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## Community News

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**ST. MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC CHURCH** will be having a community "Feast of Giving" on November 20, 2011 at the original church from noon to 3pm. The "FEAST OF GIVING" is an event where everyone is invited to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal at no cost and share the time in fellowship with others. The meal will include turkey, dressing, mashed potato, green beans, gravy, roll, dessert and a drink. Our goal is to feed as many community members with a Thanksgiving meal.

**FORT CLARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY** will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday Nov. 26 at 9 am in the Palisado Building. Board member elections will be held during the meeting. Coffee and donuts will be served from 9-9:30. Election and meeting will begin at 9:30.

**BISD SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
November 17, 2011  
JH Basketball girls B/A teams at 4:00/5:00 p.m.  
JH Basketball boys B/A teams at 6:00/7:00 p.m.  
November 18, 2011  
Area Playoff Game - Brackett Tigers vs. Shiner Comanches in Somerset at 7:30 p.m.  
November 19, 2011  
JVG, VG basketball @ Comstock at 3:00 p.m.  
November 21, 2011  
JH Basketball girls B/A teams @ Rocksprings at 4:00/5:00 p.m.  
JH Basketball boys B/A teams @ Rocksprings at 6:00/7:00 p.m.  
JVG, JVB, VG, VB vs. Comstock at 5:00 p.m.  
Teens in the Driver's Seat 3rd Annual Talent Show at 7:30 p.m. at the BISD Auditorium.  
November 22, 2011  
Early Out - All at 1:00 p.m.  
JVG, JVB, VG, VB Basketball at Nueces Canyon at 2:00 p.m.  
November 23-24 2011  
School Holiday



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## Water Bd says no to selling water

**By Leigh Castillo**  
*Contributing Writer*  
The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District unanimously rejected a proposal from Grass Valley Water LPs to export water out of Kinney County at a Regular meeting on November 10.  
Grass Valley is a marketing company interested in selling

water to highly-populated cities like San Antonio and Laredo from lesser-populated areas like Kinney County.  
After six years of delays, the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) denied Grass Valley's permit application and sent them away without prejudice for failures to cure defects on their application

in June, 2009.  
Grass Valley is protesting KCGCD's Desired Future Conditions and offered an alternative to the district. According to KCGCD General Manager Ken Carver, the district uses the Tula Rosa Well as its monitoring well and in its plan for desired future conditions, want to maintain the Las Moras at its historical levels; however, Grass Valley does not want the Tula Rosa well used as a monitoring well for their permit, nor do they believe the Las Moras is connected to the area from which they wish to pump water.  
Carver said Grass Valley offered to drill new monitoring wells in return for removing the desired future conditions and

issuing their permit.  
Grass Valley leases land 17 miles north of Brackettville. The Tula Rosa Well is to be kept at 1,184 feet about sea level as voted on by the KCGCD and approved by the GMA 10-Groundwater Management Area.  
A comment from Grass Valley regarding the vote is pending.

## Young Tigers Dive Into Championship



**Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Castillo** - PeeWee Tiger Logan Fisher, #9, takes a dive and pulls down a Del Rio Chief on November 13. See full story on Page 3. The Del Rio Youth Football League will host their championship games this Sunday at Ram Stadium on Cantu and 15th streets in Del Rio. The PeeWee Tigers will play the Del Rio Longhorns on Sunday, November 20 at 5 p.m. and the Prep Tigers will face the Del Rio Lions at 7 p.m. Visit mybrackettnews.com to see all the pictures taken at the game, or search Brackett News Weekly on Facebook.com.

