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Kinney County Is Home To Erica Villanueva, Marci Resendez and Sarah Terrazas - Happy Birthday Ladies!

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Community News

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM on Friday, November 11th starting at 1pm in the Auditorium. Each grade level (PK-6th) will be singing a patriotic song. After closing ceremonies 4H will be providing cookies and refreshments in Central Office.

ATTN VETERANS-FREE BBQ for all veterans. At Alibi Lounge, on Friday, 1-3 pm. Please come and enjoy!

VETERANS Please come and attend flag raising at Kinney County Court House, 9 am- sharp on November 11, Veterans Day. Bring friends and family. For details contact Monty Montgomery 830.488.5186

BENEFIT PLATE SALE for Helen Seargeant, November 13th at 11 am. Brisket plate sale for \$6 in the lot across from the Catholic Church.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH will be having a community "Feast of Giving" on November 20, 2011 at the original church from noon to 3pm. The "FEAST OF GIVING" is an event where everyone is invited to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal at no cost and share the time in fellowship with others. The meal will include turkey, dressing, mashed potato, green beans, gravy, roll, dessert and a drink. Our goal is to feed as many community members with a Thanksgiving meal.

BE STILL Brackett's own Christian band from Templo Elial will be featured at a youth concert on Nov 22 at Tiger Stadium @ 7pm. Be Still will be joined by Saved By Grace and X-Triste

BISD SCHOOL CALENDAR of Events
November 10, 2011 Fall Sports Picture day
November 11, 2011 Veteran's Day Program at 1:00 p.m. at the BISD Auditorium
November 12, 2011 State Cross Country meet in Round Rock.
November 14, 2011 BISD Parent Chat at 6:00 p.m. at the BISD Auditorium.
November 15, 2011 JVG, VG Basketball at Rocksprings at 5:00 p.m.
November 16, 2011 FCA at 8:00 p.m. at BISD new gym
November 17, 2011 JH Basketball girls B/A teams @ Sabinal at 4:00/5:00 p.m. JH Basketball boys B/A teams @ Sabinal at 6:00/7:00 p.m.

HUNTER'S GUIDE Last Chance to get in the Brackett News Weekly's Annual Hunter's Guide. Reserve your ad space in our award winning Guide now by calling 830.563.2852 or email tbnews@sbcglobal.net.

KICKAPOO STATE CAVERN PARK Effective September 1, 2011, Kickapoo Cavern State Park will implement a reduction in public operations as directed. The park will be open to public from 8:00 am on Thursday, until 5:00 pm on Monday. The park will be closed to the public on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Once the park is vacated, the front gate will be secured at 5:00 pm on Monday and will reopen at 8:00 am on Thursday. All visitor services, camping, and recreational opportunities will be available during the days the park is open to the public.

AA MEETING Las Moras Group. Slaton Hall 109, James St. Mon. - Fri. 7 pm.

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



Council says City Mgr. is 'legal'

By Leigh Castillo
Contributing Writer

Brackettville City Council met to settle a matter that has been brewing for more than a year at a Special meeting on November 8.

Alderman Demitrus Williams recently requested clarification regarding whether or not the city can legally have a 'city manager' without first conducting an election.

City Attorney Heriberto "Eddie" Morales, Jr. said he provided each member of the council documents supporting how the council had the authority to give their administrator, in the city's case City Manager Henry Garcia, any title they

pleased, however it did not change his level of authority.

Morales explained the city has a council led form of government and there are certain duties Manager Garcia can perform at the request of Mayor Zandra Negrete, but that does not make Negrete less responsible if the tasks are not completed, not completed on time or completed incorrectly. For example, the mayor can request the city manager gather information for the budget, however, if the budget is not completed on time or is outside the laws that regulate the budget process, the mayor is ultimately the one responsible for any errors. Another example given by Morales was the city manager is the su-

pervisor for the position of police chief, however, only the council can fire the chief. The city manager can make a recommendation for termination, but cannot actually fire the person.

"Whether or not (Garcia's) title is secretary or manager, his power is the same," said Morales.

Alderman Rachel Munoz asked how the name change from city secretary to city manager came about and Morales explained Garcia approached him about the legalities of changing the title after Garcia was experiencing difficulties in regards to the city being recognized for state and federal funds. The title of manager was needed in order for Garcia to participate in ob-

taining grant money on behalf of the city.

Munoz asked for clarification on whether or not the city manager was in charge of the police department and Morales answered, "yes, its just like every other department."

Morales went on to say the council could change the chain of command and make the police chief answer directly to the council by putting it in the form of ordinance, however he warned it may create future problems. He posed one problem could be the maintenance supervisor suddenly decided they no longer wanted to answer to the city manager, and they could then go to the council and request to circumvent the author-

ity of the manager; same with the office manager and so on.

Mayor Negrete said she believed Garcia was doing a great job and had taught her, "a lot as a new mayor."

