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Community News

DEMOCRATIC PARTY RALLY
October 18th 2008 4:30 p.m.-7 p.m. City Annex west of town on highway 90. Meet your democrat neighbors. Be an informed voter. Review 2008 Platforms Democratic and Republican State and National. Meet our Kinney County Democratic Officials. Meet some District Democratic Candidates. Contact: Mary Flores- Kinney County Democratic Chairman Elizabeth Goebal-Committee member.

Wild Game Dinner
The Wildlife Damage Management Association & the Texas Agri Life Extension Service will host their annual Hunter's RoundUp on Saturday, November 1 at the Kinney County Civic Center. Musical entertainment for the evening will be David Lee Murray. To reserve a booth call, 830-563-2442.

Christmas Child Project
Operation Christmas Child Comes to Kinney County L.A.M.B.'S (Ladies About The Master's Business) of the Frontier Baptist Church will be collecting shoe boxes filled with toys, toiletries, school supplies and candy for needy children worldwide. Deadline for shoe boxes is November 7. For information on how to pack shoe boxes and how your organization can get involved call Rose Reagan at 830-563-9429

Computer Classes
The Kinney County Library will host "Cyberspace 101: Introduction to Computers and the Internet" on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-10am.

Food Pantry Distribution Weekend
WEATHER

Friday
High: 86
Low: 68
Mostly Sunny

Saturday
High: 87
Low: 71
Isolated TStorms

Sunday
High: 84
Low: 71
Isolated TStorms

Local bakery burglarized

Burglar cooked some eggs before leaving with the loot

There has to be a special punishment for a thief who steals your stuff and then scrambles up a few eggs before leaving the scene of the crime.

On the morning of October 4, Ignacio Lopez, owner of Lopez Bakery, called 911 to report a break in at his restaurant on Edwards Street in Brackettville.

Kinney County Sheriff's Department deputies dispatched to the scene soon discovered a perpetrator entered through a window, gathered up a variety of merchandise and then before

making an exit, cooked up six eggs on the gas stove, leaving the plate for someone else to wash.

After an initial search of the perimeter, the lead deputy was able to cut the thief's trail by following a path of chips and candy inadvertently dropped on the ground during the egg bandit's flight from the bakery.

The trail, however, ran cold at the corner of Edward and Fort streets where the deputy found an abandoned laundry basket full of the Lopez' belongings.

Juanita Lopez, co-owner of

the bakery, said she was grateful to the deputy because he was able to recover the candy, chips, some frozen french fries and her treasured cookbooks, all found in the basket, also stolen from the bakery.

The bakery, frequented daily by Brackett ISD students and staff, is one of two restaurants owned by the Lopez Family. The Lopez' also own Julie's Restaurant on west Hwy. 90 in Brackett.

Deputies declined to comment on whether or not they suspected more than one per-

son for the crime or if they thought the culprits were juveniles.

This burglary follows a July 2008 break in at the local liquor store where six juveniles and one seventeen year old are alleged to have stolen more than \$3,500 in alcoholic beverages.

The young group of thieves reportedly broke into the building through a window and hauled away a variety of top shelf liquors.

Charges in this case are still pending.

What's Happening

The CSFP Over Age 60
Distribution will be on October 16 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY. All applications must be renewed by November 14. PLEASE NOTE: Applicants recertify before the distribution in NOVEMBER. The applicant must come in person and bring proof of household income (bank or social security statement), proof of residency (a utility bill in applicant's name) and a photo ID. Recertify EARLY: Beginning on October 27 from 1pm - 5pm, Mon-Fri, applicants can bring in their documents and get recertified early. Applicants will not be eligible for food in November unless their application has been properly completed.

The KCCA TEXCAP Food for Families Program
will be distributed on Friday October 17 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. If you are eligible for commodities on this date, you will receive a phone call. There is a waiting list. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS
A nonprofit scouting organization dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to god, family, community, and country. 1st - 6th grade girls. For registration information call First Baptist Church. 1st Troop Meeting October 8, from 3:30 to 5:00. For more information, contact Amanda Ferich 563-2075

Girl Scouts
You and a parent are invited to attend this special event. Information will be available on Girl Scout Troops and programs just for you. If you would like to join Girl Scouts, this is the place to be! Saturday, October 4, 2008 1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m. Brackettville Elementary School Join the Girl Scouts! Volunteers Needed!

