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Pit bull attacks woman in school parking lot

Elizabeth Falcon, a substitute teacher at Jones Elementary, was bitten by a pit bull dog as she unloaded the trunk of her car in the school parking lot on March 1.

bite to the back of her right thigh and calf. Falcon explained she did not know the dog was in the parking lot and the attack was unprovoked.

Renken ordered a halt to all outdoor, extracurricular activities until the dog was found and positively identified.

feared the dog was trying to get her small child. Swarm sustained only minor scratches to her right arm.



Life Size Dog Toy Above: This pit bull, now in the City's custody, must serve at least 14 days in quarantine after attacking Falcon in the school parking lot March 1.

City Hall reports Muraira has contacted City Hall and wants his dog back, if it does not show any sign of rabies.

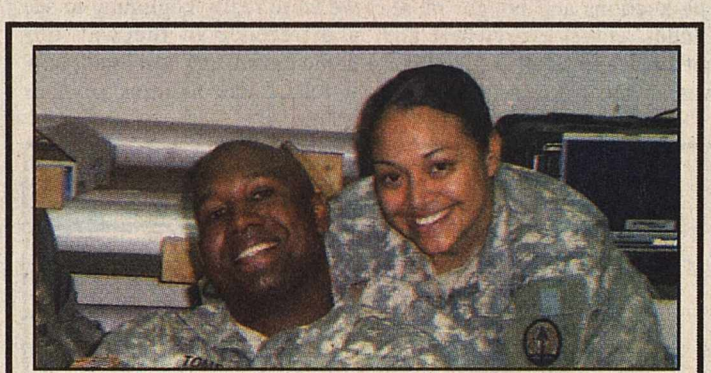
According to Chism, this incident was only the first of three dog complaints KCSO received in a 24-hour period.

The entire code can be viewed on www.texaspolice.central.com. Click on Health & Safety.

Set Clocks One Hour Ahead on Sunday, March 11

Submitted by The Old Farmer's Almanac Starting this year, Daylight Saving Time has been changed from its traditional calendar dates to a start three weeks earlier - Sunday, March 11 - and a finish one week later-Sunday, November 4.

War I to allow for more evening light and save fuel for the war effort. Since then, Daylight Saving Time has been used on and off, with different start and end dates.



Yellow Ribbons For Terrazas From left: Xavier Toms of Fort Clark Springs and Valerie Terrazas of Brackettville were both briefly stationed at Camp Liberty, Baghdad, Iraq.

FORT CLARK FESTIVAL logo and date: Friday & Sat @ Post Theater



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- FRIDAY, MARCH 9 5:00 PM Food Court Opens @ Museum Beer/Sodas/Water/Candy 7:00 PM Bingo @ Shafter Hall 8:00 PM Street Dance @ Museum

- SATURDAY, MARCH 10 2:00 PM Fort Clark's Idol-Talent Show @ Service Club Continues 2:00 PM Traditional Music @ Commissary by Jerry B. Jenkins

ALL DAY SATURDAY EVENTS Chamber of Commerce Welcome Center @ C of C Welcome Center, Punch & Cookies for guests

McNamara Pottery John McNamara's pottery is on display at The Brackett News Office, 111 W. Spring St.

Little League KC Little League is looking for Kinney County's Past Time Little League Players to be honored at the 2007 Opening Ceremonies on March 24th.

through 8th grade. 2. Little Miss Kinney County K through 4th grade. 3. Sign-up now through March 19th @ 6:00pm.

Baseball Dilly Tourney TBA, Junior High Track @ La Pryor, High School Tennis @ Brackett.

Feb.12. The last day to file is March 12, at 5pm at City Hall.

Bike Raffle The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a Bike Raffle. Three Prizes! Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5.

Weekend WEATHER Friday AM Clouds High:76 Low:56 Saturday Partly Cloudy High:81 Low:58 Sunday Scattered T-Storms High:80 Low:53

Miss Kinney Co. Pageant Can you run a little paragraph about the Kinney County Miss Pageants. Below are a few facts:1. Miss Kinney County 9th grade through 21 yrs old.

School Calendar Thursday 03/08: Baseball Dilly Tourney TBA, High School Track @ Carrizo Springs, High School Tennis @ Brackett.

