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BRACKETT BRIEFS

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Jones Elementary will host "Back To School Night". Come meet your teacher and get information for the 2011 - 2012 school year. Date: August 18th/ Thursday Times: PK - 3rd Graders/ 6:00 - 6:30 p.m. 4th - 6th Graders/ 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. REMINDERS: Health Fair - Free immunizations, health screenings, school supplies and shoes. Date: August 16th, Tuesday Time: 3-6 p.m. Location: Old Gym. First Day of School, August 22.

WATER BOARD MEETING

KCGCD- Notice of regular meeting of the governing board for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Thursday, August 11, 2011 9:00 a.m. at the Slaton Memorial Hall 120 James St. The Region J planning group will meet at 11:00 a.m.

BHS FOOTBALL

Brackett vs. Harper that was on 8/13/11 has been changed to 8/12/11 in Harper at 5:30.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

BISD will hold a free orientation for anyone interested in substitute teaching, August 19, 2011, 9:00 a.m., in the Administration Central Office building, 201 Ann Street. Requirements: H.S. diploma or G.E.D. and love of kids. Information on state fingerprinting requirements will be given at the workshop. Download an application from our website at www.brackettisd.net and bring to the Admin. Central Office as soon as possible before the orientation. For additional information contact Susan Esparza, 563-2491, ext. 100. A workshop for all returning substitutes will be held August 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., in the same location.

SCHOOL ZONE

TXDOT will be setting the warning lights on Ann Street to start August 22nd. Reduced speed with warning lights (See schedule in msg. below) One way traffic around the school, 7:00 - 9:00 AM, and 2:00 - 4:00 PM Cell phone use is prohibited in a School Zone.

4H NEWS

4H Fun Day!! Join us on Sunday August 28th at the Kinney County Civic Center between 5:00-6:00 p.m. 4-H project booths will be set up to help you determine what project YOU want to be involved in! There will also be a 4-H Fundraiser Dinner immediately following for \$5.00 a plate and 4-H Awards Banquet following the dinner. 4-H members eat FREE!! If you are unable to attend FUN Day, but are interested in joining 4-H, please contact the County Extension Office at (830) 563-2442.

NUTRITION CENTER MENU

8/11- Oven Fried Fish Green Beans Sweet Potatoes Rolls Cake Milk
8/12- Calabaza Con Pollo Rice Corn Tortilla Pineapple Slices Milk
8/15- Hot Dog w/ Chilli Shredded Cheese Tater Tots Garden Salad Fruit Salad Milk
8/16- Lemon Pepper Fish Macaroni Broccoli Roll Peach Cobbler Milk
8/17- Cheese Enchiladas Spanish Rice Black Beans Corn Tortilla Grape Bunch Milk

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Gas leak shuts down grocery store

By Leigh Jenkins
Contributing Writer

A gas leak at the Super S-Lowes Foods in Brackettville shut down the store for six hours on Tuesday.

Store Manager Ernesto Contreras said a delivery truck driver backed over the gas meter located in the alley behind the store, by the loading dock before dawn, but was not aware of what he had done.

Contreras said he entered the store at around 6:45 a.m. with Market Manager Rolando

Gonzalez and they were overwhelmed with the smell of natural gas.

The managers made their way through the store looking for the leak and discovered it when they opened the back door.

While Contreras was calling the Kinney County Sheriff's Department for assistance, City of Brackettville Maintenance Supervisor David Martinez was driving to work when he smelled the gas. Martinez quickly assembled his crew and returned to find the source of the prob-

lem.

Contreras said he was impressed with how quickly the city employees addressed the gas leak.

Brackettville City Hall confirmed workers had to dig down to into the ground and replace some of the feeder line leading up to the meter and replaced the meter itself.

The store opened around 1 p.m.

No injuries were reported.

Photo Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly



Man crashes truck into house; arrested for DWI



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - Jack Legg of Brackettville was arrested by a Texas DPS Trooper for DWI after homeowners at 416 East Spring Street called to report a truck collided with the support post on their front porch of their home at 5:04 a.m. on August 9. Legg was extricated from the truck by EMS through the windshield, according to Kinney County Sheriff's Office. Legg was traveling east on Spring when he hit a cement culvert which broke off the left front wheel of his truck. Legg's truck crossed the front yard and then collided with a post less than ten feet from the front door. The impact tipped the vehicle on its side.

Schuster named new school board member

By Leigh Jenkins
Contributing Writer

Brackett ISD trustees named Donna Schuster to serve out the term left open by the resignation of Mark Frerich at a regular meeting on August 8.

Schuster was chosen after a brief executive session and immediately sworn in.

