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Thursday, August 26, 2010 The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL! Kinney County Is Home To Rachel Loftus and Twinkle Toes Dance Studio

1 Section, 6 Pages

The Athletic Booster Club will

be hosting an Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, August 31 at Tiger Stadium at 7pm.

IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR SENIOR PASSES!

Your leadership is important to our students and to say thank you, all Senior citizens, age 60 and over, are encouraged to come by the Brackett ISD Central Office at 201 N Ann Street, to pick up your FREE ADMISSION PASS to all local school events, including athletic events. If you picked up a pass last year, it is still valid. All seniors must be a resident of Kinney County, Brackettville or Fort Clark Springs, and have a picture ID with date of birth... your support and leadership can make a difference.

AGENTS SEIZE NEARLY \$1 MILLION OF WORTH OF MARIJUANA

DEL RIO, Texas - U.S. Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Station seized 1,200 pounds of marijuana valued at more than \$950,000. At approximately 9 a.m., agents working west of the Del Rio Port of Entry observed footprints leading away from the Rio Grande River. The tracks led agents to a locked connex box about one-half mile away. Fearing that there might have been people locked in the box, agents opened it and found16 large bundles of marijuana stacked around six feet high. The bundles contained 576 individually-wrapped packages. The total weight of the contraband was 1,244

This fiscal year Del Rio Sector agents have seized 76,822 pounds of marijuana, a 27 percent increase from

GED TEACHER NEEDED:

SWTJC Adult Basic Education is looking for a Certified Teacher to teach this year's GED Program in our Area. Classes will be held 3 days a week starting September 13, 2010. Individuals interested in the job should contact the library for more information.

LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW EQUIPMENT:

The library used this year's Loan Star Grant funding (\$5,509) to purchase 4 new computers for the public's use, an LCD Projector with large screen for presentations and class use and a security camera system to protect the equipment. The grant program provides direct grantsin-aid to public libraries that are members of the Texas Library System. Therefore, as long as the library maintains its membership through the standards for accreditation it will continue to receive the yearly funding.

FREE INTERNET SERVICE: Keep in mind that the library is a free Hotspot (Wi-Fi); all laptops are welcome and can also be used during closed

BASIC COMPUTER CLASS OFFERED:

Starting date: August 24,

Tues & Thurs @ 2:00 PM Microsoft: Word, Excel, & Power Point, plus Internet

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

6 Bob Burkepile 7 Ashley Shadwick

26 Carol Burgess

24 Nakai Breen 26 Martha McDonald

Landowner arrested for cruelty to animals

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko mybrackettnews.com

on August 17.

count of cruelty to non-livestock plaint read. animals after a two-year investi-

gation by state game wardens. contacted in August, 2008, by The State contends Perez, "un- some men doing some work on A Kinney County nonresident reasonably failed to provide nec- the ranch property located east found to have a sufficient water for this offense are not to exceed landowner charged with animal essary food, care and shelter, for of Brackettville. The men re- supply, but not any food. cruelty in March, was arrested animals, namely deer located in ported numerous Whitetail deer, Kinney County, thus resulting being held in five different breed- owner this week were unsuccess-Eluterio Tomas Perez, 49, of in the death of 36 deer, which ing pens, were in various states ful, but in 2008, it was reported August 17 after posting a \$1,200 Houston, was charged with one were in his custody," the com- of decomposition. Later, the to this newspaper Perez claimed bond.

Game wardens were initially recently deceased, while others to feed the deer. were bones and hides scattered on the ground. The pens were

Attempts to locate the land- to exceed one year.

wardens found some deer to be to have been paying a local man

Perez was charged with a

Class A Misdemeanor. The fines \$4,000 and/or confinement not

The accused was released on

Brackett Goes Back To School







Brackett News Photos By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko - At left: Todd Baumann asks Teacher Lana Seargeant a little about what first grade will be like. Center: Campbell Youens models her new school clothes. At right: Andie Gerado and Brilla Buitron start a project in their third grade class. To see all the photos taken on the first day of school, visit www.mybrackettnews.com.

