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KINNEY COUNTY NEWS

OLD QUARRY SOCIETY PERFORMANCE UPDATE

Old Quarry is pleased to showcase the theatrical talents of BHS' One Act Play in its production of "Silvia" during the weekend of Fort Clark Days. Their performance at the Post Theater will be one of the very few opportunities for the general public to experience this highly acclaimed comedy, and replaces the regularly-scheduled Old Quarry Melodrama production. Curtain time is 7:30pm on Saturday, March 3rd, with additional performances TBA. Watch for further details in the newspaper and at www.oldquarrysociety.org.

CORRECTION

In the story Bad News Comes In Threes, Page 1, February 16, 2012, the name Ramiro Flores, 23, was used and the correct name should have been Ramiro Flores, Jr. Please forgive the omission and accept our most sincere apologies for any confusion this may have caused.

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will be hosting a fundraising fish fry on Friday, February 24, 2012 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm behind the church. Tickets are \$6 donation per plate. The plate will consist of catfish, coleslaw and French fries. The proceeds will benefit various projects at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Thank you for all your support!

11TH ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK & CHILDREN'S FUN RUN
Fort Clark Days. March 3, Bright and early! Pick up registration forms at the FCS front office.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS BENEFIT

A benefit Zumbathon for April Blake will be held on March 3, 1:30-3 PM. Front parking lot at BISD. 10\$ Donation. Come join the fun! For more info, contact Candy Hobbs at 830.563.5236

SOFTBALL SCHEDULE CHANGE
The softball game scheduled for March 31st at 1pm has been changed to Tuesday, March 27th at 6pm. The game will remain vs. LaPryor in LaPryor.

CITY OF SPOFFORD MUNICIPAL ELECTION

A Municipal Election will be held on May 12, 2012 to elect Mayor and Council members. Filing will be held from February 4, 2012 - March 5, 2012. Candidate filing applications may be picked up at the City Hall in Spofford on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 5 & 6 PM or at the Library during regular office hours. Additional information is available by calling the City Secretary at 830-563-5414

FORT CLARK MUD

Applications for a place on the FCMUD election Ballot are now available at the MUD office on 310 Swimpark Lane during normal hours of operation from 8:00 to 5:00 p.m. The last day to file is March 5.

CITY ELECTION NEWS

Starting February 5, 2012 applications for a place on The City election Ballot will be available at 119 W. Spring St. during normal hours of operation 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. and 1:00p.m.-5:00p.m. Last day to file will be March 5, 2012. Council Places are as follows: Mayor, currently held by Zandra Negrete; Place 2, currently held by John Plunker Sheedy; Place 4, currently held by Francisca Chica Hernandez; and Place 5, currently held by Demitres Williams.

Arson suspected in bathroom burn

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

A small fire at Fort Clark Springs was extinguished by Kinney County volunteer firemen on February 18.

An off-duty, Fort employee noticed smoke rising from the bathroom building around 6 p.m. on Saturday and reported the matter to the Fort's Chief of Security Matt Bland.

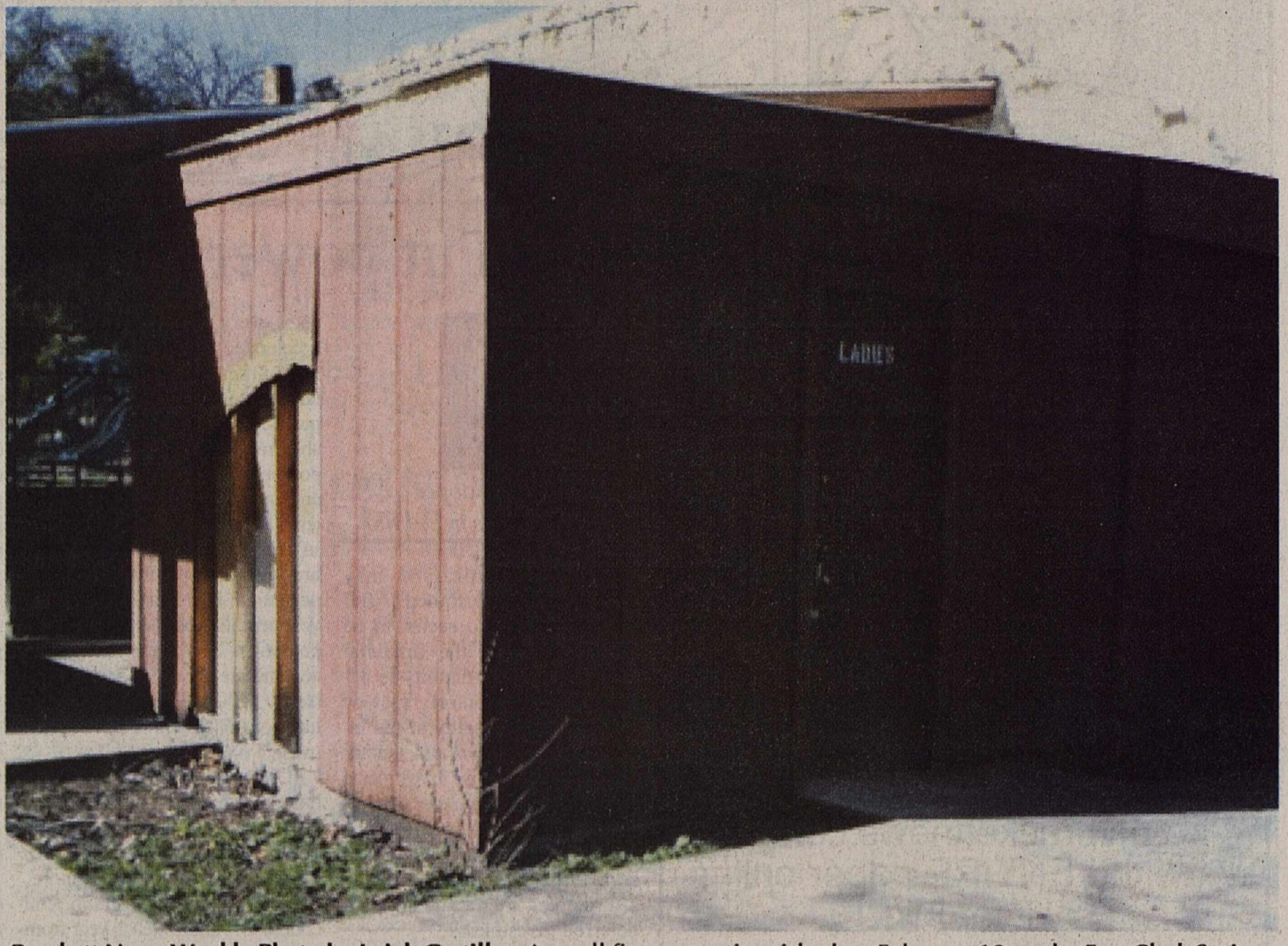
Bland said there was a hole approximately six inches in diameter knocked in siding on the outside wall of the ladies restroom and smoke was rising. Bland said there were not any visible flames.

Kinney County Volunteer Fire Department responded to the call and removed a portion of the siding from the building in order to get to the fire's source.

Bland said the no electrical or wiring issues were to blame and the matter was still under investigation.

According to Fort Clark Administration, evidence suggests arson is to blame.

