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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL!
Kinney County Is Home To ALICIA PEREZ RIVAS - Happy Birthday!

Whats Happening

BISD FACEBOOK PAGE
Brackett I.S.D. now has a Facebook page. We will soon have numerous school employees posting information to the page on a frequent basis. It is our hope that this page will be one more tool that we can use to get information out to parents and community members. Check it out and become a friend of Brackett ISD.

BHS CALENDAR
September 16: JH Football against Sonora in Sonora at 6:00 p.m.; JV Football against Sonora in Sonora at 7:30 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 10:00 a.m.; ACT Registration late fee required.
September 20: JH Volleyball A & B teams in Del Rio against Sacred Heart
September 21: Freshman, JV and Varsity Volleyball in Harper against Harper
September 23: JH Football in Brackett against Junction at 5:00 p.m.; JV Football in Brackett against Junction at 6:30 p.m.
September 24: Varsity Football against Junction in Junction at 7:30 p.m.
September 25: HS and JH Cross Country in Nueces Canyon; JV and Varsity Volleyball in Brackett against Charlotte
September 27: JH Volleyball A & B teams in Brackett against La Pryor at 5:00 p.m.

METHODIST 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.

HOMECOMING NEWS
Hello! Homecoming is looming! October 1st versus D'Hanis. We need to have the selections to the homecoming court from each class by 9-15 (Which is Wednesday) We need to have the selections to the homecoming court for each Club participating by 9-17 (which is Friday) The election for homecoming king and queen will be on 9-23 during lunch, in front of the New High School building. Class sponsors please attend the election and help out with the ballots. The sophomore class (Class of 2013) is responsible for the parade line-up this year. If your class or organization is planning on entering a float, car, horse, or walking in the homecoming parade that will be held on Friday, October 1, 2010, please let me know by Friday September 24th. The line-up usually starts at 1:30- 2:00 with the parade beginning at approximately 2:00. Hopefully, maps of the line-up can be sent by Monday the 27th.

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 for more information.

FREE INTERNET SERVICE
Keep in mind the Kinney County Library is a free Wi-Fi Hotspot; all laptops are welcome and can also be used during closed hours.

Nutrition Center director questioned about incorrect reports

By Leigh Jenkins
mybrackettnews.com

In a Regular meeting, Kinney County Commissioners met to discuss personnel matters regarding Kinney County Nutrition Center Director Julie Noriega and the inaccurate reports submitted by her to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC).

Personnel matters are normally conducted in a private ex-

ecutive session; however, Noriega requested the meeting be held in open session and asked that Joe N. Garza speak on her behalf, on August 16.

MRGDC representative Abraham Galvan was present and stated his agency facilitates the money to pay for some of the elderly food programs offered in Kinney County, including the free daily meals served to the at the Nutrition Center located on Ann Street in Brack-

ettville. Galvan expressed concern that the funding for the programs may be in jeopardy because reports that were to be completed by Noriega were not completed, not completed correctly, and/or not completed in a timely manner. Galvan stated the problems, including Noriega not attending training meetings, dated back to at least the beginning of his employment with the Center in 2006.

Garza, asked the court not to "suspend," Noriega and asked the court to supply Noriega with copies of the reports that were filled out incorrectly. Garza wanted Noriega to have an opportunity to respond to the statements.

