

**Brackett News Weekly goes to the World Series**  
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# Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To Kelsey Bruce - Happy Birthday!

## BRACKETT BRIEFS

**FEAST OF GIVING**  
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.

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

**FALL FESTIVAL**  
Friday 10/28, 4-6 pm. Jones Elementary, Front Parking Lot. Come join us for Silent Auction, Fun Games, Cakewalk, and Food.

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND MUSIC EVENT**  
United Methodist Church Saturday 10/29. Ice Cream Social-2-4 at Slaton Hall. Gospel Music- 4-6 at UMC. By Borderline Singers, Joyful Noise and featuring Hackberry Hags.

**EARLY VOTING**  
Early voting for the Constitutional Amendment Election is October 24 - November 4, and election day is November 8, 2011. As of Wednesday, October 26 at 11am, 15 people had voted in the Special Election

**ORLC GUEST SPEAKER**  
Dr. Charles Oestrich former president of Texas Lutheran University will be guest speaker at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on Sunday November 6 at the regular 9 am service. Following the service there will be a brief fellowship in the Parish Hall.

**CANCER SUPPORT GROUP**  
If you are a person currently doing treatment, a cancer survivor, or a cancer caregiver, Our Cancer Support Group of Brackettville would like to invite you to attend our 9th Anniversary Celebration as a cancer support group on November 3rd at 6:30PM at the Frontier Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. A meal will be provided. For questions or to RSVP for dinner, please call Pat Sitzes at 830-563-5528

**CONCIERTO CRISTIANO AMISTOSO**  
Efecios 4:3 solicitos en guardar la unida del espiritu, en el vinculo de la paz 4:13 Hasta que todos lleguemos a la unida de ffe y el conocimiento del Hijo de Dios. Inviatda Especial Gloria Ramirez de Edinburg, Tx. Ministerio "Amen o no Amen". Pastores: Arnold y Rocio Pinales. Lugar: Service Club (NCO) FCS. Fecha: Nov. 5th a las 6:00 pm.

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**BISD SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
October 27- JH Football at Johnson City at 5:00 p.m. No JV game.  
October 28-Varsity District Football game vs. Johnson City Parents Night.  
October 31- Halloween  
November 2- FCA in the gym at 8:00 p.m.  
November 3- JH football vs. Center Point at 5:00 p.m.  
JV football vs. Center Point at 6:30 p.m.

**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

## Wind farm to provide 200+ jobs

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

E.ON Climate & Renewables plan to start construction on the Anacacho Wind Farm located in Kinney County before the end of this year, or early next year, said Communications Manager Matthew Tulis.

The project is expected to create 200 - 300 temporary jobs dur-

ing its construction phase and six to ten permanent jobs once construction is completed. Installation of 55, Vestas V100, 1.8 Megawatt turbines will take up to six to nine months to complete.

"xxxx," said local restaurant owner xxxx.

The Anacacho Wind Farm will be constructed on 14,700 acres of leased property 20 miles

southwest of Brackettville in an area Tulis said has a good wind resource near available transmission.

The wind turbines are 422 feet from the bottom of the bast to the tip of the blade at its highest point. Each blade in approximately 160 feet long. The hub height is approximately 262 feet high. The 100 megawatt farm will produce enough electricity

each year to generate enough energy for 30,000 homes.

When the wind farm idea was originally taken to the Kinney County Commissioners, representatives from Laughlin Air Force Base were present and expressed their concerns about the turbines interfering with communications and flight paths. Laughlin AFB is home to the 47th Flying Training Wing

where its pilots fly more than 90,000 sorties per year. Tulis said, "E.ON filed the necessary permits for each turbine and received Determination of No Hazards from the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration).

E.ON Climate & Renewables is based in Austin.

## Newspaper Makes The World Series



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - The News went to the fourth game of the World Series this last Sunday! Jimmy Ballew, of Brackettville, took his J. Wayne to watch the Texas Rangers play when he was a little boy, back when Nolan Ryan was pitching. J. Wayne surprised Jimmy last week with tickets to the World Series, and Jimmy's daughters thought they should get a picture with the paper. "The paper is a little old, because it was one that my daughter that lives in Dallas had saved, but you get the idea," said Jimmy's wife Jamie Ballew. "They said it was a great game and a once in a lifetime experience!"

## All good things come from Brackettville including Miss Del Rio

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

Kimberly Lynn Ferguson was crowned Miss Del Rio 2011-2012, but the best thing is that she has strong ties to Brackettville. Ferguson was born in Alpine, however she lived in Brackettville until she was four years old.

Ferguson, 17, is the granddaughter of Brackett's own Emily Schwandner Honeycutt. Schwandner is a Kinney County brandname that can be traced back to the county's beginnings.

Ferguson is the daughter of Joe Don and Leticia Ferguson, of Del Rio. Leticia's hometown is Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico. Joe Don is from Brackettville. Ferguson's maternal grandparents are Antonia and Jose Valenzuela, great grandparents were Alejandro and Lucilla Arroyo, as well as Gerardo and Rosario Lujan. Her paternal grandparents are Emily Ellis Honeycutt and Sam Griffin

Ferguson. Paternal great grandparents were Pat and Willie Ferguson, as well as Buster and Lily Schwandner.

"My grandmother Emily Honeycutt surprised me by being at the pageant, and she came on stage after I won to congratulate me. I was happy that she was there to support me and celebrate my win. She was very happy for me and told me she was proud of me. I've grown up used to visiting my grandmother and great grandmother in Brackettville, and have many fond childhood memories of the beautiful town. I look forward to spending time at Fort Clark every summer," said Ferguson.

