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Thursday, April 28, 2011 Kinney County Is The Hometown Of Patrick Melancon

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SOFTBALL PLAYOFF Brackett Tigerettes will play the Center Point Pirates in the Bi-District Playoffs on Friday, April 29 at Hondo High School Softball Field at 7pm.

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION Del Rio Youth Football League will host a registration day on Saturday, April 30, at the Kinney County Library from 2pm - 4pm. Fee for one child is \$75 and two children for \$140. Weigh in and payment due at registration. Questions? Call,830.719.6005.

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HERITAGE MUSEUM The KCHM is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month: April 23: 1-4 pm; May 14 and 28: 1-4 pm; and June 11 and 25: 1-4 pm

EMS WEEKLY REPORT

For the weeks of April 17 - 23: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 23 medical calls. Sixteen of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

FCA CAR WASH

FCA will be having a car wash on May 15th from 2-5 at Burger and Shake to help raise money for the Kinney County Food Bank. All proceeds will go to the food bank

QUAIL MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Kinney County will be having a Quail Management Workshop on Thursday, May 5 at the Civic Center in Brackettville, TX.
Dr. James Gallagher, Wildlife Specialist with AgriLife Research, David Rios, Biological Wildlife Department and Wildlife Department and Wildlife Department and and Wildlife Department, and Tim Milligan with Plateau Land & Wildlife Management will all be presenting at this workshop. This workshop is meant to educate area ranchers and landowners on different topics dealing with quail management. advantage of your resources is important for anyone to survive, and quail management is just another avenue for ranchers and landowners to improve their revenue. The time for this workshop has been set for 8:00 a.m. to 12:00, and 2 C.E.U's will be available for those with a Pesticide Applicators License. 1 CEU will be offered in Integrated Pest Management and 1 CEU will be offered in the General Category. The cost of this program will be \$10.00. Please contact the Kinney County AgriLife Extension office to R.S.V.P. by May 3rd, (830) 563-2442.

SCHOOL SHOTS

It is already that time of year to start looking into the upcoming school year! Please be sure that you child's immunizations are up to date before August 22nd arrives! If your child is not up to date on their immunizations they will not be able to attend school; this is Texas State Law. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact BISD School Nurse Nicole Frets, Nicole.frets@ brackettisd.net, 830.563.2401, ext 182

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Fort Clack Historical Society Board recently met. The new President of the Board is Dick Hahn and the new Vice-President is Linda O'Brien. Selected to be the new Museum curator is Jeff Janca.

ONE ACT RESCHEDULED Brackett High One Act Play scheduled has been rescheduled for Monday, May 9 at the Post Theatre at 7:30

Wildfire burns north of Brackettville

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

A Texas Forest Service dispatcher reported a fire in the far northeast portion of Kinney County on April 27, at 5:25 p.m.

The Forest Service reported the fire was located at N 29 degrees, 33.50 minutes; W 100 degrees, 12.25 minutes, otherwise known as the Tula Rosa Ranch.

With the majority of Texas counties having issued burn bans home. and fire advisories, Kinney County remained untouched by

the wildfires until yesterday.

drifting over from a 20,000-plus County. acre fire burning in Val Verde County

Kinney County Fire Rescue a mutual aid call from Val Verde by sending over five firemen, a fire truck and one support vehicle.

While the KCFR men were Rosa Fire forced them to return

Kinney County Judge and Fire Chief Tim Ward said the fire was

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town in Texas

approximately 30 miles from On Wednesday, Brackettville Brackettville, possibly spilling was covered by clouds of smoke over the county line into Edwards

Ward said the firemen traveled approximately 15 miles off the paved road and across very rug-(KCFR) volunteers responded to ged terrain, but were never able to get to the fire.

Ward said the fire was burning away from Brackettville, up into the hills where they believe the away, the report about the Tula Forest Service treatments and the terrain would eventually contain the fire.

No injuries or loss of property reports were known at press time.

