

# Brackett News

Weekly

Thursday, February 3, 2011

Kinney County Is Home To Kinney County EMS and all those who helped patch up a finger!

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## What's Happening

### LUTHERAN ECUMENICAL SERVICE

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, located at Fort & Henderson Streets will hold an ecumenical service on Sunday, February 6, at 9 A.M. We will be praising our Lord through many hymns accompanied by guitars, violin, keyboard, organ and accordian. The public is invited to come and join in our service of Praise to our Lord through music. A coffee fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall.

### MEET THE CANDIDATES

Fort Clark Springs Community council will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates Forum" to be held February 12, 2011 at the Fort Clark Service Club at 10 AM. The forum will follow a short Community Council meeting and will be moderated by Mrs. Dianna Daniels who is the treasurer of the Community Council. Each of the candidates who will be running for a place on the Fort Clark Board of Directors will be invited to participate in the forum.

### 4H SHOOTING SPORTS

Shooting Sports will begin the 3-Position Target Shooting Project Sunday, February 6. Participants who did not attend a safety meeting in the Fall will be required to attend a safety meeting with a parent on Feb. 6 at 2pm at the shooting range. All other participants who have attended a safety meeting will shoot according to their age group at the following times: 3 pm: 13 years old and up; 3:45pm: 11-12 year olds; 4:45 pm: 8 year olds (if in the 3rd grade) and 9-10 year olds. The next 4-H General meeting will be February 20 at 6:00 pm at the Court-house.

### FREE TAX HELP SITE NOW OPEN

Free tax return preparation service now available in Brackettville-Kinney County, in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, has kicked off the tax season at the Kinney County Public Library on 510 S. Ellen. Call to make an appointment and take advantage of the free service.

### FREE GED CLASSES

Students are still needed for the GED Spring Semester Class. Classes are free and will be held during the day from 9:00 -12:00 starting in February. For more information contact the library @ 830-563-2884. If you are interested you still have time to register.

### COLLEGE BOUND ASSISTANCE

If you are thinking about going back to school but not sure where to start, the library can help. Representatives from the TRIO program at SWTJC will be here on February 8, to assistance students with all the necessary paperwork and financial assistance needed for the Summer I & Summer II sessions. Online classes are also available and a great way to get you education. For more information contact the library @ 563-2884

### RESUME WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn how to create a resume using Microsoft Word or bring in your existing resume for updating. Learn about different resume formats and writing styles. Get quick tips to help your resume stand out with one-on-one help from the workshop leader. Call 563-2884 to sign up.

### EMS WEEKLY REPORT

The week of January 23 - 29 Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 10 medical calls. Five of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

### BJH/BHS Calendar OF EVENTS

Feb 4: District Basketball JVG/JVB/VG/VB at Charlotte at 5pm  
Feb 5: Region Band JH in Eagle Pass  
Feb 7: JH Basketball boys B/A vs LaPryor/Knipa; JH Basketball girls B/A vs LaPryor/Knipa  
Feb 8: Baseball Scrimmage in Carrizo Springs at 5pm/7pm; District Basketball JVG/JVB/VG/VB in D'Hanis at 4pm  
Feb 11: District Basketball JVB/VB vs. S.A. Sendero

## Senior center director arrested for theft

By Leigh Jenkins  
Contributing Writer

Kinney County Nutrition Center Director Julie Noriega was arrested for theft on Tuesday, February 1.

According to information confirmed at the Kinney County Courthouse, Noriega was arrested for theft of more than \$50, but less than \$500, a Class B Misdemeanor. Noriega was released from custody the same day after posting a \$1,200

bond.

The courthouse also confirmed Noriega is being accused of taking inventory and equipment from Kinney County, the owner of said property.

Complaints about Noriega were brought to the attention of

local authorities, but due to potential conflicts of interests, the complaints were turned over to the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the entire investigation was completed by officials from Del Rio.

Noriega was terminated

from her position as director on February 2.

Kinney County Attorney Robert Adams said temporary help had been hired in the interim and services at the Nutrition Center will continue without interruption.

## No Snow Here



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - With chilly temperatures in the teens, residents prepared for snow, but found only a few frozen mud puddles scattered around town. Pictured here is an icy puddle in front of the Crazy Chicken Restaurant on February 1.

## Pre-teen wins chili cook-off

By Darlene Sandwick

More than 200 people attended the Eleventh Annual Chili Cook Off at the Fort Clark Springs' RV Park on January 31. This year 22 contestants cooked up secret recipes at the event.

First place was won by newcomer Louis Villarreal, who is only 12 years old.

Second place was awarded to Ralph Torres, a previous winner.

Third place was won by Phyllis Meyer and fourth place

went to BJ Pillow.

The People's Choice Award this year went to Fran Kossen.

