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Community News

SPRING CARNIVAL

On April 24 from 4pm-7pm at Elementary Parking lot. The Class of 2011 will have a Bingo, Bottle toss, Cake Walk, Snow Cone, Cotton Candy, Tri-Cycle Race, Tattoos, Funnel Cakes, Jumping Castle, Jail, Dunking booth IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A BOOTH, PLEASE CONTACT Yolanda Rueda (830-563-2491 ext 412)

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4H MEETING

There will be a 4-H General Meeting on Sunday, May 3 at 6:00 pm in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse. We will elect officers, and club managers. Pizza, drinks and dessert will be served! Don't miss it!

HISTORICAL SOCIETY FIELD TRIP

The Fort Clark Historical Society will conduct a field trip on Saturday April 29 to the Seminole Canyon State Park and to the Pecos River Overlook where Lt. Bullis's Medal of Honor fight with Indians occurred on April 25, 1875. Meet at the Seminole Canyon State Park at 10:30 AM; bring a lunch; drinks will be provided. Seminole Canyon is West of Del Rio and Amistad Reservoir on Highway 90. Everybody welcome. Questions: call 563-2323 or 2010.

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BP warns teens not to smuggle drugs

By Katie Brown
Staff Reporter

The U.S. Border Patrol unveiled Operation Detour at Brackett High School on April 20, to warn teens not to get involved in smuggling drugs.

Every parent wants the assurance that the person their son or daughter is going out with is a good person with a good sense of values. It was no different for Raul Ortiz, Assistant Chief Patrol Agent with the U.S. Customs and Border Protection. His daughter wanted to go out with "Jonathan", he was a good student in the top 10 percent of his class. Even so, her dad insisted on meeting the young man first.

When Jonathan arrived at the house he was dressed neatly, his handshake was firm and he looked Ortiz in the eye as he assured him that his daughter would be home at the appointed time, and she was.

Two weeks later Ortiz was

making out a report when Jonathan's name came across his desk. He called his daughter to be sure that it was the same person. Jonathan had been taken into custody for smuggling 500 pounds of drugs.

Jonathan was somewhat of a catalyst for this program, Operation Detour. He gave a testimonial in front of the students at Del Rio High School where he had attended school. Jonathan told how he fell vic-

tim to drug smuggling. Why? Because somebody flashed money in his face and he wanted it.



VVC Sheriff Martinez

He was ignorant of what could happen if he got caught. "We think, I never got caught drinking, I never got caught using drugs, why should I get caught doing this?" He thought he could do it just once and then stop, but he got caught. "It was my first time, I never got a chance to stop," said Jonathan. "I didn't cross over at a port, I didn't cross over at a check point, it was on any given highway." He continued saying that "we think we're smarter than the law, but we're not. The Border Patrolmen are smart; they know what they're doing and we're not going to get by them." He went on to say he couldn't believe how much pain he put his family through. He had to call his mother at 3am on a school day to tell her what he had done. "She was so mad and she started crying," he said. He went on to say that she was even madder because of what he had done it in; his brother's truck. He was using his brother's truck while his brother was fighting terrorists in Iraq.

Operation Detour is a Drug Awareness Program under the Department of Homeland Security. To paraphrase their PowerPoint presentation, Operation Detour is a public service campaign targeted at the communities' youths (ages 14-18) in an effort to educate the community about the dangers surrounding narcotics smuggling. This campaign will involve graphic

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Fit For A Masquerade



Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Brackett High School Senior Samantha Moore and her escort, Nathan Garcia, of Uvalde, ready themselves for the Masquerade Prom 2009. The prom was held at the Kinney County Civic Center.

Commissioners approve Census

By Katie Brown
Staff Reporter

Dallas Regional Census Center Partnership Specialist Kenneth Sierra brought an informative dissertation before the Commissioner's Court at its Regular meeting on April 20.

Sierra stated the census was extremely important. It is not arbitrary; it is mandated in Article 1, Section 2 of the U.S. Constitution. It serves two valuable purposes; (1) the data collected is used for the apportionment of seats in the House of Representatives and (2) the statistics are used to determine what federal funding the counties get. In the 2000 U.S. Census, only 49% of the residents of Kinney County participated by returning their census forms. A motion was made and passed to authorize the county judge to sign a resolution in support of the 2010 Census.

The first major 2010 U.S. Census Operation is now in progress. Members of our community are working in their own neighborhoods to verify and update census address lists and maps. These workers will be wearing official census identification badges and will carry hand held computers. This first operation will go from March to July 2009. In most cases you won't even know it's going on. However, where confirmation or clarification of an address is needed a census worker may come to your door.