Fort Clark is offering a reward upon the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible. If you have any information please call the Fort Clark Security, 830.563.2002, or Kinney County Sheriff's Department, 830.563.2788.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - A small fire was extinguished on February 18, at the Fort Clark Springs swim park. Arson is suspected as the cause of the fire.

Four officers promoted at KCDC

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

Four correctional officers were recently promoted at the Kinney County Detention Center.

Yessica Carrillo, 24, was promoted to Sergeant by Community Education Centers (CEC), the management company that operates the Kinney County Detention Center (KCDC). Carrillo is the first female promoted to the rank of sergeant since 2007. Carrillo is a 2006 graduate of Del Rio High and since being employed by KCDC-CEC, she has been certified by TCLEOSE (Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education) and in weapons, CPR and OC.

Daniel Wheaton, a 10-year veteran in corrections, was promoted to Sergeant. Wheaton has worked for KCDC for the past

year and a half. Wheaton lives in Del Rio with his wife of ten years, and his three boys.

Steve York, employed by the center since January, 2010, was promoted to Sergeant. York has many years of law enforcement experience, including Kinney County Sheriff's Department and EMS, Grimes County Sheriff's Department and Waller County Sheriff's Department and EMS.

Michael Byrne was promoted to Lieutenant. Byrne, with seven years in the industry, is from Del Rio by way of Wisconsin in 2005. Byrne plans to continue advancing his career in corrections.

As of Wednesday afternoon, the Kinney County Detention Center is at 91 percent capacity.

Al Castillo serves as the warden and John Bealefeld is the assistant warden.



Yessica Carrillo



Daniel Wheaton



Steve York



Michael Byrne

Motorcycle vs. Truck

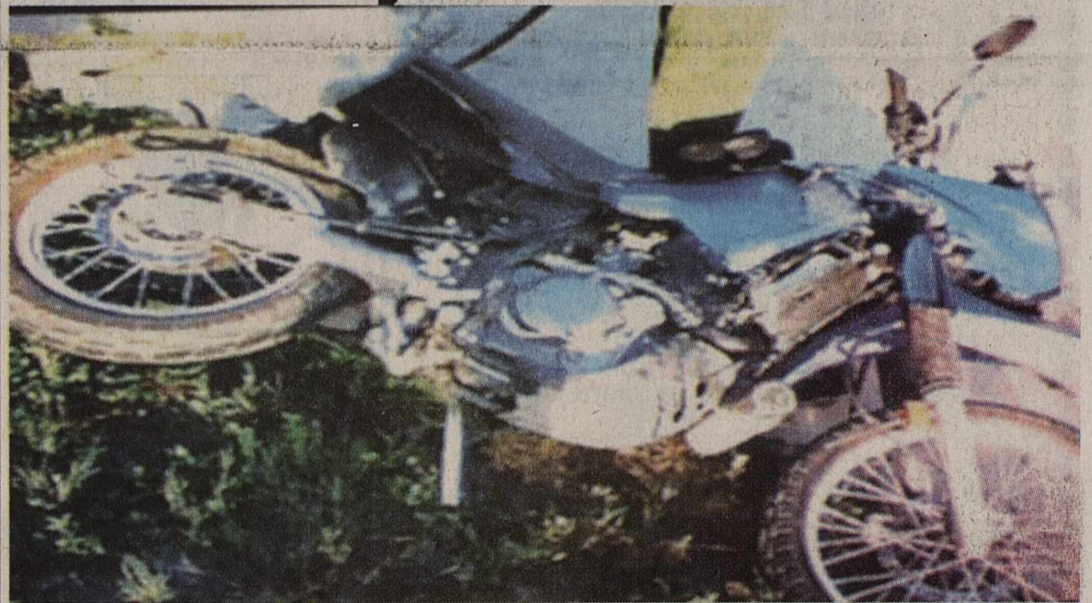


Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - A Del Rio man, traveling west on Spring Street in Brackett, was hit by a woman driving a pickup truck on February 21. The woman was making a left turn out of a private drive across the street from the Dollar General store and reportedly was blinded by the sun. The woman entered onto Spring Street and struck the rear tire and saddle bag on the motorcycle. The man driving the motorcycle had just concluded a night shift and was on his way home. The motorcycle driver was airlifted to a San Antonio, but local law enforcement officials say he was treated for injuries to his leg and released the same day. Both parties involved were reported to have automobile insurance.

Fort reports \$282K deficit

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

Fort Clark Springs Association board members were advised a detailed report about the \$282,000 deficit for fiscal year 2010-2011 will be given at the Annual Membership Meeting on March 31.

According to Fort Clark administrators, the shortfall stems from declining membership rolls and lower overall revenues. The

report will be given by Randy Galloway, CPA of Susan Newsom and Associates of Del Rio next month.

The decision to purchase maintenance vehicles was tabled. The matter has been discussed more than two times and a decision has yet to be reached.

The board voted to repair the marquee at the Post Theater. The wiring for the marquee needs to be brought up to code and new light bulbs installed.

The board authorized the Administration Office to gather the price of gravel to cover the unpaved slots at the RV Park.

Directors Debbie Isaacs, Larry Farlow, Garland Young and Steve Giblin were all in attendance. Director Henry Garcia was absent, as he was out of state.

• Fort Clark Days will be held March 2 and 3.

• Renovations the Tent Camping Area bathrooms is still ongoing.



I am Dr. Kent Lowery, DC. I am announcing as a candidate for Mayor as I can no longer sit idly by and watch the antics of our city Mayor and Council. Please vote for candidates who will support the goals I have listed below. This will take a team effort to effect real change. I would like to present my 12 goals to begin the revival of our city. **1) Rescind the entire City Manager Resolution 2011-04-04. 2) Cut City Manager's salary to match other small cities salaries for the City Secretary position. 3) Begin re-surfacing streets. 4) Redo the 2011/12 budget to include salary reductions. Begin work on 2012/13 budget. 5) Create an ordinance requiring the council to review/approve all expenses in open meeting. 6) Do a monthly comparison of expenses to the budget insuring Budget Compliance. 7) Use a bookkeeping service instead of accountant, a \$14,000 annual savings. 8) Identify City's cash position; align accounts payable with cash flow. 9) Review all city surcharges for possibility of reduction or elimination. 10) Make it city policy to do business with Brackettville merchants FIRST. 11) Stop Building Permit fees and amend Ord. #168 to comply with TX law. 12) Stop the \$45 business permit fee.** Read more about me on my website. <http://www.kentlowerymayor.com>

