

# The Brackett News

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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL!  
Kinney County Is Home To Eddy Argil, Sara Rivas and Angelita Jo Rivas - Happy Birthday!!

## What's Happening

**OLD QUARRY'S "OLIVER!"**  
The Old Quarry Society will present the musical "Oliver!" as the season opener November 6 & 7 and 12 & 13. We are looking for children ages 6 and up to be "pick-pockets" and teenagers and adults who like to sing to be part of the chorus. The play will be directed by Lynn McNew. Questions? Call 563-9229 or 563-5701.

**EMS WEEKLY REPORT**  
The weeks of August 15 - August 28: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 20 medical calls. Twelve of the calls were transported to area hospitals. KCFR also set up an Air Life landing zone at FCS for a Val Verde patient.

**LIONS CLUB SELECTS SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**  
The Brackettville Lions Club awarded two \$1000 scholarships to graduating BHS seniors Jeffrey Sitgreaves and Ramon Gutierrez. Sitgreaves is attending the University of Texas at Austin and Gutierrez is attending Sam Houston State University. The Brackettville Lions Club will again be hosting a health fair on Thursday, October 21. FLU SHOTS and many other services, including ear and eye testing, will be available. The Brackettville Lions Club meets the first and third Wednesday at noon at Julie's Restaurant. Newcomers are always welcome.

**BHS CALENDAR**  
September 2: VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Tournament in Harper; JV FOOTBALL team against Del Rio Sophomore team in Del Rio at 5pm; JH A TEAM against Del Rio in Del Rio at 5pm. September 3: JV VOLLEYBALL Tournament in Uvalde; VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Tournament in Harper; PEP RALLY 2:35 - 2:55; VARSITY FOOTBALL game against Rocksprings in Rocksprings at 7:30pm. September 4: VARSITY VOLLEYBALL Tournament in Harper; JV VOLLEYBALL Tournament in Uvalde. September 6: LABOR DAY HOLIDAY for students and faculty/staff. September 7: Freshman, JV and Varsity Volleyball at Carrizo Springs at 5pm. September 9: JH FOOTBALL at Sabinal at 5pm; JH VOLLEYBALL A AND B TEAMS against D'Hanis in Brackett at 5pm; JV FOOTBALL at Sabinal at 6:30pm. September 10: VARSITY FOOTBALL against Sabinal in Brackett at 7:30pm.; SAT Registration Deadline. September 11: JH AND HS CROSS COUNTRY in Eagle Pass; ACT Test Date

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR:**  
September 6: Labor Day Holiday. September 9: Student Health Advisory Committee Mtg. - 3:45 - Intermediate Science Lab. September 10: 4-H Fun Day in the School Parking Lot from 4:00 to 6:00pm. September 11: PTO Fundraiser @ Fort Clark Springs

**METHODIST TUESDAYS**  
Make a Joyful Noise! Children 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade ages Join us for "Terrific Tuesdays" Every Tuesday afternoon 3:30- 5:00 PM beginning September 7<sup>th</sup> Snack, Active Game Scripture of the Day, Homework Help MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!!!! Alternating Arts & Crafts/ Game Day First United Methodist Church in Slaton Hall Call Pastor Jean Reardon (563-5188) or Catherine Kepler (563-6223) for more information.

**BOOSTER CLUB NEWS**  
A HUGE Thank You goes out to everyone involved in this evenings Meet the Tigers/ Tigerettes Ice Cream Social! Tana Gutierrez and Cha Cha Stewart did a great job putting it all together! Homecoming is October 1, Burning of the "T" is September 30th. The Athletic Booster Club will be in charge of the concession, Come enjoy all the items on the menu such as a great Brisket sandwich and hopefully a great dessert called "Death By Chocolate".

**SENIOR PASSES!**  
All Senior citizens, age 60 and over, are encouraged to come by the Brackett ISD Central Office at 201 N Ann Street, to pick up your FREE ADMISSION PASS to all local school events.

