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# The Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To United Medical Center #2, Doctors, Nurses and Staff

1 Section, 6 Pages

## Community News

**NO SCHOOL!!!!**  
Monday, February 15, is a Student Holiday. Only staff will be at school on Monday for a Staff Development/Work Day. Happy Presidents Day.

**BCFS-FAMILIES FOR A FUTURE FAMILIES**  
A future are offering Free Workshop for Youth 10-17 years of age. Please join us in strengthening violence-free families and communities. Workshop topics will emphasize themes for youth such as violence, choices and consequences, anger management, drug/alcohol and healthy relationships. Youth workshops begin March 8. Workshops will be offered Monday afternoons 4:30-6:00pm. For registration appointment or for more information, please call Marie Broadhead or Raquel Torres at 830-768-2755 or toll free 877-441-4188.

**BCFS-FAMILIAS PARA UN FUTURO FAMILIAS**  
Para un Futuro ofrece a la comunidad clases para jovenes de 10 a 17 anos...Gratis!! Habra temas para jovenes como violencia, decisiones y consecuencias, manejo del enojo, alcohol y drogas, y relaciones saludables. Comida gratis!! Clases empiezan Diciembre 2010. Clases seran Miercoles de 5:30 a 7:00pm. Para una cita del registro o para mas informacion, Llame por favor a Marie Broadhead o a Toni Elizondo en 830-768-2755 o gratis 877-441-4188.

**TALENT SHOW**  
Are you Ft. Clark's Most Talented Youth??? If so, we want to see you at The Fort Clark's Days Talent Show. All ages up to 16, all talents, groups or solo! March 6th, 12:00, at the Post Theatre. E-mail Wendy Knox at azlass2002@yahoo.com or call 830-313-6695.

**FEBRUARY GOV'T MEETINGS**  
Kinney County Commissioners Court will host their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16 at 9am, County Courtroom. District Court is scheduled for February 26 and County Court is scheduled for February 17. The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will host a Regular meeting TODAY, Thursday, February 11 at 2pm at the Library Annex.

**EMS REPORT**  
The week of January 31-February 6: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 9 medical calls. Four of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

**MOBILE MAMMOGRAMS**  
On March 2 in the Frontier Baptist Church Parking Lot the local CHEER organization will host the Christus Santa Rosa Mobile Mammography Bus. Contact Pat Sitzes for information and appointments, 830-563-5528.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Fort Clark RV Park Breakfast with pancakes, sausage, eggs & coffee \$3, per person - you bring the plate & utensils \$3.50 - we provide plate & utensils RV Park 7-9AM

**LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL**  
Kinney County Little League will host an organizational meeting on Monday, February 15 in the Fritter Room at the Kinney County Library at 6:30pm. All those interested in being a coach, an umpire or serving as a board member are encouraged to attend.

## Fort Clark election letter raises questions

A letter sent to Fort Clark Springs Association members by candidates William H. Bill Haenn and Garland Young have voters asking why the envelope it was sent in appears to look like a piece of official mail from the Association itself.

Late last week some FCSA members were mailed a campaign letter from Haenn and

Young but the letter, although considered particularly negative, is not the issue being brought to the attention of the administration, it is the envelope. The envelope is emblazoned with a logo very similar to that of the Fort and is adjacent to the words, "Board of Directors Election."

Fort Clark Director of Op-

erations Felix Cerna acknowledged the administration office had been fielding some phone calls in regards to the envelope, but said the Fort did not send the letters out, nor do they endorse any one candidate.

Haenn stated on Wednesday, February 10, he had, "no comment," when asked for his response to the controversy add-

ing he had not even heard anything about it.

Two positions for the Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors are open this year. Positions currently held by Larry O'Keefe and Bruce Trautwein will be challenged by William Haenn and Garland Young. Young replaces Henry Garcia, after citing a, "full

plate," withdrew from the election last month. The two men to garner the most votes will be sworn in after the FCSA Annual Meeting on March 27. Ballots were mailed to members in good standing on February 5 and must be returned to the Certified Public Accountants of Glen, Graf and Bowers of Del Rio by March 17.



Fort Clark Springs Association  
Board of Directors Election  
Bill Haenn and Garland Young  
Place 1 and Place 2  
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Brackettville TX 78832

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## Too Close To The Real Thing?

Members of the Fort Clark Springs Association are concerned the campaign letter sent out by candidates William Haenn and Garland Young looks too much like an official piece of mail from the Association.

## Chili Cook Off serves up over 200 tasters



**Chili Enthusiasts**  
Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Event Coordinator Darlene Sandwick, First Place Winner Linda Sallade, Joe Partlow, Stan Sallade, People's Choice Winner Dave McCowan, Third Place Winner Lois Carlson and Fourth Place Winner Pat Melancon.

