

# Brackett News

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## BRACKETT BRIEFS

### HALLOWEEN

City Manager Henry Garcia stated hours for trick or treating will be on Monday Oct 31 from 6p to 10p

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KINNEY COUNTY MEMORIAL CLINIC** will be held Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> 2011 6:00 P.M. County Courtroom Each Church, Civic Organization and governmental entity are invited to send a representative. The annual financial and building report will be presented. Executive Committee will also be elected to serve for the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Your attendance will be most appreciated.

**THE FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will be meeting on Saturday, October 22 at 9:00 am in the Palisado Building. Guest speaker will be Judge Tim Ward who will be sharing about the history of Kinney County and the Kinney County Court House. All are invited to attend. Memberships to the Historical Society are available for only \$10. Come and join us as we learn more about our past.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** Brackettville has changed its evening service times. Join us on Wednesdays and Sunday Evenings at 6:00 PM. A Wednesday Evening Youth Service begins at 6:30 PM in the Youth Building. For more details call 563.2245.

**BE STILL**  
Brackett's own Christian band from Templo Elienal will be featured at a youth concert on Nov 18 at Tiger Stadium. Be Still will be joined by Saved By Grace and X-Triste

**THEATRE ARTS DEPT** at the HS is having a raffle for a 40" Samsung Flatscreen TV. The tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. They can be purchased from Lisa Conoly, Christina Meek, and some of the Theatre Arts students. They can be purchased at the last home football game on October 28 and at the Hunter's Roundup on November 5th. The winner will be drawn and announced at the Hunter's Roundup. The proceeds will go towards purchasing a lightboard for the auditorium.

**BISD SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
October 20, 2011 Senior Picture Day JH Football vs. LaPryor at 5:00 p.m. JV Football vs. LaPryor at 6:30 p.m.  
October 21, 2011 End of the 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks  
Early out for students at 1:00 p.m.  
V, JV District Volleyball at LaPryor at 4:30 p.m. Varsity District Football game at LaPryor at 7:30 p.m.  
October 24, 2011 JH "B,A" teams vs. LaPryor at 5:00 p.m.  
October 25, 2011 Secondary Report Cards mailed out. JV, Varsity District Volleyball game vs. Comstock at 5:00 p.m.  
October 26, 2011 HS/JH Cross Country District meet at Bandera FCA at 8:00 p.m. at the gym  
October 27, 2011 JH Football at Johnson City at 5:00 p.m. JV Football at Johnson City at 6:30 p.m.

**VETERANS**  
Please come and attend flag raising at Kinney County Court House, November 11, Veterans Day. Bring friends and family. For details contact Monty Montgomery 830.488.5186

**HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS**  
Here are some Hunter's Education classes that will be taking place this month if anyone is needing to take it.  
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Oct. 29 - Eagle Pass 830.776-1740  
GWs Buckaloo and Groth Nov. 12 - Uvalde 830.275-0820  
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This is the Texas Hunter Education Program web page where information about our programs, classes and regulations may be found.

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It's time to start thinking about advertising in the Brackett News Weekly's Annual Hunter's Guide. Reserve your ad space in our award winning Guide now. Deadline November 5. Call 830.563.2852 or email tnews@sbcglobal.net.

# Poachers kill buck; Fort pool expected to reopen soon

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

Fort Clark Springs Association Director of Operations Ron Stuard confirmed poaching was to blame for the killing of a mature White Tail buck last week.

A member, walking on the trail behind Unit 3, found a headless carcass near a fallen tree and reported it to Fort Clark officials. Stuard said the animal was found with a target arrow still protruding from the body.

Texas Game Wardens Rob Frets and Dayton Isaacs were advised and an investigation is pending.

**UP ON THE ROOFTOP:**  
Work began this week to install a new composite shingle roof on the Fort Clark Administration Building. More than 30 Fort buildings will receive new roofs due to weather damage. The

work is being completed by Shellis Roofing of Georgetown.

**WILL THE POOL RE-OPEN?:** Stuard stated he was informed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) that the matter regarding the flow of the Las Moras has been resolved. The third larg-

est spring fed pool in Texas was closed after a rancher downstream from the Fort was concerned his livestock did not have enough water during the current drought because it was being redirected through the pool. Stuard said he is awaiting an official letter from the TCEQ and expects the pool will reopen in

the near future.

**FORT CLARK MEETING:**  
Fort Clark Board of Directors voted to explore upgrading the RV Park and the Tent Camping Area. The RV Park office and restrooms are in need of improvements. The restroom and shower facilities at the Tent

Camping area also need to be repaired.