Seven young ladies vied for the title consisting of an interview, evening gown, swimsuit, on stage question and entertainment performance categories. Ferguson was awarded a \$1,500 scholarship and will participate in several events throughout the next year as the new Miss Del Rio.



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - Miss Del Rio 2011-2012 Kimberly Lynn Ferguson, right, was crowned October 6. Ferguson has family ties to Brackettville and lived in Brackettville as a young child. Ferguson poses with First Runner Up Marla Wofford.

## Drug Take Back returns

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

Drug Enforcement Administration

Resident Agent in Charge Armando Ramirez, Jr. announced Brackettville will host another drug take back site dur-

ing "Operation Got Drugs" on Saturday, October 29.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) says, "Operation Got Drugs will afford the citizens of our communities the opportunity to rid their medicine cabinets of their unused, unwanted and expired medications. It will also allow for the disposal of these medications in a safe and non-hazardous manner, preventing these medications from falling into the hands of juveniles, into the illicit market within our communities, or being disposed of down sink drains, which is having a direct impact on our local environments."

In Brackettville the take back event will be held in the Las Moras Lodge building at 503 Ann Street this Saturday, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo - The DEA and the Kinney County Sheriff's Department will host a second Drug Take Back event on Saturday, October 29.

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## WHERE'S THE DOUGH?

If you live in the City of Brackettville... A question: Do you feel RUN OVER by the city council and the city secretary? Well...it's time to ask some questions. If there are 782 utility bills a month with a \$17.50 Landfill fee, That equals **\$13,685** per month AND **\$164,220** per year. FT. CLARK DISPOSAL FEE: Approx. **\$7,000** per month OR **\$84,000 PER YEAR**.. Which means there is about \$80,000 a year left over, which makes us ask:

**WHY ARE WE BEHIND IN PAYMENTS TO FT. CLARK?**

But the better question is: Where's the DOUGH ??? MADAM MAYOR, COUNCIL, City Secretary is this what you would call *Sound Financial Management* ?

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### Small Town Tom

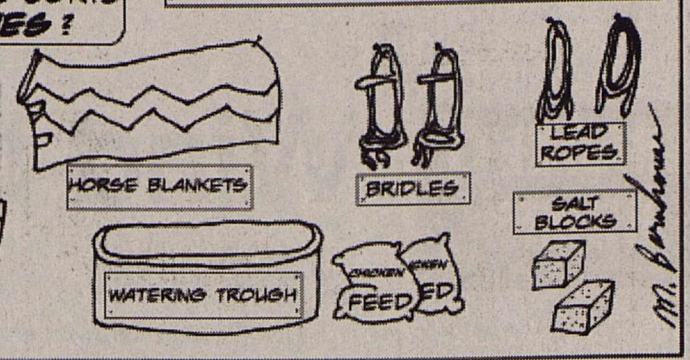


I WONDER IF ONLY SMALL TOWNS HAVE THESE SORTS OF PET SUPPLIES?



### Mike Barnhouse

## PET DEPARTMENT



### Slow and steady wins the race



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

As a grandparent, I love going to my grandchildren's school presentations. At the end of the year they sang songs, recited timelines and performed skits. One skit was about the fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. At the end they yelled out the moral of the story, "Slow and steady wins the race!"

As we walked out the door, I explained to Ethan that The Tortoise and Hare Fable was one of my favorite stories and that I tell people about it all the time. That day I had mentioned "Slow and Steady" on my radio show and that I had a song written to help my ladies understand this lesson. He already understands how music helps us to remember things. Their timeline was to music with actions to represent significant events in history.

We are a lot like that Hare. We take pride in ourselves because we think we work well under pressure. We think we are so good at getting things done! We have two speeds like the Hare too! As fast as we can possibly go and dead stop; that is our crash and burn!

In our haste we forget that "Slow and Steady" does win the race! The race is not about the finish line. It is our journey through life. Are we going to be so exhausted at the end of our day that we can't enjoy a story with our children? What about in our retirement years? Are we

going to dealing with major health issues because we pushed ourselves with adrenalin? Adrenalin is our drug of choice!

We have always been in such a hurry. This is because we have waited till the last minute to start. Our perfectionism is what causes us to procrastinate. We wait till we think we will have enough time to do it all at once. None of us has huge blocks of time any longer. When we learn to break things down into babysteps we can accomplish even the most mundane tasks without going into "Crash and Burn" high speed gear!

Adrenalin is "speed"! It kicks us into hyper drive to handle emergencies! This is how women can pick up a car to save the baby. Our bodies were not meant to have a continuous intravenous drip of adrenalin just to get through a day. Cleaning house is not a reason to put our bodies into overdrive! Daily routines can help us get our homes clean without putting stress on our bodies.

Whenever you supercharge an engine something has to pay. Just ask a guy who put mothballs in a gas tank to make his car go faster. The car will run real fast till it doesn't. I want you to stop burning out your engine and let "Slow and Steady" become the moral of your story!

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.

### When investing, "face to face" beats fingers on a keyboard



Emily Cooper  
Edward Jones in Del Rio

These days, you can purchase just about anything you want on the Internet. However, you can still benefit from a human, face-to-face experience for some purchases — such as your investments. And that's why you may want to work with a financial professional.

Unlike a computer interface, a financial professional will take the time to truly know your situation today — and then help you make adjustments tomorrow.

Let's first look at two key areas a financial professional will consider today:

Your risk tolerance — By asking the right questions, a financial professional can help you determine if you're a moderate, conservative or aggressive investor and then recommend those investments that are suitable for your risk tolerance.