Quilt Exhibit An exhibit will be at John Nance Garner Museum, 333 North Park St. Uvalde, Texas. through March 17, 2006, call 830- 278-5018 for more information.

Relay for Life Organize a Team and Be a Part of the 2nd Annual Relay for Life April 28th-29th. The theme this year is be a super hero against cancer by raising money for research to beat cancer.

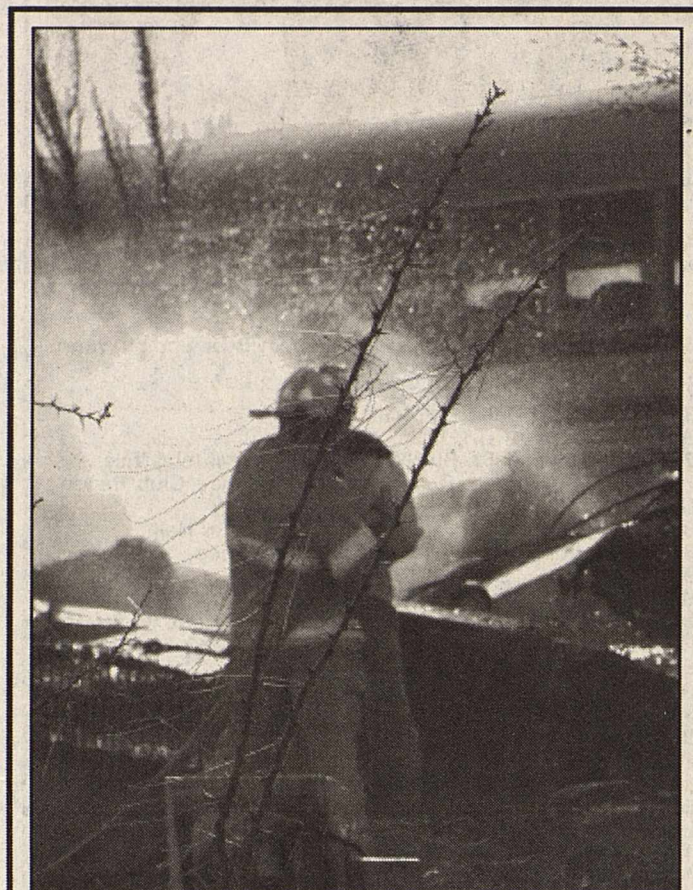
AARP 55 Alive/Mature Driving Through AARP a two day seminar April 3-4, 2007 from 1:00-5:00 PM at Frontier Baptist Church corner of Ann & El Paso.

## Letter to the EDITOR

### A very impressive action

On Saturday, the 24th, my husband and I were golfing on the par 3 course with a couple visiting us from Sonora. That was the day the wind was extremely strong, the fire alarm went off, and we saw the sky fill with black smoke. We were all concerned about the wind and fire, and decided to see where was the fire. We left Fort Clark and saw the highway blocked. My friend is a volunteer fireman and EMT in Sonora. She was extremely impressed as to how fast the police, firemen and others responded. We went to see the damage on Sunday, and we could see how well the fire was contained. No houses or lives were lost. She said that for a little town, we should all be proud of the quick action taken. With that strong wind, a major disaster could have developed. But with quick action, more damage was prevented from occurring. She thanks all of you and gives you a very big compliment. I was also impressed. Thanks for taking care of us.

Kathleen Warm  
Sitka, AK



Fire on March 24, 2007 Photo by Leigh Volcsko

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### There is no place like home



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

What is it about traveling that brings out the frowns and sad looks on people's faces? You hardly ever see smiles and happy faces in an airport. After spending the last six days on the road and in the air it is good to get home.

There is no place like home unless your home is cluttered and filled with CHAOS! Years ago I would do anything that I could to get away from home. Now I know that I was running from my home because it was so cluttered that I could not stand to be there. Everywhere I looked I was reminded of my own incompetence and laziness. I hated being there, so every chance I got I ran to escape the pain that I suffered while I was there. As a result it got worse.