The Architectural Committee requested clarification regarding the 2003 deeding of Fort Clark streets and roads to the Fort Clark Municipal District. The board will now approach MUD and work out the "gray" areas and settle recent disputes over whether or not the parking lots and golf paths are owned by the Fort or MUD.

**CORRECTION:** In the September 29, 2011, edition of this newspaper on Page 1, *Fort eliminates employee insurance...* it read the, "Directors Larry Farlow, Debbie Isaacs, Garland Young and Henry Garcia, all voted in favor of the motion to cancel the insurance benefits." Debbie Isaacs was present at the meeting, but did not vote as she is the board president and votes only to break a tie. Please accept our most sincere apologies.



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - A Fort Clark member finds evidence of poaching near Unit 3 last week.

## FC recycling center opens to Brackettville

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

Fort Clark Recycling coordinators will host a town hall meeting on October 25, to discuss how the center will now collect qualified recyclable items from Kinney County and City of Brackettville residents.

"The most immediate and least expensive way to reduce the amount of land needed to dispose of the trash is to recycle. The more that can be recycled, the less the cost is to everyone," said Fort Clark Recycling Vol-

unteer Judie Winchell on Tuesday.

The center accepts aluminum cans, tin cans, No. 1 Clear Plastic (ex: plastic beverage bottles), No. 2 Natural & Colored Plastic (ex: milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles), non-weathered newspapers, office paper and mixed paper (ex: cereal boxes, deer corn bags, magazines). Winchell said representatives from CTRA (Cooperative Teamwork Recycling Assistance) will be at the public meeting to explain the importance of recycling and will display examples of what types of items will be accepted.

Winchell said Fort Clark's landfill, where trash from Fort Clark and Brackettville is disposed of, has nearly filled its original four cells. The Fort Landfill is currently developing four new cells at the cost of \$40,000 per cell. A cell is an area of land that is approximately 150 feet wide by 130 feet long by 8 feet deep.

The Recycling Center has been open for two years and is an all-volunteer operation. The Recycling Town Hall meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, at 6 p.m. at the Fort Clark Service Club.



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo - Fort Clark Recycling Center Volunteers Lee and Judie Winchell are helping to organize a town hall style meeting to encourage Brackettville and Kinney County citizens to reduce waste and recycle.

## Second city-county clean up planned

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

Kinney County Commissioners voted to participate in another City-County Clean Up Project at a Regular meeting on October 17.

The clean up project will once again be held at the Kize-Fritter Property on Sheedy Street in Brackettville. Barbara Lomax, owner of the property, has once again donated the use of the property at no charge to the county or the City of Brackettville. The clean up will be held November 1 - 22. The fall clean up will accept

metal, brush, sofas and mattresses. Tires will be accepted, however the number of tires per adult resident is expected to be limited to four, with a nominal charge for each additional tire. Coordinators for the clean up are still exploring the possibility of being able to accept televisions, but have not completed a formal agreement with a specialty recycler.

The coordinators will also be burning items as allowed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Kinney County Judge Tim Ward said prior to each burn, the TCEQ will be notified of the controlled

burn and the burns will be conducted during daylight hours only.

The court lifted a months long burn ban. Judge Ward explained new legislation now allows county judges to terminate burn bans under their own authority without having to bring it to the court.

County-District Clerk Dora Sandoval will use the County Courtroom for the Texas Constitutional Amendment Election November 8, 2011. Commissioners voted to allow the City of Brackettville to use the County Courtroom for their May 5, 2012, election.

## School board accepts audit; Weisinger details drug prevention program

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD Board of Trustees accepted their 2010-2011 District Year End Audit at a Regular meeting on October 10.

The audit, presented by Derrick Walter of Certified Public Accountant firm of Coleman, Horton & Company, of Uvalde, was reported as, "clean, unqualified, with no discrepancies."

Walker said BISD's positive audit stems from the district's ability to stay within its budget. He explained BISD did not have any bond debt, had a pay-as-you-go plan for construction projects and did not have any litigation at the end of the budget year ending June 30. Jerry Weisinger of South

Texas Rural Health made a presentation on his drug abuse prevention program given to BISD junior high and high school students.

Weisinger said his main goal is to help students make better life choices and develop good character traits. He complemented the board members by saying the students at BISD were well behaved and attentive.

A formal Vision Statement was accepted by the trustees. The statement reads, "Stakeholders will ensure diverse experiences resulting in productive, successful citizens."

Trustees Brad Coe, Dan Laws, Sondra Meil, Tony Molinar, Donna Schuster and Tony Ashley were present. Rick Alvarado was out of town.



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo - Jerry Weisinger of South Texas Rural Health made a drug abuse prevention presentation at the BISD school board meeting on October 10.

