



# Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To Maria Antonia Falcon - Happy 92nd Birthday!

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## KINNEY COUNTY NEWS

### BISD CALENDER OF EVENTS

March 8 HS Track Meet at Nueces Canyon Softball at Junction Tournament  
 V Baseball at Dilley Tournament  
 "Remember Alex Brown" Presentation  
 March 9 HS Dual Tennis at Dilley  
 OAP Student Performance Softball at Junction Tournament  
 V Baseball at Dilley Tournament  
 Early Out at 1:00 p.m.  
 March 10 Softball at Junction Tournament  
 V Baseball at Dilley Tournament  
 March 12-15 SCHOOL HOLIDAY - Spring Break

### JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

EVENTS FOR WEEK OF:  
 March 15th - Get Fit Student Registration - Kinder thru 5th Graders, only

### PARKINSON SUPPORT GROUP

Second Thursday of every month 7:00pm at 212 Bowlegs, Fort Clark Springs  
 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 at Fort Clark, 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.

### 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 NEWS

March Weekly Events:  
 -GED STUDY GROUP: Mon., Tues. & Wed.  
 -BASIC COMPUTER CLASS: Wed. & Fri. @ 9:00 AM  
 -VITA: (Free Income Tax Returns) Monday thru Thursday  
 -Utility Assistance Program: Tuesdays @ 10:00 AM  
 -Friends Group Meeting: 2nd Monday @ 5:30 PM  
 For more details or a copy of a schedule please contact the library @ 830-563-2884  
 MWF: 9 am - 5 pm  
 T and TH: 10 am - 8 pm  
 Saturday: Noon - 8 pm  
 Sunday: 2 pm - 6 pm



# Human skull found in dry creek

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

A man reported finding a human skull and skeleton on a ranch on March 5.

According to Kinney County Sheriff's Department reports, a man and his wife were walking along the Pinto Creek when they discovered human skeletal remains in the middle of the dry creek bed.

The couple called a friend to come and inspect their findings. The couple took their friend back to the creek where they found

the bones, and they found a human skull nearby.

The finding was reported to the sheriff's department at 6:03 p.m. and a deputy was dispatched to the scene. Deputy David Palacio, along with Texas Ranger James Lewis, collected the bones. The bones were each numbered by Lewis and will be sent for to San Antonio, where an autopsy will be performed.

A wallet containing a man's photo identification card from the Instituto Federal Electoral card (a voting registration card) from San Diego de la union,

Guanajuato, Mexico, was found during a second visit to the scene on Tuesday morning. This newspaper is withholding the man's name until the identification of the skeleton can be confirmed and family members notified. Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess reported the incident to the Mexican Consulate on March 6. Representatives from the consulate visited the Kinney County Sheriff's Department on Wednesday. Burgess said the consulate will now try to contact the person identified on the card, or his family.



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly

## Rockclimbing fall proves painful



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - According to Fort Clark Springs Association officials, a 34 year old Fort Clark man fell approximately 18 - 20 feet after an attempt to scale the rock face of the Old Quarry Amphitheater failed, on February 24. The man was assisted by Kinney County Fire Rescue and then air-lifted to a San Antonio hospital. The man is believed to have suffered serious injury to one of his legs.

## Manslaughter fugitive back in Brackett

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

A man accused of manslaughter is back in the custody of the Kinney County Sheriff's Department.

Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess said a warrant for the arrest for William Mulane Lloyd, 22, of Corpus Cristi, was executed by a special US Marshal task force on March 1, in Corpus Cristi.

Lloyd failed to appear in court, here in Kinney County, on January 17 and on January 23, the 63rd Judicial District Court Judge Enrique Fernandez cancelled Lloyd's original \$50,000 bond and signed the order for his arrest.

Kinney County Constable Bobby Guidry and KCSO Deputy Larry Robinson drove to Corpus Cristi and transported Lloyd back to Kinney County on Tuesday evening.

Lloyd was indicted for manslaughter by a Kinney County Grand Jury in October, 2010. Originally Lloyd, then 20, faced murder charges after reporting he and two friends were ambushed by undocumented aliens on April 10, 2010.

Lloyd claimed he was walking across a field on the Black Mountain Ranch in northern Kinney County with Reynaldo Rodriguez, then 19, and Michael Hernandez, then 19, when they were ambushed by unknown gunmen hiding in the brush, that resulted in Rodriguez being shot and killed.

According to information obtained from KCSO, Lloyd initially claimed his friend, Rodriguez, was shot in the back by, "illegal aliens," and he and Hernandez carried his body back to their camp about a mile away from the alleged ambush scene. Lloyd reportedly stated he did not have cell phone ser-

vice, so he and others proceeded to drive Rodriguez into Brackettville in a red Suburban.

A KCSO incident report stated the victim's friends flagged down a Kinney County resident on Highway 674 at Cedar Creek Road and asked her to call 911. KCSO deputies responded immediately and were assisted by then Texas Ranger Juan Lozano, Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and aircraft, United States Border Patrol agents, K9s and aircraft, Kinney County Constable Bobby Guidry and Texas Game Warden Rob Frets.

Interviews later revealed Lloyd was the gunman that fatally shot Rodriguez in the back with a shotgun by accident.

Late Wednesday afternoon, Lloyd was still a confirmed guest at the Kinney County Jail and is expected to be magistrated in the next. Lloyd's new bond is expected to be set at \$100,000.

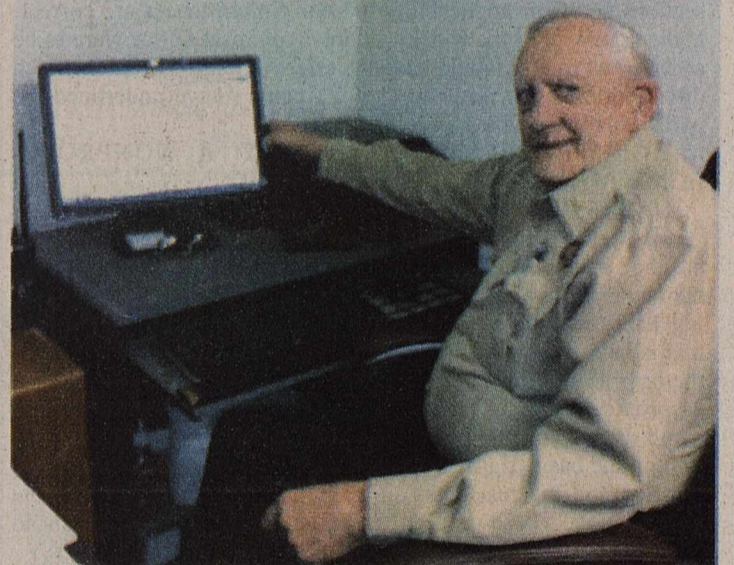
## Happy 92nd Birthday!

Maria Antonia Falcon  
March 13



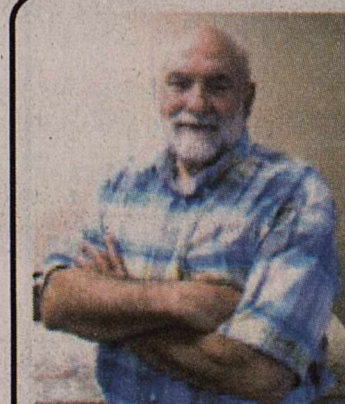
### Brackett News Weekly Photos by Leigh Castillo

Kinney County Chief Deputy Karl Chism tracks the department's vehicles by way of CopSync's GPS system. The system can determine longitude, latitude, direction in which the vehicle is traveling, the speed at which the vehicle is traveling. Tuesday, Constable Bobby Guidry and KCSO Deputy Larry Robinson picked up a fugitive in Corpus Cristi.



# Fort Clark Days 2012

Brackett News Weekly Photos by Leigh Castillo



What would Mr. Brackett say...if he knew the city manager, Mayor and 3 council people up for election have not only continued those "pesky surcharges" but have conspired to add to their number by bringing back the ever popular building permit fee...bigger & better than ever. The \$25 permit fee is now a \$185.00 flat fee for residential new construction or remodel. Once again they made no attempt to address the city's outdated building ordinance which does not comply with state law. This, in my opinion, voids the ordinance, making the building permit fee nothing more than a surcharge, but with a nasty side. If you fail to pay you can be fined \$200.00, (I quote from the ordinance) "for each offence, and a separate offence shall be deemed committed upon EACH day during or on which a violation occurs or continues". An example: if you pour a concrete porch onto your house without a permit the "city manager" can fine you \$200 per day from when you first poured the concrete until you remove it. They set a commercial sliding scale fee schedule. I have been able to obtain a copy of Ordinance 2012-02-01 (passed without due process) and the commercial fee for the \$0.00 to \$10,000 increment is only \$100. Most of the residential remodeling done in town-in my estimation -is in the \$0-\$10,000 range. If you visit my website <http://www.kentlowerymayor.com> you will find my work experience qualifies me to make such a judgment. Why a flat fee for residential? My guess is there is more money in collecting for residential work than for commercial construction. After all he's already collecting a \$45 annual fee from businesses. Just another example of how the Mayor, 3 council people up for election and City Manager continue to show no respect or consideration for the impact these surcharges or fees have on the pocketbooks of all of us who live here. This can be corrected with #11 and #12 of "My Plan" goals which now need to be expanded to rescind ordinance #2012-02-01 and amend #168. But I will need the support of a council who also has these goals. In this election, you need to choose people for council who will help me accomplish the good things we need for our city.