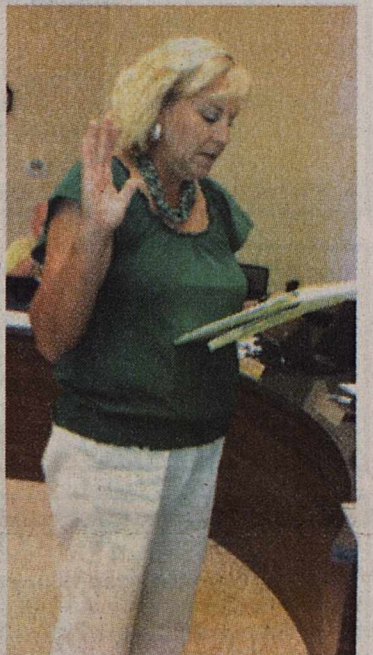
No reason for Frerich's resignation was read into the record. Schuster will serve out the remainder of Frerich's term which ends May, 2012.

BISD Athletic Director-Head Football Coach Greg Voyles announced changes to the Athletic Handbook.

Athletes are not allowed to have bright colored dye in their hair. Athletes will not be allowed to have designs shaved into their hair or allowed to sport mohawks or fauxhawks. The last change made will enforce the "Same Day Rule". The rule will require athletes to attend school the same day as the game.

The resignations for one elementary teacher and one main-

tenance worker were officially accepted and the trustees hired elementary teacher Amber Davis.



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - Donna Schuster is sworn in as a new BISD school board trustee on August 8.

Spikin' Strong



Brackett News Weekly By Ashley Castillo Sandoval - Junior Selina Gerardo going up for the kill during Tuesdays Duel Match against Harper and Del Rio. See article Page 3.

Police chief reprimanded

By Leigh Jenkins
Contributing Writer

City of Brackettville Police Chief Vito LaGioia was formally reprimanded at a Regular city council meeting on August 9.

LaGioia was given two letters of reprimand that will be placed in his permanent employment file. Chief LaGioia and City Manager Henry Garcia reportedly had a verbal altercation in March and again on August 2.

LaGioia is accused of harassing City Secretary Jody Miguel-Ring and threatening to tazer Manager Garcia at a budget workshop nearly two weeks ago. Both Miguel-Ring and Garcia filed complaints against LaGioia and stated they feared for their personal safety and that LaGioia would retaliate against them for filing the complaints.

A review of the complaints by the council was held in open session at LaGioia's request.

The complaints were read into the record and LaGioia said he was, "blindsided," by the allegations. The Chief said he was not aware he was on the agenda

and wanted to know why he was not notified. Mayor Zandra Negrete stated she had personally seen a confidential packet containing the information in his mail box at City Hall. Another city employee stated she attempted to call LaGioia on his city cell phone, as well as his personal cell phone. LaGioia stated he only checked his mail box on Wednesdays and no messages were left on his cell phone.

LaGioia stated Garcia was the first to rise from his seat at the budget workshop on August 2 and it was Garcia that took steps towards him, putting him on the defensive.

Witnesses and council members spoke to the events of August 2.

Mayor Pro Tem Tencha Pena stated, "When you put your hand on your tazer, I thought you were going to use it." Pena admonished LaGioia and told him he needed to act professionally.

Alderman Francesca Chica Hernandez told the LaGioia and Garcia they needed to, "let it go

and get over it."

A witness and city resident who attended the meeting in question said LaGioia did not reach for his tazer and that he was simply protecting his weapons as a law enforcement officer is trained to do during a potential confrontation. The man also recommended LaGioia and Garcia attend anger management classes.

Alderman Rachel Munoz said the pair needed to work at getting along and recommended the two offices be separated to avoid further conflict.

At the present time, Garcia is LaGioia's supervisor, however, LaGioia says he answers only to the council.

The conflict stems from the need for clarification on if the way the council voted to change, or reaffirm the type of government from a council-led city to a city manager-led city was legal and binding.

The council will address the matter again and Garcia's involvement on next month's agenda.

Smith Home lost to fire



Photo Courtesy To Brackett News Weekly - Johnny and Nanette Smith of 509 East First Street in Brackettville lost their home to fire in the early morning hours on August 10. The cause of the fire is yet to be determined. Please visit our website at mybrackettnews.com or search Brackett News Weekly on facebook.com to see the most updated information regarding ways to help the Smith's during their time of need.

PLOG: Paper Log by Leigh Jenkins

I was going to Plog on the city council, but we have a more important matter we as a community need to address... We had another family suffer the loss of their home due to fire early Wednesday morning. Johnny and Nanette Smith of Brackettville lost their home and all of its contents and need our support. At this time people are planning fund raisers and we will post them on our website and facebook sites as they become available, so please check in with us to stay updated. I understand they have been relocated to the housing authority, but need so many material things beyond the loving kindness we can offer during a time like this. I hope once again this community will come together and love on this family and dig way down deep and help them get back on their feet. Again, find this couple, find out what they need and get to giving. To the Smiths, we are glad you are safe and we hope that you quickly recover from the loss of your home.



Remarriage may require refocus on financial goals



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

If you're planning to get remarried, you have plenty of company: More than 40% of all U.S. weddings are second marriages for at least one of the participants, according to an estimate by the National Stepfamily Resource Center. Naturally, a second marriage will bring many changes to your life — not the least of which may be changes in your financial strategy and goals.

In fact, your remarriage should cause you to take a close look at these areas:

Past financial obligations — Before even discussing your investments, you and your new spouse should decide how to handle past financial obligations such as child support, alimony and debts. Consider temporarily managing three accounts — his, hers and ours — to keep track of these various payments.

