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**Stabbing leaves man hospitalized** 

# Community News

## FILL THE CITY WITH LIGHTS

Again this year local businesses are asked to decorate their store fronts with white lights in an effort to add a little sparkle to our quaint town. Don't forget about TBN's Third Annual Christmas Decorating Contest. Prizes will be given to the best decorated home in Brackett, best decorated home on the Fort and the best decorated business. "Decorations You Gotta' See" are: The Bank and Trust, the DeHoyos House on West Spring, Unit 15, FCS is lighting up and TBN has a nice wreath on the door (ha!). Call in your favorites to 563-2852

#### LAS POSADAS

CHURCH ALLIANCE "TREK TO BETH-LEHEM" THIS SATURDAY AT 3 PM Hey, Brackettville/Fort Clark Communities, the Kinney County Church Alliance is trying something new and different this year to unify our communities in the celebration of Christmas. We are attempting to refocus the celebration on the reason of the season, the Birth of Christ! WE NEED YOUR HELP!! Every church and community entity has been invited to set up a refreshment or free give-away booth. We really thought, and still do, that we could and would all get together to celebrate Christmas with a Las Posadas (Christmas procession/parade following Mary and Joseph to the stable in Bethlehem) in which the entire community is invited to gather and follow them singing carols all the way. The plan is that we will end up at the Civic Center to share the Christmas Story, refreshments, music and community spirit. We hope and pray to get the Christmas holidays off to a grand start. Wouldn't it be great if we even all waited until 6 PM Saturday to light up our town with our Christmas lights all at once? We could start celebrating TO-GETHER! The problem is that in our busyness, response has been slow in coming. We think everyone is making plans to be there, but hasn't let anyone know. Please participate and call Rev. Jeff Janca (563-5230) if you will set up a booth (decorate 2 hours before and clean up your area af-terward.) Call Rev. Jean Reardon (563-5188) if you would like to sing a song or two. WE NEED EVERY-ONE to make this a success. A few things we know for sure: There WILL be a Las Posadas. The Christmas Story WILL be read, carols WILL be sung, and there WILL be at least one refreshment booth! We pray for even more!

forcement officials say the victim claims he does not know who was at fault for his injuries.

Joe Lewis Dixon, 49, known to currently be living in Brackettville, was treated by local emergency medical personnel at 9:24 mained in lock up at the county jail. p.m. on November 29 for stabbing wounds to the lower left arm and the lower left abdomen. Dixon was later transported to Val Verde Medical Center in Del Rio and then emergency airlifted to a hospital in San Antonio.

Dixon walked into the Kinney County Fire Rescue building located on Ellen Street in Brackettville and wanted medical attention for his wounds, a sheriff's incident report reads.

According to the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, a deputy was dispatched first to the EMS building where Dixon claimed he just woke up in his truck and he had been mysteriously stabbed twice. Later, after obtaining a witness statement, deputies traveled to 312 East Veltman Street in Brackettville where Richard Rene Clark, 41, was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

KCSO officials are still investigating the crime, but believe the two men, both heavily intoxicated, were fist fighting when Clark, who suffered from a broken nose and other minor injuries, assaulted Dixon with a knife. No drugs were confiscated at the scene,

## Fort Clark photographer to show in Del Rio

Fort Clark resident and pro- the coveted colors of aged Parvin will be featured at the licate in modern decorating. Firehouse Gallery this month.

Parvin, a widely published photographer and writer according to his bio, will have 25 original photos on display.

The photos, taken over a travels as a Texas Highways his show press release. Magazine editor.

In one of his photos entitled "Venga" a woman gazes out of a shadowy door and with a powerful look that entices the viewer to come in. The photo reveals

fessional photographer Bob stucco that so many try to rep-

The collection is aptly named "Border Walls" as Parvin has captured, "images that reflect the historical and cultural diversity of the Texas/Mexico Borderlands via the colors, contours thirty year period, reflect his and textures of its walls," says

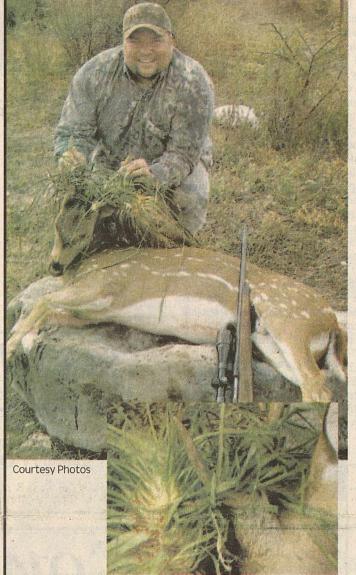
Parvin is the Director of Media and Public Relations for Sul Ross-Rio Grande College in Uvalde and has had more than 2,500 images published in every major Texas magazine. He is an advocate for preservation and his words and pictures have been used to help "the public recognize the value of irreplaceable lands and landmarks."

