

Brackett News

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Brackettville High School Class Favorites 2011
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Kinney County Is The Home of the Brackett High Class of 2011! Good Luck Seniors!

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What's Happening

SUMMER LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Summer Kids Zone Schedule: June 6th -24th
Tuesday-Friday
Preschool ages: 3-5 10:30 am- 11:45 am
Student ages: 6-8 10:30 am-11:45 am and 1:00 pm-4:00 pm
Student's 9 & up 10:30 am-11:45 am and 1:00 pm-5:00 pm

BASKETBALL CAMP

What: Brackett Tiger Basketball Camp
When: June 20-23
Time: 9-12:30
Where: Brackett High School Gym
Cost: \$40
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For a brochure or to sign up call Coach Ralph Almanza (830-563-7499) or pick one up at the Brackett I.S.D. office.

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

LOCAL WORK GROUP MEETING-FOR CONSERVATION PROGRAMS

Landowners in each county have the opportunity to give input about what the real natural resource needs are in the community. June 21, 2011 at the Kinney County Library 1:00 pm. For more info. contact your local NRCS office at 830.563.2414

FIRST BAPTIST SERVICES

First Baptist Church Brackettville will change its Evening Service Times. Choir Practice will begin at 5pm and the Sunday Evening Service will begin at 6pm. All other service times will stay the same. For more information call 830.563.2245

BHS REUNION

Brackett High All Class Reunion July 1-3. Registration Fee is \$50 per person. Contact Martha Padron. martha.padron@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 SISTER JUDITH ADAMS

And did not he make one? Yet had he the residue of the spirit. And wherefore one? That he might seek a godly seed. Therefore take heed to your spirit, and let none deal treacherously against the wife of his youth. For the Lord, God of Israel saith that he hateth putting away: for one covereth violence with his garment saith the Lord of hosts; therefore take heed to your spirit, that ye deal not treacherously. Malachi 2:15, 16 Praise the Lord! Vacation Bible School at St. John Missionary Church June 6-10 Ages 4-12 yrs. Time 10-12:30 pm

MORE THAN JUST A LIBRARY:

Look to the Kinney County Library to meet your needs, the library offers assistance in more ways than you think.

- Basic Computer Class
- Senior Citizen's Assistance (211)
- College Enrollment Assistance
- Veteran's Assistance
- GED
- Job training Program
- Student Program
- Utility Assistance
- Workforce Assistance (Job Search)
- Free Income Tax Return Service
- After-school Tutoring
- Parenting Classes
- Home deliveries
- Child Care Program

The library works closely with outside agencies and local organizations to bring these FREE services to our community. For more information and details on the services offered contact your local library @ 830.563.2884

Large cat kills five Barbado sheep

Extended drought draws in predators

By Leigh Jenkins
Contributing Writer

Local sheep farmer Larry Robinson reported a possible poaching incident on June 6, but after contacting the game warden, Robinson became concerned a mountain lion may have killed five of his animals. State Game Warden Rob Frets responded to Robinson's ranchito property in Kinney County Estates on Ranch Road 2804, approximately four miles west of town. Game Warden Frets found two Barbado sheep injured, but still alive. Poaching was ruled out when the puncture wounds were determined to be the result of bite marks and not that of gunshot wounds.

