

# The Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To Lou Green

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## What's Happening

**ST. SWITHIN'S DAY**  
Supposedly if it rains today, it will continue for 40 days.

**COUNTY POOL**  
The Kinney County Pool is now open Tuesday - Saturday, 1pm to 7pm. There is no charge to swim! No children under age 12 can be left unattended.

**UTILITY ASSISTANCE**  
Community Council will be taking applications for families needing assistance paying their utility bills for the next few months. Applications can be pick up at the County Library or Call Sarah Terrazas at 830-563-2884 for details

**VOLLEYBALL CAMP**  
Coach Lindsey Kurz will be hosting a volleyball camp on Monday July 26 and Tuesday, July 27 in Brackett from 9am to 3pm. Please contact Coach Kurz @ 830-563-2491.

**EMS WEEKLY REPORT**  
The week of June 27 - July 3: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 3 medical calls. Two of the calls were transported to area hospitals. The week of July 4 - July 10: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 14 medical calls. Nine of the calls were transported to area hospitals, including two airlife transports to San Antonio.

**WEEKLY SCRIPTURE FROM SISTER JUDITH ADAMS**  
Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. Isaiah 6:8. Praise The Lord.

**CHILD CARE SERVICES**  
Workforce Solutions Middle Rio Grande has open enrollment and is now accepting applications for assistance with child care if you qualify. No waiting list. Call 211 for more information.

**TEMPORARY OFFICE**  
TBN is now accepting news, announcements, advertisements at our temporary office located at 103 Gove Street in Brackett, Mon - Thur, 10a until 4p, until further notice.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
The 63rd Judicial District Court presided over by Judge Enrique Fernandez will be held on July 26. On the docket will be Cecil Wayne Lyons (2192) for possession of methamphetamine, less than one gram; Cody Gleen Jones (2181) for possession of cocaine, more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams; and James Christopher Shemwell (2191) for possession of methamphetamine, more than 1 gram, less than 4 grams.

**RANGE MGMT WORKSHOP**  
The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Kinney County will be having a Range Management Workshop on Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Center in Brackettville, TX. Dr. Butch Taylor and Dr. Bob Lyons of Texas AgriLife Research will be presenting along with Dale Prochaska of the Kerr Wildlife Area. These are some of the most respected names in the field of range and pasture management. This workshop is meant to educate area ranchers and the community on range and pasture improvement and the different options they have to manage their properties. It is vital that ranchers and land owners understand the options they have to become better stewards and improve their land. There will also be a presentation from Hayden Keyser from the Natural Resources and Conservation Service on the E.Q.I.P. program and its updates. The time for this workshop has been set for 8:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., 3 C.E.U.'s will be available for those with a Pesticide Applicators License. Two CEU's will be offered in Integrated Pest Management and 1 CEU will be offered in the General Category. The cost of this program will be \$5.00. Please contact the Kinney County AgriLife Extension office to R.S.V.P. by July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## City council opposes water transport, strongly

Brackettville City Council voted unanimously to oppose the transport of water out of the county at a Regular city council meeting on July 13.

The council reaffirmed again this year a resolution that reads, "The City of Brackettville, Texas, strongly oppos(es) the use of a pipeline or any other means to convey or transport water out of Uvalde County/Kinney

County."

Although there are no permits to transport water out of Kinney County, which is managed by the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, the council, and the Kinney County Commissioner's Court, last year, both voted to express their opposition to any potential pipeline projects that would allow individuals or companies to

build a pipeline and transport water to larger, water-deficient cities such as San Antonio and Laredo.

The Texas Water Code, detailed in Chapter 36, does not allow for the water district to discriminate against a water permit application based on what the applicant will do with the water, including those applicants who would like to sell the

water.

The council tabled the discussion on waiving the Kinney County Little League Association's water usage fee for a two month period during its season due to the lack of a Little League representative being there to discuss their request.

Police Chief Vito LaGioia gave his monthly report and

stated he has been responding to numerous domestic and family situations, as well as property damage and minor theft calls.

Council members Demetreus Williams, Mary Flores, John Plunker Sheedy and Mayor Zandra Negrete were all present at the meeting, while Nancy Mendoza and F. Chica Hernandez were absent.

## Pencils, Paper and a Big Fat Wreck, OH MY!



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - An 18-wheeler traveling on 1572 in the south east part of the county lost control and rolled over spilling its contents all over the highway. The truck was re-routed through Kinney County when the flooding from Hurrican Alex closed roads in Maverick County. The truck was full of school supplies and workers were brought in to pick up the supplies scattered about the area. The driver was transported to an area hospital, treated for a head injury and later released.

