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2009 Kinney County Livestock Show



Schedule of Events

Friday, January 9

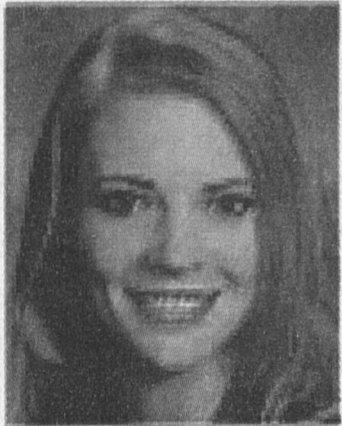
Arrivals
 Commercial Ewe Lambs: 7am-9am
 Meat Goats: 8am-10am
 Market Lambs: 8am-10am
 Swine: 8am-10am
 Rabbits: 10am-12pm
 Classify & Sift 1pm

Stock Show Classes Begin
 Rabbits: 2pm
 Steers: 3pm
 Meat Goat Doe Kid: 3:30pm
 Commercial Ewe Lambs: 4:30pm
 Swine: 5pm

Saturday, January 10

Market Lambs: 8am
 Meat Goats: 9:30am
 BBQ: 12 Noon
 Stock Show Awards: 1:15pm
 Livestock Premium Sale: 2pm

Foster named director for governmental relations at TWDB



Austin - Wendy McDaniel Foster has been named director for governmental relations for the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB). Foster comes to the TWDB from a private consulting firm, where she provided strategic

counsel on legislative and regulatory issues and grassroots coordination.

Foster previously served as project director for WaterTexas, the first privately funded company in Texas dedicated exclusively to development of wholesale water projects using private equity.

Foster also is a former legislative assistant to a former Texas House Speaker.

Foster holds a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and has worked at the local, state and federal levels on rural and economic development programs, water supply projects and issues relating to rural affairs, agriculture, water, land use, property rights and public utilities.

Foster began her role at TWDB on Jan. 5, 2009.

Wendy is the daughter of Jennifer and Jim McDaniel and a 1993 graduate of Brackett High School.

Wendy resides in Austin with her husband Hunt and 2 1/2 year old daughter Ella.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

High: 78
 Low: 46

Mostly Sunny

Saturday

High: 61
 Low: 32

Partly Cloudy

Sunday

High: 62
 Low: 35

Sunny

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER



Inmates set fires at KC Detention Center

By Leigh Volcsko
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'Twas the night after Christmas when...

Thirty inmates currently detained at the Kinney County Detention Center (KCDC) refused requests by correctional officers to leave an indoor recreation area and in protest began setting fire to their own clothing and mattresses, reported Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess on December 26, 2008.

Simultaneously, three other inmates in a separate, secure location also started setting fire to their clothing creating two potentially dangerous situations that reportedly lasted no more than 30 minutes.

Area law enforcement including Community Education

Center Warden Mickey Hubert, his staff of correctional officers, Kinney County Sheriff's deputies, Kinney County Fire Rescue (KCFR) units, a Texas Ranger, ten Department of Public Safety (DPS) units, a DPS Special Crimes unit, a DPS helicopter, a US Marshal, five United States Border Patrol units and a State Game Warden, all responded to the incident.

While detention officers and county deputies quickly evacuated the inmates to other secure areas within the center, the others established and maintained a perimeter around the facility, Burgess reported.

Five inmates were treated for smoke inhalation by KCFR and some at the scene were treated for exposure to pepper spray.

Burgess, impressed by the

facility's emergency equipment, stated the facility had an advanced sprinkler system that heavily doused the affected areas and high-powered ventilation fans for removing smoke.

The center was immediately put into a lock down status until a full investigation could be completed.

At press time, the investigation had been completed and charges against five inmates suspected of being directly involved in the incident are expected to be filed soon, officials said.

Officials also stated operations at the center have returned to normal and the inmate's privileges are progressively being restored.

Information regarding how the inmates managed to ignite the fires has yet to be released.

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CIVIC MEETINGS

CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE council meeting will be held January 13 @ 6pm at the Annex on Hwy. 90.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT will hold their next meeting on January 20 @ 9am at the Courthouse located on Ann Street.

FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION Board of Directors will hold their next meeting on January 17 @ 9am in the FCS Board Room.

FORT CLARK MUD will hold their next meeting on January 21 @ 9am at the MUD District Board Room.

COUNTY COURT DOCKET: County court will not be held until February. 63RD DISTRICT COURT: Due to the new judge being sworn in, no date for January 2009 has been set.

BRACKETT ISD Board of Trustees will hold their next meeting on January 12. KINNEY COUNTY FIRE RESCUE is taking applications for volunteers interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter. Applicants will receive free training and must be 18 years old.

FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION

The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will be on January 15 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY.

