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COMMUNITY NEWS

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, SEPT 7
Monday, September 7th is a student holiday - Staff Development Day

GARDEN CLUB
The Mountain Laurel Garden Club will be meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2009, in the garden of Kellen Kendrick on Alexander St. at 10:00 a.m. Members are asked to bring a salad or desert for the luncheon. Visitors are welcome to join us for an informative program and join in the luncheon.

US MILITARY VETERANS A.D.A.V. Mobile unit is coming to our area September 9 & 10 to help vets with claims and benefits information. If interested contact Monty Montgomery at 563-2291 for times and locations.

KCCA DONATIONS
The Kinney County Church Alliance is in need of financial donations. Due to the increase need in our community the Benevolence account is depleted. Please send your check to KCCA Benevolence Fund P.O. Box 1109 Brackettville, Tx 78832. Your donations help purchase groceries, to pay utility bills, meet special needs of those who are struggling. For more information contact Nathan Lafrenz, Jean Reardon, Joe Goebel, or Jeff Jenca. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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ACTIVE MILITARY LIST
Martha Padron/Kinney Co. Tac is seeking the public's assistance in providing names and addresses of local soldiers who are currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan

THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 245
AL #245 will meet at Slator Hall (210 James St. Across from the Methodist Church) on September 10 2009 at 6:30 pm. If you are a Veteran we would like to have you come and join with us. We need a few more good men and women who have been on active duty during WW 2, Korea, Vietnam, Lebanon, Grenada, Desert Storm, Iraq, Afghanistan. Come and find out what we are about.

FOOD BANK NEWS
The CSFP Over Age 60 & TEXCAP Family Distribution will be on Friday, September 18 from 11am - 5pm at the newspaper office. Please do not arrive early. All food must be picked up on this day. Food will not be held for you to pick up at a later time. All clients must present a Photo ID every month. Distribution dates for 2009 are as follows: September 18, October 16, November 20 and December 18.

City council to vote on pay raises City manager may receive 31% more in his check

The Brackettville city council will vote to approve the 2009-2010 budget on September 15. The new utility budget, yet to be approved, will decrease from \$972,270 to \$885,148, and the operating budget will decrease from \$374,759 to

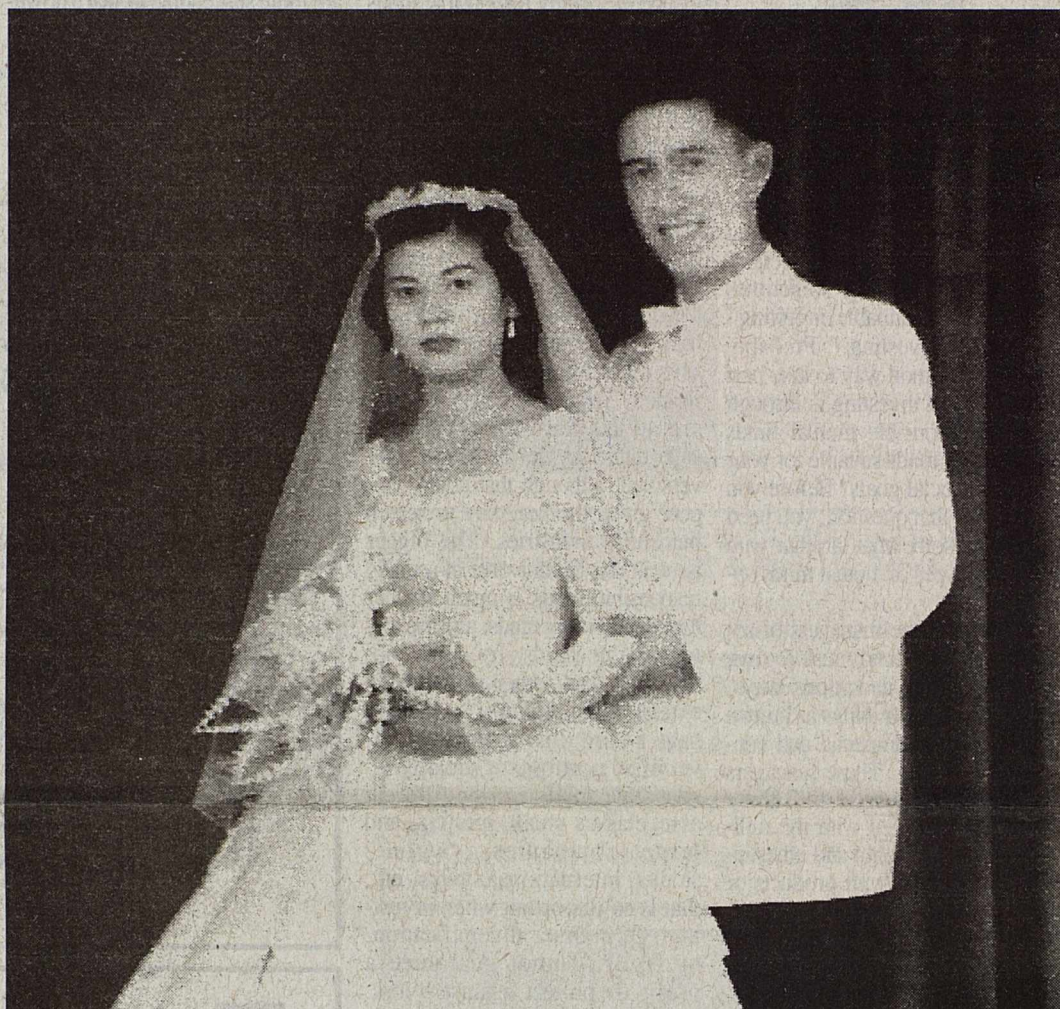
\$343,953. Although the city's utility and tax revenue is expected to decrease overall by \$87,122 and \$31,021, respectively, the city's payroll and salary expenses, pending approval, may increase dramatically.