Alderman John Plunker Sheedy said the council needed to clear this matter up as it was being brought into question at nearly every meeting.

Alderman Hortencia Tencha Pena made a motion to keep Henry Garcia's title as 'manager' and to leave the order as was affirmed in the recent months. Alderpersons Pena, Sheedy and Williams voted in favor of the motion. Munoz opposed the matter. Alderman Francisca Chica Hernandez was absent.

Funny Money: The Show Will Go On



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo - "FUNNY MONEY" coming to Post Theater this weekend. Old Quarry's first production of the 2011-12 season premieres Friday, Nov 11th, at 7:30pm. This adult-oriented comedy was written by Ray Cooney and features all your favorite Old Quarry performers in a hilarious farce involving misplaced briefcases, mistaken identities, and misunderstanding friends and spouses. Rapid-fire delivery and British wit are certain to delight as the plot twists and turns. "Funny Money" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., with additional performances on Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 3:00pm. Tickets are \$8 and are available at the door. Don't miss it!

Simper Fi



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Travis Titchenell completed a 13 week training camp at the Marine Corp Recruit Depot in San Diego, California on November 4.

Bealefeld named assistant warden

Submitted By CEC

Community Education Centers Inc. named John Bealefeld as the new assistant warden for the Kinney County Detention Center (KCDC) on November 8.

Bealefeld, originally from Baltimore, Maryland, has been at KCDC over five years serving as a captain. Before hiring on with CEC, Bealefeld worked corrections at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the McConnell Unit in Beeville, Texas.

Bealefeld retired from the US Army with 22 years of service in

the field of Military Police/Corrections. His last assignment in the US Army was with the 16th Military Police Brigade, 18th Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Bealefeld and his wife Lynn, who have been married for 24 years, live at Fort Clark Springs since July, 2006. Bealefeld's in-laws, Art and Gerrie Miller, also live on Fort Clark. The Bealefeld's have two daughters that are proudly serving their country in the US Army.

Bealefeld said he is looking forward to serving in his new po-

sition as assistant warden and happy to serve in the community of Brackettville, Texas.



John Bealefeld

Tigers rush their way to district title

By Rey Sifuentes, Jr
Contributing Sports Writer

Brackett High School's varsity football team ran over Center Point 29-14 on Friday en route to winning the District 14-1A title, while also locking up a playoff berth and extending its current winning streak to three games.

David Ortega scored on runs of 20 and 10 yards. Charlie Resendez reached pay dirt on a six-yard sprint. Jonathan Quiroz punched the ball into the end zone from a yard out.

On offense, Brackett gained a total of 317 yards - 288 rushing and 29 passing.

Ortega was the leading rusher for the Tigers with 202 yards on 30 carries. Also running the ball were Resendez (seven carries for 31 yards), EZ Rivas (10-31), Quiroz (7-19) and Colten Stephenson (1-5).

Quiroz also completed two out of three passes (both to Resendez) for 29 yards.

On defense, the Tigers limited Center Point to 145 total yards - 116 passing and 29 running. Quiroz made an interception to halt a Center Point drive.

Amadeo Martinez led his team with 12 tackles. Rolando Gutierrez also reached double digits with 10 tackles. Also making stops were David Ortega (seven), Daniel Falcon (six), EZ Rivas (five), Colten Stephenson (three), Jeffrey Herrera (three), Herman Talamantes (three), Charlie Resendez (two) and Bradley Edwards (two).

"We played well, the kids had one goal in mind and they accomplished it by winning the district title," Head Coach Greg Voyles said.

Brackett's district title run began three weeks ago when the Tigers snapped a six-game losing streak.

"It was just the kids coming together and playing as a team," Voyles said. "They had it in their minds that they wanted to win a district championship and

ended up achieving that. We have learned a lot about ourselves as a team this season. Our boys did a very good job of overcoming adversity and learned a lot about themselves throughout this season while losing six in a row and now coming out on top in the past three." The Tigers have a bye this week

while they wait to play the winner between Shiner and Kenedy who square off in a bi-district showdown on Thursday, November 19.

"Right now we are going to spend a little time resting our bodies and getting mentally prepared for the playoffs," Voyles said. "I know that Shiner, year

in and out, is a very good player. We have faced them four or five times in the past and they always have a good ball club. Kenedy is also a very well coached team or else they would not be in the playoffs. Both of these teams are strong and we will find out on Thursday night who we are playing."



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly by Vanessa Salas Photography - 2011 Varsity Tigers win the District 14-1A title, while also locking up a playoff berth and extending its current winning streak to three games.