Then Robert and I married. I had a houseful of clutter and so did he and then we went to estate auctions and bought more. Clutter, clutter everywhere and not a place to sit! It was awful. I was always making great plans

to remodel and get rid of the green shag carpet and yucky kitchen cabinets. We would go to dinner and draw out these elaborate plans only to push them aside because I felt that since I could not keep the house clean as it was that I knew it would be impossible with a bigger house. Robert was always supportive and didn't even expect me to cook, clean or even do laundry. His comment was that his arm wasn't broke and if it bothered him he would do it himself. Well this made me feel even worse. Here was this wonderful man that deserved to be spoiled and I couldn't even keep clean underwear in his drawers. That is when I started to figure out what was going on with me and why I always had trouble with keeping house.

As I have told you many times, it all started with that shiny sink. I had to build one habit at a time and keeping the sink shining was my first and most important habit. This is why your first assignment is shining your sink. From that one shining sink, clean swept through our home like a white knight on a horse. It was not instantaneous, but after 4 months we were really beginning to see a difference in the way our home looked and best of all, how it felt. I like to think of it as

giving birth to a new me, because that is exactly what I did! As I was dealing with taking care of me and slowly getting rid of the clutter, our house became a home. Not a museum but a real home that you could enjoy being in and not be afraid to open the doors to strangers or even close friends. I was no longer trying to hide our dirty little secret. I had gotten rid of them. The clutter was gone and our home was a welcoming haven for us.

There is no place like home! There is no place like home! There is no place like home! When you can feel this way about where you live then you know that you are FLYing!

Robert and I enjoy our home. It is not spotless but it is lived in and loved! Every square inch of our home makes us smile! This is because we released our clutter, clean up our hotspots and established simple routines to keep our home blessed on a daily basis!

You can do this too! One of the first things you are going to notice as you reclaim your home is that you are will throw open the shades and curtains and let the sun shine in!

Clutter makes a room look and feel bad with the clutter gone your home is going to sing and so will you.

I love being home; in fact I really do hate to leave.

Even though I have to occasionally, leaving really makes you feel good to get back home again.

Did you know you can have that welcome home feeling each time you enter your front door? Are you ready to FLY? There is no place like home! I promise!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at [www.FlyLady.net](http://www.FlyLady.net) or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam.

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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.

### New Pension Rules Benefit 401(k) Beneficiaries



Emily Cooper

As you're probably aware, the traditional pension plan has not fared so well in recent years. In fact, many large companies have frozen or discontinued their plans. Congress passed laws last year to strengthen pensions, but some other provisions of this legislation may interest you even if you don't have a pension - especially if you may be coming into an inheritance that includes a 401(k).

And a 401(k) can be a sizable bequest. By the time many people retire, their 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan - such as a 403(b) or 457(b) - may be their biggest single financial asset. Even if they died before depleting the funds in their 401(k) or other plan, they might still have a large chunk of money to pass on. It's never been much of a problem to leave this money to a spouse, who could roll the funds into an IRA. Once the money was in this IRA, the surviving spouse could continue enjoying the benefits of tax-deferred growth.

However, non-spouse beneficiaries - such as children, grandchildren, siblings and domestic partners - did not have this luxury. When these beneficiaries inherited a 401(k) or other retirement plan, they were generally forced to take the entire balance within five years of the account owner's death - and some plans required them to take the payout as a lump sum within one year. These accelerated payments were likely to create what is euphemistically called a "taxable event." In plain English, this means that if you were a non-spouse beneficiary, you were likely to take a big tax hit after you inherited the 401(k) or other retirement plan.

Now, however, things have changed, thanks to the new pension laws. Effective Jan. 1 of this year, if you are a non-spouse beneficiary, you can transfer an inherited 401(k) or other retirement plan into an IRA. And that means you can "stretch out" distributions and taxes over your lifetime, rather than being forced to take withdrawals immediately or over a period of a few years. By stretching this inherited account, you can continue to enjoy tax-deferred growth, which can create a significantly greater amount of income over your lifetime.