The over all payroll expense is expected to climb 18 percent. According to a city source, maintenance employees may be given a raise and, or the city could possibly hire additional employees, but the most notable change is the 31 percent in-

creased requested by City Manager Henry Garcia. Garcia requested a salary increase from \$46,000 per year to \$60,000 per year. At sixty thousand per year, the manager would make nearly, if not more than the Kinney

County judge. It remains unclear if the council will vote unanimously or in a split majority vote to approve the budget including the pay raises at their next regular meeting scheduled for September 15 at the City Annex.

Pena's celebrate 53rd



Mr. & Mrs. Alfred and Josie Pena of Brackettville celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. They married here at St. Mary Magdalene Church on August 11, 1956. They have three children; Oscar Pena, Alfred Pena Jr. and Michael Pena. Two daughter-in-laws; Cynthia (Meyer) Pena and Vivian (Rodriguez) Pena. Three grandchildren; Eric Pena, Rebecca Pena and Jennifer Pena.



Toody Byrd visits Brackett

Toody Byrd, a well known educational motivation speaker in 35 states, kicked off the 2009-2010 school year for the Brackett ISD personnel. It was a humorous presentation which concluded with two standing ovations. Toody is the author of several books, the latest is "Toody

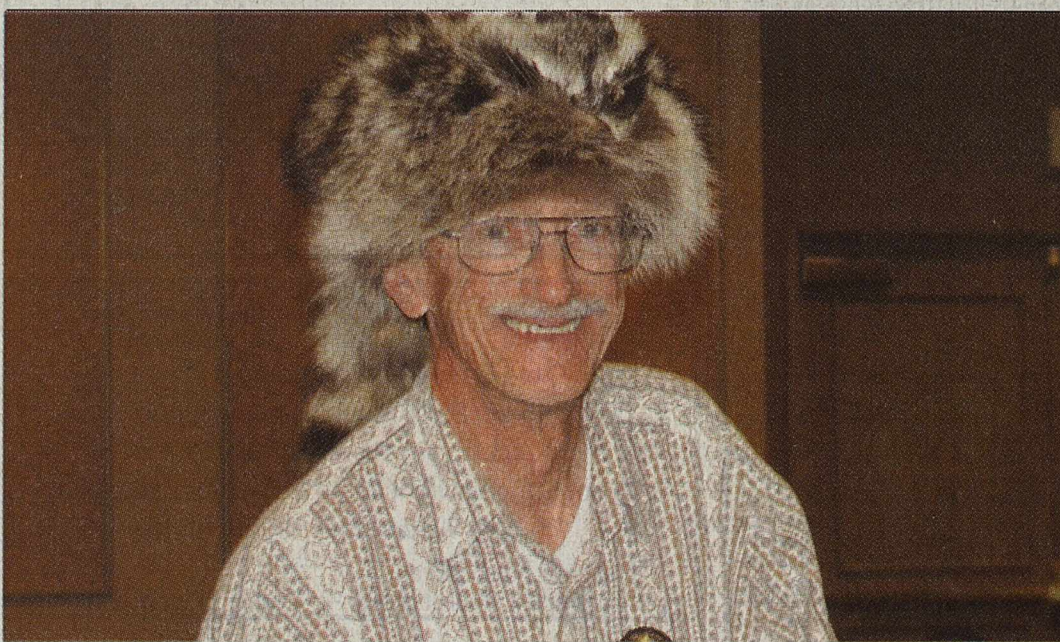
Byrd Talks, and Talks and Talks". Besides being voted the outstanding "Texas Counselor of the Year" she was also voted by the Texas Legislature as a "Texas Treasure". It was fun for school personnel to begin the school year on a positive up-beat note.

