

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 The Allen Family: Bret, Nadalee, Bailee, Summer, Korlee and Tucker

Community News

LIBRARY NEWS: Census Jobs are still open and looking for more applicants. Practice Test for Census Jobs can be picked up at the library anytime during library hours. Testing will be done throughout the month of February and maybe even into March. This is a great opportunity for a second job where you can set your own schedule. For more information on the days and time of testing please contact the library @ 563-2884. **LIBRARY HOURS:** Starting February the 2 2010, the library hours will be extended on Tues, Wed, & Thurs until 7:30 PM to help accommodate the GED students. Children's Story Hour will be held from 6 until 7 PM each night for children ages 2 to 10 years. Take advantage of the late hours and bring your children in for some fun and games.

CANDIDATE PROFILES: All County, City and Fort candidates are encouraged to submit a profile and photo to The Brackett News on or before February 4. TBN will feature each candidate with a photograph, at no charge, on February 11 as a means of giving the community the opportunity to get to know each person running for an elected office. Profiles and photographs can be submitted electronically to tnews@sbcglobal.net or TBN will gladly take the photo at our office at 111 W. Spring Street at the Five Points in Brackett.

10TH ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF The 10th Annual Chili Cook Off will be held on Monday, January 25 at the Fort Clark RV Park. Cook Off will start at 12 noon and the tickets are \$6 each and may be purchased at the RV Park, the Adult Center, the Administrative Office or at the door. Everyone is welcome!! Come join all the fun and vote for your favorite chili. If you would like to enter your chili, please call Darlene at 830-563-3081 or 563-7833. We need more Chili Cookers!!! Prizes given for best entries. If our weather does not cooperate, venue will change to the Service Club, watch the marquee at the front gate.

FCS CANDIDATE FORUM Fort Clark Springs Community Council will provide its members with an opportunity to meet and question the candidates who are running for a position on the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors on February 13 at the Service Club at 10am following a brief Community Council meeting.

4H NEWS The Kinney 4H Meeting will be Sunday, February 7 at the Kinney County Library at 6pm for the General Meeting Program will be Record Book Training. Officers need to be there at 5:30 pm. Shooting Sports will have an adult meeting at the same time as the General 4-H Meeting. It will be 6pm in the Civic Center.

EMS REPORT The week of January 17-23: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 10 medical calls. Nine of the calls were transported to area hospitals including one that was air lifted to a San Antonio Hospital.

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

Swirly bulbs may be danger to pets; Can be recycled locally at RGEC

Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs, also known as CFLs and "swirly bulbs", have become an increasingly popular alternative to regular incandescent bulbs, but can pose a danger to people and their pets if not properly disposed of.

CFLs contain small amounts of mercury and in extreme cases can cause kidney and brain damage, reports msnbc.com, but if properly handled, the benefits from these bulbs can have a significant impact on the environment because they use 75 percent less energy than the incandescent bulb and with that reduce the greenhouse gases that can be emitted into the air.

According to energy star.gov, it is important to dispose of a burned out bulb by taking it to a recycling center like the one located here in Kinney County at Rio Grande Electric Cooperative on east Highway 90 and take the proper precautions during a clean-up situation if a bulb breaks.

EnergyStar.com recommends the following: "1. Before Clean-up: Air Out the Room • Have people and pets leave the room,

and don't let anyone walk through the breakage area on their way out. • Open a window and leave the room for 15

minutes or more. • Shut off the central forced-air heating/air conditioning system, if you have one. 2. Clean-Up Steps for

Hard Surfaces • Carefully scoop up glass fragments and powder using stiff paper or cardboard and place them in a glass jar with metal lid (such as a canning jar) or in a sealed plastic bag. • Use sticky tape, such as duct tape, to pick up any remaining small glass pieces and powder. • Wipe the area clean with damp paper towels or disposable wet wipes. Place towels in the glass jar or plastic bag. • Do not use a vacuum or broom to clean up the broken bulb on hard surfaces." Visit www.energystar.gov for a complete list of tips and information.

Special thanks must be given to Elsa O'Rourke for stopping in and dropping off a little note about the CFL bulbs. She was concerned that so many people with children and pets do not realize the danger of simply throwing out one of these bulbs. Thanks also to Rio Grande Electric Coop for always being a leader in the community and providing a recycling center for CFL bulbs.



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Rio Grande Electric Cooperative Customer Service Representative Susan Moore and Apprentice Lineman Robert Tank display the recycling container for CFL bulbs.

Allen Girls pose triple threat in showmanship Joe Key York Award stays in the family another year

Is it in their blood? Or are these girls just good at showing livestock?

Korlee Allen, an eighth grader at Brackett Junior High School, took home the coveted Joe Key "Joey" York Outstanding Showmanship Award at the 55th Annual Kinney FFA and 4H Livestock Show on January 9.

Korlee, the daughter of Bret and Nadalee Allen, is only the second Junior 4H^{er} to take home Joe Key since the award's inception in 1972; the first was her oldest sister Bailee, now a junior at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

The award was created by David Winters and Susan Winters in honor of their dear friend Joe Key York III who was tragically killed in an automobile accident on Highway 90 in the fall of 1971. York was a college student at home on his Thanksgiving break at the time.