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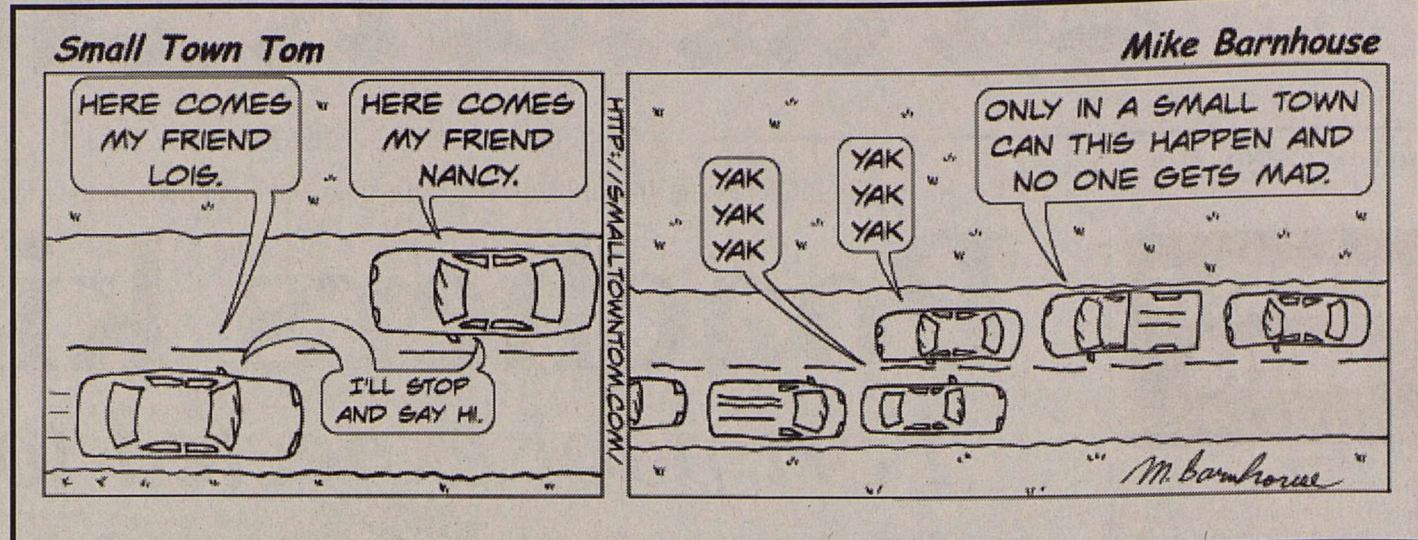
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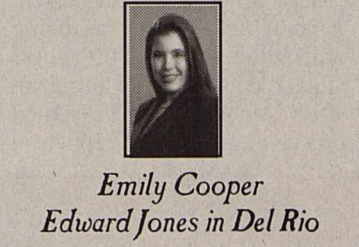
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## Improve your financial picture during open enrollment



Late fall marks the beginning of the holiday season, which probably means that you'll have a lot going on over the next couple of months. However, busy as you are, you'll want to take the time to review your employee benefits package, since November also is a popular month for employers to offer open enrollment. And the decisions you make now could have a big impact on your financial outlook for years to come.

So, if you are in an open enrollment period, here are some steps you may want to take:

- Boost your 401(k) contributions. It's almost always a good idea to put in as much as you

can, up to the contribution limit, in your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. After all, you typically contribute pre-tax dollars, so the more you put in, the lower your taxable income. Also, your money can grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means it has the potential to grow faster than an investment for which you paid taxes every year. At the very least, contribute enough to earn your employer's match, if one is offered. For example, if you work for an organization that will match 50 percent of everything you put in up to, say, 6 percent of your salary, then you should contribute 6 percent of your salary — which is like getting a three percent raise.

Rebalance your 401(k) portfolio. You may have a dozen or more investment options in your 401(k). Ideally, you'll want to spread your money among these options in a way that's appropriate for your risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term goals. But over time, your

401(k) portfolio can become "unbalanced," even if you made no changes. For example, if you've invested in a couple of aggressive-growth accounts, and these accounts have gained significantly in value, they may now be taking up a greater percentage of your portfolio than you had originally intended, exposing you to more risk than you'd like. Consequently, if your plan doesn't offer an automatic rebalance option, you may need to rebalance your portfolio by moving some of your assets into less aggressive vehicles.

Be cautious about adding company stock. You may be loyal to your employer, but try not to hold too much company stock in your 401(k). After all, your company, like all businesses, may go through ups and downs, and if your portfolio is dominated by this single stock, you may experience considerable volatility. And if your company matches your 401(k) contributions with its own stock,

you may want to invest all your own money in vehicles other than company stock.

