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COMMUNITY NEWS

BISD Activity Calendar
February 4-8: National School Counseling Week, Teen Dating Violence Awareness-Prevention Week. **Monday, February 11:** Board of Trustees Meeting, C.O. @ 6:30pm. **Tuesday, February 12:** Bsktbl Dist. JVB/VB v. Nueces Canyon @ 5pm (A). **Thursday, February 14:** Sfttbl Dilley Tourney (A) TBA, Valentine's Day. **Friday, February 15:** Sfttbl Dilley Tourney cont., Tennis @ Uvalde (A), Btbl Scrim v. Cotulla @ 5:30pm (A). **Saturday, February 16:** Sfttbl Dilley Tourney cont., Tennis @ Uvalde cont.

Local Governmental Meetings

The **Management Plan Committee** will meet on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at Slater Hall. **City Council** will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at 6 pm at the City Annex. **Commissioner's Court** will hold a regular meeting on Monday.

Upcoming Elections 2008

The First Day of Early Voting is February 19, 2008 for the March 4, 2008 Primary. The first day to file for a place on the ballot is February 9, 2008 for the May 10, 2008 Uniform Election Date.

Old Quarry Dinner Theatre

The Old Quarry Society Dinner Theatre is fast approaching. The event is planned for Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 9. Dinner choices on Friday are either fish or chicken cordon bleu. Saturday's entree selection is chicken fried steak. Reservations are required and no tickets will be sold at the door. Due to an illness in the cast, the program for the Old Quarry Society dinner theatre has been changed. The evening will be a musical program featuring several local, very talented musicians. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. for BYOB, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the play will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at Member Services, Adult Center and the RV Park or by calling 563-9229. Remember, reservations must be made in advance; no tickets will be sold at the door.


Miss/Mr Kinney County Scholarship Meeting


Last informational meeting for the Miss/Mr Kinney County Scholarship meeting will be held on February 9th at 12:30pm at Ken Barnett Realty Office on Spring Street. Drawing for door prizes will be held as well. More info from Mary Martin at the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce at 563-2466.


Letters to our Troops

If you would like to send out a postcard or letter to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie Frerich at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that they are not forgotten.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
 High: 78
 Low: 43
 Sunny

Saturday
 High: 77
 Low: 50
 Sunny

Sunday
 High: 69
 Low: 53
 Few Showers

Newspaper celebrates 20 years

TBN continues 150 year tradition of local news



Brackett News in Early 1900's

Courtesy Photo (Zack Davis Collection)

Will W. Price, owner of the Brackett News, is pictured standing in the doorway of the newspaper office in approximately 1910. The office was located in a historical building on Ann Street, which is still in existence today.

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

The *Brackett News* (TBN) will celebrate the beginning of its twentieth year this Saturday.

TBN as we know it today was first printed on February 9, 1989, by Jewel F. Robinson.

According to an article written by Florence Fenley in *Pioneers of the Southwest*, David W. Barnhill held a large part in starting the *Brackett News* in 1880. Previously, two issues were printed under the banner *Fort Clark Weekly News*.

Over the next 20 years, the paper changed ownership several times.

In the early 1900's the paper was called the *Brackett News-Mail*, owned and published by Will W. Price. The weekly pa-

per was published on Fridays and in 1907 subscriptions were only \$2 per year.

The *Kinney Cavalryman*, owned by Rosemary Slubar, was a well known paper in the 1970's and 80's.

The paper has been located in several different buildings in downtown Brackettville, many of which are still standing today.

In the early 1900's the *Brackett News* was located in the historical building across from the bank, currently owned by Robinson.

The paper was also located in the two story historical building south of the Appraisal District office. In the 1940's it was located in the Nash Drygoods building, next to what is presently D&D Hardware.

From 1989 until 2006 it was located at 507 South Ann Street.

Current owner and publisher Leigh Volcsko purchased TBN from Robinson in March, 2006, and moved the paper to its present location at 111 West Spring Street. The Spring Street location is believed to have been the Co-op building in the 1960's.

TBN staffers have recently been working to archive the last twenty years of newspapers and will soon send them to a book bindery in Mississippi where they will be bound into hardcover books.

"I'm excited about preserv-

ing our community's history that has been captured on the pages of our town's newspaper each week. It has been fun looking at the old newspapers because a lot of the people from 1989 have grown up and now their children are now making the front page," said Volcsko.

Editor's Note: Volcsko is currently seeking to interview anyone with special stories related to *The Brackett News*, as well as obtaining any newspapers from the late 1800's through the 1980's. Please call 830-563-2852 or email: tbnews@sbcglobal.net.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Relay For Life

Are you up to the challenge? It's not too late to form a team or join a team and help raise money to help find the cure for cancer. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Kinney County will be held, March 29, 2008. So gear up and come out and join us in the worthwhile fight. For information contact: Adela Avila at (830) 591-7566 or Tracy Dorris at (830) 563-9323.

Spaghetti Dinner/Las Vegas Night/Auction

Thursday night, February 14th the Fort Clark Springs Festival Committee will host a Spaghetti Dinner with all the trimmings, to be followed by Las Vegas Night and an Auction. The event is scheduled to be held at the Service Club on the fort: 6:00 to 7:00 pm Dinner, 7:00 to 8:30 pm Las Vegas style gambling, 8:30 to 9:00 pm White Elephant Auction. Tickets for the evening are \$10.00 per person, at the door or in advance which includes \$5.00 in chips or auction bids. Open to the public.

