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BRACKETT BRIEFS

SEMINOLE CELEBRATION

The 139th Annual Seminole Day Celebration will be September 17 and 18 at the Carver School Grounds in Brackettville. Parade begins at 9:30am; Ceremony: 11am; and Lunch Plate Sale: 11:30am.

BISD SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/15 JH Football vs. Sonora at 5:00 p.m.
9/16 Varsity Football @ Sonora at 7:30 p.m.
9/17 Constitution Day
HS Cross Country at UTSA in San Antonio
Volleyball B,A teams @ Del Rio Tournament
JV, V Volleyball vs. Junction/Sabinal
9/19 JH Volleyball B,A teams vs. Sacred Heart at 5:00 p.m.
9/20 F, JV, V Volleyball at Harper @ 5:00 p.m.
9/21 Fellowship of Christian Athletes in the Gym at 8:00 p.m.

PRAY FOR RAIN

The Kinney County Church Alliance will be having a Community Prayer for Rain on Thursday, September 15 at 7:00 PM on the Kinney County Court House lawn. Please join us as we pray and intercede for our community's need for rain. For more information contact Jeff Janca at 563-2245.

THE FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY

will meet on Saturday September 24 in the Palisado Building on Fort Clark. Donuts and coffee will be served beginning at 9:30 am followed by the Historical Society Meeting. Special Guest Speaker for this meeting is Silk Mooney. For those wishing to join the Historical Society an opportunity will be available to sign up. Come and join us.

KC LIVESTOCK FUNDRAISER

GOLF TOUR NAMENT Saturday, October 22, Fort Clark Springs Golf Course Starts at 1:00 pm and will be followed by a hamburger supper. \$50 a man for four man teams. \$10 cart fee. For more information and to sign up call: Mark Frerich at 563-2075 or 563-5846.

HUNTER'S GUIDE

It's time to start thinking about advertising in the Brackett News Weekly's Annual Hunter's Guide. Reserve your ad space in our award winning Guide now and save 15 percent off our regular low price. Deadline to save is September 15. Call 830.563.2852 or email tbnnews@sbcglobal.net.

LIBRARY NEWS

Effective Monday, August 22, the Kinney Co Library will have new hours of operation due to staff shortages: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm. CLOSED Saturday & Sunday

HUNTER'S ROUNDUP

The annual Hunter's Round Up and Wild Game Dinner is scheduled for November 5, at the Kinney County Civic Center. Dinner is free with a valid hunting license.

NUTRITION CENTER MENU

Sept. 16- Baked Tilapia, Cole-slaw, Roasted Red Potatoes, Roll, Brownies
Sept. 19- Mexican Beef, Macaroni, Glazed Carrots, Wheat Bread, Apple Crisp
Sept. 20- Chili Con Carne, Shredded Cheese, Diced Onions, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Crackers, Applesauce
Sept. 21- Chicken Salad Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Tomato Slices, Chocolate Pudding
Sept. 22- Pork Chop w/ Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Whole Corn, Corn Bread, Dirt Pudding
Sept. 23- Oven Fried Fish, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Roll, Cake

KICKAPOO STATE CAVERN PARK

Effective September 1, 2011, Kickapoo Cavern State Park will implement a reduction in public operations as directed. The park will be open to public from 8:00 am on Thursday, until 5:00 pm on Monday. The park will be closed to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Once the park is vacated, the front gate will be secured at 5:00 pm on Monday and will reopen at 8:00 am on Thursday. All visitor services, camping, and recreational opportunities will be available during the days the park is open to the public.

Citizens say council not managing money well

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

Several residents and business owners expressed their lack of confidence in the Brackettville City Council's ability to manage its finances at a regular meeting on September 13.

One by one, taxpayers took advantage of their right to speak during the Citizens Communications and with stern tongues, told the council they believed they were not fulfilling their responsibilities as caretakers of the city's money.

Roby Roberson said he requested copies of the audits from the past few years through the Freedom of Information Act and was told some of them were not available. Roberson said he

questioned the council's ability to effectively manage the city's financial business when he was given only a copy of a completed audit from 2007, and told audits for 2008, 2009 and 2010 audits do not exist.

Wes Robinson said the notes contained in the city's audit for 2007, stated there was \$55,000 that was unaccounted for and there were numerous discrepancies due to improper bookkeeping. Robinson admonished the council for not knowing their responsibilities and for being delinquent in the payment of their bills. Robinson questioned the council on why the public had to read about the city's delinquency in its payment to Fort Clark Springs for trash disposal in the *Brackett News* and why it

was not discussed at a meeting. Hattie Berleth said she believed the City was not being run in accordance with the law and violating rules outlined in the Texas Municipal League Handbook.

Dr. Kent Lowery detailed his concerns about the mayor not preparing the budget. Lowery said the mayor, according to the Texas Government Code, was responsible for preparing the budget and it was a duty that could not be circumvented.

Suzanna Lowery suggested the council reduce its budget and questioned how the council could prepare a budget when audits from the last several years were not even completed. Lowery said she believed the council was not effectively managing the taxpayer's money and

wanted an explanation of the surcharge added to all utility bills each month.

After each person spoke, a council member politely thanked them for their comment, but did not enter into any discussion.

When asked if City Attorney Morales, who attended the meeting, had responded or made suggestions to council regarding the citizens comments, City Hall stated he had not.

The council met last night for one of their last workshop meetings before the budget deadline on September 30.

Other citizens used their time to tell the council they were adamantly against the City's proposal to turn over Gove Street over to the Texas Department of

Transportation and designate it a State highway. The State would then be responsible for maintaining the road, but heavy traffic and oversized loads would be able to use the residential street as a bypass and lessen the traffic on Ann Street. Nearly a half dozen Gove Street residents spoke against the measure that was readily disposed of by a unanimous vote.

The harshest criticism of the night came from Vivian Garcia. Garcia reprimanded the council for, "not being forward thinking," and asked, "how many times must you rehash the same things over and over and over again?" It seems like some council members are on a mission to bring the city down with innuendo and rumors.

Athletic posters on sale now



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Ashley Castillo Sandoval - BISD Athletic Director Greg Voyles and Athletic Booster Club President Donna Schuster hold the 2011 Fall Athletic Sports Poster. The posters are now on sale for \$10 each. Posters can be purchased from any Booster Club Member, at the various home games and at the Brackett News Weekly Office at 105-2 West Spring Street.

Skeleton identified; possible suicide

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

A skeleton found on the Wilson Ranch north of Brackettville on September 3 was identified as Khoa Van Phan, 28, of Houston.

Hunters interested in leasing property happened upon an abandoned car parked on a little known trail approximately 16 miles outside of Brackettville and found a severely decomposed body nearby. No identification was found on the body, however, locked inside the car were several documents identi-

fying the owner of the 2009 Honda Civic Hybrid.