Submitted By Robert Westbrook BISD Superintendent

ing time. I've been very impressed with how smoothly

end and back in school today. Teachers "hit the ground run- of school is as follows: ning" and students are actively

Robert Westbrook. BISD enrollment for the first things have gone on our first day day of school is up 22 students of the 2010 - 2011 school year. from a year ago. Last year the In the vast majority of the cases, district opened with 575 stuthe transition from last school dents while this year its has 597 year to this one appears as if students, almost a 4 percent in-

Enrollment for the first day

"The beginning of a new engaged. It's a great thing to number of students enrolled in Sixth Grade: 48. school year is always an excit- see," said BISD Superintendent Jones Elementary on the first Grade: 36.

Jones Intermediate: The to-

students were away for the week- crease from the start of last year. tal number of students enrolled total number of students enin Jones Intermediate on the first rolled in Brackett High School Jones Elementary: The total including: Fifth Grade: 43 and 179 students including: Ninth

> day of school was 221 students total number of students en- Grade: 53. including: Pre-Kinder: 21 Stu-rolled in Brackett Junior High dents; Kindergarten: 50; First on the first day of school was tal number of students enrolled Grade: 34; Second Grade: 48; 94 students including: Seventh in Brackett Academy on the first Third Grade: 38 and Fourth Grade: 46 and Eighth Grade: day of school was 6 students

Brackett High School: The 6 and Disciplinary AEP: 0.

day of school was 91 students on the first day of school was Grade: 53; Tenth Grade: 43; Brackett Junior High: The Eleventh Grade: 30 and Twelfth

> Brackett Academy: The toincluding: Academic Recovery:

Deputy finds 1/4 ton of dope

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko mybrackettnews.com

deputy discovered more than covered more than a quarter 552 pounds of marijuana dur- ton of dope concealed in a ing a routine traffic stop on toolbox, a water cooler, an ice August 20.

way 90 at Beaumont Street in Brackettville and stopped him

After conducting a brief interview with the male driver. A Kinney County Sheriff's 41, of Princeton, the officer dischest, an auxiliary gas tank and The deputy observed a 2006 a large deer corn bumper Ford F350 entering onto High-feeder attached to the back of

The 210 packages of marifor an obscured license plate juana and the driver were turned over to federal authorities.

the truck.



Photos Courtesy to The Brackett News - A Princeton man was turned over to Federal authorities after a Kinney County deputy discovered over 552 pounds of marijuana hidden in a tool box and a deer corn feeder.

Water district rejects two candidate applications

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko mybrackettnews.com

Two Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) candidate applications submitted for the upcoming board of directors election failure to meet the residential requirements.

The last day to submit an application was August 24 at 5 p.m., and on the morning of August 25, the list of applications were as follows:

had re-applied for Precinct 1. A woman did submit an application to challenge Smith, however the application was rejected because she was a resident of Fort Clark Springs.

Davis re-applied for Precinct 2. Davis will be challenged by Rosemary Slubar.

• Jim McDaniel applied for McDaniel, however the applicawas a resident of the City of Brackettville. Christopher Ring, 3 position, did not re-apply.

were rejected this week due to and County positions were ob- to the intent of the legislation Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 accordbe filled by persons living in the of Directors.' rural parts of the county and to • Incumbent Beth Ann Smith ests in the water decision-mak- county at large position and ing process.

somewhat vague and was challenged when Jack Boxell, a Fort 2008, " I reiterate my under-Clark resident, threw his hat in standing of the Act as state in • Incumbent Lloyd Lee Precinct 1 Director Beth Ann 2007... Smith. Boxell's application was later withdrew from the race.