Retirement accounts — You and your new spouse may want to examine your respective retirement accounts — such as your 401(k)s and Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) — to determine if there are areas of duplication that you may wish to avoid. If you both have the same types of investments, you may be more susceptible to downturns that primarily affect one industry or economic sector. By diversifying your holdings, you can reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolios. Keep in mind, though, that diversification cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss.

Insurance — Evaluate your

medical insurance plans to decide which policy is more economical and comprehensive for you, your spouse and any dependents. You may also want to review disability insurance to ensure appropriate coverage is in place. Also, review life insurance policies and update beneficiaries and coverage.

Income taxes — When you consult with your tax professional to discuss the tax implications related to your marriage, be sure to adjust your tax withholding on Form W 4 to reflect your marital status. You may also want to discuss whether your Social Security benefits will be impacted if you remarry and are under age 60.

Estate considerations — Remarriage almost certainly will require you to work with a legal advisor to make changes to the following: will, living will, durable power of attorney, health care power of attorney and trust. If you have children, this step is critical toward ensuring your wishes will be carried out. You can also speak with your legal advisor if you are considering a prenuptial or post-nuptial agreement.

And perhaps above all else, you need to communicate effectively with your new spouse about your respective ideas on managing finances and investments. To develop a joint investment strategy that addresses your goals and your individual differences, you may want to consult with a financial professional.

Your remarriage can be a joyous occasion. And by making sure you and your new spouse are "on the same page" with regard to your financial situation and goals, you can make a positive contribution to your new life together.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.

Laundry scavenger hunt



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Do you feel like you never get finished with the laundry? Is there evidence of the laundry process all over your home? Are there soured towels in the washing machine because you forgot about them? Do you have a dryer full of wrinkled clothes because you were on the phone when the buzzer went off? If you actually folded them are they still on top of your dryer or piled in your laundry basket waiting to be put away?

Laundry is just like dishes. If you eat on plates and drink water out of glasses; you will have dirty dishes. If you get up and get dressed and get ready for bed you will have dirty clothes. Dishes or clothes don't magically get clean, someone has to lift a hand to start the process. Starting the process is just the beginning of five step journey of climbing Mount Washmore!

One day you wake up to no clean underwear. So you either have to go buy some new undies or do the laundry. By this time you have worn every clean item of clothing you have and Mount Washmore seems like Mount Everest. Where do you start?

If your laundry has gotten out of hand there is a good chance that you do not have a routine for staying on top of it! I am going to teach you how to get it done and then give you a routine for keeping up with it.

We are going on a laundry scavenger hunt. Put on some fun music! Go to your laundry room and check the washer and dryer for forgotten clothes. Start sorting those clothes into piles: Whites, delicates, colors, jeans, towels and sheets. Then check your laundry hot spots; the bathroom floor and hamper, treadmill handlebars and the bedroom chair. You know your favorite

dumping ground for dirty clothes. Get the children involved too. Ask them to look under their beds and in their closets. Keep sorting the clothing into your piles.

Next gather up all your laundry baskets and put your laundry detergent, softener and stain pre-treater in one basket. Then go to all your closets and gather up all the empty hangers and put them in another basket. You have lots of piles of clothes. Put single loads in garbage bags and take them to your car. You probably have ten or more loads. The next thing you are hunting for in this scavenger hunt is money. Go cushion diving or your change jar to gather up coins for the Laundromat. Now don't fuss that you have a washing machine and a dryer. You have not been using them. It is time to get this done!

Before you leave the house, clean out one drawer for each family member. Most of the clothes in your drawers you do not wear because if you did they would be in the dirty clothes bags. So put them in a give-away bag. This way when you get home from Laundromat you will have a place to put your clean clothes. As you are folding the clothes at the Laundromat don't fold things that you don't love or that does not fit. If it is too stained to give away then put it in the trash. Have a give-away bag handy as you are doing your folding. Don't take anything home that is just going to become a stumbling block to your daily routine of doing the laundry.

A load a day keeps you from having to scale Mount Washmore! Don't wait till you are overwhelmed.

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 2011 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

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BISD accountability ratings

Submitted by
BISD Superintendent
Robert Westbrook

About this time each year, every campus and district in the State receives Accountability Ratings. We receive accountability ratings from both the State of Texas and the Federal Government. Under the State's Accountability System, known as the Academic Excellence Indicator System, a campus and district can earn one of four ratings:

- Exemplary
- Recognized
- Academically Acceptable
- Academically Unacceptable

The highest rating a campus or district can receive is Exemplary and the lowest is Academically Unacceptable. Under the Federal Accountability System a campus or district either Meets Adequate Progress or Does Not Meet Adequate Yearly Progress. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has released the preliminary "accountability" ratings for Texas public schools. The reason I put the word accountability in quotation marks is simple. I don't believe these ratings come anywhere close to telling the whole story to local communities, taxpayers, parents or voters.

