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Brackett ISD Teachers Allowed Local Leave

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and the 11-12 All Star
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school. **FEDS FEED FAMILIES** The NRCS office with the Kinney Extension Office is soliciting food for the summer through August 31, 2011. The food collected will be donated to needy families. Do-

nations of food can be

brought to the 4-H members

will be collecting food to give

to the NRCS office.



# Council suspends building permit fees

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

building permits at their Regular meeting on July 12.

nance #168-A requires the

"City of Brackettville Ordidows..", the ordinance reads. ducted.

City resident Dr. Kent

Alderwoman Rachel Munoz owner of any property, commer- Lowery spoke to the council wanted to strike the ordinance mously to continue to require and zero pot hole fill ins.

cial or residential, to obtain a during public comment and altogether and said she did not citizens to obtain a permit at no building permit prior to any con- stated he believe the ordinance feel the people should be charge until the council could struction, remodel, or other cos- as it read today was obsolete, charged a fee if they did not re- conduct a workshop to revise the The Brackettville City Counmetic or structural alteration poorly written and without a ceive service in return. Munoz ordinance. All members of the cil voted to suspend the fees for prior to the work being per- certified inspector would only said she felt as though the citiformed. Including, but not lim- set the city up for legal liabili- zens were being taxed if the city ited to: New Construction, Ad- ties. Lowery also felt the ordi- did not follow up the building The city recently advised the ditions, Foundations, Swimming nance penalized city home- project with an inspection. monthly report. Martinez said public of their intention to be- Pools, Siding, Painting, Roof- owners for making improve- Munoz asked Maintenance Su- the city's maintenance employgin enforcing a 1990 ordinance ing, Fencing, Installing Doors/ ments to their homes and rec- pervisor David Martinez if he ees performed nine new service to collect a fee for building per- Windows, Moving a Structure, ommended tabling the item un- or was certified to conduct in- water turn ons; six temporary Demolition, Moving Doors/Win- til more research could be con- spection. Martinez said he was water turn offs; 35 water meter

council were present.

Maintenance Supervisor David Martinez gave his re-reads; 13 water leak inspec-The council voted unani- tions; 19 stray animal pick ups;



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - A local woman drove her Suburban up onto a pile of asphalt recently dumped on Thorn Street in Brackettville. The woman reportedly did not see the piles blocking the street located between the BISD tennis courts and Administrative Building. A portion of Thorn Street is scheduled to be repaved in the upcoming days. Volunteers helped get the truck off the asphalt mound. No injuries were reported and damage to the vehicle was minimal. Visit www.mybrackettnews.com to see more pictures of this and other happenings.

### Teachers keep leave days

First Baptist welcomes

youth pastor

Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - From left Jack

Burnheart, his wife Chelsea and daughter Macie, 2, are settling into their Fort Clark home after recently relocating from Ohio.

The pair will lead the youth ministry at the First Baptist Church on Ann Street in Brackettville.

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD Board of Trustees, tasked with finding \$350,0000 in budget cuts for the upcoming school year, voted to allow teachers to have five local leave days, but not at the tendance, back and forth discusdistrict's expense at the Regular meeting on July 11.

Trustees asked Superintendent Robert Westbrook to comb through the budget and make suggestions where he believed ever, has become more difficult be charged \$30 per day. than the board originally hurt someone.

have eliminated the five local the district level competition. leave days altogether for an es- This cutback is expected to save timated savings of \$20 to \$25 the district \$30 thousand.

thousand to the district. Teachers and staff would still have their State allotted leave days, but no local leave days. This motion died for a lack of a second motion and a lengthy discussion ensued

With nearly 20 teachers in atsion was allowed for a short time between the attendees and the board. In the end, a compromise was reached. Teachers will be allowed to have the leave days, but the cost for paying for a subthe district could reduce or elimi-stitute will be deducted from nate expenses without having to their pay at a rate of \$60 per cut teacher's jobs. This task how- day. Non-professional staff will