In 2007, Senator Carlos Precinct 3. A woman submitted Uresti was asked to clarify the an application to challenge wording in the legislation and said in a letter to the late Kintion was rejected because she ney County Judge Johnny Frit- and County At Large positions, ter, dated September 17, 2007, who currently holds the Precinct author of the enabling legisla- out proper representation. tion; from State Representative

Of the seven member board, Tracy King, House District 80; positions for precincts 1, 2 and and from my own reading of the 3 are on the November ballot. Act; that the Kinney County The KCGCD board of directors Groundwater Conservation Disis broken down into Precinct 1, trict Board members represent-2.3, 4. City At Large, Fort Clark ing the four precincts should be Springs At Large and County At residents of the rural areas of their respective precincts. The City, Fort Clark Springs Therefore, it would be counter viously created to represent their for a resident of Fort Clark or respective constituents, while Brackettville to be considered for one of the four "Precinct" ing to the legislation, were to positions on the KCGCD Board

And once again in 2008, represent the agricultural inter- Uresti was asked clarify the Uresti said in a letter to KCGCD The original legislation is Board President Lloyd Lee Davis, dated September 4, the ring in 2006 to challenge my letter of September 17,

Many in the community fear erroneously accepted, but he that without the restrictions for the precinct positions, Fort Clark Springs residents could potentially have a majority on the board by filling the Fort Clark Springs, Precinct 1, Precinct 4 leaving the interests of the rest "It is my understanding, from the of the county constituents with-

Election Day is November 2.

My Bucket List

By Carolgene Cottle

1. I would like to go back to the Dunbar Ranch where we lived , worked, and our son was born in 1965.

2. While there it would be fun to climb Turkey Mountain

something we always intended to do but never did. 3. Then I want to go to the top ... of Los Moras Mountain and

see what there is to see as far as you can see. 4. I wonder if the Anacotcho (sp) homestead (built by Bobby

French) is still on the ranch, if so I want to visit again. 5. Now I'm hot and tired would like to refresh in the cold cold Los Moras Pool

6. Lets make a circle and see the red bridge, the buzzard sanctuary, and finally the Seminole cemetery.

7. I've been thinking about a glass of tea, jalapena bottle caps,

and crab legs so I'll run by the Fillin Station. 8. Next I'll walk around town and take advantage of a photo

9. Visit with my daughter and grandson, say hello to Dante. 10. Spend the weekend camped at Kickapoo park and then head

If you have a "Bucket List" that you would like to submit, please forward it to thnews@sbcglobal.net or to our Facebook.com page. The list should be the ten things you would like to do in Kinney County before you "kick the bucket".

Frank Gomez is offering a \$200 reward for the return of his Craftman red double tank air compressor and De Walt 10'miter saw. The tools were stolen from his property and he needs them to do his job. If you have any concrete information on this theft please contact Frank at 830-563-2575.

THANK YOU

From the Family of Joyce J. Williams We would like to thank all of our family, friends and neighbors during this difficult time. It was thoughtful

and kind of all of you to take the time to share your memories of Joy with us. Your gifts and words were not only a comfort, but a source of great strength for us all during our sorrow.

With warm regards,

Russell Williams and sons; Richard, Charles, Larry and David

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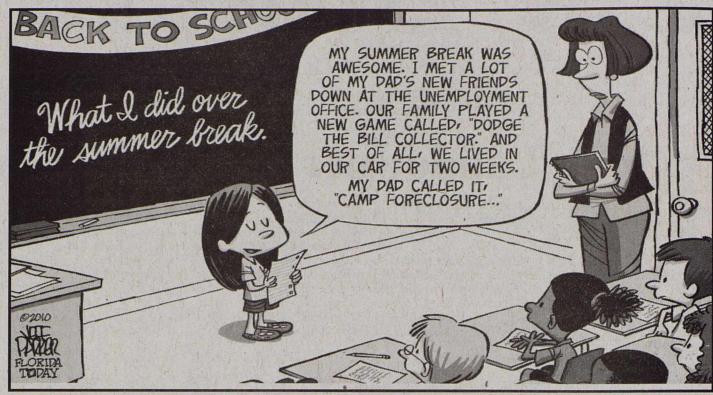


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Fly Lady Marla Cilley

What is it about clowns that The abuser was her mother. To side face match our outside face.

the world her mother seemed to. When we fall into the trap of for ourselves but how to edit our be nurturing kind person, but perfectionism and pleasing oth- own thinking itself!!! behind closed doors she wore ers is when we feel the need to another face. She has night- put on another mask. We don't mouth just hung open in the mares about clowns and when have to protect ourselves any her mother.