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# Opinion

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## Paper Log: PLOG by Leigh Castillo

### Out of the mouth of babes:

Fort Clark Days was very enjoyable. It's one of my fav times of the year to take pictures. I've never considered myself a photographer, I just consider myself lucky to get one fab shot out of 120! I enjoyed the music, but as everyone knows, a good funnel cake will draw people in from miles away. And this was the case on Saturday. I stood in line two separate times with about 30 of Brackett's finest citizens for over 30 min each time to get a sugar coated mound of grease. I saw people I had not seen in while, caught up on all their kid's happenings, compared James Avery charm bracelets, cussed about local politics and then we all marveled at how long we had actually been waiting in line. Nowhere in Brackett have we ever had to wait 30+ minutes for anything! There can be 10 people in the bank and you don't wait more than ten! We are definitely spoiled here in Brackett. The weather was great and the event brought out the nice in people so I saw a lot of smiles. The coffee shop reviews have all been positive except for one. The youngest in our herd said to me on Sunday, "The only thing that would have made Fort Clarks Days better is if the cannons used real cannon balls and blew up the buildings on Highway 90." I'm not sure if you have to get a special permit for that, but it's definitely something to consider. One or two explosions like that and I'm pretty sure the next year's attendance will double, maybe even triple...but it's just a thought.

For those in charge of the event: You all did an outstanding job and the community is very appreciative of your efforts.

## Letter To The Editor:

To the Taxing Units of Kinney County.

Are the residents of Fort Clark Springs being Double Taxed? I asked a Real Estate Lawyer the following question on 1/31/2012

"Is the Kinney County Appraisal Office required to follow Texas Property Tax Code §23.18."

The following is the lawyer's opinion:

By virtue of Texas Property Tax Code §1.02, the provisions of this Title supersedes any provision of a municipal charter or ordinance relating to property taxation.

I am reprinting that Section below for your future reference and for the purpose of presenting its provisions to anyone who erroneously believes that the provisions contained in the Texas Property Tax Code are not applicable to your situation. I have underlined the operative words and phrases which makes adherence to these sections mandatory, rather than voluntary.

Texas Tax Code - Section 23.18. Property Owned By A Non-profit Homeowners' Organization For The Benefit Of Its Members Texas Tax Code - Chapter 1 General Provisions Texas Property Tax Code - Section 1.02. Applicability Of Title § 1.02. APPLICABILITY OF TITLE.

This title applies to a taxing unit that is created by or pursuant to any general, special, or local law enacted before or after the enactment of this title unless a law enacted after enactment of this title by or pursuant to which the taxing unit is created expressly provides that this title does not apply. This title supersedes any provision of a municipal charter or ordinance relating to property taxation. Nothing in this title invalidates or restricts the right of voters to utilize municipal-level initiative and referendum to set a tax rate, level of spending, or limitation on tax increase for that municipality.

I am also reprinting Texas Property Tax Code §23.18 in its entirety because Subsections (b)(1) through (b)(3) clearly states that the property held by a nonprofit organization for the benefit of its members shall be appraised at a nominal value and §23.18 sets forth the requirements which an organization must meet in order to qualify as a nonprofit organization.

These subsections confirm that your understanding of these sections and their applicability to your circumstances are correct. If the argument of the Kinney County Appraisal Office were to be accepted as true, it would have the effect of double taxation which this section clearly seeks to avoid. Again, I have underlined the parts which strengthen your argument.

### 23.18. PROPERTY OWNED BY A NONPROFIT HOMEOWNERS' ORGANIZATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ITS MEMBERS.

(a) Because many residential subdivisions are developed on the basis of a nonprofit corporation or association maintaining nominal ownership to property, such as swimming pools, parks, meeting halls, parking lots, tennis courts, or other similar property, that is held for the use, benefit, and enjoyment of the members of the organization, that nominally owned property is to be appraised as provided by this section on the basis of a nominal value to avoid double taxation of the property that would result from taxation on the basis of market value of both the property of the organization and the residential units or lots of the members of the organization, whose property values are enhanced by the right to use the organization's property.

(b) All property owned by an organization that qualifies as a nonprofit homeowners' organization under this section is appraised at a nominal value as provided by this section .....

For those who don't understand the word "nominal" means "very small, slight".

Tom McNew



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

My bathtub is my place of meditation. I surround myself with warm water and open my mind and heart to listen. Robert calls them God Breezes. When they come in the middle of the night, we refer to them as the Midnight Editor and when I get them in the tub; they are bathtub epiphanies. This morning the subject was love!

Robert and I have spent the last hour and a half talking about love! Not our love but the love that is in us all. For most of us, all we have ever wanted is to be loved. I can remember a time when all I wanted was to just feel loved. It didn't matter if I was really loved or not just as long as I felt like I was loved. I guess that is just affection. Any way love is not something we can make happen.

I don't care how much you try to make someone love you it is never going to happen. You cannot earn love. Respect maybe, but not love. It is either there or it isn't. This is why I have told you for years that you have to get the house in order for you. You are never going to

## Is your light hidden

get your home clean enough to make someone love you more or at all. Even as the house gets cleaner this person is never going to love you if they don't love you with a dirty house. Do you understand this? The house is not the problem with the lack of love. If the love is there all things are possible even a small spark of love is enough. You cannot buy love with gifts either. If you are not loved for you then no gift is ever going to satisfy the need you have to be loved by this person or family member.

Do you remember the first time you walked into your kitchen after you shined your sink? If you have not shined that sink yet then go do it now. You feasted your eyes upon a reflection that made you smile. You didn't know why it made you smile but that feeling emanated from the very core of your being. That feeling was love! I know you don't believe me. When that sink greeted you and you smiled, you felt something that changed you forever. I know it seems so simple and maybe a bit corny but that sink is a reflection of you.

When you take care of the sink; just look what that care does for the way you feel each and every day! This is the beginning of you accepting the love that has been hidden inside of you forever. For years we have pushed that love down

deep and had forgotten about it because we were too busy trying to work hard enough to earn that love from others. It is time we uncovered that eternal love and cultivated it so that love can be shared with the world.

Now I am in great big purple puddles. Think about all the songs that have been sung over the years. As a little child in Sunday school we sang the song about hiding our little light under a bushel. Then we would yell NO! I am going to let it shine! That little light is your love and your connection to God and the world. That love has always been there, we have just kept it hidden; especially from ourselves. Some of us have even been told it was wrong to love ourselves. Well to this I say you cannot love anyone else till you love yourself. Love your neighbor as yourself means you have to love yourself to be able to reflect that love to others.

Did you know that when you are loving yourself that you attack love back to you. You become a love magnet. Not only are you reflecting that love to others but that love is coming back to you and the best part is that it is multiplied! And it all starts with you! Have you shined that sink yet? This is your first uncovering of that love that has been hidden underneath all the self-loathing and pain you have suffered your whole life.

All we have ever wanted was to feel loved! We can do this for ourselves without having to depend on anyone else for what we need. We deserve to be happy! This little ray of hope, happiness, peace and love has always been inside of you! We all remember the Wizard of Oz and the good witch telling Dorothy that she had the power to go home; that it was always inside of her. This is how I feel about FLYING! Your love is just waiting for you to open up the doors and windows then let the sun shine from within you to light up the world!

Love makes the world go round; it is the energy that keeps us moving when all is lost. Love is always with us, we just have to start with babysteps to rekindle the love that we have locked away. Start now. Go shine that sink of yours, get dressed to shoes and do something sweet for you. If you don't take care of you; who will?

May the force be with you! Are you ready to FLY?

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2012 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

## Become familiar with these five key areas



Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

As an investor, what are your goals? You can probably think of quite a few — but over the course of your lifetime, your objectives typically will fall into five key categories. And once you're familiar with these areas, you can start thinking of what they'll mean to you in terms of your financial and investment strategies.

So, let's take a look at each of these areas and see what they might entail for you:

**Preparing for retirement** — With advances in health care and a greater awareness of healthy living practices, many of us can expect to live two or three decades in an active retirement. To pay for all those years, you'll need to save and

invest early and often. So, while you're working, take full advantage of your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, as well as contribute to a traditional or Roth IRA. After understanding your desired retirement lifestyle, your financial advisor can help you determine how, and how much, to save to provide for your income in retirement.

**Planning for the unexpected** — You can't see into the future, so you'll need to prepare for anything that comes your way. By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you can possibly avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for things such as a new furnace or a major car repair. And planning for the unexpected also means having sufficient life insurance to provide for your family in case anything happens to you.

**Educating your children** — College is already expensive — and college expenses have been rising faster than the overall

rate of inflation. If you want to help your children, or grandchildren, pay for school, you may want to invest in a college savings vehicle, such as the 529 plan. You can contribute large amounts to a 529 plan, and earnings have the opportunity to grow tax-free, provided withdrawals are used for higher education. (Withdrawals not used for education are subject to income taxes and a 10 percent penalty.)

**Living in retirement** — Once you reach retirement, your investment emphasis will shift somewhat, from accumulating resources to making them last. By working with a financial advisor, you can develop a withdrawal strategy that can help make sure you don't outlive the income you receive from your 401(k), IRA and other sources. At the same time, given the possible length of your retirement, you can't ignore the need to invest for growth, so you may need to consider some growth-oriented vehicles in your portfolio to

help your income keep pace with inflation.

**Transferring your wealth** — When you've worked hard your whole life, you want to be able to leave a legacy — one that allows you to provide financial resources to the next generation and to those charitable organizations you may wish to support. So, when it's time to think about transferring your wealth, you'll want to consult with your financial and legal advisors to create an estate plan that's appropriate for your needs. And because these plans can take significant time to create, you won't want to wait too long to start.