**By Darlene Sandwick**  
More than two hundred people attended the Tenth Annual Fort Clark Chili Cook Off on January 25. Event Coordinator Darlene Sandwick reported 17 contestants tempted tasters at the Fort Clark RV Park. First place honors were awarded to Fort newcomer Linda Sallade. Kellen Hendricks took sec-

ond place, while Lois Carlson took third. Fourth place was won by Pat Melancon. The People's Choice Award went to Dave McCowan. All the winners were residents of Fort Clark Springs. This year's judges were Don Sandwick, Kathi Warm, B.E. Sweet, JoAnn Werner and Larry Johnson. Proceeds from the Cook Off are used to benefit the Fort Clarks Days Festival.

## Moratorium on permit applications expires

**By Katie Brown**  
*The Brackett News*  
Greg Ellis, attorney for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District attended a special meeting of the board on January 28. Action was taken in regards to new permit applications. Ellis provided the wording for a motion that was made to "approve the non-exempt well testing application and the non-exempt well regular operating application forms, as amended, by adding a provision to Section 14 on each form acknowledging the rules allow pro-rata permit reductions." Rule 8.03 of the KCGCD states, "The Board, by resolu-

tion, may establish proportional adjustment regulations to alter the amount of production allowed in a management zone, as set forth under these Rules, when available groundwater is less than known production." The new permit application forms were to be made available to the public by January 31, at which time the moratorium on permit applications expired. The board went into a lengthy two hour Executive Session with attorney Ellis concerning attorney client matters. Upon reconvening, no action was required. Directors Lowery, Davis, Smith, Coates, Ring and Metcalf were present. Director Frerich was absent.

## Cousin writes poem to celebrate recovery

**Victorious**  
**By Roland Rivas**  
When heard the news I cried and danced, although I'm not a dancer My dad told me that Damacio beat his battle with cancer February fourth two thousand and ten Was the day Damacio heard

he'll have his normal life again This is so great and our family stuck by him through it all We knew he would rise and he wasn't going to fall I called him when I heard the news and cried with him on the phone He told me "now we can party

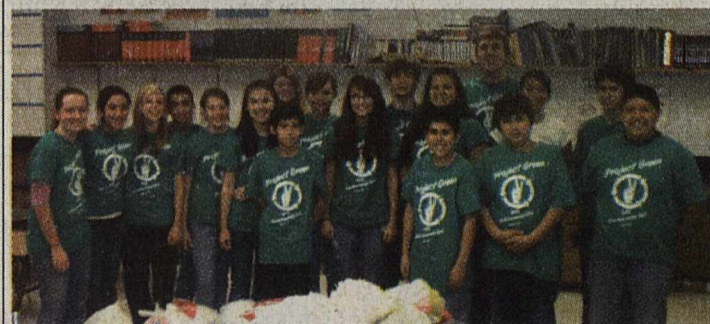
because I'm back home!" He sounded excited by the pitch in his tone And thanked me for never leaving him alone I thanked the Lord and told him that his gift to our family was glorious Because the fight between Damacio and cancer, Damacio was victorious



## Damacio Smiles

Brackett News Photo By Elsa Garza - Pictured from left: Jesus Talamantes, Jr, Damacio Talamantes and Rolando Rivas, Jr. Damacio's brother Jesus and his cousin Rolando celebrate good news about his recovery.

## BHS goes from gold and black to green



## Gettin' Green

Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - BHS Senior Brooklyn Gose (Center) has taken her passion for the environment and created a club at school that promotes recycling and earth conservation.

Brackett High School Senior Brooklyn Gose turned her passion for the environment into a school sponsored club dedicated to promoting the importance of recycling and caring for her mother earth. Gose, the daughter of Cynthia Gose and Keith Gose, spent time reading about the two summers ago and decided to start Project Green (PG) once the school year started again. "The more I learned about

the impact humans were making on earth, the more I wanted to save it," said Gose. After getting the blessing from the school and finding a sponsor for the PG, Gose was able to recruit over thirty members the very first year. "I've always had a passion for the outdoors, but hadn't really thought about nature's importance until then," Gose added. Now in their second year,

PG just completed their second annual bag competition where students in junior high and high school classes are encouraged to recycle plastic shopping bags. PG collected 3,118 plastic bags this year compared to 1,563 collected last year. Winning the competition was the Class of 2014 (Eighth Grade) by collecting 812 bags and the Class of 2013 (Freshmen) by collecting 765 bags.

**Brackettville's 7-Day Forecast**  
Feb. 4-10

**This Week's Local Forecast**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
Showers Likely	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Sunny
53/42	66/43	66/47	64/48	64/44	68/49	71/50
Precip Chance: 70%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 20%	Precip Chance: 20%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 5%

**Weather Trivia**

Why does salt keep snow from turning to ice?

