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# 2009 Kinney County Livestock Show



Schedule of

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 direc- local, state and federal levels tor for governmental relations on rural and economic develfor the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB).

Foster comes to the TWDB from a private consulting ture, water, land use, prop-

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tegic 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

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

Foster holds a bachelor's By Leigh Volcsko degree from Texas Tech University and has worked at the opment programs, water supply projects and issues relating to rural affairs, agriculfirm, where she provided stra- erty rights and public utili-

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

Wendy is the daughter of Jennifer and Jim McDaniel and then at the regional compe-Brackett High School.

1/2 year old daughter Ella.

# Inmates set fires at C Detention Center

By Leigh Volcsko tbnews@sbcglobal.net

T'was the night after Christ-

Thirty inmates currently detained at the Kinney County Detention Center (KCDC) refused requests by correctional officers to leave an indoor rec- United States Border Patrol completed. reation area and in protest be- units and a State Game Warden, gan setting fire to their own all responded to the incident. clothing and mattresses, reber 26, 2008.

location also started setting fire Burgess reported. to their clothing creating two more than 30 minutes.

Area law enforcement in- spray. cluding Community Education

Ranger, ten Department of tion fans for removing smoke. Public Safety (DPS) units, a DPS Special Crimes unit, a DPS

While detention officers and LK Buddy Burgess on Decem- ated the inmates to other secure areas within the center, the oth-Simultaneously, three other ers established and maintained said. inmates in a separate, secure a perimeter around the facility,

tions that reportedly lasted no and some at the scene were sively being restored. treated for exposure to pepper

Center Warden Mickey Hubert, facility's emergency equiphis staff of correctional offic- ment, stated the facility had an ers, Kinney County Sheriff's advanced sprinkler system that deputies, Kinney County Fire heavily doused the affected ar-Rescue (KCFR) units, a Texas eas and high-powered ventila-

The center was immediately put into a lock down status unhelicopter, a US Marshal, five til a full investigation could be

At press time, the investigation had been completed and charges against five inmates ported Kinney County Sheriff county deputies quickly evacu- suspected of being directly involved in the incident are expected to be filed soon, officials

Officials also stated operations at the center have re-Five inmates were treated turned to normal and the potentially dangerous situa- for smoke inhalation by KCFR inmate's privileges are progres-

> Information regarding how the inmates managed to ignite Burgess, impressed by the the fires has yet to be released.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CIVIC

**MEETINGS** CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE council meeting will be held January 13 @ 6pm at the An-

nex on Hwy. 90. KINNEY COUNTY COMM-ISSIONER'S COURT will hold their next meeting on January 20 @9am at the Courthouse located on Ann

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

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

COUNTY DOCKET: County court will not be held until Februrary. 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 West-ern 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

HYMNFEST 2009

and duration.

Our Redeemer Church will host a hymfest on Sunday, January 11, 2009 at 9am. The public is invited to join the ecumencial 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

# 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 2-3.

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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

since she was six years old, participated in a series of seven rodeos at arenas all across the area late Charlie Starks. and a 1993 graduate of tition last weekend, walked away with four saddles. The Wendy resides in Austin saddles were her prizes for fin- Rodeo, May 31- June 7. with her husband Hunt and 2 ishing first in the Goat Tying, Pole Bending, Breakaway Roping competitions and for being the the world of rodeo is eighth All Around Cowgirl. Brown also grader Adam Resendez. won two buckles for Reserve-Champion Barrel Racer and the and Becky Resendez, is nearing the

other for Rookie of the Year. According to the Texas High tion in the junior high circuit. School Rodeo website, "student athletes in grades 6 - 8 compete Resendez won a saddle for his in 10 regions throughout the first place win in Chute Dogstate of Texas for the chance to ging; a buckle for his second advance to the State Finals. The place win in Goat Tying; a tote top 8 rodeo athletes in each of bag for his fifth place win in 11, including Junior Bull Riding, Breakaway Roping and spurs for Barrel Racing, Team Roping, Pole Bending, Tie Down Rop- Roping. ing, Chute Dogging, Ribbon state competition.

Dee Dee Brown, believe rodeo- gether.

ing gives their daughter the opportunity to appreciate the seen honing his craft just about spoils of her hard work and the anywhere, at any time. chance to meet people from Resendez was recently seen other places. "She enjoys getting to spend time with her fam- local tire shop while his dad ily traveling, competing and waited for a repair. It is that kind being with her horses," said Dee of dedication that led to the Dee Brown.