The "Border Walls" show will run December 5-31 at the Firehouse Gallery, 120 Garfield Street in downtown Del Rio. The photos will be for sale

A Brackettville man was stabbed in the abdomen, but law en- but deputies consider it to be a possible reason for the altercation. Dixon was questioned a second time in the hospital, but still refused to name Clark as his assailant.

Clark's bail was set at \$5,000, but at press time he still re-

# **Dread-locked Axis** gives hunter pause



Brackettville resident and hunting story maker-upper

# Whats Happening

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# BHS PARENT MEETING

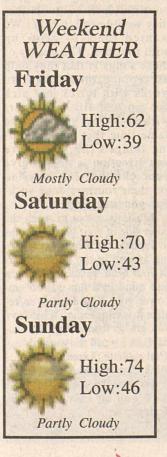
Freshmen and Sophomore Parent Meeting High School Parent Meeting December 9, 2008 at the High School Auditorium at 6pm. Information for 9th & 10th grade parents about high school credits, the 4X4 plan, and testing.

## DONATE LOCALLY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

If you are planning to give this holiday season, you are encouraged to give to those right where you live. The Kinney County Church Alli-ance Food Pantry is accepting donations. Help feed a local senior or a family struggling in these hard economic times. Five dollars or \$500...donations small and large are all appreciated. Please make checks pay-able to KCCA Food Pantry, PO Box 1109, Brackettville, TX 78832 or contact Deacon Joe Goebel of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

#### NHS GIFT DRIVE

The Brackett High School National Honor Society members are sponsoring a fundraiser for the patients of Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio, so that each child spending Christmas in the hospital will receive gifts on Christmas Day. Community members can held by making donations (of any size!) toward the purchase of new toys and gifts. Collection jars will be placed at several lo-cations throughout our area. Those wishing to mail a donation may send checks made out to "Brackett ISD", for "NHS- CSRCH gift drive" to--Brackett High School NHS; Attn: Jamie Ballew; PO Box 586; Brackettville, Texas 78832. In order to de-





with a portion of the proceeds benefiting the Del Rio Arts Council.

For more information about Bob Parvin and his collection of photos, please visit: www.bobparvinphoto.com.

Bennie Nichols peered through the scope on his rifle December 3 when he thought he saw what he believed to be the main character from the movie "Predator" or just maybe a dread-locked axis. Once Nichols took the animal, he realized the buck had gotten an entire yucca plant, root and all, tangled around his horns. Nichols was hunting on the JEB Ranch in Kinney County.

TASB is the oldest and larg-

The board is scheduled to

# **Trustees conclude search for new super**

rowed their search for a new superintendent down to one lone candidate.

Brackett ISD Board of Trustees named Robert Keith Westbrook as lone finalist for the position of superintendent/CEO. He has served Texas public schools 20 years, most recently as superintendent/CEO at Grandfalls-Royalty ISD. Westbrook began his career as teacher and coach at Milano ISD. He continued serving the district as principal and interim superintendent. He has also worked at the Texas Youth Commission as an educator," read a statement released by the Texas Association of School

Boards (TASB) December 1. Brackett school board members have been searching for a new superintendent since the position was vacated by Paula

Renken in September. Renken resigned her position with BISD to take a position with Region 20 based in San Antonio. Trustees hired Butch Felkner

of TASB's Executive Search Services to help them fill the position and after a detailed process decided on Westbrook.

Felkner reports he advertised the position on two education websites popular with Texas educators looking to promote and received 18 applications from all over the state.

Felkner met with local parents, teachers and administrators in order to obtain information on what kind of superintendent the community wanted.

All 18 applications were brought before the trustees

ees announced they have nar- to six candidates they wanted to low-up interview. personally interview.

viewed and the number was then community to help the district est education search firm in "On November 25, the reduced down to two candidates blossom. I am very pleased with Texas. that were actually interviewed a TASB and Mr. Felkner. He was second time.

didates and their spouses to din- school board president John Board Room.

Brackett ISD Board of Trust- where they cut the number down ner, followed by a private fol- Paul Schuster. The search cost the district

"We were looking for some- \$5,700. Of the six, four were inter- one who would fit in with the

very professional and the entire vote to hire Westbrook on De-The board invited the top can- plan was well executed," said cember 17 at the Central Office



Early Head Start Under New Management Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Early Head Start Director Augusta Pines, far left, welcomed representatives from CDI, the new management company in charge of the Head Start Programs in the Texas Wintergarden area. CDI sent professional outdoor play consultant Anne Nelson to evaluate the Brackettville facility. Nelson was reportedly pleased with the center and remarked on the fact the toys were in excellent condition and there was even a newly planted shade tree

liver the gifts by Christmas 12, 2008. For more information, call 563-2491x479. Thank you for your support!

