

# The Brackett News

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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL!  
Kinney County Is Home To Bob and Marge Nelson - Happy Anniversary!

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## HOME DELIVERY HAS BEGUN!

Over the next few weeks, all subscribers inside the City Limits and on Fort Clark will be transferred to home delivery. Subscribers **MUST** supply street address to 830-563-2852

## Community News

**BAKE SALE BENEFIT**  
Bake Sale benefit for Domacio Talamantes for bone marrow transplant on Sunday, January 10. The bake sale will take place at Grumpy's Shack behind Pico at 11am - ?

**AMERICAN LEGION MEETING**  
Meeting will be at the Slator Hall on January 14. (Pot Luck then meeting)

**KCGCD MEETING**  
The Board of Directors for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a SPECIAL meeting Today, January 7, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom (downstairs) of the Kinney County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas.

**2010 Essay CONTEST**  
West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District will be having an open essay contest to boys and girls, 14 to 18 years of age, and does not jeopardize Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility. The subject of the essay is "What Soil and water Conservation means to me." The deadline for entries will be Friday, January 22, 2010 by 5pm. For more information contact Carey at 830-563-2414.

**BIBLE STUDY**  
Bible Study at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, located on the corner of Henderson and Fort, will be on Wednesday evenings at 7pm. Challenges of caregiving for alzheimers, dementia and any other health care concerns.

**AA MEETING**  
AA closed meetings will held at 109 Spring Street on Saturday at 7pm. Info: 830-261-9596.

**PICTURES AVAILABLE!**  
Parents Night pictures are available for purchase at the news paper office for \$2 each. This includes Varsity Football, JV Football, Cross Country, Cheerleaders, Volleyball and JH Volleyball Info: 830-563-2852.

**TIGER AUTO DECALS**  
Show your love for the hometown team with a window decal for your automobile. Stop by the newspaper office at 111 W. Spring. The decals are on sale for \$6 each or two for \$10 and feature the new tiger logo. Both Tiger and Tigerette decals are available.

**CHRISTMAS DECO WINNERS**  
TBN Fourth Annual Christmas Decoration Winners are The Pena-Martinez for Best Decorated House in Brackett, 15 Colony Row for Best Decorated House at Fort Clark and Brackett Cleaners for Best Decorated Business.

## 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Kinney County 4-H & FFA Livestock Show



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - County Extension Agent Tyler Bobinmyer gives showmanship advice to Jonathon Stafford at a clinic held at the Brackett ISD Ag Shop on January 5. Jonathon, a sixth grader at Jones Intermediate, will be showing his fine wool lamb at the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Kinney County 4H and FFA Livestock Show and Sale on January 8 and 9 at the Kinney County Civic Center.

### Stock Show Schedule

Friday, Jan. 8

2:00 p.m.  
Rabbit Classes

4:00 p.m.  
Steer Classes

4:30 p.m.  
Meat Goat Doe Classes

5:30 p.m.  
Swine

Saturday, Jan. 9

8:00 a.m.  
Market Lamb Classes

9:30 a.m.  
Market Goat Classes

Noon  
BBQ Lunch

1:15 p.m.  
Stock Show Awards Presentations

2:00 p.m.  
Junior Livestock Show Premium Auction

## New warden introduced

By Katie Brown  
The Brackett News

James McCormick, Deputy Director with CEC (Community Education Centers) introduced Michael Blumberg as the new Warden at the Kinney County Detention Center at a special meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Commissioners were obligated to announce a new warden when the former warden and assistant warden promptly resigned after a Mexican Mafia related prisoner escaped from the Detention Center on October 23, with the help of a correctional officer. The U.S. Marshal Service immediately removed all their prisoners housed in the facility, leaving it empty. Correctional officers and other employees were not permanently laid off, as CEC put them to work cleaning and renovating the facility.

Blumberg started as a Cor-

rectional Officer 1 in 1970 at Ramsey in Brazoria County. From there he transferred to the Texas State Penitentiary at Huntsville and the Ellis1 Unit, where death row is located. While in Huntsville, he finished college. Over the course of 14 years at the State, Blumberg worked his way up from Correctional Officer 1 to Major and retired in 1997. He accepted a position with a private company where he worked in jails, detention facilities and prisons; working with the Marshals, vice and county law enforcement officials. Then about three years ago he retired and moved to Edwards County. According to James McCormick, "I don't think we could have found a better candidate for this situation at this time. He brings a unique set of skills; his people skills and his technical skills will take us to the next level where we need to be with our detention center." Blumberg,

who is already on the job, intends to relocate to Brackettville.

Pending the successful completion of the final inspection scheduled for January 11, McCormick expects the prison to be immediately repopulated back to the level it was at on the day the prisoners were removed from the facility. Although there is adequate staff to re-staff the facility, McCormick would like to recruit another five employees. He will hold another job fair in the next two weeks to fill those positions.

Kinney County received \$10,287 from STRAC (Southwest Texas Regional Advisory Council for Trauma). A motion was made and passed to establish a special budget for the limited purpose of spending the money adopted under Section 111.0106, 111.0107 and/or 111.0108 as appropriate. Those funds in addition to \$213 from the county will be used to pur-

chase a 2000 Freightliner ambulance for \$10,500. This gives the county two fully equipped ambulances to handle medical emergencies and as if to emphasize the need for additional equipment there has been an increase in back to back calls; where one ambulance is out on a call and another emergency arises requiring an ambulance.

