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## What's Happening

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The weeks of August 8 - August 14: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 9 medical calls. Six of the calls were transported to area hospitals and one patient was air lifted to a hospital in San Antonio.

### BOYS OF FALL

Attention Brackett Exes. TBN is looking for photos of former Brackett High Football players & cheerleaders for a special section we are working on. Please email your pics and info to tbnews@sbcglobal.net or stop by 103 Gove Street so we can scan the pics and return them to you immediately.

### LIBRARY NEWS

GED CLASSES will be offered again this fall at the Public Library, anyone interested should contact Sarah Terrazas at 830.563.2884. It was reported that eight people earned their GEDs in the last class! Congratulations to them all!

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### BISD AUDIT REPORT

Each year our district undergoes an independent audit by a certified public accountant as required by law. Brackett ISD is pleased to announce that we received an unqualified opinion, which is the highest level of assurance a school district can receive. According to the accounting firm Coleman, Horton & Company, LLP the district's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Brackett Independent School District as of June 30, 2010, which is the end of the district's fiscal year.

### 4-H NEWS

**RABBIT WORKSHOP** Saturday, August 21 Uvalde from 8am til noon.

**DEADLINE FOR SHEEP/GOATS TAGS** for the majors is Wednesday, August 25. Call the Extension Office - they are \$10 each.

**KINNEY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW BOARD MEETING** will also be on Wednesday, August 25 at 5:30 at the AG Shop. We need three new people for that board if you are interested, talk to Brad Coe.

**4-H FUN DAY** is Friday, September 10 in the elementary school parking lot.

**GENERAL 4-H MEETING DATE HAS CHANGED** from what is in the newsletter. The officers voted to have our meeting on the third Sunday of each month. The next one is Sunday, September 19, at 6pm at the courthouse.

### BRACKETT BUCKET LIST

TBN is working on a compiling a Bucket List for a special project. We want to know the top ten things you need to do in Kinney County before you die. Email your suggestions tbnews@sbcglobal.net or call them in to 830.563.2852.

### IS IT YOUR BIRTHDAY?

TBN is bringing back the Birthday List. If you'd like to have your birthday in the paper, call us at 830.563.2852 or email us at tbnews@sbcglobal.net, and let us know your name, month and day. There is no charge for the listing and for you ladies, no we are NOT putting the year!

### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

6 Bob Burkepile  
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## Fast drivers on Fort issued warnings

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko  
mybrackettnews.com

Residents of Fort Clark Springs were disconcerted when Kinney County Sheriff's deputies recently began to monitor traffic and issue warnings for speeding on the retired cavalry base.

When reckless drivers became more than just a nuisance in the late nineties, the Fort Clark board of directors, ap-

proached then State Representative Pete Gallegos and asked for his help in making it possible for the sheriff's department to control traffic within the subdivision.

Gallegos did as he was asked and during the 76<sup>th</sup> Legislative session, House Bill 17.03 was approved creating Transportation Code and Traffic Law Section 542.007. The law became effective September 1, 1999.

The code allows the sheriff's department with a request from

a governing body of the entity and a resolution from the commissioners court, in counties with less than 500,000 residents to be able to enforce traffic rules as they would on any county road.

Kinney County commissioners first discussed the issue at a Special meeting on November 15, 1999, however, no action was taken. The issue was readdressed at the Regular meeting held on January 10, 2000, and the court unanimously voted to,

"authorize the Kinney County Sheriff's Department to provide appropriate enforcement of applicable state traffic control criteria..." the minutes from that meeting read.

Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess said his deputies have been running radar for speeding vehicles on the Fort and have issued nearly 100 warnings. No official speeding tickets have been issued, but to the surprise of many, Burgess said his deputies stated more

than ninety percent of those individuals stopped have been adults and not the teenagers that had been reportedly, "hot rodding" around the property.

The legislation was originally written for private subdivisions in certain counties with a population of less than 10,000, but was upped to 500,000 in 2003.

