

# The Brackett News

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Serving the communities of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Spofford and Kinney County

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CIVIC MEETINGS**  
**FORT CLARK SPRINGS ASSOCIATION** Board of Directors will hold their next meeting on February 21 @ 9am in the FCS Board Room.  
**FORT CLARK MUD** will hold their next meeting on February 18 @ 9am at the MUD District Board Room.  
**KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** will host a regular meeting February 19 @ 2pm in the District Courtroom, 2nd floor.

**CORRECTION**  
 In the February 5, 2009 edition of TBN, Page 1, "EAA reps grilled by landowner", tenth paragraph from the top, it reads, "A pipeline project is scheduled for discussion in the Texas Legislature this year. The pipeline could transport Kinney County water to the rapidly growing population in San Antonio." It should have read an EAA pipeline project is scheduled for discussion in the Texas Legislature this year. A similar project could one day transport Kinney County water to the rapidly growing population in San Antonio." As I, Leigh Volcsko, am the author of the above mentioned report, I apologize for the omissions. It is common for writers to put down a story and assume that every reader knows exactly what I meant, not what they actually wrote! My sincerest apologies and thanks to the ones who brought it to my attention. Keep it coming!!!!

**2009 KINNEY COUNTY PAGEANT** is having a Registration Day on Sunday, Feb. 15 from 12p to 2p at the County Library. Anyone (boys and girls ages 4 to 19) can register at anytime by stopping by the Chamber office on Ann Street.

**CELL PHONE TIP**  
 Our inbox was filled with this email forward over and over again this week: All cell phone numbers will be released to telemarketing companies next month and you will start to receive sales calls from them. And, you will be charged for these calls, even if it goes to your voice mail. To stop this annoyance, you must call the following number from your cell phone. 888-382-1222. This is a National Do Not Call list, and it will block your cell number from telemarketers for five years. You must call from your own cell phone, you cannot call from another number.

**VALENTINE'S DAY**  
 The Fort Clark Historical Society will present Anna & Nathan Lafrenz in a concert of love songs through the ages. February 14th - Valentines Day at 7pm to 9pm Fort Clark Theater.

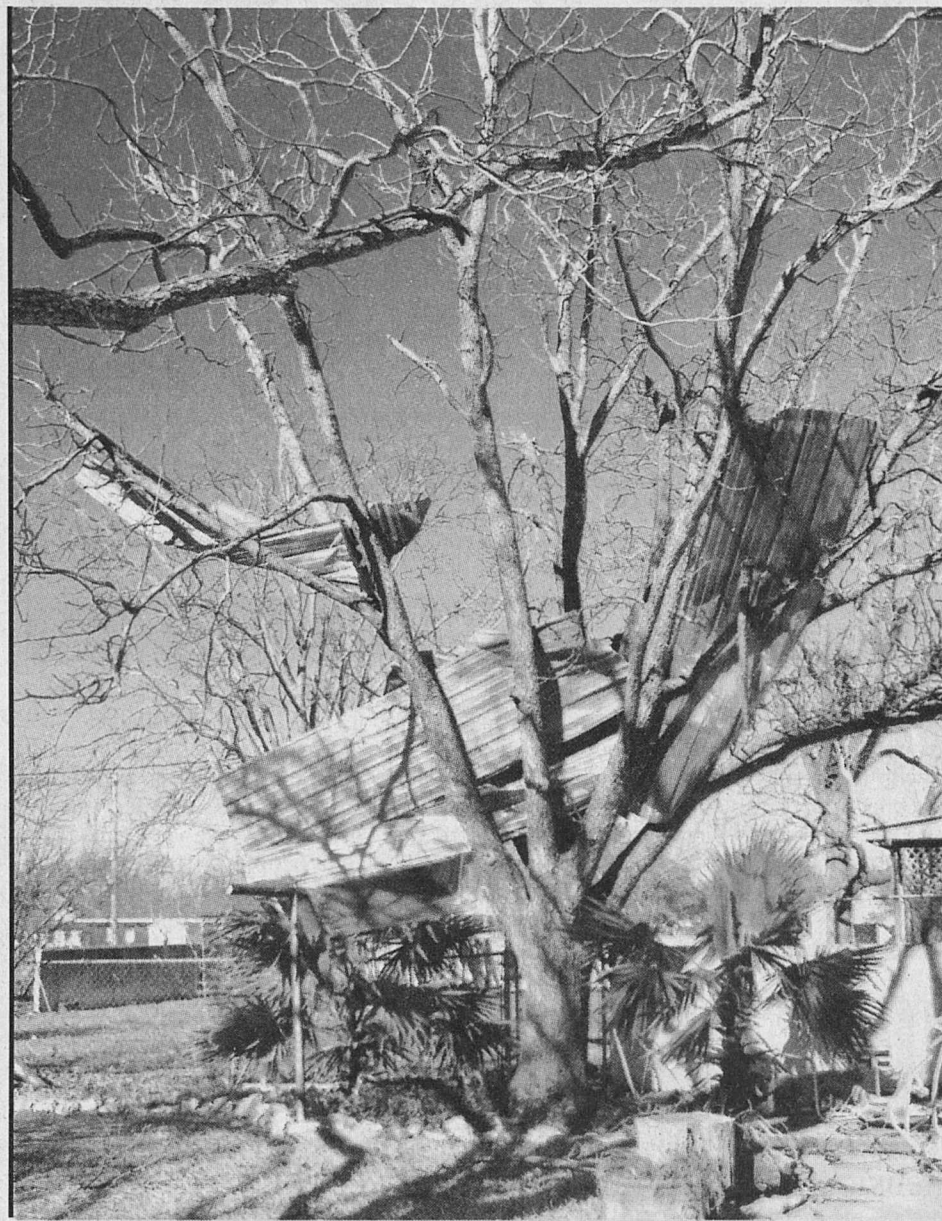
**Weekend WEATHER**

**Friday**  
 High: 80  
 Low: 45  
*Mostly Sunny*

**Saturday**  
 High: 74  
 Low: 50  
*Partly Cloudy*

**Sunday**  
 High: 76  
 Low: 48  
*Partly Cloudy*

## Strong winds damage property



By Leigh Volcsko  
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Strong winds damaged property and downed power lines all across the City of Brackettville on the evening of February 10. The National Weather Service warned the Kinney County Sheriff's Office (KCSO) of strong winds ranging from 35 to 40 m.p.h. between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. this past Tuesday.

