# The grackett Itews <br> Volume 20, No. 10 <br> Thursday, April 10, 2008 

## Serving the communities of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Spofford and Kinney County

COMMUNITY NEWS Local Governmental Meetings The Brackettville Clty Councll
will meet on Tuesday 6 pm in the City Annex. BISD Board of Trustees will hold a Board meeting on Monday, April 14 at $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ in the Centra

Fort Clark Movietone Newsreels
MovietoneNewsreelswill Clark Movietone Newsreels will be pre
sented by the Kinney County Historical Commission Saturday night, April 12, 2008 at 7PM in the Fort Clark Post Theater.
Send Beauty
The goal is to brighten the day for some female soldiers serv-
ing in the Middle East. To sponing in the Middlle East. To spon MK consultants for more de tails. Alana Flurry, 563-9435 Yvette Clementz, 830-488 1488; Jenifer Harris, 830-968 7397: Allison Taylor, 563-285
or Paige Weatherby, $563-913$ Domestic Violence Prevention
BCFS Families For A Future win BCFSF-amilies For AFuture will
beoffering FREE parenting and youth workshops. For more in formation please call Raquel 830-762-2788 or toll free 877 830-762-2788 or toll free 877
441-4188. Meals and childcare services will be provided FREE of charge.
City Brush Pick-Up The City of Brackettville will be
picking up brush and tree limbs in the up coming weeks. An brush pile that contains othe items such as tires, construc
tion materials, household garbage or anything that cannot be considered brush or tree limbs will not be picked up.lt is the homeowners tree limbs are placed in the pile.

Benefit for St. Jude cds ceive during the year are needed to help benefit the $S$ t. Judes Children's Hospital. Only
the front of the card depict ing any and all occasions is needed. For details, call vada at 563-9377.
Letters to our Troops If you would like to send out troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie Frerich re the most requested since it boosts their morale and re minds them that the are no forgotten


Weekend WEATHER Friday High:87 Low:52
Sunny

## Saturday



Massingill; Dodson win Democratic nominations for Commissioner $\mathbf{1 ; 3}$
By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor off Election held on April 8. Massingill, 19 votes for Gomez and Dodson won with 54 per-
Massingill was facing former and 25 votes for Dodson. Elec- cent of the total votes in Precinct County Judge Tommy Seargeant tion day produced 42 votes for Woody Massingill and Den- in Precinct 1 while Dodson faced Seargeant, 39 votes for Dodson will go up against nis Dodson steal the nomination Honey Bee Gomez in Precinct Massingill, 46 votes for Gomez Republican nominee Doug Davis
for position of County Commis-
and 51 votes for Dodson. in the November 4, Uniform sioners Precincts 1 and 3, in the Early voting produced 24 Massingill won with 57 per- Election for County Commis


## Sitgreaves Strides For A Strike

Kinney County Fire Rescue charging with balls of fire Submitted by Jeff Janca It has been almost two months since Kinney County Fire Res
cue (KCFR began serving Fire (KCFR) began serving as th Fire Department for
Brackettville, Spofford and Kinney County. Tim Ward is the interim Fire Chief.
The new department wants to
update the commuity update the community and let
the public know what has happened during this time. KCRR has made repairs to all three of the fire trucks that have been leased to the Kinney
County by the City of County by
Brackettville.
The pumper truck was not working and was repaired and
made operational made operational on the first
day.
Some new fire hoses were purchased along with bunke
gear for several firefighters.

Five running for BISD school board By Allison Taylor
Managing

Five file for a place on the
ballot for the two open positions ballot for the two open positions on the Brackett independent School District (BISD), Board orm
Tustees in the May 10, Uniform Election. The two open positions are that of Henry Lutz and Ronnie Hobbs
Steven G. Stafford, Gregory
B. Stone, Brad Coe, Luis B. Stone, Berardo Jr. and Dan
(Hershey) Gerard Laws all applied for a place on the May ballot. The last day to register to
vote for the May 10 , Election is Thursday, April 10. The first day of early voting is April 28 from 8 am to 4 pm in the BISD Central Office.