RED HATTERS
Hooray! Another Viola Veronica Crout Red Hatters event is planned for Wed., November 5th at 12:00 p.m. at Fort Clark Springs "Service Club." Sign-up at FCS's "Adult Center" for members and member's guest if applicable. The last luncheon has attendees still applauding the scrumptious food, elegant decorations, and enjoyable entertainment. Deadline for sign-up is October 31st at 5:00p.m.



Road Runner In Real Life

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

This picture was captured at Donna Schuster's ranch early one morning last month. TBN interviewed Donna for the upcoming edition of its annual Hunter's Guide. Donna is unique in the fact that she is one of only a few female ranchers in the area.

Hunter's ed course offered

A Hunter Education Training Course has been set to begin Monday, October 20, 2008. The course will continue on Tuesday, October 21, Monday Oct. 27 and conclude on Tuesday, October 28, 2008. Registration for the 4 evening class will be Monday night at 6:30PM, followed by class until 9:30PM each night. Classes will be held at Brackett High School, Annex Room 5 (Science Room) in Brackettville, entrance off of Fulton Street, across from the new high school building.



Learn To Hunt Oct 20 - 28

The cost is only \$15.00 per person. The class is a 12 hour course needed for certification. Everyone must attend all 12 hours to successfully complete the course and be certified.

Every hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter education Training Course. Hunters of all ages are welcome to attend. A parent or other relative is encouraged to attend with their child. The minimum age of certification is 9 years old. In other words, you must be 9 years old at the start of the course.

If you are a hunter and you are 17 or older and born after September 2, 1971, you must have this course to hunt. You will receive a citation if you hunt and have not completed the course.

This course is good for life. It has to be completed only one time. Other states may require that a hunter complete a Hunter Safety or Education Course before hunting there. This course meets the requirements necessary for hunting out of state.

Additional information in re-

gards to Hunter Education: If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

- Age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course to hunt

- Age 9 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older when hunting

- Under 9 years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older when hunting. You are not old enough to take the course and be certified.

Hunters, regardless of age, need to purchase a hunting license and any stamp endorsements needed and must carry them with him or her at all times while hunting. Upon completion of the Hunter Education Course, you will receive proof that you have completed the course.

This proof of certification is required to be on your person, along with your hunting license, while hunting. It is not required to purchase a license.

If you need more information

or have questions about the Hunter Education class, please call Game Warden Rob Frets at 776-6219.

ELECTION DAY VOTING

Last Day to Register to Vote:
October 6, 2008

First Day of Early Voting:
October 20, 2008

Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail: October 28, 2008 (must be received, not merely postmarked)

Last Day of Early Voting:
October 31, 2008

Election Day:
November 4, 2008

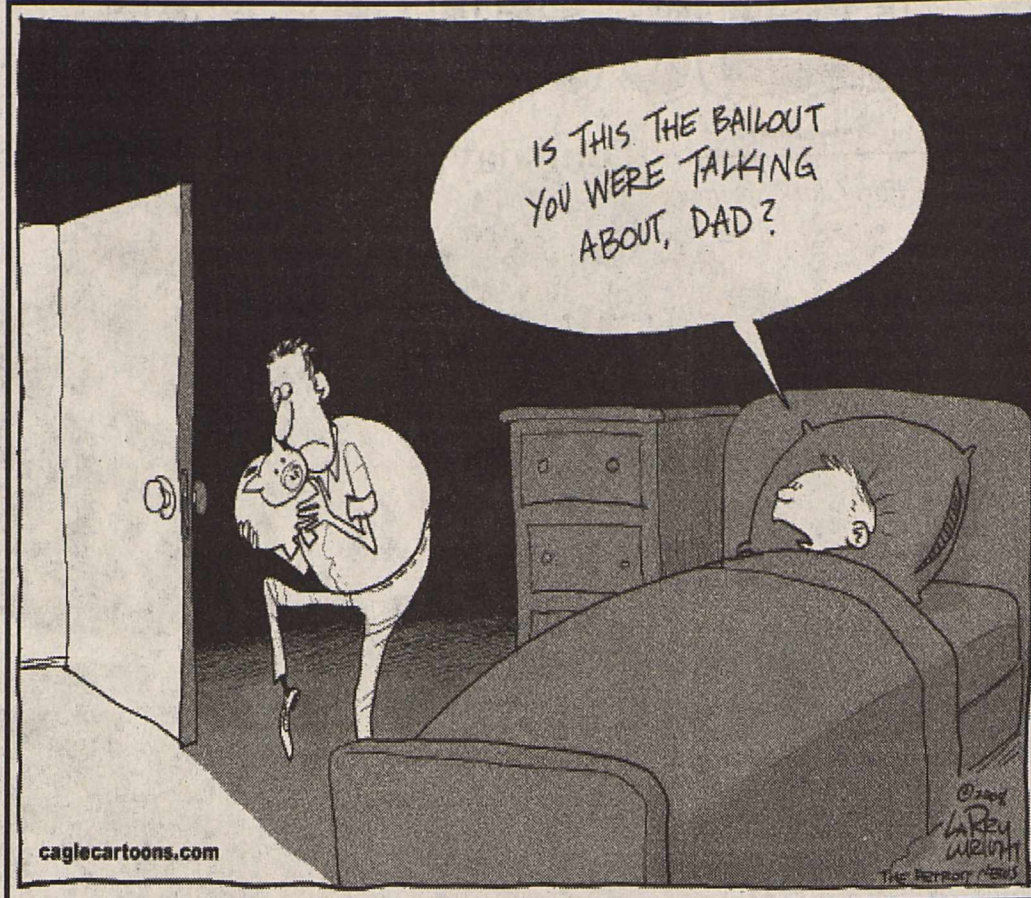
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LETTER to the Editor

