

Annual Valentine Open House on Sunday February 12, from 2-4pm at the FCS

Art Studio.

BISD CALENDER OF EVENTS February 9 OAP Clinic in Fredericksburg February 10 Basketball Pictures HS Tennis at Uvalde TMEA Band Convention at San Antonio Spring Picture Day VB only District Basketball vs. S.A. Gervin at 6:00 p.m. February 11 HS Tennis at Uvalde February 14 JVB, VB District Basketball at Sabinal at 5:00 p.m. Softball vs. Hondo at 5:00

p.m. February 15 JV, V Boys Golf

at Mason February 16 V Girls Golf at

Mason Softball at Dilley Tournament

JONES ELEMENTARY CALENDER OF EVENTS Feb. 8 - Progress Reports go home Feb. 10 - Spring Pictures and class group pictures Feb. 13 - 17 - Math & Reading Benchmark Testing/ No Tutorials all this week Feb. 14 - Valentines Day, please be advised of the following:

*Deliveries must be already tagged with the student's name and homeroom teacher *Valentine's Day deliveries

will not be accepted after 1:30 *Items will be delivered to

students at 2:00 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, FCS McNurlins: call: 830-563-9587 for directions. If you have Parkinson disease or similar movement disorder, or are the spouse or partner of someone who does, please join us. We are starting a new support group for people in the Brackettville/ Fort Clark area. It will give us an opportunity to learn about the latest findings to help with this disease. We are also here to help each other as we travel on this journey. There is new technology and medicines being developed everyday. Join us an please call if you have questions.

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Top Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Aerial photo of 13 of the 30 Union Pacific railroad cars that derailed on February 8. Lower Photos From Left By Leigh Castillo - Lower left: SSgt Casey Young dons an "A" Level Haz Mat suit prior to inspecting a possible chemical spill; Lower center: Polypropylene pellets, or small plastic pellets, spilled out of several rail cars; Lower right: Size comparison of the Polypropylene pellets.

By Leigh Castillo Contributing Writer

Thirty Union Pacific railroad cars derailed 15 miles west of

Brackettville on February 8. Kinney County Sheriff's Office officials said they received ten, 911 calls near the 8 o'clock hour on Tuesday morning, all reporting a train had derailed.

In short order, Highway 90, from Laughlin Air Force Base to RR 3008, was shut down by Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess and Val Verde Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez.

Union Pacific Media Direc-

Houston and was traveling to West Colton, California when it derailed near Highway 90 Mile Marker 454.

Area first responders, including the Union Pacific conductor and engineer on the derailed train, Laughlin Fire Chief-Fire **Emergency Services Craig** Wilgus, Craig Alexander, David Isbell and Juan Soriano, were credited by the Kinney County Sheriff's Department as being instrumental in setting up an onsite command center.

The United States Border Patrol Air Operations sent in a helicopter and conducted an aerial

hundred-car train originated in graphs and video clips of the of the tanker cars. scene were transmitted back to the command post located in the bar ditch on the opposite side of the front gate of the Foyt Ranch on Hwy 90.

The aerial information showed the crash was split into two parts with 13 cars in the east group and 17 in the west group. It also showed a white snow-like substance had spilled from several of the tankers.

Authorities initially inspecting the crash site said they detected a faint chemical odor and the area was evacuated until the Laughlin Air Force Hazardous Materials Response Team (Haz tor Raquel Espinoza said the one inspection. Electronic photo- Mat Team) could inspect each

The train's manifest listed three empty Chlorine tankers and several other tankers carrying Potassium Hydroxide Solution and Propylene Oxide.

The Haz Mat Team rolled in, and with military precision, sent three servicemen to investigate the cars for damage and possible spills. Delayed momentarily by a barb wire fence, the team made their way around the brush and determined there was no damage to the tankers and detected only residual amounts of Chlorine

The white substance that had

Submitted By

plans.

ing precincts.

Martha Peña Padron

Kinney County Voter Registrar

The mailing of New Voter

Registration Certificates is de-

layed throughout the State of Texas due to ongoing litigation

regarding State Redistricting

The Certificates cannot be prepared or mailed until the U.S. Supreme Court rules on the new

district boundary maps. The

approved maps are necessary to

assign voters to the correct vot-

Previous Voter Registration

pellets, or small plastic beads that are melted down and used to form other plastic products.

Once the Haz Mat inspection was completed. Several Union Pacific crews, including one from Houston and one from Laredo, were called in to begin their clean up operation.

By noon the same day, there were trailers carrying heavy equipment and cranes being unloaded.

Espinoza said the cause of the derailment is unknown and the matter is under investigation.

Espinoza also said the clean up and process is expected to spilled on the ground was de- take two weeks. The rail line termined to be Polypropylene reopened Wednesday afternoon.

Fuetes, Flores awarded Light of Nations



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Pictured from left: Diama Hernandez, Archbishop Gustavo Garcia Siller and Henry Fuentes.

Submitted By SMMCC

Local parish members Henry Fuentes and Diama Hernandez Flores received the Lumen Gentium Award at a special appreciation service on February 2, in San Antonio.

The Lumen Gentium, "Light of Nations" Award, was presented is an annual award presented to 5 p.m.

by Archbishop Gustavo Garcia those who have used their talents

Siller. Fuentes was chosen from St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Brackettville and Flores was chosen way from St. Blaise Mission in Spofford.

to deepen the life of the church in the parishes and missions, or have served in an extraordinary

Archbishop Gustavo Garcia Siller will administer the Holy Confirmation services at St. Mary initiated by Archbishop Gustavo, Magdalene Parish on April 29, at

Certificates printed on blue paper expired on Dec. 31, 2011. Renewal Certificates that will be printed on yellow paper will be

mailed to all registered voters once the State Redistricting plans are finalized by Federal Courts.

Voters can expect to receive

their new certificates before the 2012 Primary Election, currently scheduled for April 3, 2012.

The delay in mailing the Voter Registration Certificates will not interfere with anyone's ability to vote. My office is firmly committed to supporting and protecting the right of every qualified voter.

