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Happening

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EMS WEEKLY REPORT

The week of August 29 - September 4: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 9 medical calls. Eight of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

BHS CALENDAR

September 9: JH FOOTBALL at Sabinal at 5pm; JH VOLLEYBALL A AND B TEAMS against D'Hanis in Brackett at 5pm; JV FOOTBALL at Sabinal at 6:30pm. September 10: VARSITY FOOTBALL against Sabinal in Brackett at 7:30pm.; SAT Registration Deadline. September 11: JH AND HS CROSS COUNTRY in Eagle Pass; ACT Test Date. September 13: JH Volleyball A team against Del Rio in Del Rio at 5 p.m.; JH VOLLEYBALL B TEAM against Sabinal in Sabinal at 5 p.m. September 15: SAT Early Registration. September 16: JH FOOTBALL against Sonora in Sonora at 5p.m.; JV FOOTBALL against Sonora in Sonora at 6:30 p.m. September 17: VARSITY FOOTBALL against Sonora at Brackett at 7:30 p.m.; ACT Registration deadline. September 18: HS CROSS COUNTRY at UTSA in San Antonio; JH VOLLEYBALL tournament in Del Rio - TBA; JV AND VARSITY VOLLEYBALL against Junction in Junction at 10 a.m.; ACT Registration late fee required.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CALENDAR:

September 9: Student Health Advisory Committee Mtg. - 3:45 - Intermediate Science Lab. September 10: 4-H Fun Day in the School Parking Lot from 4:00 to 6:00pm. September 11: PTO Fundraiser @ Fort Clark Springs. September 13-17th: Friday - Constitution Day Social Studies Teachers will have lessons plans to acknowledge this day

TUESDAYS

Make a Joyful Noise! Children 1st-3rd Grade ages Join us for "Terrific Tuesdays" Every Tuesday afternoon 3:30-5:00 PM beginning September 7th Snack, Active Game Scripture of the Day Homework Help MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!!!! Alternating Arts & Crafts/ Game Day First United Methodist Church in Slator Hall Call Pastor Jean Reardon (563-5188) or Catherine Kepler (563-6223) for more information.

SENIOR PASSES!

All Senior citizens, age 60 and over, are encouraged to come by the Brackett ISD Central Office at 201 N Ann Street, to pick up your FREE ADMISSION PASS to all local school events.

GED TEACHER NEEDED:

SWTJC Adult Basic Education is looking for a Certified Teacher to teach this year's GED Program in our Area. Classes will be held 3 days a week starting September 13, 2010. Individuals interested in the job should contact the library 830.563.2884 for more information.

County tightens budget black belt

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko

The Kinney County Commissioners were still holding budget workshops this week to put the finishing touches on its 2010-2011 budget.

The court was faced with cutting their budget by nearly ten percent in order to balance the budget and operate in the black for their upcoming fiscal year.

Each department was asked to go back and trim down their

respective budgets

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward said each department was very cooperative and made the necessary cuts so that the court did not have to impose a reduced work week for its hourly employees. A study was done to see if the budget shortfall could be filled if the hourly employees worked 32 hours per week instead of 40 hours per week. It also included reducing the elected officials pay

by 20 percent. However, Ward said the court chose to allow each department to individually make cut backs and it was successful.

The county has an annual budget of \$3 million.

In a meeting on August 16, Ward announced the county had received a \$30,000 grant to be used to purchase a new ambulance. The grant was facilitated by Carl Esser of Esser and Company of Uvalde.

Kinney County Detention Center Monitor-Officer Ray Gonzalez reported the facility was housing 309 inmates and eight employees were currently participating in an on the job training program. Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess added that a US Marshal recently traveling past the center late in the evening reported seeing only a few cars in the parking lot and was concerned the facility was operating with-

out the proper number of correctional officers on duty. Gonzalez immediately drove out to the detention center and checked the logs and reported the center was operating with a full crew.

New judges were appointed for the General Election on November 2. Tom McNew will be the election judge for Precinct 1; Sharon Melton; Precinct 2; Stella Hagler; Precinct 3 and Sherry Holloway; Precinct 4.

Are you ready for some football?