Rich Curilla: Alamo Village Enthusiast

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

Davy Crockett did not die in a restaurant! When Rich Curilla was just seven years old and living in the coal mining area of northeast Pennsylvania in a town called Shamokin, he watched every episode of Davy Crockett on TV like every other young boy growing up in the 50's. It was an era when families did things together. During this time the family took a trip to Knoebels Grove, a theme park in Pennsylvania. There was a restaurant there that served fast food; it was called the Alamo. So when Rich next watched Davy Crockett and listened to the theme song that said Davy Crockett died at the Alamo....well, it makes a kid wonder.

Rich was the youngest of three children. His sister and brother were 15 and 20 years older, respectively. He describes his home life as having had four parents; two who were easy going, his mom and dad; his older brother the disciplinarian and his sister who was his best friend. He was greatly influenced by and appreciated the



Rich Curilla

Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News By Nina Rosenstand - Rich Curilla is an unpublished Alamo Village historian.

adult world at an early age. "I would say that the one thing that I've had that a lot of kids didn't have back then, was a good media background, whether it was music and records or television." In 1952, the one thing his dad really wanted was a 21" Motorola TV at a time when

most had TV's with much smaller screens. Rich remembers when it was delivered and the man saw him and said, "I'll bet you're going to watch Howdy Doody tonight". He remembers thinking that if this man thinks I am going to watch Howdy Doody, well, I would not watch Howdy

Doody whatever that was. Rich says he spent the next five years watching it. But it was television, in particular the Walt Disney movies, that inspired his love of music and history. Granted, the history was somewhat inaccurate; real history, he flunked the course. He failed

partly because the history teacher was the coach and the only way the school could keep him on was to give him a class anyone could do. Yet, history is one of the most difficult subjects to do well. For Rich, history came to life in movies; it was about behavior, specific events and specific people and specific types of people. The Alamo came to life with Davy Crockett.

In the late 1950's, his parents made a trip to San Antonio and he got his first glimpse of the Alamo. At that time it was run by the Daughters of the American Republic. It was treated like a shrine. There weren't any tours or an historical interpretation on the set. Yet, history came to life for this young boy who saw beyond the walls to the past.

Before the movie *The Alamo* with John Wayne was released in 1960, Rich heard that it was filmed in Brackettville, TX. He addressed an envelope: To Whom It May Concern, Alamo Movie Location, Brackettville,

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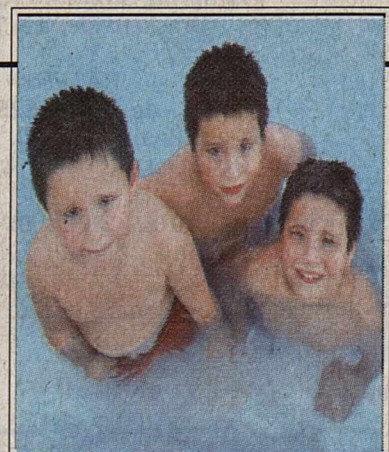
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Rich Curilla: Alamo Village Enthusiast