Many people across the state are familiar with the terms exemplary, recognized, academically acceptable or academically unacceptable when reading about public schools. Unfortunately, the vast majority of people do not know how these ratings are actually calculated. Accountability Ratings. TEA assigns these one or two

word descriptions to entire campuses and entire school districts in an attempt to provide the public with a general indication of how that campus or district is performing academically. The problem is, they don't. In fact, these ratings only tell the public how the lowest performing sub-group is doing. What are the subgroups? Caucasian, African American, Hispanic, Economically Disadvantaged, and Special Needs students are the subgroups TEA tracks.

Politicians and others love to talk about how school should be run like a business. Tell me any business that issues press releases only about how the weakest part of their organization is doing. They don't do it. They tell you how their ENTIRE business is doing, the good and the bad.

Late this spring, TEA changed the way it calculates a school and districts accountability ratings, by removing the Texas Projection Measure from the calculation. This measure reflects a student's growth from one school year to the next. This has resulted in some campuses and districts in the state receiving lower ratings this year even though they performed BETTER on the TAKS test than they did the previous year. Our campus and district ratings are as follows.

High School - Brackett High School has received a rating of Academically Acceptable. The state analyzed fourteen areas of student performance for the High School. In eleven of the fourteen the High School was found to have performed at an Exemplary (7) or Recognized (4) level.

Academy - Under the State's

Accountability System the Brackett Educational Academy has been found to be Academically Unacceptable. The Academy serves a small group of students who are deemed to be At Risk of not finishing school. Due to its size, no subgroups were analyzed. A total of only sixteen tests were taken at the Academy. Under the Federal Accountability System, the Academy has Met Adequate Progress.

Junior High - Brackett Junior High has received a rating of Recognized under the State's Accountability System. The Junior High was evaluated in fifteen areas of student performance and performed to Exemplary standard in fourteen of the fifteen measures.

Under the Federal Accountability System, the Academy has Met Adequate Yearly Progress.

Elementary - Jones Elementary/Intermediate has received a rating of Recognized. The elementary actually performed better this year than last, but due to the State no longer using the Texas Projection Measure dropped from Exemplary to Recognized. The Federal Accountability System has determined the Elementary/Intermediate School to have Met Adequate Progress.

District - As a whole, the Brackett Independent School District has been found under the State's Accountability System to be Recognized, with the district performing at Exemplary standards in sixteen out of the twenty-one measures of student performance analyzed. The district Meets Adequate Progress under the Federal Accountability system.

Meet the Tigers and Tigerettes

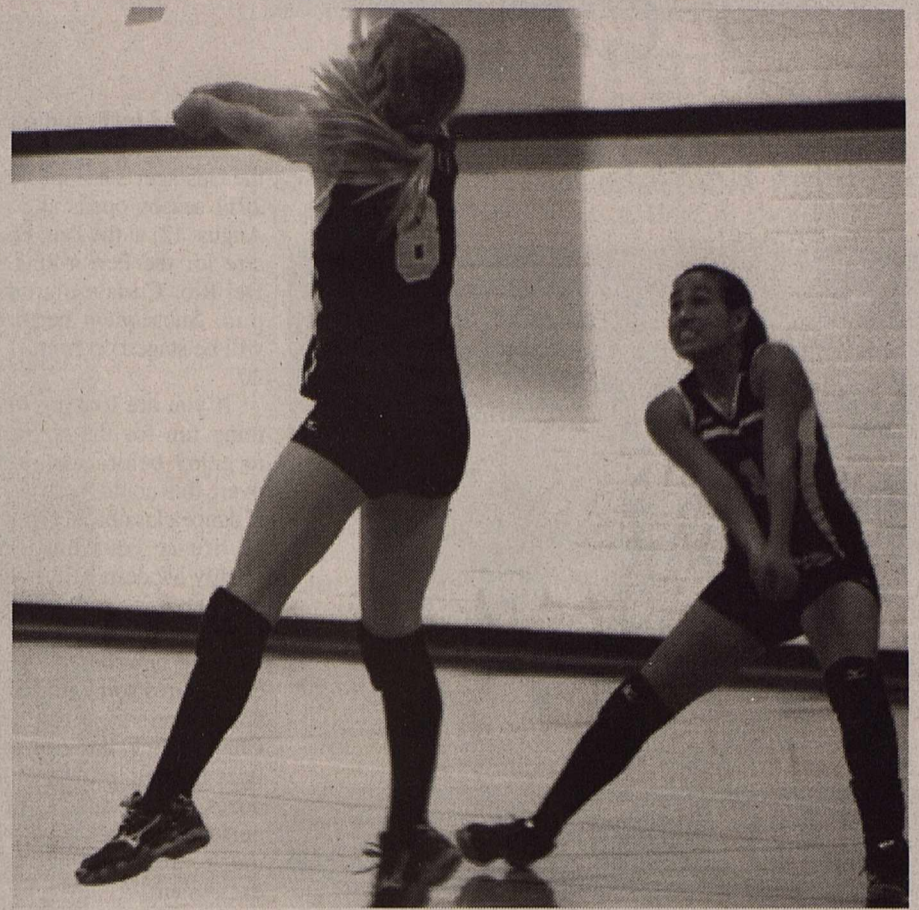
Submitted by
Athletic Booster Club
President Donna Shuster

This year's Media Day will be held on August 19. The evening will begin at 5pm with pictures of the athletes. Then at 6:30 the community is invited to the first Pep-Rally of the year and to meet this year's Tigers and Tigerettes.

