# Brackett Mi

Volume 23, No. 10

Thursday, April 14, 2011 Kinney County Is Home To Barbarita Luna - Happy Birthday!

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MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY

The mobile mammography bus will be at Frontier Baptist Church on April 19. Please call 830.563.5528 for more information.

PASSOVER SEDER

The community is invited to a Passover Seder at the Del Rio Civic Center on Sunday, April 17 at 4:30pm. More information and ticket purchases can be found by calling 830.778.9790 or 830.563.2121

KINNEY COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM The KCHM is open the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the Month: April 23: 1-4 pm; May 14 and 28: 1-4 pm; and June 11 and 25: 1-4 pm

**NUTRITION CENTER** MENU

THUR APR 14: Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, spinach, wheat bread,

peaches and milk
FRI APR 15: Tuna Salad, potato salad, pinto beans, wheat bread, pears and milk MON APR 18: Smoked pork chop, sweeet potatoes, buttered peas, dinner roll, apple crisp and milk
TUES APR 19: Beef

Picadillo, rice, mixed vegtales, wheat bread, frosted pears

WED APR 20: Country fried steak w/ gravy, chive potatoes, zucchini & tomatoes casserole, cornbread, berry vanilla parfait and milk THUR APR 21: Fish Vera

Cruz, veggie pasta, parsley carrots whet breat, gingerbread and milk FRI APR 22: CLOSED for GOOD FRIDAY Holiday

**JERICHO** 

Local gospel band Jericho will perform at the Brackett High Gym on April 20 at 8pm. A love offering will be taken for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes camp fund.

4H MEETING

The Kinney 4H will meet on Sunday, April 18 at 6pm at the Kinney County Courthouse. Officers will meet at 5:30pm.

RELAY WEBSITE

ATTN Brackettville, Our Very Own Relay for Life Website is up and running, be sure to check it out. www.relay forlife.org/kinneycotx

JONES ELEM INTER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 18th - 22nd: 19: Headstart Visit 20: Progress Reports 21: Easter Parties 22: Holiday/ Good Friday

BJH/BHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS April 15: UIL Academic Regional meet at Brenham; District Baseball game at D'Hanis at 4:30pm; District Softball game at LaPryor at

April 19: District Baseball game vs. Sabinal at 4:30pm

April 20: JH and High School Cheerleader tryouts for the 2011-2012 school year will be held at the new gym at 4pm April 21: District Baseball game at Charlotte at 4:30pm and 7pm April 22: School Holiday

RANGE MGMT WORKSHOP

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Edwards and Kinney County will be having a Range Management Workshop on Monday, April 19 at the Gilmer Memorial Library in Rocksprings. 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. The time for this workshop has been set for 8 a.m. to 11:30. The cost of this program will be \$10. Please contact the Edwards County Agrilife Extension office to R.S.V.P. by April 15th.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

First Baptist Youth Group meets Sunday at 6pm in the Youth Building on Veltman Street. Join us for Bible Studies, games, and food. For more information call 563-2245.

## Council calls for manager-led govt; Puts potential local jobs on hold

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

ernment at a Regular meeting on Municipal Operations."

The City of Brackettville over all Department Heads; and Council voted to reaffirm the is accountable to the City Councity manager plan form of gov- cil for the proper conduct of all

The city has been operating The Resolution, No. 2011-04- under the manager-style form of 04, reads, "Whereas, The City government since the mid-nine-Council in a Regular meeting on ties, said City Manager Henry May 2005, took action to fur- Garcia Wednesday afternoon. ther affirm the position of City Supported by previous resolu-Manager Plan. Whereby, the tions and minutes from past islative Body of City govern- difference between the old resocil affirms under the City Man-resoultion, were the numeric tem. ager plan, the City Manager codes referenced. The old reso-

ernment Code Chapter 22, Section 22.071.

by having Chapter 25 listed on the resolution implied the decision to switch from a councilled city to a city manager-led city, was put in place by a referendum vote and it was not. The new resolution and Chapter 22 City Council Serves as the Leg- meetings, Garcia stated the only reference meant the council, to know what to do. The city ment. Whereas, The City Coun- lution and the newly passed chose the city manager-led sys-

