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Local Governmental Meetings

The Brackettville City Council will meet on Tuesday, April 15 at 6pm in the City Annex. BISD Board of Trustees will hold a Board meeting on Monday, April 14 at 6:30 pm in the Central Office board room.

Fort Clark Movietone Newsreels

The premiere of the Fort Clark Movietone Newsreels will be presented by the Kinney County Historical Commission Saturday night, April 12, 2008 at 7PM in the Fort Clark Post Theater.

Send Beauty to the Desert

The goal is to brighten the day for some female soldiers serving in the Middle East. To sponsor gifts, contact one of these MK consultants for more details. Alana Flurry, 563-9435; Yvette Clementz, 830-488-1488; Jenifer Harris, 830-968-7397; Allison Taylor, 563-2852 or Paige Weatherby, 563-9134.

Domestic Violence Prevention

BCFS Families For A Future will be offering FREE parenting and youth workshops. For more information please call Raquel Torres or Marie Broadhead at 830-762-2788 or toll free 877-441-4188. Meals and childcare services will be provided FREE of charge.

City Brush Pick-Up

The City of Brackettville will be picking up brush and tree limbs in the up coming weeks. Any brush pile that contains other items such as tires, construction materials, household garbage or anything that cannot be considered brush or tree limbs will not be picked up.It is the homeowners responsibility to ensure that only brush and tree limbs are placed in the pile.

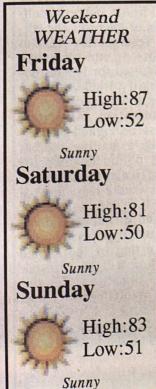
Benefit for St. Judes Children's Hospital

The greeting cards you receive during the year are needed to help benefit the St. Judes Children's Hospital, Only the front of the card depicting any and all occasions is needed. For details, call Vada at 563-9377.

Letters to our Troops

If you would like to send out a postcard or letter to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie Frerich at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that the are not





Massingill; Dodson win Democratic nominations for Commissioner 1;3

By Allison Taylor Managing Editor

for position of County Commis- 3. sioners Precincts 1 and 3, in the

Democratic Party Primary Run-votes for Seargeant, 49 votes for cent of the votes in precinct 1 sioner, Precinct 3.

off Election held on April 8. Massingill, 19 votes for Gomez and Dodson won with 54 per-County Judge Tommy Seargeant tion day produced 42 votes for 3. Woody Massingill and Den- in Precinct I while Dodson faced Seargeant, 39 votes for nis Dodson steal the nomination Honey Bee Gomez in Precinct Massingill, 46 votes for Gomez Republican nominee Doug Davis

Massingill was facing former and 25 votes for Dodson. Elec- cent of the total votes in Precinct

Dodson will go up against and 51 votes for Dodson. in the November 4, Uniform Early voting produced 24 Massingill won with 57 per- Election for County Commis-



Sitgreaves Strides For A Strike

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Brackett High Sophomore Jeff Sitgreaves pitches to home plate during a district Tiger baseball game on Friday, April 4, against Sabinal.

Kinney County Fire Rescue charging with balls of fire

A donation from local

for half the cost of the tanker.

Submitted by Jeff Janca

since Kinney County Fire Res- eral fires in the county. cue (KCFR) began serving as the Brackettville, Spofford and Kinney County. Tim Ward is the interim Fire Chief.

The new department wants to update the community and let the public know what has happened during this time.

KCFR has made repairs to all three of the fire trucks that have been leased to the Kinney County by the City of Brackettville.

The pumper truck was not working and was repaired and made operational on the first

day. Some new fire hoses were purchased along with bunker gear for several firefighters.

Five running for **BISD** school board By Allison Taylor

Managing Editor

Five file for a place on the ballot for the two open positions on the Brackett Independent School District (BISD), Board of Trustees in the May 10, Uniform Election. The two open positions are that of Henry Lutz and Ronnie Hobbs.

Steven G. Stafford, Gregory B. Stone, Brad Coe, Luis (Hershey) Gerardo, Jr. and Dan Laws all applied for a place on

the May ballot. The last day to register to vote for the May 10, Election is Thursday, April 10. The first day of early voting is April 28 from 8 am to 4 pm in the BISD Central Office.

A 2,300 gallon water tanker KCFR also received additruck was purchased and has al- tional fire fighting protective volved in training those who It has been almost two months ready been used in fighting sev- equipment from Howard County have volunteered to serve, giv-Volunteer Fire Department.

Department for rancher, Glen Fuqua, helped pay air packs and extra oxygen tanks,

KCFR had been actively ining training both in the class-Equipment received was three room and hands on experience.

KCFR has responded to over boots, helmets and bunker gear. 14 fires during this time.



Tankin' Around The Brush Fire

Courtesy Photo

Kinney County Fire Rescue recently approved funding in addition to a donation from a local rancher to purchase this tanker truck to be used in assisting with brush fires in the county.

