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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL! Kinney County Is Home To Bryan and Crystal Fisher and Family at the Back Porch Ranch 1 Section, 6 Pages

COMMUNITY

JONES ELEM SCHOOL MARCH CALENDAR March 5: Grade - Students will be going to FCS Day at about 10:30 and back about 2:30

March 9: Family Game On at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria, please go by and visit and take pictures March 10: PK Brown Bag Luncheon @12:00 (all PK will come to the a.m. session) March 15 - 19: Spring Break March 22: Student Holiday/ Staff Work Day

March 26: Award Assemblies (1:00 - K-3rd and 2:00 - 4th -6th) in the school auditorium March 30: Presentation by the Comando Program for 3rd -6th grades, in the gym at 10:30 a.m.

BBQ BENEFIT Today, March 4 at Krazy Chicken Cafe from 6am til 2pm all proceeds will go to the Hidalgo Family to help pay for Jesus Hidalgo's medical expenses. Lunch Special BBQ Chicken with potato salad, beans, dessert and ice tea \$6.25.

EMS REPORT The week of February 14 -February 20: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 7 medical calls. Five of the calls were transported to area hospitals. The week of February 21 - February 27: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 10 medical calls. Nine of the calls were transported to area hospitals, including one air lift to University Hospital in San Antonio.

PAGEANT

The annual Kinney Co Chamber of Commerce Mr/ Miss Pageant is now accepting registration applications. Contact 563-2466 or 5432 for information. Deadline is March 8. The Pageant will be March 21 at the BISD Auditorium.

Primary election results introduce little change to local political landscape

look of the political landscape in Kinney County.

The Primary Election on was appointed to the Treasurer's November, but could face a considered to be light. running on the Republican March 2, did little to change the position after Janis Floyd retired write-in candidate if filings are Melancon will have to face Re- ticket, will face Democrat Joe in December, 2008.

Joe Montalvo once again se-The unofficial returns for the cured his position as County rious in his Primary bid for reall favored the incumbents. 166 votes. Montalvo was op- sioner, Precinct 4 with 97 Diana Gutierrez was elected as posed by Rose Mary Slubar with votes. Melancon defeated votes over Michael Wimbe County Treasurer with 473 votes 33 votes and Ponce Padron with Ricky Alvarado who garnered over challenger Nancy Mendoza 81 votes. Montalvo does not cur- 63 votes. Precinct 4 has the not have a Republican with 239 votes. Gutierrez is a rently have a Republican chal- most registered voters, but lenger for the General Elect long-time county employee who lenger in General Election in turn-out for the Primary was

made in August. Pat Melancon was also victo-

Tinney in November.

Democratic Party in the county Commissioner, Precinct 2, with election as County Commis- Peace Narce Villarreal took ago the position again with 550 with 157 votes. Villarreal County Judge Tim Ward,

publican challenger David N. Garza, Jr. in the General Election. Ward replaced the late Incumbent Justice of the Johnny Fritter nearly two years

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Men of Fish and Faith



QUARRY Old Quarry Society presents The Inventors Daughter", an hilarious, old-style melo-drama. March 6th at 7:30 pm. March 7th at 2:30 pm at the

Post Theatre. Tickets are \$5.00, and on sale now at the Admin Bldg, Adult Center, and RV Park.

AA MEETING

AA closed meetings will held at 803 East Crockett Street on Saturday at 7pm. Info: 830-261-9596.

Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Henderson and Fort, will be on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Challenges of caregiving for alzheimer, dementia and any other health care concerns.

FAMILIAS PARA UN FUTURO FAMILIAS

Para un Futuro ofrece a la communidad clases para jovenes de 10 a 17 anos..Gratis!! Habra temas para jovenes como violencia, decisiones y consecuencias, manejo del enojo, alcohol y drogas, y relaciones saludables. Comida gratis!! Clases empiezan Diciembre 2010. Clases seran Miercoles de 5:30 a 7:00pm. Para una cita del registro o para mas informacion, Llame por favor a Marie Broadhead o a Toni Elizondo en 830-768-2755 o gratis 877-441-4188.

TALENT SHOW Are you Ft. Clark's Most Talented Youth??? If so, we want to see you at The Fort Clark's Days Talent Show. All ages up to 16, all talents, groups or solo! March 6th, 12:00, at the Post Theatre. E-mail Wendy Knox at azlass2002@yahoo.com or call 830-313-6695.

Thank You

To the voters of Kinney County in precint 4. I want to thank you for your support. I want to thank everyone who help by putting up signs, helped with the bbq, or even just helped by spreading the the word to get out and vote. To Mr. Melacon congratulations.

Rick Alvarado

Rio Grande Electric Co-op Student Essay Contest BIBLE STUDY Bible Study at Our Redeemer Brackettville - Eligible stu- miss this great opportunity! En-

dents ages 14-18 could win a courage them to enter the connew computer system, if selected test! A previous winner related as one of the two winning en- that it took her only about 4 tries in the 2010 RGEC Essay Contest. To be eligible, a student's winning essay. Rio Grande con-

parent or legal guardian must ducts these contests annually in be a member of Rio Grande order to bring about awareness Electric Cooperative (RGEC). of "the cooperative way" This means they must have an among the Co-op leaders of toactive Co-op electric account in morrow. their name.