### **OLD QUARRY**

CHRISTMAS PLAY The Old Quarry Society's Christmas presentation "Our Finest Gifts" will be Friday, December 12 and Satur-day, December 13 at the Fort Clark Springs' Post Theater. Each performance will be at 7:30 pm, with a \$5 ad-mission fee. "Our Finest Gifts" is an original one-act play written by Suzanna Lowery with biblical narrative from The Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Join young Jeremy, played by Justin Hidalgo, as he learns what giving "our finest gifts" to Jesus meant to the shepherds, the Wise men, and the beasts of the table - and what it can mean in his life as well. Traditional Christmas music performed by a choir of angels will be interwoven with the greatest story ever told. Join the Old Quarry Society as we present a warm and joyful celebration of Christmas.

WATER BOARD MTG The Board of Directors will hold an educational workshop with the Brackettville City Council today December 4 2008 at 6:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom located in the Kinney County Courthouse.

#### TOUR OF HOMES

The Kinney County Arts Council will host its annual Tour of Homes December 14. from 2pm to 5pm. Homes on the tour this year are : Rick & Donna Stoffel, Oak Lane; Christopher & Lisa Ostby, Colony Row; Cherrise & J.J. Ducharme, 1st Street and Sam & T. J. Holloman, Bowie Road. As in the past our Bake Sale, Prize Drawing and Refreshments will be in the Lobby at The Bank & Trust. Tickets will be available soon at various locations and from any Arts Council member. Tickets are \$5 and go to fund bringing the Arts to Kinney County.



## LETTERS to the Editor

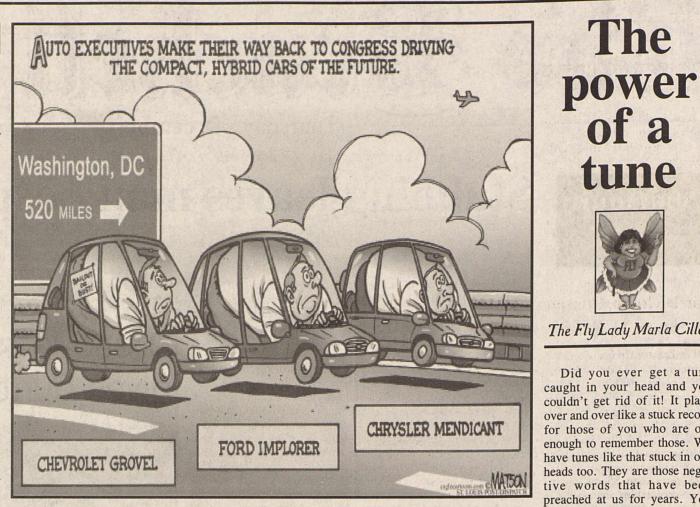
The fox is guarding the henhouse. The members of the Kinney County Water Board are the very people who have the most to gain from the sale of our water. In reading their documents and verbal discussions, it seems that they talk about WHEN the pipeline will be laid and not IF. They speak of having settled the debt that the water board owes, but it is to be settled with the sale of our water. One of the board members who has managed to get increased water rights will be very wealthy with the sale of these rights. Another board member speaks of how we will ALL benefit from the sale of our water. So far I have not seen anyway that drying up our stream would benefit us. They assure us that any pumping would stop before our stream dried up. It is my firm belief that if a pipeline is laid in Kinney County, they will pursue every drop of water available. If the city of San Antonio lays a pipeline here I assure you that they will not be interested in whether we have a running stream or not. A pipeline will cost many millions of dollars, and they will anticipate it being profitable or it would not be laid. Ask yourself what will home values be worth with a dry stream bed, and empty swimming pool, and huge dead tree? This is everyone's business that has an invested interest in Brackettville or Fort Clark. Do we need a Save the Stream Committee to be formed?

### Sam Holloman

The city of Brackettville is cited by The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. At the request of several area residents, a Field Operations Agents, from Laredo visited Brackettville the first week of November. The area in far west Brackettville, from Beaumont Street to Coffin Street and from Spring Street to Veltman Street, an area known affectionately by many as Coyote Hill, has been used as an unauthorized dumping ground by many of Brackettville's residents for many, many years. Along these roads, people have dumped dead animal carcasses, worn out tires, shabby furniture, household trash and garbage, creating a sanctuary for rats, snakes and other unwanted rodents. The agent from the TCEQ toured the area in question with city employee David Martinez, as the city manager Henry Garcia was not available. The city manager in the past weeks had repeatedly denied requests to clean-up the area saying "We (the city) didn't put that trash and up there and we ain't goanna' pick it up." While on their tour, David Martinez and the field agent made a visit to the Kinney County Appraisal District, where Chief Appraiser William Haenn explained to them that " The streets in Brackettville are 55 feet wide. Each residents personal property line starts 271/2 feet from the center of the street. A determination was made that the trash along those streets is on city property and a Citation is being issued from the TCEQ to the City of Brackettville for clean-up. It would be in the best interest of the citizens and residents of Brackettville, that they each remove anything of value that they might have outside their property line, Before the city removes it and sends them a bill. This alert Courteously brought to you attention by, Dave Crowe

Editor's Note: At press time TBN had not confirmed fines issued by TCEO, but will state TBN has covered some clean ups hosted by the City and previous councils as well as a story on how companies contracted to do work for residents on Fort Clark Springs were dumping their construction trash on the west side or Coyote Hill.