Other cuts already made at thought, as Trustee Tony Ashley earlier meetings include no stated that each cut is going to longer providing meals for students and athletes that travel out The first motion made would of the district, unless it is above

Brown's first piece was a

Brown commissioned to carve

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

Trent Brown, a talented local woodcarver, was commissioned by Edwards County Sheriff Don Letsinger to carve a custom art piece for the Sheriffs' Association of Texas 133 Annual Training Coference silent auc- tail-oriented style of carving, surprised at the response to his tion to be held in Houston to raise money for scholarships for

the children of peace officers. Brown, a golf club designer in a past life, says he carves for his own pleasure and takes on an occasional commissioned piece as he has done for Sheriff Letsinger. Using wood found during his travels, drift wood, wood from old stumps and wood purchased from specialty shops, Brown has put his beginner's training obtained in Prescott, Arizona to great use.

small dog carved and painted and then later paired with an eight inch figure of a hunter. Brown said in the beginning he had to work against being discouraged because he did not have anyone to instruct him, but he soon learned that he could of the top national and international carvers, learning a wide range of styles.

Brown admits, he does not know where his talent is derived from because he does not draw, paint or sculpt in any other medium.

When asked where his inspi-

tend classes at carving shows and carvings comes from, he smiled competitions. It was at these and said he may see someone in shows where he was afforded the a grocery store with an unusual opportunity to study under some nose or ears that he will try to replicate when he gets a knife in his hands.

After nearly 15 years of carv-Known for his extremely de- ing behind him, Brown is still work.

Brown participates in art shows throughout the year and each year exhibits his work at the Fort Clark Days Festival held



he soon learned that he could attend training seminars and at
Trent Brown and Edwards County Sheriff Don Letsinger.

## rumor debunked

By Leigh Jenkins Contributing Writer

about the district selling water to a bio fuel business.

Castilla stated the Fort Clark known as Fort Clark MUD, has not received an application from a business to purchase water and said the district had not been approached about being a potential supplier.

Fort Clark Municipal Utili- pated in preliminary discussions ties District General Manager with public and private organiza-Randy Castilla debunked a rumor tions interested in building a bio fuel plant in Kinney County, but an official deal has not been struck. The city council was not support-Municipal Utilities District, better ive of Garcia participating in the discussions at their April 12, meetthese discussions.

Fort Clark Springs Association,

Brackettville City Manager Fort Clark residents and the Kin-Henry Garcia has recently partici-ney County Detention Center-Community Education Center. The total amount sold in June 2011, was just over 20 million gallons (or approximately 61 acre feet). Fort Clark Springs Association and Fort Clark residents used 18.4 million gallons (or approximately 55 acre feet) in June, ing. MUD did not participate in while Kinney County Detention Center-Community Education Fort Clark MUD sells water to Center used 1.6 million (or approximately 5 acre feet).

### Letter To The Editor:

Wonderful things are happening in our Community and I think it is time that we all stopped and thanked those City, County, and Highway Department Officials and Employees for all that they have been doing. Look at those wonderful new roads going in around the schools and along Spring Street. Wow they are going to be nice. Thanks to everyone involved for making that happen and for all the hard work. The county pool sure looks

This is a wonderful time for our community to come together and work together to make our community an even greater place to live. We have so much to be thankful for here in our community and we have the potential here in our community to accomplish great things that is if we will only work together. You see it is not about you or me it is all about helping our community and loving one another.

Take the time to tell our community officials and employees that you appreciate their efforts to make our community an even better place to live in and begin thinking now of how you can make our community shine. Have a blessed day.