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko - Senior members of the Brackett High Cheer Squad prepare for the first home game of the season after the Tiger's victory over Rocksprings last week. See Page 5 for Cash's Game Stats and visit mybrackettnews.com to see all the cheer squad photos. Pictured from left Cheer Captain Bianca Cruz, Mascot Manuel Pena, Brenda Pacheco, Adrian Martinez, Erica Villanueva and SuSu Seargeant. Tigers take on Sabinal tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. GO TIGERS!

Judge says Holley, Baldree ok to be on ballot

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko

The 63rd Judicial District Judge Enrique Fernandez ruled Ida Holley and Vada Baldree will have their names on the General Election ballot for positions on the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) Board of Directors this November.

Holley and Baldree both filed for positions on the KCGCD last month and both of their applications were rejected based on their failure to meet certain residential requirements.

As previously reported, of the seven member board, positions for precincts 1, 2 and 3 are on

the November ballot. The KCGCD board of directors is broken down into Precinct 1, 2, 3, 4, City At Large, Fort Clark Springs At Large and County At Large.

The City, Fort Clark Springs and County positions were created to represent their respective constituents, while Precincts 1, 2, 3 and 4 according to the legislation, were to be filled by persons living in the rural parts of the county.

Although Holley, according to testimony by Carver, stated she was a resident of Fort Clark Springs, and Baldree a resident of the City of Brackettville,

Renea Hicks, attorney for the pair, presented a convincing case that KCGCD General Manager Ken Carver had not followed proper procedure when he rejected their original applications.

Hicks said Carver did not use public records such as voter registration or valid maps to verify the residential requirements prior to denying their applications.

Attorney Donna Davis, who filled in for the water district's regular counsel Greg Ellis, defended Carver's actions saying his conversations with the women when they turned in

their applications and the addresses listed on the applications were enough to make his decision to deny them.

With a noon deadline to order ballots for the November 2 election looming over the court, Judge Fernandez ruled Holley's name will now be appear on the ballot for the Precinct Place 1 position and Baldree for Place 3, but made sure to set the trial date for October 18, at 9 a.m. to settle the matter.

Although Holley and Baldree successfully fought, to have their applications certified and to have their names on the ballot, the ruling on October 18 will

determine if they are qualified to represent their respective precincts and thus be able to serve, even if they were to win the election.

ON THE BALLOT:

• Incumbent Beth Ann Smith had re-applied for Precinct 1. Ida Holley will challenge her for this position.

• Incumbent Lloyd Lee Davis re-applied for Precinct 2. Davis will be challenged by Rosemary Slubar.

• Jim McDaniel applied for Precinct 3. Vada Baldree will challenge him. Christopher Ring currently holds the Precinct 3 position, but he did not re-apply.

Loftus twinkles her entrepreneurial toes

By Leigh Jenkins Volcsko

Dance studio instructor Rachel Loftus, 17, of Fort Clark Springs, held her first class on September 7.

Loftus wanted to give young girls in Brackettville the opportunity to enjoy something she always had, her love of dance; and decided to open Twinkle Toes Dance Studio.

Renting the Gorgas Room at the Fort Clark Springs Adult Center, Loftus now offers young girls age three years through sixth grade the chance to learn the basics of ballet and tap dance every Tuesday evening.

The young business owner expects the weekly classes will lead up to a spring recital.

Loftus has taken dance lessons since she was five years old and began teaching at the Fire House in Del Rio last year.

Loftus still takes classes herself under the instruction of Georgia Bradford of Georgia's School of Dance in Del Rio.

Loftus, the daughter of LeAnn and David, is a homeschooled high school junior and the oldest of six children.

To contact Loftus, phone her at 830.563.2211.

Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News By Shannon Rosebrock - Dance Instructor Rachel Loftus teaches student Celeste Woody a new step on August 7.



Happy
90th
Birthday

JACK D. HUEY
September 4

"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

Letter to the Editor

I hope many of you will indulge me in an observation I witnessed a few days ago in San Antonio after viewing a new movie *Eat, Love, Pray* with Julie Roberts. I thought it was an inspirational film that many could take away at least one positive aspect inspired by the film.

