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DONATE LOCALLY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

If you are planning to give this holiday season, you are encouraged to give to those right where you live. The Kinney County Church Alliance Food Pantry is accepting donations. Help feed a local senior or a family struggling in these hard economic times. Five dollars or \$500...donations small and large are all appreciated. Please make checks payable to KCCA Food Pantry, PO Box 1109, Brackettville, TX 78832 or contact Deacon Joe Goebel of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will be on December 18 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY. Call 830-563-2852 for more details.

FILL THE CITY WITH LIGHTS

Again this year local businesses are asked to decorate their store fronts with white lights in an effort to add a little sparkle to our quaint town. Don't forget about TBN's Third Annual Christmas Decorating Contest. Prizes will be given to the best decorated home in Brackett, best decorated home on the Fort and the best decorated business. "Decorations You Gotta See" are: The Bank and Trust at the Five Points and the DeHoyos House on West Spring. Call in your favorites to 563-2852.

CLASS OF 2011 FUNDRAISER WINNERS

The Class of 2011 Fundraiser Prize Drawing winners were: James Woodes - Lyfetime Grill; Kim Titchenell - Wii System; Lupe Falcon - Embroidered Tiger Quilt & Shams; Thanks to everyone who supported the Class of 2011 By buying a raffle ticket.

COMPUTER CLASSES

The Kinney County Library will host "Cyberspace 101: Introduction to Computers and the Internet" on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-10am.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

 High:66
Low:44
Few Showers

Saturday

 High:67
Low:44
Mostly Cloudy

Sunday

 High:62
Low:42
Partly Cloudy

Flames and firearms

Armed lady and a daring escape from burning vehicle



Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Pictured from right: Perry Rucker and Jacob Newburn settle down at the PICO Convenience Store in Brackettville after a harrowing day on the job.

What does it take for a repo man to have a bad day?

Jacob Newburn and Perry Rucker, both agents for J&J Adjusters, a repossession company based in Waco, started the day with what they thought would be a standard, vehicle repossession in Rocksprings.

The repo men had information the account holder would voluntarily turn over their vehicle, but when they knocked on the door early November 25, they were met from behind by a woman holding a shotgun. After a brief explanation of who they were and what they wanted, the vehicle was turned over and the pair made their getaway unscathed.

Newburn and Rucker then report as they journeyed towards their satellite office in Brackettville, they hit a deer. Their 1998 Chevrolet pickup sustained some serious front end damage, but was still operable, so the two continued onward.

A short time later, as Rucker drove down the mountain pulling their recently reclaimed Suburban on a trailer, his partner Newburn noticed flames shooting up between the bed of the truck and the cab. Rucker says he began to slow the truck and trailer, but they suspected the gas lines had been damaged by the earlier collision with the deer and feared the truck would explode, so the two decided to make an emergency exit.

The duo says they performed a Hollywood-style, tuck and roll, escape maneuver as the truck skidded to an eventual stop several feet down the road.

The pair made their way to their feet and Rucker says he decided to rescue their account files and a global positioning system from inside the burning truck while Newburn unhooked the Suburban and drove it off the trailer.

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department fire report reads a 911 call was received at 7:03 a.m. on Tuesday. Kinney County deputies and Fire Rescue officials were dispatched to the scene located approximately 14 miles north of Brackettville on Highway 674.

Fire Rescue personnel on the scene state the fire was intense, but extinguished quickly and the out of town repo team was treated for injuries and released.

Gus Hernandez of Hernandez Wrecker Service in Uvalde was

called in to clear the scene. Thinking the day could not produce any more excitement, the crew from J&J once again tried to get to Brackettville, but soon had to make another pit stop as the trailer, now hauling the burned out pickup truck, got a flat tire.

Rucker sustained a head injury, but when TBN caught up with him at PICO Convenience Store in Brackettville, he appeared calm and collected. Rucker's head was bandaged and he said his ankles were still a little sore from the bailout.

Newburn suffered from a wound on his left elbow and his right hand also appeared to be injured. Newburn was also in good spirits, but regretted the fact that he lost his favorite ball cap in the fire.

**Thanks For Giving**

Pictured from right: Mando De La Rosa, Bill Dutton, Alfred Pena, Dan Villarreal on forklift and Elizabeth Gobel, all volunteer each month at the Kinney County Church Alliance Food Pantry which distributes food to needy families in Brackettville. Special thanks to the Frerich Family at Kinney County Wool and Mohair for sending Dan Villarreal and his forklift down to the newspaper office to help make the unloading process a little easier.