Brown, competing in rodeos Mr. and Mrs. Russell Brown of All Star Rodeo Team. This honor Uvalde and Mr. and Mrs. Caven is bestowed on young cowboys Woodward of Junction and the and cowgirls that have possess

> Gonzalez to compete at the 2009 Texas Wrangler State Finals Cowboy UP!

Resendez, 13, the son of Silver

end of his second year of competi-

Also establishing himself in

At the same regional rodeo, his seventh place win in Team

Resendez has been compet-Roping, Girls and Boys Goat ing in area rodeos since he was Tying and Girls and Boys in the third grade and his Breakaway Roping, move on to mother Becky says rodeo-ing gives her son and husband the Brown's parents, Clinto and opportunity to spend time to-

practicing his roping skills at the honor of being selected to the Brown is granddaughter of 2008-2009 Wrangler Division leadership qualities, academic Brown will now travel to eligibility and athletic achieve-

The young cowboy can be



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

# Opinion

#### 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 Director 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 there 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 are just DONE! We don't know to life than just feeling guilty contract for the restaurants, as it is truly not in the best interest of what else to do! It is when we about a messy house! I wanted 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

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 transi-

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.

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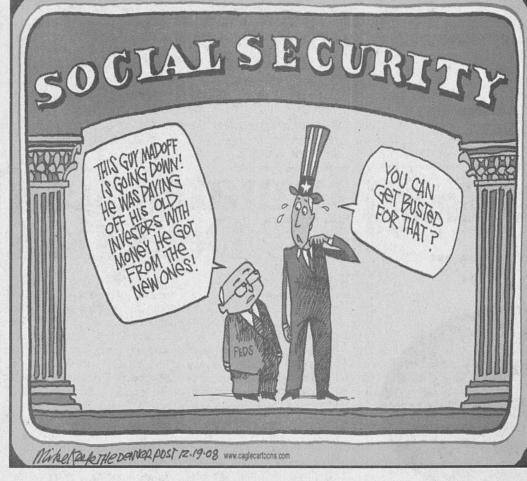
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The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

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realize that what we have been doing is not working.

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Eventually the CHAOS takes cade ago, I was so tired of liv- fast. I also realized that I had us down to a point to where we ing in CHAOS. I wanted more

Letter To Editor

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Added - Shining my Sink!

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 on by trying to do too many 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

are at our bottom that we reach to live and be surrounded by out for help. This is when we peace! I wanted a home that would bless me and my family! I wanted peace! I had no idea

I know that you are wonderdon't realize that each babystep ing 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 difference. This is exactly where day I realized that I was mean to myself and that it was not nice On January 1st of 1999, a de- of me to expect too much too never established a habit. The process was simple now that I look back at it! I decluttered two bad habits and added one good

> Decluttered —Perfectionism and Being Mean to myself

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## Make 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 longterm 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 retire-

·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.

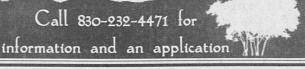
Diversify, diversify, diversify. In 2008, we witnessed something that's unusual, though not unheard of: a bad year for stocks and bonds. In the past, it has more often been the case that when stocks are up, bonds are down, and vice versa. That's why diversification makes so much sense: By spreading your 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

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School t

Submitted By BISD January is school ognition month and ementary teachers a be hosting a dinner trustees to thank the

service. As citizen leader school board member plex and demanding Yet, few people full the scope and far-1 plications of board 1 sponsibilities. All T recognize the vital of these men a and focus attention cial role these elect ficials play in the our children.

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## School board recognition month observed

Submitted By BISD

January is school board recognition month and Jones El-

As citizen leaders, individual school board members face complex and demanding challenges. Yet, few people fully understand sponsibilities. All Texans should school districts. Board members recognize the vital contributions must pull together as a team to- their school districts. of these men and women ward a common goal-helping and focus attention on the cru-students achieve. While they ficials play in the education of our children.

Their job is to establish a vision for the education program, vision, assure schools are accountable to the community, and strongly advocate continuous improvement in student listening to staff and 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 ings represents just a small frac- ticed and is truly appreciated.