The Winters first presented the large silver tray and a latigo buckle to the standout showman in January 1972 and many of Kinney County's most prominent family names have since been engraved on it. The tray travels from winner to winner as each year passes, how-

ever, the tray has spent most of its time over the last ten years on display in the Allen home.

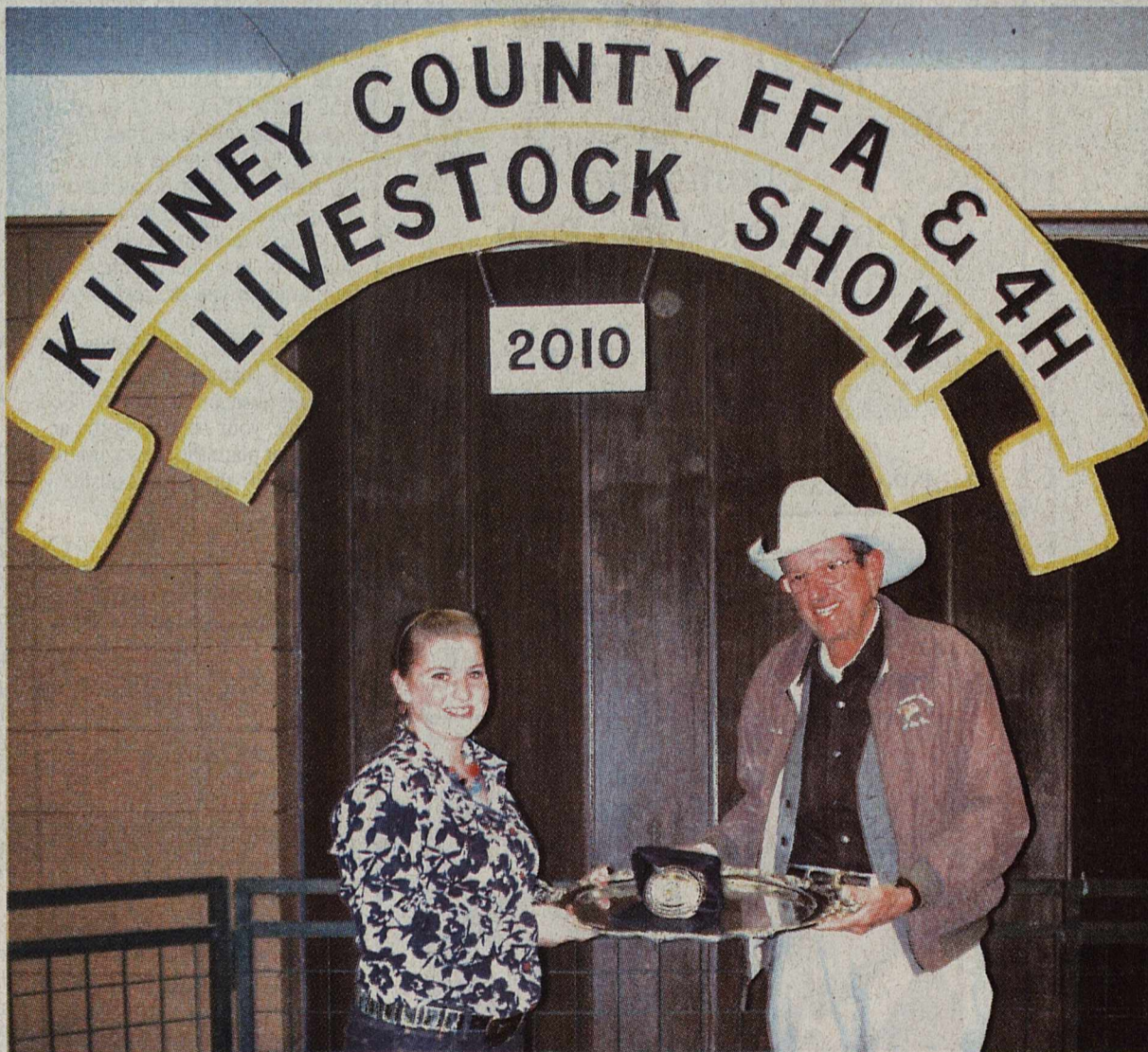
The award has stayed in the Allen family for a total of seven years. Oldest sister Bailee won the award in 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Second oldest sister, Summer, a sophomore also at Angelo State, won the award in 2009 and now Korlee will get to keep the large engraved plaque until January, 2011, unless of course, she wins again.

Korlee showed and took home Grand Champion honors for her steer, the Junior Showmanship trophy in the Junior