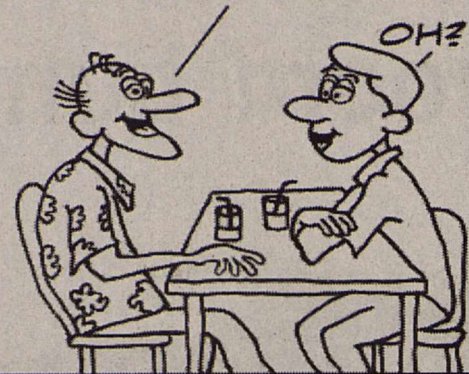
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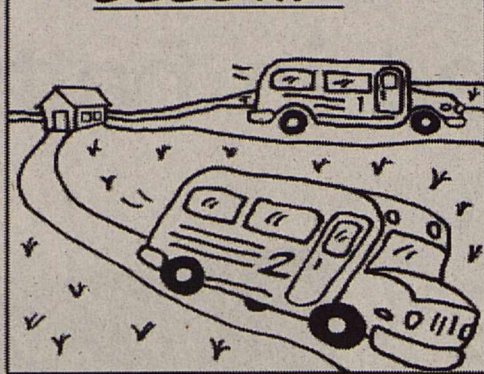
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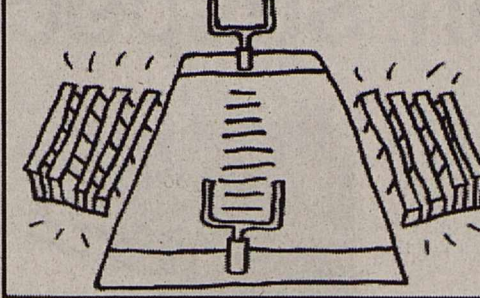
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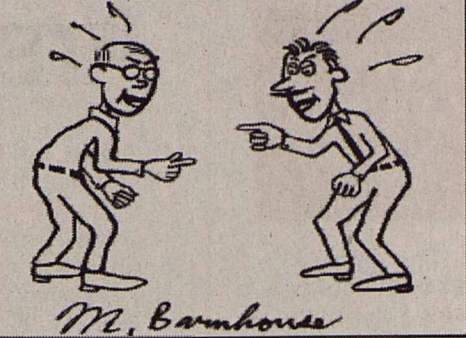


AND WHEN THE HIGH SCHOOL GOT BLEACHERS ON **BOTH SIDES OF THE FOOTBALL FIELD!**



Mike Barnhouse

AND NOW, WE HAVE **TWO GUYS THAT ACTUALLY WANT TO BE MAYOR!**



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Put power of tax deferral to work

Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

As an investor, you may sometimes feel frustrated. After all, your portfolio seems to be at the mercy of the financial markets, whose volatility is beyond anyone's control. Yet you can control the quality of the investments you own and the diversification of those investments to improve your chances of attaining your long-term financial goals. One way in which to do so is to put as much as you can afford, year after year, into tax-deferred investments.

When you contribute to a tax-deferred account, your money has the potential to grow faster than it would if you placed it in a fully taxable investment — that is, an investment on which you paid taxes every year. Over time, this accelerated growth can add up to a big difference in your accumulated savings. For example, if you put \$200 each month into a taxable investment that earned a hypothetical 7 percent a year, you'd end up with about \$325,000 after 40 years, assuming you were in the 25 percent federal tax bracket. If you put that same \$200 per month into a tax-deferred investment that earned the same hypothetical 7 percent a year, you'd accumulate about \$515,000 — or nearly \$200,000 more than you'd have with the taxable investment.*

Of course, you will eventually have to pay taxes on the tax-deferred investment, but by the time you're retired, you might be in a lower tax bracket. Furthermore, depending on how much you choose to withdraw each year from your tax-deferred account, you can have some control over the amount of taxes you'll pay.

Clearly, tax deferral can be a smart choice, but what sort of tax-deferred vehicles are available?

One of your most attractive choices will be your employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k). Your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis, and since you typically fund your plan with pre-tax dollars, the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable income. If you're lucky, your employer will even match some of your contributions. Consequently, it's almost always a good idea to put in as much as you can afford into your 401(k), up to the contribution limits, and to boost your contributions every time your salary increases. In 2012, you can contribute up to \$17,000 to your 401(k), plus an additional \$5,500 if you're 50 or older.

Even if you participate in a 401(k) plan, you can probably also contribute to a traditional IRA. Your earnings have the potential to grow tax-deferred and your contributions may be tax deductible, depending on your income level. In 2012, you can put in up to \$5,000 to a traditional IRA, or \$6,000 if you're 50 or older. (If you meet certain income guidelines, you might be eligible to contribute to a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free earnings, provided you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59 1/2 and you've had your account at least five years.)

Finally, if you've "maxed out" on both your 401(k) and your IRA, you may want to consider a fixed annuity. Your earnings grow tax-deferred, contribution limits are high, and you can structure your annuity to provide you with an income stream you can't outlive.

The more years in which you invest in tax-deferred vehicles, the better. So start putting the power of tax deferral to work soon.

*This hypothetical example is for illustrative purposes only and does not represent a specific investment or investment strategy. This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

The power to change our world

Fly Lady Marla Cilley

In our world. We are the shining example in our homes. Our personality whether it is positive or negative flows through our family. It is up to us to set the tone in our home. If we are grouchy then our babies will be grouchy, our critters will be fussy and our spouses will go hide.

Isn't it better to have our babies remember us for the twinkle in our eye when they ask if we could come and play and then we say yes!! All because our homes are not weighing heavily on our hearts; now I have huge puddles rolling down my face. Life is too short to not live it to the fullest. When you are dead and gone your babies are not going to remember how clean our homes were, but they will remember that their mother or father was happy and filled their home with love.

I just heard the music Going Home from Antonin Dvorak's New World Symphony on TV. I turned off the TV and put on my favorite radio station to hear mine and Robert's favorite symphony by Camille Saint-Saens; The Organ Symphony. That beautiful music brought back a touching memory of our first kiss. I guess it is those little memories that stay with us all of our lives. My sweetie choreographed our first kiss to the 4th movement when the organist pulls out all the stops on the organ and fills the air with the most wonderful sounds. We don't listen to it often but when we do we are touched by its beauty and power. I feel that this was a God Breeze to affirm this message to you!

We all have the power to change the world even if it is just our little neck of the woods. Our attitude is everything. I want for you what I have Peace! Peace in knowing that I will be remembered for my smile and my positive contagious spirit! I live by these three rules.

Don't sweat the small stuff; what doesn't matter doesn't matter.

Laugh every day even if it is at yourself.

And love like there is no tomorrow!

We all have the power to change the world in our little neck of the woods; it doesn't matter if you are from a big city or a small town!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2012 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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BISD Employee of the Week



KATHLEEN "KITTEEN" FOHN
Special Education Teacher, Jones Elementary School

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

1. Favorite food is Cheese.
2. Been in a George Strait video.
3. Collect spoons.
4. Wanted to be an actress.
5. Favorite animal is a monkey.
6. Jones Elementary is named after my great Aunt.

UIL district assignment appeals committee meeting results

Submitted by BISD

AUSTIN, TX— One out of 12 appeals regarding reclassification and realignment were granted Monday by the District Assignment Appeals Committee of the UIL. The committee composed of UIL Legislative Council members heard eight appeals regarding district assignments, three appeals dealing with conference assignments and one appeal regarding division assignment.

The basketball district assignment appeal granted by the Committee was to Brackettville

Brackett High School, which will move from 27-1A Division 1 to 28-1A Division 1 in the basketball alignment. They will join Charlotte, La Pryor, Sabinal, San Antonio Gervin and San Antonio Stacey to form a six-team district in basketball.

The Assignment Appeals Committee voted to deny appeals from the following: Lockhart, Barksdale Nueces Canyon, Shallowater, Ferris, Irving North Hills Prep, Paint Rock (football), Paint Rock (basketball), McKinney, McKinney Boyd, Amarillo Tascosa, Pollok Central.