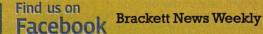
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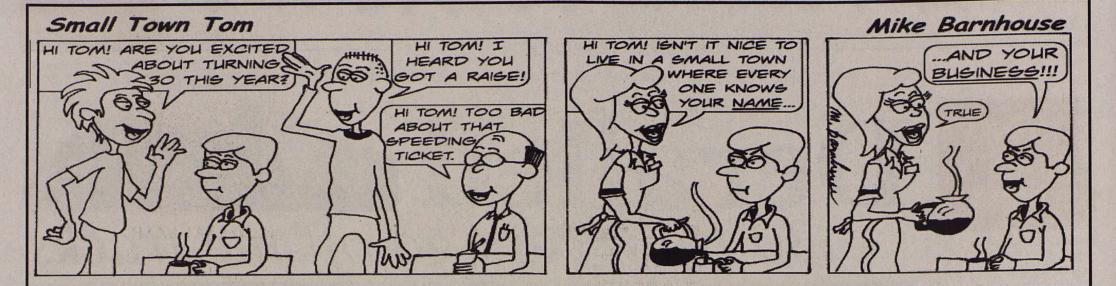


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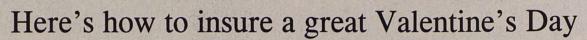
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insurance consists of just a death hear that your coverage should likely to become temporarily dis-Valentine's Day is almost upon us. To celebrate, you may want to present your loved ones nancially independent — which with chocolates, flowers or any number of other traditional gifts. But if your valentine also happens to be your spouse or your life partner, you also might want ably

·Help protect your business policy to help preserve the busi- insurance premium is based, in home should anything happen to eration.

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•Pay for estate taxes — If your to buy life insurance is while you

seems to get more costly every proceeds can help your heirs pay ing coverage. As important as it is, life in-

Clearly, life insurance offers surance isn't the only protection much do you need? And what need. During your working Help fund retirement - Term type do you need? You might years, you are actually more the appropriate level of coverage.

One final word on life insur-

benefit. But "permanent" insur- be worth around seven or eight abled, due to injury or illness, ance policies, such as whole life times your annual salary. But than you are to die. If you weren't or universal life, a tax- there's really no one-size-fits-all able to work for a while, you advantaged savings component formula. In determining how could help your family maintain that could help pay for your re- much life insurance you require, its lifestyle if you had an adequate tirement and help keep you fi- you should consider your age, disability income insurance your income, the size of your policy. Your employer might ofmeans you won't have to worry family, the amount of your mort- fer you some coverage as a benabout being a "burden" to your gage, whether your spouse has a efit, but it might not be sufficient, grown children. Furthermore, retirement account, your finan- either in terms of income or the proceeds from your life insurance cial goals and other factors. Your length of the disability covered. to show your love in another policy could help your surviv- financial advisor can help you as- Consequently, you may want to way - by making sure you have ing spouse retire more comfort- sess these variables to determine explore an individual disability insurance policy. When you think of romantic things that life insurance can do If you're involved in a family- ance: Don't wait too long before Valentine's Day presents, "insur-

owned business enterprise, you purchasing a policy or upgrad- ance" probably doesn't pop up can structure a life insurance ing your existing one. Your life right away. Yet, by making sure you've got all the coverage you your family can remain in their ness or transfer it to the next gen- part, on your age, so the sooner need, you may actually be givyou act, the better. Also, the time ing your loved ones the greatest gift they'll ever receive.

This article was written by Ed-Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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Clutter alienates As such, Get

out of you. This is why I have These are places of refuge. As a mess. Any attention even negative urged you to shine your sink. Just result of husbands protecting attention; is better than no attenseeing one small area that is clean themselves from the clutter, you tion. You yell at them and get

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Clutter hurts our marriages. It affects the way we feel about ourselves and makes us sluggish. When our homes are filled with clutter, we just want to flee. We have to look at it.

Emily Cooper

Edward Jones in Del Rio

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Here are some things we do. We hide out in the bed, so we don't have to see it. We leave the house for the day and don't come home until late. We volunteer for things to keep us out of the house. A busy person does not have time to clean and declutter. This gives them clear of clutter. you an excuse. When you walk around, facing the clutter, stops you dead in your tracks. Since you don't know where to start, you do nothing.

and clutter free, gives you the feel abandoned. Lines of commu- upset with yourself because of are beginning to believe me. The same way that clutter tends to all know about this. grow in our hotspots, clutter free areas are contagious too. With just a small area clean, you will begin to clean and clear the areas surrounding your bright spot.

Keep your counters clear as up. Clean up after each dish prepared. Fill your sink with fresh hot soapy water each time it gets dirty and cold. Put out clean dish towels and dish cloths. When you get an area clean, declare it a clutter free zone. Use your hot spot preventions twice daily to keep

Our husbands and children are in the door after a day of running pushed away by this clutter. We this example, even just in one area, allow it to alienate our family from us. Husbands hide in the bedroom, the family room in front of the tv, tinkering in the garage

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clutter can push people apart. You

lieve that clutter affects our ability to focus. This is a downward clutter and chaos. We get depressed and want to hide. Things do not want to mind us, when we tell them to clean their room. Why

You will find that when you set of our lives! you will begin to see a change in your children. They will be more website and join her free willing to help, when they see you mentoring doing something. The children www.FlyLady.net or her book, are cluttered; we become over- dom House and her New York whelmed, so we do nothing. Our Times Best Selling book, Body notice them for a while. This is publication.

energy to do more; I think you nication become broken because your mean voice and then you beat yourself up. This vicious cycle has got to stop. You are not Look at what happens with a bad Mom, a bad wife or a bad your children. With clutter ev- person! The only problem is that erywhere, they have a problem we have allowed the enemy sitting still. Yes, I sincerely be- CLUTTER to invade our territory. It is time to take back our homes and find the peace that I do everything in our power to not you cook. Don't let things pile spiral. Clutter keeps us from fo- know is there. You will know cusing. This contributes to more this too, when you clean one small area of the clutter and keep it clear. This victory will be get worse and we become hermits. yours and your whole family will Our children are seeing our lack celebrate. Set your timer for 15 of structure and discipline. They minutes and practice our new habit for February! Just grab a trash bag and start tossing; it is should they? Our room is not clean. time to kick that clutter right out

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UIL reclassification puts Tigers against state champs

By Leigh Castillo Contributing Writer

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school, however; the level of ball schools. competition the Tigers and alignment will be tougher.

