

STAURIT APILLE

Read all about the **Ballot battle** on this week's issue

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Kinney County Is Home To Eliberto Castillo - Happy 87th Birthday!

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GUISADO PLATE SALE Benefit plate sale for la Escuelita de Los ninos on March 21. Guisado plate includes rice, beans, potato salad and bread. \$6 a plate. Across the catholic church at 11 am to ?. Donations are appreciated.

KC NUTRITION

CENTER March 15- Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Spinach Wheat Bread Peaches Milk March 16- Lemon Pepper Fish Macaroni Broccoli Rolls Peach Cobbler March 19- Smothered Pork **Chop Sweet Potatoes Buttered Peas Roll Apple** Crisp Milk March 20- Country Fried Steak w/ Gravy Chive Potatoes Zucchini & Toma-toes Combread Berry Vanilla

Parfait Milk March 21-Baked Chicken Veggie Pasta Parsely Carrots Wheat Bread Gingerbread

March 22- Turkey Tetrazinni Noodles Roasted Broccoli Rolls Banana Milk

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

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

• Mayor: Zandra Negrete (In- 29 By Leigh Castillo cumbent) - application submit-Contributing Writer With campaign signs popping ted February 24

up at every heavily trafficked • Mayor: Kent Lowery - ap- ary 22 area in town, the future of the plication submitted February 21 •Place 2: Vito LaGioia - aplocal political landscape is now up to the county's 2,310 regisplication submitted February 21

Place 2: Frank Rodriguez -

On Friday, March 9, Brack-ettville City Council candidates Talamantez - application submitted February 23

will appear on the ballot as fol- Garza Hernandez (Incumbent) - Floor County Courtroom at the application submitted February Kinney County Courthouse on

• Place 5: Andres Rodriguez - application submitted Febru-

Ballot battle: local election ballots full

application submitted February

Tuesday, March 13 was the application submitted February first day to request a ballot by mail. May 4 will be the last to request a mailed ballot. Early • Place 4: Francisca Chica election will be held in the First

Spofford City Council Election: The City of Spofford will host

•Place 5: Wes Robinson - their city council election on May 12.

Incumbent Mayor Alex Solis is running unopposed. Antonia (Toni) Pena, Tanya McClure, John Quigley, Juan Manuel Flores, and Ronald Winburn are voting for the city election will all not currently serving on the be April 30 through May 8. The council in the five at-large positions. Incumbents Pena, McClure, Quigley, Flores and Winburn will be challenged by

Robert Hearne, Carlos Castillo and Cindy Gatchell.

Brackett ISD School Board Election:

Parents and county-wide taxpayers will have their opportunity to help set policy for the Brackett Independent school district by casting their vote on May 12. Two at-large positions currently held by Donna Schuster and Rick Alvarado are up for election. Schuster and Alvarado were both appointed

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tered voters.

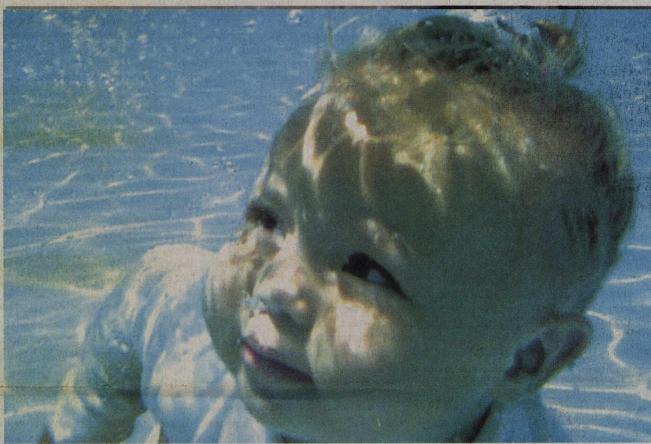
Brackettville City

Council Election:

drew names for positions on the

May 12 election. Candidates

Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly Photo - Abigail Frets, daughter of Rob and Nicole Frets of Fort Clarks Springs, learns to swim on a family outing.



Mexican Consulate says ID found may be from man missing over two years ago

By Leigh Castillo

Contributing Writer of the skeletal remains found at the Dos Angeles Ranch in Kinney County.

On March 5, a man and



Mexican Foreign Service Minister Ricardo Santana

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Mexican Foreign Service thought were human bones in consulate to find relatives, in-Minister Ricardo Santana con- the middle of the dry creek bed. cluding the wife, of the man firmed on Monday, his office is They contacted Ranch Foreman identified. The wife reported she working to confirm the identity Mitch Frerich, who then re- was told her husband was part ported the incident to the of a group of people who entered Kinney County Sheriff's Office the United States in October, at 6:03 p.m.

woman walking along the Pinto David Palacio and Texas Ranger husband left the group in an atarea, discovered a human skull were each tagged and sent to the Bexar County Medical and possible forensic identifica-

On the morning of March 6, Kinney County Sheriff LK is their relative. Buddy Burgess contacted the Eagle Pass and representatives visited with him last Wednes-

On Monday, March 11, Min- the bones.

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Creek, 15 miles south west of ister Santana said the Instituto Brackettville, found what they Federal Electoral card led the 2009, without documents. The Kinney County Deputy wife also told the consulate her James Lewis arrived on the tempt to find medical attention scene and after inspecting the after he became ill. The group was later apprehended by the US nearby. The skull and bones Border Patrol and agents were told about the missing man and his condition. The consulate Examiner's Office for inspection stated an attempt by the Border Patrol to locate the ailing man on that day failed.

Minister Santana said the famduring a second inspection of the ily will have to travel two to scene, a wallet was found with a three hours from their home in voter registration card for a man the mountains of Guanajuato to from San Diego de la Union, review the identification card Guanajuato, Mexico inside it. and confirm whether or not this

Sheriff Burgess said Monday Mexican Consulate located in the Bexer County Medical Examiner's Office was unable to obtain any fingerprints, but will try to gather a DNA sample from

Fort Clark Days Committee sums up success

By Leigh Castillo Contributing Writer

Information in this article was supplied by various Fort Clark Days Committee members and volunteers.

More than 680 area school children, teachers and chaperones attended the 160th Fort Clark Days celebration on March 2 and 3, said members of the Fort Clark Days Committee (FCDC).

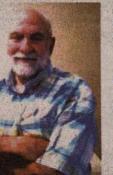
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Happy 87th Birthday!



