support for Beginning and Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers is evident in the high level of minority and new farmer participation generated through staff outreach into the community. For more information about these and other USDA programs, you can always call or visit your nearest USDA Farm Service Agency office.

Brand re-registration period ends Feb. 29 in Texas

Submitted by TSCRA

FORT WORTH, TEXAS - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) reminds ranchers that the next brand re-registration period ends Feb. 29, 2012. The State of Texas requires that brands be re-registered in the county or counties where the owner operates every ten years.

Larry Gray, executive director of law enforcement at TSCRA, says that branding is the number one way to prevent livestock theft. Livestock theft continues to be a common problem throughout the United States, especially with recent record high cattle prices.

TSCRA was established in 1877 to help prevent and solve agricultural crimes. Since then, the association's law enforcement division has expanded to include 30 special rangers stationed throughout Texas and Oklahoma who work alongside

local law enforcement agencies to protect citizens against agricultural crimes, including livestock theft.

Although Texas does not have a statewide brand registry database, TSCRA has market inspectors stationed at 105 Texas livestock auctions that collect brands and other identifying marks on 4 million cattle sold annually. They report this information to TSCRA headquarters in Fort Worth, where it is entered into the nation's largest brand recording and retrieval system. This system currently houses more than 102,000 brands, the largest brand registry in the U.S.

This database is the first source checked when livestock is reported stolen, and has aided in the arrests of livestock thieves and the recovery of hundreds of thousands of stolen livestock. Gray says that while Texas law does not require you to brand your cattle, he highly

encourages it as a way to protect your business.

To help guide ranchers through the brand re-registration process, TSCRA has launched www.tscrabrands.com. Working in conjunction with the 254 county clerk offices, this site provides all the necessary paperwork and information to register brands, as well as information on current brands, designating and reading brands.

TSCRA is a 135 year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has over 15,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

Axis take up residency in Brackett



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - A herd of Axis deer were seen crossing over Ann Street from St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on February 14. According to ttu.edu, Native to India, where it is known as the "chital," the axis deer was introduced into Texas about 1932. In 1988, free-ranging herds were established in 27 counties of central and southern Texas. Axis deer are the most abundant exotic ungulate in Texas. These animals are gregarious and usually are found in herds ranging from a few animals to 100 or more. In each herd the leader is usually an old, experienced doe. Unlike our native deer, adult male axis deer normally are found living with herds of young and old animals of both sexes. Anatomically, axis deer are more closely allied to the North American elk than to our native deer. Like our elk, rutting male axis deer emit buglelike bellows, and both sexes have alarm calls or barks. The reproductive pattern in axis deer is similar to that in domestic cattle. In the wild, bucks with hardened antlers and in rutting condition may be found throughout the year. Each buck seems to have a reproductive cycle of its own which may not be synchronized with that of other bucks in the herd.

Farm Credit to help promote referendum on Grain Producer Indemnity Fund

Submitted by Farm Credit Bank
AUSTIN, Texas - Farm Credit lending cooperatives throughout Texas have partnered to commit more than

\$32,000 to assist the state's grain growers. The donation will help promote and conduct a referendum that, if approved, would establish an indemnity fund to help protect grain pro-

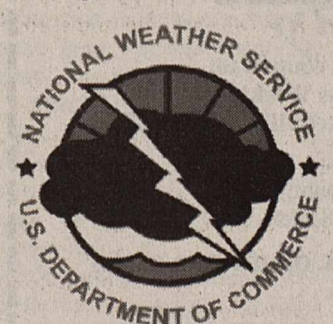
ducers in the event of financial failure by an elevator or a storage facility.

The fund would be under the authority of the newly created Texas Grain Producer Indemnity Board. Mitchell Harris, chief executive officer of AgTexas Farm Credit Services, was among nine members appointed to the board in December 2011 by Texas Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples. The board's establishment is the result of a bill passed by the Texas Legislature and signed into law by the governor in 2011. The legislation was introduced after a series of financial failures at grain elevators in recent years resulted in millions of dollars in losses to Texas grain producers.