The Brackett Athletic Booster Club is currently selling ads for the fall sports poster. If anyone is interested in purchasing an ad they may contact Donna Schuster at 830-591-6147. This is one of the major fundraisers for the booster club and the monies raised contribute to athletic equipment and scholarships.

The next meeting of the booster club is August 11 at 6 pm at the HE Cottage. Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring your ideas for the upcoming school year.

Diggin' Deep



Brackett News Weekly Photo by Ashley Castillo Sandoval - Freshmen Morgan Brown goes for the dig while Sophomore McKenzie Castillo backs her up. Visit mybrackettnews.com or search Brackett News Weekly on Facebook.com to see all the photos taken at Tuesday's game.

By Ashley Castillo Sandoval
Contributing Writer
Stats submitted by
Head Coach Lindsey Kunz

The Varsity Tigerette Volleyball team goes 0-2 in Tuesday's Duel Match against Harper and Del Rio.

Game 1 Harper defeats Brackett 25-18, 25-10, 25-15
Brackett Leaders: Aces: Morgan Brown (2) Digs: McKenzie Castillo (3) Kills: Maddie Frerich (4) Blocks: Tyler Roberts & Maddie Frerich (2) Assists: Priscilla Aguirre (9)

Game 2 Harper defeats Del

Rio 25-16, 25-16, 25-15

Game 3 Del Rio defeats Brackett 25-22, 14-25, 20-25, 25-12, 15-10
Brackett Leaders: Aces: Priscilla Aguirre & Maddie Frerich (2) Digs: Morgan Brown (7) Kills: Maddie Frerich (8); Tyler Roberts (7) Blocks: Maddie Frerich (4) Assists: Priscilla Aguirre (25).

Sophomore Captain McKenzie Castillo says, "this year's team is very young with little experience, but we have the talent and the potential to be a great Volleyball team." With 3 freshmen, 3 sophomores, 2 junior and 2

seniors on this year's Varsity team, Castillo says "this year won't be about rebuilding but rather reloading, I have a lot of confidence that with practice and time we will become the best team we can be."

The Varsity Team will go on to play in the D'Hanis Tournament on 8/11-8/13.

The Junior Varsity team goes 1-1 falling short to Harper. The Freshmen team goes 2-0, beating both Del Rio and Harper.

The Junior Varsity Team will go on to play in the Eagle Pass Tournament on 8/13.

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Quality Counts

Submitted by
Kinney County AgriLife
Extension Office

Starting in 2012, Quality Counts verification will be required for all youth exhibiting livestock (market and/or breeding) at major livestock shows in Texas (including the Ft. Worth Livestock Show, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, Star of Texas Fair in Austin, San Angelo Livestock Show, Sandhills Stock Show in Odessa, State Fair of Texas in Dallas, and Heart O' Texas Fair in Waco). The verification process will require junior exhibitors to pass an online test that measures their knowledge on quality assurance and character education content items.

We will be having a Quality Counts Training on August 17th from 3:00-5:00p.m. at the Brackett ISD Ag Shop. Before that time comes please log into the county Extension website at <http://kinney-co.tamu.edu/> where you can complete a two hour training yourselves before we have the training on the 17th. Once you are on the homepage, simply click on the Quality Counts Training tab and you will be advanced in the proper direction. Once we have completed the training on the 17th you will have the option of taking the test right there at the Ag


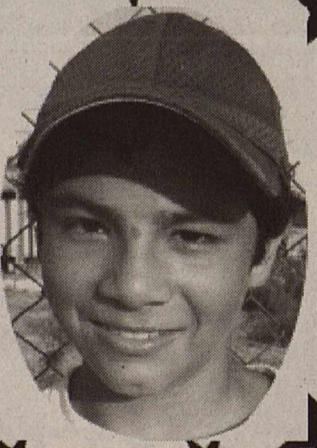
Shop. A verification number will need to be provided at the time of making an official entry into a Texas major livestock show. Thus, youth will need to have completed and passed the test before the major livestock show's entry deadline. A passing score has been determined to be 80%.

The Quality Counts Program has now been in existence statewide for six years. Over this time, it has reached an average of 30,000 youth per year through the 4-H and FFA Programs. The program outcomes clearly demonstrate youth being more knowledgeable of best management practices associated with livestock projects. More importantly, the program's impact has demonstrated positive changes in personal character attributes as well as adoption of livestock best management practices.

Over these six years, Quality Counts has been supported and endorsed by every major livestock show in Texas. These livestock shows have been instrumental in helping market the program statewide and have also been a strong partner regarding the educational content developed for the Quality Counts Program. In addition, these livestock shows have fully endorsed this verification process.