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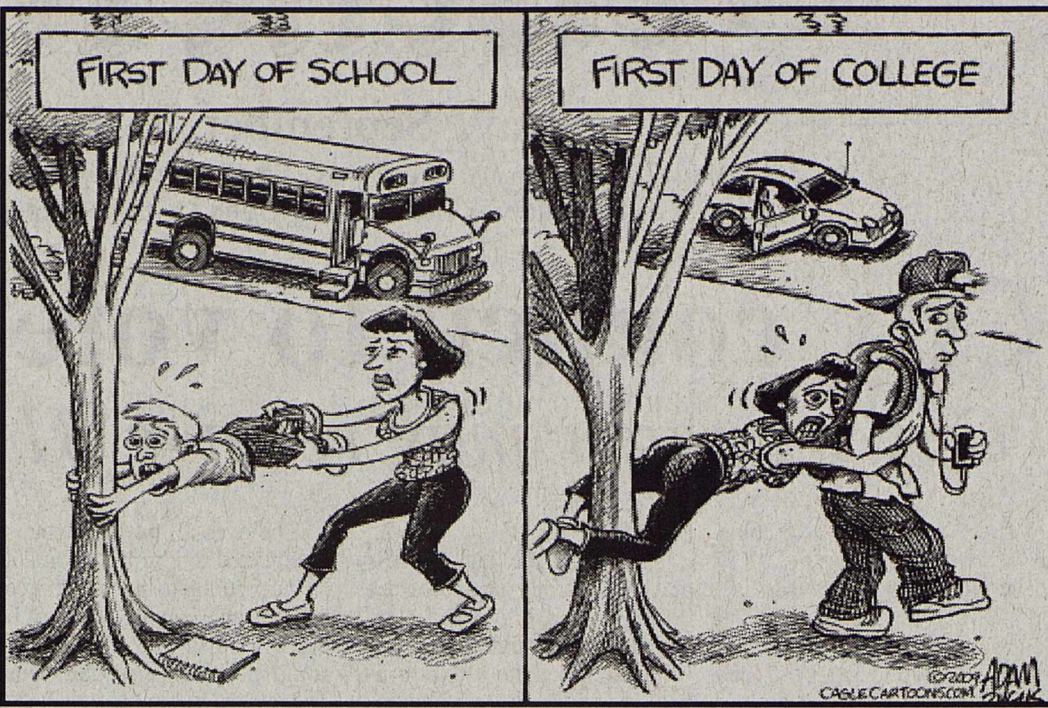
TX. He asked questions similar to those the Village receives today. Do you have a set? Is it just the Alamo? Will it still be there? Is it real? Happy Shahan answered, telling him that he owned Alamo Village and that it was open to the public and to please come down and bring your family. To Rich it was a personal invitation. They kept up a correspondence and when the movie actually came to his area in 1961, he saw it 13 times in 4 months.

During the summer of 1965, after Rich had graduated high school and before starting college, he contacted Happy Shahan and asked him for a job. He was hired and he worked in the store, participated in the gun fights and did maintenance. For five consecutive summers he worked at Alamo Village and during the school year he worked toward his degree in Theater and Film Production at the Pennsylvania State University in University Park, PA. Upon graduating from college he stayed on at the university as a technical service assistant running the film studio. He worked there for 11 years as an instructor, teaching film production courses; learning even as he was teaching. One of his students was Steve McCurry who went on to be an awesome photojournalist who became known for his famed National Geographic photo the *Afghan Girl*.

In the early 1980's Rich decided that he needed to go to Texas, not just because of the Alamo, but because filming in Texas was escalating, especially in the Dallas area. Texas had become the "third coast" and was promoting to get Hollywood movies in Texas. Wanting to be an independent film maker, Rich moved to Dallas. He discovered that while he was a good creator as far as film making, he was a poor businessman. So he struggled with a job working in films that left him little time to work on his own movies. Feeling stagnated; he took a job outside the industry as a photographer with Dallas Homes Magazine that left him enough time to work on his own projects on the side.

Meanwhile, Happy Shahan had decided that he wanted to make movies on his own; he had the sets, the wagons, the locals and the want to. So in 1988, Rich came back to Brackettville to make movies with Happy Shahan. In 1991-92 they made a no budgeter "B" Western movie called *Travis Smith*; Rich wrote the script, did the filming and the editing. They had a lot of fun creating the movie, making sure every gun shot more than six shots, every horse would run forever and the good guy's hat would never fall off in the fight! The film was successful and starred Robert Hooker, Lashawn Wardlaw and Happy Shahan. "It was a good old fashioned western; the good guy wins, the bad guy gets beat and the good guy gets the girl but he would probably rather kiss the horse." It was a first venture for Rich and proof that he was capable of making a film and doing all of the technical and creative parts.

