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BASKETBALL CAMP

Coach Almanza will be having a Basketball Camp on June 22-25th, 2009 at the Brackett High School from 9am - 1pm. Participants can be from 2nd-8th grade. The cost to register \$35.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Brackett ISD will be having Summer Food Program on June 1- July 16, 2009. Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am, Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm. Children 1-18 eat for free. Adults prices: Breakfast \$2 and Lunch \$4. (All food must be eaten in cafeteria)

GENEALOGY MEETING

A quarterly meeting of the Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will be held Saturday, June 6. The group will meet at the Aviation Museum Hangar next to SWTJCollege in Uvalde. Uvalde County Clerk Lucille Hutcherson will speak on "Exploring your family tree" and answer questions about records available at the courthouse. Registration is \$5. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For further information please contact Walter I. "Bud" Buckner at 830/278-9325.

FREE CAMP

Get Fit Brackett for ages 6-12 years old Activities include: swimming, sports, games, arts and crafts, nutrition lessons and more. FREE breakfast and lunch Location: Brackett High School. Time and Days First Week: Tue - Fri, 8 am-4 pm Remaining 3 Weeks: Mon-Thu, 8am - 4pm. Dates: June 23 - July 16 Deadline for Applications: June 23. Applications are available at Jones Elem/ Inter Office and Central Office.

HOME REPAIR GRANTS

USDA seeks applications for grants to repair Rural Housing The USDA is accepting applications for grants to help low-and income rural residents repair their homes. Grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities. Application are due by the close of business July 10, 2009. Applications may be accessed electronically at <http://www.grants.gov>.

Chief appraiser retires; Slate steps up



Last Appraisal

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Pictured from left: Tim Ward, Mary Jane Meek, Gene Slate and Bill Haenn.

By Leigh Volcsko

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The Kinney County Appraisal District Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Chief Appraiser William F. Haenn on June 2.

Haenn, the chief appraiser for the last ten years, is a retired

U.S. Army Lieutenant Colonel and will now devote his time to working with the Fort Clark Historical Society and the Kinney County Historical Commission.

Gene Slate, currently the bookkeeper, was appointed to replace Haenn as chief appraiser.

Slate has worked for the district for ten years and will assume her new position on July 3.

Also promoted from tax collector to deputy appraiser was Mary Jane Meek.

Meek has been with the district for nearly five years.

In other matters the board

received a monthly activity report, approved the quarterly bill report and deliberated the 2010 Proposed Budget.

Current directors for the Kinney County Appraisal District Board are Chairman Tim Ward, Vice-Chair Stephen Crosby, Secretary J.E. Meil, Herb Senne and Leroy Slubar.

URGENT MESSAGE:

Glass bottles and/or containers are not allowed in the Kinney County Civic Center per Commissioner's Court effective immediately. Any violators will be escorted off premises by Kinney County Sheriff's Department.

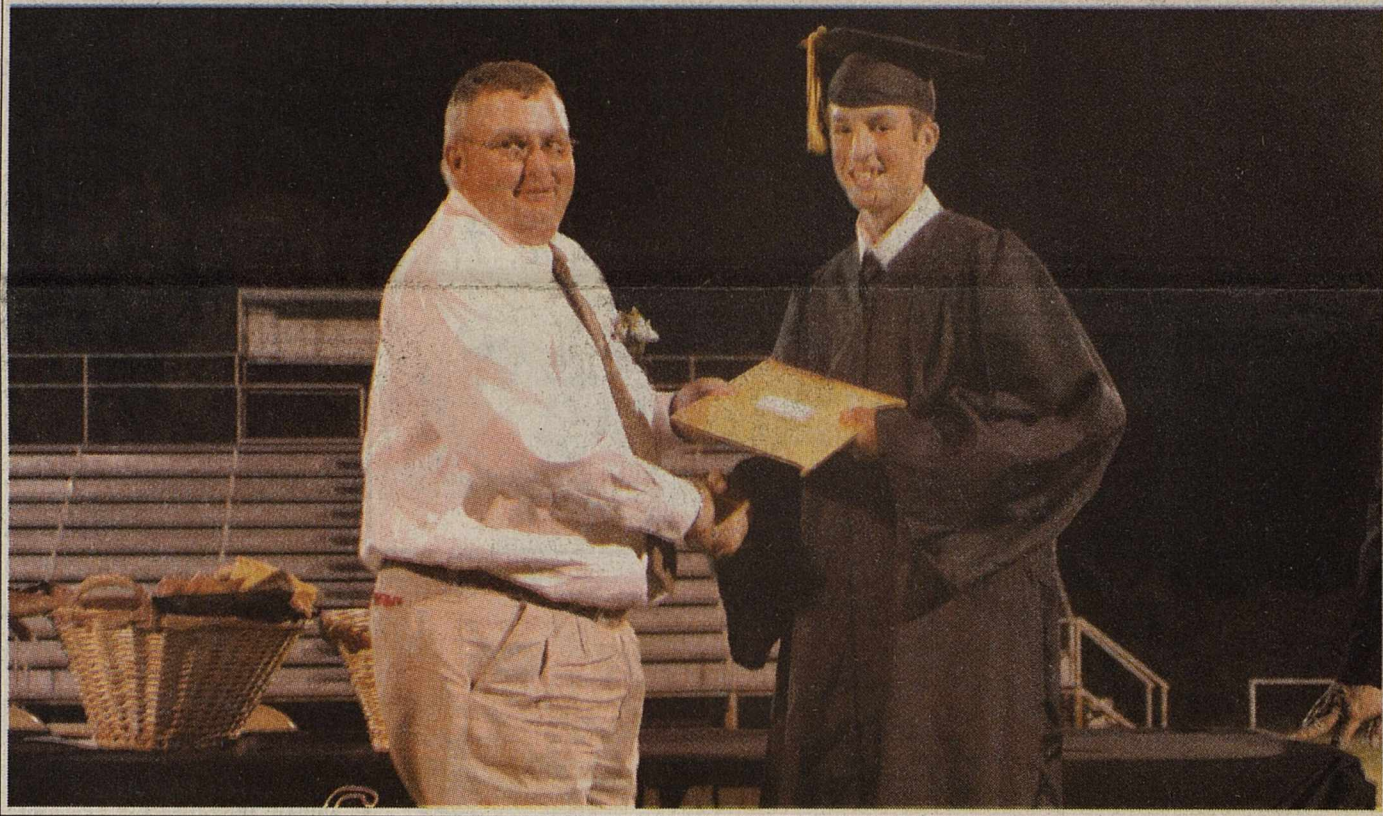
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Skywarn Weather Training to be held in Rockspings