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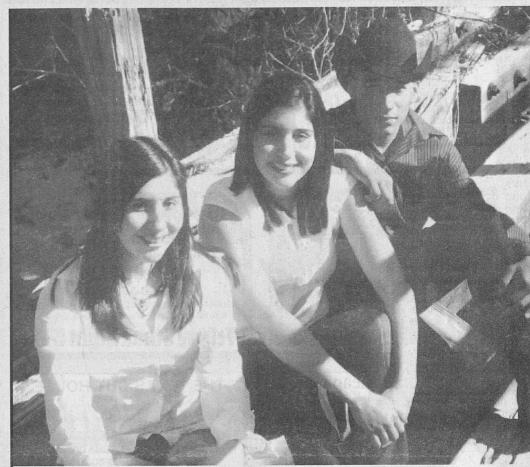
each year leading their districts. dren. Whether it is crafting policies, hiring top-notch administrators, concerns, or recognizing outstanding programs, board members always keep their eyes on the goal of student success.

tion of the hours school board School board members come members spend leading their from all walks of life. They are districts. They also work hard ementary teachers and staff will farmers, secretaries, doctors, at seminars and training sessions be hosting a dinner for BISD's lawyers, homemakers, archi- to keep abreast of the latest trustees to thank them for their tects, truck drivers, professors, trends in educational leaderand business owners, to name ship, are deeply involved in community activities, and spend While they wear many hats many hours in the schools and

Their love of learning, and the scope and far-reaching im- tive hat when they get down to concern and caring for students, plications of board members' re- the business of leading their staff, and the community, drive board members' desire to serve

In recognition of this dedicated service, January is desigcial role these elected public of- may individually disagree on nated School Board Recognition certain issues, their role as a Month. This is a time to show board is to consistently strive our appreciation and begin to better understand how local Board members contribute trustees work together to prodesign a structure to achieve that hundreds and hundreds of hours vide a better future for our chil-

> 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 The time spent in board meet- or her hard work has been no-



#### 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 con- at winter commencement. solation.

The girls won two out of three games.

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

The girls overall record is 5-6.

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# Rose graduates Dallas Baptist University

Rose of Dallas, graduating with and learning. a Bachelors of Business Administration degree, was among the in the foothills of southwest Leadership Studies and Ed.D. 444 graduates receiving under- Dallas, a satellite campus lo- in Educational Leadership. graduate and graduate degree cated in Frisco, and an academic

Of those graduating, 272 received bachelor's degrees and

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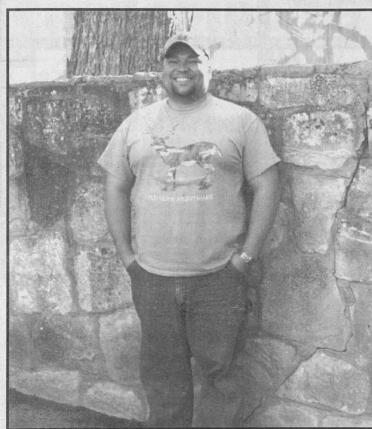
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Damacio Talamantescelebrated his fiftteen th birthday December 27, 2008 with several hundred of his Family/members and liftiends at the Kinney/County/Civic Center. Pictured liftom left: Jesus, Damacio and I leased the next day on a \$1,200 of Miceville, Florida was ar-stalled on Hwy 90. A deputy was

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Fernando Garza Limon

July 222, 1976 - December 20, 2008

# Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, December 22

112:200 A manneported that his trailer came loose from his vehide and went through a fence om IRIR 333488

5.23am A woman requested a deputy at her residence in refment onto the firont lawn. A deputy was informed.

Tuesday, December 23 Joshua Carbajal, 20, off Midlland was arrested by a deputy em route. for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ouncess. Carbajal was re-

# Happy is the man that feareth

When nighteous men do re- leased the next day on a \$1,200 jioice, there is great glory; but bond. when the wicked rise, a man is

The that coverent his sins shall not prosper: but whose confesseth and forsaketh them

thath understanding searcheth him out.

The nich man is wise in his shall have mercy. own conceit, but the poor that

Pastion Judith Adams

#### A deputy was dispatched. **OBITUARY**

Edward T. Solis, Jr.

August 28, 1992 - December 17, 2008



Edward T. Solis, Jr. of Brackettville, born August 288, 19992 passed away at His Home on December 117, 20008 after a llong battle with cancer.

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#### entiville was amested by a deputy A deputy was notified. for public intoxication. Lopez ffine on December 25.

dispatched.

5:30pm A calller reported someone had taken an owygen bottle and an acetylene bottle request a deputy at her residence ffrom his yard... A deputy was informed.

10.30pm A caller reported a ffied Chewy truck had hit a fire hydirant at the entrance of Unit 15 at Fort Clark Springs

Wednesday, December 24

9.38am A DPS officer reexence to their husband throwing the Cline Checkpoint. The ter at FCS. A deputy was inall ther clothes out of the apart-driver and car were being de-formed and en route. trained. A deputy was informed.