Eliberto Castillo March 17



My #10 goal as Mayor is to "make it city policy to do business with Brackettville merchants first". We have in hand 8 months of reports showing \$30,167 in monies expended with a Del Rio Towing company for auto maintenance on our city vehicles. We are missing 4months of reports so averaging spent to date

allows projection for what we will spend in a year from the time we began collecting the data. bringing the grand total to \$45,251 for one year $$30,167 \div \text{ by 8 mos.} = $3,771 \text{ avg. /mo. } \times 4 \text{ addl. mos.} = $15,083$

Why are we spending that amount of money on city vehicles when we could replace them with new vehicles covered under warranty and make the payments on new vehicles for half that amount? That doesn't seem like good financial management to me. That \$45,251 spent with our own Brackettville merchants would have put those tax dollars into OUR community in order to increase OUR local economy, ensuring we maintain jobs that are here and possibly creating new ones. Every dollar spent out of town means we have lost the benefit of that tax dollar. Although it may appear that a local price on an item is higher than in Del Rio, all associated costs of driving to get that item must be accounted for. For example:

Cost of part in Del Rio: \$14.95 + 70mi X\$.555/mi (IRS allowable) = \$38.85 + 1 city employee@\$10/hr +tax & benefits = \$24 TOTAL COST: \$77.80 Cost of part in Brackettville: \$19.50 + Mileage = \$0 + 1 City employee @ \$10/hr. x ½ hr. +tax and benefits = \$6 TOTAL COST: \$24.95 Savings =

In addition, there is the liability for driving on the highway, wear and tear on a City vehicle and absence of a City employee longer than necessary. This is not Early Voting starts April 30th Election day May 12th VOTE LOWERY 4 MAYOR what I will accept as sound financial management.

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Public Opinion

Facebook Question of the Week

What do you think is the most effective way for a candidate in Brackettville/Kinney County to campaign?

> 5 people voted go door to door 3 people voted have a BBQ 0 voted for Put signs up/advertise

MR- Posting how they feel about what they want changed on the newspaper. Going door to door and letting us know who they are and what they are all about. I work at the school and at the store and I don't know a **** thing about the candidates and what kinda changes they want??? Also they should get a Facebook so they can read this lol BH- tell the truth.

BAS- I agree. Do not distort the facts

JM- Go door to door and visit with as many people as possible. Let people know why you are running for office and answer their questions. Let them know you are your own person and will always be willing to listen to their

Letter To The Editor:

To the Taxing Units

Fair and equal Taxation:

In response to the Kinney County Appraisal Districts article in the Brackett News. I served as superintendent of schools during a time when Austin (the State) kept telling us that values were going up in rural Texas. They were mistaken then and are now. Our Appraisal district should be working for the residents of Kinney County by providing corrected information to the state. In the past our district ignored sales that were below appraised value, now it's catching up to them and us. What about the new law that went into effect January 1st. 2012? (see section c, below).

Sec. 23.01. APPRAISALS GENERALLY.

(a) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, all taxable property is appraised at its market value as of January 1.

(b) The market value of property shall be determined by the application of generally accepted appraisal methods and techniques. If the appraisal district determines the appraised value of a property using mass appraisal standards, the mass appraisal standards must comply with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice. The same or similar appraisal methods and techniques shall be used in appraising the same or similar kinds of property. However, each property shall be appraised based upon the individual characteristics that affect the property's market value, and all available evidence that is specific to the value of the property shall be taken into account in determining the property's market value.

Does ownership determine value? Why are two valued differently?

The Following taken from KCAD website for 2011 values UN 27 FCS, BLOCK J, LOT 77 INDIVIDUALS NAME

UN 27 FCS, BLOCK J, LOT 79 FT CLARK SPRINGS ASSN \$3,500

The Following taken from 2010 values

UN 27 FCS, BLOCK J, LOT 77 BU individuals name IE \$4,300

UN 27 FCS, BLOCK J, LOT 79 FT CLARK SPRINGS

ASSN

Every individual in Unit 27 should protest their taxes, based on this inequity! (I have knowledge that one lot just down the street sold for \$2,500.00).

Question? Is not every "returned membership" a zero dollar sale of a Fort Clark Springs Lot?

(c) Notwithstanding Section 1.04(7)(C), in determining the market value of a residence homestead, the chief appraiser may not exclude from consideration the value of other residential property that is in the same neighborhood as the residence homestead being appraised and would otherwise be considered in appraising the residence homestead because the other residential property:

(1) was sold at a foreclosure sale conducted in any of the three years preceding the tax year in which the residence homestead is being appraised and was comparable at the time of sale based on relevant characteristics with other residence homesteads in the same neighborhood; or

(2) has a market value that has declined because of a declining

Tom McNew

Small Town Tom Mike Barnhouse RURAL EYE READ THE THIRD SILO, HAY STACK, ROW ON THE EYE CORN DOCTOR STALKS FIRST TIME PATIENT?

Give Your Portfolio a "Spring Cleaning"



Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

Springtime is almost here. If arrival of spring means it's time why stop there? This year, conto your investment portfolio.

Here are some ideas you may want to put to work:

prove more valuable to you.

Consolidate. Over the years, you may have accumulated multiple versions of common househammers — which pop up myssame spring-cleaning techniques sive, if you consolidated all also might find that consolidaably don't have to look too far Do you have one Individual around your home to find things Retirement Account (IRA) with that are broken or simply no one financial services provider longer useful to you. If you poke and a second IRA with another? around your portfolio, you Do you have a couple of old an investment that has chroni- employers? And have you scatcally underperformed, duplitered investments here, there and still sufficient for your needs. cates another investment or met everywhere? By consolidating

your needs in the past but is less all these accounts in one place, may find that you can't do all you may decide to sell them and dollars so that it's easier for you use the proceeds to take advan- to see what you have and then ment strategy.

weather. As you know, springtime can bring heavy rains, hail, you're like many people, the hold items — brooms, mops, strong winds and other threats to spruce up your home. But teriously in various parts of your overall spring cleaning, you home. You might find it more may want to check the condition sider applying some of those efficient, and even less expen- of your roof, clear branches away from your house, clean these things in one centralized your gutters and downspouts, location. As an investor, you and take other steps to protect your property from the ravages Get rid of clutter. You prob- tion can offer you some benefits. of Mother Nature. And just as you need to safeguard your home, you'll want to protect the lifestyles of those who live in that home — namely, your family. You can help accomplish this by might make similar discoveries: 401(k) accounts with former reviewing your life and disability insurance to make sure it's

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relevant to your current situa- you can cut down on paperwork, your spring cleaning by yourtion and goals. Once you iden- reduce fees and, most impor- self. For example, if your cartify these types of investments, tantly, unite your investment pets and rugs are heavily soiled, you may need to call in a professional cleaner. Or if your tree tage of opportunities that may follow a single, coherent invest- branches have grown out of control, you might need to bring in Prepare for turbulent a tree trimmer. Similarly, when you decide to "tidy up" your portfolio, you'll need some assistance from a financial profesto your home. As part of your sional — someone who can study your current mix of investments and recommend changes, as needed, to help ensure your holdings are suitable for your risk tolerance, time horizon and short- and long-term goals.

Spring cleaning can reinvigorate your home and your overall outlook. And by tidying up your investment portfolio, you can help gain some of that same optimism - for your future.

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Civic Minded?

Submitted by Dave Crowe

no matter how small, or city, no world, in which they live and of can all, stick out our chests and graduating high school seniors matter how large, can be mea- all the people contained therein. proudly proclaim to the rest of with leadership training and sured by the individual and collence, of its citizens.