City council meeting a bust

City of Brackettville council members planned to meet on November 17 to discuss giving themselves a pay raise, but canceled the meeting after they failed to form a quorum.

Council members Mary Flores, Stephanie Buitron and Ponce Padron were in attendance, but Demetrius Williams, Francesca Chica Hernandez and Mayor Charles Feagley were absent.

The agenda for the meeting allowed for a discussion and possible action to rescind a 2007 resolution that reduced the council and mayor's pay down to \$10 per meeting.

As previously reported, the mayor and council were all at one time paid a monthly wage, but in an effort to reduce expenses for the financially struggling city, the 2007 council, including three of its current members, voted unanimously to reduce their pay.

In the past, the mayor position was paid \$500 net per month and each council member netted \$250 per month. Once the resolution matured, the savings to the city was expected to be nearly \$25,000.

An brief investigation by TBN into how other municipalities compensate their council members revealed the City of

Brackettville, if they reverse last year's decision, will again be the highest paid council in the area.

The City of Uvalde, with a multi-million dollar budget, pays the mayor \$50 and the council members \$25 for each regular meeting they attend.

The City of Eagle Pass, pays its council members \$10 per month.

The City of Del Rio pays its council members \$100 for every regular meeting they attend.

Carrizo Springs pays their mayor \$400 per month and \$25 per regular meeting and council members receive \$100 per month and \$25 for every regular meeting.

The City of Asherton pays \$25 per regular meeting and \$15 for every special meeting their council members attend.

The City of Sabinal pays their council members \$30 per month.

The council members in the cities of Campwood, Big Wells, Crystal City, and Rocksprings, all similar in size and population to Brackettville, are volunteers and receive no pay at all.

ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW
FCS Art Club Annual Arts And Craft Show Saturday, November 29, 2008 At The Fort Clark Service Club Brackettville, Tx 9 A.M. Until 3 P.M.

NHS GIFT DRIVE FOR CHRISTUS SANTA ROSA CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

The Brackett High School National Honor Society members are sponsoring a fundraiser for the patients of Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital in San Antonio, so that each child spending Christmas in the hospital will receive gifts on Christmas Day. Community members can help by making donations (of any size!) toward the purchase of new toys and gifts. Collection jars will be placed at several locations throughout our area. Those wishing to mail a donation may send checks made out to "Brackett ISD", for "NHS- CSRCH gift drive" to--Brackett High School NHS; Attn: Jamie Ballew; PO Box 586; Brackettville, Texas 78832. In order to deliver the gifts by Christmas 12, 2008. For more information, call 563-2491x479. Thank you for your support!

KINNEY 4-H FOOD SHOW WINNERS

The Kinney County Food Show was held on Sunday November 9th at the Church of Christ. These 4-Hers completed their project by preparing dish and answering questions related to the dish, food guide pyramid and what they learned in the project. The winners were Morgan Knox, Tyler Schuster, Heather Knox, Garon Rueda, Shelby Schuster and Austin Pettett.

2008 CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY UNITY PROGRAM:**TREK TO BETHLEHEM**

On December 6 the churches of the Brackettville community will once again join together to present the public with the gift of a wonderful Christmas celebration. This year's focus will be a bit different as the name of the event reflects. The public is invited to join in a multicultural/ecumenical *Las Posadas* event as we follow Mary and Joseph in their journey to find lodging in Bethlehem. The procession will begin at 3 pm at the EMS building, proceeding up Fritter Street past the Courthouse and City Hall and end at the Civic Center where there will be refreshment and other Christian-themed booths sponsored by local churches and other organizations. Although Santa will not be distributing toys at this event, there will be wonderful refreshments and fun for the entire family. There is NO admission charge for this event. It is a gift to the community. Churches or other organizations should contact Rev. Jeff Janca (563-5230) if they would like to set up and host a booth and Rev. Jean Reardon (563-5188) if they would like to provide a music offering at the Civic Center. Individuals who wish to offer music may also contact Rev. Reardon. Guitarists, etc. who would be willing to provide music for the *posada* itself should contact Rev. John Quigley (563-9396).

LETTER to the Editor

Bless God America
If I hear one more politician say, "God bless America" I do believe I will have to scream. We are celebrating this week Thanksgiving, but will we really give thanks for all the blessings we have received? Will we really say thank you to God for that which He has provided, or will we just take our time off from school and work to watch football games, and gorge ourselves on the turkey, ham or chicken that has been prepared. The sweet potatoes, the mashed potatoes, the vegetables and of course the obligatory slice of pie. Without even a thank you Lord for this which you have bestowed upon us this day.