During the streaming of the credits, the Executive Producers were two men, Brad Pitt, and I don't remember the other name. The other Executive Producer could very well be wealthier and just as famous in his own right, but all I remember is seeing the name, Brad Pitt. I noticed everyone in the audience gasped when they saw Pitt's name, because it is so recognizable. As some of you may know, the Executive Producers are the main money people (capital) behind the making of the film.

My point is, popular names sometimes blind people to seek out the accomplishments and credentials that others should be recognized for. This goes for the city, county, state, federal government all the way to the President of the United States.

Popular and famous names are used for very specific reasons. As you have probably noticed, Republicans and Democrats alike will commonly mention who's on board with their candidate - especially big names in the entertainment industry, or heads of corporations, etc. My message is to take in account of the other candidates that are not so infamous, or may not have the famous names supporting them in the tabloids. I am sure Brad Pitt made a wise decision to sink his money into this movie - it is good and inspiring. But don't forget the other guy.

Linda LaMarre



Avoid dangers of "over-concentration"



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

When you were in school, you had to concentrate on your studies. When you began your career, you had to concentrate on your work. In fact, in just about every endeavor in life, concentration is essential for success. However, as an investor, you may find that you actually don't want to concentrate too much. That's not to say you shouldn't concentrate on your investment decisions - you should. But if you concentrate too much money in one investment, or one type of investment, you could run into problems.

Suppose, for example, that your portfolio is almost entirely devoted to growth stocks. During a good economy, growth stocks generally tend to do well, so if we're enjoying a period of

sustained growth, your portfolio might show some good returns. But if the economy slumps while you own only growth stocks, you could sustain losses that may take a long time from which to recover.

On the other hand, if you over-concentrate on fixed-income investments, such as bonds, your principal value might increase when interest rates are falling (as interest rates and bond prices are inversely related), but when interest rates rise, your bond portfolio will likely lose principal value.

To help avoid the problems of over-concentration, it's important to own a range of investments, which may include stocks, bonds, government securities and certificates of deposit (CDs). While this type of diversification cannot, by itself, guarantee a profit or protect against loss, it can help reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio. Of course, how you choose to allocate your assets will depend on a variety of factors, including the following:

Your goals - Your ultimate objectives should help govern

your investment strategy. If you are planning to retire early and then start a new business, you may need to invest more aggressively than, say, your neighbor, who wants to work as long as possible and then stay close to home, pursuing inexpensive hobbies.

Your risk tolerance - Just as we all have different personalities, we have different tolerances for investment risk. If you can assume greater risk in exchange for potentially higher returns, you may be a more aggressive investor. Conversely, if you're willing to take lower returns as a trade-off for greater protection of your principal, you're probably a more conservative investor. However, to achieve your goals, you may consider moving outside your investment "comfort zone" from time to time.

Your time horizon - Your stage of life will also affect your investment choices. If you are just starting your career, you can probably afford to invest more aggressively than if you are nearing retirement, at which time you may want to cut down on risks. To build a diversified portfolio that reflects your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon, you may want to work with a professional financial advisor someone who can assess your situation and recommend choices that are appropriate for your needs. By concentrating on a unified investment strategy instead of over-concentrating on a specific type of investment you can focus on where you want to go and what you need to do to get there.

Two minute miracle



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

What is it about two minutes? When we were told we had to do a two minute speech it seemed too long. When we stand in front of a microwave waiting impatiently for something to heat up it seems like it is taking forever. When I tell someone to do just two minutes, I get that look of "What good is that going to do?" Well let me tell you two minutes can accomplish more than you can ever dream if you will just quit whining about what it won't do and show yourself what it can do!

This week we are taking the Two Minute Miracle Challenge! I am calling it a Miracle because you are going to be surprised by the results of just those two minutes. We refuse to believe that two minutes can make a dent in anything we need to accomplish! This is our perfectionism stopping us from even getting started.

Perfectionism is the root of procrastination. We tell ourselves that we don't have time. The funny thing is that we don't finish the sentence to say what we have been told our whole lives. The words should say, I don't have time to do it RIGHT!

