

# Brackett News

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 Kinney County Is Home To Jerry and Janie DeHoyos and Family

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## What's Happening

**RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM**  
Relay for Life Team: "Moe's Angels" will be having a Jewelry Bingo on March 26, at 3pm at the Brackett ISD Cafeteria. 10 dollars for 2 cards. 15 games and 4 specials. Contact Christina @ 563-5552 for more info.

### OLD QUARRY VARIETY SHOW

Now that this month's well-attended production of "The Glory Road" is just a happy memory, it's time to come out to the Post Theater and see all your old favorites—plus a few special surprises—at Old Quarry's season finale, 7:30pm, Saturday March 26. Tickets are \$5, and are available at the Adult Center, RV Park, and at the door. Proceeds from the Variety Show will help bring the renowned Missoula Children's Theater to Brackettville in July! www.oldquarry.brackettville.us

### RELAY WEBSITE

ATTN Brackettville, Our Very Own Relay for Life Website is up and running, be sure to check it out. www.relayforlife.org/kinneycotx

### RANGE MGMT WORKSHOP

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Edwards and Kinney County will be having a Range Management Workshop on Monday, April 19th at the Gilmer Memorial Library in Rocksprings, TX, which is located between the Rocksprings High school and Jr. High. Dr. Butch Taylor and Dr. Bob Lyons of Texas AgriLife Research will be presenting. These are some of the most respected names in the field of range and pasture management. This workshop is meant to educate area ranchers and the community on range and pasture improvement and the different options they have to manage their properties. It is vital that ranchers and land owners understand the options they have to become better stewards and improve their land. The time for this workshop has been set for 8:00 a.m. to 11:30, and 2 C.E.U.'s will be available for those with a Pesticide Applicators License. 1 CEU will be offered in Integrated Pest Management and 1 CEU will be offered in the General Category. The cost of this program will be \$10.00. Please contact the Edwards County Agrilife Extension office to R.S.V.P. by April 15th.

### YOUTH GROUP MEETING

First Baptist Youth Group meets Sunday at 6pm in the Youth Building on Veltman Street. Join us for Bible Studies, games, and food. For more information call 563-2245.

### BORDERLINE SINGERS

The Borderline Singers will perform at Our Redeemer Church on Sunday, March 27, at 9am. Everyone is invited to enjoy the hymns of praise. Refreshments following the service in the fellowship hall. Weekly Lenten Services are held every Wednesday at 6:30pm with a Bible study to follow. Come and be inspired with this worship service.

### BJH/BHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 24, 2011 HS Track meet in Rocksprings  
 March 25: JV Baseball in Del Rio at 6pm  
 March 26: HS Tennis at "Rockcrusher" Tournament in Sabinal  
 March 28: HS Boys Golf at Uvalde; JH District Track meet in LaPryor  
 March 29: District Baseball game vs. D'Hanis at 4:30 and 7 p.m.; JH District Tennis in Sabinal; District Softball game vs. LaPryor at 6:00 p.m.  
 March 31: HS Track meet in Brackett  
 April 1: HS Tennis meet in Sabinal; District Baseball game in Sabinal at 4:30 p.m.; District Softball game vs. D'Hanis at 6:00 p.m.  
 April 2: UIL Academic District Meet in Center Point

## Masked bandits vandalize funeral home

By Leigh Jenkins  
Contributing Writer

On March 18, a representative of Don's Funeral Home called to report their facility had

been vandalized.

Kinney County Deputy Manuel Pena, Sr. was dispatched to 120 West Highway 90, at 2:23 p.m., where he found damage to the ceiling in every room, opened desk draw-

ers, furniture knocked over, bent curtain rods, dented metal lamps, baseboard trim pulled from the walls and insulation pulled down from the ceiling.

Pena confirmed from the claw marks and tracks on the

glass doors, desks and in the rest room that, "raccoons had gained entrance through the air ducts in the ceiling and caused damage to building."

The report also stated the building was infested with fleas

and the estimated damage was believed to be up to \$2,500.

Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess jokingly added his deputy was able to apprehend all the bandits and they were all wearing masks.

## Mountain Lion killed north of town



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - Jerry DeHoyos, of Brackettville, took this mountain lion on some property behind the Leona Ranch north of Brackettville. DeHoyos reports the predator weighed nearly 75 pounds. Mountain lions are roaming animals that kill livestock such as lambs and goats, costing ranchers thousands of dollars in losses throughout the year.

## SammyRides fights for kids with cancer



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - Pictured from left: Adolf Letz, of Sun City Center, Florida, Beth Ann Smith, of Kinney County and Mike Brown, also of Sun City Center, Florida.

By Leigh Jenkins  
Contributing Writer

Adolf Letz and Mike Brown of SammyRides.com were treated to a potluck dinner at the Brackettville United Methodist Church on Monday, March 21.