We held a community Thanksgiving Service Sunday night at the Methodist Church, it was well attended, but, the community was not there, just a few of you came out to bless God and I was embarrassed that our community was not really there. We missed so many of our friends and neighbors, Catholic, Baptist, Church of Christ, Black and White and Brown where were you on Sunday night?

It was after all to be a community celebration, yet the community was not there, the community was missing so many of its members. We Christian folk anyway should have been together, yet we are not, we separate ourselves, not so much by color or race as by our refusal to recognize that God is in charge and not ourselves. Yes we are different denominations, we have our "man made rules" but we all profess Jesus Christ as Lord. We should be able to come together, to worship, to lift our hearts together to bless God. When is the last time all the Churches came together for anything?

I wonder why we cannot work closely together to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the prisoner, and live the gospel. We who profess to be brothers and sisters of Jesus the Christ, are separated not by our God, but by our own man made rules. What a shame, how Satan must be enjoying this. We begin the new year, still without our full strength. O Lord, forgive us. Bless you O Lord for you have loved us in spite of our inability to love one another.

John Quigley



Time for Annual 401(k) Review?



Emily Cooper

Once you've started contributing to your 401(k) plan and funded it with investments that are appropriate for your needs, you might think you're in good shape and that your 401(k) is now on "autopilot." But that type of thinking can actually be counterproductive, because to get the maximum benefits from your 401(k), you'll need to revise it over time to reflect changes in your life and in the investments that make up your plan. That's why it's a smart move to review your 401(k) holdings annually — and when this year is winding down is as good a time as any to see what you've got, where you've been and where you might be headed.

What should you look for when you review your 401(k)? First and foremost, make sure you're saving enough to help reach your retirement goals — or that you're at least putting away as much as you can possibly afford. Next, evaluate whether your investment mix is still suitable for your individual goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. You might be surprised at how much your holdings can "evolve" without your having done anything to them. For example, during long bull markets, the value of your 401(k)'s stock-based accounts may have risen substantially, and you might find that these accounts now make up a greater percentage of your portfolio than you had originally intended. As a result, you're now taking on more risk than you'd like. Conversely, during a bear market, the percentage of conservative investments in your plan — such as bonds and other fixed-income vehicles — may grow to such an extent, relative to your stocks, that your 401(k) may not be providing you with the growth opportunities you need to pay for the retirement you've envisioned. To prevent either of these scenarios, you may need to periodically "re-balance" your 401(k).

Your life's circumstances provide you with another reason to review your 401(k)'s investment mix. When you begin your career, you may decide to invest more aggressively in your 401(k) because you have many years to go until you retire. Consequently, you have time to potentially overcome the "down" markets that will inevitably occur. But as you get closer to retirement, you obviously have fewer years to make up for lost ground, so you might decide to lower your risk level by shifting some of your assets out of stock-based accounts into more conservative ones. Still, you could be retired for two or three decades, so you will still need some growth elements in your 401(k) to help stay ahead of inflation.

As you review and rebalance your 401(k) over time, become familiar with the rules governing your plan. Your 401(k) might allow you to re-allocate your investment dollars as often as you like, but if you change investments too frequently, you could be charged redemption fees. If you rack up a bunch of these fees, you may well end up lowering your overall rate of return.

So, review your 401(k) at least once a year and make changes whenever necessary — but don't go overboard. By making the right moves at the right time, you can help ensure that your 401(k) will be a key element of your retirement savings.

A counter blockade



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

In late summer we added two new kittens to our already large menagerie of three dogs. We had been without a kitty in our home for several months since our last cat died. We got our last cat from the CatMan. Geech was already a full grown tom cat. I have never had the pleasure of being around cuteness kitties.

My sweet darling has always said that it is better to have a wife that can cook and doesn't

cook often than one who can't cook and cooks all the time. I have never liked critters in my kitchen; especially when I am in my once a year major cooking mode. I like to start a week out to prepare for the feast. Thanksgiving is my favorite time of year.

Today I woke up with cooking on my mind! I put on my favorite Christmas music, Eric's new Christmas Wish and Appalachian Christmas by the Nashville Sessions. The kitchen was clean thanks to my routines and it was so easy to get started or so I thought.

The kittens are curious by nature but our new white kitty that we have named Penrod after a precocious young man from literature written by Booth

Tarkington around 1900. Penrod lives up to his name every day. This kitty wants to know everything about what I am doing. He is under my feet and on my kitchen counters. I have tried everything to discourage him from walking on my counters.