The 2009 Edwards County Skywarn Weather Training, sponsored by the National Weather Service, will be on Wednesday, June 10, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The presentation will be held in the Court House Annex Court Room at 101 E. Main, in Rockspings. The Skywarn weather training is offered free of charge. The training lasts around two hours and teaches basic weather safety, the different types of thunderstorms and the hazards associated with storms. The goal is to educate how to spot severe weather and how or what to report back to authorities. The presentation is filled with interesting weather pictures and videos. For more information, please call Carolyn Tuttle at 830-683-6405.

B.H.S. Class of 2009

Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - BISD Board of Trustees President John Paul Schuster presented Jared Harris with his diploma at the Brackett High 102nd Commencement Ceremonies on May 29. Jared will be attending Mesalands Community College on a rodeo scholarship in Tucumcari, New Mexico. Jared is the son of Roy Jay and Jenifer Harris and the grandson of LK and Carol Burgess, all of Brackettville.



County pool to open later this month

At a Special meeting on June 2, the Kinney County Commissioners voted to open the pool at Brackett Square after more than ten years of being closed.

The pool facility, once leased to the City of Brackettville, was returned to the possession of the county last year and its opening still remained a question until Randy Castilla, of Brackettville, volunteered to test the pool's readiness last week.

Castilla drained slimy, dark green water from the pool, removed years of trash and broken bottles and then scrubbed it clean again. He then filled the pool to see if it would hold water and then when it did, he later tested the pumps and filters.

"I was quite shocked the filters were still operable and in as good condition as they were after so many years of just sitting dormant," said Castilla.

Castilla and Pool Committee

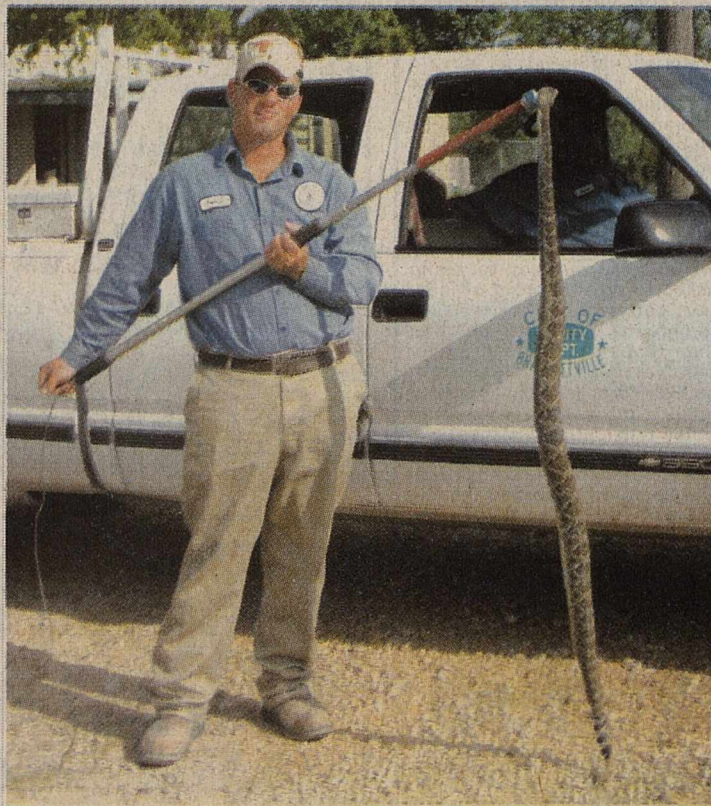
Chair Martha Padron, both expressed their excitement for the re-opening of the pool and encourage the public to attend a clean up day on Saturday, June 13 to prepare the pool area for the opening scheduled for June 19.