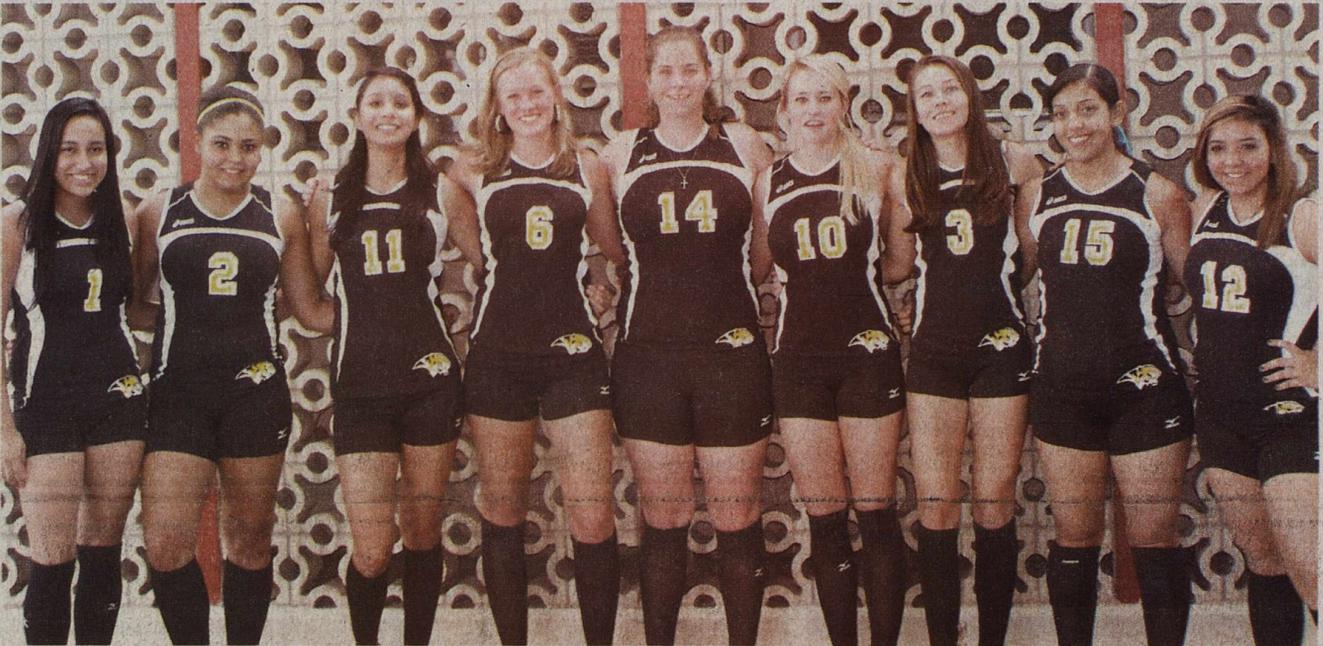
Elderly citizens in the courtroom stood and told the commissioners the Nutrition Center was clean and how they could not afford to eat other places which prompted a quick re-

sponse from Kinney County Attorney Robert Adams where he stressed to them the court was not trying to close the center, but it was trying to make the center better.

The court did not take any action.

Editor's Note: This newspaper will continue to follow this story. TBN spoke with Joe Garza and plans to conduct an interview are underway.

Varsity Tigrette Volleyball 2010



Brackett News Photo by Shelby Schuster - BHS Varsity Volleyball Pictured from Left: McKenzie Castillo, Rachael Nash, Selena Gerardo, Lauren Duncan, Paige Nowlin, Sarah Davis, Cheyenne Smith, Priscilla Aguirre and Abbey Gutierrez. On September 7, the Tigrettes took on the Carrizo Springs Lady Cats. The leading players were McKenzie Castillo with 1 ace, Priscilla Aguirre with 14 assists, Rachael Nash with 7 kills, Cheyenne Smith with 1 ace and 8 digs, and Paige Nowlin with 2 blocks, and 7 kills. Despite their well play, the Tigrettes lost in three games- 22-25, 20-25, 20-25. See Page 3 for Junior High scores.

Who's on the ballot? Where do I put my sign?

By Leigh Jenkins
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Kinney County-District Clerk Dora Sandoval posted the dates for upcoming General Election.

The first day to receive an application by mail was September 3.

The last day to receive an application in the Clerk's office is October 26.

Early voting by personal appearance begins October 18 and ends October 29.

Election Day is November 2.