# Create a year-end financial checklist

Now that we're in the holiday season, you probably have much to do. Still, you may find it worthwhile to take on one more task: drawing up a yearend financial checklist.

What should go on your list? Consider the following:

Sell your losers. From late 2007 through much of 2008, the stock market has gone through



Emily Cooper

some rough times. Conse- stocks that are worth less than quently, you may now own some what you originally paid for





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income for 2008. And if your rescued by a man and live haplosses exceeded \$3,000, you can pily ever after. Jennifer Nettles carry them forward indefinitely won an award for her song Stay. and use them to offset gains or

ordinary income in the future. Observe "wash sale" rules. give you what you need!" in the One drawback to selling your end she realized she doesn't need losers is that you may have him. Carrie Underwood sang her wanted to keep these stocks in new song too. Those lyrics were your portfolio, despite their de- stuck in Michele's head, "Just a cline in value. Can you buy them dream!" back? You can - but you need to follow the "wash sale" rules. of having the perfect love story,

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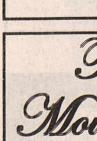
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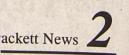


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#### 8th grade cubs outlast Medina 12 Tigers make District 30-A All District Football Submitted by Coach Swilley points; and Tony Flores with

Thursday, November 20, for Daylon Miller. their first win of the season.

Scoring for the Cubs were tion on December 4 at Nueces Jonathan Quiroz with 6 points; Canyon and then back home Daniel Brinker with 4 points; on December 8 versus Center Adam Resendez with points; Point. Cesar Castillo with 2 points;

2 points. Hustling and playing The eighth grade Cubs bas- great defense were Austin ketball team outlasted the Pettett, Jonathan Pinales, Ryan Medina Bobcats 30-25 on Clark, Rolando Gutierrez and The Cubs will be back in ac-

Please come out and sup-Ervey Rodriguez with 10 port your Cubs!

## Ford Motor Company and Del Rio Ford continues \$1 Million commitment to FFA

commitment includes substan- troduced in 1948, and has spontial support of National FFA sored the Built Ford Tough colevents, and \$1000 college legiate scholarships program scholarships for up to 700 FFA since 1997. The program, members; Ford, with local deal- equally funded by Ford Motor ers such as Del Rio Ford Lin- Company and Ford dealers, has coln Mercury Ltd., has awarded awarded more that \$5 million 5,058 scholarships and contrib- in scholarships to over 5,000 uted more than \$5 million in FFA members. FFA scholarships since 1997.

For the 2008-2008 school the Built Ford Tough college year, DRFLM Ltd. is sponsor- scholarship program for Bracking 2 Built Ford Tough college ettville High School and scholarship(s), helping students Rocksprings High has been a attend the college of their proud supporter for 7 years for choice.

munity service in preparation

November 10, Ed Sanchez port of the National FFA founannounced that DRFLM Ltd. dation," says Ed Sanchez. "All would join Ford Motor Com- of the FFA scholars we have pany in its ongoing commitment sponsored have told us how of \$1 million in annual support grateful they are for the support, to the National FFA Foundation and how the FFA experience has (formerly known as the Future changed their lives. Farmers of America).

In 2009, Ford will provide of the FFA has contributed to substantial support for the 82<sup>nd</sup> National FFA Convention in In- best-selling pickup line for 31 dianapolis and the FFA Wash- years running. Ford truck sales ington Leadership Conference are connected to the success of in Washington D.C. In addition, the agricultural industry, which Ford has committed to a twelfth according to the FFA represents year of the Built Ford Tough one out of five American jobs. collegiate scholarship program, In addition, Ford's long-standwhich will award up to 700 FFA ing support of the FFA and lomembers with a \$1000 college cal scholarships helps foster scholarship, each co-sponsored strong, lasting relationships beby Ford Dealers like DRFLM tween these future agribusiness Ltd.