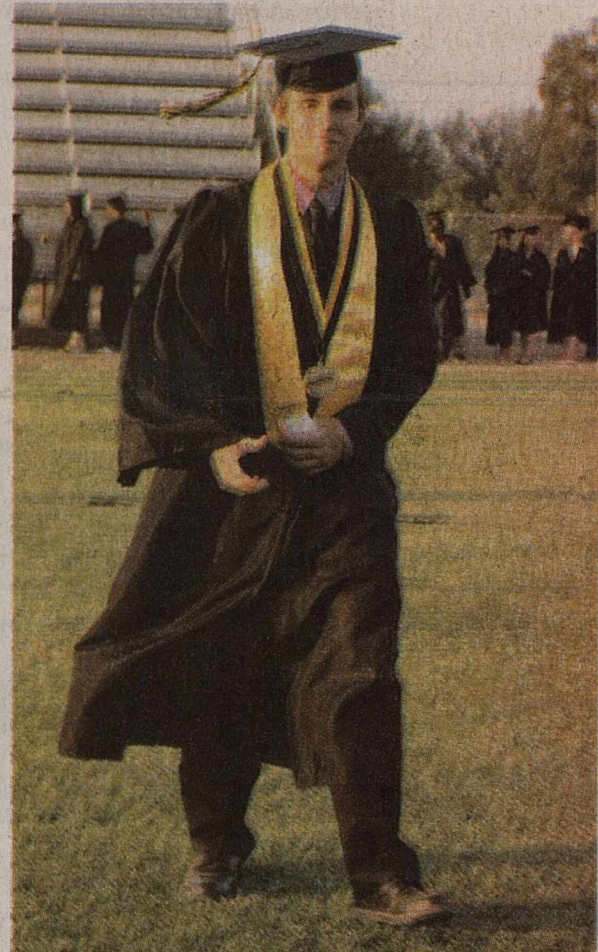
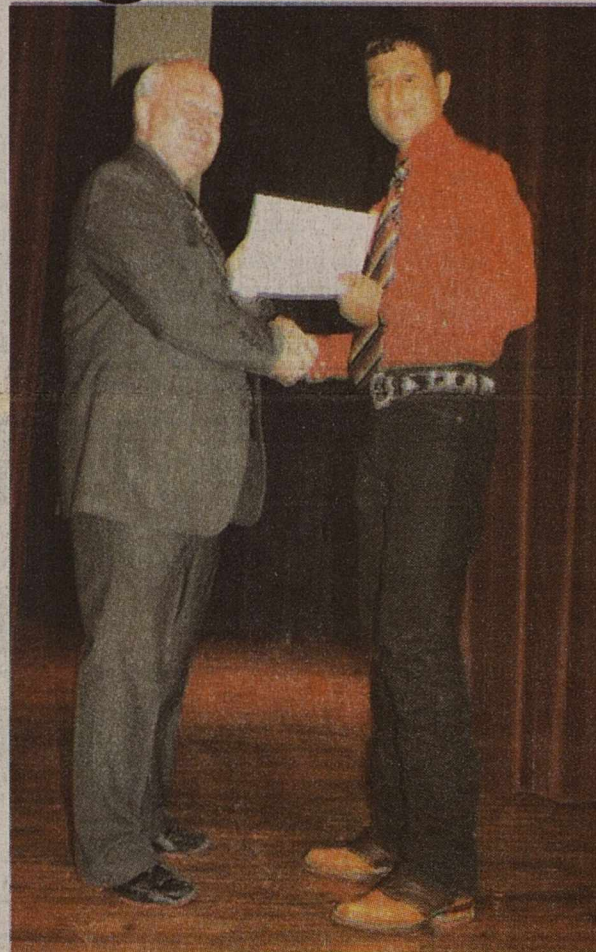
Frets said he believes the claw and bite marks strongly indicate an attack by a large cat, most likely a bobcat, but is not ruling out the possibility of a mountain lion being the culprit.

Frets added under the current severe drought conditions, predators will continue to make their way into populated areas in an effort to find food and water.

Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Five Barbado sheep were killed by what the owner and game warden believe to be a large wild cat on June 6.



going, Going, GONE.



Brackett News Weekly Photos By Ashley Castillo Sandoval - Brackett High Class of 2023: Tyler Smallwood, Destiny Solis and Ruby Rojas say the Pledge at their Kinder Graduation on May 27. Class of 2015: David Ortega accepts his certificate from Principal George Stoney Burks at Eighth Grade Graduation on June 2. Class of 2011: Honor Graduate Jaime Sandoval takes to Tiger Field for the last time as a student. Visit www.mybrackettnews.com to see all the pictures taken at these events.

Water bd. to discuss drought plan

By Leigh Jenkins
Contributing Writer

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) will review drought index reports today at its Regular meeting at the County Library Annex. With so little rainfall in the last year, KCGCD General Manager Ken Carver said Tuesday, the District will be discussing

and reviewing reports that will eventually lead to a final drought preparedness plan by the end of the year. The district is not operating under any drought restrictions at this time.

City of Brackettville Manager Henry Garcia said the City has a drought plan, but because the wells are stable, it has not had to enact any water use restrictions at this time. Garcia

explained the City's wells are doing well even though area streams have been visibly affected by the lack of rain, but repeatedly stressed the importance of conserving water. Garcia stated he has been in communication with Fort Clark MUD General Manager Randy Castilla, and the two are monitoring the well levels and conditions closely.

City Mgr Garcia summarizes clean up

By Henry Garcia
Brackettville City Manager

The last day for public access to the collection site was Friday May 27, 2011. The City Crew continues to pick up the debris that remains scattered in various locations in the city.

Over all, the clean up project was a huge success, thanks to the citizens that chose to participate and clean up their properties. The project could not have begun to place without the help of the Fritter Family allowing us access to their property for this project, Judge Tim Ward for donating his equipment, employee's time, and fuel. Kinney County Fire Rescue Volunteers that donated many hours of their time picking up trash throughout the city and ensuring the safety of the citizens during the control burns, incidentally these control burns served as real live fire training for the Volunteers. The City and County workers that were at the site making sure that everything ran smoothly during the days of operation. We need to also mention those unsung heroes that on their own decided to go around town in their own vehicles picking up trash to help clean up the city they call home. It is only fair to note that not

everyone was happy about the project and then there were those that decided to take advantage of the project for monetary gain and those that wanted to just plain abuse the opportunity.