## Frerich nationally ranked archer at Junior Olympics



Tristan Frerich

Tristan Frerich, eleven year old compound archer, qualified for the Junior Olympic National Archery Championships in Des Moines, Iowa held on July 9 and 10. Frerich, the son of Toby and Staci Frerich, of Sinton and the grandson of Tony and Nancy Frerich of Brackettville, earned four national medals.

The first event was a two day qualifying FITA Round. The young Frerich captured the Silver Medal after shooting 144 arrows.

In the Olympic Round single elimination, he was the Bronze Medalist. Participants were formed into teams according to their qualifying scores. Frerich's three-man team consisted of an archer from Massachusetts and Minnesota. The team received Bronze Medals.

Frerich's combined scores allowed him to stand on the podium as the Junior Olympic National Championship's Bronze Medalist.

Frerich is a member of the South Texas Junior Olympic Archery Division Club in Victoria, Texas. He is coached by Tom Barker, USA Archery Regional Coach.

Frerich participated in the Texas State Archery Association State Field Tournament on May 8 and 9 in Eagle Lake, Texas. He was awarded the Gold Medal as State Field Champion and recognized for breaking three state records. On June 12 and 13, he competed in the State Junior Olympic Outdoor Championships in Victoria, Texas where he was awarded a Gold Medal as State Outdoor Champion as well as the Gold Medal for team.

## School board approves student dress code: Bare legs discouraged!

Brackett ISD Board of Trustees approved the new student dress code at their Regular meeting on July 12.

The trustees adopted various handbooks with only minor changes mostly recommended by the Texas Association of School Boards.

Most notable changes were the clarification of the elementary school dress code regarding the use of leggings for the young girls. Jones Elementary-Intermediate School Principal Alma Gutierrez wanted to make the code a little more clear for parents and added, "Editorial changes based on the TASB Model Student Handbook: P. 25 - Dress and Grooming Leggings must be worn with skirts, shorts, or long tops."

The new handbook will read,

"The following pertain to all students and are not allowed: ... • Cut-Offs, parachute shorts, short-shorts, or gym type shorts.

(Shorts are allowed with the following exception: must have a minimum length of 3" from the top of the knee while standing, or 6" from the floor while kneeling.) - 24 - Jones Elem/Inter Student Handbook 2010-2011. In addition to the Above, GIRLS will also show good taste in selecting a school wardrobe. Suggested apparel includes dresses with suitable hemlines, skirts and blouses, pant suits, slacks and jeans. Shorts and skirt / dress lengths must be a minimum of 3" from the top of the knee while standing, or 6" from the floor while kneeling. Leggings must be worn with skirts, shorts, or long tops. Sleeveless

shirts are allowed as long as the arms are fitted and straps meet the required width of 2 1/2".

Due to recent changes in state law, the board also adopted to allow all TEA approved courses, such as band and PE/Athletics to be counted when in comes to determining final grades and class ranking.

The board closed the meeting with two unanimous decisions to hire two new teachers Lee Abbey and Denene Moulton.

Abbey will be a secondary special education teacher and he will also be the head girls basketball coach.

Moulton will join the elementary school teaching team.

Superintendent Robert Westbrook's contract was extended until 2013.

## THANK YOU



We would like to thank each and every person who has prayed for our family, and most especially Finn, during this very horrific yet blessed time in our lives. God and His angels were there that day with her, and for that we will be eternally grateful. She is a fighter and we are so blessed to have her in our lives. To those of you who were there that day and assisted us in our efforts, we cannot thank you enough. To the EMS crew, thank you for your prompt arrival and adeptness. Again, we thank you for calling on the Lord in our time of need. We are blessed to call Brackettville "home".

Sincerely, the family of Finn Frerich.



"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

## Publishers PLOG

I know its no secret that I love football. I am especially fond of Brackett football. Win, lose, rain or suffocating heat - I'm staying until the end of the game. GO TIGERS! But I got the bug early this year though. I was exercising in the Holy of Holies (Tiger Stadium) a few weeks ago and I heard some loud music. Of course, being as nosy as I am, I walk to the source and find some of our high school kids working out with one of the coaches. The next day I wanted to wear a black and gold t-shirt and even looked for my matching Tiger bracelet and earring set. I even broke out my tiger-striped cowboy hat! I thought about going to see Dr. Luz, but I know what's wrong. It's almost game time. See the 2010 football schedule on Page 3 and visit our website, [www.mybrackettnews.com](http://www.mybrackettnews.com), for pictures of what I call the BABY Tiger Football Camp that was held this week.

