



COURTESY PHOTO BY ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER JUAN SANCHEZ

Pinnacle of scouting career

Brett Brogan was honored for achieving Eagle status in the Boy Scouts at a recent ceremony. Here his mother, Lisa Brogan is pinning on his Eagle medal at right. From left are, his father, Terry Brogan, Scout Peter McKelvy and Scoutmaster Leslie Willey Jr. Brogan has been with Troop 29 since 2000. Speakers at the ceremony included Charlie Zahn, Chuck Borders, Willey and Brogan's mother. Brogan gave a speech on what scouting meant to him. Richard Safford gave the invocation, and the troop presented the colors and did escort duties. A total of 21 merit badges must be earned, untold hours of service given to the community, leadership and communication skills shown and the Scout must endeavor to live the Scout spirit every day to earn the status.



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Feet friendly

New mulch for the playground was delivered to the H.G. Olsen Elementary School playground courtesy of the Pennies for Playground fund and a grant from Lowe's grant. In addition six tables with shade are being completed by the school maintenance department who are pictured here.



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Daring Dolphins

The Under 8 soccer team of Dolphins is shown here. Coach Jeanette Graham from left, in front are Jacqueline Hernandez, Lauren Hernandez and Elissa Kelley pose. In back are Traver Traux, Sidney Van Pelt, Devin Pate and Logan Kreutziger. Not pictured are Billy Flippo, Ben Milligan and George Clower. Gulf King sponsored the team.

Whoops

Photo credit on the FINatics photo on the front page of last week's *South Jetty* was incorrect. Stephanie Kenigsberg should have received credit for the photo.

Toys needed for emergency services roundup for needy

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Round Up, 705 W. Ave. A, Port Aransas, TX 78373, or may be dropped off at the EMS office.

Families may apply for toys from the Emergency Services Toy Round Up through Sunday, Dec. 10. Applications for toys must include proof of residency in Port Aransas with a rent or utility bill having a Port Aransas zip code and some form of identification.

For more information, contact the EMS office at (361) 749-4405.

Food drive to benefit local families in need

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should sign up at city hall, 710 W. Ave. A, or at the post home no later than Wednesday, Dec. 20. They must provide a name, complete street address, telephone number and proof of residency in Port Aransas.

VFW members and volunteer helpers will sort and box the food during the week of Dec. 18, then add the hams and turkeys. Boxes will be packed and deliveries will be made Thursday, Dec. 21. Families receiving the boxes must make sure someone is at home to receive the food.

For further information, call the VFW at 749-6534.

Hotel tax spike is a mystery to officials

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velopment Corporation money that isn't allocated will go into a fund for next year's budget.

In theory, if the city receives enough revenue from the sales tax, property taxes might be reduced in the future.

However, Kovacs pointed out that there's one problem with depending on sales tax revenues.

"They're not predictable," he said. "They're not dependable."

Neither, obviously, can hotel-motel tax revenues.

PAISD HONOR ROLLS

Second six weeks

H.G. OLSEN ELEMENTARY

A HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE
Anne-Marie Appling, Natalie Bien, Mitchell Bilberry, James Brown, Lane Cody, Elena Crawford, Dylan Denton, Allison Hille, Katie Koetter, Logan Kreutziger, Hannah May, Mary Katherine Scott, Ashleigh Simanek, Deja Simmons, Toby Smith, Noah Swindle and Hannah Wieboldt.

SECOND GRADE

Eric Anderson, George Clower, Grace Flood, Hunter Frost, Marissa Harder, Bernadette Harrison, Lauren Hernandez, Kyle Jones, Richard Kovacs, Trout Lorette, Monika Mandelt, Samuel May, Benjamin Milligan, Vivian Nhan, Rawley Nixon, Devin Pate, Aubrey Raanes, Charlotte Ramsden, Cooper Sowers, Traver Truax and Hawkins Williams.

THIRD GRADE

Karina Bien, Hank Brennan, Leila Brinkman, Chase Denton, James Johnson, David Lancaster, Cole Longaneker, Ashley Mack, Katie Peterson, Wyatt Scott and Abigail Sledz.

FOURTH GRADE

Matthew Kovacs, Genevieve Powers and Emma Shannon.

FIFTH GRADE

Aaron Kenigsberg, Morgan Milligan, Tiry Morris, Jake Roberts, Haley Scott, Paul Voyles and Christopher Wright.

AB HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE

Ben Brown, Gabriella Hanmore, Jacquelynne Hernandez, Journey Jones, Skyler Simanek, Stevieraay Stephenson and Sebastian Williams.