Students must submit an try forms, visit the Rio Grande original essay on CD, contain- Electric Co-op web site at ing 500-700 words, entitled www.riogrande.coop and click 'The Cooperative Advantage". While it may seem like a lot of This information was distributed writing, that's only about 1 1/2 to area school districts in Janupages! The essay should describe ary, is also available at each how and why the cooperative RGEC area office in Alpine, business model is preferable. Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, (Word count will be according Dell City, and Fort Stockton, to Microsoft Word.) Entry or by calling 1-800-749-1509, Deadline: April 23, 2010.

ext. 1182 and requesting a Parents, don't let your child packet be mailed.

Our Redeemer installs new church council officers

By Barbara Williams ORLC Council Secretary

Our Redeemer Lutheran year church council officers and council members in early February during their Sunday morning service.

The new council president rendered to the church. will be Frank Taylor. The new vice president will be Dick members held their 16th Annual Reinap; Bruce Trautwein will Brat Fry. More than 200 meals serve as treasurer and secretary were sold and the funds raised will be Barb Williams. Dianna Daniels, Les Meyer and Pastor General Fund.

Nathan Lafrenz make up the rest of the council.

coleslaw and french fries. The proceeds will benefit various projects at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

hours of work, including re-

For complete rules and en-

on the News & Information tab.

At the 13th Annual Congrega-Church installed the coming tional Meeting in January, Cindy and Gerald Anderson were awarded the Jerry O'Brien Award for their endless, undaunted time and talent services

> Most recently, the Lutheran were applied to the church's

By Katie Brown The Brackett News

The chilly temps and blustery winds on February 25, did search time, to construct her not seem to daunt the film crews from Minneapolis, Dallas, Austin and Los Angeles, here to film

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - The men of St. Mary Magdelene Catholic Church gathered together to fry up the fish for their annual fish fry on February 26. Pictured from

left: Paul Fernandez, Jerry DeHoyos, Ricardo Rangel, John Truax, Pat Melancon, John Carlson and Cesar Cantu. The Knights of Columbus of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will be

hosting another fundraising fish fry on Friday, March 12, 2010 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm behind the church. Tickets are being sold in advance for \$5/plate. You may contact the church office

at 563-2487 during office hours: 8:30 am-12 noon & 1 pm-5 pm, Tues. - Fri. or you can contact any member of the Knights of Columbus or Confirmation class. The plate will consist of catfish,

sporting goods company with store, was the focus of attention

take the opportunity to film several different sports segments here in south Texas. Fort Clark Springs Golf Course was chosen for its aesthetics.

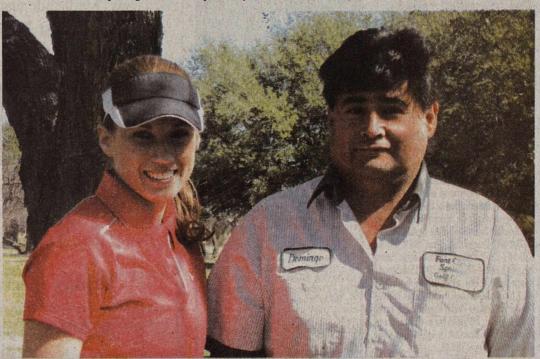
A moment in the sun

Terrin Hicks, the golf expert off the green; whatever the film WI store was competing in a she patiently hit the same shots moment in the sun.

bass fishing tournament on Fal- over and over as the film crew con Lake and they decided to worked to get the lighting and angles just right.

> Domingo Villarreal, FCS Golf Maintenance Supervisor, stood by, ready to have his crew mow the tee box or blow leaves

a commercial for Scheels, a at the Reno, Nevada Scheels crew requested in order to achieve the perfect shot. Altwenty three stores in eight Mid- for the golf segment scheduled though it was Couples Day at west states. According to Vice to air in the Scheels viewing the golf course, no one seemed President and Director of Mar- area on March 15. With her to mind skipping two holes in keting, Jason Loney, an associ- winning smile and competitive order to accommodate the shoot ate from the their Eau Claire, nature she was fun to watch as and to give our golf course its



Let The Pros Do It

Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - Nevada Golf Expert Terrin Hicks (left) was at the Fort Clark Golf Course filming a commercial for Scheels, a growing sporting goods company in the Midwest, on February 25. Fort Clark Springs Golf Maintenance Supervisor Domingo Villarreal was on hand to assist the Hicks and the film crew.

LETTER to the Editor

RE: Letter to the Editor by Jerry Lawson, Published February 25, 2010

I am writing in response to the letter to the editor, by Jerry Lawson, published in the February 25, 2010 edition of The Brackett News. When Rio Grande Electric Cooperative announces a rate increase, there are laws that must be followed. The public notice must contain certain information that can not be omitted. To ensure our public notice comported with Texas law, I had our attorney draft the notice of rate increase.

All notices for rate increase are published using system average numbers. This is done for one obvious reason; to do anything else would require a utility to publish a notice that lists all of its accounts. Although it is not altogether clear, it seems this may be the source of Mr. Lawson's concern about the "lack of concise information".