> Sincerely, **Jeff Janca**

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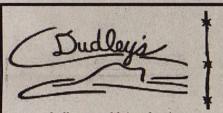
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Fly Lady Marla Cilley

The storm is a brewing and it

is not in the Caribbean; it is in

calm this storm before it de-

We don't want anyone to know

that our thoughts are not under

control. If people really know

how chaotic your thoughts were

they would know you didn't

have it together. This is why

some of us can keep it together

There are others who can keep

thoughts are still turmoil. The

of control (which they are).



A storm's a brewing



### Fear of losses may lead to negative investment behavior



Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

but if you have not controlled your thoughts you are not go-

cause it feels so strange. After all we have prided ourselves in being able to juggle many balls fectionism once again but this at one time. This is not virtue; it is a cover up so that no one your head. That storm has will really know what is going When I start feeling this way caused our thoughts to blow on inside your head. You think I wildly in every direction and this makes you look organized

plays havoc with our head, you look like you have it all together so no one will question homes, families and your busi-Have you ever lost your wal-That storm that is going on let and began searching for it in in our brains is fueled with selfa frenzy? You know this feeling doubt, perfectionism, guilt, mar-

of not being in control and run- tyrdom and shame. We are not ning around. The Frenzy started prepared to deal with this storm before you lost your wallet. The so we ignore it. In fact it feels normal to us. We have always frenzy is the reason you lost your been this way. We have pushed wallet in the first place. That frenzy is the storm in your head. and pushed trying to do more My goal is to teach you how to and more and all we ever do is get further behind and racing to stroys your life, home and busicatch up. We have to stop the race and get off of the track to of swirling thoughts. We are such control freaks. be able to see what we are go-

ing to ourselves. My greatest frustration comes from not being able to articulate this to you in words what will allow you to see what you are doing to yourself. I just want you to be still for a minute. This at work and our home suffers. means to stop your brain from spinning and calm yourself their home looking nice but their down.

Back to that wallet being lost; constant churning of their that frenzy we are in causes us thoughts; keeps them feeling out to make many mistakes. It is only after we stop ourselves that

I can give you all the tools to we are able to find it right in calm the storm on the outside front of our own eyes. We had been overlooking it because when that frenzy takes over our ing to feel the peace that comes heads we lose our senses. We with your routines. In fact you can't think, we don't see, we are may even sabotage that peace be- not listening and we are on guard that no one knows this is happening to us. It is our perwas happening before you lost the wallet.

have learned to recognize it pretty fast. My body has been they become a vicious cycle that when really it is only making calm for a long time. I have my routines in place to prevent this from happening to me. Occasionally this feeling will come up. Now when I am feeling like I don't know what to do next. I stop all that I am doing and spend 5 minutes making a plan. It is when I am not prepared that this feeling happens. I take those 5 short minutes and take my foot off my accelerator and quit fueling the storm. When you remove the fuel the storm or fire will go out. HEY we can think straight instead of a vicious cycle

It may be hard for you to recognize this storm because your life has always been in turmoil. This is why I gave you the 11 Commandments. I want you to begin to experience moments of calm so that when you are in a frenzy you will know how to get back to that moment and use it to quiet the raging winds and waves that are causing you to lose your mind.

Be Still and the peace will come. Quiet your mind by sitting down. The more you get in a hurry the worse the feeling is going to be. Slow down and set a priority to what has to be done. Do one thing at a time! Not 15 things

You don't like to see the value of your investments drop. But if you have an inordinate fear of losses, you might end up making costly mistakes.

For example, you could avoid all stocks and only invest in investments designed to protect your principal. But these investments also carry risk, such as the risk of losing purchasing power. All investments carry some risk, so your best bet is to diversify. Keep in mind, though, that diversification, by itself, can't guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

Your fear of losses may also keep you holding on to investthat underperformed, with the hope that they will eventually recover. And they might — but in the meantime, you might be missing out on better opportu-

Investment losses, even shortterm ones, aren't much fun. But by not over-reacting, you can look past today's losses toward tomorrow's possibilities.