Leigh V.

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Jessica Earwood

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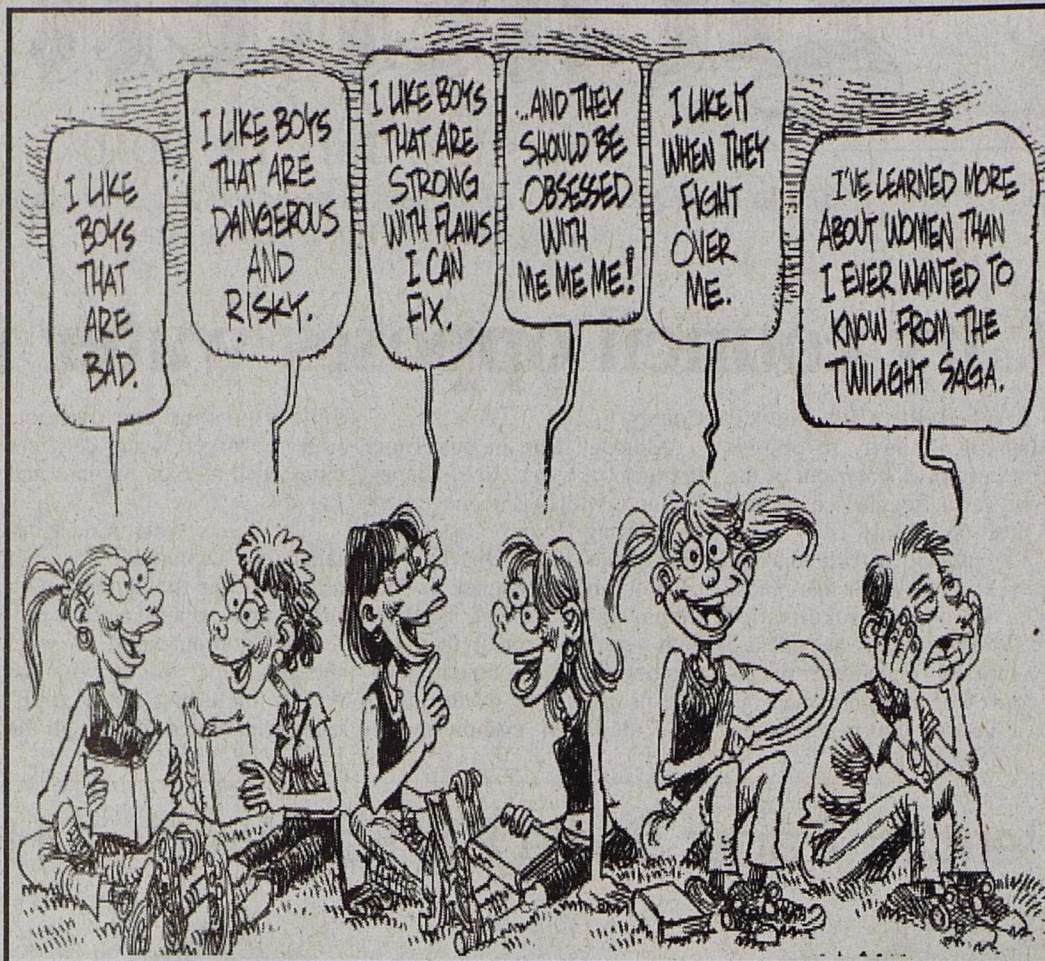
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## Gen X'ers must consider needs of three generations



Emily Cooper  
Edward Jones in Del Rio

If you belong to Generation

X, born between 1963 and 1981, you may have to look after the financial concerns of your children, yourself and possibly even your parents. So you'll need to make the right moves to help everyone.

For your children, consider opening a 529 college savings plan, which offers potential tax advantages.

For yourself, contribute as much as you can afford to your IRA and your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

For your parents, you may not have to provide actual financial help, but you do need to ask some key questions: Where are their assets located? Do they have a will? How about a durable power of attorney? This knowledge will be invaluable to you if one or both of your parents ever needs some assistance.

It can be challenging to act on behalf of three generations — but it's worth the effort.

