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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 - Lyftime 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.





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.

man to have a bad day?

Jacob Newburn and Perry Rucker, both agents for J&J pany based in Waco, started the

repossession in Rocksprings. voluntarily turn over their vethe vehicle was turned over and make an emergency exit. the pair made their getaway unscathed.

their satellite office in Brack- eral feet down the road.

What does it take for a repo ettville, they hit a deer. Their

day with what they thought drove down the mountain pull- the Suburban and drove it off stop as the trailer, now hauling would be a standard, vehicle ing their recently reclaimed Sub- the trailer. urban on a trailer, his partner The repo men had informa- Newburn noticed flames shoot- Department fire report reads a tion the account holder would ing up between the bed of the 911 call was received at 7:03 truck and the cab. Rucker says a.m. on Tuesday. Kinney hicle, but when they knocked on he began to slow the truck and County deputies and Fire Resthe door early November 25, trailer, but they suspected the cue officials were dispatched to they were met from behind by a gas lines had been damaged by the scene located approximately woman holding a shotgun. Af- the earlier collision with the deer 14 miles north of Brackettville ter a brief explanation of who and feared the truck would ex- on Highway 674. they were and what they wanted, plode, so the two decided to

Newburn and Rucker then escape maneuver as the truck treated for injuries and released. report as they journeyed towards skidded to an eventual stop sev-

1998 Chevrolet pickup sus- their feet and Rucker says he tained some serious front end decided to rescue their account damage, but was still operable, files and a global positioning Adjusters, a repossession com- so the two continued onward. system from inside the burning A short time later, as Rucker truck while Newburn unhooked soon had to make another pit

The Kinney County Sheriff's

Fire Rescue personnel on the scene state the fire was intense, The duo says they performed but extinguished quickly and the a Hollywood-style, tuck and roll, out of town repo team was

The pair made their way to 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 the burned out pick up 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 Gus Hernandez of Hernandez fact that he lost his favorite ball Wrecker Service in Uvalde was cap in the fire.

**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

#### NHS GIFT DRIVE FOR CHRISTUS SANTA CHILDREN'S ROSA 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 held 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 Christianthemed 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-



# Thanks For Civing

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

# council meeting a

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 coun-

cil, 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

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 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 Bless God America

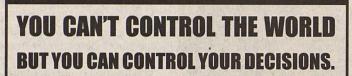
If I hear one more politician say, "God bless America" I do believe I will have to scream. We are celebrating this week Thanksgiving, but will we really give thanks for all the blessings we have received? Will we really say thank you to God for that which He has provided, or will we just take our time 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

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

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# 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 so I thought. never had the pleasure of being around cuteness kitties.

Today I woke up with cooking on my mind! I put on my favorite Christmas music, Erics new Christmas Wish and Appalachian Christmas by the Nashclean thanks to my routines and it was so easy to get started or

The kittens are curious by nature but our new white kitty My sweet darling has always that we have named Penrod afsaid that it is better to have a ter a precocious young man from wife that can cook and doesn't literature written by Booth

cook often than one who cant Tarkington around 1900. cook and cooks all the time. I Penrod lives up to his name evhave never liked critters in my ery day. This kitty wants to know kitchen; especially when I am in everything about what I am domy once a year major cooking ing. He is under my feet and on mode. I like to start a week out my kitchen counters. I have to prepare for the feast. Thanks- tried everything to discourage when you review your 401(k)? giving is my favorite time of him from walking on my First and foremost, make sure

whistle, yelled some more, chased after him with a spray bottle of plain water. Nothing has helped me. Robert will not ville Sessions. The kitchen was 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

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the deck to keep the dogs in flation. the yard. It is three feet by fence wire stabled to it. I Rubba Scrubba and propped it for a trash can. By golly I preparations.

I have found such joy in turn. this that I had to holler down one here? Were the cats really training me! Back to cooking! Happy Thanksgiving!

# 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 I have yelled, blown a 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 origi-Today as I started my cook- nally intended. As a result, ing marathon I had to disinfect you're now taking on more my counters for the third time. I risk than you'd like. Conwas not happy! The bottle of versely, during a bear market, cooking wine started to look the percentage of conservative fence to keep them off my income vehicles - may grow counter. I had already put a sheet to such an extent, relative to dishes and centerpiece from the may not be providing you with infamous cat hair. I would hate the growth opportunities you to have to write about another need to pay for the retirement you've envisioned. To prevent Our curious kitties have not either of these scenarios, you figured that they can jump from may need to periodically "re-

you might decide to lower your I had to stop him from his risk level by shifting some of surprise attack! I need a half your assets out of stock-based of sheet of plywood. That accounts into more conservawould take hours. I needed tive ones. Still, you could be something NOW! As I looked retired for two or three depast his kittie blue eyes try- cades, so you will still need ing not to make eye contact; I some growth elements in your noticed a gate that we use on 401(k) to help stay ahead of in-

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So, review your 401(k) at the stairs for Robert to come least once a year and make and see how brilliant I was! He changes whenever necessary just laughed. This got me to but don't go overboard. By makthinking! Who was the smarter ing the right moves at the right time, you can help ensure that your 401(k) will be a key element of your retirement savings.

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# Tiger Page



Prep and Pee Wee Football Court



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

# **Brackett High NHS induction 2008**

Submitted by Jamie Ballew

The Fall 2008 Induction Certhem to a reception following emony of the Brackett High the ceremony in the school caf-School National Honor Society eteria. The ceremony was was held on Tuesday, Novem- closed with a prayer offered by ber 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the high Ms. Mann. school auditorium.

Senior Jacob Schroeder led Allen, Katie Braesicke, Emily the pledges to the United States Calk, Samantha Moore, and Texas flags, and Maribel Maribel Rivas, Arlene Roth, Rivas offered the opening Jacob Schroeder, and Laura prayer. President Laura Swinson Swinson introduced the other 2008-2009 senior officers who Victor Cantu, Brianna are vice president Katie Escamilla, Brooklyn Gose, Tan-Braesicke, secretary Emily ner Hinsey, Rebecca Mann, Jef-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.

Alisha Pina and Marissa

Ms. Braesicke thanked all frey Sitgreaves, Katryna guests in attendance and invited Swilley.

Pledged members: Summer

Newly inducted members:

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and Brittany Hale. lyn Gose, Jeffrey Sitgraves and Terrazas.

Katryna Swilley. Amanda Braesicke, Emily Calk, Rebecca Mann and Arlene

> **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.

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Seniors: Summer Allen, 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

8th Grade: Meghan Flores

Junior High A-B Honor Roll

7th Grade: Korlee Allen, James Blake, McKenzie Castillo, Clayton Flores, Shannon Gammill, Dolores Garza,

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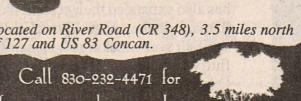


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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



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 ad-

vised 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 of-

fense. 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.

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 re-

ported 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 situ-

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

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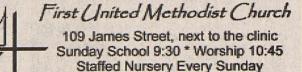
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