The judges were Kathie Warm, Don Sandwick, Joann Werner, BE Sweet and Larry Johnson.

"Congratulations to all of them and I also want to give a big thank you to everyone who cooked and helped out," said Event Coordinator Darlene Sandwick.

The proceeds from the cook-off will benefit the Fort Clark Days Festival.



Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly By Darlene Sandwick - Pictured from left: Phyllis Meyer, Louis Villarreal, Darlene Sandwick, Fran Kossen, BJ Pillow, Ralph Torres and wife.

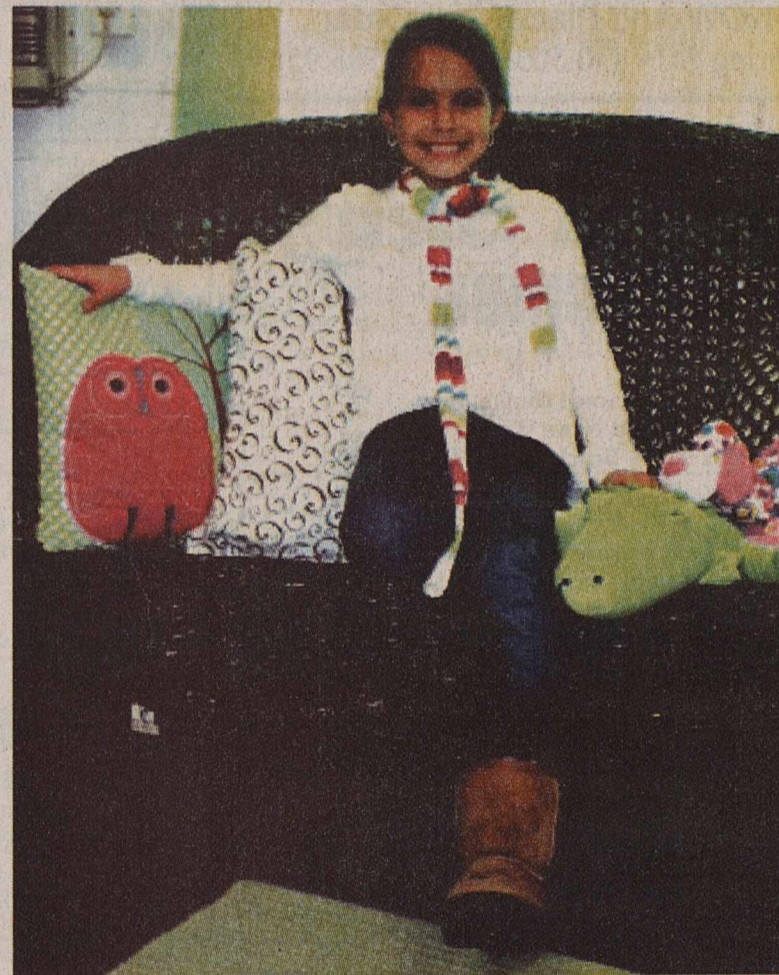
## 100th Day of School

By Karina Terrazas  
Mrs. Lauren Almanza's Class

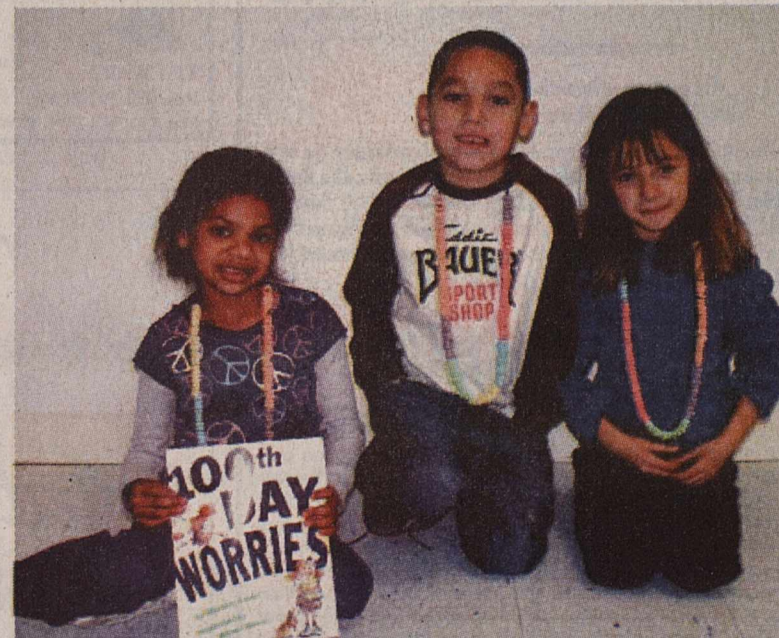
In fourth grade, we learned a lot and I mean a lot; every subject like 1,000 things. In Mrs. Almanza's class we do Reading and Language Arts. In Reading you read a passage and answer questions. In Language Arts we do editing and revising. We have learned to become experts at it.