AARP Safety Program

An AARP Safety Program will be offered for motorists age 50 and older. This is an eight hour course taught in two four-hour sessions spanning two days on February 25 & 26 from 1-5 p.m. You do not need to be an AARP member to participate. Significant three year discounts on insurance are available upon completing the course, and it is suggested that you contact your insurance company to see what it provides as a discount for policy holders. The course will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall located at Fort & Henderson Streets. There will be a fee of \$10 per participant. If you are interested in taking the course, please contact Natalie at 563-2585 by February 10, 2008.

5K Run/Walk set for Ft. Clark Festival 2008

Fort Clark Springs Festival 2008 will feature the 7th Annual 5K Run/Walk and Children's Fun Run on Saturday, March 8th. The Fourth Annual Las Moras Run, a Southern Cruiser Riding Club-approved function on Friday, March 7th and Saturday, March 8th will be hosted by the Del Rio Chapter of the Southern Cruisers. More information available at www.fortclark.com and www.sccrdelrio.com.

Income Tax Information

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program will begin offering services to qualified individuals and families in the Middle Rio Grande region this month. For more information call the WorkForce Center nearest to you or dial 211. You will be directed to the appropriate WorkForce Center. The Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation in partnership with the Internal Revenue Service, the Middle Rio Grande WorkForce Board, the Middle Rio Grande Development Council and four community-based coalitions are sponsoring these free services to qualified individuals.

Aging Center Bingo

Bingo will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30 am at the Aging Center. For more information call 563-2015 or 563-9141.

FCS Festival 2008

Fort Clark Springs Festival 2008 kicks off on March 7 with a Cowboy Supper (Fajitas and fixin's) around a big campfire in the museum area. Tickets are \$10 per person. Meanwhile, nearby a free Jam Session M.C.'d by "Bullet" Beard will honor his father, Lt. Col. Ralph E. Beard, Jr. USAP (Ret). Col. Beard is responsible for the "Empty Saddle" statue that graces the hilltop just inside the entrance to Fort Clark. A memorial ceremony is planned. More info available at www.fortclark.com.

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The Brackett News-Mail 1923

Courtesy of the Bill Haenn Collection

Above is the telephone directory published in the *Brackett News-Mail* in the 1923 Christmas Edition, published by Will W. Price.

Nowlin and Stewart Chosen Prom King and Queen

Courtesy Photo

Lane Nowlin and Bianca Stewart were voted to be the King and Queen at the 2008 BISD Prom on Saturday, February 2.

UIL reveals 2008 school realignment

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

The University Interscholastic League (UIL) has announced the Reclassification and Realignment for the 2008-2010 school years.

Brackett Independent School District (BISD) football is classified in Region 4, District 30 1A.

The realignment for District 30 A football includes Brackett, Barksdale Nueces Canyon, Center Point, D'Hanis, LaPryor, Leakey, Medina and Sabinal.

Medina were added to the existing 2006-2008 alignment.

BISD basketball is classified in Conference 1A-Division 1, Region 4, District 29. The basketball realignment drastically changed to include Barksdale Nueces Canyon, Center Point, Junction, Medina and Ricksprings as well as Brackett. The 2006-2008 alignment included Charlotte, LaPryor, Sabinal, San Antonio Stacey, Barksdale Nueces Canyon and Brackett.

The new alignments will take effect in the fall 2008.

County docket update

County court was held on Wednesday, January 16 in the County Courtroom. The following are updates on cases that had been set for Pre-trial.

In the case of The State of Texas vs. Gabriel Joe Chavez, charged with Possession of Marijuana, the defendant submitted a letter requesting continuance.

In the case of The State of Texas vs. Toni Click Joy, charged with Driving with License Invalid, the defendant received deferred adjudication with \$189 fine and court costs.

In the case of The State of Texas vs. Cesar DeLeon, charged with Possession of Marijuana, the defendant received deferred adjudication, a

fine of \$1,500, court costs of \$274 and DPS lab fee of \$140.

In the case of The State of Texas vs. Jose Gonzales, charged with Possession of Marijuana, the defendant filed a Waiver of Attorney.

In the cases of The State of Texas vs. Walle Kielhorn, charged with Assault with bodily injury, Terroristic Threat, Driving while Intoxicated and Resisting Arrest, there was not any new information available. In the case of The State of Texas vs. Jose Luis Flores, charged with Evading Arrest, the defendant's information was not available. Additional information on the Feb. 16 docket will be available at www.thebrackettnews.com.

Publishers PLOG

Ahhhh. The local primary. In Kinney County, this all but determines who the politicians will be because the Republican Party is so close to non-existent.

This is more important election, I believe, than the presidential election in November because all politics are local! A few months ago when I said the political winds in Kinney County were a-changin' - did you think I was psychic?

Or just publishing more of my now famous B.S. (Brilliant Satire for those of you who thought I meant something else. The confessionals will be full this week!)

Editorial pages around the world choose candidates all the time. I have given this much thought.

Should I say who I will be voting for personally or should I say, "hey you reader of the paper! Vote for this person because we think they're the best for the community."

Or should I just PLOG away about how they dress? I am sure you can imagine the pressure that I am under.

Candidate For Sheriff: I want strict enforcement of the laws except when I am personally speeding or not wearing a seatbelt. Everyone else should obey the law. Everyone else should keep their rotten dogs on a leash and clean up the junk in their nasty yards. Lets get strict...just not on me.

Candidate for Constable: Lets have two instead of just one. I like the mere thought of two. I would feel safer with two. That way we could have one in the day and one in the night out there constable-ing.