WATER BOARD NEWS

On behalf of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (District), the United States Geological Survey (USGS) and the Texas Water Development Board, we would like to thank you everyone who participated in the Thursday, December 11th Board Meeting and Stakeholder Conference concerning the Western Edwards Water Balance Study. In addition to thanking you for your participation, please take this as a reminder that the deadline for comments respecting the study and any other participants that are recommended for inclusion—is set for February 1, 2009, which is the first Monday in February, for purposes of enabling George Ozuna and his USGS colleagues and Dr. Mace and his Water Development Board colleagues to take your comments and further develop the scope of study and relate the scope of study to the project costs and duration.

HYMNFEST 2009

Our Redeemer Church will host a hymnfest on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 9am. The public is invited to join the eumencial service as we raise our voices to praise our Lord through hymns.

CENSUS JOBS

In this time of economic distress, there is an employer that is hiring. The pay is good, starting at \$11.75 per hour and all sorts of folks are needed. Who is the employer? The Census Bureau, 2010 is coming up and they are gearing up for the census to be performed in 2010. They are hiring now looking for all kinds of folks, from census takers to office workers. Check out the website at <http://www.census.gov/> you may just find the job you are looking for. You can download all the forms you need and apply at the San Antonio office. 1-210-301-4260 is the phone number there. If you don't have a computer, you can go to the library in Brackettville and use one of theirs. Part time or full time, the census needs you.

All saddled up



Saddle Ridden Winners

Courtesy Photo

Pictured from left: Adam Resendez and Morgan Brown win big at the Texas Wrangler Junior High Rodeo in Gonzalez January 2-5.

By Leigh Volcsko
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Cowgirl UP!

Brackett ISD sixth grader Morgan Brown was named All Around Cowgirl at the Texas Wrangler Junior High Regional Finals in Kingsville on January 2 and 3.

Brown, competing in rodeos since she was six years old, participated in a series of seven rodeos at arenas all across the area and then at the regional competition last weekend, walked away with four saddles. The saddles were her prizes for finishing first in the Goat Tying, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping competitions and for being the All Around Cowgirl. Brown also won two buckles for Reserve-Champion Barrel Racer and the other for Rookie of the Year.

According to the Texas High School Rodeo website, "student athletes in grades 6 - 8 compete in 10 regions throughout the state of Texas for the chance to advance to the State Finals. The top 8 rodeo athletes in each of 11, including Junior Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Pole Bending, Tie Down Roping, Chute Dogging, Ribbon Roping, Girls and Boys Goat Tying and Girls and Boys Breakaway Roping, move on to state competition.

Brown's parents, Clinto and Dee Dee Brown, believe rodeo-

ing gives their daughter the opportunity to appreciate the spoils of her hard work and the chance to meet people from other places. "She enjoys getting to spend time with her family traveling, competing and being with her horses," said Dee Dee Brown.

Brown is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Caven Woodward of Junction and the late Charlie Starks.

Brown will now travel to Gonzalez to compete at the 2009 Texas Wrangler State Finals Rodeo, May 31- June 7.

Cowboy UP!

Also establishing himself in the world of rodeo is eighth grader Adam Resendez.

Resendez, 13, the son of Silver and Becky Resendez, is nearing the end of his second year of competition in the junior high circuit.

At the same regional rodeo, Resendez won a saddle for his first place win in Chute Dogging; a buckle for his second place win in Goat Tying; a tote bag for his fifth place win in Breakaway Roping and spurs for his seventh place win in Team Roping.

Resendez has been competing in area rodeos since he was in the third grade and his mother Becky says rodeo-ing gives her son and husband the opportunity to spend time together.

The young cowboy can be seen honing his craft just about anywhere, at any time. Resendez was recently seen practicing his roping skills at the local tire shop while his dad waited for a repair. It is that kind of dedication that led to the honor of being selected to the 2008-2009 Wrangler Division All Star Rodeo Team. This honor is bestowed on young cowboys and cowgirls that have possess leadership qualities, academic eligibility and athletic achievements.

Brackett's First Priest



Henry Clay Hunt III

Deacon Henry Clay Hunt III will be ordained as a Catholic priest on Saturday, January 10 in San Antonio at St. Anthony Mary Claret Parish at 10am. Hunt will then return to Brackettville on Sunday, January 11 and offer his first mass as a new priest at St. Mary Magdalene Parish at 3pm.

