

The Brackett News

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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL!
Kinney County Is Home To Kickapoo State Park

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What's Happening

DROP BOX

TBN will now be accepting news, announcements, advertisements at our temporary office located at 103 Gove Street in Brackett, Mon - Thur, 10a until 5p, until further notice.

BEST DAD CONTEST

Is your dad the "BEST"? If he is, then send in the reason why the whole town should honor him on Father's Day and WIN a photo package from Photography by Michael Ford. Write 100 words or less about what makes your dad the best and email it to tbnews@sbcglobal.net or drop them off at 103 Gove Street Mon-Thu, 10-4, and you could win a FREE 8x10, 5x7 and a 4x6 professional photo package by Brackett's own professional photographer Michael J. Ford. Entries must be received by June 15 at 5pm.

VIETNAM VETS

In conjunction with the annual July 4th Celebration, TBN will again be printing pictures of those who have served in the military. This year Vietnam Veterans will be highlighted. Please forward pictures to tbnews@sbcglobal.net or drop them off at 103 Gove Street Mon-Thu, 10-4. Deadline will be June 30.

"THE GLORY ROAD" RESCHEDULED

To take advantage of Spring's milder temperatures, and to afford more attendance and participation opportunities for our winter residents and visitors, the Old Quarry Society is pleased to announce that "The Glory Road" performances are being rescheduled. An all-new, revised version will be produced for Fort Clark Days in March as part of the 2010-11 regular season. Please visit www.oldquarry.brackettville.us for more information and updates.

YOUTH SUMMER JOBS

Youth ACES Summer Program Workforce solutions Middle Rio Grande is looking for young people to employ this summer to acclimate youth to the world of work by placing them at various worksites in the community. Participating youth will be paid through the program a wage of \$7.25 per hour. Applications may be picked up the public library or call Sarah Terrazas @ 563-2884 for more information.

BISD NEWS

High School Summer School began June 8 and will end June 30. Elementary Summer School started on June 7 and will end June 18, Mon- Fri 8am until 12 noon. Get Fit Camp will begin June 21 and end July 15. Monday - Thursday, 8am until 4pm. Tuition is FREE and applications for the first 100 children ages 6-12 are available in the Jones Elementary Office until Friday, June 18.

AMERICAN LEGION

The provisional American Legion Post will meet at Slaton Hall on the 17th of June at 6:30 pm. We will talk about entering a float in the parade on July 3rd. There will be an honor given to those who served in country during the Vietnam War.

LIBRARY SUMMER PROGRAM HOURS

June 7th - June 18th
Tues, Wed, & Thurs.
Ages: 3-5 & 6-8 : Time: 10:30 - 12:00 noon
Ages: 9 & up: Time: 2-4 pm

SUMMER CHURCH HOURS

During the Summer the Sunday Evening Service at First Baptist Church will begin at 6:00. Join us as we praise the Lord and study God's Word. First Baptist Church is located at 301 N. Ann. For more information call 563-2245.

EMS WEEKLY REPORT

The week of May 30 - June 5: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 4 medical calls. Three of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

Kickapoo Caverns State Park opens Park set to open daily after years of limited access

BRACKETTVILLE, Texas - After operating as a limited-access park for more than 20 years, Kickapoo Caverns State Park will host an all-day grand opening event free to the public on Saturday, June 12, commemorating the park's official opening of its doors on a daily basis.

Thanks in large part to increases in appropriated funding from the Texas Legislature in the previous two bienniums, the Texas State Park system was able to hire staff and develop more public facilities and trails, making it possible to safely accommodate a higher volume of visitors at the scenic Hill Country park, and operate regular business hours seven days a week.

Previously, park users could gain access past the locked gate only by advanced appointment and guided tour; now folks will be able to enjoy year-round recreation at Kickapoo for camping, hiking and biking on the more than 12 miles of developed and undeveloped trails, diverse birding opportunities, and viewings of popular seasonal bat flights.

The grand opening event, coined the Kickapoo Kickoff, will feature free camping for the weekend, as well as free admis-

sion on June 12, and an opening ceremony to dedicate the new Sargeant Memorial Trail near the park's newly renovated

visitor center is set for 10 a.m. that day. The trail is being dedicated in honor of the late Tommy Sargeant, former

Kinney County Judge and rancher. Mr. Sargeant owned the property before selling it to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to become a state park, fulfilling his wishes that the public be able to enjoy what he considered a special and unique part of Texas.

Hiking tours, birding tours, plant and nature walks, hands-on archaeology activities, mountain biking (bikes and helmets provided), and wild cave tours of Kickapoo Cavern are also scheduled for visitors throughout the day, beginning early at 7:30 a.m., with the last activity scheduled for around 5 p.m.

Later in the evening just before sunset, staff and volunteers will also be leading visitors to one of the park's most renowned attractions: bat flight viewing tours of Stuart Bat Cave, where hundreds of thousands of Mexican free-tailed bats emerge at dusk for their nightly hunting trip for insects during warm weather months.



Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News By TPWD Bryan Frazier - Every evening during warm weather months, hundreds of thousands of Mexican free-tailed bats emerge from Stuart Bat Cave, en route to a night full of hunting for insects. The bat flight is one of the primary attractions at Kickapoo Caverns State Park, which will host a grand opening event on Saturday, June 12.

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City meter readers go digital this month

By Leigh Volcsko
mybrackettnews.com

City of Brackettville maintenance employees will begin reading water and gas meters with digital meter readers over the next two weeks, said City Manager Henry Garcia on June 9.

"We're stepping into the twenty-first century," said Garcia as he explained the employees will have the capability of capturing meter information electronically and the data can be easily downloaded from the

hand-held reading device to the computer system located at City Hall. He reports this will provide more accurate monthly statements for utility customers.

Garcia went on to say, as a safeguard to the customer, the digital reader will alert the City when a usage is significantly higher or lower than usual.

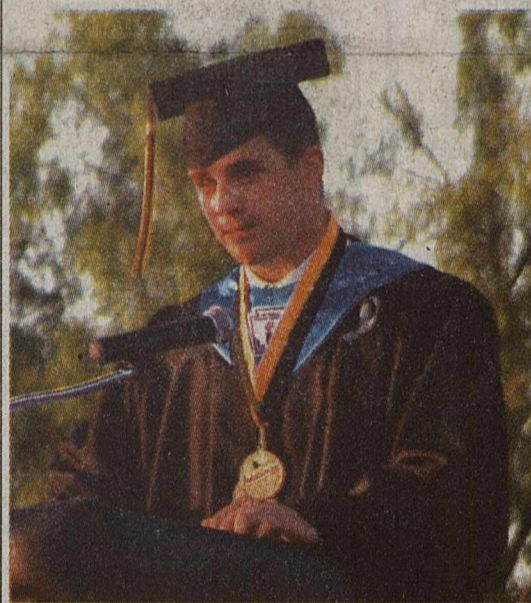
During the transition to the digital technology, the City will continue to conduct manual readings until the process is complete.

The City has two digital, hand-held meter readers.

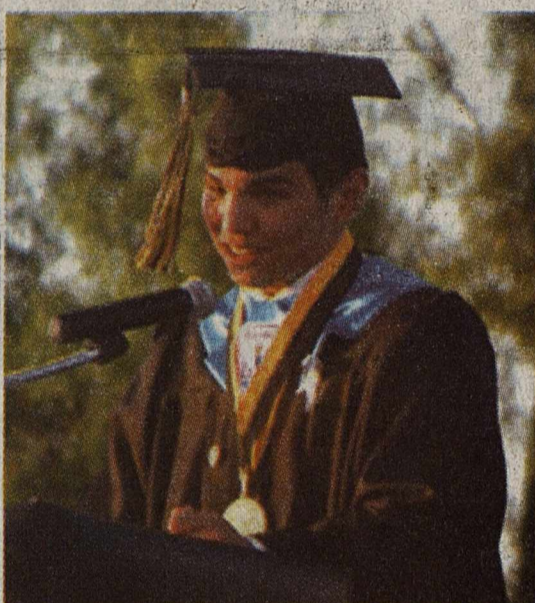


Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - City of Brackettville goes digital. City maintenance employees Marc Rodriguez and Clint Conrad test the new digital meter reading devices. The city will begin using the new technology this month.