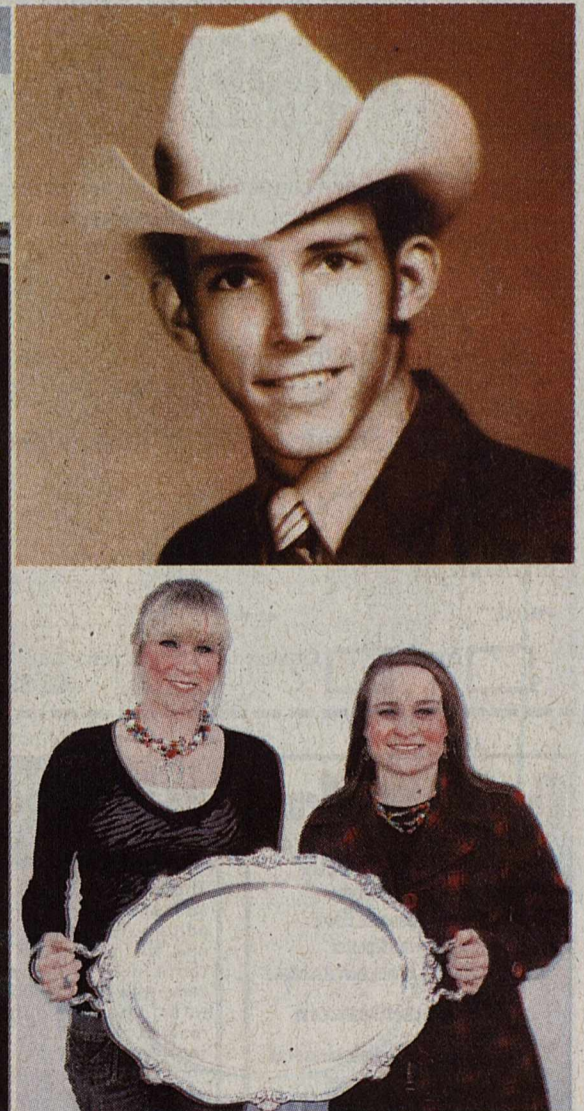
Market Steer Division, Reserve Champion with her Finewool Lamb and Reserve Champion with her Crossbred Lamb.

Past winners of the award are: 1972 Minot Pratt IV; 1973 Bill Ballew; 1974 Candy Smallwood (Hobbs); 1975 Kaye York; 1976 Marcelino Valdez Jr; 1977 Mark Baxter; 1978 Brenda Foust; 1979 Joel J. Voss; 1980 Doug McCarty; 1981 Tana McCarty (Gutierrez); 1982 Seth A. Kaplan; 1983 LaShawn Warlaw (McIvor); 1984 Westley White; 1985 Toby Frerich; 1986 Tammy Frerich; 1987 Kasey Lee Hall (Haby); 1988

JT Will Shahan; 1989 Jesus (Chuy) Aguirre; 1990 Stephanie Ahrens; 1991 Jenifer Shahan; 1992 Kimberly Ahrens; 1993 Justin Coates; 1994 Charlotte Rose; 1995 Susannah Davis; 1996 Amber N. Davis; 1997 Savannah Massingill (Molinar); 1998 J. Wayne Ballew; 1999 Linsey Brotherton (Kunz); 2000 Dietrich Davis; 2001 Beth Ballew; 2002 Boyd Brotherton; 2003 Bailee Allen; 2004 Bailee Allen; 2005 Hatley Harris; 2006 Bailee Allen; 2007 Bailee Allen; 2008 Bailee Allen; 2009 Summer Allen and 2010 Korlee Allen.



Brackett News Photos By Leigh Volcsko - Above: Korlee Allen accepts the Joe Key Joey York III Outstanding Showmanship Award at the 55th Annual Kinney FFA and 4H Livestock Show and Sale on January 9. Korlee, together with her older sisters have won this award seven times. Top Right: Joe Key "Joey" York III. Bottom Right: Sisters Bailee Allen and Summer Allen with the Joe Key Award.



Brackettville's 7-Day Forecast Jan. 28-Feb. 3

This Week's Local Forecast						
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
T-storms	Mostly Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy
69/39	52/30	53/32	58/42	63/41	59/38	54/35
Precip Chance: 30%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 0%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 10%

Weather Trivia

What was the first year that a tornado was accurately predicted?

Answer: In 1948, Major Frank Bush correctly predicted that atmospheric conditions were ripe for a tornado in Norman, Oklahoma.

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

Publishers PLOG (or Paper Log)

Let's Do Lunch

As I moved about town this week I saw some of my favorite people, some I hadn't seen in a while. The Nelsons, The Smiths and The Millers and I thought how lucky are we to have people like these in our community.

Maybe in a larger city we wouldn't know them unless they lived in the apartment above us and we constantly complained about how much noise they made.