LETTERS to the Editor

I have distrusted every rumor that I have heard at Ft. Clark in the six years that I have been living here. Most of them were either false or distortions of some fact that was interpreted by someone as a conspiracy against their personal interests. However, this rumor needs to be investigated and the facts given to the membership of the Fort Clark Springs Associations prior to our election of board members in March 2009. If it is false it will be easy to establish that fact. If it is true we all deserve an explanation and a chance to vote with our ballots and our dollars. Rumor has it that the Board of Directors of the Ft. Clark Springs Associations wanted a restaurant here so badly that they made the following deal with an unemployed man living in a rental unit on Ft. Clark that would ensure that we have restaurants and bars for the next five years. The name of the man in question is unknown to me but it is reported that he has never operated a restaurant or a bar in his life. He simply made an offer to the Board of Directors that they could not refuse.

1. If the Fort Clark Springs Association will invest \$254,000.00 over the next five years in renovations, maintenance, and utilities at the golf course restaurant and in Dickman Hall, he will provide us with two bars (using Fort Clark Licenses and not his own) and two restaurants.

2. In return he will pay the Fort Clark Springs Association \$5.00 per year for the use of the facilities and he will pocket all the receipts of the business.

What the rumor mill has not made clear is who will pay the help at the restaurants. Is that included in the \$254,000.00 or will it have to be paid by the contractor. Also, do we contract for the upgrades and pay the contractors directly or does the whole \$254,000.00 get paid to the man promising the restaurants whether he produces or not. It is also rumored that employees of the Fort Clark Springs Association are being ordered not to reveal anything that they know about this contract and that if it is found out that they have, they will be fired. I believe that this one rumor that must be answered, honestly and truthfully as quickly as possible by the Board of Directors of Fort Clark Springs. If it false, please tell us completed, true facts of this recently signed contract. If it is true, please tell us how you could possibly pledge \$254,000.00 of Association funds to set up in the restaurant business anyone who has no experience at all in the business. With a sweetheart deal like this one, if it is true, I am sure that the Driscoll Hotel itself, that operated Ft. Clark as a Guest Ranch for Brown and Root would have been happy to do it and we would have had true professionals running it.

James C. Reesman

Recently I was saddened to read the news that the Fort Clark Board of Directors by a vote of 3-2 voted to reopen the 2 restaurants and the Duck Inn with alcohol sales. I have lived on the Fort for just over 3 years and I have enjoyed the family atmosphere. I have seen repeatedly that family atmosphere ruined by those who have over indulged drinking alcohol. Selling alcohol is not the answer to Fort Clark Springs success nor is it for a restaurant to succeed. I do hope that Fort Clark Springs has some deep pockets because when someone is hurt in an alcohol related incident caused by one of these facilities be assured that the Fort will be one of many targets named in lawsuits. Yes the individual business is responsible but also the Fort will share in that responsibility and it will have to pay out in a big way. If people choose to drink alcohol in their own home that is their business, but when they choose to drink alcohol out in the public areas of the Fort it ends up being a nuisance and a problem to others. I would like to urge the board members to reconsider this contract for the restaurants, as it is truly not in the best interest of the members of the Fort to sell alcohol.

Jeff Janca
Fort Clark Springs

Publishers PLOG

Transitional Pity Party

I hate to hear talking heads and politicians use the words "during this time of transition..." and here I sit, neck deep in "a time of transition".

My heart breaks because I feel lost without one of my best-est friends peering around her monitor to look at me everyday.

For three years Allie (TBN's Greatest Former Editor) sat within ten feet of me each day and like most of you who work in an office environment, you know its hard not to care about the people that you see day in and day out, hour after hour.