Melancon takes Tx stage

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

to his song, "I'm going home".

I just popped the top of my first Bud Light I smile and toast to that "leav-

ing SA" sign I'm putting the hammer down,

got the bird dog on Been dreaming of this all week, didn't get nothing done

My radio plays, George and Robert Earl Their words fill my mood and

point me down the road They remind me how this day

will go, I'm going home -Original Song By Patrick Melancon

Lead singer Patrick Melancon, San Antonio, and his band, Third Coast Outlaws, are making their

Texas country music is coun- everywhere. try music with the expected twist life lived miles from nowhere.

A 1995 graduate of Brackett his first guitar did belong to his

As a young boy, Melancon will play next.

said the gunfighters at Alamo Village, the Alamo replica built in 1959 for John Wayne's famous It's not hard to tell where movie of the same name, made a Patrick Melancon lives and where real impact on him. Seeing the gun he came from with just one listen slingers put down their guns, pick up a guitar and then sing for the crowds in Cantina developed his love for classic country music that grew throughout his college years. Melancon said his music, at first was recreational, but about five or six years ago, he really got serious about his songwriting and began to take advantage of "open mic" nights at some San Antonio clubs. From there he gathered up his fellow band members, lead guitarist Chris O'Bryant, bass guitarist Ray Macias and drummer Scotty McKee, from internet classified ads and together they have been playing music, Melancon says, you listen to and can say, "I can relate to that".

From an ten year with an old a Kinney County native living in guitar and a few music books, to writing songs that he says sometimes come to him while he is drivway onto to the coveted stage ing, Melancon is living a Texas known as the Texas country mu- musician's dream - playing his music in Alamo Village-like cantinas

Patrick is the son of Pam and that speaks right to the heart of a Pat Melancon of Fort Clark

Visit www.thirdcoastoutlaws. High, Melancon says he does not com or search The-Third-Coastcome from a musical family, but Outlaws on facebook.com to listen to their music and find out where Melancon and his band

Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - From left: Brackettville City Manager Henry Garcia and Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, both Kinney County Volunteer firemen, stand ready at the temporary dump site created on the edge of town specifically for the City-County Clean Up project. Both Garcia and Ward stated they want Brackettville to be the, "Cleanest Town In Texas". See all the photos taken at this event by visiting mybrackettnews.com.

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

The City of Brackettville and Kinney County will began collecting certain waste materials

Brackettville City Manager Henry Garcia and Kinney County Judge Tim Ward believe the "Cleanest Town In Texas".

Wanting to improve the quality of living for everyone in the county, residents inside and outencouraged to bring their unwanted items to the dump site

Before lunch on the first day, of the clean up project.

approximately 250 tires had alof lumber, bedding and tires had elected city official using city been recorded.

on Monday, April 25, at a site have decided to burn all the taken to the temporary dump located at Sheedy and East items they can in order to use site. City Manger Garcia said Edwards streets in Brackettville. the grant money to haul away early this morning he has not The project, funded by grant the tires that have to be profesmoney, is the first step in what sionally disposed of, according true statements. to state law.

Another concern brought to ready been taken to the site. At the attention of the newspaper press time, more than 150 loads involved allegations of an equipment and employees to City and county officials gather items that were then found these allegations to be a

The following items WILL be On Monday, with the trash accepted: Tires: Individuals must pits already filling up, project bring tires to the site and load will one day make Brackettville organizers conducted a con- them in the container; Burnable trolled burn with the help of the Materials: Furniture, Bedding county volunteer firemen. Resi- and Lumber. The following dents, alarmed by the pillars of items WILL NOT be accepted: smoke, were initially concerned Hazardous materials, Liquids, side the city limits are being about the possibility of a wild- Paint, Concrete and Roofing mafire being so close to town, but terials. Proof of county resitheir fears were quelled when it dency is required. Call was reported the fires were part 830.563.2412 for more information.