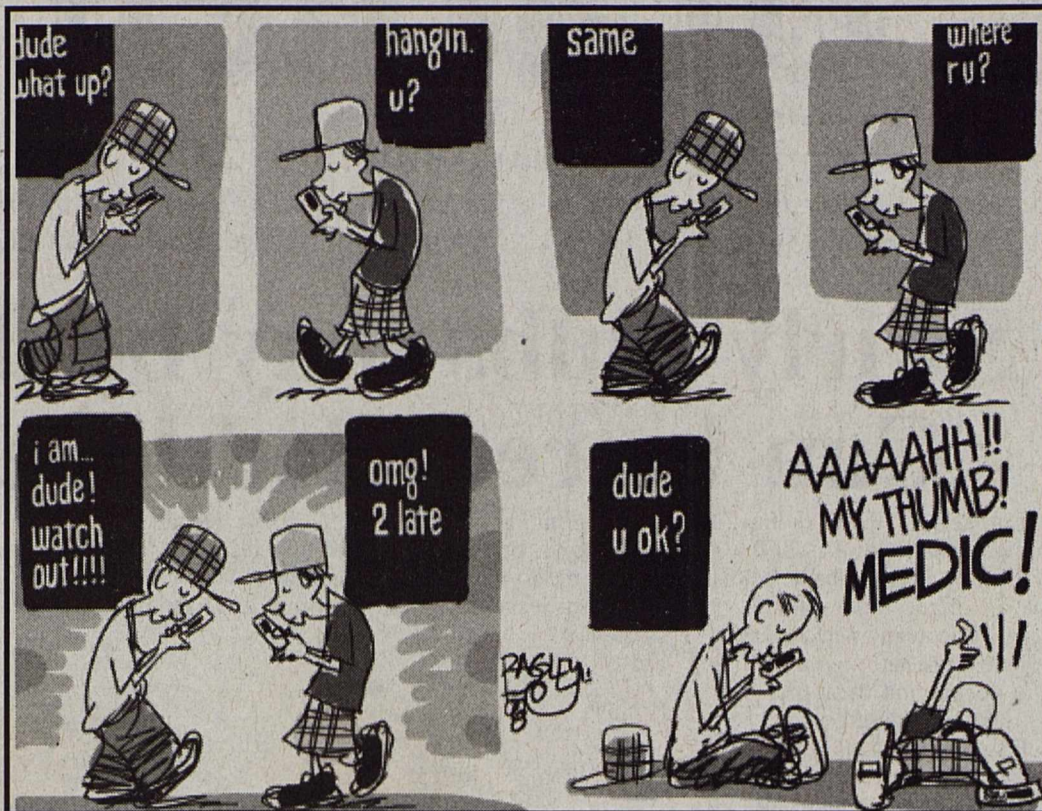
Speaking of noise...I was eating with some friends this week and we were sitting at a table and laughing.

I don't think anything we had to say was all that funny, but we were laughing very hard just the same.

All of us at the table have some pretty heavy things going on in our lives, but it took just one laugh and then we were all fired up. It's contagious. She laughed, I laughed, then we all laughed...but I wasn't the one snoring, but for the sake of protecting the people who laugh like pigs, I will withhold their names.

I enjoy eating out. I know I would swear on a turkey and cheese sandwich in the court of law, but there's nothing like eating out. I like Burger N Shake bc they have the best tea and no matter what I can think up they make it. I love the guisado from Sydneys. I love the buffet at Julies when I'm hungry and cannot wait to be served. My kids hit Lopez Bakery just about everyday. I love Jacksons from the Krazy Chicken. The burgers at Daddys are great. And the tortas from Grumpy's are to die for. I love going in the restaurants here and knowing the people that are making the food. Or maybe that should scare me, I'll get back to you on that....No, I think everyone in Brackett should eat out at least once a week and keep the economy going strong. We don't need a bailout. We need a comdog that we didn't make at home. See you at PICO.

Leigh V.



Become a better investor



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

What does it take to be a successful investor? You need a variety of attributes, including patience, discipline and a long-term vision of what you want to achieve. But you also need to understand the role of risk in investing.

When investors think about risk, they typically think of the various risks associated with different types of investments. For example, investments such as stocks carry market risk, which is the risk that you could lose money if you sell shares whose market price has fallen below your purchase price. Other investments for example, certificates of deposit offer inflation risk, meaning the fixed return they provide may not keep pace with inflation.

In addition to learning about the risks associated with various investments, it's also important to understand the following three concepts: risk tolerance, risk capacity and required risk. Let's consider each of them:

Risk tolerance It's useful to know your own risk tolerance. If you are an aggressive investor by nature, you may be willing to take on a higher degree of risk in exchange for potentially higher returns. If you're a conservative investor, you might lean toward sacrificing higher returns for greater stability of principal. By understanding what level of risk you can comfortably tolerate, you'll be in a better position to stick with your investment strategy through up and down markets.

Risk capacity While your risk tolerance defines how comfortable you are with risk, your risk capacity refers to how much risk you can handle based on your financial situation, goals and timeline. When you are young and have many years to invest, you have more time to overcome losses, and so you have a greater ability to handle volatility a greater risk capacity than someone who is retired. Also, the more discretionary income you have, the larger your risk capacity, because you won't be as dependent on your investment portfolio to help provide the income you'll eventually need for your long-term goals, such as retirement.

Required risk The higher the return necessary to reach your goals, the more potential risk you'll need to take on — in other words, the greater your "required risk." For example, when it comes to retirement, the return you'll need from your investments depends on several factors: your age, your retirement lifestyle, your available sources of income, your desired legacy and so on. To achieve your goals, you'll need to find the right balance between the returns you need or anticipate and the amount of risk you are comfortable with.

Ultimately, your challenge will be to balance your risk tolerance, risk capacity and required risk as factors in a comprehensive investment strategy. By creating this strategy and sticking with it over time, you'll be able to make investment decisions based on your needs and goals rather than emotionally reacting to the constant changes in market conditions.

Over time, of course, your thoughts about risk may evolve to reflect changes in your life and objectives. As this happens, you will want to review your investment mix with your financial advisor, and make whatever changes are required to help you stay on track toward your long-term goals.

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Cabin Fever



The Fly Lady Marla Cillely

This time of year we all start getting cabin fever. This sickness is fueled by the never ending flow of our junk mail filled with gardening and seed catalogs. I am a sucker for them. The thought of a beautiful garden filled with fruit trees, butterfly attacking bushes and perennials makes me smile.