The pool will be open on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. through Labor Day. Admission will be free.

Applications for lifeguard positions are being accepted and can be picked up at the Kinney County Tax Collector's Office located on the first floor of the courthouse.

Commissioners lifted the 90-day burn ban and will discuss it again at their next Regular meeting on June 15.

Commissioners Pat Melancon, Dennis Dodson and Woody Massingill were all present. Joe Montalvo and Judge Johnny Fritter were absent.



What A Way To Start The Day

Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - City of Brackettville Water and Gas Maintenance Employee Patrick Sheedy started his day with a visit from a Western Diamondback Rattlesnake. The encounter took place at the city's Odor Station southwest of town.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

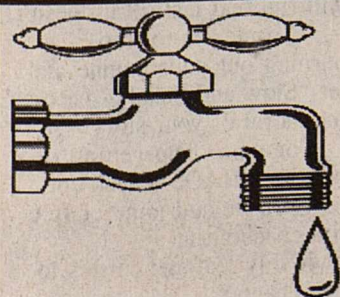
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 High: 99
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Publishers PLOG

I get "guest editorials" by email all the time and almost all the time they are ignored. However, a few weeks ago I bought some flags and when I read this article it made me laugh...

Man Detained by Police for Patriotic Bumper Sticker

A Special Report by Archie Jones: A customer service representative at The Patriot Depot received a call from Rosemary in Ball, Louisiana alerting him that her brother-in-law was stopped by small town Louisiana police and detained by the roadside for half an hour. A background check was conducted to determine whether he was a member of an "extremist" group. Why? Her brother-in-law (name not disclosed for privacy) had purchased a conservative "Don't Tread on Me" bumper sticker and displayed it on his car.

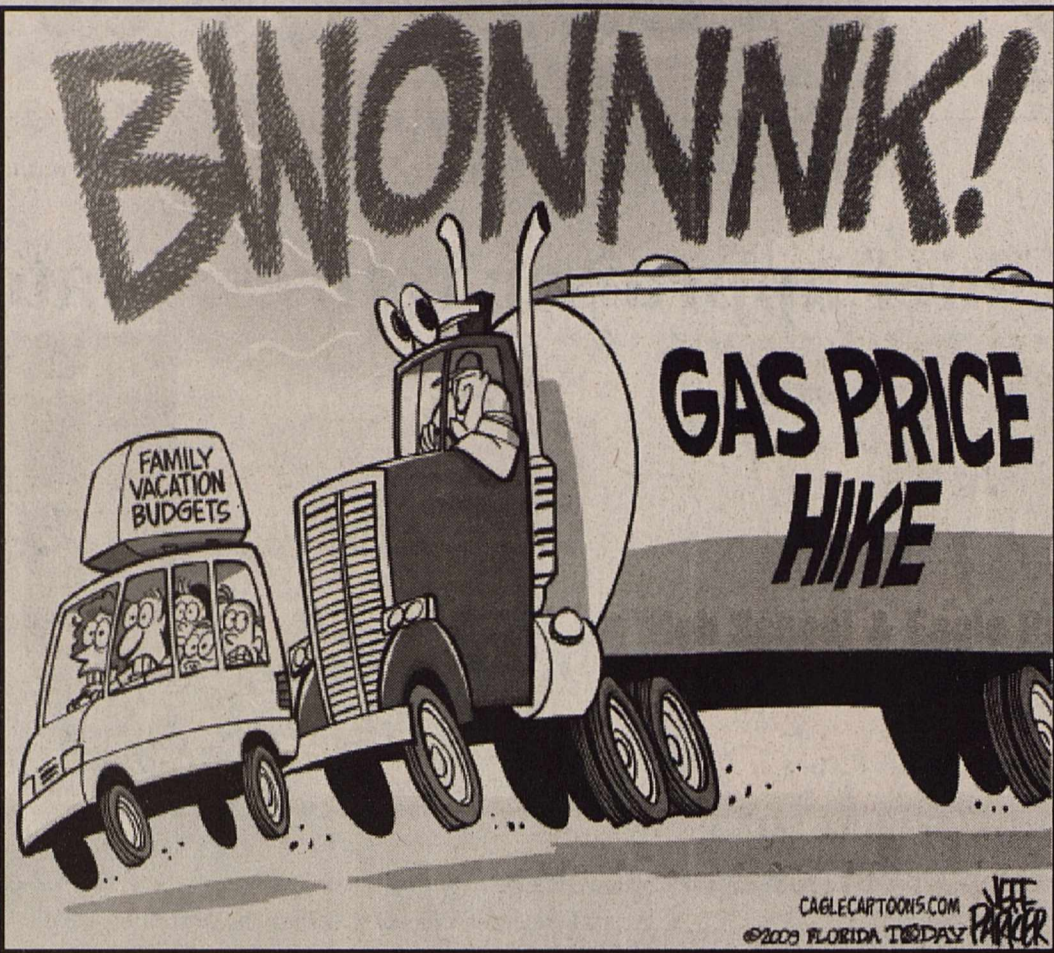
The bumper sticker is based on the famous flag designed by American Revolution era general and statesman Christopher Gadsden. The yellow flag featured a coiled diamondback rattlesnake ready to strike, with the slogan "Don't Tread on Me!" underneath it. Benjamin Franklin helped make the rattlesnake a symbol of Americans' reluctance to quarrel but vigilance and resolve in defense of their rights. By 1775 when Gadsden presented his flag to the commander-in-chief of the Navy, the rattlesnake was a symbol of the colonies and of their need to unite in defense of threats to their God-given and inherited rights. (It goes on to explain how the government now considers people who fly the flag as extremists....)The flag and the bumper sticker symbolize American patriotism, the need to defend Americans' rights, and resistance to tyranny's threats to American liberty. Those threats included—and include—illegal taxation, profanation of Americans' rights, and violation of the fundamental principles of American law. Keep in mind that the First Amendment states, Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