Mayor Zandra Negrete read

serves as the Chief Executive and lution referenced Local Govern- the resolution and the council as reference on the resolution Administrative Officer of the ment Code Chapter 25, when it sat for several moments without and reaffirming the type of lead-City. Has unilateral authority should have been, Local Gov- any of them saying a word. Council members were looking down at their papers and off to City Attorney Heriberto Mo- the sides of the room. Alder- explained Wednesday, under a rales, Jr. said Wednesday night, woman Mary Flores stood up, city-manager led government, walked over to the City Attor- the council serves as the legisney and whispered in his ear. John Plunker Sheedy took a cell phone call. The audience began create city policies. The city to get restless and began murmuring their displeasure with the council as they appeared not duly elected by the people, attorney then explained they were not changing the style of government, they were correcting the chapter and section listed

ership that has already been in

place for many years. City Manager Garcia also lative branch. They will enact ordinances and resolutions and council has the duty to adopt a budget and the city manager is expected to make sure the city lives within it. The council does not have any direct administra-

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## One Act Play closes season Monday



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - The Brackett High One Act Play competed in Fredericksburg on April 9. The group received third place honors, but will not advance to Area competition. Receiving special recognition was Haley Hale for Honor Crew; Grant Westbrook for All Star Honorable Mention; Ayland Letsinger for All Star Cast; and Brandon Allen for Overall Best Actor. The public is invited to attend the final curtain call for "Flowers for Algernon" by David Rogers based on the novel by Daniel Keyes on Monday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fort Clark Post Theatre. Pictured from front row from left: Grant Westbrook, Ayland Letsinger, Brandon Allen, SuSu Seargeant and Abby Gutierrez. Brittany Hale, Kelli Kennedy, Madison Koontz, Travis Titchenell, Judy Adams, Leslie Allen, Daulton Woodson and Haley Hale. Third Row: Jared Shirkey, Josh Smith, Mrs. Lisa Conoly, Miss Tina Meek, Jaime Sandoval and Selina Gerardo.

# Happy 90th Birthday!



Barbarita Luna

"We love you Memo"

### Local school district will weather budget cut storm & keep teachers

**By Robert Westbrook** BISD Superintendent

What is causing the State of Texas to have the financial problems we are facing today?

Many of our leaders attribute the 27 billion dollar shortfall to the recent recession and the state of our economy. The truth of the matter is this is political rhetoric the politicians put out in an effort to shift the blame

from themselves. The problem our state and all school districts in the state are facing today is a direct result of our state legislature and goverpassed a bill supported by Gov. Rick Perry that he signed into relief bill. Our governor and legislative leaders promised the citizens and taxpayers of the measures. In 2006, former Texas are declaring a financial exi-

Strayhorn sent a letter to state teachers, administrators, para-\$23 billion shortfall over the members. next five years due to Perry's tax plan. The state comptroller is "How is Brackett ISD going to states revenues and the gover- our school funding?" It has been nor chose to ignore this report said that all districts are in the and proceeded with the legisla- same boat. I can both agree and tion. In actuality, the budget disagree with this assessment. shortfall is about \$27 billion and our governor and legislators are saying don't blame us; we did dence to the contrary proves is dependent upon each otherwise. This tax swap has district's financial situation. turned out to be a tax swamp and is only generating approxinor. In 2006 the legislature mately 36 cents for every dollar. It is recommended by various

law known as the property tax headlines throughout the state account) equivalent to between on a daily basis and find school one and three months worth of districts struggling to come to terms with the pending cuts to of this school year, Brackett ISD state they would be able to make school funding. At a minimum, should have ten to eleven up the lost revenues through the districts are "tightening their months worth of savings in our business margins tax and other belts" and at the extreme they Comptroller Carole Keeton gency and having to layoff

Gov. Rick Perry predicting a professionals, and auxiliary staff

This leads to the question responsible for estimating the address the inevitable cuts to First of all, we are all in a boat. However, the strength of the boat in each district is not the not cause this situation. Evi- same. The strength of the boat