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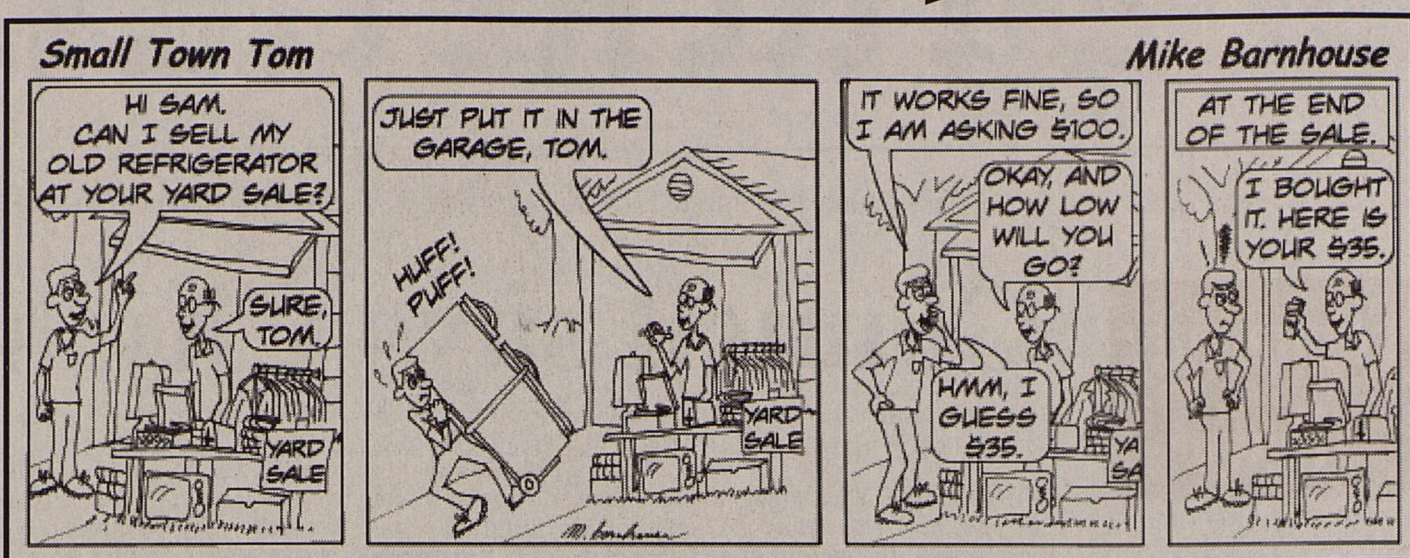
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Giving a compliment



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

When FlyLady started in email, we didn't have a website. We finally put some Digital Post-It Notes on a Bulletin Board to help Kelly and I answer the same questions over and over. We realized that even though we had seen the question hundreds of times that for the person who wrote the question it was her first time to ask it. So we wrote our answers and posted them on a page. That way we had a place to send that brand new FlyBaby. In 2001, we built our first website. It was much the same format; colored boxes and no real organization. It was easy to send people to the specific colored box. As a Sidetracked Home Executive, I loved our colored cards. Change is hard for us. Especially me! Even the thought of organizing our website was more than I could even process. You know that feeling too! That is when I let go of my perfectionism and turned the project over to Kelly!

Getting your home organized is hard. Who knows where to start? I didn't either! I had to start with Babysteps. I picked keeping my kitchen sink clean and shiny. I could do just one thing. I was tired of crashing and burning and then in the end being mean to me. As the framework for my new habit, I focused on being kind to myself at the same time. As a result of being kind to me I do not allow anyone to treat me rudely. My granny taught me, If you can't say anything nice then say nothing at all! One of the things that my team has noticed from our website comments is that our FlyBabies don't know how to give a compliment. They give on one hand and taketh with the other. I have defended every one of you who have done this because that is all you know. You have never been given a compliment without someone ripping it out from under you. How sad for you! When you give a compliment; stop yourself from talking too much! Say the good thing and do not negate the compliment by adding a BUT to your sentence. You know better than anyone how it feels to receive a backhanded compliment. If you don't have anything

good to say then for God's Sake say NOTHING! It is pretty easy to bite your tongue and walk away. For some reason the internet has given the mean perfectionist another avenue to abuse someone because they can be anonymous. Kelly and her team: Nikki, Lee, Stephanie and Michael, have done some amazing work. They took our old unorganized website and decided to not reorganize it but to rebuild it from our FLYing foundations. I think we can call them Website Architects! When you think about what an architect does, I think the name suits them well. They ask questions about what the structure is going to be used for. Who will be using the building? What's your vision for the structure and what rooms are important to you! An architect takes these questions and puts them into a blueprint. That blueprint does not happen overnight and neither did our website. Our first website was put together in six weeks. Each week new pages were added and before we knew it, the site had become a sprawling estate with rooms that went nowhere and rooms you could not find. Kelly and her team of Architects have created a tool for

you to use. They have been building our new site for over a year! As with any great construction project it takes babysteps. Our emails are the real power to helping you FLY. Our website is a tool. With any tool we have to pick it up to use it. Go to our website. Check out the site map. Look at the links and the functionality. You are going to be pleasantly surprised at the gifts that our architects have installed. One that you are going to love is that the site is on your time. So if it is tomorrow in Australia the site will have your flight plan. How cool is that! <http://www.flylady.net/> Please don't allow your perfectionism to make you a backhanded compliment giver. Perfectionism rears its ugly head often, when you recognize it, you can put a stop to it! Oh and ending your statement with an apology is just condescending. 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.