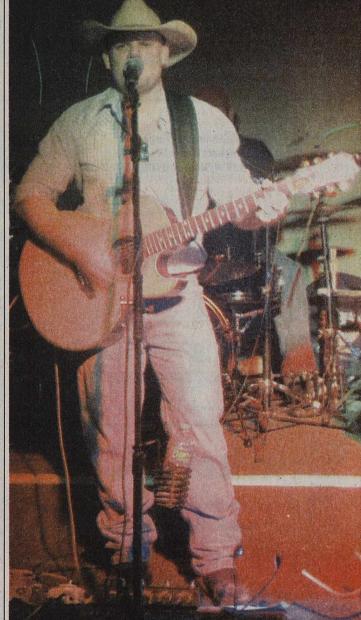


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Holloman resigns FCS Bd of Directors

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Director's President Sam Holloman resigned his position on April 26.

shop meeting Tuesday morning, things on his "bucket list" that he scheduled for May 21.

ignation citing personal reasons. time to resign his position.

Holloman has served on the pointed three years ago and then assume the position as president two years ago, successfully won of the board and a new director a three year term.

At a mid-year budget work- on Wednesday he has so many

Holloman submitted a letter of res- wants do and felt it was the right

A Fort Clark administrator said board for three years. He was ap- Vice President Debbie Isaacs will will most likely be appointed at a Holloman said by telephone Special meeting in the near future.

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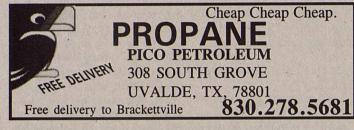
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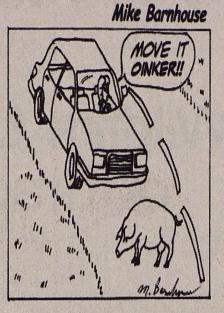
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thought on a subject. These

people are allowed to have opin-

ions of their own. They can make

decisions on their own. If they

desire an outside opinion they

are smart enough to ask for it

your opinion and use it. If they

ask for an opinion then when

they don't get the answer they

were looking for it will teach

honestly when requested. The

old adage comes back into play

nothing at all! We can always

find something nice to say if we

have allow this behavior to hurt

how someone might react. We

can also write it out to get the

full impact of the harshness of

the criticism. Then we can tear

it up. We can stop negativity

from becoming a cancer in our

caused you to put on the facade

of cattiness, gossiping, whining,

sarcasm, martyrdom, cynicism,

snide remarks, realism or I'm

just saying? Isn't it awful that

perfect can turn into such ugli-

ness? Watch yourself this week.

Put signs to up remind yourself

to stop this negative behavior.

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Facades of Perfectionism by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley

My grandmother taught me that if you couldn't say anything nice then say nothing at all. That is such a wonderful adage to live by. I first wrote to love by and that is probably the best way to

makes us want or need to criticize everything? Do we learn this at our grandmother's knee or do we just pick it up through osmosis from our parents. How sad that the adage that we should live by is just words and not actions.

thought to how someone is going to react to it. In the long run

it doesn't matter because what- don't need to hear your every ever the reason for our blunders, the hurt is done. Do we become our mothers or some other negative person in our lives? Is the programming so engrained in us that we don't stand a chance of changing? I pray not, but and have enough courage to lisprayers are not the only answer; we have to dig deep to stop this behavior in us because we know how it feels to be criticized. If we know how it feels then why do we do this!

I think it is perfectionism plain and simple. The truth is that we think we are better and therefore our opinion should and must be shared. Now that is a What happens to us that scary thought. Perfectionism say anything good then say rears its ugly head again and we are determined to stick our foot in our mouths just cause were

When are we ever going to mother or fathers voice coming learn? Not every thought in our head should be voiced or written quickly and sent via email. Or is it as we get older we If someone had wanted our opinjust say what we think without ion then don't you think they would have asked for it?