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LITTLE LEAGUE 11&12 ALL-STARS


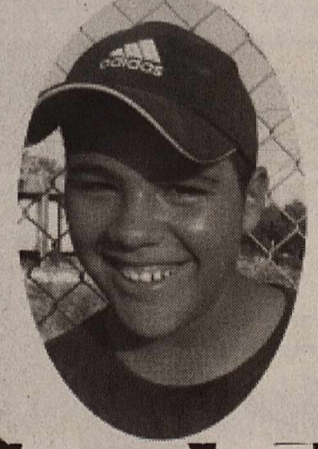



Moses Hernandez

Position: Left field and Pitcher
Parents: Moses and Chica Hernandez
Favorite MLB Team: Boston Cubs

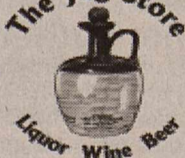
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LITTLE LEAGUE 11&12 ALL-STARS

Joey Garza

Position: 1st base
Parents: Joe and Lolly Garza
Favorite MLB Team: TX Rangers



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Brackett residents to perform in Del Rio production

Submitted by Freddie Bayne
Thoroughly Modern Millie, the Upstager's last musical of the 2011 season opens at 8 p.m. on August 12, at the Paul Poag Theatre for the Performing Arts in Del Rio. Curtain time will be 8 p.m. Subsequent performances will be staged on August 13, 19, 20.

If you are looking for something fun for the whole family to enjoy before the summer is over, this could be it, especially if dance class has ever been part of life at your house. Thoroughly Modern Millie is a magnificent, high energy tap-dancing show. Along with some splendid newcomers, this musical features some of the impressive dancers from last summer's Chicago, only this time in a more light-hearted program that just oozes sparkle and bounce. This performance has it all: laughs, music, romance, mystery, and excitement.

Cindy Rhinesmith, along with two Brackett teens, is included in the cast of almost 30 enthusiastic singers, dancers, and actors. Cindy is playing the part of the diabolical Mrs. Meers, as well as serving as Music Director. Brother and sister duo Rachel and Daniel Loftus earned roles in this summer's musical. Daniel will play the role of Jimmy while Rachel may be seen dancing with the ensemble. All three may be remembered for

the roles in last season's Old Quarry Society's production of Oliver.

Based on a 1967 Oscar winning film, it is the story of Millie Dillmount, a young girl from Salina, Kansas, who comes to New York in search of a new life for herself during the "Roaring 20's." Her plan is to get a job as a secretary and marry her rich boss. But first, she has to become thoroughly modern. She has to ditch her old-fashioned clothes and hairstyle in favor of the new "flapper" style.

A fashionable flapper in the 1920's had short sleek hair, a shorter than average shapeless shift dress, a chest as flat as a board, wore make up and applied it in public, exposed her limbs, and epitomized the spirit of a reckless rebel who danced the nights away in the Jazz Age. Can a fresh-faced innocent from Salina, Kansas, fit into this mold?

The multiple plot strands are skillfully blended by long-time Upstager director Fred Brockwell. The singers and dancers have been ably led by Christy Rhinesmith, Choreographer, and Cindy Rhinesmith, Music Director. Lea White's, costume designer, has created the costumes to reflect an era when the Charleston was all the rage. The bobbed and shingled 1920's hair styles will be recreated by Diamond Vigil.

Soon after Millie (Sierra Steplewski) comes to New York, she meets and is attracted to poor, fun-loving Jimmy (Daniel Loftus) who is a paper-clip salesman. Millie shortly goes to work for the pompous Mr. Trevor Graydon (Ben Graf) with every intention of marrying him. To her dismay, she soon finds herself under the direction of Miss Flanagan, the office termagant (Gloria Culpepper) while Mr. Graydon, her boss, comes to view her as simply "dependable." When not at work at the Sincere Trust Insurance Company, Millie befriends her fellow residents at a The Priscilla Hotel, a haven for aspiring actresses.

The subplot involves the owner of the hotel, the sinister and mysterious Mrs. Meers (Cindy Rhinesmith) and her two Chinese employees, Ching Ho (Ozzie Santos) and Bun Foo (Scott Van Landingham). Their job is to kidnap any orphans who check into Mrs. Meer's hotel as part of her sideline business of selling girls into white slavery.

What they mainly steal is every scene they are in. One of their intended victims is the genteel Miss Dorothy Brown (Jessica Miller). Dorothy is the epitome of sweetness and innocence. The good-hearted Millie makes friends with and falls under the protective custody of a famous cabaret singer, the irrepressible Muzzy Van Hossmere (Terra

Wade). The dynamic ensemble includes Catherine Adams, Nikki Arizpe, Racheal Becerra, Monica Favela, Jessica Fuentes, Rachel Loftus, Chloe McWilliams, Kathryn McWilliams, Susan Moore, Sarah Osterloh, Lulu Rodriguez, Regina Rodriguez, Hanna Rosenow Jamie Walton, Jim Capozziello, Rudy Castellanos, Michael Garza, and Louis Zylka. They bring tons of energy and verve to the stage of the Paul Poag. The audiences will absolutely love these young people. It's what summer musicals should be all about!