Fort Clark Springs is a private community with roads owned by the Fort Clark Municipal District (FCMUD).

## You didn't really think you were going anywhere with that ball, did you?



Brackett News Photo By Michael J. Ford, www.photosbymjf.com - BHS Senior Sam Stewart and Senior Jaime Rodriguez double team a Harper Longhorn at a scrimmage on August 14, at Tiger Stadium. See Page 3 for story and additional pictures. Visit mybrackettnews.com all season long to see Tiger and Tigerette game photos.

## City workers may get 3% raise

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko  
mybrackettnews.com

City of Brackettville council members, held their final budget workshop on August 16 and will vote on the 2010-2011 budget at a Special meeting on August 24.

According to City Manager Henry Garcia, the proposed budget does not contain any surprising figures or standout purchases for the new year.

Employees, across the board, may receive a three percent Cost Of Living raise (COLA), but across the board merit raises were not factored into the proposed budget.

With a lot of recent coffee shop talk about raises for the city manager, mayoral and council positions, Garcia said none of the positions will receive a raise. Currently, each council member is paid a net sum of \$250 each month for their services, while the mayor is paid a net sum of \$500 per month. The city manager is to be paid a gross sum of \$60,000 per year.

In an interview with Garcia on August 16, he said the City will continue the gas line replacement project on the east side of town. The new gas line is a polyurathane material and replaces the old galvanized metal pipes.

With the award of a STEP grant for small Texas towns sponsored by the Texas Depart-

ment of Rural Affairs, Garcia expects work to begin on replacing the City's leaky water lines, originally put into service in 1929, with 15,000 linear feet of PVC pipe and approximately 20 additional fire hydrants. The information gathered during the water line replacement project will eventually lead to the city developing a digital map of the waterlines, gaslines and residential and commercial structures that will aid in the creation of a 911 address system for the city.

Garcia also announced the City was awarded a \$20,000 solid waste grant by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The monies are expected to be used later this year and again in the spring of 2011 to fund a joint city and county-wide clean up effort to remove bulk waste including mattresses, sofas, sheetrock, carpet and other like non-metal items.

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for September 14.



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - New gas line being installed in the alley way between East Fulton and Veltmann streets.

## TCEQ gives water board more time to "right the ship"

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko  
mybrackettnews.com

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) opted not to dissolve the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD), but to allow them four more months to regain an operational status at a public hearing on August 11, in Austin.

The KCGCD was declared "non-operational" in February of this year after the State Auditor's Office (SAO) conducted a second audit of the district's management and book-keeping capabilities. The district, formed by the 77<sup>th</sup> Legislature in 2001, was audited in 2006 and found to have serious financial and operational deficiencies. In the report issued in February, the SAO said the water district had not fully corrected 31 of the 32 problems identified in 2006.

At the hearing, TCEQ Staff Attorney Jim Sallans stated TCEQ's executive director had reviewed the SAO reports and noted the recent improvements made by the water board, however the executive director still felt the district's financial outlook was, "precarious". Sallans said in 2006 the district was \$142,950 in debt and in 2009 was \$305,450 in debt, stemming primarily from legal fees.

Sallans listed all the options the commission had available to

them to resolve the problems with the KCGCD which included ordering the water district to agree to a schedule and correct the problems as identified; dismiss all the current board members and call for a new election; have the attorney general appoint a receivership that would be responsible for carrying out the district's business; or completely dissolve the district.

Sallans said at this time the executive director recommended giving the district four more months to show improvements and make significant progress.

Attorney Greg Ellis, counsel to the water board, defended the district by saying the prior board members did not realize the importance of hiring a water industry professional to lead them. The new board, seated nearly two years ago, recently hired Ken Carver, a water industry veteran with experience in being able to get a water district into state compliance. Ellis said KCGCD takes the SAO report seriously and appreciated the time the commission was giving them to, "right the ship".