Since the day we were born we had these words drilled into our heads, "If you can't do it right don't do it at all!" We learned this part well! We still hear these words in our head. As children we were forced to do things over and over again. No one was ever really proud of what we did after all we were only kids. Our parent's expectations were not realistic. We were told to go clean our rooms instead of giving us baby-step instructions. We were expected to know what "Clean our rooms" meant. Yet there was no example of what that was, because our parents room was not clean either. If as children we had been told we were going to play the Two Minute Game, we would have been so excited! It's a two minute sprint to see what we can do and not a marathon that we would be doomed in the end, to repeat. Two minutes is not the end of the world. It is a focus on one thing; go pick up your dirty clothes. Several years ago I received a testimonial from a FlyBaby who was unable to stand for fifteen minutes. She told herself that she could do two minutes. Those two minutes surprised her. They were the beginning of her journey. Ever hour she would stand for two minutes and shine her sink. As she gained her strength that shiny sink radiated around her kitchen! Two minutes at a time. Eventually she was setting her timer and getting up every fifteen minutes to do only two minutes. See what you can do when you are not overwhelmed! Two Minutes is the beginning of a lovely way to FLY! Two minutes is doable even if you are pressed for time. When you hear yourself say, "I don't have time!" That is when you set your timer for just two minutes!

Come FLY with me! Two Minutes are there for you too. You can create a miracle in your life, just set your timer and see what Two Minutes can DO!!

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Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

XC girls place first

By Shelby Schuster

This year's Cross Country team is already off to a hot start with 13 returning runners; Kelsey Bruce, Erica Villanueva, Bianca Cruz, Haley Hale, Sahara Rodriguez, Cheyenne Smith, Icela Rueda, Mercedes Ocasio, Grant Westbrook, Joelson Terrazas, Adrian Hernandez, Victor Roman, and Bradley Edwards.

This year the Tigers and Tigerettes will be running against Centerpoint, D'Hanis, Johnson City, La Pryor, Mason, Sabinal, and Stacey. On September 1st, the high school Cross Country team

went to a meet in Uvalde. Members of the team ran in the Varsity Girls Division, the JV Girls Division, and the JV Boys Division. Kelsey Bruce took 1st place in the Varsity Girls Division with a time of 13:33.

Jaclyn Abbey took 1st place in the JV Girls Division with a time of 15:51. Bianca Cruz took 2nd with a time of 16:14. The 8 Brackett girls in the division took home 1st place as a team. In the JV Boys Division, Joelson Terrazas took 1st place with a time of 19:11. The 8 Brackett boys in that division took home 2nd place as a team.

Volleyball team travels to Uvalde, Carrizo, Harper



Shelby Schuster

On September 4, the JV Volleyball team played in a tournament in Uvalde.

They played four matches against Pearsall JV, Uvalde JV, Carrizo Springs JV, and Lytle

JV.

For the day, the team had a total of 21 assists- Leslie Allen: 6, Clarissa Cruz: 5, Kelli Kennedy: 4, Shelby Schuster: 3, Meghan Flores: 1, August Stephenson: 1, Nadia Rodriguez: 1, 12 kills- Meghan Flores: 6, Kelli Kennedy: 3, Tyler Roberts: 1, Shelby Schuster: 1, 3 digs- Leslie Allen: 2, Kelli Kennedy: 1. Nadia Rodriguez had 1 ace.