Letz and Brown are bicycling from Phoenix, Arizona back to their homes in Sun City Center, Florida along with other men and women of Sammy Rides.com, an organization of grandparents bringing awareness to pediatric cancer.

The group was founded by "Lois and Mike Libenson who

lost their precious granddaughter, Sammy, at the age of 9 to Osteosarcoma. From their dreams, SammyRides was born. Volunteers from all walks of life who are now living in a 55 and older community in Florida, have banded together and expanded those ideas into reality. Our slogan has become "Grandparents Riding for the Health of Grandchildren". SammyRides' volunteers are all senior citizens with decades of life experiences. We are using our talents, energy, and determination to make a difference for our children and grandchildren. Through our

volunteer efforts we will bring awareness and funds to the effort to eliminate pediatric cancer," their website reads.

Local ranchers Richard and Beth Ann Smith have found particular encouragement from SammyRides as their granddaughter Shiloh Hope, age 2, is fighting Wilm Kidney Cancer. Shiloh's picture is featured on the SammyRides website on the "Heroes" page.

Visit mybrackettnews.com or search Brackett News Weekly on Facebook.com to see all the photos taken at this event.

## Woman arrested for shooting at boyfriend

By Leigh Jenkins  
Contributing Writer

Nyshe Weaver York, 36, also known as Nyshe Luce, was arrested on March 16, for aggravated assault, family violence with a deadly weapon.

Kinney County Sheriff's Department documents state Mike Moak, 44, the live-in boyfriend of Weaver York, called 911 at 5:29 p.m. last Wednesday and reported, "his girlfriend had shot at him twice as he arrived home from work."

The report continues, "Weaver York was mad because Moak did not call Weaver York and tell her he was not coming to the house (in Spofford) for lunch and was going to eat in town. Moak tried to force his way into the house. Weaver York told him to leave. Weaver York came out of the house with a .22 rifle and shot two rounds in the direction of Moak."

Moak suffered a small, red scratch on his lower, right back from a fragment, "from the shots

fired into the ground," by Weaver York.

Weaver York was released from custody on Sunday, March 20, after posting a \$6,000 bond.

Weaver York's case will be presented to the Kinney County Grand Jury in the near future, said Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess.

Following the release of Weaver York last Sunday, Moak was then arrested around 9:30 p.m. for harassment.

Moak was said to be repeatedly driving past Weaver York's Spofford home and calling her on the phone.

Moak was warned by a Kinney County sheriff's deputy to stop harassing Weaver York, but continued to drive past her home and call.

The deputy called the number Moak was reportedly calling from and a man answered. The man explained he was a local bartender and Moak borrowed his cell phone to call Weaver York while he was there at the bar.



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## Letter To The Editor:

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Respectfully  
Amber Resendez  
4H Exhibitor

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## FACE the music



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

**FACE the Music**  
Every time we turn around we are slammed in our face with the fact that our economy is in a recession. What we think about we bring about. I am not about to allow some talking head to tell me how I am doing financially. I know what is going on with my checkbook balance and I know where my money is going. I don't have to rely on someone else to tell me what to think. I am armed with my own

numbers and can think for myself.

Who knows why the media has decided to jump on this bandwagon, but we don't have to follow it all the way to the poor house. We are in control and all we have to do is FACE our own numbers and adjust our spending.

FACE stands for Financial Awareness Continually Empowers. When we know the numbers we are in charge. When we allow the talking heads to tell us what our bank balance is then we are no better than an ostrich sticking its head into the sand. By the way an ostrich is smarter than that and this is a myth.

Are you scared to look at your checkbook balance? Do you know where you are spending your hard earned dollars? We only have so much money in our bucket. When you don't know

where your money is going then you are carrying all your money in a bucket filled with holes. No wonder you feel poor! You are not in control! Your emotions are?

You feel sorry for yourself, so you head down to get a café mocha to drown your sad feelings. Well guess what after you consume that over-priced, over sugared caffeinated cup of coffee, your bank account suffers too and so does your waistline! I have even heard on television of people taking a job at a well known coffee house to get their coffee fix for free. How sad is that! Creative but is it really free if you have to drive there and take time away from your family to get your coffee addiction satisfied. Why not make it yourself?

I know what it is like to be poor. My car has been my home, I have slept at the box office that I ran and showered at a friend's house. I have had 13 cents to my name and have not known how I was going to pay for a flat tire to be fixed. This is not a fun place to be. I thank God that I am not there any longer but He taught me a great lesson; To do what I could with what I had to make the best of my situation.