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groups of individuals, with one Texas. common thread binding them to-

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lective beneficence or benevo- to just simply say, "that the world is in BIG trouble." I'm the third planet from the Sun, Big words describing, a mul- talking about the whole world, The Earth. titude of diverse individuals and starting with Brackettville,

gether. Big Hearts, making a Big also citizens of the great state of difference, in their own environ- Texas. We are also blessed to live in the single greatest country in

Bob Lester

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People who have a great ca- the world, The United States Of ternational) has since the The greatness of any town, pacity to truly care about the America. With extreme pride, we 1940's, helped to provide It would be an understatement the world, "I am an American. scholarship money.

Lastly, we are all citizens of

ence, can you or I personally You and I live here, we're exercise over the affairs of this planet? The answer is, as one person, alone, none. The world is just too big.

of this Country? A lot more than our help! you would think!

minded people, who have the that we still care. same love of the world, the same groups, we can monitor and contribute, get involved. make suggestions and with our

on our behalf, we can change it, which to live. we can change it all.

Our collective vote and voice glad you did! is not all we have in our arsenal. We also have our civic at 12 noon, at Julies. Lions meet groups and organizations. All of the first and third Tuesdays of these benevolent institutions are each month at the Nutrition Cenalso in BIG trouble.

Brackettville's local Rotary Club (a subsidiary of Rotary In- what you'd been missing.

Brackettville's local Lions Club, also provides scholarships, along the eye glasses and How much control or influ- hearing aid for students and others in need.

As the years have gone by, there have been fewer and fewer, concerned individuals joining civic organizations like these. Well, how about the affairs Now, Rotary and Lions, needs

Where are the pillars of our Cynical? Let me explain. We community and why do they no can't start at the top! We have longer care? Have they and You to start at the very bottom. One and I just gotten too busy? Have person with one vote. One per- we all just become too self abson with one voice. One person sorbed? If So, it's time to wake putting his or her, one vote and up and come to the front and reone voice, with other like affirm to the world, our world,

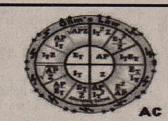
Many of us have belonged to love for this country, the same groups like Rotary and the Lilove for this state and the same ons before, because they needed love for this TOWN and all its us and we needed them. Let's do residents. Individually and in it again! You and I have a lot to

Lets each of us do everyvotes, even change the way our thing, that we can individually Town and County is being run and in groups and in our civil and the very way, in which, it organizations, to make Brackconducts its business, on our ettville a better place in which to live, thus making Texas, a This is our town, yours and better place in which to live, mine. If we do not like, what it thus making America a better has become or the way it is be- place to live, in turn making ing run and conducts it business our world, a better place in

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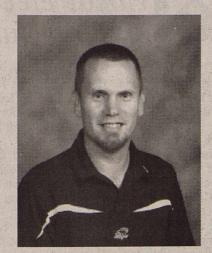
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BISD Employee of the Week



TROY HIBBITTS Teacher, Brackett High School

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

- 1. I sing Johnny Cash songs.
- 2. I played Center on my HS football team at 160 pounds.
- 3. I got bit by a dog in Kansas, August, 2011.
- 4. I took over 10,000 photos last summer. 5. I have photos published in over twenty books.
- 6. I finally got my Kudu last summer in Namibia.

2nd Grade Author of the Month



Backpack Attack By Tyler Perez 2nd Grade

In Brackett Texas at Jones Elementary their was a bad backpack named Zippey. When the kids go home Zippey will eat all of the kids pencils. After the kids get their work done the kids can't find their pencils, crayons, glue, and sisors. All the kids have to pull a card and go to the princepals office.

There is another backpack he's a secrit spy, he is a good guy. The secrit spy who's name is Strappy spyed Zipey locking the kids who were in trouble. Strappy spyed Zippey changing all the report cards to F's. Strappy whissled to get the principal attincion. The principal looked out of the window and saw Zippey making a big mess. The principal grabbed Zippey and dumped him out and the kids saw their school supplies. They said hey that's my crayon! Hey that's my pencil! The princepal found out that getting their card pull wasn't their fault. The teachers found out that their classroom was so messy. Thanks to Strappy the hero the school was saved but no one will never know that he saved the school

Brackett Academy shows creative side



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Brackett High Students are allowed to put his creativity in action as he paints a chair at the BISD Academy. The Academy is led by Elizabeth Hodges.

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Remember Alex Brown visits BHS

Submitted by Misty Rose

driving. Alex was a beautiful texting behind the wheel. senior in high school who was December morning, it did happen to her.

sage that one who is texting betexting. Johnny Mac and Jeanne distracted driving can be. shared with the students of

Browns travel to schools and "Teens in the Driver Seat" at churches all across the nation Brackett High School had the with their message, knowing if honor of hosting Johnny Mac they reach just one person and and Jeanne Brown and their save one precious life, it is worth daughter Katrina of the "Remem- their time and effort. Not only ber Alex Brown Foundation" on does the family travel around the Thursday afternoon. Johnny country, Alex's wrecked truck Mac and Jeanne lost their other travels on a trailer behind them daughter Alex in 2009 to a fatal to help young people get a viaccident due to texting while sual picture of the danger of

After the presentation, the full of life and had the mental- students had the opportunity to ity that "it would never happen look at Alex's truck and visit to her." Unfortunately, that with Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Katrina. They were also given the opportunity to sign pledges, The Browns have made it making a conscious committment their personal mission to reach to themselves to not text while as many teenagers with the mes- driving and to always wear their seatbelts. They were also enhind the wheel has a 23% higher couraged to talk to their parents, chance of being killed in an ac- friends, and families about how cident than one who is not dangerous and life threatening

"Teens in the Driver Seat" Brackett Jr. High and High was fortunate to have the pre-School the heartache they have cious Brown family visit and been thru since the moment they share their message with the found Alex on the side of the young people of Brackett. As a road. Katrina, Alex's younger token of their appreciation and sister, shared what she has gone to help the Browns continue on thru after losing her sister, role their mission, "Teens in the model, and best friend. The Driver Seat" made a donation of Yanira Perez, Vannessa to www.t-driver.com.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo-

\$1,000 to the "Remember Alex Villarreal, Edith Rodriguez, and Brown Foundation." "Teens in Juan Ramos. The kids have the Driver Seat" is an organiza- raised money throughout the people aware of dangers while able to make a donation to the driving. The local chapter of cause. TDS is led by sponsors Misty Almanza. The current members Foundation", of TDS are Lauren Duncan, www.rememberalexbrownfoundation.com Kelli Kennedy, Bryanna Sosa, or for more information about Grant Westbrook, Robert Payne, "Teens in the Driver Seat", go

tion whose mission is to make year by selling popcorn to be

For more information about Rose, Kacie Williams, and Ralph the "Remember Alex Brown

High School Track competes in Nueces Canyon

By Ashley Castillo Sandoval Contributing Writer Results submitted by Dusty of 4:41

Brotherton The Varsity girls compteted

in the Nueces Canyon Track meet on March 8th. Placing 2nd as a Running the 400 relay was 21.6.