Your time horizon — If you're saving for a down payment on a new home you expect to purchase within two or three years, you may want an investment that offers significant preservation of principal. But if you're saving for retirement, and you're three decades away from it, you'll likely need investments that offer the potential for growth. Your financial advisor can help you choose the mix of short- and long-term investments that can help you make progress toward all your goals.

Now, let's look at the types of milestones that a financial professional can help you with as your life progresses:

New child — When you bring a new child into your life, you also add new responsibilities. Do you have sufficient life insurance? Do you plan on helping the child pay for college? If so, what col-

lege funding vehicles should you consider? A financial professional can help you answer these questions.

New spouse — Whether you're getting married for the first time, or you're remarrying, you'll have to reconcile your financial picture with that of your new spouse. A financial professional can review both your situations and possibly recommend ways for you to reduce debt, eliminate redundancies in your investment portfolios and consolidate insurance coverage.

Career change — When you change jobs, you may have to make many investment-related decisions: Should you move the assets from your old employer's 401(k) to an IRA? Or should you roll over your old 401(k) to your new employer's plan, if a rollover is allowed? Knowing your options when you leave your job can help you make the right choice for your retirement savings. A qualified financial professional can help you review and understand your rollover options.

Retirement — Once you retire, you'll have several issues to consider: How much can you withdraw from your investments each year? From which accounts? Should you rebalance your portfolio to provide more potential sources of income? What about the transfer of your wealth? A financial professional who is familiar with your situation can help you make the right moves to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned.

So, when you really want to invest, leave the "virtual" world behind and connect with a financial professional — someone who has gained insight into your individual needs and who has the experience and expertise to help you build, maintain and adjust a portfolio that can help you move toward your goals.

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

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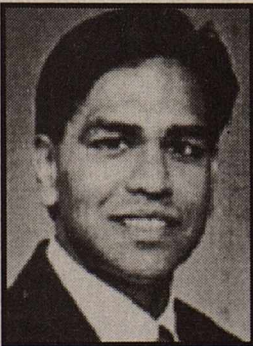
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## BISD Employee of the Week



**DIANA FLORES**  
Educational Aide, Jones Elementary

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

1. My hobby is crafting and decorating.
2. I would like to take a trip to Israel.
3. I have 3 kids.
4. I love fishing.
5. I like to collect long ear homemade rabbits.
6. I like to watch U.F.C. fights.

## BISD Perfect Attendance Football Winner



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - Last weeks perfect attendance football winner was Christian DeLeon from Mrs. Massingel first grade class.

## 8th grade wins season closer

Submitted by Coach Marquardt  
The eighth graders finished their season on Monday with a record of 4-10. We beat LaPryor 25-13; 25-10.

Spikes: Gage Brown 2  
Sets: Angie Roberson 5, Kate Frerich 3, Emma Palmer and Gage Brown each with 2, and Kayla Morelli and Skie Vega with 1.

Passes: Kate Frerich 8, Kayla Morelli 4, Skie Vega and Gage Brown 3, Angie Roberson and Emma Palmer 2 and Juanita Vasquez and Leechy 1.

Servers: Emma Palmer and Kate Frerich each served 9 good and 2 aces, Kayla Morelli had 10 good and 1 ace, Gage Brown 6 good, Hannah Baggett 2 good and Juanita Vasquez 1 good.

## 4H Photography outing SA Botanical Gardens



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - On October 22, 4H Photography members traveled to San Antonio to the Botanical Gardens. Pictured back row from left: Grant Westbrook, Dante Luna, Elizabeth Rangel and Kimberly Stafford. Front row: Kate Linn Spence, Raegan Clark, Sara Titchenell, Diego Castillo and Dakota Britton.

## Tigers snap skid by winning district opener



Rey Sifuentes, Jr.

Brackett High School's varsity football team won its District 14-1A opener against La Pryor 22-12 on Friday. EZ Rivas scored the Tigers' first touchdown on a 64-yard run. Charlie Resendez punched the ball into the end zone from a yard out. Jonathan Quiroz connected with Eric Falcon on an eight-yard scoring pass.

The Tigers rushed for 203

yards and threw for 81. Running the ball were Rivas (seven carries for 89 yards), David Ortega (17-81), Quiroz (6-18), Jonathan Pinales (3-8) and Resendez (5-7). Making single receptions were Pinales (53 yards), Ortega (17), Falcon (eight) and Colten Stephenson (three).

The Tigers swarmed to the ball on defense. Reaching double digits in tackles were Daniel Falcon (13), Rolando Gutierrez (13), EZ Rivas (11) and Amadeo Martinez (10). Also making stops were Charlie Resendez (eight), David Ortega (seven), Cesar Castillo (five), Arturo Castillo (three), Paul Resendez (three), Jonathan Quiroz (two), Eric Falcon (two), Joelson Terrazas (two), Bradley

Edwards (one), Colten Stephenson (one) and Jonathan Pinales (one).

"We played well on Friday," Head Coach Greg Voyles said. "We got off to a slow start in the first half, but picked it up in the second half."

Friday's win snapped a six game losing skid for the Tigers whose previous win this season came against Texas Leadership Charter Academy (San Angelo) 38-19 on August 23.

"Winning on Friday was beneficial in a lot of different ways," Voyles said. "It helped to build the kids' confidence and also gave us a leg up on a couple of other teams in our district. It put us in a good position."

The Tigers will have to con-

tain an ample running attack when they host Johnson City during 'Parents night' at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

"Johnson City has some big old boys that are going to try and run over us," Voyles said. "But I think we will be able to respond well to that."