I figured it out along with a dear side of her. She put on a differfriend. Their face tells a different face for them. Are you wearmay seem to be hiding some- you are or who you are going thing. My dear dear friend suf- to be. It is up to us to change fered with serious child abuse. this behavior and make our in-

scare some children? Yesterday see the screaming rude vicious' ent story than what is in their ing a lot of different faces and trouble. My dear friend said heart. To a child's instincts they your family can never tell who something yesterday that was so sudden we started to laugh so

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the clown face is removed; it is longer. A wounded animal will pretend to be healthy so it will My mother was like that too. not draw attention to the wound. Everyone loved her. They didn't Aren't we all wounded in some mother was talking from the way or another? We don't want anyone to see our pain or our imperfections. We might get in profound that I have to share it hard. We really didn't have a with you. Here is what she said to me in an instant message.

done to you. The first line of laughter and that made the fear their strategy is to mold our selfconcept to suit their wounded needs, but we don't know they they hurt us.

into our self-concept. Without do. knowing it, we are using a surwith us, than things wrong with our self-concept.

Our inner dialog parrots this love me! back to us. We take our inner dialog as the guidance it was created to be, but we were never is haunting you? taught that any of it was corrupted! We follow it like it is all we get more worldly and learn mentoring us. It never occurred to us that learning not only how to think mission in this publication.

When she wrote this my shock of how simple yet how true her words were. We came up with a simple technique to help her realize when her clownfaced grave. We would drown out her words with a honking clown horn like Harpo Marks used to honk instead of talking. All of a horn, just the Yahoo image with the clownface and a horn. She There are wounded caregivers began to hear and see her mother that pass on those wounds to their as the clownfaced fake that filled children; what was done to them her head with negativity. She was will in some way be used to be deleting her negativity with the

We all have some skewed notions that have been put in our are wounded. They are where we heads; starting with those perfeclearn everything......we love tionism ones. When we can elimithem, we trust them even when nate this Body Clutter from our brains we can begin to replace As children we can't afford to that corrupted programming know that our very means of sur- with a new way of living our vival is wounded so we internal- lives, loving ourselves and ize the blame and incorporate it laughing at the funny things we

We no longer have to live in vival mechanism. It's safer to shame thinking that someone is think that there are things wrong going to find out our dirty little secrets. I want for you what I our means of survival without have; peace. This peace came realizing it, these get formed into from replacing the negative programming with kind voices to

Are you ready to FLY and throw away that clown face that

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Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - Pictured from from left: Haley Hale, Garon Rueda, Brittany Hale, Bryan Calk, Kelsey Bruce, Icela Rueda and Janine Rex.

Students host faculty breakfast

Submitted By BISD

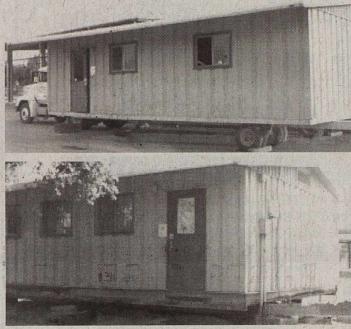
Brackett students, under the direction of Brackett High School Family and Consumer Science Teacher Yolanda Rueda, with help from Instructional Aide Mary Jane Garcia and parent Pam Hale presented the Brackett High and Junior High faculty and staff with a made to order breakfast on August 20, to kick off the new school year.

BHS Principal Frank Taylor said, "The food was delicious and greatly appreciated by all at the end of a long week.