In my opinion I am concerned and confused as to why so many individuals are worried about the "illegal" landfill in Kinney County at Spofford when Fort Clark Springs, in conjunction with the City of Brackettville are currently filing for a "legal" landfill right off Hwy 90 with

the buffer zone encompassing across the Hwy and several private landowners property. To my knowledge only two families, including myself have objected to the location. It is even more to my amazement that in a small town, Spofford so much refuse can be made. I wonder how much is produced by the Fort Clark Springs and Brackettville. It saddens me to think that rather than utilizing the landfills already available, we in Kinney County would rather keep the trash, and spends less money-does this mean we will pay less on our bills. An even sadder fact is to know that we want it close enough to the Highway so that anyone passing through is made aware of it by viewing it, smelling it and seeing the increasing wildlife (raccoons, possums, rats, skunks, buzzards, etc..) that seeks out rotting garbage. This of course is my opinion, what is yours?

Laura Gammill



LETTER to the Editor

I am writing as a member of the Board of Directors of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, and also as a scientist deeply concerned with the proper management of the groundwater resources of Kinney County. I believe that I am qualified to comment in this matter. I hold postgraduate degrees in geology with minors in engineering and science. I am an Emeritus Member of the American Assn. of Petroleum Geologists, the largest worldwide organization of professional geologists and geophysicists. I belong to the Division of Environmental Geoscientists, the organization concerned with the environment and ground waters. I am also an active member of the South Texas Geological Society whose work includes Kinney County. And finally, I have been involved in the development of Fort Clark Springs since 1972.

This election time is witnessing the spread of many rumors and misinformation as seems to be common both nationally and locally. The election of four seats on the Kinney County Ground-

water Conservation District is no exception. Four of the incumbents are running for reelection, and it is important that the voters recognize that the KCGCD is running smoothly for the first time since its creation six years ago. Refer to the Letter to the Editor in the Brackett News on September 18, 2008 from Board President Lloyd Davis.

There is a small group of Kinney County landowners who are sponsoring four candidates to replace the incumbent Board members for reasons of their own. While I have nothing against any of these candidates, I believe that it is important for the voters to understand the reason for this attempt is to change the voting majority of the Board. In my opinion, it is not in the best interests of either the landowners in Kinney County nor the Las Moras Spring.

The KCGCD now has a Management Plan and a set of rules that comply with Texas State Law, and that have been approved by the appropriate State agencies. The previous Board did not, which led to many lawsuits that

almost placed the District in bankruptcy. These lawsuits have now been resolved by mediation at no cost to the District. The State of Texas now recognizes that Kinney County's groundwater comes from a karst aquifer situation and not a simple underground pool, or aquifer, such as in the Edwards formation closer to San Antonio or in the Ogallala aquifer in the Texas panhandle. This means that our rules must be different in order to properly manage our water for the benefit of all citizens in Kinney County. A "karst aquifer" means that groundwater moves from the source, or recharge area, through irregular solution paths in the formations rather than being retained as a pool in a common formation.