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SonQuest Rainforest begins July 26, 2010 (date)

and continues through July 30, 2010 (closing date)

at 301 N. Ann Street (church address)

from 9:00 a.m. (opening time)

to 12:00 p.m. (closing time)

For information, call 563-2245 (church phone number)

## Lighten your load



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

I can't change the role society has put on women any more than I can change how we were taught that we could have it all. Women have always been the caretakers of the home, but now we are also the breadwinners. I know how hard it is to juggle those roles. But there is something that I can change in each of you. I can help you get rid of the anger and frustration that comes from living in a CHAOTic home. We all feel that if we had more help that our homes would stay clean. Most of us can't afford a full time house keeper, if we could, we would have hired one long ago. Each of us deserves to live in a clean home. Many of us grew up in the 60's and 70's with the women's liberation movement. Well let me tell you, I have blazed a few trails in my life for women as farmers, fisherman, county commissioners, and in small business. Yet my toilet still needs to be cleaned, dishes need to be washed and clothes have to be laundered. These things don't happen by magic, someone has to do them. Sitting around whining that you don't have any help from your family is not going to get the job done. If it does get done what example have you set for your family: A fussy mom that is never any fun. How would it be if you were single or a widow with small children? Who would you whine at then?

I get emails all the time that accuse me of telling women that they have to be slaves to their families. Our attitudes make us slaves, not the work we do. Being a slave is not at all what I teach. I train people to let go of their anger and take care of their homes in love for their family. As a result of this change in attitude; they quit nagging their family and all of a sudden the kids start helping, the husband starts picking up after himself and guess what everyone is taking care of their home together! All because the mother started setting the example in love!

Love is an amazing tool! When you can clean a toilet because you love your family; it is no longer a nasty chore! Someone has to do it! Your routines keep it from getting so dirty that it isn't that big of deal anyway! A swish and a swipe and the bathroom is clean. Attitudes of keeping score and whose turn is it anyway go out the window! All they do is harbor resentment and anger. If I can help you to see that we can have it all and do it all just like we were told during our feminist upbringing; then you let go of the frustration, self-hatred and anger that have been holding you down. The frustration comes from not being able to get it all done and not being able to afford a house-keeper. The self-hatred invades us when we are so stressed because we can't do it all and we see others that seem to be handling it just fine and the anger takes over our hearts and souls and we start blaming others because we can't seem to have this perfect picture of home the way we were lead to believe. But we really can HAVE IT ALL if we will establish simple routines!

The problem with the feminist movement was we were taught that we deserved it and demanded that it be given to us regardless of the effort we put into it, but no one ever told us how to do it. So how did we expect our toilets to get clean? If no one did it, it was not going to get done. Then we stamped our foot like a child throwing a fit! That action gets us lots of respect doesn't it. The cry from a child that doesn't get its way falls on deaf ears. It is only when we set the example and show your family that you are not too good for honest work that you will get them to help the way you have always wanted. For every action there is an opposite and equal reaction. I know you don't believe me, but if you will step out in faith and just try on this new way of thinking, you might actually begin to see changes in your attitude and the attitudes of your family. You are going to be surprised by the reactions you get. I want for you what I have, Peace and this peace came from letting go of destructive thinking patterns and trying something different. After all if you keep doing it the way you always have, how can you expect a change. By throwing out those attitudes and replacing them with the love, you will be lifted higher! Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication





## School board members attend TASB conference

Brackett ISD Board of trustees along with Superintendent Robert Westbrook recently joined approximately 2,500 other trustees from across the state for the Texas Association of School Boards Summer Leadership Institute in San Antonio. The Board was recognized for

having 100 percent attendance at the conference.

The two and a half day training included in-depth and breakout sessions in technology trends, school finances, facilities management, school law, college and career readiness, teamwork and district planning.

General sessions included keynote speakers covering the invaluable role of educators in professional growth.

By attending this conference, the Brackett ISD Board of Trustees have met their hours of required training by the state.



Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - Pictured from left, John Paul Shuster, Superintendent Robert Westbrook, Sondra Meil, Dan Laws, Tony Molinar, Brad Coe and Ricky Alvarado.