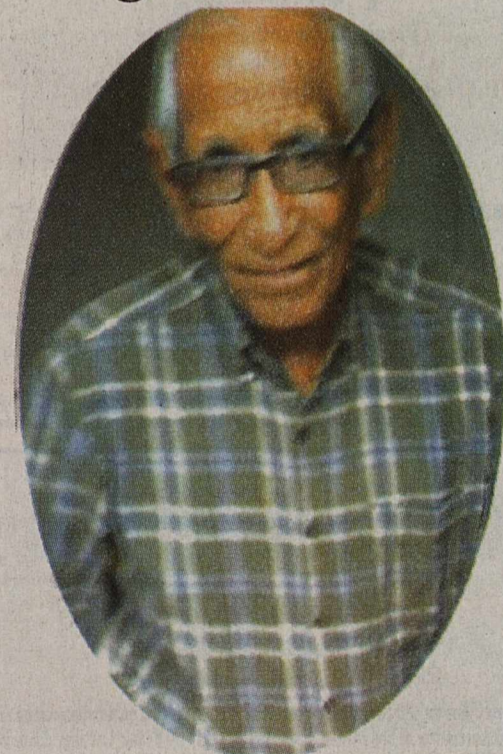
## City Secretary resigns; clean up continues

**By Leigh Castillo**  
*Contributing Writer*  
City Secretary Jody Miguel-Ring resigned her position on Sunday, November 13, by way of an email sent the same day. Miguel-Ring stated she was relocating to Austin and recommended when another person was hired, "(the city) take into consideration the responsibility that comes along with the position and compensate that person accordingly taking into consideration the lack of adequate benefits and a nonexistent retirement program." Miguel-Ring closed by thanking City Manager Henry Garcia for the opportunity he had given her and wished him the best in the future.  
The council voted to approve two separate resolutions to change the location for hosting future early and regular elections at the Kinney County Courthouse in first floor courtroom. City Manager Garcia said

the Brackett High School Auditorium would no longer be available for such use. Garcia also said the expensive, electronic voting machines would only have to be rolled down the hall from the clerk's office instead of transported to the high school.  
Police Chief Vito LaGiolia, who has been instructed to report directly to the council instead of to City Manager Garcia, was given a list of items by Mayor Zandra Negrete he will now be required to present to the council on a monthly basis. The list read, "1. Original invoices for all charges made. (Council keeps original, Chief keeps copy). 2. Citations issued must be in numbered sequences and all activities reported to council on a monthly basis. 3. Plan ahead and let council know when, what and where you are attending meetings, workshops, trainings, conferences, etc. 4. Report to city council as a whole

when vacation time is to be taken. Including hours taken. We need to keep track of all city employee's vacation for documentation purposes. Use proper forms. 5. Where is police car being washed? 6. No checks will be written out without a receipt on any charges including personal reimbursements signed by employee. 7. Please try to stay within your budget. 8. The form created by you is fine, none the less on bottom of form to the left will be changed to read City Council of Brackettville, not City Manager.  
City Manager Garcia state the City-County Clean Up will end on Tuesday, November 22. Garcia also said the site is accepting electronics.  
City Hall will close at 4 p.m. on Friday, November 18, in order for employees to be able to drive to Somerset to support the Brackett Tigers in their play-off game against the Shiner Comanches.

## Happy 82<sup>nd</sup> Birthday Gregorio Sandoval



## Mr. Brackett says...

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**DID YOU KNOW THAT...** in thinking about the recent city auction the first thing that popped into my head was "I wonder if the Mayor and Council approved the sale of that city equipment or did the city manager down at city hall just take it upon himself to sell our stuff?... By my recollection that subject has never come up for action at any council meeting this year. 'Course if our elected officials did approve such a sale it would be written in the minutes of the meetings....Nope, not there either. Hmmm....Maybe that sale shouldn't have happened in the First Place. Wonder what else they might sell out from underneath us?  
Talked to a few of the folks involved in the auction it appears that 5 people bid on the equipment but in 2 different ways. 4 people bid by listing what they wanted to bid on with an amount per item. One person bid to buy all the equipment and only turned in a lump sum bid leaving no way to determine how much he wished to bid for each individual item. That made it impossible to determine who bid the most on each item. Kinda like comparing apples to oranges, don't you think? *Continued on page 4*



**Fort Clark Arts & Crafts Show**  
 Come and see what is available locally!  
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**Small Town Tom**  
 YOU KNOW, TOM, THE REASON I BECAME A RANCHER IS BECAUSE I LOVE ANIMALS. (COOL!)  
 I LOVE SEEING HORSES AND COWS IN A PASTURE.  
**Mike Barnhouse**  
 WHAT ARE YOUR FAVORITE ANIMALS, TOM?  
 PIGS IN A BLANKET

**Talk to your children about shared financial picture**

  
 Emily Cooper  
 Edward Jones in Del Rio

It's Thanksgiving week. And if you're fortunate, you can look around your Thanksgiving table and see several generations of your family. Of course, as you know, many types of cohesiveness are involved in knitting a family together. But one connection that frequently gets ignored, at least in terms of family dialogue, is the financial linkage between parents and their children on one hand, and these same parents and their parents on the other. So if you find yourself in this "sandwich" group, it may be worth considering your financial position.