Selina Gerardo, Morgan Brown,

Vianey Flores and Vyviana Flores, placing 2nd with a time of 57.5. Running the 800 relay was Selina Gerardo, Morgan Brown,

Vianey Flores and Maddie Running the 1600 relay was

Morgan Brown, Selina Gerardo,

Maddie Frerich and Rebecca Sandoval placed 2nd with a tiem Discus. Rangel, placing 2nd with a time of 6:38 and Clarissa Valdez

In the 3200M Gabby Sandoval placed 2nd with a time Shot Put throwing a 22'5. of 14:45.2

team the girls totaled 133 points. the High Hurdles with a time of

the 800M with a time of 3:07.2. Vianey Flores placed 2nd in the 100M with a time of 13.5. Rebecca Rangel placed 6th in

the 400M with a time of 75.0. In the intermediate hurdles, Frerich, placing 1st with a time Maddie Frerich placed 3rd with a time of 58.1 and Karina Perez placed 5th.

In the 1600M, Gabby

placed 4th.

Meghan Flores placed 4th in

Ariana Rodriguez placed 4th Karina Perez placed 4th in in Discus throwing a 71'.

In the Triple Jump, Selina 3200M Gerardo placed 2nd with a jump Denise Salmon placed 4th in of 30'10 and Maddie Frerich placed 4th.

> Vianey Flores placed 5th in placed 2nd the Long Jump with a 14'3.

In the High Jump, Selina Gerardo placed 3rd with a jump of 4'4, Morgan Brown placed

4th and Hayley Smith placed 5th. They Varisty boys placed 6th

Albert Rocha placed 5th in Rocksprings.

Erbey Martinez placed 2nd in Long Jump.

In High Jump, Erbey Martinez placed 3rd and Edgar Deleon placed 4th.

Dante Luna placed 3rd in the In the 800M, Wyatt Blake

In the 100m, Erbey Martinez

In the 400M, Erbey Martinez placed 2nd and Wyatt Blake

placed 5th. Dante Luna placed 6th in the

1600M. The Track Team will compete

again on March 22 in

4H Member thanks Brackett News Weekly

March 5,200 Dear Brackett News,

Thank you very much for taking your time and oping to the Stock show, and taking pictures of us. Thank you for putting us in the newspaper and putting very Dice things about Minney County 4-H. Thank up tor picking 4-4 to put in the newspaper. Thank you very much:

Sincerely, Jackie Pachuco

hope you continue to support 4-4 and you are awasona!

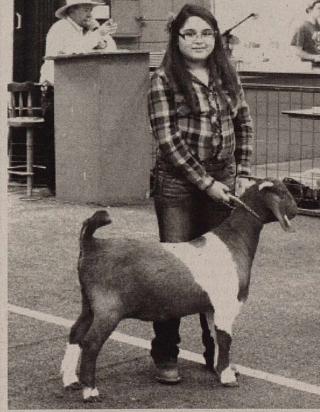
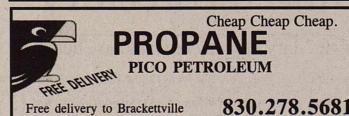


Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Jackie Pacheco, shows her goat the the 2012 Kinney County Livestock Show.

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John A. "Plunker" Sheedy III Dec. 15, 1934 - March 10, 2012

John A. "Plunker" Sheedy III, age 77, entered into rest on March 10, 2012 at his home in Brackettville, Texas. He was born December 15, 1934 in Del Rio, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, John Amos II and Lillian Sheedy, Son Troy Kevin Sheedy, and Stepson Eddie Graham.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 13 years Patricia Graham Sheedy, Son John A. Sheedy IV and wife Cherry, Stepdaughter Patti Graham Johnson. Mother of his children, Elaine Slubar, six Step grandchildren, and his faithful companion "Jack".

"Plunker" was a friend to many who loved and will remember him for his loyalty, friendship, generous nature, and his larger than life personality. He was truly the person who would give the shirt off his back to anyone who needed it. He cherished his family, many friends and his little buddy, "Jack", and they will all miss him deeply. Plunker was proud to have served his community as both a county commissioner and city councilman.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday March 17, 2012 at 2:00pm at First Baptist Church, in Brackettville, Texas.

McNew's Hole in One



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly by Jacob Mann Fort Clark Springs resident Tom McNew scores his first Hole in One on the Par 3, Hole 15, approximately 153 yards at the Fort Clark Springs Golf course. Tom is a retired Math teacher, school golf coach and an avid golfer. The other 2 balls on the green belong to his partners, close but!!

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Most of you will remember me growing up in Brackettville as Theresa Terrazas, daughter to the late Ben Terrazas Jr. & Terry Terrazas; Graduate of the Brackett HS Class of '93; and a small but Mighty Brackett Tigerette through and through. A calling to raise my own family in Brackettville was simple to answer. I wanted my children to live by the values ingrained in me by my family, friends, and teachers. And so, Brackettville is home to the Quiroz family.

Today, as Theresa Quiroz, I humbly ask for your vote for School Board Trustee on Saturday, May 12, 2012. My commitment to you and our children is that I will always be fair, honest, and respectful. If elected, I will bring both my values and my dedication to the job; and I will be accountable.

Thank you for your support and most importantly, I give thanks to the Lord for this opportunity to serve you and others.

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Ballot battle: local election ballots full

Continued from Page 1

By Leigh Castillo Contributing Writer

after the resignations during the last year by Mark Frerich and John Paul Schuster, respectively. Three people, all BISD in the ring, or back in the ring, for a position on the board of trustees. Candidates will appear County Republican Chair. on the ballot as follows: 1: Donna D. Schuster; 2: Theresa County Democratic Chair. Quiroz; and 3: Mark Frerich. All three will vie for two, 3-year term positions.

Kinney County Election:

At the county level, the following candidates have filed to run for election:

sioner Precinct 3 Incumbent information Dennis Dodson (D) filed to have kinneycotxgop.us. a place on the election ballot. Martin Garcia, Jr. (D) filed by petition to challenge Dodson.

•Kinney County Commis-Woody Massingill (R) filed for calling, 830.563.9414. a place on the ballot.

•Kinney County Attorney Incumbent Robert Bob Adams (R) filed for a place on the bal-

spectively.

filed for a place on the ballot. Ralph Gonzalez (R) will challenge Guidry on the November ballot.