So, there you have them: five key financial areas on which to focus as you travel through life. By doing your homework, planning ahead and getting the help you need, you can make the journey a pleasant and productive one.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

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## Brackett High's OAP performs Sylvania



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly by David Loftus - Sylvia (Judy Adams) looks on as Greg (Grant Westbrook) gestures during BHS' production of "Sylvia" last Saturday night.

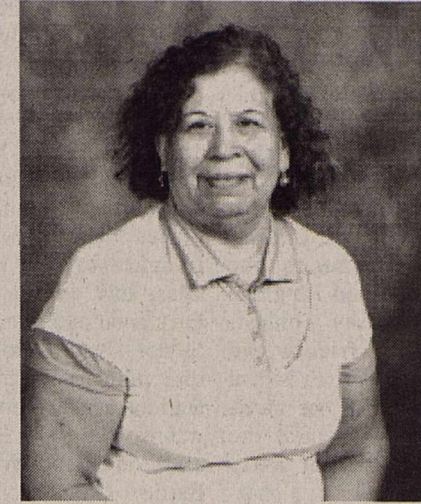
**Arts Review by David Loftus**  
Brackett High's One Act Play adaptation of the A. R. Gurney comedy "Sylvia" played at the Post Theater last Saturday night, keeping Old Quarry Society's 75-person audience in stitches for the entire 44 minute production. Directors Lisa Conoly and Christina Meek deftly molded the six-member cast into a tight, comedic ensemble featuring a New York couple whose source of marital conflict is Sylvia, their

newly-adopted stray dog. The cast was ably led by Grant Westbrook, whose portrayal of the hapless dog-loving husband anchored the entire play with impeccable timing and wit. Leslie Allen's nuanced interpretation as the harried wife surely made many in the audience sympathetic with her point of view. But it was Judy Adams who stole the show with her energetic portrayal of Sylvia the dog. The simplicity of her costumes stood

in sharp contrast to the complexity of her character, allowing her to fully engage the audience with rapid fire doggie banter and over-the-top canine mannerisms. Her movements on stage were nothing short of athletic. Rounding out the production were solid performances by Joaquin Solis, Madison Koontz, and Selina Gerardo. The technical challenges were flawless in their execution, making it too easy to underappreciate the hard

work behind the scenes. "Sylvia" is eminently funny yet sublime, and is currently being honed for competition in the UIL One Act Play contest beginning in late March. Although UIL rules will require some minor timing adjustments to trim the play to less than 40 minutes, the cast and crew should be confident that they've got a winner of a show. An additional public performance is slated for April; don't miss it!

## BISD Employee of the Week



Elida Balderas  
Food Service Worker, Cafeteria

### Six Things About Me You Probably Didn't Know...

1. Married and have 5 children.
2. I love eating BBQ brisket and chicken fried steaks with salad.
3. I love walking & cooking.
4. I love to collect rooster figurines.
5. I love the colors brown & beige.
6. I have 11 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

## 1st Grade Author of the Month



If I Lived Near a Volcano...  
By Celeste Woody  
1st Grade

If I lived by a volcano I would like to move. Because it will explode and my mom will freak out. And I would freak out to and my dad would to. It is really firey and hot and I wouldn't look like what it was. So when I see a wishing star I would wish that I could move.

## Tigerette Softball take 3rd at La Pryor Tournament

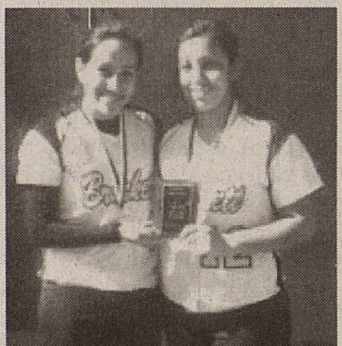


Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Info submitted by Lindsey Kunz: All-tournament selections: McKenzie Castillo. (went 7 of 11 at the plate including two doubles; 4 RBIs) Priscilla Aguirre. (pitched all 19 innings on the weekend; 13 strike outs; added in 5 RBIs at the plate)



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Submitted by Lindsey Kunz Brackett softball wins the third place trophy at this weekend's Lapryor tournament. Saturday game one Brackett defeats Crystal City 15-4, Game two Brackett defeats Sabinal 12-11.

## Junior High Track wins Comstock Meet

By Ashley Castillo Sandoval  
Contributing Writer  
Info submitted by Dusty Brotherton

On March 6, the Junior High Track teams travelled to compete in the Comstock Track Meet.

Both girls and boys team won the Track Meet.

Kate Frerich and Madison Luce tied for 1st in the Long Jump with a 13'10". Gage Brown placed 6th. Jackie Pang placed 1st in the boys Long Jump with a 17'3". Adrian Resendez 2nd.

Miracle Garza placed 5th in the Shot Put and Kathryn LaGioia 6th. Anthony Aldaco placed 2nd with a throw of 35'3".

In Discus, Tyler Shuster

placed 3rd and Kathryn LaGioia 5th. Anthony Aldaco placed 3rd and Patrick Ortiz 6th.

In High Jump, Madison Luce tied for 2nd, Elizabeth Rangel tied for 4th and Brianna Flores-Martinez 6th. Brandon Blevins placed 3rd, Jackie Pang 4th.

In Triple Jump, Sadie Perez placed 2nd with a jump of 25'4.5, Elizabeth Rangel 4th. Brandon Blevins placed 2nd with a jump of 31'5.

In the girls 200M, Madison Luce placed 1st with a time of 31.3 and Sadie Perez 5th. The boys 200M, Angel Jaso placed 2nd with a time of 27.7 and Jackie Pang 3rd.

In the girls 100M Hurdles, Kate Frerich placed 4th and Britney Castilla 5th. The boys 100M Hurdles, Adrian Resendez placed 1st with a time of 19.2

and Rafael Martinez 3rd.

In the girls 800M, Maria Guerrero placed 4th with a time of 3:08.4, Karma Martinez 5th and Danie Gerardo 6th. The boys 800M, Jonathan Stafford placed 1st with a time of 2:41.4, Dylan Derr 5th and Justin Derr 6th.

In the 2400M, Emma Palmer placed 1st with a time of 10:00.2, Cheyenne Hibbits 2nd, and Hannah Baggett 6th. JT Rosas placed 3rd with a time of 9:39 and Justin Hidalgo 5th.

In the 1600M, Emma Palmer placed 1st with a time of 6:25, Cheyenne Hibbits 2nd and Alyssa Martinez 5th. JT Rosas placed 3rd with a time of 6:29.

In the 300M Hurdles, Kate Frerich placed 2nd with a time of 1:03.2 and Britney Castilla 5th. Jackson Abbey placed 6th

and Rafael Martinez 6th.

In the 400M, Miracle Garza placed 1st with a time of 1:14.6, Gage Brown 5th. Moises Lira 3rd with a time of 1:08.5, Xavier Herrera 5th and Dylan Derr 6th.

In the 100M, Madison placed 2nd with a time of 14.5. Kathryn LaGioia 4th. Martinez placed 2nd with a time of 12.6, Angel Jaso 3rd and Anthony Aldaco 5th.

In the Mile Relay, Brackett girls placed 1st and boys placed 2nd.

In the Sprint Relay, Brackett girls placed 3rd and boys placed 1st.

In the 4x200M Relay, Brackett Girls placed 3rd and boys placed 1st.

The next Junior High Track Meet is scheduled for March 20 in Rocksprings.

## Tigerette Track competes in Ingram

By Ashley Castillo Sandoval  
Contributing Writer  
Info submitted by Dusty Brotherton

On March 2, the Girls Track team travelled to compete in the second track meet of the season.

In the 3200M Jaclyn Abbey placed 2nd with a time of 12:58 and Gabby Sandoval placed 6th.

In the 300 Hurdles, Maddie Frerich placed 4th with a time of 55.1.

In the 1600M, Jaclyn Abbey placed 3rd with a time of 5:69.9 and Gabby Sandoval placed 5th.

Running the 1600M Relay was Morgan Brown, Selina Gerardo, Maddie Frerich and Gabby Sandoval, placing 3rd with a time of 4:42.1.

Running the 800M Relay was Selina Gerardo, Morgan Brown, Vianey Flores and Maddie Frerich, placing 5th

with time of 1:59.3

Selina Gerardo placed second in the Triple Jump with a 31'9. Haley Smith placed 3rd in the High Jump with a jump of 4'4 and Morgan Brown placed 6th.

The next track meet is scheduled for March 8 in Nueces Canyon.

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## Texas history essay winners honored by DRT Caddel-Smith Chapter

Contributing Writer  
Francis Karasek

At 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2012, the Caddel-Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas met in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Leakey. A total of 52 Caddel-Smith Chapter members, the winners of the 4th and 7th grade Texas History Essay Contest, family members, friends and teachers were present. President Judy Burleson called the meeting to order, welcomed the guests and noted that Kitty Harrison from Rio Frio, a charter member of the group from 1977, was present.

An invocation was given by Francis Karasek and Pat Burrier led the pledges to the United States and the Texas flags. Beverly Langford read the objectives of the DRT organization. Mrs. Burleson introduced Education Chairwoman, Kay Anderson, who said there were a total of 74 essays submitted by 4th and 7th grade students from the Leakey ISD, Nueces Canyon ISD, Brackettville ISD, and Utopia ISD. She explained how the essays had been judged and thanked members Beverly Langford and Patsy Keelin from Utopia and Linda Weatherford,

Pat Burrier, and Kathy Brooks from Leakey who had helped her judge the entries.