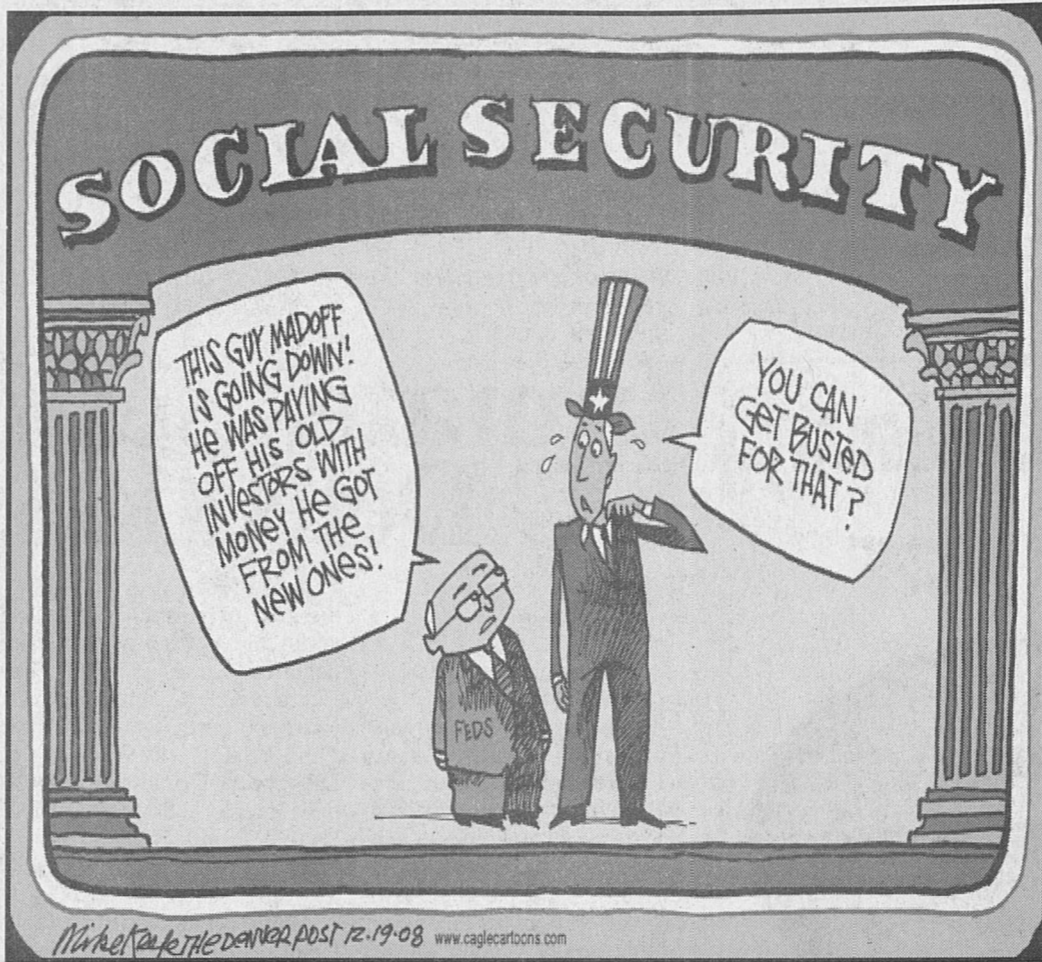
I know its stupid, but I was preparing the business and myself for Allie to go on maternity leave, but as most of you know Allie left a month and a half early and under emergency circumstances, and now she's not coming back at all, so it was like we didn't get a chance to go through the proper mourning period- I mean the proper procedures when a co-worker leaves - like here's a card signed by everyone, a stale cake and obligatory gag gift but in this case it didn't happen and I think I feel cheated and maybe more guilty because there was no proper end to it all.

I feel guilty liking my new co-workers, like I'm not being loyal to the old ones. It's just a tough "time of transition" for me.

And even in the ridiculous, self-absorbed moments like right now, I can't help but think that my pity is wasted. I celebrate the "transition" that Allie is now experiencing. A step from being a working mother to resting in the comfort of just being a mom to her young babies. I know they need her more than I do, but I still bust at the seams when I try to use her stupid printer. That thing just hates me...or maybe its going through its own "time of transition."

Saying I miss you sounds so selfish, but until I "transition" out of this fog, pray for the new people because they don't know how to take it when their boss is cursing out the office equipment.

Leigh V.



Out with the old; in with the new



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Every year we have a clean slate on New Year's day! In our book Body Clutter, Leanne and I told you that you can make any day, your New Year's day! We just need change on our heart and we can do it!

Eventually the CHAOS takes us down to a point to where we are just DONE! We don't know what else to do! It is when we

are at our bottom that we reach out for help. This is when we realize that what we have been doing is not working.

With our perfectionism we think that we have to do everything at once to gain the peace that we are so desperate for. We don't realize that each babystep we take will get us to the big picture that we see in our heads. In our perfectionism we don't see how taking one babystep of shining our sink could make a difference. This is exactly where I started!

On January 1st of 1999, a decade ago, I was so tired of living in CHAOS. I wanted more to life than just feeling guilty about a messy house! I wanted

to live and be surrounded by peace! I wanted a home that would bless me and my family! I wanted peace! I had no idea that what I discovered that day would change my life and yours.

I know that you are wondering what my discovery was! It was that because of my perfectionism I expected change to be immediate and when it was not, I beat myself up because I was not changing fast enough. That day I realized that I was mean to myself and that it was not nice of me to expect too much too fast. I also realized that I had never established a habit. The process was simple now that I look back at it! I decluttered two bad habits and added one good habit.

Decluttered —Perfectionism and Being Mean to myself Added —Shining my Sink!

As I caught myself allowing perfectionism to be the excuse to be mean to me; I recognized it and turned it around to love me and build myself up! I don't have to be perfect; I just have to be kind to me! Then I would go shine my sink. I didn't pile on by trying to do too many habits at one time. All I had to do was keep my sink clean and shiny. As one habit was established after a month; I picked another one. The decluttering process for perfectionism and beating myself up will never stop for me. That is because I am not perfect! Every day I recognize my perfectionism and every day I am kind to myself. My consistency is the key the peace in my life!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free life coaching at www.FlyLady.net.