University League, UIL, released the 2012-14 Reclassification & Realignment Information on February Mason on the gridiron, Voyles 2 and Brackett High football and basketball teams will be squar- They are physically bigger. We ing off with the likes of Mason and Medina, both power house teams, respectively.

The breakdown for classification is as follows: •Confer- tains, Daniel Falcon, 17, said, ence 5A: 2090 and above, 245 "It's going to be tough because schools Conference 4A: 1005- they (Mason) are the returning 2089, 250 schools • Conference state champs. They are bigger, 3A: 450-1004, 190 schools so we will have to find other

schools • Conference 1A: 199 and below, 390 basketball schools, 168 Eleven-Man Foot-Brackett ISD is still a 1A ball schools, 138 Six-Man Foot-

BISD Athletic Director and Tigerettes will face after the re- Head Football Coach Greg Voyles said Brackett High is in Scholastic District 14, 1A, with a total headcount of 183 students.

When asked about facing said, "We look forward to it. have to get stronger and the experience the young team gained last year helps."

One of last year's team cap-

Program has been in Brack-

ettville since summer 2009 and

has implemented several initia-

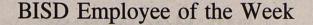
The school district plays a

•Conference 2A: 200-449, 235 ways to beat them. We will have year.

"The one drawback to all this to condition more." Falcon, a junior, has played on the Tiger is there will be a lot of travel-Varsity team since his freshman ing," concluded Voyles.



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly By Cash Letsinger - Daniel Falcon, #51.



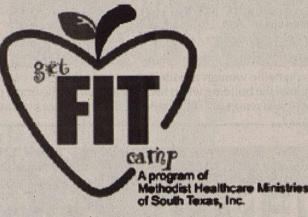
ELIDA SALAZAR Custodian, Jones Elementary School

Five Things About Me You Probably Didn't Know... 1. I am married, with 2 sons.

2. I like Sweet Tea.

- 3. I like to eat seafood.
- 4. I like dancing.
- 5. I like to collect antiques.

Get Fit Camp and Brackett ISD host Walk Across Texas



Submitted by Marissa Ryals

The Get FIT program, funded by Methodist Healthcare Min- tives such as Camp Get FIT, a istries of South Texas, Inc. 5K run, and weekly parenting (MHM) is designed to teach chil- classes. dren and their families about healthy living. The program has vital role in the "Get FIT" inibeen in operation since 2005 tiative. BISD staff members are and is built on the principle that hired to work with MHM staff communities want healthy chil- members to bring the vision of dren who will grow up to have a healthy community into real-

nutrition, and health and the spring program. wellness concepts.

have selected as a site for this will host Walk Across Texas! program for the past 3 years. On This program is an eight-week behalf of Methodist Healthcare Ministries (MHM), the Get FIT Program would like to thank community members in Brackettville, TX for supporting this even numbered teams (members program. MHM would also like do not need to walk together, to commend the work of Mr. but you can if you want to). One Robert Westbrook, Superinten- member from each team will take dent Brackett ISD and Mrs. the role of team captain. Teams Alma Gutierrez (elementary will compete to see which one school principal) in working to reaches the predetermined or bring this exceptional program most miles and will have the to local school children and the Brackettville community.

gram to meet its goals and objectives, parental support and involvement is crucial. Parents please contact Lauren Almanza must be strongly linked and in- at (830) 456-3477, or Marissa volved with positive changes in Ryals at (210) 253-3244, Monorder for their child/children to day-Friday 8:30 am- 5:00 pm. productive lives. As such, Get ity. This program also offers lead healther lives. Unfortu- We hope to see a large number FIT challenges all adults to be parents and the community nately, parental involvement in of community members particirole models for the children of weekly evening classes plus the Fall 2011 did not meet MHM's pating in order to keep Get FIT their community. The Get FIT opportunity for their children to minimal requirements. If paren- in Brackettville.

participate in age-appropriate tal participation does not imlessons. Lessons include physi- prove the Get FIT program will cal activity, games, and dance, conclude in Brackettville after As part of the spring 2012

Brackett ISD is pleased to Get FIT program, Brackett ISD, walking program designed to help Texans establish the habit of regular physical activity. Participants walk for eight weeks in opportunity to earn incentives.

This program will began In order for the Get FIT pro- Thursday February 2, 2012. If you are interested in participating and want more information,

time 25-20 this week. Points: Natasha Samaniego and Tea Sandoval 6 each August Stephenson adn Rivers Maddox 4 each Shannon Gammill and Kelsey Molano 2 each Denise Salmon 1 Steals: August Stephenson 7 Tea Sandoval 6 Natasha Samaniego 5 Rivers Maddox and Siarra Falcon 4

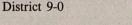
Kelsey Molano 3 Denise Salmon 2

The Brackett JV girls basket-Shannon Gammill 1 ball team beat Charlotte in over-Rebounds: August Stephenson and Tea Sandoval 10 **Rivers Maddox 5** Natasha Samaniego 3 Denise Salmona nd Kelsey Molano 2 Shannon Gammill and Siarra

Falcon 1 Assists:

The following people all had 1 assist

August Stephenson, Denise Salmon, Kelsey Molano, Natasha Samaniego, Rivers Maddox, Siarra Falcon Our record is 15-4 overall.





JV girls defeat Charlotte

Jones Elementary School Supply Drive

Public Library

We are midway through the struction paper, markers, dividare running low. The "Friends" want to help, so we are sponsoring a drive to replenish school supplies for the children in need. The school uses #2 pencils, cray-

sue, glue sticks, scissors, poster sonnel will give you a coupon ery age group. boards, loose leaf paper, con- redeemable for a free book during our book sale. Save by helpschool year and school supplies ers, composition books, paper ing out!

towels, etc. The Friends of Kinney day, February 10 from 1 PM - 5 County Library will be hosting PM and Saturday, February 11 a book sale February 10-11. from 12 PM -5 PM. Bring and three school supplies

Submitted by Kinney County ons, colored pencils, folders, tis- to the library and the library per- of books that will appeal to ev-

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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 2012 Church Officers

Submitted by **Barbara Williams**

AM - 3:00 PM in Brackettville, Olson - Council Members. Texas and held at Pinto Paradise Bed & Breakfast.

cil selection: President - Bruce Trautwein, Vice President -Our Redeemer Lutheran Roger Martin, Secretary - Marie Church council candidatres met Coburn, Treasurer - Linda to select their 2012 church of- Cooksey, Financial Secretary ficers at a day seminar Thurs- Barb Williams along with day, February 2, 2012 10 :00 Dianna Daniels and Dennis A tasy lunch was had at

Heading off the church coun-

break-time.