The 4th graders had a choice of subjects. They could write about Bigfoot Wallace or Susanna Dickinson, the Survivor of the Alamo. All three places were won by students from Leakey ISD. Aubrey Anna Glass had written on Susanna Dickinson and won third place. Skyler Dean Blalock won second place with his essay on Bigfoot Wallace and first place was won by Kalin Kerr with her essay on Bigfoot Wallace. The Battle of San Jacinto was the topic for the 7th graders. Third place winner was Haleigh Boyd from Utopia, Leakey ISD students Jacob (Jake) Gray, placed second with his essay and the first place essay was written by David Hocker. Each winner was introduced, read their essay and was presented a certificate and a cash prize.

Mrs. Anderson recognized Leakey ISD 7th grade Texas History teacher, Pam Sysak, and 7th grade Writing/Reading Teacher, AnaLisa Glass, with certificates. A special notice was given to Terry McNeil, whose Leakey ISD 4th grade classes have been entering the contest for 6 years and has instructed

two DRT state essay winners. She has been nominated by the Chapter as the DRT Outstanding 4th Grade Teacher of the Year. She was presented with a framed certificate and a gift. Certificates of Recognition will be presented at a later date by Caddel-Smith members to the other teachers who took the time to encourage their students to participate in the Texas History Essay contest. Those teachers are Cheryl Renfro, 4th grade Jones Elementary-Brackettville; Sarabeth Mayfield, 4th grade Utopia; Becky Morey, 4th grade Nueces Canyon; Becky Hooten, 7th grade Utopia; and Lauri Williams, 7th grade Nueces Canyon. All 4th and 7th grade students will receive certificates for participating in our essay contest.

The Scholarship award this year will go to Cade Rosenbaum who is a senior at Hondo High School. A paragraph from his letter to the Chapter was read which told how his winning in the 4th grade contest had helped him make choices throughout his school life.

President Burleson adjourned the meeting so attendees could enjoy refreshments and visit with winners and their families and friends.

## Beating the Bushes



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Kinney County maintenance employees Jon Rockow and Rusty Roberts unload the bushes that were removed from the north side of the Kinney County Courthouse due to an underground pipe leak.

## The Republican Party of Kinney County will hold a Party Convention

Submitted by John Quigley

The Federal Court has issued setting May 29, 2012 as the date for the Primary Election, in addition the order sets a re-opened filing period for the primary ballot, commencing on Friday 2 March at 9:00 am and running through Friday 9 March at 6:00 pm. If there are any persons wishing to file for a county office on the Republican ballot,

you must file NLT 6:00 pm on 9 March. That means it must be physically in the hands of the Chair of the Party in Kinney County by that time. Postmarked is not authorized.

I will be physically at the Republican Party office on the 9th of March from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm for anyone who wants to file. Please be sure that your papers are complete and notarized.

The Republican Party of Kinney County will hold a Party Convention on 21 April to elect persons as representatives and alternates to attend the State Convention in June. This will happen on 21 April and we are required to file the names of our representatives and alternates within 2 days, by electronic means. Not fax or mail. More information will be given as we get it.



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Front row L to R: Kalin Kerr, Skyler Blalock and Aubrey Glass. Second row L to R: David Hocker, Jake Gray, Haleigh Boyd and Terry McNeil. Third row L to R: Pam Sysak and AnaLisa Glass.

## Ready to Spring Forward?

Submitted by AmesPatch

It's nearly time to 'Spring Forward.'

At 2 a.m. on the morning of Sunday, March 11, we'll be springing our clocks forward—and losing an hour of the day—for Daylight Saving Time. The good news: sunset will be an hour later.

You may have noticed the annual tradition of Daylight Saving Time has crept forward a bit. We used to spring forward on the first Sunday in April and fall back on last Sunday in October. But a couple years ago, Congress changed the date—adding more

Daylight Saving Time to the calendar. This year, it will run from March 11 until Nov. 4.

Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands don't participate but Iowa is all in.

Around the world, about 75 countries and territories have at least one location that observes daylight saving time, according to TimeandDate.com. But another 164 don't observe the time change at all.

Benjamin Franklin has been credited with the idea of daylight saving time, but Britain and Germany began using the concept in World War I to conserve energy,

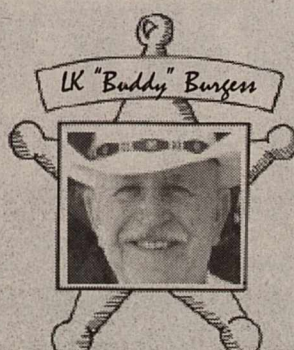
the Washington Post observes. The U.S. used daylight saving time for a brief time during the war, but it didn't become widely accepted in the States until after the second World War.

In 1966, the Uniform Time Act outlined that clocks should be set forward on the last Sunday in April and set back the last Sunday in October.

That law was amended in 1986 to start daylight saving time on the first Sunday in April, though the new system wasn't implemented until 1987. The end date was not changed, however, and remained the last Sunday in October until 2006.

Today, daylight saving time begins on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November. The time change will precede the first day of spring and the vernal equinox, which is set to take place at 1:14 a.m. EDT on Tuesday, March 20.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, February 27

Robert Chris Edwards, 41, of Rocksprings, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Theft of Service. Edwards was released the same day after posting a \$1,500 bond.

A woman reported a man was parking his truck at the Seniors Apartments and leaving with someone else. A deputy advised the apartment manager.

Tuesday, February 28

A woman called to report possible strangers outside of a house on Second Street. A deputy reported back he unable to find anyone.

Wednesday, February 29  
Richard Antu, 39, of Brackettville, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for Theft. Antu was released the same day after

posting a \$2,500 bond.

A woman called to and requested to speak to a deputy. The woman was advised she needed to speak to the Justice of the Peace.

A 911 caller reported a domestic situation. A son said his father hit and slapped him. A unit was dispatched.

Thursday, March 1

A woman called to ask a deputy to perform a welfare check on a woman. The deputy reported back that he spoke to the woman in question and she was fine.

A caller reported a minor, two-car accident at the intersection of Ann and Spring streets. Deputies and EMS were paged out. No transport was required.

A man requested a deputy's assistance in regards to another man taking some important papers from his home. A deputy was advised and en route.

Friday, March 2

A 911 caller reported a domestic situation. The woman said her husband was hitting her.

Saturday, March 3

A woman called to report she had caught two male customers snorting cocaine in her place of employment and an argument

ensued. A deputy was advised.

A woman reported she could hear a panic alarm sounding off at the apartments on Sweeney Street. A deputy responded to the call and EMS was notified that an ambulance was needed.

A man reported loose cattle in the road on Highway 674 by Alamo Village. The caller was able to get the cow back in the fence but stated the fence needed to be repaired. An attempt to contact the owner was made.

A 911 caller reported a domestic situation in progress. The dispatcher reported the caller was having an argument with a female in the background. A deputy responded to the address.

Sunday, March 4

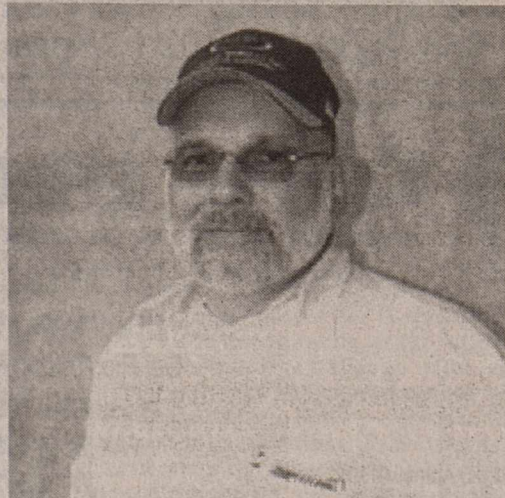
A woman called to report she had been harassed by some customers from her place of employment and wanted to speak to a deputy. She was advised to fill out a report.

A 911 caller reported a possible drunk driver in a green Expedition traveling east on Highway 90. A deputy was dispatched to the area.

A Fort Clark woman reported her neighbor's dog had been barking all night long. A deputy was notified.

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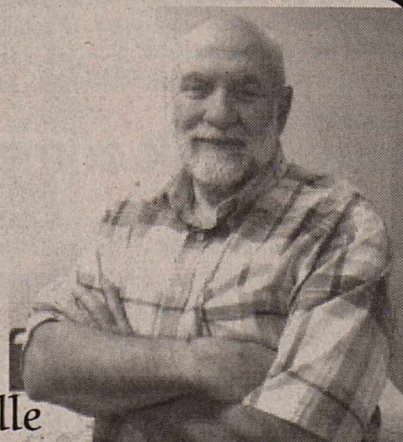
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## Stewart graduates from Army Basic Training



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Pictured from left Sammie Stewart III and Sammie Stewart II. On March 8th, Sam graduated from Army Basic Training at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

## Ask B-Frog



Dear B-Frog: How long have people lived in Texas?

It's reported that humans have inhabited Texas for at least 10,000 years. We don't know what they did for fun back then, because primitive TV didn't get many channels.

Hi, B-Frog: Can you share one of your favorite Texas poems? - Aspiring Poet

Sure. One of my favorites is by Pat Mora, who received a National Endowment for the Arts Poetry fellowship in 1994. She wrote "Ode to El Paso." Here are a few lines:

"Cada primavera, lizards play between your toes and young again, you sip the yellow breeze,

desert fountain of youth, your breath soft as dawn. You blush at the wind's whispered invitations at the feathery caresses of ruby-throated hummingbirds and began your slow spin."