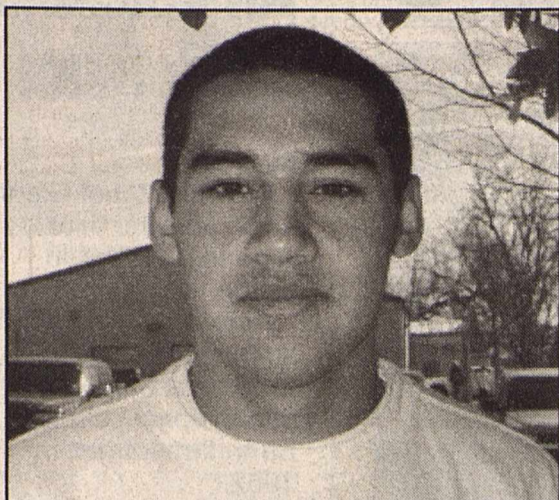
Clearly, this can be a huge advantage to you. But you need to make sure you're following the correct procedure. In "legalese," you have to make what's known as a trustee-to-trustee transfer by establishing an "inherited" IRA and have the check from the 401(k) or other plan made payable to the trustee or custodian of this IRA. Once this account is established, you can't contribute anything more to it or roll the money into any other IRA you might have.

Your financial advisor can help you set up the inherited IRA and invest the distributions from the 401(k) or other plan to help you meet your financial goals in a way that is appropriate for your individual risk tolerance. You may also want to consult with your tax advisor before transferring funds from the retirement plan to the IRA.

In any case, once you learn that you are going to inherit a 401(k) or other retirement plan, start doing your homework right away. If managed correctly, this type of inheritance can make a big difference in your life - so make the most of your opportunity.

## BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

### Class of 2007



#### Jose Castillo

**Name:** Jose Castillo  
**Mother:** Guillermina Castillo  
**Father:** Jose Castillo  
**Family:** Diana Flores, Glenda Flores, Liliana Salazar  
**What Are Your Plans After Graduation?:** I plan on working in the railroad.  
**What Teacher Influenced You The Most?** My most influential teacher would have to be Coach Hutch.  
**What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate?** After I graduate, I will miss playing football, my family and my friends.

## TIGER TRACK UPDATE

Submitted by B. Schroeder

Varsity boys placed sixth at the LaPryor Track Meet, Thursday, March 1 with a total of 51 points.

Placing for Brackett Varsity boys were- Shot Put Junior Adams 38'-4" Third Place. Discus John Moore 130'-61/2" 1st Place.

Long Jump Travis Bonner 18'-61/2" Fourth Place. High Jump Travis Bonner 6' First Place. 110 M Hurdles Robert Davis 16.57 Third Place. 400 M Dash Travis Bonner 53.44 Second Place. 300M Hurdles Robert Davis 43.69 Third Place. 200M Dash Fermin Villanueva 24.97 Sixth Place. Brackett Junior varsity boys finished the meet in 5th place with a total of 57 points. Placing for Brackett JV boys were- Marc

Rodriguez Shot Put 34'-111/2" First Place.

Joe Anthony Sanchez Discus 86'-0" Sixth Place. Aaron Travieso Long Jump 16'-9" First Place. 400 M Relay Team A. Pinales, I Talamantes, M. Rodriguez, C. Clark 51.64 6th Place. 800M Run Chris Blake 2:31.52 Second Place.

100M Dash Aaron Travieso 12.53 Third Place. 300M Hurdles Aaron Travieso 46.20 Second Place. 200M Dash Aaron Travieso 25.97 Second Place.

1600M Relay C. Blake, C. Clark, A. Pinales, I. Talamantes 4.18.47 Fifth Place.

Excellent team effort on everybody's part!!! Next meet is Thursday, 8th March at Carrizo Springs.