## FCS resident wins Publisher's Clearing House prize



Brackett News Photos By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko - Delbert Harris, center with check, was just a little surprised this morning when Publisher's Clearing House representatives Danielle Lizardos, far left with balloons, and Danielle Bertellotti, far right, knocked on his door and presented them with a \$10,000.

## Class ring returned

Courtesy to The Brackett News

On Friday, August 27, Tony and Nancy Frerich, of Brackettville, were traveling to Sinton to visit their son and his family. The couple stopped in Three Rivers at the local Dairy Queen Restaurant and since they were in a truck and trailer, they parked parallel to the highway. Upon returning to truck, Nancy looked down and not far from the truck, saw a ring. At first, all she saw was name on one side that read, "ZACK", and on the other side it read, "DAVIS".

Nancy showed the ring to Tony and they were both shocked since they know a Zack Davis that lives in Brackettville.

Examining the ring, it had, "2010" on the top with "BHS", it had a football player on one side and a bulldog on the other side.

Three Rivers' school mascot is a Bulldog, so Tony checked with the clerks inside the restaurant, but they did not know a Zack Davis who graduated there.

Tony got two telephone numbers from a local phone book with the last name Davis and Nancy called and left them messages.

After the ring finders arrived in Sinton, an intensive computer search began, but to no avail. The next day, a Mrs. Davis called because she had been at the Dairy Queen with her son Zackery Davis, however, he was only in the first grade. Nancy had not given up and began to call schools in Texas that started with the letter "B" with bulldog mascots.

Nancy was given a lead from one of the schools that on the inside of the ring, there should be an engraving of the ring maker's name. Nancy was able to find out the ring was made in Austin, but ordered from a Kay's Jewelry in Burton, Michigan for Zackery Davis who graduated from Bentley High School.

Nancy then called Kay's Jewelry and they were able to look up his records and after permission to contact the young man, Nancy was able to speak with him. Nancy said the recent graduate was very excited and appreciative that his ring was found. Davis had been on his way to a spring break vacation to McAllen when he lost the ring. He did, however, remember the Three Rivers Dairy Queen because there were some cheerleaders there with their bulldog uniforms on. Nancy has since returned the ring to the Bentley High School Bulldog.

## Reesman's celebrate 50 years

Courtesy to The Brackett News

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Reesman will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary at the Ft. Clark Service Club on September 4.

Jim Reesman and Sandee Bruening were joined in wedlock at the United Methodist Church in Elm Grove, Wisconsin on September 3, 1960. The pair spent most of the next 23 years traveling the world with the United States Army, including a great three year tour together in Germany from 1965 to 1968.

When Jim retired from the Army in 1983, he promised Sandee that since she had fol-

lowed him from place to place for twenty plus years that he would follow her for the next twenty before they picked a place to settle down. Sandee went back to school at the age of fifty and became a registered respiratory therapist. They then moved to Milwaukee and later to Wausau in Central Wisconsin where Sandee worked as an RRT in home care and Jim worked as a computer technician for Wasau Hospital. They retired to Ft. Clark Springs in 2002, but have been members since 1980.

The couple will be joined by their three sons, Olaf, David and Stephan, and by their brothers and sisters, Phillip Reesman, Dorothy (Reesman) Repka,

Cilla Reesman and Linda (Bruening) Kienle and by forty two other family members and friends for a catered dinner catered on the Fort.

At 7 p.m., the hall will be open to the public and fifty additional seats will be set up for anyone who would like to listen to the evening's entertainment. Once fifty are seated there will be standing room for another fifty if you are willing to stand.

The entertainer for the evening will be Mr. Michael Stevens of Alpine. Stevens is the Master of Ceremonies for the annual Cowboy Poetry Festival, held the last weekend of February, at Sol Ross University, Alpine.



