

# Brackett News

Weekly

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Thursday, May 26, 2011  
Kinney County Is The Home of Rita Sims - Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

1 Section, 6 Pages

## What's Happening

**JONES ELEM INTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
May 30<sup>th</sup> thru June 3<sup>rd</sup> :  
Monday - School Holiday/  
Memorial Day  
Wednesday - Awards Assemblies (1:00: 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00: 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Report Cards go out  
Thursday - Last Day of School  
Early Out 1:00  
Friday - Teacher Work Day

**JONES E/I SCHOOL SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:**  
June 6<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Monday - Thursday  
7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Lunch 12:00 - 1:00

**CHICAGO MUSICAL**  
The Uvalde Arts Council opens the musical Chicago on June 10th. Can you please help us publicize this production. Its really coming together well and promises to be a great show. We have 24 people in the cast! For the latest on the Grand Opera House and Uvalde Arts Council, Inc. visit [www.uvaldearts.org](http://www.uvaldearts.org)

**APPLIANCE TAX HOLIDAY**  
Your old appliances and energy-hogging equipment could be wasting hundreds of dollars in energy each year. Take advantage of the Texas ENERGY STAR Sales Tax Holiday during Memorial Day Weekend and get a break from state and local sales taxes on the purchase of select ENERGY STAR appliances and products. The tax holiday begins on Saturday, May 28, at 12:01 a.m. and ends on Monday, May 30 (Memorial Day) at 11:59 p.m. Texas shoppers get a break from sales taxes when they purchase household equipment bearing an ENERGY STAR label. Shoppers can expect to save about \$3 million overall in state and local sales taxes during the event. More information and frequently asked questions (FAQs) about the tax holiday are available at [www.texaspowerfulsmart.org](http://www.texaspowerfulsmart.org).

**NUTRITION CENTER MENU**  
MON MAY 30- Closed for Memorial Day  
TUES MAY 31- Smothered Pork Chop, Sweet Potatoes, Buttered Peas, Dinner Roll, Apple Crisp, Milk

**BHS REUNION**  
Brackett High All Class Reunion July 1-3. Registration Fee is \$50 per person. Contact Martha Padron. [marthapadron@hotmail.com](mailto:marthapadron@hotmail.com) 830.563.2728.

**KINNEY COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM**  
The KCHM is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month: April 23: 1-4 pm; May 14 and 28: 1-4 pm; and June 11 and 25: 1-4 pm

**SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK BY JUDUTH ADAMS**  
And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. When his disciples heard it they were exceedingly amazed, saying, who then can be saved? But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. Matthew 19:24-26 Praise the Lord!

**FORT CLARK MUSEUM**  
The Fort Clark Museum will be closed this weekend because of the Easter weekend. It will reopen the following weekend April 30-May 1 from 1pm to 4 pm. If you have any questions concerning the Museum please email the new Museum Curator Jeff Janca at email: [jeffreyjanca@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyjanca@yahoo.com) or call 830.563.5230

## THANK YOU

THE CITIZENS OF KINNEY COUNTY WANT TO THANK BARBARA "TINY" FRITTER LOMAX FOR MAKING THE COLLECTION SITE AVAILABLE FOR SPRING CLEANING

## Fire at dump site may be arson

A 911 caller reported a fire at the temporary collection site being used for the City-County Clean Up Project at the Kize-Fritter Property on Sheedy Street on May 23 at 11 p.m.

Nearby residents reported hearing loud popping sounds that, at first, they mistook for gun fire. People living near the site peered out their windows to see the flames shooting high into the night sky.

Kinney County Volunteer Fire Chief Tim Ward said he was at the

site that evening and left around 8:30 p.m.

Ward said a Kinney County Sheriff's Deputy reported seeing nothing out of the ordinary when he rode by the dump around 10:30 p.m.

Ward said the fire department

had not conducted any controlled burns in several days and suspects arson may be the cause of the blaze that was rendered under control in a few short hours.