### Junior High boys competed in Del Rio track meet

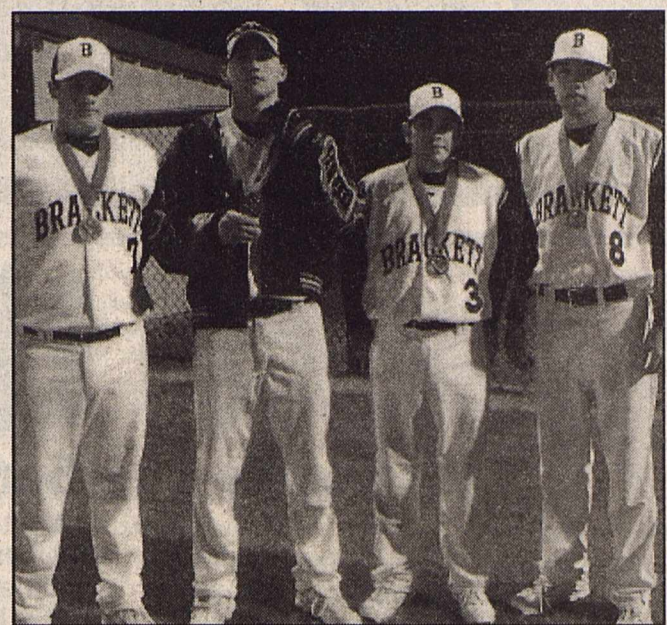
Submitted by B. Schroeder

The following Junior High boys competed in their first meet of the 2007 track season when they traveled to Del Rio this past Friday, March 2. Division 2 Participants were: Richard Antu in Discus placed 6th 75'-9". Bryan Calk in Shot and Discus. Robert Torres in Shot placed 7th 27'-4" and Discus 8th place 64'-11". Bodie Harris in Triple Jump placed 2nd 27'-0" Long Jump 200M. Keith Castillo in 100M 200M Triple Jump and Long Jump. Jared Shirkey in 100M 200M.

The Division 2 team placed 5th in the meet. Division 1 Participants were: Bradley Edwards in 800M 1600M Relay. Damien Falcon in 100M 200M and Triple Jump. Ayland Letsinger in 400m Relay 3rd place, 800M Relay 4th place, 1600M Relay, placed 5th in High Jump 5'-0".

Tyler McDonald in Discus and Shot. Salvador Pacheco in 400M Relay 3rd place, 800M Relay 4th place, 400M and Long Jump. Manuel Pena in Discus and Shot.

Jaime Rodriguez in Shot and Discus. Steven Rodriguez 110 Hurdles, 400M, 200M Hurdles. Victor Roman in 800M, 200M Hurdles, 1600M Relay, High Jump. Jaime Sandoval in 2400M run, 1600M Relay, Josh Smith in 2400M Run, 1600M, Triple Jump placed 6th 27'-7". Sam Stewart in 400M Relay 3rd Place, 800M Relay placed 4th, 200M run placed 3rd 26.32 Long Jump placed 2nd 17'-2" and High Jump placed 1st 5'-4". Joelson Terrazas in 1600M Run. Travis Titchenell in 400M Relay 3rd Place, 100M, 800M Relay placed 4th, Long Jump placed 6th 15'-1/4". The Division 1 Boys' team placed 4th overall. Great first effort on everyone's part!



### All Tourny Selections at Three Rivers Tournament

Photo Courtesy Debbie Bonner

The Brackett High School baseball team placed second in the Three Rivers Tournament this past weekend. The baseball team collected impressive wins over Runge, San Antonio Hawkins, and Three Rivers before falling to Lytle in the Championship game. It was a total team effort and Coach Hutch would like to thank his players for playing so hard in all of their games. The following players received All Tournament selections: Jeff Sitgraves-Catcher, Travis Bonner-Pitcher/Center Field, KJ Bonner-Second Base, Joey Castillo-Short Stop. The Tiger's record is currently 3-wins and 1-loss.

### 8th grade girls place 2nd at Del Rio

Submitted by Coach Dusty Brotherton

The 8th grade girls placed second at the Del Rio track meet on Friday, March 2.

The 400 meter relay team placed first with Karley Harris, Rachel Nash, Icela Rueda and Cheyene Smith coming in at a time of 56.3. The 800 meter relay team placed fifth with Haley Hale, Sara Davis, I. Rueda and Erica Villanueva coming in at 2:08.6. The 1600 meter relay team placed second with a team of Smith, Kelsey Bruce, Susu Seargeant and Nash coming in at 4:46.0.

The 2400 meter run had Brackett girls coming in first and second with Bruce at 9:34.2 and Courtney Kirkland at 10:19.0. In the 800 meter run had Seargeant placing second with 3:00 and right behind her was Villanueva in third with 3:03. Harris placed third in the high

hurdles with a time of 18.7. Davis placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.5 and Hale placed sixth with a time of 14.9. The 400 meter run had Nash in second with 69.2 and Smith in third with a time of 70.1. The 200 meter run had Davis placing second with a time of 31.3 and Hale in fifth with a time of 32.2. Harris placed first in the Int. hurdles with a time of 33.8 and Bruce in fifth with 35.7. Kirkland placed first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6.24.