SECOND GRADE

Clare Hall, Elliott Hight, Elissa Kelley, Trevor McClendon, Dylan Shelton and Sidney Van Pelt.

THIRD GRADE

Garrett Carl, Camron Collins, Alexis Gatica, Lauren Gleason, Tyler Guerrero, Kaleigh Henderson, Andrea

Henrich-Brescia, Julie Johnson, Max Keene, Eryn Murray, Stormy Paxton, Blake Roberson, Elizabeth Townsend, Patrick Watson, Josie Yeagain and Alexandra Zuniga.

FOURTH GRADE

Collin Barr, Bailey Benson, Paige Bridges, Danie Campbell, Jasmine Clark, Casey Fusso, Monica Henrich-Brescia, Summer Hernandez, Alexandra Hogan, Tyler Leonard, Mercy Martin, Jessica McClure, Kristen Mouton, Varsha Patel, Madison Ray, Emily Roberson and Hunter Roos.

FIFTH GRADE

Lizzie Abbott, Vivian Frank, Skyler Fusso, Marc Hoffman, Chase Hagedorn, Brooke Halcomb, Christian Johnson, Courtney McNatt, Elliott Morris, Jason Morris, Devon Murray, Kellie Owens, Tommy Stevenson and Susana Valdivia.

BRUNDRETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE

A HONOR ROLL
John Amundsen, Jessica Borden, Megan Forrest and Jenna Ward.

SEVENTH GRADE

Christopher Eggleston, Taylor Griffin and Hazel Morris.

EIGHTH GRADE

Kelsey Abel, Cody Angel and D.J. Forrest.

AB HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE

Michelle Arnold, Chase Chambers, Stephen Crawford, Kamen Grubbs, Chase Gustafson, Andrew Hardegree, Malika Harder, Austin Henderson, Connor Hyatt, Seth Hyatt, Gabreilla Martinez, Tyler Pate, Austin Raanes, Anna Roberson, Bakar Sackschewsky, Ashlynn Samudio, Maddison Shannon, Alicia Smallwood, Alexis Smith and Emily White.

SEVENTH GRADE

Jayson Bennett, Matt Fries, Sarah Gaines, Taylor Griffin, Samantha Richardson and Andrew Spencer.

EIGHTH GRADE

Lilly Cartwright, Nycole Chambers,

Claire Jones, Marina Milligan, Mac Owens, Fletcher Ray, Wanxing Wang and Clark Wilson.

PORT ARANSAS HIGH SCHOOL

A HONOR ROLL

NINTH GRADE

John Eggleston, Abby Kenigsburg, Rachael Phillips, Paige Porter, John Sanchez and Judy Wright.

TENTH GRADE

Sarah Armanovs, Joseph Shrier and David Thrasher.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Cody Collins, Reid Copeland, Elaine Franco, Stephanie Jones, Sarah Pate and Caleb Richardson.

TWELFTH GRADE

Gina Burgess, Katie Coeckelenbergh, Heather Conner, Ashley Hoffman, Leah Matthews, Clark Smith and Minda Willner.

AB HONOR ROLL

NINTH GRADE

Rebecca Armanovs, Jordan Butterfield, Mitchell Byrd, Kelsey Cartwright, Joseph Fries, Danielle Halvorson, Chelsea Heagren, Kaylynn Paxson, Kasey Reed and Katy Voyles.

TENTH GRADE

Greg Anderson, Juan Angel, Meagan Callaway, Asia Cossey, Melissa Culver, Clay Hagedorn, Daniel Hight, Asa Olson, Ryan Phillips, Caitlin Pyle, Chloe Tugwell and Kaitlyn Van Zandt-Flood.

ELEVENTH GRADE

Katherine Ashley, Aubrey Bartlett, Alyssa Crawford, Rocky Garcia, Hannah Hanley, Eric Hawes, Lia Phillips and Drake Sawyer.

TWELFTH GRADE

Jillian Bartlett, Katy Bridges, Brett Brogan, Sam Burt, Alesandra Coleman, Matt Dunton, Colby Gilley, Amanda Halvorson, Peter McKelvy, Kelsey Russell, Nicole Sanchez, Kevin Scott, Ashley Shores, Samantha Snowdy, Patricia Stievo, Seb Tugwell, Cassandra Turano and Whitney Williams.



COURTESY PHOTO BY NANA WARD

Giving thanks

Students at the Trinity-by-the-Sea Day School celebrated Thanksgiving by collecting food for the food pantry while learning about pilgrims and Thanksgiving. Each class prepared a feast and shared the meal with the other classes. Those helping load the food to take to the pantry are children from Mrs. Morris' Rainbow Room.

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