Like I said I bought some flags, one of which was the "Don't Tread On Me" and when my husband passed the office on his way to work he called and asked me if I was trying to get on the government's "WATCH LIST". I just laughed because I'm certainly not a member of any malitia organization, I didn't even join a sorority in college, so I'm not going to just start joining things like I'm having a mid-life crisis. I bought the flag because I wanted to send a message to a group of people in Kinney County to make it clear to them that I cannot be manhandled, bullied or pushed around...get it? Don't tread on me. No matter what you say about me or what you think your money can do to punish me, I will not give in. My heart is at peace. The story is the story.

To me this flag represents my current feelings about being pressured into writing stories that only suit a few people in this town. Hmmm. I wonder what subject I am writing about? I bought the flag because it says to me that my thoughts are not paid for by the highest bidder. I will not cave into people that have money and have REPEATEDLY tried to get me to change the way in which I report the news and write my "PLOGs". If you are rich, you will get the same thoughts out of my head, that are then translated onto paper, as the poor guy gets. I am not in love with your money and I only respect what I believe is in your heart, not your bank account.

I don't believe the public I write for is stupid. People in Brackett trust what they see, not what they hear you say. So if you're saying one thing and doing another - don't be surprised when they want to run you and/or your "posse of puppets" off.

The freedom of speech is something that defines the entire nature of my job. And the freedom of speech and my right to tell the truth for the forgotten people in this community are being trampled on and I am digging in...like the May 1754 kind of deep dug in.



Slow and steady wins the race



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

This past week I attended a year end achievement presentation for my grandson's kindergarten class. I refuse to call it a graduation because that is reserved for high school and college. Kindergarten is just the beginning of his educational journey!

At this event the two kindergarten classes gave us a glimpse of what they learned this year. They sang songs, recited timelines and performed skits. One skit was about the fable of the Tortoise and the Hare. At the end they yelled out the moral of the story, "Slow and steady wins the race!"

As we walked out the door, I explained to Ethan that The Tortoise and Hare Fable was one of my favorite stories and that I tell people about it all the time.

That day I had mentioned "Slow and Steady" on my radio show and that I had a song written to help my ladies understand this lesson.

He already understands how music helps us to remember things. Their timeline was to music with actions to represent significant events in history.

We are a lot like that Hare. We take pride in ourselves because we think we work well under pressure.

We think we are so good at getting things done!

We have two speeds like the Hare too! As fast as we can possibly go and dead stop; that is our crash and burn!

In our haste we forget that "Slow and Steady" does win the race! The race is not about the finish line. It is our journey though life. Are we going to be so exhausted at the end of our day that we can't enjoy a story with our children?

What about in our retirement years? Are we going to dealing with major health issues because we pushed ourselves with adrenalin? Adrenalin is our drug of choice!

We have always been in such a hurry. This is because we have waited till the last minute to start. Our perfectionism is what causes us to procrastinate. We wait till we think we will have enough time to do it all at once.

None of us has huge blocks of time any longer. When we learn to break things down into babysteps we can accomplish even the most mundane tasks without going into "Crash and Burn" high speed gear!

Adrenalin is "speed"! It kicks us into hyper drive to handle emergencies! This is how women can pick up a car to save the baby. Our bodies were not meant to have a continuous intravenous drip of adrenalin just to get through a day.

Cleaning house is not a reason to put our bodies into overdrive! Daily routines can help us get our homes clean without putting stress on our bodies.

Whenever you supercharge an engine something has to pay. Just ask a guy who put mothballs in a gas tank to make his car go faster. The car will run real fast till it doesn't.

I want you to stop burning out your engine and let "Slow and Steady" become the moral of your story!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free life coaching at www.FlyLady.net, listen to her channel www.blogtalkradio.com/flylady show or read her book

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Investment ideas for newlyweds



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

June is a popular month for weddings. If you're getting married this month, you have a lot to think about, but after the wedding - well, you'll have even more to think about.

And one of those topics

should be your investment strategy.