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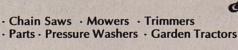
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## Bonner battles barrels 4H members rewarded



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Peyton Bonner competes on horse Dani at the 4H District 10 Horse Show in Sequin on June 22.

**Submitted By Kinney County AgriLIFE Extension Office** 

The District 10 Horse Show was held in Sequin on June 22 Thunder, and Kate Frerich put 10th. Kirstin and Kate came up and 23. Kate, Madison, and in a good effort on Sweetie, but short and did not place. All the Kirsten Frerich and Peyton did not place. In Barrels, Madigirls will go on to run at State Bonner entered the Horse Show son placed 12th on Fancy with and we wish them the best of and made Kinney County proud! a run of 18.046. Kirstin, Peyton, luck!

In Pole Bending, Peyton Bonner and Kate all ran well in the bargarnered a third place on Dani rels, but did not place. In Stakes, recording a time of 22.85. Madi- Madison and Fancy ran a 9.422 Kirstin Frerich ran 11th on and Dani ran a 9.78 and placed

son Frerich got 8th on Fancy, and garnered 4th place, Peyton

**Submitted By Kinney County AgriLIFE Extension Office** 

The Kinney 4-H club offered an incentive to it's member this past year to reward those who attended meetings and functions throughout the year. Members berly and Jonathan Stafford, time was had by all!

who attend 75% of the general Abby and Rolando Gutierrez; meetings and five important Sarah Davis; Sara Titchenell; functions through the year were Franny Smith; Rayissa Munoz; rewarded with a trip to and Kristal and Elizabeth Schlitterbahn this past month. Rangel. Congratulations to Members who earned this trip those who earned the trip and were Kaili and Jeyson Price; were able to attend. Thanks to Tyler, Stetson, and Shelby the parents who helped drive and Schuster; Peyton Bonner; Kim- keep everyone together...a great



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Kinney 4H Member Jeyson Price splashing around at Schlitterbahn as a reward for a job well done.

### Terrazas plays on championship team

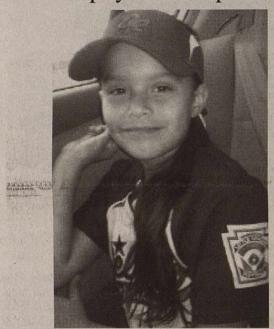


Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - Karina Terrazas, second baseman for the Del Rio National 9 & 10 Year Old All Star Softball Division won the District 35 Championship and have moved on to play in the Texas West - Section 3 Tournament against Alamo Heights, Bulverde and Uvalde in San Antonio July 12-16. Karina, 10, is daughter of Jesse and Bernice Terrazas of Brackettville.

# Kinney LITTLE LEAGUE 11&12 ALL-STARS Ricardo

Position: Pitcher, 3rd Base Parents: Isauro Rivas and Mirza Ortiz Favorite MLB Team: NY Yankees

# Kinney County

LITTLE LEAGUE 9&10 ALL-STARS



Position: Right Field Parents: Tomas and Susanna Castillo Favorite MLB Team: ATL Braves

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## OBITUARY

### **Nell Rose Parham Smallwood**

September 13, 1931 - July 8, 2011



Nell Rose Parham Smallwood, age 79, entered into rest July 8, 2011, in Uvalde, Texas. She was born September 13, 1931 in Sabinal, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Whitt Parham and Mabel Tidwell Parham and husband Harold Ray Smallwood.

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Left to cherish her memory are her son, Harold Ray Smallwood, Jr and wife Debra, Daughter, Candice Hobbs and husband Ronnie Hobbs, Grandchildren, Beau Smallwood, Mathew and Britney Smallwood, Jared Hobbs and Whitney Hobbs, Great-Grandchildren, Tyler and Nolan Smallwood, Numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday, July 11, 2011 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at Sunset Brackettville Funeral Home.

Graveside service will be held, Tuesday, July 12, 2011 at 10:00a.m. at Kinney County Cemetery.