Answer: Salt water needs to be much colder to freeze.

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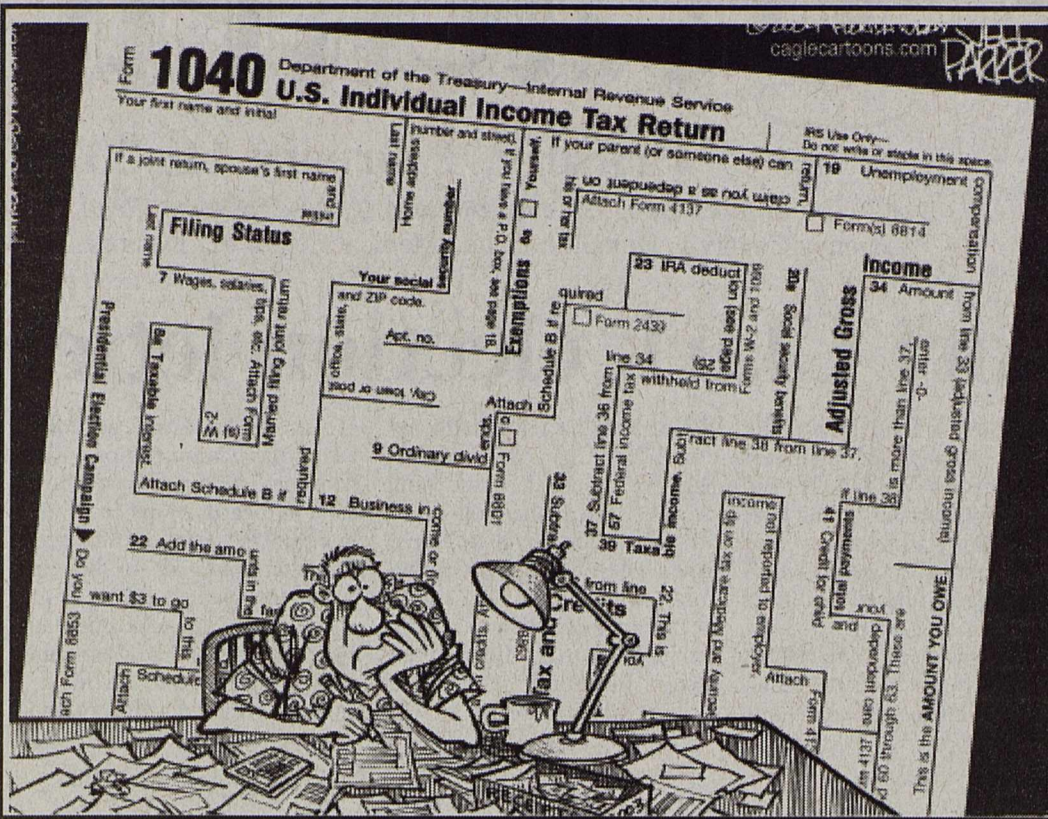
"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

## LETTER to the Editor

It is obvious that elections are upon us as negativity seems to permeate our senses in the way of letters and newscasts, not to mention posters and word of mouth. Arrogance abounds among those running for office; instead of saying "I'm a team player and I'm willing to work towards a solution for the betterment of all", they say "I am the solution; I can solve all the problems by myself." The people are tired of it. If the only way to elevate the opinion of you as a candidate for an office is to step upon the accomplishments of your opponent, then you apparently do not have the strength to stand on your own platform. If basing your campaign on untruths or partial truths is all you have, then you have nothing but lies and those lies will come back to haunt you. What is in the depth of your heart comes out of your mouth. Our Lord said, "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them." Matthew 7: 15-16.

When I took the mandatory education classes for my real estate brokers' license, one statement in particular has stayed with me all these years. Never bad mouth the competition as it says more about you as a person than it does about the one of whom you speak. That truth has stood out in many aspects of my life including my religious beliefs. The hate, the anger and the untruths you spread are a personal problem, get some help. Our voters are intelligent people; if they choose to see the truth, the answers are out there and those answers are documented, not just hearsay. Stirring up discontent does not benefit anyone and the reflection upon you as an individual is not flattering. If you have something worthwhile to say, then proclaim your accomplishments and qualifications for the position you seek. State reasons for your beliefs and the changes you think are needed; back them up with facts, not fiction. Proclaim yourself with conviction for righteousness not with anger and accusations. Negative politics and personal agendas are the reasons *we the people* really need to carefully consider the person we choose to represent us. Whether the election is national, state, the city of Brackettville or the Fort, do your research, seek the truth and vote for the person who best represents your interests and whose honesty and integrity is evident not only in what they say but in what they do. I believe there was just one Savior and He isn't running for office.