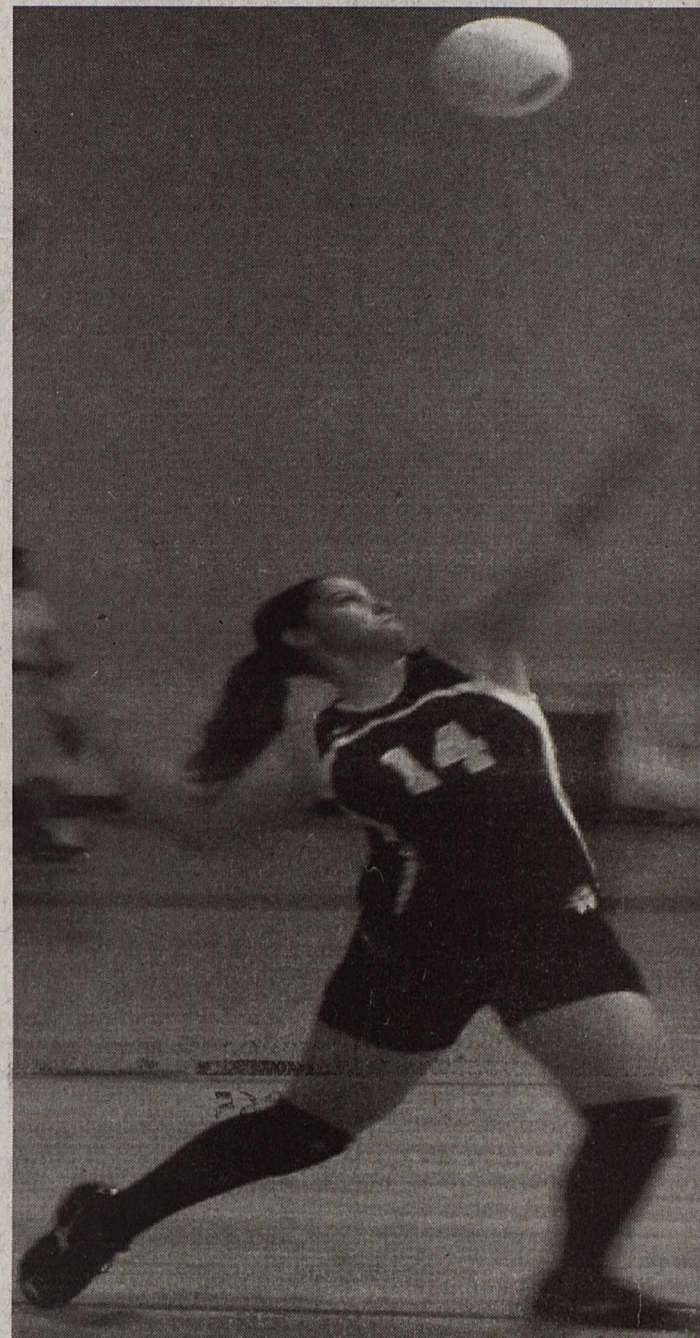
The JV played Carrizo Springs again on September 7th. Against the Lady Cats, the team

had a total of 22 assists- Leslie Allen: 7, Clarissa Cruz: 13, Shelby Schuster: 2, 10 digs- Nadia Rodriguez: 4, Leslie Allen: 2, Meghan Flores: 2, Clarissa Cruz: 1, Selina Gerardo: 1. Meghan Flores had 2 kills. The team lost in two games- 21-25, 15-25.

The varsity played in a tournament in Harper on September 2. The leaders for the day were Paige Nowlin with 18 kills,

Priscilla Aguirre with 31 assists, Sarah Davis with 1 ace and 8 digs, and Rachael Nash with 2 blocks and 8 digs.

The Tigerettes traveled back to Harper on the September 4. The day leaders were Priscilla Aguirre with 32 assists, Cheyenne Smith with 13 digs, Rachael Nash with 10 kills, Sarah Davis with 3 aces and 1 dig, Paige Nowlin had 1 block, 3 aces, and 11 kills.



Brackett News Photo By Shelby Schuster
Pictured: Paige Nowlin

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Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Employee of the Week
MARCIE RESENDEZ, Admin. Central Office Payroll Clerk

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2. I enjoy working out in the yard.
3. I have 3 daughters.
4. I love Christian music.
5. I love to organize events / parties.
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| Points Scored | 27 | 6 |
| First Downs | 15 | 11 |
| By Rush/Pass/Penalty | 13/2/0 | 7/2/2 |
| 3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff | 5/11/45 | 3/8/38 |
| 4th Downs Made/Att/Eff | 2/3/67 | 1/4/25 |
| Total Yards / Avg per Play | 228/3.9 | 151/3.3 |
| Total Yards Rushing | 269 | 132 |
| Rushing Att/Avg | 48/5.6 | 41/3.2 |
| Total yards Passing | 53 | 20 |
| Pass Att/Comp/Int | 10/5/0 | 5/2/0 |
| Average Yards per Pass | 5.3 | 4.0 |
| Punts /Avg | 3/37.0 | 2/47.5 |
| Punt Returns/Yards/Avg | 0/0/0 | 0/0/0 |
| Punts Blocked | 0 | 0 |
| Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg | 2/28/14 | 3/81/27 |
| Fumbles /Lost | 6/3 | 4/4 |
| Total Turnovers | 3 | 4 |
| Penalties /Yards | 7/47 | 6/53 |
| Sacks /Yards | 1/12 | 0/0 |
| TDs | 4 | 1 |
| TDs Rush/Pass | 2/1 | 0/0 |
| Field Goals Att/Made | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Time of Possession | 28:15 | 21:45 |