There was only one point when I succumbed to tears. I quickly realized that those tears were lack of faith in God and the common sense He gave me. I pulled myself up with the help of some wonderful people who reached out to me at my lowest. I had to be willing to ask for help in order to give them the opportunity to lend a hand. They were the people at the Charlie's Tire who notice that in order to get the flat tire out of the trunk, they had to move a bunch of imperfect sweatshirts my brother-in-law had put there for me to get rid of for him. It just happened to be a very cold day in February. I had already told Mr. Charlie and his son that I didn't have any money and they told me not to worry that we would figure something out. About that time one of the guys from the shop came in and wanted to buy a sweat shirt. In only a few minutes I had \$200 in my hand by selling them for a few bucks each. This was enough to buy a new tire to replace the one that could not be fixed.

We have a choice. We can believe the people who tell us we are poor or we can know what our bank balance is and where it is going. When the talking heads say these things it reminds me of all the years we were told that we were lazy and stupid. We are neither of these!

You are prosperous in proportion to what you can do without. Can you do without the Café Mocha or the cost of the gasoline to get there?

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## Do some spring cleaning on your (financial) house



Emily Cooper  
Edward Jones in Del Rio

It's spring — time to clean out the gutters, tune up the lawnmower and wash down the windows. But as you attend to these types of tasks around your home, why not take the time to do some financial "spring cleaning" as well?

Specifically, consider these moves:

"Dust off" your investment strategy. If there's an area in your home that you haven't looked at for a while, you may need to dust it off in preparation for the new season. And the same principle may apply to your investment strategy — if you haven't examined it for a while, it may be time to clean it up to prepare for a new season in your life. After all, since you initially designed your investment strategy — that is, the total amount you invest, the percentages going into "growth" and "income" vehicles, the dollars going into taxable versus tax-deferred accounts and so on — many things may have changed for you, such as your employment situation, the number of children in your household and even your long-term goals. Consequently, you may need to revise your investment strategy in consultation with your financial advisor.

"De-clutter" your portfolio. The chances are pretty good that if you look around your house, you'll find many things that are actually duplicates, such as those five coffeemakers you've accumulated over the years — so you decide to "purge" a few. And when you take a close look at your portfolio, you might find several investments that you've added over time and that are similar to each other. If that's the case, you might help yourself by selling the "redundant" investments and using the proceeds to buy different ones that can help you diversify your portfolio. (Keep in mind that while diversification can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio, it can't guarantee gains or prevent losses.)



Prepare yourself for stormy weather. During springtime, we often experience heavy rains, hailstorms, high winds and other types of inclement weather. That's why we keep our roofs in good shape, keep branches away from our homes and take other steps to protect our houses and property from the ravages of Mother Nature. You and your family could go through some rough "weather" too, during the course of your lives, so you'll want to make sure you have sufficient protection in the form of adequate life and disability insurance. Review your coverage to make sure it's still adequate for your needs.

Open up the windows of opportunity. After a long winter, you'll find it pleasant to open the windows of your home and let in the sun and the air. And as an investor, you'll find "windows of opportunity" through which you can open yourself up to good investment possibilities. For example, even though we've clearly been in a challenging economy the past couple of years, a number of factors — such as low interest rates, improved corporate earnings and favorable stock valuations (the price you pay for a stock, relative to its earnings) — have actually meant that it's been a pretty good environment for investors looking for quality stocks.

By doing some financial spring cleaning, you may find that you've swept away some of the obstacles to helping achieve your goals.

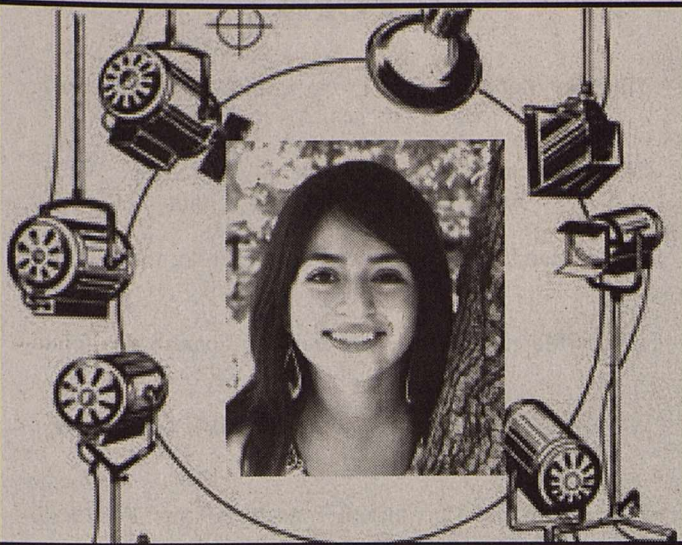
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## Class of 2011 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Sahara Rodriguez