Katie Brown



## Make it fun and the family will help



### The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

As Sidetracked people, we are put off by anything that sounds like mundane housework! We are a fun loving people. Why do we have to be stuck doing jobs that we think will take us forever, when others are out having great time. I have heard you many times as well as my own voice. We have a challenge every day to muster up enough gumption to get us moving. This is why I have tried to make it fun. Timers have added an extra bit of fun and challenge to a project, but they also keep us on track. We all need to be reminded from time to time what we are working on. We can stay focused if all we have to do is 15 minutes. Children love timers too. House work is such an ugly word. This is why I have tried to help you realize that you are not

working when you are blessing your family! We have been raised to believe that house cleaning is an all day affair. No one needs to spend that kind of time maintaining your home. When you establish your routines and start dancing through your day with every move blessing your family, it is not like work at all! I have always hated to dust. My mother made us remove everything from the tables, then dust and put everything back; it took what seemed hours. Now all I do is pull out my magic feather duster and dancing around my home while I am on the phone and before I know it, our whole home, every surface has been dusted. No mess or fuss! It has been done and I felt like a fairy princess gliding and dancing around my home. When was the last time you had that much fun dusting. If you take 2 minutes and feather dust every day, you will never have to see dusty finger streaks on your furniture. You know the ones where someone in the family writes, "DUST ME!" In fact you may never see dirt and dust again. A

real feather duster is a fun tool and mine even has some purple feathers in it. I feel so special when I use it. Just let me warn you, they can be addictive. When your family sees how much fun you are having, they will want to do it for you! This is kind of like Tom Sawyer whitewashing the fence. Children love them too; a tool becomes a toy that does a job in the hands of your babies. Of course, you have to set the example and teach them how to use it. Have you ever wondered how to get your children excited about keeping their rooms clean? I have a friend who figured it out many years ago and now she is making it available to everyone. Her creativity has children cleaning their rooms all over the world. Pam Young created the persona of the House Fairy. Go check out this other great tool for our children; www.HouseFairy.org. Your children will run to clean their rooms. Housework doesn't have to be dreaded, it can become a fun family game with everyone pitching in. You just need to make it enjoyable.

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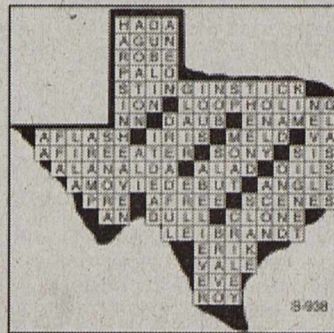
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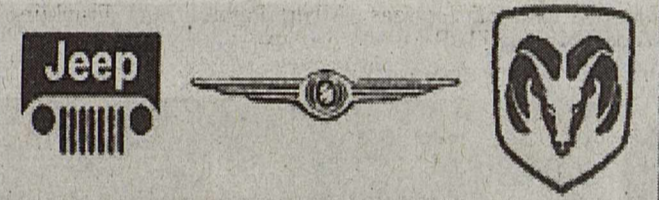
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### Sudoku Solution

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3	2	9	6	4	8	1	7	5
7	1	8	2	5	9	6	4	3
2	7	3	8	1	6	5	9	4
9	4	6	5	7	2	3	8	1
5	8	1	4	9	3	2	6	7
8	9	7	3	2	1	4	5	6
6	3	4	7	8	5	9	1	2
1	5	2	9	6	4	7	3	8

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**THANKS AGAIN BRACKETTVILLE FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Luis Rivas Jr. & Family**

Would like to thank Mr. & Mrs. Tomas Herrera, Mrs. Guadalupe Rivas, Mr. & Mrs. David Shadwick, Mr. & Mrs. Camilo Cruz, Milissa Baker and all donations that were given. Thank to County Judge Tim Ward for letting us use the Nutrition Center Parking Lot. Thanks Again Brackettville for your support! God Bless you all!

**OBITUARY**

**Raul S. Sandoval**



January 7, 1943 - February 4, 2010

Raul Soliz Sandoval, age 67, entered into rest February 4, 2010 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born January 7, 1943 in Brackettville, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gabriel H. and Corina Sandoval. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 50 years, Marcelina H. Sandoval. Sons, Raul Sandoval, Jr., and wife Jennifer, Leonard Sandoval and wife Marisol, Jose Sandoval and wife Maria. Daughters, Velma Martinez and husband Luis, Geneva Gutierrez and husband Manuel, Martha Lopez and husband Reynaldo. Sister, Yolanda Ybarra and husband Moises. 26 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Raul was a loving father, grandfather and husband. He will be missed by all. Gentlemen left with the honor of Pallbearers: Raul Sandoval Jr., Leonard Sandoval, Joe Sandoval, Arnulfo Guzman, Jr., Leonard Sandoval, Jr., Luis Alberto Martinez. Honorary pallbearers: Serapio Martin Guzman, Joseph Andrew Guzman, Justin Sandoval, Manuel Gutierrez, Jr., Julio Cesar Gutierrez and Eugene Sandoval. Visitation was held Sunday, February 7, 2010, 5:00pm-9:00pm and Monday, February 8, 2010, 5:00pm-9:00pm, Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home Chapel, Brackettville, Texas. Funeral Mass was conducted Tuesday, February 9, 2010, at 10:00AM, St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment to follow at Kinney County Cemetery. Please visit our website [www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com) and sign our guest book.