| Score by Quarter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | Final |
|------------------|---|---|---|----|----|-------|
| Rocksprings | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | - | 6 |
| TIGERS | 0 | 0 | 7 | 20 | - | 27 |

Scoring Summary

Rocksprings: 1 Play, 96 Yards, at 6:52 2nd Q, fumble recovery for TD
PAT pass attempt no good
TIGERS: 9 Plays, 64 Yards, at 4:39 3rd Q, Sam Stewart rushes for 1 yard TD
PAT kick attempt, Brandon Allen, Good
TIGERS: 7 Plays, 35 Yards, at 11:34 4th Q, Brandon Allen pass to Josh Smith for 9 yard TD
PAT kick attempt, Brandon Allen, Good
TIGERS: 1 Play, 3 Yards, at 5:47 4th Q, defensive fumble recovery by Brandon Allen for TD
PAT kick attempt, Brandon Allen, Good
TIGERS: 6 Plays, 34 Yards, at 0:39 4th Q, Victor Robledo rushes for 6 yard TD
PAT kick attempt, No Good

Alamo Village Closed

Submitted by Alamo Village - After a valiant attempt to keep Alamo Village available to visitors on a limited basis, the family has made the painful decision to close it permanently. This will be effective immediately.

After being totally closed to the public on July 1, 2009, due to the death of owner and rancher Virginia Webb Shahan, Alamo Village was re-opened in March on a reduced schedule. This was in response to constant requests from travelers and buffs wishing to photograph the sets, walk the famous streets and stand on the ramparts of John Wayne's Alamo.

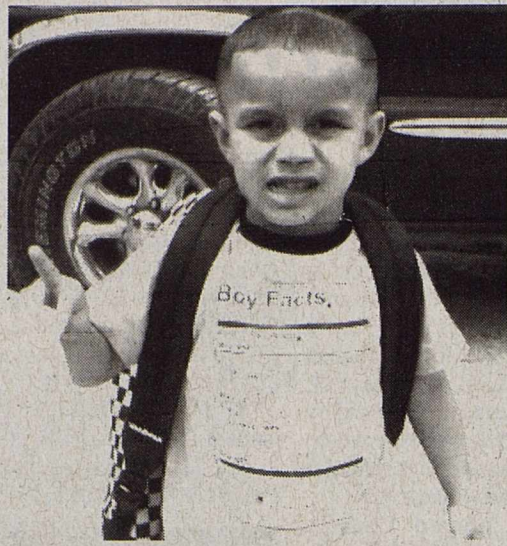
During the last six months the gates have admitted people from all over the United States as well as Canada, England, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Mexico, Spain, Scotland, Ireland, France, Wales, Japan and other countries. Several professional and fine art photographers were hosted as well as a video shoot for the redesigned website of the real Alamo in San Antonio. It is to be lamented that this American Film icon, lauded by people from all over the world may no longer be available.

Family and management alike wish to thank all those who have contributed their hearts, talents and hard work to Alamo Village over the past fifty years.

OLIVE OIL FIELD DAY

Field Day will be held at the Texas Olive Ranch in Asherton, Texas on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. This opening event will kick off the two day "Olive Harvest and Gold Crush 2010" on Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM until 2 PM where interested persons may observe the olive harvest and see how the oil is produced. Registration for the event will begin at 9: AM, Tuesday, Sept. 14th, at entrance to the Olive Ranch (Highway 1557 and La Martita Road). For more information or to RSVP for this event please call the Rio Grande-Nueces RC&D office, 830-279-0164, and leave a message or email riogrande-nueces-rcd@stx.rr.com. Please provide number of and names of attendees, as well as phone numbers, mailing addresses and email addresses if applicable.