The individuals backing the four candidates to replace the present Board of Directors apparently have an objective of changing the rules back to a system of granting permits based upon an acre foot of water for every acre of land owned (correlative rights). This method was in use before more was learned about the geology of the ground water here, and it still is in use in a few areas in the State of Texas where the aquifer is more like a pool of water in a common formation. In addition, some also wish to permit "contiguous" acreage in the same manner, regardless of the existence of any wells on the property that are capable of producing. Part or all of the acre feet allowed under these permits could then be sold to other entities including out of Kinney County. Our scientific studies, with which most of the state hydrologists agree, show that this permit method will not work where the water comes from a karst aquifer system. Such a system will not work in Kinney County and could lead to the springs and some landowner's wells drying up.

Our number one objective is the fair and equitable distribution of the available water to the citizens of Kinney County, including the preservation of stream flow in Las Moras Creek. In deciding how to vote in the county election and whether to replace four members of the present Board of Directors, please remember the old adage - "IF IT AIN'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT."

Ed L. Dillon
Director at Large, KCGCD

What does the Rescue Plan mean to individual investors?



Emily Cooper

If you've watched the news from Wall Street and Washington the past few days, you've seen a hefty amount of drama.

But in the end, what will it mean to you?

Lawmakers have agreed on a \$700 billion plan, called the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008, to revive the credit markets and restore the flow of credit to the U.S. economy.

The legislation will, among other provisions, give the Treasury Department the ability to purchase up to \$700 billion in mortgage-backed securities and other troubled assets from banks and financial firms, though some of this spending authority will be subject to Congressional approval.

This rescue package has both supporters and detractors. Its proponents claim that you, as a taxpayer, will ultimately reap rewards when the Treasury eventually sells the currently distressed assets for a profit. However, while no one can say for sure when, or if, this will happen, it does seem likely that the bailout could have some real benefits for you as an investor.

Why? Because one of the most important goals of the bailout is to help "unclog" the credit markets and put more cash back into our financial system. The subprime mortgage crisis has sucked an enormous amount of liquidity from our markets; without this liquidity, banks have become unwilling, or unable, to extend credit to consumers and businesses. When businesses can't get credit, they can't expand their operations — and that makes it hard for them to make a profit.

As an investor, of course, you are looking for profitable companies in which to invest. So, to the extent that an infusion of liquidity may help the fortunes of many businesses, you now may face a brighter investment horizon.

Furthermore, the bailout may calm the financial markets — and calmer financial markets are more conducive to long-term investing. As an investor, you may find it hard to stick to your strategy when you see the stock market show giant gains one day, followed by huge losses the next.

Nonetheless, as you look ahead, don't be surprised if some volatility continues, although it will hopefully be less extreme than what we've seen.

Fortunately, you can take effective action against market fluctuations, whatever their size, by diversifying your investments. Talk to your financial advisor about how to diversify your portfolio in a way that's appropriate for your risk tolerance and time horizon. Be aware, however, that diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss.

Also, keep looking for quality investments. During market downturns, even quality stocks can lose value.

But these same stocks often recover quickly when the market turns around. Look for good, solid companies whose products are competitive and whose management has enacted a strategy for future growth.

Here's the bottom line: The government's rescue plan may well help investors.

But by following proven strategies, such as diversifying your holdings and investing for quality, you can build a portfolio that can navigate even the choppiest financial waters — without having to bail yourself out.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Brackett ISD will hold a public meeting at
6:30 p.m., October 13, 2008
In the Intermediate Distance Learning Lab
400 N. Ann Street, Brackettville

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Brackett Independent School District's Superior Achievement Rating on the state's financial accountability system

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growth. At the bottom line: The intent of the rescue plan may be to help investors.

By following proven strategies, such as diversifying your investments and investing for the long term, you can build a portfolio that can navigate even the most turbulent financial waters — and help you to bail yourself

Parent's Night Photos for sale \$2 at the Newspaper Office



Junior High B Team

Team Roster in Alpha Order: Cookie Adams, Shannon Gammill, Briana Garza, Mikelia Herman-C., Heather Knox, Jasmine Pena, Nadia Rodriguez, Shelby Schuster, Haley Smith and August Stephenson.