When we first married the patch of dirt in front of our home would not grow anything. We

are surrounded by a forest. The only open spot is just above our home and where a maple tree had to be removed. Direct sunlight only happens at noon. I spent a whole winter plotting and scheming.

When I moved into Robert's home in 1996, I was determined to make it mine too. I was not going to move in and not unpack! This went for the yard too! The first thing I need to do was to figure out what I liked and what I didn't like about the front yard.

That was easy! I didn't like the ivy that grew on the concrete block wall that was beside our driveway. The rest was going to be a little more challenging. As those gardening books and magazines flooded into our

home I would spend 15 minute culling through them with scissors in hand.

Each time I saw something I liked, I would cut it out and put it into a sheet protector. Then place that sheet into my Garden Control Journal. This was just a place to keep my wish list. It had no plan except for holding the things that I loved along with some interesting articles.

After I was through clipping pictures I would toss the magazine into the recycle bin.

Slowly my vision for our garden began to blossom in my head and my Garden Control Journal. But it was not on the ground in front of our home. No one was going to see it stuck in my book. For this vision to come to life there had to be actions. I began one babystep at a time and with the use of a timer. I knew me! I can hyper-focus with the best of them. I would set my timer for 15 minutes and go pull some ivy! Each day I could declutter a little bit of the ivy!

The best part was that I didn't kill myself in the process. That decluttered ivy unveiled an ugly block wall. One project led to another one. Isn't that the way it always goes. Thank Goodness! We don't have to do it all at once!

I know you really want to get your home organized RIGHT THIS MINUTE, but stop yourself! I don't want you to crash and burn! You can't develop habits that will take root if you try to do everything at once.

Babysteps and being kind to yourself are the seeds to growing effective habits and cultivating them into the routines that will nourish you the rest of your life.

Are you ready to plant the seeds of change in your home? Get out your timer! Set it! Then go shine your sink! It is the actions that plant the seeds; not the wishing for the clean house!

Appreciation BBQ

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MISTAKES:



Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

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The "Whole" Note



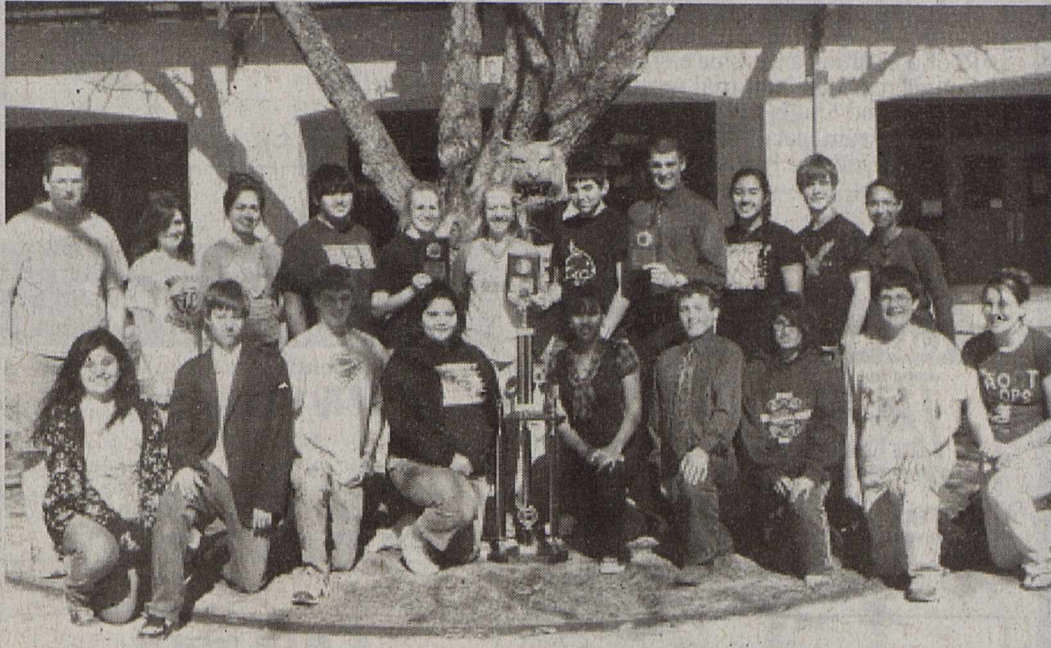
Heather Knox

If you are going to the Old Quarry Society's 50's Cabaret this weekend you will be treated to a great show! It is going to be a takeoff of the old Arthur Godfrey variety show that ran in the 50's. For the younger generation, I included, I decided to write about Mr. Godfrey. Born in 1903 to a family that was originally well-off, Arthur Godfrey's mother was a failed entertainer and his father left the family. He served in the Navy as a radio operator. He then served in the Coast Guard and received additional radio training. During this time he appeared on a local radio talent show, and landed his own

weekly show. After getting out of the Coast Guard, Mr. Godfrey took several jobs as a radio announcer. In 1933 he nearly died in a car crash, while recuperating he listened to the radio. He decided that the announcers were too stiff and formal. He decided to develop a relaxed, informal style that made him very popular. He also sang and played the ukulele during his broadcasts. His knew style led him to start his own show, Arthur Godfrey's Sun Dial. He provided a first-hand account of Roosevelt's funeral, broadcast live over CBS in April, 1945. Godfrey broke down in tears. The entire nation was moved by his emotional outburst. It actually led to his joining the CBS Radio network where he was given his own daily program, "Arthur Godfrey Time" the first of its kind, where he interviewed guests, had monologues, and entertained. This program led to the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts, the forerunner to Star Search.