KCSO reports state at 7:17 p.m. a 911 caller from Del Rio reported that a friend's boat was sinking at Lake Amistad. The local dispatcher tried to redirect the call to Val Verde officials. The caller reported other boats were sinking.

At 7:19 p.m. a caller on the west side of town reported a tree limb had fallen and shattered the rear window of their vehicle.

At 7:21 p.m. a caller on the east side of town notified officials of power lines down on Third Street.

At 7:24 p.m. A Border Patrol Agent reported power lines down on 693.

At 8:14 p.m. A deputy reported sparks were flying from transformer located between the JugStore and SOE Beverage Barn on east Highway 90.

A carport at the Koch Residence was disassembled by the high winds and the pieces settled in the trees around the property. The winds were also blamed for pulling electrical meter boxes off the side of the home. The neighbors on either side Koch's home were strangely not affected. No injuries were reported.

### Wild Winds

At right: Trees at The Koch Residence on Third Street in Brackettville were littered with sheet metal after 35-40mph winds dismantled a carport on February 10.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

**FCS 5K RUN**  
 Fort Clark Days 2009 will feature the 8th Annual 5K Run/Walk and Children's Fun Run on Saturday, March 7. The race will begin and end at the Mendleson Recreation Building on the corner of Scales and Fort Clark Roads on Fort Clark. For more entry fees and information, Maja Edwards, 830-563-2550.

**GOLF TOURNEY**  
 Fort Clark Spring's 20th Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 21st and 22nd respectively at 8am and 1pm with approximately 88 teams vying for cash prizes. There is a free practice day on Friday March 20, 2009. A free lunch will be provided both days and all teams will be preflighted by the lowest handicap. Proof of handicaps will be required. The entry fee is \$130 per player which includes Mulligan's for both days. Plans are also being formulated for a putting contest on Friday and Saturday. For applications call Wally Jones at 830-563-2347 or cell at 830-563-5653. You may also reach him by email at leswall@sbcglobal.net. Applications and more information are also available at Fort Clark's email address: www.fortclark.com.

**VA AWARDS CONTRACT FOR DEL RIO OUTPATIENT CARE**  
 SAN ANTONIO, TX - On February 1, 2009, the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) awarded a five-year contract to provide outpatient clinic services for Veterans in the Del Rio area to JJP Associates, Inc. The primary service area includes 24 Texas counties: Bee, Brooks, Crockett, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, Frio, Jim Hogg, Karnes, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, Live Oak, Maverick, McMullen, Real, Refugio, Schleicher, Sutton, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Jim Wells and Zavala. 140 enrolled Veterans will be able to obtain their health care from these cities reducing their travel to Kerrville, San Antonio, or Laredo, Texas. JJP Associates, Inc subcontracted with Beeville Family Practice Clinic, the current primary care provider in Beeville, Texas allowing most Veterans to continue seeing the same doctors and clinicians. In addition, JJP Associates, Inc has subcontracted with local providers in Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Kingsville, and Uvalde, Texas. The newly established subcontracted clinics in these areas will be available in the next 60 to 90 days. The Kingsville site will provide service to Kingsville and Alice area Veterans who have been receiving their care at the VA clinic in Corpus Christi since June of 2008. Future expansion of VA health care services is planned in the near future for the Veterans of Eagle Pass, Texas. The VA is committed to providing improved access and quality care for America's heroes.

## City survives gas inspection; Cardboard proves profitable for city

By Leigh Volcsko  
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City Manager Henry Garcia reported the City of Brackettville survived its annual gas line inspection at a Regular city council meeting on February 10.

The Texas Railroad Commission conducted its annual inspection of the city's gas lines and reported a net loss of 5.6 percent. This is a significant drop from last year's report of a net loss of 16.9 percent. Garcia attributes the drop in loss to the repairs and upgrades that have been made to the city's gas line network. Garcia went on to report at least half of the city has already been moved over to the new gas system and work to hook up the other half will begin soon.

The railroad, although pleased with some of the improvements, did identify the city's failure of not having digital maps of the city's gas meters, valves and devices. The city is planning to purchase software the will correct the problem.

Garcia proudly stated the city had shipped out one ton of recycled cardboard directly to a paper mill. By shipping directly,

Garcia says, the city will receive a higher rate of return. The city plans to develop a full recycling program that will save money in waste disposal expenses.

The city leaders voted to order the election for alderpersons for Place 1, currently held by Ponce Padron and Place 3, currently held by Mary Flores on May 9, 2009.

City Council Place 2, currently held by Stephanie Buitron; Place 4, currently held by Francisca Chica Hernandez; Place 5, currently held by Demitrus Williams and the mayoral position currently held by Charles Feagley, will all expire in May, 2010.

In the new business, council unanimously voted to renew a one year contract with Randy Castilla of Brackettville to provide licensed water operator services to the city.