TCEQ Commissioner Buddy Garcia, the district's harshest critic of the day, said if the board did not take action, the commission would take fast action.

The item was closed with a vote to give KCGCD an opportunity to agree to a schedule for progress.

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## LETTER to the Editor

Here we go again another School Year \$\$\$

I do not know about you parents (non parents) out there in our community but I personally feel that our school kids will be better off wearing uniforms.

Some times I feel as some of our school board members do what better benefits their kids. In my house what I say goes. If my child/children do(es) not want to wear a uniform (which they don't) too bad.

Me, I see what better benefits my pocket and something less the teachers have to worry about. "School Dress Code".

I did bring this suggestion to the school board but I was told letters were mailed out and they did not get a good response.

My logic to this is I am not asked how to spend the money on the budget, why ask about the uniforms.

These teachers have our children for most of the day why not ask them what they think or better yet just do it. So what will it take to put our kids in uniforms? You tell me.

Patricia Muniz

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## Emotional bankruptcy



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Have you been making more withdrawals from your emotion bank than deposits? Let's examine a definition of depression: Emotional Bankruptcy!

Our brains are the physical building that holds the chemicals that are the currency that make our world go round. We have good days and we have bad days. On a day when we feel well

we make deposits of those endorphins, but on a bad day we write a check to cover our withdrawals. As with anything in our lives, balance is the key. We have to keep our emotion checkbook balanced or we will become overdrawn and eventually have to file for bankruptcy. When we continually have those bad days we are unable to make the deposits that help keep our heads above water. As we spend ourselves emotionally into debt that is over our heads we are like the person that is drowning: Going down once, twice and a third time. Before long we are know something is wrong, but

we don't really know what to do about. So how do we get out of this kind of debt? Sometimes we need to borrow money; not real money, but medication to help balance our emotion checkbook for a time being until we can start making deposits on our own. Please see your emotional financial advisor (Your DOCTOR!) These deposits relieve the stress that keeps pulling you back under. It is not a bad thing to borrow in order to get your feet back on solid ground. When we are sinking and can't find the help we need this is one way to be rescued.

Another way is to start making little deposits all on your own by doing things that make you feel good for just a little while. I know it sounds strange, but go shine your kitchen sink. This simple little act will put a smile on your face and guess what that smile is a great big deposit in your account. The next thing to do is start getting dressed each day. Put on some clothes that you feel good in (another deposit) and then go fix your face and hair! If you look good on the outside your insides will feel good. Just look at the deposits you are making in your bank. Then lay out your clothes for tomorrow and get into bed at a decent hour. These are all daily deposits that will help you to get out of your emotional bankruptcy. Daily routines help to keep this checkbook balanced each day!

When your good days start numbering your bad ones, you are on the road to emotional financial balance. Each day we deserve to give ourselves a hug! Find some time for you! Please start making those deposits in your emotional bank. We can't keep spending ourselves into emotional bankruptcy! For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication. Have you been making more withdrawals from your emotion bank than deposits? Let's examine a definition of de-

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Sincerely, The Bobbie J. Schafer Family

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## Varsity Tigers break even vs. Harper

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko  
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Brackett Tigers took to the gridiron for the first time this season against Harper on August 14.

Both varsity and junior varsity Tigers tested their skills at home against Harper's respec-

tive teams, leaving Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Greg Voyles saying his teams were, "ahead, both offensively and defensively, of where we expected them to be at this point."

The scrimmage began at 10 a.m. with the varsity first string

teams being given 15 plays each, followed by second string teams with ten plays each.