I have yelled, blown a whistle, yelled some more, chased after him with a spray bottle of plain water. Nothing has helped me. Robert will not scold them either. Now I know what it is like to be the bad firm parent when the other one lets the babies get away with everything. Needless to say the kitties love Robert. The minute he sits down the cats are in his lap. As for me the kitties think my laptop is a heating pad and I find them curled up on the keyboard one too many times. Did you know that cats don't type well and computers are not fond of cat hair?

Today as I started my cooking marathon I had to disinfect my counters for the third time. I was not happy! The bottle of cooking wine started to look pretty good at that time then I had an epiphany! I need a cat fence to keep them off my counter. I had already put a sheet over my table to protect my dishes and centerpiece from the infamous cat hair. I would hate to have to write about another Thanksgiving mishap.

Our curious kitties have not figured that they can jump from the floor to the counter top yet. They need cat ladders which amount to window sills, chairs, the dining table and Roberts lap. I had to figure out a way to blockade the cats. So I moved our toaster to their favorite entrance by the chair of the man who will not correct the precious babies. I backed it up with a coffee pot, coffee canister and coffee grinder. Wow I think this might work. Then I looked at the opposite end of my kitchen to a white cat sitting on my dining table just dying to come see what I was up to!

I had to stop him from his surprise attack! I need a half of sheet of plywood. That would take hours. I needed something NOW! As I looked past his kittie blue eyes trying not to make eye contact; I noticed a gate that we use on the deck to keep the dogs in the yard. It is three feet by four feet wooden frame with fence wire stabled to it. I brushed it off with my trusty Rubba Scrubba and propped it up by the end of the counter wedged in by our heavy duty 45 gallon crock that we use for a trash can. By golly I think it is going to work! I have thwarted the cat attack on my Thanksgiving Dinner preparations.

I have found such joy in this that I had to holler down the stairs for Robert to come and see how brilliant I was! He just laughed. This got me to thinking! Who was the smarter one here? Were the cats really training me! Back to cooking! Happy Thanksgiving!

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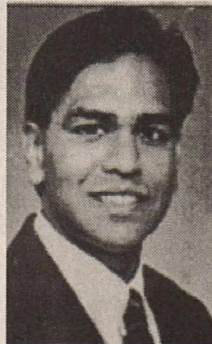
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Prep and Pee Wee Football Court



Photo By Leigh Volcsko
Pictured from right: The 2008 Prep Team Homecoming Court Duke Mark Garcia, Prince Popz Flores, King Saul Talamantes and Prince Adrian Resendez.



Photo By Leigh Volcsko
Pictured from right: The 2008 Pee Wee Team Homecoming Court Anthony Aldaco, King Juan Morales, Prince Hector Cruz and Duke Tony Martinez.



BHS National Honor Society

Courtesy Photo
BHS Fall 2008 National Honor Society induction ceremony was held on Tuesday, November 11. Pictured from left: Samantha Moore, Victor Cantu, Katie Braesicke, Jeff Sitgreaves, Brooklyn Gose, Emily Calk, Tanner Hinsey, Arlene Roth, Jacob Schroeder, Summer Allen, Laura Swinson, Maribel Rivas, Rebecca Mann, Brianna Escamilla and Katryna Swilley.

Brackett High NHS induction 2008

Submitted by Jamie Ballew
The Fall 2008 Induction Ceremony of the Brackett High School National Honor Society was held on Tuesday, November 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.
Senior Jacob Schroeder led the pledges to the United States and Texas flags, and Maribel Rivas offered the opening prayer. President Laura Swinson introduced the other 2008-2009 senior officers who are vice president Katie Braesicke, secretary Emily Calk, and treasurer Arlene Roth.
The four qualities held in esteem by the National Honor Society are Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character. Senior Samantha Moore spoke on Scholarship, Ms. Roth on Service, Ms. Calk on Leadership, and Summer Allen spoke on Character.
Ms. Swinson led the member candidates in the National Honor Society pledge. Faculty advisor, Jamie Ballew, presented newly inducted members Victor Cantu, Brianna Escamilla, Brooklyn Gose, Tanner Hinsey, Rebecca Mann, Jeffrey Sitgreaves, and Katryna Swilley with certificates of membership.
Mr. Frank Taylor, principal of Brackett High School, addressed the membership, praising their achievements in academics and service.

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Brackett High-Junior High First Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Information Submitted By BISD

Brackett High School
First Nine Weeks
All A Honor Roll
Freshmen: Lauren Duncan and Brittany Hale.
Sophomore: Brandon Allen, Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Haley Hale and Joshua Smith.
Juniors: Victor Cantu, Brooklyn Gose, Jeffrey Sitgreaves and Katryna Swilley.
Seniors: Summer Allen, Amanda Braesicke, Emily Calk, Rebecca Mann and Arlene Roth.