During the meeting held February 18, 2010, I placed on the screen a worksheet that allowed members to input their own usage and see what the impact of the rate increase would be on them individually. A copy of the worksheet was made available on compact disc to everyone who wanted it so they could examine the impact of the change. In addition, the worksheet is on our web site and can be accessed by anyone desiring to evaluate the Cooperative's rates. The average residential consumer on Rio Grande's system consumes 860 kwhs per month. When the Cooperative sends out bills under the new rates May 5, an average consumer, using 860 kwhs, will receive a 10% increase, which amounts to forty two (42) cents a day. If, conversely, a member uses on average 250 kwhs per month, the daily increase is fifty two (52) cents a day. I apologize to those attending the February 18 meeting if I confused you. If anyone is still unclear about the impact of the increase, please come by the office there are a number of employees that can sit down and go over everything with you. Of course, if you would like to speak to me, I will make time for you. I give you my personal assurance the rate increase is designed to collect the costs associated with each class of service and nothing more.

Sincerely, Daniel G. Laws General Manager/CEO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

New security regulation effective April 1, 2010 will require gate security personnel to scan the bar code on the ID. cards of all persons entering Laughlin Air Force Base. Prior to then every retired commissioned or non-commissioned individual who plans to enter the Base to go to the commissary, clinic, or other place must have their ID card scanned and fingerprints taken by Base security. Doing this is not difficult. Upon entering through the Main Gate off of Highway 90, immediately turn right and enter the security trailer by the gate. Ask the security person on duty to scan your ID card and fingerprint you After checking that your records are up to date the card will be returned to you. It should only take a few minutes. Your card will then be ready for inspection at the gate without being held up further. This information is being provided to all retired personnel by the Del Rio/Fort Clark Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) ---

Provided by Commander Dillon, President Del Rio/Fort Clark Chapter MOAA (830)563-2273



Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity

THE LEGISLATURE SAYS A CONDOM DISPENSER WOULD TOTALLY SEND THE WRONG MESSAGE

Don't be an "Opposite Say" investor



Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

On Jan. 25, some of us celebrate Opposite Day. Its origins are murky and even its exact date is in some dispute, but Opposite Day has proved to be a source of fun man nature to want to continue rackfor many people, especially children,

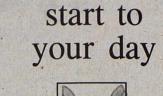
may find that acting in an "oppositional" manner is not so harmless at an investment may one day rise other times in your life such as when again, but for the near term, its "upyou're investing. What types of "oppositional" moves should you you might do better by finding other avoid? Consider the following: Buying when prices are high

When the financial markets keep rising, many people continue buying more shares in the mistaken belief that "up" is the only direction their investments can go. But while it may be huing up gains, it's not necessarily smart who choose to eat breakfast at investing. The higher an investment

things in reverse. However, you comes that it will plateau or potentially even drop in value. Of course, side potential" may be limited, so opportunities.

> Selling because prices are low Just as some investors keep buying when prices are rising, others will sell when prices have dropped, just so they can "cut their losses." This may be a mistake. If the investment still plays a role in your balanced portfolio, and you believe its prospects are still good, you may want to hold on to it despite its price. Furthermore, if your investment's decline is due more to an overall drop in the market than a change in its own fundamentals, it may bounce back when the market recovers. Generally speaking, you should sell an investment if your goals or risk tolerance have changed, if you need to rebalance your portfolio or if the investment itself has undergone some type of shift that no longer makes it compatible with your needs.

· Investing too conservatively Given the volatility we've seen in the last couple of years, it's probably not too surprising that many investors have "pulled back" from the market and put a lot of money in certificates of deposit and other fixedrate, low-return investments. While there is a place for these vehicles in your portfolio, you won't want them to become too dominant because you still need to invest for growth if you're going to achieve your long-term goals, such as a comfortable retirement. The amount of growthoriented investments you own will depend on your risk tolerance and time horizon, but there's no point in your life even your retirement years when you won't need some growth potential. Failing to diversify It is important to diversify your dollars among stocks, bonds, government securities and other investments. Even within these broad classes, you should diversify for example, you should consider owning stocks representing different industries and bonds with a variety of issuers and maturities. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio Opposite Day comes but once a year. But making "oppositional" investment moves can have long-lasting and potentially harmful effects. So take the time to explore your investment decisions carefully.



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The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Do you ever look at the clock and find yourself in a panic because you are not dressed yet? It doesn't matter if you are headed off to work in the morning, work from home or you are retired; that same panic tells you that once again that time has gotten away from you!

There is no worse feeling than to walk into the bathroom and be startled by what you see staring back at you. Well there is something that is worse; running to hide when your UPS man comes to the door with a package. Why do we wait to the last minute to get dressed?

I have heard every excuse in the world for not getting dressed, but the truth is we don't take the time. One minute we are having our coffee watching our favorite morning program and the next minute we need to be walking out the door. It slips up on

Even though getting dressed is something we do every day, most of us don't know how long it takes us to actually put our clothes on. This is because we get sidetracked; with ironing, getting kids ready, watching tv and everything else that gets thrown our way.

The ease of getting dressed in the morning starts before you ever go to bed. By picking out your clothes and getting them ready; you don't have to think! It is all laid out for you. That will help you put an end to your procrastination.

