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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL! Kinney County Is Home To Chuck and Connie Taravella

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By Leigh Volcsko

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FOOTBALL CAMP

All Brackett football players in grades 3-6 are invited to attend at football camp in Brackett! The camp will be on July 14 from 8am -11am at Tiger Stadium. Please call Crystal Fisher for cost and additional details 214-505-0036.

WEATHERIZE YOUR HOME

The Rio Grande Electric Coop will be hosting Weatherization Assistance Days in Brackettville on Tuesday, July 13. Representatives from community service agencies will be on hand from 9am to 3pm to help Co-op members fill out the application forms, and will answer any questions about the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP). The eligibility income limits are now approximately 200% of the poverty limit, so there are many more families who will qualify. Members need not be on any other type of assistance programs to qualify.

CORRECTION

In the July 1, edition of this publication, the date for the memorial service for Thomas J. Puda was listed as Saturday, July 7, but it should have read Saturday, July 10. For more information, please con-tact Jean Puda at 830-563-2097. See Page 5 for full memorial. Please accept our most humble apologies for the error.

COUNTY POOL

The Kinney County Pool is now open Tuesday - Satur-day, 1pm to 7pm. There is no charge to swim! No children under age 12 can be left unattended.

UTILITY ASSISTANCE Community Council will be taking applications for families needing assistance paying their utility bills for the next few months.

the area due to the recent heavy found the victims to already be rains and flooding from Hurri- deceased. cane Alex.

Two adult men were killed 1, official Maverick County Sheriff's Department reports say. make it to the scene. Kinney County Fire Rescue

A second team of two Kinney (KCFR) was called to aid the County medics were able to ride neighboring county because on a rail-equipped truck with Union Pacific Railroad employ-Maverick County emergency personnel were unable to reach ees and reached the scene, but pletely severed in half.

Men sleeping on train tracks killed

The men, identified as Samuel KCFR sent out a team of five Zul Llanas, 19, and Vicente Zul after being hit by a train, ten to attempt to reach the area on Rubio, 49, both of Charcas San miles south of Spofford on July all-terrain vehicles; however, Luis Potosi, Mexico, were prothese men were never able to nounced dead at the scene by Maverick County Justice of the Peace June Edwards at 9:15 a.m.

One man suffered from severe head injuries and right leg amputation and the other was com-

ick deputies were dispatched to in Kinney County being only the Kickapoo Nation Ranch and it was later determined the vic- snakes do not avoid the tracks tims were, "sleeping on the because they can easily chase tracks when the accident oc- rats there. Adding to the dancurred.

they sleep on the tracks they will avoid being bitten by rattlesnakes and this type of accident notified of incident.

The report states the Maver- happens often, with the last one last year. Burgess said the rattleger, said Burgess, is the fact the Kinney County Sheriff LK men are tired from walking and Buddy Burgess says undocu- fall into a deep sleep and the ribmented immigrants believe if bon rails do not make the noise the old trains used to.

The Mexican Consulate was

Hurricane Dodge



Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - A Brackettville man suspected of being under the influence of alcohol drove his 2002 Dodge over the Harvey Residence's brick flower bed, mowed down a chain link fence and ended up in the bedroom of Henry Flowers in Unit 3 at Fort Clark Springs on July 2. Flowers was asleep in his bed when the closet was suddenly replaced with the bumper of a pickup. Flowers and his wife believed their house had been hit by Hurricane Alex.

Catholic church burglarized

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burglarized over the Independence Day weekend.

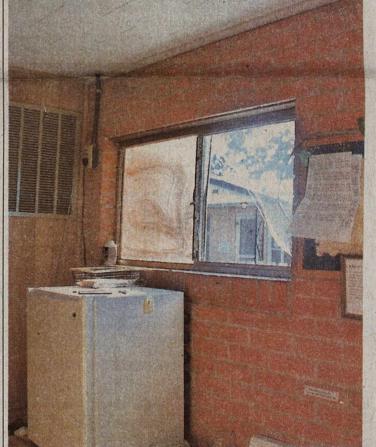
A church caretaker said he discovered a broken window on the west side of the church when he arrived on Monday, July 5 around 6 p.m., the Kinney County Sheriff's Office Incident Report stated.

floor and then called the sheriff's was reported missing.

department.