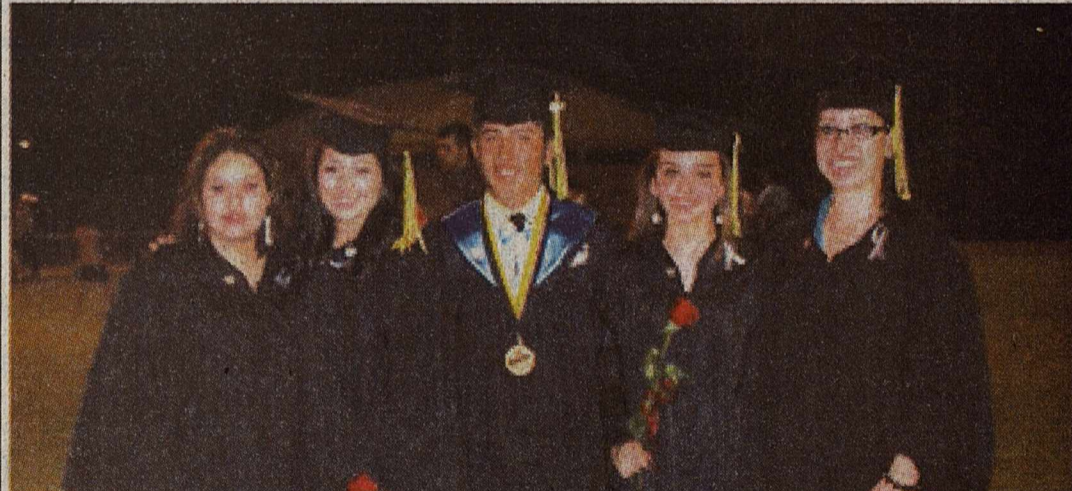
BHS Graduation 2010



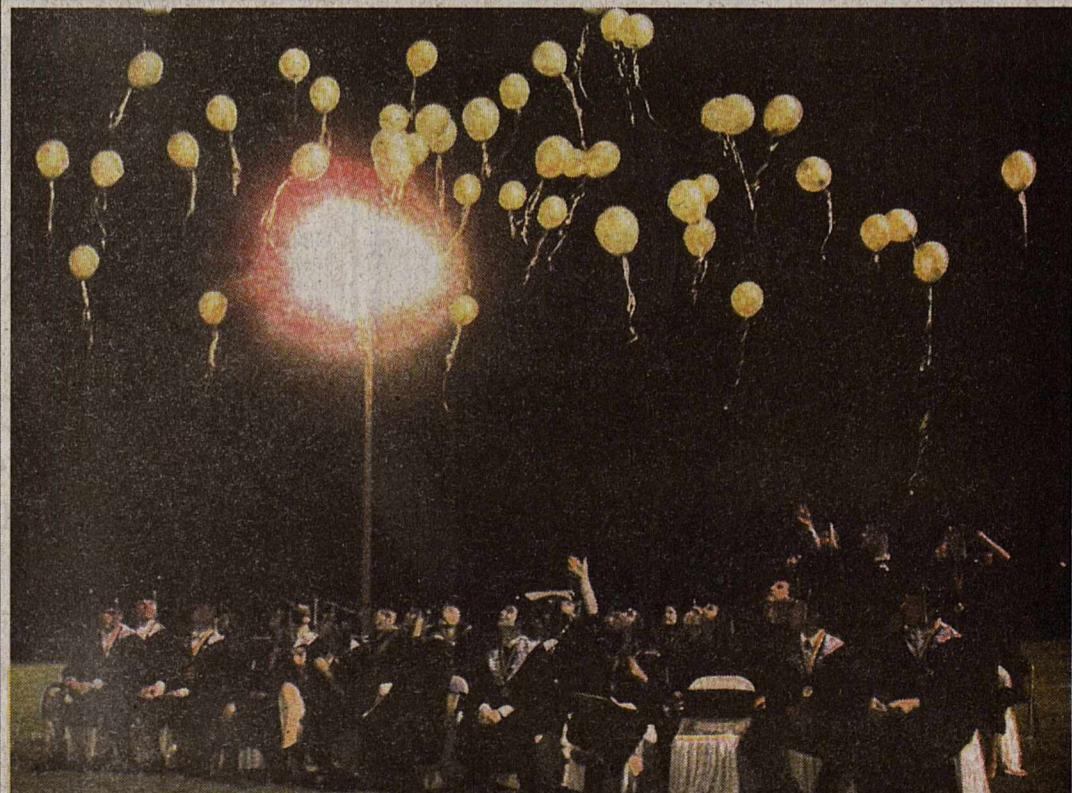
Valedictorian Jeff Sitgreaves



Salutatorian Victor Cantu



From left: Alejandra Talamantes, Nydia Talamantes, Isaac Talamantes, Lilianna Valdez and Aracely Martinez



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

Kicapoo Caverns State Park opens

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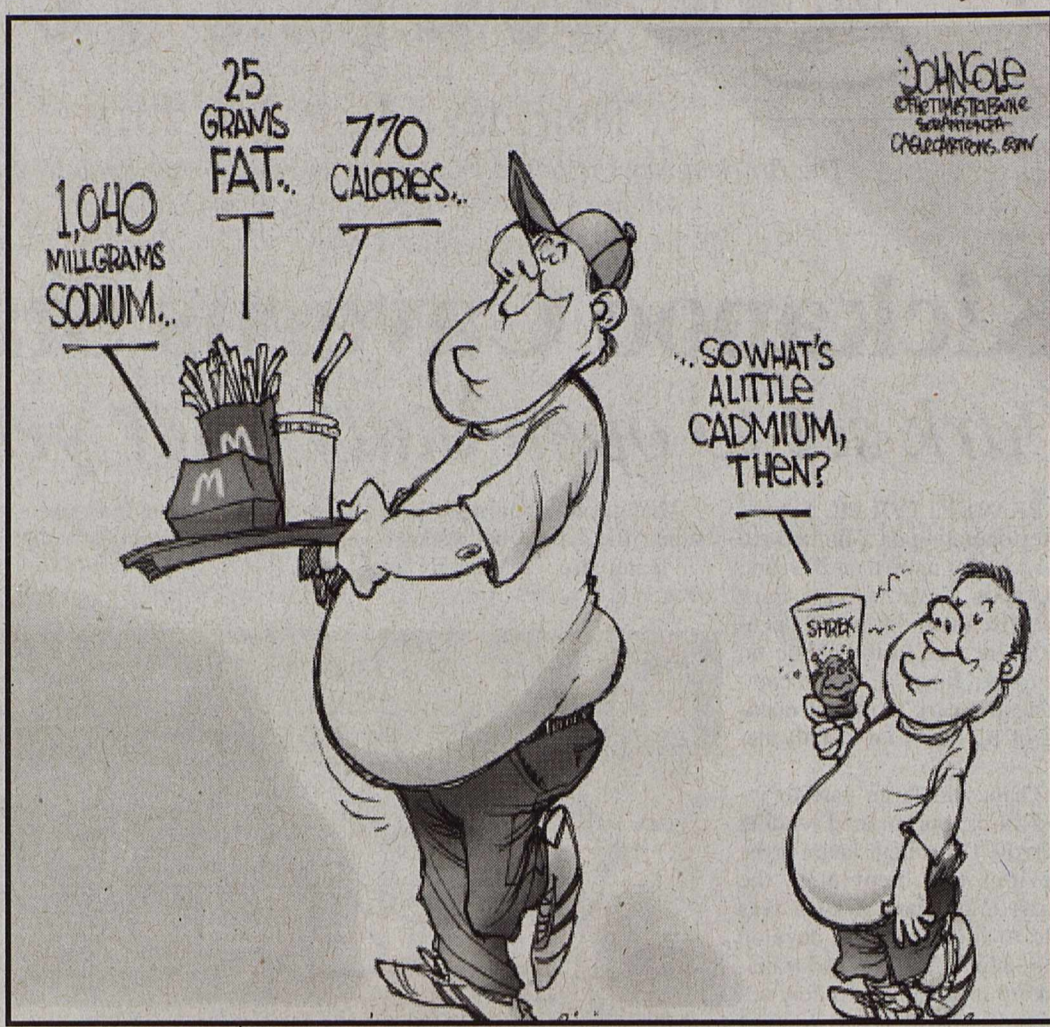
"Kickapoo Caverns is just a wonderful place to see nature. It's had little traffic for all these years, and now we're able to open it up for all of Texas," said Mike Knezek, park superintendent. "We're known for our bats, but the park is 6,400 acres with lots of other things to do. We also have 20 campsites for folks to use, and being a camping park, we can do programs like night hikes and star gazing. Out here, there aren't many neighbors or cities to emit a lot of light pollution or distract from all the sights and sounds of the outdoors. And, we think being open all the time will be a boost to the local economy as people find out what we have."