If your children are very young, you might want to start by emphasizing the importance of three separate concepts: saving, spending and sharing. If you give them an allowance, or if you pay them to do some minor tasks around the household, you can encourage them to put the money in three separate containers. The "spending" jar is for them to use as they choose, the "saving" jar is to be put in some type of savings or investment account and the "sharing" jar is to be used for contributions to charitable causes. You can extend the spending, saving and sharing themes by encouraging your kids to spend wisely, watch how their savings grow and feel pride in the work done by the charitable groups their dollars support.


Later, when your kids are older, and can earn money by babysitting, mowing lawns or working part-time, you can further encourage good financial habits by offering to match their contributions to a Roth IRA. And be sure to discuss the different types of investments available; they may enjoy learning about the ways in which they can participate in the financial markets.

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**If Mama ain't happy**

  
 Fly Lady Marla Cilley

We come from a very long line of martyrs. This is a bad habit that's hard to kick. Even when we think we have let go of our martyred attitudes, they have a way to reaching up and biting us. This can cause a whole new set of problems if we are not careful. We don't have to be the martyr any longer. I know this seems really strange, because we don't even know it when we do this. We have always put everyone in our homes first; believe it or not this comes naturally to us. Here is how we can tell if we have let go of our martyrdom; when you make the choice to allow someone to put their needs in front of yours and we get in a bad mood over it. We have choices in everything and this includes being pouty and short with our family.

Sometimes what we are feeling is not just martyrdom; it can be anger at ourselves for not stepping up and saying what we really want. Since we don't realize that it is anger; we can lash out at those around us. This is when we have a tendency to transfer the anger from ourselves to others. What are you really getting upset over. We say it is because we are always last, but the truth may be that our perfectionism has reared its ugly head once again. We don't like making mistakes that we should have thought of in the first place. Then the whole day begins to fall apart in our mind. We had everything planned then the plans got changed for whatever reason. We have a hard time converting to plan B. This is all because we did not put our needs into the equation. We are always putting everyone else first. Let's face it; we are the

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## Young and undefeated

By Leigh Castillo  
Contributing Writer

Both the Brackett PeeWee and Prep teams charge into the Del Rio Youth Football League championships this Sunday with an 8-0 records.

The PeeWee Tigers defeated the Del Rio Chiefs, 8-0, on November 13.

After a scoreless first half, Coach Anthony Aldaco said his players were able to chip off the rust built up from not having played in three weeks and score a touchdown.

Javi De Leon scored on the

kick off return at the start of the third quarter with a 65 yard run, followed by Kristopher Creel's toss to Logan Fisher for the two point conversion. Coach Michael Falcon said his linemen, including Stetson Schuster and Kristopher Creel, did a great job cleaning up on defense.

The Prep Tigers defeated the Del Rio Chiefs with an overwhelming 40-0 win on Sunday afternoon as well. Moses Hernandez scored three touchdowns, Edgar Rivas and Eddy Argil both scored, while Tony Martinez was credited with the