Tankin' Around The Brush Fire
Kinney County Fire Rescue recently approved funding in addition to a d
this tanker truck to be used in assisting with brush fires in the county.

ChildAhuse
Prevention Month
For immeaiaterelease: 200,000 Texas chil dren are reported as abusedor neglected every year, accord ing to Child Protective Services a division of the Texas Depart Services. April is the National Child Abuse Prevention Aware ness Month. Child abuse is fail ure to provide for a child's basic needs; physical injury as
result of hitting, kicking, burning, shaking, or otherwise harming a child; using a child for sexual gratification, or impair ment or sense of self-worth, in cluding constant criticism threats, neglect or rejection It's a time to focus on ways no only to protect children but ats
to prevent abuse from ever oc curring," said Wayn Richardson, Universal Child Abuse Prevention Specialist, with Baptist Child \& Family Sor
Neglect is the most frequent form of child abuse, according to the state agency charged
with protecting children. Child with protecting children. Child
Protective Services (CPS) at www.dfps.state.tx.us has confirmed 29 complaints of abuse in Kinney County in 2007. "Yes, children die simply because
they're put in situations where they are not supervised," said Mr. Richardson. If you suspect Child Abuse or Neglect it is im portant to believe the child; do
not try to investigate yourself not try to investigate yourself cions by calling the 24 -hour Abuse Hotline, 1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org. If
you feel yoursituation is a life threatening emergency, please call 911:
It is important to report any suspicion of child abuse" saidMr
Richardson. Reporters are not expected to prove the abuse or neglect they report. When you make a report, be specific. Ex plain exactly what happened
and when. Be sure to reportal injuries or incidents you have observed, including dates and time of day. Reports should be made as soon as possible. A deay in making a report may re-
sult in serious harm to a child It is also important for the investigators to be able to see the physical signs of abuse, such as
bruises, before they fade. bruises, before they fade.
As a community, we can bring these statistics down by noticing the condition of chill dren, by reporting suspicion of abuse, awareness campaigns, cation Baptist Child \& Family Ser-
vices located at 3010 Margaret vices located at 310 Margaret
ane in Del Rio, Texas, offers several programs to help sup port the family and to provide counseling and training to pre
vent child abus in our community. One of these programs is
Universal Child Abuse Preven tion (UCAP). UCAP is a program fervice to At Pisk (STAR) pro gram. UCAP's goal is to bring parenting education to the general public by distribution of printed materials, workshops, and community networking Another outreach of the UCAP program is to provide school presentations. Itruly enjoy go ing to our local schools to pro-
vide class room presentations
where children learn about bul where children learn about bullying, drug awareness, good
touch bad touch, and other touch bad touch, and other topics to teach children to protect them selves and make
smart decisions" said Mr Richardson known to the kids as Mr. Wayne.
Baptist Child \& Family SerBaptist Child \& Family Ser-
vices, STAR and UCAP programs outreach to Val Verde, Sutton Crockett, Schleicher, and Kinney counties. For more information
on what you can do to prevent on what you can do to prevent
child abuse and strengthen families in our communities contact Wayne Richardson at 830 -
$768-2755$.