It is safe to participate in the 2010 census. According to Title 13 of the U.S. code, it is against the law for Census Bureau employees to disclose or publish any private information. All cen-

sus employees are sworn for life to protect the confidentiality of the information they collect. The information collected for the census is very important for our counties and our communities. The census information helps to establish districts and to deter-

mine the number of representatives within that district.

Other action taken was to approve the purchase of three vehicles for the Sheriff's Department through HGAC to be in compliance with the bidding statutes to be paid out of the Con-

gressional Mandate Operation Linebacker Award pending legal and grant review.

A quorum was present with the commissioners from Precincts 1, 2 and 4. Absent were Dennis Dodson, Precinct 3 and the County Judge John Fritter.



TEA Party Winners

Photo By Katie Brown

The Golden Tea Bag Award for Best Sign was awarded to Bob and Linda Jackson, of Fort Clark Springs. The Jacksons and about 40 others gathered in downtown Brackettville to protest against high taxes on April 18.

What's Happening

DIA DE LOS NINOS (DAY OF THE YOUNG CHILD)

The Early Head Start children will be performing at The Tiger Stadium Friday, April 24 at 9am. Booths will be set up.

ALAMO VILLAGE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Alamo Village is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year. John Farkis, author of the book "Alamo Village-How a Texas Cattleman Brought Hollywood to the Old West" is interested in speaking with anyone associated with John Wayne's movie "The Alamo" if you were a member of the cast, crew or production support, or had a relative who was, and wish to be interviewed for an upcoming book, please contact John at 810-225-3277 or J.K.Farkis@Earthlink.net

GOLF BALLS ARE DROPPING

The Rio Grande Electric Cooperative is hosting the event for the third year in a row and will be held in the front lawn area, parallel to Hwy 90. The Golf Ball Drop is a major fundraiser for the Brackett High School and Junior Chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Saturday, April 25, at 3pm with music, a skit and cook-off. Chances to win the \$1000 cash prize will be sold at the event until 4:30. Each chance to win costs \$10.

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RED HATTERS

Standing sedately at the entrance of FCS's "Service Club" Viola Veronica Crout observed about seventy elegant "Red Hat" attendees and their guests. She also surmised that April 8th was a "Red Letter Day" since the event produced a "Who's Who" of FCS and Brackettville. Dr. Augustin Q. Luz was the honored guest and the VVC chapter was delighted to pay homage to one who has provided quality medical services for almost 30 years to this area and is continuing his dedication in serving Kinney County. Cathy Conrey shared her musical talent by playing Easter music and VVC's official chef, Barbara Simmons, created a delicious gourmet lunch. The first member of FCS, Jean Seargeant, was present, as well as Elby Beard, another early founding member. Seated at the head table was Dr. Luz, his staff and Rosemary Slubar, the supervisor of the Brackettville and Del Rio Medical Clinics. The youngest pink hatter was Madeline DuCharme dressed in her Easter finery. Many door prizes were distributed to those who matched the lucky numbers. The beautiful Easter decoration, enjoyable music, flamboyant hats and interesting personalities produced an outstanding "Easter Parade" and another successful social event for Viola Veronica Crout!

BIRD WALK AT KICKAPOO CAVERN STATE PARK

April 25, 2009 - Kickapoo Cavern State Park - Morning Bird Walks - Every Saturday. Staff will conduct a nature walk and program throughout the park in search of migrating birds and endangered species like the black-capped vireo at 8:30-10:30am. Reservations are required for more information call 830-563-2342

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Good enough is good enough



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Our precious little princess inside of us just really wants to be loved! She has tried so hard for acceptance and most of her life she has been told in many different ways that she was not good enough. Eventually the little child just gives up!

Did this happen to you? Were you forced to wash dishes over and over? Were you told to clean your room only to have your mother or father come in and do it for you by throwing your stuff away? Can you see how we rebelled against this lack of acceptance? We quit trying. We knew it would never be good enough

so why bother. I just want to hold that precious little child and tell her that she is loved and show her that she is good enough and is worthy to have a home that blesses her. We have had housework was used as a punishment.

No wonder we didn't want to do it. I have gotten emails where a FlyBaby found herself standing at the sink sobbing. She wasn't even upset. She was just crying. Now I am not a psychologist or a doctor but do you think she could have been having a flashback with a traumatic incident from her past. I have never thought of that before. She said she used to be punished with washing the dishes.

What did we have done to us! What have we done to our children because of that! We have the ability to re-parent ourselves. The hardest part is letting go of our perfectionism is saying "Good Enough" is

"Good Enough"! This goes against everything we were taught! Everything we were tortured with and everything we have crammed down our throats from the first day we were born.