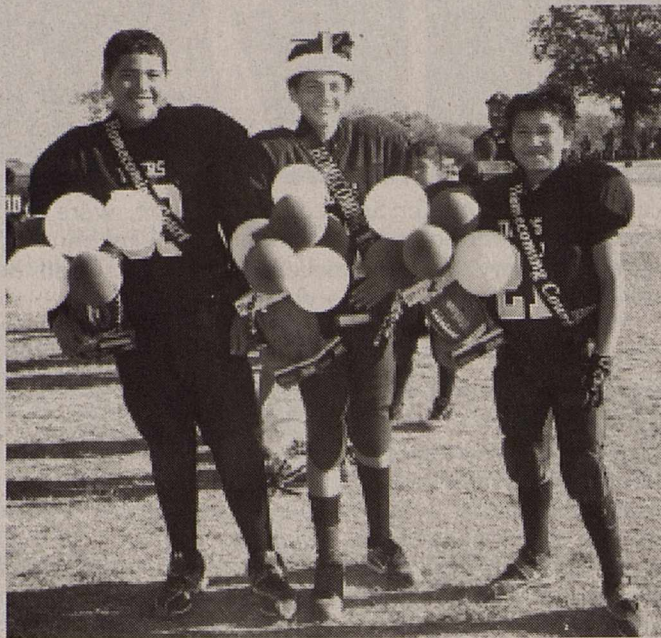
extra points.

Coach Joel Del Bosque said Tanner Lindhurst, Fernando Garza, Francisco Canales, Rodrigo Elizondo and Joey Garza, all did an outstanding job keeping the Chiefs from scoring.

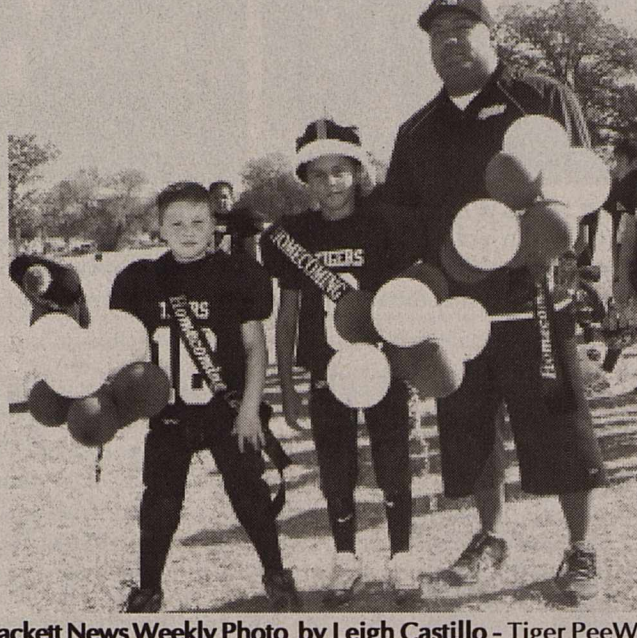
The youth football program in Brackett boasts nearly 60 wins and less than 10 losses since 2007. Head Coach Joel Del Bosque, with a total of 12 years experience coaching Brackett football players, has most likely coached just about every child entering into the BISD junior high football program in the last

several years. Chuy Talamantes played for Del Bosque as a pre-teen and now stands next to him on the sidelines once again as a first year assistant coach. Also giving of their time each afternoon to coach is Anthony Aldaco (6 years coaching), Michael Falcon (2 years), Javi DeLeon (2 years) and Severo DeHoyos (1 year).

Del Bosque's own son, Austin Del Bosque, once a peewee/prep player, will be on his way to Somerset this Friday as the Brackett Tigers face the Shiner Comanches Friday night.

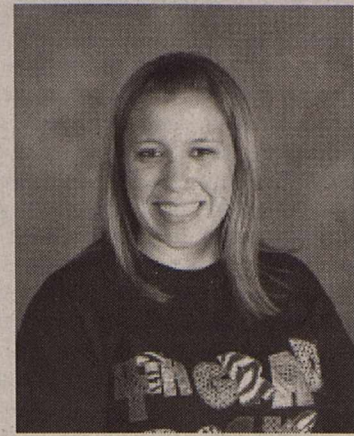


Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Tiger Prep Homecoming was held on November 13. Tony Martinez, right, was named Prep Duke, Joey Garza, left, was named Prep Prince and Moses Hernandez was named Prep King.



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Leigh Castillo - Tiger PeeWee Homecoming was held on November 13. Kristopher Creel, left, was named PW Duke, Michael Falcon, dad Michael Falcon Sr pictured right, was named PW Prince and Javi De Leon was named PW King.