Brackett ISD has a history of being financially conservative. entities that a school district You can look at newspaper maintain a fund balance (savings operating expenses. At the end fund balance. This will allow

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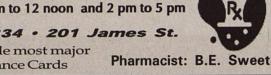
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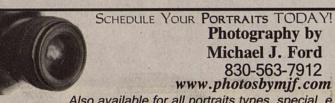
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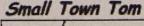
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## Body clutter bandwagon



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

This past weekend Leanne Ely and I had a "Girls Weekend"! We had a great time reminiscing about our decade of friendship. We have been on quite a journey! Those life experiences have had many up and downs emotionally and with our personal Body Clutter!

I met Leanne when she came to my house to interview me for her newspaper column. We hit it off. A few weeks later, I asked her to write for my FlyLady Email Group. I help you get your kitchen clean and she helps you put dinner on the table.

In 2002 Leanne moved to California to have her own radio show. We were excited for her. The next year on the 1st anniversary of her radio show, they changed their format and Leanne was jobless and scared. I will never forget sitting on my front porch listening to her vent. Through the tears we had epiphany!

This was just before we started our monthly habit of Moving in May! We focus on exercising every day! We were

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determined to help the ladies pounds a year. Leanne's has be address their Body Clutter issues gaining a losing the same at the same time. That very day twenty pounds. We asked ourwe outlined our book, Body selves why this has happened. Clutter and set up writing assignments to get started. We stomach. We have been arrogant into a positive one with a vi-

them declutter some of that most personal of all clutter; Body Clutter. We were in such denial about our own Body Clutter. It took a major health crisis for both of us to get our needed re-establishing. attention. Leanne's was a blown out thyroid from the stress of a bad marriage and mine was bacterial infection in my chest. My infection got me to the doctor. The following tests revealed that I was pre-diabetic.

Our book Body Clutter was just a manuscript. We were having a hard time turning it into something that was worth reading. Kelly told us that it was the walk. We got serious about taking care of ourselves by losing weight and moving. On that journey Leanne and I both lost 53 pounds. Leanne did it by cooking and exercising every day. I did it eating out and watching every bite of food I put in my mouth.

This weekend we realized that over the last six years since Body Clutter was published our weight has crept up again. For your CHAOS, check out her

The answer was not easy to turned a low point in our lives and in denial. We have not been aware of what we were putting in our mouths. We made a com-Our goal was to bring aware- mitment to one another and to ness to our Flybabies and help ourselves to be honest with each other and with you. We will be doing this with our Body Clutter Page on Facebook. This weekend we looked at what habits had stuck with us and what habits

We are going to use all the tools available to us. The first tool is being kind to ourselves. We need each other to be accountable. Three years ago when Kelly quit smoking. I was her quitting smoking buddy. She set a quit date and stuck with it. Before her quit date she started implementing some new habits to help her. I wrote out little distractions on popsicle sticks with because we were not walking a small reward on the opposite side. For every cigarette that she did not smoke, it was a dollar toward her big reward.

Leanne and I are committed to jumping back on our Body Clutter Bandwagon. We will be talking daily to each other. I think we may even record our conversations for our Body Clutter Blog on Facebook. Thanks for keeping us accountable. For more help getting rid of

me it has been about nine, website and join her free mentoring group 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.

### Mortgage decisions



Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

If you're purchasing a new home or refinancing your existing one, you've got some mortgage-related decisions to consider. And since your mortgage may well be the biggest financial transaction you ever make - and one that can affect your long-term financial goals, such as retirement - you'll want to weigh your options carefully.

What types of choices might you face? Here are some of the most important ones:

Fixed or adjustable? With a fixed-rate mortgage, your payment will remain the same throughout the life of your loan. However, if interest rates drop significantly below your mortgage rate, you may then be paying too much for your loan and will have to go through the time, effort and expense of refinancing. With an adjustable-rate mortgage (ARM), your initial rate is likely quite low, so you can afford a bigger mortgage. This could be an advantage if you know your income will be rising or you are confident you'll sell your house within th next five years. However, your ARM payment and interest rate can rise substantially, even with caps in place, and these adjustments can affect your cash flow. So, before taking out an ARM, make sure you understand the terms involved and how they

15-year or 30-year? These aren't the only mortgage lengths available, but they are among the most common. The advantage of a 15-year mortgage is that you'll pay it off quicker and, in the process, potentially save thousands of dollars in interest. The disadvantage, of course, is that you'll likely need to come up with much bigger monthly payments than if you took out a 30year mortgage. And since your mortgage payments will be lower with a 30-year loan, you'll have more money available each month to invest for the future.

will affect you down the road.