Before long he had another script written and was ready to go with all the pre-production work done on it. However, Happy got too sick too soon and passed away in 1996. Rich could have left Alamo Village at that time, but something held him back. "My fascination with the Alamo has led to serious and genuine research for most of my life. None of that went to waste. As an Alamo historian now, the only lacking is that I am not published as an Alamo historian."



Are socially responsible funds right for you?



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Over the past several years, you might have heard about socially responsible investing, sometimes known as "sustainable investing" or "ethical investing." Probably the most common way to take part in this type of investing is through socially responsible mutual funds but are these funds suitable for your overall financial goals? Before you can answer that question, you need to become somewhat familiar with how these types of mutual funds operate.

Basically, the managers of socially conscious funds seek to own companies that, in various ways, may promote such things as human rights and environmental and consumer protection. These managers also typically "screen out" those companies involved with the military, tobacco, alcohol and other industries involved with products or services that may be controversial. So you may ask yourself, after these qualifications are imposed and screens are applied, can socially responsible mutual funds still find the right investments to earn a reasonable rate of return? And the answer is yes the performance of

many of these funds has been comparable to that of non-screened funds. Furthermore, the performance of socially responsible funds can be tracked and measured against other funds with similar objectives. Socially responsible funds even have their own index the Domini Social 400 Index. While this index is not managed, and you can't invest directly in it, you will find it a useful tool should you decide to invest in socially responsible funds. Yet, despite these factors, there is at least one potential drawback to investing in socially responsible mutual funds: lack of diversification. The problem isn't so much that an individual socially responsible fund may not be properly diversified, although that could happen, given the necessity to screen out entire industries. The bigger issue is that the universe of socially responsible funds is much smaller than that of other funds, and socially responsible funds, by definition, resemble each other to a certain extent. Consequently, you may have a hard time achieving a diversified portfolio of socially responsible funds across different asset classes small, mid-size and large companies, "value" stocks, international stocks, etc. that is so important when investing. Of course, diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss. However, the more asset classes you can diversify into, the better opportunity you have to help reduce the effects of volatility on your

portfolio. This helps explain why socially responsible portfolios tend to have more volatile returns and are more susceptible to sharp downturns during bear markets than non-socially responsible mutual funds. So take your time, evaluate all the factors involved, consider the alternatives and make the decisions that are right for you.

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ISSUES RELATING TO TITLING AND REGISTRATION OF GOLF CARTS House Bill 2553, enacted by the 81st Legislature, Regular Session contained a provision that affects title and registration of golf carts. Effective September 1, 2009, golf carts can no longer be titled or registered. This includes title and registration for exempt agencies. Since registration renewal notices are created far in advance of the actual expiration date, some customers may have already received September and October registration renewals that cannot be renewed. Registration issued to golf carts prior to September 1, 2009, will remain valid until expiration but will not be renewed at expiration. Law Enforcement will fully recognize and honor all existing golf cart registrations through their expiration date. Tax, title and registration fees paid prior to September 1, 2009, are non-refundable. Agencies with Exempt License Plates on golf carts can keep the plates until December 31, 2009, after which they must be surrendered to my office. If municipalities allow, unregistered golf carts may continue to be operated on public roads within a municipality's boundaries if: the road has posted speed limit of 35 mph or less; and the golf cart is equipped with headlamps, taillamps, reflectors, a parking brake and mirrors. Additionally, state law allows unregistered golf carts to be operated on public roads or lands: to cross intersections, including a road or street that has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour in a master planned community with a uniform set of restrictive covenants and a county or municipality-approved plat on a public or private beach on a road with posted speed limit not more than 35 mph if driven to or from a golf course during the daytime and golf cart is driven not more than two miles from the location where it is usually parked and the golf course. If you need additional information regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 563-2688.