In Mrs. Renfro's class we do only Math. We learned to divide, multiplication, fractions, number lines, decimals, percents, shapes, and 3-D shapes.

In Mrs. Keyser's class we learn Science and S.S. We learned about the high plains, mountain and range region, central plains, coastal plains, and a lot more.



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - Pictured: Karina Terrazas wrote about her fourth grade experience using 100 words in celebration of the 100th Day of School.



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - Pictured from left: Destinee Solis, Jaime Puente and Talia Moses celebrated the 100th day of school by making necklaces with 100 beads and listening to Kinder Teacher Mrs. Baggett read a book.

## Letter To The Editor:

**Kinney County:**  
The City of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs and Rural Kinney County have received notice from the Insurance Service Office that the Community Public Protection Classification for calculating insurance premiums has improved. Recent evaluations of our water system and Fire Department have resulted in the improved ratings. The new rates will go into effect May 11, 2011.

The following classifications have been recommended:  
1. The City of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs - Class 5/9. Properties within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant and within 5 miles of a fire station will use Class 5.

2. Those outlying areas of Rural Kinney County, further than 5 miles from a fire station, will use a Class 9.

I would like to express my appreciation to the following for their cooperation and assistance:

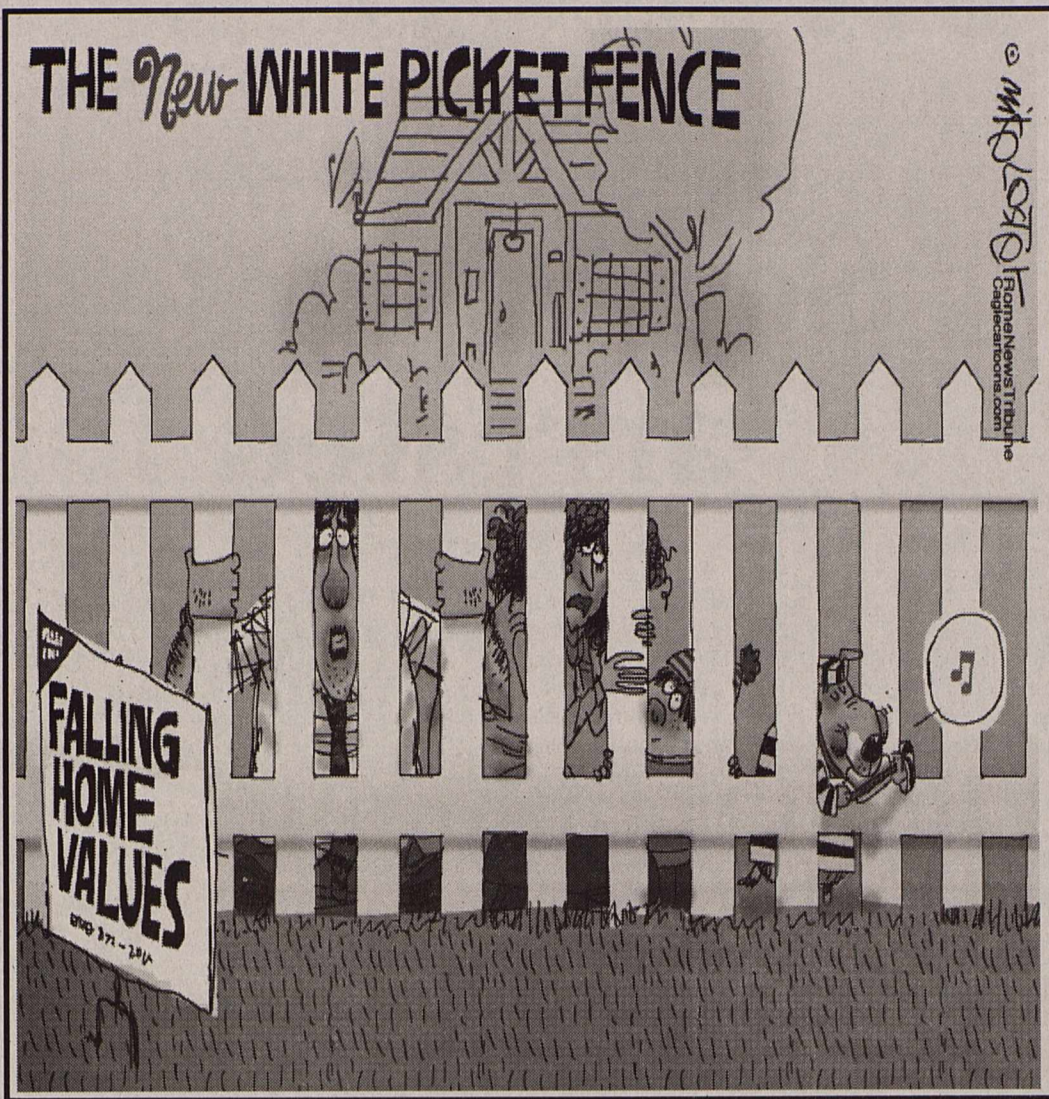
City of Brackettville - Mr. Henry Garcia and Staff  
Fort Clark MUD - Mr. Randy Castilla and Staff  
Kinney County Fire Rescue - Chris Keith and members of the Kinney County Fire Rescue