TxDOT US 90 Passing Lane Project from Uvalde to Del **Rio (Road Closures)**

partment of Transportation and 1022) Hunter Industries continue to move forward with improve- drive with caution through this ments to widen and resurface US work zone and anticipate delays 90 from Uvalde to Del Rio. As of approximately fifteen (15) to part of the widening the contrac- thirty (30) minutes during tor will be performing blasting working hours Monday thru of rock embankments to widen Friday, to allow crews time to the roadway.

20, 2012 thru Friday March 9, trol to ensure for public safety. 2012 motorist should expect intermittent road closures of US which began in Uvalde County 90 in Western Uvalde County March 1, 2011 is anticipated for from FM 1022 to the Railroad completion in the Summer of Crossing in Cline. (approxi- 2012.

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A Super Crash



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - On January 25, a Brackettville woman reported she was parking her car in the Lowes Grocery (formerly Super S) parking lot on the Fulton Street side of the building when her foot slipped off the brake pedal and her vehicle collided with the building. No damage to the vehicle was reported. Total building damage is not known.



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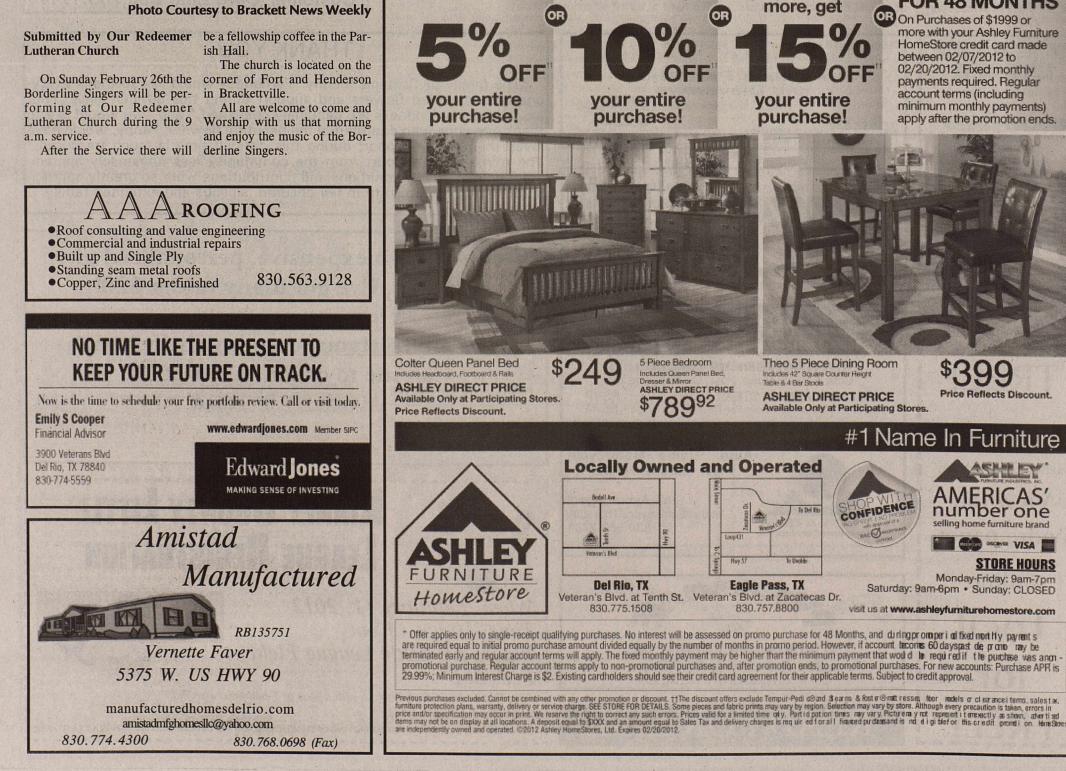
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Train Derailment

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Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo - Union Pacific derailed February 8.



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo - First Responders and Union Pacific Railroad employees view aerial pictures of the derailment.





Submitted By John Quigley County Chair, Kinney County Republican Party

date.

I received the information from the State Republican Party and the Secretary of State.

1. The 3 Judge Panel in Washington D. C. said they will make a ruling in 30 days in regard to the Redistricting maps that the State of Texas had submitted for approval in 2011.

LK "Buddy" Burgess

Tuesday, January 24

Brackettville, was arrested for

disorderly conduct. Adams was

ing a \$500 bond.

William Clyde Adams, 24, of

A man reported a reckless

ary 2. Today the 3 Judge Panel mary date. in San Antonio issued an order requiring interested parties to April 17th primary date if evthe redistricting lawsuit to file ery thing moves ahead quickly. Wanted to bring you up to briefs by February 10th, and In all likelihood, their new then they do NOT favor a bifursetting an additional status con- schedule means that a new single cated primary, but rather, a much ference for 8:00 am on February 15th.

They had originally schedmap for February 6th.

decided to move forward with- a single unified April primary Code for the selection of delout waiting on the panel in D. C. however, the schedule they

be held until at least April 24th. sibly sometime this summer.

3. Also, on Tuesday, the was possible.

This was on Tuesday 31 Janu- put forth today does not lend that they do no oppose a bifur- or before April 17th.

itself to an Apr. 3rd unified pri- cated primary with the first part in April and a subsequent pri-It is still possible to have an mary sometime later, only if the State of Texas will pay for it.