It was discovered that an-St. Mary Magdalene Catho- other small window on the south lic Church in Brackettville was side of the building was also broken. The Kinney County Sheriff's deputy investigating the incident believes the perpetrator attempted to go through the small window on the south side, but gained full entry on the west side of the church.

Inside the church, a wooden collection box and the lock to The caretaker said he opened the stereo equipment cabinet the door, saw the glass on the were broken; however, nothing



Applications can be pick up at the County Library or Call Sarah Terrazas at 830-563-2884 for details

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Coach Lindsey Kunz will be hosting a volleyball camp on Monday July 26 and Tuesday, July 27 in Brackett from 9am to 3pm. Please contact Coach Kunz @ 830-563-2491.

EMS WEEKLY REPORT

The week of June 20 June 26. Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 8 medical calls. Six of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

GRAZING MANAGEMENT

Edwards County Ag Ext Office will host a grazing management seminar on July 12 in Edwards County at the County Annex Building. Registration will begin at 8am. A \$10 registration fee due by July 6. Please Call Edwards County AgriLife Extension Office at 830-683-4310.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE FROM SISTER JUDITH ADAMS And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. John 8:32

CHILD CARE SERVICES Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande has open enrollment and is now accepting applications for assistance with child care if you qualify. No waiting list. Call 211 for more information.

TEMPORARY OFFICE

TBN is now accepting news, announcements. advertisements at our temporary office located at 103 Gove Street in Brackett, Mon - Thur, 10a until 4p, until further notice.

DISTRICT COURT

The 63rd Judicial District Court presided over by Judge Enrique Fernandez will be held on July 26. On the docket will be Cecil Wayne Lyons (2192) for possession of methamphetamine, less than one gram; Cody Gleen Jones (2181) for possession of cocaine, more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams; and James Christopher Shemwell (2191) for possession of methamphetamine, more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams.

New water district GM getting his feet wet

By Leigh Volcsko mybrackettnews.com

Kenneth Carver, hired by the Conservation District as the new business on Thursday, July 1.

Carver, one of the two candidates interviewed for the poyears."

A Texas Tech graduate with Kinney. a degree in agricultural educaworked his way up to his most

water district.

The water district formed here Kinney County Groundwater in 2001, has been overwhelmed nical data to get started. with controversy and lawsuits general manger, got down to and in February of this year, the versy surrounding Kinney County State Auditor's Office declared the district as, "non-operational"; however, with his calm, confident sition, said, " I love doing demeanor, Carver explained he groundwater work and I have was able to aid the Permian Basin water. My objective is to manage been in the business for 33 district out of their non-compliant the district according to the dis-

tion, Carver says he started out Carver commenting on how the the policy decisions that reflect in the lowest position at the current board has done, "a tre- the will of the people. High Plains water district and mendous job to get it to the end."

recent position as the general begin educating himself about the the County Library Annex.

manager at the Permian Basin aquifer and go through the process of getting the necessary background information and tech-

When asked about the controand the marketing of its water to other larger cities, Carver said, "It's not my objective to market all the water, or to save all the status and will do the same for trict rules and the laws of the State of Texas." He went on to say the "It's just a process," said board is responsible for making

The water board meets today The new GM says he will now for a Regular meeting at 9 a.m. at

Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - The Catholic church in Brackett was burglarized on July 4 or 5. A window on the west and south sides were broken.

Entrepreneurs investing in businesses in Brackett

ing to open in Brackettville this summer. The Simmons Family, well

known for their ownership of Barbara's Table, are returning to the restaurant business with the opening of The Fillin' Station. The new restaurant will feature catfish, shrimp, clams and chicken po boy sandwiches and salads. The Simmons have recently hosted two private menu sampling parties at

Three new businesses are prepar- their Highway 90 location and plan ing to develop a new business. One to be open July 22. The Fillin' Sta- of the new employees, Brad tion itself was an old service sta- Edwards, explained how he has been tion in its early days but has been working nearly three weeks trimremodeled into a hip restaurant ming overgrown vines and salvagpainted in a retro color scheme.