For immediate release:

Nearly 200,000 Texas children are reported as abused or neglected every year, according to Child Protective Services, a division of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. April is the National Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Month. Child abuse is failure to provide for a child's basic needs; physical injury as a result of hitting, kicking, burning, shaking, or otherwise harming a child; using a child for sexual gratification, or impairing a child's emotional development or sense of self-worth, including constant criticism, threats, neglect or rejection. "It's a time to focus on ways not only to protect children but also to prevent abuse from ever occurring," said Wayne Richardson, Universal Child Abuse Prevention Specialist, with Baptist Child & Family Ser-

Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse, according to the state agency charged with protecting children. Child Protective Services (CPS) at www.dfps.state.tx.us has confirmed 29 complaints of abuse in Kinney County in 2007. "Yes, children die simply because they're put in situations where they are not supervised," said Mr. Richardson. If you suspect Child Abuse or Neglect it is important to believe the child; do not try to investigate yourself but report reasonable suspicions by calling the 24-hour Abuse Hotline, 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. If you feel your situation is a lifethreatening emergency, please call 911.

"It is important to report any suspicion of child abuse" said Mr. Richardson. Reporters are not expected to prove the abuse or neglect they report. When you make a report, be specific. Explain exactly what happened and when. Be sure to report all injuries or incidents you have observed, including dates and time of day. Reports should be made as soon as possible. A delay in making a report may result in serious harm to a child. It is also important for the investigators to be able to see the physical signs of abuse, such as bruises, before they fade.

As a community, we can bring these statistics down by noticing the condition of children, by reporting suspicion of abuse, awareness campaigns, and supporting parenting education.

Baptist Child & Family Services located at 310 Margaret Lane in Del Rio, Texas, offers several programs to help support the family and to provide counseling and training to prevent child abuse in our commu-

One of these programs is Universal Child Abuse Prevention (UCAP). UCAP is a program funded by DFPS as part of the Service to At Risk (STAR) program. UCAP's goal is to bring parenting education to the general public by distribution of printed materials, workshops, public service announcements and community networking. Another outreach of the UCAP program is to provide school presentations. "I truly enjoy going to our local schools to provide class room presentations where children learn about bullying, drug awareness, good touch bad touch, and other topics to teach children to protect them selves and make smart decisions" said Mr. Richardson known to the kids as Mr. Wavne.

Baptist Child & Family Services, STAR and UCAP programs outreach to Val Verde, Sutton, Crockett, Schleicher, and Kinney Counties. For more information on what you can do to prevent child abuse and strengthen families in our communities contact Wayne Richardson at 830-768-2755.

Opinion

Letter to the Editor

Your recent "Publishers PLOG" on recycling prompts me to write both in support of your efforts and to tell you about the ongoing efforts that are being made to institute a recycling program here on Fort Clark.

Last fall the Fort Clark Community Council appointed a committee to look into recycling and in January we had a public meeting with CTRA following which we sent a report to the Fort's Board of Directors, a portion of which appears below:

Recycling Committee Report for 1/19/08

Following several months of research and a very informative public meeting with CTRA on Jan. 3rd we would like to offer these suggestions for implementing a recycling program on the Fort. There are several ways a recycling program can be imple-

It can be run entirely by the Fort's management and maintenance departments, with all recycling revenues accruing to the

It can be done as a cooperative effort by the Fort and the city drawal strategies. of Brackettville.

It can be done as a strictly volunteer effort on the part of mem- you'll need to decide what per-

Sound reasons for a recycling program include the reduction folio you can withdraw each vide more opportunities for in the Fort's trash volume with a concomitant reduction the trash year without running out of growth. hauling cost, the probability of developing an income stream from recyclables and the reduced impact on our environment.

There is strong member support for such a program, including a significant proportion of our year round residents as evidenced by the large number of supporting signatures gathered before most 'Winter Texans" returned.....

Recycling does not have to be an "all or nothing" issue. We consider a few different factors can begin by enforcing already existing policies regarding the pick-up of cardboard, metal and plastic containers as stated in the handout previously sent to all members when TCEQ implemented new regulations. At the present time cardboard, other paper mate- ily be around - and incurring a greater percentage of stocks. By making the right moves at rials and plastics are the largest weight/volume items in our trash wide variety of expenses - when That's because stocks, over the right time, you can go a long

An "all paper" recycling program could be a cooperative ef- quently, the younger you are tial than other types of invest- ment lifestyle you've envifort with Brackettville Schools with the collected materials stored when you retire, the lower your ments - and you will unquestion - sioned. and picked up there. CTRA offers this program to schools and provides the containers. Revenue from this should go to the school.

To make any recycling program viable an educational campaign for all Fort residents is a must! The recycling committee and the Community Council are willing to undertake this effort. If the Board, Management and the Council all work together it will minimize rumors and misinformation. To that end a monthly column in the Bugler can convey information to the members and be sober, be vigilant; because residents about recycling programs.'