Visitors are encouraged to bring some essentials to attend Kickapoo Cavern State Park's grand opening: sunscreen for outdoor activities, and sturdy shoes and flashlights for hiking and cave tours. And because much of the park is undeveloped and in a remote location—23 miles north of the nearest town of Brackettville on Ranch Road 674—folks will also want to bring drinking water and pack a picnic lunch. Some restaurants, food and convenience items are also available in surrounding towns, all of which are at least a half-hour's drive from the park.

Reservations are required for those who are interested in camping anytime during the weekend of June 11-12 for the grand opening event.

"Kickapoo is a park that has so many treasures: the bats, the cave resources—and it is rich with birds, even endangered species such as the black-capped vireo; Kickapoo is always abuzz with bird sounds," said Linda Hedges, state park regional interpretive specialist. "The park is home to all of those things and more, and we want to give it its moment in the sun with a kickoff event, and showcase another unique part of Texas."

For more information, contact the state parks Customer Service Center at (512) 389-8900, or Kickapoo Cavern State Park at (830) 563-2342, or visit the park's Web site at www.texasstateparks.org.



The Texas Perimeter Hike



Smatt

"The local law enforcement is now advising people to have guns. Well, it's about time." - Fort Hancock resident to me, paraphrased in leaving El Paso, I opted to loop west and south so I could walk directly by the border fence. I had been advised by an El Paso border agent to stay as far from the fence as possible, but I didn't come all this way only to avoid sneaking a peek. The fence is a massive, imposing structure, so big in fact that there should be an upgrade in vocabulary as between 'sign' and 'billboard.' I walked alongside a highway - the mega-fence on the other side - hoping this buffer zone would be sufficient enough to prove my citizenship. Little did I know that my first test would have little to do with buffers and metal dividers. As I continued, I crossed the main passage between El Paso and Juarez. A traffic jam had occurred, and there was a cacophony of car honking. Above the cars, the inspection station, and the bridge was an enormous Mexican flag moving slowly in the strong wind, an ever-changing contour map of highs and lows. When I got to Fort Hancock, I started hearing firsthand accounts of border woes. These stories had an altogether different tenor than the ones I heard from the interior of the state.

I met one fellow who had a 9mm strapped to his waist and admitted that he frequently made citizen's arrests, then called the border patrol. I was told that one family had made 500 arrests in three years, and though unsubstantiated, the rumor brings to mind the kind of influx residents are facing. You might be wondering how a backpacker like me can navigate these communities given that a good amount of foot travel in the area is illegal. I wondered the same thing. When I was passing my first checkpoint on Highways 62/180, I met a lot of border agents and explained my project. I talked with so many, in fact, that as I was hiking the next day some border agents waved and honked. This isn't going to be so hard, I thought. This, I found, was premature. On my way out of Fort Hancock, I took a short break under a large cottonwood. I hadn't been there ten minutes when I saw a border patrol jeep pass, then do a U-turn.