## Opinion

write both in support of your efforts and to tell you about the ongoing efforts that are
Last fall the Fort Clark Community Council appointed a committee to look into recycling and in January we had a public meeting with CTRA following which we sent a report to
Board of Directors, a portion of which appears below: Board of Directors, a portion of which appears
"Recycling Committee Report for $1 / 19 / 08$
Following several months of research and a very informative public meeting with CTRA on Jan. $3^{\text {ard }}$ we would like to offer these
suggestions for implementing a recycling program on the Fort. suggestions for implementing a recycling program on the Fort.
There are several ways a recycling program can be impleIt can be run entirely by the Fort's management and maintenance departments, with all recycling revenues accruing to the
It can be done as a cooperative effort by the Fort and the city of Brackettville
It can be done as a strictly volunteer effort on the part of mem-
Sound reasons for a recycling program include the reduction
in the Fort's trash volume with and in the Forts cost the probability of developing an incoume stream from recyclables and the reduced impact on our environment. There is strong member support for such a program, including a significant proportion of our year round residents as evidenced "Winter Texans" returned..
Recycling does not have to be an "all or nothing" issue. W can begin by enforcing already existing policies regarding the
pick-up of cardboard, metal and plastic containers as stated in the pick-up of cardboard, metal and plastic containers as stated in the handout previously sent to all members when TCEQ implemented
new regulations. At the present time cardboard, other paper matenew regulations. At the present time cardboard, other paper mate-
rials and plastics are the largest weight/volume items in our trash An "all paper" recycling program could be a cooperative e fort with Brackettville Schools with the collected materials stored
and picked up there. CTRA offers this program to schools and
provides the containers. Revenue from this should go to the school. To make any recycling program viable an educational campaign for all Fort residents is a must: The recycling committee and the Community Council are willing to undertake this effort. If
the Board, Management and the Council all work together it will the Board, Management and the Council all work together it will
minimize rumors and misinformation. To that end a monthly col umn in the Bugler can convey information to the members and residents about recycling programs.
It is now Aprii and we are still
It is now April and we are still trying to get a program off the
ground. Our biggest hurdles appear to be finding a to store the recyclables until they are picked up - one in which our ever present Texas winds cannot scoop them up and add them oo the plastic bag landscape issue - and convincing some other-
wise intelligent people who strongly insist that reccling ic wise intelligent people who strongly insist that recycling is "too
expensive"! As you so aptly pointed out reducing the trash stream expences our trash disposal costs. Add in the fact that companies actually pay for recyclable materials and will arrange for pickup
at far more reasonable rates than trash haulers and it quickly be at far more reasonable rates than trash haulers and it quickly be-
comes evident that we can't afford not to recycle! And
ronment.

## Sincerely, Judie Winchell

## Publishers PLOG

Boy is it hot in the kitchen!
I think last week's PLOG ruffled some feathers - bigtime. you get your feelings hurt, then this PLOG is just for you..." First, I am always pleased when people approach me and tell
me they agreed with what I wrote in one of my editorials. It's a BUT, I like the people who disagree withe back. more. What is the other side of the coin? I get to write down my side and print it in the paper, but the other side is what is talked little town.
Wriung about teen pregnancy hit a lot of homes very hard Guilt from the past has surfaced and we as a community want to
quickly put it back in its place. Once a young girl is pregnant, we want to smooth everything over, get it done and stop talking about it, but we haven't done one thing to prevent the next young gir from dealing with an unexpected pregnancy. So all this tells me is women. And we do not expect them to make anything of them-
selves.
I care about these young girls even though I do not know most
of them on a personal basis. I do expect them to take a negative situation and make something great out of it. Now down to the nitty-gritty....I was absolutely astounded by
the number of people under 21 that physically walked up to me and stated that they agreed with the $4 / 3$ PLOG. I feel for my own they are 'having to pay for my transgressions.
If you read last week's PLOG and all you can think is that I, Leigh Volcsko, hates "the Church", then you missed the point young women of Brackettville. 'Nuff said.
I know "condom" was the key word of last week's PLOG, but condoms only solve the immediate problems, it does not solve the long term issue of how our young women do not have long term
goals and do not love and respect themselves enough to stay out fi situations that would cause an unwanted pregnancy. If you love our daughters, then you will do what it takes and give them the our daughters, then you wirl do what it cakes and give them sue
tools to succeed in this life. Fight for them. Fight for their suc-
cess. I was visiting the school a few weeks ago and I saw a pregnan
irl in the hall Young absolutely beautiful, honor roll smart girl in the hall. Young, absolutely beautiful, honor roll smart -
but pregnant. My heart went out to her because I want her to grow oup, have a loving ghusband, own a home, drive a naice car, become
a lawyer or be whatever! I want her to live a full life as a woman, a lawyer or be whatever! I want her to live a full life as a woman,
not have to scrape, scrimp and juggle for everything! Now the
girl I Ne girl I am thinking about will probably beat the odds and be sucfight for themselves and will stay in a rut their whole lives? Who cares about them? We should care about every Brackettville daugh er. Yours. Mine. Theirs.
Every young woman
Every young woman in this community should be importan
and we, the parents, the commmunity, the school and the Church should be willing to put our money where our mouths are and help train our children in such a way
about condoms on the editorial page.
about condoms on the editorial page.
Teach our children to think ousside of the city limits.
Teach our children to think outside of the city limits.
Young people: you are not chained to work the land or clean
houses your whole life. Working on a ranch is a noble job, but go houses your whole lifie. Working on a ranch is a noble job, but $g 0$
to college and then you can come back to Brackett and own the to college and then you can come back to Brackett and own the
rancc. Think about it...
Leigh V. - a woman that loves God even though some people Leigh V . - a woman that loves God even though some people
wonder.