It is now April and we are still trying to get a program off the ground. Our biggest hurdles appear to be finding a suitable place seeking whom he may devour, only... but Jesus perished his to store the recyclables until they are picked up - one in which whom resist steadfast in the faith our ever present Texas winds cannot scoop them up and add them knowing that the same afflicto the plastic bag landscape issue - and convincing some other- tions are accomplished in your wise intelligent people who strongly insist that recycling is "too expensive"! As you so aptly pointed out, reducing the trash stream Brethren, I submit that he reared reduces our trash disposal costs. Add in the fact that companies his ugly head in these Supreme actually pay for recyclable materials and will arrange for pickup Court rulings that separated our at far more reasonable rates than trash haulers and it quickly be- country from our God. comes evident that we can't afford not to recycle!

And we haven't even begun to discuss the impact on our envi- trends have occurred in our naronment.

Sincerely,

Publishers PLOG

Boy is it hot in the kitchen!

I think last week's PLOG ruffled some feathers - bigtime. I want to restate my opening sentence from last week: ...and if

you get your feelings hurt, then this PLOG is just for you..." First, I am always pleased when people approach me and tell me they agreed with what I wrote in one of my editorials. It's a compliment, so of course I'll take the pat on the back.

BUT, I like the people who disagree with my point of view from 350/100,000 to 1,200/ more. What is the other side of the coin? I get to write down my side and print it in the paper, but the other side is what is talked about between friends and such at the restaurants all over our for 16 yr. olds rose from 8 perlittle town.

Writing about teen pregnancy hit a lot of homes very hard. Guilt from the past has surfaced and we as a community want to quickly put it back in its place. Once a young girl is pregnant, we cent pre-ruling to 35 percent in want to smooth everything over, get it done and stop talking about it, but we haven't done one thing to prevent the next young girl from dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. So all this tells me is for 18 yr. olds rose from 20 perthat we as a community do not REALLY care about our young cent to 54 percent by 1982 women. And we do not expect them to make anything of them-

I care about these young girls even though I do not know most rulings: from 2/1,000 persons of them on a personal basis. I do expect them to take a negative situation and make something great out of it.

Now down to the nitty-gritty....I was absolutely astounded by the number of people under 21 that physically walked up to me and stated that they agreed with the 4/3 PLOG. I feel for my own divorce rate. children because I revealed things in my personal life and now they are having to pay for my transgressions.

If you read last week's PLOG and all you can think is that I, Leigh Volcsko, hates "the Church", then you missed the point and you are one of the people that does not really care about the young women of Brackettville. 'Nuff said.

I know "condom" was the key word of last week's PLOG, but condoms only solve the immediate problems, it does not solve the the intent of our founding falong term issue of how our young women do not have long term goals and do not love and respect themselves enough to stay out of situations that would cause an unwanted pregnancy. If you love our daughters, then you will do what it takes and give them the tools to succeed in this life. Fight for them. Fight for their suc-

I was visiting the school a few weeks ago and I saw a pregnant girl in the hall. Young, absolutely beautiful, honor roll smart but pregnant. My heart went out to her because I want her to grow up, have a loving husband, own a home, drive a nice car, become a lawyer or be whatever! I want her to live a full life as a woman, not have to scrape, scrimp and juggle for everything! Now the girl I am thinking about will probably beat the odds and be successful, but what about the other 90% that do not know how to fight for themselves and will stay in a rut their whole lives? Who cares about them? We should care about every Brackettville daugh-

ter. Yours. Mine. Theirs. Every young woman in this community should be important and we, the parents, the community, the school and the Church should be willing to put our money where our mouths are and help train our children in such a way that we don't need to talk

about condoms on the editorial page. Teach our children to think outside of the city limits.

Young people: you are not chained to work the land or clean houses your whole life. Working on a ranch is a noble job, but go to college and then you can come back to Brackett and own the ranch. Think about it...

Leigh V. - a woman that loves God even though some people wonder.

Follow a withdrawal strategy that won't leave you empty



Emily Cooper

When you're working, you probably focus on how much will be a matter of considerable to prepare the proper with-

Specifically, once you retire, money. How much can you take out annually?

for everyone. However, when you're considering a suitable withdrawal rate, you'll need to - one of which is your age at retirement. Given today's longer

ideal withdrawal rate, it isn't just the sheer number of years that you need to consider - it's also what's happening to your purchasing power during those years. Even with a relatively mild annual inflation rate of 3 percent, it would take just 25 years for the cost of living to you're putting in to your invest- essentially double. So, if you ment portfolio. But when you need, say, \$75,000 per year to retire, how much you take out cover your expenses when you retire, you will need \$150,000 interest. And that's why you have per year in 25 years. If we go through a period in which inflation rises significantly, you might have to scale back your annual withdrawals or adjust centage of your investment port- your investment portfolio to pro-

And, speaking of your investment mix, it's also a key factor There's no one right answer in determining your annual withdrawal rate. If you own mostly fixed-rate investments, such as bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs), you will probably have to take smaller withdrawals each year than you would if life expectancies, you could eas- your portfolio contained a you are 90 or older. Conse- time, have more growth poten- way working toward the retire-

annual withdrawal rate should ably need this growth to combat the two threats to your re-But, when determining your tirement income described above: longevity and inflation. (Of course, stocks also carry the risk of losing some, or all, of your principal, but if you invest in an array of quality stocks and hold them for the long term, it doesn't guarantee a profit or protect against loss but you may be able to help reduce the ef-

fects of price volatility.) Another factor behind your annual withdrawal rate is the amount of income you can expect from other sources. If you open a small business or do some consulting, you may be able to withdraw less from your investment portfolio than if you had no earned income during your retirement years. You also may be able to make lower annual withdrawals if you've built up a sizable pension or 401(k), supplemented by your monthly Social Security checks.