"The risk in the grain sector has increased materially the past seven years as the volatility in grain prices continue to bring stress on the elevator industry and the producers," says Harris. "Farm Credit has a longstanding commitment to support agriculture and rural America, and we are pleased to help provide the opportunity for Texas grain growers to choose how they cost-effectively self-fund the management of this risk."

The Farm Credit lenders provide financing for agriculture, agribusiness and rural real estate. They are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, the oldest and largest source of rural financing in the United States.

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Submitted by Hashknife Ranch

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ELECCION MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE SPOFFORD

El 12 de mayo, 2012 se llevará a cabo la elección municipal para elegir alcalde (mayor) y miembros del concilio (council). El registro de candidaturas se llevará a cabo del 4 febrero 2012 al 5 de marzo 2012. Las aplicaciones para el registro de candidaturas pueden recogerse en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall) de Spofford los martes y jueves entre las 5 p.m. y 6 p.m. o en la biblioteca en horario de oficina. Para más información comuníquese con la Secretaría de la Ciudad al (830) 563-5414.

FORT CLARK MUD

Las solicitudes para registrar candidaturas para FCMUD están ahora disponibles en la oficina de MUD, 310 Swimpark Lane durante las horas normales de operación de 8 a.m. a 5 p.m. El último día para registrarse es el 5 de marzo, 2012.

ELECCION DE LA CIUDAD

Desde el 5 de febrero, 2012 están disponibles las aplicaciones para ocupar un lugar en la boleta de electoral de la ciudad en 119 W. Spring Street, durante el horario normal de oficina de 8 a.m. a 12 p.m. y de 1 p.m. a 5 p.m. El último día para registrar candidaturas será el 5 de marzo, 2012. Los puestos del concilio en elección son: Alcalde (Mayor), actualmente desempeñado por Zandra Negrete; Sitio (Place) 2, actualmente desempeñado por John Plunker Sheedy; Sitio (Place) 4, actualmente desempeñado por Francisca Chica Hernandez; y Sitio (Place) 5, actualmente desempeñado por Demitreus Williams.

EQUIPO ALOHA

El equipo ALOHA estará vendiendo emparedados (sandwiches) el viernes 17 de febrero para recaudar fondos para Relay for Life. Los emparedados serán de ensalada de pollo en un croissant con frituras y refrescos por \$6. Así que hagan su pedido hoy mismo y ayuden a ofrecer el regalo de vida a alguien más. Todos los pedidos deben hacerse para antes del jueves 16 de febrero. Pueden hacer su pedido con cualquiera de los integrantes del equipo o por correo electrónico con Adela Avila en adela.avila@brackettisd.net o por teléfono al (830) 591-7566.

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BRACKETTVILLE

16 de febrero - Golf femenino V en Mason
Softbol en el Torneo de Dilley
17 de febrero - HS Tennis en Uvalde
Softbol en el Torneo de Dilley
18 de febrero - HS Tennis en Uvalde
JH Pruebas de Banda en Eagle Pass
Softbol en el Torneo de Dilley
20 de febrero - Día de celebración escolar
JV, V béisbol en Carrizo Springs a las 5 p.m.
21 de febrero - Softbol en Carrizo Springs a las 5 p.m.
22 de febrero - FCA en el nuevo gimnasio a las 8 p.m.
23 de febrero - V béisbol en el Torneo de Pearsall
HS Competencia de atletismo en LaPryor

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS DE LA ESCUELA JONES ELEMENTARY

16 de febrero - Noche Familiar de Ciencia a las 5:30 p.m. en la cafetería
20 de febrero - Celebración, Día de los Presidentes