In one of the final orders of business, Garcia assured the council the newly hired police chief, Thomas Nenia, will be certified and the proper forms needed for the city to sponsor a law enforcement agency will also be completed before February 16, or Nenia's first day of employment with the city.

The city has recently been criticized for being an unlicensed agency and hiring a non-certified peace officer.

Alderpersons Demitrus Wil-

iams, Mary Flores, Stephanie Buitron, Ponce Padron and Mayor Charles Feagley were all in attendance. Francisca Chica Hernandez was absent.

## FCS Restaurateur's woes worry members

By Leigh Volcsko  
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Members of the Fort Clark Springs Association have been all abuzz over reports former oil man Jack Dorris, now restaurateur, may have a past that could haunt his future.

In December, 2008, Dorris entered into a contract with the Fort Clark Springs Association (FCSA) Board of Directors to lease three buildings and open three restaurants and one bar located on the old cavalry base. The idea of re-opening the eateries on the fort had been mostly well received, but some, including two FCS board members and their followers expressed concerns about the finite details. At the time, board members Larry O'Keefe and Felix Cerna expressed their opposition to the contract with Dorris, while Sam Holloman, John Carlson and Lee Winchell supported it.

According to Harris County District Court documents, Case No. 2008-69972-7, Dorris, his company OP/EX Operating, LLC, his brother Michael Dorris, his brother David Dorris, Three Ponds Consulting LLC and Larry Smith, dba LTS Oil & Gas are all being sued for fraud by Big K Energy Corporation and Kenneth Kleinke. The original case was filed on November 24, 2008.

Big K claims they transferred a sum of \$510,250 followed by another sum of \$68,000 to

Dorris and OP/EX Operating, LLC, for turnkey well projects in Liberty County. Big K says the money was distributed to the defendants, mostly Dorris' family members, instead of paying other contractors and suppliers. Big K et al also claims Dorris misrepresented his background and experience and the project failed due to negligence.

An affidavit from James Parker, President of Parker Tools in Graham, Texas states Dorris and OP/EX Operating, LLC, still owes him \$71,297.24 for services rendered; Shamrock Equipment Rental: \$11,395.89; Cowboy Tool Company: \$83,603; H&O Services: \$58,619.30; and Five JAB Hauling Services LLC: \$47,040.07. Three of the companies received partial payments, but none claim they have been paid in full.

In a phone interview with this paper, Attorney for Dorris, Dan Mora of Edinburg, Texas stated the case was still in its discovery phase and the trial is set to take place this March in Houston.

When TBN contacted FCSA Interim General Manager Genell Hobbs on Wednesday, February 11, she was shocked by the reports. Hobbs did not believe any of the board members were aware of the paper's findings prior to ratifying the restaurant contract and stated Dorris presented a financial statement during negotiations and it did not reveal any negative information.

When asked if the Fort felt Dorris' past would affect the opening and operation of the restaurants, Hobbs indicated the Fort had properly protected itself in the terms of the contract.

Jack Dorris personally spoke with this newspaper. Sam Holloman was out of town. A message was left on John Carlson's cell phone. Larry O'Keefe was not available when contacted at his place of employment. In all fairness, it should be noted most of the attempts to contact persons involved in this report were made late in the afternoon or late evening.

## School board selects 09-10 calendar; New super welcomed

By Leigh Volcsko  
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Brackett ISD trustees welcomed new superintendent Robert Westbrook and selected the calendar for the 2009-2010 school year at a Regular meeting on February 9.

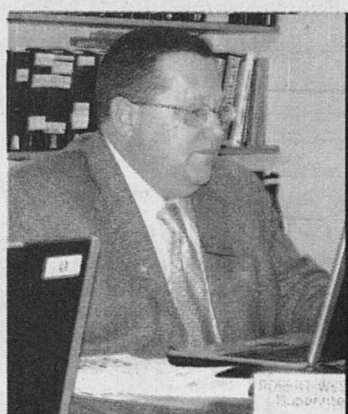
Westbrook, hired last month, says he, "enjoyed his first week here at BISD," and looks forward to meeting everyone.

School teacher Candy Hobbs chaired the committee that presented the board members with the top three calendar choices. The calendars were distributed district wide for all teachers and staff to vote on what they felt would be the best choice for the following school year.

Calendar A was considered a "tight" calendar and very similar to the current 2008-09 calendar except for it exchanged some staff development days for some state waiver days. Calendar B included a full week off for the Thanksgiving holiday and eliminates the flex days. The school year would end June 4. Calendar C mirrored Calendar A, but included four flex days. Hobbs reported Calendar B won the popular vote, but Calendar C was a very close second. The trustees ratified the teacher's decision with a unanimous vote.

The calendar committee members included high school teachers Candy Hobbs, April Blake,