Kinney County Justice of the Peace Narce Villarreal performed an inquest at 11:37 a.m. two Saturdays ago and ordered an autopsy be conducted by the Bexer County Medical Examiner's Office in San Antonio. Official identification was released on September 13, and Phan's family was notified of the findings.

According to the Kinney County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), Phan was a naturalized citizen and had served in the United States Navy. KCSO reported Phan had visited the area in 2008 during Hurricane Ike. Phan's family reportedly said the last time they heard from Phan was on July 17, but it was not unusual for him to go months without contacting them.

Preliminary reports stated the skull appeared to have a gunshot wound and handgun was found in close proximity to the remains.

Phan's death is unofficially being called a suicide, but the matter is still under investigation.



Khoa Van Phan

Local wells a little low; not restricted

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

After the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) closed down the Fort Clark Pool on Friday, September 9, over concerns from landowners downstream that they were not able to water their livestock, the City and Fort Clark Municipal Utility District (Fort Clark MUD) report their wells are a little lower.

Fort Clark MUD reported late Wednesday afternoon their well was a small amount lower after a recent measurement.



See Press Release From Fort Clark Springs Page 5

On September 13, Brackettville City Manager Henry Garcia reported the city's wells had both dropped 2.5 inches since the Fort was ordered to open their gates by the TCEQ.

Garcia stated the city has two wells that are each 220 feet deep. The water level in the wells are normally measured every Friday, but are now being measured daily. The most current reading for the wells are 25 feet. Garcia also said between September, 2010 and September, 2011 the well had dropped 5.6 inches.

The City has its own Drought Contingency Plan, but Garcia said Brackettville is far from having to enact even Stage One Restrictions, as the first restrictions do not come into play until the well measures down 50 feet.

The City's plan requires a voluntary ten percent reduction in daily water use by all users at Stage 1.

At Stage 2, a mandatory 15 percent reduction in daily water use by all users is required. At Stage 3, a mandatory 25 percent reduction in daily water use by all users is required. At Stage 4, water would be issued on a pro rata basis.

A copy of the City's contingency plan is available at City Hall, located at 119 West Spring Street.

Friday Night Rollover

Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo - A San Antonio man traveling to Del Rio on September 9, survived a rollover accident on Highway 90. The man stated a black Cadillac attempted to pass him, but cut over when oncoming traffic prevented the cadalac driver from completing the pass. The driver refused medical transport, but was nursing a wound on his head as he sat in the Texas DPS vehicle. Kinney County Fire Rescue personnel took proper precautions to prevent the car from igniting as the gasoline from the car spilled out onto the ground.



Sheriff's auto sale raises \$21K

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department garnered \$21,495, at a public vehicle auction held on September 3.

The auction was held at the

Kinney County Detention Center on Highway 131 and Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess served as the auctioneer.

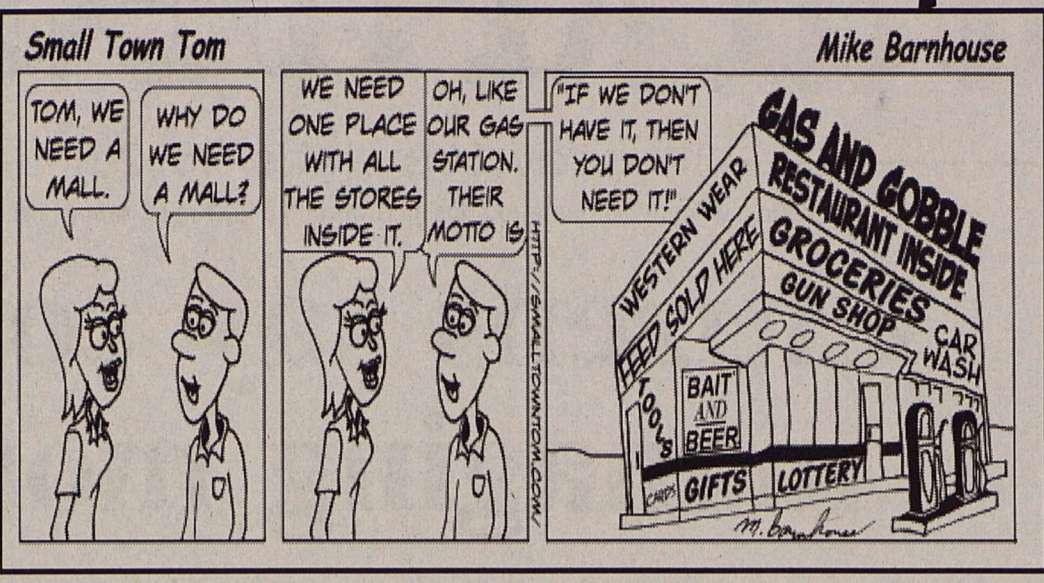
A total of ten vehicles were sold including three abandoned and seven seized vehicles.

A 1996 Chevrolet Cavalier was sold for \$300; 2001 Dodge

Van: \$330; 2000 Ford Windstar: \$375; 1997 Chevrolet Blazer: \$400; 1987 Chevrolet Truck: \$780; 2001 Pontiac Sunfire: \$850; 1996 Toyota: \$910; 2002 Ford F-250: \$4,050; 2001 Dodge Truck: \$6,000; and a 2007 Chevrolet Equinox: \$7,500.

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Question of the Week
How do you feel about the Fort Clark Springs swimming pool being shut down, due to the drought?

GLD- "It's sad that they had to close down now where will all the kids go to hang out?"
TH- "surprised that it hadn't happened sooner and grateful that we've got enough water here that we could keep it open all summer while most of our neighbors are at level 5 water rationing."
RLE- "People might as well cancel their memberships to the Fort. After all the pool is the main reason to invest in one!"
CP- "think its good we r n a drought and we all need to do our part to conserve on water"
CT- "Mother nature works in a myterious way. The pool was shut down for a good reason if the flow cant get to live stock, if livestock doesnt get water the people cant sell it an then what even worse on the economy. No water, no food for animals, no livestock, no meats for us. So all things considered if the pool has to b shut down to continue the water flow down river to livestock then so be it."
PDS- "It was something that had to be done. We don't want anyone getting sick from stale water. I also think they should make people stop watering their yards when there is such a shortage of water."
FC- "I feel cold or hot really.....it would be better to feel cold cuz then it would be open!"
CE- "If it needed to be closed due to water levels or for the health and safety of the residents then I say close it - it's not like it's a permanent thing but at this time for however long it is then we shouldnt complain - they know best!!!"
GN-"If the water needs to go downstream for animals,then close it, let the water go ,someone may be uncomfortable for a little while, but it may save the life of one of God's creations."
ABE- "it probably should have been closed earlier - water downstream for animals are more important - before the drought is over more decisions may have to be made that we as spoiled americans may not like"



Women business owners need retirement plans



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

If you're a woman who owns a business, you've got plenty of company. In fact, women own more than 10 million U.S. companies, and women-owned businesses account for about 40% of all privately held firms in the U.S., according to the Center for Women's Business Research. Clearly, the good news is that women like you are entering the small-business arena at a rapid pace. The not-so-good news is that you may be facing a retirement savings gap in comparison to male business owners.