If the State will not pay for it unified primary date could not later single unified primary, pos-

4. The Republican Party of uled a trial on the State Senate Texas Democratic Party filed an Texas' position is that in order advisory to the court withdraw- to comply with the process It appears that the Court has ing their previous statement that specified by the Texas Election egates to the State Convention, They now take the position that a primary must be held on

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

> lieved she had taken the phone off the hook and he was trying to call.

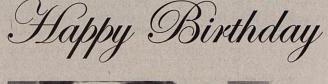
An employee of a local business called to report someone had hit the side of the store with their car.

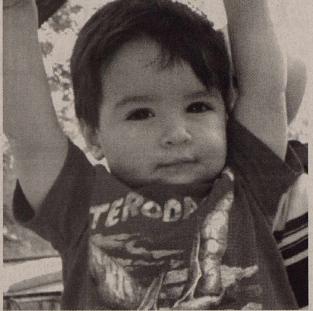
Thursday, January 26 Maverick County SO reported they escorted a Brackettville woman they found walking on the side of the highway to the Kinney County Line.

Friday, January 27 A woman reported an unknown vehicle parked next to her home.

A woman called to report a break in at her ranch house. She reported all her clothes, knives released the next day after postand food were taken and her house was a mess.

A man called to report smoke driver in the construction zone was coming out of the roof of





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Ranch & Rural Living Got News?

Ducharme wins Everstart Series Texas Division Event on Lake Amistad

Submitted by FLW

For his victory, Ducharme tive, I just couldn't get anything earned \$35,000.

"I never thought I had a main area. chance to win," said Ducharme. knew I was in trouble.

bank pretty much all by myself was incredible. And today my all week," Ducharme continued. big fish didn't come until after a grassy flat that is about 7 to all week, especially with the bite 10 feet deep. The outer edges not turning on until after noon." are about 14 to 16 feet deep so the fish can move in and out. was fishing with Strike King Se- at FLWOutdoors.com.

Today we got there and the wa- ries 5 and 6 crankbaits mostly DEL RIO, Texas (Feb. 4, ter had gone from crystal clear in the color bluegill. 2012) - JJ Ducharme of Brack- to chocolate milk. We were able ettville, Texas, weighed a five- to find some clear water on the bass limit totaling 23 pounds outer edges and after lunch the Saturday to win the EverStart bass started biting! I had about Nacogdoches, Texas, 15 bass, Series Texas Division on Lake 10 back up spots that I had Amistad with a three-day total fished on days one and two but of 15 bass weighing 63 pounds. none of them had been produc-

going so I decided to stay in my "All week the afternoon bite "We got to the spot I have been has been the most productive," fishing all week and between the Ducharme went on to say. "On cold front that rolled through the first day I caught my 10today and the wind that brought pounder 10 minutes before we ham, Texas, 15 bass, 55-05, 3 to 4 foot rollers, it had turned had to check in and we left them \$7,000 the water to chocolate milk, I biting. On day two between my co-angler and I we caught 45 "I have been fishing the same pounds in three hours there, it "I just knew the fish were in 2. Staying in the game mentally there. Leading up to the bank is was really my biggest challenge

Ducharme indicated that he

Rounding out the top 10 pros were: 2nd: Todd Castledine,

62-10, \$12,000

3rd: James Stricklin, Jr., Texarkana, Texas, 15 bass, 59-10, \$10,000

4th: Justin Morton, Etoile, Texas, 15 bass, 58-11, \$9,000 5th: Trent Huckaby, Fort Stockton, Texas, 15 bass, 56-07, \$8,000

6th: Stewart Herndon, Gra-

7th: Buz Craft, Vidalia, La., 15 bass, 55-1, \$6,000

8th: Philip Crelia, Center, Texas, 15 bass, 54-8, \$5,000 9th: Austin Terry, San

Angelo, Texas, 15 bass, 52-11, \$4,000 10th: Terry Adams, Berwick,

La., 15 bass, 49-7, \$3,000 Complete results can be found



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - On February 4, the biggest bass of the tournament propelled JJ Ducharme to victory on Lake Amistad.

USDA Rural Development Fuels Renewable Energy Innovation

By Paco Valentin USDA Rural Development **Texas State Director**

to last. He said: "nowhere is the bal energy economy. promise of innovation greater trucks. And when we do it, we'll

jobs.

every day to fuel renewable en- renewable energy data. ergy innovation by assisting A few weeks back, in his State hard-working Americans, such of the Union address, President as small business owners, farmer Obama emphasized the impor- and ranchers as they deploy tance of American innovation - American assets and technology congressional district and view of USDA's energy research, especially in creating an Ameri- to develop more energy here at the renewable energy invest- commercialization of new techcan energy economy that is built home and help us lead the glo-

than in American-made energy. with you a new way that USDA ment Map, the site includes the nical assistance to people think-Because of federal investments, is facilitating this innovation Renewable Energy Tool which American renewable energy use and growth. Recently we will help users identify at the has nearly doubled, and thou- launched our new USDA Energy National, state, and county level sands of Americans have jobs Website. This site will make it the logistics, environmental linkbecause of it." I couldn't agree easier for Americans to have ages, and economic linkages cess mothe asite, more - and I know that Ameri- access to USDA energy pro- across feedstock production, re- to: www.usda.gov/energy. cans are capable of producing - grams, see where USDA is mak- newable energy production and here at home - more of the en- ing investments in renewable renewable energy demand and in government and the private ergy we need to power our energy, and see how those in- distribution. American jobs This new site will n

create good-paying middle-class provide the public and stakeholders fast and efficient access Tom Vilsack's commitment to At USDA we are working to USDA energy efficiency and develop a modern and efficient

the new site is the interactive ger Service. This site represents map. Using your computer, you can click on a state, county or a fort to increase public awareness ments that have been made by USDA in the area. In addition I am very excited to share to the Renewable Energy Invest-

homes, businesses, cars and vestments are translating into The site also contains the ex- tion has invested more than \$90

This site builds on Secretary

service organization as outlined One of my favorite parts of in USDA's Blueprint for Strona great step in a coordinated efnologies, program delivery, outreach, and education activities. It also provides a form of teching about adopting an energy project. The new site replaces a previous site which was established several years ago. To acto: www.usda.gov/energy.