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Robert Westbrook

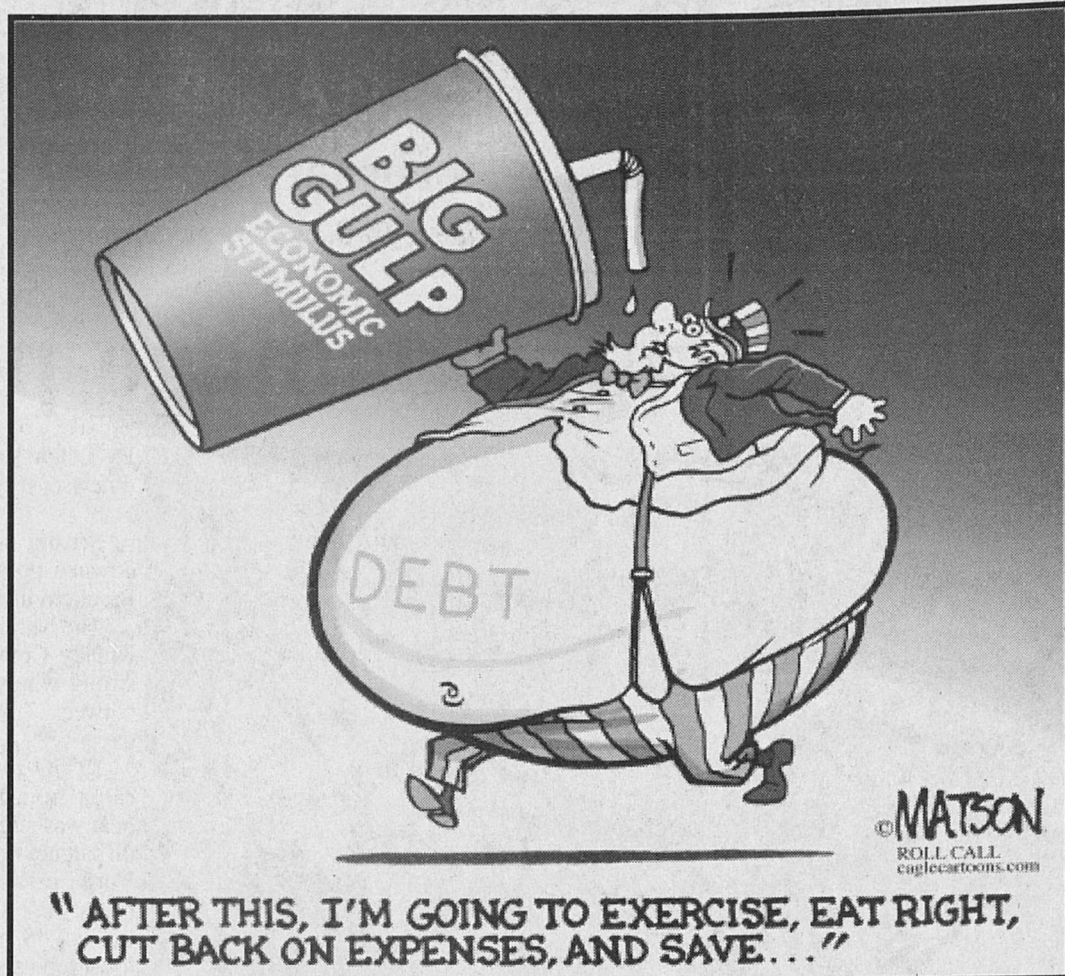
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## LETTERS to the Editor

Several years ago, in a church I attended, the preacher told the congregation "don't believe everything I tell you, compare it to the Word of God". I appreciated so much, his humility, truthfulness and wisdom in saying those words it has taught me that "I" am responsible for learning the truth, regardless of a teacher or speaker's respectfulness and position. On January 31st, I attended the "Protect Our Water" get together at the Service Club and must say that I didn't hear anyone say with "proof" that our water was going to be sold and no documents or pictures were presented showing any constructions. Some of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District board members were present and one was shut down from speaking when he attempted to tell what the Groundwater Conservation District is trying to accomplish. After leaving the meeting, I went on the computer to find information that would help me understand the responsibilities of the Groundwater Conservation District (GCD) and rights of the landowners and their limitations with regard to selling groundwater. I am sure that anything I learned will only touch the surface of the complexity of understanding the water laws. One thing that stands foremost in my mind is that a landowner can sell "his" water without a GCD and that the Groundwater Conservation Districts were established to study (science) the aquifers and regulate (meter) in order to monitor and control to ensure we do have adequate amounts of water for our future. The present sitting board has been commended by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife, Department of Interior for the conservation measures that were included in the District's Management Plan which protected the springs and stream flows of Kinney County. I would like to end with ....if someone tells you "the sky is falling", at least go outside and check for yourself.....attend the GCD Board meetings.....thank you,  
B.J. Eckenrod

In the interest of clarity, everyone should know that the self-styled Fort Clark Preservation Society has absolutely no connection with the Fort Clark Historical Building Preservation and Restoration Committee.  
Judie Winchell



## LETTERS to the Editor

**Disaster has hit Fort Clark Springs**  
Within the past few days, trees were cut with the permission of our Interim Manager, Genell Hobbs. This was given to Jeff Janca from the First Baptist Church of Brackettville to

practice disaster training with a group of people from around Texas. These trees which included: Hackberry, Live Oaks, Pecan, Black Persimmon and were located on the North side of Scaled Road on our beautiful walking trails along Los Moras

Creek. Most of the trees were 12 and 24 inches in diameter and at least 40 years old. Everything was left in a mess with large trunks standing 3 feet above ground. We are very concerned that people will see this and think it is okay to cut live trees on the Fort in our wilderness riparian areas. If you have question or would like to have some input on this, please see me at Lot 26 in the RV Park  
Janice Swarm  
Diane Kelsey