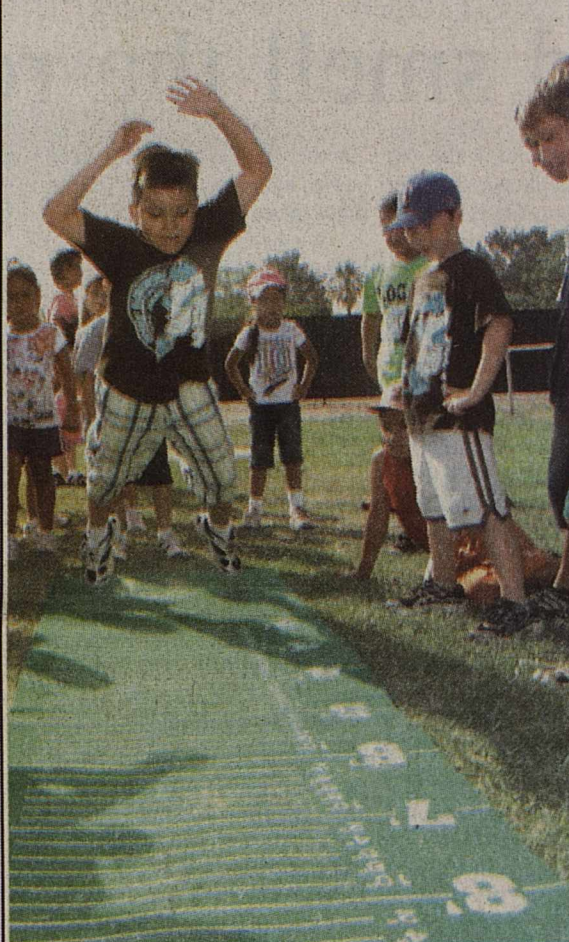
Last month a suspected arsonist set two fires on the Fort, including the Fort's own dump site.

## Snap, Crackle and a BIG Pop

Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - A fire at the temporary collection site for the City County Clean Up Project is under suspicion.



## Field Day Favs



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins and Ashley Castillo Sandoval - Pictured on left: BISSD third grader Brandon Wilson leaps at the Jones Elementary Field Day on May 25. Center: Mrs. Magers' third grade boys fight to win the tug of war match against the parent team. Right: Elementary girls take to the air during the hurdle race. Visit [www.mybrackettnews.com](http://www.mybrackettnews.com) to view the more than 200 photos taken at this event.

## Hail repair company gets the dents out

Del Rio businessman Jason Schilling has set up a temporary location for his dent repair shop in Brackettville.

After an early morning hail storm caught most of Kinney County sleeping on May 20, Schilling has been repairing cars inside the old Nipper Drug Store Building at the Five Points.

Schilling has lived in Del Rio for

28 years and has operated Pro Audio-Pro Signs for the last 14 years.

Schilling specializes in hail repair and puts a lifetime guarantee on his work.

Dealing directly with insurance companies, helping with deductibles and a one to three day repair turn around has made his company popular with local car owners.



Jason Schilling, at right, inspects a vehicle for hail damage.

## 84 year old receives high school diploma

By Leigh Jenkins  
Contributing Writer

William Willie Warrior, 84, was awarded his high school diploma at the Brackett ISD school board meeting on May 9.

Warrior completed his senior year at Brackettville's segregated school, George Washington Carver, in 1945, but before he received his diploma, he left to serve in the Army Air Corp.

Warrior was the Valedictorian and Abilene Hall was the Salutatorian in the first year the Carver School was a registered high school, Warrior said.

BISSD Superintendent Robert

Westbrook presented Warrior with a diploma and after receiving a standing ovation from the audience, Warrior said he always had a great love for Kinney County and its history, but the greatest event of his life was marrying his wife, Ethyl, 57 years ago. Warrior then jokingly said former Kinney County Judge Joe York, Sr. must have, "tied the knot real good".

Warrior returned from his military service and spent his life working ranches in the area. Warrior and his wife made their home in Del Rio, but have not forgotten their Kinney County roots.

Warrior is a Seminole Indian descendent and is an active member of the Seminole Indian Scouts Association.



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly by Mr. Wilbur A. Beamer, Retired USA/CBPO

## FCS Board accepts 12K check

By Leigh Jenkins  
Contributing Writer

At the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors meeting on May 21, the Historical Building Preservation Fund accepted a check from the Community Council - Fort Clark Days in the amount of \$12,751.

The money, donated to the Preservation Fund, will be used for improvements to Shafter Hall.

Fort Clark Springs Association Board President Debbie Isaacs reported The Community Council Fort Clark Days has donated \$14,000 in 2008; \$11,973.80 in 2009; \$8,462.33 in 2010; and \$12,751 in 2011, with a four year total around \$47,186.80.