Unless you keep hitting the snooze button! This tells me that you are not going to bed and getting enough sleep! If getting up and getting moving is hard. then it is time to set your bedtime just a little earlier.



Good morning Kinney County

My name is Michael G. Wimberly. To those whom voted for me in the Justice of the Peace Race GOD bless you. For those of you whom voted for Mrs. Villarreal GOD bless you to. If you look at the total numbers on the door of our court house, the JP race brought in more voters than anything else on the ballot. It has been a wonderful experience and honor to be involved in such an event. Excluding the Republicans, the remaining 2500+ people of Kinney County that did not vote SHAME on you and GOD bless you 1000 fold in a like many you voted. It is not just a privilege to vote, it is a duty to our community and our country to prepare a future not only for our selves but for our children which I do believe is our future. Let your voices be heard you do make a difference. It is a beautiful day here in Kinney County Texas today March 3, 2010 and I am grateful to be part of here in Brackettville with my family and the many of you I have the honor to call friend. To Mrs. Villarreal all I can say is BRAVO Lady BRAVO, if I can be of any help to you please do not hesitate to ask.

In conclusion, I hope I can count on the continued support of those whom voted for me as I have thrown my hat in the running for Mayor of Brackettville, Texas. I do believe I will make a great public servant to the people. From my experience it appears our elected officials have come to expect the people to serve them and I think that is backwards. We are to serve the people and each other. I do not think CHRIST washed his disciples feet because he had a lack of power but to actually show them how to be of service. With continuous thought of others, GOD bless you and our country.

Thank you, Michael G. Wimberly

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Our habit this month is to practice getting up and getting dressed to lace up shoes first thing in the morning! As soon as your feet hit the floor start getting ready. There are no more excuses! You can do this and you are going to be less stressed in the morning.

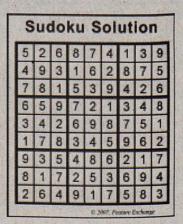
Stress free mornings make for a peaceful day! What have you got to lose; your nasty attitude and hateful words. Get up, get dressed and feel on top of the world. Then when you walk into your bathroom you will not scare yourself! You can get more done before you leave. You won't be hiding from a knock on your door! This one act of getting dressed to shoes has you ready for anything that comes your way!

Here are the tools to help you establish this empowering habit!

Pick out your clothes before you go to bed. Go to bed and get plenty of sleep. Get up 15 minutes before the rest of the family. Start getting dressed as soon as your feet hit the floor!

Then lace up your shoes! Your day is off to a peaceful start! That stress free morning sets the tone for the rest of your day!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.



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Heather Knox's review of THE INVENTORS DAUGHTER OR HE MADE A GRAB FOR THE LAB

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This Saturday and Sunday for Fort Clark Days, the Old Quarry Society is putting on the melodrama, THE INVENTORS' DAUGHTER. Directed by Mrs. Lois Carlson, it is about a young girl, Charmain Winsome (Wendy Knox) and her mother Adora Winsome (Jewel Robinson) who are trying to pay off their debts. Their land lord, Gustav Guttermost (Pat Melancon) is a nasty man who shares a secret desire with Ima Fox (Leta Bishop) to cheat the Winsomes out of a potential fortune. Family friends Franky Fixit (Larry McNurlin) and Cashin DeVault (Brian Gresty) try to help keep Gustav at bay. I thought this play is hilarious and I think you will find it hard just to stop laughing. This play has many twists and turns that will keep you on your toes so watch out for your cues to cheer for the hero and boo the villain from little Ms. Morgan Knox. I totally recommend seeing this show. It will be held Saturday (7:30 PM) and Sunday (2:30 PM), March 6th & 7th at the Post theater for \$5.00 for adults \$3.00 for children.



Tiger Tennis Team

Brackett News Photo By Courtney Kirkland - Brackett Junior High and High School students pose during tennis practice.

Middle Level Education Month

The National Association of Bread commercial which urged ing March 2010 as Middle Level through their adolescence, or be afforded special opportunities sider the perspectives of adolesto visit middle level schools and cent children, their parents, their participate in programs that fo- teachers, and the community cus on the nature of young ado- concerning this phase of life. lescents and celebrate the ways This month the "Wonder Years" in which our nation's schools re- of Life will be explored and, spond to their needs and to the perhaps, will give each of us needs of the nation."

phrasing refers to what we in kinds to a remarkably special schools serve children who are schools and take entering the life phase known as (the phase in the human life cycle and will continue to be, involved hours in behalf of the students. where the body is getting ready with the Kuder Interest Invento be able to reproduce) is 8 to tory (www.kuder.com) to see best for their children and put a 13 years of age for girls, and 9.5 what occupations they may want great deal of effort into giving to 14 years of age for boys. This to pursue, and in the Get A Life them the best they can. Our comage range of 8 to 14 years is also program (www.getalife.tx.gov) munity benefits from having referred to as a "tweener" as they are no longer a little child, but Office that helps students see the in various activities and our not quite a teenager. Adoles- connection between level of edu- community leaders/members/ cents (teenagers) are considered cation attained, salaries that can organizations strive to provide to be children who range in age be made, occupations and what such opportunities for our from 13 to 18 years. Remem- they pay, and what they can ex- young people. I believe it takes ber a television comedy - drama pect to have to make for the life each and every one of us workseries called "The Wonder style they want to live in a vari- ing together to accomplish what