**Tree Cutting Training**  
From hurricane Katrina to the recent ice storms in Arkansas and Kentucky, the SBTC Disaster Relief Teams have been sent there to the devastated areas to provide help and comfort to those who have faced disasters. These same teams have helped assist with disasters in recent years that have been closer to home like the Uvalde and Eagle Pass tornado disasters and the flooding in D'Hanis. This past week a SBTC Disaster Relief Chainsaw Training Session was given permission to train here in Brackettville and Fort Clark. The training helped prepare seven men from the Del Rio, Brackettville, and Uvalde areas to assist those who will face various natural disasters. Should a disaster hit Brackettville, Fort Clark, or any part of our area, or our neighbors these men along with other men and women will come and assist our community free of charge. In the training sessions on the Fort some trees were cut down. If you were offended by this please forgive us and allow me a chance to explain why. The reason for this is to help train these men to learn how to cut down a tree with precision and accuracy. Why you may ask? If a tornado hits Fort Clark or Brackettville and there is a tree threatening to hit and destroy your home or building, this crew will have the knowledge and experience to remove the tree safely and prevent further damage. The SBTC Disaster Relief helps everyone free of charge, but specifically tries to help those who do not have the funds to pay to have someone remove a tree off of their house. A crew will be back in the next few days to clean up the areas and stack the wood. I hope that we will not need their services, but if a disaster strikes please know they will be there to help us clean up, with hot meals, showers, and other emergency services.  
Jeff Janca  
SBTC Disaster Relief

## Sweeten this Valentine's Day with financial gifts



Emily Cooper

You could give flowers. You could give candy. You could give jewelry, a watch or a gift certificate. They're all fine Valentine's Day presents, and your recipient would appreciate any of them. But this year, why not go beyond the usual gifts and give your valentine something that can sweeten the rest of the year and beyond? Specifically, why not give a financial gift? Of course, you can always write out a check, or stick some money in a card. But why not think "outside the box" a little bit? Here are some possibilities to consider:

**Give stocks.** You might want to give shares of stock in a company that makes products favored by your loved one. As an alternative to buying stocks, you could give some shares of your own. You'll need to know what you originally paid for the stock (its tax basis), how long you've held it and its fair market value at the date of the gift. The recipient will need this information to determine gains or losses when he or she sells the stock. (You'll also need to determine if you have to pay gift taxes. You can give up to \$13,000 per year, free of gift taxes, to as many people as you want.)

**Give a savings bond.** You might think that U.S. government savings bonds were a quaint relic of the past, but they're still around. Your valentine might appreciate a low-risk, government-backed bond that pays a guaranteed rate of interest. Plus, you can buy a Series EE bond for as little as \$50 or as much as \$5,000 (the limit for a calendar year).

**Contribute to an IRA.** The IRA contribution limit for 2009 is \$5,000. Investors who are 50 or older can also make a "catch-up" contribution of an additional \$1,000. So, if your valentine hasn't fully funded his or her IRA for this year, you can help. While you can't put money directly into someone else's IRA, you can write a check for that purpose. Because of their tax advantages, IRAs are great retirement-savings vehicles, so they are well worth funding. (Traditional IRAs grow tax-deferred; Roth IRAs grow tax-free, provided the investor has had the account for at least five years and is 59-1/2 or older.)

Make a charitable gift in your valentine's name. Your loved one, like many people, probably supports a variety of social and charitable organizations. By making a donation to one of these groups in your valentine's name, you can add a special meaning to this Valentine's Day. At the same time, you'll be living yourself a little valentine, because you may be able to claim a tax deduction for your charitable gift. In fact, if you give an asset, such as a stock, which has appreciated in value, you'll get an extra tax break because you won't be responsible for capital gains when the charity eventually sells the stock. By making any of these gifts, you'll show your valentine that you truly care about the most important part of his or her life: the future.

Valentine's Day is this Saturday, February 14th  
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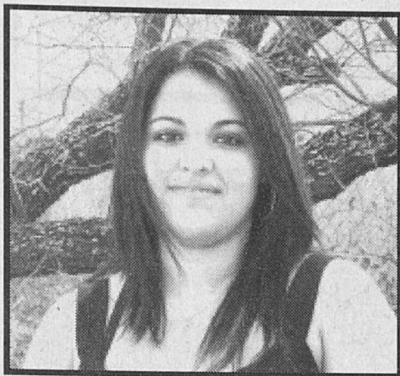
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## BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Class of 2009



Graciela Rocha Rodriguez

**Name:** Graciela Rocha Rodriguez  
**Parents:** Leopoldo and Graciela Rocha  
**Siblings:** Claudia, Alberto, Elizabeth Rocha  
**Daughter:** Mayra Lisette Rocha

**What are your plans after graduation?** After graduation, I intend to major in Pre-med with my final goal being to become a doctor specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology.  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** The teacher that influenced me the most was Mrs. Hodges. She taught me to strive for the best and to have tenacity.  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** I look forward to new challenges in college and becoming a better mother to my daughter, Mayra.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** After graduation, I'm going to miss my friends and all the fun times we had together off and on campus.



Maria Martinez

**Name:** Maria Martinez  
**Parents:** Herlinda and Baldemar Martinez  
**Siblings:** Baldemar Jr and Carlos

**What are your plans after graduation?** After graduation my plans are to work in the banking industry and travel the world.  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** The teacher that most influenced me was Mrs. Hodges because she encouraged me to do all my work and never give up.  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** After graduation, I'm looking forward to experiencing life.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** After graduation I will miss my friends and spending time with them at school.

## School board selects 2009-10 calendar

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Kimberly Ilse, Greg Voyles; elementary secretary Sandra Davis; high school secretary Kacie Williams; elementary teachers Maxine Bonner and Brenda Perry; and students Tanner Hinsey, Emily Calk and Victor Cantu.

The school board ordered the election for May 9, 2009 for at-large positions currently held by President John Paul Schuster and Mark Frerich. Schuster and Frerich were both elected in May 2006.

Vice President Sondra Meil, Tony Ashley and Tony Molinar were elected in May 2007 and their positions expire in May 2010.

Secretary Dan Laws and Brad Coe were elected in May 2008 and their positions will expire in May 2011.