Candidate for County Attorney: Hallelujah. Finally. Set the people free. Justice for all. Wave a flag around.

Candidate for Commissioners: If you're looking for a paycheck, I already want you to lose. If you support UNincorporating the City of Brackettville - you are smarter than anyone else running. Vote for good roads and parks (including the one with a pool) vote against burying legal documents at the cemetery.

Vote for fairness and CONSISTENT representation or in other words vote for someone who's gonna show up for the meetings and vote on behalf of the people in his/her precinct, not vote like a puppet.

Vote for the people, but don't vote the county into bankruptcy.

Leigh V.

Clutter Alienates



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Clutter hurts our marriages. It affects the way we feel about ourselves and makes us sluggish. When our homes are filled with clutter, we just want to flee. We do everything in our power to not have to look at it.

Here are some things we do. We hide out in the bed, so we don't have to see it. We leave the house for the day and don't come home until late. We volunteer for things to keep us out of the house. A busy person does not have time to clean and declutter. This gives you an excuse. When you walk in the door after a day of running around, facing the clutter, stops you dead in your tracks. Since you don't know where to start, you do nothing.

Clutter sucks the energy right out of you. This is why I have

urged you to shine your sink. Just seeing one small area that is clean and clutter free, gives you the energy to do more; I think you are beginning to believe me. The same way that clutter tends to grow in our hotspots, clutter free areas are contagious too. With just a small area clean, you will begin to clean and clear the areas surrounding your bright spot.

Keep your counters clear as you cook. Don't let things pile up. Clean up after each dish prepared. Fill your sink with fresh hot soapy water each time it gets dirty and cold. Put out clean dish towels and dish cloths. When you get an area clean, declare it a clutter free zone. Use your hot spot preventions twice daily to keep them clear of clutter.

Our husbands and children are pushed away by this clutter. We allow it to alienate our family from us. Husbands hide in the bedroom, the family room in front of the tv, tinkering in the garage or they don't come home at all. These are places of refuge. As a result of husbands protecting themselves from the clutter, you feel abandoned. Lines of communication become broken because clutter can push people apart. You all know about this.

Look at what happens with your children. With clutter everywhere, they have a problem sitting still. Yes, I sincerely believe that clutter affects our ability to focus. This is a downward spiral. Clutter keeps us from focusing. This contributes to more clutter and chaos. We get depressed and want to hide. Things get worse

and we become hermits. Our children are seeing our lack of structure-and discipline. They do not want to mind us, when we tell them to clean their room. Why should they? Our room is not clean.

You will find that when you set this example, even just in one area, you will begin to see a change in your children. They will be more willing to help, when they see you doing something. The children want attention! When our homes are cluttered; we become overwhelmed, so we do nothing. Our focus is on the clutter and not on our children. Can you see this? Our poor children just want us to notice them for a while. This is when they make an even bigger mess. Any attention even negative attention; is better than no attention. You yell at them and get upset with yourself because of your mean voice and then you beat yourself up. This vicious cycle has got to stop.

You are not a bad Mom, a bad wife or a bad person! The only problem is that we have allowed the enemy CLUTTER to invade our territory. It is time to take back our homes and find the peace that I know is there. You will know this too, when you clean one small area of the clutter and keep it clear. This victory will be yours and your whole family will celebrate.

Set your timer for 15 minutes and practice our new habit for February! Just grab a trash bag and start tossing; it is time to kick that clutter right out of our lives!

Five questions to ask yourself when you near retirement



Emily Cooper

Whenever you see people enjoying a comfortable retirement - traveling, volunteering, pursuing hobbies, taking up a new career - you can be pretty sure it all didn't happen by accident. In fact, success at retirement is similar to success in just about any endeavor - you have to plan for it.

Of course, your planning could take many different forms. But, as you get close to retirement, you might find it easier to organize your efforts if you ask yourself these five key questions:

Where am I today? Shortly before you retire, make a detailed list of your financial assets, such as your bank accounts, investments, IRA, 401(k), etc. You may want to consider consolidating as many of these accounts as you can with just one company. This consolidation will help you get a clearer picture of your overall situation, and it may even help you reduce maintenance fees and make it easier to calculate required minimum distributions (RMDs) you might have to take once you reach 70-1/2. On the "flip side," you'll want to list out all your obligations - mortgages, home equity credit lines, car loans and other debts.

How much will I need to enjoy the retirement lifestyle I've envisioned? You'll probably need between 80 percent and 100 percent of your pre-retirement income to maintain your standard of living in retirement. But this is a general rule; your actual needs will depend on what you want to do during retirement. So, if you want to travel extensively, you might need more income than if you chose to stay close to home, volunteering and pursuing hobbies. In any case, try to estimate your annual expenses during retirement, knowing that your plans may change later.

How much can I withdraw each year? Your investment portfolio is likely to account for a good percentage of your retirement income. Consequently, you'll want to work with your financial advisor to determine how much you can take out each year without running out of money. The percentage you withdraw each year will depend on several factors, including your portfolio's rate of return, the age at which you start taking Social Security and the size of the distributions from your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

What portfolio and lifestyle adjustments do I need to make? Once you've determined how much you can realistically withdraw each year, you may need to rebalance your investments to get the right proportion of equities and fixed income. You also might need to look beyond your portfolio to see what lifestyle changes you may need to make. For example, you may decide that you wouldn't mind working for an additional year or so to take some of the pressure off your investments as an income source.

How can I stay on course? Over time, your goals, health or income needs may change, so you might have to update your withdrawal and investment strategies. At this stage of your life, you'll want to review your situation with your financial advisor at least once a year.