Then of course the individual(s) that attempted to ruin the whole project by setting fire to the trash pile in the middle of the night when the wind was blowing towards the city. The strange thing is that neither City nor County officials received a complaint from any citizen about the fire the following day.

Wouldn't it be a surprise if the same person or persons that filed a complaint with TCEQ were directly or indirectly involved with the setting fire?

The final numbers for the clean up during public access are as follows:

- Total Loads- 1239
- Trash Only- 947 Loads
- Tires Only- 215 Loads
- Trash/Tires- 77
- Total Tires Shipped Out- 11,880
- Total Metal Shipped Out- 12 Tons
- Total Debris Eliminated- 55+ Tons

Thanks again to all those that assisted; your help is greatly appreciated.

All Stars 11 & 12



Brackett News Weekly Photos By Ashley Castillo Sandoval - Kinney County Little League 11 and 12 Year Old All Stars were announced at the Closing Ceremonies on June 1. All Stars in alphabetical order are : Jackson Abbey, Justin Gallegos, Joey Garza, Moises Hernandez, Patrick Ortiz, Tanner Leanhorse, Tony Martinez, Edgar Rivas, Ricardo Rivas, JT Rosas, Roman Rosas, Jeremiah Sandoval and Javi Valdez. Visit www.mybrackettnews.com to see all the pictures taken at this event.

Letter To The Editor:

My attention was again brought to the FCS board appointment of Henry Garcia.

Bear in mind that there were three (3) individuals approved by the election committee who ran for the then upcoming vacancies: Debbie Isaacs, Larry Farlow and Ray Reyna. The 2 vacancies were filled by Debbie Isaacs and Larry Farlow.

At a subsequent board meeting Mr. Holloman, board president, resigned for personal reasons. The then presiding board (with the two new members) appointed Mr. Henry Garcia to fill said position even though Mr. Reyna, (who was in the audience and had garnered over 400 votes for a position) was conveniently overlooked. Mr. Reyna had previously held a position on the board and was allowed to run for a position by the election committee and should have been chosen. No matter how well liked Mr. Garcia is.

Now Mr. Garcia, who had previously resigned from the board due to heavy opposition due to alleged conflict of interest since he was also the Brackettville General Manager. I'm sure Mr. Garcia is a fine gentleman but...as the General Manger of Brackettville he says he will recuse himself on items that could be seen as a conflict of interest. I fro one believe there is a conflict of interest in this matter.

THEREFORE why would Mr. Reyna have been overlooked and Mr. Garcia (who did not run for a position) be allowed to be chosen over Mr. Reyna. Did Mr. Garcia know something was going to be given to him (such as a position).

This smacks as cronyism or you might say (since this is a heavily Democratic area) it's Chicago style politics at its best.

Rightfully so the question arises:

- (1) How many times will Mr. Garcia recuse himself?
- (2) Who will make the decision as to what is a conflict of interest; Mr. Garcia or the board?
- (3) If Mr. Garcia is recused that puts the board in a possible tie mode and the FCS General Manager would have to be called upon to break the tie.
- (4) If the situations were frequent enough there would be no reason for Mr. Garcia...then the General Manger could serve as an alternate board member as he is appraised on what goes on anyway.

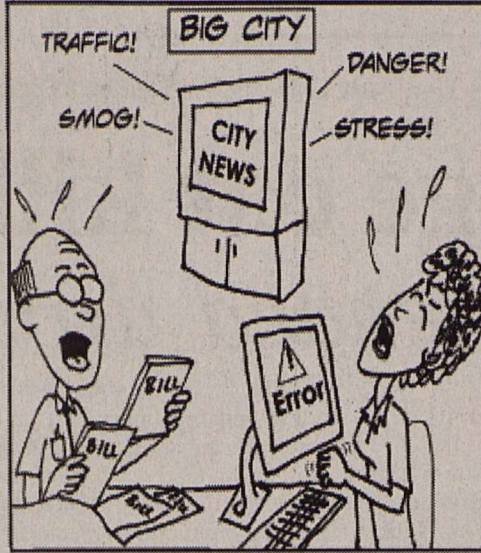
Recourse of action: NONE...because the board would not correct the injustice. That would mean admitting they were wrong.

A concerned member, Jerry Miller

Small Town Tom



Mike Barnhouse



Small Town



Plan for the Expected - But Prepare for the Unexpected



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

To enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle, you'll need to have adequate financial resources in place. And that means you must plan for the expected — but prepare for the unexpected.