Commissioner defers 15 percent grading policy for one year

Submitted by BISD

AUSTIN - Commissioner of Education Robert Scott announced today that he is deferring implementation of the new 15 percent grading requirement connected to the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness end-of-course examinations. He took this action after receiving input from parents, educators and State Board of Education members, as well as statutory clarification from state leaders. He issued the following statement: "Based on my conversations with the Governor's Office and clarification of legislative intent from the House and Senate, I am modifying the Texas Education Agency's House Bill 3 Transition Plan. The modification gives public school districts and charter schools the ability to defer implementation of the statutory provision that requires performance on an end-of-course assessment to count as 15 percent of a student's final course grade. The modification applies only to the 15 percent grading requirement in Chapter 39 of the Texas Education Code, and will affect

only the 2011-2012 school year. For this school year, the ultimate decision whether to include end-of-course exam scores as part of course grades will be determined locally by school districts and charter schools. "The law still requires students that are first entering the ninth grade in the 2011-2012 school year to achieve a cumulative score on the end-of-course assessments to complete their graduation requirements. Districts and charters choosing to defer implementation of the 15 percent requirement for the 2011-2012 school year will only need to notify TEA of that decision. Districts and charter schools will receive instructions from the agency regarding this policy change next week. "I remain committed to rigorous public school accountability, and to implementing the reforms in Senate Bill 1031 from the 80th Legislative Session and House Bill 3 from the 81st Legislative Session. The new assessment system will be better for students and educators, and will better ensure Texas students are ready for postsecondary success."

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Castillo catches Calf at San Antonio Rodeo

Submitted by San Antonio Livestock Show and Rodeo

The calf scramble was held February 15 at the San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo.

4H and FFA youth competed for \$800 certificates to purchase breeding animals to exhibit in the 2013 San Antonio Junior Livestock Show. Twelve certificates were awarded this afternoon to those who caught a calf.

One such winner was McKenzie Castillo, 16, of Brackettville. Castillo participates in Brackettville FFA and plans on purchasing a nanny goat with her certificate.

To date, the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo educational commitment exceeds \$79 million in the form of scholarships, grants, endowments, auction, calf scramble program and show premiums paid to youth.



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - McKenzie Castillo, third from left.

McKenzie says she was happy to be given the opportunity to participate in this years calf scramble and would like to thank Mr. Edwards for helping her every step of the way.

4H & FFA participates in SA Livestock Show Rodeo

Submitted by David Edwards FFA Agent

Last week, 4H and FFA member participated in the San Antonio Livestock Show. Students took part in the lamb and goat show, and the sheep skillathon. Six students entered the sheep skillathon and two

placed in the top 5. Jeyson Price 5th in intermediate age group, Kaili Price was 4th in the junior age group.

Peyton Bonner took 3 nannies and one buck to the San Antonio Livestock Show on Thursday and Friday. She placed 2nd with her buck and

was in the championship drive.

The Horse judging team was 90th out of 166. The team consisted of Peyton Bonner, Walt Ashley, Morgan and Gage Brown. Peyton was high point on team.

Judging as individuals were Webb Ashley and Tyler

Schuster.

In San Angelo on Saturday, February 18, the livestock judging team placed 26 out of 60 teams. The team consisted of Shelby and Tyler Schuster, Daylon Miller and Jackson Abbey. High point for team was Shelby.

Brackett ISD presents information on the world of Cyberworld

Submitted by BISD

Do you know what your children are doing in the Cyberworld? What is cyberbullying anyway? How do I protect my child?

Online bullying, called cyberbullying, happens when children and teens use the Internet, cell phones, or other devices to send or post text or images intended to hurt or embarrass another person. Cyberbullying is a problem that affects almost half of all American children and teens. Whether you've been a victim of cyberbullying, know someone who has been cyberbullied, or have even cyberbullied yourself, there are steps you and your friends can take to stop cyberbullying and stay cyber-safe. (National Crime Prevention Council- <http://www.ncpc.org>)

NEED SOME ANSWERS? Presentation by BC*FS Mr. Wayne Richardson, Brackett ISD Auditorium February 27, 2012 6:00 pm

Tigerette Golf Team takes 2nd

Results submitted by Lee Abbey

The High School Golf team travelled to Mason to compete in the first Golf Tournament of the season.

As a team the boys placed 4th: Forrest Maddox 12th, Daylon Miller 19th, Rolando Gutierrez 29th and Gil Turner 30th

As a team the girls were Runner-ups: Jaclyn Abbey 5th, Jackie Yandell 13th, Kelsey Molano 14th and Arianna Rodriguez 15th.

The boys Golf team will compete again on February 24th in Devine and the girls Golf team will compete on February 27th in Devine.

Class of 2012 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Jeffery Herrera
 Parent: Nancy Herrera and the late Tomas Herrera
 Siblings: Esna Villanueva, Amy and Thomas Jr.
 What grade did you start attending school at BISD? 1st
 What are your future plans? Attend SWTJC
 In five years I will be... a welder for an oil company.

Class of 2012 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Ana Sandoval
 Parent: Angelica and Rey Sandoval
 Siblings: Sarah, Rey Jr., and Aurelio
 What grade did you start attending school at BISD? 5th
 What are your future plans? Attending college in Lubbock.
 In five years I will... working and finishing college. Married with a happy family.

FINAL KINNEY COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

When: February 23, 2012
Time: 5 pm - 8 pm
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St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Festival



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Castillo - Sam Palmer tosses a ring to win a bottle of soda at the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Festival on Sunday, February 19. To see all the photos taken at the festival, please visit mybrackettnews.com or search Brackett News Weekly on facebook.com.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church would like to thank all the individuals for their raffle donation for the church festival held on February 19th. Thanks to the community for their support and generosity.

- 1st Prize 42" Sanyo Plasma HDTV donated by Sam and Tommy Jo Holloman WINNER - Joel Voss
- 2nd Prize \$250 Gift Certificate donated by Kinney County Wool and Mohair WINNER - Carlos Guajardo
- 3rd Prize \$250 Gift Certificate donated by Kinney County Wool and Mohair WINNER - Duke Meek
- 4th Prize Two Spurs Game Tickets donated by Rick Molina WINNER - Paul Fernandez
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- 9th Prize \$50 HEB Gift Card donated by W.J. and Kitty Vaughan WINNER-Les Perry
- 10th Prize Wolfgang Puck Multi Chopper w/Accessories donated by Jim and Bobbie Voss WINNER - Denise Salmon
- 11th Prize Decorative Quilted Texas Wall Hanging donated by Cecelia Sanchez WINNER - Jaime Rodriguez
- 12th Prize \$25 Chili's Gift Card donated by Patti Hidalgo WINNER - Arturo Touis

Wooly improvements at KC Wool & Mohair



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Kinney County Wool & Mohair is currently making improvements to their facility. The Frerich's are adding on some more retail space to the front of their building and say the new addition should be finished in about six weeks. Pictured from left: Bob Slate and Tony Frerich.