Follow a withdrawal strategy that won't leave you empty


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## Letter To Editor POLICY

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All writers must All writers must provide
proof of identity. Letters found or believed to be than that of the signed author will be refused. The Brackett News will
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via e-mail. Letters published and viewpoints of columnists do not necessarily reflect the editorial
beliefs of this newsp beliefs of this newspa

# Part 2 of 4 Submitted by Joe Robinette 

 III. I Peter 5:8 warns us "to our adversary, the Devil, as oaring lion, walketh aboutseeking whom he may devour hom resist steadfast in the faith ions are accomplished in you Brethren that are in the world." his ugly head in these Supreme ountry from our God. Since these rulings, horrible tends have occurred in our na
tion. I'd like to share some in1990 census: unwed mothers $15-19$ years olds
rose from 14/1,000 to $36 / 1,000$ births to unwed mothers $10-14$ years old increased by 553 per-
cent.

* Unmarried together rose 5366 percent (.
million to 2.8 million). * Sexually transmitted dis from $350 / 100,000$ to 1,200 100,000 - up 226 percent.
* Premarital sexual activit for 16 yr. olds rose from 8 pe
cent to 24 percent by 1980 * Premarital sexual activity cent pre-ruling to 35 percent in * Premarital sexual activity or 18 yr. olds rose from 20 pe
ent to 54 percent by 1982 Divorce rates have in rulings: from $2 / 1,000$ persons up 117 percent and has multinow No year since. The US is now No. 1
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moral fiber of our country has
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spend a moment talking abou
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and for property if the sense of

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office stated " ber (of the legislature) before he takes his seat shall make and subscribe the following decla-
ration: "I do believe in one God ration: " Io believe in one God,
the Creator and Governor of the good and the Rewarder of the
Wicked."
FACT: The Delaware C ry person appointed to public office shall say "I do profess
faith in God the Father and in His only son, and the Holy ver more and I do acknowledge he Holy Scriptures of the Old by Divine Inspiration." This was in agreement with that First
Amendment of the Constitution because it was not a government
forced religion but could be orced religion but could be
FACT: George Mason, the
Ther of the Bill of Rights,