You can read the entire poem - as well as other selected poems, short stories, and essays from famous El Paso writers - in Literary El Paso published by TCU Press.

B-Frog: Is there an official state tree of Texas? - Arborist

Yes. It's the pecan tree, which lives in 150 counties and is grown commercially in 30 others.

We want to hear from you! Send your questions to tcupress@tcu.edu. Find the books discussed in this column at your local bookstore or call 1-800-826-8911 to order.

## Fort Clark Security

### Submitted by Fort Clark Springs Security

Fort Clark Springs Security would like to inform all members that vehicles entering the Fort without a decal (Member, Renter or Employee) will be waived into the left entrance lane in order to verify guest status. Security will also be enforcing FCSA rules pertaining to the unaccompanied use of FCSA facilities, which states that when unaccompanied use of FCSA facilities by an individual guest or

groups of five (5) guests or less, is required or desired by the member, guests must have a guest card issued by Member Services. Unaccompanied Guests found in Member Only Facilities without a current guest card will be asked to leave the area until a current guest card is issued by Member Services. For more information on the issuance of guest cards for your guests please contact Member Services at (830) 563-2493 or Security at (830)563-2002.

## Yard of the Month

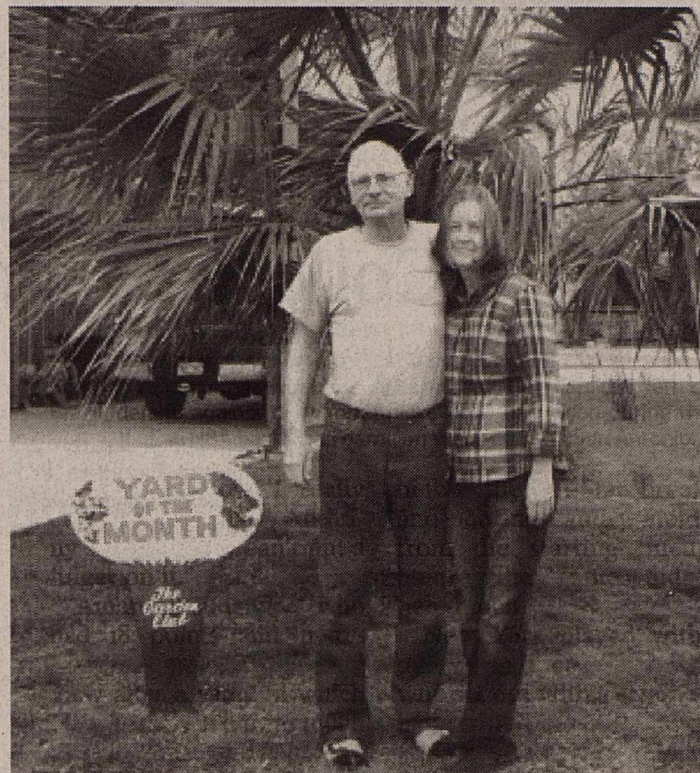


Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - The Mountain Laurel Garden Club has announced the March 2012 Yard Of the Month. Harry & Carolyn Cooper Unit 37 Lot 4590 Cenizo Circle Ft Clark Springs.

## Opera comes to the Grand Opera House-Uvalde

### Submitted by Joanne Nelson

A Timeless Mozart Opera in The San Antonio Alamo setting Comes To Uvalde's Grand Opera House on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Don't miss the first full scale opera production in nearly 30 years at The Janey Slaughter Briscoe Opera House in Uvalde on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 when Texas Hill Country Opera & Arts presents Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's comic opera, "Cosi fan tutte" at 7:30 p.m.. The last opera production at the opera house was performed in 1984 when "Daughter Of The Regiment" was performed at the completion of the restoration. "Cosi fan Tutte", which will be sung in English, is directed by Kristin Roach of Opera Piccola of San Antonio. Opera Piccola focuses on producing smaller cast operas that lend themselves to venues without large orchestra pits and stages. Uvalde's Grand Opera House is the perfect venue for such a production!

"Cosi fan tutte", Mozart's comic opera meets The Republic of Texas in this original staging, set in San Antonio, days before the historic Battle of The Alamo. This operatic Mozart gem brings its comedy and its relevance right up to date. Brian Shircliff's original production for Opera Piccola also focuses on the timeless themes of a drama that sees two men test the loyalties of their girlfriends to breaking point. Part comedy, part tragedy, it is a wry story in love, manipulation and trust. Mozart's great music is in turn poignant and stoic, heartfelt and romantic and includes several famous arias and ensembles you are certain to remember.

Texas Hill Country Opera &

Arts is a recently incorporated Opera Company with the express mission of bringing opera productions and Arts programming to the Hill Country. Formerly, the Hill Country Opera League, under the umbrella of San Antonio Opera, the company will bring several opera and other musical genre events to Uvalde and the Hill Country region annually. The variety of arts entertainment the group wants to bring to Uvalde will give the community opera and much more. Events such as Opera On The Ranch at The Knibbe Ranch of Spring Branch, The Fredericksburg Opera Festival in Fredericksburg, performances at The Sisterdale Opera House in Sisterdale and the Brauntex Theatre in New Braunfels and more are planned for 2012. The Opera "The Medium" will be performed at The Fredericksburg Festival on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Off Broadway Musical Productions such as The Fantastiks and groups such as The Pelenque Trio will perform in Uvalde. A Three Tenors Holiday Concert is planned for the Brauntex Theatre in New Braunfels for Saturday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012. This is a collaborative effort between Texas Hill Country Opera & Arts and the New Braunfels noon rotary club.

Arden Dorn, President and CEO of Texas Hill Country Opera & Arts is very excited about the developments in the Hill Country Region and The Eagle Ford Shale area in South Texas. Our newly formed 501 (c) 3 not for profit is positioned to bring a wonderful variety to the whole region. We hope to collaborate with The City Of Uvalde and the community at large in making The Janey Slaughter Briscoe Op-

era House of Uvalde a center for entertainment for the whole region. The Grand Opera House is a 'jewel' of an arts venue in all of Texas! We can take pride in this wonderful entertainment House!

"Throughout the past three years, it has become more and more apparent that Opera is an art form which is appreciated in the Hill Country but it is not the only musical expression people gravitate to so we will keep it mixed! Something for everyone, said Dorn. "The fine Opera Department at Texas State University in San Marcos, UTSA and Univ of Texas and the many opera singers living in and around the Hill Country area provide us with a rich talent pool for opera development and programming."

Opera and Arts education for children and adults is part of the mission of Texas Hill Country Opera & Arts. Prior to the performance of Cosi fan Tutte on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, Mr. Andrew Heyden, a member of the board from Uvalde, will present an overview of the opera beginning at 7:10. His keen interest in opera

and his passion for the art form is so appreciated. His performance lecture is part of the evening and is provided at no additional charge to participants.

Another part of the mission of Texas Hill Country Opera & Arts is the discovery and encouragement of the restoration of entertainment venues and the use of same to bring vibrant arts entertainment to life throughout the hill country and the region. The group produced a wonderful variety evening of Opera and Country with Crossover artist Gary Morris and opera singer William Chapman at the grand reopening of The Sisterdale Opera House, the oldest Opera House in Texas, in April of 2011.

Tickets for "Cosi fan tutte" are \$25! We hope to 'pack the house' for this first opera performance in nearly 30 years at The Grand Opera House! A free wine reception will be hosted by Serendipity Wine Imports., LTD, immediately following the performance. Call 830-278-4184 for tickets or mail your check for tickets to: The Grand Opera House, P.O. Box 799, Uvalde, Texas 78801. Tickets may also be purchased at The Opera House location or on the evening of the performance.

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## National Agriculture Day Agriculture of America Emphasizes Role of Farmers

Submitted by TSSWBC

On March 8, 2012, the Agriculture Council of America (ACA) will host three major events in the nation's capital: Coffee at USDA event in the morning, the Mix-and-Mingle Luncheon and the National Celebration of Agriculture Dinner. This year's theme is "American Agriculture: Abundant. Affordable. AMAZING."

The events honor National Agriculture Day and mark a nationwide effort to tell the true story of American agriculture and remind citizens that agriculture is a part of all of us. A number of producers, agricultural

associations, corporations, students and government organizations involved in agriculture are expected to participate.

The Coffee at USDA event will be held at the USDA Whitten Building Patio from 8:00 a.m.-8:45 a.m. There is no cost to attend, but seating is limited. Chief of Staff for Secretary Vilsack, Krysta Harden, is the invited guest of honor.

The annual Mix-and-Mingle Luncheon will be held at 1300 Longworth in the House Office Building, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. There is no cost to attend, but advance reservations are required.

The National Celebration of Agriculture Dinner will follow at the USDA Whitten Building Patio at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at [www.agday.org](http://www.agday.org). Secretary Vilsack is confirmed to speak.

This is the 39th anniversary of National Ag Day (March 8, 2012), which is celebrated in classrooms and communities across the country.

National Ag Day is organized by the Agriculture Council of America. ACA is a nonprofit organization composed of leaders in the agricultural, food and fiber community, dedicating its efforts to increasing the public's

awareness of agriculture's role in modern society.

The National Ag Day program encourages every American to:

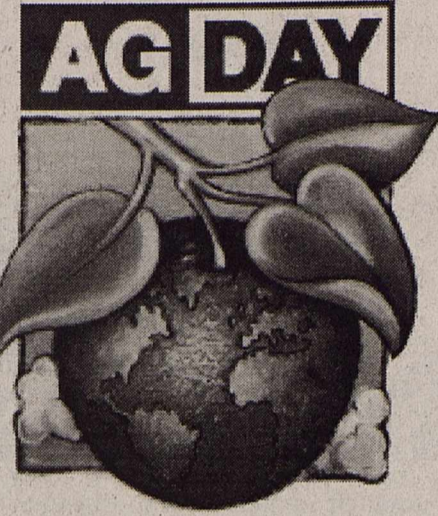
Understand how food and fiber products are produced.

Appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.

Value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy.

Acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food and fiber industry.

Learn more at [www.agday.org](http://www.agday.org).



## USDA and Rural Community College Alliance

Submitted by USDA

TEMPLE, TEXAS, March 6, 2012 - Officials from USDA Rural Development signed an agreement (MOU) with rural community colleges to strengthen the rural economy by increasing rural residents' access to skills training and higher education, an outcome of the White House Rural Council to better coordinate federal resources to promote economic prosperity in rural communities.

"We need well-trained and properly educated students to compete and win in the world market and build a strong economy," said Dallas Tonsager, Under Secretary for Rural Development. "This agreement calls for rural community colleges and USDA to work together more closely to improve the accessibility and quality of education in rural communities. This partnership will help businesses create jobs and grow the rural economy."

"Partnerships such as these will help us get students interested in science, technology and math, which we'll need for the next generation to take their place in food and agriculture science," said Dr. Catherine Woteki, USDA's Chief Scientist and Under Secretary for Research, Education and Economics. "With such training, students can keep our farmers producing, our families fed, and our country an international leader in agricultural exports. That's a strategy I applaud." Dr. Woteki attended the signing ceremony on behalf of REE.

USDA Rural Development, the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and the Rural Community College Association (RCCA) will share resources and expertise to increase educational and training opportunities for rural residents. Tonsager said the Obama Administration and USDA continue to recognize the importance of higher education in providing businesses with the highly skilled employees they need to create economic opportunities, and this MOU furthers that effort.

The agreement, formally referred to as a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), spells out ways the colleges and USDA will work together to provide training opportunities to rural residents.

The MOU calls for the participants to:

- Establish working groups to coordinate Rural Development's financial and technical resources with private sources of assistance to better help rural educational institutions;

- Develop outreach and technical assistance models for rural educational institutions;
- Co-sponsor events such as conferences, seminars, webinars and other networking events;
- Hold joint events to identify and remove potential barriers to resources or services.

The agreement, signed by Under Secretary Tonsager is another step in a continued effort by Rural Development to assist rural colleges through its programs. Earlier today at a White House Rural Council briefing, Deputy Under Secretary for Rural Development

Doug O'Brien discuss the importance of community colleges to supporting the economy of rural America.

Tonsager noted that through the Community Facilities Program, USDA can provide colleges with loans and grants to construct and renovate classrooms and dormitories, and to purchase school student transportation vehicles. Distance Learning and Telemedicine grants can cover the cost of video conferencing and distance learning equipment. The Community Connect program provides grants to build broadband infrastructure and establish community centers that offer free public access in rural areas where broadband service is least likely to be available. Each of these programs helps meet President Obama's objective to grow the economy by out-building and out-educating the competition.

The American Association of Community Colleges is a nonprofit organization representing almost 1,200 two-year, associate degree-granting institutions and more than 11 million students. It was founded in 1920 for charitable and educational purposes to support the nation's community colleges. The Rural Community College Association is a non-profit organization that helps colleges partner with their communities to improve education access and local economic conditions.

Since taking office, President Obama's Administration has taken historic steps to improve the lives of rural Americans, put people back to work and build thriving economies in rural communities. From proposing the American Jobs Act to establishing the first-ever White House Rural Council - chaired by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack - the President is committed to a smarter use of existing Federal resources to foster sustainable economic prosperity and ensure the government is a strong partner for businesses, entrepreneurs and working families in rural communities.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing,

business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local offices. Rural Development has an active portfolio of more than \$165 billion in loans and loan guarantees. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

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## Kinney County Wool and Mohair host Predator Contest

Submitted by TX AgriLife KC Extension Office

Kinney County Wildlife Damage Management Association had their predator contest drawing in February Kinney County Wool and Mohair. The drawing consisted of entries for Bobcats, Mountain Lions, Coyotes, Red Foxes, Feral Hogs, and an open class. This year's contest brought in 50 Bobcats/Mountain Lions, 165 Coyotes/Foxes, and 415 Hogs, and there were 1800

open class entries. Thanks to Mr. Frerich and the crew at the Wool and Mohair for certifying all the entries! The winners this year are: Eric Carhart for Bobcats winning a 17 HMR rifle, Lee White in the Coyote/RedFox category winning a 22-250 rifle, Charlie Gaines for Feral Hogs winning a 25-06 rifle, and Austin Aguilar in the open contest winning a 30-08 rifle. Congratulations to all the participants this year...Keep up the good work!

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### CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BRACKETTVILLE

8 de marzo  
Competencia de Track en Nueces Canyon  
Torneo de Softbol en Junction  
Torneo de Béisbol V en Dilley  
Presentación "Recuerde a Alex Brown"  
9 de marzo  
Tenis Doble de HS en Dilley  
Rendimiento de los estudiantes OAP  
Torneo de Softbol en Junction  
Torneo de Béisbol V en Dilley  
Salida Temprano a la 1 p.m.  
10 de marzo  
Torneo de Softbol en Junction  
Torneo de Béisbol V en Dilley  
Vacaciones de Primavera del 12 al 15 de marzo

### NOTICIAS DE LA BIBLIOTECA

Eventos semanales en marzo:  
**GRUPO DE ESTUDIO DE GED**  
Lunes martes y miércoles.  
Curso básico de computación  
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**VITA** (declaraciones de impuestos gratuitas)  
lunes a jueves  
Programa de Asistencia de servicios urbanos  
Martes a las 10 a.m.  
Reunión del Grupo de Amigos  
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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.

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BRACKETT NEWS WEEKLY

## Homicida fugitivo está de nuevo en Brackett

Por Leigh Castillo  
Redactora Contribuyente

Un hombre acusado de homicidio está de nuevo en custodia del Departamento del Alguacil (Sheriff) del Condado de Kinney.

El Alguacil del Condado de Kinney LK Buddy Burgess dijo que una orden de arresto contra William Mulane Lloyd, de 22 años de edad, de Corpus Cristi, fue ejecutada el 1 de marzo por un grupo especial del US Marshal en Corpus Cristi.

Lloyd no se presentó el 17 de enero en la corte del Condado de Kinney y el Juez del 63º Distrito Judicial Enrique Fernandez canceló la fianza original de Lloyd de \$50,000 y firmó la orden para su arresto.

El Condestable del Condado de Kinney Bobby Guidry y el Sub-Alguacil del Condado de Kinney Larry Robinson se dirigieron la noche del martes a Corpus Christi para recoger y trasladar a Lloyd de regreso al Condado de Kinney.

Lloyd fue acusado en octubre del 2010 de homicidio sin

premeditación (manslaughter) por un Gran Jurado del Condado de Kinney. Lloyd, de 20 años de edad en ese entonces, fue acusado de asesinato después de informar que él y dos amigos habían sido emboscados por extranjeros indocumentados el 10 de abril de 2010.

Lloyd dijo que caminaba por un campo del Black Mountain Ranch, ubicado al norte del Condado de Kinney en compañía Reynaldo Rodriguez, de 19 años de edad en ese entonces y con Michael Hernandez, también de 19 años de edad en ese entonces, cuando fueron emboscados por pistoleros desconocidos que estaban ocultos entre la maleza, que dio lugar a que Rodriguez fuera baleado y asesinado.

De acuerdo a la información obtenida en el Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney, Lloyd dijo en un principio que "extranjeros ilegales" le habían disparado por la espalda a su amigo, Rodriguez y que Hernandez y él habían cargado el cuerpo de regreso a su campamento cerca de una milla

de distancia de la supuesta emboscada. Lloyd, había declarado que no tenía servicio de telefonía celular, por lo que él y otros procedieron a trasladar a Rodriguez a Brackettville en una Suburbana de color rojo.

El informe del incidente señala que amigos de la víctima hicieron señales a una residente del Condado de Kinney en la Carretera 674 en Cedar Creek Road y le pidieron que se comunicara telefónicamente al 911 para solicitar ayuda. Oficiales del departamento del alguacil respondieron de inmediato y fueron asistidos por el entonces Ranger de Texas, Juan Lozano; patrulleros del Departamento de Seguridad Pública de Texas y aeronaves; agentes de la Patrulla Fronteriza de Estados Unidos, aeronaves y K9s; Constable del Condado de Kinney Bobby Guidry; y Texas Game Warden Rob Frets.

Las entrevistas revelaron más tarde que Lloyd fue el pistolero que disparó fatalmente en la espalda a Rodriguez con una escopeta por accidente.

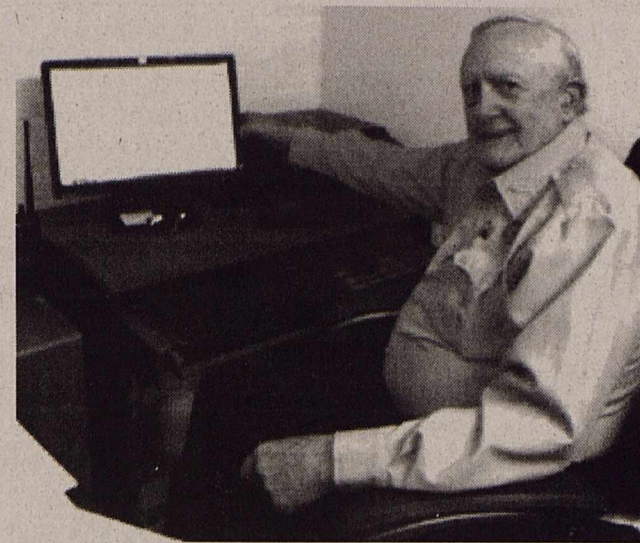


Foto Brackett News Weekly por Leigh Castillo - El Subjefe del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney Karl Chism da seguimiento de los vehículos del departamento a través del sistema GPS de CopSync. El 6 de marzo Chism daba seguimiento a los oficiales que regresaban de Corpus Christi, con un fugitivo de la ley.