Sincerely,  
Tim Ward  
Kinney County Judge

## Paper Log: PLOG by Leigh Jenkins

Just a special thanks to everyone for their kind messages and patience these last two newspapers. My finger is getting better, but the injury has slowed me down considerably. I know the delay in delivery can be frustrating and I hate missing deadline more than anyone, but the big bandages will get smaller and I think I will be able to work longer periods of time without have to rest. We're in the new office, but the redecorating has not been completed, but come by anyway...

leigh j.



## Business owners need their own "Quarterback"



Emily Cooper  
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Unless you've been cut off from every source of media, not to mention all human contact, you're aware that the Super Bowl is fast approaching. If you're a football fan, you're probably eager to watch the game featuring this year's best teams. And if you're a business owner, you can learn a lot from how Super

Bowl teams are put together.

One thing that virtually all Super Bowl teams share is a stellar quarterback — someone who drives his team with skill, agility and vision. These same qualities can be found in a qualified, experienced financial professional — someone who can act as your "quarterback" and help you reach your goals.

What sorts of guidance might you get from your "quarterback"? Here are some possibilities:

Coordinating your "team" — A Super Bowl-caliber quarterback obviously is adept at getting everyone on the offense to play well together. And as a business owner, you, too, may

need to get your own "team" up and running. Specifically, you may well need to use both an attorney and a tax professional to help you take care of various aspects of your business. Your financial advisor can help coordinate their services. For example, if your business is involved with your estate plans, you will have legal, tax and investment considerations to deal with — so you'll want all your legal, tax and financial advisors working together toward your ultimate objectives.

Executing your strategy — Whether a quarterback hands off the football or throws a pass, he is attempting to follow his team's game plan, or strategy. And your financial advisor, as your quarterback, will help you execute the right game strategy to attain your own objectives. For starters, your financial advisor will ask questions such as these: Do you have a retirement plan in place? If so, is it appropriate for your needs? Do you have the right types and amounts of business insurance? Have you considered business succession strategies? Once your financial advisor knows the answer to these questions, he or she can then help you implement your overall strategy through the use of suitable products and services.

Adjusting your "plays" — When a quarterback sees something he doesn't like, such as a last-minute change in the opposing team's defense, he may call an "audible" to adjust his team's designed play. Similarly, your financial advisor, upon identifying obstacles to your success, may recommend changes to your "plays" — the individual actions that make up your overall financial strategy. To illustrate: After reviewing the progress you're making toward the retirement lifestyle you seek, your financial advisor determines that your retirement plan — e.g., your owner-only 401(k), SEP-IRA, SIMPLE IRA or whatever plan you've chosen — is underfunded, contains a high percentage of conservative investments, and may need potential growth opportunities. Consequently, your financial advisor may help you decide it's time for an "audible" — in other words, it's time to re-evaluate so you may consider adjusting your contribution level and investment mix.

A Super Bowl team needs a good quarterback — and so does your business.

## Seven tips for finding your get up and go



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Have you lost your get up and go and you don't know where it got up and went? Many of us have this problem. The answer may surprise you!!!

You are dehydrated! Yes you heard me. You are not drinking enough water. I did not say liquids, I said water.

You know how much water you need to drink. 8-8oz. glasses, is the recommended amount for normal height and weight. Don't email me on this. It is up to you to figure out what is right for you. I have some tips for reminding yourself to drink your water.

1. Put up post-it notes to remind you: Bright red or neon. Any color to get your attention. Set up a reminder on your phone.

2. Get 4-16 oz bottles of water and set them out each morning. Refill each night.

3. Drink water with all your meals. If you have a hard time drinking water, use a pretty glass or favorite cup. You can also drink out of a straw. Try it. Water goes down much faster when you suck it up.

4. Keep a bottle of water in your car, by your chair, and by your bed. When you think you are hungry, drink a glass of water first.

5. If you can't keep up with the number of bottles you are drinking then use rubber bands on your water bottle. Each time you refill your water bottle then roll it up on your bottle. I have seven colored hair ties on my water bottle.