To get a sense of this gap, consider these statistics:
 -According to the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Advocacy, 19.4% of male business owners have 401(k) or similar plans, compared with just 15.5% of women owners.

The percentage of female business owners with Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) is about the same as that of male business owners — but the men have more money in their accounts. The average woman's IRA balance is about \$51,000, compared with \$91,000 for men, according to a recent report by the Employee Benefit Research Institute. Although these figures change constantly with the ebbs and flow of the market, the difference between the genders remains significant.

One way to help close this savings gap, of course, is to set up a retirement plan for your business. But for many women business owners (and male owners, too), the perceived cost of setting up and running a retirement plan has been an obstacle. However, the retirement plan market has opened up considerably for small business owners over the past several years, so you might be surprised at the ease and inexpensiveness of administering a quality plan that can help you build resources for your own retirement — and help you attract and retain good employees.

With the help of a financial professional, you can consider some of the myriad of plans that may be available to you:
 -Owner-only 401(k) — This plan, which is also known as an individual 401(k), is available to self-employed individuals and business owners with no full-time employees other than themselves or a spouse. You may even be able to choose a Roth option for your 401(k), which allows you to make after-tax contributions that can grow tax-free.

-SEP IRA — If you have just a few employees or are self-employed with no employees, you may want to consider a SEP IRA. You'll fund the plan with tax-deductible contributions, and you must cover all eligible employees.

-Solo defined benefit plan — Pension plans, also known as defined benefit plans, are still around — and you can set one up for yourself if you are self-employed or own your own business. This plan has high contribution limits, which are determined by an actuarial calculation, and as is the case with other retirement plans, your contributions are typically tax-deductible.

-SIMPLE IRA — A SIMPLE IRA, as its name suggests, is easy to set up and maintain, and it can be a good plan if your business has fewer than 10 employees. Still, while a SIMPLE IRA may be advantageous for your employees, it's less generous to you, as far as allowable contributions, than an owner-only 401(k), a SEP IRA or a defined benefit plan.

As a business owner, you spend a lot of time thinking about what needs to be done today, but you don't want to forget about tomorrow — so consider putting a retirement plan to work for you soon.

Could you evacuate in minutes



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Here it is that time of year again when we are faced with the threat of Evacuation from our homes. We never know when this could happen because of fire, train wreck, floods, riots, earthquake or hurricanes. It is up to us to be prepared!

1. PEOPLE: Have a plan for getting out of the house and make sure everyone knows it. Have an emergency bag of food and water for your family. Include wholesome snacks and treats for the children: dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, crackers and granola bars.

2. PETS: Keep pet carriers and leashes readily available to lead pets to safety. Also take pet food with you.

3. PICTURES: Keep negatives or CDs of pictures in a lock box or at a family member's home. Have picture albums in one place ready to grab and go at a moments notice.

4. PAPERS: Have all your important papers in a lock box at a bank and only keep copies at the house. This keeps you from panicking. If you have them at home then put them in a folder that you can easily grab if you have to move fast. Color code it so you can find it!

5. PRESCRIPTIONS: Take your medications with you.

Don't forget the ones that have to be refrigerated like insulin. Have small ice chest and cold packs readily accessible to pack and go. If you have babies; remember their formula or medications.

6. PURSES and PETRO: This is where you keep your identification, credit cards and cash. Keep a stash of cash for emergencies and grab it. You may not be able to use an ATM in the event of a power outage. Make sure your car always has a half a tank of gas.

7. PROPER CLOTHES and COMFORT ITEMS: According to the weather conditions; gather up a change of clothes along with outer clothing: coats, rain gear, boots, gloves and hats. If you have babies remember diapers. Remember to grab your children's favorite blanket, stuffed animal or toy. A game or a deck of cards could keep them occupied and calm too.

8. PLANNER/CALENDAR/CONTROL JOURNAL: These documents have all the information you will need from phone numbers, insurance numbers and important dates. They are small and filled with things you don't have to try to remember.

9. PERSONAL PROTECTION: Many of us still have that time of the month. Be sure and grab a box of your preferred protection. It may be hard to find if you have been evacuated. Stress can cause our bodies to do strange things too. So be prepared. Take medication for cramps too.

10. PHONES, RADIOS, FUEL FOR THE CAR: Many of

us have cell phones now. Always keep them charged up and have a charger in the car or an extra battery. They may not work in the event of power outages, but then they might. Know which local radio station has emergency bulletins. Keep your battery powered radio tuned to that local station and have plenty of batteries for it. Also keep a old type regular phone that does not operate with electricity. GAS PUMPS don't work without power either. You can't leave if your car is on empty. So keep your car fuel tank topped off when it hits a half of tank. This way you will have gas to drive at least a couple of hours. Evacuation routes are usually bumper to bumper traffic. Having a tank filled will keep you less stressed.

11. PATIENCE: This is one of the most important things to pack. Keep it inside of you so that you have a clear calm head. Having your P's to Preparedness list guiding you will keep you patient. In the event of an evacuation there will be lots of displaced people. Being patient will make things less stressful. Your children need to see you calm and collected. This will help keep them calm too.

We can FLY in the face of Danger and Emergency if we are prepared. Don't wait till you are being asked to evacuate. Everyone thinks that it could not happen to them. Well it could and it is up to you to make sure you are prepared.
 Don't wait! DO IT NOW!! I know you have been procrastinating because you don't think it can happen in your area.

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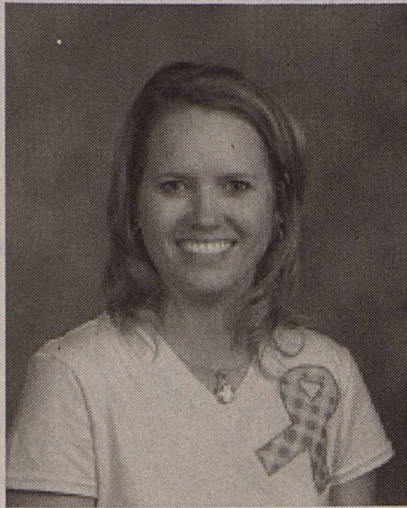
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BISD Employee of the Week



CHRISTY PRICE
Teacher, Jones Elementary

Six Things About Me You Probably Didn't Know...