By asking yourself these questions - and then answering them - you can go a long way toward enjoying the retirement you deserve.

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Questions to ask yourself when you retire



Emily Cooper

Every time you see people who seem to have a comfortable retirement, you are probably wondering how they did it. It's not always as simple as it looks. Here are five key questions to ask yourself:

1. **How much am I saving today?** Shortly after you retire, make a decision on how much of your financial assets you want to use. As your bank accounts, IRAs, 401(k)s, etc. are depleted, you will want to consider consolidation of these accounts. This consolidation will give you a clearer picture of your overall financial situation and may even help you reduce investment fees and make it easier to calculate required minimum distributions (RMDs) you will need to take once you reach age 72. On the "flip side," it's also important to list out all your liabilities - mortgages, home equity lines, car loans and credit cards.

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4. **How do my portfolio and lifestyle needs fit together?** You've determined how much you can realistically withdraw each year, but you may need to adjust your investments to get the right proportion of income and fixed income. You may need to look beyond your current portfolio to see what other investments you may need. For example, you may want to invest in real estate if you wouldn't mind having an additional year's worth of income from your investments as an annuity.

5. **Can I stay on course?** As your goals, health or needs may change, so will your investment strategy. It's important to review your situation at this stage of your life, and to get a financial advisor's help once a year.

6. **Are you enjoying retirement?** - and then answering the question can go a long way toward enjoying the retirement years.

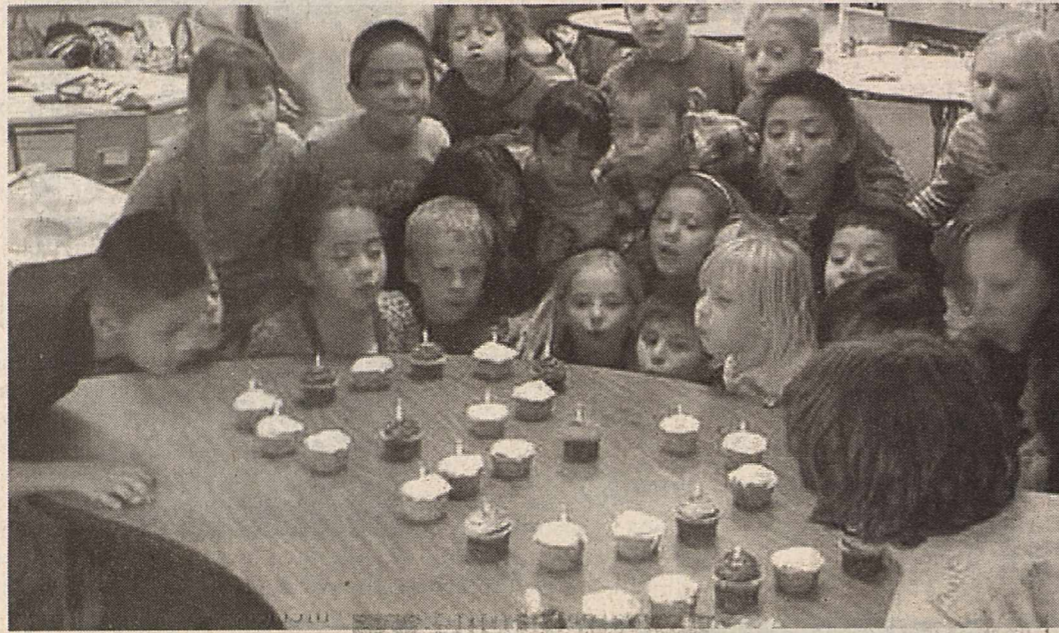
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Jones Elementary and Intermediate Citizen of the Week

Week of January 21-25
From left to: Tyler Schuster, Erika Ortiz and Emma Palmer. Picture to the right: Julian Quiroz



Week of January 28- February 1
From left to: Tiffany Travieso, Daisy Esquivel, Katee Frerich, Leslie Allen and Shelby Schuster



100th Day of School

Courtesy Photo

The first grade class is celebrating the 100th day of school by blowing out their candles on their 100 cupcakes!

Tigerettes defeat Sabinal and Charolette

Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel

This past Friday the Tigerettes traveled to Charolette to go head to head with the Lady Trojans. The Tigerettes took a commanding lead in the first quarter leading 20-5. Not letting up in the second and third quarter the Tigerettes scored 32 points and Charolette scored 24. The girls ended the game 68-40.

Daphne Hunt lead the team with 16 points scored, Julie Castillo scored 13, Bianca Terrazas with 10, Bailee Allen scored 7 points, Bianca Martinez with 6 points for the team, Nena Molinar and Nydia Talamantes each with 5 points, Veronica Talamantes scored 4 and Meghann Davis with 2.

Terrazas lead the team in rebounds with 8, Hunt had 7 rebound, Davis had 6, Martinez and Molinar each with 4 rebounds, Castillo and Talamantes had 3 each. Allen and Talamantes each had 2 rebounds.

Hunt lead the team in assists with 4 and Allen had 3 for the game. Terrazas, Molinar and Davis all had 2 assists. Kelsey Bruce, Talamantes, and Castillo all had 1.

Davis lead the team in steals with 7 and Allen had 4. Hunt and Castillo each had 3 steals.

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Martinez, Molinar and Talamantes all had 2. Terrazas and Bruce each had 1 steal for the game.

Allen had 1 block for the game. The current record is 6-3 in district.