Working with our colleagues sector, the Obama Administraanded and improved Energy billion in clean energy - the Matrix which will help users largest clean energy investment navigate the many USDA en- in our nation's history. These ergy related programs and ini- critical investments have already tiatives. For example, if you are created or saved hundreds of searching for alternative and af- thousands of jobs across the fordable energy solutions, fund- country and put the United ing for projects, available pro- States on a path to double regrams and program information, newable energy generation from or research and development - 2008 levels by 2012. In fact, the Energy Matrix can help. The since 2008, more than 20,000 idea is to enable a broad spec- megawatts of new electric gentrum of users to get the infor- erating capacity from wind, solar and geothermal energy have USDA's energy website pro- come online, increasing installed vides access to all USDA energy capacity by more than 70 per-

TPWD launches digital fishing mag

Submitted by TPWD

Texas Parks & Wildlife magaable at editor Louie Bond. "In addition Guide.

to our traditional high quality' photos and articles, this online, guide will feature videos and zine launches first-ever online links to various online resources fishing publication AUSTIN - of interest to folks who love to Just in time for the annual white fish." The publication went live bass run, Texas Parks & Wild- Feb. 1. Unlike the traditional life magazine is launching its paper edition of Texas Parks & first-ever online-only extra, Wildlife, which is available only "Texas Fishing 2012." The 40- to paid subscribers, "Texas" page digital publication, avail- Fishing 2012" is free. Among http:// the articles featured in the new, www.tpwmagazine.com/fish- digital publication are "Fish: ing2012 features a 2012 fishing Condos: If you building it, they forecast by TPWD staffer and will come," by Dyanne Fry-long-time outdoor writer Steve Cortez of TPWD's Inland Fish-Lightfoot as well as a figurative eries Division; "Lunker Mania:tackle box full of topical articles Could This Be the Year You? aimed at making your next fish-ing trip enjoyable and product mouth?" by Inland Fisheries's tive. "Our focus with this digi- Larry D. Hodge and magazine tal publication, which will be editor Bond and "Enlist in the? produced annually, is to provide War on Aliens," also by Hodge. practical how-to and where-to In September, Texas Parks & information for Texas and out- Wildlife magazine will be postof-state anglers," says magazine ing its first-ever digital Hunting

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TCSRA Beef Convention 2012

Submitted By TCSRA

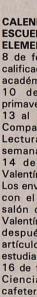
General Session of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) convention tween now and 2027. in Fort Worth. The session begins at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, TSCRA Convention Weekend is, March 31 at the Fort Worth open. For more information in-Convention Center.

"The cattle industry has events visit www.tscra.org. changed dramatically since TSCRA was founded in 1877," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and est and oldest livestock organi-TSCRA president. "Ranchers zation based in Texas. TSCRA are facing challenges such as has over 15,000 beef cattle opsmaller margins, overreaching erations, ranching families and, government regulations, severe businesses as members. These weather patterns and the impact members represent approxiof a fragile global economy. mately 50,000 individuals di-This panel of experts will help rectly involved in ranching and give Texas ranchers the insight beef production who manage 4 they need to make future deci- million head of cattle on 76 milsions regarding their opera- lion acres of range and pasture tions.'

Operations at Elanco Animala Health; Kevin Good, CattleFax^o senior market analyst and man-FORT WORTH, TEXAS - A ager of corporate accounts; Bill world class panel of beef indus- Rupp, JBS Inc., president of beef try experts will provide a futur- division; and John Ryan, presi-) istic look into how the cattle dent and CEO for Rabo industry will transform over the AgriFinance. These esperts will, next 15 years at the Opening look 15 years into the future and, predict the transformation the beef industry will undergo be-

Registration for the 2012; cluding a complete schedule of

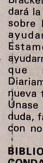
TSCRA is a 134 year-old trade association and is the largland primarily in Texas and Top executives include Rob Oklahoma, but throughout the



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En Español

NO HAY MAL QUE POR BIEN NO VENGA

Descarrilamiento ³⁰ vagones del tren se salen de los rieles

SESIÓN DEL CONCILIO **DE LA CIUDAD**

El Concilio de la Ciudad de Brackettville sesionará el martes, 14 de febrero a las 6 p.m. en el Anexo de la Ciudad, Highway 90.

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ELECCIÓN 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 Adela Avila con en adela.avila@brackettisd.net o por teléfono al (830) 591-7566.

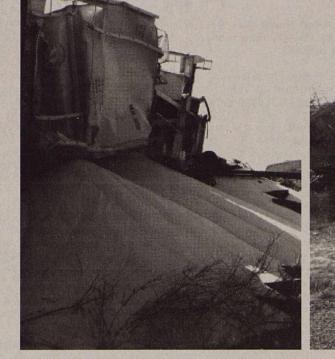
FORT CLARK ART CLUB Casa Abierta Anual del Día de San Valentín el domingo, 12 de febrero de 2 p.m. a 4 p.m. en FCS Art Studio

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BRACK-ETTVILLE

9 de febrero - Clínica OAP en Fredericksburg 10 de febrero - Fotos de Baloncesto; HS Tenis en Uvalde; Convención de la Banda TMEAen

San Antonio; Fotos del Día de la Primavera; Baloncesto del Distrito solo VB Gervin contra SA a las 6 p.m.

febrero - Tenis HS en



Por Leigh Castillo Redactora Contribuyente

ferrocarril de Union Pacific.

recibieron 10 llamadas el motivo del descarrilamiento. telefónicas al 911, cerca de las

Frank Martinez.

La Directora de Relaciones Públicas de Unión Pacific mando en-sitio. El 8 de febrero, Raquel Espinoza dijo que el tren aproximadamente a 15 millas al de 101 vagones salió de Housoeste de Brackettville, se ton y se dirigía a West Colton, descarrilaron 30 vagones de California, cuando se descarriló, cerca del Marcador de la Milla Oficiales del Departamento 454 de la Carretera 90. Espinoza inspección aérea. Fotografías inspeccionar cada uno de los 13 derramado era bolitas de del Alguacil (Sheriff) del dijo que inmediatamente se abrió Condado de Kinney, dijeron que una investigación para conocer escena fueron transmitidas al

8 de la mañana del martes con incluyendo al conductor de del Foyt Ranch. informes de que se había Union Pacific Kelly Countyman, tiempo, la Carretera 90, desde David Gardner, Jefe de en dos partes con 13 vagones en cerrada por el Alguacil del Craig Alexander, David Isbell mostró también Burgess y por el Alguacil del acreditados por el Departamento de color blanco.