Brackett has a great opportunity of winning the 14-1A title if it can take care of business on the field this Friday, as well as next week when the Tigers conclude their regular season by visiting Center Point.

"That is our kids' goal," Voyles said. "They have been saying that they want to win the district title all year long. Their dedication and drive right now is unbelievable and they are ready to get the gold ball."

## 1st Nine weeks "A" and "AB" Honor Roll

Submitted by BISD

Brackett High School "A" Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> Nine weeks

9<sup>th</sup> grade: Webb Ashley, Madison Frerich and Treya Houston  
10<sup>th</sup> grade: Jaclyn Abbey, Leslie Allen, Shannon Gammill, Nadia Rodriguez and Shelby Shuster

11<sup>th</sup> grade: Meghan Flores, Gil Turner and Jacquelyn Yandell.  
12<sup>th</sup> grade: Grant Westbrook.

Brackett Junior High School "A" Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> Nine weeks

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Jackson Abbey, Cheyenne Hibbitts, Sadie Perez, J.T. Rosas, Tyler Schuster and Alexa Solis.

8<sup>th</sup> grade: Madelyn Ahern,

Hannah Baggett, Gage Brown, Isabel Garcia, Marley Kooontz, Emma Palmer, Jeyson Price, Elizabeth Rangel, Donovan Swilley and Katie Tuck.

Brackett High School "AB" Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> Nine weeks

9<sup>th</sup> grade: Peyton Bonner, Morgan Brown, Blake Duncan, Emily Ford, Matt Gutierrez, Ryan Lindhorst, Christian Lopez, Te'a Lopez, Joaquin Solis, Colten Stephenson and Jose Talamantes.

10<sup>th</sup> grade: Judith Adams, Wyatt Blake, McKenzie Castillo, Clarissa Cruz, Dolores Garza, Rebecca Rangel, Isauro Rivas, Tyler Roberts and August

Stephenson.

11<sup>th</sup> grade: Tony Flores, Selina Gerardo, Alexis Guartuche, Rolando Gutierrez, Madison Kooontz, Jasmine Pena, Austin Pettett, Charlie Resendez, Juan Talamantes, Selene Talamantes, Marissa Villarreal and Jorge Villarreal.

12<sup>th</sup> grade: Nevada Coe, Crystal Cruz, Lauren Duncan, Elizabeth Flores, Alicia Guerrero, Elvia Guerrero, Kelli Kennedy, Robert Payne, Megan Resendez and Valeria Vela.

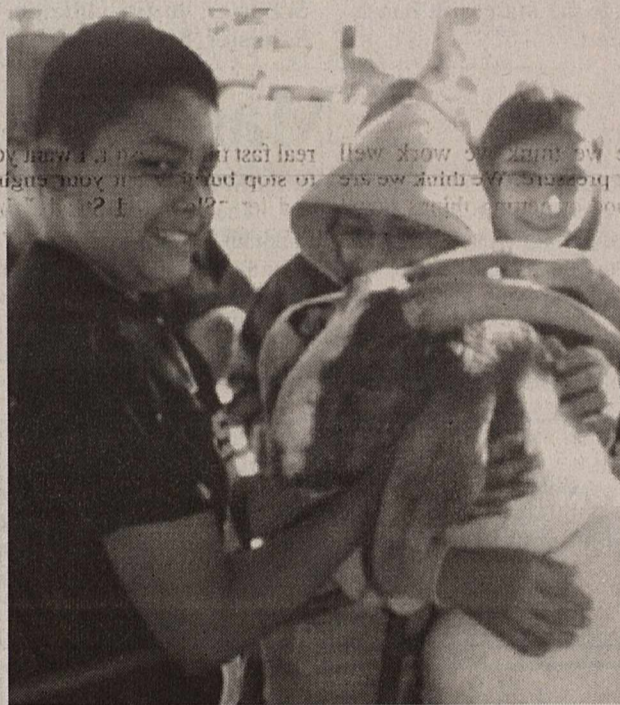
Brackett Junior High School "AB" Honor Roll 1<sup>st</sup> Nine weeks.

7<sup>th</sup> grade: Kevynn Blevins,

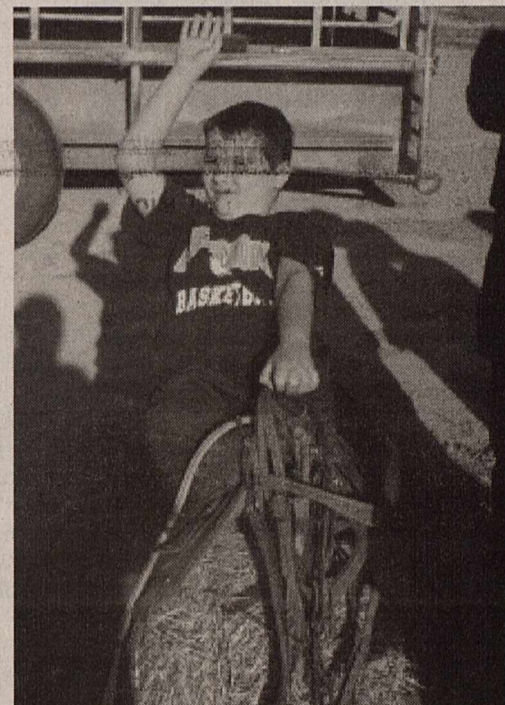
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8<sup>th</sup> grade: Walt Ashley, Brandon Blevins, Kate Frerich, Moises Lira, Madison Luce, Kayla Morelli, Da "Jackie" Pang, Jairo Pinales, Angie Roberson, Jonathon Stafford and Alyssa Villarreal.