•Kinney County Tax Assessor-Collector Incumbent Martha Padron filed for a place on the ballot. Mary V. Flores (D) filed parents, have thrown their hats to challenge Padron in the Pri-

• John Quigley filed for • Jose A. Flores filed for

The Primary Election will be held on May 29, followed by the General Election on November

County Republican Chairman John Quigley stated those interested in obtaining information about the Republican Pri-• Kinney County Commis- mary candidates and the election can

County Democratic Chairwoman Mary Flores said information about the Democratic Primary candidates and election sioner Precinct 1 Incumbent information can be obtained by

> Fort Clark Board of **Directors Election:**

The Fort sent out 3,829 board of directors election ballots around February 10. The ballots •Kinney County Sheriff In- must be returned to the Fort's cumbent LK Buddy Burgess (D) auditing firm by March 21. The filed for a place on the ballot. election results will be an-Dave Crowe (D) and Vito nounced at the Fort's annual

Fort Clark Municipal **Utilities District - MUD Board of Directors** Election:

The Fort Clark Municipal Utilities District - MUD expect to cancel their election at their next Regular meeting on March 21. Three candidates applied for the three open positions, making an election unnecessary. Currently Gregg Stone, Forest Stone, Callnan and Carlson did are all up for election.

•Kinney County Constable Ralph Sallade, Lee Winchell, not seek reelection. William Bill Incumbent Bobby Guidry (D) Larry Farlow, Henry Garcia and Herman, Gilford Raymer and Hattie Berleth. The names are in John Jack Boxell applied for the the order they will appear on the three positions before the March 5 deadline and will be sworn in on May 16.

Water Board Election: The Kinney County Ground-

water Conservation District will call for an election in the summer of 2012.

Positions for Precinct 4, currently held by Denette Coates; Fort Clark At Large, currently held by Stan Metcalf; Kinney County At Large, currently held by Tony Frerich; and City of Bollinger, Ken Callnan, Eugene Brackettville At Large, cur-Sheldon and Lois Carlson. rently held by Dr. Kent Lowery,



LaGioia (R) have both filed to meeting on March 31. The can- Brackett News Weekly by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - With challenge Burgess in the Pri- didates for director's elections campaign signs popping up at every heavily trafficked area mary and General elections, re- are: Roby Roberson, Karen in town, the future of the local political landscape is now up Kealy Peak, Debbie Isaacs, to the county's 2,310 registered voters.

TxDOT anticipates future funding opportunities

Submitted by Raul Leal

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ing as much as an additional \$2 eral funding opportunities, and sure these dollars are put to the "We take this responsibility

The TxDOT team has been directed to work directly with the state's Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO's), local communities, and the Texas about working with others to Transportation Commission to see that priorities are met and determine how to pay for them.

A primarily formula based allocation process will be used to distribute these funds so that TxDOT and others can collecto advance. Additionally, there (512) 463-8700.

comes from more efficient and ditional projects. able process for using this fund-effective ways of managing tax "This additional one-time ing where it is most needed to Funding Opportunities and dollars and an anticipation of funding provides great opportu- accelerate projects throughout nity to accelerate some of the the state. Funds to be spent will After an intensive several state's most critical projects," be measured against ways to AUSTIN -TxDOT said today month effort of scrubbing said Phil Wilson, Executive Diabetes congestion, safety, that it is planning on leverag- project budgets, analyzing fed- rector of TxDOT. "We must en- maintenance, and connectivity.

very seriously and will continue to find creative and effective ways to fund projects around the state," said Wilson.

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In excess of 190 vehicles paid for parking while hundreds enjoyed the eleven food and beverage vendors who sold everything from Cajun sausage to funnel cakes.

and craft vendors and 14 musical groups were all on hand to delight and entertain the masses with their skills and talents.

Twenty-seven people volun-



5K Overall Female

Laughlin Air Force Base; 26 people volunteered to help with the 11th Annual 5K Run, including 4 Brackett High students; 20 people helped man the FCDC beverage booth; 4 people volunteered to serve at the Taco Supper; and the volunteers on the FCDC including Festival Chair Marla Palmer, Fort Representative Shirley Hadsell, Fi-Approximately two dozen arts nancial Director Debbie Isaacs, Living Historians Coordinator Russell Nowell, 5K Run Coordinator Maja Edwards, Arts & 2010: \$8,462.33; 2011: Crafts Vendor Coordinator Donna Pritzel, Food Vendor Coordinator Patti Nowell, Beer Booth Coordinators Jim & Debra Jo Tischler, Volunteer Coordinator Norma Rowland, Prize Drawing Coordinator Donna Pritzel, Motorcycle Rally Entertainment Coordinator Bob Martinez, Donation Coordinator Karen Peak, School Days Coordinator Sue Martin, Bake Sale

The committee said their core goals for this year's event were to, "promote and teach the history and heritage of Fort Clark as well as preserve our landmark buildings." The committee says they want to,"to bring more volunteers into the core group and to encourage the volunteer Winner Emma Palmer spirit among the younger indi-

Coordinator Carole Hayter and

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Clark community.

last five years, all proceeds from Historical Building Preservation. Here are the amounts Fort Clark Community Springs Coun-\$14,000; 2009: \$11,973.80; \$12,751.13; and in 2012: proceeds are expected to top

Clark Springs 5K Run/Walk. Mary Kaplan: 36:59. The winners are as follows:

26:51. 21-35 Male winners were Brendan Turkett: 6:27.

Continued from Page 1 teered in various positions from viduals and families in the Fort Tad Duree: 20:52; Jesus Rocha: 23:21 and Geno Polka: 27:19. The Fort Clark Days commit- 21-35 Female winners were: tee has been happily putting Candice Perez: 28:29, Renee their money where the mouths Polka: 39:42; and Stacy were and summarized, "over the Hidalgo: 43:00. 36-49 Male winners were Manny Pena: 26:19; FC Days, after expenses, have Peter Perez: 29:51; and Byron been committed to Fort Clark Baggett: 30:30. 36-49 Female winners were Ana Garcia: 29:31; Jennifer Baggett: 30:29; Clark Days Committees and Fort and Tan McGehee: 31:06. 50-65 Male winners were David cil have provided: 2008: Loftus: 27:42; Bob Polka: 30:00; and Dennis McGehee: 31:00. 50-65 Female winners were Sandra Fuentes: 26:53; Lorena Polka: 43:33; and Diana Gutierrez: 46:28. 66 & OVER Male win-Forty five people partici- ner was Buddy Barbe: 37:15. 66 pated in the 11th Annual Fort & OVER Female winner was

> The 16 Fun Run participants Overall Male winners were completed two laps around the Coordinator Bob Hendricks, Tad Duree with a time of 20 Fort's walking track located Fort minutes. 52 seconds; J.T. Rosas: Clark and Scales roads. The win-21:57; and Jesus Rocha: 23:21. ners were as follows: 6 and Un-The Overall Female winners der Boy winner was Paul Woody were Emma Palmer: 21:52; Kate with a time of 11 minutes, three Frerich: 25:02; and Cheyenne seconds. 6 and Under Girl win-Hibbits: 25:42. 12 and Under ner was Abigail Frets: 11:34. 7-Male winners were J.T. Rosas: 8 Boy winners were Ricky 21:57; and Roman Rosas: 32:42. Rangel: 6:30 and Tyler Perez: 12 and Under Female winners 7:38. 7-8 Girl winner was were Cheyenne Hibbits: 25:42 Celeste Woody: 10:03. 9-10 Boy and Kristen Frerich: 28:44. 13- winners were Mason Eckenrod 20 Male winners were Dylan 6:12; Ty Edwards: 8:29; and Derr: 25:38 and Justin Hidalgo Daylon Fohn: 8:33. 9-10 Girl 29:21. 13-20 Female winners winners were Delaney Regaldo: were Emma Palmer: 21:52; Kate 6:50; and Rebekah Baggett: Frerich: 25:02 and Sadie Perez: 6:53. 11-12 Boy winner was

New fire hydrant



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo - The City of Brackettville has another new hydrant at Fort and El Paso streets thanks to funding provided by the Department of Agriculture's STEP grant program. City Manager Henry Garcia said since the city has been upgrading the water system's pipes, it is now possible to add/replace 24 fire hydrants. Garcia said the pipes originally installed in 1928 were 2 inch pipes and fire hydrants require at least a 4 inch pipe, however; the city has been installing 6 inch pipe.

