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# Phone records used to arrest Granados

By ANITA MILLER  
News Editor

Cell phone records provided the break that led investigators to arrest the man they believe severely beat a San Marcos woman last month, then left her unconscious near a dumpster north of town.

## Aggravated robbery suspect reportedly contacted victim 'multiple times'

Jaime Beltran Granados, 22, is charged with aggravated robbery, a first degree felony, in the case and is being held in

Hays County Jail on a \$150,000 bond. He is being accused of severely beating 34-year-old

Katie Mayfield. The Hays County Sheriff's Office did not provide the victim's identity but she has been named by

other media outlets since news of the case broke earlier this week.

Mayfield was unresponsive and bleeding from her nose and mouth when she was found in the 3500 block of Yarrington Road around 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 21, ac-

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# Sales tax revenue rises 22 percent

By ANITA MILLER  
News Editor

More good news about the state of San Marcos' economy came from the State Comptroller's Office this week. During the month of March, the city saw an increase of more than 20 percent in sales tax allocations.

San Marcos was allocated \$2,265,99.63 from Comptroller Susan Combs this month, which represents an increase of 22.13 percent over the amount received a year ago.

Moreover, the city also shows double-digits in Year-to-date figures. So far this year, allocations are up 11.80 percent.

Here's how other Hays County entities fared:

- Buda: Monthly allocation \$346,543.13, up 26.76 percent compared to a year ago; Year-to-date totals are up 17.13 percent. Buda's sales tax rate is 1.5 percent

- Dripping Springs: Monthly allocation \$137,292.29, up 16.31 percent compared to a year ago; Year-to-date totals are up 12.37 percent. Dripping Springs' sales tax rate is 1.25 percent.

- Hays City: Monthly allocation \$1,436.76, up 46.38 percent compared to a year ago; Year-to-date totals are up 14.94 percent. Hays City's sales tax rate is 1 percent.

- Kyle: Monthly allocation \$413,729.92, up 12.33 percent compared to a year ago; Year-to-date totals are up 14.78 percent. Kyle's sales tax rate is 1.5 percent.

- Mountain City: Monthly allocation \$634.60, up 27.39 percent compared to a year ago; Year-to-date totals are up \$26.86 percent. Mountain City's sales tax rate is 1 percent.

- Niederwald: Monthly allocation \$1,766.70, down 6.21 percent compared to a year ago; Year-to-date totals are

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## SMHS students get CERT-ified



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San Marcos High School students stepped into roles adults currently fill recently when they acted as a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) for a disaster drill. The exercise was administered by Texas State University's Texas School Safety Center and involved students from Cathy Dowling's Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security classes. Main photo: Jamie Martinez and Zachary Sanchez during the fire protection training. Top right: Cody Iverson and Amanda Della Vecchia apply first aid during the final exercise in April. Bottom left: Joe Falcon, Jr. and Isaiah Solis take care of a 'wounded' victim.

# Council divides CDBG funding

By DAVID SHORT  
Staff Reporter

The San Marcos city council decided how to divide up just over a half million dollars in Community Development Block Grant money this week with the largest single amount going to the Scheib Center.

Receiving \$200,000 this year, the Scheib Center had requested the money for rehabilitation of a warehouse at their campus. The second largest funding, in the amount of \$100,000, will go to Southside Rehab which will use the money to rehab seven houses at an average cost of \$14,285 each.

The council voted to spend \$42,000 of the money for mini-skate park features to be installed at four parks. At least one of the parks will be located on the east side of IH-35.

Receiving \$25,000 each are several entities or projects including the Women's Center, CASA and the Green Belt Trail. The latter will be used for the Willow Springs Park Trail.

Council members also voted to allocate \$14,219

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# Taryn Davis nominated for honor at Brickyard

By ANITA MILLER  
News Editor

San Marcos native Taryn Guerrero Davis is one of five finalists in a race to determine who will have the naming rights to an upcoming NASCAR race. Davis, 27, is founder of the

American Widow Project. If she wins the competition sponsored by Crown Royal whiskey, the July 28 Brickyard 400 in Indianapolis will be renamed the "Taryn Davis 400 at the Brickyard."

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San Marcos resident and founder of the American Widow Project Taryn Davis is one of five finalists for naming rights at NASCAR's Brickyard 400 July 28. (Submitted Photo)

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