## Ag Day at Jones Elementary

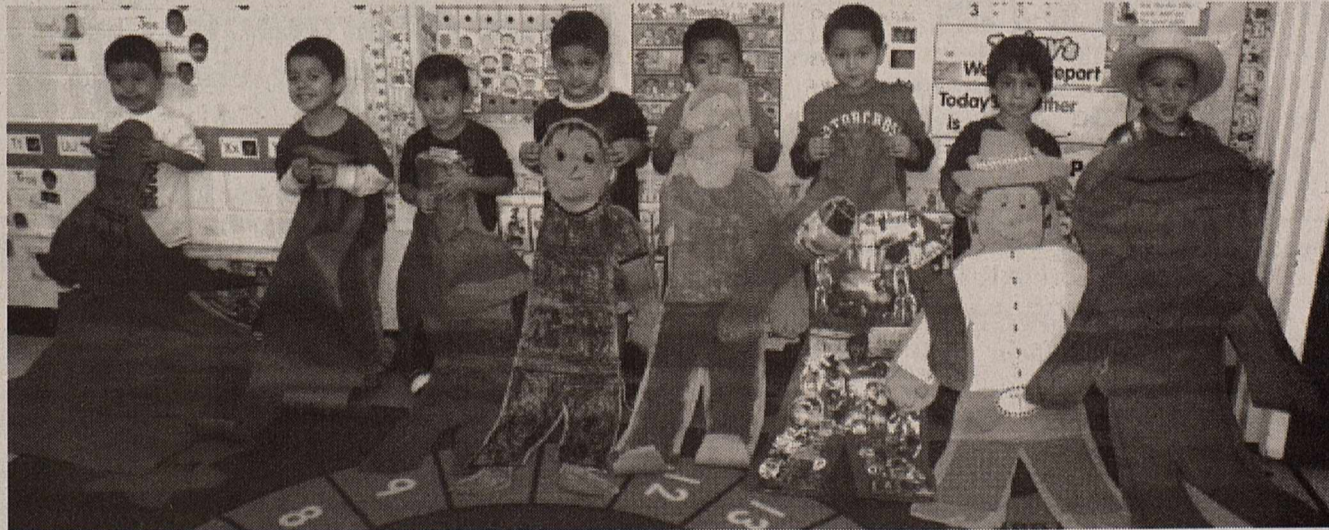


Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - Fifth graders Alejandro DeHoyos, Alex Calvillo and Quinn Turner pet a nanny goat at Ag Day on October 22.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - BISD Second grader Adam Beard shows off his rodeo skills at Ag Day on October 22.

## Head Start body doubles



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - CDI Head Start students, show their creative side by drawing their shadows. Pictured from left: Jordan Balderas, Adrian Gonzales, Nikolaus Villanueva, Jacobo Pena, Joe Villanueva Jr., Alejandro Short, Troy Sandoval, Ivan Ortiz. Not pictured: Daniel Perez Jr., Marcello Gonzales, Kouvarious Cook, Efrain Talamantes Jr., Jonathan Salmon, Aylin Duran, Shanadoah Tajchman and Hilario Garcia Jr.

### Jones Playground/Covered Area

As a community we are very fortunate to have our school grounds open to the public for use during after school hours. Our school board and PTO have been very gracious in providing the school with a playground that provides much needed physical exercise motor development and social interaction.

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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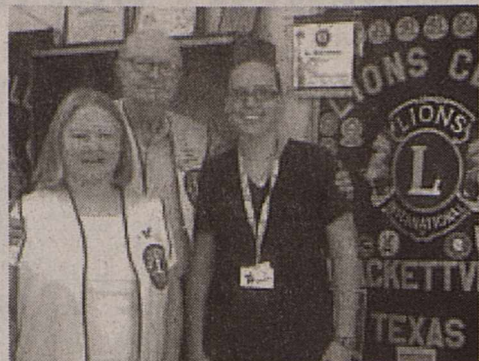
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## Lions Club present School Nurse Frets



**Submitted by the Lions Club**  
On October 18, 2011, Nicole Frets, school nurse at BISD spoke to the Brackettville Lions Club. Mrs. Frets spoke on sight and hearing screening and the procedure for obtaining eye-glasses for a student. Lions International and the local club are very involved with vision, work-

ing with the visually impaired and purchasing glasses for local students who need them. There are eye glass recycling boxes throughout Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs.

Brackettville Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 11:30 at the Nutrition Center. Newcomers are welcome.

## Pastor Dick Reinap installed at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

**Submitted by Church Council Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

Sunday, October 2, 2011 at 4:00 P.M. installation of Pastor Dick Reinap was performed by President, Nancy O'Brien and Ruth & Ken Spencer for the con-

gregation of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Included was an instrumental solo by Cheryl Hunter. Fellowship supper followed at 5:00 P.M. with "Maid-Rite" served local Julie's dinner rolls a long with potluck made and served by women of the church.

## Turpin graduates from Air Force Basic Training



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Schyler Derrick Turpin

### Courtesy Information

Schyler Derrick Turpin, 22, graduated with Honors (one of 3 airmen honored in his Flight) on October 7 from and eight-week Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base.

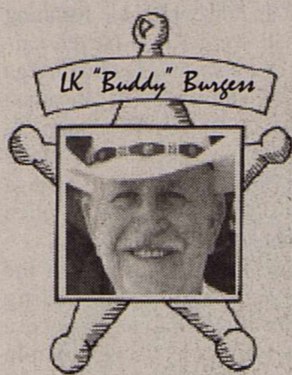
Turpin is currently involved in a six-month training program for and intelligence position. Proud Parents are Cindy and

Dave Rhinesmith of Brackettville, and David and Jolene Turpin of Lubbock.