Carl Esser of Esser and Company, Planning and Consulting, spoke to the Commissioners regarding the Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program (EECBG). This program is funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 which provides funds to local and state governments to implement projects designed to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy use in their communities. Kinney County is eligible for an allocation of \$23,030. The county must sub-

mit their application for those stimulus funds by January 15 to the State Energy Conservation Office, identifying what the funds would be used for and when they would be used. A proposed project would be to replace the malfunctioning 35 year old air conditioner in the District Courtroom with a more efficient system. In the process, and in keeping with the historical design of the courthouse, the suspended ceiling in the courtroom would be removed to expose the original tin ceiling (which is in remarkable condition) and place the mechanical part of the air conditioning system in the walk space above the tin ceiling. A motion was made to get cost estimates for the project and to submit the application for the stimulus funds.

Judge Ward and Commissioners Massingill, Montalvo, Dodson and Melancon were all present.

## The Brackett News introduces their NEW "Paper Boy"



The Brackett News is finally rolling out their red carpet home delivery service.

"The beginning of new year is always a great time to change things up and the home delivery of everyone's favorite paper is just one of the exciting changes on the way for 2010," said Brackett News Publisher Leigh Volcsko.

The new "Paper Boy" is Vanessa Hernandez.

Hernandez is a Brackettville Native, wife of Jose and mother

to four lovely children: Elyssa, Joe Anthony, Cristian and Xevianah.

Hernandez is an independent contractor and will be selling new subscriptions and renewals. To subscribe or renew, please call Vanessa at 830-719-7984, or stop by the newspaper office at 111 W. Spring Street.

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Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - City of Brackettville Maintenance Employee Javier DeLeon tests the water pressure of a city hydrant during a maintenance class led by A.J. Olson of Liquid Learning. Pictured from left: Marco Rodriguez (City), Refugio Martinez (FCS), Joe Kelley (City), Javier DeLeon (City), Baldamar Martinez (FCS), A.J. Olson, George Maldonado (City of LaPryor) and Abel Longoria (LaPryor).



## Feliz Cumpleanos!!

Te deseamos lo mejor y que Dios te bendiga y te guarde por muchos anos mas.

De parte de tus hijos que te querien mucho



"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

## Publishers PLOG (or Paper Log)

Its the beginning of a new year and like I do every year, I try to contain those "its a brand new year" feelings. One thing I have never been short on is hope for the future.

This year, my oldest son will graduate high school. I remember how hard I cried on his first birthday that he would have to ride a school bus!!! Was that stupid or what? Of all the things to worry about I picked him riding a bus...not war, pollution, unrest in the middle east, blah, blah, blah - a bus ride! My life changed so much when I was told, "Yes ma'am you are pregnant". Now I'm wondering where the time went...

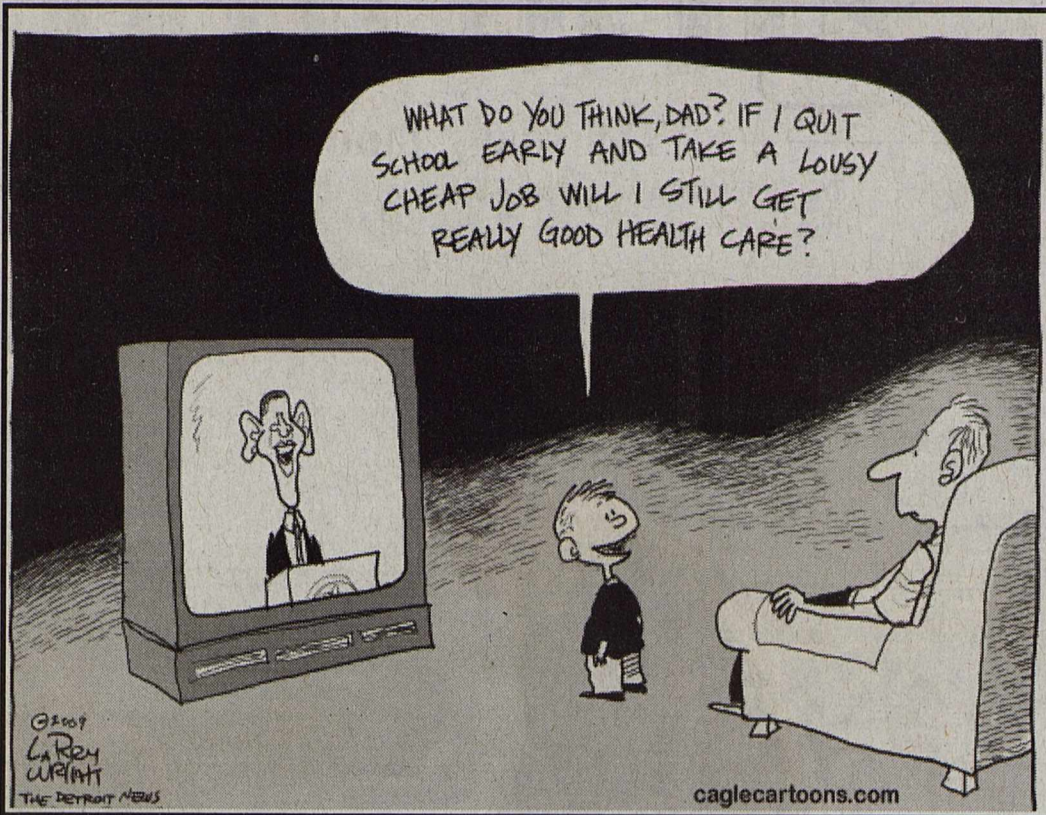
Now here it is 2010 and nearing my fourth anniversary of owning the newspaper. Again I wonder where the time went. I've had bad employees...even one who stole my money right under my nose, I've had to deal with angry people who hate their name in the sheriff's report and my favorite of them all is the water issue. You can report the news about paid, elected officials stealing your tax dollars, but nothing sets off a person in Kinney County like reporting on water. If you want someone to read your paper or quit reading your paper or start their own paper then start writing the truth about water. If you want someone to bash you, bash your children, bash your business, go to every customer you have and bash you some more, then start writing the truth about water. But with all that said, there's nothing a real newspaper woman loves more than having EVERYONE upset because that means you're reporting somewhere in the middle and not to one side or the other.