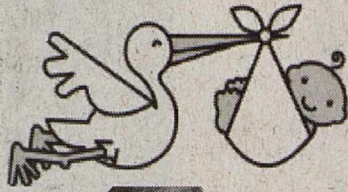
Happy 4th Birthday



TRAE

You are a true blessing. Have a great day big boy! We love u always!

It's girl triplets!



DeAnn and Wil Shahan are the proud parents of triplets born Friday, August 20. The girls are Carsyn Bree Shahan, at 4 pounds, 10 ounces and 19 inches; Tristyn Linn Shahan, weighing 4 pounds, 2 ounces and 18 inches; and Reese McKenzie Shahan, weighing in a 4 pounds, 6 ounces and measuring 18 inches long.

The tiny trio has two sisters, Raegan McKinley Shahan and Addyson Faith Shahan. Grandparents are Tully and Darlene Shahan, Brackettville, and Brandon and Sharon Denning from San Antonio. Since the babies were determined to come into this world before their mom's arrival at the hospital, the family offers special thanks to local emergency personnel Bryan Gould, EMT-P; Ruby Meyer, EMT-I; Greg Grothues, ECA and Chief; Calvin Plummer, EMT-P; and Carol Corales, EMT-P, as well as Laura and Tony from AirLife. "Due to the hard work of these people, Mom and babies are doing wonderful," said daddy, who is now greatly outnumbered by females in his home.

Tully and Darlene are the proud grandparents of nine grandchildren with number ten on the way.

PUBLIC AUCTION SEIZED/ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES BY KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION SEIZED/ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLES

DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2010
TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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L.K. BURGESS, SHERIFF
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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The FORT CLARK MUD conducted public hearings on September 2, 2010 and September 9, 2010 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the FORT CLARK MUD from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 2377.192982 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.017500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$8,007.05.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.423600 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$197,483.38.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.423600 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$202,214.12.

The Fort Clark MUD is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 15, 2010 at Ft Clark MUD Office, Ft Clark, Brackettville, TX 78832 at 9:00 AM

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 13, 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, TIM WARD |
| 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.

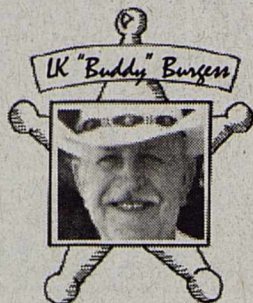
* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(1)(3), Tax Code

Rotary welcomes Angela Haenn



Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News - Brackettville Rotary Club welcomes its newest member, Angela Haenn. Angela is the chairman/designer/ driving force behind the new Fort Clark Mascot Dog Park. The 2011 Mascot calendar she is holding is their newest fund raiser. It features mascots and their owners who live at Fort Clark. When completed the FC Dog Park will provide exercise and agility courses for dogs and trainers; as well as, a Doggy Poop Recycle Station.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, August 30
A woman reported loose cattle on South Hwy 131. A deputy was informed.

Tuesday, August 31
A man reported possible drunk driver on Hwy 90. A deputy was en route to the location.

Wednesday, September 1
Marco Aguilar, 18, was arrested for a stolen truck. Marco was released on a \$3,000 bond. Uvalde check point reported possible drunk driver. A deputy was en route to the location.

A 911 reported an accident in front of Fort Clark Springs. DPS was en route to the location.

Thursday, September 2
Armando Gonzales, 39, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury. Armando was released on a \$1,200 bond.

A man reported a possible burglary on Hwy 90. A deputy was en route to the location.

A woman reported a dog bite and wanted to make a formal report. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Saturday, September 4
Martin Sanchez, 45, of Del Rio, was arrested for theft of property. Martin was released on a \$1,200 bond.

A woman reported having an argument with husband. A deputy was notified of the situation.

A woman reported an individual had made a threat against her life. A deputy was en route to the location.

Sunday, September 5
Fort Clark Security reported a trespasser at the FCS Airport. A deputy was en route to location.