**Mother:** Irma Rodriguez  
**Father:** Jesus Rodriguez  
**Siblings:** Steven Rodriguez  
**What are your plans after graduation?** I plan on attending UT Austin and majoring in International Business  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** Mrs. Ballew influenced me the most.  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** I'm excited about being on my own and meeting new people.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** I will miss my mom! But I will also miss all my family and friends

## Get FIT with Brackettville's "Biggest Loser" Competition

Submitted By  
Christy Palmer

Attention all Brackettville residents aged 18 and over. You are invited to join the "Biggest Loser" weight loss competition that will begin on April 5, 2011 at 6:00 pm in the Brackett ISD cafeteria. Contestants will participate in teams of 2 or 3 people. The winning team will

have the highest percent of weight loss and will have attended at least 6 (out of 8 offered) nutrition lessons and 20 (out of 32 offered) exercise classes during the 8 weeks of competition.

Winning team will be awarded \$500!! In addition all participants will earn a pedometer, water bottle, t-shirt and healthy living cookbook

through class attendance.

Children are encouraged to attend nutrition lessons on Tuesday at 6:00 pm. They will be taught from the "Cooking with Kids" curriculum. Those students who attend 6 lessons will be awarded a \$25 gift card at the end of the program.

This competition is open to all Brackettville residents.

Please see class calendars below for class meeting times and places. The local program leaders are Kim Keyser, Christie Palmer and Yolanda Rueda. They can be reached through Brackett ISD (830) 563-2491 to answer questions.

The Get FIT program is made possible through generous funding from Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas, Inc.

## BISD Employee of the Week

### KETA MAGERS

Jones Elementary School Teacher

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

1. My 2nd job is my small jewelry business, "Rockin' Spade."
2. I call Oregon and Nevada my home states.
3. I am American Indian & German.
4. My favorite colors are hot pink and turquoise.
5. I think mayonnaise is gross.
6. My favorite sports are Pro Rodeo & Texas Aggie Football. College: Sul Ross State University

Advice for Students: The best advice I can give students is my favorite quote, "Discipline is the bridge between goals and achievements."



Keta Magers with her husband John

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## Auditions will be held for children's theatre

Submitted By  
Christy Palmer

Auditions will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) production of CINDERELLA on Monday, July 4, at the Brackett ISD Auditorium from 10 a.m to 12 p.m. Those auditioning should arrive at 10 a.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the

cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the auditions.

Among the roles to be cast are Cinderella, her two stepsisters, the Stepmother, the Fairy Godmother, the King, the Prince, Cleo the Cat, Fido the Dog, Beggars, Lords and Ladies, Mice and Pumpkins.

Students entering 1st grade through 12th grade are encour-

aged to audition. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant Directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week and to take on essential backstage responsibilities.

The Missoula Children's Theatre touring productions are complete with costumes, scenery, props and makeup. MCT Tour Actor/Directors will conduct rehearsals throughout the week.

CINDERELLA will be presented on Saturday July 9th at the Auditorium.

The Missoula Children's Theatre residency in Brackettville is presented locally by Kinney County Arts Council with support from Community Council, Old Quarry Society, Brackett ISD, and Bank & Trust.

For more information, call Christie Palmer, 830.563.9591.

## Girls track place at Ingram; La Pryor

The Brackett High Girls Track placed fourth at the Ingram track meet on March 4.

Individual Results:  
 3200 Meter: 3rd- Haley Hale with a time of 14:15

800 M- 1st- Kelsey Bruce with a time of 2:29.7  
 2nd - Jaclyn Abbey with a time of 2:36.6

100M- 2nd - Cheyenne Smith with a time of 13.3

400M- 4th- Abbey with a time of 66.7

200M- 1st- Smith with a time 28.2

1600M- 1st Bruce with a time of 5:44.8

1600 Relay 4th- C.Smith, Abbey, Icela Rueda and Bruce with a time of 4:32.1

HJ - 6th - Abbey with a jump of 4'4"

JV girls placing 3rd

3200M- 2nd- Elvia Guerrero with a time of 15:25

HH 2nd - Mercedes Ocasio with a 20.1

800M - 1st Vianey Flores with a 14.9; 5th Jennifer Rodrigues with a 16.0

100M - 5th Rangel with a 71.9

IH 3rd Ocasio with a 61.5

200M- 2nd Haley Smith with a

31.1

1600M- 2nd A. Guerrero with a 6:49; 4th E. Guerrero with a 7:05

HJ - 1st - H. Smith with a jump of 4'4"

LJ - 3rd V. Flores with a jump of 12'10 1/4; 4th M. Ocasio with a jump of 11'9 1/2

Earlier in the season the girls placed third at the La Pryor Track Meet on March 24.