Take all the insurance that's offered. Typically, when employers offer life insurance as a benefit, it's at little or no cost to you, so you'll probably want to take all that's offered. However, this amount may still be less than what you really need to fully protect your family, so you may well need to purchase an individual policy to supplement your employer's coverage. And always be aware if your employer reduces or eliminates the insurance that's offered as an employee benefit, because you'll then need to adjust the policy that you've bought outside work.

You can review and improve your financial picture during open enrollment — so take advantage of this opportunity.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

## Perfectionism Can Ruin Your Holidays



When I made my last New Year's Resolution to "Get Organized", I figured out why I had never been successful at getting my life in order. It was because I was not nice to me. I was suffering from PPP syndrome. What is that you ask? Well it is not very pretty!

It is perfectionism that causes this PPP Syndrome! Most people think that perfect is something that everyone should strive for. In the pursuit of perfection, we over plan by making huge lists. These huge lists causes us to be mean to ourselves by "Piling On!"

Right now many of us envision the perfect holiday celebration with everyone dressed in their holiday finest, decorations hanging in all the right places and the most elegant dinner table! We have all seen the Norman Rockwell painting that is our vision of perfection. Well guess what! That painting was staged!

The snapshot of our lives does not have anyone sitting still to accomplish this. Pulling a beautiful holiday dinner together takes planning, precision and patience. If you throw perfectionism into the mix, you will find yourself feeling bad. You may even catch yourself saying unkind things instead of enjoying the process.

Why do we "Pile On"? It is because we want to be the best hostess, have the prettiest home; so everyone will know that we have it all together. Our list of things to do, keeps getting longer each time we think about this picture perfect holiday celebration. We tell ourselves, "If we do just one more thing it will

make it even better." When all our family wants is a quiet celebration without all the fuss.

Those three Ps consist of; Perfectionism, Piling On and Procrastination. When our list gets too long we put things off. We left out of our plan the actual implementation of each item on our list. This is why I want to give you the greatest gift this holiday season. This is a gift of eliminating PPP Syndrome from the holidays.

When you let go of just your perfectionism; piling on and procrastination go away. We have made it easy for you by giving you a FREE Holiday Control Journal. It asks the questions so you don't have to think about them. With your brain free to plan and play with the process of getting ready for the holidays, you are going to be stress free. Things in your Holiday Control Journal are going to get done because you are not paralyzed by your perfectionism.

We break things down into

babysteps, so you do not feel overwhelmed. Each day of the week has a theme and in six weeks we are ready to cruise through the holidays. Our goal is to be ready for the holidays by December 1st. Come join us as we cruise through the holidays. Jump in right where we are and remember to have fun!

This will be the least stressful holiday season you have ever had if you fight the urge to be perfect. Download our Free Holiday Control Journal in our Holiday Section on [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net)

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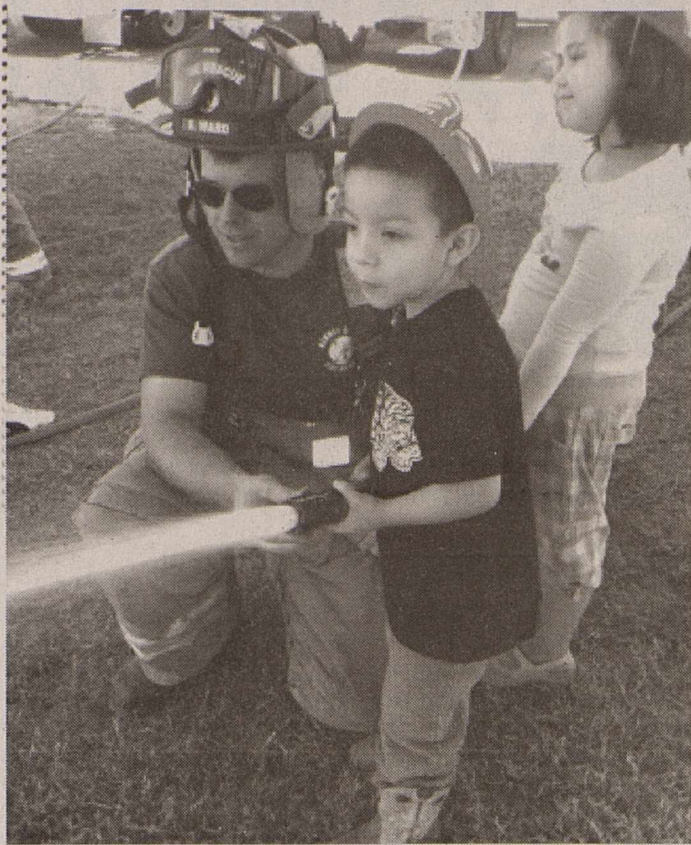
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## Kinney County Fire Rescue Day at Jones Elementary



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Volunteer fire fighter Blake Ward shows Kindergartner Tommy Gomez how to hold the water hose.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - "Sparky" takes a picture with Jones Elementary Kinder students.