The first day to register to run for one of the two open positions will be February 7; the last day to file will be March 9.

American Electric Power - AEP, the City of Brackettville and Rio Grande Electric Cooperative were all recognized for

their efforts and generous donations to illuminate the area in front of the district's high school gymnasium. The area was very poorly lit and a student was accidentally hit by a motorist a few years ago during an evening

event. Superintendent Westbrook, trustees Molinar, Meil, Laws and Coe were present at the meeting.

Schuster, Frerich and Ashley were absent.

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### FORT CLARK DAYS

March 6 & 7  
 2009  
 Hwy 90  
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**FRIDAY**

- Living Historians and Exhibits
- Arts & Crafts
- Steak Supper (Tickets in advance)
- Evening Entertainment
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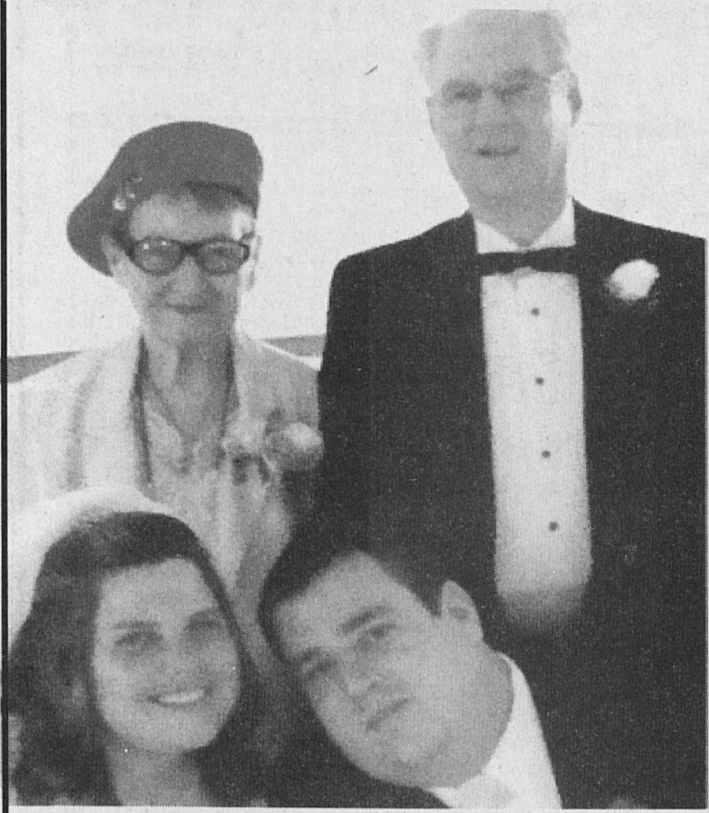
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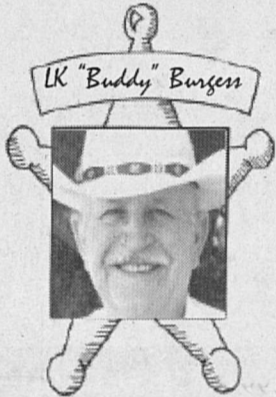
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Amanda Clark married Matthew Triesch December 20, 2008 at Northwest Christian Church in Helotes, Texas. Amanda is the daughter of Rachael Clark Of San Antonio and grand daughter of Roland Boysen. Matthew is the son of Michelle Triesch of Castroville. The minister was Matthew's grandfather. A reception, dinner and dance followed at the O'Conner 4-H Community center in Helotes. Amanda is a student at Texas State University in San Marcos and should graduate after completing few more classes. She is also a part time employee at Sam's. Matthew is employed at an aircraft assembly plant there. Pictured: The bride and groom Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Triesch of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Boysen of Fort Clark Springs.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



12:02 pm A caller reported a sick raccoon in front of the clinic on James St. A city employee was notified.

8:58 pm A man reported a black Nissan 4 Door was following around the FCS with lights off and at times tried to flash him down. A deputy was informed and en route.

11:11 pm A caller reported a husband and wife arguing and needed a deputy at FCS. A deputy was dispatched.

**Monday, February 9**  
10:24 am A caller reported two vehicle accident on Hwy 90 in front of AJ Foyt Ranch with no injuries. A DPS and Hwy Department were notified.

7:17 pm Security of FCS called to report a domestic disturbance and had the subject with her at the front gate. A deputy was informed and dispatched.

**Monday, January 12**  
6:24 pm Brain C. Waffir, 57, of Las Vegas, NV, was arrested on reckless driving. Waffir was released January 12 on a \$1,200 bond.

**Saturday, January 17**  
9:40 pm Jose Roberto Guadarrama, 36, of Del Rio was arrested on DWI. Guadarrama was released January 17 on a \$2,500 bond.

**Wednesday, February 4**  
1:00 pm Andrew Isaac Lomas, 18, of Brackettville was arrested on possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., Lomas was released February 4 on bond.

1:00 pm Joaquin Isreal Fernandez, 20, was arrested on possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., Fernandez was released February 4 on bond.

**Monday, February 2**  
5:05 pm A woman reported a fire 4 miles east of the Ward Ranch on Hwy. 90. A deputy was dispatched.

5:33 pm A man reported an alarm was activated at Ellen and Louis St. A deputy was dispatched.

**Tuesday, February 3**  
1:05 am A woman reported a vehicle in front of her that kept slowing down almost as a complete stop and did not let her pass on Hwy 90. A deputy was dispatched.

**Thursday, February 5**  
1:30 am A woman reported a stray dog had come into her yard with a broken leash hanging from its neck. The City was notified.