Please visit our website at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our online guest book.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Homes & Cemetery, 2020 Bedell Ave., Del Rio, Texas 78840, (830) 778-2020.

### Cool Christian Comfort



Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - From left: Rosie Mattingly and her nephew, Val Starr, recently delivered box fans contributed by the people of First United Methodist Church to Aging Center Director Moses Villarreal.

### **Submitted By**

Pastor Jean Reardon

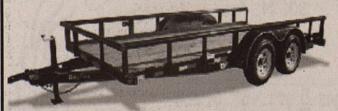
In a cooperative effort be-Church and the Kinney County most in need. So, she ap-Aging Center, fans were recently distributed to residents in need in need. Having worked through our community."

the Aging Center on earlier projects, Rosie knew that the staff there could be helpful in tween First United Methodist distributing the fans to those proached Center director, Moses Villarreal, with the idea. He of them. Rosie Mattingly, out- agreed to assist in distribution, reach chairperson for the so fans were delivered to the church, became aware that many Aging Center and have been disin the community, especially the tributed. If it is seen that there elderly, were suffering through is a need for more fans, more this very hot summer without ad- will be purchased and delivered. equate cooling. She brought this This is one of the ways the need before the pastor and con- Brackettville United Methodist gregation of her church and Church lives out its mission "to funds were rapidly contributed make and be disciples of Jesus to purchase box fans for those Christ for the transformation of



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**Submitted By TxDOT** 

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Kinney County.

which began in Uvalde County 41-001) March 1, 2011 is anticipated for completion in the fall of 2012.

TxDOT advises motorists to 90 from Uvalde west of FM 481 drive with caution through this work zone and anticipate delays

Loop 166-FM 334 Mainte-

Time frame of work, consisting of road planning, overlay and pavement markings, is approximately one month with all work expected to be completed by August 31. Weather permitting on Monday, July 18, 2011, H.L. Zumwalt Construction, crews. Inc. will begin Blade Level up road maintenance work (place-

ettville. Alternating lane clo- two-three weeks, and then move The \$8.6 million project sures are in effect. (RMC 6219- blade level operations to FM 481 in Maverick County

Alternating lane closures are

Motorists should slow down, prepare to merge left to open lane(s) and drive with extreme caution keeping a watchful eye for advanced flaggers and work

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Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Jenkins TxDOT road improvements are now underway in Kinney County. Here road crews prepare Spring Street at the Five Points for resurfacing.

### DR theatre presents "Always Patsy Cline"

Submitted By Freddie Bayne

July 15, The Upstagers, along with the Broke Mill Play-Cline, at the Paul Poag Theatre. Sponsored by the Bank and Trust, the Upstagers' first musical of the 2011 season will begin at 8 p.m. on July 15 and 16

as the legendary country/pop crossover artist, Patsy Cline. Kathryn will be remembered for her role as Miss Mona in Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, as well as for directing The Wizard of Oz. Wendy Van Winkle will play Patsy's friend, Louise Seeger. Upstagers fans will remember Wendy from her role as in last summer's Dixie Swim

Music will be performed live Springs. by the Broke Mill Players. This xthe incredibly talented Elizabeth Hodges on the piano; Nathan Lafrenz, a former con-

ter, playing second fiddle. Anna Rhinesmith, will play the drums. Rounding out the Broke Mill Players is Dan White, a former member of the U.S. Army Band as well as July 22 and 23. and currently a Band Director Kathryn McWilliams will star at Del Rio, Mike, Nathan and Anna, along with David Rhinesmith are well known in Brackettville, Elizabeth Hodge is currently the director and teacher of Brackett Educational Academy. Both Mike McCarson radio spot in the morning. and David Rhinesmith live in Brackett and Nathan and Anna LaFrenz just moved from Brackett to Uvalde. Kathryn Mc the hard-luck queen Vernadette Williams is the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Don formed the basis for the musi-

exceptional group consists of duced by Ted Swindley, premiered in 1993. The story was taken and expanded from a section of the Cline biography, cert violinist, playing the fiddle Honky Tonk Angel, which parts; along with Mike chronicled the real-life story of McCarson, owner of the Broke her encounter in 1961 with a fan