1. Christine is my formal name.
2. My addictions are Dr. Pepper and Sweet Tea.
3. I married my best friend when I was 18, and who I am still married to.
4. I was very shy when younger.
5. I like to play tennis.
6. I am very competitive.

Junior Varsity champions in Sabinal Tournament



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - The Junior Varsity Volleyball team travelled to Sabinal on Saturday September 10 for a tournament, defeating both Utopia and Sabinal the Junior Varsity team wins the tournament. Pictured from left top row - Clarissa Cruz, August Stephenson, Peyton Bonner, Shelby Shuster, Natasha Samaniego, Meghan Flores, Te'a Sandoval. From left bottom row - Nadia Rodriguez, Rebecca Rangel, Marlinda Rivas, and Vyviana Flores.

Oh so close for the Tigers



Rey Sifuentes, Jr.

Brackett High School's varsity football team came oh so close but lost to Sabinal 28-26 on Friday.

Jonathan Quiroz threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Charlie Resendez. Resendez also hit pay-dirt on a 12-yard run. David Ortega scored on runs of 69 and 19 yards.

Ortega led Brackett in rushing with 107 yards on nine carries. Also running the ball for the Tigers were Jonathan Quiroz (seven carries for 82 yards), Charlie Resendez (15, 58), Paul Resendez (four, 19) and Quiroz (8, 12). Quiroz completed three out of six pass attempts for 36 yards, a touchdown and two interceptions.

On defense, Brackett only allowed 194 yards, 148 passing and 46 running. Making six tackles were Charlie Resendez, Cesar Castillo, and Jonathan Quiroz. Bringing down five carriers each were Daniel Falcon, Rolando Gutierrez, Paul Resendez and Amadeo Martinez. Also making tackles were Saul Talamantes (three), EZ Rivas (three), Bradley Edwards (two), David Ortega (two), Jonathan Pinales (two), Joelson Terrazas (one) and Hernan Talamantes (one).

The Tigers put together 309 yards on offense, 273 running and 36 passing.

"Both our offense and defense played well but we committed four turnovers, two fumbles and two interceptions, which I think cost us the ball game," Voyles said. "It's hard to win a ball game when you turn over the ball that many times." The give-aways killed numerous Tiger marches.

"Our turnovers happened while we were in the process of advancing the ball," Voyles said. "We just turned the ball over at the wrong time and also committed penalties. We kind of shot ourselves in the foot."

Voyles said his team would continue focusing on fundamentals on both offense and defense during practice this week. The Tigers visit Sonora at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

"Sonora is a very good team, they are ranked in the top 15 in the state in the 2A classification," Voyles said. "They like to throw the ball around and beat Ballinger 54-0 last week. We just need to make sure we tackle, we can't let Sonora make the big plays on us."

On offense, the Tigers need to do a better job of constructing and finishing drives.

"We need to move the chains, move the ball, which will keep their offense off the field as much as possible," Voyles said. "We need to put together 9-10-11 play drives. They run the same defense as we do, but if we just gain three to four yards per play then we should be able to move the ball on them."

Cross Country competes in Eagle Pass

Submitted by
Coach Dusty Brotherton

On Saturday, September 9, the Brackett Cross Country teams travelled to Eagle Pass to participate in their 2nd meet.

The Varsity Girls team, Jaclyn Abbey placed 1st with a time of 12:25, Gabby Sandoval 2nd

with a time of 13:58, Elvia Guerrero 3rd with a 14:06 and Mercedes Ocasio 17th with a 15:39.

The Varsity Boys team, Joelson Terrazas placed 4th with a time of 17:45, 13th Wyatt Blake, 14th Hayden Turkett, 15th Garon Rueda, 16th Dante Luna and 18th Bennie Brinker.

The 8th Grade Girls, Emma Palmer placed 3rd with a time of 12:57, 21st Kaitlyn Partlow, 27th Hannah Baggett. The 8th Grade Boys, Jackie Pang came in 25th with a time of 13:13.

The 7th Grade Girls, Cheyenne Hibbits placed 12th with a time of 14:23, 20th Sadie Perez, 34th Miracle Garza, 35th

Danie Gerardo, 37th Sidney Perez.

The High School Cross Country teams will travel to San Antonio this weekend to compete in the UTSA Meet.

The Junior High teams next meet will be on Sept. 24th in Nueces Canyon.

BISD students say "Thank You"



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - BISD students want to thank everyone who donated to the "School Paving Project". We are truly grateful for everyone's generous donations. Pictured below some students on the newly improved road and cross walk in front of the Brackett High School. From left: Amanda Herrera, Rosa Rodriguez, Consuelo "Chelito" Rodriguez, Haley Smith, Brittany Sweet, Marissa Villarreal, Shannon Gammill, Nadia Rodriguez and Sariah Guartuche.

Tigerettes defeat Radiance

By Shelby Shuster
Junior Writer
Stats submitted by Coach Kunz

On September 13th, the Tigerette Varsity Volleyball team played against the Radiance Academy from Del Rio.

Their leading players were Priscilla Aguirre: 21 assists,

McKenzie Castillo: 11 aces, Maddie Frerich: 7 kills, Morgan Brown, Leslie Allen, and Clarissa Cruz: 1 dig each. The Tigerettes won in three games: 25-3, 25-7, 25-3.

The Tigerettes next action is Saturday, September 17th against a big rival, the Junction Lady Eagles.

Cubettes defeat Del Rio

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

The Brackett Cubettes played D'Hanis Sept. 8th, Thursday night and lost 19-25; 12-25.

Leading server was Kate Frerich with 11 good serves and one ace. Gage Brown was our second best server with 7 serves. Best passers were Kate Frerich with 10; Gage Brown with 8. Best setters were Emma Palmer with 3 and Gage Brown with 2. Best spikers were Juanita Vasquez and Gage Brown with one each. Record 0-2.

Brackett 8th grade A team beat Del Rio 21-25; 25-16; 25-21 on Sept. 12, Tuesday night.

Leading scorers were: Gage

Brown with 15 Juanita Vasquez with 12 Kate Frerich with 12 Leading passers were: Hannah Baggett with 19 Gage Brown with 11 Juanita Vasquez with 10 Spikes: Kate Frerich with 2 Gage Brown with 1 Sets: Gage Brown with 3 Kate Frerich and Kayla Morrell with 2.

The Cubettes will play this Saturday in the Del Rio Tournament. Our record is 1-2.

Our B team played Sabinal and lost 23-25; 20-25

Leading servers were: Madelyn Ahern with 7 Skie Vega with 3 Alyssa Villarreal with 2 Leading passers were: Madelyn Ahern with 3 Estrella Martinez and Skie Vega with 2 each.