## It's district time for the Tigers



Rey Sifuentes, Jr.

Brackett High School's varsity football team got a chance to collect its breath with a bye last week.

"Our bye week was very beneficial for us," Head Coach Greg Voyles said. "It allowed us to use a few days to let our players' bodies recover. We also worked on the fundamentals on both offense and defense."

The Tigers now enter their District 14-1A schedule which they commence by visiting La Pryor at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

"La Pryor runs a double slot on offense," Voyles said. "They tend to run the ball more than

throw it. They also have a very good quarterback and running back combo. Defensively, La Pryor uses a 50-front and runs to the football very well."

Brackett wrapped up its non-district schedule, a few weeks ago, with a 1-6 record. After beating Texas Leadership Charter Academy (38-19) in their season opener, the Tigers have lost against Rocksprings (6-0), Sabinal (28-26), Sonora (56-0), Junction (40-34), D'Hanis (21-14) and Ben Bolt (25-12).

Following their game on Friday, Brackett will host Johnson City (parents night) on October 28 and then visit Center Point on November 4.

Voyles is confident his ball club can acquire one of its districts' three available playoff spots, as long as the Tigers take care of business on the field.

"As long as we play Tiger football, we will be just fine," Voyles said.

## BISD Employee of the Week



LILLIANA CASTILLO

Educational Aide, Jones Elementary

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

1. I own a motorcycle.
2. I collect clowns.
3. One day I would like to sky-dive from a plane.
4. I was born in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.
5. My favorite food is hamburgers & drink Dr. Pepper.
6. My dream vacation is to travel to Italy.

## Tigerettes pushing for a playoff spot

By Ashley Castillo Sandoval  
Contributing Writer  
Stats submitted by  
Lindsey Kunz

On Friday, October 14th the Tigerettes travelled to Sabinal to take on the Lady Jackets. Sabinal defeats Brackett 28-26, 25-14, 15-25, 25-17.

Leaders: Aces — Gabby Sandoval, Tyler Roberts (1) Digs — Tyler Roberts (17) Kills — Maddie Frerich (7) Assists — Priscilla Aguirre (21) Blocks — Maddie Frerich, Tyler Roberts (2).

On Tuesday, October 18th the Tigerettes hosted the D'hanis

Cowgirls. D'Hanis defeats Brackett 19-25, 25-19, 21-25, 25-16, 15-10.

Brackett Leaders: Aces — Morgan Brown (2) Digs — McKenzie Castillo (21) Kills — Maddie Frerich (12) Assists — Priscilla Aguirre (23) Blocks — Maddie Frerich (7).

The Tigerettes record in district is 5-3 and they are currently in the 3rd place spot.

The Tigerettes will go on to play in La Pryor against the Lady Bulldogs on Friday the 21st, Varsity at 4:30 and Junior Varsity after.

## Prep and Pee Wee Tigers beat Del Rio Lions



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Both Prep and Pee Wee Tiger teams beat the Del Rio Lions this past weekend. Both teams remain undefeated and hold the first place spots. Pictured: Victor Huerta kicks off for the Pee Wee Tigers.

## Daughters of the Republic of Texas place plaque at BISD



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Elementary principal Alma Gutierrez with Kay Anderson and her husband Bailey Anderson who came to help place a plaque next to a tree that was planted 10 years ago by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

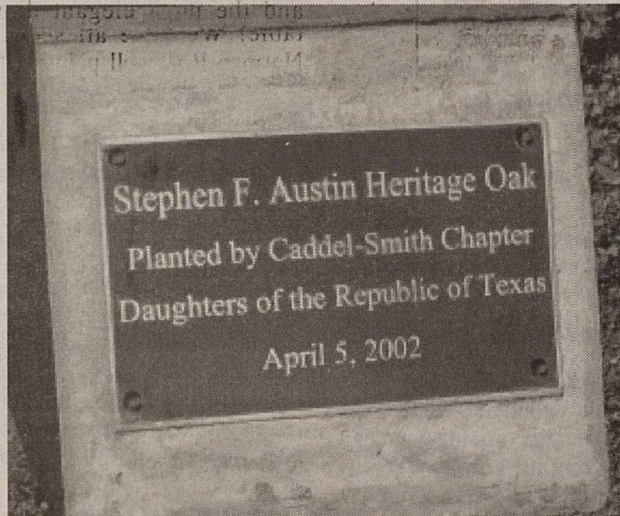


Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Picture of the plaque placed under a tree that was planted by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

### THANK YOU

Martha Tovar would like to thank BISD for placing a bench at Tiger Stadium in memory of her grandson Edward Solis.