## BISD Employee of the Week

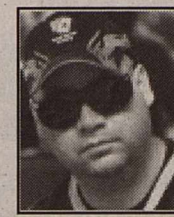


**LAUREN ALMANZA**  
4th Grade Teacher, Jones Elementary School

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

1. When writing something I like using colored ink, (just not blue).
2. Snorkeling is pretty awesome.
3. Beading is a big hobby of mine.
4. I am currently reading the Nicolas Sparks books.
5. Sweet tea will always make me happy!
6. Green is my favorite color.

## Tigers face Comanches at Area



Rey Sifuentes, Jr.

"Shiner is traditionally a playoff team and we look forward to playing them on Friday," Voyles said. "We have played them in the past in some very good games, and they are a good ball club that is very well coached."

The Tigers earned their postseason berth, two weeks ago, by defeating Center Point 29-14 and winning the District 14-1A title. Their capture of the district crown extended Brackett's winning streak to three games, a streak which came on the heels of a six game skid after the Tigers were victorious in their opener.

The road through the playoffs, however, gets more and more exacting from here on out. "The competition gets tremendously harder," Voyles said. "The bar gets raised every week. We just have to make plays and not turn over the football."

The Tigers used their bye last week to revise their playbook and get a little rest.

"We used our bye week to rest up and get healthy," Voyles said.

One advantage of being the District 14-1A champion - like Brackett High School's varsity football team - is having a bye during the opening round of the playoffs.

Tiger coaches used the bye to watch Shiner out Kenedy during the bi-district round of the postseason last week.

"Both teams played pretty well," Head Coach Greg Voyles, who scouted the game, said. "This is the playoffs, so all of the teams you face are going to be good. So we will have to play as error free as possible on Friday."

Brackett commences its playoff campaign by facing Shiner in an area playoff to be held in Somerset at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

## Terrazas and Abbey compete at State

By Ashley Castillo Sandoval  
Contributing Writer  
Results submitted by Dusty Brotherton

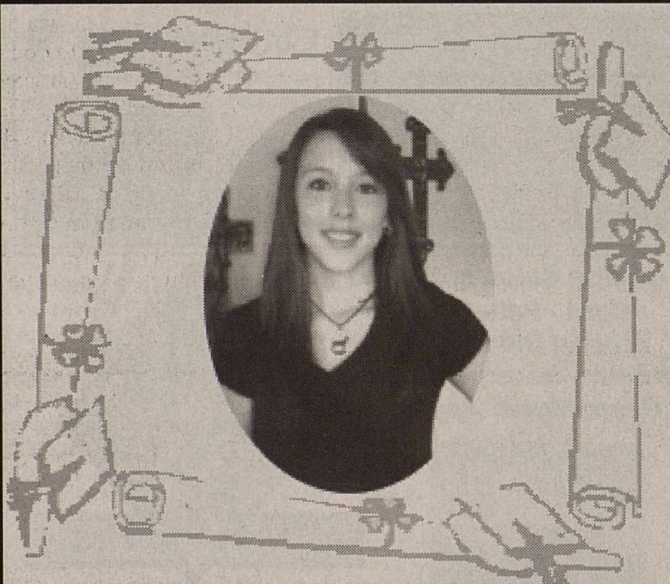
Sophomore Jaclyn Abbey, placed 38 out of 105 runners, running a time of 13:42.

Senior Joelson Terrazas placed 18 out of 107 runners, running a time of 17:52.

For the past two years Terrazas has placed in the Top 20 at the State Meet.

On November 12, two BHS Cross Country runners competed at the State Meet in Round Rock.

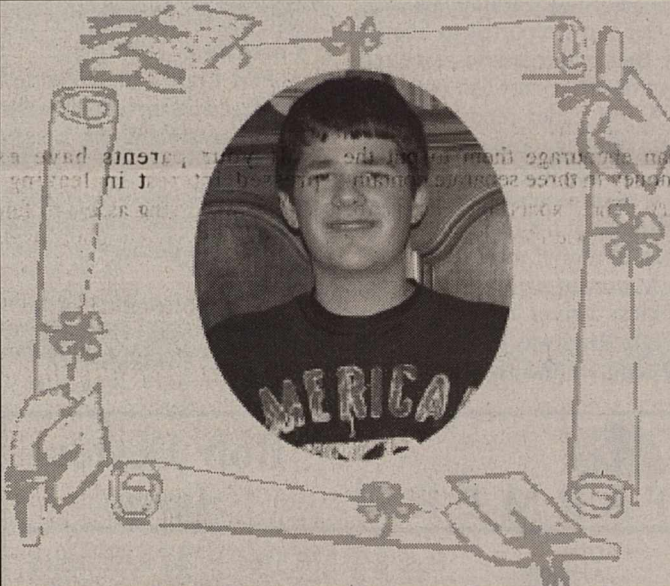
## Class of 2012 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Nevada Coe