6. Take a pretty jug that can hold 64 ounces. I have used a big round green wine bottle that I filled with 12 oz glasses. Each time I poured the water into the bottle, I made a mark on the side to calibrate it. That way, any time during the day, I could count how many ounces I had drunk for the day.

7. Drink water at the top of every hour and at the bottom of the hour. Set your timer to remind you to drink up!

If you have the flu or respiratory infection; the water will help to break up the phlegm and wash the impurities out of your system. You will cough up this stuff. It is my best medicine for a cold, flu, or stomach virus.

Please keep in mind that too much of a good thing is bad. Do not drink more than 12 ounces in a 30 minute period of time. There is such a thing as water intoxication. Your kidneys can shut down.

Baby steps and incorporate water drinking into your routines. This will be good for you and it may just give you the energy to get your routines done.

One other benefit from drinking water, your skin will not be as dry or wrinkled. Water is the best beauty makeover.

Are you ready to FLY with your water bottle keeping you fueled and ready to Get Up and Go!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://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 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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**Valentine SPAGHETTI Plate Sale**  
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Tickets on sale now from any Brackett High Junior or come by  
Sunday, February 13th. 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.  
High School Cottage / Mrs. Rueda's Room (just behind the High School)  
Junior Fundraiser for Prom!  
As always, Thank You for your Support!

**READ a lot**

# Tiger Page

## Tigerettes clinch playoff spot

By Coach Lee Abby

Tuesday night the Brackett Tigerettes cemented their position as a team in the 2011 state basketball playoffs.

What a way to start the week for Tigerette Basketball!! It started Monday with both Junior High teams bringing home victories from Rocksprings. It continued with both JV and Varsity Squads defeating S.A. Stacey in front of our home crowd on Tuesday.

The Tigerettes defeated the S.A. Stacey Eagles 44-34. The Tigerettes are still tied with Sabinal for the district lead. The Tigerettes have an 11 win, one loss record in district and a 17 win, 10 loss record overall. The best news is the girls are getting hot at the right time by winning 12 of their last 13 games.

It was a total TEAM effort

to defeat the Eagles. Seniors Paige Nowlin, Kelsey Bruce, and Rachael Nash led the way. Paige Nowlin captured 20 rebounds and scored 23 points. Kelsey Bruce led the way by shutting down one of the state's leading scorers, Cordia Harvatin, who usually averages over 27 points a game. Kelsey led the team with 6 assists and 5 steals. Rachael Nash grabbed 10 rebounds and scored 5 points to play an important role in the win.

The younger players contributed well and came through when they needed to. Jaclyn Abbey scored 10 points in the second half to help build the Tigerette's lead. Selina Gerrardo grabbed 6 rebounds and was a force underneath the basket. Priscilla Aguirre came in to help tighten the defense up

to hold the Eagles to 12 second half points. McKenzie Castillo played quality minutes in the second half to cement the win. The Tigerettes proved that even on a bad shooting night that TEAM defense wins games. Harvatin was held to 12 points which was her 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest point total in her 27 games this year. The Lady Eagles could not muster enough scoring from their other players to keep it close in the second half. Kelsey Bruce hit a buzzer beating lay up as time expired and joined seniors Paige Nowlin and Rachael Nash as they won their last game on their home court.

Now the Tigerettes set their eyes upon a bigger prize which is a district Championship. Brackett travels to Charlotte Friday then finishes their district schedule next Tuesday in D'hanis.

## New playground construction begins

Submitted By Alma Gutierrez  
JE-1 Principal

Jones Elementary/Intermediate Gets a New PLAYGROUND  
Brackett ISD students have been in need of a new playground for years. School playgrounds are more than places for children to burn off excess energy.

Playgrounds are places where children can develop physically, emotionally, socially, and intellectually. With the help of the Brackett Board of Trustees and through many PTO fundraisers Jones Elementary and Intermediate students will have a new

playground very soon.

A playground committee was formed back in May of 2010 and got together with several companies this summer to go over designs, cost and areas of concern. The committee presented to the school board in the fall and a company was chosen. The new playground will provide newer equipment to address: physical education and health TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills), Fitness Gram for Child Obesity, and supplemental programs like Little Giant Steps and Get Fit.

The playground will be lo-

cated in the back of the school next to the covered play area. It will include a 4' wide sidewalk completely around it, an area for toddlers to play, an area for children 5-12, fitness stations, a climbing wall, swings and much more.

Students will hopefully get to start playing on it in the next 2 to 3 weeks if construction goes as planned. Jones Elementary and Intermediate students are very excited to see the playground in its construction phases. We do ask parents to please be patient with us during drop off and pick up times.



### Playtime

Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - New playground equipment is being installed at the Jones Elementary. Despite the freezing cold temperatures, the construction crew is installing the massive play park behind the school.