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We need your help in keeping the playground and covered play areas safe, clean, and family oriented. These areas could easily be shut off so that no one can use them after school hours if vandalism and misuse continue. Please if you see anyone tearing up, mistreating, or abusing these play areas call the sheriff's office, city police, or school and let someone know.



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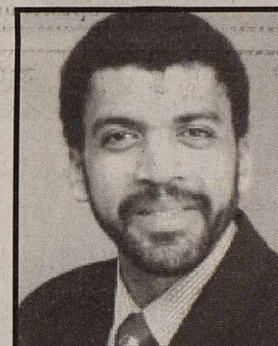
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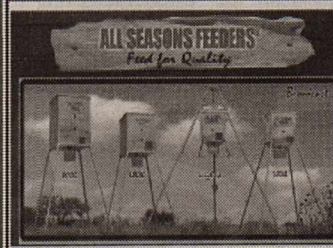


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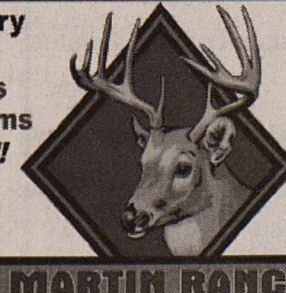
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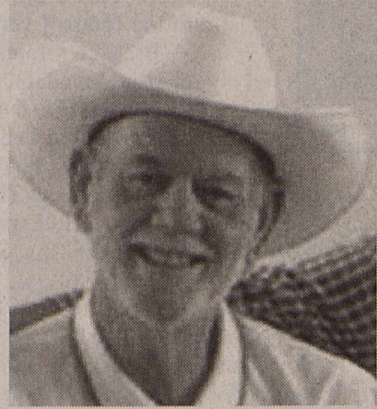
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## OBITUARY

**Robert Floyd "Bobby" Titt**  
July 3, 1954 - October 7, 2011



Robert Floyd "Bobby" Titt, of Lake Limestone, and former life-long resident of Brackettville, was found deceased on Friday, October 7, 2011, after having been missing since October 3rd. He was 57.

A Memorial Service will be held by the family at Brackettville, Texas on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

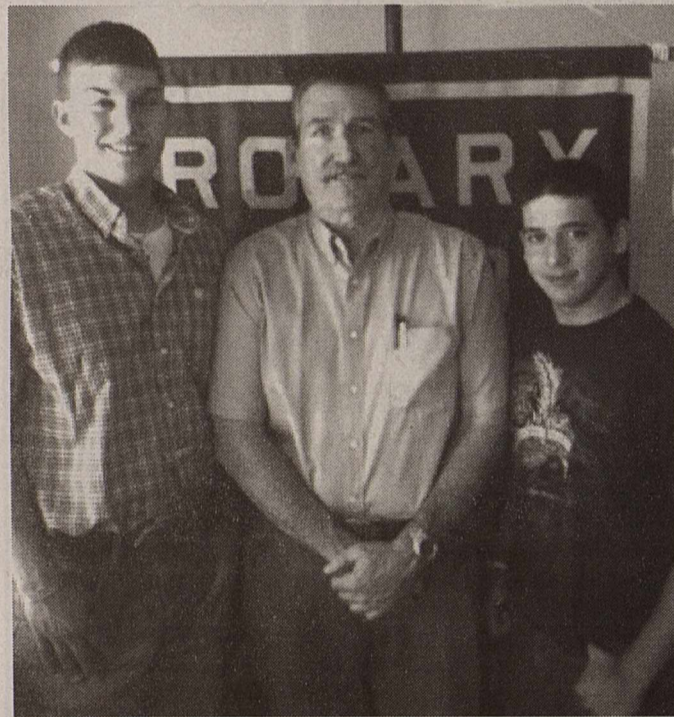
Bobby was born July 3, 1954 to William George Titt and Jessie (Harrison) Titt in Del Rio. He attended school in Del Rio, and lived most of his life in the Brackettville area. His craft was a crane operator for many years, until he became disabled. He moved to Lake Limestone to be near his daughter and grandchildren in July. The move was good for him as he adored his grandchildren and was a wonderful PawPaw.