On the local ballot:

Current Kinney County Judge Tim Ward (R) will be challenged by Joe N. Garza (D) for the county's top seat. Ward was

appointed nearly two years ago after the passing of Judge Johnny Fritter.

County-District Clerk Dora Sandoval (D) will run unopposed.

County Treasurer Diana Ward (D) will run unopposed.

County Commissioner Precinct 2 Joe Montalvo (D) will run unopposed.

Justice of the Peace Narce Villarreal (D) will run unopposed.

Incumbent County Commissioner Precinct 4 Pat Melancon (D) will be challenged by David Tinney (R).

Political County Chairmen John Quigley (R) and Mary Flores (D) will both run unop-

posed.

Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) Precinct 1 Incumbent Beth Ann Smith will be challenged by Ida Holley.

KCGCD Precinct 2 Incumbent Lloyd Lee Davis will be challenged by Rosemary Slubar.

Jim McDaniel will run for KCGCD Precinct 3 and will be challenged by Vada Baldree.

Christopher Ring currently holds the Precinct 3 position, but he did not apply for re-election.

Texas Department of Transportation rules for posting campaign signs

During campaign season, the landscape blooms with a special kind of flower - the political

sign. Unlike wild flowers that are welcome anywhere, putting campaign signs on public lands is illegal. So before you plant that sign, learn the law and keep Texas beautiful.

You Need To Know:

1. It is illegal to place any signs on or within the right of way. This includes posting signs on trees, telephone poles, traffic signs and other objects on the right of way.

2. Campaign signs along Texas roads can be placed on private property with the owner's permission. Signs must be made of lightweight material and be no larger than 50 square feet.

3. Campaign signs may be

posted as early as 90 days before an election (no earlier) and must be removed within 10 days after the election.

4. Before placing a sign inside of incorporated city limits, check with the city for applicable ordinances.

Sign Removal: If you've placed your sign in the right of way or it's posing a traffic hazard, we will remove it without prior notice. All costs associated with sign removal will be paid by the sign owner.

Contact: For more information about the rules governing campaign signs, please call (512) 416-2901 or contact Raul Leal, Laredo District public information officer at (956) 712-7416.

CELEBRATION

138th ANNUAL SEMINOLE DAY CELEBRATION

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CEREMONIES STARTING AT 11:00AM AT SCHOOL GROUNDS

1st ANNUAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT (1st PLACE TROPHY--1st, 2nd, 3rd PLACE T SHIRTS)

AFTERNOON PRIZE BINGO -\$5.00 PER CARD-PLAY UNTIL ALL PRIZES GONE

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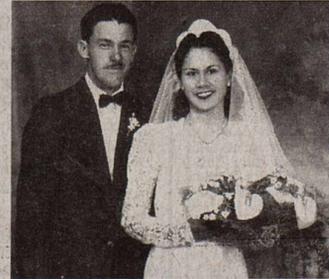
BOOTH, GAMES & CRAFTS THROUGHOUT THE GROUNDS

NUMEROUS FOOD AND DRINK BOOTHS

SEPTEMBER 19th:

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE SEMINOLE INDIAN SCOUT CEMETERY AT 11:00AM

70th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Manuel Perez, of Eagle Pass, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary today.

Manuel Perez and Amalia Villa married in Eagle Pass on September 15, 1940.

Manuel is the son of late Sebastian Perez and the late Anna Castillon. Amalia is the daughter of the late Ramon Rea and the late Celia Hernandez. Having lost her father at a very young age, Amalia, took the name of her stepfather, the late Isidro Villa.

The couple had three daughters, Norma Olivia, of Eagle Pass, is married to Ted Moncada III; Ida Diane, of Fort Clark Springs, is the widow of Michael A. Holley; and Edna Anne Perez lives in Eagle Pass.