Para la tarde del miércoles, Lloyd se encontraba todavía detenido en la Cárcel del Condado de Kinney y se espera que comparezca ante las autoridades correspondientes. Se espera que la nueva fianza de Lloyd sea de \$100,000.

## ¿Listos para adelantar el reloj?

Por AmesPatch

Es casi el tiempo del "Horario de Verano,"

A las 2 de la mañana del domingo, 11 de marzo estaremos ajustando los relojes, adelantándolos una hora — y perdiendo una hora del día — por el Horario de Verano (Daylight Saving Time). La buena noticia: la puesta del sol será una hora más tarde.

Usted puede haber notado que la tradición anual del horario de verano se ha ido adelantando. Solíamos ajustar el reloj adelantándolo una hora el primer domingo de abril y retrasándolo el último domingo de octubre. Pero hace un par de años, el Congreso cambió la fecha — agregando más horario de verano al calendario. Este año será del 11 de marzo al 4 de noviembre.

Arizona, Hawaii, Puerto Rico

y las Islas Vírgenes Estadounidenses no participan, pero Iowa sí.

De acuerdo con TimeandDate.com en todo el mundo, alrededor de 75 países y territorios tienen por lo menos un lugar que observa el horario de verano. Sin embargo, otro 164 no observan el cambio de hora en lo absoluto.

Breve Historia:

De acuerdo con el Huffington Post:

El Washington Post señala que Benjamin Franklin ha sido acreditado con la idea del horario de verano, pero Gran Bretaña y Alemania empezaron a utilizar el concepto en la Primera Guerra Mundial para ahorrar energía. Estados Unidos utilizó el horario de verano por un breve tiempo durante la guerra, pero no llegó a ser ampliamente aceptado hasta después de la Segunda Guerra

Mundial.

En 1966, la Ley de Tiempo Uniforme (Uniform Time Act) indicó que los relojes debían ajustarse y adelantarse una hora el último domingo de abril y retrasarse el último domingo de octubre.

Esa ley fue enmendada en 1986 para iniciar el horario de verano el primer domingo de abril, aunque el nuevo sistema no fue implementado hasta 1987. La fecha de finalización no fue modificada y siguió siendo el último domingo de octubre hasta el año 2006.

Hoy en día, el horario de verano empieza el segundo domingo de marzo y termina el primer domingo de noviembre. El cambio de hora precede al primer día de la primavera y equinoccio de primavera, que se establece que tendrá lugar el martes, 20 de marzo a las 1:14 a.m. tiempo del este.

## Encuentran cráneo humano en el arroyo seco

Por Leigh Castillo  
Redactora Contribuyente

Un hombre informó el 5 de marzo el hallazgo de un cráneo y esqueleto humano en un rancho.

De acuerdo a los informes del Departamento del Alguacil (Sheriff) del Condado de Kinney, un hombre y su esposa caminaban por el Pinto Creek cuando descubrieron unos restos óseos humanos en el centro del lecho del arroyo seco.

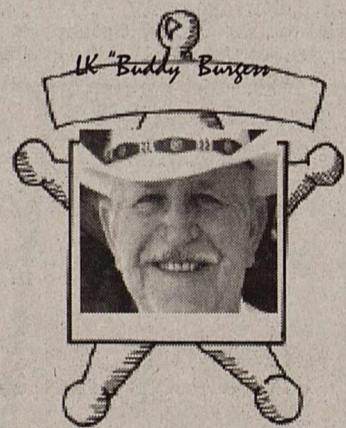
La pareja llamó a un amigo para que acudiera a inspeccionar sus hallazgos. La pareja trasladó a su amigo al arroyo donde encontraron los huesos y cerca de allí encontraron un cráneo humano.

El hallazgo fue reportado al departamento del alguacil a las 6:03 p.m. y un oficial fue enviado a escena. El Oficial del Alguacil David Palacio, junto con el Texas Ranger James Lewis, recogieron la osamenta. Los huesos fueron numeradas por

Lewis y serán enviados a San Antonio, donde se realizará una autopsia.

Una cartera conteniendo la tarjeta de identificación con fotografía de un hombre, expedida por el Instituto Federal Electoral de San Diego de la Unión, Guanajuato, México, fue encontrado durante una segunda visita realizada la mañana del martes al lugar de los hechos. Este periódico está reteniendo el nombre del hombre hasta que la identificación del esqueleto pueda ser confirmada y notificado a la familia. El Alguacil del Condado de Kinney LK Buddy Burgess informó el 6 de marzo sobre el incidente al Consulado de México. Representantes del consulado visitaron el miércoles el Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney. Burgess dijo que el consulado tratará ahora de ponerse en contacto con la persona identificada en la tarjeta, o con su familia.

## Informes del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney



### Lunes, 27 de febrero

Robert Chris Edwards, de 41 años de edad, de Rocksprings, fue detenido por una orden pendiente de arresto por robo de servicios. Edwards fue puesto en libertad el mismo día tras pagar una fianza de \$1,500.

Una mujer informó que un hombre estaba estacionando su camioneta en Seniors Apartments y dejándola con alguien más. Un oficial del alguacil informó al gerente del edificio.

### Martes, 28 de febrero

Una mujer llamó para reportar posibles extraños fuera de una residencia de Second Street. Un oficial del alguacil informó que no encontró a nadie.

### Miércoles, 29 de febrero

Richard Antu, de 39 años de edad, de Brackettville, fue detenido con una orden de arresto por robo. Antu fue puesto en libertad el mismo día tras pagar una fianza de \$2,500.

Una mujer se comunicó al departamento del alguacil y pidió hablar con un oficial. A la mujer se le informó que tenía que hablar con el juez de paz.

Una llamada telefónica recibida en el 911 reportó un problema familiar. Un hijo dijo que su padre le pegó y lo abofeteó. Se envió una patrulla.

### Jueves, 1 de marzo

Una mujer hizo una llamada telefónica al departamento del alguacil para solicitar que un oficial verificara el bienestar de una mujer. El oficial informó que habló con la mujer en cuestión y que ella estaba bien.

Una persona hizo una llamada telefónica al departamento del alguacil para reportar un accidente menor de dos vehículos, ocurrido en la intersección de las Calles de Ann y Spring. Oficiales del alguacil y el Servicio de Emergencia Médica fueron convocados. No se requirió transporte al hospital.

Un hombre solicitó la presencia de un oficial del alguacil en relación a que a otro hombre se estaba llevando algunos papeles importantes de su casa. Un oficial fue informado.

**Viernes, 2 de marzo**  
Una llamada telefónica recibida en el 911 reportó un problema familiar. La mujer dijo

que su esposo la había golpeado.

Sábado, 3 de marzo  
Una mujer hizo una llamada telefónica al departamento del alguacil para informar que había sorprendido a dos clientes inhalando cocaína en su lugar de trabajo y que se produjo un altercado. Un oficial del alguacil fue informado.

Una mujer informó que podía escuchar el sonido de una alarma de pánico en los departamentos de Sweeney Street. Un oficial del alguacil dio respuesta a la llamada y se notificó al Servicio de Emergencia Médica que se necesitaba una ambulancia.

Un hombre informó de ganado suelto sobre la Carretera 674 por Alamo Village. El informante dijo que podía lograr que la vaca entrara nuevamente al área cercada, pero que iba a ser necesario reparar la cerca. Se hizo el intento de comunicarse con el dueño.

Una llamada telefónica recibida en el 911 reportó un

problema familiar en curso. El operador de comunicaciones informó que la persona que hizo la llamada, estaba teniendo un altercado con una mujer cuya voz se escuchaba en el fondo. Un oficial del alguacil acudió al domicilio.

### Domingo, 4 de marzo

Una mujer se comunicó al departamento del alguacil para informar que estaba siendo hostigada por algunos clientes de su lugar de trabajo y que quería hablar con un oficial. Se

le aconsejó que llenara un informe.

Una llamada telefónica recibida en el 911 reportó un posible conductor ebrio a bordo de una Expedition de color verde que circulaba en dirección este por la Carretera 90. Un oficial del alguacil fue enviado al área.

Una mujer de Fort Clark informó que el perro de su vecino había estado ladrando toda la noche. El oficial del alguacil fue notificado.

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OPERATIONS SUPPORT CLERK Job#: 12-09

The United States District Clerk's Office in Del Rio is currently accepting applications for the position of Operations Support Clerk.