I knew what was coming. The agent came and asked the usual questions, but when he asked if I had a criminal history, I tried to think if I had any outstanding traffic violations. He took my hesitation as guilt and for the remainder of our interaction, things went, as it were, south. The agent asked for my ID and spoke to me like I was two minutes away from being busted. To say that his demeanor was merely unpleasant would be a compliment. While my background check was processing, he asked if I would consent to having my bag inspected. What?! This question caught me completely off guard. I blubbered a bit, insulted at how far things had gone, but ultimately declined to give consent. My ID cleared, and the guy was silently incredulous. He was done with me.

This encounter, the conversations in Fort Hancock, and a gargantuan fence all point toward the greater truth of the region. Life seems normal enough, with the coming and going of people and cars and the quiet hours of rural Texas, but it is far from picturesque. The nighttime lights may shine as one huge clump of humanity, but when the sun comes up, the fence - both metal and human - remains as a testament to the darkness.

Financial moves to help stay-at-home spouses



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Not all households have two wage earners. By choice or circumstance, either you or your spouse may be out of the work force for an extended period of time. But that doesn't mean you can't make progress toward your joint financial goals, such as a comfortable retirement. It does

mean, however, that you need to carefully review your situation and make the right financial moves.

For starters, consider one of the best retirement-savings vehicles you have available: an Individual Retirement Account, or IRA. Even if your spouse isn't earning income, he or she can open a "spousal IRA" to which you, as the income-earning spouse, can contribute. (Keep in mind, though, that you must file a joint tax return if you contribute to a spousal IRA.) Depending on your income level, you can designate a spousal IRA as either a traditional IRA, which grows on a tax-

advantaged basis, or a Roth IRA, which can grow tax-free, provided your spouse has held the account for at least five years and is at least age 59½ before taking distributions. And a spousal IRA has the same contribution limits — \$5,000 in 2010, or \$6,000 if your spouse is 50 or older — as a traditional or Roth IRA.

Clearly, if you want to increase the cumulative opportunities for building tax-advantaged resources for both your retirements, a spousal IRA can be an attractive option. Furthermore, if your spouse allocates his or her IRA funds to investments that complement rather than duplicate those investments inside your IRA, the spousal IRA can prove to be a valuable tool for diversifying your overall holdings. While diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. To help achieve this diversification between your IRA and the spousal IRA, you may want to work with a financial advisor. Another move you can make to help your stay-at-home spouse is easy to accomplish but also easy to overlook — namely, updating your beneficiary designations on your 401(k), IRA, other investment accounts, life insurance policies and all financial and legal documents. This step is particularly important if you've been divorced or widowed, and you want to be sure your stay-at-home spouse comes into possession of all the assets you had intended for him or her.

Of course, in this day and age, "stay-at-home" status can change quickly. If your spouse enters or re-enters the work force, you as a couple should consider adjusting your financial plans. Your spouse can continue contributing to the spousal IRA you've established, but he or she may now have other opportunities in which to save for retirement, such as a 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan.

And if your spouse has been out of the work force for a while, it will be important for him or her to contribute as much as possible to a retirement plan. In any case, whether your spouse stays at home or returns to the work force, you'll want to be proactive in making sure he or she doesn't get left behind on the road to financial security.

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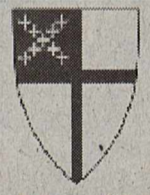
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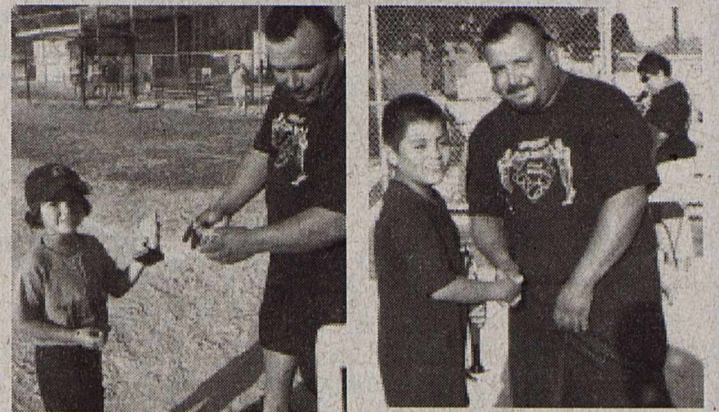
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May 14	6:00 pm	Astros v Marlins	T-Ball	No Score
May 14	7:30 pm	Angels v Yankees	Majors	
May 17		No Games		
May 18	5:30 pm	Rangers v Pirates	Coach Pitch	11-12
May 18	7:30 pm	Braves v Yankees	Majors	4-7
May 19	6:00 pm	Marlins v Astros	T-Ball	No Score
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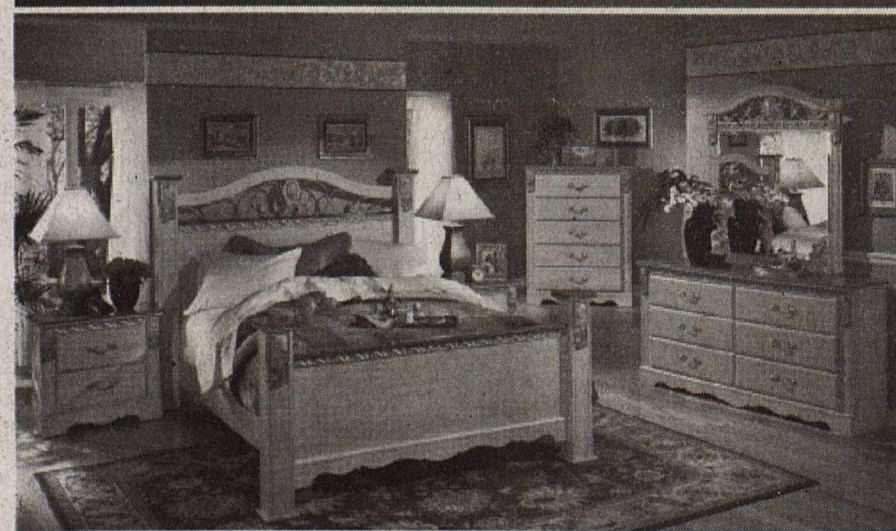
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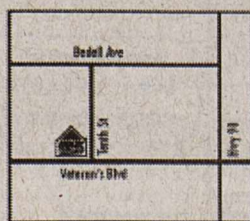
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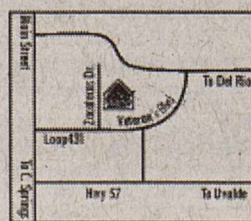
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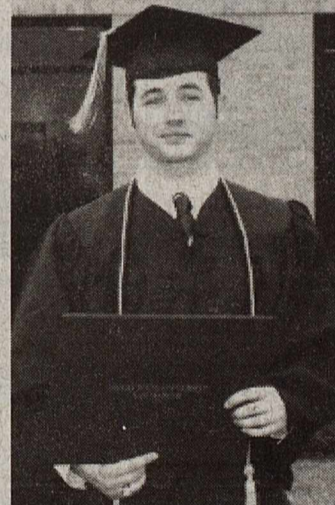
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Congratulations!! Miles Braesicke