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Make your New Year's financial resolutions



Emily Cooper

If you're like many people, you've made some New Year's resolutions. Perhaps you've vowed to go the gym more often, or learn a new language or reconnect with long-lost friends. All these are worthy goals, of course, but at the same time, you don't want to neglect one of the most important areas of your life — your finances. So this year, why not make some financial resolutions?

Here are a few to consider:

•Stay calm. As you're well aware, 2008 was not exactly a stellar year for the stock market. What will 2009 bring? No one can say for sure, but it seems likely that we are in for some volatility in the months ahead as we slog our way through the recession. As an investor, your best move is to stay calm and remain focused on your long-term goals. Review your financial strategy to make sure it's still appropriate for your risk tolerance, family situation and time horizon.

•Increase your 401(k) contributions. Even though you might not have enjoyed looking at your 401(k) statements during 2008, it's still a good idea to boost your contributions for 2009. Why? For one thing, you typically invest pre-tax dollars in your 401(k), so the more you put in, the lower your annual taxable income. And your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis, which means your money can grow faster than it would if placed in an account on which you paid taxes every year. Furthermore, you can adjust your investment mix to reflect changes in your risk tolerance and your proximity to retirement.

•Build an emergency fund. It's a good idea to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, held in a liquid account. If you face an unexpected expense — such as a major medical bill or a costly car repair — you don't want to be forced into cashing out any stocks, especially if their price happens to be down.

•Diversify, diversify, diversify. In 2008, we witnessed something that's unusual, though not unheard of: a bad year for stocks and bonds. In the past, it has more often been the case that when stocks are up, bonds are down, and vice versa. That's why diversification makes so much sense: By spreading your dollars among an array of stocks, bonds, government securities, certificates of deposit and other investments, you can help reduce the impact of a downturn that primarily affects just one type of asset. Of course, diversification, by itself, cannot guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, but if you aren't diversified at all, you are inviting significant risk into your investment portfolio.

•Stick with quality. During turbulent times, quality investments are your best bet for "weathering the storm." If you're buying stocks, look for those companies that have long track records of profitability, strong management teams, competitive products and solid business plans. If you're considering bonds, find the ones that have received the highest ratings from the independent rating agencies.

Finally, be patient, disciplined and forward-looking. The investment world has taken some knocks lately, but good investment opportunities are still out there.

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School board recognition month observed

Submitted By BISD

January is school board recognition month and Jones Elementary teachers and staff will be hosting a dinner for BISD's trustees to thank them for their service.

As citizen leaders, individual school board members face complex and demanding challenges. Yet, few people fully understand the scope and far-reaching implications of board members' responsibilities. All Texans should recognize the vital contributions of these men and women and focus attention on the crucial role these elected public officials play in the education of our children.

Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, design a structure to achieve that vision, assure schools are accountable to the community, and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student learning. That job entails an endless string of meetings and school functions to attend; reams of reports, agendas, proposals, and other information to read and study; and a host of

difficult decisions to make.

School board members come from all walks of life. They are farmers, secretaries, doctors, lawyers, homemakers, architects, truck drivers, professors, and business owners, to name just a few.

While they wear many hats in the workday world, school board members put on a collective hat when they get down to the business of leading their school districts. Board members must pull together as a team toward a common goal—helping students achieve. While they may individually disagree on certain issues, their role as a board is to consistently strive toward that common goal.

Board members contribute hundreds and hundreds of hours each year leading their districts. Whether it is crafting policies, hiring top-notch administrators, listening to staff and student concerns, or recognizing outstanding programs, board members always keep their eyes on the goal of student success.