Over time, these extra investments can really add up. Suppose, for example, that you invested \$100 a month to a tax-deferred vehicle, such as a traditional IRA, that earned a hypothetical 7% average annual return. After 30 years, you'd end up with a little more than \$117,000, before you started paying taxes on withdrawals. But if your 30-year mortgage freed up enough cash for you to contribute \$300 a month to that same IRA, earning that same 7% average annual return, you'd accumulate more than \$350,000 after 30 years, before taxes. That's a big difference — and the extra money could perk up your retirement lifestyle considerably. Keep in mind, of course, that these examples don't reflect the performance of any available investments. Also, you will have to pay taxes when you start taking withdrawals from a traditional IRA, and any withdrawals you make before you turn age 591/2 might be subject to a 10% penalty.

Larger or smaller down payment? The bigger your down payment, the smaller your monthly payments, and the more you may have available to invest each month. But if you go with a smaller down payment, you most likely will initially have more money available for other purposes, such as paying down debt or purchasing investments.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECTION GENERAL)

**Case Discounts** 

Special Orders

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Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00am to 7:00pm on Saturday, May 14, 2011 for voting in the general election to elect an Alderperson, Place 1 and Place 3.

(Notifiquese, por los presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desade las 7:00am hasta las 7:00pm el 14 de Mayo de 2011 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir Alderperson, Citio 1 y 2.

LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE (DIRECCION DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

**Brackett ISD Auditorium** 

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes e Viernes en)

**Brackett ISD Auditorium** 400 Ann Street

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Between the hours of 8am and 5pm beginning May 2, 2011 and ending on May 6, 2011 and between the hours of 8am and 8pm on May 9, 2011 and May 10, 2011. (entre las 8am de la manana y las 5pm de la tarde empezando el 2 de Mayo, 2011 y terminado el 6 de Mayo, 2011, y 8am hasta las 8pm el 9 de Mayo, 2011 y 10 de Mayo, 2011.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para bolentas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan enviarse a:)

City of Brackettville Attn: Jody Miguel P.O. Box 526 Brackettville, TX 78832

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business (5pm) on May 6, 2011.

(las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran en ausencia por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio (5pm) el 6 de Mayo, 2011.)

Election Judge and Alternate Judge for Voting by Personal Appearance shall be: (Juez de elecciones y juez alternative para votar en persona seran:

Ida Ortiz, Judge (juez) Lourdes Zamora, Alternate Judge (Juez alternative)

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# Tiger Page

### **BISD** Employees of the Week

WILLIAM "SCOTT" SWILLEY

BHS Teacher/Coach Six Things About Me You Probably Didn't Know...

1. Born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

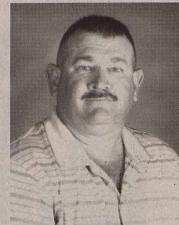
2. Dream vacations to either Australia or Ireland/Scotland. 3. I am a 2nd generation

teacher & coach. 4. I named my son after my collegiate baseball coach.

5. I am deeply patriotic and try to pass it on to my students. 6. In my life, I have been called by my last name more than by my first name. Slightly

annoying. College: Pan American University (Now University of Texas Pan American)

Advice for Students: "To achieve great things, you must work hard! Nothing will be given to you in this life."