In planning for the "expected" aspects of your retirement, consider these factors:

Your vision of your retirement lifestyle — What do you want to do during your retirement years? Spend more time with your family? Volunteer? Open your own business? Your expectations of your retirement

lifestyle will dictate, to a large extent, your savings and investment strategies.

Your expenses — Once you've established a vision for your retirement lifestyle, you can begin to estimate the expenses you expect to incur during your retirement years.

Your income — You can expect to receive income from a variety of sources: Social Security, pensions, part-time employment and investments, such as your IRA, 401(k) and any taxable investment accounts you may have. You'll need to estimate about how much income all these sources could provide.

Your withdrawal rate — If your investments are going to provide a significant part of your retirement income, you need to carefully manage annual withdrawals from your portfolio. Your withdrawal rate is key in helping to ensure your portfolio provides for your needs as

long as you need it.

Your portfolio reliance rate — Related to your portfolio withdrawal rate is your portfolio reliance rate — how much you rely on your portfolio to provide income. For instance, if you will need \$50,000 per year in retirement, and \$30,000 will come from your portfolio, your reliance rate will be 60% (\$30,000 divided by \$50,000). Your reliance rate will help determine how sensitive your strategy might be to outside events, such as market fluctuations.

While you need to be familiar with these expected elements of your retirement, you also must be prepared for the unexpected aspects, such as these:

Living longer than you expect — How long you can expect to live is somewhat of a mystery. If you were to live longer than you anticipate, would you be financially prepared? To help make sure your money lasts throughout your lifetime, you may need to consider investments that can provide you with a lifetime income stream. And your longevity will obviously also affect your annual portfolio withdrawal rate.

Inflation — At an average inflation rate of three percent, your cost of living will double in about 24 years. That's why, even in retirement, you will need some growth-oriented investments, such as quality stocks to ensure you can maintain your desired retirement lifestyle. But if the unexpected happens, and inflation takes off at a much higher than average level, you may need to consider a greater amount of investments that offer the potential for rising income.

Health care — Even after you're on Medicare, which won't cover everything, you need to prepare for the unexpected, such as a lengthy illness or the need for some type of long-term care. You may also wish to "self-insure" to a certain extent by setting aside funds in a liquid, stable account. By positioning your investment portfolio for both the expected and the unexpected, you can go a long way toward enjoying the retirement lifestyle you seek. So plan ahead — and make the necessary adjustments as time goes by.

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The Devil's Sinkhole State Natural Area is home to the national natural landmark of the same name.

Vacation Dread



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Does the thought of getting ready to go on vacation make you want to go crawl under the covers and hide for the rest of the summer? Vacations are supposed to be fun not a hassle. We don't have to dread going on vacation. We always have a good time once we get there. So let's start now and make it a joyous occasion. We can do this by taking babysteps using the tools that help us most: our timers and Control Journals.

I travel a lot during the year. Michele, my assistant and I have gotten this down to a science. It is always fun to get away from home for a little while, but there is nothing much better than sleeping in your own bed after several days of travel. You know that feeling you get walking into a fresh clean hotel room. I want you to have that same feeling when you return home after your journey. You can do this very easily by not being rushed and little planning.

Let's first think about the way you want to come home to your castle. Walking in the door and being greeted with a clean home will make it all worth it. Then crawling into a bed that has fresh clean sheets; these things have to be done before you leave.

Sit down with a nice glass of iced tea and your note cards. I keep my Packing Control Journal on 4 X 6 note cards in a small photo album. These are person-

alized for me. I have a checklist card for clothes, equipment, my purse and carryon luggage, food, toiletries, speech bullet points, first aid bag and things to do before I leave and when I get home.

Here are the headings for each card.

1. Travel Arrangement: tickets, car repair, directions.
 2. Food: for car, for condo, to buy once you get there
 3. Clothes: This is a card for each family member with their specific needs.
 4. Equipment: Babybed, stroller, computer, sleep machine, cpap, crockpot, (you get the idea)
 5. Toiletries: main bathroom bag and personalized toiletries for mom and dad.
 6. Things to do before you leave: Stop mail, board dogs, set thermostat, check freezer door.
 7. Things to do when you get home: start mail, get dogs, unpack bags immediately, start laundry.
 8. Clean house checklist. Change sheets, swish & swipe, dishes done, vacuum, hotspots checked.
 9. First aid kit; Medications, bandages, sunscreen, bug spray.
- Making this list now will help you get ready to leave without you becoming a vacation banshee. I have even made a Packing Control Journal just for you to download for free. http://www.flylady.net/pages/control_journals.asp
- Have a great vacation whether you travel or stay home. I just want you to enjoy the process and not get stressed out over it. This summer is going to be fun if we will do a little planning now and not put things off to the last minute. Are you ready to FLY into Fun this summer?