Our poor little child within us tried so hard to live up to those unrealistic standards. Even when we did our best it was never "Good Enough"! We may not have been told that in words but their actions would speak much louder than the words that were never said. Perfectionism is a parasite that feeds off the love we didn't receive. It establishes residence in its host the first day that little child gets crushed. From that day forward perfectionism has its hold on us. Then we pass it on to our children. My goal is to rid our bodies of this vicious cunning chameleon-like parasite and keep it from taking root in our children and grandchildren. Perfection is something that we are taught is supposed to be a good thing! When you look hard at it, you can see that it is a disguise that either makes you give up before you start or it pushes you to exhaustion. That little child only wants to be loved so she just works and works for that praise, only to have her little bubble burst. Then she says why bother because it will never be good enough. Are you ready to expel the perfectionism Parasite and not infect others with it? It starts with forgiveness. Our parents had this done to them too. We can stop it right here and right now! One babystep at a time!

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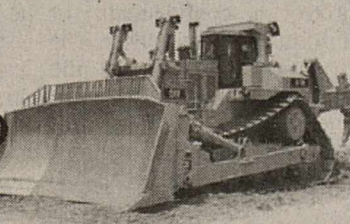
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Invest in your goals



Emily Cooper

During difficult times in the financial markets, it can be hard to stay committed to investing. After all, if many of your investments have lost value, you might be tempted to just put your money under your mattress.

But that's not really a productive use of your funds, and it almost certainly won't help you achieve your objectives. So instead of choosing the mattress route, try changing the way you look at your financial situation — by focusing more on your long-term goals and less on the day-to-day performance of your individual investments. In other words, you're not only investing in "Investment A" — you're investing for a comfortable retirement. And you're not just putting money away in "Investment B" — you're saving for your child's college education.

Once you realize that you are actually investing in these long-term goals, you may find it easier to cope with the ups and downs of investments A, B, C and all the others you own. Of course, this doesn't mean you never have to adjust your portfolio, but if you are investing in your goals, and not just individual vehicles, you'll find it easier to maintain the focus you need to employ suitable investment techniques. What are some of these techniques? Consider the following:

Invest appropriately for your stage of life. The long and steep stock market decline of recent months has been especially painful for investors within a few years of retirement. Not only have these people sustained losses, but they also have only a limited amount of time in their working lives for their portfolios to recoup value. Unfortunately, to help pay for living expenses in retirement, they may eventually have to sell investments whose values are down. To avoid this problem, you will need an adequate amount of cash instruments and fixed-income investments available during your retirement.

Look for quality. Market downturns can hurt most types of investments, but quality stocks usually lose the least in value and recover the quickest. To find these quality stocks, look for companies with superior track records of performance, strong management teams and competitive products. Also, study the industry to which these firms belong. While past performance is not an indication of future results, some industries have better prospects for growth than others.

Buy and hold. After you've built a portfolio of quality investments, hold them until either your needs change or the investments' fundamentals change. By purchasing quality investments, and holding them for the long term, you can help boost your chances for success while cutting down on the costs — both financial and strategic — associated with frequent buying and selling.

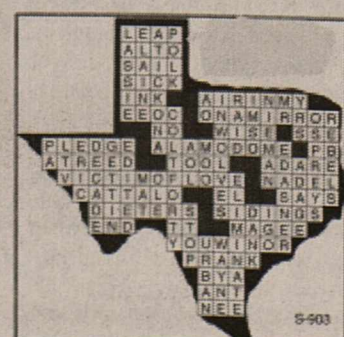
Maintain reasonable expectations. Back in the 1990s, many investors got used to average annual returns of 15 percent or more. But these returns were more of an aberration than a representative sample. For a variety of reasons, most investment experts foresee more modest returns in the near future. Once you accept this premise, you are far less likely to be disappointed with your own returns, and you will be less prone to make hasty decisions that may also prove to be bad ones.

Rejoice



Pastor Judith Adams

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanks giving, let your request be made known unto God.



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BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2009



Katie Braesicke

Name of Senior: Katie Braesicke
Mother: Cynthia Connell
Father: Dudley Braesicke
Siblings: Miles Braesicke
What are your plans after graduation? I am going to attend Texas State University where I will study pre-med. Then I will attend the University of Texas where I will get my PHD. After many years of study, I will become an Orthopedic Surgeon.
What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Robinette, my 5th grade teacher to me. She was much more than an ordinary instructor, she was the epitome of an ideal teacher; intelligent, thought-provoking, entertaining, optimistic, and caring. I will never forget how wonderful she was to me.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? My senior trip! And mostly being on my own and experiencing all the fabulous things this world has to offer. I am going to travel and study all over the world.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? Home cooking! Cheerleading at high school football games, and performing one act plays.