I think adversity breeds strength. If you cant handle the tough times then you cant appreciate the good times like when you're invited into someone's home and you pass the fridge and there is a cut out picture that you took held to the door with a magnet. That's special to me. When someone you knew passes away and a family member pulls you to the side and says thanks for placing the obituary in the paper and I get the chance to tell them how that person touched me over the years. That's special to me. I like going to the elementary school and walking down the hall (with a pass of course Mrs. Davis xoxo!) and having little children shout out my name and pose for the chance that their picture will be in Thursday's paper. That's special to me.

I'm in love with this newspaper. I find comfort in this building, in the smell of ink and with the thought that I am carrying on a 150-year old tradition of news in Brackett.

I thank each one of you for your support in 2009 and I look forward to continuing to serve this community for the next fifty years or so..... This community has so much love and so many talented people. I've seen it time and time again and lucky for me I get to write about it all!

Leigh V.



## Start planning now to cope with estate taxes



Emily Cooper  
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Throughout your life, you strive to provide financial security to your family. And your efforts can extend beyond your lifetime — if you work to control estate taxes.

It's always challenging to create financial strategies that are somewhat dependent on tax laws, because these laws are always changing. In 2009, your estate could have passed up to \$3.5 million to your heirs before incurring federal estate taxes at a maximum rate of 45 percent. In 2010, the estate tax was scheduled to be repealed, but in 2011, it was supposed to return, with a maximum exemption of \$1 million and a top rate of 55 percent. But this may change, as Congress is considering extending the 2009 exemption and tax rate figures into 2010, 2011 and possibly even further.

You might think you'll never have enough wealth to incur these taxes, but virtually every asset — your home, cars, life insurance policy, IRA and 401(k) — may be included in your taxable estate. These assets could push your estate over the exemption amount, costing your heirs a substantial amount in estate taxes.

To help address this potential problem, you might want to think about some of the following estate considerations. For example, if you owned a \$1 million dollar life insurance policy, and it was subject to an estate tax rate of 45 percent, your beneficiaries would receive a death benefit of just \$550,000.

But if you established an irrevocable life insurance trust (ILIT) with a new insurance policy, the trust would own the policy and distribute the proceeds to the beneficiaries you've chosen. By using an ILIT, you'd keep the life insurance out of your taxable estate.

Another estate planning consideration is a charitable remainder trust, which might be useful if you have a sizable amount of assets, such as stocks, that have significantly appreciated since you bought them.

If you kept these assets in your estate, your heirs would inherit them on a "stepped-up" basis, which, in plain English, means the value of the stocks would be the same as their fair market value on the date of your death.

(However, in 2010 — and 2010 only — the step-up basis is limited to \$1.3 million for your children or other heirs and \$3 million for your surviving spouse. Beyond those figures, your heirs would assume, or carry over, your basis — the amount you paid for the assets. In 2011, full step-up is scheduled to return.)

All stocks, and especially those that receive step-up treat-

ment, could add to your heirs' estate tax burden. But you could remove the stocks from your taxable estate by placing them in a charitable remainder trust. Furthermore, you could receive an income stream for life once the trust sold the stocks. You could then use this income to make gifts to your loved ones, further reducing the size of your taxable estate. You can give up to \$13,000 per year to as many individuals as you like without incurring gift taxes, up to \$1 million over your lifetime.

Before making any decisions related to estate taxes, consult with your estate planning professional and your tax advisor. Vehicles such as life insurance trusts and charitable trusts are complex and don't lend themselves to "do-it-yourself" solutions.

Start thinking soon about estate tax issues. By putting your estate plans in order early, you could be helping your loved ones far into the future.

## Bridges from the past to the present



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

As I look back on the past year asked my members what was one of their Go Me Moments. I had to ask myself the same question. What had happened that was an accomplishment for me and what had changed my way of thinking?

The biggest accomplishment for me was when Leanne and I went to Utah and read our book, Body Clutter aloud. I have never been comfortable reading out loud. Spending a week with Leanne as we read was the turning point in my oral skills. She taught me how to read. Well I knew how to read but not without awkward pauses. Her simple analogy of scallops gave me the visual I needed to make the words flow from my mouth.

I learned to read to a conjunction or a comma, then pause slightly and proceed. Thanks Leanne for helping me to overcome a fear and giving me the gentle coaching while making me laugh. I will never forget it. In the years past I never really thought about high school and the people that I grew up with.