Secondary School Principals parents to nourish their children ily Services Health & Human adopted a resolution recogniz- by feeding them Wonder Bread Services agency is interested in Education Month. The resolu- "Wonder Years". These truly Future Program in our commution proposes "that the public are "Wonder Years" if you con- nity beginning in March. This something to chew on and di-Just what is meant by gest as we all endeavor to promiddle level schools? This vide nourishment of various toll free 877-441-4188. Our Brackettville would recognize as group of young individuals. the Intermediate and Junior Parents and community mem- a partnership and a team effort High grades. Middle level bers are encouraged to visit our between the school personnel, -2- part in the various activi-

puberty and becoming known as ties that occur at all school lev- Brackett ISD has highly qualiadolescents. The range in age els. Presently, seventh and fied teachers working with the for children entering puberty eighth grade students have been, students who put in many long from the Texas Comptroller's well-educated students involved

The Baptist Child and Famproviding the Families For A program will have workshop topics that emphasize parenting and themes for youth. Information is available through Mrs. Louisa Stone, BISD Secondary Counselor at 830-563-2491 extension 500. Agency contacts are Toni Elizondo or Marie Broadhead at 830-768-2755 or school district truly believes that the education of our children is parents, community members, and students. Therefore, **Shot Put** We know that parents want the 3rd - Meghan Flores 23'9

Track Team News The Brackett Varsity Girls Track Team participated in a meet in La Payor on Thursday, February 25. The girls placed second in a field of five teams. The results as follows: Individual:

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400 Relay: 3rd - 54.1 Rachel Nash, Icela Rueda, Brook Gose and Cheyenne Smith.

800 Relay: 2nd - 1:56.2 Gose, Rueda, Sahara Rodriguez and Smilh

1600 Relay: 1st - 4:29.8 Nash, Kelsey Bruce, Karley Harris and Rueda. 3200m -

1st -Bruce - 12:52 2nd -Haley Hale - 14:29 5th -Erica Villanueva - 17:09 800m - 1st -Rodriguez - 2:38.7 HH-1st - Harris - 50.4

2nd - Gose - 18.9 400m - 4th - Selina Gerardo

IH -1st - Harris - 50.4 2nd - Bianca Cruz - 55.7 200m -2nd - Smith - 28.3 6th - Amanda Herrera - 29.6 1600m -1st Bruce - 5:57.6 4th - Rodriguez - 6:27.3

100m -3rd Herrera - 13.8 Shot Put -4th Paige Nowlin - 29'4 LJ - 5th Gose - 13'.6.5

TJ - 3rd Gerardo - 29'6.5 HJ - 2nd Cruz - 4'6

Junior varsity 3200m -2nd Marissa Villarreal 15:10.1 HH-3rd - Mercedes Ocasio - 21.2 IH-4th - Mercedes Ocasio - 62.0 1600m -3rd - Marissa Villarreal - 6:59.6

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to Wikipedia, the title of the se- sites and talk about these subries was taken from a Wonder jects with their child.

Years" that ran on ABC from ety of Texas cities. Parents are we all have as a common goal -1988 through 1993? According encouraged to visit these web the success of our children.

By George T. "Stoney" Burks



BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Isaac Talamantes

Salina Flores

Tony Esquivel



Name: Isaac Talamantes Mother: Maria Talamantes Father: Abel Talamantes Siblings: Noe, Abel and Aaron Talamantes What are your plans after graduation? I'm planning on going to college and receive a degree on Mechanical Engineering. Try out for the baseball team in TAMU. What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Ballew are the two teachers that most influenced

What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Going to college, living on my own and meeting new people.

What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? I will miss my friends, the sports I participated in

Name: Salina Flores Mother: Sylvia Flores Father: Rogelio Flores Siblings: Ricky, Roger and Stacey What are your plans after graduation? I plan on attending college for Medical Billing and working my way up to become a radiologist. What teacher influenced you the most? The two teachers that have influenced me the most are Mrs. Hodges and Ms. Smith. Thank yall! What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Experiencing new thing! ation? I will miss my friends. What do you think you will miss the most after gradua-

tion? My family, friends, my boyfriend and mommy's cooking.