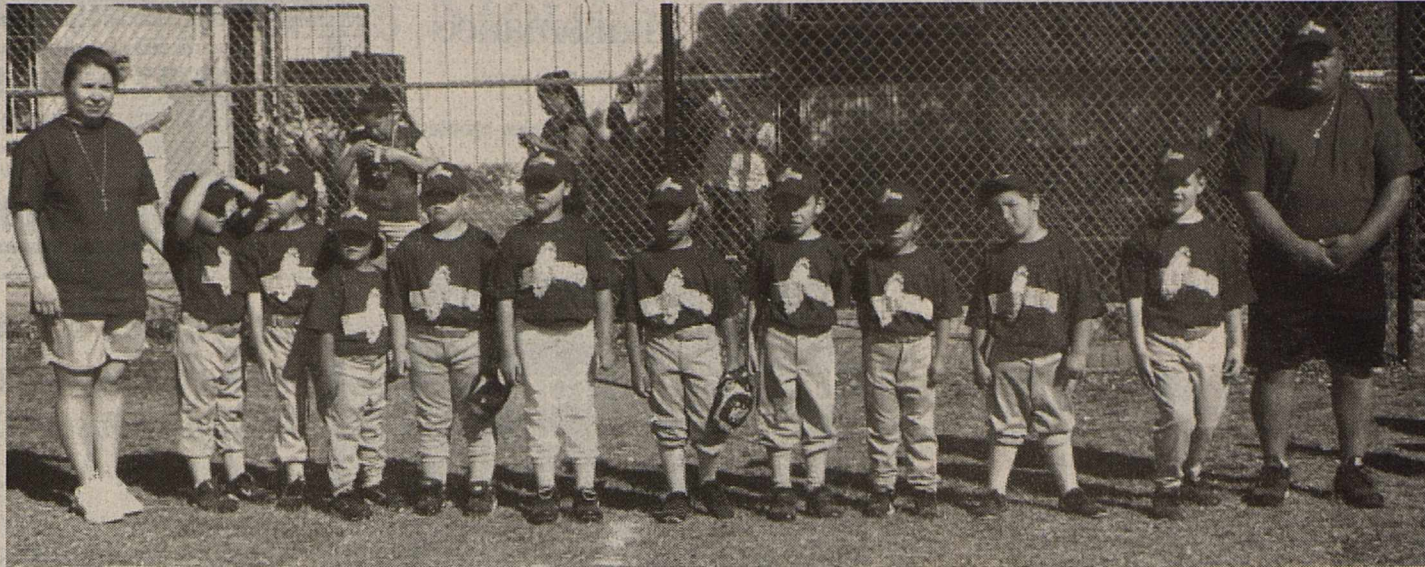


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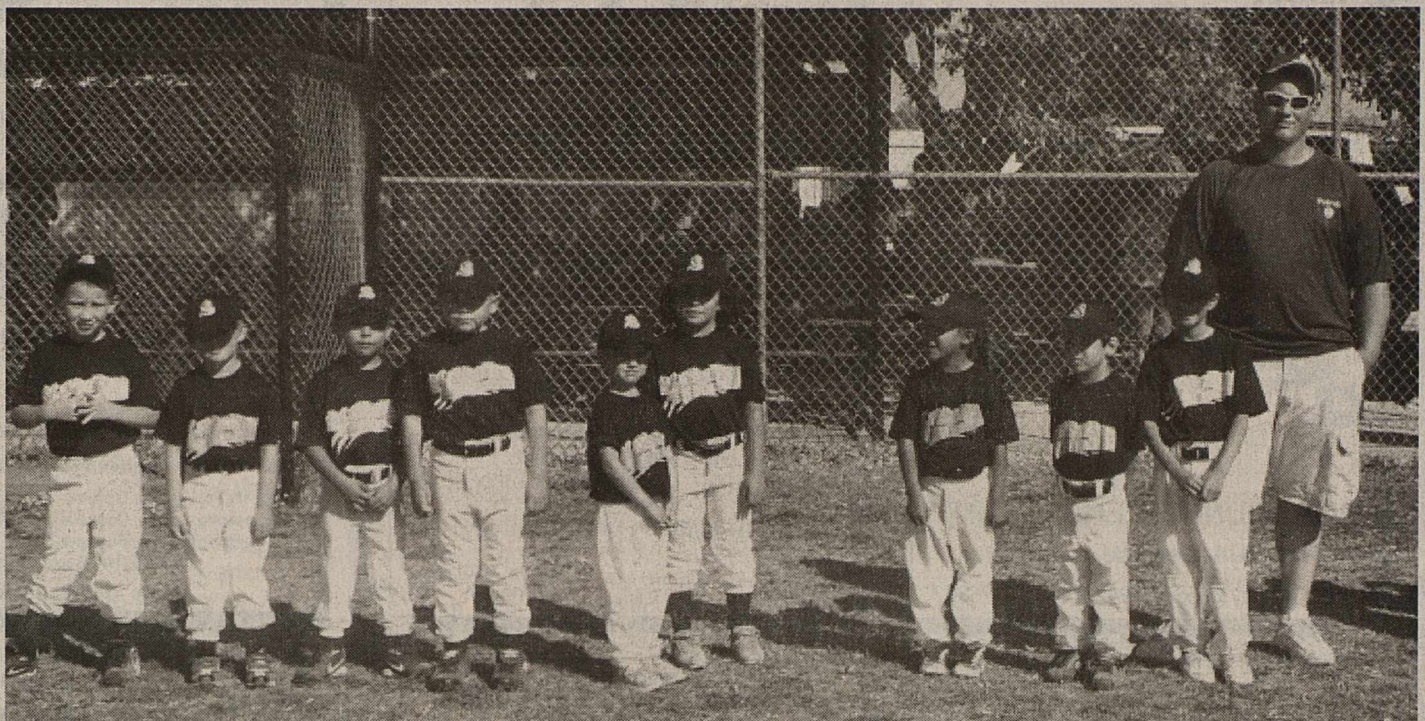
Name: Paige Bealefeld
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What are your plans after graduation? I plan on going into the Air Force for a couple of years, then later get a Bachelor of the Art Degree in Early Childhood Development.
What teacher influenced you the most? One of my freshman teachers Mrs. Becky
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Getting a chance to travel around the world and being on my own.
What will you miss most after graduation? I will miss all my amazing friends.