### Public Meeting Notice 2012 Unified Transportation Program and 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan Revision

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an open-house style public meeting to solicit public comments and input on the development of the 2012 Unified Transportation Program (UTP), which covers fiscal years (FY) 2012 through 2021 and the FY 2011 January out-of-cycle revision to the 2011-2014 Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP).

The public meeting for the South Region will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2011, at TxDOT – Bexar Metro Office, 9320 SE Loop 410 San Antonio, Texas 78223

#### Unified Transportation Program

The 2012 UTP is a comprehensive ten-year plan for the development and construction of State of Texas transportation projects including roadways, aviation, public transportation, waterways and coastal waters, and rail projects and includes specific funding levels for each fiscal year.

**Beginning promptly at 6:00 p.m.** TxDOT staff will conduct a brief presentation on the purpose and development of the UTP. Additional information and exhibits will be available for public viewing and TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to discuss the development process and answer questions. Forms will be provided in order to receive written comments. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please go to [http://www.txdot.gov/public\\_involvement/utp.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm) or call the toll-free information line at (800) 687-8108.

Written comments may be submitted on the UTP website at: <http://www.txdot.gov>, using search engine keyword: 2012 UTP; by email at: [FIN\\_UTP@txdot.gov](mailto:FIN_UTP@txdot.gov); or by mail to: David Plutowski, P.E., UTP Engineer, 150 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Public comments will be received until March 3, 2011.

#### Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan

The STIP is a mechanism used by TxDOT and the Federal Highway Administration to fund projects for the next four years and includes all federally funded projects. This public meeting pertains specifically to the FY 2011 January out-of-cycle STIP revision for a single project in the San Antonio area. TxDOT representatives will be on-hand to answer STIP related questions.

The FY 2011 STIP Amendment for January 2011 may be viewed online at <http://www.txdot.gov/business/governments/stips/htm> or visit any TxDOT District Office prior to the meeting. Locations of these offices can be found at: [http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local\\_information/](http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local_information/) Written comments may be submitted to Lori Morel, 118 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704. Public comments will be received until February 28, 2011.

Persons with special communication or accommodation needs may call Darcie Schipull at (210) 615-5902 for assistance. Requests should be made no later than three days prior to the meeting. Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate needs.

### AVISO DE REUNION PÚBLICA Programa de Transporte Unificado 2012 Revisión del Plan de Mejoras al Transporte Estatal 2011-2014

El Departamento de Transporte del Estado de Texas (TxDOT, por sus siglas en inglés) será anfitrión de una reunión, estilo asamblea pública, para solicitar comentarios y aportaciones en el desarrollo del Programa de Transporte Unificado 2012 (UTP, por sus siglas en inglés), el cual incluye los años fiscales 2012 hasta el 2021 y la revisión de enero, fuera de ciclo del año fiscal 2011, al Programa de Transporte Unificado 2012 (STIP, por sus siglas en inglés).

La reunión pública para la Región Sur, se llevará a cabo de 4:00 - 7:00 el miércoles, febrero 9, 2011 en TxDOT - Oficina de Bexar Metro - 9320 SE Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78223.

#### Programa de Transporte Unificado

El UTP 2012 es un plan comprensivo de diez años para el desarrollo y construcción de proyectos de transporte del estado de Texas que incluye carreteras, aviación, transporte público, vías fluviales y aguas costeras, proyectos ferroviarios e incluye niveles de financiamiento específicos para cada año fiscal.

**Empezando a las 6:00 p.m. en punto.** Representantes de TxDOT harán una presentación breve sobre el propósito y desarrollo del UTP. Información adicional y una exhibición pública estarán disponibles y representantes de TxDOT estarán presentes para discutir el proceso del desarrollo y para contestar preguntas. Se proveerán formas para recibir comentarios por escrito. A las personas interesadas se les urge asistir.

Para más información, por favor vaya al [www.txdot.gov/public\\_involvement/utp.htm](http://www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/utp.htm) o llame gratis a la línea de información (800) 687-8108.

Comentarios por escrito pueden ser sometidos en el sitio de Web del UTP: <http://www.txdot.gov>, por correo electrónico a: [FIN\\_UTP@txdot.gov](mailto:FIN_UTP@txdot.gov); o por correo a: David Plutowski, P.E., UTP Engineer, 150 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, 78704. Comentarios públicos serán aceptados hasta el 3 de Marzo del 2011.

#### Plan de Mejoras al Transporte Estatal

El STIP es el mecanismo usado por TxDOT y la Administración Federal de Carreteras para financiar proyectos durante los próximos cuatro años incluyendo los proyectos financiados por el gobierno federal. Esta reunión pública pertenece específicamente a la revisión de enero, fuera de ciclo del año fiscal 2011 STIP para un solo proyecto en el área de San Antonio. Representantes de TxDOT estarán presentes para contestar preguntas relacionadas al STIP.