2006 Brackett High School Graduate Miles Braesicke, son of Cindy Connell and Dudley Braesicke, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Texas State University on May 14, 2009, receiving his Degree in Criminal Justice.

This seven-time Dean's List Student has successfully completed four years of undergraduate study while working full time laying down the foundation for a prosperous future.

Class of 2010 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Tierra C. Kuykendall



Name: Tierra C. Kuykendall
Mother: Charene M. Kuykendall
Father: Cary S. Kuykendall
Siblings: Charles (Chas) and Steven Kuykendall
What are your plans after graduation? To attend college in hopes to become a teacher.
What teacher influenced you the most? Mostly my English teacher, but mainly my 7th & 8th grade Social Studies Teacher Mr. Olivares, Presidio, Tx.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? I'm looking forward to moving out and experiencing life on my own.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? My friends, family and my high school years.

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Going to Camp?
We light up the night!
Are you going to camp this summer? There are many kinds of camps, all with different activities and schedules. Some kids go to camp for all or part of a day. Children who go to an overnight camp often sleep in a cabin with other campers. They get a list of things to bring with them.
Whatever kind of camp you choose, have fun and make new friends!
Eek! Do I hear a bear?
Hey Forest! Want to trade some comic books?
I love camping!
You can camp right in your own backyard. Invite a friend. Pitch a tent and have a blast!
The people at camp make camp exciting! Who are they?
A. teaches water safety and swimming skills
B. head of camp, runs programs, greets campers
C. decides what you eat, prepares it
D. lead children in activities, help with all questions
E. children who come to learn or have fun at camp
F. person who helps when you're not feeling well

Find and circle these items that Forest brought to overnight camp (hint: there are so many items that they all are vertical - go up and down):
underclothes socks jacket
laundry bag shirts towels
suntan lotion soap pillow
writing paper hat sheets
envelopes shorts hairbrush
toothbrush books sweater
toothpaste comb sneakers
hiking shoes whistle flashlight
small games jeans stamps

Senior Airman Perez Re-enlistment Ceremony



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News

Senior Airman KayLynn Perez is stationed at Nellis Air Force Base in Las Vegas, Nevada. Perez serves with the 99th Security Forces Squadron with the 386th Expeditionary in an undisclosed location in the Middle East at this time. As of June 2, 2010, she is no longer a first term airman. Perez has re-enlisted for a term of 4 years. Perez is the daughter of Emilio and Araceli Perez and her brother is Justin Kyle Perez. Paternal grandparents are the late Jose J. Perez and the late Petra C. Perez of Brackettville and her maternal grandparents are Gilberto Ramirez and the late Fracisca Ramirez of Del Rio.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Sunday, May 30
Arnulfo Garcia, 21 was arrested for public intoxication. Garcia was still in custody at press time.

A FCS man called to report a parked vehicle was running since 6:30am to 9:30pm. A deputy was notified of situation. A woman called stating some one had entered by force into the a ranch. A deputy was advised.

A woman called to report there was a fight going on at a residence close by. She also stated there were several people involved. A deputy was notified. **Monday, May 31**

A man called to report a vehicle parked in front of his tire shop blocking the garage door. A deputy was advised.