The Perezes have four grandchildren, James L. Woodes, of Fort Clark Springs; Ted Moncada IV, of Eagle Pass; Roxanne Vickers, of San Antonio; and Arrinna Moncada, of the Austin area, who is married to Michael Dial. They also have three great-grandchildren: Taylor James Woodes, Olivia K. Woodes and Michael Dial Jr.

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

Letter to the Editor

My name is Nicole Baumann. I am a proud farmer and rancher in Kinney County.

We have farmed and ranched here for almost ten years. I have a water permit for agricultural use, and my family strives very hard to make a living off the land that we farm and ranch. This county benefits greatly from the farmers and ranchers who contribute to our economy.

I lived outside of Kinney County for a short time, but I have recently moved back, and I am very concerned about what is taking place in this community. I do realize that this community has a very diverse population. There are many people here who are not only from Texas but from other states as well. Although I am not familiar with the laws that pertain to other states, I am familiar with the laws of Texas, especially private property laws. Texas law provides for the Rule of Capture concerning water.

This is a very controversial law, especially recently. As the demand for water increases, more protests are seen from those who do not agree with the Rule of Capture. They are the ones who fear that large cities will win over the smaller, less populated areas such as ours. They believe that our water will be exported, and we will be left with nothing. I understand their fear. And I understand it SO well that I know we must keep local control of our Groundwater District so that we can protect our environment.

Our Groundwater District has definitely made a name for itself. Not a good one either.....until recently. The current board members have strived to turn this District around. They have worked hard to put the law first and be upfront about everything going on. It has been a very bumpy road with many obstacles thrown their way. New road blocks are put up daily for our district, such as the current legal controversy over the meaning of "rural" for director eligibility. But the District has really made remarkable improvements. Laws have been changed or adopted to protect not only land owners, but their neighbors, creeks and springs as well. Scientific studies have been put into motion so we can better understand just what we have under our land. A new General Manager has been hired who has an enormous amount of experience that can only further benefit the district.

I hate that this community has been divided. It does not have to be this way. My advice to everyone would be to get some answers, and not only from your neighbor, friends, board members, or land owners. Get the information you need yourself. Go down to the local water district office and ask for a set of rules. Read and study the rules so that you come to an educated understanding yourself.

There are too many people around spreading misinformation. Inform yourself so you comprehend what is really going on. There are people who would love to market water. There are people who represent themselves as "Save Our Springs" supporters who simply want more water for themselves. There are people who truly want water to never leave this county, and there are people who believe there is a happy medium. I do know that if the state comes in and takes over our water district, it will not be in our community's best interest.

I ask that you inform yourself. If you believe the ignorant letters floating around town, they will be successful in bringing this community further down and making us more divided. We live in a nice community but it could be so much better. Let's work together.

Q. Why is this strange man laughing?

A. Because of watching 9 years of American overreaction, paranoia and infighting, leading to near bankruptcy. And he's still free.

Generations of perfectionists!



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

From the day we were born we have had perfectionism shoved down our throats. You know those words as well as I do, "If you can't do it right then don't do it at all!" We were also forced to redo things when we didn't do them to suit the person giving the ORDERS!

None of us like to be dictated to! What we were taught by these words and actions is that it didn't matter how well we did something because it was never going to live up to the expectations of that person we were trying to please. Do you want to know what happened then? We gave up! We didn't even try anymore because we knew it would not be good enough.

This pattern of being put down was all you heard. That is

why we feel the need to beat ourselves up when we don't do something right! This negative attitude was drilled into our heads. We were brainwashed with this perfectionism. Now in our parent's defense; they had the same thing done to them. It is all they knew! We can put a stop to this vicious cycle of perfectionism through the generations.

We are our own person and we have made a choice to change. We are not being dictated to by our parents any longer. You may have just gotten fed up with living in CHAOS (Cant Have Anyone Over Syndrome) or you may have heard about this FlyLady person who can help you get your house clean. Whatever the reason; you are ready to try something new. This time the choice is yours!