Junior High B Team wins touney; falls to Sabinal

The B Team Cubettes played away in a return match against Sabinal, Monday, 6th October, 2008. The match began at 5:00 pm, and although the team won the weekend tournament, we lost in three games, but continued to all show great improvement!!!

Game 1: Score: Brackett 13 Sabinal 25. Serving up her best of the year was Briana Garza and helping out was August Stephenson.

Game Two: Score: Brackett 25 Sabinal 13. Once again Serving extremely well was Briana Garza followed by August Stephenson, Heather Know and "Cookie" Adams!!! Having great success in their returns were Heather Knox and Shelby Schuster. Game Three: Score: Brackett 21 Sabinal 25. Contributing to the team effort were: Cookie Adams, August Stephenson and Shelby Schuster.

Girls XC take second Carrizo Springs; Nueces Canyon

The varsity girls cross country team returned home from Carrizo Springs, October 4. The girls placed 2nd as a team with a score of 51 points behind Del Rio JV with a score of 49.

Leading the team was Sahara Rodriguez, who placed 6th with a time of 12:21; Icela Rueda 7th, 12:41; Cheyenne Smith 10th, 13:01; Bianca Cruz 13th, 13:14; Haley Hale 15th, 13:21; Courtney Kirkland 17th, 13:30; Brianna Escamilla 18th, 13:36; Brook Gose 29th, 14:33.

Leading the JV Girls was Erica Villanueva who placed 5th with a time of 14:10; Jessica Earwood 15th, 16:50.

Leading the JH Girls was Marissa Villareal who placed 5th with a time of 14:14; Sariah Guartuche 14th, 16:04.

Leading the Varsity boys was Joelson Terrazas who placed 35th with a time of 19:43; Victor Cantu 54th, 24:48.

Victor Roman placed 26th with a time of 22:39

Leading the JH boys was Hayden Turckett who placed 25th with a time of 10:35; Tristin Ostby 30th, 11:05; Wyatt Blake 33rd, 11:22.

The varsity girls cross coun-

try team returned home from Nueces Canyon Saturday, September 27. The girls placed second as a team with 28 points, behind Bandera who scored a total of 27 points.

Individually Kelsey Bruce placed first overall, with a time of 14:00; Harmony Pettett, 5th, 14:54; Cheyenne Smith, 6th, 15:03; Bianca Cruz, 7th, 15:25; Haley Hale, 9th, 15:32; Icela Rueda, 11th, 15:35; Brianna Escamilla, 12th, 16:00. Leading the J. V. girls Courtney Kirkland, 6th, 15:59; Brook Gose, 7th, 16:25; Erica Villanueva, 13th, 16:55; and Jessica Earwood 21st, 18:58.

Leading the Junior High girls

was Marissa Villarreal, who placed 4th, with a time of 16:20; Maria Villarreal, 14, 17:34; Mercedes Ocasio, 27th, 20:02; and Haley Smith, 24th, 22:00.

Leading the varsity boys was Joelson Terrazas who placed 9th with a time of 21:26; Victor Cantu, 18th, 25:07.

Leading the JV Boys was Luis Azebedo who placed 8th, with a time of 20:09; Jaime Sandoval 34th, 24:34; and Victor Roman 37th, 26:05.

Leading JH Boys was Wyatt Blake who placed 16th with a time of 16:20; Hayden Turckett, 16th, 16:20; Tristin Ostby, 20th, 16:37; and Garen Rueda, 31st, 19:10.

Seafood Buffet
on Friday is BACK!
Julies Restaurant
Lunch 11am to 2pm • Dinner 5pm to 9pm
On Hwy 90 in Brackett

Go Tigers & Tigerettes!

Happy 1st Birthday
Baby Joe
October 13, 2008



Love, Grandparents Fernin & Mary Jane Villanueva, Victor & Erica Villanueva, Great Grandma Eva & Aunt Cindy & Luis Cardenas

Friday Night Stats by Cash



Game Stats By Cash Letsinger

Scoring Summary

TIGERS: 10 Plays, 78 Yards, at 8:08 1st Q, Schroeder, Jacob 8 yard rushing TD

PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

TIGERS: 6 Plays, 54 Yards, at 8:34 3rd Q, Clark, Cody 2 yard rushing TD

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TIGERS: 5 Plays, 27 Yards, at 4:22 3rd Q, Stewart, Sam 2 yard rushing TD

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TIGERS: 14 Plays, 93 Yards, at 10:19 2nd Q, Clark, Cody pass to Stewart, Sam for 10 yard TD

PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

TIGERS: 7 Plays, 48 Yards, at 4:50 2nd Q, Schroeder, Jacob 4 yard rushing TD

PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

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PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

TIGERS: 3 Plays, 45 Yards, at 7:51 4th Q, Stewart, Sam 2 yard rushing TD

PAT Kick attempt - Schroeder, Jacob - Good

	TIGERS	Pirates
Points Scored	42	6
First Downs	28	8
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	20/1/7	3/4/1
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	4/7/57	0/10/0
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	1/1/100	0/1/0
Total Yards / Avg per Play	374/7.1	150/3.3
Total Yards Rushing	337	87
Rushing Att/Avg	49/6.9	24/3.6
Total yards Passing	37	63
Pass Att/Comp/Int	4/4/0	22/12/1
Average Yards per Pass	9.2	2.9
Punts /Avg	2/40.5	7/36.0
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	5/10/2	1/3/-3
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	1/19/19	7/87/12
Fumbles /Lost	5/3	7/2
Total Turnovers	3	3
Penalties /Yards	5/42	11/87
Sacks /Yards	4/24	0/0
TDs	6	1
TDs Rush/Pass	5/1	1/0
Field Goals Att/Made	0/0	0/0
Time of Possession	25:00	23:00

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Pirates	0	0	6	0	-	6
TIGERS	7	14	14	7	-	42

Rio Grande Electric Co-op's 63rd Annual Meeting
Saturday, October 11
Ft. Stockton Middle School
2400 W. 5th Street
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8:00 a.m. Registration & Breakfast
Business Meeting 10:00 a.m.

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VOTE Tony Frerich
County At-Large Director
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Let's continue on this track!

- Settled Lawsuits—SAVED taxpayers thousands of dollars in legal bills.
- Revised Management Plan with Management Zones and Monitoring Well system to protect all stakeholders. This plan was immediately approved by the Texas Water Development Board with no revisions.
- Good Financial Management—We ended this fiscal year "in the black". Past years accumulated enormous legal debts.
- Scientific Study—Current Board aggressively seeking \$1.75 million in federal aid and grants for further scientific studies through the U.S. Geological Survey.
- Local Control—I OPPOSE introduction of the Devil's River minnow into Las Moras Springs. Such action will impose federal control and could impose huge financial liabilities on Brackettville and Fort Clark.
- Protection—I support district rules that protect spring flow and afford TOP PRIORITY to water for Brackettville/Fort Clark Springs. I oppose any rules that give large permits to landowners based solely on acreage. I am AGAINST "correlative rights."

Other Incumbents:
Precinct 4 Director: Dennette Haby Coates
Fort Clark Springs At-Large Director: Ed Dillon
City of Brackettville At-Large Director: Kent Lowery
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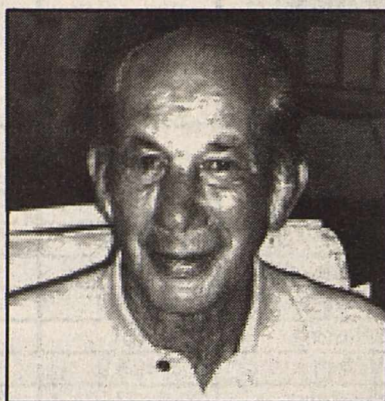
4 cups miniature Marshmallows
1/3 cup fresh Lime Juice
4 Eggs
1 Tbsp. Lime Rind
1/4 cup Sugar
2 Bananas
1(9in.) Graham Cracker

Crust
Melt marshmallows and lime juice in double boiler or in heavy pan over low heat. Stir till smooth. Pour a small amount of heated mixture into slightly beaten egg yolks. Stir and combine with marshmallows. Cook for three to five minutes till thickened, stirring constantly. Add lime rind, mix well and cool. Beat egg whites til frothy. Add sugar gradually. Continue beating till peaks form and fold onto lime mixture. Slice bananas into crust, Pour lime mixture over bananas. Garnish with whipped cream and lime slices.

OBITUARY

Jesus P. Terrazas

September 8, 1931 - October 1, 2008



Jesus P. Terrazas, age 77, entered into rest October 1, 2008 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born September 8, 1931 in Spofford, Texas. He was preceded in death by 6 siblings, his parents Felipe and Petra Terrazas.