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these "taxsmart" moves

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Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

April 18 was the deadline for filing your individual tax return. But that wasn't the only event that occurred this tax season. Although you might not have been aware of it, Tax Freedom Day fell on April 12.

Tax Freedom Day, calculated annually by the Tax Foundation, is the day on which Americans have earned enough money to pay this year's federal, state and local taxes. Of course, Tax Freedom Day is something of a fiction, because most people pay their taxes throughout the year, via their paychecks. Furthermore, when you pay taxes, you help fund public education, the police, the fire department, highways, college scholarships and many other important elements ten to it. Just because they asked of society. Nonetheless, you does not mean they have to take may want to use the concept of Tax Freedom Day to look for ways to reduce the taxes associated with your investments.

Here are a few suggestions: Fully fund your IRA. For Opinions should be given 2011, you generally can contribute up to \$5,000 to a traditional or Roth IRA, or \$6,000 if if you are not asked, If you can't you're 50 or older. When you invest in a traditional IRA, your contributions may be tax deductible, depending on your income level, and your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. With a Roth IRA, your contriout of your mouth? You don't butions are not deductible, but your earnings can grow tax free, another person. You can nip it provided you've had your acin the bud by letting the words count at least five years and you fill your head first and imagine don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2.

Increase your 401(k) contributions. When you contribute to a 401(k), you can receive two main types of tax benefits. First, you typically put in pre-tax dollars to your 401(k), so the more you contribute, the lower your taxable income. And second, your earnings can grow on a tax-deferred basis. For 2011, you generally can contribute up to \$16,500 to your 401(k), or \$22,000 if you're 50 or over. (The same contribution limits apply to 457(b) plans, for state or local government employees, or 403(b) plans, for employees of schools or other tax-exempt organizations.) So, whenever your salary goes up, you many want to consider boosting your contributions to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

Invest in a 529 plan. If you have children or grandchildren whom you'd like to help through college, you may want to invest in a 529 plan. Your earnings grow tax-free, provided they are used for qualified higher education expenses, and your contributions may be deductible from your state taxes, depending on your state of residence and the plan in which you choose to participate.

Be a "buy-and-hold" investor. By holding investments at least one year before selling them, gains on your investment will generally be taxed at a rate of 15 percent. If you sell an appreciated investment you've held less than one year, the tax rate will be the same as your individual tax rate, which could be as high as 35 percent.

Look for dividends. You can potentially increase your cash flow by purchasing investments that pay dividends. For 2011 and 2012, individual investors also benefit from a maximum tax rate of 15 percent on qualified dividends. If you don't need the extra cash, you can reinvest the dividends and increase your ownership shares - which is a key to building wealth. (Keep in mind, though, that companies can decrease or eliminate dividends at any time.)

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As mentioned above, Tax Freedom Day is more of an idea than a reality. But by following these tax-smart investment tips, you can potentially gain some benefits for years to come.

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Tiger Page

Spring Sports WRAP UP TENNIS: SOFT-

Junior High: Both boys and girls won district.

High School: Kelsey Bruce advanced to Regionals and Softball placed third in district placed 3rd.

Both boys and girls team competed in District on April 4 in Bandera on a very windy day, which made for a very difficult girls won district! day for golf. Both teams improved as the year pro- 2nd place gressed. Unfortunately golfer will advance.

BASE-

The baseball season ended last week with the Tigers falling just short of making the playoffs.

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and will have playoff game vs. Center Point Friday, April 29 in Hondo at 7pm.

TRACK:

Junior H - Both boys and HS - District Meet - Girls

Boys - 4th place

Area Meet: Girls - 1st place Boys - 6th place Students advancing to

the Regional Meet: Girls: Kelsey Bruce Selina Gerardo Icela Rueda McKenzie Castillo Paige Nowlin Bianca Cruz Cheyenne Smith Jacquelin Abbey Boys:

Ayland Letsinger Joelson Terrazas Victor Roman Paul Resendez

Bruce awarded FFA Scholarship

National FFA News Release \$1,000 Built Ford Tough -FFA Scholarship Awarded to Local Youth

Bruce of Brackettville. Bruce is just another way of ensuring mier leadership, personal programs. plans to study at Dallas Baptist University (TX).