Siblings are Eleise Eastman of Chandler, AZ; Launa Turpin of Phoenix, AZ; Marta Brain of Seabrook.

Grandparents are Leonard & Wynona Krise of Anchorage, Alaska; Margaret Turpin of Lubbock.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



to catch a ride. A deputy was notified en route to the location.

### Tuesday, October 18

A man called into KCSO to report a reckless 18 wheeler travelling on Hwy 674. The caller reported the truck ran him off the road.

FCS Security called into KCSO to report that a deputy was needed.

### Wednesday, October 19

Claudia Olvera Martinez, 37, of Eagle Pass was arrested for failure to appear for theft of property greater than \$500 by check. Martinez was released the same day after posting a \$500 bond.

A woman called into KCSO to report a wrong way driver on Hwy 90 East.

A security company called into KCSO to report an alarm going off at the new High School.

A Border Patrol agent called

into KCSO to report there was an accident on Hwy 334. A deputy and EMS were dispatched to the scene.

### Friday, October 21

Oscar Garcia-Lopez, 36, of Mexico was arrested for a warrant out of Dallas County. Garcia-Lopez was still being held at press time.

Derreck Weekes, 40, of Uvalde served time and was released on 10/23.

A man called into KCSO to report that a man had struck him with a pool cue at a local bar. A deputy was advised.

A caller reported that her boyfriend had pushed her down at a local bar. A deputy was dispatched to the scene.

### Saturday, October 22

A man called into KCSO to speak with a deputy.

### Sunday, October 23

Rilando Morales, 20, of Quemado was arrested for DWI. Morales was still being held at

press time.

A woman called into KCSO to report her and her husband were arguing and he told her to get out of the car, and left her stranded on Hwy 334. A deputy was informed.

Border Patrol called into KCSO requesting a deputy. The agent reported that they stopped an individual that was possible intoxicated. A deputy was notified.

A railroad company called into KCSO stating that they had a trespasser on the tracks. A deputy was notified.

A woman called into KCSO to report a suspicious vehicle circling her daughters home. A deputy was informed.

A man called into KCSO to report that a male individual punched his son. The man stated that his son was a minor and the male that attacked him was an adult. A deputy was advised of the situation.

## First Baptist Youth Ministry goes on a hayride

### Info Submitted by FBC

On Sunday afternoon, October 23, the First Baptist Church Youth Ministry hosted a heavenly hayride.

Starting at the church the group headed to the Creel Residence for dinner, games, and a devotional.

Youth Pastor Jake Earnheart led the devotional that was based on 1 Timothy 4:12 which says, "Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity."

After the devotional they headed to the Marquardt Ranch for dessert.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Charlotte Donaldson, Christina Janca, Kymie Creel, Ninaa' Martinez, Pastor Jake Earnheart, Sadie Perez, Sidney Perez, Tyler Schuster, Justin Hidalgo, Justin Hidalgo, Kaitlyn Partlow, Adrienne Loftus, Shelby Schuster, Rivers Maddox

## Marriages - Divorces

According to Kinney County public records, the following Applications for Marriage were completed during the months of July, August and September 2011:

Roger Flores and Vanessa Castillo completed an Applica-

tion for Marriage on August 26, 2011. The couple married on September 3, 2011.

Frank Castillo and Leigh Jenkins completed an Application for Marriage on August 12, 2011. The couple married on August 19, 2011.

Evaristo Villarreal and Tanya Kay McClure completed an Application for Marriage on July 19, 2011. The couple married on August 17, 2011.

Kinney County public records state the following petitions for divorce were filed:

Billy Lee Smith v. Norma O. Smith on July 7; and Cynthia Lopez v. Vicente Lopez Jr. on July 29. The dates reflect only the day on which the application was filed, and it should not be assumed a final divorce decree has been issued.

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## BHS graduates compete in Heartland Conference Bruce named Heartland Conference MVP