When we get to make the decision it is much easier for us to do! The only problem is that we still have those negative voices echoing in our heads. This is

why we beat ourselves up! It is those voices from the past that make FLYing difficult! They tell us the same old message we have heard from day one! You have to do it perfectly or don't do it. So when you are not FLYing the way you think you are supposed to then you quit trying. This is also why we get overwhelmed!

In the perfectionism we had forced on us; we look at the whole picture instead of just doing something. We don't think that 15 minutes can make a difference in a messy house. This goes back to getting it done right. We expect ourselves to magically do it all in one day! We are not Supermen or Superwomen! So with this negativity ping ponging in our heads we tell ourselves we don't have time!

The real thing we are saying is not that we don't have time, but that we don't have time to do it right! This is when we begin to do what has always been done to us! We beat ourselves up or we punish ourselves. Because of this perfectionism we don't feel worthy!

We don't feel worthy to have nice things. We don't feel worthy to live in peace. We don't feel worthy to enjoy ourselves and worst of all we don't feel worthy to be loved! I want to help you eliminate those unsaid thoughts from your mind. I want to replace them with loving thoughts and rewards for taking babysteps.

Your home did not get messy in a day and it is not going to get clean overnight. We are not our mothers and fathers. I don't expect you to be perfect! So quit expecting perfection from your precious little inner child.

When you start feeling defeated, overwhelmed and beaten down; I want you to recognize the voices you are hearing in your head. Then say delete delete delete!

You can do this! You are worthy of being loved! I will start this ball rolling by saying there is no wrong way or right way to FLY; there is only your way! It all starts by going to shine your sink and Finally Loving Yourself by not beating yourself up when you are not perfect!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at 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.

Consolidating retirement



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Now that fall is officially here, change is everywhere. The days are shorter and cooler and, in many places, the trees are bursting with color. In preparation for the long winter, squirrels gather nuts and put many of them together in one place. If you're nearing retirement, you might be able to learn something from our furry friends, as you, too, may want to consolidate some of your assets — in particular, your retirement accounts — as you prepare for a new season in your life.

You might be surprised at the number of retirement accounts you've accumulated over time. For example, you may have 401(k) plans with a few employers, along with IRAs that you've established with different financial services companies. If you were to consolidate all these accounts with just one provider, you might find several key advantages. Possibly the biggest benefit of consolidating your accounts is that it may make it easier for you to track and manage your retirement assets. Once you retire, you could choose to do any number of things: travel the world, pursue your hobbies, volunteer or even open a small business or do some consulting. But whichever retirement lifestyle you choose to follow, you will need to know how much you can afford to withdraw each year, how you can stay ahead of inflation and how best to control your investment-related taxes. You may find it easier to accomplish these things if you have a single, unified investment strategy and it may be easier to develop such a strategy if you have all your retirement accounts at one place, possibly under the guidance of a single financial advisor. You'll also find some other benefits to consolidating your retirement accounts:

Less fees You may be paying fees to several different providers for maintaining your retirement accounts. You might be able to reduce these fees by consolidating your retirement accounts with one provider.

Less trouble calculating distributions Once you reach 70½, you'll need to take withdrawals, or distributions, from your 401(k) and your traditional IRA. (This requirement does not apply to a Roth IRA.) It's not that hard to calculate these required minimum distributions from a single IRA or a single 401(k), but if you have a mix of these accounts at different places, you might have to do a lot of number crunching. If all your accounts were held at the same place, you may have an easier time.

Less chance of forgetting assets You may find it hard to believe, but plenty of people lose track of their 401(k)s, IRAs and other retirement accounts. In fact, the National Registry of Unclaimed Retirement Benefits lists more than 50,000 individuals who are owed benefits from 401(k)s, profit-sharing plans or IRAs and either can't be reached or don't respond to inquiries. But if you hold all your retirement accounts in one place, you may be less likely to "misplace" them than if you kept them in several different financial institutions. Just as summer turns to autumn and autumn turns to winter, the seasons of your life follow one another in seemingly rapid succession. So when you enter your retirement season, make sure you're prepared — and one way to help that preparation is to consider consolidating your retirement accounts.