Cross Country Schedule Varsity 4

Date	Location	Teams
Sept. 1st (Wed.)	Uvalde	HS
Sept. 11th (Sat.)	Eagle Pass	JH/HS
Sept.18th (Sat.)	UTSA (San Antonio	HS
Sept. 25th (Sat.)	Nueces Canyon	HS/JH
Oct. 2nd (Sat.)	TBA	
Oct. 9th (Sat.)	Del Rio	HS/JH
Oct. 14th (Thurs.)	Uvalde	HS/JH
Oct. 20th (Wed,)	Bandera	HS
Oct. 25-29	District (TBA)	HS/JH
Nov.6th (Sat.)	Regional (San Antonio)	HS
Nov. 13th (Sat.)	STATE (ROUND ROCK)	HS

Loading "em up and moving "em out



ing players were Sarah Davis and 1 ace, Cheyenne Smith with 7 digs, Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - One of the changes with 4 digs, Priscilla Aguirre 1 ace, 1 block, and Paige Now- Priscilla Aguirre with 30 assists, that occurred at Brackett ISD over the summer is the portable build with 25 assists, Rachael Nash lin with 1 ace, 1 block, and 12 and Paige Nowlin with 1 block ings behind the intermediate building have disappeared. As a result of the central office project, the various programs previously located in After 5 games and two hours the portable buildings have been relocated into the main buildings. ing the victory in 5 games; 26- of intense playing, the team BISD called for bids on the portables, and the five portable buildings have been sold.

JV & Varsity football scrimmage PICs



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Brackett News Photos By Leigh Volcsko - Brackett Tigers (A) scrimmaged George West (AA) in Pearsall on August 19. The Tigers played a live half with a final score of 14-21, with the win for George West. Pictured from left: Paul Resendez, Jose Rivas and Brandon Sandoval

Volleyball team takes on Crystal City and Leakey



Shelby Schuster On August 17, the JV and

had 21 assists-Leslie Allen: 12,

Clarissa Cruz:8, and Kelli Kennedy:1; 6 kills- Selina

Gerardo:3, Meghan Flores: 1, Tyler Roberts:1; 3 blocks-

Selina Gerardo: 2, Tyler Rob-

erts: 1; 2 aces- Shelby

Schuster:1, Kelli Kennedy:1;

and 3 digs-Nadia Rodriguez-2,

and Leslie Allen: 1. The

Tigerettes took a victory in two

Leakey, the girls had 11 assists-

Leslie Allen: 6, Clarissa Cruz:

3, Tyler Roberts:1, Meghan

Flores:1; 5 digs- Nadia

Rodriguez: 2, Leslie Allen:1,

Clarissa Cruz:1, Meghan Flores:

1; 2 kills- Clarissa Cruz: 1,

Leslie Allen: 1. Clarissa Cruz

ing in two games; 18-25, 17-25. On Saturday, August 21st, The

JV played in a Round Robin

Sabinal, the team had a total of 2 blocks- Meghan Flores: 1,

Clarissa Cruz: 1, 7 assists- Leslie Allen: 3, Clarissa Cruz: 2, Kelli

Kennedy: 2. August Stephenson

Lady Jackets in two games; 25-

second match, the team had a

total of 8 kills- Meghan Flores:

3, Tyler Roberts: 2, Clarissa

Cruz: 2, Kelli Kennedy: 1, 14

assists- Leslie Allen: 5, Clarissa

Cruz: 3, Tyler Roberts: 2,

Meghan Flores: 2, Kelli

Kennedy: 2. Meghan Flores also

the Lady Pirates in three games;

Medina for their final match.

They had a total of 5 assists-

Clarissa Cruz: 2, Leslie Allen:

1, Meghan Flores: 1, Kelli

Kennedy: 1. Kelli Kennedy also

The JV ended up loosing to

The team then took on

had 1 block and 3 aces.

25-15, 15-25, 24-26.