Isaacs said, "this is strictly

what Community Council-Fort Clark Days has donated to the fund."

Isaacs also stated other money has been donated.

The board also discussed at length the cancellation of the Fort

Clark Gun Club and the Kinney 4H Shooting Sports contracts.

The board agreed to meet with the groups individually to reach an amicable agreement.

BNW will continue to follow this story as it unfolds.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Jenkins - Historical Building Preservation Fund President/FCSA BOD President Debbie Isaacs accepts a check from FC Community Council President Tina Hernandez. Not pictured: Fort Clark Days Chairwoman Marla Palmer.

## Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Rita Sims

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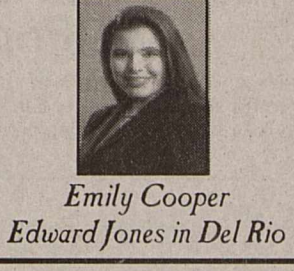
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However, with CD rates as low as they are, you may need to consider some alternatives if you need more investment income. One possibility is a fixed annuity. An annuity is designed to provide retirement income, but most annuities also allow you to withdraw up to 10 percent of your account value each year without penalty. Keep in mind, though, that annuities are not guaranteed by FDIC insurance and are backed instead by the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. Consult with a financial professional to determine if an annuity or another investment can help you boost your cash flow.

## Stop and smell the roses



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

All around us there are things we miss because we are running around and do not take the time to stop and smell the roses. We live in such a frantic paced world! The world is not frantic; we are! We are the ones who

choose to run around at the fast pace. Do we think we are ever going to make up for lost time? The world keeps turning at the same speed. We all have the same twenty-four hours in a day and it is how we choose to use those hours that causes us to be so busy that we don't take time for the simple things in life like smelling the roses. You are so busy that you don't even notice the roses along your path; much less think about smelling them. We are oblivious to the things going on around us because our mind is reacting to yet

another mess we have gotten ourselves into because we don't know how to stop procrastinating. We have two speeds; full out pedal to the metal or slamming on the breaks! Have you ever ridden with someone who drives like this? Just the thought of this makes me sick! Why do we treat ourselves like this with jack-rabbit starts and stops. We deserve better! The stops don't happen often; they only occur after you have crashed and burned. We don't know how to take it slow and steady. All we know is if we will just keep going as fast as we can we can accomplish all we have to in one day. We can stop living like this.

Life is filled with choices and you get to make them. Do it now or procrastinate; you pick! Which one allows you the opportunity to stop and smell the roses? For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2011 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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 If you received an invitation to, or are interested in attending  
**First Responders' Training: Staying Safe Around Electricity**  
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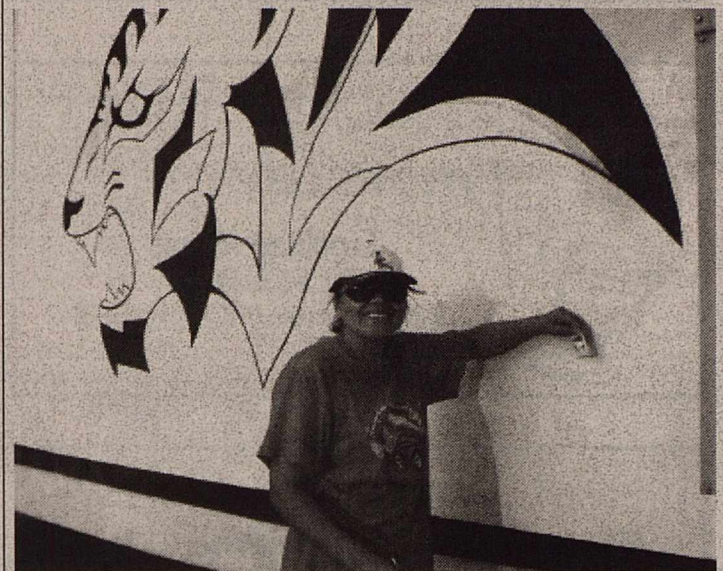
Brackett News Weekly Photo By Ashley Castillo Sandoval - St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville held a spring confirmation ceremony. Bishop Oscar Cantu, pictured at center, and Father Pius, pictured far left, confirmed the large class.