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Tigers defeat Sabinal

Stats By Cash Letsinger

	TIGERS	Sabinal
Points Scored	42	12
First Downs	21	11
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	16/3/2	5/6/0
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	2/7/29	3/11/27
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	1/4/25	2/4/50
Total Yards / Avg per Play	467/8.8	234/4.6
Total Yards Rushing	406	94
Rushing Att/Avg	45/9.0	24/3.9
Total yards Passing	61	140
Pass Att/Comp/Int	8/4/0	27/15/1
Average Yards per Pass	7.6	5.2
Punts /Avg	1/29.0	3/37.0
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	2/5/2	0/0/0
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	2/40/20	4/46/12
Fumbles /Lost	3/0	5/2
Total Turnovers	0	3
Penalties /Yards	14/103	8/60
Sacks /Yards	0/0	3/13
TDs	6	2
TDs Rush/Pass	5/0	1/1
Field Goals Att/Made	0/0	0/0
Time of Possession	25:06	22:54

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Sabinal	0	0	6	6	-	12
TIGERS	7	7	7	21	-	42

Scoring Summary

TIGERS: 1 Play, 90 Yards, at 4:42 1st Q, Sam Stewart rushes for 90 yard TD
PAT Kick - Brandon Allen - Good

TIGERS: 11 Plays, 61 Yards, at 2:42 2nd Q, Victor Robledo rushes for 3 yard TD
PAT Kick - Brandon Allen - Good

TIGERS: 15 Plays, 61 Yards, at 5:49 3rd Q, Victor Robledo rushes for 23 yard TD
PAT Kick - Brandon Allen - Good

Sabinal: 7 Plays, 70 Yards, at 0:27 3rd Q, 1 yard rushing TD
PAT Kick attempt - No Good

TIGERS: 4 Plays, 57 Yards, at 10:53 4th Q, Sam Stewart rushes for 40 yard TD
PAT Kick - Brandon Allen - Good

TIGERS: 1 Play, at 6:34 4th Q, Daniel Falcon 48 yard fumble recovery return for TD
PAT Kick - Brandon Allen - Good

Sabinal: 7 Plays, 70 Yards, at 3:01 4th Q, 41 yard passing TD
PAT Rushing attempt - No Good

TIGERS: 3 Plays, 52 Yards, at 2:22 4th Q, Victor Robledo rushes for 30 yard TD
PAT Kick - Brandon Allen - Good



Brackett News Photo By Michael Ford
Pictured: Victor Robledo



Brackett News Photo By Michael Ford
Pictured: Sam Stewart

Varsity XC takes first

Info Submitted By BISD

Varsity girls team placed 1st at Eagle Pass. Individually, Kelsey Bruce placed 1st with a time of 11:54, Jaclyn Abbey placed 2nd with a time of 13:12, Bianca Cruz placed 14th with a time of 13:31, Haley Hale placed 7th with a time of 14:56, and Erica Villanueva placed 8th with a time of 15:02.

The Varsity boys team placed 4th. Individually, Adrian Hernandez placed 7th with a time of 19:46, Joelson Terreaas placed 8th with a time of 19:47, Hayden Turkett with a time of 20:28, Bradley Edwards placed 26th with a time of 21:22, Garon Rueda 27th with a time of 21:28, Wyatt Blake placed 28rd with a time of 21:34, and Victor Roman placed 32nd with a time of 23:50. JV Girls Icela Rueda placed 16th with a time of 14:57, Cheyenne Smith placed 19th with a time of 15:08, Mercedes Ocasio placed 33rd with a time of 16:13, and Shannon Gammill placed 38th with a time of 18:22.