They were in the past and when you have a busy life, high school friends don't usually come into your train of thought. A year ago I joined the social networking site Facebook. At first it was for my members have a place to challenge each other and help one another. It has become a blessing in my life.

Over this past year of re-connecting with old friends, I have watched us grow stronger with our mutual love and support. We watched the courage and faith of one of our friends as her light of this life faded and she went on to shine in the heavens. This reminded us daily that we are sunbeams touching those around us and to make the most of every precious moment. I may not need the people from high school in my life but they are a part of me and I look forward to seeing them on my Facebook page every morning. They bless me with their wisdom and love! I don't know if the software engineers knew when they built Facebook a few years ago that it would bless so many people. Facebook started out just for Harvard students and then it expanded to other universities.

Now it has hit the Baby Boomers and we have taken it to a new level. We have renewed old friendships, made new ones and found lost loved ones. My sisters and I found a first cousin we had not seen in forty years. It was so great to see pictures of her children and realized that we had both named our sons, Justin. It truly is a small world and Facebook helps to shrink it. I think the greatest thing about Facebook is that it is a newspaper filled with headlines and inspirational messages from our friends and family.

Who knew that a computer could keep us connected! It is a bridge to our past and to our future. With this connection we are blessed with a present! Our friends can give us the gift of laughter every day! The only problem is that we could stay on Facebook all day.

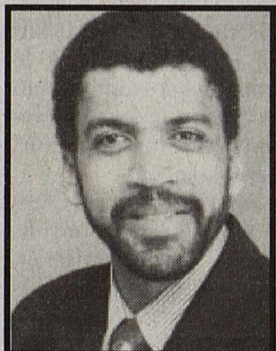
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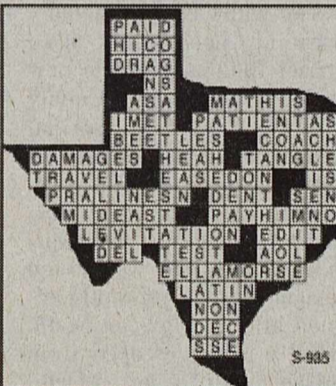
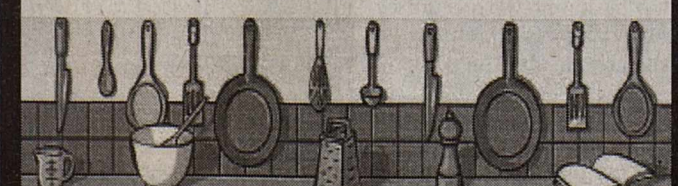
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4	2	5	3	1	9	8	7	6
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## Brackett Tiger Baseball 2010 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time	Game Type	Teams
Feb 19	Friday	Crystal City	There	5:00 PM	Scrimmage	All
Feb 22	Monday	Pearsall	There	5:00/7:00	Non-District	JV/Var
Feb 25-27	Thu-Sat	Sonora Tourney	There	TBA	Tournament	Var
		Uvalde JV Tourney	There	TBA	Tournament	JV
Mar 2	Tuesday	Crystal City	Here	4:30/7:00	Non-District	JV/Var
Mar 4-6	Thu-Sat	Crystal City Tourney	There	TBA	Tournament	Var
Mar 9	Tuesday	Carrizo Springs	There	4:30/6:00	Non-District	JV/Var
Mar 11-13	Thu-Sat	Dilley Tourney	There	TBA	Tournament	Var
Mar 15	Monday	Carrizo Springs	Here	2:00/3:30	Non-District	JV/Var
Mar 16	Tuesday	Pearsall	Here	4:00/6:00	Non-District	JV/Var
Mar 23	Tuesday	La Pryor	There	4:30/7:00	District	JV/Var
Mar 26*	Friday	Del Rio 9 <sup>th</sup>	Here	5:00	Non-District	JV/Var
Mar 30	Tuesday	Charlotte	There	4:30	District	JV/Var
Apr 1	Thursday	D'Hanis	Here	4:30/7:00	District	JV/Var
Apr 6	Tuesday	Sabinal	There	4:30	District	Var
Apr 9	Friday	La Pryor	Here	4:30/7:00	District	JV/Var
Apr 12	Monday	Uvalde JV	Here	6:00	Non-District	Var
Apr 13*	Tuesday	Del Rio 9 <sup>th</sup>	Here	5:00	Non-District	JV
Apr 16	Friday	Charlotte	Here	4:30/7:00	District	JV/Var
Apr 20	Tuesday	D'hanis	There	4:30	District	JV/Var
Apr 23	Friday	Sabinal	Here	4:30/7:00	District	JV/Var

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 Assistant Coach: Ricky Creel

Athletic Director: Greg Voyles  
 Superintendent: Robert Westbrook  
 Principal: Frank Taylor

## Setting up for their Christmas Party



Brackett News Photo  
by Leigh Volcsko

Brackett ISD administrative employees, with big smiles, set up for the BISD Staff Christmas Luncheon.

Pictured from left: Susan Esparza, Marla Madrid and Marci Resendez.

## The "Whole" Note



Heather Knox

With the Cabaret Dinner put on by the Old Quarry Society coming up soon, I decided since the theme is "The Fifties" that I was going to write about Fifties Music.

The fifties in many ways made a huge leap in music. During this

period, Rock 'n' Roll started, music went from ballads and instrumentals in the forties to singing and upbeat music, and style changed as well.