Parents: Elia and Brad Coe  
What grade did you start attending school at BISD? Pre-K  
What are your future plans? I plan on attending college for Biomedical Science.  
In five years I will be... attending veterinary school

## Class of 2012 BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Grant Westbrook

Parents: Kim and Robert Westbrook  
Siblings: Kayla  
What grade did you start attending school at BISD? 10th  
What are your future plans? To attend Texas A & M  
In five years I will be... in medical school.

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## Community volunteers needed now

Submitted by KC Public Library

Last year, more than 88,000 Americans gave back to their communities as volunteers that provided free tax services through the IRS' Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE) Programs.

"The IRS and its partners are once again looking for volunteers that are interested in taking a little time to learn about taxes and then helping others by preparing federal income tax returns for free," said Margarita Lopez, Relationship Manager from IRS. "Volunteers are certified to prepare simple tax returns for people whose incomes are \$50,000 or less. People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to volunteer. There is a role for anyone who is interested and wants to help."

Volunteers can help in three separate capacities:

- Return Preparer
- Site Coordinator (Site Supervisor or Site Manager)
- Greeter

Site coordinators (supervisors) may also prepare returns. Greeters will generally also answer simple questions and distribute forms.

Training is usually held between November and January and volunteers generally study online with Link & Learn Taxes to obtain their volunteer certification. The Link & Learn program is an interactive course that teaches all of the basics needed to prepare simple income tax returns accurately for individuals. Classroom training may also be available. Once certified, volunteers spend as little as three to four hours per week volunteering between the months of February and April.

Each year, millions of people receive assistance through these programs. To volunteer send an email to [taxvolunteer@irs.gov](mailto:taxvolunteer@irs.gov) or please contact Ana Martinez, Volunteer at the Kinney County Public Library at 830-563-2884. More information about the IRS volunteer tax preparation programs is available at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), keywords Tax Volunteer.

## Romero and Aguinne win red white blue Veterans weekend golf tournament

Submitted by Wally Jones

The Fort Clark 2 person Blind tournament was changed to a modified RED WHITE and BLUE format in honor of all our Veterans on Saturday November 12, 2011.

Twenty Four (24) men and women played in beautiful weather, sun and a slight breeze. Like all the rest of this area the course needs rain, greens and tee boxes are in good shape, fairways are mostly dust, though

some watering has begun of the fairways.

Fernando Romero/Mike Aguirre finished in First Place with a score of 66, Second Place went to KenTeiken/Jerry Smith and in Third Place was Stan Conly/Manolo Rosas. Closest to the pin on hole number 2 was Trent Brown, about twelve feet from the pin.

Check with the Pro Shop for future tournaments, 830- 563-9204.