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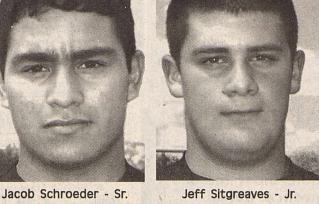
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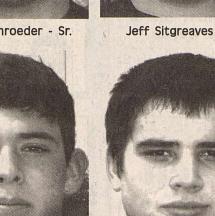
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Ford's long standing support the F-series being America's leaders and both the Ford brand Ford has supported the Na- and local dealers like DRFLM

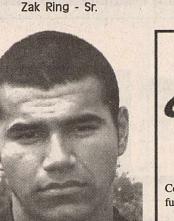




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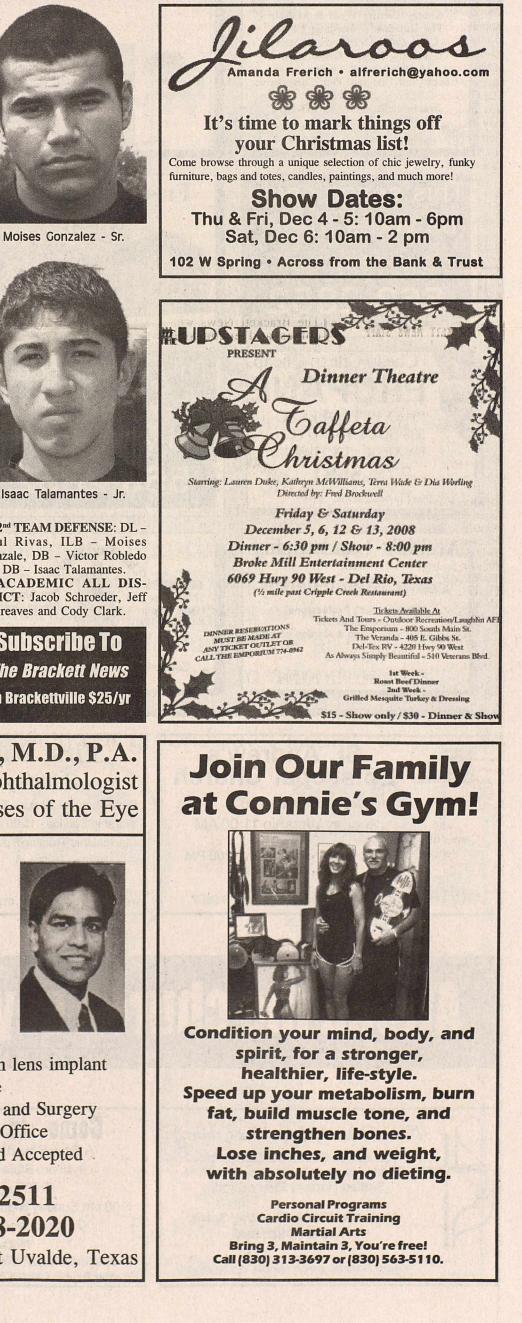


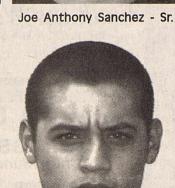
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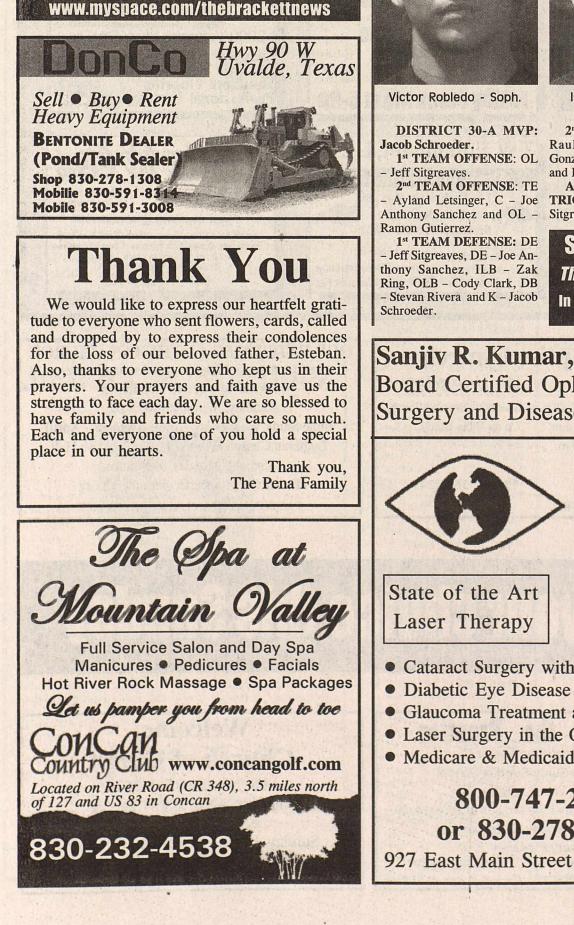


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OBITUARIES Esteban R. Peña September 2, 1935 - November 24, 2008



Esteban R. Peña, of Brackettville, age 73, entered into eternal rest Monday, November 24, 2008 at his residence. He was born September 2, 1935 in Del Rio. Preceding him in death were his parents, Jesus and Maria