Now, big stars like Elvis Presley and Barry Manilow were revolutionaries to the music of the time. The way they combined older instruments with new ones like electric guitars made a new sound that is commonly associated with this time period. Some good fifties Rock 'n' Roll is "Jailhouse Rock" and "Beyond the Sea". Of course Rock 'n' Roll wasn't the only music of the time.

Big Band was still swinging from the forties to the fifties. Big band is great, upbeat music as well but what I remember it most for is the dancing that goes with it. The partners twirl each other up above them and around their bodies with a fluidity that is fast and stunning. The music was designed to be fun and the words didn't have to make sense either. As long as it was in tempo and sounded good it was accepted. Some wonderful Big Band songs include "Jump, Jive, and Wail" and "This Old Cat's on a Hot Tin Roof".

# What is 4-H?

4-H is a national organization which helps young people develop life-long knowledge and skills to become engaged citizens. Through 4-H, youth are also taught how to meet the diversities and challenges of today's society by bringing together youth and adults to design programs that will teach skills for living. 4-H is truly a model of the "learning by doing" teaching concept. It reaches people in their own communities with delivery methods suitable to their needs. 4-H also helps to provide opportunities for families and communities to develop stronger bonds. The 4-H program is a voluntary, non-formal, educational program offered to all youth regardless of race, color, national origin, residence, or handicap. The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program is conducted by Texas AgriLife Extension Service, which is a part of the Texas A&M University System. County and district 4-H programs are directed by Extension staff who also provide training and support to volunteers who work with 4-H members. The Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program serves youth in all 254 counties in Texas.

Young people in 4-H learn about citizenship, leadership, foods and nutrition, healthy lifestyles, veterinary science, mechanics and technology, horticulture, agriculture, and other subjects. To teach young people about these subjects, the 4-H program uses the learn-by-doing method of instruction. The 4-H project that each member selects according to their interest and ability is the program's cornerstone. Projects involve setting

goals and evaluating progress. The skills and knowledge learned in 4-H project work help members become more engaged individuals and citizens. Because of the educational concepts and methods developed by the early leaders of 4-H, the 4-H program has thrived for more than 101 years in Texas.

How do you join 4-H? Call your county office of Texas AgriLife Extension. It is listed in your telephone book with the other county offices. They can tell you what to do.

How much does it cost? 4-H costs little or nothing to join. Some projects might cost something to get started—like, if you want to do photography, you'll need a camera and money to get pictures developed.

Does it matter where you live? 4-H has things everybody can do, in the city or the country or anywhere in between. You can find 4-H in every county in Texas!

How old do you have to be? 4-H is for kids of almost any age. If you're in kindergarten, first grade, or second grade, you can be in Clover Kids. From third grade to age 19, you can be in 4-H.

What about your parents or guardians? Your parents don't have to become 4-H leaders when you join 4-H, but there are lots of ways they can help. They can lead special projects, drive 4-H'ers to activities, make refreshments for meetings, and much more! In fact, your whole family can be part of a lot of 4-H activities!

Who are 4-H volunteers? 4-H Volunteers are people who care about the kids and who supervise activities. They are carefully screened and trained to

make sure that 4-H'ers are safe.

Educational programs of the The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Co-operating 4-H Awards Banquet Correction: Kathryn Letsinger apologizes to Carol Pettett Williams for leaving her off the club manager roster for 2008/2009. Carol was the Senior Club manager for 08/09 and is the Jr. Club manager for this school year. Our 4-H program would not be what it is today without the active, selfless volunteers like Carol Pettett Williams, Dee Dee Brown, Jackie Smith, Donna Schuster, Kim Bleau, Yolanda Rueda, Brian Blake, Brad Coe, and many others. Carol has served this county's youth for over twelve years! We are very lucky to have a volunteer like her and I apologize for the major oversight at the Awards Banquet.

There will be a KCLS meeting on Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. at the Ag shop. Educational Programs of Texas AgriLIFE Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service, or accommodation in order to participate in meetings are encouraged to contact the Extension Office at (830) 563-2442 for assistance.

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## Bake Sale Benefit

Sunday, January 10 at Grumpy's Shack behind Pico. Starting at 11am - ?  
Benefit for Damacio's Talamantes Bone Marrow Transplant

## UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

### JANUARY 2010-OUTPATIENT CLINIC CALENDAR

You are encouraged to select a physician from the Active Medical Staff of our Hospital. See the staff listing at the bottom of this ad.

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## School Board Recognition Month January 2010

Our current Board of Trustees are: John Paul Schuster, President; Sondra Meil, Vice President; Tony Molinar, Secretary; Tony Ashley, Member; Brad Coe, Member; Mark Frerich, Member and Dan Laws, Member. The district will recognize our board at the January 11 meeting.