Scott Swilley

#### Elementary school receives oustanding performance award

Submitted by BISD

On March 4, Texas Education Division of No Child Left Behind (NCLB) as Distinguished School for Outstanding Academic Performance. Our BISD Exemplary Jones Elementary/ 1,046 Texas Schools that re-

ceived this honor. Performance included:

• Title I, Part A Campus population

Met adequate yearly

• Spring 2009 – Exemplary or Recognized

• Spring 2008 – Exemplary

or Recognized

In the Spring of 2007, the Agency announced the recogni- Jones Elementary-Intermediate tion of Texas Schools by the campus received an unacceptable academic rating. Through many efforts by all stakeholders, the campus achieved not only an viding the highest quality edu- success, and learn about Jones acceptable rating, but a recognized academic rating in the Intermediate was among the Spring of 2008. Criteria for a recognized rating included having 80% of our students master-Criteria for Distinguished ing the Texas Assessment of Alma Gutierrez. Knowledge and Skills (TAKS). Jones Elementary/Intermediate along with RtI Specialist Candy • 40% or more low income maintained high standards and Hobbs and School Counselor the recognition of their accomreceived a recognized rating for two consecutive school years. During the Spring of 2010 the Principal and Supervisors Asso-• Spring 2010 – Exemplary campus achieved an Exemplary Academic Status. This is the highest academic rating a Texas

all subjects.

This combination can only result in Success!," said Principal

Gutierrez explained she, Kimberly Ilse, will be presenting at the Texas Elementary ciation State Conference in June. emulate. The title of their session is School can receive. This is ac- Accountability

complished by having 90% of Through this session, beginning our students master the TAKS in administrators will learn to steer their ship to Exemplary Waters 'We have students with great by letting their DATA compass academic potential. We have fac- guide them, they will learn ulty and staff committed to pro- about restructuring for student cation that all students deserve. Elementary-Intermediate We have a supportive commu- School's smooth sailing advennity that puts education first. ture from Unacceptable to Exemplary

Jones Elementary/Intermediate will be contacted by their Regional Education Service Center this Spring to participate in plishment. The local Exemplary Campus will serve as a model for other schools in the state to

Photo Courtesy "Riding the Tidal Waves of State Brackett News Weekly: BISD Ratings". Jones Elem-Inter Teachers

## Local school district will weather budget cut storm & keep teachers

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us to help "weather the impending storm." In the mean time, we will monitor the actions of the state, tighten our belts, and possibly reduce staff through attrition.

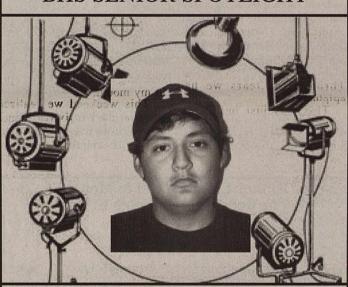
Texas does not have an expenditure problem. It has a revenue problem. Finance experts agree we have a structural deficit that needs to be corrected. Our politicians seem more concerned with the next election as opposed to acting as true statesmen and solving the problems facing our state. In all likelihood they will "kick the problem down the road" and wait until a lawsuit is filed forcing them to deal with the problem. They are doing this in part for them to be able to blame the courts for forcing them to act instead of having the political courage and conviction to fix a glaring problem.

How glaring is the problem? The current school finance system, set up in 2006, operates on what is called a Target Revenue System. This system funds some school districts at over \$13,000 per weighted average student. Brackett ISD is funded at less than \$5,000 per weighted average student. The funding system created by the state puts BISD in the bottom 5% of revenues per student in the state. In essence, the state is saying our children are not as valuable as children in the vast majority of other districts or not as deserving as children in the vast majority of other districts. Our Governor and Legislators are wrong - our children deserve the same educational opportunities as every other child in the state! The funding system in place in not equitable, which historically has been a key term in school finance lawsuits. I encourage our state leaders to act as true statesmen for our great state and develop the political will and courage to develop a school finance system that is adequate and equitable and not wait to be drug into a courthouse and be told to fix a problem.

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## Class of 20

**BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT** 



Robert Torres

Mother: Sylvia Torres.

What grade did you start attending school at BISD? PreK Where will you be attending college? Texas A&M Corpus

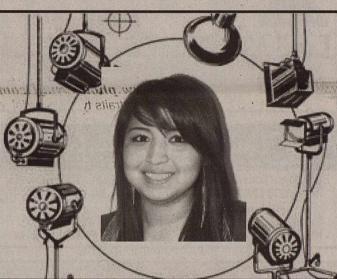
In five years I will be... pursuing a career in mechanical or electrical engineering.