Rotary Annual Duck Race



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Brackettville Rotary Club recently held the annual "Duck Race" in Las Moras Creek at Fort Clark. Eagle Pass winners included: Ancira Ford, Alma Velasquez, and Jerry Rhodes won gift boxes from Weyrich Farm Pecans & Gifts, Jesse Rodriguez won a \$10 gift card from HEB, Pete Zamora won a gift bag from Rio Grande Electric. The "Duck Race" is held every year in conjunction with Fort Clark Days on the first weekend of March. All the proceeds of the "Race" go to support the Brackett Scholarship Fund and Leadership Events sponsored by Brackett Rotary Club. Thank you to our sponsors and our

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, March 5

trespasser on his property. The man stated the problem had been going on for some time now.

A representative from BISD requested a deputy in regards to transporting a student to their home. The student had been sus-

Tuesday, March 6

William Mulane Lloyd, 22, of Corpus Cristi, was arrested on an outstanding Kinney County warrant for manslaughter. Lloyd was still being held at press time.

A man requested a deputy at the high school softball field. The man stated some parents were fighting with the umpire.

Fort Clark Security reported a man had passed through the gate without stopping for permission. A deputy reported everything was okay.

A security company reported an alarm was sounding off at a private residence on Fort Clark Springs. Fort Clark Security reported the owner's accidentally set if off.

A security company reported an alarm was sounding off at the BISD Library. A deputy reported everything was secure.

Wednesday, March 7 A young man called 911 to

request permission to stay at the sheriff's office until his mother could pick him up. He stated his father kicked him out of the house. The mother came from Del Rio and picked him up.

A woman called to report a big rock in the middle of High-

Thursday, March 8 Jason Roy Jackson, 39, was While Intoxicated, first offense. arrested for Driving While In- Mata was released the next day toxicated, first offense. Jackson after posting a \$3,000 bond.

Saturday, March 10 was released the next day after

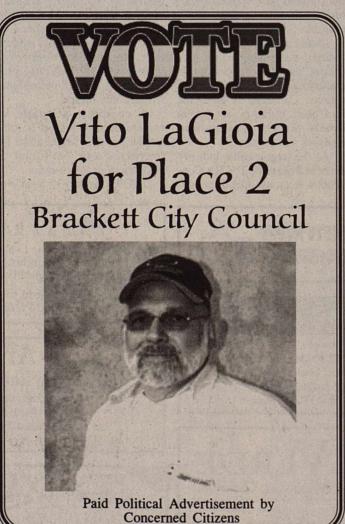
posting a \$1,200 bond. Friday, March 9 at the post office yelling and Edgar Azua, 29, was arrested making a scene. She stated the day after posting a \$1,500 bond. on an outstanding warrant for man was yelling at her for shinpossession of a controlled sub- ing her headlights on him when stance. Azua was still being held she exited her vehicle and that she tried to explain that the at press time. Ernesto Ortiz, Jr., 18, was lights stay on automatically. She A man called in regards to a arrested on an outstanding war- also reported the man backed up rant for Possession of Marijuana, his truck and acted like he was

Revoked Probated Sentence. going to ram her car. A deputy Ortiz was released the same day was advised of the situation. A 911 Caller reported an ac-

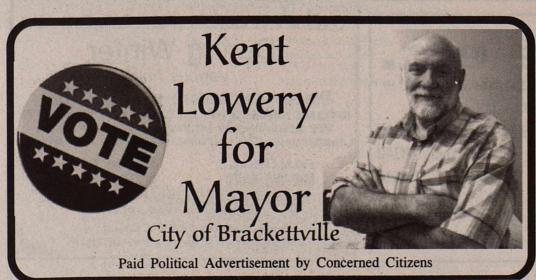
after posting a \$1,500 bond. Leonel Mata, Jr., 28, of Ar- cident near the Kinney - Uvalde

lington, was arrested on an out- County Line. DPS troopers. standing warrant for Driving EMS and a towing company were paged out. Sunday, March 11

Cesar Abraham Rodriguez, 32, of Katy, was arrested for A woman reported a man was Driving With License Invalid. Rodriguez was released the next







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TSSWCB reports low production will keep hay prices high

Submitted by TSSWCB Rick Mooney

An upward pressure on hay and beyond, due largely to extremely low production in 2011, marketing experts.

"Prices will hold closer to price levels we saw in 2010," sity ag economist Matt Diersen. have to look elsewhere."

In its January Crop Producat 65.3 million tons, up 1% from its Oct. 1 estimate but 4% in 2010. It was the lowest U.S.

For other hay, USDA esti-tons mated 2011 production at 65.8 was that low was 1990.

lack of production, does a lot to the hay supply," he says. "For

drive prices," says Diersen. January, showed alfalfa seedings crop year.' totaled just 2.3 million acres, down 9% from the 2010 figure sion ag economist Curt Lacy and an all-time record low, he says high prices for cotton, peanotes. Compared to the year-ear- nuts and corn make it unlikely lier seedings, the sharpest drops that overall hay acres will inwere in Minnesota and Iowa. crease in the Southeastern U.S.

Seedings were down 50,000 this year. acres in both states.

fall in alfalfa seedings, say hay that went out of alfalfa were planted to corn and soybeans.

"That should lead to be betthis year's levels once we get into ter prices in Wisconsin, South the 2012 new crop than to the Dakota and Nebraska since buyers who would have sourced hay says South Dakota State Univer- in Minnesota and Iowa will now

USDA also estimated Dec. 1 tion report, USDA estimated all-hay stocks at 90.7 million 2011 national alfalfa production tons, down 11% from the yearearlier number and the lowest hay stocks on that date since less than the amount produced 1988. Diersen notes that, over the last decade or so, U.S. hay alfalfa production total since usage from Dec. 1 through May 1 has totaled around 80 million

If the trend holds this year, million tons, down 2% from the there will be only about 10 mil-Oct. 1 forecast and 15% below lion tons of hay on hand nationthe 2010 figure. The last year that ally between May 1 and when other-hay production in the U.S. the new crop starts coming in.