R. Peña.

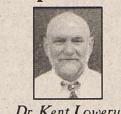
Surviving family members include his wife of 47 years, Emilia G. Peña; daughters, Maria P. Garza and hus. David, Rebecca P. Resendez and hus. Silverio; sons: Esteban Peña Jr. and wife Jovita, Jesus Peña and wife Jocabed, Enrique Peña and wife Gabriela, Eduardo Peña and wife Lucinda, and Jose Peña and wife Christine; brother, Jose Peña and wife Margarita; sisters, Eulogia P. Castorena and hus. Jesus and Manuela P. Calvetti; Esteban is also survived by 11 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Peña family received friends and relatives November 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> at the funeral home chapel in Del Rio. A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Friday, November 28, 2008 at St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church. Interment followed at the Catholic Cemetery. Full military honors were presented by the United States Army. Carrying Esteban to his place of rest was: Adam Resendez, J.R. Peña, Joe Peña, Ricardo Peña, Julian Peña, Steven Calvetti, Noel Peña and Isaac Baldillez. Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of Don's Funeral Chapels.



Carlotta De La Rosa, age 78, entered into rest November 26, 2008 in Brackettville, Texas. She was born November 4, 1930 in Brackettville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Carlos De La Rosa. Parents: Guadalupe and Paula Sandoval. Brothers; Faustino Sandoval, Candelario Sandoval and Jose E. Sandoval, sisters Elodia Esparza and Raymundo Garza.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Carlos "Charlie" De La Rosa III and wife Blanca. Brothers: Chon Sandoval and Evaristo "Lito" Sandoval. 2 Grandchildren: Bryan G. De La Rosa and Carlos De La Rosa IV. 3 Great-Grandchildren: Anna Benefits of chiropractic care



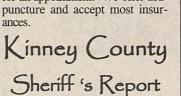
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### Fort Clark Days Fundraiser Dance Photo by Joe Williams Community Events

Community Events Photographer Fort Clarkers dance off the calories at a dance held at the Post Theatre on Thanksgiving night

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In Memory of Hector Pena, Jr.

December 3, 1968 - December 3, 2008



Happy Birthday, Pumpkin You just turned 40! May you celebrate your birthday with all the angels in Heaven. We miss you terribly and we will always love you. You will remain in our hearts forever. Happy Birthday Love, The Family





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rist 516 1858es 6:30 pm Tlasses on Rosa and Carlos De La Rosa IV. 3 Great-Grandchildren: Anna De La Rosa, Dylan De La Rosa and D'Artagnan De La Rosa. Carlotta De La Rosa was a city clerk for Brackettville and a former Loan Officer for the First State Bank of Brackettville, Texas for 15 years. She was an elected public Kinney County Treasurer for 16 years. Employed with Brackett ISD, and former Bookkeener for Chuy's Mini Max

Treasurer for 16 years. Employed with Brackett ISD, and former Bookkeeper for Chuy's Mini Max. Visitation was held Sunday, November 30, 2008 from 5:00pm-9:00pm at Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held at 7:00pm.

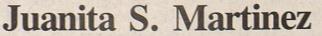
Gentlemen with the Honor of serving as Pallbearers: Cruz Beloz, Ernest Sandoval, Robert Muñoz, Lingo Sandoval, David Wilson and Virgil Verduzco.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, December 1, 2008, at St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, 10:00am. Cremation followed.

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

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home.

The family would like to express their sincerest gratitude to all who prayed for Carlotta and for the community's support throughout this difficult time. The family is setting up a memorial fund at the Brackettville Bank & Trust to be used later as a scholarship fund for students of Brackett ISD in her memory. Donations are welcome.



February 14, 1919 - November 28, 2008



Juanita S. Martinez, age 89, entered into rest November 28, 2008, in San Antonio, Texas. She was born February 14, 1919 in El Moral Coahuila, Mexico. She was preceded in death by her parents Nicholas and Reyes Sonora. Daughters: Guadalupe Martinez and Maria Del Rosario Martinez. Son Carlos Martinez. Son-in-law: Seferino Salazar.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband of 67 years Refugio Martinez. Sons: Homero Martinez and wife Ester, Natividad Martinez and wife Maria, Baldemar Martinez and wife Herlinda. Daughters: Ludivina Martinez, Estela Valdez and husband Honorio Valdez, Refugia Salazar and husband Seferino.

Visitation was held Sunday, November 30, 2008, 12:00pm-9:00pm at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held at 7 p.m.

- the Holy Rosary was held at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, December 1, 2008, 2:00 PM, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.
- Interment followed at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery. Please visit our website at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and

sign our online guest book. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 302 East Spring Street in Brackettville.



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Wednesday, November 24 4:48 pm A caller reported a black German shepherd chased a lady and her baby in a stroller down fourth street. A city employee was notified.