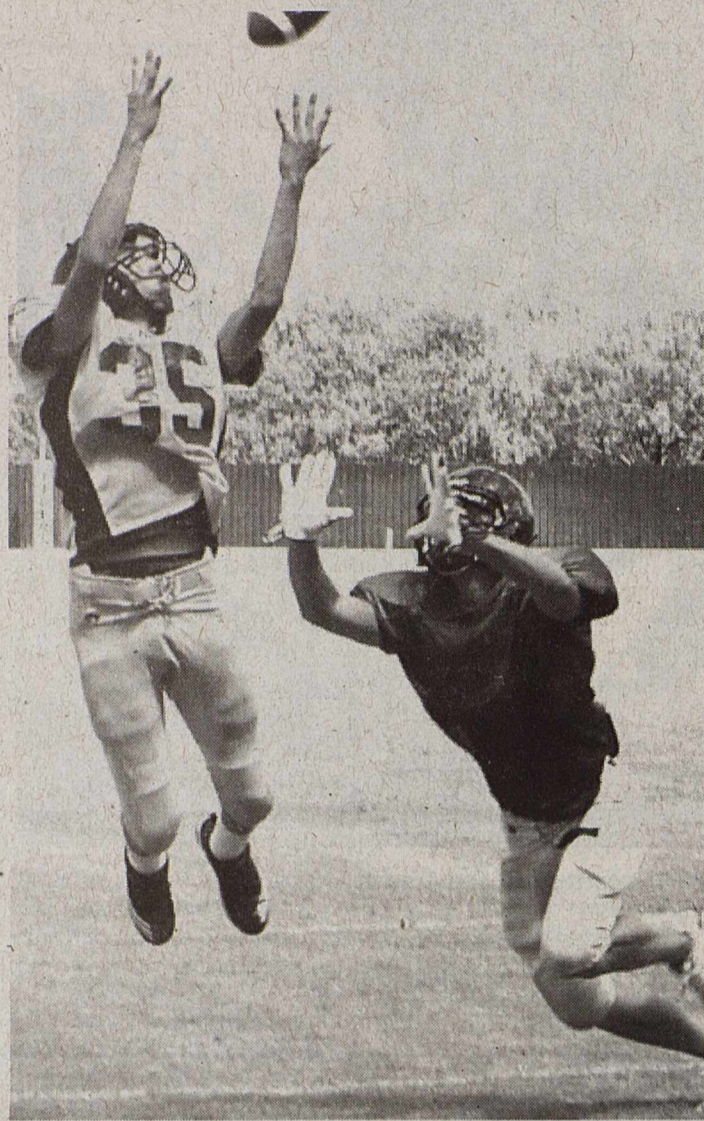
A live twelve minute quarter was played by each group ending with a 7-7 tie for varsity, with Sam Stewart scoring. Junior Varsity pulled off a 7-0 win with Paul Resendez scoring.

Three of the Tiger coaches agreed they expected to see great things from Senior Sam Stewart, Senior Victor Robledo, Senior Brandon Allen and Senior Ayland Letsinger. Some of the younger players with to watch this year, as mentioned by the coaches, are Levi Gutierrez, Daniel Falcon, Erbey Martinez

and Cesar Castillo. A second scrimmage against the George West Longhorns will be played today in Pearsall at 5 p.m.. The Tigers will play San Angelo TLC Academy, away, on August 27.