**IN MEMORY OF MY FRIEND**

**Terry L. Howell**

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**OBITUARY**

**Harold R. Smallwood**



July 7, 1931 - January 31, 2010

Harold Ray Smallwood, age 78, entered into rest on January 31, 2010, in Kerrville, Texas. He was born July 7, 1931 in Bandera County, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jasper and Lillie Mae Smallwood brothers James, Gerald and Newell Smallwood. Sisters, Faye Loman and Dorothy Barker. He was an educator for over 30 years. Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 52 years, Nell Rose Parham Smallwood. Son, Harold Ray Smallwood Jr., and wife Debra. Daughter, Candice Hobbs and husband Ronnie. Brother, Douglas and Pat Smallwood, sister Rhoda Ware. Grandchildren, Beau Smallwood, Matthew and Britney Smallwood, Jared Hobbs and Whitney Hobbs. Great-grandchildren, Tyler and Nolan Smallwood. Numerous nieces and nephews. Gentlemen left with the honor of Pallbearers: Beau Smallwood, Matthew Smallwood, Jared Hobbs, John Wylie, Richard Payne, Carl Jensen. Honorary Pallbearers: Monroe Hermes, Richard Terrazas, Albert Payne, Jerry Franklin, Woody Massengill, Reynaldo Babore. Visitation was held Thursday, February 4, 2010, 6:00pm-8:00pm, Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home. Graveside Service was held Friday, February 5, 2010 at 11:00am at Kinney County Cemetery. Military Honors was conducted by United States Army American Legion Post #595. Please visit our website at [www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sunsetfuneralhomes.com) and sign our online guest book.

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*Class of 2010*

Jay Proulx



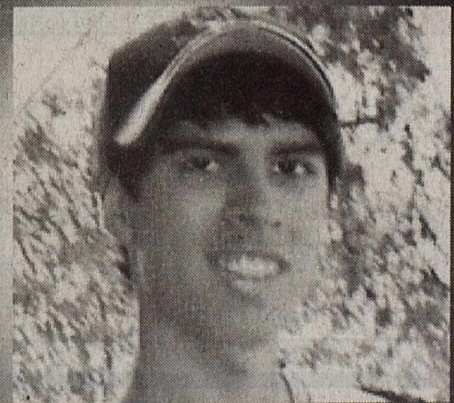
**Father:** Michael Proulx  
**Mother:** Mary Proulx  
**Siblings:** Nathan Pearson and Michael Proulx Jr.  
**What are your plans after graduation?** To attend Angelo State University.  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** The teacher who influenced me was Mrs. Ballew, Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Blake.  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** Going to college and meeting new people.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** My friends, family, teacher and sports.

Robyn Flores



**Father:** Leo Flores  
**Mother:** Yesenia Flores  
**Siblings:** Mathew and Katee Flores  
**What are your plans after graduation?** I plan to attend college to become an X-Ray Technician.  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** Because of the encouragement and persistent nagging of Mrs. Bruce, Mr. Ramon and Mrs. Hodges. I am graduating and I am going to be somebody!  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** I'm looking forward to living on my own and experiencing the "Big" world.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** I'm going to miss all my friends especially Fransisca and .... I'll miss all the fun making trouble.

Chris Flores



**Father:** Saul Flores  
**Mother:** Gina Flores  
**Siblings:** Elizabeth Flores and Shane Flores  
**What are your plans after graduation?** My plans after graduation are going to college and getting a job.  
**What teacher influenced you the most?** Jackie Smith and Mrs. Hodges ... They are about the only two teachers I know. Oh and Mrs. Swelly "cuz she's the bomb".  
**What are you most looking forward to after graduation?** I am looking forward to living Brackettville and going to college.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after graduation?** My friends, family and Jackie Smith because I'd be a looser with out her, Mrs. Hodges and the crew.