Five good reasons to create an investment strategy



Emily Cooper
 Edward Jones in Del Rio

Some people buy investments here and there, now and then. Others open an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), put some money in it, and then forget about it. But this type of haphazard investment behavior can lead to haphazard results. On the other hand, you've got five good reasons for creating and following a comprehensive, long-term investment strategy. Reason No. 1: You want to enjoy a comfortable retirement lifestyle. For most people, build-

ing resources for retirement is the most powerful reason to invest. As a key part of your investment strategy, you'll want to consider investments that have growth potential. The proportion of your portfolio devoted to these growth investments should be based on your individual risk tolerance and time horizon. And, as you move much closer to your actual retirement date, you may decide to shift some — but certainly not all — of your portfolio from growth-oriented vehicles to those investments that can provide a reliable income stream and incur less volatility. Reason No. 2: You need to stay ahead of inflation. Over the past few years, we've experienced relatively low inflation, but over time, even a low inflation rate can dramatically erode the value of your savings and

investments. That's why you may want to consider investments that provide the potential for rising income. Reason No. 3: You need to help manage the unexpected. You can't predict what life will hold in store for you. To cope with unexpected costs, such as a major car repair or a new furnace, you'll need to create an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses so that you won't be forced to dip into your long-term investments. And to deal with other major uncertainties of life, you'll need adequate life and disability insurance. Reason No. 4: You need resources for major life events. Your retirement may eventually require the bulk of your financial resources — but it's not the only milestone for which you'll need to save and invest. You

may need a down payment on a house, or you may someday even want to purchase a vacation home. And if you have children or grandchildren, you may want to help them pay for college. Reason No. 5: You'll want to keep in mind investment-related taxes. Taxes, like inflation, can eat into your investment returns. You'll need to evaluate whether you can benefit from tax-advantaged investments and retirement accounts, such as traditional or Roth IRAs. So there you have it: five good reasons to adhere to a unified investment strategy that's tailored to your situation. This type of "blueprint" may not sound glamorous, and it's certainly not a "get rich quick" formula, but it will help you stay on track toward your important financial goals.

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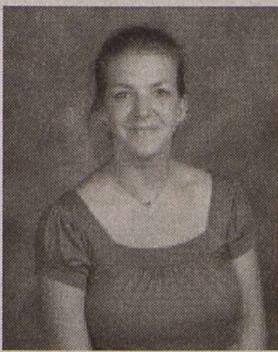
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BISD Employee of the Week



CANDI VOYLES, Kindergarten Teacher, Jones Elementary School

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

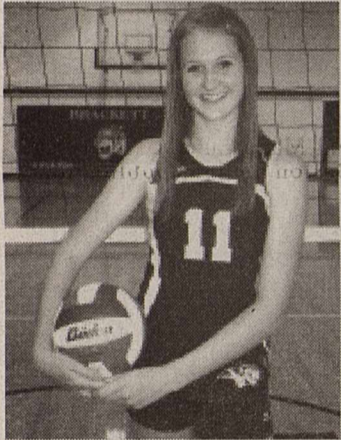
1. I would like to have a monkey as a pet someday.
2. I love to eat tuna and Cool Ranch Doritos.
3. I drove a tractor in high school during the summers because I had a hay field.
4. I was a cheerleader for six years in school.
5. I have 4 younger brothers and sister, the youngest being 15.
6. In high school my 2 nicknames were "Red" and "Grump."