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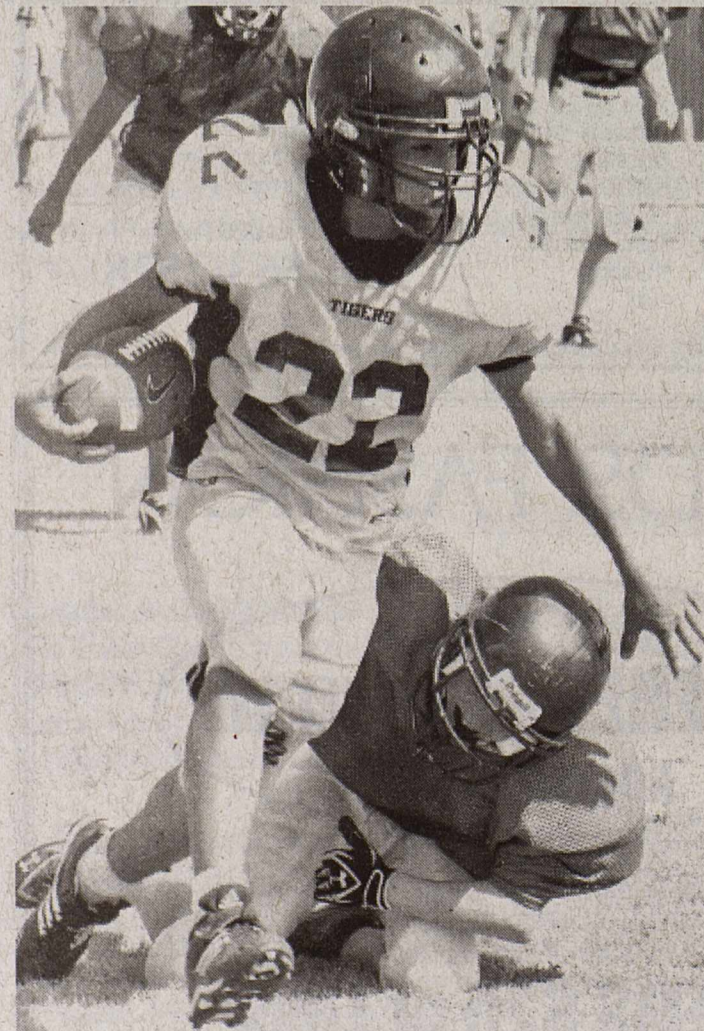
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Brackett News Photo By Michael Ford  
Erbey Martinez pulls one out of the sky



Brackett News Photo By Shelby Schuster  
Paul Resendez scores during JV live quarter



Brackett News Photo By Michael Ford  
EZ Rivas shakes off a tackle and heads for the goal line

## Tigerettes take third at tourney



Shelby Schuster

Shadowing the 2010 Tigerette Varsity Volleyball team is Coach Brotherton's Junior Varsity.

The JV took on Harper and Del Rio on August 10. Against Harper, the JV had a total 12 kills; Selina Gerardo: 6, Meghan Flores: 3, Clarissa Cruz: 2, Shelby Schuster: 2 and Kelli Kennedy had 2. The setters, Leslie Allen and Clarissa Cruz had a combined total of 14 assists. The team also had 7 aces; Leslie Allen: 2, Clarissa Cruz: 2, Meghan Flores: 2, and Kelli Kennedy had 1. Selina Gerardo also had 4 digs. Despite a comeback victory in the first game, the Lady Horns took a win in three games, 26-24, 17-25, 23-25. Then the JV played the Del Rio Queens JV. Against Del Rio, the girls had a total of 14 kills; Selina Gerardo: 4, Meghan Flores: 3, Kelli Kennedy: 2, Clarissa Cruz: 2, Shelby Schuster: 2, and Leslie Allen had 1. Clarissa Cruz and Leslie Allen also had a combined total 11 assists. Clarissa Cruz had 3 aces and Meghan Flores had 2. Selina Gerardo also had two digs. Even though the girls played tough, they lost in three games, 25-20, 13-25, 21-25. On August 11, the JV traveled to Sabinal to play in a tournament.

In their first game against LaPryor, the girls had a total of 8 kills; Selina Gerardo: 4, Kelli Kennedy: 2, and Meghan Flores had 2. Leslie Allen had 4 assists and Clarissa Cruz had 3. Selina Gerardo also had 2 digs. The team won their first round in three games, 25-23, 16-25, 25-14. The girls then played their second round against Sabinal JV, where they dominated with 10 kills; Kelli Kennedy: 4,

Shelby Schuster: 2, Meghan Flores: 2, and Selina Gerardo had 2. Leslie Allen had 5 assists while Clarissa Cruz was right behind her with 4. Tyler Roberts showed some defense with one block while Shelby Schuster served it up Tigerette style with 6 aces. The team ended this match in two games; 25-11 and 25-9. In their final game, (the championship!), the Tigerettes took on the Leakey Lady Eagles.