Your financial advisor can help you develop a withdrawal strategy that is suitable for your individual needs and that can counter the effects of inflation, longevity and market volatility.

ne Nation under

Part 2 of 4 **Submitted by Joe Robinette**

your adversary, the Devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about brethren that are in the world."

Since these rulings, horrible tion. I'd like to share some in-Judie Winchell 1990 census:

unwed mothers 15-19 years olds births to unwed mothers 10-14

* Unmarried couples living together rose 536 percent (.4 million to 2.8 million).

* Sexually transmitted diseases in children 15-19 rose ration: "I do believe in one God, 100,000 - up 226 percent.

cent to 24 percent by 1980.

Premarital sexual activity

for 17 yr. olds rose from 12 per-

* Premarital sexual activity

* Divorce rates have inpre '62 to 5.5/1,000 in 1983, by Divine Inspiration." This up 117 percent and has multiplied every year since. The US is now No. 1 in the world in

Every statistical measurement indicating a decline in the moral fiber of our country has the 1963 line of demarcation.

IV. Now, I would like to spend a moment talking about

FACT: 52 of the 55 writers of the Constitution were members of a Christian church. I mention this to set the groundwork of their intent.

FACT: In the Pledge of Allegiance, our God is acknowl-

FACT: The Declaration of Independence acknowledged God 4 times.

FACT: An excerpt from George Washington's Farewell Address said, "Let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to influence of refined education on minds...Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in Exclusion of religious principles.

Washington also wrote, "Let it simply be asked where is the security for life, for reputation, and for property if the sense of

religious obligation desert?" III. I Peter 5:8 warns us "to stated that Christianity was a next world so they need be in best friend to Government when this. By an inevitable chain of he wrote, "The precepts of philosophy laid hold of actions

scrutinies into the heart of man, founders' believed that God erected his tribunal in the region of his thoughts, and puri- ally with national sin. fied the waters at the fountain-

Adams wrote, "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion." He also pointed inadequate to the government

years old increased by 553 per- sylvania and Vermont constitutions, requirements for taking office stated, " and each member (of the legislature) before he takes his seat shall make and subscribe the following declathe Creator and Governor of the Universe, the Rewarder of the good and the Punisher of the Wicked."

FACT: The Delaware Con-* Premarital sexual activity stitution of 1776 stated, " Every person appointed to public office shall say "I do profess faith in God the Father and in Jesus Christ."

His only son, and the Holy Ghost; one God, blessed for ever more and I do acknowledge creased dramatically since these the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be given was in agreement with that First Amendment of the Constitution because it was not a government forced religion but could be from any religion prescribing to these beliefs.

FACT: George Mason, the dramatically exacerbated since father of the Bill of Rights, wrote regarding nations, (not

people) "As nations cannot be FACT: Thomas Jefferson rewarded or punished in the causes and effects, providence punished national sins by national calamities." dealt immediately and person-

FACT: Benjamin Franklin, at the Constitution Convention FACT: President John on Thursday, June 28,1787, reminded the delegated: "We need God to be our friend and our ally and then need to keep God's concurring aid." He also warned, "If a sparrow cannot formation with you based on the out that "our Constitution was fall to the ground without His made only for a moral and a notice, is it probable hat an em-* 1963-1987 the births to religious people. It was wholly pire can rise without his aid? we've been assured His notice. rose from 14/1,000 to 36/1,000; to the government of any other. in the sacred writings that "ex-FACT: In the original Penn- cept the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." (Psalms 127:1) He called daily

prayer during the Convention. FACT: Thomas Jefferson wrote, "And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis - a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with his wrath? Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just - that his justice cannot sleep forever."

FACT: Abraham Lincoln wrote during the anxious days of the Civil War: "But it is my constant anxiety and prayer that I and this nation should be on the Lords side.'

FACT: Benjamin Franklin, in writing a recommendation to the French, in 1774 while as an ambassador wrote, "He who shall introduce into public affairs that principles of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world."

Part 3 will be in next week's edition of TBN.



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

Is back surgery the answer?

Research shows that between 5 and 18 percent of patients who undergo lumbar spine surgery require a re-operation.

This contributes to significant patient disability. In a study from 1998 - 2000, a group of 18,000 patients with back pain were evaluated.

Of these, 3,632 had a history of low back surgery. These patients scored significantly worse in physical functioning, general health and mental health compared with patients with no prior history of spine surgery. Age, education, ethnicity, body mass index or marital status had no effect on the results.

Patients with a fusion spine procedure fared the worst in the testing.

A misaligned spine can put stress on other parts of the body and reduce the ability of the body to function normally. Regular chiropractic care keeps the spine aligned and reduces these damaging effects.