The Built Ford Tough - FFA Scholarship Program is designed to recognize FFA members' talents and accomplishments while encouraging their future academic achievements.

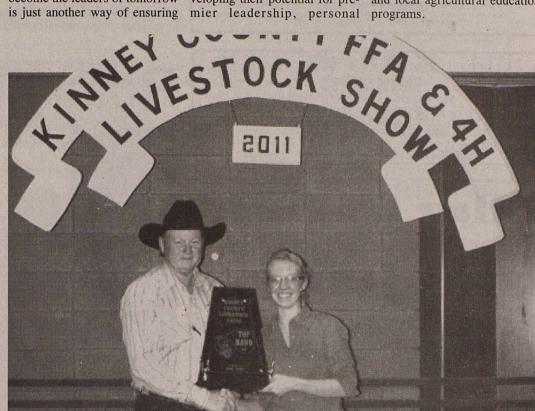
The scholarship is one of 526 scholarships awarded by Ford Division, Ford Motor Company Fund and Ford Dealers to FFA members who are high school seniors planning to attend college in the fall of 2011, or current collegiate students. This program is a part of Ford's overall commitment to the National FFA Foundation.

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legiate scholarship program tion, formerly known as Future The National FFA Organization since 1997. To date, the program has awarded \$6,586,000 in tional youth organization of ter granted by the 81st United INDIANAPOLIS - Kelsey scholarships to 6,586 FFA mem- 523,309 student members as part States Congress, and it is an in-Bruce, a 2011 graduate of bers throughout the country. of 7,487 local FFA chapters in tegral part of public instruction Brackett FFA, has been awarded Ford knows the value of hard all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the in agriculture. The U.S. Departa \$1,000 scholarship by Del Rio work, and believes that hard Virgin Islands. The FFA mission ment of Education provides Ford Lincoln LTD and Ford work should be rewarded. Edu- is to make a positive difference leadership and helps set direc-Motor Company. Bruce's par- cating aspiring young people to in the lives of students by de- tion for FFA as a service to state ents are Gordon Bruce and Julie become the leaders of tomorrow veloping their potential for pre- and local agricultural education

The National FFA Organiza- through agricultural education. Farmers of America, is a na- operates under a Federal Char-



Kelsey Bruce

Class of 20

BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Paige Nowlin

Mother: Julie Nowlin

Father: Gregg Nowlin Siblings: Travis and Lane

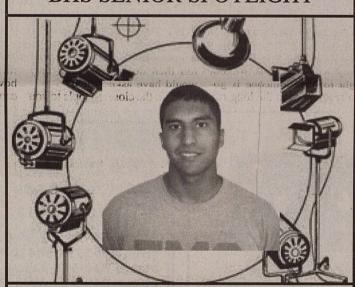
What grade did you start at BISD? Kinder

What College are you planning to attend? I am planning to attend college and play basketball.

In five years I will be... A coach and a teacher

Class of 20

BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Victor Robledo

Mother: Linda Sanchez

What grade did you start at BISD? Pre-K

What are you planning to do after you graduate? I am planning to In five years I will be... fulfilling all my life long goals.

Class of 20 **BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**



Janine Rex

Grandparents: Russell Williams and the late Joyce Williams

Father: Larry Rex What grade did you start at BISD? Pre-K

What College are you planning to attend? Sul Ross State

In five years I will be... graduated with a Bachelor's in Interdisciplinary studies and happy not to be in Brackettville.