## Spring Band Concert

Brackett News Weekly Photo - The BISD Spring Band And Choir Concert was held on May 24. A variety of Jazz, Pop and Broadway tunes were performed.

## Sr. Class gift nearing completion



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - As it is the tradition at BISD for the graduating class to purchase a gift, the Class of 2011, has commissioned Sandra Tate to paint a mural at the entrance of the Tiger Gym. Visit mybrackettnews.com to see all the photos and the progression of the mural.

## McNew music students win state awards

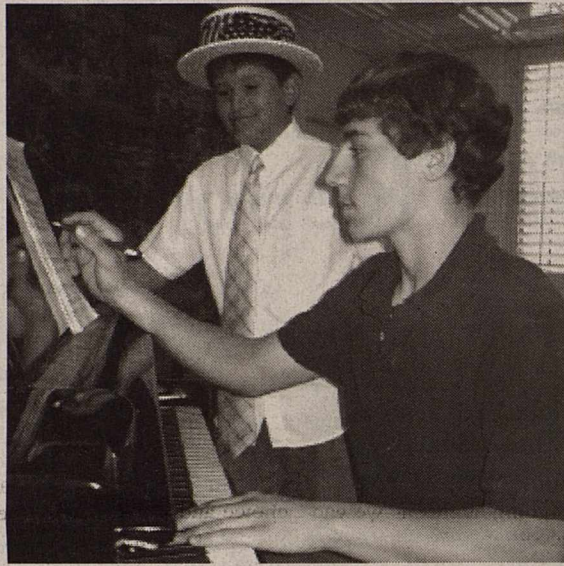


Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Daniel Loftus, pictured at right, a piano student of Lynn McNew, recently was a Texas State Winner in a Junior Composers Competition. His original composition, "Spring Showers," was one of two winners in the Senior Division of the contest, sponsored by Texas Federation of Music Clubs. The piano composition advanced to the Regional Competition. Justin Hidalgo, pictured at left, a voice and piano student of Mrs. McNew, was selected as an All-State Winner at the recent State Music Festival at Texas State University in San Marcos by winning this honor, Justin qualified to sing in the All State Recital. His selection was "You're Never Fully Dressed Without a Smile" from ANNIE. Several other McNew students participated in the recent Festival, also sponsored by TFMC and brought home an assortment of Outstanding and Superior awards. Students participating were: Shelby Schuster, Angel Villarreal, Elizabeth Rangel, Karena Martinez, Haley Pearson and Alix Pearson.

## BISD Employee of the Week

**GEORGE T. "STONEY" BURKS**  
BHS/BJH Assistant Principal

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

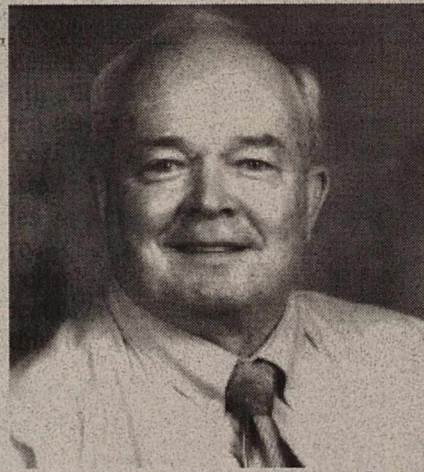
1. I used to compete in bullriding in Mexico in rodeos featuring Texas Cowboys versus Charros.
2. I rode my horse from Uvalde, TX to Del Rio, TX after college let out.
3. I have been inside one of the US President's bullet-proof limousines.
4. Everyone in my family has

performed at Carnegie Hall in NYC, except for myself.

5. I taught biology labs and occasionally taught some biology classes as an undergraduate student.

6. I served on the local Selective Service Board for twenty years.

College: Sul Ross State University, Masters of Education  
Advice for Students: "Education opens many doors of opportunity - but you have to step through the door and do what is needed to take advantage of those opportunities."