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The "Whole" Note Brackett Football Team



Heather Knox

This week I decided to write about the artist, Elvis Presley. Elvis Presley was famous in life but even more famous in death. He made movies and recorded chart topping songs like "hound Dog", Jailhouse Rock", and "Blue Suede Shoes". He hit the top of the charts in the 1950's and was considered a Rock n Roll rebel. On September 9, 1956, he appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show and was only shown from the waist up because

his swiveling hips were considered obscene in that time. That appearance turned him into one of the biggest stars of that era. He also showed up in many movies allowing him to have fun and play his guitar like King Creole and Blue Hawaii. After a period of declining fame in the 1960's, he made a title for himself that everyone would remember forever. "The King". He was known by this title because of his sequined karate-style jumpsuits and huge concerts. The loyalty of his fans is almost as famous as he was. They would follow him from concert to concert across the country and crowd at the gates and walls around his home in Memphis Tennessee, Graceland, which is now a shrine to The King him-

self. Unfortunately fame was not kind to Elvis. The more famous he became, the more people wanted from him, and took advantage of him. Elvis became dependent on prescription drugs and died from an overdose in 1977. The world mourned for the "King", a hundred thousand people gathered for his funeral, while 14 Cadillacs led the procession. But in 1977, supposed sightings of The King were spread across the world. Now it's just a running joke internationally. Elvis trivia..... - Each year on April 16 thousands of people make the pilgrimage to Graceland for Elvis' memorial. - "brut" was Elvis' favorite aftershave. - The FBI has over 600 pages in a file on Elvis.

Broadway "Great White Way"



Tiger Gridiron
Thomas Hurney

The Brackett Tigers and host Dilley Wolves had played about a half (give or take five minutes) beneath the lights at David Bryan Wood stadium this past Friday, when the two teams had to leave the field due to lightning. At first it merely rained, but not heavily, and no one calls a football game because of rain, anyway. Lightning, however, is another matter, and when close to an hour had passed and the lightning hadn't abated, the remainder of the game was cancelled with Dilley up 12-0. Damp spectators filed out of the stadium, as did damp cheerleaders, band members, scribblers

like myself, statisticians and coaches, who no doubt had already shifted their focus to next week's opponents.

Brackett head coach Greg Voyles believes in this team. That much was apparent when I spoke to him after Tuesday's practice. "From the first scrimmage up to now, we've come a long way. We're not peaking right now by any means, but we're getting better from week to week". Senior quarterback Cody Clark, and junior running backs Sam Stewart, Brandon Allen (who's nicked up a bit at the moment) and Victor Robledo make up what should be a productive backfield.

The coaches are also banking heavily on a veteran offensive line led by seniors Raul Rivas, Jeff Sitgreaves, Ramon Gutierrez and Shaun Davis. "We need them to step up and be leaders", said Voyles.

On the topic of leadership, last year's squad began the season at 0 and 3 before rallying to win six of their next seven games and a

trip to the post-season. "I was a little bit worried" reminisced Voyles, "but it's all about peaking at the right time, and we were able to put it together". Perennial power Harper visits Tiger Stadium Friday night in what could be an early litmus test for this year's team, but Coach Voyles was unfazed. "Our kids have a knack...when the lights come on, they go out and get after it, regardless of who's out there".

By the way, I did some digging (that is to say, I went on the internet-not very much digging at all, really) and looked up the Harper Longhorns website. What impressed me the most, aside from their gaudy resume', is their mantra, there at the top of the web page for the football team. It reads "tradition doesn't graduate". True, but then resiliency and perseverance, hallmarks of past Tiger football teams, don't graduate either.

See a slide show from the scrimmage on mybrackettnews.com

Superintendent's Corner

Good communication is essential to the efficient functioning of any organization. In an effort to increase our ability to communicate with our parents and community members, Brackett ISD is implementing a listserv service. We are using our listserv as a tool that will allow us to communicate quickly and efficiently with parents and community members via e-mail. Parents, community members and the general public will be able to subscribe to any or all of the following listserv accounts.

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- Brackett Junior High News
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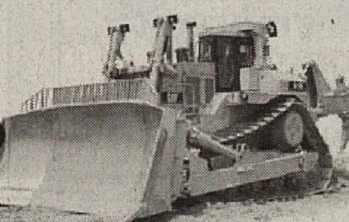
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Kidz Maze Mania

Anthony is racing the Go-Cart around the track. Get him to the checkered flag in record time!