## Tiger Football Schedule Varsity 2010



Date	Opponent	Place	Time
August 14	Harper (Scrimmage)	Home	TBA
August 19	George West (Scrimmage)	Pearsall	5:00
August 27	San Angelo TLC Academy	Away	7:30
September 3	Rocksprings	Away	7:30
September 10	Sabinal	Home	7:30
September 17	Sonora	Home	7:30
September 24	Junction	Away	7:30
October 1	D'Hanis	Home	7:30
October 8	Ben Bolt	Away	7:30
October 15	Open	Open	Open
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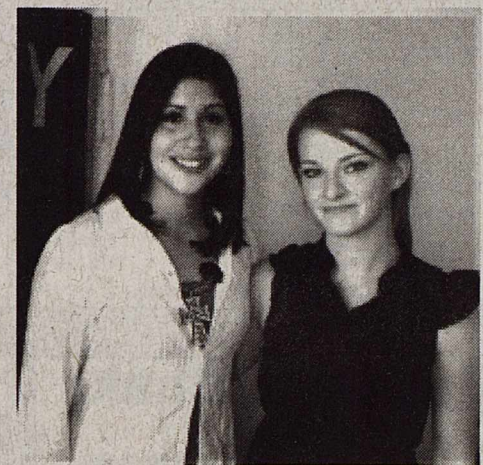
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## Rotary Club honors Molinar and Billings



Elida Molinar and Cheyenne Billings, pictured in order above, were honored at the regular Thursday, July 8, lunch meeting of the Brackettville Rotary Club.

Billings and Molinar both received \$1,000 scholarships for their 2010-2011 college year.

Cheyenne will be attending Texas State University in San Marcos.

Elida will attend San Antonio College.

This year's applicants were of such superior quality, Brackett Rotary decided to award two

\$1,000 scholarships instead of the customary one.

Elida Molinar is a Rotary Youth Leadership Conference attendee from 2009 and volunteered with the 2009 & 2010 Duck Races which raises the money for the Rotary Scholarships.

Cheyenne Billings has been an outstanding citizen in the community as well as an excellent scholar.

The Rotary representatives said they were honored to have two such qualified scholars as this year's recipients.

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## Brackett Rotary Club inducts new officers



The Rotary Club of Brackettville inducted new officers on Thursday, July 1, at their Regular meeting.

District Assistant Governor Evelyn Bardutti was present to induct new officers for the year 2010-11.

The Incoming President is Ed Dillon, President-Elect is Robert Westbrook. The Vice-President is Mary Frances Partlow. The Secretary/Treasurer is Darlene Shahan. The new officers were welcomed by Rotary Club members.

Out-going President Charles Schmidt was thanked for his outstanding service.

The Rotary Club meets each Thursday at Julies Restaurant at noon.

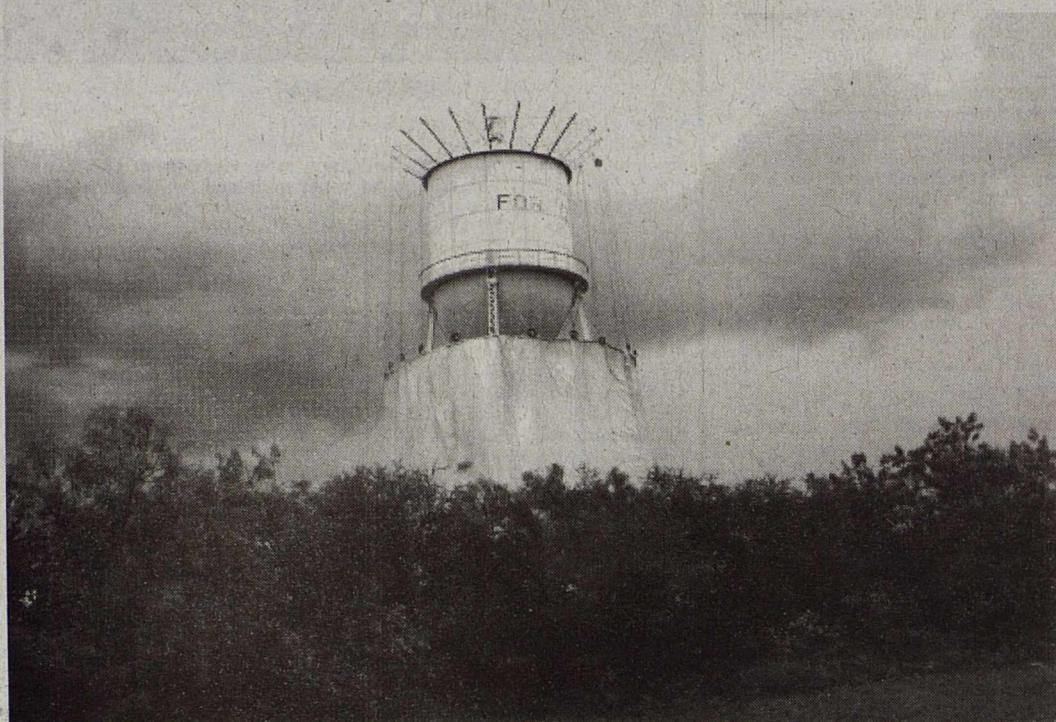
Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - Pictured from left, Incoming President Ed Dillon, Outgoing President Dr. Charles Schmidt and Assistant District Governor Evelyn Bardutti of the Hondo Rotary Club