On Tuesday, February 5 the Tigerettes faced off against the Sabinal Lady Jackets in another tight game this season. The Tigerettes took charge with a slight lead 17-14 in the first quarter and then took a commanding lead in the second quarter with 22 points and Sabinal scoring 10. The Tigerettes eased up in the third and fourth quarters scoring 9 points in each quarter, while the Lady Jackets

scored a total of 26 points. The Tigerettes took the win 57-50.

Leading the team was Terrazas with 20 points, 12 of those points tallied up by three-pointers. Allen added in 12 points, Castillo had 7, Martinez with 6. Hunt and Molinar each had 4 for the team, and teammates Davis and Talamantes each had 2.

Hunt was the top rebounder with 6 rebounds. Allen and Talamantes each had 4 rebounds. Terrazas, Castillo, Martinez and Davis all had 3 while Molinar had 1 rebound.

Castillo lead the team in assists with 6, Allen had 3, Hunt with 2 and Talamantes had 1 assist.

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School Counselors: Creating Pathways to Success

Submitted By BISD

This week marks the celebration of National School Counseling Week.

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Cindy Welch is the PK - 6th grade counselor at Jones Elementary and Intermediate School. Ms. Welch began her career as an elementary teacher. She then obtained her Master of Education degree majoring in Counseling from Sul Ross State University. Principal Alma Gutierrez reports that Jones Elementary and Intermediate is fortunate to have Cindy Welch as counselor. She is very knowledgeable and always willing to assist students in need. She has

implemented an effective counseling program with components that address various student areas. She strives for and is always looking for creative ways to develop a sense of community among the students. "She is loved and respected by all. I commend Mrs. Welch for her hard work and dedication to our students."

7th - 12th grade counselor Louisa Stone also began her career as a classroom teacher. She has been an administrator at both public and private schools before deciding to obtain her Counseling credentials from Sul Ross State University. Ms. Stone has been employed with BISD since August 1999. Secondary Principal Frank Taylor states, "Mrs. Stone does a great job working with the students of our district to promote their academic, career, personal and social development. She also helps students to understand and deal



with social, behavioral and personal problems. A competent and dedicated school counselor is very important to the success of a school and I feel very fortunate that Mrs. Stone is part of our team."

Cindy Welch can be contacted by phone at 563-2491 ext 616 or by e-mail at cindyw@brackett.k12.tx.us. Louisa Stone's phone number is 563-2491 x500 or e-mail her at louisas@brackett.k12.tx.us. Brackett ISD is fortunate to have these two highly qualified counselors on staff.

JV girls are undefeated district champs

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

Brackett JV basketball girls finished their season Tuesday, January 29. They are the undefeated district champions. They clinched their title with a 43-2 win over San Antonio Stacey.

Leading the team was Shalia Schwiesow with 12 points, Stella Guajardo with 7, Kelsey Bruce had 6 points scored. Rachael Nash, Karley Harris and Paige Nowlin all had 4 points for the game. Lila Molinar, Nydia Talamantes and Karyna Swilley each had 2 points for the team. Guajardo lead the team in

rebounds with 8, Harris had 7, Molinar with 5 and Nowlin and Schwiesow each with 4 rebounds. Swilley, Talamantes and Bruce each had 3, Lily Valdez with 2 and Nash had 1 rebound.

Schwiesow was the leader in steals with 5 and Nowlin and Talamantes each with 3. Team-

mates Harris, Swilley and Valdez all had 2 steals. Nash and Bruce each with 1.

Bruce was the assist leader with 3, Nash had 2 and teammates Guajardo, Schwiesow, Nowlin and Harris all had 1 assist.

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Football Scramble

Unscramble the letters below and uncover some football terminology.

1. Team that has possession of the ball: **F O E E E S N**
2. Kick made while ball is held on the ground: **K P L C K A C I E**
3. One play: **N W D O**
4. Section at the end of both sides of the field: **D E N Z N E O**

Answers:
 1. Offense 2. Placekick 3. Down 4. End Zone

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OBITUARY

Frances B. Hernandez May 31, 1942 - January 30, 2008



Frances B. Hernandez entered into eternal rest on January 30, 2008 at Christus Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio. Her family was at her bedside as she began her journey home.

Frances was born May 31, 1942 in Spofford, TX to Stella and Francisco Guajardo.

Frances is survived by her husband of 43 years, Antonio Hernandez, Daughters: Diane Flores and husband Joe, Theresa Zamarripa and husband Chavelo of Uvalde. Sons: Tony Hernandez and wife Mary, Frank Hernandez, Carlos Hernandez and wife Karen, also of Uvalde. Brothers and sisters: Frank Guajardo Jr., Mary Campos and husband David, Honey Bee Gomez and husband Tom, Richard Guajardo and wife Carmen, Carlos Guajardo and wife Betty all of Brackettville, 25 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Frances is preceded in death by her parents Stella and Francisco Guajardo Sr. Funeral service were held Saturday, February 2, 2008, in Uvalde. Services were under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Funeral Home of Uvalde.

Newell Ellery Mayberry

May 15, 1920 - January 30, 2008

Newell Ellery Mayberry was born on May 15, 1920 in Belvidere, IL. He passed away in Texas on January 30, 2008 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease. He is survived by his wife JoAnn, three sons: Mark and wife Lisa of Atlanta, GA; Kris and wife Kate of Hayward, WI and Scott of Rockford, IL. His grandchildren Miles, Scott and wife Sarah, Vanessa, Silas, Emily and Will and his great granddaughter, Yana.