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BHS Class Favorites 2011

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Most Likely to Succeed- Leslie Allen and Wyatt Blake
 Friendliest- Lesline Allen and Edgar DeLeon
 Most Creative- Marisol Gomez and Matthew Flores
 Funniest- Judy Adams and Austin Delbosque
 Most Athletic- Jaclyn Abby and Edgar DeLeon

SOPHOMORES

Most Likely to Succeed- Bubba Pettett and Megan Flores
 Friendliest- Jonathan Pinales and Madison Kooztz
 Most Creative- Juan Ramos and Vanessa Villarreal
 Funniest- Tariq Cherradi and Kelsey Molano
 Most Athletic- Daniel Falcon and Priscilla Aguirre

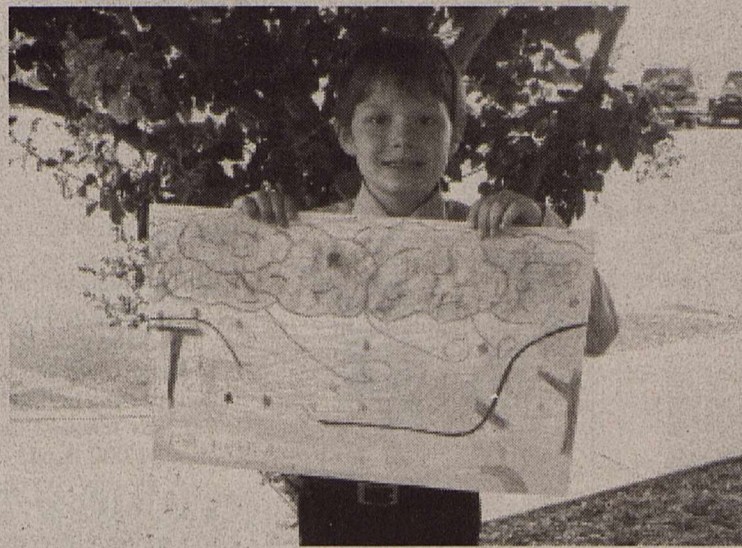
JUNIORS

Most Likely to Succeed- Grant Westbrook and Megan Heppler
 Friendliest- Ricardo Rojas and Valeria Vela
 Most Creative- Daulton Woodson and Brittany Hale
 Funniest- Jonny Esquivel and Rosa Rodriguez
 Most Athletic- Joelson Terrazas and Amanda Herrera

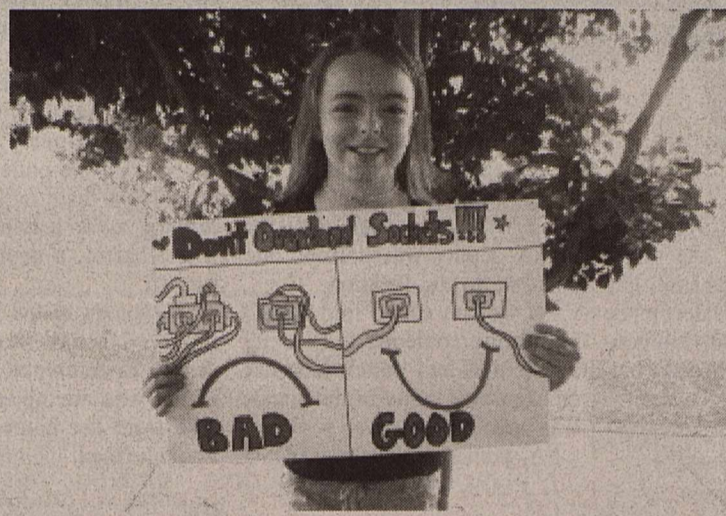
SENIORS

Most Likely to Succeed- Brandon Allen and Kelsey Bruce
 Friendliest- Vincente Garcia and Erica Villanueva
 Most Creative- Bryan Calk and Haley Hale
 Funniest- Richard Antu and Karley Harris
 Most Athletic- Ayland Letsinger and Kelsey Bruce

RGEC Poster Contest



Courtesy Photo- Tyler Perez



Courtesy Photo - Kate Linn Spince

Submitted By RGEC

Winners in Rio Grande Electric Co-op's annual National Electrical Safety Month Poster Contest are Tyler Perez and Kate Linn Spince.

Perez was the 1st-3rd Grade Division Overall Winner and Spince was the 4th-6th Grade Division Overall Winner. Both students attend Jones Elementary in Brackettville.

Each participating school

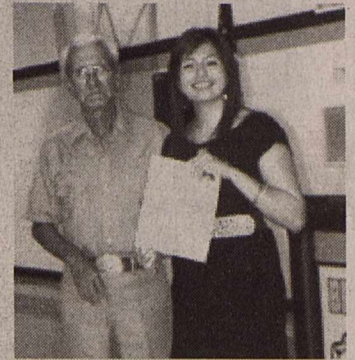
held an individual contest and selected the best poster in each division. Then, all individual school winners were submitted to RGEC.