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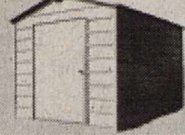
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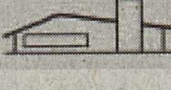
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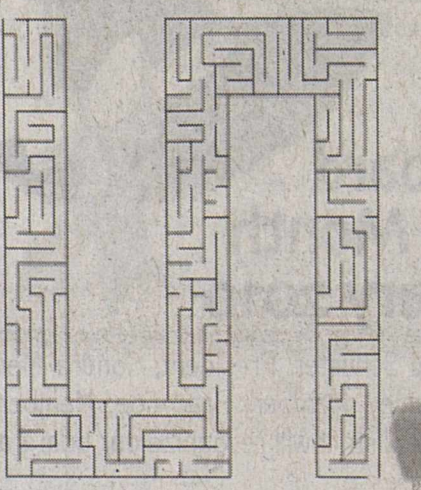
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**Cryptogram**

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Mother Teresa

ABCDEFGHIJKLMN OPQRSTUVWXYZ  
J S

\_\_\_\_\_ E E E \_\_\_\_\_  
L K Q V Z R Z X T J Y J V Y D J Q V Z  
V E E V E E  
P N S J C V U L A J U V D V S J U P J A



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**Sudoku** Answer Page 2

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

6			5					3
	2							
		8	3					5
			1	8				
9	6	4						
		5	2					4
5		2						6
2	1		6					
				3	9			

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## OBITUARY

### Enrique (Henry) Lozano



March 23, 1934 -- January 1, 2010

Enrique (Henry) Lozano, age 75, entered into rest on January 1, 2010, in Del Rio, Texas, surrounded by his loving family. He was born March 23, 1934, in Lampazos, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, and was a long time resident of Brackettville, Texas.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 51 years, Carmen Lozano; daughters, Carmen and Pilar; son, Juan Enrique; his pride and joy, his beloved grandchildren, Enrique Tomas and Karina Pilar Lozano; sisters, Rosa Bertha and Gloria; brother, Gonzalo, as well as multiple nephews and nieces from both the U.S. and Mexico.

Henry will be greatly missed as he is the pillar of his family. Henry will forever be remembered for being a great husband, father, and grandfather, for his honor and integrity, for always taking care of his family, and for always standing up for his family and his beliefs. Henry will be sadly missed and will forever continue to live in our hearts.

Visitation was held Monday, January 4, 2010, from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Chapel of Remembrance in Del Rio, Texas.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville, Texas.

Interment to follow at the Kinney County Cemetery in Brackettville, Texas.

Please visit our website at [www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com) and sign our online guest book.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 2020 Bedell Ave., Del Rio, Texas 78840, (830) 778-2020.

### Kinney County Voter Registrar



Martha P. Padron  
KC Tax A. Collector

"The Mass-Mailout of Voter Registration Certificates is now complete" stated Martha Padron, Voter Registrar.

"The new certificates are valid for two years with effective date of January 1, 2010 thru December 31, 2011. All residents who were registered to vote at the time of Mass-Mailout will receive a new certificate every two years as long as their voter registration is not cancelled under some provision of the law".

"If at any time since you initially registered to vote, any information on your current certificate has changed or is incorrect, including your residence address, mailing address, or your last name please make changes or corrections in writing either on the back of your new certificate or by completing a change form. Once change has been made, please deliver document with changes to my office in person or by first class mail."

"In addition, a new 9-1-1 address may have already been updated for you, information provided by 9-1-1 Regional Services a division of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council and local entities as well." "However, if all the information is correct as shown, voter must

personally sign his/her certificate on front where shown and retain for the upcoming elections", stated Martha Padron.

"Please be advised that if you receive a voter registration certificate for a family member or friend who no longer resides in Kinney County, please return to our local Post Office as undeliverable."

"If the mailing address indicated is incorrect, the Postmaster is required to return these certificates to my office. These certificates cannot be forwarded to a voter's new mailing address until a correction has been made in my office."

"Voters who have been mailed a confirmation notice in the past but failed to respond to the notice are designated with a "S" on the list of registered voters. These voters are not mailed a renewal certificate".

"I will continue to register new voters and update changes that were received after the Mass-Mailout. These certificates will not take effect for 30 days." "If you have not received your new certificate or if you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact my office at 563-2688, we will be happy to assist you."

"Happy New Year"



## Super Winner

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Brackettville Super S Assistant Store Manager Raymond Figueroa congratulates Jim Baird of Fort Clark Springs for winning \$343 from the Texas Lottery, Baird won on Christmas Eve after successfully naming four out of the five numbers for the Cash Five game. If Baird had named all five, the winning would have been upwards of \$20,000.

## Chambliss named teacher of year



Chambliss named 'Texas Middle School Principal of the Year' Annette Chambliss, is the daughter of "Bo" George and Norma Haskin, members of Fort Clark Springs since 1987.

Alexander Middle School principal Annette Chambliss isn't caught in the middle when it comes to success. Chambliss recently won statewide recognition as the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals' Middle School Principal of the Year. As a state winner, she will compete in the MetLife/National Association of Secondary School Principals Principal of the Year program.

All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the Department of Defense Education Activity

select one middle school and one high school principal to represent their state.

From these, six finalists contend for the National Principal of the Year award. Chambliss was originally nominated by her peers as the Region 4 Outstanding Middle School Principal of the Year. TASSP selected her as a state winner based on her exemplary leadership, commitment and dedication to her students and community. Chambliss has headed Alexander since the campus opened in 2007.

Prior to that, she served two years as principal of Sablatura Middle School. A former teacher, assistant principal and grant coordinator, she has worked in education more than 20 years. Pearland ISD's 2007 Secondary Principal of the Year, she holds master's degrees in administration and curriculum and instruction. Chambliss enjoys not only shaping the lives of fifth- and sixth-graders but also creating a smooth transition from elementary to middle school and from middle school to junior high and high school. "It is our

responsibility to mold these students into inquiring, knowledgeable and caring teenagers who are ready to make a difference in our world," she said.