To his daughter, Catherine, he could not have been a better father and friend. He always gave the best hugs and best advice and would "shoot straight". No matter what the problems, he always had an answer and would make her feel better. He never met a stranger and made friends of all he met. He always told his daughter, "When I leave this old world, don't cry for me, because I've had a good life." But, he will be forever missed.

Bobby was preceded in death by his father, William George Titt and his mother, Jessie Norine Conner; two brothers, John Lee Titt and Edwin Ray Titt; and son-in-law, Joseph William Savell.

He is survived by his daughter, Catherine Savell of Lake Limestone; grandson, Joseph Robert Savell and granddaughter, Caitlyn Abigail Savell of Lake Limestone; his daughter's mother Donna Gayle Ross of Freepport; a brother and sister-in-law, William Avery Conner and wife Ann of Del Rio; a host of nieces and nephews; and many lifelong wonderful friends

## Rotary presents FFA



Submitted by Rotary Club

FFA Students Levi Gutierrez, president and Rolando Gutierrez, vice-president accompanied by their Teacher Mr. Edwards presented the program for Brackettville Rotary on October 6th. Both young men spoke on the workings and programs in FFA. When asked what the primary learning experience

was in FFA, both replied "Responsibility and Leadership." In addition to FFA, Levi is a Rodeo Roper and Rolando is a Rodeo Bull Rider. During the past several weeks Brackett Rotary has had the privilege of visiting with numerous students in our community. It has been a joyful experience to "get to know" such outstanding young people.

## Big Game Management Workshop Informative

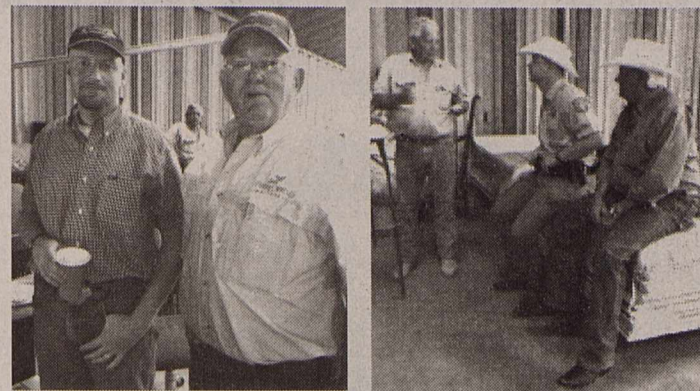
Submitted by Kinney County AgriLife Extension Office

Some of the top speakers in the field of wildlife management gathered at the Kinney County Wool & Mohair October 14th. There was a large gathering of producers and people interested in the topic listening in on what big game management specialist had to say.

Mark Stanley, a representative from Acco Feeds gave a presentation on deer nutrition and gave helpful insight related to drought and wildlife. David Rios, biologist from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department gave a presentation on doing deer counts with

game cameras. Mark Mapston with Texas Wildlife Service's talked about predator management and the toll that predators have on wildlife and Justin Heney from the Department of State Health Services presented on wildlife diseases. At the end of the program State Game Warden Dayton Isaacs shared information to attendees on hunting laws and regulations. 3 C.E.U.'s were available to all of those with a Pesticide Applicators License.

A big thank you goes to Acco Feeds, Kinney County Wool & Mohair Inc., and the West Nueces Los Moras Soil and Water Conservation District for



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sponsoring the event and Donna Schuster for serving the great meal.

If you have any questions

about any of the workshops offered in Kinney County please give the Texas AgriLife Extension office a call at (830) 563-2442.

## Commissioner Melancon completes advanced study of county government



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Kinney County Commissioner Pat Melancon (left) accepts his Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Certificate of Achievement from Oldham County Judge Don R. Allred, 2010-11 president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

Kinney County Commissioner Pat Melancon was recently honored for his completion of a voluntary, 64-hour advanced course on county government titled Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum.

Melancon received a Certificate of Achievement from the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas (CJCAT), sponsor of the Commissioners Court Advanced Curriculum Program, at the CJCAT Annual Conference in Odessa Oct. 3-6.

While state law only requires 16 hours per year of continuing education for county commissioners, the Commissioners

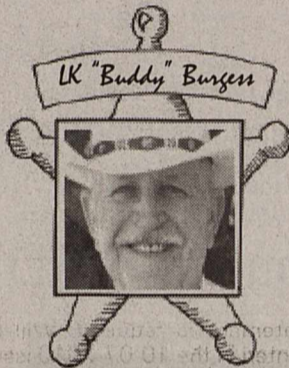
Court Advanced Curriculum Program provides for certification upon completion of the comprehensive, four-year course of study as follows:

- Phase I Orientation - 16 hours
- Phase II Basics - 16 hours
- Phase III Electives - 32 hour

The CJCAT, a statewide organization with more than 1,200 active members, promotes the interests of county government through providing the opportunity for continuing education.