BISD Perfect Attendance Football Winner

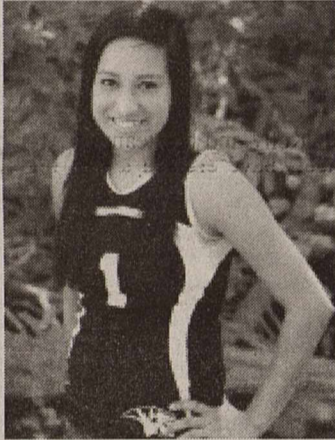


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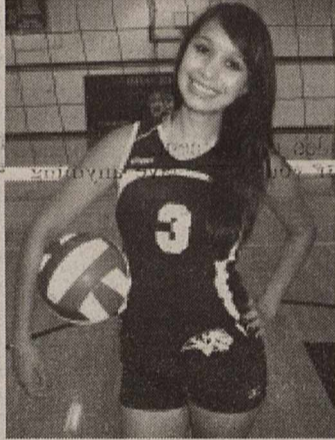
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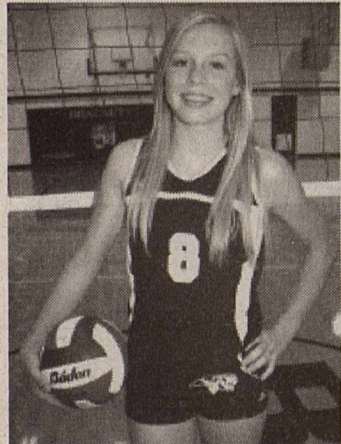
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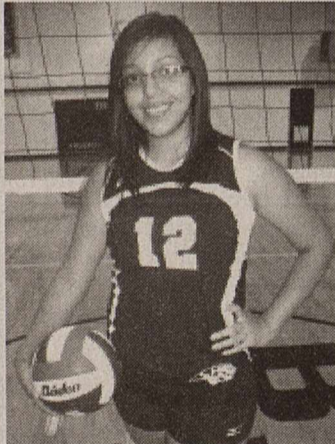
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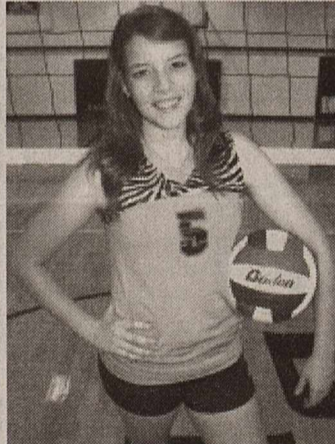
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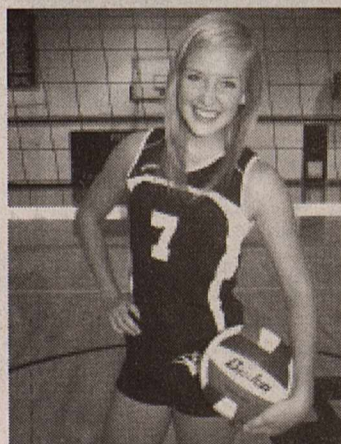
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Academic All-District



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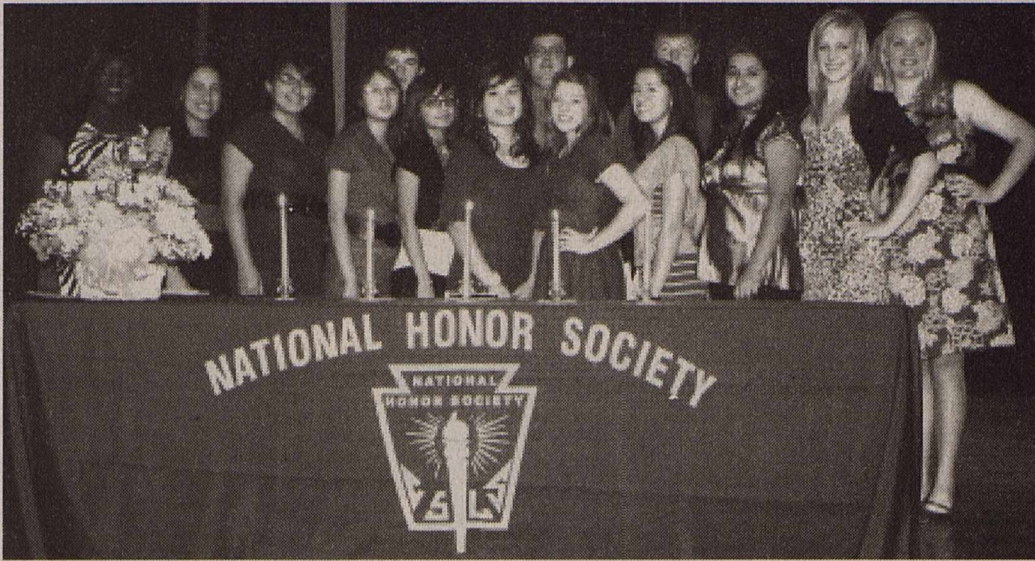
Clarissa Cruz
Academic All-District

2011-12 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

Submitted by BISD
The 2011-2012 Induction

Ceremony for the Brackett National Honor Society was held on Monday, November 7

at 7pm, in the Brackett ISD auditorium. Established in 1921, the National Honor Society is leader among organizations that promote recognition for students who reflect outstanding accomplishments in the areas of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Newly inducted members for 2011-2012 are Jaclyn Abbey, Judith Adams, Leslie Allen, Wyatt Blake, Daniel Brinker, McKenzie Castillo, Clarissa Cruz, Dolores Garza, Rebecca Rangel, Tyler Roberts, Nadia Rodriguez, Gil Turner, and Marissa Villarreal. Current members are seniors Nevada Coe, Lauren Duncan, Elvia Guerrero, Kelli Kennedy, Joel Talamantes, and Grant Westbrook, and juniors Meghan Flores, Selina Gerardo, Madison Koontz, Austin Pettett, Jonathan Pinales, Selene Talamantes, and Jacquelyn Yandell.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval- The 2011-12 new members of the BHS National Honor Society. Back Row from left: Wyatt Blake, Gil Turner and Daniel Brinker. Front row from left: Judith Adams, McKenzie Castillo, Clarissa Cruz, Dolores Garza, Marissa Villarreal, Rebecca Rangel, Leslie Allen, Jaclyn Abbey, Nadia Rodriguez, Tyler Roberts and Shelby Shuster.