Kinney como parte importante inspeccionaron inicialmente el de alambre de púas, el equipo

electrónicas y vídeos de la vagones cisterna.

descarrilado un tren. En poco Ingeniero de Union Pacific que el accidente estuvo dividido de Propileno. la Base de la Fuerza Aérea Bomberos de Laughlin-Servicios el grupo este y 17 en el grupo al lugar y con su precisa de Houston y uno de Laredo, Laughlin, hasta el RR 3008, fue de Emergencia Craig Wilgus, oeste. La información aérea experiencia militar, envió a tres para comenzar su operación de Condado de Kinney LK Buddy and Juan Soriano fueron derramamiento de una sustancia vagones sobre los daños y había camiones

en la creación de un centro de lugar del accidente, dijeron que se abrió camino por entre los La Operación Aérea de la aquímico y el área fue evacuada había daños en los vagones cis-Patrulla Fronteriza de los hasta que el Equipo de terna y detectó sólo cantidades Estados Unidos (United States Respuesta a Materiales residuales de Cloro. Border Patrol) envió un Peligrosos de la Fuerza Aérea helicóptero y realizó una Laughlin (Haz Mat Team) pudo sustancia blanca que se había

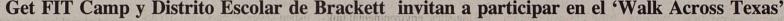
El manifiesto del tren perlas de plástico que se funden puesto de mando situado al lado enumeró tres vagones cisterna y se utilizan para formar otros Los primeros en responder, opuesto de la puerta principal vacíos de cloro y varias cisternas productos de plástico. que llevaban una solución de / Una vez concluida la La información aérea mostró Hidróxido de Potasio y Oxido inspección del Equipo Mat Haz

> el militares para investigar los limpieza. Para el mediodía, posibles derrames. Retrasados transportaban equipo pesado y Las autoridades que momentáneamente por una cerca se descargaban las grúas.

habían detectado un ligero olor matorrales y determinó que no

Se determinó que la polipropileno, o pequeñas

se llamó a varios equipos de El Equipo Mat Haz se dirigió Union Pacific, incluyendo uno que



Enviado por Marissa Ryals hijos.

El distrito escolar juega un Robert

Independiente de Brackettville

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varias iniciativas tales como el MHM, el Programa Get FIT positivos a fin de que su hijo/ miembros no tienen que caminar Campamento Get FIT, una desea agradecer a la comunidad hijos lleven vidas más sanas. juntos, pero se puede si se carrera de 5 kilómetros y clases de Brackettville por su apoyo a Desafortunadamente, la quiere). Un miembro de cada semanales de crianza de los este programa. MHM desea participación de los padres de equipo tomará el papel de elogiar también el trabajo del Sr. familia en el otoño de 2011 no capitán del equipo. Los equipos

Westbrook, cumplió con los requisitos competirá para ver cuál llega a

Condado de Val Verde Joe del Alguacil del Condado de

Uvalde 14 de febrero -Baloncesto de Distrito JVB, VB en Sabinal a las 50 p.m.; Softbol contra Hondo a las 5 p.m. 15 de febrero - Golf Varonil JV, V en Mason

16 de febrero - Golf femenil V en Mason; Torneo de Softbol en Dilley

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS DE LA **ESCUELA JONES** ELEMENTARY

8 de febrero - Envío a casa de calificaciones de aprovechamiento académico

10 de febrero - Fotos de primavera y fotos de grupo 13 al 17de febrero - Pruebas Comparativas de Matemáticas y Lectura / No Tutoría toda esta semana

14 de febrero - Día de San Valentín, se informa lo siguiente: Los envíos deben estar etiquetados con el nombre del estudiante y salón de clases. El Día de San Valentín no se aceptarán entregas después de la 1:30 p.m. • Los artículos serán entregados a los estudiantes a las 2 p.m. 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 APOYO 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. Unase al grupo y si tiene alguna duda, favor de ponerse en contacto con nosotros.

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10 de febrero de 1 p.m. a 5 p.m. 11 de febrero de 12 p.m. a 5 p.m. Tenemos una variada selección de libros que será de interés para las personas de todas las edades. Todos los precios son muy razonables. Lo que se recaude será a beneficio de nuestra Biblioteca del Condado de Kinney y de la comunidad. Patrocinado por Friends of the Kinney County Library



lo tanto, Get FIT (Estar en nutrición y salud. Forma) desafía a todos los adultos a ser ejemplo a imitar Independiente de Brackettville se por los niños de su comunidad. complace en haber sido El programa Get FIT ha estado seleccionado como sitio para en Brackettville desde el verano este programa durante los

El programa Get FIT, para convertir en realidad la subsidiado por Methodist visión de ser una comunidad Healthcare Ministries of South saludable. Este programa ofrece de Brackettville. Texas, Inc. (MHM por sus también clases semanales siglas) está diseñado para nocturnas a los padres de familia pueda cumplir con sus metas y un programa de caminata de 3244, de lunes a viernes de 8:30 enseñar a los niños y sus familias y a la comunidad, además de sobre la vida sana. El programa darles la oportunidad a sus hijos ha estado en operación desde de participar en actividades familia es muy importante. Los el hábito de la actividad física programa Get FIT in Brack-

del

2005 y se basa en el principio apropiadas para su edad. Los padres de que las comunidades quieren eventos incluyen actividad tendrán vidas productivas. Por el concepto de lo que es

El Distrito Escolar de 2009 y ha puesto en marcha últimos 3 años. En nombre de

contratados para trabajar con hecho todo lo posible para primavera. miembros del personal de MHM ofrecer este excepcional

objetivos, el apovo y participación de los padres de ayudar a los texanos a establecer de seguir conservando el deben estrechamente vinculados e caminan durante ocho semanas participación de un gran número niños sanos, que crecerán y física, juegos y danza, así como involucrados con los cambios en equipos de pares (los de miembros de la comunidad.