GRUPO DE PARKINSON

Segundo jueves de cada mes a las 7 p.m. en 212 Bowlegs, Fort Clark Springs McNurlins. Comuníquese al (830) 563-9587 para más información. Si usted padece la enfermedad de Parkinson o algún trastorno del movimiento similar, o es cónyuge o pareja de alguien que lo padece, únase a nosotros por favor. Estamos empezando un nuevo grupo de apoyo en Fort Clark, para las personas del área de Brackettville / Fort Clark. Esto nos dará la oportunidad de informarnos sobre los últimos hallazgos para ayudar con esta enfermedad. Estamos también aquí para ayudarnos unos a otros a medida que recorremos esa ruta. Diariamente se pueden descubrir nueva tecnología y medicamentos. Únase al grupo y si tiene alguna duda, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros.

SESION DE AA

El Grupo Las Moras sesiona en Slator Hall, 109 James St. de lunes a viernes a las 7 p.m.

SESION DE ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS

Sesión en Slator Hall, 109 James Street, los martes a las 7 p.m.

MUSEO HERITAGE DEL KINNEY COUNTY

El Kinney County Heritage Museum está abierto hasta abril en el siguiente horario: 2º y 4º sábado del mes, de 1-4 p.m., y las fechas son: 11 y 25 de febrero; 10 y 24 de marzo; 14 y 28 de abril.

NUEVO HORARIO DE LA BIBLIOTECA

Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Martes y Jueves: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.; Sábado: Mediodía - 8 p.m.; Domingo: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Consejo escolar apelará la clasificación del baloncesto

Por Leigh Castillo
Redactora Contribuyente

El Consejo Directivo del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackettville (Brackettville ISD) fué informado el 13 de febrero durante su sesión ordinaria, que se hará una apelación en nombre del distrito en lo que respecta a la reclasificación de las temporadas 2012-2014 de baloncesto (basketball) de la escuela preparatoria (high school).

La University Scholastic League (UL) dio a conocer el 2 de febrero la Reclasificación 2012-2014, colocándola a la preparatoria de Brackett en el Distrito 14 de la División 1A para el fútbol y baloncesto.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackettville apelará la decisión de haber sido colocado en el Distrito 27 y solicitará ser colocado en el Distrito 28, "teniendo en cuenta el millaje, la dificultad y la seguridad de la conducción, ya que el tiempo de viaje del Distrito 28 es más cerca en millas que el del Distrito 27. En el Distrito 27, el millaje promedio de viaje es de aproximadamente 245 millas. En el Distrito 28, el millaje promedio de viaje es de aproximadamente 198 millas. Entre los dos distritos, la diferencia es de aproximadamente 47 millas de ida y vuelta. Debe tomarse también en cuenta la dificultad del viaje. Nuestros entrenadores y alumnos tendrían que viajar hasta Hill Country, ubicado en el Distrito 27, donde las

carreteras son mucho más peligrosas y agotadoras para los conductores. En la mayoría de los casos, los conductores de los autobuses son los mismos entrenadores. Si nos dejan en el Distrito 28, la mayoría de nuestros recorridos son por la Carretera 90, una vía mucho más segura para nuestros viajes hacia los juegos y de regreso de ellos. Dicho esto, se necesitará una cantidad sustancialmente más larga de tiempo de viaje para ir y regresar de los destinos de nuestros juegos. Los alumnos deportistas tendrán que salir más temprano de la escuela, lo que resultará en la pérdida de horas de clase adicionales, y llegarán a casa mucho más tarde, lo que es un problema de seguridad," declaró el superintendente del distrito escolar Robert Westbrook en su carta de apelación.

El Distrito 27 incluye Nueces Canyon, Center Point, Harper, Junction, Mason y Medina. El Distrito 28 incluye Charlotte, LaPryor, Sabinal, San Antonio Gervin y San Antonio Stacey.

La apelación se presentará el 20 de febrero.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackettville no planean apelar la clasificación de la temporada de fútbol del próximo año, que incluye el regreso de los campeones estatales de Mason, así como de Centerpoint, Harper, Ozona y Junction. El millaje promedio de viaje durante la temporada de fútbol será de 145 millas.