George Stoney Burks

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### 2010 - 2011 JONES E/I OFFICE SUMMER HOURS and REGISTRATION INFORMATION

| JONES E/I OFFICE SUMMER HOURS |                             |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| JUNE 6th - 16th               | starting AUGUST 1st         |
| M - TH 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  | M - F 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Lunch 12:00 - 1:00            | Lunch 12:00 - 1:00          |

- Registration Information:**
- \*A Parent, or Guardian must provide the following for each student being registered:
    - Birth Certificate (the original)
    - Social Security Card (the original)
    - Shot Record (the most current)
    - Proof of Residence (ex. voter bill, gas bill, house phone bill, etc.)
    - The document must have your physical address on it with your name.
    - If you are living with someone ask the school secretary what you will need to provide.
    - Legal Papers (ex. custody papers, guardianship, power of attorney, etc.)
    - Driver's License (person enrolling the student)
    - If you do not have a driver's license please speak with the school secretary for further instructions.
  - B. Provided by the school:
    - Registration Form to be filled out by the appropriate person
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Alma Gutierrez  
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### Class of 2011 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Ayland Cash Letsinger**  
Mother: Kathryn Swandive Letsinger  
Father: Gary Braveheart Letsinger  
Sibling: Miranda Stonewall Letsinger  
What grade did you start at BISD? Kinder  
What are your future plans? I plan to attend Texas A&M  
In five years I will be... the leader of a nation.

### Class of 2011 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Samantha Rex**  
Mother and Step dad: Susan and Julio Garza  
Father: David Rex Sibling: Bel Garza  
What grade did you start at BISD? Middle of Sr. Year  
My future plans: I plan on attending San Jacinto Univ  
In five years I will be a Neonatal Nurse


### Class of 2011 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

**Steven Rodriguez**  
Parents: Jesus and Irma Rodriguez  
What grade did you start at BISD? Kinder  
My future plans? I plan on joining the Army.  
In five years I will be... Army Strong.



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## OBITUARY

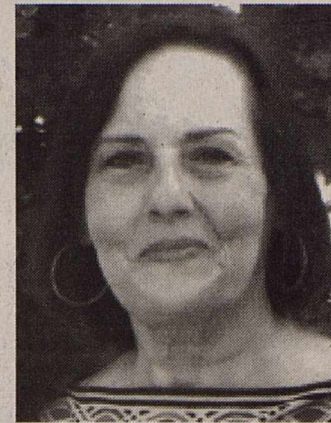
**Rebecca Resendez**  
 May 2, 1960 - May 18, 2011



Rebecca Resendez, age 51, entered into rest May 18, 2011 in Spofford, Texas. She was born May 2, 1960 in Robstown, Texas. She was preceded in death by her father, Silverio Resendez. Brother, John Edward Resendez. Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Ariel Palomo, Christopher Palomo, Charles Slaughter, Gus Resendez and John Michael Clerents. Daughters Nichole Cahero, Tabitha Slaughter. Mother Lydia F. Resendez. Brothers Silverio Resendez, Jr. and wife Becky, Paul Resendez and wife Melissa. Sisters, Barbara Pineda, Chris Holmes and husband Kenzie, Bonnie Loden and husband Ronnie. 8 grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation was held Friday, May 20, 2011, 5:00pm-9:00pm, Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, Brackettville, Texas. Funeral Service was held Saturday, May 21, 2011, 3:00pm, Church of Christ, Brackettville, Texas. Interment followed at Spofford Cemetery. Please visit our website [www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com) and sign our guest book. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, 830.563.9600.

## OBITUARY

**Cynthia Boller**



Cynthia Boller, age 58, went home to be with our Lord on Monday, May 23, 2011 in San Antonio, Texas. She joined our mother Lillian Boller and brother Michael Boller in heaven. Cynthia is survived by brother, Peter William Van Flagg; sisters, Barbara Cruz and husband Valente, Julia Darnell and husband Stephen. Cynthia loved her animals, was an avid CD and DVD collector, enjoyed shopping and always looked forward to going to the beach. A loving and gentle soul, she touched the lives of many. She will be missed dearly by friends and family.

ROSARY  
 FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2011  
 11:00 A.M.  
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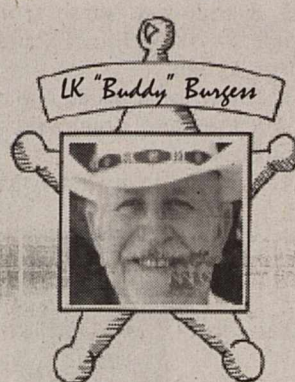
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# Kinney County Sheriff's Report



**Monday, May 16**  
 A woman called into KCSO in reference to someone breaking into the Early Head Start. The woman stated that the gates were unlocked, and inside was a big mess with toys everywhere. A deputy was informed of the situation and en route to the location.  
 A man called into KCSO stating that his vehicle was on

the side of HWY 90, about 2 miles out.