The team had a total of 10 assists; Leslie Allen: 4, Clarissa Cruz: 4, Shelby Schuster: 1 and Meghan Flores had 1. They also had 8 kills; Selina Gerardo: 4, Kelli Kennedy: 2, Tyler Roberts: 1, and Meghan Flores had 1. Although they pushed hard, the Junior Varsity volleyball team took second place in two games, 22-25 and 20-25.

On the Varsity side of the court, the Tigerettes also played on August 10, against the Harper Lady Horns and the Del Rio Queens. Against the Lady Horns, the leading players were Cheyenne Smith with 2 aces and Marisol Aguirre with 2 digs. Paige Nowlin had 2 blocks and 11 kills. Priscilla Aguirre had 2 aces and 21 assists. The Tigerettes ended up losing in three games, 24-26, 20-25, and 21-25. After they played Harper, the team played Del Rio. Against the Queens, the leading players were Rachael Nash with 3 kills, Priscilla Aguirre with 5 assists, Paige Nowlin with 1 block, Sarah Davis with 1 block, and Cheyenne Smith with 4 digs and 2 aces. The Tigerettes took a tough loss in three games; 20-25, 18-25, and 16-25.

On August 12, the Tigerettes played in a Pool Play Tournament in D'Hanis. The girls defeated D'Hanis JV and Sabinal, but lost to Medina to take second place for the day. On August 14, the Tigerettes traveled back to D'Hanis for their second round of play. In their first match against D'Hanis Varsity, the leading players were McKenzie Castillo with 4 digs, Priscilla Aguirre with 15 assists, Cheyenne Smith with 4 kills,

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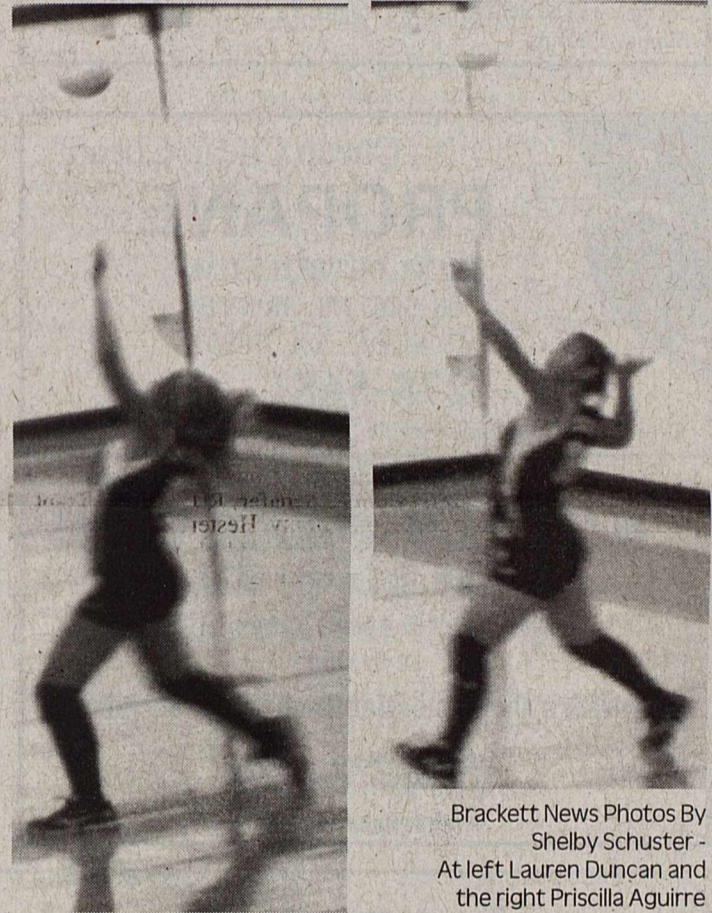
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Rachael Nash with 4 kills, and Paige Nowlin had 3 aces and 2 blocks. The Tigerettes defeated the Cowgirls in two games, 25-14 and 25-20. In their second match against Utopia, the leading players were Sarah Davis with 2 aces, Cheyenne Smith with 2 kills, and Priscilla Aguirre had 5 assists. Paige Nowlin had two kills and 5 blocks, while Rachael Nash dominated with 2 aces, 2 kills, and 4 digs. Despite the team's six kills

and five blocks, the Lady Buffs defeated the Tigerettes in two games; 13-25 and 18-25.