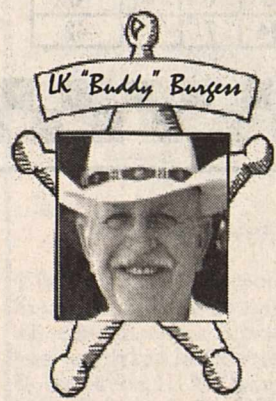
Left to cherish his memory are his sons Arturo Terrazas and Luis Terrazas; Brother, Ben Terrazas. Four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorial Service was held Saturday, October 4, 2008 at 12:00pm, St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, Brackettville, Texas.

Please visit our website www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our guest book.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, 302 E Spring, Brackettville, Texas.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



released the next day after paying a fine.

4:31 p.m. Colby Barret, 59, of Houston was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated. Barret was released on the next day after 1,500.00 bail bond.

12:00 a.m. A caller reported loud music being played across the street from her house. A deputy was dispatched.

7:00 a.m. A caller reported a break in at a local bakery. A deputy was notified.

8:00a.m. A man reported someone had driven through his fence and part of his property and caused some damages. A deputy was dispatched.

1:00 p.m. A Border Patrol Agent reported an intoxicated elderly man at the Cline Check Point. Agents reported the 68 year old man could not stand up on his own.

2:00p.m. A woman reported that she had been assaulted by another woman at a local store. A deputy was notified.

8:34p.m. A caller reported a brush fire at the Mariposa Ranch on Hwy 1572. Kinney County Fire Rescue was dispatched.

9:25 p.m. A women called and requested a deputy to drive by her house.

Sunday October 5
1:00 p.m. A man called to report his concern about his parents. The man stated he had not heard from them in three days. A deputy was dispatched.

Monday, September 29
5:24 pm The KCDC requested a deputy in reference of an assault on an officer. A deputy was notified.

10:00pm A women reported suspicious activity in the alley behind First Street. A deputy was notified.

Tuesday, September 30
A women reported she almost hit a man carrying a trashbag on Hwy 90. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Wednesday, October 1
8:26p.m. A man reported a brown and white cow loose on Hwy 131. A deputy was dispatched.

Thursday, October 2
9:19 p.m. A caller asked to speak to an officer about threats being made against him.

Saturday, October 4
4:30 p.m. Ryan Garcia, 22, of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication. Garcia was

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

To the registered voters of the FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bond election has been ordered by the Board of Directors of the FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, at which the following two PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted to the voters in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"Shall the Board of Directors of Fort Clark Municipal Utility District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$350,000 for the purpose of purchasing, constructing, acquiring, owning, operating, repairing, improving, or extending the District's works, improvements, facilities, plants, equipment and appliances, including, without limitation, the water tower and lift station, needed to accomplish the purposes of the District including works, improvements, facilities, plants equipment, and appliances needed to provide a waterworks system, sanitary sewer system, storm sewer system and solid waste disposal system, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance all within the discretion of such Board of Directors; and shall the Board of Directors be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?"

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"Shall the Board of Directors of Fort Clark Municipal Utility District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,150,000 for the purpose of repairing and maintaining streets within the District, including acquiring equipment for repairing and maintaining streets, all as is necessary to prevent the condition of a street within the District from adversely affecting the control, storage, preservation, and distribution of storm and flood waters, adversely affecting the control, abatement, or change of any shortage or harmful excess of water, or otherwise impeding the District's ability to accomplish its purpose, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance all within the discretion of such Board of Directors; and shall the Board of Directors be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?"

LOCATIONS OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACE

Tuesday, November 4, 2008 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Kinney County Precinct No. 1: EMS Building Precinct 1, 401 Ellen St., Brackettville, Texas
Kinney County Precinct No. 4: Kinney County Library Annex, 510 Spring St., Brackettville, Texas

EARLY VOTING PERIOD AND POLLING PLACE

Electors may cast their early votes by personal appearance shall be conducted at:
Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Office, 310 Swim Park Lane, Brackettville, Texas 78832
On Monday, October 20, 2008 through Friday, October 31, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Electors may cast their early votes by mail at:

Fort Clark Municipal Utility District, P.O. Box 1437, Brackettville, Texas 78832, Attention: Christy Clark

Christy Clark has been appointed Early Voting Clerk for this election. Applications for ballot may mail should be mailed to her attention at the P.O. Box address listed above.