> to Brackett and has purchased the Martinez spoke openly about her former Casa Verde plant nursery love for the community, but did not property on East Spring Street. reveal her plans for the property, Martinez, a Brackett native, has although she said she has enjoyed employed two young men to help entertaining the many, many ideas her clean the property and is work-

ing merchandise and materials left

Terry Martinez has moved back over from the previous business. suggested to her by people who have stopped by.

Moving into the old Brackett Cleaners building will be Diversity Home Health. Local resident Laura Gammill, along with nursing partners Maria Juarez, Juan Balderas and Lindsey Herrera are waiting to complete their licensing process before opening their doors located on East Spring Street across the street from the County Library. According to Diversity's website, www.diversity homeandhealth.com, they will offer medical and nonmedical services to private patients at their homes or assisted living facilities who are getting older, are chronically ill, recovering from surgery or disabled.

Brackett News Photos By Leigh Volcsko - Bottom right: Brad Edwards, Entrepreneur Terry Martinez and Wyatt Guidry work to clean up the old Casa Verde nursery property.



will provoke me with impunity

LETTERs to the Editor

The Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery Association of Brackettville, Texas would like to thank you and your entire staff for your assistance prior to you 19th of June Celebration. Due to your assistance we were able to go into our celebration with both feet on the ground..... We will be celebrating again on September 18th for our "138th Annual Seminole Day Celebration". I know that we can call on the City of Brackettville staff; as we have many times in the pass.

We hope to see you all in the parade. It would be nice if the Mayor would participate in the parade. Once again, Thanks and hope to see you all there.

Clarence G. Ward

My Family and I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for the incredible services provided us last week by The Kinney County Fire Department and EMS. Your services have been especially invaluable not only for Kinney County but for ALL the Residents of Brackettville. It's wonderful to have friends like you, who are always there for us when we need you most. We are truly grateful.

I would also personally like to thank Kinney County Judge and Fire Chief Tim Ward, Ems/Fire Department Director Chris Keith, Brackettville City Manager Henry Garcia, and especially Kinney County Sheriff's Deputy Ramon Gutierrez, your quality of standards are what help make Kinney County a better place.

Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it." William Arthur Ward

Sincerely, Vito & Mary LaGioia and Family

How many school districts the size of BISD have a "bird's nest on the ground?" With the assistance of farsighted civic and school leaders, BISD may be "pace setters" for many schools in Texas, especially smaller districts. These leaders do not put any price on a child's life or lives far into the future; however, parents must be supportive and let their wishes be known.

The county owns a pool in close proximity to the school and by utilizing this bonanza, BISD has the opportunity to offer swimming, life saving and competition with other schools, which could lead to college scholarships. The county and school working together may possibly obtain grants for a cover and heating system; therefore, the program would be on going the entire school year.

Research reveals that schools with swimming programs have lowered the number of drownings in their areas. Parents are also relieved of the responsibility of trying to finance expensive swimming lessons, particularly if they have several children. Who knows? Brackettville could produce a future Olympic champion. Last school update, Superintendent Westbrook indicated the feasibility of present personnel with swimming certification being utilized or having to hire additional staff.

The civic leaders and parents, who are aware of the project, endorse the project whole heartily, so school patrons should share their thoughts on this matter with school and county leaders. It would be gift to Kinney county school children, one that keeps on giving. After all, who would place a price on a child's life? Woodie V Hornburg



acation Banshee



Does the thought of getting ready to go on vacation make you want to go crawl under the covers and hide for the rest of the summer? Vacations are supdon't have to dread going on vacation. We always have a let's start now and make it a joyous occasion. We can do this by Control Journals. I travel a lot things have to be done before sleep machine, c-pap, crockpot, www.flylady.net

during the year. Michele, my you leave. assistant and I have gotten this much better than sleeping in your own bed after several days of travel. You know that feeling you get walking into a fresh clean hotel room. I want you to have that same feeling when you return home after your journey. You can do this very easily by posed to be fun not a hassle. We not being rushed and little planway you want to come home to tions. Food: for car, for condo,