Brackett High School
A-B Honor Roll
Freshmen: Keith Castillo, Nevada Coe, Kelli Kennedy, Steven Lowrance, Yanira Perez, Joshua Smith and Joel Talamantes.
Sophomores: Stella Guajardo, Ayland Letsinger, Jaime Rodriguez, Sahara Rodriguez, Tiffani Rodriguez, Aracely Salazar, Ana Sandoval, Jaime Sandoval, Cheyenne Smith, Roberto Torres, Erica Villanueva and Olivia Woodes.
Juniors: Cheyenne Billings, Charles Conoly, Shaun Davis, Jessica Earwood, Brianna Escamilla, Tony Esquivel, Ramon Gutierrez, Tanner Hinsey, Elidia Monlinar,

Ashley Shadwick, Isaac Talamantes and Breanna Tanner.
Seniors: Luis Azevedo, Sergio Calvillo, Samuel Childress, Kristina Flores, Serenity Gammill, Veronica Garza, Roy Harris, Bianca Martinez, Samantha Moore, Harmony Pettett, Maribel Rivas, Osvaldo Salazar, Veronica Talamantes and Bianca Terrazas.

Junior High First Nine Weeks
Junior High
All A Honor Roll
7th Grade: Leslie Allen, Heather Knox, Jennifer Musgrave, Rebecca Rangel, Nadia Rodriguez and Shelby Schuster.
8th Grade: Meghan Flores

Junior High
A-B Honor Roll
7th Grade: Korlee Allen, James Blake, McKenzie Castillo, Clayton Flores, Shannon Gammill, Dolores Garza,

Forrest Maddox, Tristan Ostby, Pablo Resendez, Garon Rueda, Brandon Sandoval and August Stephenson.
8th Grade: Daniel Brinker,

Vanerick Domenech, Selina Gerardo, Ethan Justice, Joshua Paxon Tait, Austin Pettett, Alisha Pina and Marissa Villarreal.

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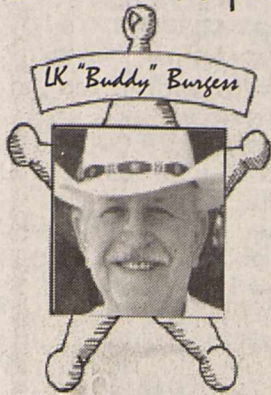
Pictured from left: Donna Dodson, Dennis Dodson and Jose Pena.

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Wednesday, November 19
11:10 am Hilario Garcia, 22, of Brackettville, was arrested for second degree burglary of a habitation. Garcia was released on two \$5,000 bonds.

8:25 pm A caller reported an argument in Unit 1 at the Fort. The front gate reported the people involved were believed to be renters.

11:24 pm A woman called to report a man had taken her keys and she wanted them back. A deputy was notified.

Thursday, November 20
10:50 pm A woman reported her neighbor had stolen her son's bicycle. A deputy was advised of the situation.

Friday, November 21
11:15 am Fernando Rodrigues, 19, of Eagle Pass, was arrested on a bench warrant. Rodrigues was still being held at press time.

7:50 pm Joe Wayne Searcy, 41, of Bandera, was arrested for possession of marijuana, under two ounces. Searcy was released on a \$1,200 bond.

10:30 pm A woman reported loud music being played at the end of Ann Street.

10:41 pm A caller reported hearing gunshots and seeing minors drinking at a house on the west side of town.

Saturday, November 22
Robert Titt, 54, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated first offense. Titt was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

Danny Billings, 50, of Brackettville, was arrested for public intoxication. Billings was released the next day after paying a \$300 fine.

1:29 am A caller reported loud music being played on North Ann Street.

4:43 pm A woman called to report a break-in at her house.

8:35 pm A man reported a relative riding around with his gun. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Sunday, November 23
12:45 am A man reported a loud music being played on 4th Street in Brackettville. A deputy was advised.

1:06 am A 911 caller reported an unknown individual knocking on his door. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

8:30 am A man reported a drunk relative stole his gun and burned it in his front yard. A deputy was notified.

8:43 am A woman reported loose livestock on Highway 90. A deputy was notified of the situation.

4:58 pm A caller reported loose livestock on Highway 90. A deputy was notified and enroute.



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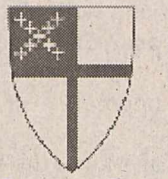
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