Chambliss sees herself as a stage-setter, creating a climate for great people to work together toward the goal of excellence. Together, she and her staff brainstorm solutions, implement changes and make sure that every child gets the best education possible. "Students do not fail. We fail them if they are not successful."

"We have unique individuals who need unique teaching and learning experiences to be successful. It is our job to create the environment they need without lowering our expectations for excellence," she said.

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Corner of Fort and Henderson

Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 PM (October-April)

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



### Monday, December 28

6:25am, A woman called 911 to report she had just been involved in a two vehicle accident on Hwy 90, she stated no one was injured. A deputy and state trooper were informed of the incident and en route to the location.

8:33am, A man called requesting a deputies assistance, stating his wife and children were approximately five mile from Brackettville and had a flat tire on their vehicle. A deputy was informed and en route to the location.

11:30am, Mayra A. Garcia, 25, of Brackettville, was arrested for theft by check in the amount of \$750.00 and \$3,000.00. Garcia was released the same day on two separate personal recognizance bonds in the amounts of \$750.00 and \$3,000.00.

11:30am, Beatriz C. Benitez, of Brackettville, was arrested for theft by check. Benitez was released the same day on a personal recognizance bond in the amount of \$500.00.

### Tuesday, December 29

3:11am, A security company called to report a alarm was triggered at the back door of a local business. A deputy was informed of the incident.

1:35pm, A woman called to report her vehicle had been side

swiped on First Street. Chief of police was notified and en route to the location of the incident.

2:50pm, San Juana L. Flores, 25, of Brackettville, was arrested for a bench warrant. Flores is still being held at press time.

### Wednesday, December 30

12:15am, A call was received from a man to report that his son had been missing for a couple hours, he stated that he knew the possible whereabouts of his son. A deputy was informed and stated he would look for the missing individual.

4:22pm, A 911 call was received from a woman who reported she was having problems with her neighbor. The woman stated that the neighbors children were fighting with her children, then the neighbor started arguing with her. A deputy was notified of the situation.

### Thursday, December 31

12:58pm, A woman called requesting to speak with a deputy in reference to a break in. A deputy was notified and dispatched to the location to take a report of the incident.

9:20pm, A call was received from a woman complaining of loud music in the area of her residence. Chief of police was notified.

10:03pm, A call was received from a anonymous caller who reported loud music and screaming. A deputy was advised of the incident.

### Friday, January 1

1:11am, A woman called 911 to report a possible fight in progress at the Kinney County Civic Center. A deputy was informed and en route to the location.

### Saturday, January 2

6:19pm, A man called to report someone had stolen a item

off of his property. A deputy was notified.

8:40pm, A call was received from a woman requesting a deputy to perform a welfare check on her sister. The woman stated her sister had left two messages on her phone saying she was feeling suicidal. A deputy was notified about the situation.

### Sunday, January 3

5:14pm, A man called to report his vehicle was disabled along Hwy 90, the man stated he was not feeling well due to his low blood sugar. A deputy and EMS were both notified to respond to the location.

5:16pm, A man called stating he needed a deputies assistance at his residence. A deputy was advised.

6:48pm, Chief of police was notified to respond to the KCSO to speak with two juveniles, whom he had dealt with earlier in the day.

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youth 4:30 p.m.  
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THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE is now accepting bids for a CPA to perform an annual audit. Please remit all bids to The City of Brackettville PO Box 526 Brackettville, Tx 78832 or call 830-563-2412.

THE FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL Utility District of Kinney County will receive sealed bids for the Fort Clark Springs Roadway Rehabilitation Project. Bids for proposed work will be opened at 11:00 am, Friday, January 15, 2010 in The Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Board Room. The proposed work consists of the replacement or rehabilitation of the noted roads in the Ft. Clark Springs area. The project is located at Fort Clark Springs, Texas. The Engineer is Rosin Group, Inc., 19230 Stone Oak Parkway, Suite 300, San Antonio, Texas 78258. Telephone: (210)-490-6001 FAX: (210) 495-9580 Bidding Documents will be on file for review in the offices of the Engineer after Sunday, December 20, 2009.

After that date, such documents will also be on file at the following locations: (1) AGC Builders Exchange, San Antonio, Texas (2) F.W. Dodge, San Antonio, Texas. Bidders may obtain a set of bid documents on CD (in a .pdf format) for the nonrefundable sum of \$50.00. Submit application and payment to Engineer. Bidders may obtain a printed set of the bid documents for the nonrefundable sum of \$75.00. (Partial sets will not be made available.) Submit application and payment to Engineer. Bid must be accompanied by a bid security equal to 10 percent of bid sum. If a construction contract is awarded, successful bidder will be required to furnish performance and payment bonds, each equal in amount to contract sum. Interested parties are invited to attend a pre-bid meeting that will convene at 11:00 am, Monday, January 4, 2010, in the Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District Board Room. Attendance at the pre-bid meeting is not mandatory. All questions related to the proposed work should be directed to Engineer's Project Manager, Mr. Roy Rosin.