Winners were selected in a blind judging by Rio Grande's 142 employees, based on creativity and electrical safety principles represented. This is an annual contest sponsored by RGEC to promote electrical safety in a fun way for kids. It is open to schools throughout

RGEC's service territory, which includes 18 counties in Texas and 2 in New Mexico. The contest is open to all students, regardless of whether their parents/legal guardians are members of the Cooperative.

Winners each received a \$50 Wal-Mart Gift Card, and will have their posters incorporated in the design of the more than 20,000 book covers RGEC provides to schools free of charge each year.

Senior Scholarships awarded



Alfred Pena and Sahara Rodriguez

Brackett High Principal Frank Taylor announced various scholarship recipients on May 19, 2011.

ATPE \$500 Scholarship awarded by Mary Jane Garcia to Jaime Sandoval

FCA \$100 Scholarship was awarded to Brandon Allen and Victor Robledo.

FFA Ford \$1000 Scholarship was awarded to Kelsey Bruce.

Ft. Clark Springs Community Council \$500 Scholarship was awarded to Abigail Gutierrez and Irma Guerrero.

Ft. Clark Springs Men's Golf Club Association \$750 Scholarship was awarded to Brandon Allen and Sahara Rodriguez.

Kinney County Arts Council \$500 Scholarship was awarded to Ayland Letsinger and Jaime Sandoval.

Kinney County Farm Bureau \$500 Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Davis, Kelsey Bruce and Bryan Calk.

Lamar Scholarship/Las Moras Masonic Lodge \$2000 Scholarship was awarded to Sahara Rodriguez and Jaime Sandoval. Laughlin Officer Spouses Scholarship was awarded to Haley Hale and Brandon Allen.

Lions Club \$1000 Scholarship was awarded to Jaime Sandoval and Sahara Rodriguez.

Rotary Club \$750 Scholarship was awarded to Jaime Sandoval and Sahara Rodriguez.

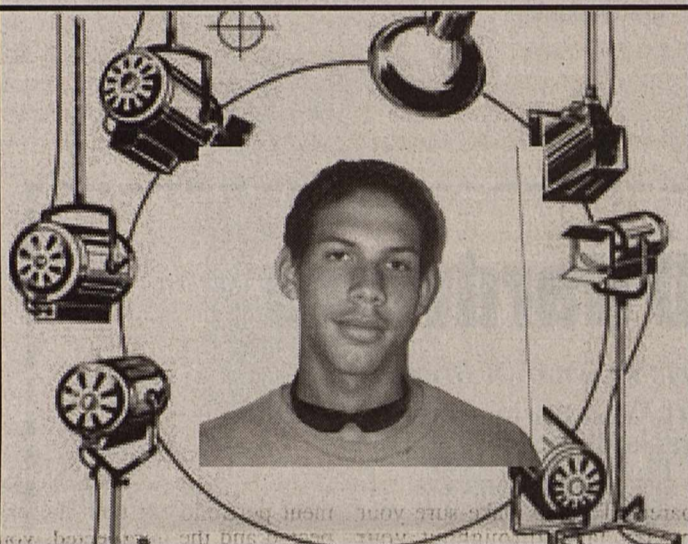
RGEC Cooperative Advantage was awarded to Bryan Calk and Sahara Rodriguez.

Wendy's Scholarship was awarded to Kelsey Bruce.

National Merit Scholar- Brandon Allen

Clarence B. % Florence E. King Foundation Summer Research Center @ UTMD Anderson- Brandon Allen

Class of 2011 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Jerney Brundige

Parents: Jeremy and Larrissa Brundige
 Siblings: Zacariah, Alexis, Elijah, Beyonce, Whitney and Ashley
 What grade did you start at BISD? 12th
 In five years I will be... working in San Antonio.

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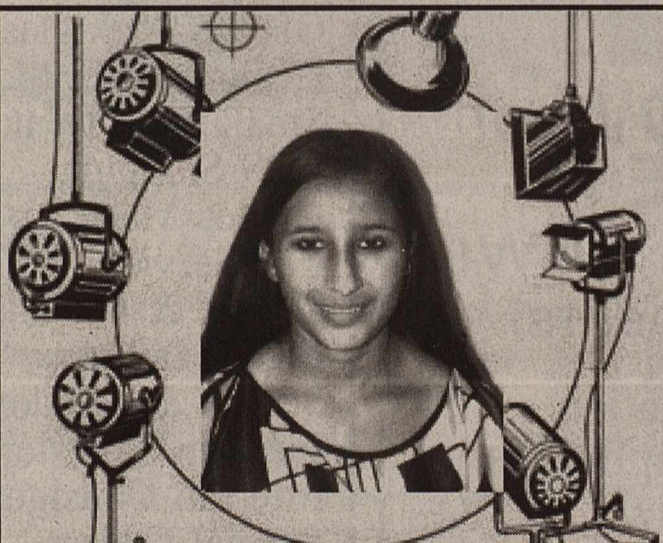
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Class of 2011 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Mary Lou Pena

Mother: Annie Hernandez
 Father: Jesus R. Martinez
 Sibling: Peter
 What grade did you start at BISD? Pre-K
 My future plans? I plan on attending SWTJC.
 In five years I will be... taking care of my daughter Karley and attending college.