## Thank You

## As the Event Chair for the 2008 Kinney County Relay for Life, I would like to thank everyone for making this year's

 Relay a big success. Together with all of the 13 Teams and thru community sponsorship we raised a total of $\$ 20,394.35$. A lot of hard woriSUNG HEROES.
I would like to recognize the following people: Team Committee Members Zoila Herrera, Rene Diaz
Villarreal, Lourdes Rivera, Adela Avila, Tracey Dorris, Vicki Dilarreal, Lourdes Rivera, Adela Avila, Tracey Dorris, Vicki
Drummond, Cathy Kelly, Mary Jane Garcia, Andrea Garcia, Elia Hernandez Coe, Frank and Nancy Rodriguez. Teams: Garcia Go Getters, Pink Lightning, Softy Juniors,
Aloha Moe's Angels, Dizzy Dames, Rosalva's Raza, Antibiotics, ATPE, Class of 2011 Go BHS, Hunting for a Cure, The Incredibles and Rockin Sophs
Dan Laws, EMCEE, Patty Lopez, Department of Homeland
Security -US Border Patrol Honor Guard. Security -US Border Patrol Honor Guard.
Sponsors: Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc, Bracket
ISD, Fort Clark Srings Association, Lucy \& Javier Valdez, McCoy's, D \& D Hardware, Border Federal Credit Union, Jack Phillips-Tequesquite Ranch, Alamo Village.
We Relay because we have ben touched by desperately want to put an end to this disease. THANK YOU FOR MAKING A COMMITMENT TO SAVE LIVES BY TAKING UP THE FIGHT.
Elena C Luna
Event Chair Kinney County Relay for Life 2008 people) "As nations camnot
rewarded or punished in the punished national sins by ional calamities." The dealt immediately and person FACT: Benjamin. Franklin, on Thursday, June 28,1787, reminded the delegated: "We our ally and then need to keep
God's concurring aid." He also
warned "If a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His potice, is it probable hat an em-
inse without his aid?

We've been assured His notice in the sacred writings that "exept the Lord build the house, | (Psalms 127:1) He called daily |
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Event Chair Kimey County Relay for Life 2008

But, when determining your bat the two threats to your redeal withdrawal rate, it isn't just above: longevity and inflation.
he sheer number of years that (Of course, stocks also carry the
you need to consider - it's also risk of losing some, or all, of risk of losing some, or all, of
your principal, but if you invest in an array of quality stocks and
hold them for the long term, it doesn't guarantee a profit or be able to help reduce the efAnother factor behind your amount of income you can exopen a small business or do able to withdraw less from your had no earned income during your retirement years. You als may be able to make lower an-
nual withdrawals if you've built up a sizable pension or 401(k) supplemented by your mon Social Security checks. help you develop a withdrawal help you that is suitable for your
strategy
individual needs and that can counter the effects of inflation, ongevity and market volatility. By making the right moves
the right time, you can go a long way working toward the retirement lifestyle you've envier God



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BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
Glass of 2008


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Meghann Davis

 plan to attend Texas A\&M University and
major in Biomedical Science. Later, Iplan to


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Gabby Schroeder


Check us out on the web


## Tigers compete

 at district
## Schroeder

 The Tigers competed in theDistrict Meet April 2, 2008 hel District Meet April 2, 2008 held
in LaPryor. the Tigers placed ninth out of eleven teams.
Travis Bonner placed second Travis Bonner placed second
in the high jump, fourth in the
long jump second in the 200 m das and fourth in the loom daish. "Chifis' Bl lake plated 'fouifithing
the 800 m fum. Both Blake and the 800 m fun. Both Blake and
Bonner will be advancing to Bonner will be advancing to
Area.
Also placing in the District Also placing in the District
Meet were Moises Gonzalez
placing sixth in the placing sixth in the 300 m inter
mediate hurdles mediate hurdles and Israe
DeHoyos placing fifth in the shot put and discus events.
The JV results for distric
were:
Shaun Davis placing second Shaun Davis placing sec
in the shot put event.
Raul Rivas placed sevent Raul Rivas placed seventh in
the discus. the discus.
Victor Roman placed fourth in 800 m run. division for Brackett boys were Cody Clark in the 100 m dash. Brandon Allen in the 200 m
dash. Manuel Pena in the discus dash. Manuel Pena in the discus
and shot put. Steven Brinker in and shot put. Steven Brinker in.
the 1600 m run and 800 m run. Tigerettes Remain