Sit down with a nice glass of down to a science. It is always iced tea and your note cards. I fun to get away from home for a keep my Packing Control Jourlittle while, but there is nothing nal on 4 X 6 note cards in a small photo album. These are personcard for clothes, equipment, my purse and carryon luggage, food, toiletries, speech bullet points, first aid bag and things to do before I leave and when I get home. Here are the headings for each card. Travel Arrangening. Let's first think about the ment: tickets, car repair, direcand being greeted with a clean Clothes: This is a card for each home will make it all worth it. family member with their spe-

(you get the idea) Toiletries: main bathroom bag and personalized toiletries for mom and dad. Things to do before you leave: Stop mail, board dogs, set thermostat, check freezer door. alized for me. I have a checklist Things to do when you get home: start mail, get dogs, unpack bags immediately, start laundry. Clean house checklist. Change sheets, swish and swipe, dishes done, vacuum, hotspots checked. First aid kit; Medications, bandages, sunscreen, bug spray

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Making this list now will help good time once we get there. So your castle. Walking in the door to buy once you get there you get ready to leave without you becoming a vacation banshee. I have even made a Packtaking babysteps using the tools Then crawling into a bed that cific needs. Equipment: ing Control Journal just for you that help us most: our timers and has fresh clean sheets; these Babybed, stroller, computer, to download for free. http://

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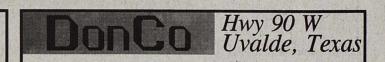
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Brackett News Photos By photography by Michael J. Ford www.photosbymjf.com Above: Rio Grande **Electric Cooperative** employees recently parked their trucks in the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church to teach the young children about wheels. At left: City of Brackettville employees also delighted the children with the wheels on some of the City's heavy equipment.

Schroeder accepts Coast Guard appointment

Academy on June 28.

The United States Coast Merle and Dorothy Schroeder iam and Roberta Griggs from West Jacob C. Schroeder from Wichita

Guard Academy announced that from Gresham, Oregon and Will- Lafayette, Indiana.

Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - At right, Brackett Ex Jacob Schroeder accepts his appointment into the United States Coast Guard

Congratulations!!

Katie Braesicke

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Falls has been recognized for superior academic achievement and leadership potential. Jacob, who graduated

Brackett High School and completed a successful prep year at the New Mexico Military Institute, has accepted an appointment to attend the Coast Guard Academy and will be sworn-in as a member of the Class of 2014 on June 28, 2010.

The United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut is an accredited college educating future Coast Guard officers.

The smallest of our nation's five military service academies, the Coast Guard Academy's Corps of Cadets represents the nation's best and brightest students, ready to serve and lead their country.

Admission to the Coast Guard Academy is highly competitive and less than 400 appointments are offered annually from a pool of over 4,000 applicants.

Cadets receive a full tuition scholarship and monthly stipend for a five year service commitment to the Coast Guard upon graduation

All graduates receive a Bachelor of Science degree and are guaranteed a position of leadership as a commissioned officer in the United States Coast Guard. Jacob is the son of B. and Todd

Schroeder and the grandson of

Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News -2009 Brackett High School graduate KatieBraesicke, daughter of Cindy Connell and Dudley Braesicke, has earned the honer of being on the Dean's list of Texas State University for the spring 2010 semester.



Cantu named National Merit Scholar

based on many attributes includ- all proud of him for this great

Submitted By BISD

For the second year in a row National Merit Scholar. This scriptive essay. years National Merit Scholar is Victor Cantu.

ship Corporation (NMSC) uses the PSAT/NMSQT to initially screen approximately one and a half million program entrants. After the first screening applicants are further evaluated dent and young man and we are going to medical school.

a graduating senior at Brackett erage, extracurricular and vol-High School, has been named a unteer activities, and a self-de-

The National Merit Scholar- semifinalist and finalist rounds. cipal. Aproximately 8200 students in the nation receive National this very competitive process.

"Victor is an outstanding stu-

ing SAT scores, high school achievement. Victor has set courses taken, grade point av- very high goals and I am sure that if he maintains the commitment that he has shown in the past he will be very successful The subsequent evaluation in the future," said Frank Taymoves the applicant through the lor, Brackett High School Prin-

Victor plans on attending the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-Merit Scholarship awards after nology (MIT) in Boston, Massachusetts and studying chemical engineering and afterwards

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Victor Cantu delivers his Salutatorian speech at the Class of 2010 graduation ceremony June 4 at Tiger Stadium. Cantu was named a National Merit Scholar.