JV boys Travis Titchenell placed 35th with a time of 14:30.

8th grade VB off to a hot start

By Shelby Schuster

On September 9th, the Junior High Volleyball teams took on the D'Hanis Cowgirls. Against the Cowgirls, the 8th Grade Volleyball team's best passers were Maddie Frerich with 11, Rivers Maddox with 9 and Ariana Rodriguez with 8. Their best servers were Morgan Brown with 18, Karina Perez with 8, and Rivers Maddox with 5. Morgan Brown also had 7 spikes and 8 sets. The Cubettes defeated D'Hanis in two games; 25-16, 25-4. On September 13th, the girls played against Del Rio Junior High. Against the Queens, the team's best passers were Gabby Sandoval: 13, Rivers Maddox: 12, Morgan Brown: 10, Maddie Frerich: 10, and Vyviana Flores: 10. Their best servers were Maddie Frerich: 6 aces, Gabby Sandoval: 3 aces, Rivers Maddox: 2 aces. Their best hitters were Morgan brown: 5, Peyton Bonner: 3, Vyviana Flores: 3, Maddie Frerich: 3. Morgan Brown had 17 sets.

The Cubettes won in three games; 24-26, 25-14, 25-20. "The girls showed a large amount of improvement from last week. We had people make serves that couldn't make serves last week!" Coach Marquardt says. "Our ball control was very good. I'm excited about their future." The team's current record is 3-0. The next Junior High Volleyball home game action will be on September 20th against Sacred Heart.

Tigerettes took on the Carrizo Lady Cats

By Shelby Schuster

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Tyler Schuster

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The constitution gives us the freedom we live by everyday. This Constitution Day is dedicated to our country's military who risk their lives so that we can live by the constitution and our right to be free. The original constitution is currently located in the National Archives in Washington DC.

This week young students across America will be learning about our freedom that the Constitution provides us.

The fourth grade at Jones Elementary will be doing various activities this week to help them learn about the Constitution. One of the activities they will be doing is reading the Preamble and doing short skits to act out what they think the Preamble means.

BJSD Employee of the Week

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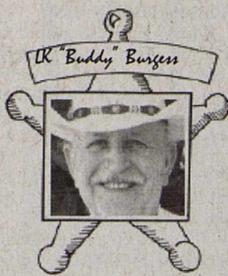
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, September 7
A woman reported her ex boyfriend going to her house when she told him not to.

A woman reported being concerned about not seeing her neighbor in a couple of days. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Wednesday, September 8
Armando Estrada, 38, was sentenced to serve six months county jail.

A woman reported her nephew was involved in a traffic accident on East Hwy 90. No injuries were reported. A deputy was en route to the location.

Thursday, September 9
A woman reported having problems with an individual. A deputy en route to the location.

A woman reported a black SUV driving recklessly and almost hitting her vehicle. A deputy was informed of the situation.

A caller reported a reckless truck driver on Hwy 90 west. Val Verde Sheriff's Office was notified of the reckless driver was close to Laughlin AFB.

A caller reported a red bull out on Hwy 334. A deputy was notified.

Friday, September 10
A caller reported a reckless 18 wheeler on Hwy 277. A deputy was en route.

United Medical Center re-

ported a dog bite. A deputy was en route to the clinic and the city was also notified to meet with deputy.

Saturday, September 11
A woman reported loud music on Beaumont and Spring Street. A deputy was notified.