### Miss Quince



**MARIA ELENA VILLARREAL**  
will celebrate her 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday with her parents Gilbert Villarreal Jr. and Cecilia Aquirre-Padgett

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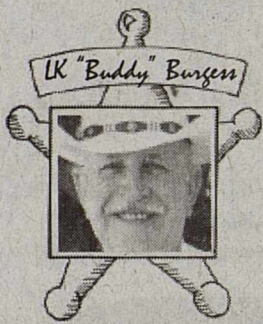
Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Gulf States Protective Coatings, Inc., of LaPorte, Texas, has been sandblasting the Fort Clark water tower. The tower has to be shrouded to protect the public from the lead contained in the original primer from many years ago. Fort Clark MUD stated the sandblasting and repainting work is expected to be completed by August 5 or 6.

### Wedding Announcement

### Lehmborg - Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lehmborg are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Katy, to Zachry Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Zack Davis Sr. of Brackettville, Texas. Katy is the granddaughter of Roy Lehmborg of Mason and Zachry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Awbrey Kothmann of London, Texas. Katy is a 2006 graduate of Mason High School and is currently attending UTSA in San Antonio and is a candidate for graduation in May, 2011. Zachry is a 2000 graduate of Brackett High School and 2004 graduate of Texas A&M University. He is employed by Southwest Appraisal Group in San Antonio. A July 31, 2010 wedding is planned in Boerne, Texas, and afterwards the couple will make their home in San Antonio.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, July 5

A caller reported his wife had been assaulted and also mentioned his son fired a gunshot at the individual. Deputies and EMS were dispatched to the location.

A caller reported a break-in at the Catholic Church. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Tuesday, July 6

A caller reported a 18-wheeler rolled over carrying school supplies. EMS and deputies were dispatched to the location.

A woman called requesting a deputy at the Senior Apartments. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, July 7

A caller reported a little girl drowning at the FCS Swim Park. EMS, Fire Rescue and Air Life were informed of the situation.

Thursday, July 8

A caller reported someone had broken into a friend's house and was requesting a deputy. A second call came in and stated they had called to report a break in but it was a friend playing a joke on them.

A woman called to report someone broke into her vehicle and was missing a pair of sunglasses, money, bills and coins. A deputy was informed of the situation.

A caller reported a possible stolen vehicle and items taken from their house at FCS. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

A caller reported a reckless driver on a blue Impala. A deputy was notified.

Friday, July 9

A caller reported fire works on at the Senior Apartments. A deputy was notified.

A caller reported loud music on Fort and Fourth streets in

Brackett. A deputy was notified.

Saturday, July 10

A woman reported someone was trying to break into a vehicle at the Fort and Security was on there way to the location. A deputy was advised and dispatched to the location.

A caller reported a table and other items scattered at the Sycamore Creek Bridge on Hwy 90. A deputy was notified of the situation.

A man reported a break in at his residence. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

An alarm company reported the alarm going off at a ranch. A deputy was dispatched.

A woman came in to the SO to report her husband was hitting and kicking her. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Salazar Martinez, 39, was

arrested for public intoxication. Martinez was released and paid fine to the JP.

Efrain Talamantes, 29, was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. Talamantes was released on a \$455 bond.

Sunday, July 11

A woman reported someone had broken her window. A deputy was informed.

Monday, July 12

Christopher Sandoval, 23, of Del Rio, was arrested for a warrant of state application to revoke supervision. Sandoval is still being held at press time.

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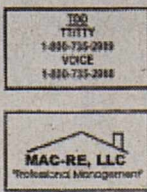
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE KINNEY COUNTY MASTER PLAN TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT Kinney County will hold a public hearing at 7:15 p.m. on July 19, 2010 at the Kinney County Courthouse in regards to the Kinney County Recreation, Parks, & Open Space Master Plan to be submitted to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Recreation Grants Branch Division. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the Kinney County recreation, parks, and open space master plan and identify priorities for recreational elements. The County encourages citizens to participate in the development of this master plan and to make their views

## PUBLIC NOTICE

known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Tim Ward, Kinney County Judge, at the Kinney County Courthouse. Persons with disabilities or who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the Kinney County Courthouse at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. For more information, please contact the Kinney County Courthouse at (830) 563-2401