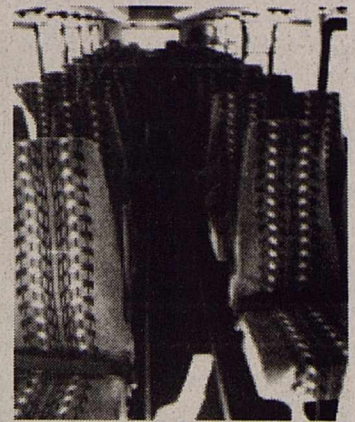


Foto por Leigh Castillo - El supervisor de la flota Richard Terrazas, a la izquierda, empleado del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackettville desde 1988, hace una demostración a los miembros del consejo escolar de un autobús para que puedan ver un ejemplo real de lo que un nuevo autobús podría ser. Terrazas administra 12 autobuses, 3 vehículos, 2 SUVs, 3 Suburbans y 2 vans de la flota del distrito escolar. También tiene bajo su responsabilidad los campos de fútbol, béisbol y pista de carreras.

El consejo directivo aprobó el calendario escolar 2012-2013 en el que se tiene programado el inicio del año escolar para el 27 de agosto, 6 días de vacaciones por Navidad y la graduación para el 31 de mayo de 2013.

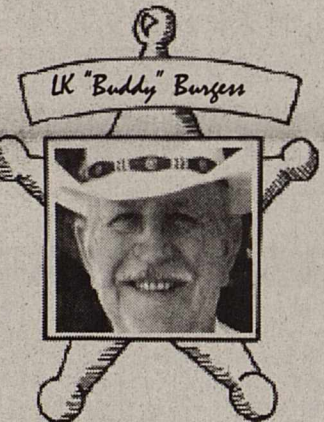
La elección del consejo directivo escolar ha sido programada para el 12 de mayo, en conjunto con la elección de

la Ciudad de Brackettville para alcalde y concejales, en la Corte del Condado de Kinney. El primer día para el registro de candidaturas será el 5 de marzo.

"Dos lugares del consejo directivo estarán en contienda electoral. Dos períodos de 3 años son desempeñados actualmente por personas nombradas, Rick Alvarado (cumpliendo el período de Juan Pablo Schuster) y Donna

Schuster (cumpliendo el período de Marcos Frerich). Los paquetes de información a candidatos están disponibles en la Oficina Administrativa del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackettville desde el miércoles, 1 de febrero, 2012," se lee en una nota del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackettville distribuida por los administradores de la escuela.

Informes del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney



Lunes, 6 de febrero
Ryan Cunningham, de 27 años de edad, de San Antonio, fue detenido con una orden de arresto por robo con cheque. Cunningham fue puesto en libertad al día siguiente después de pagar una fianza de \$1,200.

Martes, 7 de febrero
Una mujer se comunicó telefónicamente al Departamento del Alguacil (Sheriff) del Condado de Kinney, para informar que alguien había entrado a su casa. Un oficial fue notificado.

Un hombre se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil para reportar que había un ciervo herido en el patio de su casa. Un guardabosque fue notificado.

TXDot se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil para reportar un ternero en la Carretera 90. Un rancho cercano fue notificado.

Miércoles, 8 de febrero
Una mujer se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil indicando que hubo un altercado cerca de su residencia. Un oficial fue notificado.

Jueves, 9 de febrero
Richard Lee White, de 43 años de edad, de Brackettville

fue detenido con una orden de arresto por robo con cheque. Hasta el momento de cerrar la edición, White seguía privado de su libertad.

FCS Security se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil para indicar que en una sospechosa camioneta Ford tipo pickup de color azul se había recogido a dos personas de sexo masculino cerca de una tienda local. Un oficial fue notificado y la Patrulla Fronteriza también fue notificada.