Kinney County Little League

Photo Part 1 of 4



Team Buzzsaws - T-Ball: (Not in Order as pictured) Coaches: Monica Castillo and EZ Rivas. Team members: Andres Castillo, Maximus Hernandez, Calista Terrazas, Brent Winfree, Jeremiah Campos, Carlos Martinez, Haileigh Ward, Giovanni Rodriguez, Mariah Antu and Monse Montelongo



Team Slashers - T-Ball: (Not in Order as pictured) Coaches: Patrick Sheedy and Samantha Sheedy. Team members: Luis Guajardo, Russell Earwood, Lizette Rivas, Andie Gerardo, Tarin Smith, Christopher Martinez, Edgar Valdez, Chase Sheedy, Yesenia Hidalgo and Diego Solis.



Team Red Sox - Coach Pitch: (Not in Order as pictured) Coaches: Gordan Bruce and Cindy Stafford. Team members: Ayme Bruce, Tyler Winfree, Kadin Regalado, Nathan Brinker, Kimberly Stafford, Mya Garcia, Whit Gutierrez, Mason Eckenrod, Fabian Rodriguez, Catarina Guzman and Adrian Antu.

Teens get real life talk on smuggling

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depictions, video and live discussions. It will provide a real and true sense of the horrors and tragedies that befall individuals and their families, who become involved with narcotics

smuggling and the narco-terrorism underworld.

Assistant Chief Patrol Agent, Raul Ortiz, of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office in Del Rio, presented the program to the Brackett High School students. He was accompanied by Lieutenant Narcotics Service Byron K. Martin, Val Verde County Sheriff Joe Frank Martinez, Customs and Border Protection Chief Inspector James Pevehouse, Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess and others who each spoke to the students from their perspective. DEA Agent Byron Martin involved student Alex Zamora in a short scenario of a drug dealer selling to an undercover agent.

Operation Detour is all about good life choices from here on out. Agent Raul Ortiz said that decisions made at ages 15, 16 or 17 may not be considered a juvenile petition. Typically drug traffickers will tell these kids that they will not get prosecuted. That is not true. It may be more difficult to get them prosecuted in federal court but, "We've got our state partners ready to prosecute you in state court. We've already got the District Attorney on board and the Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the federal system on board. If it's such an egregious crime, you may be facing hard time," said Ortiz. That teen may be treated as an

adult in a court system and in the eyes of the law. The school systems are doing everything they can to educate the children with the D.A.R.E. program, but the high school students need something more aggressive to grab their attention. One to two percent of our students will be exposed to this type of activity. Of the 200 high school students present, four will probably be approached at some time. The Border Patrol wanted to bring something to the table that would show the other side, the dark side, the consequences.

Drug traffickers don't ask for résumés. It doesn't matter if the intended victim is from a rich or a poor family. Sometimes a fellow student who is already involved will approach your teenager at a party or maybe when they cross the border with their friends. In Mexico they are very brazen in their approach. They'll just outright ask your son or daughter to take a vehicle back across for them or perhaps to meet a boat. It only takes one time.