To end the tournament, the Tigerettes played the Centerpoint Lady Pirates. The leading players were Sarah Davis with 6 digs, Priscilla Aguirre with 22 assists, and Rachael Nash with 3 aces and 8 kills. The Tigerettes won the match in three games; 31-33, 25-20, and 25-18, to take home third place.



Brackett News Photos By  
Shelby Schuster -  
At left Lauren Duncan and  
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## OBITUARY

### Joyce J. Young Williams



June 25, 1937 - August 14, 2010

Joyce June Young Williams was born June 25, 1937 to Art and Lillian Young in Washington, D.C. and entered eternal life on August 14, 2010. She is survived by her loving husband of 26 years, Russell; son, Richard Rex and wife Cathy, grandchildren Jennifer, Janna, Trent and great granddaughter Kennedy; son Charles Rex and granddaughters Jessica and Rachel; son Larry Rex and granddaughter Janine; and son David Rex and granddaughter Samantha. Joy is also survived by her mother-in-law Edith McClintock and numerous friends and relatives.

After retirement from the City of Friendswood and years of loyal service in the Water Department and Police Department, Joy and Russell moved to Fort Clark Springs in Brackettville, Texas. Joy was an active member of her beloved church, First Baptist Church of Brackettville, and also a member of the Cancer Support Group of Brackettville.

Joy was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. Her strength and determination carried her and her family through a long battle. She will be greatly missed by her family and all who loved her.

Visitation was held Sunday, August 15, 2010, 6:00pm-8:00pm, First Baptist Church, Brackettville, Texas. Funeral Service will be held Monday, August 16, 2010, 10:00am, First Baptist Church.

## ROTARY GUESTS



Photos Courtesy Photos to The Brackett News By Tom Collins - At the top, Rotary President Elect Robert Westbrook introduced Rotary Member Frank Taylor, BSD Secondary Principal, as speaker at the weekly Rotary Club meeting on August 12. Taylor spoke on the improvements made by students on the state mandated tests over last year in almost every category. On the bottom, Stan Conoly introduced Haden Keyser, Range Conservationist of the National Resource Conservation Service as his guest.

The first time ever I saw your face...



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Elva Reeves, a 2008 Brackett High graduate, greets her husband Fire Controlman 3rd class Jonathan Reeves on July 31, after being on a seven month deployment on the USS Carney. Jonathan is holding his two month old son Riley Adam Reeves for the first time.

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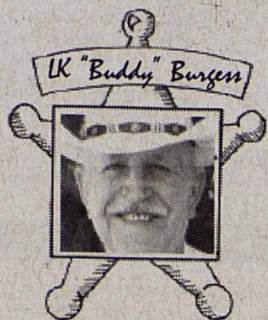
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# Kinney County Sheriff's Report



**Monday, August 9**  
David Rex, 40, of Brackettville, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member. Rex was still being held at press time.  
A woman called to report a suspicious man walking around a neighbor's house.

**Tuesday, August 10**  
A security company reported an alarm at a home on the Fort was sounding off. A deputy found everything to be secure at the location.

**Wednesday, August 11**  
A woman called to report that her husband was threatening to kill himself.

**Thursday, August 12**  
Rogelio Flores, 56, of Brackettville, was arrested for public intoxication and was released with time served.

John M. Palacios, 21, of Eagle Pass, was arrested for driving while license suspended, driving without a license and for speeding.

A man called to request assistance with his intoxicated father.