Class of 2011



Sam Stewart

Mother: ChaCha Stewart

Father: Allen Steart Sibling: Bianca

What grade did you start at BISD? Kinder What are you planning to do after you graduate? I am planning on

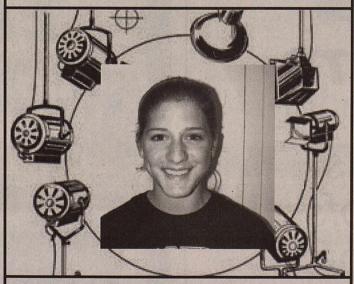
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SuSu Seargeant

Parents: Helen and David Seargeant

Siblings: Chris and David Jr. What grade did you start at BISD? Kinder

What College are you planning to attend? Texas A&M

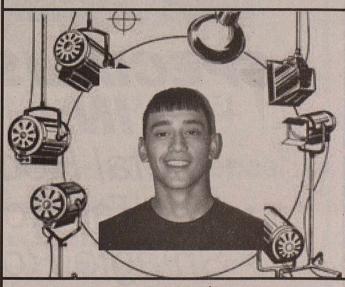
In five years I will be... living in Austin! Maybe working in a hospi-



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Damien Falcon

Parents: Elizabeth Falcon and the late Jose Falcon

Sibling: Daniel and Siarra

What grade did you start at BISD? 1st What College are you planning to attend? SWTJC

In five years I will be... working as a mechanic out of state.



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ents of Social Security and May 1, 2011, anyone newly ap\$1 billion. "More than 18 million." Other Federal Benefits, Saving plying for Social Security, Vet- lion baby boomers are expected published a final rule in Decemerans Affairs or other federal to reach retirement age during ber 2010, to gradually eliminate Treasurer of the United States benefits will need to choose an the next five years, with 10,000 Rosie Rios highlights savings at electronic payment method - people a day becoming eligible paper checks will no longer be for Social Security benefits," an option. People currently re- said Treasurer Rios. "It costs 92 ments are safer and more conceiving their federal benefits by cents more to issue a payment venient than paper checks. Last paper check must switch to di- by paper check than by direct year alone, more than 540,000

Rosie Rios today highlighted the in favor of electronic payments checks were reported lost or stofederal benefits, a move that will savings to taxpayers by ceremo- because it is the right thing to len and had to be replaced.

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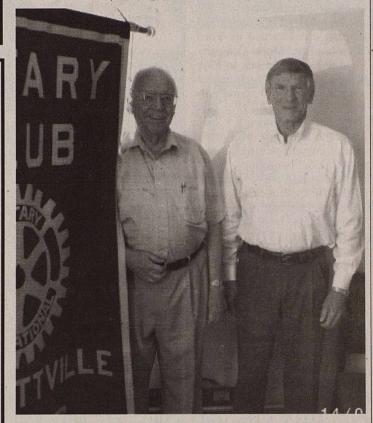
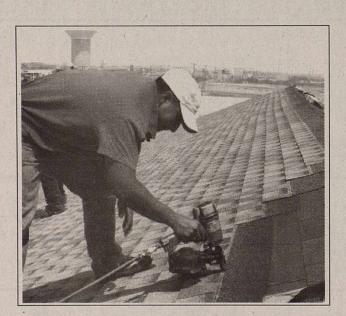


Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly - Brackettville Rotary welcomed Dr. Noel Troxclair as a guest speaker on April 14. Dr. Troxclair is an entomologist stationed at the Uvalde Extension Service. His lecture on "Insect & Pest Control" was both educational and interesting. On April 21, Ron Stuard spoke to Rotary on the State of Fort Clark and Future Plans. Stuard is the Director of Operations for Fort Clark Springs Association.

Egg-cellent Day



Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly - Jaylinn Nicole Garcia, age 10 months, enjoys her first Easter with her family. Jaylinn is the daughter of Clarissa Garcia and little sister to Davin Eloy Garcia. Also enjoying Jaylinn's egg-cellent day were Crandparents Dido and Lisa Garcia and her Aunts Ivy, Vanessa and Crystal.