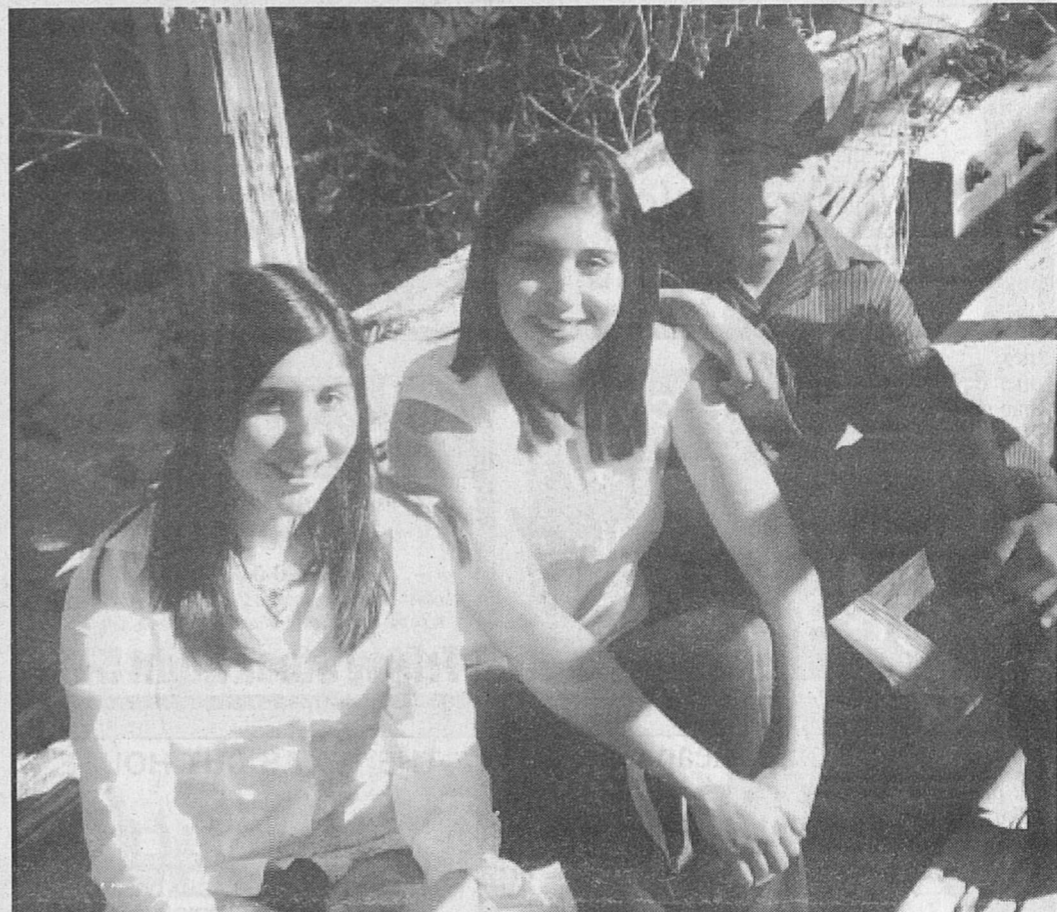
The time spent in board meetings represents just a small frac-

tion of the hours school board members spend leading their districts. They also work hard at seminars and training sessions to keep abreast of the latest trends in educational leadership, are deeply involved in community activities, and spend many hours in the schools and at extracurricular events.

Their love of learning, and concern and caring for students, staff, and the community, drive board members' desire to serve their school districts.

In recognition of this dedicated service, January is designated School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and begin to better understand how local trustees work together to provide a better future for our children.

In January, join with others from throughout our district and state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of public schools. Make a special effort to tell each school board member that his or her hard work has been noticed and is truly appreciated.



Thrice The Teen

Courtesy Photo

The Molinar Triplets turn 16 and Mom, Dad, Rocio, Tony, Tanya and Chapo wish you a Happy Birthday! Elidia, Elena and Daniel are now juniors at Brackett High. The trio has been featured in The Brackett News each year since they were born.

Girls varsity basketball team wins consolation

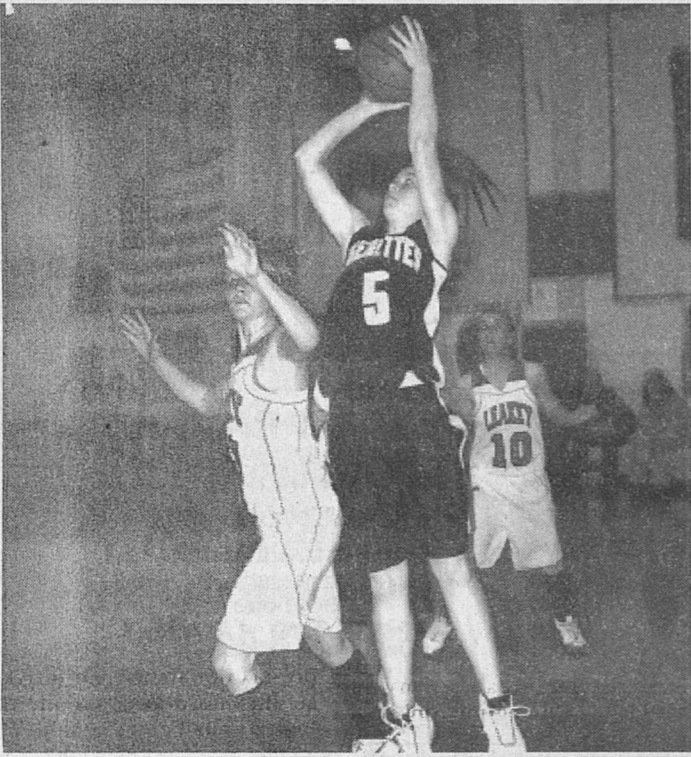


Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Pictured at left: Becca Mann take a shot a recent game against the Leakey Eagles.

The girl's varsity basketball team competed in the SWTJC tournament December 12 and won consolation.