Your chiropractor can help you determine ways to improve your spinal health and the overall functioning of your body, thus reducing or eliminating the potential need for back surgery.

Please call Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C. at 563-6249 in Brackettville. Our clinic is located at #1 Mesquite Alley. We offer acupuncture and accept most major insurances.

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Chank You

As the Event Chair for the 2008 Kinney County Relay for Life, I would like to thank everyone for making this year's Relay a big success. Together with all of the 13 Teams and thru community sponsorship we raised a total of \$20,394.35. A lot of hard work was put into all this and you all are UN-SUNG HEROES.

I would like to recognize the following people: Team Committee Members Zoila Herrera, Rene Diaz Villarreal, Lourdes Rivera, Adela Avila, Tracey Dorris, Vicki Drummond, Cathy Kelly, Mary Jane Garcia, Andrea Garcia, Elia Hernandez Coe, Frank and Nancy Rodriguez.

Teams: Garcia Go Getters, Pink Lightning, Softy Juniors, Aloha, Moe's Angels, Dizzy Dames, Rosalva's Raza, Antibiotics, ATPE, Class of 2011 Go BHS, Hunting for a Cure, The

Incredibles and Rockin Sophs Dan Laws, EMCEE, Patty Lopez, Department of Homeland Security -US Border Patrol Honor Guard.

Sponsors: Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc., Brackett ISD, Fort Clark Springs Association, Lucy & Javier Valdez, McCoy's, D & D Hardware, Border Federal Credit Union, Jack Phillips-Tequesquite Ranch, Alamo Village.

We Relay because we have been touched by cancer and desperately want to put an end to this disease. THANK YOU FOR MAKING A COMMITMENT TO SAVE LIVES BY TAKING UP THE FIGHT.

Elena C Luna

Event Chair Kinney County Relay for Life 2008



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To Editor OLICY

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BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2008



Bailee Nicole Allen

brother

Name: Bailee Nicole Allen Parents: Brett and Nadalee Allen Siblings: Summer, Korlee & a new baby

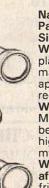
What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: I plan on attending Texas A&M University in Kingsville in hopes of pursuing a career in the field of agriculture. I hope to become a certified veterinary technician.
What Teacher Influenced You The Most?

Mrs. Ballew had influenced me the most because she has pushed me to expand my thinking capabilities when I didn't think I could accomplish something difficult & chal-

What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate? I will miss my friends and family who have always been there for me. Without there support I would not be where I am today.



Meghann Davis



Parents: Lloyd Lee & Susan Davis Siblings: Lee & Amanda

What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: I plan to attend Texas A&M University and major in Biomedical Science. Later, I plan to apply to a pharmacy school and become a registered pharmacist.

What Teacher Influenced You The Most?: Mrs. Ballew has influenced me the most because she has always pushed me to a higher level and encouraged me to excel in my endeavors.

What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate?: I'll miss my family and friends, the good times we've had and definitely my mom's home cooking



Gabby Schroeder



Name: Gabby Schroeder Parents: B and Todd Schroeder Siblings: Jacob

What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: I plan to attend a university and major in chemical engineering. I hope to graduate with a Bachelor's and a Master's Degree. What Teacher Influenced You The Most?: Mrs. Crumley influenced me the most because she encouraged me and made chemistry fun. She also opened up new opportunities for me.

What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate?: I will miss riding my horse, my family and my boyfriend.

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12 Tigerettes advanced to Area

Submitted by Coach Dusty 200m dash with a time of 28.4, Brotherton

by a significant margin at the placed sixth with a time of 29.7 track meet held in Rocksprings on March 26.

The 400m relay team, Anolda Watkins, Daphne Hunt, Bianca third with a time of 6:14.9 Stewart and Cheyenne Smith, placed first with a time of 52.7.

The 800m relay team, Stewart, placed first with a time tance of 30'3. of 1:53.8.

and B. Allen, also placed first distance of 94'6. with a time of 4:21.9.

12:38 and Hayley Hale placed with a distance of 28'. third with a time 13:54.

B. Allen placed second in the long jump with a distance of 14'2 and Karley Harris placed third a distance of 13'10 1/2. with a time of 17.6.

of 2:45.1, Bianca Cruz placed fourth with a time 2:45.9 and Brook Gose placed sixth with a time of 2:50.7.

C. Smith placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 13.2 and Lauren Hernandez placed fourth with a time of 13.8.

Braesicke placed second in 65.4, Rachel Nash placed fourth with a time of 67.6 and Lauren Cornelius placed fifth with a time of 74.4.

Watkins placed fourth with a 800m run with a time of 2:43.7 The varsity girls placed first time of 28.7 and Hernandez and Cruz placed sixth with a time

> Bruce placed second in the 1600m run with a time of 5:47.7 and Courtney Kirkland placed

Bianca Martinez placed fourth in the shot put event with a distance of 31'5 1/2 and B. Watkins, Hunt Bailee Allen and Allen placed fifth with a dis- a time of 13.8

Martinez placed fourth in the The 1600m relay team, discus with a distance of 95'8 Stewart, Hunt, Katie Braesicke and B. Allen placed fifth with a

Kelsey Bruce placed second triple jump with a distance of in the 3200m run with a time of 30'9 and B. Gose placed sixth Smith placed second in the

high hurdles with a time of 17.5 1/2 and Gose placed fourth with Stewart placed first in the

Brianna Escamilla placed high jump with a height of 4'8 third in the 800m run with a time and Cheyenne Billings placed second with a height of 4'6.