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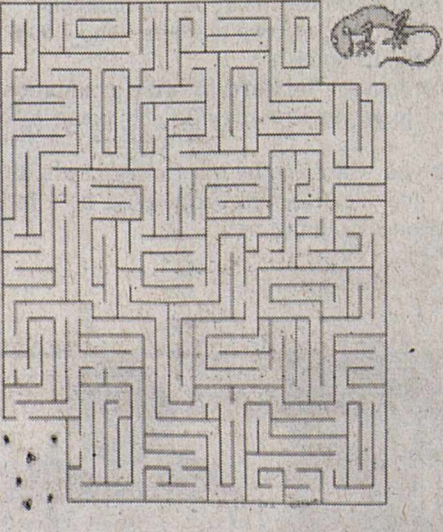
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**Kidz Maze Mania**  
 Leo the Lizard is searching for some bugs to eat. Help Leo find his way through the maze and to the other side where there are many bugs to eat.  
  
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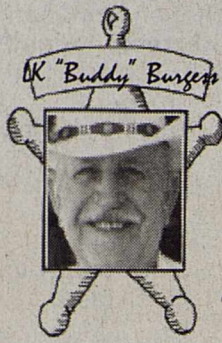
**Cryptogram**  
  
 A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.  
**Hint: Quote by Jim Morrison**  
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 K T  
 I N I N I N  
 K F H J L Z X K S F R U A K T B K W F T  
 N I N  
 U E F T D J L K T B  
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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	1							9
3	2	9						5
							4	3
2	7	8						
		5						
	1	4	9	3				
8	9		2					
	4						1	
1							7	

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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, January 25

12:55am A woman reported some goats loose on Highway 90 East near the SB Ranch.

7:38am A US Border Patrol Agent reported a cow loose on Highway 90 and 3008. A deputy heard the radio report and was enroute to the location.

4:35pm An anonymous caller reported a man and a woman fighting on the west side of town. A deputy responded to the call and told both of the individuals to go home.

7:32pm A man requested assistance in regards to an unwanted individual at his residence. The City police were dispatched to the location.

9:25pm A man reported some children had stolen his two pit bulls. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

Tuesday, January 26  
12:36am A 911 caller reported he had hit a deer and needed a deputy's assistance.

7:56am A man reported a minor auto accident on Highway 90 and Ann Street. No injuries were reported. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

9:12am A woman reported smoke coming from the building next to the weather ball on Highway 90. A deputy was dispatched to the location and reported he did not find any smoke, but the door of the building was open.

3:38pm A woman called to report a suspicious vehicle traveling east on Highway 90. The woman stated the black Ford sedan did not have rear tags and

it looked like the front tags were purple.

4:20pm A woman called to request a welfare concern for a neighbor. The City police were notified.

11:27am A 911 caller reported a possible drunk driver on east Highway 90 near the weatherball. A deputy located the vehicle and determined the driver was experiencing car trouble and was actually waiting on a friend who enroute to help him.

Wednesday, January 27  
5:35am A 911 Caller reported a possible break-in at her residence. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

2:32pm Fort Clark Security called to request assistance in regards to a member's car being damaged.

3:35pm A man called to report seeing a vehicle run off the road on Highway 90 east of the Sycamore and into some barbed wire fencing. No injuries were reported.

Thursday, January 28  
7:32am A woman requested assistance in regards to getting her belongings from her ex-boyfriends house. The City police were notified.

7:14pm A man called to report an unknown vehicle under the carport at a rental property he owned. A deputy was dispatched and the vehicle was not there.

7:31pm A deputy requested information on some possible stolen license plates. The plates

were confirmed to be stolen out of California.

9:16pm A deputy reported the traffic signals at Highway 90 and Ann Street and at Five Points were not working. The proper authorities were notified.