Smith placed fifth in the long jump with a distance of 12'6". In the triple jump Harris placed fourth with 27' and Davis placed fifth with a jump of 26'7". Paige Nowlin placed fifth in shot put with a distance of 22'11 3/4.

The 7th grade girls placed fifth at the Del Rio Meet.

Amanda Herrera placed third in the 400 meter run with a time of 70.7 and first in the 200 meter with 30.9.



**On The Run** Photo by Leigh Volcsko  
 Olivia Woods competes in her first track meet of the season for Brackett Junior High. The small Brackett team made a very competitive showing against the much larger schools from Del Rio, Eagle Pass and San Angelo.

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## John Glenn: An American Space Hero!

By Bossco

John Herschel Glenn Jr. was the third American to "fly" in space.

Actually, Glenn didn't so much "fly" as he went for a bumpy, fast ride in space, circling Earth three times in 1962.

That made him the first American to orbit the Earth. Alan Shepard and Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom flew into space before Glenn, but neither went into orbit.

On Feb. 20, 1962, Glenn was on the Mercury-Atlas 6 rocket as it shot up to more than 160 miles above Earth.

The spaceship reached a speed of 17,500 mph! Wow! That's fast!

Glenn's space flight lasted only four hours, 55 minutes and 23 seconds.

Do you know the name of his space capsule? It was a nice name: Friendship 7. Here's a fact not many people remember: John Glenn made a second trip into space in 1998.

He was part of a crew of the Space Shuttle Discovery that spent nine days in space. Glenn became not only the first American to orbit the Earth, but also the oldest. He was 77 when he made his second flight.

# Watch the Birdie!

It's Cool to Be a Serious Birder!

By Auzzie

I used to think that bird-watchers were older people walking around in ugly shorts, black socks, sandals and big-brimmed hats.

Then I started to get interested in birds and I began to appreciate my fellow birders (that's what bird-watchers are called).

Hard to believe, huh? Me, liking to watch birds?

I spend so much time in the outdoors that I have developed a real interest in watching birds, learning about the different species and learning about their behavior and what it means.

What I really like about bird-watching is that you don't need much equipment: Just a good pair of binoculars and a book about birds called a bird guide. I can carry those with me wherever I go — along a river, in a park or climbing a mountain.

Serious birders keep a bird-watching diary in which they write down details of when and where they see a bird for the first time.

I was lucky enough to go to Costa Rica one time and saw more than 20 different varieties of hummingbirds at one feeding station!



That's pretty neat, because there are 300 varieties of hummingbirds in the world, but only 16 species are in North America.

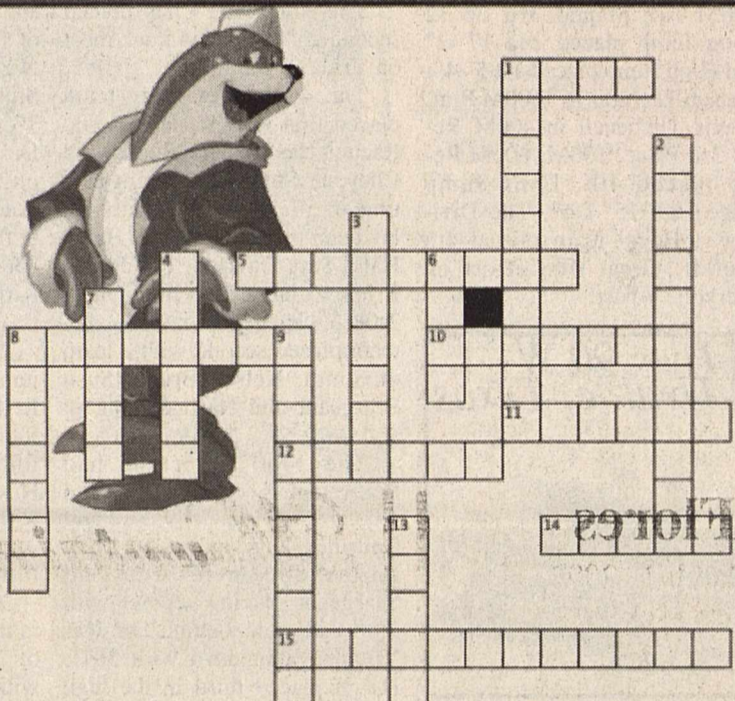
Bird-watching — it's a great activity for everyone, regardless of age.