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Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Suzanne Summers

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Sudoku

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

								9
6				3				7
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	9		4				2	
				6				
3					6	8		
	6	8					1	
8				4	2			

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, August 24
4:22pm, A man called to re-

port a stranded motorist a few miles out on Hwy 90 West. A deputy was advised.

6:00pm, A woman came into the SO to report a man had taken a cell phone from her. A deputy spoke with the woman and took a statement.

8:45pm, A man call to report a white bull running loose on Hwy 674 by Cedar Creek Lane. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Tuesday, August 25
7:25am, A call was received

from VVSO stating they had received calls about a reckless driver traveling East bound on Hwy 90. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

7:30am, A woman called to report a dog was loose and she wanted to speak with a deputy. A deputy was informed.

8:05pm, A man called stating a abandoned vehicle was on Hwy 90 East parked in a dangerous spot. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, August 26

4:00am, A call was received from VVSO in reference to Union Pacific calling about a black cow on the tracks on Hwy 90 and Fm 3008. A deputy was notified of the situation.
6:15am, A call was received from

a man reporting a loose cow on Hwy 90. A deputy was informed.

12:00pm, A call was received to report a loose cow on Hwy 90 East. The owner was notified.

7:00pm, Celves N. Cook, 32, of Brackettville, was arrested for assault and family violence. Cook was released the next day on a \$1,200. bond.

Thursday, August 27

9:27am, A woman called stating she was having problems with a male individual. A deputy was dispatched to the scene.

Friday, August 28

9:10pm, A man called to report a suspicious car driving up and down the road. A deputy was notified of the situation.

In Memory of my Grandson



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - The students of the BSD Academy joined Martha Tovar in celebrating the birthday of the late Edward Solis on Friday, August 28. Edward was attending The Academy before losing his long battle with cancer last year.

OBITUARY

Angel Rodriguez



August 12, 1928-August 31, 2009

Angel Rodriguez, 81, passed away August 31, 2009 at his residence in Ft. Clark Brackettville, Texas. He was born August 12, 1928 in Aguas Calientes, Mexico. He is survived by his wife Oralia Rodriguez of Ft. Clark Brackettville, TX; the Amaro family, Brother-In-Law & Sisters-In-Law; daughters: Victoria and her husband Angel Barrera of Palos Park, IL, and Oralia Hernandez of Chicago, IL; Brothers and sisters: Aurora and her husband Bob Melf of Calumet City, IL, Antonio and his wife Armandina Rodriguez of Ohio, Jesus and his wife Irma Rodriguez of Ft. Clark, Socorro and her husband Salvador Arzola of Chicago, Yolanda and her husband Ezequiel Vargas of Whittier, CA, Maria Engracia Rodriguez of Aguascalientes, MX and Olegario and his wife Teresa Rodriguez of Agua Calientes, MX; grandchildren: Deeana and Denny McGlynn of Brookfield, IL, Danielle Barrera, Alexander Barrera, Andrew Barrera of Palos Park, IL., Specialist Lazaro Barrera Jr., of Korea and Dehyla Hernandez of Chicago; also numerous nieces and nephews and other family members survive. Angel was preceded in death by his parents Cruz Rodriguez and Juana Cortez, a son Angel Rodriguez Jr. in 1995 and a brother Cruz Rodriguez.

Visitations will be on Thursday, September 3, 2009, from 5-9P.M., at the First Baptist Church, Brackettville, TX. Graveside services will be Friday, September 4, 2009 at 11:00A.M., at St. Mary's Magdalene Catholic Cemetery, Brackettville, TX with Reverend Jeff Janca officiating.

End of the month golf scramble

The results of the end of the month golf scramble for the month of August we had a total of 6, 4 man teams for a total of 24 attend this month and the results are as follow

There was a tie for 1st & 2nd place with a score of 59 but the tie breaker according to the handicap per hardest hole was the team of Felix Cerna, M.R.,

Jim Spencer, Barb Butler, Jaiver 2nd place was the team of Fernando Romero, Debbie Isaacs, John Ballard, and Carl Green.

Other scores turned in were a 60, 63, 64 and a 66.

We would also like to thank the pro shop manager for the great breakfast that he prepared for all attendees.

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Wayne & Babe Russell Birthday Party!!!!