A man called to report a light brown cow was loose on Highway 131. The ranch owner was notified.

A woman called to report a person had ran into the gate at the senior apartments.

**Friday, August 13**  
A woman called to request a deputy's assistance at her home.

An security company reported an alarm was sounding off at the BISD Central Office. A deputy found everything to be secure at the location.

A 911 hang up was received. County dispatcher rang the phone back and a female state her boyfriend had cut his wrist and was walking on Highway 90. A second call was placed by the dispatcher to caller and she gave her location. A deputy was notified of the situation.

**Sunday, August 15**  
An security company reported an alarm was sounding off at the BISD Central Office. A deputy found a door open and contacted a school official.

A woman reported a truck pulling a trailer pulled down some wires near her house and the driver did not stop.

# United in Marriage



*Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News* - Emily Anne Petrosky of Salina, Kansas and James Francis Komarek of Bavaria, Kansas were united in marriage July 17, 2010, at thirty in the afternoon at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Salina, Kansas. The ceremony was officiated by Pastor Chris Hawkins. A dinner and dance followed at the Salina Country Club. The bride is the daughter of Carroll and Mary Petrosky of Seguin, Texas. She is the granddaughter of Robena Rushing of Norman, Oklahoma and Lewis Petrosky of Lockhart, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Francis and Linda Komarek of Bavaria, Kansas. Maid of honor was Amanda Petrosky of Burnett, Texas, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Bonnie Barton of New Braunfels, Texas, Annie Butterfield of Fremont, Nebraska, Jennifer Margres of Lindsborg, Kansas, Erica Stein of Great Bend, Kansas, and Sarah Hocking of Brookville, Kansas. Serving as best man was Nick Oxandale of Salina, Kansas. Groomsmen included Chris Petrosky of New Braunfels, Texas, brother of the bride, Alex Bacon and Jason Kern of Bavaria, Kansas, Nate Rochelle of Gardner, Kansas, and Matt Wimer of Smolan, Kansas. Ushers included Mark Roets and Adam Bruna of Salina, Kansas, Brandon Clinstman of Assaria, Kansas, and Grayson Rushing of Norman, Oklahoma, cousin of the bride. Maggie Schrieber of Wichita, Kansas was the greeter at the ceremony. Other attendants included Reed, Lindsey, Scott, and Abby Adams, Carson, Suzanne and Josh Avery, all of Wichita, Kansas and Samuel Rushing of Norman, Oklahoma, all cousins of the bride. Charlie and Rhonda Marquardt served as hosts at the reception. The bride received her undergraduate degree from Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas and will obtain her Masters Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Baker University this month. She is employed as a kindergarten teacher in Salina. The groom is employed by UPS and Komarek Farms. After a honeymoon trip in Hawaii, the couple will reside in Bavaria, Kansas.

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*With love, Miki Larson*

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The KINNEY COUNTY will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 12.325307 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The first public hearing will be held on September 3, 2010 at 9:00 AM at KC COURTHOUSE.

The second public hearing will be held on September 10, 2010 at 9:00 AM at KC COURTHOUSE.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:	PAT MELANCON, JOE MONTALVO, DENNIS DODSON, WOODY MASSINGILL
AGAINST:	NONE
PRESENT and not voting:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in KINNEY COUNTY last year was \$43,138. Based on last year's tax rate of \$0.611900 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$263.96.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in KINNEY COUNTY this year is \$44,005. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$0.593900 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$261.35.

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$0.667100 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$293.56.

Members of the public are encouraged to attend the hearings and express their views.

**Special Provisions if Applicable**

**Criminal Justice Mandate (use for counties, if applicable):**  
The Kinney County County Auditor certifies that Kinney County County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months beginning 10/01/2009, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Kinney County County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Enhanced Indigent Health Care Expenditures (use if applicable):**  
The KINNEY COUNTY spent \$0 from 10/01/2008 to 09/30/2009 on enhanced indigent health care at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0.

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(6), Tax Code.  
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