A woman called to report an accident out on Fulton and Ellen streets. No injuries were reported. A deputy was informed. **Tuesday, June 1**

Rogelio Flores, 55 of Brackettville was arrested for indecent exposure. Flores was released on June 2, with a bond of \$2,000.

Wednesday, June 2
The Del Rio BP Station called requesting a deputy to assist Border Patrol with a possible drug and gang related stop. A deputy was enroute.

Thursday, June 3
Juan A. Gonzalez, 39, of San Antonio was arrested for unauthorized absense from corrections. Gonzalez was still being held at press time.

Pedro H. Gomez, 68, of San Antonio was arrested for public intoxication. Gomez was released on a bond of \$200.

Friday, June 4
A man called to report he was taking his son to the EMS station for a medical emergency and requested a deputy to meet him there. A deputy was advised.

A man came into the SO to request a welfare check on an individual.

Saturday, June 5
A man called to report a couple appeared to be stranded on Hwy 90. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Sunday, June 6
Roberto M. Revilla, 38, of Brackettville was arrested for disorderly conduct. Revilla was released the same day.

A woman called to report someone trying to steal her goats behind the Border Patrol station. A deputy was informed of the situation and enroute.

A woman called to report a blue SUV on Gove Street going at a high speed. A deputy was informed of the situation.

A woman called to report neighbors screaming at each other. She also mentioned they were fighting so bad her walls were shaking. A deputy was informed of the situation.

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Basketball Camp
WHEN: June 14-17
WHERE: Brackett High
WHO: All boys and girls in grades 3-9 this next school year (Fall 2010)
COST: \$35 (if registered by June 4th you will receive a t-shirt)
TIME: 9am-12:30pm

TENNIS CAMP
WHEN: June 14-17 6:30pm-9pm
WHERE: BHS Tennis Courts
WHO: 4 years to incoming 9th grade athletes interested in tennis
WHAT: Four days of learning fundamentals to include individual instruction, fellowship and prizes
ATTIRE: Shorts, T-shirts, shoes with non-marking soles preferred. Bring racket and wear sunscreen. Racket available for use if you do not own one
COST: \$60 per person. Cash or Money Orders made payable to UHS

OBITUARY

Sybil McLish

December 14, 1918 - May 29, 2010

Sybil McLish, age 91, of The Woodlands, Texas, passed away on Saturday, May 29, 2010 in Conroe, Texas. She and her husband were longtime residents of Ft. Clark Springs, Texas. Sybil was born on December 14, 1918 in Seymour, Texas. She married Thomas J. McLish, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma. She was preceded in death by her husband Thomas Jackson McLish; parents Emmitt and Margaret Young; brother, Wiley Young; sister, Ottilie Hanson; and infant son Thomas Jackson, Jr.

She is survived by her son, Gary McLish and his wife Sandy, Spring, Texas; step daughters Alice Bernal, Bernalillo, New Mexico and Barbara Carlberg, Rio Rancho, New Mexico; granddaughter Kitri Jordan and her husband Chris, The Woodlands, Texas; granddaughter Kayce Hammack and her husband Marcus, The Woodlands, Texas; granddaughter Katie Ross and her husband Jay, The Woodlands, Texas; and seven great grandchildren.

Visitation was held on Thursday, June 3, 2010 at Brackettville Sunset Memorial Funeral Home in Brackettville, Texas with interment immediately following at Sunset Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Del Rio, Texas.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, 302 E. Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832, (830) 563-9600.

OBITUARY

Lorraine Lundquist

June 6, 1921 - May 30, 2010

Lorraine (Klaus) Lundquist, Ft. Clark Springs, Texas, formerly of Ashland, WI, went into the Lord's arms on Sunday 30 May 2010, in Spring, Texas, at the age of 88 years following a courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Lorraine Marie was born in Ashland, WI on 6 June 1921, the daughter of Fred and Lena (Vaillancour) Klaus. She graduated from DePadua High School on 4 June 1940.

She married her first love, Gordon F. Lundquist on 6 June 1942. In their 68 years together they raised 6 sons and 1 daughter. Lorraine worked as a Nurse at St Joseph's Hospital and at Memorial Medical Center in Ashland, WI. When Gordon retired from the U.S. Army they bought and ran the Scottie Club, where she worked on her off hours from the hospital. In the late seventies, they moved to Ft. Clark Springs, Texas where they managed the restaurant and golf course clubhouse. They were the first members of the Ft. Clark Springs Golf Club and spent 30+ happy years there. She was an accomplished golfer accumulating several trophies. Lorraine enjoyed a variety of crafts and was active in the Ladies Craft gatherings. She loved everyone with a joyful spirit.

She is survived by her husband Gordon, of Ft. Clark Springs, Texas, four sons; Gordon (Mary Lou) of Menasha, WI, Richard (Diane) of Palm Bay, FL, Timothy (Fran) of Castroville, TX, Roger (Wendy) of Superior, WI; one daughter Lorene Burright (Bob) of Spring, TX. Two daughter-in-laws Ellen Lundquist of Ft. Clark Springs, TX and Peggy Lundquist-Wegner of Keller, TX. Seventeen Grandchildren, Paula, Ronald G., Allison, Erick, Melissa, Amanda, Courtney, Robert (Butch), Katie, Matthew, Patricia, Carl, Andrea, Melinda, Joshua, Ryan, Katlyn. Numerous Great-Grandchildren. Four sisters Marjory Sufak of Ashland, WI, Rosemary Cody of Sauk City, WI, Johanna Mihalek of Washburn, WI, and Caroline Schimke of Centerville IA.