Bro. Jeff

(postor's name)

First Baptist Church Brackettville

(church name)

"At SonQuest Rainforest your kids will follow Jesus on a life-changing journey! Children will have a great time singing songs, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. But most important, they'll learn about how much God loves them and that He gave us His Word to show us the best way to live. We're looking forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and parents in our neighborhood. We hope they will all join us at SonQuest Rainforest."

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King takes junior tourney

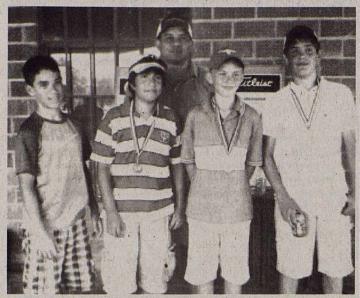


Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Clayton King, pictured third from the left, placed first in the Southwest Texas Jr Golf Association Golf Tournament in Carrizo Springs on June 17, in the 13-15 age division. Clayton is the son of State Representative Tracy King and his lovely wife Cheryl.

Facebook plays part in modern day prayer chain

By Leigh Volcsko

ww.facebook.com/Brackett News The young Finn Frerich, daughter of Mitch and Michelle Frerich, nearly drowned at the room desk, I was on the popular social networking site, Facebook.com, letting my readdrowning and would report back as soon as possible.

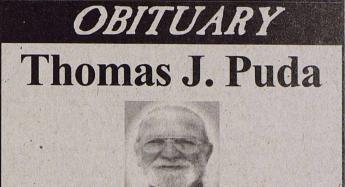
A few phone calls later and I knew the name, rank and serial number of the people involved, but was a little leery about broadcasting everything over the internet, so I just put out as power of the internet? Or the little information as I could and

requested that people who pray start doing so and to, "get this child and her parents on some prayer trees right now."

Within minutes there were re-Fort Clark Springs pool on June sponses from people all over the 7, but even as word hit the news country. There were people promising to pray for Finn, and family members posting constant updates. Finn is still reportedly in the ers know I had received some intensive care unit at a hospital information about a possible in San Antonio, but responsive.

It seems a few different posts on Facebook by a few different people created a nationwide prayer chain for a pre-schooler in a tiny town in the middle of nowhere, Texas

The power of the press? The power of prayer?



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March 21, 1943 - June 11, 2010 Thomas J. Puda passed away at Audie Murply VA Hospital, in San Antonio on June 11, 2010, at the age of 67. Leaving

behind his ever-loving wife Jean of 13 years, three sisters, two brothers, numerous nephews and nieces. Tom served in the Army from 1979-1991, and for the past seven years worked for Southwest Texas Junior College in Del Rio. A memorial will be held at the Red Bridge at Fort Clark Springs at 11am on Saturday, July 10, 2010. For more information contact Jean at 830-563-2097

Don't let unforgiveness fill your heart



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"holding a grudge" and are un- with my future and that I was willing to forgive the friend, doubting His being in control family member, or acquaintance of my situation. I gave all my that has hurt them.

stroyed and families divided because of unforgiveness.

publicized cases, unforgiveness wanted was not all that it was has led to murder and suicide.

son losing their job. Instead of Guess what? Shortly thereafter I moving on and putting that in was moved to another position the past they allow bitterness, in the company that I really en- eventually sold him into slavery.

hatred, and anger to grow and joyed. I realized then that God For the next 13 years of his life, fester in their heart. They allow them and drive them to a very destructive end.

Some years back, while I was Christi, I was passed over for a job promotion. I'll be very honest, I became upset and angry. I From time to time I hear even allowed bitterness to grow people say that someone has hurt in my heart. The Lord showed me that I was wrong to respond bitterness, anger, and Friendships have been de- unforgiveness to the Lord and He helped me through that situation. Later on I realized that the In some extreme and well position that I so desperately cracked up to be. It would not One such example is a per- have been a good fit for me.

knew all along what He was dothe bitterness and anger to blind ing and that He was working things out. I just had to be patient and walk in forgiveness.