The girls won two out of three games.

The Tigerettes lost the first game to sabinal 75-70; second game we beat utopia 64-19 and the last game they defeated Leakey 49-48.

The girls overall record is 5-6.

Rose graduates Dallas Baptist University

Dallas, Texas - Sarah Angela Rose of Dallas, graduating with a Bachelors of Business Administration degree, was among the 444 graduates receiving undergraduate and graduate degree from Dallas Baptist University at winter commencement.

Of those graduating, 272 received bachelor's degrees and 172 earned master's degrees.

The student's mother is Sharon Rose of Uvalde. The graduate's honors include being a member of Alpha Chi, Alpha Sigma Omega, and being on the Dean's List and Honor's List.

Dallas Baptist University is a comprehensive Christ-centered university dedicated to producing servant leaders

through the integration of faith and learning.

With its main campus located in the foothills of southwest Dallas, a satellite campus located in Frisco, and an academic center located in Colleyville, DBU offers 60 undergraduate

majors, 22 graduate degrees in a variety of fields, and two doctoral programs - a Ph.D. in Leadership Studies and Ed.D. in Educational Leadership.

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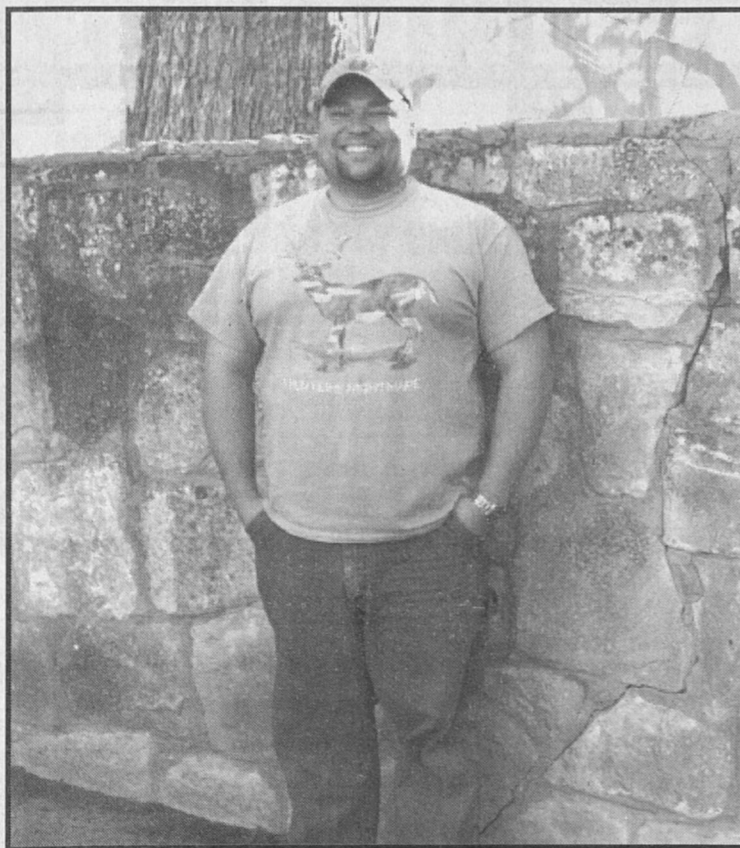
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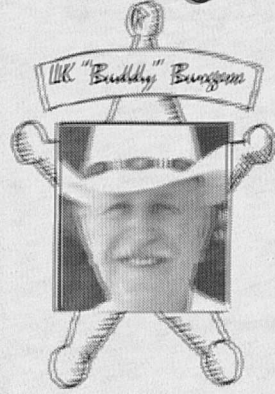


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Damacio Talamantes celebrated his fifteenth birthday (December 27, 2008) with several hundred of his family members and friends at the Kinney County Civic Center. Pictured (from left): Jesus, Damacio and Juanita Talamantes.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, December 22
12:20 A man reported that his trailer came loose from his vehicle and went through a fence on RR 3348.

5:23am A woman requested a deputy at her residence in reference to her husband throwing all her clothes out of the apartment onto the front lawn. A deputy was informed.

Tuesday, December 23
Joshua Carbajal, 20, of Midland was arrested by a deputy for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces. Carbajal was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

Vicente Lopez, 23, of Brackettville was arrested by a deputy for public intoxication. Lopez was released after paying a \$300 fine on December 25.

3:30am A Border Patrol agent reported a subject in custody at the Cline Checkpoint for possession of marijuana. A deputy was dispatched.

5:30pm A caller reported someone had taken an oxygen bottle and an acetylene bottle from his yard. A deputy was informed.

10:30pm A caller reported a Chevy truck had hit a fire hydrant at the entrance of Unit 15 at Fort Clark Springs.