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko - Jim and Sandee Reesman will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with their closest friends this weekend at Fort Clark Springs.

## Bones unearthed at funeral

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko mybrackettnews.com

Bones were discovered in a stock pile of dirt at the County Cemetery on August 28.

Frank Sanchez was laid to rest last Saturday at the Kinney County Cemetery and as a City of Brackettville employee was refilling his grave using dirt from a stock pile located close to the indigent plots on the far east side of the cemetery. As family members watched the tractor approach their father's grave, they saw bones hanging from the front and asked the operator to stop, read the Kinney County Sheriff's Office Incident Report.

A deputy was sent to the cemetery to investigate and found what he believes to be bones from a woman's body. The deputy made his determination from the clothing found and by what appeared to be leg bones still wrapped in panty hose. No skull was found.

The Sanchez Family members were reportedly very upset, but the matter is still being investigated.

## Brown girls to air on RFD TV June 8

Courtesy to The Brackett News

Sisters, Morgan Brown and Gage Brown earned a position on the Texas National Junior High Rodeo Team at the Texas State Finals held in Gonzales in June.

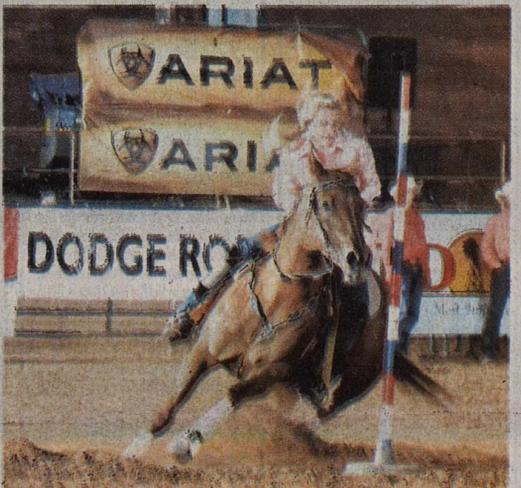
There, the two competed against the top 80 contestants from across all regions of Texas. The top four from each event earn a spot on the National team. Gage was third overall in the Barrel Racing and Morgan won

the state championship in Pole Bending.

The two went on to compete in the world's largest junior high rodeo held in Gallop, New Mexico in June. After two rounds, the top 20 move on to

the short round. Morgan ended the week being Reserve National Champion.

The championship performance featuring Morgan's short go run will air on RFD TV on June 8 at 8 p.m.



Photos Courtesy to The Brackett News - Pictured Gage Brown, left, and Morgan Brown, right, competing at the TX National Jr High Rodeo

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## Come out of your cocoon



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Are you having trouble getting rid of your clutter? This is just a symptom of a much greater problem. Your identity is manifested in your belongings. As a result of this, you feel that getting rid of even one book is in some way giving part of yourself away. Now hear me out. I know this is very hard for you. I have been right where you are just a few short years ago. I am not as heartless as you make me out to be. I want for you, what I have Peace. This peace came from letting go of the things that had hidden the true me. This process helped me to become MARLA, the MARLA I had never known. You see, I have always been searching for her, but she was hiding behind the books of a "Wanna Be" Lifestyle: Martha Stewart, Cooking magazines, Decorating

Magazines and many other books. None of the things I wanted in my life ever happened until I got rid of my clutter. My clutter included not only these books and magazines, but numerous collections of family memorabilia that I had clung to. This STUFF was holding me back. I can hear you now. "How could this keep you from being MARLA?" This was part of your heritage. Here's How! I was stuck in my Past and wishing for the Future and was not living in the present. OH! Poor me!!! for having a tough childhood or having lived through a bad marriage. I hoped that one day, I could have a good marriage and a wonderfully, lovely organized home. Do you see how I had planted my seeds in, "What had been soil" and "What could be soil" and I was not sowing those seeds in the "HERE AND NOW SOIL" that I was living.... My clutter was my camouflage. With it surrounding her, I did not have to deal with the NOW! I could sit and feel sorry for myself or dream of a fairy tale life. This is when I began to take