La enmienda al STIP del 2011 para enero 2011 puede ser vista visitando la siguiente página: <http://www.txdot.gov/business/governments/stips/htm> o visitando cualquier oficina del Distrito de TxDOT antes de la reunión. La localización de estas oficinas se pueden encontrar en la siguiente página: [http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local\\_information](http://www.dot.state.tx.us/local_information). Comentarios por escrito pueden ser sometidos a: Lori Morel, 118 Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704. Comentarios públicos serán aceptados hasta el 28 de Febrero del 2011.

Personas con necesidades de comunicación o servicios especiales pueden llamar a Darcie Schipull al (210) 615-5902 para asistencia. Solicitudes se deben hacer al más tardar tres días antes de la reunión. Se hará cualquier esfuerzo razonable para satisfacer sus necesidades.

### BISD Employee of the Week



**HECTOR JIMENEZ**  
E.S.L. Teacher,  
Jones Elementary

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

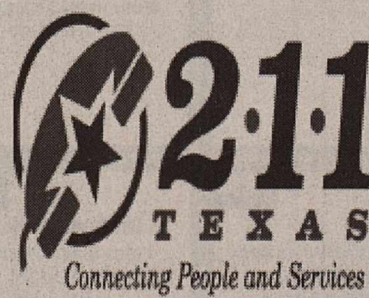
1. Graduated from Eagle Pass High School.
2. First male Band Drum Major in Eagle Pass band History.

3. Trombonist in Air Force Strategic Air Command Band.
4. Trombonist (currently) with Blasmusik All-State German Band.

5. Will play concert tour in Germany with Blasmusik All-State German Band in 2012.
6. Enjoy carpentry work.

### FEBRUARY is 2-1-1 TEXAS MONTH

Help Us Celebrate Call 2-1-1 Texas Today!



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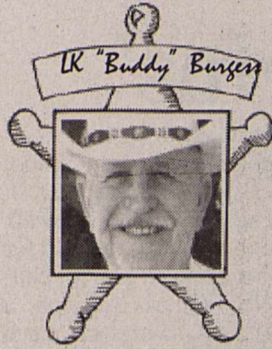
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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



**Monday, January 24**  
Border Patrol agent reported that a grey Nissan was traveling east on Hwy 90 at a high rate of speed.

**Tuesday, January 25**  
A called asking to speak with a deputy about his neighbor's harassment.

**Wednesday, January 19**  
Jonathan Morales, 21, of San Angelo, was arrested for possession of marijuana. Morales was released on a \$10,000 bail bond.

**Wednesday, January 26**  
A motorist called stating that goats were on Hwy 131 about 2 miles past the detention center. The owner of the goats was notified.

**Thursday, January 27**  
A man called to report that someone had backed into a tree at the swim park and an accident report was needed.

A caller reported that two individuals were asking people for money outside a local business. A deputy was en route and drove the individuals to the county line.

Fort Clark Security reported that a man could hear noises coming from his neighbor's residence. Security responded to the scene, a man was yelling and knocking objects down. A caregiver, EMS, and deputies were en route.

**Saturday January 29**  
A woman reported that her son had been bitten by a dog and that she would like to make a report with a deputy because her son needed to go to the ER. A deputy took her report and the owners were notified.

A man reported that his ex-girlfriend had called him stating she was going to commit suicide and that she had already cut her wrist. A deputy was dispatched to the address and found everything to be okay.

**Sunday, January 30**  
David Garza, 36, of Brackettville, was arrested for terroristic threats. Garza was still being held at press time.

Kenneth Rayburn, 54, of Cooper, was arrested for public intoxication and open container in motor vehicle. Rayburn was still being held at press time.

Derek Wecker, 40, of Uvalde, was arrested DWI and possession of prohibited weapon. Wecker was released the next day on a \$1,500 and \$1,200 bond.

A caller reported that a fight had broken out. A deputy reported to the scene and requested backup.

**Friday, January 28**  
A man called stating that his wife was over medicated and traveling to Uvalde. The Uvalde check point was notified, but the woman had already made it to Uvalde and was on her way home.

## Meyer graduates A&M College Station



Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly:  
Laura Meyer

Laura Meyer, a 2007 graduate of Brackett High, graduated Texas A&M University at College Station on December 17, 2010, with a Bachelor of Science in Spatial Science. Meyer graduated in the top twenty-five percent of the College of Ag and Life Sciences and is a member of the Alpha Zeta Honor Society. Laura is the youngest daughter of Les and Phyllis Meyer, of Brackettville.