Individual Results:

400 relay 3rd - 55.1- Selina Gerardo, Icela Rueda, McKenzie Castillo and Cheyenne Smith

800 relay 3rd - 1:56.7 - Jaclyn Abbey, I Rueda,, M. Castillo, C.

Smith

1600 relay - 1st-4:27.1 - Smith, Abbey, Rueda, K. Bruce

3200 1st Bruce with a time of 12:23.2

800M 3rd Abbey with a time of 2:40.6

HH 3rd Bianca Cruz 18.4

IH 5th Cruz 56.0

1600M - 1st Bruce 5:50.4; 2nd Cruz 6:11.2

LJ 5th Castillo 13'7 1/4

TJ 6th Castillo 28'9 1/4

Shot 4th Paige Nowlin 28'4

Discus 4th Nowlin 98'4

HJ 3rd Cruz 4'4; 4th Abbey 4'4; 6th Gerardo 4'2

Junior Varsity Girls placed third overall.

Individual Results:  
 3200M 1st Elvia Guerrero 16:29.8

800M - 4th Rebecca Rangel 2:57.7

HH 4th Cynthia Salazar -23.0

100M 3rd Vianey Flores 14.7; 5th Jennifer Rodriguez 15.7

400M 4th Rangel 72.0

200M 2nd Haley Smith 31.7; 5th Flores 34.1

1600M - 2nd Alicia Guerrero 6:54.8; 4th E. Guerrero 7:03.1

LJ 2nd V. Flores 12'5 1/2

Shot 2nd Salazar 27'4

HJ 1st H. Smith 4'6; 2nd F. Kolb 4'4.

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## Alfaro graduates UTSA



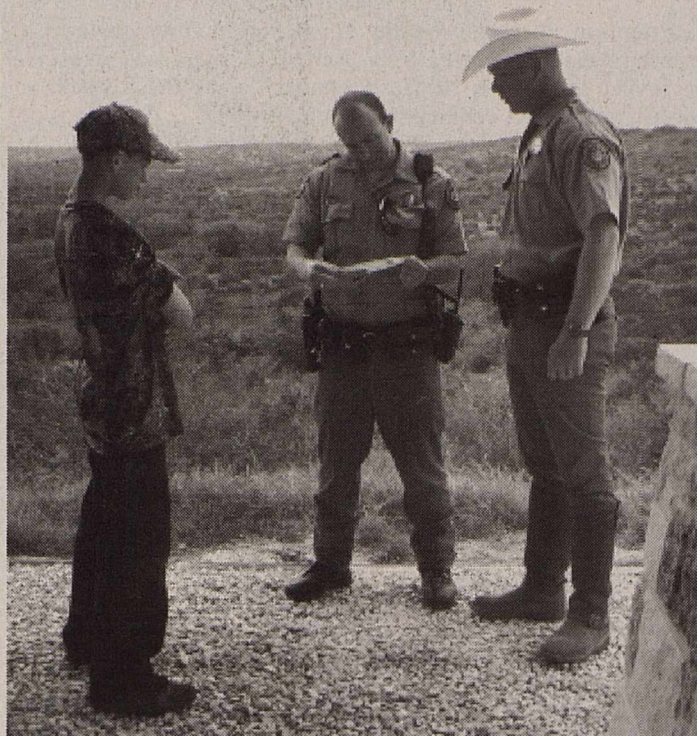
Tracie Ann Beloz Alfaro graduated from The University of Texas at San Antonio on December 17, 2010. She received a Master of Arts in Counseling. Tracie graduated in August and walked the stage in December.

Proud husband Frank and son Javian were un attendance along with her very proud parents Cruz and Bonnie Beloz of Del Rio.

Tracie is employed by Northside Independent School District in San Antonio as a Special Education Collaborative teacher.

Tracie is the niece of Lingo Sandoval and Maria Elena Ortega, both of Brackettville, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Faustino Sandoval, Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Cruz P. Beloz.

## Game wardens welcome visitors at Double R



Brackett News Weekly Photo By - State Game Wardens Rob Frets and Dayton Isaacs explain the importance of hunter's education to a guest of Double R Children's Rescue Ranch on March 19.

## Kinney County Nutrition Center Menu

- Thursday March 24: Beef Pt Pie w/ biscuit, tossed salad, sliced peaches, 2% milk.
- Friday March 25: Tuna Casserole, Sliced Carrots, White Bread Pinapple Chunks, 2% milk
- Monday March 28: Chicken & Rice casserole, tossed salad, roll, pudding, 2% milk
- Tuesday March 29: Cheese Enchiladas, Spanish rice, pinto beans, diced pears, 2% milk
- Wednesday March 30: Sloppy Joe's, Potato Salad, Cake, 2% milk
- Thursday March 31: Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Roll, Sliced Peaches, 2% milk

## St. MMCC Fish Fry

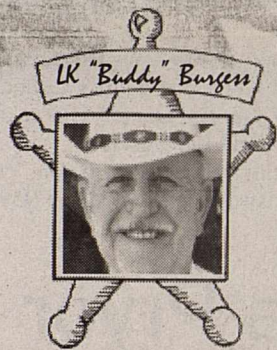
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church  
**Fish Fry**  
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# Kinney County Sheriff's Report



**Monday, March 7**  
 Regaberto Tovar, 26, of Eagle Pass, was arrested on an outstanding warrant and for DUI. Tovar was released after posting a \$1,200 bond.