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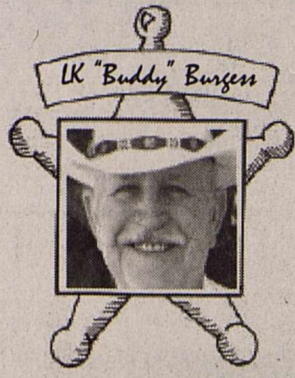
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, September 5

A call came into KCSO from FCS Security in reference to kids being denied access into FCS, and the kids were seen jumping the fence and entering the Fort. Security stated that a guard was following them. A deputy was

notified.

A man came into KCSO to report a black pit bull out on Hwy 2804. A deputy was notified.

A woman called into KCSO stating that she wanted to speak with a deputy concerning her daughter's clothes that her ex mother in law had. A deputy was notified and spoke with the woman.

A man called in to KCSO stating that his wife left her medication in their hotel and forgot to lock the door. The man stated when they returned the medication was gone. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, September 7
A woman called in to KCSO to report shots fired in her al-

ley. The woman stated this was the second time she had heard shots. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

Thursday, September 8
A woman called into KCSO to report a two car accident on FCS. A deputy was informed and en route to the location.

A business owner called into KCSO to request a deputy in reference to someone breaking one of the windows of his business. A deputy was notified and dispatched to the location.

Saturday, September 10
Real County SO called in to KCSO to report a possible DWI driver in a white dodge truck loaded with hay, they stated he left Camp Wood and was headed to Del Rio. A deputy was in-

formed.

Sunday, September 11
A man called in to KCSO reporting that someone had shot a squirrel out of his tree. The man stated that when his wife went outside to investigate she saw the neighbor's child standing in the yard. No weapon was seen on the individual. A deputy was notified of the situation.

A woman called in to KCSO stating that someone ran into her back fence. When asked if she knew who did it, the woman responded no. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

A railroad company called in to KCSO to report a hitchhiker on their train heading towards Spofford. A deputy was in-

It's a Girl



Santos and Stephanie Buitron are proud parents to baby girl Bridgett Cassidy Buitron.

Bridgett Cassidy was born on Wednesday, August 26, 2011 at 8:34 am.

Baby Bridgett weighed 8 pounds, 6.7 ounces, and was 20

½ inches in length.

Bridgett was welcomed into the world by siblings Brillanice and Santos Jr.; Maternal grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Jesse Garza, of Brackettville; Paternal Grandparents Martha Buitron, of Del Rio and the late Manuel Jaime Buitron.

SWTJC one of ten finalists for Aspen Prize Fund

Southwest Texas Junior College named one of ten community college finalists nationwide for first-ever \$1 million Aspen Prize Fund.

Top College and Runners-up to be Announced in December; Southwest Texas Junior College Honored for its Focus on Excellence as Defined by Learning, Completion, Equity, and Labor Market Outcomes

Washington, D.C., September 13, 2011 - Southwest Texas Junior College was named today as one of the ten finalist community colleges by the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program. Southwest Texas Junior College now enters the last stage of the competition for the \$1 million prize fund that will be awarded in December in Washington, D.C. to the first-ever national winner and up to three runners-up.

This is the first national recognition of extraordinary accomplishments at individual community colleges, and follows on the April project launch and previous White House Community College Summit that attracted participation and endorsement from President Obama, as well as luminaries in American education, labor, busi-

ness and civil society.

"Most people don't look toward southwest Texas for examples of educational excellence, but that's a mistake," said Josh Wyner, Executive Director of the Aspen Institute's College Excellence Program. "Southwest Texas Junior College is building a culture of leadership and improvement. That is paying off."

SWTJC is a high performer despite the challenges it faces. Many of its students arrive underprepared for college. Half its students receive Pell grants and almost 60% of students are Hispanic, a historically underrepresented group in post-secondary education. Over the last five years the school has markedly improved the rate at which students finish their degrees and certificates, implementing new programs along the way to improve students' education and make sure they graduate. The college keeps a close eye on how well students are doing, and if performance dips, the faculty designs a response.

With four-year colleges and universities costing from \$10,000-\$60,000 per year per student, community colleges are growing at over four times the

rate of four-year colleges, serving as the most affordable option in higher education for millions of people in this country.

The ten community colleges selected to be finalists today reflect the diversity of America - from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College to Florida's Miami Dade College, the largest institution in American higher education, with nearly 100,000 students, and from Walla Walla Community College in Washington to West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah, Kentucky. Other top ten schools, besides Southwest Texas Junior College, include Mott Community College in Flint, Michigan; Northeast Iowa Community College in Calmar, Iowa; Santa Barbara City College in Santa Barbara, California; Lake Area Technical Institute in Watertown, SD; and Valencia College in Orlando, Florida.

Cecilia Rouse, a Princeton University professor and former member of President Obama's Council of Economic Advisers, chaired the national selection committee. She noted that the finalists "impressed us with their efforts to help students succeed in college as well as to ensure that their programs would prepare students to compete successfully in the labor market. These community colleges are demonstrating that improving

student achievement can be accomplished, even in the most economically distressed communities in our country."

The ten finalists named today from the 120 were selected by a nine-member Finalist Selection Committee, comprised of former community college presidents, respected researchers and policy experts. They identified institutions that deliver exceptional and improving completion rate, and labor-market and learning outcomes, following a review of new data collected from applications submitted by eligible institutions in June. The grand prize winner and runners-up will be selected by a "prize jury" co-chaired by John Engler, former Michigan Governor and current President of the Business Roundtable, and Richard Riley, former Secretary of Education and Governor of South Carolina.

Aspen's Wyner emphasized that this competition offers an unprecedented opportunity to spotlight and celebrate excellence at a time when community college success is more important to the nation than ever before. "It's pretty simple, but the stakes are high," he said. "In an era where a college degree is the ticket to the middle class, real educational opportunity for our citizens and real economic growth for our country will depend on our community colleges."

Jenkins - Castillo Wed



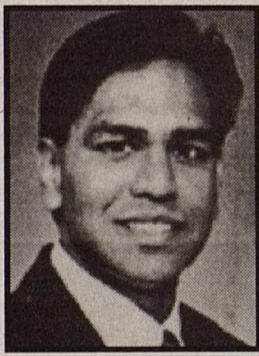
Leigh Jenkins and Frank Castillo wed on August 19, 2011. The couple, surrounded by family and friends, recited their vows of marriage in a small, traditional ceremony at the Kinney County Courthouse. Kinney County Justice of the Peace Narce Villarreal officiated.

Eloisa Valenzuela, of Uvalde, served as Leigh's Matron of Honor. Frank's sons, Keith Castillo and Diego Castillo, served as his Best Men.

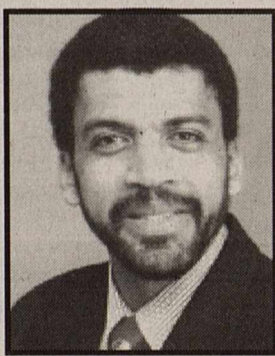
Leigh operates the Brackett News Weekly and Frank is currently on assignment with L3 Communications in Iraq. A reception is planned for February, 2012.