Class of 2011

**BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT** 

## Class of 20

BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



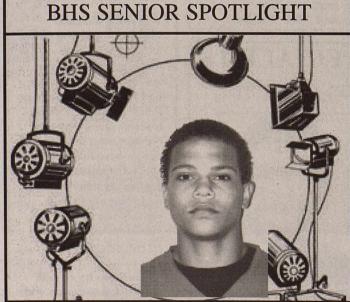
Rebecca Salazar

Mother: Rachel S. Fuentes

What grade did you start attending school at BISD? PreK Where will you be attending college? Palo Alto Community College in San Antonio

In five years I will be... in San Antonio still, an independant woman, with a good job!

# Class of 20



Bodie Harris

Mother: Dana Harris

Siblings: Ashley, Mandy, Casey and Karley What grade did you start attending school at BISD? PreK

and then 6th - 12th

Where will you be attending college? Air Force In five years I will be ... out of Brackett, looking fly, fulfilling all my hopes and dreams...Shout out to Thunda Bolt and Sea Star

Colten Simmons Parents: Charlene and Wylie Simmons

Siblings: Stacy

What grade did you start attending school at BISD? 9th What are you planning to do now? I plan on working for

In five years I will be... in a trade school or working on a degree for engineering

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>  Home
>  Motorcycle •RV •Mobile Home

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Class of 2011 **BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT** 



#### Abigail Gutierrez

Parents: Alma and Ramon Gutierrez

Siblings: Ramon and Rolando

What grade did you start attending school at BISD? PreK Where will you be attending college? SWTJC and later Sam Houston State

In five years I will be... I will be finishing college and living the good life.

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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, March 28 A 911 caller reported individuals riding bicycles on Highway 90 would not move out of the lane. A deputy was sent to speak to the individuals.

Tuesday, March 29 A woman reported her house.

mother was out of town and another woman's daughter was

A man called and stated the Border Patrol had advised him of a possible break in at his ranch. A deputy was dispatched to the ranch and reported there was not a break in.

Saturday, April 2

An security company called to report an alarm was sounding off at Brackett High School. A woman called to report a

reckless driver speeding past her County.

Sunday, April 3

side of town.

Monday, April 4 A man requested a deputy's

assistance at his residence.

A Border Patrol agent reported loose cattle on Hwy 334 between the West Prong and

Thursday, April 7

Cresencio Lopez Jr, 32, of Roma, was arrested on an out- in progress at Thorn and Brown standing warrant from Hidalgo streets.

A man called to report the school had alerted him about an A man called to report loud unauthorized person attempting going in the house through the music near us home on the west to check one of his children out of school.

> A 911 caller reported he was having problems with a client at a local business.

> > Saturday, April 9

A woman requested a deputy's assistance in regards to someone harassing her.

Sunday, April 10

A 911 caller reported a fight

## Council calls for manager-led govt; Puts potential local jobs on hold

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tive duties such as the hiring serve the exclusive right to call governor's office. The mayor is public and private agencies in Special meetings, directly con- to conduct the meetings, voting regards to the potential plan for a The mayor serves as the city's tact the State's emergency cen- only when there is tie that needs figure head. The mayor will re- ter and directly contact the to be broken. The mayor does in Kinney County was tabled. not have any direct administrative duties such as the hiring and his report he would now be unfiring of employee.

> eral authority to conduct the sions makers for this project city's business, make purchases because of the council's deciand hire and fire employees, in- sion. Garcia said later the call cluding the department heads.

> correction and reaffirmation was cil, fears it may jepordize the made by Nancy Mendoza, with opportunity. He explained the a second motion made by Mary Flores. The motion passed with ate jobs and boost the local a split 4 to 1 vote including economy. Garcia said the bio fuel alderpersons Demetrius Will- plant has many peripheral adiams and Francesca Chica vantages, including other com-Hernandez voting in favor, panies wanting to build factories while John Plunker Sheedy and production plants in the voted alone in opposition.