The girls the defeated the

Against Centerpoint in their

In their first match against

Tournament in Medina.

had 3 aces.

also had 2 aces and 1 block. The Tigerettes ended up loos-

In their second match against

games; 29-27, 25-11.

had 1 block, 1 ace, and 2 kills. games; 25-19, 21-25, 24-26, 21-

with 1 ace, and 9 kills. Paige kills. Nowlin had 1 ace, 4 blocks, and

The team ended up taking a 25. Against Leakey in their sec- eled to Centerpoint to take on ond match, the leading players the Lady Pirates. The leading In their first match against were Priscilla Aguirre with 19 players were Rachael Nash with Crystal City, the Varsity's lead- assists, Sarah Davis with 5 digs one ace, Sarah Davis with 1 ace,

The Lady Eagles ended up tak-The Tigerettes lost in 4 24, 23-25, 25-19, 17-25, 7-15. dropped the match.

On August 21, the girls travand 19 kills.

Varsity Volleyball teams took on Crystal City and Leakey. STATE HORSE SHOW Against the Lady Javs, the JV

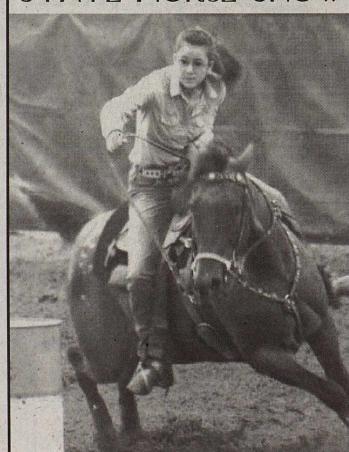


Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Kinney 4H members Kate Frerich, Kirstin Frerich, Madison Frerich and Peyton Bonner all recently competed at the State Horse Show in Abilene. Pictured:





Darryl Earwood W/Southern Exposure



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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Friday, August 20 An security company reported an alarm sounding off at the BISD Central Office. A deputy was notified.

deer on Hwy 90 west of Pinto husband was lurking around her Creek. A deputy was notified. residence. A deputy was in-

lems with neighbor. A deputy was enroute to the location. Sunday, August 22

keys and money clip with \$500 on top of the counter of a local convenience store. The man stated when he went back to the store the keys had been turned in, but not the money. A deputy was notified.

deputy at her residence. She ing held at press time.

welcomes new member

A woman reported hitting a mentioned she thought her ex-A man reported having prob- formed of the situation.

A supervisor of a local grocery store requested a deputy at the store. He stated they had A man reported he forgot his caught an individual stealing before and was told not to enter the store anymore. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Monday, August 23

Bernave Terrazas III, 23, was arrested for assault with bodily injury and furnishing alcohol to A woman called to request a a minor. Terrazas was still be-

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Rotary

Submitted By Brackettville Rotary Club

new member Paula Crowe and Thursday's Regular lunch meet- Clark. ing on August 19.

her father Glen White as father/ daughter members.

Brackettville Rotary Club erations at Fort Clark Springs, the go to man, Felix praised the would not be possible," were his President Ed Dillon welcomed outlined the workings of The staff of Fort Clark Springs as the concluding words! Fort in the last year since he guest speaker Felix Cerna to started his new career at Fort

A native of Eagle Pass, Felix Paula is the Executive Direc- was Maverick County Commistor of the Brackettville Hous- sioner for 10 years and served ing Authority, a valuable mem- Eagle Pass ISD for 32 years as ber of our community. She joins Teacher and Personnel Director.

Felix says he does not take backbone of his job. complaints, he takes concerns.

"Without the positive think-Felix Cerna, Director of Op- So if you have concerns, he is ing, "fabulous" staff, my job



Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News - From left: Fort Clark Springs Director of Operations Felix Cerna, Brackettville Housing Authority Executive Director Paula Crowe and Brackettville Rotary President Ed Dillon.

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The FORT CLARK MUD will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 2369.590643 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all

The first public hearing will be held on September 2, 2010 at 6:30 PM at Ft Clark Springs Assoc Board Room.