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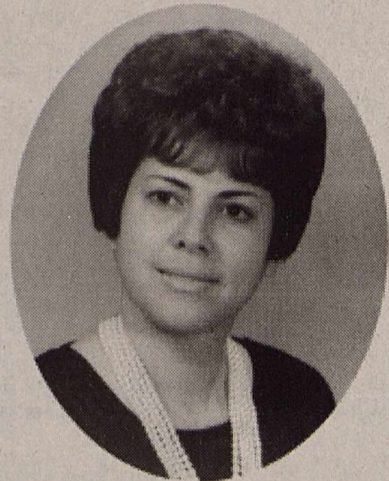
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OBITUARY

Enedina San Miguel

May 20, 1933 - September 1, 2011



Enedina San Miguel, passed away Sept. 1, 2011, at her home in Rio Rancho, NM. She was born May 20, 1933, in Spofford, TX, to Carrie and Alfredo Garcia. Enedina is survived by her beloved husband, Juan H. San Miguel, Sr.; her children, Alma Luna, Rosie and Hector Perez, Juanita and Clint Hall, Juan and Leonie San Miguel, Jr.; her grandchildren, Whitney, Kelsey, Vanessa and Jordan, two sisters and their husbands, Amparo and Victor Hernandez and Gloria and Hector Jimenez; numerous nieces and nephews; a host of friends and loved ones. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carrie and Alfredo Garcia; son-in-law, Robert X. Luna. She was married to her beloved husband for 58 years. Enedina was a wonderful woman who loved her family and her God. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Enedina enjoyed trips with her family, shopping and time spent spoiling her grandkids. A Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm, Wednesday, September 7, 2011 at Daniels Family Funeral Services, Sara Road Chapel, 4310 Sara Road SE, Rio Rancho, NM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:00 am, Thursday, September 8, 2011 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, 12500 Carmel Avenue NE, Albuquerque, NM. Interment will follow at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Enedina's honor to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, OH 44720, 800-342-2383 (diabetes.org) or the National Kidney Foundation, Inc, 30 East 33rd Street, New York, NY 10016, 800-622-9010. To view service information or leave a condolence, please visit www.danielsfuneral.com Enedina's care has been entrusted to: Daniels Family Funeral Services 4310 Sara Rd. Rio Rancho, New Mexico, 87124 505-892-9920

TCEQ shuts down Fort Clark pool due to drought

Submitted by FCSA

Effective immediately, and until further notice, no swimming will be allowed in the pool for health and safety reason. No fresh water is coming into the pool, so it may become somewhat stagnant. Consideration is being given to draining the pool next week and buying water to refill, but at this time a decision has not been reached.

Following a visit this week from representatives of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), we were required to shut the gate to the

pool and open the gate to the spillway, to allow all water from spring flow to go down the creek. We also had to more fully open the dam gate, which is located at the "pond" area farther down the creek.

Their visit was a result of complaints from downstream users alleging that we were impounding water causing the creek to dry up in places, which meant they had no water for their livestock. Their complaint is understandable, and their permits for usage of creek water for agricultural purposes are superior to ours, which is for recreational purposes.

It goes without saying that we are in the midst of an extreme drought. This has had an adverse effect on the flow of the creek, the swimming pool and watering of the 18-hole golf course.

Effluent water is used for watering the golf course, but with the very hot weather we have had this summer, a tremendous amount of water has been lost each day to evaporation from the ponds at the sewer plant. It has been necessary several times to augment the sewer plant wa-

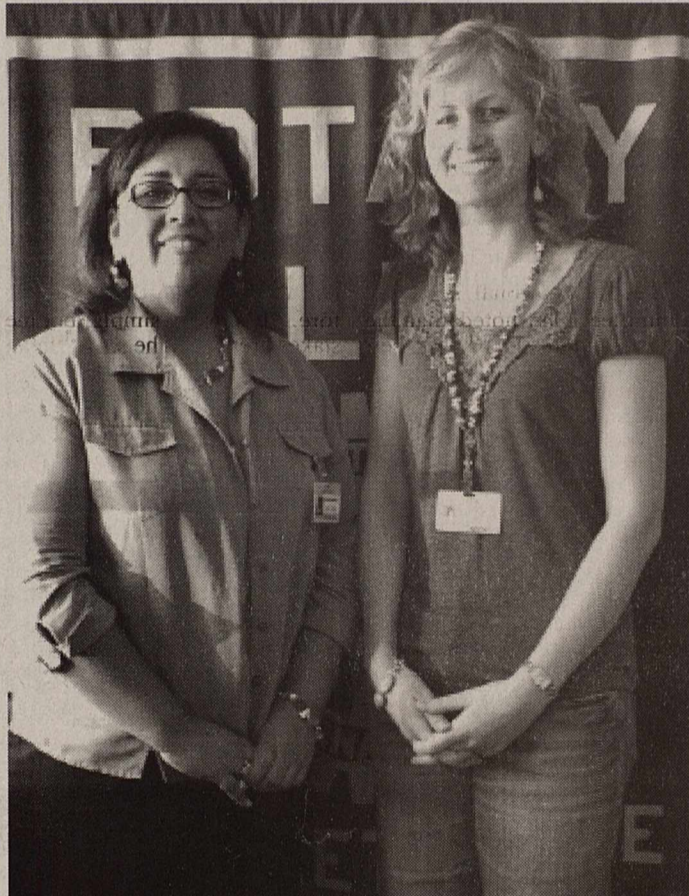
ter in order to just water the greens and tee boxes. For quite some time the only water used at the golf course has been for greens and tee boxes only.

We request your cooperation and understanding as relates to "no swimming pool usage". Maybe we will soon get a good soaking rain and the pool closure will only be for the short term. In the meantime, let's all be thankful that we have good and sufficient drinking water and are able to water our lawns. Other communities throughout the state are not so fortunate!



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - The Las Moras Spring

Rotary guest speakers discuss BISD Webpage



Submitted by Tom Collins

At the regular noon meeting of the Brackettville Rotary Club, Alma Gutierrez (L), Principal, at Jones Elementary School and Kimberly Keyser, 4th grade teacher of the Brackettville IDS were introduced as guest speakers. They demon-

strated with a slide projector the new District Web Page and Teacher Web Page to the members present. The new Web Pages will make a multitude of information available to parents and the public such as school activities, teacher lesson plans and grading policies just to mention a few.

Cerna and Null Win

Twenty Four (24) players, twelve (12) teams, turned out for the Fort Clark Springs Blind Draw Golf tournament on Saturday Sep 10, 2011 in great golf weather. Boy how do y'all like these morning cool temperatures? After the HOT August these temperatures are really different. Unfortunately no RAIN and the course is suffering and we still need RAIN.