Agent Ortiz told the students, "If you do fall victim to this you lose all federal benefits. You will never be able to serve in the military. You'll have a hard time receiving any federal assistance whatsoever. Your opportunities or chances to go to college are next to nil unless you

can pay for it yourself." If drugs are found in your vehicle, your vehicle is confiscated. If drugs are found in your home, that home becomes the property of Homeland Security along with everything else you own.

The video was very graphic. It showed how the kids are so easily drawn into making bad decisions; tempted with the thought of easy money. Getting caught would have been a good thing compared to the execution style deaths many faced when things did not go just as planned. Ortiz went on to say that, "There are only two things that will happen; you'll end up in the grave or behind bars."

Jonathan said he did not understand the consequences. No one took the time to speak to him about these things. Now he is facing 37 months in a federal prison.

The students at Brackett can not claim innocence anymore. These caring government officials have taken the time to give them the hard facts in hopes that they will turn their backs on something that will change their lives and deprive them of their freedoms forever.

By the way, Jonathan was supposed to have attended in person to tell his story. As it was, he needed to say goodbye to his brother who was leaving for a second tour of duty in Iraq.

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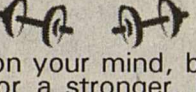
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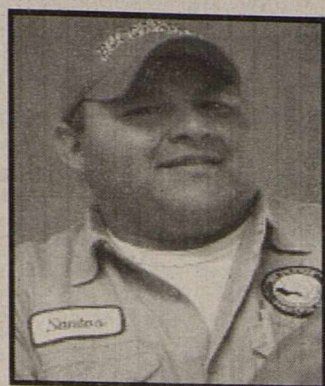
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Barbara Hogan
State Health Nurse

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STDs are a major public health issue in the United States.

The Centers of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates that there are approximately 19 million new cases of STDs each year, almost half of

them among young people ages 15 to 24.

STDs have an economic impact; direct medical costs associated with STDs in the U.S. are estimated at \$15.3 billion each year.

The physical and psychological impact when STDs are untreated can lead to serious health consequences, including infertility.

Any of those infected do not have any symptoms, and are unaware that they are infected.

The only way to know for sure whether you have an STD is to get tested.

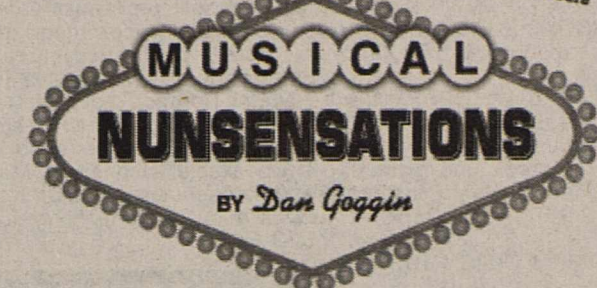
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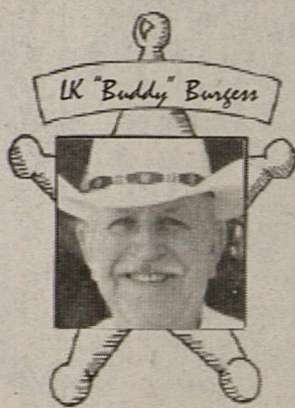
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Wednesday, April 15

7:48 am A caller reported a pit bull was off it's leash. A city employee was informed of the situation.

11:35 am A caller reported a suspicious individual dressed in

black walking around their yard. A deputy was dispatched.

3:10 pm Leonard Wardlaw 34 of Brackettville was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Leonard was released on a \$1200 bail bond.

7:47 pm A caller reported someone stealing fence at Hwy 693. A deputy was dispatched.

8:25 pm A caller requesting a deputy for disturbance in unit 7 at the FCS. A deputy was advised.

10:29 pm A caller reported a suspicious person roaming around their residence. A deputy was dispatched.

Friday, April 17

2:30 pm Martin A. De Hoyos 25 of Brackettville was arrested at 2:30pm.

7:09 pm Hector Martinez 22 of San Antonio, was arrested for reckless driving. Hector was released on a \$1,200 bail bond.

Saturday, April 18

7:20 am A caller reported a reckless driver in a van throwing beer cans out. A deputy was dispatched to location.

7:54 am Roberto Perez 24 of Rochester, MN, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense, possession of control substance cocaine, resistance arrest search or transportation. Roberto was released on \$4200 bail bond.

7:54 am Cruz Perez 39 of Rochester, MN was arrested for public intoxication, possession of control substance cocaine, resistance arrest search or transportation. Cruz was released on a \$3000 bail bond.

6:49 pm Robert Arguijo Jr 34 of Corpus Christi was arrested for public intoxication. Roberto was released on a \$200 fine.

Private Water Well Screening

The Real County Office of Texas AgriLife Extension along with the Edwards County Office of Texas AgriLife Extension, and the Real Edwards Conservation & Reclamation District are sponsoring a Private Water Well screening day for area residents. The Kinney County Extension Office will be a pickup location for samples in Kinney County and those samples will be delivered by staff to Real County for testing.