**Wednesday, May 18**  
 A man called in to KCSO requesting a deputy at his residence.

**Saturday, May 21**  
 A motorist informed KCSO that he hit a deer just east of town, no injuries were reported but his vehicle was disabled. A deputy was en route to the location and brought the people back into the SO until a family member could pick them up.  
 A woman called into KCSO to report that several vehicles and trailers were obstructing the flow of traffic on her street. The City Chief was informed and was en route to the location.

The FCS called into KCSO requesting a deputy to meet him at the security gate.

A security company called into KCSO stating that the alarm was set off at the High School Annex. A deputy was informed and en route to the location.

A woman called into KCSO stating that she wanted a male individual to leave her house because he was intoxicated. A deputy was informed and en route to the location.

**Sunday, May 22**  
 A man called into KCSO stating that someone stole his puppy from his yard. A deputy was notified of the situation and was en route to the location.

**Monday, May 23**  
 A woman called into KCSO stating that there was a fire at the City Clean up Site. Dispatcher paged out all necessary authorities.

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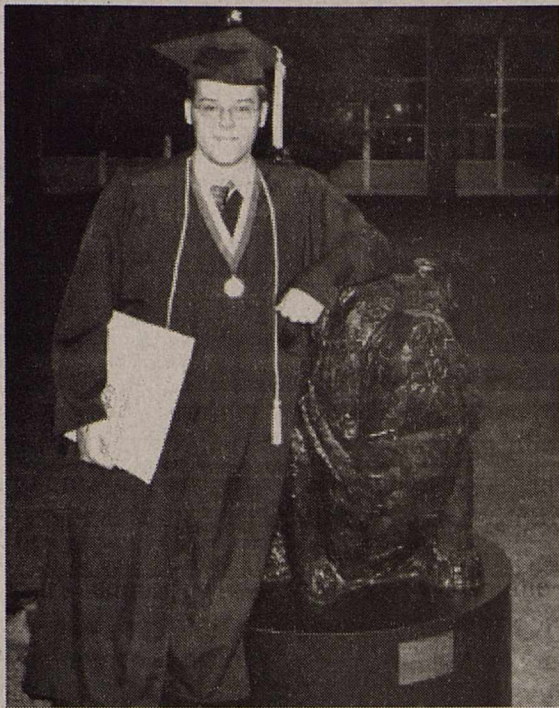
## Gonzalez, Smith graduate Angelo State

Submitted by ASU

ment exercises May 7 in San Angelo, Texas. The 2011 Spring graduates include the following from the Brackettville area: Monica Gonzalez, B.A. and Natasha C. Smith, B.B.A.

Angelo State University conferred degrees upon 598 students during 2011 Spring commencement exercises May 7 in San Angelo, Texas. The 2011 Spring graduates include the following from the Brackettville area: Monica Gonzalez, B.A. and Natasha C. Smith, B.B.A.

## Shewbart graduates Texas Lutheran



Austin Shewbart

Courtesy Information

On May 14, Austin Shewbart, son of Dawn Slubar and grandson of Dennis and Rose Mary Slubar, graduated from Texas Lutheran University

with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science. Austin received the highest honors, Summa Cum Laude, for his academic excellence and is a proud member of the Alpha Chi National Honor Society.

## Baggett graduates LU

Submitted By TLU

A total of 136 Lamar University students graduated with honors during spring commencement ceremonies May 14 in the Montagne Center.

Forty-seven graduated summa cum laude (with highest honors), with grade-point aver-

ages ranging from 3.8 to 4.0: Heather Nicole Baggett, daughter of Beau and Jennifer Baggett of Fort Clark Springs, graduated Summa Cum Laude, earning a Bachelor of Arts in English-Literature.

Heather will attend Texas Woman's University-Houston in the fall to pursue a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.