She was preceded in death by two sons; Tom (Peggy) Lundquist and Ronald (Ellen) Lundquist. Her parents Fred and Lena Klaus, two brothers; Everald Klaus of Milwaukee and Fred (Lona) Klaus of Ashland, WI. Three Sisters; Betty (John) Rokser of Aurora, MN, Catherine (Steve) Pocerchik of Oak Creek, WI, and Marie Klaus of Ashland, WI.

Memorial Service was held on Thursday 3 June 2010 at 7:00 P.M. At the Woodland Oaks Church of Christ in The Woodlands, Texas with Minister Ken Stegall officiating. Interment will be at a later date.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE Page 1 of 2

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The BRACKETT ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 PM 06/21/2010 in BISD Intermediate DL Room Brackettville TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.040000 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.000000 /\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Debt service	0.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.000000% (increase) or	% (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$217,065,026	\$223,702,848
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$3,377,249	\$5,564,346
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$161,535,407	\$169,589,034
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$3,164,589	\$5,351,012

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code
 ** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(17), Tax Code
 *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness: \$0

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.000000*	\$1.040000	\$2,698	\$7,623
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.069200	\$0.000000*	\$1.069200	\$2,610	\$6,647
Proposed Rate	\$1.040000	\$0.000000*	\$1.040000	\$2,813	\$7,474

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$50,287	\$51,062
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$33,463	\$34,548
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.040000	\$1.040000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$348.01	\$359.29
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$0.00	\$11.28

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.040000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.040000.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$3,000,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

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GARAGE SALE
Moving Sale - The Oaks, FCS - Saturday, June 12

Yard and bake sale will be held at 8 Colony Row on Saturday, June 12, starting at 8 a.m.

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FORT CLARK

- New Listing: 291 Bowlegs UNDER CONTRACT
- New Listing: 38 Sunset Lane Well maintained 3BR/3B Split level home w/open floor plan, FP, and many upgrades. Great Location!
- New Listing: 75 Wainwright Adorable multilevel home with 2 living areas, 3BR/2B + screened porch and upstairs balcony! Includes 15x18 workshop. \$115,000.
- New listing 111 Dawn: UNDER CONTRACT
- New listing: Unique town house located in the heart of the Historical District. 1BR/1B w/ many upgrades \$53,000.
- 89 Ward: Awesome 4B/3B Home on 2 lots w/ Bonus AND Media Rms. 3,000 sqft \$150,000 MAKE AN OFFER!
- 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) located in a great area. \$9,500. REDUCED TO \$6,000.
- 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.

BRACKETTVILLE

- New Listing: 501 N. Ann St. Fantastic Home! 3BR/2B + 2 car garage on 2 1/2 beautiful, shaded lots. Many upgrades and wonderful features throughout. 2300sq.ft+-. Great Location!
- New Listing: 403 Brown St. 2BR/1B Home on lg. lot.
- New Listing: 7 City Lots - Spring St.
- 109 W. Spring St.: Downtown Brackettville 4,400sq. ft. Great Rental Property!
- 505 Ann St. What a darling 2BR/1B home in a great neighborhood. Original wood floor, FP, workshop, carport, large fenced yard. Priced to sell @ \$75,000.

ACREAGE

- 110 Acres: UNDER CONTRACT
- 717 ACRES: 8 miles N. of Brackettville on Hwy 334.
- 318 Acres: 17 miles S. of Brackettville on Hwy 131.

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PRESENTS
Saturday June 12, 2010
DOUBLE FEATURE



Alice in Wonderland



Extraordinary Measures

"The Old Quarry Brackettville"
START TIME: SUNSET (Appx. 8:30)

All Concessions Sold Benefit The Old Quarry Society
Adults \$7.00 Children 12 and under \$5.00
Admission includes both shows
Present this ad for \$1.00 OFF per/ticket (Good for up to 4 tickets)

Join us for a State Park GRAND OPENING
and dedication of the Seargeant Memorial Trail

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Kickapoo Cavern State Park
Brackettville, Texas

Free Entry

Free Camping (reservations required)

Free Guided Tours

Kickapoo Cavern Wild Cave Tour (bring sturdy shoes and two flashlights)

Birdwatching

Native Plant Walk

Evening Bat Flight Viewing

Hiking

Mountain Biking (bikes and helmets provided)

Hands-on Archeology

And more!

Bring a picnic lunch and spend the day...or the weekend.

Light refreshments will be served following the 10 a.m. trail dedication. All activities are on a first-come, first-served basis. Some age restrictions may apply.

For more information or camping reservations, please contact Kickapoo Cavern State Park at (830) 563-2342 or visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/kickapoo cavern



Life's better outside!