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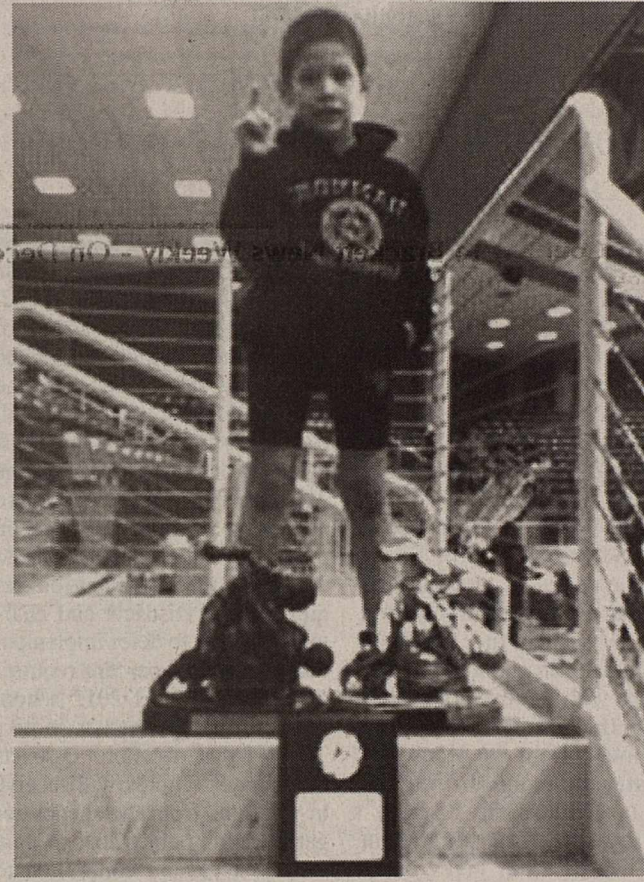


Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly and Information Courtesy of Cristie Gomez - Dominic Quiroz, eight year old son of Frank and Elo Valenzuela of Uvalde, Texas, took his undefeated streak to Katy, Texas February 18 to participate in the Division 1 State Wrestling Competition. Quiroz competed in the sixty pound weight division and placed second in the state and was awarded National Wrestler of the Year. Proud grandparents are David and Mary Campos, of Brackettville, Texas, along with numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, also from Brackett.

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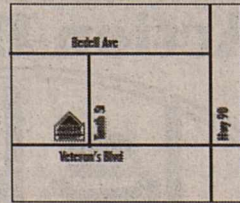
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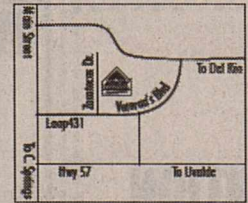
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The City of Brackettville and Kinney County will be holding a Spring Clean Up March 5th through March 24th. The disposal site will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Saturday March 10th and 24th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon.

The disposal site will be accepting and denying the same materials as in the previous clean ups.

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Understanding property taxes and school funding

Submitted by Kinney County Appraisal District

Texas Government Code, Sec. 403.302 requires the State Comptroller to conduct an annual study (the Property Value Study) to estimate the total taxable value of all property within each Independent School District. The State's distribution of billions of dollars to schools depends in part on the Comptroller Property Tax Division's findings.

SEC. 403.302
a) The comptroller shall conduct an annual study using comparable sales and generally accepted auditing and sampling techniques to determine the total taxable value of all property in each school district. The study shall determine the taxable value of all property and of each

category of property in the district and the productivity value of all land that qualifies for appraisal on the basis of its productive capacity and for which the owner has applied for and received a productivity appraisal.

The median level of appraisal measures the accuracy of an appraisal district's appraisal in relation to the standard of 100% of market value. The International Association of Assessing Officers' 2010 Standard on Ratio Studies sets the standard for appraisal level at 95-105% of market value when an organization uses the Property Value Study results for funding equalization programs. Appraisals must reflect a property's market value as of January 1 of the study year.

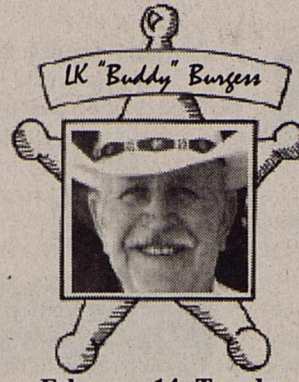
The Property Value Studies of the Kinney County Appraisal District for years 2009 and 2011 found the values invalid. The appraisal district's percentage of market value was 89%.

Unfortunately, these findings by the Property Tax Division jeopardize the funding for the school district and in turn affect upcoming appraisals in Kinney County.

We are providing this information in anticipation of an increase in the market values in Kinney County and which will appear on the 2012 appraisal notices to be mailed on or about May 1, 2012.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the Kinney County Appraisal District office, 412 S. Ann St. 830-563-2323.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



February 16, Thursday
Juan Reyes, 17, of Eagle Pass was arrested for a fictitious ID. Reyes was still being held at press time.

Border Patrol called into KCSO to request assistance from a deputy regarding to unlicensed drivers.

A man called into KCSO in reference to a man who lives on Nueces River Rd, the man stated he was to meet with him today and that he didn't show up and wouldn't answer his phone. A game warden was dispatched and found the man outside on the ground, where he had fallen. EMS was dispatched.

A man called into KCSO stating that his uncle lives in Brackett and he had not been able to get in touch with him. The man stated he hadn't talked to his uncle since January and that his phone was disconnected. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

February 17, Friday
Cesar Garza Delos Reyes, 35, of Eagle Pass was arrested for Public Intoxication. Delos Reyes was still being held at press time.

Celedonio Munoz DePaz, 30, of Eagle Pass was arrested for Public Intoxication. Munoz was still being held at press time.

Border Patrol dispatch called into KCSO stating that a B.P. unit needed assistance on Hwy 277 South of Sycamore Creek. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

A woman called into KCSO to report a barking dog.

Friday, February 18
A 911 call came in from a man stating that he had rolled his truck into a ditch and was uninjured. The accident was about 17 miles east of Brackett. A deputy was informed.

FCS Security called into KCSO to report a fire in one of the bathrooms near the pool area. Brackettville Fire responded to the scene along with a Deputy and DPS.

KCSO received a call from a man reporting barking dogs. The caller reported that the owner of the dogs was currently on probation due to the dog incident. A deputy was notified.

A man called into KCSO reporting that someone walked by his home and shot at his vehicle. The caller was not able to see who it was but stated they had continued walking down Pear Alley. A deputy was notified.

Saturday, February 19
Dolan Leighton Satchie, 56, of Del Rio was arrested for DWI 2nd offense. Satchie was released the next day after posting a \$2500 bond.

A woman called into KCSO to report possible gun shots near her home. A deputy was advised and en route to the location.

A 911 came into KCSO stating that on Hwy 90 East of Brackettville traveling west there was a silver dodge avenger driving recklessly. The woman stated the vehicle had almost caused an accident. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Kluzek named 2nd Lt. Marine Officer



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - On December 15th, 2011, in Baton Rouge LA. at the R.O.T.C. commissioning. Joshua Kluzek's dad and I pin on the pins on his shoulders. Joshua Kluzek is now a 2nd Lt. Marine Officer, and waiting for his training on June 5th.

MOAA to meet on Saturday

Submitted by CDR E. Dillon USN-Ret
President Fort Clark/Del Rio MOAA

The Fort Clark/Del Rio Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will meet on Saturday, February 25 at Club XL on Laughlin Air Force Base. A social period will commence at noon, followed by a meal and the program. All active and former military personnel in this area are invited to attend. Spouses are also invited. You do not have to be a commissioned officer nor a member of MOAA.

Guest speaker will be Colonel Bruce D. Peters, USAF, Commander of the 47 Medical

Group at Laughlin Air Force Base. He will be accompanied by Captain Louis Edwards, Chief of the Tricare and Patient Operations Flight, Mr. Ray Blottin, Beneficiary Counselor, and Ms. Jacquelyn, Beneficiary Service Representative. This is a great opportunity for attendees to learn about their earned benefits, how to access them, and what changes may be pending.

Those planning to attend should notify Captain Roger Hatfield, USAF-Ret at (830) 774-6889 or by email at rhatfield@stx.rr.com.