Name: Tony Esquivel Father: Juan Antonio Esquivel Siblings: Stephanie Cervantez, Daisy Esquivel and Johnny Esquivel. What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend UTSA. What teacher influenced you the most? The teacher that influenced me was Mrs. Ballew. What are you most looking forward to after graduation? I'm looking forward to living on my own. What do you think you will miss the most after gradu-



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Friday 11 till

- Living Historians Exhibits for School Children
- Camp Fire Supper
- Music
- Beverages available
- Arts & Crafts

 Informational Booths

Fort Clark Days March 5, & 6, 2010

Brackettville, TX. Highway 90 40 Miles West Of Uvalde 32 Miles East of Del Rio 47 Miles NW of Eagle Pass

Saturday 9 to 5

- 5 K Walk/Run (Adults/Children)
- Living Historians & Exhibits
- Food & Beverages
- Live Music
- **Children Period Games**
- Motorcycle Run
- Period Costume Contest
- Arts & Crafts & more
- Walking Tours Historic District
- Talent Show
- Duck Race
- RV & Tent camping Melodrama
 - and much More

Proceeds to benefit restoration of the historic Fort Clark buildings.

www.fortclark.com

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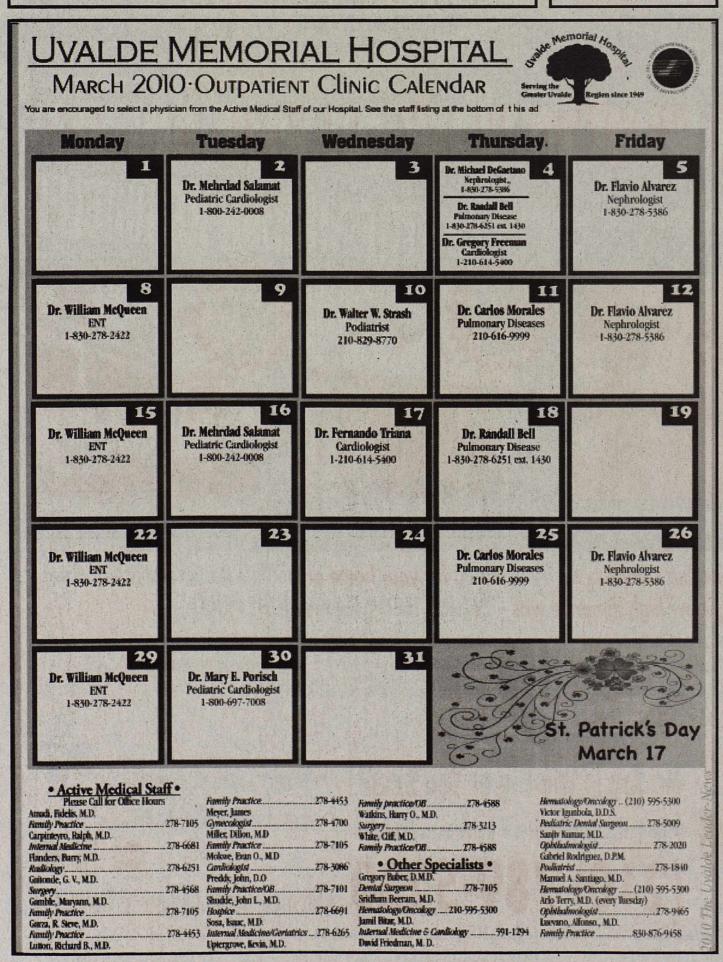




Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - The CDI-Head Start children are enjoying outside toy equipment donated to the center. Jamie Montalvo, Kontagious C., Julius F., De la Paz, Alyssa M., Destinee S., Anthonie F., Jamie P., Sebastian R., Danielle C. and Yvonne O. Not in pictured: Esmeralda C. Angelina E., Michelle M., Estrella O., Giselle R., Aurelio S., Treavon S., and Angelina W. Thank you to all the communicate whom help in any way, with donation of the equipment. Supervisior/HeadTeacher; Julia C. Terrazas, Teacher Assistant; Claudia Garcia, Cook; Linda Goodloe, Lolly Hernandez and Sandra Samaniego.



cern for the safety of people and property along our pipeline routes, we request that all persons who anticipate digging, excavating, boring, drilling, or blasting in the vicinity of facilities call 1-888-334-4912.

A West Texas Gas employee will be available, free of charge to check your area, locate our facilities and mark a safe area.

In addition, state law requires each excavator to contact a one call locate service. This one call service will then notify each operator of buried utilities that you intend to dig in an area that may contain buried utilities (water, gas, electric, telephone, etc.). This service and call are free. Contact the Texas Excavation Safety Service at 1-800-334-8377.

Please notify West Texas Gas if the following situations occur in relation to a pipeline or other facilities we operate:

THE ESCAPE OF GAS FROM A PIPELINE – This may be detected by smell, hissing sound, or an unexplained area of dead vegetation in the vicinity of our facilities).

FIRE OR EXPLOSION OCCURING NEAR OUR FACILI-TIES

VANDALISM OR THEFT OR PIPELINE MARKERS EMERGENCIES In the event of an EMERGENCY involving a West Texas Gas facility: EVACUATE THE AREA IM-MEDIATELY; NOTIFY LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WTG; DO NOT RETURN TO THE AREA UNTIL ADVISED BY OFFICIALS

AVISO PÚBLICO La compania West Texas Gas, Inc. (WTG) publica este aviso para informarles acerca de ciertas operaciones y edificaciones en os condados de Frio, Dimmit, Zavala,

Uvalde, Maverick, Kinney, y Val Verde, en Texas. La compania mantiene canerias de gas y edificios en los condados de Texas nombrados aqui. La compania WTG tiene marcadores a lo largo de las rutas de canerias de gas. Con el hecho que hay la posibilidad de dano o vandalismo a esos marcadores, quizas estos marcadores no estan como deben estar. Esto nos causa concernimiento a la gente y la propiedad de nuestra comunidad. Les pedimos que caulquier persona que tiene planes de cultivar, excavar, taladrar o usar polvora en la vecinidad de nuestras edificaciones, llame al 1-888-334-4912.