## Friends receive Rotary coin

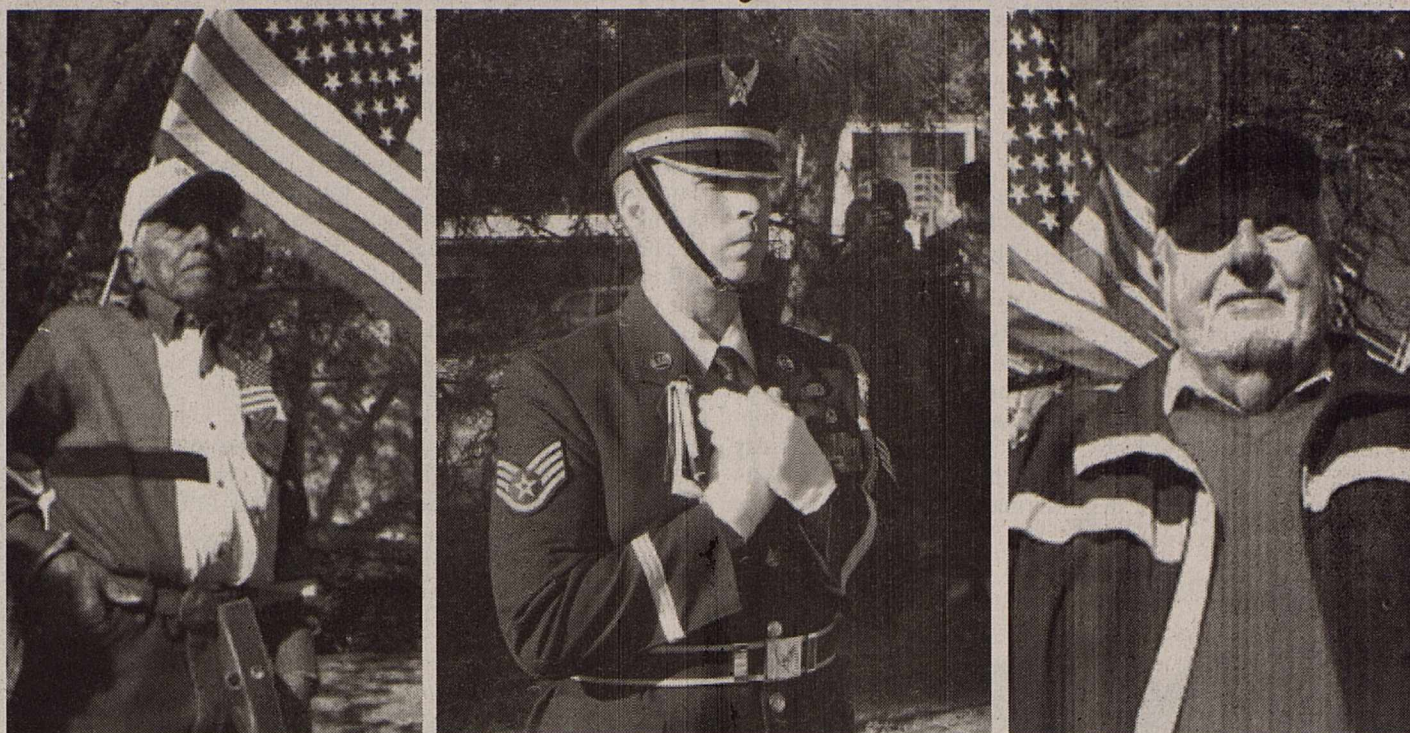


Submitted by Rotary Club

Rotary President, Ed Dillon, is shown presenting the "Rotary Coin" to Jan Metcalf. Mrs. Metcalf was introduced to the membership by Program Chairman, Dave Crow, at the regular noon meeting of the Brackettville Rotary Club. Mrs. Metcalf was representing the "Friends of the Library" and told of the many activities there besides just books. On November

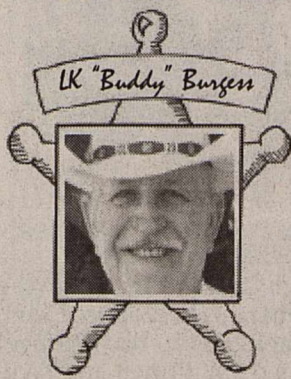
1st. many "Altres dia de los Muertos" were displayed. There is also Income Tax help, after school programs for students and available computers. Future plans include the purchase of "E-Books" with access to 10,000 books. On Thursday, November 17th, there will be displays called "Table Scape." Individuals, organizations and others are invited to display art objects, or other memorabilia on tables at the library.

## Veterans Day 11.11.11



Brackett News Weekly Photos By Leigh Castillo - At left, Gregorio Lopez, 85, and Ken Spencer, 85, far right, were both honored at the Veterans Day Memorial on the lawn of the Kinney County Courthouse on November 11. Laughlin AFB Honor Guard raised a POW Flag donated by the event host Monty Montgomery. Visit [mybrackettnews.com](http://mybrackettnews.com) to see all the pictures taken at this event, or search Brackett News Weekly on Facebook.com.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, November 7

A woman reported a driver in a black truck taking pictures of her house. The city police chief was notified and he reported the black truck was not found.