6:56pm A woman called to report someone was throwing rocks at her house. A deputy was advised of the situation.

Thursday November 25 Blake Allen Reynolds, 25, of Del Valle was arrested on an outstanding warrant issuance of a bad check and burglary on building in Bandera.

12:38 pm A man reported a vehicle dragging his truck's ramp on Highway 90. 3:25pm A woman reported

3:25pm A woman reported being concerned about her sister who is sick and was left by herself. Deputy was advised to do a welfare check.

6:10pm A man called for permission for a control burn at his property out on Hwy 131. Friday November 26

12:50pm A woman reported a white F-150 with a round sign on the door drove off without paying for his gas. A deputy was notified, but was unable to locate vehicle.

7:05pm A man reported two of his vehicles had been broken into. A deputy was dispatched.

7:25pm A caller reported a reckless driver almost hit her. The vehicle was going west on Highway 90.

Saturday November 27 10:29pm A detention officer called to report assault on an inmate. A deputy was notified. Sunday November 28

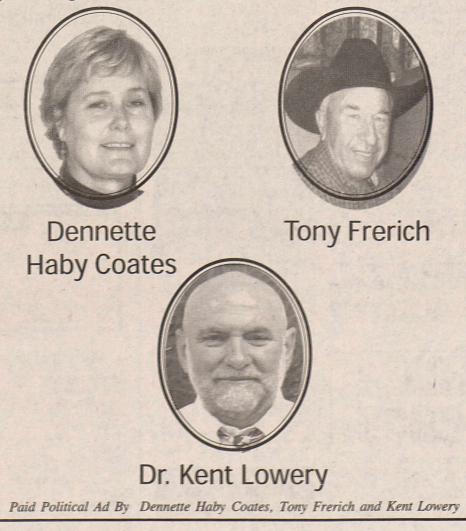
5:05pm A man reported that there were kids riding 4 wheelers and cutting through his yard. A deputy was dispatched to the area.

6:19pm A women called to report loud music on Beaumont Street. A deputy was notified.

6:10pm Å man called to report someone had stolen his golf clubs. A deputy was notified about the situation.

Monday, November 29 Richard Rene Clark,41, of Brackettville was arrested for aggravated assault with deadly weapon. We wish to thank everyone for your vote and for the confidence you placed in us. We pledge to continue our efforts to conduct the business of the District in a legal, ethical and transparent manner. We will also continue to protect and manage the groundwater resources of Kinney County in a sustainable manner for all of us. We encourage all of you to attend our meetings and continue to educate yourself regarding our groundwater issues.

**Thank You** 



Classified Market

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### **BUY GOLD & SILVER**

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### EMPLOYMENT

TIRED OF BEING RETIRED ??? P/T ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIS-TANT KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVA-TION DISTRICT KCGCD is currently accepting applications for a P/T Administrative Assistant (24 hrs. per week) reporting directly to the Board of Directors. To obtain an application, please contact the District office at 563-9699 or contact Board President at (830) 563-6249. REQUIRED SKILLS ·Superior organizational skills ·Maintain confidentiality Basic computer skills, type 50-60 wpm ·Send and receive e-mails including attachments ·MS Word literate, create and edit documents, create forms, tables, .Dependability, courteous with good cus-tomer service skills. Considered a plus: · Basic knowledge of Quick Books through P&L, creating and printing payroll checks

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and reports ·Basic knowledge of MS Excel, preparation of basic spreadsheets with appropriate formulas, preparing and maintaining a budget, Ability to use a digital recorder, manual tape recorder and transcribe minutes as needed ·Familiarity with Texas payroll laws, IRS tax laws and reporting procedures, includ-ing 941, W2's and 1099's. 10-key calculator by touch. Drug testing is mandatory. KCGCD is a state created agency offering a drug and smoke-free

environment an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). Salary commensurate with experience and skill level. Position open until filled. References will be checked.

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MULTI-FAMILY SALE, Unit 36, FCS. Fri/ Sat, Dec. 5/6 8 to 4pm

MOVING SALE, UNIT 37, FCS. Saturday December 6th Furniture; household items; RV stuff 8AM until?