Un representante de WTG estará disponible, sin cobro a usted, para examinar el area donde piensa trabajar y localizar nuestras canerias y amarcar una area sin peligro para usted.

Además la ley del estado de Texas requiere a cada excavador que haga una llamada a WTG para obtener nuestro servicio. La llamada nos permite notificar a cada operador de lineas enterradas de servicios (agua, gas, electricidad, telefonicas, etc.) Esta llamada es gratis. Llame a Texas Excavation Safety (Servicio de Seguridad Excavacion en Texas) 1-800-344-8377.

Favor de avisar a WTG si las siguientes situaciones ocurren en relación a una caneria o alguna edificacion que nosotros mantenemos: El escape de gas de una caneria. Esto se podra notar por el olor de gas, un silbido parecido a una serpiente, una area en la vegetacion que esta seca; Fuego o explosion; Vandelismo o robo de nuestroa marcadores.

En caso de una EMERGENCIA, evacue el area inmediatamente. Avise a las autoridades de la ley (policia, bomberos o WTG). No regrese a el area, hasta que los oficiales le informen que no hay peligro y que puede usted regresar.

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FREE CLASSIFIED ADS - Sell your things for FREE! Effective immediately, The Brackett News will offer free "For Sale" Ads to their subscribers. The offer excludes any sort of commercial or residential property, land or housing. Your ad will also be posted on our website at no charge. Call us today and get your stuff sold on Thursday!!!!

AUCTION

LARGE FARM MACHINERY Saturday, March 6. Dilley, Texas I-35, Exit 85. J.V. Hutchinson Complete Retirement Liquidation Auction Complete information: reeds-southern-auction.com Southern Auction Co. (830) 334-4445 Jack Reed Tx.

EMPLOYMENT

PART-TIME CALL CENTER Dispatcher Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. is seeking qualified ap-plicants for a Part-time Dispatcher in the Brackettville office. Position will work the night shift on week-ends and holidays. Must be reliable and able to provide efficient and courteous service in the receiving/directing of calls. Excellent oral and written communications skills in the English language are required in addition to experience with office machines, technical equipment, & computers. Must be willing to work overtime, if needed. Applications are available at the Brackettville RGEC office, can be downloaded from www.riogrande.coop or requested by calling 830-563-2444. Return completed applications to RGEC, Human Resources Department, P.O. BOX 1509, Brackettville, TX, 78832. Job open Brackettville, TX until filled. EOE

LIVE IN CAREGIVER needed for dis-abled elderly gentleman . Must speak English. Salaried References and background check required 830-563-7287

FOR RENT

FOR RENT ONE or two bedroom apt. call 830-446-9730 [ra]

HOUSE FOR RENT 2BR/1B central heat & air separate laundry room, fenced private yard. NO pets \$450/ mo plus deposit with carport FCS more information call 323-2518384

FOR RENT - Fort Clark 2 bedrooms, 3 baths unfurnished on Colony Row for \$875 plus utilities. The O'Rourke Realty 830-563-2713

COL. ROW-FOR RENT unfurnished, 3 beds, 3 baths, additional small room. Fenced \$875+ut. Available January 15. The O'Rourke Realty 830-563-2713.

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT - Located in Unit 15 FCS 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath call 563-9887 or 563-5379 for more info.[ar]

FOR SALE

7 LOTS FOR SALE on the west side of town property location 613 thru 602 Rose Alley. For more informa-tion call 830-279-1498

FOR SALE

USED GOLF CARTS Call 830-563-3455 or 830-563-5010 [kb]

GET WISE TO AGE-FIGHTING. Think fine lines should be quoted-not appear on your face? A simple and effective daily program with TimeWise skin care can help re-duce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles. So skin looks firmer. And feels softer. Start looking younger now! Contact me to experience TimeWise for yourself. Alana Flurry Independent Sales Director, Business Information Available www.marykay.com/aflurry 830-

HOMES FOR SALE

HOUSE FOR SALE 3BR/2.5B over 3100 sq.ft, detached storage build-ing and sits on two lots. Price reduce \$259,000 for more informa-tion call 830-563-9868 or 512-923-8643. [ks]

FOR SALE 3BR/3B All brick & tile home w/carport. over 2000 sq.ft. at 869 Fairway Circle Unit 27 FCS call 830-234-7598 or 830-719-9590

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PRO-GRAMS; zero down if you or family owns land; applications accepted over the phone. (210) 673-9025 (800) 934-9644 RBI 03190[cly]

DOUBLEWIDE HOME for sale 5/BR, 2 1/2 Bath, fireplace, in a corner lot fenced yard in Brackett \$87,500 Assumable loan, Call 563-2155 or 563-5457 [jn]

WANTED

GRAZING LEASE WANTED- in South Texas year round 1,000 acres and up, will graze lightly. Road equipment available. Call 830-317-9409 [zcs]



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CLARK- loft bedroom, 2 baths, laundry room central air, furnished, appliances. Antiques and art negotiable \$68,200.