The Cottage Cafe and Bakery

Submitted by Yolanda Rueda

The Culinary Arts Class "THE COTTAGE CAFE & BAKERY" will officially start serving meals and making dessert once a month.

The students have designed the menus for the months of Nov-Jan.

I invite to visit our link, to reserve your spot for a meal or order a dessert. These meals will only be served to the School Staff & Community members who have made reservations. We only will be making 30 plates to ensure the highest quality of food.

Go to the Brackett web site- School - High School - News & Announcements.

November Menu - November 15 Strawberry Cucumber Salad, Hungarian Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, Mixed Vegetables (Peas, Carrots, Green Beans), Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Dinner Roll, Choice of Tea, Water or Lemonade. Dessert: Orange Parfait

December Menu - December 14 Italian Green Salad, Lasagna, Candied Carrots, Steamed Broccoli, Italian Bread, Choice of Tea, Water or Lemonade. Dessert: Spiced Pumpkin Mousse Trifle

January Menu - January 17, 2012 Mexican Salad, Vegetable Stuffed Meat Cups, Green

Beans, White Rice, Dinner Rolls, Choice of Tea or Lemonade. Dessert: Chocolate and Vanilla Tarts.

Location: HE Cottage Time: 11:40 AM-12:30 PM (Take Out) 12:30 PM-1:05 PM (Dine In) Cost: \$7

Reservations only! We will only be serving 30 plates. Please contact Yolanda Rueda 830.563.2491 ext. 412.

Terrazas and Abbey State-Bound

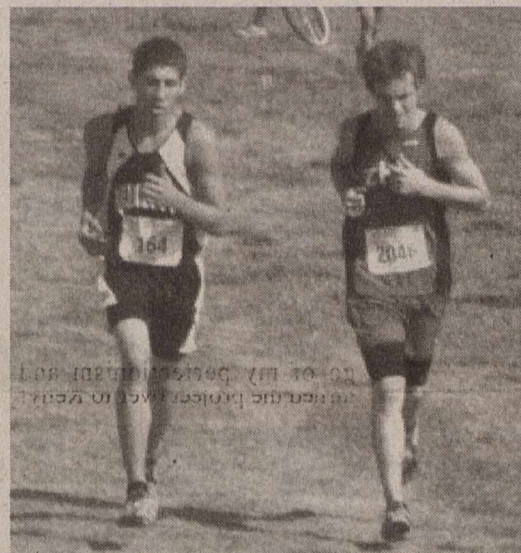
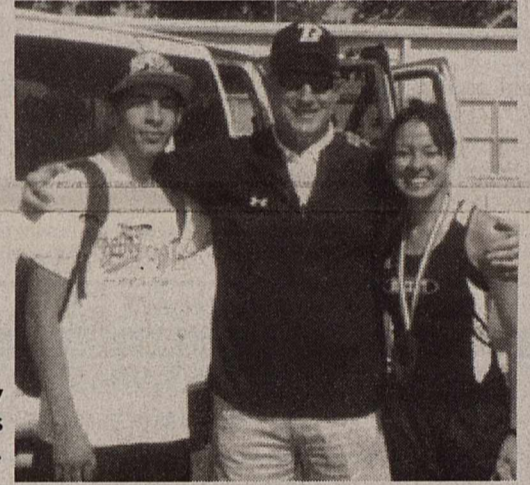


Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly by Cecilia Solis - Senior runner Joelson Terrazas (left) places 8th at the Regional meet on Nov. 5.

Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly by Cecilia Solis - From left - Senior Joelson Terrazas, Coach Dusty Brotherton and Sophomore Jaclyn Abbey. Terrazas and Abbey advanced to the State Cross Country meet.



By Ashley Castillo Sandoval
Contributing Writer
Results submitted by Dusty Brotherton

The Varsity boys and girls Cross Country teams travelled to San Antonio, on November 5th, to compete in the Regional Cross Country.

The Varsity girls place 7th as a team. Out of 177 runners, Jaclyn Abbey placed 3rd with a time of 13:03. 14th Clarissa Valdez, 27th Gabby Sandoval, 55th Elvia Guerrero, 124th Mercedes Ocasio, 145th Shannon Gammill and 167th Jackie Yandell. Abbey will go on to compete at the State Cross

Country meet.