MOAA is the largest organization of active duty and retired commissioned officers of all branches of service dedicated to maintaining the benefits earned by its members while on active duty.

It's a Girl



Jose Alfredo Nava Jr. and Vanessa Nava, of Laredo are proud parents to baby girl Kaelyn Rose Nava.

Kaelyn Rose was born on Friday, February 17, 2012 in Laredo at 9:16 pm.

Baby Kaelyn weighed 8 pounds, 5.7 ounces, and was 20 inches in length.

Kaelyn Rose was welcomed into the world by maternal grandmother Elda Terrazas, of Brackettville, Paternal Grandparents Jose and Elodia Nava of Del Rio.

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Briggs takes awesome aoudad



Photo courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Rick Briggs of Las Vegas, Nevada killed an Aoudad, 27 in horns and 12 inch base at Fourth Coates' Spanish Gourd Ranch in Kinney County. The shot was at 300 yards, bottom to top 35 degrees.

USDA announces new highly erodible crop

Submitted by FSA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21, 2012 — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced a new conservation initiative to protect up to 750,000 acres of the nation's most highly erodible croplands. Vilsack made the announcement via video to attendees of the National Pheasant Fest and Quail Classic, held Feb. 17-19 in Kansas City, Mo. The new initiative will assist producers with targeting their most highly erodible cropland (land with an erodibility index of 20 or greater) by enabling them to plant wildlife-friendly, long-term cover through the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

Producers can enroll land on a continuous basis beginning this summer at their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office. With the use of soil survey and geographic information system data, local FSA staff can quickly determine a producer's eligibility for the initiative.

"As we work towards President Obama's vision for an economy that is built to last, America's natural resources must play an important role. Lands in CRP help support strong incomes for our farmers and ranchers and are the source of good middle class jobs related to outdoor recreation, hunting, and fishing," said Vilsack. "This announcement will strengthen CRP by focusing on protecting the most environmentally sensitive land. It targets limited resources where they can make the most difference for farmers, ranchers and to drive economic growth. I urge landowners who have highly erodible land to visit their county office to learn more about this program."

Lands eligible for this program are typically the least productive land on the farm. In many cases the most cost-effective option to reduce erosion is to put the land into a wildlife friendly cover, which will improve habitat and reduce sediment and nutrient runoff and reduce wind erosion. For 25 years, CRP has improved water and air quality, preserved habitat for wildlife, and prevented soil erosion. Programs such as CRP are important conservation safeguards. They prevent the return of the dust storms of the 1930s and the ravages of unmitigated gully erosions of our past.

CRP is a voluntary program designed to help farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers protect their environmentally sensitive land. Through this initiative, eligible landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land can be enrolled on a continuous basis for a period of 10 years. Land currently not enrolled in CRP may be offered in this sign-up provided all eligibility requirements are met. Current CRP participants with eligible land expiring on Sept. 30, 2012, may make new

contract offers.

CRP has a 25-year legacy of successfully protecting the nation's natural resources through voluntary participation, while providing significant economic and environmental benefits to rural communities across the United States. In addition today's announcement, USDA will conduct a four-week CRP general signup, beginning on March 12 and ending on April 6. Currently, about 30 million acres are enrolled in CRP.

CRP continues to make major contributions to national efforts to improve water and air quality, prevent soil erosion by protecting the most sensitive areas including those prone to flash flooding and runoff. At the same time, CRP has helped increase populations of pheasants, quail, ducks, and other rare species, like the sage grouse, the lesser prairie chicken, and others. Highlights of CRP include:

- CRP has restored more than two million acres of wetlands and two million acres of riparian buffers;
- Each year, CRP keeps more than 600 million pounds of nitrogen and more than 100 million pounds of phosphorus from flowing into our nation's streams, rivers, and lakes.

- CRP provides \$1.8 billion annually to landowners—dollars that make their way into local economies, supporting small businesses and creating jobs; and

- CRP is the largest private lands carbon sequestration program in the country. By placing vulnerable cropland into conservation, CRP sequesters carbon in plants and soil, and reduces both fuel and fertilizer usage. In 2010, CRP resulted in carbon sequestration equal to taking almost 10 million cars off the road.

In 2011, USDA enrolled a record number of acres of private working lands in conservation programs, working with more than 500,000 farmers and ranchers to implement conservation practices that clean the air we breathe, filter the water we drink, and prevent soil erosion. Moreover, the Obama Administration, with Agriculture Secretary Vilsack's leadership, has worked tirelessly to strengthen rural America, implement the Farm Bill, maintain a strong farm safety net, and create opportunities for America's farmers and ranchers. U.S. agriculture is currently experiencing one of its most productive periods in American history thanks to the productivity, resiliency, and resourcefulness of our producers.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office or visit FSA's website at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp> for additional information regarding CRP.

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Lake Amistad gets new fishing hotspot

Submitted by TPWD

ATHENS—The lake known as "the Big Friendly" got a little friendlier to fish recently.

As a result of a cooperative effort among Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Del Rio Home Depot and the National Park Service (NPS), fish-attracting structure was placed into Amistad International Reservoir near the Governor's Landing camping area.

"The drought of 2011 had a devastating impact on most Texas reservoirs, including Lake Amistad," said Randy Myers, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) Inland Fisheries biologist. "The lake is currently about 15 feet low, and projections have it going as much as 25 or 30 feet low in the next couple of months."

"We're happy to be working with Texas Parks and Wildlife to improve habitat for the fish and at the same time improve the fishing," said Jack Johnson, resource program manager for Amistad National Recreation Area. "Home Depot provided about 160 unsold Christmas trees, and National Park Service staff bundled them together and constructed concrete anchors. TPWD provided the expertise to identify the location to sink the trees."

"Good habitat is key for good fish production," Myers said. "We selected a small hump off a point between the Diablo East boat ramp and the Highway 90 bridge. The hump is small enough that the trees cover the entire top of that hump. We expect many species to be attracted to the area—largemouth bass,



baifish, sunfish and catfish. There were some fish on the hump before we placed the fish attractor, so we expect it to attract more fish. We will provide the waypoint for the attractor on the TPWD web site so anglers can find it and fish it."

As Myers motored slowly over the hump, the newly planted "forest" of five- to six-foot Douglas firs lit up on the sonar like a Christmas tree, surrounded by a shimmering cloud of needles floating up off the trees. Compared to the bare lake bottom around it, the hump is a paradise for fish—and anglers.

Advanced ranching classes offered to

Submitted by TSCRA

FORT WORTH, TEXAS — Ranchers and landowners interested in gaining practical and useful training in the various business facets of ranching should attend the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association's (TSCRA) 18th annual School for Successful Ranching March 29-March 31 during the TSCRA Convention Weekend in Fort Worth.

"TSCRA's School for Successful

Ranching is an opportunity for ranchers to gain the education and resources they need to manage their cattle operation successfully into the future," said Joe Parker Jr., rancher and TSCRA president.

On Thursday, March 29, school participants will attend a special series of live demonstrations. Day 2 of the school offers 10 classes covering a variety of issues. New to this year's school are advanced ranching classes on ranch accounting, genomics

Cattle Raisers at TSCRA Convention

and water management. These sessions are designed to keep even the most experienced rancher on the cutting edge of emerging management techniques to stay competitive.

Wayne Garrett, founding partner of the CPA and Wealth Management firm Snow, Garret and Co., will speak to ranchers about record keeping systems and what is necessary to keep a cattle business profitable and legal.