The district meet was held in LaPryor on April 2. The varsity girls claimed district champions by placing first over Harper.

The 400m relay team placed first with a time of 52.6, The 800m relay team placed first with a time of 1:53.5 and the Daphne Hunt, Anolda Watkins the 400m dash with a time of 1600m relay team placed second with a time of 4:21.4.

3200m run with a time of 12:27.5, Sahara Rodriguez Harris placed second in the placed third with a time of int. hurldes with a time of 50.7. 12:38.6 and Hayley Hale placed Smith placed second in the fifth with a time of 13:25.5

Escamilla placed fifth in the of 2:47.5

Harris placed third in the high hurldes with a time of 17.6 and B. Allen placed fourth with a time of 17.7.

Smith placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 13.1 and Hernandez placed sixth with

Braesicke placed third in the 400m run with a time of 65.5. Harris placed second in the

int. hurdles with a time of 50.5. Smith placed second in the Harris placed second in the 200m dash with a time of 27.2

Bruce placed second in the 1600m run with a time of 5:41.7 and Rodriguez placed third with a time of 5:47.1

Martinez placed third in the shot put with a distance of 32'4. Martinez placed first in the discus with a distance of 103'10 and B. Allen placed fourth with a distance of 92'8.

Gose placed fourth in the long jump with a distance of 13'7 1/ 2. Stewart placed first in the high jump with a height of 5'2 and Billings placed third with a

height of 4'6. Twelve girls qualified for Area: Seniors; Bailee Allen, and Bianca Stewart. Juniors; Katie Braesicke and Bianca Bruce placed second in the Martinez. Sophomores; Cheyenne Billings and Brook Gose. Freshmen; Kelsey Bruce, Sahara Rodriguez, Cheyenne Smith and

Tuesday, April 8, in Harper.

District 30-A Basketball **All District Selection**



First Team All District: Seniors Travis Bonner and Lane Nowlin



Second Team All District: Senior Cesar Cantu



Honorable Mention: Juniors Karley Harris. Area Meet was Jacob Schroeder and Joe

Tigers compete JH girls place second at district meet at district

Submitted by Coach Belinda Schroeder

The Tigers competed in the District Meet April 2, 2008 held in LaPryor. the Tigers placed ninth out of eleven teams.

Travis Bonner placed second in the high jump, fourth in the long jump, second in the 200m das and fourth in the 100m dash.

Chris Blake placed fourth in the 800m run. Both Blake and Sariah Guatuche and Ocasio, Bonner will be advancing to

Also placing in the District Meet were Moises Gonzalez placing sixth in the 300m intermediate hurdles and Israel DeHoyos placing fifth in the

shot put and discus events. The JV results for district

Shaun Davis placing second in the shot put event. Raul Rivas placed seventh in

the discus. Victor Roman placed fourth

in 800m run. Also Participating in the JV division for Brackett boys were:

Cody Clark in the 100m dash. Brandon Allen in the 200m dash. Manuel Pena in the discus and shot put. Steven Brinker in the 1600m run and 800m run.

Tigerettes Remain **Undefeated in District** Submitted by Coach Lindsey

The Tigerette Softball team earned a pair of wins this past week to move to 4 and 0 in district action and take an outright lead in the district race.

Friday, April 4, the Tigerettes defeated the Lady Jackets from Sabinal 17 to 2. Leading the way for Brackett was Bianca Terrazas with 3 hits, followed by sixth. Bianca Martinez and Amanda Del Bosque with 2 apiece. Earning the win on the mound was Julie Castillo.

Monday, April 7, the Tigerettes faced off with the Lady Bulldogs from La Pryor with both teams entering the game a distance of 17' 2 1/4". undefeated in district action. The Lady Bulldogs pulled out to an early 1 run lead, but the Tigerettes were poised and ready. Brackett overtook La Pryor in their first at bat and never lost the lead or the momentum of the game winning in five innings by the score of 15 to 3.

Bianca Martinez led the Tigerette attack with 3 hits, placed fifth with a time of while teammates Roxane Gomez, Terrazas, and Del Bosque contributed 2. In addition, Castillo contributed 4 RBIs. Natalie Aguirre pitched a onehitter to earn the win on the mound.

These contests marked the end of the Tigerettes home schedule. Next action is Friday, April 11th in Charlotte at 4pm.

Submitted by Coach Dusty

Brotherton On Thursday, March 27 the

junior high girls competed in the Rocksprings meet. The girls placed fourth overall. The 400m relay team, Natasha

Briana Garza and Merceds Ocasio, placed fifth with a time of 63.9. examin Jean 2011 Then 800m relay team, Samiengo, Marissa Villarreal,

placed sixth with a time of 2:20.8. The 1600m relay team, Brit- 25'3. tany Hale, Selina Gerardo, Cynthia Salazar and Amanda

Herrera placed third with a time meet. of 5:03.6. third in the 2400m run with a and Ocasio, placed sixth with a time of 10:53 and Maria time of 66.