Mill RV Park and Event Cen- and Mississippi native, Louise Seger, who arrived early at The Lafrenz, talented singer/ Esquire Ballroom in Houston ers, will present Always, Patsy songwriter will play guitar, for Cline's performance. In a try as number one of CMT's 40 while the versatile David chance encounter before the Greatest Women of Country Mulasting friendship.

In the musical, Cline exthe attendance that night, and Seger tells her that she'll have no problem filling the hall for both shows. She later persuades Cline to spend the night at her house rather than a hotel. They stay up all night girl-talking and record a

Several weeks later, Seger would receive the first of many letters over the ensuing two year period prior to the singer's death, which when collected, McWilliams of Fort Clark cal. It allows the audience a rare and up-close look at the singer's Always, Patsy Cline, pro- daily life. The title of the musical came from the sign-off Cline used at the end of each letter. The revue has played across the U. S., running off-Broadway in New York City, and for over a year at Nashville's Ryman Auditorium, where it sold out nightly.

Cline's hits including "Walking After Midnight", "She's Got You", "Sweet Dreams" and bines humor, sadness, and realmeant to her original fans.

As late as 2002, Patsy Cline was voted by artists and members of the country music indusshow, the two met, starting a sic. Before Patsy Cline's recordings in the late 1950's and early 1960's, there were only a handpresses her worry to Seger over ful of country and western female singers. Her big break came in 1957 singing "Walking After Midnight" on Arthur Godfrey's Talent Scouts. The song went on to make both the country and the pop charts. She joined the Grand Ol' Opry in 1960. Despite a severe automobile accident in 1961, her second hit "I'll Fall to Pieces" hit number one on the country charts. Again, that year "Crazy' hit the top 10. In 1962 and 1963, her major hits included "She's Got You," "When I Get Through with You, You'll Love Me," "Faded Love," and "Leavin' on Your Mind."

Tragedy struck March 5, 1963, when, on her way home from a benefit in Kansas City, her private plane crashed near. Camden, Tennessee. She was 31 year old. Ironically her most identifiable tune, "Sweet The show features 27 of Patsy Dreams" was released posthumously. Ten years after her death she became the first female solo artist inducted into the "Crazy" to name a few. It com- Country Music Hall of Fame.

Discounted tickets will be on ity. It offers fans who remember sale at Simply Beautiful, the Em-Cline while she was still alive a porium, Subs and Clubs, Del is family friendly.

### chance to look back, while giv- Tex RV and Tickets and Tours ing new fans an idea of what see- on Laughlin AFB two weeks ing her was like and what she prior to opening night. This show



Hair By Diane

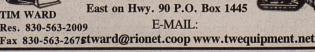
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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report

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Wednesday, July 6

Val Verde Sheriff's Office called into KCSO to report a reference to a male individual reckless driver on Hwy 90 West that kept jumping in front of him of Brackett, also reported was a when he drives by. The man regrey SUV traveling west bound quested to speak with a deputy. with a toddler on top of the SUV. A deputy was notified and en into KCSO stating that a deputy route to the location.

ence to a reckless driver, a that was not wanted there. deputy was dispatched to the location.

to KCSO in reference to some- female individual one shooting a dog. A deputy was notified of the situation.

called into KCSO to report a bail no license plates, and a primer her office at First Methodist out on Hwy 3008, the vehicle stained side. Border Patrol had gone thru the fence and five agents were on the scene and had individuals had fled into the just crossed Sycamore Creek. A

A man called into KCSO to A woman called into KCSO report someone had stolen and A/C unit and sprinkler. A deputy was informed.