GARAGE SALE - 309 W.Spring st. Sat. December 6th 8:30am to 3:00pm

GARAGE SALE: UNIT 1, # 176. Sat. Dec 6th, 9 am -12. No early birds. Ladie's Clothes, Kitchen, Tools, Knick-Knacks, Craft Items

CHRISTMAS SALE 305 E. Spring Street, Sat 1-5, Dona-tions Welcome, 563-2121. Gateway Ministries.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN this the 17th day of November 2008, A.D., in compliance with Chapter 116.022, Local Government Code, by Kinney County Commissioners' Court, the said Court will accept applications pursuant to Section 116.023 (available at auditor's office) from any banking corporation, association, or individual bank in Kinney County for depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks. Applications must be submitted to the Auditor's Office by December 12, 2008, 5:00 p.m. to be considered. Contract will be awarded at a regular meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners' Court on December 15, 2008 at 9:00 am in the Kinney County Courthouse, Kinney County, Texas, John S. Fritter, County Judge.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE 1BR completely furnished, carport Unit14. 2 lots #5 DeZavala. 1-580-761-6964

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For Rent: furnished 1BR apartment, Ft Clark. New Listing: 214 W. Fulton 3BR home, 1,476 + /-sq.ft, interior/ exterior upgrades. Remote Alley: 2BR, 1B home, only \$25,000! Commercial Property: 2 + acres, Hwy 90 front: high way fenced, buildings, housing, multi-use. 999 Acres: southern Kinney County, Las Moras Creek, hwy front, well, elect, high fenced

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"THE CALVARYMAN" in the historic district. 1BR, 1BA w/ detached garage, CHA. \$42,000. Excellent condition.

OAK LANE: Fantastic 2 story home. 3BR/3B, 2 car garage separate workshop. Many upgrades and fine features through-out. 2,740 sq.ft. on 1 LOT. Great Location! REDUCED.

115 MESQUITE ST. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. Great buy @ \$69,900. 104 McClernand Located in the historical district, this 2BR/2B

townhouse has open floor plan w/ vaulted ceiling. Great second nome or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. REDUCED

155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained mobile home on two lots. \$35,000.

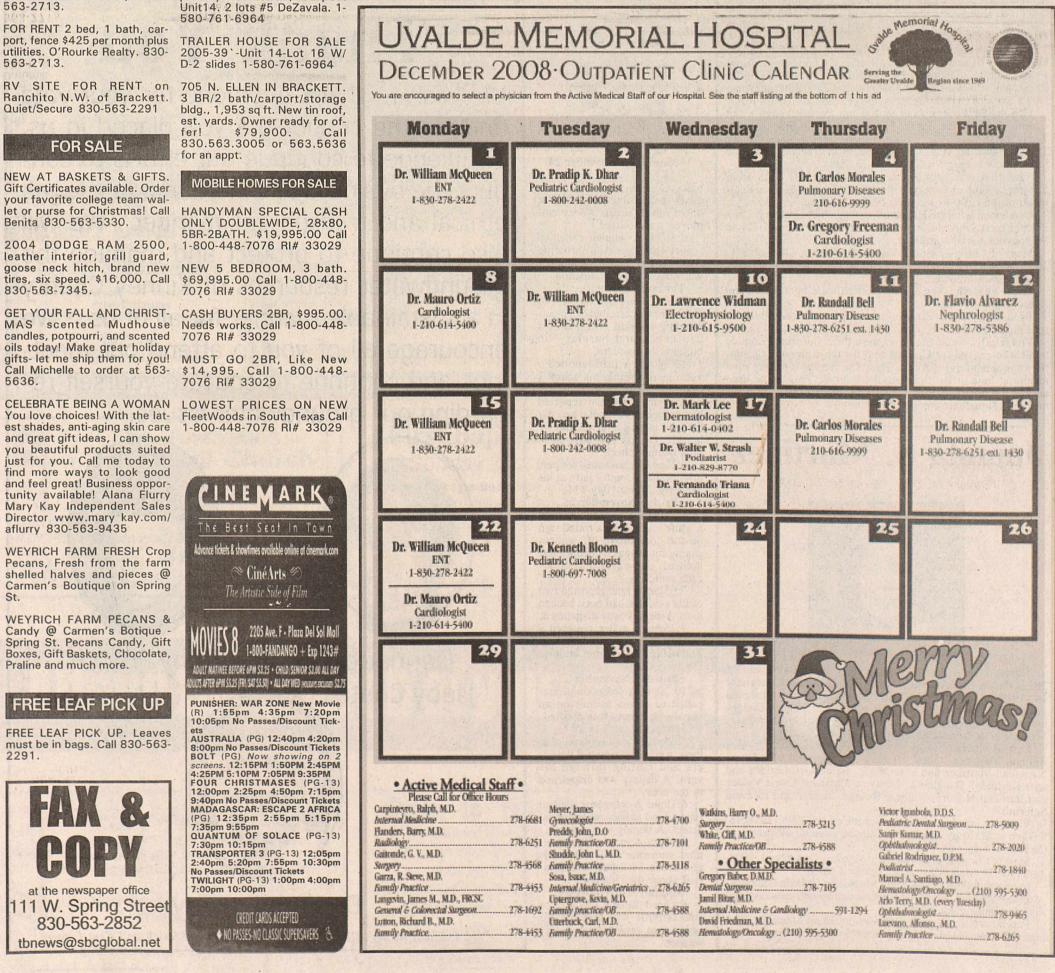
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