The well screening is designed to inform private water well owners and users on the condition of their well water of possible contamination from two common contaminants. These contaminants are bacteria and nitrate. The presence of total coliform in water can indicate that feces (bodily waste from humans or animals) may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with feces have microorganisms present that can cause a number of waterborne diseases such as cholera, typhoid, and dysentery. Nitrates in ground water at levels of 10 milligrams per liter (mg/L or parts per million) is considered unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L can disrupt the blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body. Nitrate is converted to nitrite which combines with hemoglobin, the chemical that carries oxygen in the blood, to form methemoglobin. Oxygen can not bind with methemoglobin, therefore, oxygen is not carried throughout the body. As a result, oxygen starvation occurs. This condition is called methemoglobinemia. If left untreated, death may result. Infants less than 6 months in age and young livestock are most susceptible.

It is very important that only sampling bags from the County Extension offices be used and all instructions for proper sampling be followed to insure accurate results. Sample bags and instructions may be obtained from the: Kinney County AgriLife Extension Office, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Samples should be returned to the Kinney County AgriLife Extension Office in Brackettville, between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm on Monday, May 11 or between 8:00 and 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 12. For more information please contact the Kinney County AgriLife Extension Office at (830) 563-2442.

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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE COUNTY OF KINNEY DATED the 3rd day of April, 2009, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 3rd day of April, 2009, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in May, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Courthouse door of Kinney County, in the City of Brackettville, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suits in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kinney and the State of Texas, to wit: **3315 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JOE A. AVILA, JR., ET AL LOT 14, BLOCK 13 TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-122, PAGE 153 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 11235. 3489 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ORLANDO TALAMANTES LOTS 1 & 2, BLOCK P TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A126, PAGE 85 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ALONG WITH A 1999 16 X 76 FOOT, HALLMARK MOBILE HOME, LABEL #PFS0595225, SERIAL #12533241. ACCT. NO.: 11869. 3575 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ANDRES ELASQUEZ, ET AL LOT 171, UNIT 15 FORT CLARK SPRINGS, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT, THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGES 29 & 30 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS ACCT. NO.: 15541. 3631 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. EVA C. NUNCIO LOT 27 BLOCK J UNIT 27 OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-93 PAGE 641 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCT. NO.: 15844. 3632 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JOSE M. BEATTIE, ET AL LOT 26 UNIT 3 OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 PAGES 5-6 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCT. NO.: 13101. 3636 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MATIAS SANDOVAL, DECEASED LOT 13 BLOCK 41 TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS AS**

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#102 Unit 1: 2BR, 2B unit, CHA, some upgrades, only \$30,000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-15 PAGE 177 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCT. NO.: 11417. **3637 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. GARY A. SCHRIMPSHER, ET AL LOT 7 BLOCK L UNIT 27 OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 PAGES 67-73 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCT. NO.: 15896. 3679 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JUAN B. BARRERA, ET AL LOTS 81 & 82 OF THE FORT CLARK SPRINGS ADDITION UNIT 15 SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 PAGES 29-30 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCT. NO.: 15467. 3694 KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MICHAEL EVERETT, ET AL LOT 71 BLOCK J OF THE FORT CLARK SPRINGS ADDITION UNIT 27 SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 PAGES 67-73 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCT. NO.: 21173.** or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time proscribed, from the recordation of the deed, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED this the 3rd day of April, 2009, at Brackettville, Texas. Signed Leland K. Burgess, Sheriff of Kinney County, Texas. **ALL COURT COSTS AND ALL COSTS OF SALE MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO REMOVE PROPERTY FROM FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS. CONTACT LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR AND SAMPSON, LLP AT 800-876-6144 FOR AMOUNTS.**

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FORT CLARK New Listing: Historical Building near Fort main entrance: 1BR/2B, very large downstairs living area, Kitchen, dining area, laundry room. Some furniture included, also Fort membership. Art and antiques negotiable \$70,000

NEW LISTING: End Unit townhouse 2BR, Hollywood baths, stackable washer and dryer. Sellers are proud owners and it shows Furniture sold separately. \$55,000

UNIT 14- Price reduced on fully furnished RV now \$13,000

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3/3 Brick Home on the golf course, over 2000 sf. study, fireplace, attached carport, beautiful tile floors throughout. \$199,000

2/1 Mobile Home, remodeled kitchen, covered parking, no maintenance yard, \$17,500

2 Bedroom 2 Bath CONDO- Unit 1303, 2 verandas overlooking #1 FAIRWAY AND GREEN. MUST SEE! \$62,000
Unit 14- 2 Lots with RV cover and 804 sf living area. Make Offer!