The first day to submit an application for early voting by mail is Friday, September 5, 2008.
The deadline for receiving completed early voting ballots sent by mail is 5:00 p.m., Friday, October 28, 2008.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS

A los votantes inscritos del DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS PUBLICOS MUNICIPALES DE FORT CLARK:

CON EL PRESENTE, SE LES AVISA OFICIALMENTE que la Mesa Directiva del DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS PUBLICOS MUNICIPALES DE FORT CLARK ha ordenado una elección para la emisión de bonos que se celebrará el martes, 4 de noviembre del 2008, en la que se les entregarán dos PROPUESTAS a los votantes, en la forma exigida por la ley:

PROPUESTA NO. 1

"¿Se autorizará a la Mesa Directiva del Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales de Fort Clark a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por un monto principal agregado de \$350,000 para el propósito de comprar, construir, adquirir, poseer, operar, reparar, mejorar o ampliar las obras y mejoras, plantas de instalación, equipamiento y aparatos del Distrito, incluyendo y sin límite alguno, la torre hidráulica y la estación de bombeo de drenaje, que se requieran para lograr los propósitos del Distrito, incluyendo obras y mejoras, instalaciones, equipamiento de plantas, y aparatos necesarios para proporcionar un sistema de obras hidráulicas, sistema de alcantarillado sanitario, sistema alcantarillado, y sistema de remoción de desechos sólidos, con el entendido de que dichos bonos maduren, devenguen interés, y se emitan y vendan de acuerdo con las leyes vigentes en el momento de su emisión, todo dentro de la discreción de dicha Mesa Directiva? y, ¿Se le autorizará a la Mesa Directiva a gravar y comprometer, y hacer que se tasen y se recauden, impuestos anuales de valor agregado sobre toda la propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficiente, sin límite de tasa o monto, para pagar el principal y el interés de dichos bonos?"

PROPUESTA NO. 2

"¿Se autorizará a la Mesa Directiva del Distrito de Servicios Públicos Municipales de Fort Clark a emitir bonos del Distrito, en una o más series, por el monto principal agregado de \$2,150,000 para la reparación y mantenimiento vial dentro del Distrito, todo lo que sea necesario para evitar que el estado de una calle dentro del Distrito afecta adversamente al control, almacenamiento, conservación y distribución de aguas tormentosas e inundaciones, afectando adversamente el control, abatimiento, o modificación de cualquier escasez o exceso dañino de agua, o de otra manera, impida la habilidad que tenga el Distrito de lograr su propósito, con el entendido de que dichos bonos maduren, devenguen interés, y se emitan y vendan de acuerdo con las leyes vigentes en el momento de su emisión, todo dentro de la discreción de dicha Mesa Directiva? y, ¿Se le autorizará a la Mesa Directiva a gravar y comprometer, y hacer que se tasen y se recauden, impuestos anuales de valor agregado sobre toda la propiedad gravable en el Distrito, suficiente, sin límite de tasa o monto, para pagar el principal y el interés de dichos bonos?"

SITIOS DE CASILLAS DE VOTACIÓN EL DÍA DE LA ELECCIÓN

Martes, 4 de noviembre, 2008 de las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.

Precinto No. 1, Condado de Kinney: EMS Building Precinct 1, 401 Ellen St., Brackettville, Texas
Precincto No. 4, Condado de Kinney: Kinney County Library Annex, 510 Spring St., Brackettville, Texas

SITIOS DE CASILLA DE VOTACIÓN Y PLAZO DE TIEMPO PARA LA VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

Los electores podrán votar anticipadamente en persona en:

Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Office, 310 Swim Park Lane, Brackettville, Texas 78832
del lunes, 20 de octubre, 2008 n Monday, October 20, 2008 al viernes, 31 de octubre de las 8:00 a.m. a las 5:00 p.m.

Los electores podrán votar anticipadamente por correo al:

Fort Clark Municipal Utility District, P.O. Box 1437, Brackettville, Texas 78832, Attention: Christy Clark

Para esta elección, se asignó a Christy Clark como Secretaria de votación Adelantada. Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben enviarse a su atención al apartado postal indicado arriba.

El viernes, 5 de septiembre, es el primer día en que se puede entregar una solicitud para la votación anticipada. La fecha límite para recibir boletas de votación anticipada enviadas por correo es viernes, 28 de octubre, 2008, a las 5:00 p.m.

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