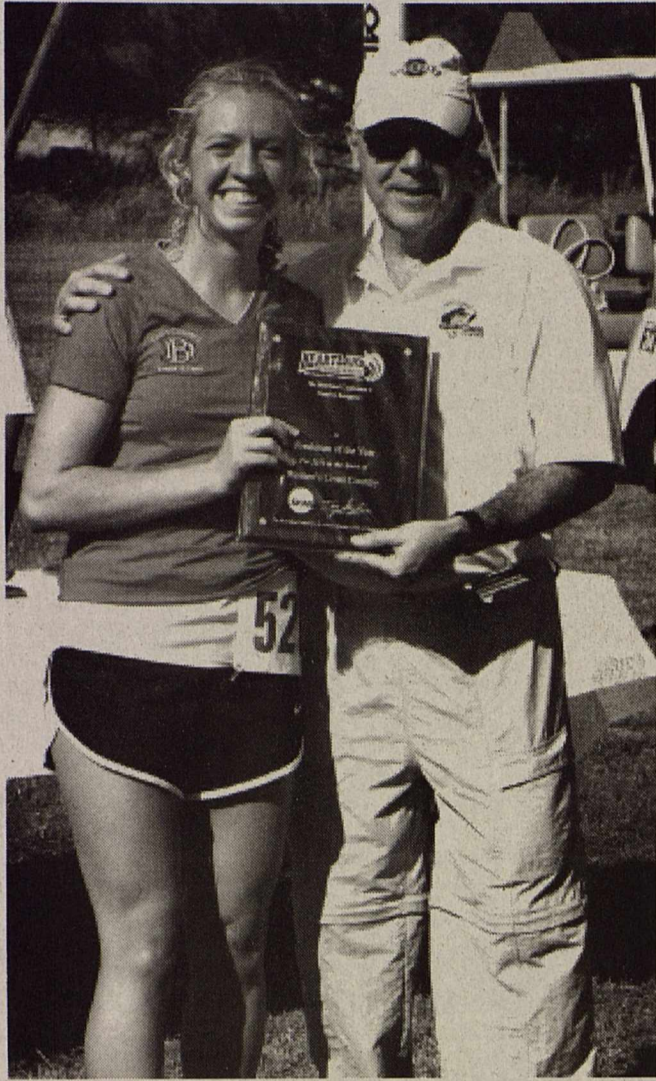


Photo At Left Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly By Mr. Meade - Kelsey Bruce received top honors at the Heartland Conference Championships on October 22. Photo At Right Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly By Norma Cruz - Kelsey Bruce, a freshmen at Dallas Baptist University, and Bianca Cruz, a freshmen at St. Mary's University.

**By Ashley Castillo Sandoval**  
Contributing Writer  
On Saturday, October 22, two Brackett High graduates competed in the Heartland Conference in Laredo.

Kelsey Bruce is a 2011 graduate of Brackett High School and is the daughter of Gordon and Julie Bruce. Kelsey is currently attending Dallas Baptist University on a full Cross Country scholarship.

Bianca Cruz is also a 2011 graduate of Brackett High

School and is the daughter of Hector and Norma Cruz. Bianca is currently attending St. Mary's University where she competes on the Rattler Cross Country team.

The DBU Patriot Cross Country Teams swept the 2011 Heartland Conference Cross Country Championships.

The Lady Patriots were led by Freshman Kelsey Bruce, who covered the course in 22:40:7, which earned her Heartland

Conference Freshman of the Year and a spot on the All-Heartland Conference Team.

Coach of the DBU Patriots stated, "Kelsey is a young lady that isn't afraid of dreaming big and being bold, and with those two traits I believe she can be not just one of the top runners in our conference, but one of the top runners in the country, regardless of division."

The SMU Rattlers finished fourth as a team at the Heartland Conference Meet. Bianca

Cruz placed 36<sup>th</sup> with a time of 26:55:7.

BISD Cross Country Coach Dusty Brotherton has coached both girls since Junior High. Coach Brotherton said, "Both girls are quality runners." He also congratulated both girls on their achievements and making him and Brackett High School very proud.

Information obtained with permission from Dallas Baptist University website.

## DPS warns parents that the Mexican cartels are recruiting Texas high school students

Submitted by Texas Department of Public Safety

Six of the seven Mexican Cartels have established command and control networks in Texas and they are recruiting Texas students to support their drug, human, currency and weapon smuggling operations on both sides of the Texas/Mexico border. These Cartels and their operatives are extremely violent, torturing and killing thousands of people in Mexico, and they use transnational and Texas prison gangs to further their criminal operations in Mexico and the U.S.

The Texas border region represents 9.7% of the state's population, yet this region has 19.2% of the state's Juvenile Felony drug referrals and 21.8% of the state's Juvenile Felony Gang Referrals. In one Texas border county, more than 25 juveniles have been arrested for drug trafficking within the past year. Last month, two Texas teenagers were lured to Mexico where they were kidnapped, beaten, ransomed and released in a remote area along the Rio Grande River. Last week, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) apprehended a 12-year-old boy in a border county driving a stolen pickup truck containing more than 800 pounds of marijuana.

"Mexican Cartels have corrupted nearly an entire generation of youth living in Northern Mexico and they seek to corrupt our youth as well to further their smuggling operations" said Steven C. McCraw, DPS Director. "The Mexican Cartels value Texas teenagers for their ability to serve as expendable labor in many different roles and they have unlimited resources to recruit our children."

Parents should talk to their children and explain how the Cartels seek to exploit Texas teenagers and the risks in dealing with these ruthless organizations, especially those parents who live along the Texas/Mexico border.

U.S. Customs and Border Protection developed Operation Detour, an educational campaign warning high school students of the consequences of becoming involved with smuggling.

## Opening day means putting safety in your sights

Submitted by Texas Parks and Wildlife

AUSTIN - With hundreds of thousands of Texans getting ready for opening day of the general gun season for white-tailed deer on Nov. 5, it's important to keep safety in your crosshairs.

"It looks like hunting accidents are headed for another record low this year, and we want to keep it that way," says Terry Erwin, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's hunter education coordinator. Last year, Texas saw 25 hunting accidents, four of them fatal.

If you were born after Sept. 1, 1971 and this is going to be your first deer season, keep in mind you must have completed a hunter education course or obtained a one-time deferral if you aren't able to get into a course.

"This coming weekend is a good time to get that taken care of," Erwin says. "It's also a good time to make sure all your equipment is up to speed, from your stands to your firearms."

Erwin suggests cleaning your rifle, checking for any mechanical problems and getting it sighted in.

"Beyond that, the week before deer season starts is a good time to go over the basic rules of gun safety, even if you've heard them a jillion times before. The big four are always making sure your rifle is pointed in a safe direction, always treat it like it was loaded, always make sure of your target before you shoot (use binoculars, not your rifle scope) and keep your finger off the trigger until you're ready to pull it. You can't call a bullet back, and it always has the right-of-way."

Last year in Texas, four persons died in hunting-related accidents. All four instances involved gunshots - two self-inflicted, two by other hunters.