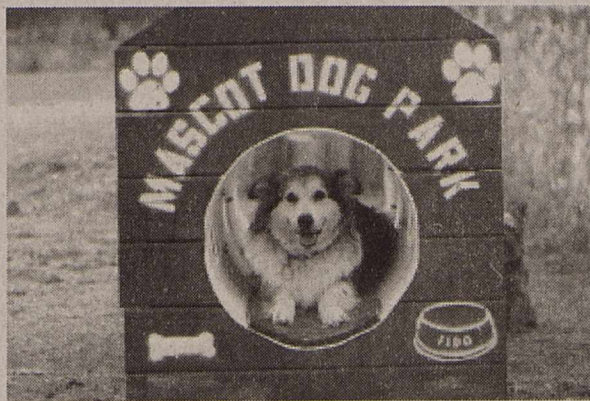
Heather Baggett

## Thank You

The family of Javier "Happy" Cervantez would like to thank everyone for their support in the loss of their beloved brother and friend. We would also like to thank everyone for their prayers, flowers and cards.

Mike and Lindsay Cervantez

## Dog Park in need of trees, volunteers



Courtesy Photo

Submitted by Kathy Kluzek

Fort Clark Dog Park has come a long way since the project began, and we on behalf of Fort Clark Dog Park would like to thank every one who has had a hand in getting it there. We still have a ways to go though, and we are now seeking your help in maintaining it, and making it top notch, something we can all be proud of. Here's how you can help; We are needing volunteers to

help maintain the grounds, such as cutting the grass, and weeds. We need volunteers to come out and to clean up the grounds. We would like to get a rotation of people through out the week on cleaning up the grounds. We are also needing donations of trees and bushes. We would really appreciate all and any help, lets make this dog park, the best dog park ever for our beloved pets who we care a lot about. Please call 830.734.2494, if you can help in any way.

## Border Bash brings in competitors

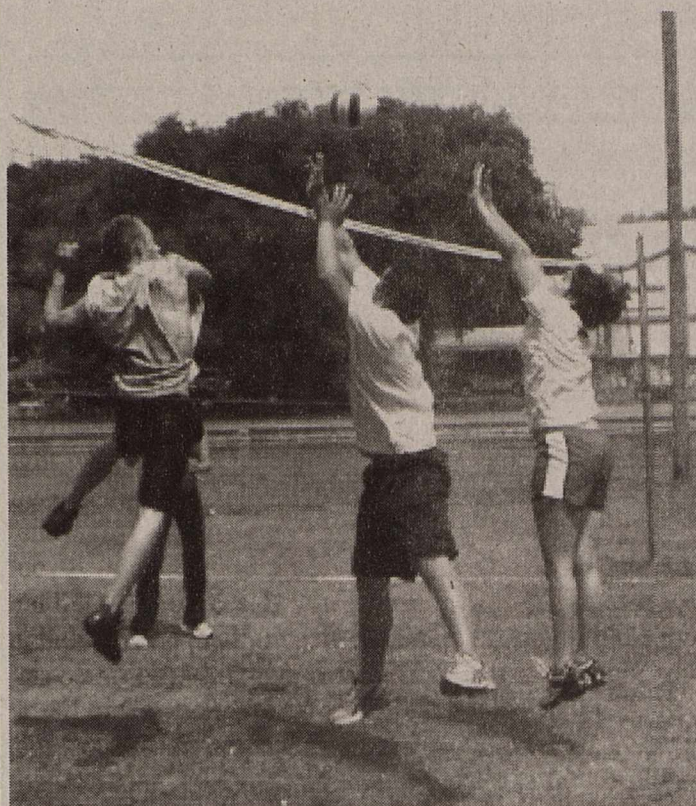


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Courtesy Information

The Brackett Bash, sponsored by the US Border Patrol Brackettville Station Welfare and Recreation organization, brought in golf, softball and volleyball competitors from all around the area

Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Jenkins - Volleyball Team Arizoname, made up of members of the Tony Molinar Sr Family of Brackettville, go to the net to take the game win. Visit mybrackettnews.com to see all the photos taken at this event.

on May 21.

The golf tournament hosted twenty, 4-person teams and was played as a best ball format with three divisions; Championship Flight, First Flight and Second Flight.

The Championship Flight score was 53, with Walt Dyer, Ryan Acker, Fern Dyer and Flip Talamantes making up the team.

The First Flight score was 57, with team members Javier Solis, Danny Samaniego, Manolo Rosas and Felix Cerna.

The Second Flight score was 57, with Judy Letsinger, John Pool, Jesse Cerda and Mrs. Cerda.

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