For more information on this article, please contact Julie Anderson, editor of County Progress magazine, at 432-367-1564 or julie@countyprogress.com.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, October 10

A woman called 911 to report someone knocking on her windows and doors at her residence. She requested a deputy to patrol around her house. A deputy was informed.

Brackett Border Patrol called KCSO to report a vehicle accident on Hwy 90 west, no injuries. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

A man called into KCSO stating that he was missing his medication from his home. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Tuesday, October 11

A man called into KCSO stating that someone stole the flags and flag pole from par 3. A deputy was notified.

A woman called into KCSO stating that when her son was getting in the handicap bus from Del Rio, a vehicle passed by driving fast and almost hit someone. The woman stated that the vehicle was now parked at

Burger and Shake. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, October 12

A man called into KCSO to report his car had caught fire under his dashboard. A deputy and fire rescue were dispatched.

A call from a local bar came into KCSO reporting a fight between 2 males. A deputy responded and found no one that wanted to report anything.

Thursday October 13

A 911 call was made in reference to 3 or 4 ATVs on private property on FM 2804 Pinto Creek. A deputy was informed.

Friday, October 14

Evaristo Villareal, 25, of Brackettville was arrested for warrants, possible intoxication and running a stop sign. Villareal was still being held at press time.

A call came into KCSO reporting that some juveniles had started a fire near or around the school playground. A deputy responded.

Saturday, October 15

A 911 call was made in reference to a suspicious person throwing rocks at a trailer house. The person mentioned that the individual was still at it. A deputy was informed.

Vicente Lopez Jr, 25, was arrested for PI, Disorderly conduct and criminal mischief. Lopez was still being held at press time.

Johnny Joe Waddell, 23, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury. Waddell was still being held at press time.

## Congratulations on your Baptism



Brackett News Weekly by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - On Saturday, October 15, Father Pius (center) of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church baptized from left: David Salazar, Yaneth "Ruby" Rojas, Alianna Itzel Valdez and Jose Rojas. Tomas and Susanna Castillo are proud parents of David, Jose and Ruby. Alianna is the daughter of Daniel Molinar and Lilianna Valdez.

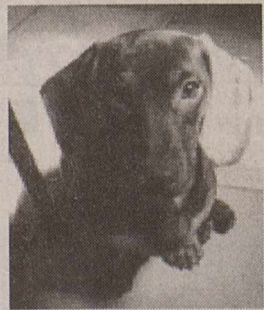
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ORDER ABOLISHING BURN BAN

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Residents of Kinney County who choose to conduct any outdoor burning are urged to do so exercising extreme caution. They are reminded they could be held liable for any damages from a fire that does get out of control.

Reminder that fires cannot be started until one hour after day break and must be extinguished at least one hour before dark.

This ORDER signed the 14th day of October, 2011.

TIM WARD, KINNEY COUNTY JUDGE

NOTICE

NOVEMBER 12, 2011 WILL BE THE FIRST DAY REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRATIC PARTY CANDIDATE MAY FILE AN APPLICATION FOR A PLACE ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT, TEX.ELEC. CODE ANN. 172.023(B) (DATE IMPACTED BY NEW LAW, SB 100, 2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION).

FIRST DAY COUNTY CHAIRS MAY ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR A PLACE ON THE PRIMARY BALLOT FOR OFFICE OF COUNTY CHAIR, TEX. ELEC. CODE ANN. 172.023 (B) (DATE IMPACTED BY NEW LAW, SB 100, 2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION).

CANDIDATES MAY COME BY COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE TO PICK UP THEIR FORMS OR TO THEIR COUNTY CHAIR.

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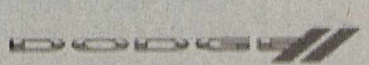
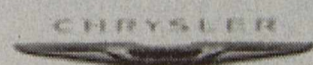
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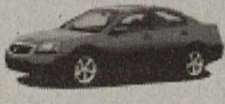




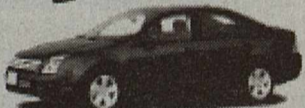



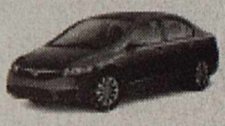


















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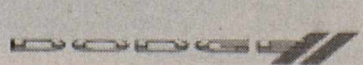
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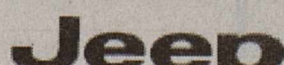
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