The Varsity boys placed 17th as a team. Out of 163 runners, Joelson Terrazas placed 8th with a time of 17:22, 69th Wyatt Blake, 109th Dante Luna, 127th Garon Rueda, 156th Bradley Edwards. Terrazas will also go

on to compete at the State Cross Country meet.

Both Abbey and Terrazas have qualified for the State meet for the second year in a row. The State meet will take place in Round Rock on Saturday, November 12.

BISD PARENT CHAT
DATE: Monday, November 14, 2011
TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: Auditorium

FOOD:
PTO will be providing a hot dog dinner for all parents and students attending

DOOR PRIZES for Adults attending Parent Chat
Students who are represented will go into a drawing for a door prize. Winner to be announced the following school day.

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Kinney County 4-H'ers honored at District 4-H Honors Banquet

Submitted by Kinney County AgriLife Extension Office

The District 10 4-H Honors Banquet was held Saturday, October 15, in Uvalde. This event honors the outstanding 4-H members from the 21 counties in District 10 who have been selected to receive 4-H's highest honor. Kinney County awarded two Gold Stars this year, Shelby Schuster and Haley Smith, and they were recognized at the Banquet.

This event also recognizes outstanding volunteers from the 21 counties in District 10 who have gone above and beyond to provide their talents and expertise as a leader in the 4-H program. The Golden Clover Award recipients recognized from Kinney County were Philip and Kathy Calk.

The Gold Star Award has a long tradition in the 4-H. The first Gold Star Awards in Texas were presented to County Extension Agents. In 1929, agents who submitted the most 4-H record books from their county

to the State received the award. In 1933, E.C. Martin, Boy's 4-H Club Specialist, wrote that nominations would be received and the top 100 4-H'ers across Texas would receive the Gold Star Award at State Short Course at College Station (currently called State 4-H Roundup).

In 1948, the award was changed to include the outstanding boy or girl in each county. In 1953, Texas allocated 250 Gold Star tie clasps and 250 bracelets across the state. By 1972, boy and girls designations were changed to include only the outstanding 4-H'ers in the county. In 1979, the Gold Star pin was redesigned and the current allocation system based on 4-H enrollment was implemented statewide.

Volunteers in Texas 4-H are critical to the success of the program. In 2009-10, District 10 had 3,455 adult volunteers involved in the program. Using an estimate of 40 hours per year and the value of volunteer time as defined by the Independent

Sector of \$20.85 per hour, the total value of the District 10 volunteers last year was \$2,881,740.00! Thank you to our volunteers who give of their time, talents, and resources to teach youth through 4-H!

Congratulations to the Kinney County Gold Star and Golden Clover Award Recipients for a job well done! We look forward to seeing what your future holds as you continue to "Make The Best Better!"

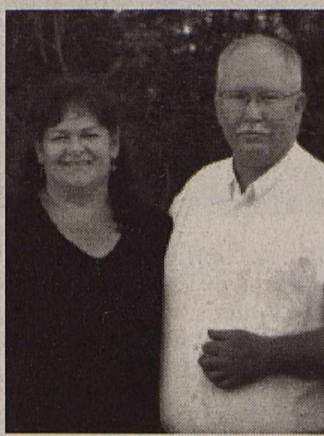
Shelby Schuster



Haley Smith



Kathy and Philip Calk



November yard of the month



Mountain Laurel Garden Club announced Eugene & Marilyn Sheldon of 1043 Fairway Cir have been awarded Yard of the Month for November 2011. The Lavenders have a wonderful aroma. The most common "true" species in cultivation is the common or English lavender *Lavandula angustifolia*. Lavenders flourish best in dry, well-drained,

sandy or gravelly soils in full sun. All types need little or no fertilizer and good air circulation; in areas of high humidity, root rot due to fungus infection can be a problem. Avoid organic mulches; use pea gravel, decomposed granite, or sand instead, as organics can trap moisture around the plants' bases, encouraging root.

BNW goes to DC



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Jones Elementary teacher Lauren Almanza poses at the Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC. Submit photos of you and the BNW to tbnews@sbcglobal.net.