A 911 caller reported her father hit a metal pole close to his house with a vehicle. The man stated his steering wheel was locked and he hit the pole by accident.

A 911 caller reported a domestic problem on a ranch west of town.

**Thursday, March 10**  
 A 911 caller reported a vehicle rollover on Hwy 90 east, ten miles out of Brackettville. EMS was paged out. Minor injuries were reported.

An EMS employee reported he found a bag of marijuana in front of the EMS station. He requested assistance from a deputy.

**Friday, March 11**  
 A man called to report of an extra wide load going down Hwy. 90, west. Deputy Pena was informed of the situation and was waiting for them to pass through.

A man called in reference of a pit bull dog at his house that did not belong to him. City Hall was called to see if he could go pick up the dog.

**Saturday, March 12**  
 Angel Atkinson, 29, of San Antonio, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Bexar County for theft. Atkinson was released after posting a \$800 bond.

A woman called to request a assistance from a deputy. She stated her husband had been drinking and was refusing to come inside the house.

A caller reported several males, possibly undocumented aliens, traveling across the Dutch Mountain Ranch. The US Border Patrol was notified. Callers from Spofford re-

ported seeing smoke south of Spofford. Deputy Freitag and Kinney County Fire Rescue were paged out to Standart Lane. A deputy reported a couple of travel trailers on fire.

**Sunday, March 13**  
 A man called to report that an individual made entry to his residence. The mand stated he would not hesitate to take the law into his own hands.

Fort Clark Security requested a deputy meet him at the main gate.

A man called to report someone had broken into his home and several weapons were missing.

A call from an unidentified caller reported a wreckless driver whipping around the corner of Fulton and Sweeney. The man said the driver almost hit him and a friend.

**Wednesday, March 16**

Nysha Weaver York, 39, of Brackettville, was arrested for aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon. York was released after posting a \$6,000 bond.

A 911 caller reported his girlfriend shot at him twice with a .22 rifle. He advised that he was not injured but that she still had the rifle.

**Thursday, March 17**  
 Union Pacific Railroad reported at 693 and Standart Lane, west of the Pinto Bridge there was a suspicious parked by the company's equipment.

**Friday, March 18**  
 A woman from Don's Funeral Home requested a deputy's assistance in regards to possible vandalism at the chapel.

A man called the office to report that he was in a minor accident on Hwy 90 and Ann St. Chief Lagioia was notified and Deputy Mendeke responded also

responded to the call.

**Sunday, March 20**  
 Ruben Reyer, 52, of Del Rio, was arrested for DWI, 3rd offense. Reyer was still being held at press time.

Roberta Lopez Martinez, 49, of Del Rio, was arrested for public intoxication. Martinez was still being held at press time.

Derrick Johnson, 47, of Del Rio, was arrested for DWI 1st offense. Still being held at press time.

Michael Moak, 44, of Brackettville, was arrested for phone harassment & public intoxication. Moak was still being held at press time.

A woman reported a man was passing by her residence in a silver Tahoe and calling her on the phone.

A 911 caller reported his dog was bitten by another dog and he wanted to speak to a deputy.

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 Sunday Evening Service, 6:30 pm  
 Wednesday PM 6:30 Classes  
**Minister: Ray Melton**

**First Baptist Church**  
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 Phone: 563-2245  
**Sunday**  
 Bible Study: 9:45 am  
 Worship Service: 11 am  
 Children & Youth Bible studies 6pm  
 Evening Service 7pm  
**Wednesday**  
 Evening Service 7pm  
**Pastor Jeff Janca**