The musical premiered on Broadway at the Marquis Theatre on April, 18, 2002, and closed on June 20, 2004, after 903 performances and 32 previews. The original Broadway production won six Tony Awards and five Drama Desk Awards, including the win for Best Musical at both award ceremonies.

It subsequently opened in London's West End at the Shaftesbury Theatre in 2003. In that same year, it began touring in the United States and embarked on a United Kingdom tour in 2005.

Discounted tickets are now on sale at Simply Beautiful, The Emporium, Del Tex RV, Subs and Clubs, LAFB's Tickets and Tours, and our newest outlet, Diamond's Salon.

US 90 Safety Barrier Work

Submitted by TxDOT

Motorists on US 90 between Langtry and Del Rio in Val Verde County can expect to slow down and travel on channelized lanes around road shoulders where work crews are installing and upgrading traffic safety barriers to include guard rail fences. Work on US 90 is being conducted by Colorado Double D Construction, LLC, and will

continue for approximately one month. (CSJ: 0922-00-058)

No lane closures will be in effect. However, motorists should SLOW DOWN and MERGE TO OPEN LANE(S).

All advance warning signs, road markings and channelization devices in and around the work area should be observed by the traveling public.

Sheriff's department tests new scope truck



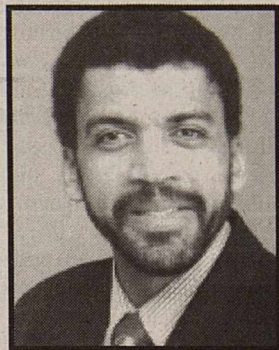
Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - Kinney County Commissioner Pat Melancon and County Judge Tim Ward look over Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess' new scope truck. The truck will be used to detect illegal activity with a 25 foot extending gyro cam. The camera will help deputies to be able to see clearly up to three miles away with night vision capabilities.

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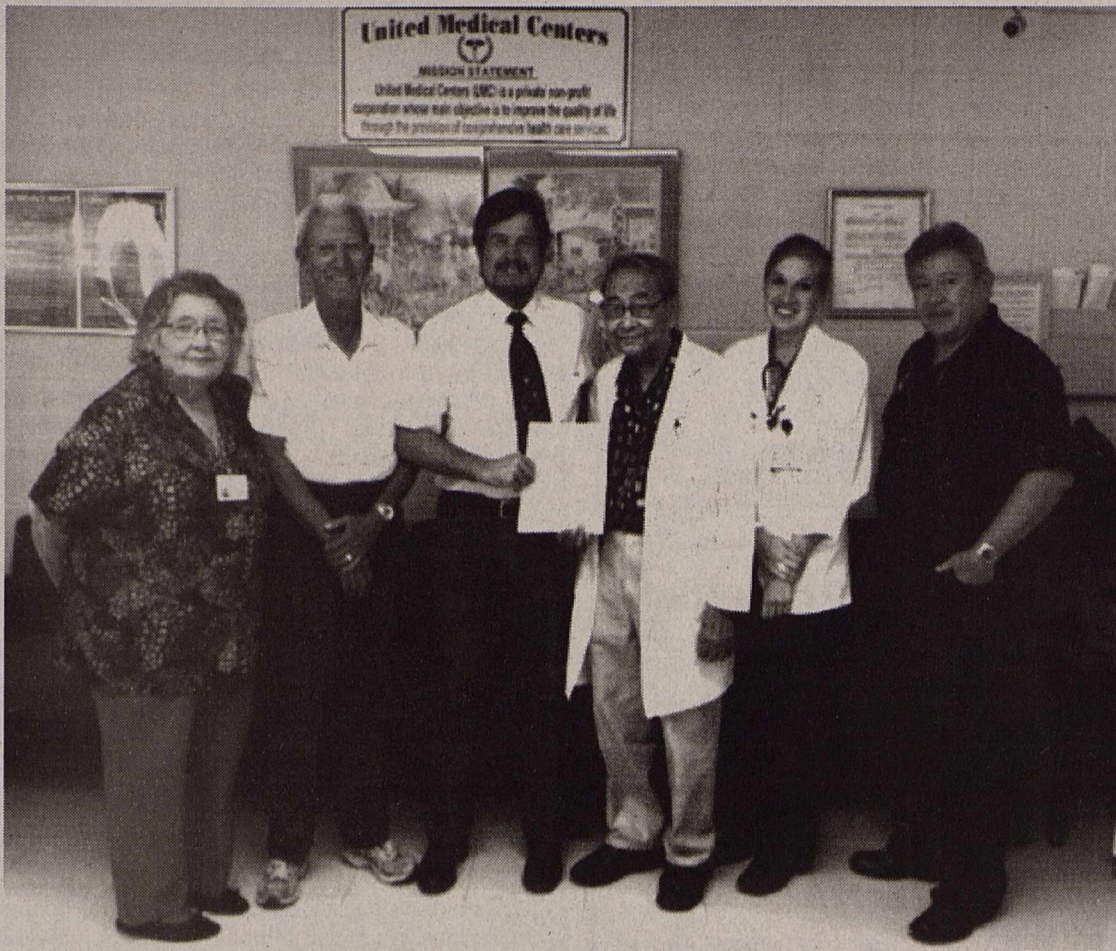
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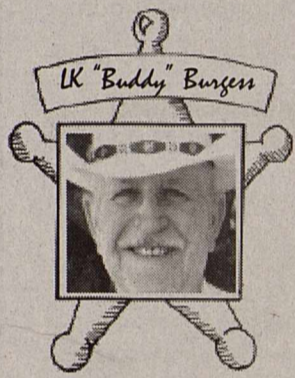
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National Health Center Week