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Submitted by Dave Crowe

There's a whole lot more to livin', than just being alive! John Wayne once said, "There's right and there's wrong, you've got to do one or the other, you do the one and you're livin', you do the other and you may be walkin' around but you're just as dead as a beaver hat". Now, that's a pretty good way of putting it. George Strait sings, "There's living and there's living well"! Are you truly alive or just going through the motions? Do you go through each day with a song in your heart and on your lips or is each new day a drudgery to go through. When was the last time that you just stopped to listen to the birds singing or stopped to smell the roses or stopped to watch a beautiful sunrise or sunset? There is beauty, peace and tranquility everywhere you look in the old world, if you take the time to really look! Are you responsive? There's a huge difference between existence and response. Every time I ask a friend of mine, "how you doing"? With out hesitation he always answers, "just right"! A person who is doing 'just right' is in tune with nature, life and God. A person who is 'in tune' is like a gasoline engine, that is so finely tuned that it runs at peak performance. How much fresh air, sunshine and exercise is your body getting? Are you eating right? Do you eat nutritious foods? We must learn to respect our bodies, feed our stomachs right as well as our minds. Some of us are 'just right' and some

of us are consuming just a little too much tobacco, alcohol and caffeine than is healthy for us. We must learn to exercise restraint, moderation and balance will keep us on an even keel. You

wouldn't run your car on un-balance tires would you? Of course not! You wouldn't knowingly put bad gas or water in your cars gas tank would you? Of course not! Is not your body

worthy of the same consideration and attention, that you'd give your car? Do expenses will be incurred to get them right again!

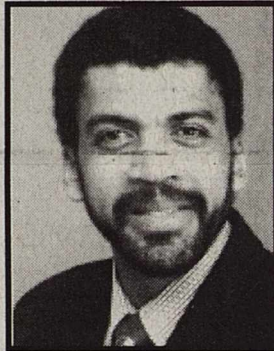
An ounce of prevention as they say, really is worth a pound of cure. Your body is your own to do with as you please, but it is my great hope that your life is important enough to you, to get 'just right'!

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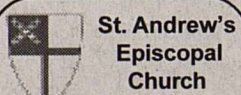
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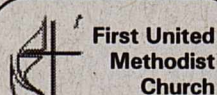
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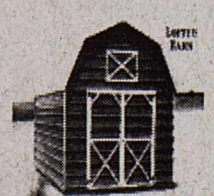
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FORT CLARK

- **New Listing:** 38 Sunset Lane Well maintained 3BR/3B Split level home w/open floor plan, FP, and many upgrades. Great Location!
- **New Listing:** 75 Wainwright Adorable multilevel home with 2 living areas, 3BR/2B + screened porch and upstairs balcony! Includes 15x18 workshop. \$115,000. REDUCE \$105,000.
- **New Listing:** Unique town house located in the heart of the Historical District. 1BR/1B w/ many upgrades \$53,000.
- **Unit 14:** RV Lot w/ metal cover. 8x10 Morgan Bldg + washer/dryer hookups. Locate next to green area. \$22,000.
- **Fairway Circle:** Two Golf Course Lots (67,68) located in a great area. \$9,500. REDUCED TO \$6,000.
- **240 Pompey:** Three lots in a fantastic neighborhood in Unit 31.
- **Anderson/Travis:** Cut 3BR/1.5B on 1 lot. \$42,500.
- **Fairway Circle:** 2 Golf Lot w/ mature Oaks Just walking distance from Las Moras Creek! Beautiful area. \$25,000.
- **1 Lot: Unit 14 Lot 14.** \$4,500

BRACKETTVILLE

- **New Listing:** 501 N. Ann St. Fantastic Home! 3BR/2B + 2 car garage on 2 1/2 beautiful, shaded lots. Many upgrades and wonderful features through-out. 2300sq.ft +-. Great Location!
- **New Listing:** 403 Brown St. 2BR/1B Home on lg. lot.
- **New Listing:** 7 City Lots - Spring St.
- **109 W. Spring St.:** Downtown Brackettville 4,400sq. ft. Great Rental Property!
- **505 Ann St.** What a darling 2BR/1B home in a great neighborhood. Original wood floor, FP, workshop, carport, large fenced yard, Priced to sell @ \$75,000.

ACREAGE

- **717 ACRES:** 8 miles N. of Brackettville on Hwy 334.
- **318 ACRES:** 17 miles S. of Brackettville on Hwy 131.

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