inventory of what thoughts I had when I looked at the things around me. If something did not bring a smile to my face, I got rid of it. If I had sad feelings when I saw an item, I gave it new home, by giving it away; a new memory of giving instead of stealing my spirit. Guess what happened? My life began to change! I got rid of all the items that were holding me in the past and only surrounded myself with things that gave me JOY and filled my heart with Love! This constant influx of Love and Joy peeled back the layers of self-doubt. I emerged from my cocoon of clutter to find my wings and now I am FLYING high. So high that even in my wildest dreams, I never thought of the blessings that I have now. What is keeping you locked in your cocoon of Clutter? Are you ready to find your wings and soar with me. Peace is the journey, not the destination. Each bit of clutter you release allows you to FLY higher. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

## The Texas Perimeter Hike



Smatt

"I've crossed the deserts bare, man. I've breathed the mountain air, man. Of travel, I've had my share, man. I've been everywhere." - Johnny Cash, "I've Been Everywhere"

When we got on Padre Island, my dog Raisin must have smelled the difference in the air. The heat was less intense, but there was something else, something with which she had no familiarity. Since casting her lot with me, Raisin and I had traveled close to 1000 miles. We'd passed mountains and deserts and canyons and rivers. Sometimes I carried her, but most of the time, she walked. We'd seen it all, but still, this was something different, this change in the air. After stocking up on water, we crossed a great sand dune over plants twice Raisin's height. I coaxed her forward, and we made it to the crest of the last dune. Before us, lapping back and forth, lay the ocean as far as we could see.

A few days later, Raisin and I completed the circuit around the outline of Texas on Saturday, August 21, 2010, nearly a year after I'd started. In the first week since finishing the trek, I have divided my time between yard work, baking, reading, playing games, and sleeping. Mainly sleeping.

Perhaps not surprisingly, the trip has taken on a dreamlike quality. Had I really been in the panhandle? Did my dog and I really walk through the Chihuahuan Desert? Like remembering high school from the vantage point of graduation day, it's hard to believe it even happened, so impossible is it to consider the vastness of the experience in a single moment. Walking around Texas was a project I'd dreamed about since 2003, though I couldn't tell you exactly why. Given a person's disposition to weather and strangers, one could have argued that the cons outnumbered the pros. Many people in fact did try to dissuade me, but I didn't let it bother me. Crazy ideas rarely have a fan club right from the start.

Oddly enough, I couldn't rightly recommend hiking around the state to another person. The hike was a personal decision which I conceived of naturally and warmed up to over time. What I do endorse, though, is a sight better. Dust off your dreams. They may be packed away deep in the closet of your mind, but they're still yours. Speak them, write them down, do a first step. Make them real. I've met people across the state who've inspired me with their dreams, both accomplished and ongoing. From the fellow in Texarkana who planted twenty species of bamboo just because he likes it to the music professor who had once been a high school band teacher with an itching to get a doctorate. From the small town newspapers showing an increase in circulation to a man bicycling across the country in search of a new life. Dreams are not only possible; they are happening all around you. However, dreams rarely turn out how you imagine them. I didn't know I'd rack up over 400 rejections from Texas newspapers before starting my trip. I didn't know I'd fracture my toe or find a little puppy in West Texas. After months in the boiling sun, I didn't know that said puppy would actually run away from the waves for the better part of an hour. I also didn't know that standing at the ocean's edge would bring a smile to my face, nor that this smile would last till sunset. What I did know of my dream was its basic premise: that I would walk every foot around the outline of Texas. The rest I just had to wake up to.

Smatt is the penname of S.Matt Read. A writer, inventor, baker, and hiker, he has finally finished hiking the entire outline of the state. Read the chronicles of his adventures at [www.texasperimeterhike.blogspot.com](http://www.texasperimeterhike.blogspot.com) and [www.twitter.com/perimeterhiker](http://www.twitter.com/perimeterhiker).