In these days of economic uncertainty, it's important that you and your spouse make investment decisions today that will help you reach your long-term goals.

Of course, the investment process can seem confusing to just one person, so you might think it will be twice as difficult for the two of you.

But that's not necessarily so. You can launch an investment strategy that can serve you well throughout your lives together by following these few basic

steps:

• Identify your goals. When you start out, you may have short-term goals, such as saving enough for a down payment on a house. As you move through the years, your goals will become longer-term in nature. For example, if you have children, you might set a goal of helping them pay for college. And you will need to establish a goal of saving for retirement. Your first step toward achieving all these goals is identifying them.

• Commit to regular investing. When you begin your careers, you and your spouse may not have a lot of disposable income, but you still need to commit yourselves to putting aside some money each month—even if it's only a small amount—for investment purposes. If you each have an employer-sponsored retirement plan, such as a 401(k) plan, contribute as much as you can afford.

• Reconcile your investment styles. You and your spouse may have different orientations toward investing. By nature, you might be an aggressive investor, while your spouse could be more conservative, or vice versa. This divergence does not have to be a problem, but you should communicate your preferences clearly to each other when choosing investments together. If you and your spouse each compromise a bit, you can come up with a joint portfolio that works for both of you. At the same time, when you each have an account, such as a 401(k), you may not want them to look alike by containing duplicate investments. Instead, consider building portfolios that complement each other and that can help fill in any gaps that exist in your joint investment strategy.

• Be co-managers. You probably know many married couples in which one spouse handles all the finances and investments. This isn't necessarily a good model to follow. You and your spouse will benefit if you both are familiar with your investment situation and capable of making decisions. Nobody knows what the future will hold, and if one spouse suddenly finds himself or herself in charge of the family finances, with no preparation, it can lead to troubles.

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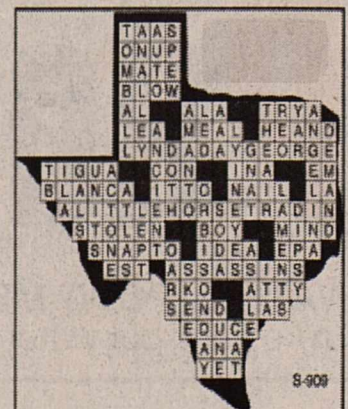
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Eight girls make All District

Eight girls from Brackett High made the All District 30-A Softball team. Natalie Aguirre, a senior, received Most Valuable Player. Newcomer of the year was received by Katryna Swilley, a junior. The first team consisted of girls from Center Point, LaPryor and Brackettville. Playing first base was Bianca Martinez, a senior. Second base was played by Roxy Gomez, also a senior. Elena Molinar, a junior, played third base. Bianca Terrezas, a senior, was the utility infielder. Marisol Aguirre, a senior, played in the outfield. Elidia Molinar, a junior, also played in the outfield.



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - 2009 BHS Varsity Softball Team: Front row from left: Ana Sandoval, Roxy Gomez, Cristi Gomez, Amanda DelBosque, Natalie Aguirre and Haley Hale. Back Row: Elena Molinar, Katryna Swilley, Paige Nowlin, Bianca Martinez, Elidia Molinar, Marisol Aguirre and Bianca Terrezas.

BHS students receive achievement award

Seven Brackett High School students received the "Texas Student Achievement Award" from the Texas ACT Council for their performance on the PLAN (Pre-ACT) Assessment. These students are on target to meet or exceed ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks by graduation in 2011. ACT's College Readiness Benchmarks are empirically-

based and identify the level of achievement necessary in English, mathematics, reading and science to have a successful college freshman experience. The students recognized from the Texas ACT Council are: Brandon Allen, Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Haley Hale, Joshua Smith, Erica Villanueva and Olivia Woodes.

New School Immunization Requirements Effective Aug. 1

New school Immunization Requirements Effective August 1, 2009.

Changes to school immunization requirements for five vaccines take effect August 1, 2009 according to Texas Department of State Health Services officials.

"The changes were made to update the Texas elementary and secondary school immunization requirements to more closely match recommendations by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices," said Jack Sims, DSHS immunization branch manager.

Changes affect mainly students entering kindergarten and seventh grade. All immunizations must be completed by the first day of attendance at public and private schools. The vaccines and new requirements are: Hepatitis A vaccine: Students entering kindergarten statewide must have two doses of the hepatitis A vaccine. Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine: Students entering kindergarten must have had two doses of the

MMR vaccine. Students in grade 1 through 12 must continue to meet the current requirements, which is two doses of the measles containing vaccine and one dose each of mumps and rubella vaccine.

Varicella vaccine: Students entering kindergarten and seventh grade must have had two doses. Students in grades 1 through 6 and 8 through 12 must continue to meet the requirements, which is one dose of varicella vaccine.

Tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis-containing vaccine (Tdap): Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose of Tdap vaccine. Students in seventh grade must have had a booster dose of Tdap, but only if it has been five years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine.

Students in grades 8 through 12 must have had a booster dose of Tdap if it has been ten years since their last dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine. Meningococcal vaccine: Students entering seventh grade must have had one dose.