**Friday, February 6**  
11:40 pm A woman reported two stranded motorist on hwy 90. A deputy was dispatched to the area.

**Saturday, February 7**  
12:29 am A woman reported her brother who lives on Base told her he was going to kill himself. Notified Val Verde and gave them the address so they could contact Base and MP's.

3:00 am Ryan Eddie Garcia, 22, was arrested on DWI. Garcia was released February 7, on a \$1,200 bond.

3:19 pm A woman called needing a deputy at her residence. A deputy was advised.

**Sunday, February 8**  
1:55 am Luis Antonio Guajardo, 29, was arrested on DWI. Guajardo was released February 8 on a \$1,200 bond.

6:50 am A caller reported a vehicle accident on Hwy. 90 West of town with no injuries. A deputy notified.

10:06 am A woman reported her tires were sliced by a knife. She requested a deputy at residence. A deputy was notified.

## Roast Chuck Neapolitan



Vada Baldree

Roast Chuck Neapolitan  
1 3 1/2 lb. boned chuck roast (about 2 "thick")  
2 Tbs. Shorting

1 103/4 oz. can tomato soup  
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1 cup sliced onion  
1 lg. clove garlic, minced  
Generous dash pepper  
2 tsp. oregano, crushed  
In large heavy pan, brown meat in shorting. Pour off fat. Stir in remaining ingredients. Cover: cook over low heat 2 1/2 hours or until tender. Thicken sauce if desired. Makes 6 servings. This may be cooked in oven 300 - 325 degrees.

## The Lord is righteous



Pastor Judith Adams

The eyes of all wait upon thee;

and thou givest them their meat in due season.

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## OBITUARIES

### Jose J. Perez

August 01, 1928 - February 5, 2009

Jose J. Perez, age 80, entered into rest February 5, 2009, in Uvalde, Texas. He was born August 01, 1928 in E.J. El Oregano, Mexico. He is preceded in death by his wife, Petra C. Perez. Parents, Francisco Perez and Adelaida Jasso Perez, Brother Humberto Perez, and Jesus Perez. Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Genaro Perez and wife Idalia, Alonso Perez and wife Candance, Francisco Perez, Emilio Perez and wife Aracely. Daughters, Emelina Faz and husband Santiago, Josefa Payne and Husband Oscar, Adela Avila and husband Joe, Rosario Luna Husband Raul, Norma Munoz and husband Hector. Brothers, Francisco Perez, Eliseo Perez, Doroteo Perez, Sisters, Rosa Cortinas, Esperanza Lopez, Elvira Faz, Armandina Adame. 31-Grandchildren, 23-Great-Grandchildren, and 4-Great-Great-Grandchildren. And numerous nieces and nephews. Gentlemen with the honors of pallbearers will be Eddie Perez, Santiago Faz, Jeff Luna, Justin Perez, Anthony Munoz, Stetson Perez. Visitation was held Friday, February 6, 2009, from 3:00 to 9:00PM, at Brackettville-Sunset Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was scheduled for Saturday, February 7, 2009, at 2:00pm, St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment to follow at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery. Please visit our website at www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com and sign our online guest book. Local funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 2020 Bedell Ave., Del Rio, Texas 78840 (830) 778-2020.

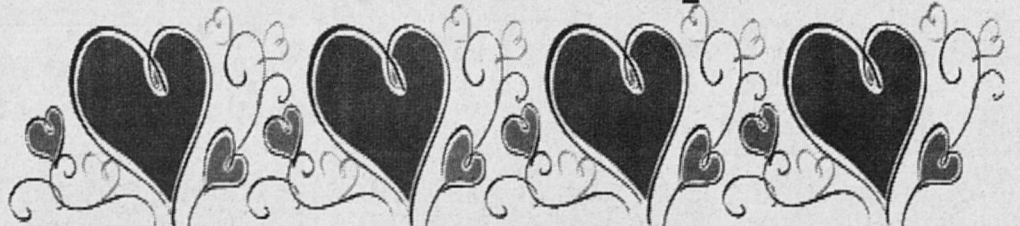
### Sylvia Garza

March 14, 1949 - February 09, 2009



Sylvia Garza, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska entered the gates of Heaven Monday, February 9, 2009 in Omaha, Nebraska. She was born on March 14, 1949 in Brackettville. Sylvia was 59 years old. She was the daughter of Senon Garza and Reymunda S. Garza, whom she was reunited with in heaven. Sylvia is survived by her sons: Leo and Miguel; daughters: Maribel and Martha; twelve grandchildren all from Nebraska; brothers and sisters: Alejandro Garza of Eagle Pass; Federico Garza Sr. of Brackettville; Alicia Talamantez of DeLeon, Texas; Abel Garza of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; Robert Garza of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; Catarina Garza of Dublin; Ruben Garza of Belle Fourche, South Dakota; and numerous nephews and nieces. She will be buried in Scottsbluff, Nebraska.

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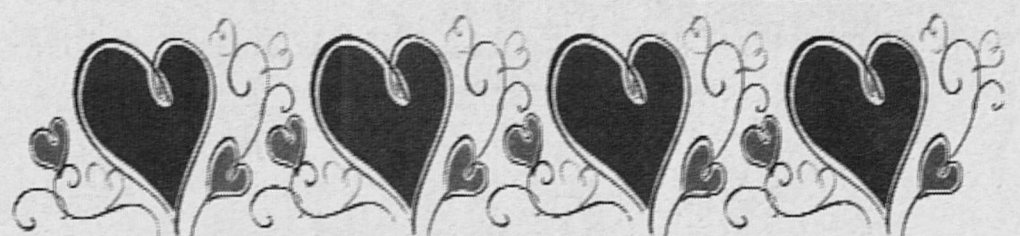
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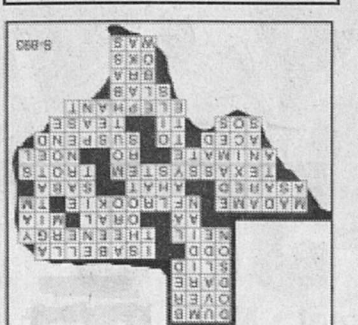
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**433 Bliss Circle:** well maintained 2BR, 2B mobile home with screen porch & fenced yard. Nice tile & laminate flooring, remodeled bath.