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## Bubbles Crossword Challenge

Try to fill in the letter blocks using these clues



**Word Pool**  
news traffic ticket bird binoculars toothpaste weather  
temperature astronaut doughnut school lunch transmission  
bunny diamond sports bagel

**Across**

- I'm in the tree whistling to my friends and I can fly?
- I'm trained to explore space?
- I am round, full of dough and sometimes covered with chocolate?
- Sometimes I snow, rain or sunshine what am I?
- Baseball, football, cheerleading are all \_\_\_\_\_
- My dad got this for speeding?
- Chewy and boiled in water before their baked?
- I hold all the gears in your car?

**Down**

- I look through these when I want to see things closer?
- I can measure how hot or cold it is?
- The cars are moving slow because there is a lot of \_\_\_\_\_
- You go here to learn to read, write and do math. Oh, and make lots of friends?
- You can find your local news in the \_\_\_\_\_ paper.
- What meal do you eat in the middle of the day?
- You can find me on top of a wedding ring?
- You need \_\_\_\_\_ on your toothbrush to help clean your teeth.
- Soft, fluffy, big ears...what am I?

## The Mouse and the Motorcycle

By Beverly Cleary



### Chapter 5

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Join us as we enjoy this young readers classic...*The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary.

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Chapter 5

Adventure in the Night

When Ralph had mastered riding the motorcycle on the threadbare carpet, he went bumping over the roses on the less worn parts under the dresser and the bedside table. That was fun, too.

"Hey," whispered the boy. "Come on out where I can see you."

Pb-pb-b-b-b. Ralph shot out into the moonlight, where he stopped, sitting jauntily on the motorcycle with one foot resting on the floor. "Say," he said, "how about letting me take her out in the hall? You know, just for a little spin to see how fast she'll go."

"Promise you'll bring it back?" asked Keith.

"Scout's honor," answered Ralph, who had picked up many expressions from children who had stayed in 215.

"OK, I'll tell you what," said Keith. "You can use it at night and I'll use it in the daytime. I'll leave the door open an inch so you can get in. That way you can ride it up and down the hall at night."

"Can I really?" This was more than Ralph had hoped for. "Where do you want me to park it when I

tened his ears, and sped down the straightaway as fast as the motorcycle would go. He could feel his whiskers swept back by the force of his speed. It was glorious!

Ralph had never ventured so far from home before. The old wooden hotel, cooling in the night air, snapped and creaked, but Ralph was brave. He was riding a motorcycle. He passed Room 213, ran out of breath, and let momentum carry him past another noisy snorer in Room 211, on down the hall to the elevator, the mysterious elevator that carried people to that wonderful place Ralph had heard so much about—the ground floor.

When Ralph came to the stairs he stopped to look down, knowing it was impossible to ride a motorcycle downstairs and at the same time wishing he could see for himself the wonders that lay below. He sniffed the air and it seemed to him that he could smell the strange foods he had heard about—cinnamon buns with sticky frosting, turkey stuffing, and pancakes with maple syrup. A ray of moonlight from a window glinted on the glassy eye of a mounted deer's head over the stair landing and startled Ralph, sending him off down the hall, past the broom closet and the linen room to the end of the hall, where he executed a sharp turn and started back.

Exhilarated by speed, Ralph raced up and down. Once when he heard some people getting out of the elevator he had to duck behind the curtain of the window at the end of the hall. Toward midnight he passed his Aunt Sissy scurrying along the baseboard. He waved and nearly lost control of the motorcycle. Aunt Sissy stopped to stare while Ralph rode on, feeling pleased with himself and at the same time sorry for Aunt Sissy, poor frightened thing with only her feet to carry her from one crumb to the next.

Up and down the hall raced Ralph until, after an especially noisy burst of speed outside Room 211, he was startled to hear a dog bark inside the room.

Now it was Ralph's turn to be frightened. Oh-oh, he thought. I'd better be careful. If there was one thing Ralph disliked, it was people who traveled with dogs. Dogs always sniffed around where they had no business sniffing. Once a dog had even barked into the mousehole in Room 215. It was days before Ralph's mother got over that.