## JH girls plac <br> district meet

Brotherton
On Thursday, March 27 the junior high girls competed in the
Rocksprings meet. The girls placed fourth overall. The girls The 400m relay team, Natasha Samiengo, Vanerick Domenech,
Briana Garza and Merceds
Ocasio, placed fifth with a time of 63.9. Shan 880 m relay team,
Sanaiengo, Marissa Villarreal Sanaiengo, Marissa Villarreal,
Sariah Guatuche and Ocasio placed sixth with a time of
2:20.8. The 1600 m relay team, Brit
tany Hale tany Hale, Selina Gerardo,
Cynthia Salazar and Amanda Herrera placed third with a time
of $5: 03.6$. of 5:03.6.
Marissa Villarreal placed
third in the 2400 m third in the 2400 m run with
time of $10: 53$ and Mari Villarreal placed fourth with a
time of $11: 41$ Salazar placed fifth in the Salazar placed fifth in the
high hurdes with a time of 20.8 high hurdes with a time of 20.8
and Hale placed sixth with a time of 21.4. Herrera placed second in the 100 m dash with a time of
14.1. Gerardo placed third in the 14.1. Gerardo placed third in the
400 m dash with a time of 72.7 Hale placed fourth in the int. Hale placed fourth in the int.
hurldes with a time of 61.7 and of 64.5 . $11: 112$ and Guatucle

Herrera placed first in the
00 m dash with a time of 29.6 Marissa villarreal placed secime of $6: 55$, Maria Villarreal placed fourth with a time of $7: 33$ and Guartuche placed sixth with
time of $7: 51$. Salazar placed first in the shot put with a distance of $23^{\prime} 8$ $3 / 4$ and Megan Flores places hird, with a distance, of $222^{\prime}$.
Hale placed third in the high Hale placed third in the high Gerardo placed fifth in the
triple jump with a distance of triple jump with a distance of
On April 1, the JH girls
placed second for their district
meet. 400 m The The 400 m relay team,
Samiengo, Domenech, Garza and Ocasio, placed sixth with a The of 60.
800 m relay team, Samiengo, Marissa Villarreal, Guartuche and Ocasio, placed the 1600 m relay team, Hale, Gerardo, Herrera and Salazar, placed second with a time of Marissa Villarreal placed second in the 2400 m run with a
ime of $10: 40.3$ Villarreal placed third with a placed fourth with a time of
$11: 55$. Domenech placed fifth in the
300 m run with a time of $3: 41.7$ and Garza placed sixth with a
time of $3: 44$. Hale placed fourth in the high hurldes with a time of 20.5 and Herrera placed second in the 100 m dash with a time of 14.3
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Herrera placed first in the nd Gerardo placed second with time of 31.2. Marissa Villarreal placed sectime of $6: 58.5$, Maria Villarreal placed third with a time of ixth with a time of $7: 30.5$ Salazar placed first in the ad Flores p a distance of $25^{\prime} 3$
distance of $22^{\prime} 31 / 2$.
Gerardo placed first in the riple jump with a distance of Hale placed sixth in the high

## Cubs place first at Rocksprings meet

 SubmitKunz
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Kunz
The Tigerette Softball team The Tigerette Softball team
earned a pair of wins this past
week to move to 4 and 0 in disweek to move to 4 and 0 in dis-
tricit action and take an outright
lead in the district and lead in the district race.
Friday, April 4, the Tiger-
ettes defeated the Lady Jackets ettes defeated the Lady Jackets
from Sabinal 17 to 2 . Leading the way for Brackett was Bianca
Terrazas with 3 hits, followed by Terrazas with 3 hits, followed by
Bianca Martinez and Amanda Del Bosque with 2 apiece. Earn-
ing the win on the mound was ing the win on
Julie Castillo.