THE FORT CLARK MUNICIPAL UTILITY District of Kinney County will receive sealed bids for the Fort Clark Springs 150,000 Gallon Water Tank Painting Project. Bids for proposed work will be opened at 10:00 am, Friday, January 15, 2010 in The Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Board Room. The proposed work consists of the preparation, painting, and coating the existing 150,000 gallon elevated water storage tank. The project is located at Fort Clark Springs, Texas. The

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Fairway Cr: Custom built brick home on golf course. 3BR, 3B, office, open kitchen/den with FP, beautiful tile floors. REDUCED!

247 Airport Rd: nice 2/2 home, metal roof, storage & enclosed golf cart parking, appliances included. Spacious lot backs up to golf course fairway.

Unit 37: covered RV lot, small apt with sleeping quarters & bath, large outdoor kitchen & patio area.

127 Bowie: Unique 3BR, 5B home, patios, office upgrades, UNDER CONTRACT

155 Avenida Juarez: 3/2 townhome, FP, interior upgrades, beautiful setting overlooking Las Moras Creek!

Spring St: large building, CHA, rental income, seller financing!

705 N. Ellen: 3/2 brick home, custom remodeled, 1,953 +/- sq.ft., metal roof, workshop & fenced yard, just \$79,900!

New Listing-Tiger Alley: Darling 3BR, 1.5B home, remodeled, hardwood & tile floors, new CHA, carport, fenced, \$\$\$ Below Appraisal!

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Unit 14- 2 lots with cover and small 5th wheel- \$25,000

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89 WARD: Price Reduced Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with Bonus and Media Rms. 3000 sqft.+. Huge Reduction to \$155,000

221 OAK LANE Fantastic 2 story home, 3BR/3B 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades, great location! \$199,500.

29 LAMOTTE: 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/ tiled floors, FP in large kitchen/ breakfast rm. Screened porch overlooking green area. Reduced \$124,900.

132 DE ZAVALA: Adorable A-Frame 2BR/1B w/ 300sq. ft. Loft area, 1100 +/- sq. ft. Reduced \$35,000. UNDER CONTRACT

23 OAK LANE: Custom Built Home 3BR/2B on large, fenced corner lot. Backyard Cabana. Mature Oaks. 2100 +/- sq. ft. \$163,000

ANDERSON/TRAVIS: Cute 3BR/1.5B on 1 lot \$42,500.

80 BAYLOR: Home in Historical District 3BR/2B Approx. 1836 sq. ft. \$60,000. UNDER CONTRACT

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Election Day Schedule for  
May 8, 2010 Election

02/06/10	First Day to File for Place on Ballot
03/08/10	Last Day to File for Place on Ballot
03/09/10	First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail
04/08/10	Last Day to Register to Vote
04/26/10	First Day of Early Voting
04/30/10	Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)
05/04/09	Last Day of Early Voting
05/08/10	Election

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### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- TX band ZZ Top sang "Just Got"
- in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281
- Guadalupe St. next to UT: "The \_\_\_\_\_"
- Nancy in "The Wild Angels" with TX Norman Alden (init.)
- TXism: "stubborn \_\_\_\_\_ mule"
- TX-bom Johnny who sang "Chances Are"
- TX Ivory Joe Hunter's "Since \_\_\_\_\_ You Baby"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a circling buzzard"
- TX insects or small VW cars
- Wade Phillips job with the Cowboys
- money awarded in lawsuits
- TX Vernon Dalhart's "Can't You \_\_\_\_\_ Me Callin', Caroline"
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ footed" (clumsy)
- TX Roddenberry was a writer on "Have Gun - Will \_\_\_\_\_"
- \_\_\_\_\_ down the road"
- last words of Stephen F. Austin: "Texas \_\_\_\_\_ recognized \_\_\_\_\_"
- TX Blue Bell flavor: "Pecan \_\_\_\_\_ Cream"
- this Bucky played for Rangers ('82-'83)
- John Cornyn

DOWN

- degree held by TX professors
- in Abilene, Dyess \_\_\_\_\_ Force Base
- TX Johnny Nash's '72 hit: "\_\_\_\_\_ Clearly Now"
- TXism: "sells like corny \_\_\_\_\_ Fair"
- in Liberty Co. on 90 \_\_\_\_\_ served with chicken-fried steak (2 wds.)
- TXism: "chompin' the bit" (eager)
- TX electronics co.
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ thunder" (bad hearing)
- "I'm closing \_\_\_\_\_ it"
- male deer
- TX Mac Davis' "\_\_\_\_\_ in Music"
- TXism: "they're two \_\_\_\_\_ in a pod"
- what TX "legal eagles" search for (2 wds.)
- Lyle Lovett's "\_\_\_\_\_ Lady"
- \_\_\_\_\_ and mean"
- Jay Ratliff pos. on the Cowboys (abbr.)
- in Smith Co. on state hwy. 135
- TXism: "school \_\_\_\_\_" (teacher)
- "no no \_\_\_\_\_"
- male horses are \_\_\_\_\_ to make \_\_\_\_\_ them behave better
- great Cowboy RB Dorsett
- TX Jimmy who sang "Big Bad John"
- hammer target
- NY time zone
- golf ball cut
- once a man has said his "\_\_\_\_\_ he's got a list of "to dos"
- TX Don Henley co-wrote "I Can't \_\_\_\_\_ You Why"
- TX Kenny & Dolly's "\_\_\_\_\_ in the Stream"
- TXism: "he don't \_\_\_\_\_ words"
- TX Buddy Holly's "Rave \_\_\_\_\_"

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