"Livestock producers will "Production, or in this case need to find substitutes to stretch hay buyers the message is clear: USDA's Crop Production You can't count on prices back-2011 Summary, also released in ing off once we get into the new

University of Georgia Exten-

"There really isn't any kind "With the acres involved, the of incentive to take land out of prices is likely until mid-June decline in those two states alone any other crop and put it into is enough to cause a significant hay production right now," he decline in alfalfa production says. "As a hay buyer or hay the lowest Dec. 1 hay stocks in nationally," says Diersen, who seller, you should plan on prices 23 years and an ongoing short- speculates that most of the acres being at least where they are now or even higher as we get closer to the growing season.'

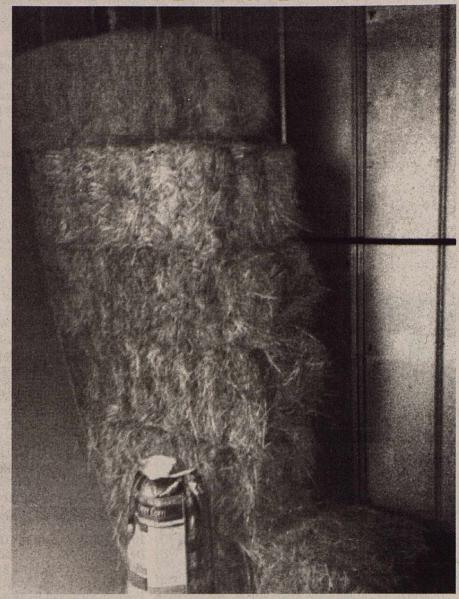
Continued dry weather will also help bolster demand for hay, says Lacy. "Most of the weather forecasts I've seen are calling for the drought to continue for at least the next four to six months. If it continues to stay dry, demand is going to stay high and prices will respond accord-

The hay marketplace is starting to look like the corn marketplace, according to Steve Koontz, who's an ag economist at Colorado State University.

"It's going to take two or three good years to get supply to the point where we'll see historic norms on prices," he points out. "The market is going to be high and tight for awhile."

One factor that could cause beef-hay prices to back off in 2012 is the major liquidation of cattle herds, particularly in Texas and Oklahoma, brought about by the 2011 drought.

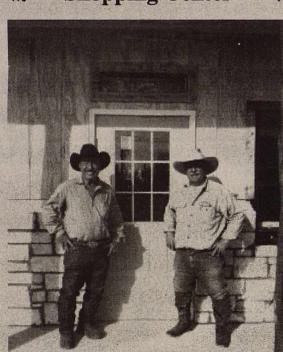
"Because of that, demand for beef-cow hay has come off some," says Koontz. "If we have a decent spring with some good rains in the Southern U.S., people there will take a break from buying this high-priced hay.



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Submitted by TSCRA

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Eventos semanales en marzo: GRUPO DE ESTUDIO DE GED Lunes martes y miércoles. Curso básico de computación Lunes y viernes a las 9 a.m. 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 Segundo lunes a las 5:30 p.m. Para obtener más información o una copia del programa, favor de comunicarse a la biblioteca al 830.563.2884 en el siguiente horario: Lunes, Miércoles y Viernes: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Martes y Jueves: 10 a.m. -8 p.m. Sábado: Mediodía - 8 p.m. Domingo: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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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

Consulado dice que identificacion pudiera ser de hombre desaparecido hace dos anos

Por Leigh Castillo Redactora Contribuyente

identidad de los restos oseos posible identificacion. encontrados en el Rancho Dos

caminaban por el Pinto Creek, Union, Guanajuato, Moxico. ubicado a 15 millas al suroeste humanos en el centro del lecho Moxico en Eagle Pass.

del arroyo seco. El El Ministro de Relaciones investigadores encontraron un encontrar a la esposa del Exteriores de Moxico, Ricardo crineo humano en la escena. Los hombre. La mujer dijo al Santana, confirmo el lunes que restos fueron enviados a la consulado que su esposo era su oficina esta haciendo todo lo Oficina del Forense Modico del parte de un grupo de personas posible para confirmar la Condado de Bexar para la que entraron sin documentos a

Angeles del Condado de Kin- se encontr- una cartera en el dej- el grupo cuando se El pasado 5 de marzo, un tor mexicana expedida a un medica. Desde entonces no se hombre y una mujer que hombre de San Diego de la ha sabido nada de ●1.

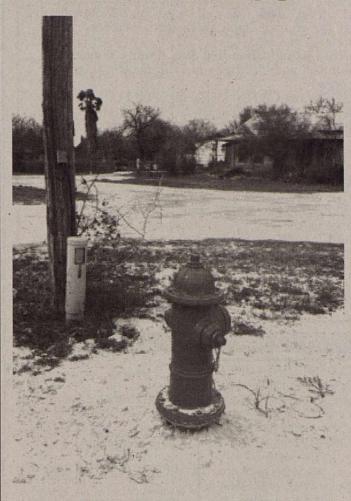
El 11 de marzo, el Ministro descubrimiento fue reportado a Santana dijo que la tarjeta de la Oficina del Alguacil (Sheriff) elector del Instituto Federal del Condado de Kinney. Los Electoral llev- al consulado a Estados Unidos en octubre de En la ma-ana del 6 de marzo, 2009. Ella dijo que su esposo sitio con una credencial de elec- enferm-, para buscar ayuda

Santana dijo que la familia El Alguacil del Condado de tendrá que viajar dos o tres horas de Brackettville, encontraron lo Kinney LK Buddy Burgess se desde su casa en las montañas que ellos pensaron eran huesos comunic- con el Consulado de de Guanajuato, para confirmar si el fallecido es su familiar.



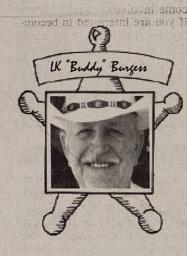
Foto Cortesía a Brackett News Weekly

Nuevo Hidrante



Brackett News Weekly Foto por Leigh Castillo - La Ciudad de Brackettville tiene otro nuevo hidrante en las Calles Fort y El Paso, gracias al subsidio proporcionado por el programa. STEP del Departamento de Agricultura. El Administrador de la Ciudad Enrique Garcia dijo que debido a que la ciudad ha estado mejorando la tubería del sistema de agua, ahora es posible añadir/cambiar los 24 hidrantes. Garcia dijo que la tubería instalada originalmente en el año 1928 era tubería de 2 pulgadas y que los hidrantes requieren por lo menos una tubería de 4 pulgadas, sin embargo, la ciudad ha estado instalando tubería de 6 pulgadas.

Informes del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney



Lunes, 5 de marzo

telefónicamente al departamento del alguacil con respecto a un intruso en su propiedad. El hombre declaró que el problema había estado ocurriendo por algún tiempo.

Un representante del de Brackettville pidió a un madre viajó desde Del Rio para oficial del alguacil que recoger a su hijo. trasladara a un estudiante a su casa. El estudiante había sido suspendido.