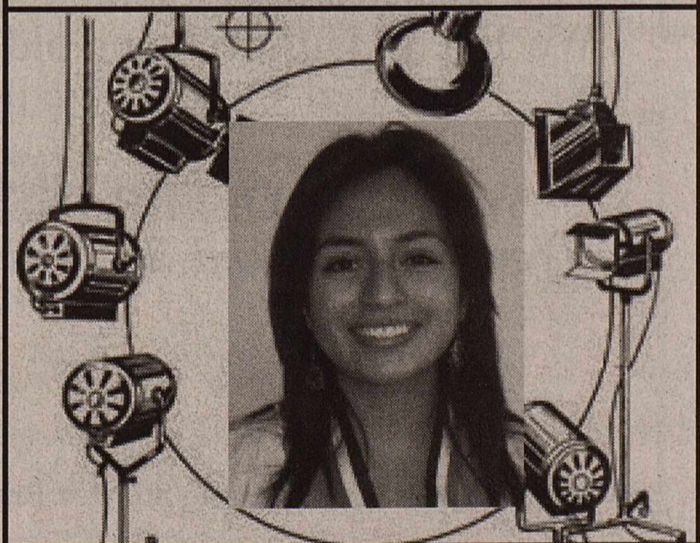
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Class of 2011 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Sahara Rodriguez

Parents: Jesus and Irma Rodriguez
 Sibling: Steven
 What grade did you start at BISD? Head start
 My future plans? I plan on attending the University of Texas
 In five years I will be... graduating with my Bachelor's in Business Administration and Master's in Accounting

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Ballew graduates Baylor law

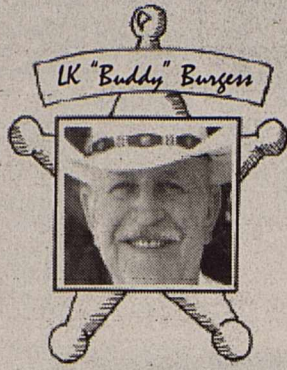


Courtesy Photo: Beth Ballew

Elizabeth 'Beth' Amanda Ballew, a spring 2011 graduate of Baylor Law School in Waco, Texas, was awarded a Juris Doctorate degree. Beth, who is the daughter of Jamie and Jimmy Ballew, is a 2004 graduate of Brackett High School, and a 2008 graduate of Texas A&M

University. While attending Baylor Law School, she was a Baylor Law Review associate editor, and an advocate on the Baylor National Trial Competition team. Beth is currently employed by a Dallas, Texas law firm, specializing in construction law.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, May 30

A man called into KCSO to report a minor vehicle accident at Picos, no injuries were reported. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

Wednesday, June 1

A woman called into KCSO to see if a deputy could go help a lady who hit a deer on HWY 90. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

A woman called into KCSO requesting someone to pick up a dog that had gotten into her chicken pens. City Maintenance was notified.

A woman called into KCSO

that her house had been broken into, and was requesting a deputy. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

Thursday June 2

Alexander Dela Paz, 28, of Midland, was arrested for Assault causing Bodily Injury. Dela Paz was released the same day on a \$1,000 bond.

A security company called in to KCSO, stating that the alarm was going off at the new high school. A deputy was in formed and en route to the location.

Sunday, June 5

A man called into KCSO requesting a deputy, in regards to someone stealing something from his property. The man stated when he pulled up to his property a male individual was running away leaving behind a wheel barrel, a deputy was in formed.

A woman called into KCSO received a call requesting a deputy in reference to an individual who attempted to steal a bike from her home. A deputy was informed.

May Yard of the Month



Submitted By Mountain Laurel Garden Club: The winner of the May Garden of the Month was Zac and Maria Howard of 1 Fairway. They landscaped the yard with a beautiful view of the golf course and golfers can enjoy their yard. Each month it gets more and more difficult to find a winner for there are so many wonderful yards that already won the prize. Zacary has just returned from his 3rd retirement as he was teaching electrical applications in Africa. We wish them well for their philanthropic works. Congratulations!!!