"A student may be enrolled provisionally if the student has received at least one dose of each required vaccine," Sims said. "To remain enrolled, the student must complete the required doses in each vaccine series on schedule and as quickly as is medically feasible." Information about the new Texas immunization requirements was sent to health care providers, schools and child-care facilities earlier this year.

The full list of immunization requirements effective August 1 for the 2009-2010 school year is available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/6-14eng.pdf. Immunizations are also required for pre-kindergarten and child-care facilities. Those requirements are available at www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/school/childcare_reqsENG.pdf.

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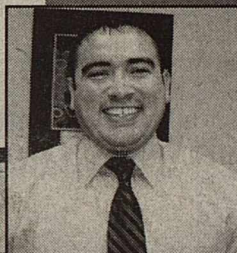
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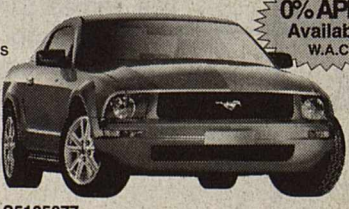
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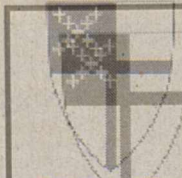
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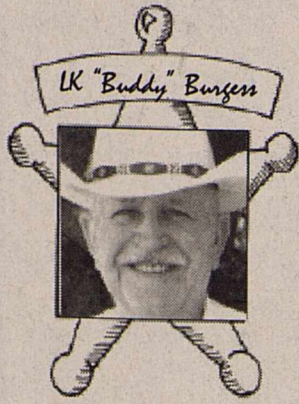
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



lessly on Hwy 90 east headed towards Brackettville.

Tuesday, May 26

7:44pm, A border Patrol agent called the KCSO to report a broken down vehicle on Hwy 90 east. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, May 27

11:17pm, Albert Camacho Arriaga, 69, of Tucson, AZ., was arrested for DWI, first offense. Arriaga was released May 28 on a \$1,200 bond.

Thursday, May 28

4:27pm, Fort Clark Security requested a deputy to make a theft report. A deputy was advised.

5:00pm, John Paul Doy, 39, of Killeen, TX., was arrested for state motion to revoke community supervision. Doy is still being held at press time.

6:10pm, Gilbert DeLeon Chapa, 57, of Brackettville, was arrested for burglary of a building. Chapa is still being held at press time.

Friday, May 29

2:00pm, Richard Clifford Ward, 60, of Brackettville, was arrested for revoked community supervision, possession of a controlled substance, second degree felony. Ward is still being held at press time.

5:00pm, A man called KCSO to report a possible break in at a local residence. A deputy was dispatched.

8:40pm, Jessica Sanchez, 27, was arrested for public intoxication. Sanchez was released May 31 with time served.

Sunday, May 31

7:40am, A deputy radioed in to the SO to see if anyone had reported a one vehicle roll over accident near sycamore bridge on Hwy 90 west. KCSO informed the deputy no accident was reported.

7:17pm, A man called stating kids were shooting pellet guns at his house. A deputy was informed.

10:19am, A woman called to report a tree limb had fallen on her car. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

2:44am, Carlos Figueroa, 22, of Brackettville, was arrested for public intoxication. Figueroa was released with a \$300 fine.

3:09am, Raymond Figueroa, 23, was arrested for DWI, first offense. Figueroa was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.

Monday, June 1

11:02am, A woman called stating a semi truck was slinging rubber from its tires on Hwy 90 west and struck her vehicle.

Beta Sigma Phi names Woman Of Year



Beta Sigma Phi

Photos Courtesy to The Brackett News
Top: Pam Melancon, at right, has the honor of telling Sherri Elledge she was the chapter's Woman of the Year. At Right: Mary Francis Partlow accepts the sorority's travel bear to take along with her to California. Above: Other sorority members visit and enjoy the luncheon.



Thursday evening, May 28, the Beta Epsilon Omicron chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Dee Curry for their "end of year meeting/party." The chapter has been active this year helping in the community and enjoying their social time with twice-monthly meetings from September through May.

Founder's Day was celebrated at Creekside Restaurant at the end of April, and Sherri Elledge was recognized as Woman of the Year by the chap-

ter. This month a Mexican Fiesta was celebrated at the first meeting in May at the home of Darlene Laws, and at this last meeting, new officers were installed, and members showered mom Pam with gifts to celebrate the coming wedding for David Melancon.

Members enjoyed salmon salad, pimento cheese finger sandwiches, fresh fruits, and miniature muffins with peach flavored tea or wine.

Summer plans for trips and

vacations were discussed with plans to sent Sniggy (formally named Snigma) bear with members on their coming trips. Sniggy will travel to Disney World with Trish Taylor, to Guatemala with Mary Francis Partlow, to California with Vickie Drummond, to David's wedding in Lubbock, and other places he may roam.

Pictures will be taken to keep his public up-to-date on his travels and the travels of the chapter's members.