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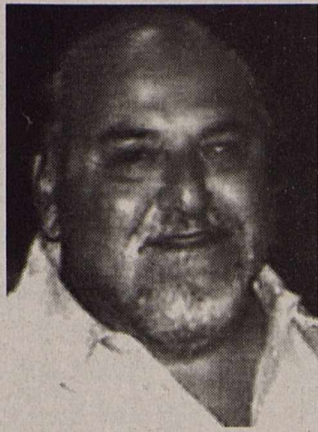
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## OBITUARY

## Glenn R. Morgan

July 27, 1954 - January 31, 2011



Glenn R. Morgan, age 56, entered into rest January 31, 2011 in Uvalde, Texas. He was born July 27, 1954 in Del Rio, Texas.

Visitation will be held Friday, February 4, 2011, 10 am-12 noon, Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, Brackettville, Texas.

Graveside Service will immediately follow Friday, February 4, 2011, 12:15pm, Kinney County Cemetery. Please visit our website [www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com) and sign our guest book.

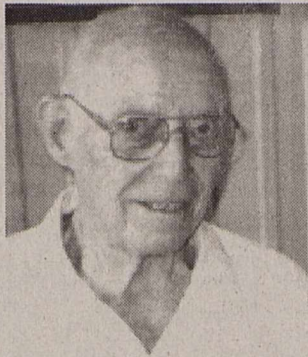
Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, 302 E. Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832, 830.563.9600.

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## OBITUARY

## Homer Lewis



Homer Lewis, age 84, was taken home by the Lord on January 29, 2011.

He was born on March 27, 1926, in Norfolk, Virginia. Homer worked as a metal smith making damaged airplanes look like new at North Island Naval Air Station in San Diego, California until he retired in 1981. He and Gladys traveled fulltime in their RV from 1985 to 1996, before they took up residence at Fort Clark Springs, 69 Red Bud, Brackettville, Texas.

A member of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Homer was always willing to lend a hand or a dollar to anyone who needed it.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Margaret Lewis; and his twin brother, Clarence L. Lewis of El Cajon, California.

Homer is survived by his wife of 25 years, Gladys M. Lewis; sons and their wives, David and Jan Lewis of San Diego, California, John and Kelly Lewis of Lakeside, California, Bruce and Debby Lewis of El Cajon, California; grandchildren, Dustin, Jelissa, Jaielyn; great grandson, Mason; and many friends.

A memorial will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church on Saturday, February 12, 2011, at 11 a.m. with Pastor Nathan Lafranz presiding, a luncheon will follow. Arrangements under the care of Nelson Funeral Homes of Camp Wood, Texas.

## Upstagers pack post theatre



OLD QUARRY PHOTO BY DAVID LOFTUS - Ben Graf (left) as Thurston Wheelis and Rob Wade (right) as Arles Struvie mug for the camera following their sold-out performances of "Greater Tuna" last weekend at Old Quarry's annual dinner theater. Over 200 diners were entertained by the two Del Rio-based actors who portrayed all eleven characters in The Upstagers version of this hit comedy depicting small-town life in fictional Tuna, Texas. The meals and table service, expertly catered by Donna Schuster, were nothing short of a culinary triumph. Old Quarry's next production will be "The Glory Road" performed during Fort Clark Days, March 4-5.

## FSA offers livestock producers loss benefits

(Uvalde, TX), February 2, 2011 - Uvalde, Kinney, Maverick, & Real Counties USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Nancy Condit, reminds eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Jan. 30, 2012 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) for losses incurred during the 2011 crop year.

"We anticipate more counties may become eligible between now and the end of the calendar year, so livestock producers should stay tuned," said Condit.

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses due to qualifying drought or fire. Fire losses apply only to federally managed rangeland. Eligible livestock under LFP include beef cattle, alpacas, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep and swine.

For losses due to drought, qualifying drought ratings are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor located at <http://www.drought.unl.edu/dm/monitor.html>.

"It is imperative that livestock producers meet this deadline for disaster assistance as there are no late file provisions for LFP," said Condit. "To ensure a smooth application process, producers

should have all required supporting documentation with them at the time they visit our office to apply for benefits," she said.

In order for an LFP applicant to qualify for program benefits, the applicant must have purchased insurance coverage through FSA's Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) or the Pasture, Rangeland and Forage Insurance-Rainfall Index for Grazing (PRF-RI) program offered through the Risk Management Agency (RMA).

Producers who meet the requirements of a socially disadvantaged, limited resource, or beginning farmers or ranchers, as defined in the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990, Section 2501(e) (7 U.S.C. 2279(e)), do not have to meet this Risk Management Purchase Requirement (RMPR).

LFP program applicants should note that in addition to risk management provisions, certain payment limitation and adjusted gross income eligibility requirements must be met in order to qualify for livestock disaster program benefits.

For more information or to apply for LFP and other USDA Farm Service Agency disaster assistance programs, please contact the Uvalde, Kinney, Maverick & Real Counties FSA office at 830-278-9197. Information can also be obtained on line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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