**#167 Unit 1:** darling 1BR townhome, tile floors, covered patio.

**156 Crockett:** lovely custom built 3BR, 2B rock home, 2,000 + /sq.ft., fireplace, a cook's kitchen. Great location with privacy fenced yard. **REDUCED!**

**72 Sunset Lane:** 2BR, 2B home with upgrades. Includes carport, workshop & screen porches to enjoy the landscaping & wildlife!

**214 W. Fulton:** well maintained 3BR, 1B home, recently painted & other upgrades.  
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**2/2 Mobile Home,** on Unite 15, storage room/ bedroom addition, carport, \$27,000 or make better offer!

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**NEW LISTING: HISTORIC WAINWRIGHT HOUSE #29 COLONY ROW!** Information and pictures on website

**29 LAMOTTE 3/2/2** Stucco hm w/tiled floors thruout, FP in large kitchen/breakfast 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: Corner of Anderson/Travis** cute 3BR/1.5B with carport and storage unit on 1 lot. \$42,500

**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 distance from Las Moras Creek. \$25,000.

**OAK LANE:** Fantastic 2 story home. 3BR/3B, 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades and fine features thruout. 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. **REDUCED**

**104 McClernand** Located in the historical district, 2BR/2B townhouse. 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. \$65,000

**UNIT 14,** RV lot with metal cover with 1998 Wilderness27' travel trailer. \$32,000. BRACKETTVILLE

**602 N. Ann St.** Beautiful 4 BR/3B family home w/FP and CHA on 2 lots in a Great Location! New carpet, blinds and paint thruout. Fenced back yard. Approx. 2,900 sq. ft.

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**ACROSS**  
1 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a stump"  
5 TX Tubb's "Walking the Floor \_\_\_ You"  
6 book about a Texan: "Queen Bess: \_\_\_ Devil Aviator"  
7 how an Astro got to 2nd base  
8 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a three-dollar bill"  
9 Queen \_\_\_ Fishing Pier in Cameron Co.  
17 this Armstrong spoke from Tranquility Base to Houston  
19 TXism: "ain't got \_\_\_ to chew" (tired)  
21 Friona h.s. class  
22 of the mouth  
23 TX Ross Perot's Vietnam concern  
24 TX Greer Garson's "\_\_\_ Curie" ('43)  
30 new Cowboy (2 wds.)  
34 elected gov. in '06: \_\_\_ Campbell  
35 TXism: "mad \_\_\_ -eyed cow"  
36 TXism: "at the drop of \_\_\_"  
37 San \_\_\_ is named for the river it's on  
39 University of \_\_\_ has several colleges  
43 horse gaits  
45 to give life to  
46 Wink's "Oh Pretty Woman" singer (init.)  
47 Christmas song  
48 made a hole in one  
49 TXism: "rarin' \_\_\_ go"

**DOWN**  
1 this Sarah designed 1st Lone Star flag  
2 home of Southwest TX Junior College  
3 seat of Bosque Co.  
4 "I'm a born and \_\_\_ Texan!"  
9 TX Freddie Fender's "Living \_\_\_ Down"  
10 TX gunslingers or marble players  
11 Houston has big \_\_\_ space industry  
12 chicken's nose  
13 LBJ was 1st congressman to \_\_\_ after Pearl Harbor  
14 TX Crawford was Lucille \_\_\_ Sueur  
15 famous TCU coach "Dutch" Meyer (init.)  
16 TXism: "riled up"

51 spring rains can cause Rangers to \_\_\_ play  
54 distress signal  
55 TX electronics giant  
56 Jack Ruby had a Dallas strip \_\_\_ joint  
57 TXism: "big enough to shade an \_\_\_" (fat)  
60 a hunk of bacon  
61 bikini top  
62 authorizes  
63 TXism: "if I \_\_\_ any better I couldn't stand it"

18 middle name of TX billionaire Hunt  
20 Gilmer hosts East Texas \_\_\_ boree  
24 LBJ line: "\_\_\_ fella 'Murkins"  
25 TXism: "honest \_\_\_ the day is long"  
26 TX Perot founded Electronic \_\_\_ Systems  
27 Texas Stadium & Reliant Stadium  
28 southern neighbor he starred with TX Fess Parker in "Daniel Boone"  
31 Lubbock's winner of '92 National Science Bowl (abbr.)  
32 TXism: "wet as a drowned \_\_\_"  
33 sincere \_\_\_  
38 this Pat was in TX-made "State Fair"

40 Palo Duro's \_\_\_ Monkey Railroad  
41 Panna Maria's \_\_\_ Joseph's Museum  
42 TX anglers catch large \_\_\_  
44 Neil Bush \_\_\_ was involved in \_\_\_ & \_\_\_ scandal  
50 petroleum products in Jefferson Co.: \_\_\_ Rim State Park  
53 TXism: "flash in the \_\_\_" (one time)  
58 TXism: "bend an \_\_\_" (drink)  
59 hooded jacket