1st Annual Kinney County Frontier Christmas

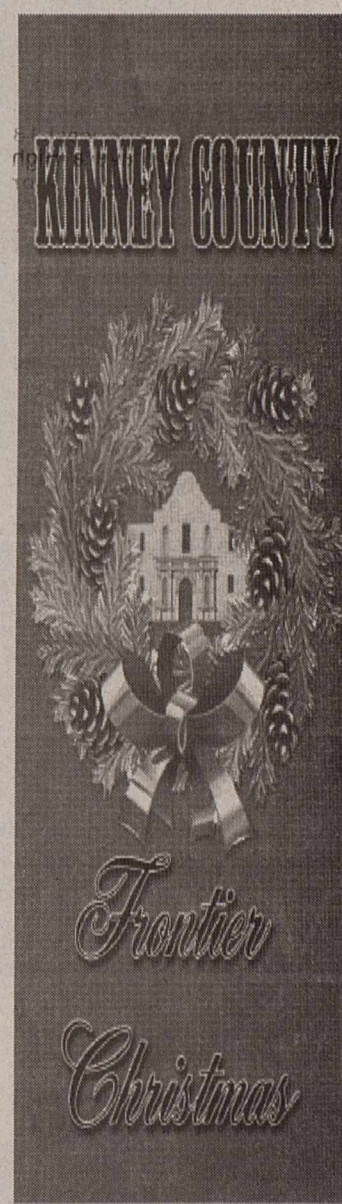
Submitted By Cherrise Ducharme

Please join in supporting the 1st Annual Kinney County Frontier Christmas! Various organizations and individuals have been working, along with the City and County, to help promote Kinney County as a holiday season destination.

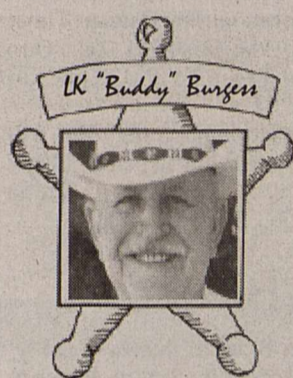
We are hoping to purchase Christmas banners to deck the streets of Brackettville and Fort Clark. These banners, locally designed to incorporate a festive frontier Christmas motif, cost \$125 each, including the hanging brackets. A special account has been established at the Bank and Trust for donations to purchase the banners, which can be used year after year. A list of all banner donors will appear in local papers periodically throughout the holiday season. Donations can be made in the name of any organization, family, individual, or in memory of a loved one. Time is of the essence, since the holiday season is close at hand!

Additionally, banners will be placed across Highway 90 at both ends of town, heralding upcoming Christmas Season events. The cost of these banners has already been donated by a local business.

Thank you in advance for your support in making this holiday season a memorable and joyous time for our community.



Kinney County Sheriff's Report



route to the location.

November 2, Wednesday
Eleazar Valdez Salazar, 42, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury and family violence. Salazar was released on 11/5 after posting a \$1,200 bond.

A 911 caller requested a deputy in reference to her husband beating her. A deputy was notified.

November 4, Friday
Raymundo Reyes, 34, of Del Rio is currently serving time.

A man called into KCSO in reference to a man hitting a sign. TX DOT was informed that the sign was hit. EMS and a deputy were dispatched to the scene.

A man called into KCSO in reference to his son not coming home. A deputy was notified of the situation.

A woman called into KCSO to report that her niece had run into her fence. A deputy was informed of the situation.

November 5, Saturday
A woman called into KCSO to report that there were minors on ATV's riding around in the area of Beaumont St. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

A deputy radioed into KCSO to let them know he was handling a report of vandalism at BIRD.

A man called into KCSO to request a deputy at his residence. The man wanted to report a possible break in.

A woman called into KCSO to report loud music. A deputy

was informed.

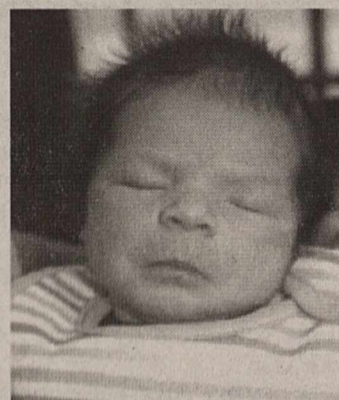
November 6, Sunday
A 911 caller reported a navy blue truck heading west, driving reckless. A deputy was notified.

A woman called into KCSO to report a domestic dispute. A deputy was notified.

A woman called into KCSO to report kids next door making a lot of noise. A deputy was informed.

November 7, Monday
A woman called into KCSO to report that she saw some smoke in the area where she lives and wasn't sure if it was a fire. A deputy was informed of the situation.

It's a Boy



Josiah Rey Martinez

Miguel Martinez and Sarah Sandoval are proud parents to baby boy Josiah Rey Martinez.

Josiah Rey was born on Wednesday, November 2, 2011 in Del Rio, Texas.

Baby Josiah weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches in length.

Josiah Rey was welcomed into the world by big brother Alejandro Rey Short; Maternal grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Rey Sandoval, of Brackettville; Paternal Grandparents Miguel Martinez, of Del Rio.

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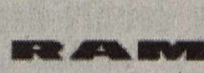
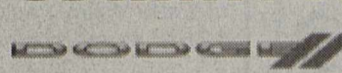
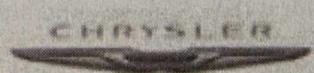
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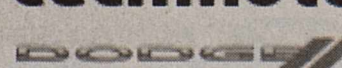
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