Talent Scouts performers included Don Adams, Tony Bennett, Patsy Cline, Pat Boone, opera singer Marilyn Horne, Roy Clark and Irish vocalist Carmel Quinn. He made three movies: *Four For Texas* (1963), *The Glass Bottom Boat* (1966), and *Where Angels Go... Trouble Follows* (1968). He briefly hosted Candid Camera with creator Allan Funt and appeared in various guest appearances. Despite having problems later on in life with the media, Mr. Godfrey continued to do commercials, and direct. He was one of the first environmentalists, and only would sponsor products that were "safe" for the environment. He developed emphysema and succumbed to the disease in 1983. He was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1988. Tickets for Old Quarry Society's 50's Cabaret can be purchased through Lynn McNew at 563-5701. Performances are Jan 29 & 30 at the Post Theatre. Reservations are required.

The UIL Academic Team



Congratulations to the following students that attended the Del Rio Academic Invitational. Lit Crit - Jackie Yandell - 4th Mathematics - First place team Victor Cantu - 2nd Brandon Allen - 4th Kelsey Bruce Number Sense - First place team Kelsey Bruce - 3rd Victor Cantu - 4th Brandon Allen Ready Writing Brian Calk - 1st Tanner Hinsey - 2nd Science - First place team Brandon Allen - 3rd Victor Cantu - 4th Bryan Calk Social Studies - First place team Jeff Sitgraves - 1st Bryan Calk - 6th Kelly Kennedy Overall we came in 3rd place. 1st place went to Laredo United and 2nd place went to Eagle Pass High School.

News on basketball scores:

Thursday, January 21 8th grade girls basketball score:

Brackett 10
Nueces Canyon 50
Korlee Allen 8 pts
August Stephenson 2 pts

The Jr High Boys B team played Thursday night and won 27 to 14 against Nueces Canyon. This puts their season record to 4-2 and their district record to 4-0.

The scoring was evenly distributed as seen by the following:
Christian Quiroz - 2
Webb Ashley - 2
Ryan Lindhorst - 2
Sebastian Salinas - 2
Blake Duncan - 3
David Arteaga - 6
Mark Garcia - 3
Colten Stephenson - 3
Jose Talamantes - 5

Varsity and JV basketball scores

Fri. Jan 23
Brackett Varsity - 31
Junction - 51
Record: 4-19 District 0-3
Player Stats
Chris Blake - 10 pts
Danny Molinar - 9 pts
Jeff Sitgraves - 7 pts
Victor Robledo - 5
Brackett JV - 33
Junction JV - 39
overall record (10-8)
Stats:
Joelson Terrazas - 9 pts
Daniel Brinker - 5 pts
Tony Flores - 3 pts
Jonathon Pinales - 8 pts
Daulton Woodson - 6 pts

The Brackett JV girls team lost to Junction on Friday 24-28

Scoring for us were Courtney Kirkland with 9, Megan Flores with 6, Mercedes Ocacio 5, Lauren Duncan and Vanerick Domenich each had 2. Our record is 2-8

JV basketball girls beat Medina last night! 29-20

Scoring were Courtney Kirkland and Lauren Duncan with 8, Mercedes Ocacio with 5, Priscilla Aguirre and Vanerick Domenich with 4
Rebounds:
Lauren Duncan with 6
Megan Flores with 7
Priscilla Aguirre and Courtney Kirkland with 4
Vanerick Domenich with 3
Mercedes Ocacio with 2
Jennifer Gautiache with 1
Assists:
Priscilla Aguirre, Mercedes Ocacio, and Megan Flores all had 2
Mercedes Ocacio with 5
Priscilla Aguirre and Courtney Kirkland with 3
Lauren Duncan, Megan Flores, and Jennifer Guateche with 2
Vanerick Domenich with 1
Record 3-8

Jr. High boys basketball results

Brackett 24 -
N.Canyon 39
Brandon Sandoval 10
Isaiah Clementz 6
Saul Talamantes 2
Paul Resendez 2
Jr. Falcon 2
Edgar DeLeon 2
Record 7-2

Varsity basketball scores

Tues. Jan 26
Brackett - 29
Medina - 67
Record: 4-20 District 0-4
Player Stats
Isaac Talamantes - 2 pts
Chris Blake - 2 pts
Danny Molinar - 5 pts
Jeff Sitgraves - 2 pts
Victor Robledo - 9 pts
Sam Stewart - 8 pts
Ayland Letsinger - 1 pt

THANK YOU

Our family would like to thank all of you, who in so many ways helped us, not only during the illness of our dear husband, father and grandfather, but also during the services and burial of our beloved Henry Lozano.

We want to thank you for all of the kind words, for the support, and the friendships that will continue to exist for very long time. Henry was always the strength of his family. He was completely devoted to his wife, children and grandchildren. He was a great friend and a man of very strong values. He took sheer pride as he created magic with the metal he worked, as well as with the exultation over his children.