OBITUARY

Pierce Mathew Moore

November 7, 1920 - May 28, 2009

Pierce Mathew Moore, known as P.M. by most, grandpa by others, went to be with our Lord on Thursday, May 28, 2009, he was 88. Currently of Copperas Cove, formerly of Ft. Clark Springs, Pasadena, and Deer Park, Tx. Mr. Moore was born on November 7, 1920 in Eastland County to Harless Moore and Emma Grumbles Moore. He was the oldest of 3 sons. He served in the U.S. Army during WWII, where he was stationed at Camp Hood and earned his Purple Heart in France during the war. In 1942, he met the love of his life, Margaret Llanere Edwards and remained married to her until the time of her death, 46 years later. In the years following the war, he worked for Brown and Root as a project manager until he retired in the mid 1980's to Ft. Clark Springs, Texas. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Harless Moore, Jr., his wife, Margaret Moore, and a daughter, Jeri Wetherell. He is survived by his daughter, Margaret Joyce Conner and William Waggoner of Deer Park, his brother, Mahlon Moor and wife Ronnie of Tomball. Granddaughters, Tammy Wheeler and husband Keith, of Copperas Cove, Teresa Conner, of Deer Park, Stephanie Akin of Livingston, Paula Wetherell of Copperas Cove, and Tabitha Wetherell of New Caney. Several nieces, nephews, and nine great-grand children. Services were held on June 2, 2009, at Grandview Funeral Home and Memorial Park, 8501 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, Tx.

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Pastor Judith Adams

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Jeff Janca

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LARGE ROCK BUILDING IN DOWNTOWN BRACKETTVILLE. MANY POSSIBILITIES FOR EITHER RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL USE. ONLY \$70,000

FORT- 2 BED 2 BATHS TOWNHOUSE. THIS PROPERTY IS PRESENTLY RENTED CALL FOR APPOINTMENT \$48,000

RV IN UNIT 14 - FULLY FURNISHED WITH 2ND ROOF AND WIDE DRIVEWAY.

RENTALS

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New Listing-617 Ft. Clark Rd: comfortable 3BR, 2B stone home with FP, nice tiled carport/patio, includes appliances.

New Listing-252 Oak Lane: lovely 4Br, 2B home under giant oaks! Offers fireplace, recent upgrades, fenced yard.

New Listing - 38 Sunset Lane: well maintained. 3BR, 3B split level home in great area. Large kitchen, FP & nice upgrades.

148 Airport Rd: CONTRACT #102 Unit 1: Price Slashed on 2/2 townhome, Now \$22,500!

433 Bliss Circle: well kept 2/2 mobile home with quality upgrades. Metal roof, screened porch, carport, fenced yard.

New Listing: 507 N. Fort St: Upgraded 3BR, 2B home, fenced yard, large carport, only \$57,500.

214 W. Fulton: spacious 3BR home, interior/exterior upgrades, Reduced to \$59,000!

PUBLIC NOTICE

would contribute to the economic development of the County. If created, the property would become "Anacacho Reinvestment Zone No. 1." The public hearing will take place at 9:00 AM on June 15, 2009, in the Commissioners courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. All interested persons may appear and present testimony regarding designation of the Reinvestment Zone. If further information is needed, please contact the office of County Attorney Robert Adams, Kinney County, 501 S. Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas, 78832 tel. (830) 563-2240.

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111 W. SPRING

Stan Metcalf Realtor

- **184 ACRES** 13 miles from Brackett. Three acre +/- lake stocked with Bass, Deer, Turkey, Dove & Quail Hunting
 - **SUNSET LANE** 2BR, 1.5 Bath, Fireplace, screened-in porch-carport, fenced in a nice neighborhood. Owners motivated, make offer.
 - **CORNER LOTS AVAILABLE** on Fairway circle.
 - **RV LOT AND COVER** in neighbor friendly Unit 3, FCS with 4 storage shelves, washer & dryer. Sold
 - **CONDO FOR SALE**
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 - **HAVE BUYERS - NEED LISTINGS!!**
- 830-563-9943
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New Listing- 4/2 on Ann Street, remodeled kitchen and bathroom, large corner lot with pecan trees, recently painted throughout, enclosed porches, move-in ready. Only \$129,995.00

3/3 Brick Home on the golf course, over 2000 sf. study, fireplace, attached carport, beautiful tile floors throughout- Only \$199,000

2/1 Mobile Home, remodeled kitchen, covered parking, no maintenance yard, \$17,500

2 Bedroom 2 Bath Condo- Unit 1303, 2 verandas overlooking #1 Fairway and Green. Must See! \$62,000

Unit 14- 2 Lots with RV cover and 804 sf living area. Make Offer!

Golf Course Lot on fort Clark Road- \$4500

962 Acres off 674 north of Brackett, improvements, wells, good hunting --\$1195 an acre

Rentals Available:
*2 and 3 bedroom rental- furnished, short or long term
*1/1 Masters Condo- furnished, long term lease, call for more information

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FORT CLARK
29 LAMOTTE 3/2/2 MOTIVATED SELLER. Stucco hm w/tiled floors throughout, FP in large kitchen/breakfast area and screened porch over looking green area. 2031sq ft. w/many upgrades. Fantastic home and location! PRICE REDUCED TO \$155,000.