Felix Cerna and Ron Null shot a 66 to win the tournament. Second place went to Trent Brown and Norn Butler with a

69. Two Teams ended up tied for third place with a score of 70; Nat Terrazas/ Doug Davis and Martin Flores/George Vernor.

The "Closest to the Pin", shot on the Par 3 Hole 2, was won by Doug Davis. Doug was the first player to shoot for the prize and won with a shot of about 24 inches from the pin.

All players enjoyed Brats, sauerkraut, potatoe salad, rolls with condiments prepared by Bill Baker and Don Lee from the Pro Shop.

OBITUARY

Oralia Esparza Jackson

July 4, 1931 - September 9, 2011



Oralia Esparza Jackson, age 80, was called by our Lord on September 9, 2011. She was born on July 4, 1931, in Brackettville, Texas. Oralia was preceded in death by her parents Elodia Gonzales Esparza and Luis Esparza, Sr., two brothers; Ernesto Esparza and Jesus Esparza. Survivors include her loving husband Eduardo R. Jackson, four sisters and their spouses; Eleanor E. Stockwell, Evangelina E. Rodriguez, Elia E. and John Ward, and Irene E. and Earl Woodard; three brothers and their spouses, Luis Esparza Jr., Pedro and Maria Esparza, and David and Susan Esparza; and numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Burial will be held Friday, September 16, 2011 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio, Texas, at 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Guadalupanas and Knights of Columbus.

Multi-County Rainwater Harvesting Workshop

Submitted by Kinney County Extension Office

A multi-county Rainfall Harvesting educational workshop has been set for Thursday, September 22nd from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Dink Wardlaw Complex Meeting Room, 300 East 17th Street Del Rio. Registration will be from 1:30- 2:00. This workshop is open to the public including agriculture producers, home-owners and other interested persons. There will be a \$10.00 charge for the workshop at the door and please R.S.V.P. by September 20th with the Val Verde or Kinney County Extension Office

Efficient water use is increasingly important in Texas and especially here in southwest Texas. With the State's growing population and limited wa-

ter supply of both groundwater and surface water, Texans must use water wisely. Rainwater Harvesting is an innovative approach anyone can use in a variety of situations, but the main focal point of discussion will be using these systems for wildlife and livestock, homestead water conservation, and current drought issues.

The presenters for this workshop will be some of the experts in the field from the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, including Water Management Specialist Gary Bryant. If you would like to attend please contact the Val Verde County Extension Office at (830) 774-7591 or the Kinney County Extension Office at (830) 563-2442.

Mark your calendars for 22nd. We hope to see you there.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE Kinney County. Kinney County has recently received notice of a Texas Community Development Block Grant Award Colonia Planning Fund from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs. The award in the amount of \$24,250.00 is to prepare a Comprehensive Colonia Plan for Kinney County. Accordingly, Kinney County is seeking to contract with a qualified planning consultant to assist in several aspects of contractual compliance with the Texas Department of Rural Affairs Contract #711365. Please submit your statement of qualifications and references to Kinney County to the address below: Tim Ward, County Judge, PO Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Proposals must be received by Kinney County no later than September 15, 2011 to be considered. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms or consultants that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act. The County of Kinney is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE Kinney County. Kinney County has recently received notice for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Award Community Development Fund from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs. The award in the amount of \$227,293.00 identifies Street Improvements in the City of Brackettville. Accordingly, Kinney County is seeking to contract with a qualified Management Firm to administer the project and an Engineering Firm to prepare the preliminary and final plans and specifications for this TDRA Contract # 711299. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below: Tim Ward, County Judge, PO Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Proposals must be received by Kinney County no later than September 15, 2011 to be considered. The County reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms or consultants that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act. The County encourages small, minority, and women business enterprises to submit a qualifications statement for consideration. The County of Kinney is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

PUBLIC NOTICE A public hearing will be conducted at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, September 15, 2011, in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse, 501 Ann St., Brackettville, Texas, concerning setting the amount of annual compensation of the Kinney County Auditor, Assistant Auditor, and of the Court Reporter of the 63rd Judicial District Court of Kinney County, at which time parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S) Dist/Div: Laredo Contract 6229-25-001 for CLEANING/MAINTAINING OF PICNIC AREAS AND ROADSIDE IN VAL VERDE COUNTY, etc will be opened on October 19, 2011 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$34,273.75. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit

REAL ESTATE

Kinney County Realty 408 East Hwy 90 Brackettville, Texas 78832 (830) 563-9993 www.kinneycountyrealty.com Pat Owens, Agent Hattie Berdeth Broker/Owner Tom McIlwain Agent

510 East El Paso, 3BR, 2BA, 1500sqft, spacious living area, carport, huge lot, privacy fence, tile floors, \$87,000.00 139 Bliss Circle, 2BR, 2BA, Mobile Home, Remodeled, New Floors, Master Bath, Kitchen, Appliances, PRICE REDUCED \$23,500.00 507 N. Fort, 3 BD 2 BA, 1307 sq ft, Remodeled, Large fenced yard, New Appliances, \$89,900.00 602 N Ann St, 4 BD, 3 BA, 2890+ sqft, Lg living Rm, kitchen/bar, Office, Great for Family, Price Reduced Appointment only \$140,500.00 515 W Crockett, 3 BD, 2 BA, 1144 sqft, Kitchen, Living Rm, utility Rm, Price REDUCED for quick sale \$69,000.00 1 BR, 1Ba, Loft Unit 22 FCS.....FOR RENT \$400.00

Tejas Properties Phyllis & Les Meyer Broker/Ranch Sales 830-563-9911 Deborah Isaacs Agent/Residential Sales 830-563-7272

SHORT OR LONG TERM RENTALS- several available-call for info FOR SALE OR LEASE- 2/2 mobile home completely furnished. 1/1 UPGRADED MASTERS CONDO- furnished, covered parking, overlooking #1 fairway, A MUST SEE!!! Call for an appointment. 3/2 CUSTOM PALM HARBOR with 2 car garage on Fairway Circle, approx. 1984 sf., 2 lots, 50amp RV service, circular drive, fully furnished, sprinkler system, corner lot, fenced back yard. Like New and a Beautiful place to call Home!!!! 4/2 ON ANN STREET, remodeled kitchen and bathroom, large corner lot with pecan trees, recently painted throughout, enclosed porches. Only \$129,995.00! LOTS!! *RV Cover Unit 14, * 1 Lot on Pompey

BEVERAGE BARN!!!!- Established Business, fully equipped and ready to go. Great Business Opportunity!!! 1270 ACRES 3 miles East of Brackettville, 3/3 stone home, barns, bunkhouse, wells, center pivots, high fenced 1332 ACRES, GREAT LODGE with indoor swimming pool, foreman's house, walk-in cooler, Exotics!!!! Just 18 miles N of Brackettville on 674.