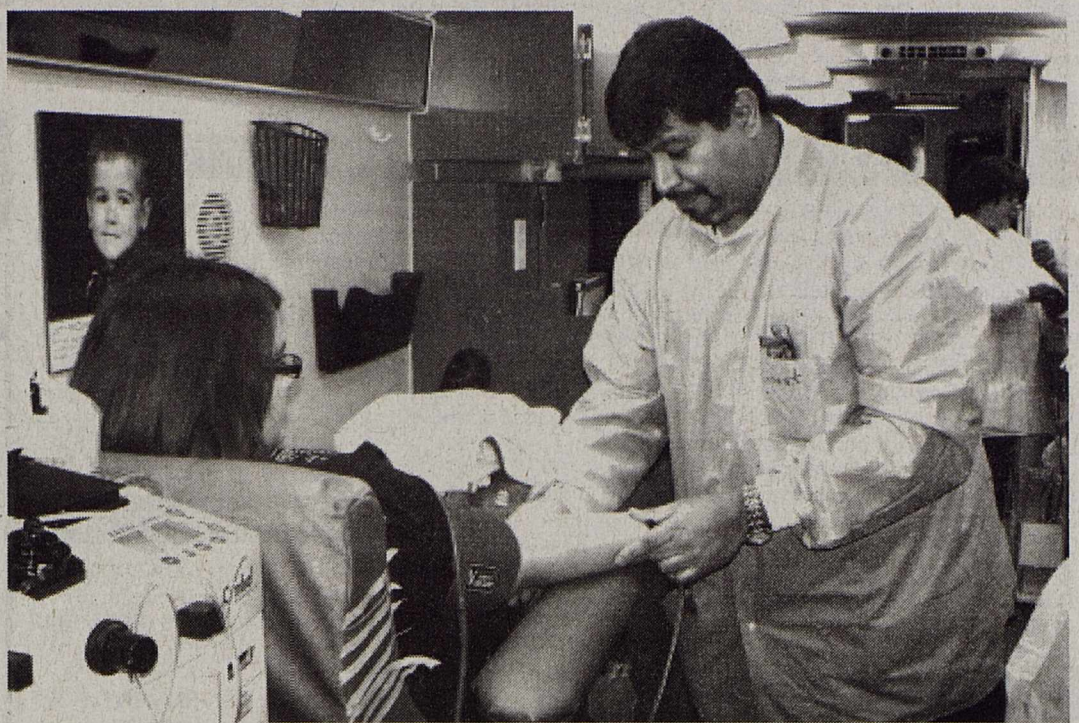
11:32pm A anonymous caller reported a domestic disturbance at the housing units on the east side of town. The man stated there were no weapons involved. The dispatcher heard lots of noises and screaming in the background. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

Sunday, January 31  
3:25am A woman called to report a neighbor was playing a guitar way too loud and it had been going on for a solid thirty minutes. A deputy was advised.

### MISTAKES....



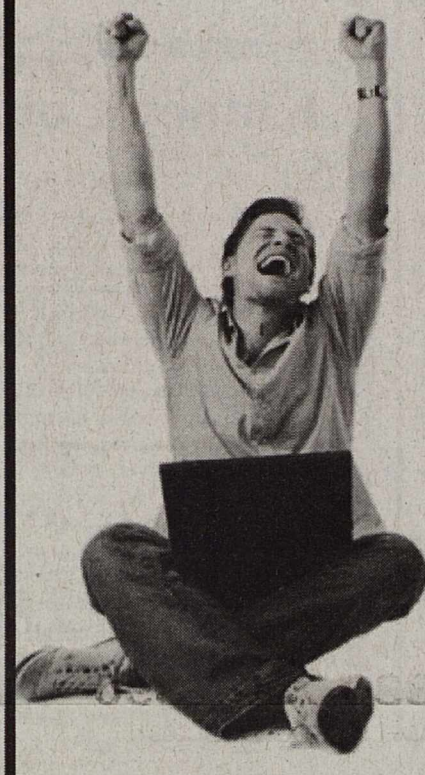
Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.



### Blood Drive

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcko - Pictured from left: Brackett High Junior Sierra Hamilton donates blood drawn by South Texas Blood and Tissue Center Phlebotomist Ernest Hernandez on February 8.

### Rio Grande Electric Co-op 2010 ESSAY CONTEST



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### PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE

The City of Brackettville is soliciting qualifications (RFQ) from engineering firms interested in providing professional engineering services for the 2009 TEXAS STEP Fund recently awarded to the City of Brackettville from the Texas Department of Rural Affairs. The project consists of the installation of approximately 15,300 linear feet of six-inch water mains, 24 fire hydrants, service connections, and all necessary appurtenances.

Please submit your statement of qualifications and references to the City of Brackettville at the address below

Henry Garcia, City Manager  
119 W. Spring St.  
P. O. Box 526  
Brackettville, Texas 78832

Deadline for submission of six copies of the qualifications is 4:00 p.m. February 16, 2010. The qualifications should be clearly marked "Response for Engineering Services 2009 TEXAS STEP Project. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all firms or consultants that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act. Should you have any questions about the request for qualifications contact United In Marriage J.D. Cox and Elizabeth A. Morris  
Wedding Date: February 6, 2010

The couple exchanged vows and expressed their love for one another by joining forever in matrimony. The wedding ceremony occurred at the Kinney County Courthouse Bldg., where they were pronounced Husband and Wife by Narce D. Villarreal, Justice of the Peace.