Efficiency Townhouse- Mex Tiled patio - corner lot w/membership only \$17,500 Hill Country Properties - Land

and Homes. O'Rourke Realty (830) 563-2713 RENTALS

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PLATEAU WATER PLANNING GROUP (REGION J) will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the Plateau Region Initially Prepared Water Plan (IPP). The Plateau Region includes the counties of Bandera, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Real and Val Verde Counties. The Pub-lic Hearing will be held: THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 2010 AT 10:00 AM NUECES CANYON SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER CORNER OF LEON KLINK AND EAST 4TH STREET CAMP WOOD, REAL COUNTY, TEXAS The Plateau Witter Blobbing County (MPC) will excert witter and cool and AND EAST 4th Striker Chill WDOD, NEAL COUNT, TEAAS the Plateau Water Planning Group (PWPG) will accept written and oral com-ments at the public hearing. Questions related to the public hearing or requests for additional information should be referred to Jonathan Letz, Chairman, at (830) 792-2216 or submitted in writing to the address PM on June 14, 2010, and may be submitted to: Mr. Jonathan Letz, Chairman Plateau Water Planning Group (Region J) 700 Main Street, Ste. 101 Kerrville, TX 78028



3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1144 sqft, St, Kitchen, Living Rm, utility Rm; Shown by Appointment ONLY. \$75,000.00 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1423sqft, Kitchen Dining, Lg Living Rm, Shown by Appointment Only \$120,000,00 Masters Condo 2br Completely Furnished Includes FCS Golf Course Lots, 3 adjacent Lots, 1 single Lot All on the fairway, selling 1, 2 or all 3 Make Offer

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New Listing-167 Bowlegs: lovely 2BR, 2B brick home, interior upgrades to include granite counters in kitchen, sunroom, garage & more! New Listing-143 Walnut: nice 3BR, 2B manufactured home, recent upgrades, selling furnished, shaded lots! Fairway Cr: custom built brick home on golf course. 3BR, 3B, office, open kitchen/den with FP, beautiful tile floors. REDUCED! 38 Sunset Lane: well maintained 3/3 split level home in great area, large kitchen, FP, recent upgrades. RE-DUCED! 49 Warbonnet: SOLD

New Listing-257 Shafter: SOLD **21 Ward: UNDER CONTRACT 155 Avenida Juarez: UNDER CONTACT** Historic Bldg-downtown locale: UNDER CONTRACT Garden Center: business with potential, Reduced & **Possible Seller Financing!** New Listing-Spring St; comm building on corner lot, large front room, small

office & bath + garage/storage area.



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1562 Acres NE of Brackettville- New 3/2 home and New barn and fencing, well and electricity, Great Hunting-natives and exotics - \$1395/acre

2 Bedroom/2Bath Masters Condo- fully furnished Won't last long - Only \$62,000.00

Unit 14 - 1Bed/1.5 Bath and full living quarts-\$45,000

Unit 14-2 Lots with cover and small 5th wheel-Lots 30x60, will accomodate 50amp service-\$25,000 Unit 15-3/2 Palm Harbor - fenced yard - \$18,000 4/2 on Ann Street, remodeled kitchen and bathroom, large corner lot with pecan trees, recently painted throughout, enclosed porches. Only \$129,995.00! **RENTALS AVAILABLE**

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•89 WARD: Awesome 4B/3B Home on 2 lots w/ Bonus AND Media Rms. 3,000 sqft +/- Price Below Appraised Value. UNIT 14: RV Lot w/ metal cover. 8x10 Morgan Bldg + washer/ dryer hookups. Locate next to green area. \$22,000.

•FAIRWAY CIRCLE: Two Golf Course Lots (67,68) locate in a great area. \$9,500.

•240 POMPEY: Three lots in a fantastic neighborhood in Unit 31. \$30,000.

ANDERSON/TRAVIS: Cut 3BR/1.5B on 1 lot. \$42,500.

•FAIRWAY CIRCLE: 2 Golf Lot w/ mature Oaks just walking distance from Las Moras Creek! Beautiful area. \$25,000.

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•109 W. SPRING ST.: Downtown Brackettville 4,400sq. ft. Great Rental Property!

•NEW LISTING: 505 Ann St. What a darling 2BR/1B home in a great neighborhood. Original wood floor, FP, workshop, carpet, large fenced yard, Priced to sell @ \$75,000.

ACREAGE

110 ACRES: 25 miles N. of Brackettville. 12x20 Hunter's cabin, several feeders and deer blinds. 1,195 per acre •717 ACRES: 8 miles N. of Brackettville on Hwy 334. Well diversified Ranch w/ water and electrictiy. Fantastic hunting w/ supplemental protein and corn feeding since 2006. Deer blinds and feeders in place w/ a 16 acre high fenced deer producing area! \$1,500 per acre.

•318 Acres: 17 miles S. of Brackettville on Hwy 131. Complete w/ 4BR/2B Lodge. 3 stock tanks, 2 large stocked fishing ponds and an abundance of wildlife. Hunting AND Fishing at its finest! For more info go to: YouTube-The Bucks & Ducks Ranch, Spofford, Texas

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