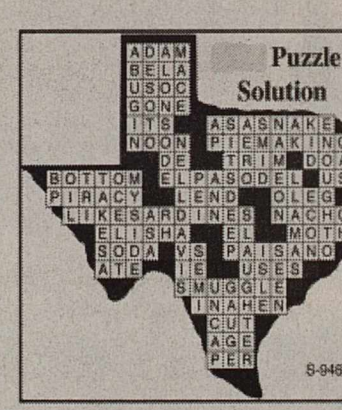
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prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 37857 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Laredo District District Engineer 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043 Phone: 956-712-7400 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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PUBLIC NOTICE: First day to apply for ballot by mail for the November 8, 2011 constitutional amendment election will be September 9, 2011 thru October 24, 2011. Please see county and district clerk's office to pick up applications.



Diversity Home and Health Services 201 E Spring St in Bkt 830.563.2700 We Offer Skilled Nursing & Personal /Homemaking Services

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KEN BARNETT REAL ESTATE 102 W. Spring St., Brackettville, TX 78832 Ken Barnett - Melissa Davis www.kenbarnettrealestate.com

FORT CLARK •New Listing: 161 Chandler. •New Listing: 271 Crockett. Darling 4BR/2B home with tiled floors, great open floor plan, sunroom and beautiful fenced back yard with guest quarters. Many upgrades! Reduced \$128,000 •73 Broken Arrow. 2BR/2B mobile home. Needs a little TLC. Priced to sell •Fairway Circle: 72'x120' Lot. Walking distance from Las Moras Creek! \$12,5000 Reduced to 9,500. •Fairway Circle: 2 Golf Lots w/ mature Oaks. Just walking distance from Las Moras Creek! Beautiful area. \$25,000 •Anderson/Travis: Cute 3BR/1.5B on 1 lot. \$42,500

BRACKETTVILLE

• 106 West First Street: Beautiful 1,900 +/- sq ft w 3BR/2B in a great neighborhood on 1 1/2 lots. Many upgrades. Great price Reduced \$149,900. Priced under appraised value! •403 Brown St. 2BR/1B Home on lg. lot •7 City Lots - Spring St. •109 W. Spring St.: Downtown Brackettville 4,400sq. ft. Great Rental Property!

ACREAGE

•819 Acres: 16 miles N. of Brackettville on Hwy 674. Unbelievable Opportunity Price Reduced •73 Acres: 8 miles N. of Brackettville on Hwy 334 •318 Acres: 17 miles S. of Brackettville on Hwy 131

OFFICE: 830-563-2446 or 830-563-5121

LAS MORAS REALTY 104 E. Spring Street Brackettville, Texas 78832 830-563-2997 phone, lasmorasrealty.com Debbie Trant Agent-Owner, Lawrence Mendive-Broker

Great Opportunity- only Laundromat in town! custom built metal building, large parking area, choice location. New Listing-23 Oak Lane: wonderful home under canopy of oaks, 3BR, 2B, great kitchen, guest quarters, covered patio, fenced yard & storage. New Listing-122 LaMotte: nice 3/2 stone home in private setting, fireplace, tiled screen porch, carport, & fenced yard. 203 Oak Lane: custom built home under giant oaks! 2,998+/-sq.ft., 3BR, 2.5B, 2 FP, sunroom with hot-tub, recent upgrades. REDUCED New Listing-30 Huisache: darling remodeled home, new CHA & metal roof, 1BR, 1B, office, carport, storage, Seller Financing! Unit 3: cute 2/1 furnished mobile home, sunroom, carport, \$20,000 Unit 14: one of a kind home! Large upstairs master suite, metal barn with entertainment bar & wood stove, covered RV parking, backs up to green area Must See! 705 N. Ellen: spacious 3/2 brick home, remodeled, workshop, carport, fenced, a steal at \$69,900! 10-15 AC: near town, fenced, elect close by

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BRACKETT AUTO-PARTS & REPAIR STATE INSPECTIONS 08-August Inspections NOW DUE 603 S. Windus 830-563-9906 (Across from Border Patrol Station) Monday - Friday 8a-5p

TEXAS CROSSWORD by Charley & Guy Orbison Copyright 2010 by Orbison Bros. ACROSS 1 TX JoBeth Williams film: "His Song Continues" 5 this Karolyi coached Mary Lou in Houston 6 overseer of TX Olympians (abbr.) 7 TXism: "he to the dogs" 8 TX Dan Jenkins' "Life Ownself" 9 TXism: "aggressive salesman" 17 lunch time 19 tasty competition in the TX Citrus Festival 21 this flew over TX: fleur-__lis 22 decorate the tree 23 TXism: "___ little horse trading" 24 TXism: "smooth as a baby's ___" 30 "___ Rio del Norte": western city's 1st name 34 Corpus Christi's Harbor Bridge is on ___ 181 35 robbery in the Gulf 36 TXism: "___ a hand" (help) 37 designer Cassini who was married to TX Gene Tierney 39 TXism: "fits ___ in a can" 43 cheesy treat 45 Gov. Pease who resigned office 46 ___ Lago, TX 47 nocturnal insect 48 TXism: "dull as week old ___ pop" 49 TX Benton directed "Kramer ___ Kramer" 51 Fort Stockton's large roadrunner "___ Pete" 54 TXism: "chowed down" 55 "that is" (abbr.) 56 TXism: "he barbed wire for dental floss" (tough) 57 bring in Cuban cigars 60 TXism: "active as a fox ___ house" 61 TXism: "can't the mustard" 62 TX-made film: "Middle ___ Crazy" ('79) 63 apiece 13 TX Audie Murphy biography: "No ___ the Bullet" 14 Rockets 1st rounder Alec (init.) 15 "Billy the ___" 16 TXism: "sour ___ pucker a pig" 18 Gussie started the Kilgore Rangerettes 20 natural or refined in TX 24 Clyde's TX partner Bonnie (init.) 25 TXism: "fast as ___ from a gusher" 26 three prefix 27 TXism: "it ___ big loop to rope him" 28 rare cat at Bentsen State Park 29 TXism: "he's a thorn in ___" 31 I. M. ___ designed Dallas city hall 32 Gov. Richards (1991-95) 33 camel-like animals raised in TX 38 bus. course (abbr.) 40 TXism: "flat ___ panhandle prairie" 41 Rock of TX film "Giant" (init.) 42 TX Perrine film: "___ house Five" 44 TX Roy Orbison's "___ Pretty Woman" 50 TX Kristofferson film: "___-Tough" 52 Galveston 53 TXism: "best I ever ___" 58 open the beer bottle wire thickness