Speakers from 2 of the leading companies in cattle genetics will talk about advanced genomics. Dustin Dean, Sexing Technologies, and Roger Wann, ABS Global, will show ranchers new genomic technology and help them develop a cost-effective implementation plan for gathering and using genetic information.

Bob Lusk, editor, Pond Boss

magazine, will guide ranchers through new and better water management practices for their livestock.

A complete schedule of convention weekend as well as registration information can be found at www.tscra.org/convention.

TSCRA is a 135 year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has over 15,000 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

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NOTAS DEL CONDADO DE KINNEY

CORRECCIÓN
En el reportaje "Bad News Comes In Threes" publicado en la Página 1 de la edición del 16 de febrero, 2012, se mencionó el nombre de Ramiro Flores, de 23 años de edad, pero correctamente debió haber sido Ramiro Flores, Jr. Pedimos perdonar la omisión y aceptar nuestras más sinceras disculpas por cualquier confusión que esto pudo haber causado.

FISH FRY
Los Caballeros de Colón de la Iglesia Católica Santa María Magdalena llevará a cabo la actividad "Fish Fry" (Pescado Frito) para recaudar fondos, el viernes, 24 de febrero, de 4:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. detrás de la iglesia. La donación es de \$ 6 por platillo. El platillo estará compuesto de bagre (catfish), ensalada de col (coleslaw) y papas fritas. Lo que se recaude será a beneficio de varios proyectos de la Iglesia Católica Santa María Magdalena. Gracias por todo su apoyo!

FCA GOLF BALL DROP
Nuestros campistas FCA están vendiendo posibilidades en la caída de una pelota de golf (golf ball drop). Si usted no ha comprado uno y le gustaría ver a un miembro de la FCA, ellos tienen que vender 10 para ir al campamento.

CARRERA/CAMINATA
La 11ª Carrera/Caminata Anual de 5K y Carrera de Diversión para Niños Días de Fort Clark, se llevará a cabo el 3 de marzo muy temprano! Favor de recoger los formularios de inscripción en la oficina de FCS.

CONCIERTIZACION SOBRE EL CÁNCER DE MAMA
Un Zumbathon a beneficio de April Blake se llevará a cabo el 3 de marzo de 1:30 p.m. a 3 p.m. en el estacionamiento delantero del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Brackettville. Donación \$40. Venga y únase a la diversión! Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Candy Hobbs al (830) 563-5236.

CAMBIO DE PROGRAMA
El juego de softbol programado para el 31 de marzo a las 1 p.m. ha sido cambiado para el martes 27 de marzo a las 6 p.m. El juego seguirá siendo contra LaPryor en LaPryor.

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• Softbol contra Harper a las 5 p.m.
• Golf Varsity Varonil en Devine
• Tenis de la preparatoria en Uvalde
• Práctica de JH de atletismo en Nueces Canyon
25 de febrero
• Béisbol Varsity en el Torneo de Pearsall
• Clínica OAP en Corpus Christi
• Solo Ensemble de la preparatoria
• Tenis de la preparatoria en Uvalde
27 de febrero
• Softbol en Hondo a las 5:00 pm
• Golf Varsity Femenil en Devine
• Programa para Padres de Familia sobre la Intimidación (Bullying) a las 6 p.m. en el auditorio

CALENDARIO DE EVENTOS DE LA ESCUELA JONES ELEMENTARY
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• Semana en curso de Detengamos la Intimidación (Bullying)
23 de febrero
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• Sesión para Padres de Familia sobre la Intimidación (Bullying) a las 6 p.m. en el auditorio

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El 12 de mayo, 2012 se llevará a cabo la elección municipal para elegir alcalde (mayor) y miembros del concilio (council). El registro de candidaturas se llevará a cabo del 4 febrero 2012 al 5 de marzo 2012. Las aplicaciones para el registro de candidaturas pueden recogerse en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall) de Spofford los martes y jueves entre las 5 p.m. y 6 p.m. o en la biblioteca en horario de oficina. Para más información comuníquese con la Secretaria de la Ciudad al (830) 563-5414

Se sospecha que fue incendio provocado

Por Leigh Castillo
Redactora Contribuyente

Un pequeño incendio ocurrido el pasado 18 de febrero en Fort Clark Springs fue extinguido por los bomberos voluntarios del Condado de Kinney.

El sábado, alrededor de las 6 p.m., un empleado de Fort Clark que en ese momento estaba fuera de servicio, notó que salía humo del área de sanitarios y reportó el hecho al Jefe de Seguridad de Fort Clark Matt Bland.

Bland dijo que había un

agujero de aproximadamente seis pulgadas de diámetro en el revestimiento de la pared exterior del sanitario del damas de donde salía el humo. Bland dijo que no había llamas visibles.

El Departamento de Bomberos Voluntarios del Condado de Kinney (Kinney County Volunteer Fire Department) acudieron al lugar de los hechos y retiraron una porción del revestimiento del edificio con el fin de llegar a la fuente del fuego.

Bland dijo que no se encontraron problemas eléctricos y que el asunto está

aún bajo investigación.

De acuerdo a la Administración de Fort Clark Springs, la evidencia sugiere que se trató de un incendio provocado.

Fort Clark está ofreciendo una recompensa por información que lleve a la detención y condena de la persona o personas responsables. Si usted tiene alguna información favor de comunicarse al Departamento de Seguridad de Fort Clark Springs al (830) 563-2002, o al Departamento del Alguacil (Sheriff) del Condado de Kinney al (830) 563-2788.

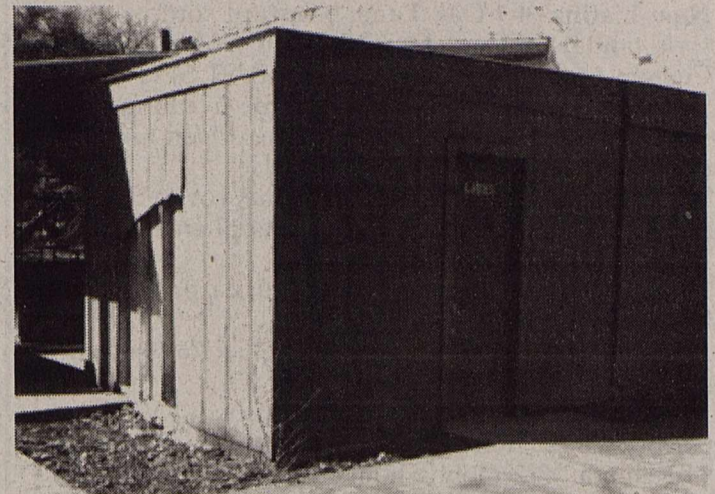


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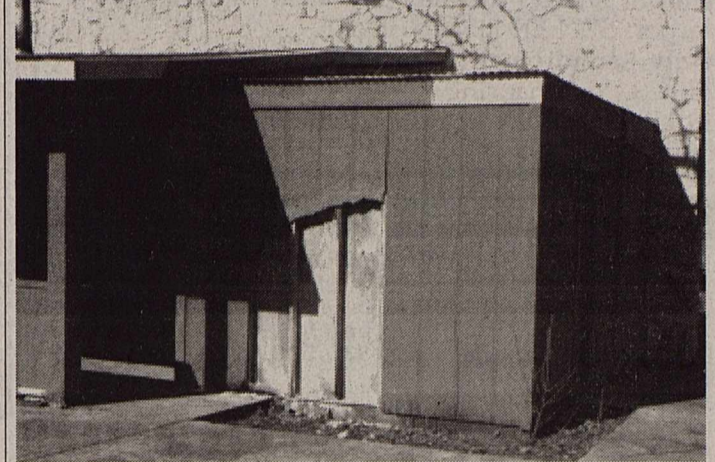


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Resultados de la sesión de apelación de asignación UIL del distrito

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AUSTIN, TX — Una de 12 apelaciones relacionadas a la reclasificación y realineación fue concedida el lunes por el Comité de Apelaciones de Asignaturas de Distrito (District Assignment Appeals Committee) del UIL.