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## Jones Elem/Inter. Cub News



Tyler Schuster

If you noticed in front of The Hunt Library at Brackett ISD these newly landscaped area was provided by the 2009-2010 Cub Student Council. If you want to make a difference in your school it is time to apply for the 2010-2011 Cub Student Council. This

group is 4-6 grades and must have good attendance, 90 or above average. Also show good character traits. Our sponsors are Candy Hobbs and Kimberly Ilse. Applications are due September 7, we know with these sponsors we will have a great year.

UIL starts practicing next Tuesday September 7 2010. In charge these year is Maxine Bonner. The district competition we hope is in Brackett they are having a district meeting.

We hope to have a successful year.

## On August 24<sup>th</sup>, the JV and Varsity took on the Utopia Lady Buffs

On the JV side of the court, the team had a total of 6 aces- Clarissa Cruz: 3, Kelli Kennedy: 1, Nadia Rodriguez: 1, August Stephenson: 1, 4 kills- Meghan Flores: 2, Clarissa Cruz: 2, 10 assists- Leslie Allen: 6, Clarissa Cruz: 3, Nadia Rodriguez: 1, and 3 blocks- Clarissa Cruz: 2, Meghan Flores: 1. The team defeated the Lady Buffs in two games; 25-11, 25- 19. The Varsity also took on Utopia on the 24<sup>th</sup>. The leading players were Priscilla Aguirre with 2 aces and 25 assists and Paige Nowlin with 2 blocks and 12 kills. The Tigerettes lost in a tough 4- game match. On August 28<sup>th</sup>, the girls traveled to Comfort in a tournament. For the whole tournament, the leading players were Sarah Davis with 1 ace, Cheyenne Smith with 8 digs, Rachael Nash with 1 ace, Priscilla Aguirre with 57 assists, and Paige Nowlin with 1 ace, 7 blocks, and 39 kills. The Varsity ended up taking 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Silver Division of the Tournament.

## Brackett High School Band



Shelby Schuster

Also gearing up for this year is Cheryl Hunter and The Brackett High School Band. The band will be led this year by Seniors Bryan Calk (head drum major) and Jaime Sandoval (assist drum major). The theme for the band's show this year is Santana. "We wanted to do something fun and Rock-'n'-Roll

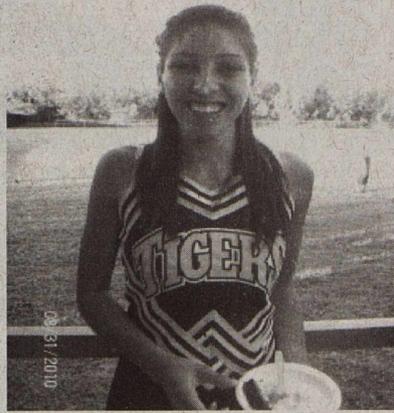
themed. We thought Santana would be good for our show music because many members were familiar with most of the music," Ms. Hunter says.

"The band has about 47 members, many of them 8<sup>th</sup> grade or new students. But they are playing and sounding really well."

The band will compete at Drums along the Medina, a marching practice contest, on October 2<sup>nd</sup> in San Antonio and their UIL Marching Contest on October 16<sup>th</sup> in Hondo.

The band's Christmas Concert will be on December 14<sup>th</sup> and the Spring Concert will be on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## Meet the Tigers Ice-cream Social



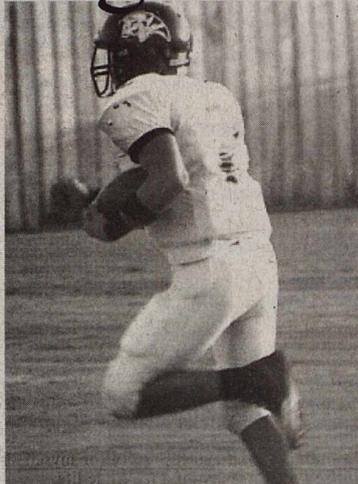
Brackett News Photo - Head Cheerleader Bianca Cruz at the Athletic Booster Ice cream Social August 31.