Villarreal placed fourth with a time of 11:41. Salazar placed fifth in the high hurdles with a time of 20.8 and Hale placed sixth with a time of 21.4. Herrera placed second in the 100m dash with a time of

14.1. Gerardo placed third in the 400m dash with a time of 72.7 hurldes with a time of 61.7 and Salazar placed fifth with a time

100m dash with a time of 29.6 Marissa Villarreal placed sec-

ond in the 1600m run with a time of 6:55, Maria Villarreal placed fourth with a time of 7:33 time of 3:44. and Guartuche placed sixth with Samiengo, Vanerick Domenech, a time of 7:51.

> third with a distance of 22'5. Hale placed third in the high jump with a height of 4'2.

Gerardo placed fifth in the On April 1, the JH girls 60.8.

placed second for their district

The 400m relay team, Marissa Villarreal placed Samiengo, Domenech, Garza a time of 31.2.

Samiengo, Marissa Villarreal, Guartuche and Ocasio, placed

fifth with a time of 2:10.5 the 1600m relay team, Hale, Gerardo, Herrera and Salazar, placed second with a time of

Marissa Villarreal placed sec-Hale placed fourth in the int. ond in the 2400m run with a triple jump with a distance of time of 10:40.3, Maria 26'11 1/2. Villarreal placed third with a

Herrera placed first in the placed fourth with a time of 11:55.

Domenech placed fifth in the .800m run with a time of 3:41.7 and Garza placed sixth with a

Hale placed fourth in the high hurldes with a time of 20.5 and Salazar placed first in the Salazar placed fifth with a time shot put with a distance of 23'8 of 21.4.

3/4 and Megan Flores places Herrera placed second in the 100m dash with a time of 14.3 Gerardo placed second in the

400m dash with a time of 69.3 Hale placed fourth in the int. triple jump with a distance of hurdles with a time of 60.4 and Salazar placed fifth a time of

> Herrera placed first in the 200m dash with a time of 30.1 and Gerardo placed second with

Marissa Villarreal placed second in the 1600m run with a The 800m relay team, time of 6:58.5, Maria Villarreal placed third with a time of 7:07.1 and Guartuche placed sixth with a time of 7:30.5.

Salazar placed first in the shot put with a distance of 25'3 and Flores placed second with a distance of 22'3 1/2.

Gerardo placed first in the

Hale placed sixth in the high time of 11:11.2 and Guartuche jump with a height of 4'.

Cubs place first at Rocksprings meet

Submitted by Coach Belinda a time of 28.05.

Schroeder Thursday, March 27 the boys placed first at the Rocksprings

meet. Placing for the boys were: Ervey Rodriguez placed first in the triple jump with a distance of 35'5 1/2, Charlie Resdenz placed second with a distance of

Placing first in the high jump was Bradley Edwards with a height of 4'10" and Juan Talamantes placed fifth with a height of 4'4".

Rodriguez placed first in the long jump with a distance of 17'9 1/2, Resendez placed second with Daulton Woodson placed first

in the shot put with a distance of 38'3 1/4". Woodson placed second in the discus event with a distance of 91'1". Edwards placed first in the 2400m run with a time of 9:28.56. Jonathan Pinales placed fourth

in the 800m run with a time of

2:40.42 and Jonathan Quiroz Resendez placed first in the 400m dash with a time of 59.14 and Jared Shirkey placed fourth. Edwards placed second in the 300 hurldes with a time of 52.46

and RJ Hernadez placed fourth with a time of 53.41. Talamantes placed second in the 200m dash with a time of 26.67 and Keith Castillo placed fifth with

1600m run with a time of 6:01.74. The 400m relay team placed first, the 800m relay team placed fourth and the 1600m relay team

placed first. The cubs competed in the district meet in LaPryor on Tuesday, 34'9 and Keith Castillo placed April 1, 2008. The team placed second. Placing for the Cubs were:

> in the triple jump, fourth in the long jump and second in the 100m Charlie Resendez placed sec-

ond in the triple jump, second in the long jump and second in the 400m dash.

in the 200m dash.

Juan Talamantes placed fourth

Daulton Woodson placed sec-Edwards placed second in the ond in the shot put and second in

> Johnathan Pinales placed fourth in the 800m run. Johnathan Qieros placed fifth in the 1600m run

the discus.

The sprint relay team, Keith Castillo, Rodriquez, Talamantes and Resendez, placed second The mile relay team, Castillo,

Ervey Rodriquez placed first Rodriquez, Talamantes and Resendez, placed third. The 800m relay team, Jared Shirkey, RJ Hernandez, Adrian

> Juarez, Jonathan Pinales, placed Also participating for the Cubs were; Ryan Clark, Daniel Brinker, Daniel Falcon and Bra-

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Kinney County Sheriff 's Report



Tuesday, April 1 4:57 pm A 911 caller reported a motorcyclist driving recklessly on Hwy 90. A deputy was en route to the lo-\$1,200 bond.