TPWD's annual Hunting Accident Report for 2010 identifies the factors involved in reported hunting accidents last year. The number one cause involved hunters swinging on

game outside a safe zone of fire. One way to stay out of some other hunter's sights is wearing blaze orange clothing or hat.

"Blaze orange is not mandatory in Texas unless you're hunting on public land, but it makes a lot of sense," Erwin says. "Deer cannot see color, but other hunters can."

While firearms safety should be a hunter's top priority, accidents in the field are more likely to occur without a shot being fired. "The most unreported of all hunting accidents are falls from elevated hunting blinds or tree stands," Erwin says. "If you're going to be hunting from a tree stand, make sure to use a Tree-stand Manufacturer's Association-approved tree stand and a TMA approved fall restraint device."

While tree stands see a fair amount of use in East Texas, many more hunters used elevated blinds or tripods accessible by ladder.

"Always keep in mind the three-point position when climbing into your blind," he says. "That means having two hands and one foot on the ladder at all times, or two feet and one hand."

Don't try to carry your rifle when you get into or out of an elevated stand and make sure it is unloaded until you are safely seated. "Use a haul line to bring your rifle up once you are safely in your blind, then, unload your firearm and lower it with the haul line before climbing down," Erwin recommends.

Another thing to remember about deer stands, especially permanent blinds is that they make good habitat.

"Always check your blind for stinging insects, snakes and other critters that might have been living in it during the off-season," Erwin suggested.

The general gun season runs through Jan. 1, 2012 in North Texas and Jan. 15, 2012 in South Texas. A late youth-only season is also slated for Jan. 2-15, 2012. For additional late season deer hunting opportunities, consult the 2011-12 Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations.

## Blind Faith



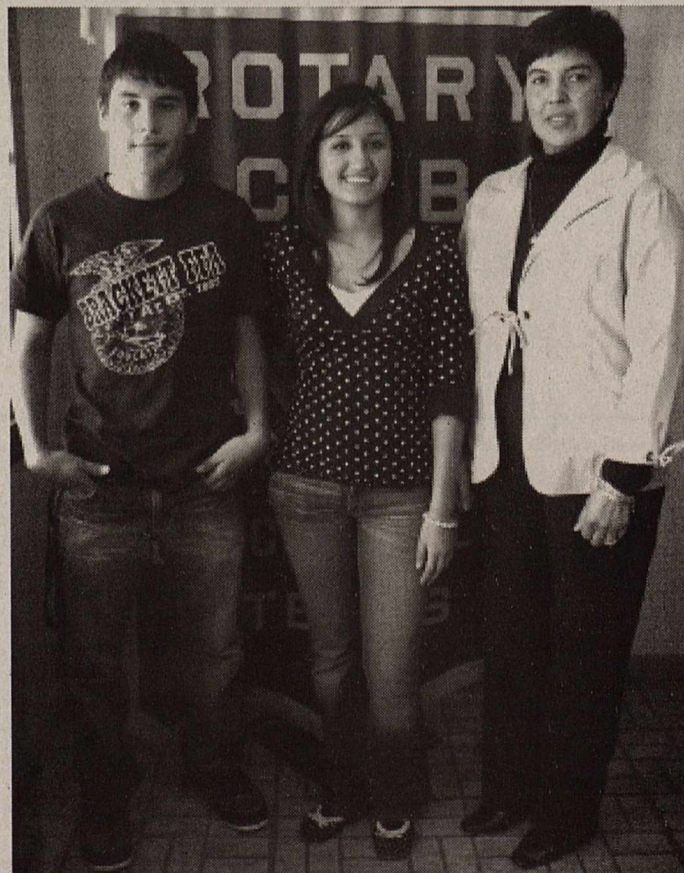
Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Jim Mooney, of Brackettville, is currently training with Dr. Mae Pierce of TX DARS - Division for Blind Services located in San Antonio. Mooney is legally blind and will eventually lose his sight entirely due to a genetic eye disorder. Dr. Pierce has been contracted to teach Mooney to navigate his surroundings. Mooney, wearing black out goggles, makes his way down Ann Street last week.

## Rotary presents Migrant Education Program

Submitted by Tom Collins

At the regular meeting of the Brackettville Rotary Club, Program Chairman Frank Taylor, Principal at BISD, introduced Diana Hernandez Flores, Migrant Education Coordinator at BISD. Ms. Flores briefly described the Migrant Program at the school and introduced two

of her outstanding students, Joel Talamentes (Pictured left) and Salene Talamentes (Center), who have not only excelled in their academic studies but have also achieved the National Honor Society. The Migrant Program provided the opportunity to achieve this although they could not attend classes at school the full year term.



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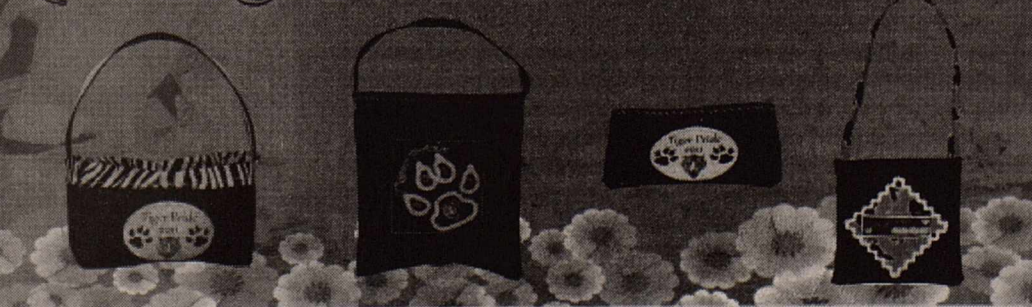
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