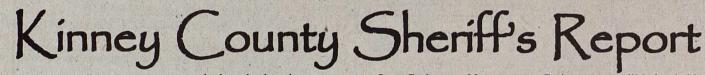
Unforgiveness can ruin a perliving and working in Corpus son, a business, a community. A person who holds on to unforgiveness will miss out on what God wants for their life. There was a woman in Brownwood, Texas that had one of her children die. For many that way. He also showed me years she blamed God and she These people are as we say that I was not really trusting Him allowed anger, unforgiveness, and bitterness to grow in her heart. One day while she was in Church, she heard a song. God's Spirit showed her some things and she gave the Lord all of her unforgiveness, anger, and bitterness. That morning the Lord set her free from those feelings and emotions that had her in bond-

> In Genesis there is the story of Joseph. At the age of 17, his brothers tied him up and they

Joseph would either be in slavery or in prison. When he was finally freed and he was reunited with his brothers, Joseph chose to forgive them. He even went the extra mile and took care of them. Joseph tired to reassure them with these words, "though you meant it for evil, God meant it for good." Joseph did not allow unforgiveness to have a place in his heart. He would not allow it to destroy and ruin him. Instead he chose walk in forgiveness and to believe that God had a purpose and a plan for his life. Because he did that, God placed him in a position of great responsibly and used Joseph to care for and save many people. Don't give unforgiveness any

room in your heart. If your are struggling with unforgiveness just take it to the Lord Jesus and give it to Him. Trust Him and allow Him to remove the bitterness and anger. Jesus loves you very much.







patched to the location.

rested for driving while intoxicated, second offense. Sanchez was released on a \$1,500 bond. Dante O. Herrera, 27, of Aus-

tin, was arrested for driving with license invalid, second offense. Herrera was released on a \$1,200 bond.

Saturday, July 3 Fort Clark Security reported a possible break-in in Unit 1. A deputy was notified.

Thursday, July 1

A women reported her son and his girlfriend had gotten into a fight. The girlfriend left in a white car and was intoxicated. The girlfriend also took the keys to all the other vehicles.

Friday, July 2

front of a house at Fort Clark in Unit 35. A deputy was dis-

A man reported an intoxicated individual outside his residence running his mouth. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Jessie Sanchez, 29, was arrested for terroristic threats A caller reported a snake in against his family. Sanchez was still being held at press time. Sunday, July 4



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1 & 2 Bedrooms

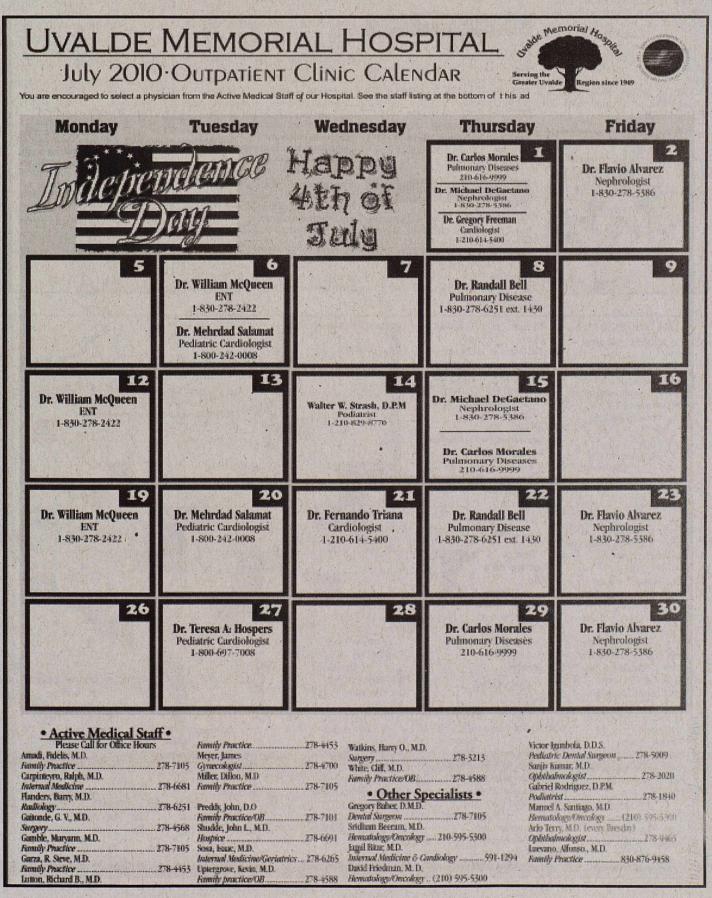
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Jose Gutierrez, 23, was ar- Gutierrez was still being held at Robert Sanchez, 22, was ar- rested for burning of a habitat. press time.