Martes, 6 de marzo

William Lloyd Mulane, de 22 años de edad, de Corpus Christi, fue detenido con una orden de arresto pendiente del Condado conducir en estado de ebriedad, de Kinney por homicidio. Al momento de cerrar esta edición, Lloyd seguía en la cárcel.

Un hombre solicitó la presencia de un oficial del alguacil en el campo de softbol edad, fue detenido con una de la preparatoria (high school). El hombre dijo que algunos pa- una sustancia controlada. Al

La Seguridad de Fort Clark que todo estaba bien.

Una empresa de seguridad informó que se activó la alarma seguridad de Fort Clark informó que el propietario la activó accidentalmente.

informó que se activó la alarma de de la Biblioteca de Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brack-Un hombre se comunicó ettville. Un oficial del alguacil hombre estaba en la oficina de informó que todo estaba bien.

Miércoles, 7 de marzo Un joven marcó al 911 para

solicitar permiso para permanecer en la oficina del alguacil hasta que su madre pudiera recogerlo. Dijo que su trató de explicarle que las luces \$1,500. Distrito Escolar Independiente padre lo echó de la casa. La

Una mujer llamó para informar que había una roca de gran tamaño en medio de la Carretera 90.

Jueves, 8 de marzo

Jason Roy Jackson, de 39 años de edad, fue arrestado por primera ofensa. Jackson fue liberado al día siguiente después de pagar una fianza de \$1,200.

Viernes, 9 de marzo Edgar Azua, de 29 años de orden de arresto por posesión de

Springs informó que un hombre de edad, fue detenido con una hombre dio reversa a su detenerse para solicitar permiso marihuana, revocación de como que iba a embestir su para entrar. El oficial informó sentencia probatoria. Ortiz fue vehículo. Un oficial del

tras pagar una fianza de \$1,500. situación. Leonel Mata, Jr., de 28 años arresto por conducir en estado ofensa. Mata fue liberado al día Una empresa de seguridad siguiente tras pagar una fianza Seguridad Pública de Texas, al de \$3,000.

Sábado, 10 de marzo

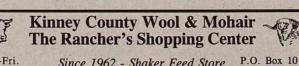
Una mujer informó que un correos gritando y haciendo una

dres estaban peleando con el momento de cerrar esta edición, permanecen encendidas de Azua seguía en la cárcel. de forma automática. La mujer Ernesto Ortiz, Jr., de 18 años informó también que el había pasado por la puerta sin orden de arresto por posesión de camioneta y que se comportó puesto en libertad el mismo día alguacil fue informado de la

Una llamada telefónica de una residencia privada de de edad, de Arlıngton, fue recibida en el 911 reportó un Fort Clark Springs. La detenido con una orden de accidente ocurrido cerca de la línea divisoria del Condado de de ebriedad delito, primera Kinney - Uvalde. Se convocó a oficiales del Departamento de personal del Servicio de Emergencia Médica y al servicio de grúa.

Domingo, 11 de marzo

Cesar Abraham Rodriguez, escena. Dijo que al descender de 32 años de edad, de Katy, fue ella de su vehículo, el hombre arrestado por conducir con una empezó a gritarle diciéndole licencia inválida. Rodriguez que lo estaba encandilando con fue liberado al día siguiente sus brillantes luces y que ella tras pagar una fianza de



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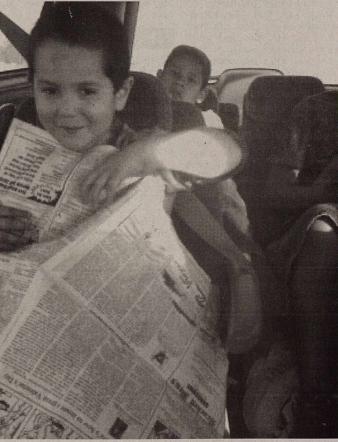
Emily S Cooper

Arturo Villarreal 10215 US Hwy 83 North Uvalde, Texas 78801

Edward Jones

(830) 279-5101

Joven lector



Todo un lector: Alex Sandoval, 4, hijo de Sara Sandoval, dijo que se sentía aburrido, así que lo mejor era leer el periódico ... Excelente opción, pensamos! Tenemos la ilusión de que Aurelio Sandoval, 6, sentado en el asiento trasero, espera su turno para también leer el periódico. Aurelio es hijo de Angelica y Rey Sandoval.

Ya está abierto el sitio de ayuda gratuita para la declaración de impuestos

Enviado por Kinney County Public Library

Cortesía del servicio de preparación de Declaración de Impuestos (Tax Return) disponible en Brackettville.

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

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YARD SALE for Saturday all day and Sunday afternoon only at 506 North Fort street.

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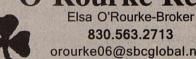
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND AFFORDING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING The Laredo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TX DOT-LRD) will conduct a public meeting on Tuesday, March 27, 2012. The meeting will begin at 4:00 p.m. and will be held at The Texas Department of Transportation District Building, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information regarding transportation projects and programs that might affect bicycle use of the state system within the Laredo District. The Laredo District is made up of Dimmit, Duval, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Val Verde, Webb and Zavala Counties. The meeting will consist of an open house from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Maps and other drawings showing the existing state system and upcoming projects on the state system will be displayed. All interested citizens are invited to attend this public meeting. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding bicycle use of the state system in the Laredo District are requested. Comments may be presented either at the meeting or in writing within 15 days after the public meeting (postmarked on or before Wednesday, April 11, 2012). Written comments not turned in at the meeting should be mailed to Ms. Melisa Montemayor, Laredo District Advanced Transportation Planning, Texas Department of Transportation, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Any interested citizen may request that this meeting be formalized into a public hearing by submitting a written request to Melisa Montemayor, at the above mentioned address, on/or before Monday, March 12, 2012. In the event such request is received, the public meeting to be held March 27, 2012, will be conducted as a formal public hearing. Persons who have special communication or accommodation needs and who plan to attend the meeting should contact Melisa Montemayor at (956) 712-7456 by 5:00 p.m., Monday, March 12, 2012.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NO. WQ0010194002 APPLICATION. City of Brackettville and Fort Clark Municipal Utility District, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, Texas 78832, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010194002 (EPA I.D. No. TX0112119) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 500,000 gallons per day with provisions to irrigate 60 acres of golfcourse. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 2.3 miles south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and State Highway 131 and 0.75 mile west of State Highway 31 in Kinney County, Texas 78832. The discharge route is from the plant site to Las Moras Creek; thence to the Rio Grande Below Amistad Reservoir. TCEQ received this application on March 5, 2012. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Fort Clark Municipal Utility District, 310 Swim Park Lane, Brackettville, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat = 29.287311&lng = -100.42332&zoom = 13&type = r ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments. PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on

this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested

case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met. MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. All written public comments and requests must be submitted. to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at www.tceq.state.tx.us/ about/comments.html. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information about TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tceq.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Brackettville and Fort Clark Municipal Utility District at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Christine Clark at 830-563-2828. Issuance Date: March 8, 2012

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