> Manager Garcia to enter into ment rate and is a problem that more serious discussions with needs to be addressed.

bio fuel production plant to be built

Garcia later explained during able to speak by way of confer-The city manager has unilatence call with some of the deciwas scheduled for next week, but The motion in favor of the without the backing of the counproject has the potential to crecounty. Garcia said the county Authorization to allow City currently has a high unemploy-

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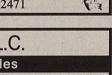
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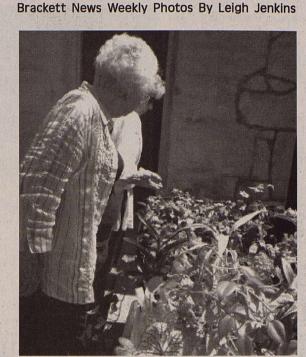
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## **Baby Frets places** in pageants



On Sunday April 10, Abigail Lynne Frets competed in the Texas Choice Pageant Hill Country Pageant in New Braunfels, winning third place overall in the Baby Miss category. Baby Abigail competed in "Think Spring", Pajama Wear, Most Photogenic and Best Dressed categories.

Abigail also won second place in Avon's Tiny Tilla Photo Contest. Her picture will be featured on Avon's new website. Abigail is the daughter of Nicole and Rob Frets of Fort

### National Take Back Day comes to Brackettville

**Submitted by KCSO** 

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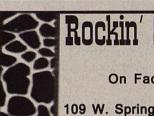
Drug Enforcement Administration Resident Agent In Charge Armando Ramirez, Jr., announced last week a National Nearly all the drop-offs involved Take Back Day site will be established in Brackettville.

prescription medication will be diverted for illicit use.

Last year the Take Back Day was successfully held in Del Rio. elderly people wanting to get rid of their unwanted medication of The nationwide Take Back all types. The Brackettville site Day program allows citizens to will be on the first floor of the safely dispose of their expired Las Moras Lodge building on and unwanted medications. This Ann Street and the Take Back reduces the possibility that the Day is scheduled for April 30.



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## Slubar graduates DPS Academy

**Submitted By DPS** 

Texas DPS graduates 44 new Troopers

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Homeland Security and Public training. Safety, gave the keynote ad-

the law necessary for proper less," he said. law-enforcement. It is truly an said.

week training academy in November. Instruction covered more than 100 subjects, including counter-terrorism, traffic and criminal law, arrest and own Dustin Slubar, joined the control procedures, accident reconstruction, first aid and Spanish. They also received extenemony at the LBJ Library Au- sive use of force, communication skills, firearms, driving, State Rep. Sid Miller, chair- criminal interdiction, cultural man of the House Committee on diversity and physical fitness

Steven C. McCraw, director of the DPS, told the graduates "My most sincere admiration to take pride in their service to and respect go out to this class the state of Texas. "You are part of graduates. I would like to of the finest law enforcement congratulate every one of them agency in the country. It will on a job well done. In order to be up to each of you to make graduate this rigorous program sure you maintain those high the candidates must have com- standards. The citizens of Texas pleted training and be well and your families are counting versed in the many aspects of on you, and will expect no

In about three weeks, the honor to have these men and troopers will move to their new women working for the safety duty stations. They will spend of all Texas citizens," Miller the first six months in on-thejob training

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KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MARIA ESTELA GOMEZ, ET AL

TRACT 1: LOTS 2 & 3 BLOCK 13 TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A106 PAGE 630 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF ACCOUNT NO. 11225

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. BARBARA UHLER,

LOT 5 OF THE FORT CLARK SPRINGS ADDITION UNIT 22 SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 PAGES 35-36 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS; TEXAS; ACCOUNT NO. 15675

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. FRED D. WATSON, DECEASED, ET AL
LOT 10 BLOCK "O" TO THE CITY
OF BRACKETTVILLE SITUATED IN
KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS
ACCORDING TO THE DEED
THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME A-33 PAGES 368-369 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY

COUNTY TEXAS; ACCOUNT NO.