10.50am A woman called to report an unknown drunk guy. Store clerk reported a juvenile in her front yard. A deputy was that gone through a customer's

Minustlay. December 25 Sean Thomas Salisbury, 30, rested on a stolen car warrant informed and en route. out of Florida. Salisbury was still

being held at press time. William Paul Tejetta, 23, off needaless driving. Tejeda was re-

Acaller reported an autoversus deer accident on Hwy 90 East off Brackettville. Deputies

and EMIS were dispatched. possible custody dispute. The womansaidherhusbandwastrying to take ther children away.

111:50pm A man reported someonellitavellideat309East

Firtitlay, December 26

called to report acrow versus wan dience. A denuty was advised. accident on Hwy131. A deputy was on scene to check out the motified of the situation. children

ther mot wanting ther boyfriend at deputy was advised. Herresidence. The womansaidher downtend was thing to take her

Hercar. A deputy was enroute. Saturday, December 27 Hay Dominguess Sanchez, 117,

off Crane was arrested for consumption of abottol by a minor. time served and released after praying a \$2000 fine.

ffurnishing abothol to a minor. to the Border Patrol. Hittalgo was redeased the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

deputy was dispatched. 110:112 A Bracketwille man

broken into and stated it must ments. Adequity was dispatched.

Wiceme Lopez, 23, of Brack- of happened during the night.

77:23 pm A woman who works was release after paying a \$300 at Pico Convenience Store reported a drunk male subject was 3:30am A Border Patrol agent trying to buy beer and when she reported a subject in custody at refused to sell it to him, he drove the Cline Checkpoint for posses- off in a maroon car with Monsion of marijuana... A deputy was tana plates. A deputy was dispatched.

Sunday, December 28 112:114am A woman called to because she was arguing with her boyfitiend. A deputy was noti-

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

deputy was advised. Monday, December 29 2:002 A caller reported a posprorted a possible stolen car at sible break-in at the Adult Cen-

Tuesday, December 30

7:20 A Pico Convenience purse. A deputy was informed and en route.

77.385 A caller reported a car

Weathestlay, December 31 Enrique Trejo, 39, of San Antonio was arrested on a flugi-San Antonio was arrested for tive warrant. Trejo was still being held at press time.

> Galbriel Thomas Gordy, 19, off San Antonio was arrested for reaklless ditiving. Gordly was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond. 5.32 A caller reported a lady

had been bitten by a dog near 77.522am A woman reported a the old restaurant at FCS. A deputy was advised. Mhurstlay,, January 1

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

4000 A woman called to re-645am A Border Patrolagent port loud music behind ther resi-

10.222 A woman reported an and ENVIS were dispatched. No unknown individual was sitting on one was transported, but EWIS herdaughter's porch. Adeputy was

A woman reported her ex-III: Otlam A woman called re- Husband was throwing bottles at questing a deputy in regards to Her and had stolen Her car. A

Saturday, January B

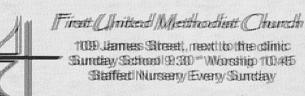
Unad Allen Forbes, 211, of keys and trying to take a part off. Spring Lockhart was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than 2 ouncess. Forthes was retleased the same day on a \$1,200 bond.

Sunday, January 4

77:492am A IDPS officer rec-Sanchez was given credit for protect a subject walking in the middle off Hwy 2777 dressed in Hiladk, near the Sycamore Greek. Francisco Hitalgo, 24, off The subject was found to be an Brackettwille was arrested for illegalation and was turned over

9.000 A FCSS woman called to request a deputy. The woman 11:40am A Brackerwille wanted to make sure her remers woman reported that Her apart- had left the House and did not meent Head been broken into. A want any trouble. A deputy was informed and en route.

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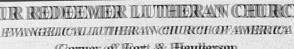
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New Listing - #167 Unit 1: darling 1BR townhome, tile floors, decorative wood beams in den.

72 Sunset Lane: spacious 2BR, 2B home with upgrades. Includes carport, workshop and screen porches to enjoy wildlife, Reduced

New Listing- Unit 14: cute 1BR, 1B apartment with CHA, carport, covered RV parking, storage & workshop. New Listing: 7 lots, some with Spring Street frontage.

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penalties).

FINAL PUBLIC HEARING The City of Spofford has completed their Texas Community Development Program Contract 728390, which was funded from the Office of Rural Community Affairs. This project included the acquisition of Fire Protection Equipment to benefit all residents in Spofford, Brackettville and Kinney County. A final public hearing to review and comment on the program performance including the actual use of funds for TCDP 728390 will be held, beginning at 6:05 p.m. January 12, 2009 at the Spofford City Hall. All citizens and interested groups are invited to attend and comment on this matter. Those persons unable to attend the final public hearing may submit their views to Alex Solis, Mayor, City of Spofford, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday or mail them Alex Solis, Mayor, City of Spofford, P. O. Box 1541, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Accommodations will be made available for handicapped persons and an interpreter will be provided for non-English speaking persons by contacting 830 486-5849.