## BISD Employee of the Week

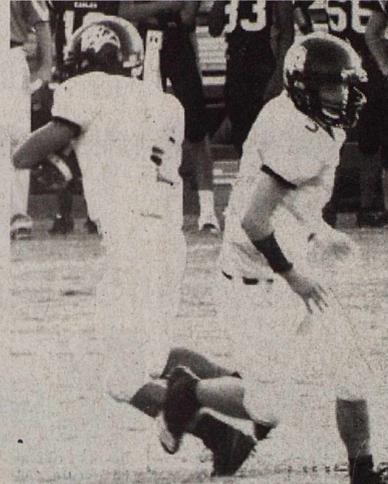


Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - LINDSEY KUNZ, JH Teacher & Coach Six Things About Me You Probably Didn't Know... 1. I was the Individual National Wool Judging Champion in 1995. 2. I went to Disney World on my honeymoon, and acted like a 10 year-old again. 3. I became the first-ever Schreiner University Student of the Year in 2003. 4. I have my Principal certification. 5. My dream vacation is to Sundance, Utah. 6. I am left-handed.

## Tigers defeat TLC



Brackett News Photo by Shelby Schuster - Sam Stewart is running down the field to score the first touchdown of the game.



Brackett News Photo by Shelby Schuster - Brandon Allen (3) hands off to Sam Stewart (2)

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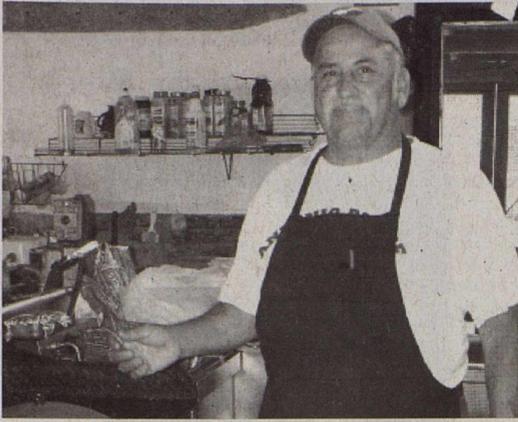
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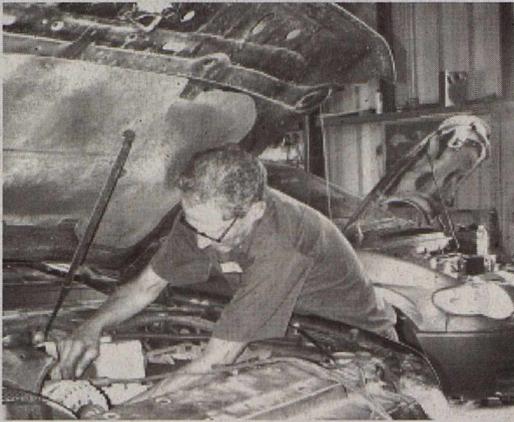
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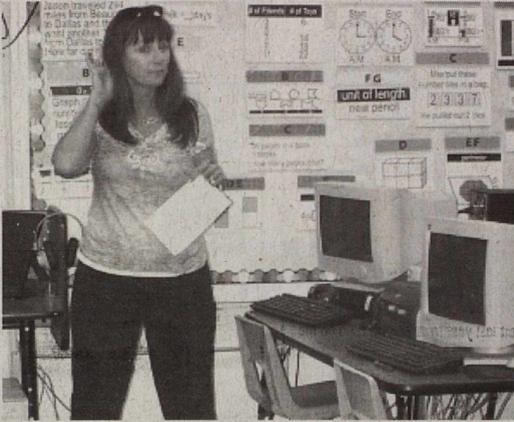
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# Kinney County Sheriff's Report



**Monday, August 23**  
 A woman called requesting a deputy at her residence. A deputy was advised of the situation.  
 A Union Pacific reported an individual trespassing on the train 1 mile east of 1572. A deputy was notified of the situation. The deputy reported the

individual took off by the time he got there.