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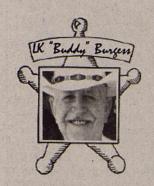
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, April 18

Quemado, was arrested for DWI, posting a \$2,000 bond. 2nd offense and is serving time.

deputy to conduct a welfare check on her daughter and stated she had not heard from city in regards to the sewer at husband was threatening her by them in two months.

Tuesday, April 19

A possible brush fire was reported at Hwy 277 and Hwy 693. A deputy reported back he did not find a fire or see any smoke.

A Fort Clark MUD employee called to report a possible problem with someone trying to access their bank account.

Wednesday, April 20

A security company called to report an alarm was sounding

off at a ranch on Hwy 334. Thursday April 21

A woman reported a car on blocking traffic. Val Verde and reported Kinney County sheriff's departments were both advised and neither could find a car on its side or blocking traffic.

Friday, April 22

Ysrido Rodriguez, 36, of Austin, was arrested on an out-Travis Allen Foster, 32, of was released the next day after

Fort Clark Security requested A woman called to request a a deputy's assistance at the deputy assistance at the pool in

A man requested the granddaughter. The woman sheriff's department contact the

his home being blocked. The telephone. city was contacted.

its side east of Laughlin AFB east on Hwy 90, in a BMW was fic stop.

Saturday, April 23

ettville was arrested for public cedures for reporting a dog bite intoxication. Gomez was released the same day after pay- the victim. The caller was ad-

standing warrant. Rodriguez rested for DWI, first offense. form them if they were moving Ward was released the same day the dogs in the next 10 days. after posting a \$1,200 bond.

Fort Clark Security requested regards to disorderly juveniles "skinny dipping" at the pool.

A woman reported her ex-

A law enforcement officer re-A reckless driver traveling quested assistance with a traf-

Sunday April 24

Uvalde Memorial Hospital Charles Gomez, 27, of Brack- called to inquire about the prowhen the owner of the dogs was vised to tell the patient to con-Douglas Ward, 34, was ar- tact the sheriff's office and in-

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Local CHEER awarded second grant

Submitted by Pat Sitzes

ans Conquer Cancer Grant

Brackettville nonprofit, The Aug. 31, 2011. Center for Health Evaluation, Education, and Evaluation (CHEER) was awarded its second Texans Conquer Cancer Grant in the amount of \$2,100.

Effective immediately, this money will be used to fund nonmedical expenses for cancer patients. such as costs of gas for trips to and from cancer treatment, lodging, meals, groceries, medical supply items, and parking fees.

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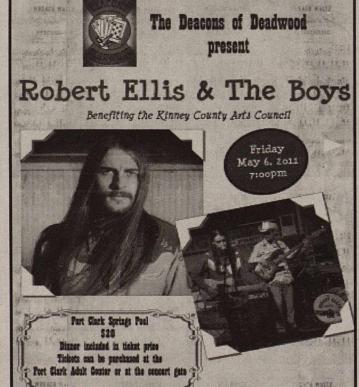
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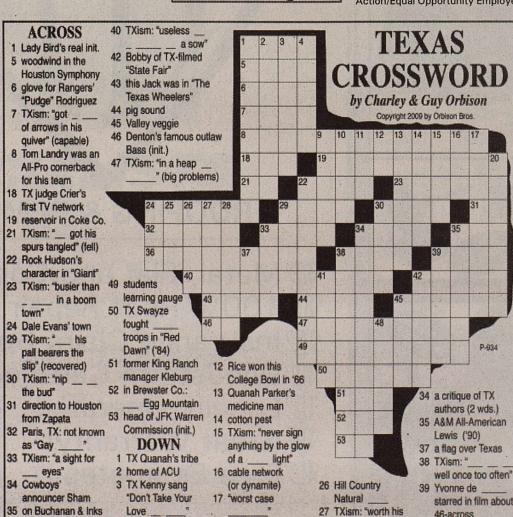
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