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break down the barriers that stand between you and others. Leave your doubts or prejudices behind and make

new friends. GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): As you reach a high point in your career, professional satisfaction seems to diminish. Take time to readjust your

expectations and to redefine your

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FORT CLARK NEW LISTING: 29 LAMOTTE 3/3/2 STUCCO HM W/TILED FLOORS THRUGOUT, FP IN LARGE KITCHEN/BREAJFEST AREA AND SCREENED PORCH OVER LOOKING GREEN AREA. 2031SQ FT. W/MANY UPGRADES. \$169,000. FANTASTIC HOME AND LOCATION!

89 WARD RD: Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with bonus and media Rms.Fenced yard, 3,000 approx. sq.ft. REDUCED \$180,000

New Listing: 143 Walnut, Emaculate 3/2 Palm Harbor Hm. on 2 lots over looking green area. RV hookups must see! \$42,000.

New Listing: Fairway Circle, 2 golf course lots. Walking distancefrom Las Moras Creek. \$25,000.

"THE CALVARYMAN" in the historic district. 1BR, 1BA w/ de-

tached garage, CHA. \$42,000. Excellent condition. OAK LANE: Fantastic 2 story home. 3BR/3B, 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades and fine features throughout. 2,740 sq.ft. on 1 LOT. Great Location! REDUCED.

115 MESQUITE ST. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. Great buy @ \$69,900.

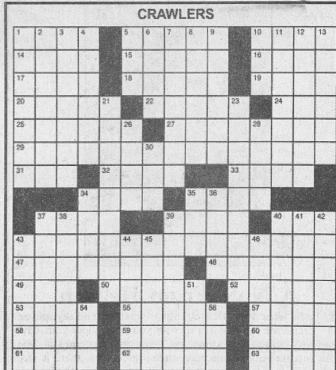
104 McClernand Located in the historical district. Great second

townhouse has open floor plan w/ vaulted ceiling. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. **REDUCED**155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained mobile home on two lots. \$35,000.

80 BAYLOR ST. 3B/2B HOME IN HISTORICAL DISTRICT. 1836 SQ.FT. OWN A PART OF HISTORY \$65,000. UNIT 14, RV lot with metal cover with 1998 Wilderness27' travel trailer. \$32,000. BRACKETTVILLE

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goals.
CANCER (June 22 - July 22):
Learning something new is the
quickest way to get your creative
juices flowing. Welcome a plethora
of exciting information and become
overjoyed with inspiration.
LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): This is a
good time to make inquires or to seek
alternative options in finances. 17 Panhandles 18 Enchantress 19 Expedite, to an RN 20 Manila hemp 22 Retiring 24 Promissory words alternative options in finances. Postpone definitive decisions until after you have received all of the 25 Pancho, of tennis

facts.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): You are in the driver's seat in a key personal relationship. Keep your eye on the road, your foot steady on the 29 Moneywort 31 They supervise mil. sentries on the road, your loot steady on the gas and guide your heart to the desired destination.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Make a realistic estimate of what you can and cannot accomplish. Review the tasks on your "must-do" list and avoid getting bogged down, backlogged or overwhelmed. 32 Deputy in "The 33 Freeh agents?

for short getting bogged down, backlogged or overwhelmed.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Make an attempt to clearly identify your goals for the next month or two. With this information in hand you can easily chart your course to success.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Be patient with a family member who may be in a state of disarray. Help him or her to calm their raging emotional waters and make sense of a domestic situation. 35 Downsized mta 37 Potential limb 39 Hellion 40 USAF or USN 43 Woodbine 47 Tonsils' neighbors

of a domestic situation.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): You may be identified as mentally scatterbrained or easily distracted this week. Make an extra effort to stay focused and determined to

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) ACUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18):
People who urge you to spend beyond
your means do not have your best
interest at heart. Stick to your budget
and stay away from costly activities
or expensive hobbies.
PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Put
yourself in a position to be free, to
be who you want to be. Go along
with the flow of cosmic forces and
expect personal fulfillment and
success.

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7 Vegetable waste 8 Listless 9 High noon, e.g. 10 Judo or karate attire

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"Roseanne" 37 Most like Felix Unger 38 What sumoists do 39 Woodwind 40 Small reproductive cell 41 Sac 42 Rasped 43 Adm. da Gama, et

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