Newell served in the US Army/Air Force in World War II. He was past president of the Lions and Shriners and involved with many community services in Texas and Wisconsin. After his retirement from Prudential, he was a full time volunteer, grandfather golfer, fisherman, traveler and an avid Chicago Cubs and Bears fan.

A memorial service will be held in Brackettville on February 14, 2008 on the 12th hole of the golf course at 4:30 P.M. with Pastor Lafrenz. In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to a charity. Family and friends will honor this very SPECIAL MAN together next summer in Hayward WI.

Groundwater District reviews management plan

Submitted by Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District is currently reviewing and updating the groundwater Management Plan and district rules to comply with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code. President Lloyd Davis appointed two committees of citizens and board members to assist in this process. The Management Plan Committee consists of Chairman Kent Lowery, Beth Ann Smith, Joe Goebel, Larry Sofaly, Zack Davis, Leroy Slubar, and Diana Ward. The Rules Committee includes Chairman Jack Boxell, Ed Dillon, Robert Elledge, Jim McDaniel, Dennette Coates, Henry Fuentes, and Diana Ward.

The final draft of the proposed management plan will be available twenty days before a hearing is held to receive public comment. The board will then vote on a final version which will be submitted to the Texas Water Development Board for approval.

The Rules Committee has met for initial evaluation of the current rules. It is the consensus of the committee that they will continue to readdress the rules upon completion and approval of the final Management Plan.

President Lloyd Davis, on behalf of the board, wishes to offer his sincere appreciation for the time and efforts each of the members has contributed to these committees. The community has been well served by these individuals.

In particular, the board wishes to express sincere thanks to Dr. Joe Goebel who has donated many hours of volunteer time and expertise in evaluating the geology of Kinney County. Dr. Goebel has worked for the USDA Soil

Conservation Service mapping soils as a soil scientist from NE Texas to the High Plains. In addition, he worked as a USDA team member designing the International Agricultural Research Center for eight countries bordering Botswana. He worked for United States Aid for International Development and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. Dr. Goebel worked with the Minnesota Geological Survey producing state geologic maps, and he is a Registered Professional Geologist with the State of Indiana. He earned his PhD in Geology and Soils from Texas Tech University.

In addition, Susannah Lowery has donated her personal time and word processing skills to assist the Management Plan Committee. The community should express their appreciation to all these individuals for serving the citizens of Kinney County and the KCGCD in their efforts to wisely manage the groundwater resources of our community.

Resources to Help People Stop Smoking in New Year



Barbara Hogan
State Health Nurse

Quitting tobacco use can be difficult but not impossible. And for those trying to give up nicotine in the new year, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is more than doubling its resources dedicated to free cessation services provided through the American Cancer Society's Quitline. This year, DSHS will provide \$550,000 for the service, up from \$250,000 provided in 2007.

The toll-free multi-lingual telephone counseling service, at 1-877-YES-QUIT (877-937-7848), is available to all Texans trying to quit smoking or dipping. Calls to the Quitline have increased significantly since DSHS began funding the service in 2001, totaling more than 6,250 calls in the last fiscal year.

A federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention grant for cessation services and funds from the Texas tobacco settlement provide the DSHS funding directed to the Quitline.

"One of the most important things we can do to improve the health of Texans is to help those who smoke to quit," said Penny Harmonson, DSHS tobacco prevention and control program manager. "Research shows that

those who get help through a service such as the Quitline are more successful at breaking their nicotine addiction than those who go it alone."

The Quitline provides free, confidential telephone counseling 24 hours a day, seven days a week, with tools and strategies tailored to each individual caller. The service also offers callers self-help booklets and advice about support programs available in their communities. Resources and information to help you quit tobacco use also are available online at www.yesquit.com.

In addition to the Quitline service, your chance of success is even better, Harmonson said, if you talk to your doctor about medications that can help ease cravings and withdrawal symptoms.

The adult smoking rate in Texas dropped below 20 percent for the first time in 2006 with a rate of 18.1 percent, below the national average of 20.2 percent. Still, more than 3 million Texans continue to smoke, and 24,000 of them die from tobacco-related illnesses each year.

The Quitline service is available year-round, but demand usually peaks as a new year begins when many smokers resolve to stop using tobacco.

"The new year symbolizes a fresh start for many people, but help is available anytime," Harmonson said. "The first step is choosing a quit date that's right for you. Mark it on your calendar and make the call."

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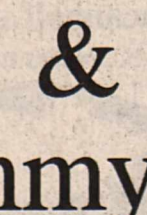


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Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Update



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From left Jon Thelen and Natalie Thelen accept the Jerry O'Brien Award by Ken Spencer for their dedication to their church.

Submitted By ORLC

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church held the eleventh annual meeting on January 20.

Officers were elected for the coming year and was installed during the church service on February 3.

Each year Our Redeemer Lutheran Church selects one person or a couple to receive the "Jerry O'Brien" award for dedicated and volunteer services to the church.

The 2007 award was presented to Jon and Natalie Thelen by Ken Spencer, congregation president Jon and Natalie have continually accepted all chal-

lenges and have volunteered for numerous projects throughout the past years. The church is grateful for all their efforts in continuing to make our church a better place and lucky to have them in our congregation.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at Fort & Henderson Sts, in Brackettville will hold an Ash Wednesday service at 7p.m. on February 6.

There will be no Bible Study this week. The following weeks Lenten services will be held Wednesday evenings at 6:30p.m. with Bible Study to follow.


The public is invited to attend these services.