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KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. RAUL A. DISTRICT VS. NAVARRO, ET AL NAVARRO, ET AL
LOT 7 BLOCK R OF FORT CLARK
SPRINGS UNIT 27 SITUATED IN
KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS
ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR
PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN
VOLUME 1 PAGE 67 OF THE MAP
AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY
COUNTY TEXAS: ACCOUNT NO COUNTY TEXAS; ACCOUNT NO.

3760
KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL
DISTRICT VS. ROGER PEREZ, III,
AKA RODRIGO PEREZ, III
PART OF LOT 4 AND ALL OF LOT
5 BLOCK 40 TO THE TOWN OF
BRACKETTVILLE SITUATED IN
KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS
ACCORDING TO THE DEED
THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME
A-125 PAGE 192 OF THE DEED
RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY
TEXAS ALONG WITH A 14 X 70
COUNTRY SQUIRE MOBILE HOME COUNTRY SQUIRE MOBILE HOME LABEL # TXS0535558 SERIAL # 117247011106; ACCOUNT NO.

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. FRANCISCO URESTE, DECEASED LOTS 7 AND 8, IN BLOCK 43 IN THE CITY OF BRACETTVILLE SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY

TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME A-25, PAGE 132-133 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS; ACCOUNT NO. 11447

DISTRICT VS. EDGAR C. WARE,

LOT 9, BLOCK S FORT CLARK SPRIINGS UNIT 29 SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME A71 PAGE 645-646 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY ACCOUNT NO. 16616

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. M. G. VALDES, AKA MARCOS GUSTAVO VALDES JR.,

ET AL LOT 27, FORT CLARK SPRINGS, UNIT 28, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME A72, PAGE 585-586 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS; ACCOUNT NO. 16092

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MARK ANTHONY GOMEZ, ET AL LOT 1 BLOCK 1 OF THE BRACKETT

ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME A-37 PAGE 228 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS; ACCOUNT NO. 11140

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. ROBERT E.

LOT 17 AND 18, BLOCK 15, ORIGINAL TOWN OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME A 100 PAGE 636 637 VOLUME A 109, PAGE 636-637, OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY TEXAS COUNTY; ACCOUNT NO. 11254

Or upon the written request of said

defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the property, or their interest therein, within the time proscribed, from the recordation of the deed, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED this the 30th day of March, 2011, at Brackettville, Texas. By Leland K. Burgess, Sheriff Kinney County, Texas. ALL COURT COSTS AND ALL COSTS OF SALE MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO REMOVE PROPERTY FROM FORECLOSURE PROCEEDINGS. CONTACT

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Pat Owens, Agent Hattie Berleth Broker/Owner Tom McNew. 308 E. 4th 2438 +/- sqft, 4BD, 2BA, on 2 tree filled lots, workshop, pool, Front & Back decks, screened porch, 4 space carport, Dining & living room, fireplace, Large kitchen with breakfast bar, ...... \$135,000.00 139 Bliss Circle, 2BR, 2BA, Mobile Home, Remodeled, New Floors, 206 E. Fulton St 2BR, 1BA bungalow, close to school, large backyard, central heat/AC, ceiling fans ......\$65,000.00 507 N. Fort, 3 BD 2 BA, 1307 sq ft , Remodeled, Large fenced yard,

New Appliances, ..... ..\$89,900.00 602 N Ann St, 4 BD, 3 BA, 2890+ sqft, Lg living Rm, family RM, kitchen/ bar, Office, fenced yd, Shed, ...By Appointment only......\$152,900.00 515 W Crocket, 3 BD, 2 BA, 1144 sqft, Kitchen, Living Rm, utility Rm,

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New Listing: 106 West First Street Beautiful 1,900 + /- sq ft w 3BR/2B in a great neighborhood on 1½ lots. Many upgrades. Great price @ \$159,900.

New listing: Fairway Circle 72'x120' Lot. Walking distance from Las Moras Creek! \$12,5000
Fairway Circle: 2 Golf Lots w/ mature Oaks. Just walking distance from Las Moras Creek! Beautiful area. \$25,000.

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