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in FORT CLARK MUD last year was \$56,107. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.017500 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$9.82.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in FORT CLARK MUD this year is \$57,697. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.017100 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$9.87.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.422300 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$243,65.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

The FORT CLARK MUD spent \$0 from 10/01/2008 to 09/30/2009 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0.

- "New property" is defined by Section 25 012(17). Tax Code.
- "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1 04(10), Tax Code.

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The second public hearing will be held on September 9, 2010 at 6:30 PM at F1 Clark Springs Assoc Board Room.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

Hubert McKelvy, Robert G. Young, William Dunton, Greg Stone, Ken Callnan

None

Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):

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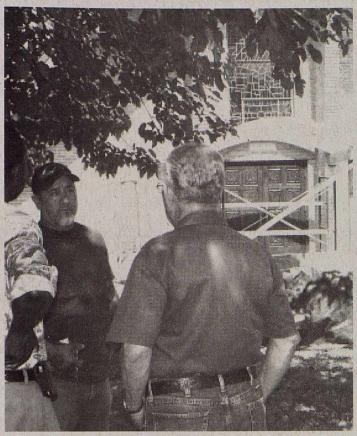


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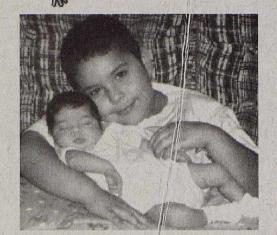
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Catholic Church undergoes improvements



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko - From left; Father Pius Ezeigbo, Contractor Juan Garcia and Henry Fuentes discuss the construction of the new awning recently added to St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Father Pius and Fuentes shared the church had recently made improvements to parsonage, constructed a new church office, added restrooms in the sanctuary and in the future plan to update the church sign.

It's a girl!



Analiese Larissa Garcia

Analiese Larissa Garcia was born to Veronica A. and Martin Garcia Jr., of Brackettville, on August 2, 2010, weighing 6lbs, 14oz, and measuring 18 3/4" in length in Uvalde, Texas.

Baby Analeise was welcorned home by her eight year old brother, Martin Garcia III, her maternal grandparents Candy and Ralph Gonzalez, of Brackettville, and her paternal grandparents Gloria and Martin Garcia Sr., of Del Rio.

OBITUARY

Sylvia L. LaMascus



June 28, 1930 - August 19, 2010

Sylvia L. LaMascus of Uvalde passed away on August 19, 2010 in Christus Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio, Texas at the age of 80. She was born on June 28, 1930 in Burkburnette, Texas to Arthur Clarence and Jewell Mowery. She married Kenneth LaMascus in Ringgold, Texas on May 14, 1950. She is survived by her husband of 60 years Kenneth LaMascus of Uvalde, Texas; one daughter; Lisa LaMascus of Uvalde, Texas; three sons; Steven LaMascus and wife, Kandace of Brackettville, Texas; David LaMascus and wife, Becky of Uvalde, Texas; and Randy LaMascus and wife, Marsha of Middleton, Idaho; one sister; Lorene Orr of League City, Texas; five grandchildren; Lindy Orozco, Allison Taylor, Kimberly LaMascus, and Aaron and Clint Hester. She was preceded in death by her parents; one daughter; Karen Denise LaMascus; one brother; Phillip Mowery; and two sisters; Wanda Jaggers and Louise Driscoll.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at 10:00 AM in First Baptist Church with burial that followed in Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. Jerry Scott officiated.

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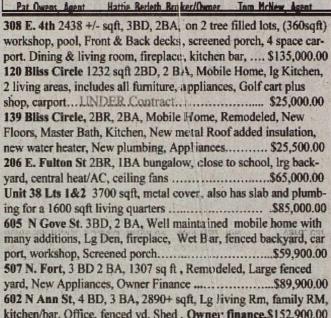
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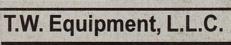
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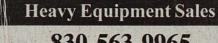
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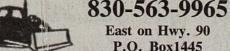
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