A woman reported a snake in her yard and her husband was trying to kill it, but and needed help. She was asked if it was rattle snake, she stated no. A deputy was enroute to the location.

**Wednesday, August 25**  
 An alarm company reported the alarm going off at BISD Office. A deputy was enroute to the location.

A woman called requesting a deputy at her residence to help get some of her personal items. A deputy was enroute to the location.

A woman reported a 15 year old girl was not going to school due to the father not wanting to enroll her in school. A deputy was enroute to the location.

A woman called requesting a deputy at her friend's house. She stated the husband being drunk and threaten them and not letting the kids out of the house. Deputies were in enroute to the location.

**Thursday, August 26**  
 The county maintenance reported a break-in at the Civic Center. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

# Prostate Cancer Awareness



Brackett News Photos By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko - Left: Hair Salon Owner Nyshe Luce bobs David Crowe's pony tail on August 30. Crowe, a cancer survivor, is donating his hair to Locks of Love, an organization that makes wigs for cancer patients. Luce was happy to participate as her father passed away to cancer last year.

### Submitted by Dave Crow

A you may be aware, September has been designated 'Prostate Awareness Month' Every year, for the past several years now, I have gone to one doctor or another for a prostate exam. Every year, I was told that my prostate was fine, that is until this year. For the first time a doctor felt a little something. "maybe it is nothing, but I would like for you to go to San Antonio and have a specialist look at it", he said. The doctor made me an appointment and I went. The exam confirmed that

I had a small nodule on my prostate. A biopsy was done and I was told that I had a very small, but very aggressive cancer and that my prostate should be removed as soon as possible. These exam and biopsy were done in February and the operation was performed on March 9th. The operation went without a hitch and I am now, cancer free. I am and was extremely lucky. The specialist doctor told me that, in several more months, if no detected, I could have been in big trouble. I have since learned that there are many dif-

ferent kinds of cancers. Some are very slow growing and others are very, very fast. As many men die each year from Prostates cancer, as they do from heart attacks and strokes combined. The specialist told me that, "if 100 men over the age of 80, died today is San Antonio today and were to be checked, that over 90 of them would have prostate cancer of some kind." He didn't say, that they died from prostate cancer, only that they would have it. He also told me that, "I have a number of patients, that have prostate cancers that are so slow growing, that I gave watched them for years and do not see any need to remove them". My reason for writing this and sharing my story is to make You aware, if You're not already, of the danger all men face. Please, I implore You, if your not having your prostate checked every year, please do so! For your sake and for all those who love You, and want and need you to be around, Have it checked. Don't let your life be cut short, because you ignored this killer!

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### Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservat will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2010 on 09/09/2010 at 9:00 AM at KC Library Annex. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

**FOR** the proposal: Dr. Kent Lowery, Dennetta Coates Beth Ann Smith, Christopher Ring, Tony Frerich, Stan Metcalf  
**AGAINST** the proposal: NONE  
**PRESENT** and not voting: NONE  
**ABSENT:** Lloyd Lee Davis

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year \$0.064600/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$0.066500/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		+\$0.001900/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		+2.94%
Average appraised value	\$49,392	\$51,032
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$7,224	\$6,797
Average taxable value	\$42,168	\$44,235
Tax on average residence homestead	\$27.24	\$29.42
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) and percentage of increase (+/-)		+\$2.18 +7.99%

**NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION**

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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**Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**  
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 Wednesday 7 p.m. (October - April)  
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 Pastor Nathan LaFrance 563-9733

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