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OBITUARY

Mary "Licha" A. Sanchez
May 13, 1935 - June 2, 2011

Mary "Licha" A. Sanchez, 76, of Jefferson, died on Thursday, June 2, 2011, at University Hospital in Madison. Born May 13, 1935, in Brackettville, Texas, to Cypriano Jaso and Victoria Sandoval Pena, she married Irineo "Eddie" Sanchez on March 16, 1969, in Del Rio, Texas. Mary was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Jefferson. She worked at the former Schweiger Industries in Jefferson for many years. Mary was a woman full of life, enjoyed music, dancing, sewing, cooking and throwing large parties at home. What she enjoyed the most was time with her family, friends and great-grandchildren. She was a Rights Activist for Migrant workers and foster parent for the elderly. She was always willing to lend a hand to those who needed help. Surviving are her husband, Irineo "Eddie" Sanchez of Jefferson; four daughters, Mary "Leticia" Hernandez of Fort Atkinson, Minerva (Oscar) Machado and Juanita Vazquez, both of San Antonio, Texas and Natalie (Manuel) Ramirez of Darien; four grandsons, Eddie Hudson Jr., Jonelle (Kristyn) Hudson, Alejandro Ramirez and Victor Ruiz; five granddaughters, Marie Tremblay, Cesaria (Raymundo) Galvan, Nicole Machado, Andrea Ruiz, and Victoria Ruiz; nine great-grandsons - Juan Medina, Brandon Rudolph, Xavier Tremblay, Quincy Hudson, Pedro DeLuna, Adrian Rowen, Christopher Galvan, Dontae Samuels and Jayden Hudson; six great-granddaughters, Makenzie Tremblay, Shawnee Hudson, Cassandra Galvan, Tatiyana Samuels, Adriana Galvan and Jaelynn Hudson Wagner; one brother, Ernesto (Mary Jane) Jaso of Brackettville, Texas; two sisters, Rita Sims of Brackettville, Texas and Enequina Ortiz of Jefferson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Alejandro Pena; and one nephew, Ernesto Jaso Jr. Funeral services will be held at the Olsen Funeral Home in Jefferson at 6 p.m. on Monday, June 6, with the Rev. Tom Coyle officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday after 5 p.m. until the time of services.

Pool Prep



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - Kinney County Matinance employees work to clean and prepare the County Pool for the season on June 8. The Kinney County Judge's Office reports the pool will be filled and the pumps will be tested in the next few days. An opening date will be announced, but could be as early as this weekend.

OBITUARY

Patricia Anne McAllister Logsdon Moffatt
February 9, 1942 - April 11, 2011



Being a lover of fun and dress ups, it's amazing that Patricia Anne McAllister Logsdon Moffatt never chose to dress up as the Bionic Woman- for she was that strong. Nor did she ever dress up as Wonder Woman- for she was that beautiful. She was truly a fun loving, social butterfly who was totally unpredictable and never a prude.

Patricia was born in Cleveland, Ohio... as the natives pronounce it, on February 9th 1942. Her childhood was the challenge that made her the woman we came to know... full of fight and passion for life. She fought like a lion for her family, her friends and for women's rights. She always found creative ways to break the rules and achieve her goals, because she fought with such passion. She fought for her two girls, LeeAnne and Brooke, so that they could have the best opportunities life has to offer. She fought for herself, to get the best possible job in order to support her family. She evolved as an amazing caregiver and nurturer. She often took in strays, both human and animal, and in her own way enriched their lives by showing them unconditional love. Patricia believed in people and she always found the best in anyone or any situation. And that lead to her love for fun. Her favorite place to be was behind her husband, the love of her life, on the back of a Harley Davidson. Yes, Patricia was a self-proclaimed risk taker. Even knowing the risks of dealing with a fragile heart, she wanted her lust for life back. She took the risk.

We can handle it. She knew the risks and she accepted them. Maybe, just maybe she felt okay about leaving us all because she feels she taught us well. We can now fend for ourselves. She will be missed... as a wife, a mother, a grandmother, a great grandmother, a step mother and most of all as a friend.

But, as she said with a smile and in her own spiritual words, "She will always be there when we need her, one way or another for I'm leaving it in God's hands." Patricia passed away in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, Texas on April 25, 2011. She is survived by her loving husband Edward Moffatt, her children LeeAnne & Mike Lamb, Brook Logsdon, Laurel & Larry Nordyke and Sherrie and John Sullivan. Plus Seven Grandchildren and Five Great grandchildren.

In order to honor Patricia's joy of living and incredible sense of humor, and to give her a last smile, the family requests that all guests attending her celebration wear bright cheerful clothing and crazy hats. Her celebration of life will be held at Brackettville United Methodist Church, 210 James St. Brackettville, Texas at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18th. Reception to follow in the church social hall following the service.

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