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS: Middle Rio Grande Development Council announces the availability of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Grant Funding for Fiscal Year 2011 in cooperation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). Eligible project categories under this grant include: Local Enforcement, Source Reduction and Recycling, Citizens' Collection Stations, "Small" Registered Transfer Stations, Household Hazardous Waste Management, Technical Studies, Local Solid Waste Management Plans, River and Lake Clean-ups, Texas Country Clean-ups, Educational and Training Projects. Eligible applicants are: Cities, Counties, Public Schools and School Districts, General and Special Law Districts and Regional Planning Commissions (Councils of Governments) in the Middle Rio Grande Development Council service delivery area. Please note that as per Texas Commission on Environmental Quality guidelines applications for the collection and/or transportation of MSW are not eligible for funding further, as a matter of policy the MRGDC Board does not solicit applications for soft costs. For more information on this request for project proposals, and/or a copy of and application packet, please contact: Mario A. Chavez, Solid Waste Coordinator, Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, TX 78834, phone (830) 876-1286. Proposals shall be accepted until 5 P.M. - July 23, 2010. TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR ACTION IN THE MATTER OF KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TCEQ Docket No. 2010-0875-DIS The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ" or the "Commission") has scheduled this matter to be considered by the Com-

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

mission based on the determination that the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (the "District") has not fully implemented its management plan and a finding that the District is not operational by the State Auditor's Office. The Executive Director recommends that the Commission take all actions it considers appropriate, including dissolution of the District and/or the District's Board, pursuant to Tex. WATER CODE § 36.303 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 293.22(c). The Commission will hear the matter at: 9:30 a.m. - August 11, 2010, TCEQ Park 35 Complex, 12118 North I-35, Building E, Room 201S, Austin, Texas. The Executive Director, Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel will be allowed to provide evidence on the matter to assist the Commission in determining the appropriate action as required by Tex. WATER CODE § 36.303 and 30 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 293.22(c). Upon failure of Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District to appear, the Director's Report and Recommendation will be considered and the appropriate action will be taken by the Commission, including the possibility of dissolution of the District and/or the District's Board. The specific allegations included in this notice are those set forth in the Executive Director's Report and Recommendation. Kinney County Underground Water Conservation District, the Executive Director and the Commission's Public Interest Counsel are the designated parties to this proceeding. Legal Authority: Tex. WATER CODE chs. 7 and 36, and Tex. ADMIN. CODE chs. 70 and 293. Further information regarding this proceeding may be obtained by contacting James Sallans, Staff Attorney, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Litigation Division, Mail Code 175, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3400. Information concerning the hearing procedures and public participation in the proceeding may be obtained by contacting Blas Coy, Public Interest Counsel, Mail Code 103, at the same P.O. Box address given above or by telephone at (512) 239-6363. The original of any document filed prior to the hearing must be filed with the Office of the Chief Clerk; MC 105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. When contacting the Commission regarding this matter, reference the TCEQ Docket Number provided at the top of this notice. Jim Sallans, TCEQ Litigation Division.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL PARKING LOT PROJECTS Brackett Independent School District is soliciting proposals for multi-parking lot projects. Interested parties should contact Javier Valdez at 830 563-5044 for project information and details. Brackett I S D is requesting bids based on a chip seal mixture (hot oil & course rock) with curb stops included. All bids need to be detailed by project and submitted to Brackett I S D in a sealed envelope to the following address. Please label envelope "Bids for

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parking lot projects". Brackett I S D Maria Madrid, Business Manager P.O. Box 586 - 400 N. Ann Street Brackettville, TX 78832 (830) 563-2491, ext. 113 [maria.madrid@brackettisd.net](mailto:maria.madrid@brackettisd.net) RFP's will be received until opening on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in the Central office meeting room located at 400 N. Ann Street.

REQUEST FOR BIDS PORTABLE BUILDINGS Brackett Independent School District is soliciting bids for Five Portable Buildings to be removed from the district. Bidders are asked to bid on each building individually. The awarded bidder must have the building(s) removed by August 13, 2010 at bidder's expense. Interested parties please contact Javier Valdez at 830 563-5044 to schedule a time to view the buildings. Buildings will be labeled "A through E". Please submit bids in a sealed envelope labeled "Portable Building (letter)". Submit bids to the following address: Brackett I S D Attn: Maria Madrid, Business Manager P.O. Box 586 - 400 N. Ann Street Brackettville, TX 78832 [maria.madrid@brackettisd.net](mailto:maria.madrid@brackettisd.net) Bids will be accepted until the opening on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 2:30 p.m. in the Central Office meeting room located at 400 N. Ann Street.