Se recibió una llamada telefónica en el 911 en referencia a un conductor varado en la carretera 131 y Carretera 1572. La persona que llamó dijo que el conductor estaba habilitado físicamente para cambiar el neumático. Un oficial se dirigió al sitio para prestar ayuda.

Viernes, 10 de febrero
Jesus, Richard Peña, de 20 años de edad, de Brackettville, fue arrestado por posesión de una sustancia controlada y allanamiento de morada. Hasta el momento de cerrar la edición, Peña seguía privado de su libertad.

Una mujer se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil

solicitando un oficial en su residencia en referencia a que alguien había entrado a su casa. Un diputado fue notificado.

Una mujer se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil informando de que su vecino había lanzado fuegos pirotécnicos (fireworks) bajo su vehículo. Un oficial fue notificado.

Una mujer se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil para solicitar la ayuda de un oficial con respecto a una queja de acoso.

Una mujer se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil para reportar una pelea en el Tiger Alley. La persona que llamó dijo que una camioneta de color negro circulaba a gran velocidad por el callejón. Un oficial fue notificado de la situación.

11 de febrero
Una mujer se comunicó telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil para informar de un camión remolque de color negro estaba estacionado en la propiedad. La persona que llamó dijo que no se sentía cómoda con acercarse a la persona del camión para ver

si necesitaba alguna ayuda. Un oficial fue notificado.

12 de febrero
Una mujer se comunicó

telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil para reportar caballos sueltos en el Remote Alley. Un oficial fue informado de la situación.

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Cortesía del servicio de preparación de Declaración de Impuestos (Tax Return) disponible en Brackettville.
Voluntarios entrenados y certificados de la Biblioteca Pública del Condado de Kinney (Kinney County Public Library) ofrecerán una vez más de forma gratuita los servicios de preparación de declaración de impuestos a través del Programa de Asistencia Voluntaria de Impuestos sobre la Renta (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance - VITA por sus siglas).

El programa VITA ayuda a las personas cuyos ingresos son de \$49,000 o menos y preparará las declaraciones de impuestos básicas, conocidas como Form 1040, incluyendo los Anexos (Schedules) A, para deducciones detalladas, reclamos del Crédito por Ingreso del Trabajo (Earned Income Tax Credit) y otros créditos fiscales.

El "E-filing" ofrece el más alto grado de velocidad, precisión y seguridad en la presentación de declaración de impuestos. El año pasado más de 78 residentes del Condado de Kinney hicieron sus declaraciones de impuestos federales por "E-filing" mediante el Programa VITA. Para más información o para programar una cita favor de comunicarse a la Biblioteca Pública al (830) 563-2884.

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ELECTION NOTICE

CITY OF SPOFFORD MUNICIPAL ELECTION. A Municipal Election will be held on May 12, 2012 to elect Mayor and Council members. Filing will be held from February 4, 2012 - March 5, 2012. Candidate filing applications may be picked up at the City Hall in Spofford on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 5 & 6 PM or at the Library during regular office hours. Additional information is available by calling the City Secretary at 830-563-5414

FORT CLARK MUD Applications for a place on the FCMUD election Ballot are now available at the MUD office on 310 Swimpark Lane during normal hours of operation from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. The last day to file is March 5, 2012.

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ELECTION NOTICE

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: Middle Rio Grande Development Council Regional Solid Waste Grants Program FY 2012/2013 Funding Plan The Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) anticipates receiving a portion of the state solid waste fees during the FY 2012/2013 biennium. A competitive project selection process will be conducted, FY 2012/2013, with grant funds available for local and regional solid waste implementation projects. Date: February 16, 2012 Time: 10:00 AM Place: Work Force Center 216 Main ST Uvalde Tx. 78801 We will discuss and specifically seek your input on: ● FY 2012/2013 grant funding plan; ● Proposed solid waste implementation project selection criteria and process; ● Process by which private industry concerns about a project will be considered. Invitees to this meeting include cities, counties, public schools and school districts, river authorities, council of governments, other general and special law districts with the authority and responsibility for water quality protection or municipal solid waste management and any other interested persons. Available at the meeting will be reference documents and oral and written comments will be accepted. Should you have any questions, please contact Mario A. Chavez, Solid Waste Coordinator, MRGDC, at (830) 876-1286. If you have a disability that requires special arrangements, please contact MRGDC at (830) 876-3533 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting for reasonable accommodations.