Wednesday, April 2

5:25 pm A caller reported 13 quested a deputy at her resigoats loose in town. A city em- dence. The caller claimed her ployee and the owner were no- boyfriend was being abusive

Thursday, April 3

9:30 pm A caller reported hearing gun shots. A deputy was dispatched to the location. Indi- a sewer back up on Brown St. viduals near by reported not A city employee was notified. hearing any gun shots. Friday, April 4

her vehicle being hit in front of a local establishment. 11:00 am Jimmy Ray Brown,

52, of Camp Wood was arrested for reckless driving. Brown was released the same day on a Saturday, April 5

3:22 pm A 911 caller re- pass.

Mrs. Rogers

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and Jeremiah Sandoval

Nathaniel Talamantes

Patrick Ortiz, Alexa Solis and

Marissa Flores, Morgan Knox,

Rayissa Munoz, Julian Quiorz,

Third Grade

Mrs. Burks

Angel Villarreal

All A

and not leaving her alone. A deputy was dispatched. Sunday, April 6

12:10 pm A caller reported

7:24 pm A local man reported receiving a threatening 10:39 am A caller reported phone call. A deputy was no-

9:22 pm A caller reported being harassed. A deputy was notified.

9:25 pm A 911 caller reported a black Chevy pick up slowing down and speeding while the caller was trying to



Castro Wins Golf Cart

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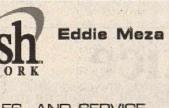
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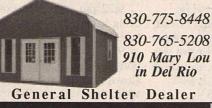
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Request For Bids

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE is seeking bids for the proposed upgrade of the City Hall meeting room and the Maintenance department building. Prior to being awarded; all bids submitted will be reviewed by the City Council for final approval.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SALE, THE STATE OF TEXAS, BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE, COUNTY OF KINNEY, DATED the 31st day of March, 2008, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 31st day of March, 2008, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door of Kinney County, in the City of Brackettville, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kinney and the State of Texas, to wit: 3488, KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JESSE SMITH, ET AL, LOTS 27

& 28, BLOCK T TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITU-ATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A54, PAGE 243 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS., ACCT. NO.: 3528, KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ELIZABETH FALCON, TRACT 1: LOT 14 BLOCK 65 TO THE CITY OF BRACK-ETTVILLE SITUATED IN

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PAGE 766 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 11937. 3581, KINNEY COUNTY AP-PRAISAL DISTRICT VS. DONALD L. WRIGHT, LOT 60, family member. GEMÎNÎ - May 22/Jun 21 Look before you leap into a BLOCK J, UNIT 27 FORT CLARK SPRINGS, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS AC-

be a bit stingy with your money for the next few weeks because changes are around the corner.

titude will do nothing to further your career. It's time to be a go-getter and show the

some decisions you made last month At the time they seemed the only way to make it through the days. This week you can set right some of your choices.

If anyone needs some good mews, Virgo, it's you. And that's just what you'll get tthis week from an unlikely source. Not to mention that

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, if you're looking for magic this week you'll be disappointed. That's not to say the next few days won't be remarkable. They will be, in an ordinary sort of way.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, do-gooders attempt to change your mind on a position, but you're steadfast in your opinions on the matter. You'll get a rise out of a

plan that a friend has hatched, Gemini. It pays to

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, your laissez-faire athigher ups that you are the person to get the job done.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, don't feel bad about

VIRIGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

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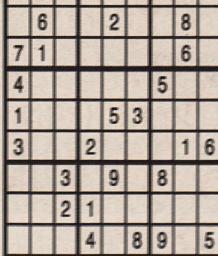
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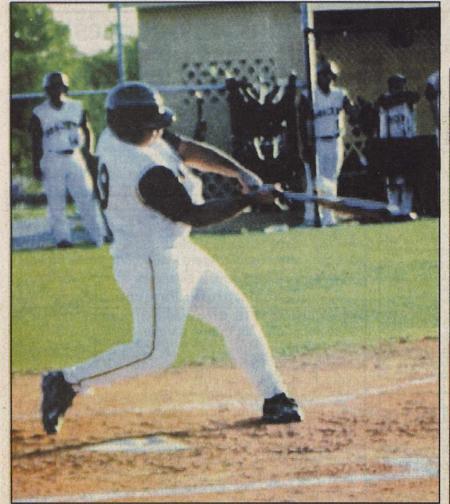


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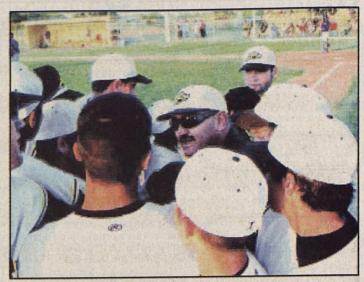
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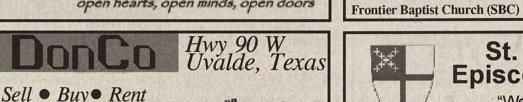


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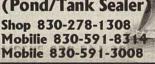
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