Position Overview: The Operations Support Clerk receives and reviews incoming documents via traditional and electronic media to determine conformity with appropriate rules, practices, and/or court requirements; ensures assignment of case numbers and randomly assigns cases to judges; makes summary entries of all documents and proceedings on the docket, this includes, but is not limited to: pleadings, petitions, motions, complaints, minutes, and orders; assists in case management by ensuring that all automated entries are appropriately linked for proper case management; prepares and transmits to appropriate parties such items as: notices, judgments, and orders; informs parties when judgment or appealable order is entered on the docket; opens cases upon receipt of initiating documents, such as complaints, indictments, or petitions; closes cases upon receipt of terminating documents, such as judgments and closing orders; receives documents pertaining to a variety of case types, such as civil, criminal, bankruptcy, tax, and administrative; identifies emergency motions and documents that require special handling and refers them to appropriate personnel; determines if the documents received are timely and otherwise meet the requirements of Federal and local rules; contacts district court personnel, attorneys, and others when case opening requirements are not met; develops and maintains the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) voucher review procedure which includes receipt, procedural review, data entry and processing of CJA vouchers for payment; answers queries on procedures and status of cases; telephone support; copying; filing; and all other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications Requirements: Position requires at least 2 years of clerical or administrative experience and at least one year of recent legal experience preferably in a criminal environment. Associates Degree or higher is preferred. Financial experience highly desirable. Excellent customer service, communication, and organizational skills are also required. Must be

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able to process a high volume of paperwork, the ability to handle more than one task at a time, and prioritize and manage own workload. Proficient data entry skills required.

Starting Salary: up to \$42,960 (depending on qualifications)
Application Procedure: Qualified candidates may apply by mailing a cover letter (include job title and number listed above), detailed resume, salary history or classification level, and an e-mail address and daytime telephone number to:

United States District Court ATTN.: Human Resources 727 E. Cesar E. Chavez Blvd., Suite A-403 San Antonio, Texas 78206 Position Closing Date: March 16, 2012 or until filled.

The Court is not authorized to reimburse travel expenses for interviews or relocation. This position is subject to mandatory electronic direct deposit of salary payments. Please note the best qualified candidates will be tested to determine level of skill/knowledge and final candidates will undergo a fingerprint and background check.
The United States District Court is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC: Administrative Secretary Brackettville, Texas Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Secretary to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Brackettville Office. Applicants must have three years experience as a secretary, oral and written communication skills in the English language, be self-motivated & detail-oriented. Experience with creating spreadsheets and word processing required, Microsoft Excel and Word preferred. Knowledge of Microsoft Access & PowerPoint helpful. Must be able to maintain confidential information. Willing to work overtime, if needed. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record. Applications are available at the Brackettville RGEC office, can be downloaded from www.rgec.com or requested by calling 830-563-2444. Return completed applications to RGEC, Human Resources Department, P.O. BOX 1509, Brackettville, TX, 78832. Job open until filled. EOE

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC: Lineman and Lineman Graduates We Want YOU Full - Time Position Based on exp. Min can Start at \$13.00 Hr. Brackettville, Texas Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications from individuals with varying levels of lineman's skills for our Brackettville office. Excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision insurance, 401K, and defined benefit plan. Must be willing and able to work under adverse weather conditions, holidays, overtime, and weekend duty, as necessary. Must have physical stamina to climb poles, trim trees, lift heavy objects and operate equipment and tools. Possess strong interpersonal skills, including the ability to maintain harmonious relationships with staff/management. A valid Texas driver's license with two or less moving violations and no DWI/DUI citations in the last three years is required. Applicants must be able to obtain a CDL license within 90 days from date of hire. Must pass federal background check. RGEC provides a competitive salary based on experience. Applications are available at any RGEC office, may be downloaded from www.rgec.coop, or are available via mail by calling 830-563-2444. Mail completed applications to RGEC, HR Department, P.O. BOX 1509, Brackettville, TX, 78832. Positions open until filled. EOE.

GARAGE SALE

YARD SALE: Saturday, March 10th at 206 North Sweeney St.

Kinney County Realty
408 East Hwy 90 Brackettville, Texas 78832
(830) 563-9993 www.kinneycountyrealty.com
Pat Owens Agent Hattie Berlieth Broker/Owner Tom McNew Agent

610 Fairway Circle 3BR, 2BA, Custom Built 3 yrs old, Country Kitchen, LR living Area, 2 Decks, 1920 SqFT. NEW LIST ....\$159,000
139 Bliss Circle, 2BR, 2BA, Mobile Home, Remodeled, New Floors, Master Bath, Kitchen, Appliances, PRICE REDUCED ..... \$23,500.00
Cavalryman Condo, 1BR, 1BA, Fully Furnished.....\$40,000.00
403 Bliss Circle, 2BR, 2BA, Screened Porch... Quick Sale \$15,000.00
602 N Ann St, 4 BD, 3 BA, 2890+ sqft, Lg living Rm, kitchen/bar, Office, Great for Family, Price Reduced Appointment only.....\$140,500.00
516 W Crockett, 3 BD, 2 BA, 1144 sqft, Kitchen, Living Rm, utility Rm, Price REDUCED for quick sale .....\$69,000.00

FOR RENT
2BR, 2BA Mobile Home FCS .....\$600.00
1 BR, 1Ba, Loft Unit 22 FCS.....\$400.00

GARAGE SALE

(2 story house behind Super S Grocery)

Relay For Life Yard Sale March 10 at 617 FORT CLARK RD. from 8 am - Noon.

Garage Sale Unit 38, Lot 65 Friday 9-2, Saturday 8-12 Lots of Household Stuff!

Yard Sale for Saturday all day and Sunday afternoon only -- at 506 North Fort street

3 Family Garage Sale 305 S. Ross St. Friday and Saturday from 8 AM - ? . Mens Wranglers, Bow & Arrow, Toy Boxes and lots of other things.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT- Furnished, efficiency apt. Water and Cable included. \$450 O'Rourke Realty 830.563.2713

Efficiency Apt For Rent in town. Stove & Fridge \$200 Month \$200 Deposit Call 830-563-5657

FOR RENT-155 Warbonnet Unit 3. 2BR/2B. Furnished. Storage building, fenced yard, screened porch. \$550 Call 830.563.9082

FOR RENT/SALE- 34Warbonnet Unit 3. 2BR/1B. Storage building, carport, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. \$450/RENT Call 830.563.9082

FOR RENT- 158 Bliss Circle Unit 15. 3BR/2B. 2 car ports, washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator. \$550. Call 830.563.9082

FOR RENT or SALE Trailer 2 Bedroom/2 Bath, Carport, Stove & Fridge, Carpet Located on FCS Unit 15 Lot 29. For more info. call 830.563.5379 [ar]

FOR RENT- Corner Lot 2 Bedroom- 2 Bath. Totally furnished. CA/CH- Large Storage Shed-New appliances TV'S Call 830.563.9082 or 563-7272.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Hide a bed sofa. \$100 Call 830.563.7172

Golf carts from \$800-\$3000; gas and electric. 830-563-5010.(kbl)

HOMES FOR SALE

Reasonably priced 8 room house. Tile floors and ceiling fans throughout. New Kitchen cabinets. Newly remodeled Baths. Washer and Dryer hookups. PRICED TO SELL 830.563.6201 or 830.563.0092

FOR SALE: 23 ft. RV trailer. 2011 Sunline Lite in very good condition. At Ft. Clark RV Park.

HOMES FOR SALE

Asking \$3000 OBO. Call 630.373.3425

For Sale: 8 Room converted duplex. 2 bath: 1 with tub/shower. 1 with walk-in shower. Washer/Dryer hook up only. To be sold as is. 830.563.6201 or 830.563.0092.

FOR SALE- 3 BR/2B. 2 year old custom built brick house on FCS. 2000 sq. ft. with 1000 sq. ft. covered porch. 2 car garage, oak cabinets, granite countertops, stainless steel appliances. Many upgrades. \$225,000. Call 575-491-6014.

HOME FOR SALE: 56 Warbonnet, Fort Clark Springs. 2-car carport/perfect to protect your RV, metal roof, 1-lot with nice yard overlooks the green "open" area, approx. 1628 total sq ft heated space, large family room addition with a wood burning stove & French doors open to covered side porch, 3/2, spacious storage/work room and large covered front porch. REDUCED \$39,800. For information or schedule visit: 770-339-7814 / warbonnet56@yahoo.com.

HOME FOR SALE- 2 Bed/1 Bath. On 2 corner lots across from school. 103 W. Edwards St. Call 830.563.9249

HOME FOR SALE BY OWNER 1058 Fairway Circle, 4/2.5 custom built 2008 home w/ 2450 sq feet. Stop by and pick up flyer for more information or call 830-734-6955

EBAY

DO YOU HAVE something that you want to sell on eBay but don't know how? Let me sell it for you and get you the most money for your item. No item to big or too small. Call for details 210.865.0506. I will come to your house to pick up items. Located in Brackettville.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD FOR THE KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT Thursday, March 8 2012 9:00 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a Regular meeting on Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Library Annex (Friner Building) in Brackettville, Texas. At the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code, Vernon's Texas Codes, Annotated, the Board of Directors may meet in executive ses-

CITY & COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UP
MARCH 5, 2012 THRU MARCH 24, 2012
When: Monday - Friday
Saturday the 10th & 24th
Time: 8:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:30pm
Where: Sheedy St. & Edwards St.
Who: City & County Residents
Cost: FREE (with the exceptions of tires)
BRING PROOF OF RESIDENCY
ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: MATTRESSES, FURNITURE, BEDDING, LUMBER, METAL, CLOTHES, TIRES, BURNABLE ITEMS, TV'S
NOT ACCEPTABLE ITEMS: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, OIL, PAINT, GAS, ETC., BATTERIES, ROOFING MATERIALS, TOILETS, SINKS, ETC., GLASS
Tire Disposal Fee: Car/Truck: \$2.50 each, Tractor/Exc: \$5.00 each
FIRST 4 TIRES FREE (Per Household) Residential Customers Only
\* Must bring payment receipt from City Hall