Brackett News Weekly Photo By Leigh Jenkins - Brackettville United Medical Center was honored by Kinney County Judge Tim Ward on August 10 as part of National Health Center Week for providing medical services to Brackettville residents. Pictured from left: Rosemary Slubar, Alfred Pena, Judge Tim Ward, Dr. Luz, Ashley Smith and Gilbert Castro.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, August 1

Nathan Luna, 26, of Brackettville was serving time for assault/bodily injury. A woman called into KCSO to request a deputy at her residence. The woman stated that someone was knocking on her back windows and door. A deputy was advised of the situation. A woman came into KCSO to turn in a credit/debit card that she found at a local store. The company was notified.

A man called into KCSO stating that he leased out cattle to a local man and had not gotten paid. The man stated he would like to pick up the cattle. The sheriff was notified of the situation.

Tuesday, August 2

Patrick McKenzie Gass, 18, of Brackettville was arrested for solicitation of a minor. Gass was released the same day after posting a \$5,000 bond. FCS Security called into KCSO to report an individual that ran the gate. A deputy was dispatched to the location. A man called into KCSO to report three kids riding bikes and going into traffic on Ann St. A deputy was informed of the situation and en route to the location.

Wednesday, August 3

Rogelio Flores, 56, of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication. Flores was released

for time served.

A woman called into KCSO to report a derailment on Hwy 693 about 2 miles west. No injuries reported. Fire Dept. was paged out and a deputy was informed and en route to the location.

Thursday, August 4

A man called into KCSO stating that his girlfriend wanted to pick up his child. The man stated he had custody, and the woman had been gone and hadn't called to check on the child. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Friday, August 5

A woman called into KCSO to report a black truck parked at the Headstart, with a male individual slumped over. A deputy was en route to the location.

FCS Security called into KCSO to report that a man in and stated that a juvenile had

exposed himself to a young girl. A deputy was informed and en route to the location.

Saturday, August 6

A woman called into KCSO to request to speak with a deputy regarding a situation with her child.

A man called into KCSO to report a cow on Hwy 90 East by the Weather ball. A deputy was notified.

Sunday, August 7

A woman called into KCSO to report she was having a domestic issue with her boyfriend. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Saturday, August 8

Joss Vela, 43, of Del Rio, was arrested. A man called into KCSO to report he had struck an animal on Hwy 90 East. He requested a deputy because he was driving a rental. A deputy was informed and en route to the location.

OBITUARY

Bob Perry

January 3, 1937 - July 28, 2011

Bob Perry, age 73, entered into rest July 28, 2011 in Bastrop, Texas. He was born January 3, 1937 in Uvalde, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents Porfirio Diaz Perry and Laura Factor, Brothers Dan Perry, Henry Perry, Harry Perry and Charlie Perry. Sisters Bernice Perry. Left to cherish his memory is his Brother, P.D. Perry, Jr. Sister, Geneva Hewitt. Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held Friday, August 5, 2011, 5:00pm-9:00pm, Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, Recitation of the Holy Rosary 7:00pm. Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, August 6, 2011 at 10:00am, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery. Please visit our website at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our online guestbook. Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home & Cemetery, 2020 Bedell Ave., Del Rio, Texas 78840, (830)778-2020.

OBITUARY

Lillian Burnell "Bea" Welch

May 12, 1926 - June 26, 2011

Lillian Burnell "Bea" Welch, 85, of Sarasota, formerly of Ft. Clark Springs, died June 26, 2011. Bea was born in Luka, IL on May 12 1926 to Charles and Eva Baley. She married her high school sweetheart twice, James D. Welch who precedes her in death. Survived by her three daughters and their families, Linda Robinett and husband Jerry from Gravette, Ark., Victoria Isaacs and husband Del from Sarasota, FL, and Becky Francois and husband Kenny from Ohio. Bea had four granddaughters, Jerri Lynn Schafer from Ark., Jaleen and Janell Francois from CA., and Jillian Francois from IL. Bea also had two great grandsons, Derrick and Aaron from Ark. Thanks to all her friends who stayed in touch during her final journey. The friendship that was extended will always remain. Bea was a fun loving "Fashion Bug" who took her appearance as a very serious matter. She was also known for her keen sense of humor. Bea enjoyed to travel and was on 30 different cruises and loved every minute on board. She was in the Travel Industry from 1972-1995, so travel was a natural love for her. In her honor, spend the day with your Mother or donate some time to your favorite charity.

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- **73 Broken Arrow.** 2BR/2B mobile home. Needs a little TLC. Priced to sell
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58 Walnut: SOLD

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