Courtesy Photo

New Officers back row left: Ken Spencer, President; Jim Strother, Vice-President; Bruce Trautwein, Treasurer. Front row from left: Barbara Williams, Secretary; Jo Entriik and Cindy Anderson, Council Members. (Not Pictured) Larry Scott and Georgia Martin.

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YOUR HOROSCOPE

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 You're feeling invincible. Aries, which could get you into trouble if you bite off more than you can chew. Scale back your expectations on Wednesday.

Taurus - Apr 21/May 20 You don't second-guess yourself when friends ask for advice this week. Deep down you have the confidence and the smarts to utter words of wisdom.

Gemini - May 21/June 20 You have a chance to co-host an event leaves you with all of the big responsibilities. While you're bitter, you will still come through with all of the details.

Cancer - Jun 21/July 22 You have a hand in too many things. Cancer. It's time to give up the juggling act and zero in on one or two items that need the most attention. Capricorn is a thorn in your side.

Leo - Jul 23/Aug 23 Thoughts of inadequacy keep you from participating in something that truly interests you. Leo, you have the skills to succeed. Now you just need the confidence.

Virgo - Aug 24/Sept 22 You've gotten yourself into quite a predicament. Luckily, it's something you can get yourself out of with some finesse. Just choose your words and actions wisely.

Libra - Sept 23/Oct 23 Libra, a rash venture leaves you high and dry in the financial department. It will take some time before you can recuperate your losses. Family steps in to help.

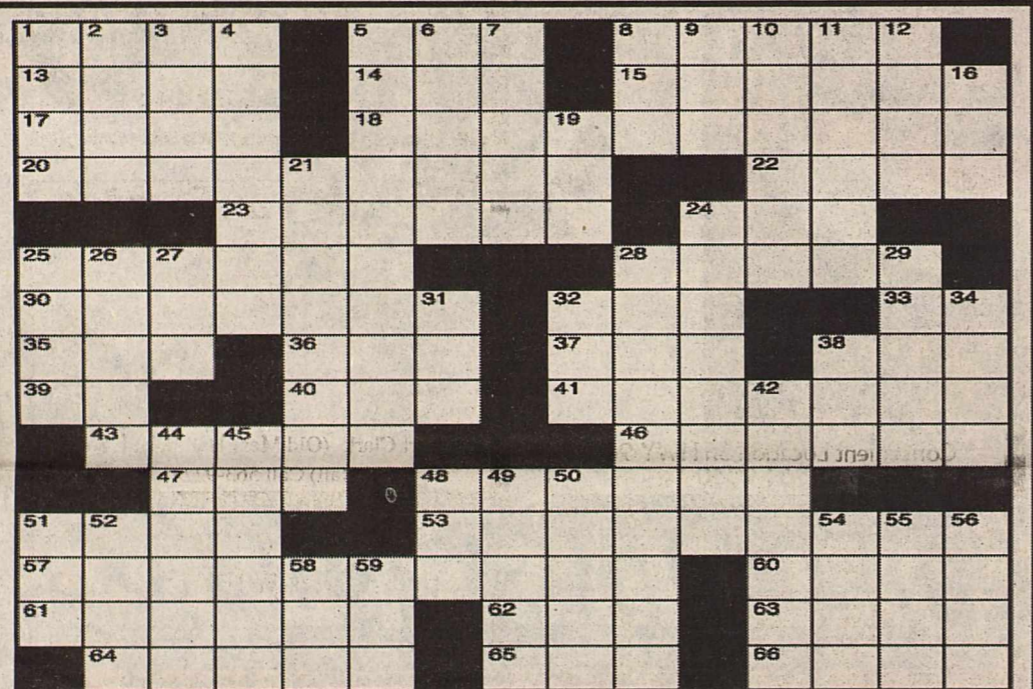
Scorpio - Oct 24/Nov 21 Scorpio, you need excitement and let your partner know exactly what will make you happy. Thursday is the best day for romance.

Sagittarius - Nov 22/Dec 21 You cannot live vicariously through other people. Sagittarius, it's time for you to set out on your own path of discovery - make it a related resolution for the year.

Capricorn - Dec 22/Jan 20 Capricorn, things aren't always what they seem at first glance. You will learn this lesson firsthand this week when a situation occurs. Leo plays a role.

Aquarius - Jan 21/Feb 18 Aquarius, a revelation occurs at the least likely of moments. It provides the answers to the questions that have been plaguing you for some time.

Pisces - Feb 19/Mar 20 Upon taking inventory of your life, you find there are some major things you'd like to change. Bravo for making the effort. Pisces.



CLUES ACROSS

- 12th Jewish month
- Radio direction finder (abbr.)
- Pitcher Satchel
- Old Italian currency
- Vietnamese currency unit
- Engulf
- Money owed
- Former capital: Abidjan
- With one's identity concealed
- Cheese containing a mold
- Stripped of anything of value
- G. _____mler: engine inventor
- An insane person
- Apple centers
- Morally admirable
- Mama
- One of the blood groups
- Grey sea eagle
- _____ Lanka: formerly Ceylon
- Prizefighter Muhammad
38. Single Lens Reflex
39. Atomic #27
40. Browns QB 86 - 93 B. _____ar
41. Curving inward
43. Opening to the nasal cavity
46. Lathered
47. Agitate the air
48. Thicker in consistency
51. Farm building
53. Apparently reasonable and valid
57. Affording no ease or reassurance
60. Diagonal
61. A five iron
62. Before
63. RC Church calendar
64. Vertically challenged
65. _____sex: English county
66. Gorse genus