## Julie Castillo. Monday, April 7, the Tiger-

Monday, April 7, the Tiger-
ettes faced off with the Lady
Bulldogs from La Pryor with Bulldogs from La Pryor with
both teams entering the game
undefeated in district undefeated in district action. The
Lady Bulldogs pulled out to an Lady Bulldogs pulled out to an
early 1 run lead, but the Tiger-
ettes were poised and ready. early 1 run lead, but the Tiger-
ettes were poised and ready.
Brackett overtook La Pryor in Brackett overtook La Pryor in
their first at bat and never lost the lead or the momentum of the
game winning in five innings by game wimning in five innings by
the score of 15 to 3 . Bianca Martinez led the
Tigerette attack with 3 hits Tigerette attack with 3 hits,
while teammates Roxane while teammates Roxane
Gomez, Terrazas, and Del
Bosque contributed Bosque contributed 2. In addi-
tion, Castillo contributed 4 RBIs. Natalie Aguirre pitched a one-
hitter to earn the win on the hitter to earn the win on the
mound.
These contests marked the
end of the Tigerettes home schedule. Next action is Friday,
April $11^{\star}$ in Charlotte at 4 pm .

## Schroeder

Edwards placed second in the
Thursday, March 27 the Edwards placed second in the ond in the shot put and second in
1600 m run with a time of $6: 01.74$. the discus. The 400 m relay team placed first, the 800 m relay team placed
fourth and the 1600 m relay team placed first. The cubs competed in the disrict meet in LaPryor on Tuesday, April 1, 2008. The team placed
second. Placing for the Ecrvey Rodriquez placed first in the triple jump, fourth in the long jump and second in the 100 m Charlie Resendez placed secCharlie Resendez placed sec-
ond in the triple jump, second in the long jump and second in the
400 m dash. 400 m dash. Juan Talamantes placed fourth the discus. Johnathan Pinales placed Johnathan Oieros placed fifth the 1600 m run The sprint relay team, Keith Castillo, Rodriquez, Talamantes and Resendez, placed second
The mile relay team, Castillo, Rodriquez, Talamante
Resendez, placed third. The 800 m relay team, Jared
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Castro Wins Golf Cart
Johnny Castro holds his granddaughter Jordan after he won the golf cart and trailer on Sunday mornJohnny Castro holds his granddaughter Jordan after he won the golf cart and trailer on Sunday morn-
ing. Aprii 6. The golf cart drawing was at our Redeemer Lutheran Church by Pastor Lafrenz. All money
raised at this event will dllocated to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church's Memorial Committee.

Jones Elementary \& Intermediate Honor Roll 3rd Nine Weeks Wrapped Chicken Livers


Our Redeemer Lutheran Church sincerely thank,
Wilbur and Joanie Tucker, Jackson, Wyoming, for donating the golf cart and trailer to our fundraiser. We wish to thank Fort Clark Festival and Fort Clark Golf Club for allowing us to display the golf cart at their functions.
Thanks go to all who donated time selling tickets and to all those who purchased tickets to make this a profitable event for Our Redeemer Lutheran Church.

## Note for Charles Feagley for mayor

Your vote would be appreciated in my efforts to help get Brackettville back on track and moving in the right direction!!! Please get out and vote, I need your help.

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Business Name: Market Square Antiques Address: In Uvalde on Town Square 114B W. North Manager: Wendy Botello Phone Number: 830-486-0399 email: jwbotello@sbcglobal.net
Market Square Antiques is a co-op of nine area antique dealers located in downtown Uvalde. The store recently relocated to a fabulously decorated facility on the square from their warehouse just on the edge of the square. The new location is equipped with better parking and accessibility. Manager Wendy Botello is excited about the new store and is currently buying antique and vintage silverware and dish
Pictured: Market Square Antiques Manager Wendy Botello sets.

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