Wednesday, November 9

Rodolfo Jose Maldonado, 25, of Del Rio, reported to Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess to serve ten days in the county jail.

A 911 caller reported 30-40 goats running loose on Highway 334, around mile marker 382.

A man requested a deputy's assistance at his residence in regards to a civil matter.

A woman called to report a reckless driver near Laughlin AFB on Highway 90. Val Verde SO reported the 18-wheeler ran

over some traffic cones and over corrected however everything was fine.

Thursday, November 10

John David Martinez, 28, of Del Rio, was arrested on an outstanding bench warrant. Martinez was still being held at press time.

Friday, November 11

A Fort Clark man reported a van driving around the Fort in a reckless manner.

A local store manager called to report a man walking around the store, talking to himself and being disruptive.

Saturday, November 12

Gregory Cowalt, 50, was arrested for disorderly conduct. Cowalt was released the next day to a hospital in Kerrville.

A Fort Clark caller reported a man walking around yelling and threatening his neighbors.

A woman called to report a suspicious vehicle on Tularosa Road. The US Border Patrol was notified.

A man reported three head of cattle were loose on RR 131.

Sunday, November 13

## Memorial Service

Robert "Bobby" Titt

Saturday, November 19th  
at 4 pm  
First Baptist Church  
Brackettville



## THANK YOU

It has been two years since I have been battling this cancer. It has changed everything in my life. It's been the hardest thing for my family and I to go through, with that said I'd like to thank my family and friends, as well as this community for your generosity. Your thoughts and prayers have pulled me through my most difficult times. As my battle continues, know that your loving thoughts and prayers are appreciated.

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An unfortunate event which may have cost the city money. And certainly cast undue suspicion on the company who bid the lump sum and was awarded the bid, leaving a bad taste in the mouth of the other 4 bidders. Might cost the city money at future auctions. Things like this make potential bidders skittish it seems like it doesn't matter what you bid, just matters who the bidder is. Fewer bidders mean less money for the people of Brackettville. The simplest way to have prevented the mix-up woulda been to publish a more clear Request for Bids and exact instructions on how to bid on items. You'd think that \$62,000 a year would buy better work than that... But... what with inflation and all maybe you don't get much for \$62,000 anymore. Yep.....that city manager musta been confused by the bids...took him a day or two to sort out who won. In order to make sure both the city and the bidders got a fair shake, I'd think he shoulda either thrown out the bid that was different, or declared a No-Bid due to the confusion. Giving all bidders a chance to re-bid woulda seemed fair to me ..... "That is if they cared to be fair". After all, it was the people of Brackettville's equipment and money. Speaking of fair... I got to looking at my utility bill the other day, mainly because my water cost was sooooo high. I'll be Danged..... if I didn't find another one of them Pesky Surcharges.....I believe I'll apply some of that high powered math to this little ditty and see what pops up...

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<p>2010 CHRYSLER TOWN &amp; COUNTRY Stock #UP8316 \$18,387 <b>\$237/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2011 CHEVROLET IMPALA Stock #UP8304 \$18,193 <b>\$234/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2008 MINI COOPER Stock #KP4229 \$19,997 <b>SOLD</b></p>		<p>2007 CHEVROLET AVALANCHE Stock #H6468A \$20,867 <b>\$269/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2009 RAM 1500 CREW CAB Stock #UP8323 \$19,993 <b>\$258/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2010 JEEP COMMANDER Stock #HP3344 \$22,457 <b>\$289/MO.*</b></p>							
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<p>2008 FORD EXPEDITION Stock #HP3341 \$27,997 <b>\$355/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2011 GMC ACADIA Stock #KP4199 \$29,257 <b>\$377/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2009 LEXUS ES250 Stock #KP4253 \$29,557 <b>\$381/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2010 FORD F-150 Stock #UP8320 \$29,597 <b>\$381/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2008 FORD F-250 Stock #HP3275 \$32,193 <b>\$415/MO.*</b></p>		<p>2011 CHEVROLET TAHOE Stock #UP8318 \$44,557 <b>\$575/MO.*</b></p>							

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