For those of us who knew Henry well, we respected him not only for teaching us the art of welding and strong work ethic, but above all, for teaching us the philosophy of life. Henry was a man of uncompromising honor and integrity and we can say he devoted his life in passing those attributes onto his family. Henry may not have always been right, but he was always right in standing up for his beliefs. Henry would have been very proud to see as his family and friends came together to bid him good-bye.

Our family would like to thank the Kinney County Sheriff's Office, the City of Brackettville, the Department of Public Safety, the FBI Houston Office and endless number of friends who immediately came to give compassionate support in our time of need.

Sincerely, Mrs. Carmen Lozano, Juan Enrique, Carmen, Pilar, Enrique Tomas and Karina Pilar.

BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2010



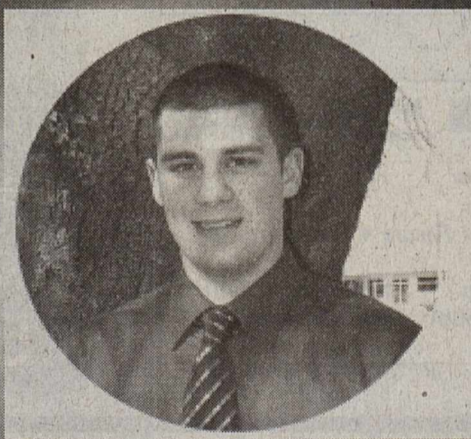
Name: Brooklyn Gose
Mother: Cynthia Gose
Father: Keith Gose
Siblings: Josh Gose

What are your plans after graduation? Attend Texas Christian University at Fort Worth and major in environmental studies

What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Ballew! Not only did she teach me calculus, but she taught me a lot about life as well. Thanks for being there for me Mrs. Ballew! Your a wonderful teacher and one of my best friends!

What are you most looking forward to after graduation? College life! I'm really excited for Horned Frogs football games and living in Cowtown!

What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? My best friends (Jessica, Amanda, Brianna, Charles, I love y'all!), the pool, and last but definitely not least...JACKSONS.



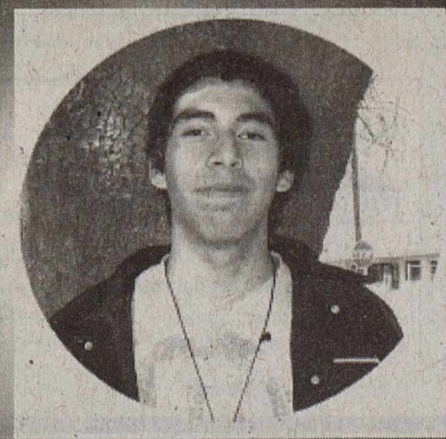
Name: Jeff Sitgraves
Mother: Kay Sitgraves
Father: Andy Sitgraves
Siblings: Drew, Kandy Jenks and Kirby

What are your plans after graduation? Attend the University of Texas at Austin.

What teacher influenced you the most? The teachers who influenced me the most were Mrs. Ballew, Mrs. Bader and Mrs. Schroeder.

What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Experience life on my own and finally get out into the real world.

What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? My parents, the pool, fort and the small town way of life.



Name: Lawrence Salazar
Mother: Lilliana Castillo
Father: Edward Salazar
Siblings: Leann and Lyna

What are your plans after graduation? My plans are to attend college and get a degree in criminal justice

What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Bader influenced me the most.

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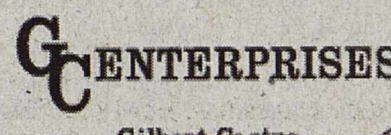
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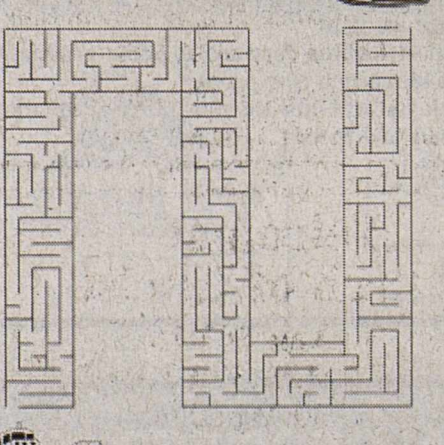
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Hint: Quote by Pablo Picasso

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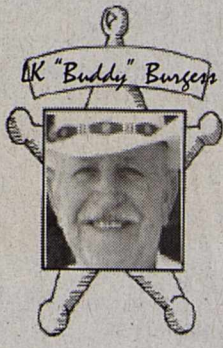
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The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

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		9	4	1	6			
7		5						
		2		3				
	6			7	2	4		

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KC Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, January 19
9:19am A woman called to

report someone had hit her vehicle at the bank and had left the scene. She stated someone else copied the LP# of the truck and the color of the vehicle. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, January 20

1:10pm A woman called to report four horses out on Hwy 693 by the gate. The owners were notified.

1:10pm A man called to report a black pit bull puppy was taken from his neighbors house. A deputy was informed.

2:20pm A man called to report a swarm of bees at the county cemetery. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Thursday, January 21

2:15pm A woman called to request a welfare check on her step dad. She stated her dad needed an ambulance. A deputy and Ems were dispatched to the location.