HISTORIC WAINWRIGHT HOUSE #29 COLONY ROW: UNDER CONTRACT
132 DE ZAVALA - ADORABLE A-FRAME 2BR/1B W/300 SQ.FT. LOFT AREA. 1100 +/- SQ.FT. @ \$38,000.00

NEW LISTING: 23 OAK LANE - THIS LOVELY 2000 +/- SQ.FT. CUSTOM BUILT HOME W/ BACKYARD CABANA IS A MUST SEE! 3BR/2B ON A LARGE CORNER LOT W/BEAUTIFUL MATURE OAK TREES IN BACK AREA.

89 WARD RD: Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with bonus and media Rms. Fenced yard, 3,000 approx. sq. ft. REDUCED \$180,000
Corner of Anderson/Travis: cute 3BR/1.5B w/ carport and storage unit on 1 lot. \$42,500

143 Walnut: Immaculate 3/2 Palm Harbor Hm. on 2 lots over looking green area. RV hookups. Must see! \$42,000.
Fairway Circle: 2 golf course lots. Walking distance from Las Morás Creek. \$25,000.

104 McClelland Located in the historical district, 2BR/2B townhouse. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. REDUCED

155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained mobile home on two lots. \$35,000.

80 BAYLOR ST. 3B/2B HOME IN HISTORICAL DISTRICT. 1836 SQ.FT. REDUCED TO \$60,000.

UNIT 14, RV lot with metal cover with 1998 Wilderness 27' travel trailer. \$32,000. Will sell property w/out Trailer @ \$27,000 Brackettville

COMMERCIAL: New Listing: Ideal commercial property in a prime location on US Hwy 90 Metal constructed bldg. w/storage, workshop, office and restroom. Priced to sell!

221 ACRES: PRIME HUNTING APP. 1400 SQ. FT. log cabin w/ panoramic views. CHA 25 miles N. of Brackettville. FM 674

OFFICE: 830-563-2446 or 830-563-5121

HOUSE FOR SALE

4Br, 2B, 2 living areas w/ fireplace, fenced yard, screen porch, 2 carport. 267 Pompey St, Unit 31, Fort Clark \$82,500
830-563-5710 or 830-563-5779

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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 former TX basic skills test (abbr.)

5 TXism: "mosey ___ to the trough"

6 TXism: "running ___" (spouse)

7 TXism: "___ out" (gusher)

8 Rangers league

9 pie ___ mode

12 Glen Campbell tune: "___ Little Kindness"

16 Sam Houston's last wife Margaret

18 "supper" is one

20 TX Prentiss film: "___ She"

22 TX actress of TV "Mission Impossible"

25 El Paso Indians

30 chili ___ carne

31 TXism: "fits like sardines ___ can"

32 TXism: "play ___ close to the vest"

33 Sierra ____, TX

35 TX Henley wrote "Take ___ The Limit"

37 TXism: "fought tooth and ___"

39 TX ZZ Top album: "___ Grange"

40 TXism for "bargaining" (4 wds.)

44 rustled cattle

45 TXism: "good ol' ___"

46 yer "thinker"

47 "___ it"

49 TXism: "neon light ___" (inspiration)

51 clean air agcy. (abbr.)

52 time zone for U.S. Rep. Ted Poe (abbr.)

53 Lee Harvey Oswald & John Wilkes Booth

56 TX Orbison (init.)

57 TX "Racehorse" Haynes job (abbr.)

58 LBJ's last words: "___ Mike immediately!"

60 ___ Colinas, TX

DOWN

1 in Harris Co. off 249

2 TXism: "he's got the morals of ___ cat"

3 vehicle

4 TXism for "vomit"

9 TXism: "he's ___ walk the river with"

10 Houston ___ the army at San Jacinto

11 Andrews h.s. class

12 TXism: "took everything but ___ in my lungs" (robbed)

13 antique auto

14 a boat that handles well

15 Lufkin is seat of this county

17 TXism: "old as dirt"

19 TX Don Henley tune (2 wds.)

21 "due on ___"

23 "Man ___ not live by bread alone"

24 TXism: "he could shoot the eye out of a ___"

25 lung disease (abbr.)

26 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher

27 TXism for "women"

28 groups at Fort Hood

42 TXism: "dull as week old ___ pop"

43 TXism: "___ doodle" (fancy football play)

48 paddles

49 Foley's "Red Apple" event (2 wds.)

54 TXism: "___ daddle out of here" (scram)

55 TXism: "call ___ day"

59 sight at Monahans Sandhills State Park

62 TXism: "fraidy ___"

Answer: Pg 2

THE BRACKETTVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY HAS 1 AND 3 BEDROOM APARTMENTS AVAILABLE. RENT IS BASED ON HOUSEHOLD INCOME

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (830) 563-2513 OR YOU MAY PICK UP AN APPLICATION AT 205 S. SWEENEY.

MONDAY - THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. TO 4:00 p.m.

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