Congratulations to the Newly Weds!  
Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Cox

Henry Garcia, City Manager (830) 563-2412.  
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### BRACKETTVILLE AWARDED \$350,000.00 STEP GRANT AWARD

The Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA) a state agency recently awarded the City of Brackettville a grant in the amount of \$350,000.00 from the agency's 2009 Texas Small Towns Environment Program (STEP). The STEP program provides funds to eligible cities and counties for water and sewer infrastructure improvements utilizing self-help methods. Brackettville must provide local volunteer labor and available material resources such as equipment in order to demonstrate a 40% cost savings off the retail construction price of the water project. The City of Brackettville must also demonstrate strong local participation in the implementation of the contract, and the overall construction and implementation must be performed predominately by community volunteer workers. Henry Garcia, City Manager stated that the City of Brackettville shall address the aging water distribution system through the installation of approximately fifteen thousand three hundred linear feet (15,300 l.f.) of six inch water main, twenty four (24) fire hydrants, service connections, pavement repair and all necessary appurtenances. Mr. Garcia stated that the installation of the water mains utilizing community volunteers could start as soon as this summer. Carl Esser, Esser & Company, consultant for the City stated the grant comes from TDRA Community Development Block Grant program the largest such program in the nation and a vital resource for rural communities. Every year, HUD provides federal Community

Development Block Grant Funds to states, which in turn provide the funds to small rural cities with populations less than 50,000 and to counties that have non-metropolitan population under 200,000 and are not eligible for direct funding from HUD. The grant will benefit the entire City of Brackettville during these tough economic times.



Pictured here from left to right are: Henry Garcia, Brackettville City Manager, Albert Sosa TDRA, Regional Coordinator, Tammie Fulton TDRA Regional & STEP Coordinator, Tom Entsminger Community Development Coordinator.

AW1-3  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 2.004, 2.005, 4.003, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007 Texas Election Code  
9/2009

### ORDER OF ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 8, 2010 for the purpose of:  
School Board Trustees (date)

Applications for a place on the ballot shall be filed by: March 8, 2010  
(A deadline is required to be stated in the order for a special election.)

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at

Central Office Administration, 400 N Ann Street  
(location)

between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. beginning on April 26, 2010  
(date)

and ending on May 4, 2010  
(date)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Susan Esparza, Early Voting Clerk  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

PO Box 586  
(Address)

Brackettville, TX 78832  
(City) (Zip Code)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on

April 30, 2010  
(date)

Additional early voting will be held as follows:

Location	Date	Hours

Issued this the 8th day of February, 20 10

Member \_\_\_\_\_

John Paul Selby  
Signature of Presiding Officer

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Andrea Meul  
Member

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Tommy J. Johnson  
Member

Member \_\_\_\_\_

Mark  
Member

Instruction Note: A copy of this election order must be delivered to the County Clerk/Elections Administrator and Voter Registrar not later than 60 days before election day.

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- **3 Bedroom, 2 Bath, 1423sqft, 514 W. Crockett St, Kitchen Dining, Lg Living Rm... \$120,000.00**
- **Two bedrooms, 1 bath, 700-sqft #421 FCS, Living, kitchen, furniture & appliances included... \$35,000.00**
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**ACROSS**

- TXism: "feel like I long drop on a short rope" (sore throat)
- TX-born Bussey film: "Man With ..."
- house garment
- Pinto, TX
- TXism for "cattle prod"
- Satum model ('03-'07)
- looking for ways to avoid the law?
- abbr. for animated cable network
- smear on a surface
- TXism: "driller" (dentist)
- TXism: "in the pan"
- actress Meredith of "Texas Stagecoach"
- "Star Trek" Vulcan "mind"
- veterans org. (abbr.)
- TXism for "mean person" (3 wds.)
- Japanese electronics conglomerate
- bro's sib
- actor in "The Aviator" about TX Hughes
- boy in UK (2 wds.)
- Pennzoil & Valvoline
- first showing of a film (3 wds.)
- acute, right, or obtuse
- B.C. is \_\_\_-Christian
- TXism: "attacked like conventioners on \_\_\_ buffet"
- "behind the \_\_\_"
- TXism: "bend \_\_\_ elbow" (drink)
- TXism: "\_\_\_ as week-old soda pop" an exact replica
- this Charlie was '93 Rangers pitcher
- this Estrada was in "Border Blues" with TX-bom Gary Bussey
- Sunny \_\_\_ TX
- actress Arden in "The Unfaithful" with TX Ann Sheridan
- TX singer Orbison
- TXism: "confused as \_\_\_ astrolurf"
- in Erath Co. on 377
- TXism: "never sign anything in the glow of \_\_\_ light"
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- poker debt markers
- TXism for "head"
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- TX Roy Orbison trademark: dark \_\_\_
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**DOWN**

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**ANSWER PG. 2**

38 TXism: "it's make your hair stand \_\_\_" (scary)

40 Stanley Gardner was an honorary Texas Ranger

41 many believe TX Billie Sol Estees was \_\_\_ artist

44 quench or satisfy

47 TX "Harper Valley PTA" singer: Jeannie

49 TX Pedro Gonzalez Gonzalez '59 film: "Rio \_\_\_"