CLUES DOWN

1. Norse goddess of old age
2. Big cat
- Russian card game D. _____
4. Wool grease
5. Ceratotherium simum
6. Crane
7. Andrew _____, Union commander
8. Cancel or discharge a debt
9. National Network
10. Isopiestic
11. Man who guards the net
12. Av _____: antipathetic
16. British thermal unit
19. A long thin implement
21. Type of leather
24. Table game
25. Millisecond
26. Moses' elder brother (Bible)
27. _____compoop
28. Behemoths
29. Ointment
31. Roman god of the underworld _____ Pater
32. A waterproof raincoat
34. Mated
38. Raw material for maple syrup
42. Am. arctic deer
44. Once more
45. Spanish farm
48. Dots per inch
49. P. _____: son of Tantalus
50. Pacific island republic
51. Beats per minute
52. River in NE Turkey
54. Spin a floating log
55. Take on cargo
56. Genus of the family Esocidae
58. What we breathe
59. Moisten or soak

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Level: Intermediate

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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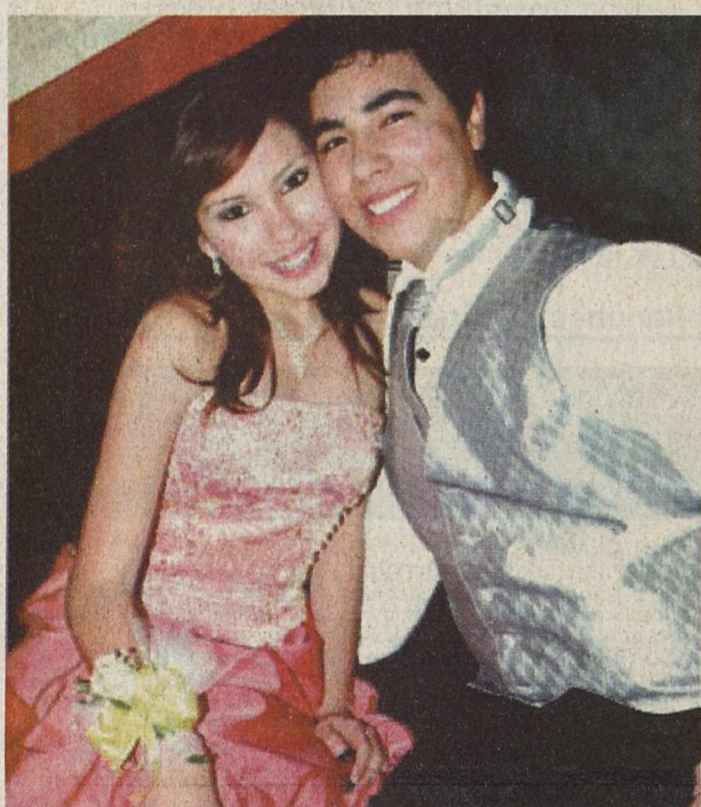
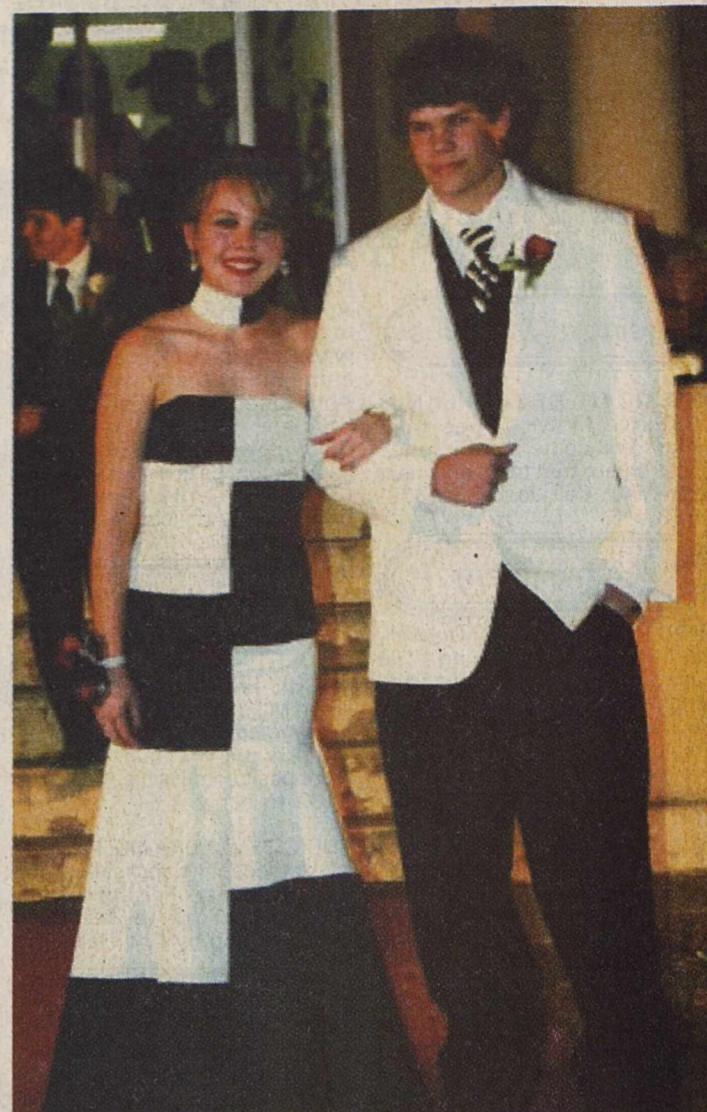
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