Get FIT. Miembros del personal colar Independiente de Brackett participación de los padres de recorre más millas y tendrán la Escolar y a la señora Alma Gutierrez familia no mejora, el programa oportunidad de ganar los (directora de la escuela de Get FIT terminará en Brack- incentivos. (Brackettville ISD) son instrucción primaria) por haber ettville después del programa de

> programa a los niños de la primavera Get FIT 2012, el desea más información, escuela local y a la comunidad Distrito Escolar Independiente comuníquese con Lauren de Brackettville llevará a cabo Almanza al (830) 456-3477, o Para que el programa Get FIT el Walk Across Texas! Este es Marissa Ryals al (210) 253-•cho semanas diseñado para a.m. a 5 p.m. Con el propósito estar regular. Los participantes ettville, esperamos tener la

papel importante en la iniciativa superintendente del Distrito Es- mínimos de MHM. Si la la predeterminada meta o quién

Este programa dio inicio el jueves, 2 de febrero. Si usted Como parte del programa de está interesado en participar y



When: February 11, 2012 *Time: 10 am - 1 pm* Place: KC Little League Field Fee: \$51

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Brackett News Weekly | PAGE 8 Thursday, February 9, 2012 lassified Market email your classifieds to tbnews@sbcglobal.net **REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE REAL ESTATE** KEN BARNETT REAL ESI **Tejas Properties** LAS MORAS REALTY 102 W. Spring St., Brackettville, TX 78832 R Phyllis & Les Meyer **Deborah Isaacs** Ken Barnett - Melissa Davis Agent/Residential Sales Brackettville, Texas 78832 **Broker/Ranch Sales** www.kenbarnettrealestate.com 830-563-7272 830-563-2997 phone, lasmorasrealty.com 830-563-9911 FORT CLARK BEVERAGE BARN!!!!- Established Business, fully equipped and Debbie Trant Agent-Owner, Lawrence Mendive-Broker •New Listing: 77 Oak Lane Beautiful traditional home surready to go. Great Business Opportunity!!! 1332 ACRES, GREAT LODGE with indoor swimming pool, ounded by live oaks on 1 large lot. 3BR/2B w/1900 sq. ft.+ **1220 Fort Clark Rd**: nice 2/2 stone home in immaculate ireplace, screened porch w/ hot tub. Many substantial upforeman's house, walk-in cooler, Exotics!!!! Just 18 miles N condition. Choice location on golf course. Open kitchen/ grades. Definitely a MUST SEE! of Brackettville on 674. New Listing: 283 Fort Clark Rd. This unique multi-level 2BR/ den, screened porch, patio & more! 2B home, with screened porch, fireplace and approz. 2,200 23 Oak Lane: spacious 3/2 home, great kitchen, guest Check this one out- 2/2 Manufactured Home with Bonus sq. ft. of warm and inviting living space is centrally located in Room, Carport, Storage Shed, 2 Lots, Partially Furnished, No quarters, cabana & fenced yard. SOLD the heart of Historical District. With many extensive upgrades Maintenance Yard, New AC- \$48,000.00 Historic District: charming 2/2 townhome, fenced, patio his fabulous home boasts an atmosphere with an artists touch! 129 Redbud: spacious 1BR, 1B home, covered RV parking, •New Listing: Unit 38 Block A Lots 22,23: Fantastic location 1/1 MASTERS CONDO- remodeled, 2nd floor, laminated wood \$20,000 hobby room, furniture & appliances REDUCED floors in living room and hall, new paint and updated bath 60 Birdie Rd: Unique 2 BR/2B Custom built home w wrap 122 Lamotte: nice 3/2 home, FP, carport, fenced yard, will room, selling totally furnished. MUST SEE!! \$38,000 or Make around porch on 5 lots in great secluded area of Fort Clark.\$97,500. UNDER CONTRACT Offer lease 3/2 Stone Home behind Historical District, recently remod-169 Bliss: lovely 3/2 Palm Harbor, 16 x 76, fenced, patio, •271 Crockett. Darling 4BR/2B home with tiled floors, great eled, on 1 large specialty lot, 1455 +/- sf- Only \$120,000. workshop REDUCED open floor plan, sunroom and beautiful fenced back yard with 2/1 MOBILE HOME- Storage building and carport. \$16,500. guest quarters. Many upgrades! **Reduced \$128,000** •73 Broken Arrow. 2BR/2B mobile home. Needs a little TLC. 167 Cenizo: cute 1/1 apt, semi furnished, RV cover, perfect Unit 3 winter home, NOW \$60,000 4/2 ON ANN STREET-large corner lot with pecan trees, 2 fireplaces, enclosed porches, remodeled kitchen and bath-rooms. Only \$129,995! Priced to sell Unit 3: cute 2/1 furnished mobile home with sunroom & Fairway Circle: 72'x120' Lot. Walking distance from Las carport Moras Creek! MOTIVATED SELLER Only Laundromat in town! Great location, Possible Seller •Fairway Circle: 2 Golf Lots w/ mature Oaks. Just walking FOR SALE or LEASE distance from Las Moras Creek! 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GARAGE SALE: Beta Sisters Relay fo Life Team will be hosting a garage sale on Saturday, FEBRUARY 25, from 8a - noon, 103 Dawn, FCS. Please come BUY! All proceeds go to te American Cancer Society Kinney County Relay for Life.

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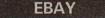
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protestants have standing or qualify for party status, whether any of the Protestants have raised justiciable issues, and to address other matters as determined by the judge. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with Chapter 36, Water Code and the KCGCD rules. To participate in the hearing as a party, you must file a request for party status prior to the end of the hearing. INFORMATION. For additional information, please con-tact the KCGCD at 112 West Spring Street, Brackettville.TX 78832 or by calling (830) 563-9699 or Fax: (830) 563-9606. General information regarding the KCGCD can be obtained at the District office. Parsons with disabilities who plan to attend this hearing and who need special accommodations at the hearing should call the District at (830) 563-9699, at least one week prior to the hearing. Issued: January 31. 2012 Ken Carver General Manager

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 con-ducted, FY 2012/2013, with grant funds available for local and regional solid waste implementation projects. Date: Febru-ary 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.



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