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- 89 Ward: Awesome 4B/3B Home on 2 lots w/ Bonus AND Media Rms. 3,000 sqft \$150,000 MAKE AN OFFER!
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- Fairway Circle: Two Golf Course Lots (67,68) located in a great area. \$9,500. REDUCED TO \$6,000.
- 240 Pompey: Three lots in a fantastic neighborhood in Unit 31. \$30,000.
- Anderson/Travis: Cut 3BR/1.5B on 1 lot. \$42,500.
- Fairway Circle: 2 Golf Lot w/ mature Oaks Just walking distance from Las Moras Creek! Beautiful area. \$25,000.

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**New Listing -139 Bliss Circle, FCS 2BR, 2BA, Mobile Home, Completely remodeled, New Floors, Master Bath, Kitchen, New metal Roof plus added insulation, upgraded 55gal water heater, All new plumbing, Appliances..... \$25,500.00**  
605 N Gove St. 3BR, 2 Bath, Well maintained mobile home with many additions, Lg Den, fireplace, Wet Bar, 2 patios, fenced backyard, car port, workshop..... \$59,900.00  
507 N. Fort, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1307 sq ft., Remodeled, Large fenced yard, New Appliances, New Floors, Owner Financing option. Shown by appointment ..... \$89,900.00  
602 N Ann St, 4 Bedroom 3 Bath, 2890+ sqft on 2 Lots, Lg living Rm, Office/family room, kitchen Breakfast area, lg fenced yard, . Owner finance, Shown by Appointment. \$152,900.00  
515 W Crocket, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1144sqft, St. Kitchen, Living Rm, utility Rm. ... Leased ONLY.....\$75,000.00  
514 W Crocket, 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1423sqft, Kitchen Dining, Lg Living Rm. ...Leased Only .....\$120,000.00  
FCS Golf Course Lots, Unit 27, Fairway Circle, 3adj Lots, 1 single Lot ..... All Offers considered  
Rental Property available.....CALL

**Tejas Properties**  
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**BEVERAGE BARN**- established business, fully equipped and ready to go. Great Business Opportunity!!!  
2/1 with RV cover. Cover is Approximately 17x38, room for the RV & car both. All electric with central heat & air. Call to see this one now. Unit 36, Redbud, Ft. Clark.  
4/2 on Ann Street, remodeled kitchen and bathroom, large corner lot with pecan trees, recently painted throughout, enclosed porches. Only \$129,995.00! Also available to rent.  
3-2 Mobil, Unit 15, 1 lot \$18,000.00  
3/2 Palm Harbor- on 2 lots with workshop & art studio. Watch the wildlife from the covered porch. Home has been remodeled. Carport. Please call for an appointment to see this one. \$68,600.00  
1065 +/- Acres NE of Brackettville- New 3/2 home and New barn and fencing, well and electricity, Great Hunting-natives and exotics- \$1395/acre  
1270 Acres 3 miles East of Brackettville, 3/3 stone home, barns, bunkhouse, wells, center pivots, high fenced  
LOTS: Covered RV lot. Unit 14, Golf Course Lot, Residential lot in Unit 15  
Spofford-2 City Lots- Paved frontage, water, current survey-\$2,500.  
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**REDUCED! Unit 15** Great buy on 3/2 doublewide, excellent condition, recent upgrades in carpet, flooring, appliances. Metal roof, sunroom, carport/storage, Now \$42,900!  
**869 Fairway Cr:** custom built brick home, 3/3, open den/kitchen with FP, tile flooring, large master bed, lovely setting on golf course. REDUCED!  
**Unit 14:** 1BR, 1B cottage, needs TLC, only \$15,000 Make Offer!  
**143 Walnut:** nice 3/2 furnished mobile home, new metal roof, shed, private setting under oak trees, REDUCED!  
**Tiger Alley:** Darling 3B, 1.5 B remodeled home, hardwood/ tile floors, new CHA, fenced, metal roof, \$\$\$ below appraisal.  
**New Listing: 407 N. Fort St:** spacious 3/2 home with charm! Recent upgrades, garage, carport & fenced yard. Sale or Lease.  
**705 N. Ellen:** 3/2 brick home, custom remodeled thru-out, tiled baths, metal roof, fenced + workshop. A Steal at \$79,900!  
**214 W. Fulton:** spacious 3/1 home wjth upgrades, only \$49,000!  
**Ann St:** custom built metal building, 2 CHA units, large parking area, Choice Location!

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