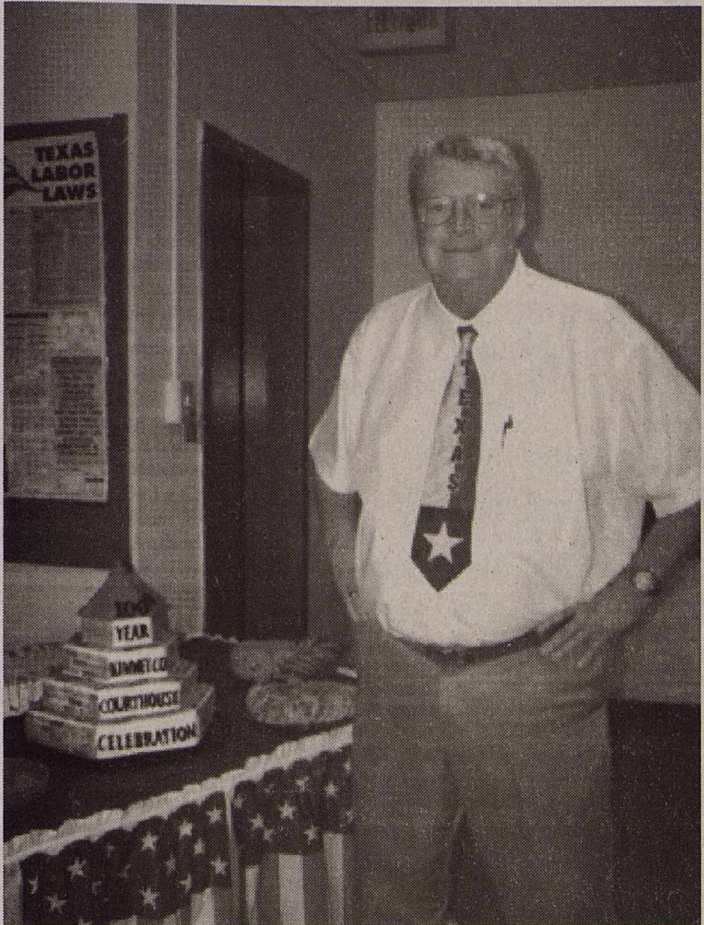
**St. John's Missionary Church**  
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 Wed. Bible Study @ 6pm  
 Thursdays Choir Rehearsal @ 6pm  
 Friday Prayer Night @ 6pm  
 Sunday morning Sunday School 9:30-10:30am  
 Sunday Evening family Night 6pm

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# Kinney County Courthouse Centennial

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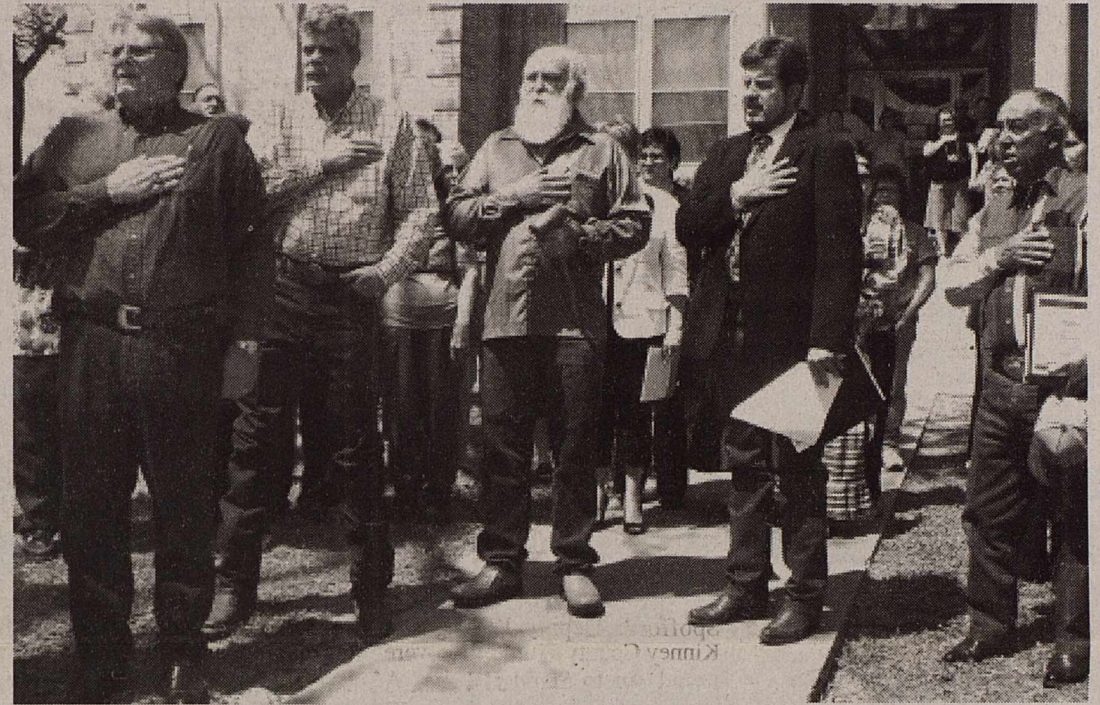
Kinney County Attorney Bob Adams guards the special "Courthouse Cake" made by Pam Hale.