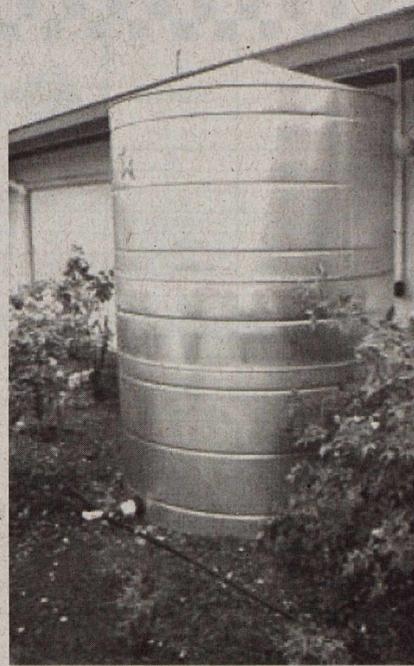
A woman reported her golf cart battery had been stolen. A woman was notified of the situation.

An security company reported an alarm had been triggered at the BSD Special Educational Building. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

Sunday, September 12
A woman reported being involved on a vehicle accident on Hwy 90 east of Brackettville. She also stated she was by her self with no injuries. Deputies were dispatched.

A woman reported arguing with her husband and requested a deputy to her residence. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Rainwater harvesting workshop Friday



Submitted By Tyler Bobinmyer
County Extension Agent

The Kinney County Extension Office, led by CEA-Ag/Natural Resources Tyler Bobinmyer will be hosting a Rainwater Harvesting Workshop at the Kinney County Civic Center on September 17, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.

Billy Kniffen, Texas AgriLife Extension Program Specialist-Water Resources Management, will be the speaker for this workshop. He has given numerous talks and workshops across the state on Rainwater Harvesting. Don't miss your chance to see one of the experts on this topic!

Topics will include: water quality and quantity concerns, rainwater harvesting for landscapes, for livestock and wildlife, and for home use. We will also be constructing a wildlife guzzler with rain barrel and connections for drip irrigation, birds, wildlife, and pets.

The charge for the workshop will be \$5 and those interested in attending are asked to phone in their interest to 830.563.2442.

Brown, Romero win blind draw

Submitted By Wally Jones

Once again the weather was great when sixteen play-

ers teed off on Saturday September 11, 2010 in the fun filled Blind Draw tournament.

The high humidity made for a warm day for all the players. The course remains in good shape with the rains of the past month.

Following play, the Fort Clark Springs Pro Shop Manager, Don Lee, provided and cooked hotdogs, with all the fixings, for all the players.

Trent Brown and Fernando Romero finished in first place followed closely by Felix Cerna and Adam Sandoval in second place. Scores ranged from 64 to 74. Larry Farlow won the "Closest to the Pin" competition on Hole 6.

Next months Tournament starting time will change to 1PM on October 9, 2010. The fee is \$10, not including cart and green fees.

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Notice of Tax Revenue Increase

The KINNEY COUNTY conducted public hearings on September 3, 2010 and September 13, 2010 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the KINNEY COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 12.325307 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of 0.611900 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$973,622.46.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.667100 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,093,359.05.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of 0.667100 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,130,027.41.

The Kinney County is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 20, 2010 at KC Courthouse, Ann St, Brackettville, TX 78832 at 9:00 AM

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Coyote Park II



Photos courtesy to The Brackett News - Terry Martinez, a Brackettville native, recently opened Coyote Park II. The former plant nursery will now be a recreational and reception hall available to rent for casual parties, dances and other private events. Martinez and her team of remodelers, including Crystal Garcia and Jaime Gonzalez, have been working hard to prepare the facility and are now open and ready for business.

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IDEA: Anyone interested in a domino tournament?? Or how about a card game tournament? Exercise Day? Or how about dancing for exercise??? Monday morning or Thursday is the perfect day. Please see Julie or contact Cindy at 563-2240.

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Rotary News



Photo courtesy to The Brackett News- Rotary Club Program Chairman Frank Taylor, at left, introduced Grant Westbrook as a guest speaker at the regular Thursday noon meeting of the Brackettville Rotary Club. Westbrook, a student at Brackett High School, delivered his composition titled "Free Enterprise." He will present this speech in State Competition sponsored by Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Program in San Angelo in mid-October.

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