Golf Course Lot on fort Clark Road- \$4500

962 Acres off 674 north of Brackett, improvements, wells, good hunting --\$1195 an acre

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FORT CLARK HISTORIC WAINWRIGHT HOUSE #29 COLONY ROW: Information and pictures on website **REDUCED TO \$279,000**

132 DE ZAVALA - ADORABLE A-FRAME 2BR/1B W/300 SQ.FT. LOFT AREA. 1100+/-SQ.FT. @ \$38,000.00

NEW LISTING: 23 OAK LANE - THIS LOVELY 2000+/-SQ.FT. CUSTOM BUILT HOME W/ BACKYARD CABANA IS A MUST SEE! 3BR/2B ON A LARGE CORNER LOT W/BEAUTIFUL MATURE OAK TREES IN BACK AREA.

29 LAMOTTE 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/tiled floors throughout, FP in large kitchen/breakfast area and screened porch over looking green area. 2031 sq. ft. w/many upgrades. \$165,000. Fantastic home and location! **REDUCED**

89 WARD RD: Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with bonus and media Rms. Fenced yard, 3,000 approx. sq. ft. **REDUCED \$180,000**
Corner of Anderson/Travis: cute 3BR/1.5B with carport and storage unit on 1 lot. \$42,500

143 Walnut: Emaculate 3/2 Palm Harbor Hm. on 2 lots over looking green area, RV hookups. Must see! \$42,000.
Fairway Circle: 2 golf course lots. Walking distance from Las Moras Creek. \$25,000.

104 McClelland Located in the historical district, 2BR/2B townhouse. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. **REDUCED**

155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained mobile home on two lots. \$35,000.

80 BAYLOR ST. 3B/2B HOME IN HISTORICAL DISTRICT. 1836 SQ.FT. **REDUCED TO \$60,000.**

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ACROSS

1 TX Steve Martin film: "___ of Faith"

5 Monte ___, TX

6 Gulf fabric

7 TXism: "___ pen"

8 TXism: "___ slinger" (writer)

9 TXism: "took everything but the ___ lungs" (robbed)

16 agcy. of Thomas, Sup. Ct. nominee of TX George H.

18 TXism: "has to sneak up ___ to fix her hair" (homely)

21 TX Nolan specialty: "___ hitter"

22 Alvord's county dir. to Houston from Dallas

24 "Honor the Texas flag" is beginning of state

30 Spurs arena ('93-'02)

34 this Boone starred in TX-filmed "State Fair" (init.)

35 TXism: "trapped like ___ possum"

36 oil drill bit made a fortune for TX Hughes ___ Co.

37 Evel Knievel might accept this (2 wds.)

39 song by TX Henley group, The Eagles

43 last name of lead TX Ranger announcer

44 cross of cattle and buffalo

45 ___ Campo, TX

46 TXism: "if he giddyup, you better go"

47 weight watchers

49 they're off the main track

52 TXism: "got the short ___ of the stick"

53 TX Tanya (init.)

54 this Augustus and Bernardo Gutierrez fought Spain in TX

55 TX "Babe" quote: "___ you lose"

58 song "Eyes of Texas" started as a ___ by UT Glee Club

59 TXism: "run it ___ lawyer"

60 TX pest: fire ___ born

DOWN

1 TX Wrather produced this dog TV series

2 John Steinbeck's TX wife

3 TXism: "he could put a loop over ___ mule's back" (good roper)

4 Livingston is seat of this county

9 ex-Rockets star when he was Akeem (init.)

10 TXism: "a sheep ___ clothing"

11 surprise attack

12 TX B.J. Thomas sang ___ Lone-some I Could Cry"

13 TX Larry L. King was ___ fellow

14 ___ Sam Rayburn

15 14-down was U.S. House speaker for 17 of these (abbr.)

17 Astros early name: ___-Fives"

19 TX-developed aircraft, V-22s

20 CSA soldiers?

21 TX B.J. Thomas sang ___ Lone-some I Could Cry"

22 TXism: "got the short ___ of the stick"

23 TX Tanya (init.)

24 this Augustus and Bernardo Gutierrez fought Spain in TX

25 Gov. ___ Ferguson

26 first name of 43-across

27 ten years

28 TXism: "get while the ___ is good" (leave)

29 prepared for publication

31 popular ISP

32 cow sound

33 actor in TX-filmed "JFK"

38 familiar saying

40 welcome or rasslin'

41 Grand ___ Opry

42 get rid of

48 ___ "N Go"

50 disagreeably damp

51 TXism: "if he says go, ___ (intimidated)"

56 TX-filmed "Cowboy" ('80)

57 this John was "Davy" in '60 Alamo film

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