Wednesday, December 24
9:38am A DPS officer reported a possible stolen car at the Cline Checkpoint. The driver and car were being detained. A deputy was informed.

10:50am A woman called to report an unknown drunk guy in her front yard. A deputy was en route.

Thursday, December 25
Sean Thomas Salisbury, 30, of Niceville, Florida was arrested on a stolen car warrant out of Florida. Salisbury was still being held at press time.

William Paul Tejada, 23, of San Antonio was arrested for reckless driving. Tejada was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

A caller reported an auto versus deer accident on Hwy 90 East of Brackettville. Deputies and EMS were dispatched.

7:52am A woman reported a possible custody dispute. The woman said her husband was trying to take her children away. A deputy was dispatched.

11:50pm A man reported someone hit a vehicle at 309 East Thomas.

Friday, December 26
6:45am A Border Patrol agent called to report a cow versus van accident on Hwy 131. A deputy and EMS were dispatched. No one was transported, but EMS was on scene to check out the children.

11:01am A woman called requesting a deputy in regards to her not wanting her boyfriend at her residence. The woman said her boyfriend was trying to take her keys and trying to take a part off her car. A deputy was en route.

Saturday, December 27
Ray Dominguez Sanchez, 17, of Crane was arrested for consumption of alcohol by a minor. Sanchez was given credit for time served and released after paying a \$200 fine.

Francisco Hidalgo, 21, of Brackettville was arrested for furnishing alcohol to a minor. Hidalgo was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

1:40am A Brackettville woman reported that her apartment had been broken into. A deputy was dispatched.

10:12 A Brackettville man reported that his car had been broken into and stated it must

of happened during the night. A deputy was notified.

7:23pm A woman who works at Pico Convenience Store reported a drunk male subject was trying to buy beer and when she refused to sell it to him, he drove off in a maroon car with Montana plates. A deputy was dispatched.

Sunday, December 28
12:14am A woman called to request a deputy at her residence because she was arguing with her boyfriend. A deputy was notified.

3:57 A man reported a loose pit bull on East Fulton Street. A deputy was advised.

Monday, December 29
2:02 A caller reported a possible break-in at the Adult Center at FCS. A deputy was informed and en route.

Tuesday, December 30
7:20 A Pico Convenience Store clerk reported a juvenile had gone through a customer's purse. A deputy was informed and en route.

7:35 A caller reported a car stalled on Hwy 90. A deputy was informed and en route.

Wednesday, December 31
Enrique Trejo, 39, of San Antonio was arrested on a fugitive warrant. Trejo was still being held at press time.

Gabriel Thomas Gordy, 19, of San Antonio was arrested for reckless driving. Gordy was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

5:32 A caller reported a lady had been bitten by a dog near the old restaurant at FCS. A deputy was advised.

Thursday, January 1
Ramiro Lomas Jr., 30, of Del Rio was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. Lomas was still being held at press time.

4:00 A woman called to report loud music behind her residence. A deputy was advised.

10:22 A woman reported an unknown individual was sitting on her daughter's porch. A deputy was notified of the situation.

A woman reported her ex-husband was throwing bottles at her and had stolen her car. A deputy was advised.

Saturday, January 3
Chad Allen Forbes, 21, of Spring Lakehart was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces. Forbes was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.

Sunday, January 4
7:42am A DPS officer reported a subject walking in the middle of Hwy 277 dressed in black, near the Sycamore Creek. The subject was found to be an illegal alien and was turned over to the Border Patrol.

9:00 A FCS woman called to request a deputy. The woman wanted to make sure her renters had left the house and did not want any trouble. A deputy was informed and en route.

9:17 A caller reported a disturbance at the senior apartments. A deputy was dispatched.

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"Peace I'll leave with you; my peace I'll give to you. It does not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."
John 14:27 (NIV)

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The rich man is wise in his own conceit, but the poor that

hath understanding searcheth him out.

When righteous men do rejoice, there is great glory; but when the wicked rise, a man is hiddden.

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but woso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.
Proverbs 28:11-13

OBITUARY

Edward T. Solis, Jr.

August 28, 1992 - December 17, 2008



Edward T. Solis, Jr. of Brackettville, born August 28, 1992 passed away at his home on December 17, 2008 after a long battle with cancer.

Edward was survived by both of his parents Edward T. Solis, Sr. of Spofford and Elizabeth T. Solis of Brackettville; brother Javier Solis of Brackettville; sister Sandra Rivas of Brackettville; maternal grandmother Martha Lovar of Brackettville; paternal grandmother Paulita Solis of Spofford; aunts and uncles Julio Solis, Sarah Terrazas, Alex Solis, Jesus Lovar, Ben Lovar, Martha Lopez and Alvin Lovar; three nieces Lizette Rivas, Victoria Solis and Liana Rivas and many cousins and friends.
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