Wayne and Babe Russell will host a joint birthday party on Friday, September 11, at the Uvalde Adult Activity Center. There will be no cover charge. Please bring finger food or sandwiches. Visiting and snacking begins at 6:15 pm and music by The Hill Country Band, featuring Robert Manis, Bob Davis, Wayne Russel, Homer Thomas, Darrill Zimmerman and Jim. Gerrish, dancing starts at 7pm.

We hope to see you there!!

Thank You Message

We can't begin to express what the donations, thoughts, presence and hard work put in to the Gonzalez fundraiser meant to the family. This time has been difficult for us, but knowing we have the support and generosity of people like you most certainly helps. The fundraiser was a huge success, and it would not have been possible without your help. The funds will be used to cover medical expenses for Rosendo (Chendo) Amador Gonzalez. Also, we greatly appreciate all our friends and family for your personal commitment. We are very grateful and appreciate all the work you put in for this cause. This fundraiser was a success from the moment you all took part.

Mensaje de Agradecimiento

No sabriamos como expresar lo que sus donaciones, presencia, palabras de consuelo y su arduo trabajo para beneficio de Rosendo (Chendo) Amador Gonzalez significo para la familia. Este tiempo ha sido dificil para nosotros, pero el apoyo y generosidad de gente como ustedes nos ha bendecido. La actividad fue todo un éxito, y no pudo ser posible sin su ayuda. Los fondos seran utilizados para cubrir los gastos medicos. Tambien, le estamos muy agradecidos a todos los amigos y familiares por su compromiso personal. Gracias por su arduo trabajo dedicado a esta causa. La actividad ya era todo un éxito desde el momento en que todos tomaron parte.

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PUBLIC NOTICE September 3, 2009 City of Brackettville The City of Brackettville has recently received a Contract award from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) for Planning and Capacity Building Services. Accordingly, the City of Brackettville is seeking to contract with a qualified Consultant Firm to provide the planning services for this contract award. Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below: City of Brackettville Henry Garcia City Manager P.O. Box 483 Brackettville, Texas 78832 Statement of Qualifications and Proposals must be received by the City of Brackettville no later than 10:00 p.m. September 14, 2009 to be considered. The City of Brackettville reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. The City encourages small, minority, and women business enterprises to submit a qualification statement for consideration. The City of Brackettville is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

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UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
September 2009 Outpatient Clinic Calendar
You are encouraged to select a physician from the Active Medical Staff of our Hospital. See the staff listing at the bottom of this ad.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Diseases 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430 Dr. Gregory Freeman Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	4 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386
7	8 Dr. Mehrdad Salamat Pediatric Cardiologist 1-800-242-0008	9 Dr. Lawrence Widman Electrophysiology 1-210-615-9500	10 Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999	11 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386
14 Dr. Mauro Ortiz Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	15 Dr. William McQueen ENT 1-830-278-2422 Dr. Mehrdad Salamat Pediatric Cardiologist 1-800-242-0008	16 Walter W. Strash, D.P.M. Podiatrist 1-210-829-8770 Dr. Fernando Triana Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	17	18 Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Diseases 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386
21 Dr. William McQueen ENT 1-830-278-2422 Dr. Mauro Ortiz Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	22 Dr. Teresa A. Hospers Pediatric Cardiologist 1-800-697-7008	23	24 Dr. Carlos Morales Pulmonary Diseases 210-616-9999 Dr. Gregory Freeman Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	25 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386
28	29 Dr. William McQueen ENT 1-830-278-2422	30	 First day of Autumn September 22	

Active Medical Staff
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Henders, Barry, M.D. Anesthesiology 278-6251
Gastore, G.V., M.D. Surgery 278-4568
Garcia, R. Steve, M.D. Family Practice 278-4453
Langstein, James M., M.D., FRCSC General & Colorectal Surgeon 278-1692
Linton, Richard B., M.D. Family Practice 278-4453
Meyer, James Gynecologist 278-4700
Moake, Evan O., MD Cardiologist 278-9086
Preddy, John, D.O. Family Practice/OB 278-7101
Shuddle, John L., M.D. Hospice 278-6691
Sosa, Isaac, M.D. Internal Medicine/Geriatrics 278-6265
Uppergrove, Kevin, M.D. Family Practice/OB 278-4588
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