Theresa Garcia, Kinney County's oldest resident at 100 years of age, was honored at the Centennial Celebration on March 22. Standing from left: Ashley Sandoval, Severo Martinez, Therisita Terrazas, Noemi Martinez, Bianca Martinez, April Martinez, Dora Terrazas, Anisa Talamantes, Stacy Terrazas. Seated: Theresa Garcia with Troy Sandoval standing beside her.



Commissioners display the commemorative coin that will be available for purchase in July.



From Left: Commissioners Pat Melancon, Dennis Dodson, Woody Massingill, Judge Tim Ward and Commissioner Joe Montalvo recite the Pledge as the celebration begins.



At left: Kinney County Auditor Gilbert Castro told of his family ties that date back to his great uncle who was a county commissioner in 1908 and voted in favor of building the new courthouse.

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- New Listing: 509 E. Spring St. 1995 Double wide manufactured home, 1792 sq. feet on 4 lots! 3 BR/2 B with 4 carport and storage shed.
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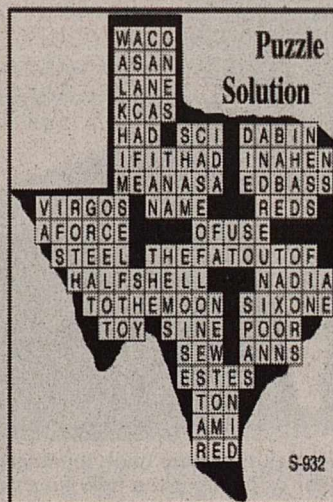
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**ACROSS**

- 1 this TX city is only in U.S. that has radio station that spells name of city
- 5 TXism: "cold \_\_\_\_\_ outhouse seat in January"
- 6 HOV \_\_\_\_\_ in Dallas
- 7 McCook FM
- 8 TX Ginger Rogers' "It \_\_\_\_\_ to Be You"
- 9 TX Roddenberry's genre: \_\_\_\_\_fi
- 12 TXism: "smack \_\_\_\_\_ the middle"
- 17 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ been a snake it would have bit you"
- 19 TXism: "lasted as long as a June bug \_\_\_\_\_ house"
- 21 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ caged cougar"
- 22 Fort Worth businessman who financed "Biosphere 2"
- 23 zodiac signs of TX Larry Hagman, et al.
- 28 "Bevo" is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the UT mascot
- 29 '81 film with TX-born Bessie Love
- 30 TX rancher Chuck Norris '79 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ of One"
- 31 "terms \_\_\_\_\_"
- 35 TX Rip Torn '78 film: "\_\_\_\_\_ Cowboy"
- 36 TXism: "pulled \_\_\_\_\_ the fire" (saved the day)
- 42 little dish for some TX seafood (2 wds.)
- 44 during this Comaneci's tour in '81, Bela Karolyi defected to Houston
- 46 sung by TX-born Mathis: "Fly Me \_\_\_\_\_"
- 48 TX George Strait's age on 5/18 of 2013 (2 wds.)
- 49 Metroplex bikers ride in "Big Texas \_\_\_\_\_ Run" every December
- 50 trigonometric function
- 51 penniless
- 52 stitch
- 53 Gov. Richards and TX-born actress Miller
- 54 TX pro golfer Bob \_\_\_\_\_
- 56 2,000 lbs.
- 57 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who \_\_\_\_\_?"
- 58 \_\_\_\_\_ River
- 1 TXism: "he'd \_\_\_\_\_ death in a revolving door" (inept)
- 2 TXism: "hot \_\_\_\_\_ griddle"
- 3 Hemphill Co. seat
- 4 single dollar bills
- 9 Dallas singer: "Sam the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 10 a good amount of "The National Beer of Texas" (4 wds.)
- 11 Lupino of "The Devil's Rain" with TX-born Joan Prather
- 12 TX Tanya's "Texas When I \_\_\_\_\_"
- 13 Athens, TX event: "Fiddlers Contest \_\_\_\_\_"
- 14 this Laufenberg was back-up to Troy & now a sportscaster
- 15 TX Trini sang "If \_\_\_\_\_ a Hammer"
- 16 not in TX: "Loch \_\_\_\_\_ Monster"
- 18 state nurses group (abbr.)
- 20 this Sonju got the Mavs in Dallas (init.)
- 23 TX has five \_\_\_\_\_ medical centers for veterans
- 24 "no \_\_\_\_\_ ands, or butts"
- 25 IRA type
- 26 "Texas, our Texas, so wonderful so \_\_\_\_\_"
- 27 small TX wild cat with black spots
- 32 "\_\_\_\_\_ la la"
- 33 Austin univer.
- 34 TX Linda Ellerbee's "And \_\_\_\_\_ It Goes"
- 36 \_\_\_\_\_ Colony, TX
- 37 "\_\_\_\_\_ and haws"
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