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Middle Rio Grande Development Council announces the availability of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Grant Funding for Fiscal Year 2011 in cooperation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Eligible project categories under this grant include: Local Enforcement, Source Reduction and Recycling, Citizens' Collection Stations; 'Small" Registered Transfer Stations, Household Hazardous Waste Management, Technical Studies, Local Solid Waste Management Plans, River and Lake Clean-ups, Texas Country Cleanups, Educational and Training Projects. Eligible applicants are: Cities, Counties, Public Schools and School Districts, General and Special Law Districts and Regional Planning Commissions Councils of Governments) in the Middle Rio Grande Development Council service delivery area. Please note that as per Texas Commission on Environmental Quality guidelines applications for the collection and/or transportation of MSW are not eligible for funding furthermore, as a matter of policy the MRGDC Board does not solicit applications for soft costs. For more information on this request for project proposals, and/or a copy of and application packet, please contact: Mario A. Chavez , Solid Waste Coordinator, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, 78834, phone (830) 876-1286 Proposals shall be ac-cepted until 5 P.M.- July 23, 2010. TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUAL-ITY NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDA-TION FOR ACTION IN THE MATTEROF KINNEY COUNTY **GROUNDWATER CONSERVA-**TION DISTRICT TCEQ Docket No. 2010-0875-DIS The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ" or the "Commission") has scheduled this matter to be considered by the Commission based on the determination that the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") has not fully implemented its management plan and a finding that the District is not operational by the State Auditor's Office. The Executive Director recommends that the Commission take all actions it considers appropriate, including dissolution of the District and/or the District's Board, pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE § 36.303 and 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 293.22(c). The Commission will hear the matter at: 9:30 a.m.-August 11, 2010, TCEQ Park 35 Complex, 12118 North I-35, Building E, Room 201S, Austin, Texas. The Executive Director, Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, and

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TEX. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 36, and TEX. ADMIN. CODE chs. 70 and 293. Further information regarding this proceeding may be ob-tained by contacting James Sallans, Staff Attorney, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Litigation Division, Mail Code 175, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3400. Information concerning the hearing procedures and public participation in the proceeding may be obtained by contacting Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, at the same P.O. Box address given above or by telephone at (512) 239-6363. The original of any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk; MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. When contacting the Commission regarding this matter, reference the TCEQ Docket Number provided at the top of this notice. Jim Sallans, TCEQ Litigation Division.

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE KINNEY COUNTY MASTER PLAN TEXAS PARKS & WILD-LIFE DEPARTMENT Kinney County will hold a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on July 19, 2010 at the Kinney County Courthouse in regards to the Kinney County Recreation, Parks, & Open Space Master Plan to be submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Recreation Grants Branch Division. purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the Kinney County rec-reation, parks, and open space master plan and identify priorities by recreational elements. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this master plan and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to at-tend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Tim Ward, Kinney County Judge, at the Kinney County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities or who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Kinney County Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For more information, please contact the Kinney County Courthouse

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vide evidence on the matter to assist the Commission in determining the appropriate action as required by TEX. WATER CODE § 36.303 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 293.22(c). Upon failure of Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District to appear, the factual allegations in the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation will be considered and the appropriate action will be taken by the Commission, including the possibility of dis-solution of the District and/or the District's Board. The specific allegations included in this notice are those set forth in the **Executive Director's Report and** Recommendation. Kinney County Underground Water Con-Kinney servation District, the Executive Director and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the designated parties to this proceeding.Legal Authority:

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