Saturday, January 23

2:35pm A woman called requesting to speak to the deputy on duty. She mentioned she had received a phone call from an unknown male which had made threats over the phone. A deputy was advised of the situation.

3:35pm A man called requesting a deputy to file a formal report. He mentioned his horse had

been shot with a bb gun and knew the kids that could of done it. A deputy was informed of the situation.

3:55pm Sentry Security called to report the alarm had been triggered at the John Boersheit Estate. A deputy was notified.

Monday, January 24

11:36am Henry J. Frazer, 55, of Bandera, Tx was arrested for theft by check and a warrant at Bexar County. Henry was released on a \$800 bond.

3:41pm A woman came in the SO to report someone had broken into her home. A deputy was notified of the situation.

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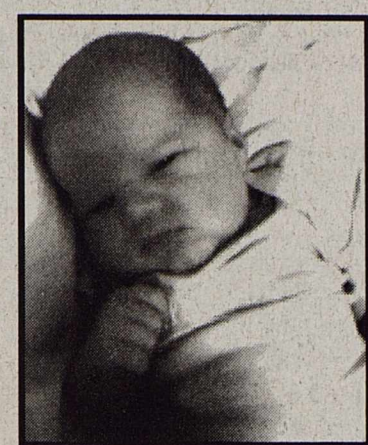
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- NEW LISTING:** 39 Oak Lane- Beautiful multi-level, steel-framed home with 3BR/2B, open floor plan + large alternate family room 2900 sq. ft +/- UNDER CONTRACT
- FAIRWAY CIRCLE,** Golf Course lots 67,68 - \$9,500
- 89 WARD:** Price Reduced Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with Bonus and Media Rms. 3000 sqft. +- Huge Reduction to \$155,000
- 29 LAMONTE:** 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:** Affordable A-Frame 2BR/1B w/ 300sq. ft. Loft area, 1100 +/- sq. ft. Reduced \$35,000.
- 23 OAK LANE:** Custom Built Home 3BR/2B on large, fenced corner lot. Backyard Cabana. UNDER CONTRACT
- 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
- FAIRWAY CIRCLE:** 2 golf course lots. Walking distance from Las Moras creek. \$25,000. Great Location
- UNIT 14:** RV lot w/ metal cover 8 x 10 Morgan bldg. + washer/dryer hookups. \$32,000 Reduced to sell @ \$22,000
- NEW LISTING 240 POMPEY 3** lots. Great location \$30,000.

- 109 W. SPRING ST.:** Downtown Brackettville 4,400sq. ft. Great Rental Property!
- New Listing: 505 Ann St.** What a darling 2BR/1B home in a great neighborhood. Original wood floor, FP, workshop, carpet, large fenced yard. Priced to sell @ \$75,000.

- 191 ACRES - Carta Valley**
- NEW LISTING 110 ACRES:** 25 miles N. of Brackettville: 12x20 Hunters cabin, several feeders and deer blinds. \$1195.00 per acre

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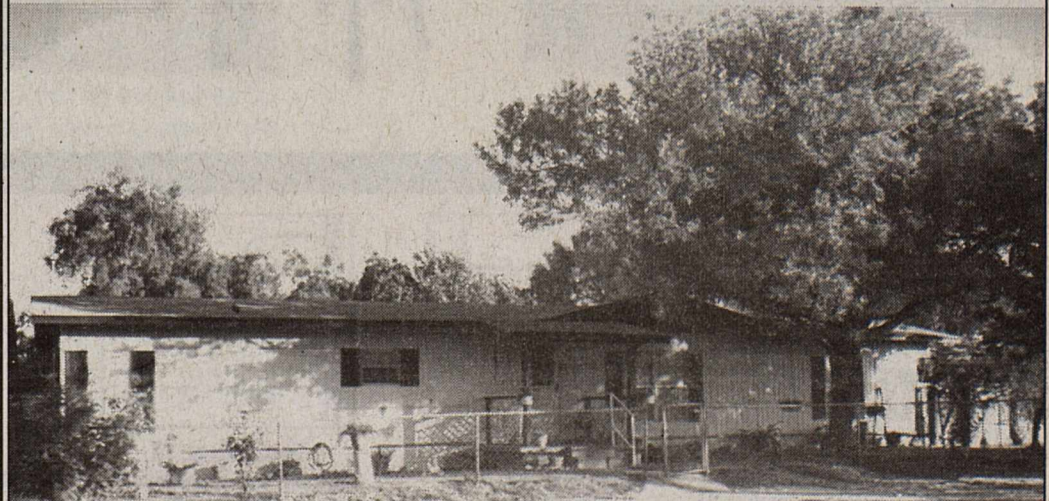
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1307 sq ft 507 N Fort St., Completely remodeled, Large fenced yard, New Appliances, New Floors, Owner Financing option.....\$89,900.00**
- 4 Bedroom 3 Bath, 602 N Ann 2890+ sqft on 2 Lots, Lg living Rm, Office/family room, kitchen Breakfast area, large fenced yard, Owner financing option.....\$152,900.00**
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1144 sqft, 515 W. Crockett St, Kitchen, Living Rm, utility Rm,\$75,000.00**
- 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1423sqft, 514 W. Crockett St., Kitchen Dining, Lg Living Rm,\$120,000.00**
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