Thursday, July 7

A woman's daughter called was needed at their residence in A 911 was received in refer- reference to a female individual der Patrol agents assisted.

> Friday, July 8 A woman called into KCSO

called into KCSO to report a sus-Val Verde Sheriffs Office picious tan Chevy truck, with deputy was informed.

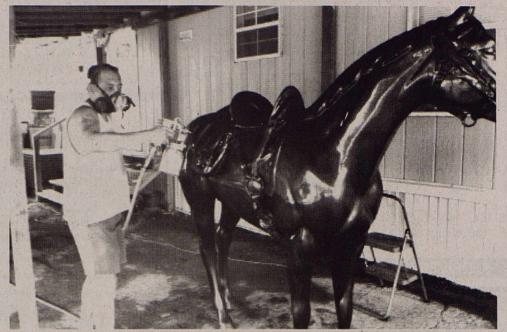
Saturday, July 9 Darin Charles Albon, 38, of Ozona was released for time served

A man called into KCSO re-A man called into KCSO in questing a deputy to respond out to a ranch to check on a housemaid. The man stated that a new hire started drinking and arguing with the housemaid. The new hire left the ranch and was possibly headed into Brackettville. A deputy was notified and Bor-

A woman called into KCSO to report that her ex husband was calling her son and threatening to The game warden called in to request a welfare check on a beat him up. The deputy instructed the woman to come into Border Patrol Radio Room KCSO to fill out some paperwork.

A woman called into KCSO stating that someone broke into Church and wasn't sure if they took anything. A deputy was notified and en route to the lo-

## Empty Saddle repaired



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - John Coronado recently repaired the Empty Saddle statue after the hail storm on April 20 damaged the mostly fiberglass horse figure. The statue has been returned to its rightful place near the entrance of Fort Clark Springs. Visit www.mybrackettnews.com to see all the photos taken of John Coronado.

### Don't Mess with Texas unveils 25th Anniversary Litterbag



**Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly** 

**Submitted By TxDOT** 

anniversary Don't Mess with Texas litterbags will feature a new design - red, white and designed by McKinney resident Jenifer Ostler.

mitted original art for the chance for their design to appear on the special-edition litterbags as part of the Texas Deparement of

Transportation's Don't Mess with Texas Design A Litterbag Two hundred thousand 25th contest. Nearly 300,000 combined votes were made by Texans for the top 10 designs, with the opportunity to rank each deblue litter in the shape of Texas sign a one through five. Judges then scored the top 10 designs based on contest criteria, mak-Texans across the state sub- ing Ostler the winner with her

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### Father and Son Win

**Submitted By Wally Jones** 

Twenty (20) players, ten (10) teams, turned out for the Fort Clark Springs Blind Draw Golf tournament on Saturday July 9, 2011 in great golf weather,

sunny and with a light breeze. Robert Young (Dad) and Mike Young (Son) shot a 62 to win the tournament. Three Teams ended up tied for second place with a score of 69; Trent Brown/Ralph Sallade, Ken Curry/Felix Cerna and John Ballard/Don Allen.

The "Closest to the Pin", shot on the Par 3 Hole 11, was won by Ralph Sallade.

All players enjoyed Pizzas from PICO after play

The Fort Clark Golf Course Pro Shop 2 Person Select Shot Blind Draw (Scramble) will be held on the second Saturday of each month. The next tournament will be August 13, 2011, show time is 8:30AM; tee time is 9:00 AM. So mark your calendar, sign up at the Pro Shop and come on out and enjoy a fun day of golf. All golfers (Ladies/ Gentlemen) are invited. Rules are available at the Pro Shop. A modest \$15 entry fee, not including green fee or cart rental, is charged.

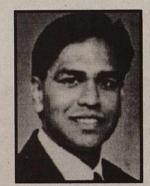
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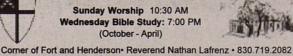
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