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
 Texas Rural Transportation Plan 2035
 The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an open-house style public meeting to solicit public comments and input on the Texas Rural Transportation Plan 2035 (TRTP). TxDOT has been developing the TRTP 2035 in a collaborative process involving TxDOT, rural stakeholders such as regional councils of governments, rural transportation planning organizations, the travelling public and various public and private transportation organizations. This open-house style public meeting is another opportunity for the public to provide input into this multimodal assessment of rural connectivity needs. This plan when complete will identify the transportation needs for all modes in the rural Texas over the next 25 years. It will include a prioritized list of highway projects that will allow TxDOT to focus its limited planning funds. The public meeting will be held 4:30 p.m. (CST) to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at the following TxDOT location: Eagle Pass International Center for Trade 3295 Bob Rogers Drive Eagle Pass, Texas 78852 More information related to the TRTP 2035 can be viewed online at: http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/rural_2035/default.htm Written comments may be submitted to: Texas Rural Transportation Plan 2035 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224 Houston, Texas 77027. Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Raul Leal, the Laredo District Public Information Officer at (956) 712-7400 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than five days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs. Spanish-speaking staff will be available at this meeting.

ASAMBLEA PÚBLICA PLAN de Transporte Rural de Texas 2035 El Departamento de Transporte de Texas (TxDOT, por sus siglas en ingles), en conjunto con el Departamento Federal de Carreteras, será anfitrión de una reunión estilo asamblea pública referente al desarrollo Plan de Transporte Rural de Texas 2035. Este plan identificara las necesidades para todos los medios de transporte en las áreas rurales de Texas hasta el 2035. Adicionalmente, el plan incluirá una lista de proyectos de carretera, según prioridad, que le ayudará a TxDOT dirigir los fondos limitados de planeación para los proyectos de carretera más necesitados. El propósito de esta reunión será presentar los criterios y el proceso utilizado para evaluar los proyectos de carretera, conclusiones de los medios no-carreteros, y para solicitar comentarios y aportaciones que contribuyan al desarrollo del plan. Información disponible en las reuniones incluirá exhibiciones y folletos sobre el estado y los resultados del estudio. Representantes de TxDOT estarán disponibles para discutir el desarrollo del plan y para responder a preguntas. Se proporcionaran formas para someter comentarios por escrito. La reunión estilo asamblea pública para el área del distrito de Laredo se llevara acabo el March 6, 2012 de las 4:30pm hasta las 7:00pm en: Eagle Pass International Center for Trade 3295 Bob Rogers Drive Eagle Pass, Texas 78852 Información sobre sitios de reuniones adicionales a lo largo del estado se puede encontrar en www.txdot.gov, clave: rural plan 2035 o llamando a la línea de información gratuita al 1-855-TX-RURAL (1-855-897-8725). Para los que no puedan asistir a la reunión pública, comentarios por escrito se pueden presentar en el sitio de Web del proyecto: www.txdot.gov, clave: transportation plan 2035; por correo electrónico a: TPP_txtranplan@dot.state.tx.us; o por correo a: Peggy Thurin, P.E., Project Manager, Texas Rural Transportation Plan 2035, 4544 Post Oak Place, Suite 224, Houston, Texas, 77027. Personas con necesidades de comunicación o servicios especiales pueden llamar a Raul Leal (956 712-7400) para asistencia. Solicitudes se deben hacer al más tardar tres días antes de la reunión. Se hará cualquier esfuerzo razonable para satisfacer sus necesidades.

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