El comité formado por miembros del Consejo Legislativo del UIL escuchó ocho apelaciones relacionadas a

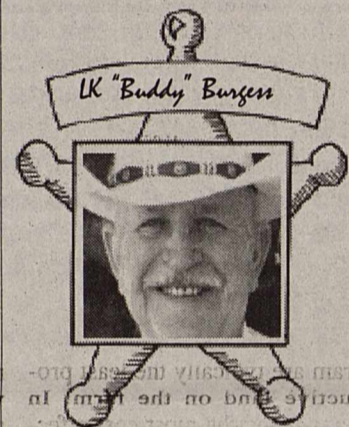
las asignaciones de distrito, tres apelaciones eran sobre asignaciones de conferencias y una apelación era sobre la asignación de la división.

La apelación sobre la asignación del baloncesto del distrito concedida por el comité es para que la preparatoria (high school) de Brackettville cambie de alineación de baloncesto, de la División 27-1A a la División 1-28-1A. Ellos se unirán a Charlotte, La Pryor, Sabinal, San

Antonio Gervin y San Antonio Stacey para formar un distrito de seis equipos de baloncesto.

El Comité de Apelaciones de Asignaciones votó a favor de rechazar las siguientes apelaciones: Lockhart, Barksdale Nueces Canyon, Shallowater, Ferris, Irving North Hills Prep, Paint Rock (fútbol), Paint Rock (baloncesto), McKinney, McKinney Boyd, Amarillo Tascosa, Pollok Central.

Informes del Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney



Martes, 14 de febrero
Jessie Sanchez, de 30 años de edad, de Brackettville fue arrestado por agresión y posible ebriedad. Sanchez fue liberado el 19 de febrero por el tiempo servido.

Miércoles, 15 de febrero
Se recibió una llamada telefónica en el 911 solicitando la ayuda del Departamento de Bomberos y del Servicio de Emergencia Médica debido a un accidente ocurrido en la Carretera 334. El informante dijo que una persona estaba atrapada en el interior del vehículo. Un oficial del alguacil, el Servicio de Emergencia Médica y personal del Departamento de Bomberos fueron enviados al lugar del accidente. Una segunda llama recibida en el 911 era de una mujer indicando que el vehículo estaba totalmente envuelto en el fuego.

Se recibió la llamada en el 911 de un hombre informando que había ocurrido un accidente en la Carretera 90 y 1572 hacia el este de Brackettville. Un oficial del alguacil, el Servicio de Emergencia Médica y personal del Departamento de Bomberos fueron enviados al lugar del accidente.

Un hombre informó sobre un segundo accidente automovilístico ocurrido en la Carretera 90 y 1572, la misma ubicación del primer accidente. Oficiales del alguacil, el Servicio de Emergencia Médica y personal del Departamento de Bomberos fueron enviados al lugar del accidente.

Jueves, 16 de febrero
Juan Reyes, de 17 años de edad, de Eagle Pass fue arrestado por identificación ficticia. Reyes seguía en la cárcel hasta la hora del cierre de esta edición.

La Patrulla Fronteriza pidió la presencia de un oficial del Departamento del Alguacil

(Sheriff) del Condado de Kinney con respecto a conductores sin licencia.

Un hombre se comunicó telefónicamente al Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney en referencia a un residente de Nueces River Road, el hombre dijo que iba a reunirse con él ese día y que no se presentó, ni respondió a las llamadas telefónicas. Se envió a un guardabosque para investigar y encontró al hombre tendido sobre el suelo, donde había caído. Se envió al Servicio de Emergencia Médica.

Un hombre se comunicó telefónicamente al Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney afirmando que su tío vive en Brackettville y que no había podido ponerse en contacto con él. El hombre declaró que no había hablado con su tío desde enero y que el teléfono de su tío estaba desconectado. Un oficial del alguacil fue enviado a la ubicación.

Viernes, 17 de febrero
Cesar Garza Delos Reyes, de 35 años, de Eagle Pass fue arrestado por ebriedad pública. Delos Reyes seguía en la cárcel hasta la hora del cierre de esta edición.

Celedonio Muñoz DePaz, de 30 años de edad, de Eagle Pass fue arrestado por ebriedad pública. Muñoz seguía en la cárcel hasta la hora del cierre de esta edición.

Un operador de radio de la Patrulla Fronteriza se comunicó con el Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney, afirmando que una unidad de la Border Patrol necesitaba asistencia en la Carretera 277 al sur del Sycamore Creek. Un oficial del alguacil fue enviado a la ubicación.

Una mujer se comunicó al Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney para reportar los ladridos de un perro.

Viernes, 18 de febrero
Se recibió la llamada en el 911 de un hombre que dijo que su camioneta había caído en una zanja, pero que él estaba ileso. El accidente ocurrió a 17 millas al este de Brackettville. Un oficial del alguacil fue informado.

FCS Security se comunicó telefónicamente al Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney para reportar un incendio en uno de los baños cercano al área de la piscina. Bomberos de Brackettville acudieron al lugar de los hechos

junto con un oficial del alguacil y un oficial del Departamento de Seguridad Pública.

El Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney recibió la llamada telefónica de un hombre reportando los ladridos de unos perros. La persona que hizo la llamada informó que el dueño de los perros se encuentra actualmente en libertad condicional debido a un incidente ocurrido con un perro. Un oficial del alguacil fue notificado.

Un hombre se comunicó telefónicamente al Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney para informar que alguien llegó caminando hasta su casa y disparó contra su vehículo. El informante no pudo ver quién era, pero dijo que la persona había seguido caminando por Pear Alley. Un oficial del alguacil fue notificado.

Sábado, 19 de febrero
Dolan Leighton Satchie, de

56 años de edad, de Del Rio fue arrestado por segunda ofensa de DWI (conducir en estado de ebriedad). Satchie fue liberado al día siguiente después de pagar una fianza de \$2,500.

Una mujer se comunicó telefónicamente al Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney para reportar posibles disparos de arma de fuego cerca de su residencia. Un oficial del alguacil fue notificado.

Se recibió una llamada telefónica en el Departamento del Alguacil del Condado de Kinney afirmando que en la Carretera 90 Este de Brackettville, circulando con rumbo este, había una Dodge Avenger de color plata cuyo conductor manejaba de forma irresponsable. La mujer declaró que el vehículo casi provoca un accidente. Un oficial del alguacil fue notificado.

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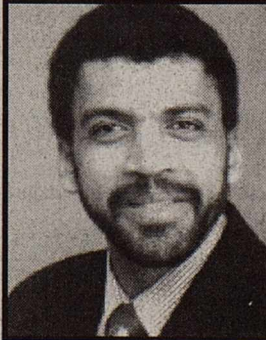
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