Ralph heard someone moving around inside Room 211 and, looking back over his shoulder, he saw the door open and a tousled man in a bathrobe and slippers appeared carrying a little terrier. The man looked cross and sleepy as he started down the hall toward the elevator with his dog. He was walking straight toward Ralph.

Pb-pb-b-b-b. Realizing he was taking a chance, Ralph speeded up the motorcycle. If he turned and headed back to Room 215 he would have to pass the man. It was better to continue toward the elevator and hope he could find a place to hide. He raced on down the hall.

The wild barks of the little terrier told Ralph that he had been seen by the dog if not by the man.

"Shut up," muttered the man to his dog. "I'm going to walk you, you don't have to wake up the whole hotel."

Ralph reached the elevator, where he drove around behind the ashtray on a stand beside the door. He stopped and waited, tense and frightened. Outside an owl hooted, was silent, and hooted again. A sudden breeze rattled windows and banged a door. Ralph's teeth began to chatter.

The dog whimpered but the man walked straight past Ralph, pushed a button, and in a moment stepped into the elevator.

Whew! thought Ralph when the elevator door had closed on the sleepy man and his noisy dog. Maybe he had better lie low for a while. In a few minutes the elevator returned to the second floor. As the man stepped out, the little dog looked over his shoulder and spied Ralph parked behind the ashtray stand.

Because the dog was a captive and he was free, Ralph could not resist sticking out his tongue and wagging his paws in his ears, a gesture he had learned from children in Room 215 and one he knew was sure to arouse anger.

"Let me at him," barked the little terrier.

"Cut it out," grumbled the man, fumbling for the doorknob of Room 211 while Ralph, a daredevil now, rode in a giddy circle around the ashtray stand. He had a feeling of cockiness he had never known before. Who said mice were timid? Ha!

When the morning song of birds in the pines grew louder than the snores of the guests and dawn slipped through the window at the

end of the hall, Ralph knew it was time to return to Room 215. There he was shocked to discover the door shut. Only then did he recall the draft in the night and the slam of a door. He got off the motorcycle and pounded on the door with his fist, but what sleeping boy could hear a mouse beating on a door?

Ralph knew from experience that he could flatten himself out and crawl under the door of Room 215, but there was no way he could get the motorcycle through the crack, not even by laying it on its side and pushing. The handlebars were too wide.

Ralph dismounted from the motorcycle, sat down, and leaned back against the baseboard, prepared to guard the motorcycle until Keith awoke and discovered the door blown shut. "Where?" asked the boy's father, coming in from Room 216. "Under the bed?" "I'll look, Mom," said the boy, jumping out of bed. Keith's face appeared under the lifted edge of the bedspread, where Ralph sat trembling on the motorcycle. The boy held out his hand and beckoned. Ralph understood. He dismounted and ran up the boy's arm inside the sleeve of his pajamas until he came to the crook of his elbow. There he waited, shivering, to see what would happen next. Down at the end of the sleeve he could see the boy's fingers close around the motorcycle. Then he felt himself being lifted as the boy rose from his hands and knees.

"It's just my motorcycle," Keith said. "Yes! That's it," agreed his mother. "The door opened and the mouse rode in—"

The boy's father began to laugh. "You are still dreaming." "But I'm positive—" insisted the boy's mother.

"That you saw a mouse on a little red motorcycle," finished the boy's father, and laughed even harder. "You make it sound so ridiculous," objected the mother.

"Well?" The father snorted with laughter.

"Well, perhaps I was dreaming," admitted the mother reluctantly. "but I know I saw a mouse. I'm positive and I am going to report it to the management. I knew the minute we moved into this spooky old place that it had mice."

Now I've done it, thought Ralph inside the pajama sleeve.

"Sure," agreed Matt. "What can

I do for you?"

"Open that door a crack. Just enough so I can ride through. I promised the boy I would park his motorcycle under the bed."

"Good place," said Matt. "The maid never cleans there if she can help it." Very quietly he turned the knob and opened the door just enough for Ralph to ride through.

Ralph bumped up over the edge of the carpet, swung out around the wastebasket and the bedside table, and was about to drive under the bed when—

"E-ek!" screamed the boy's mother, who was standing in the doorway between 215 and 216 in her bathrobe with her hair up on rollers. "A mouse!"

Ralph put on a burst of speed and shot under the bed.

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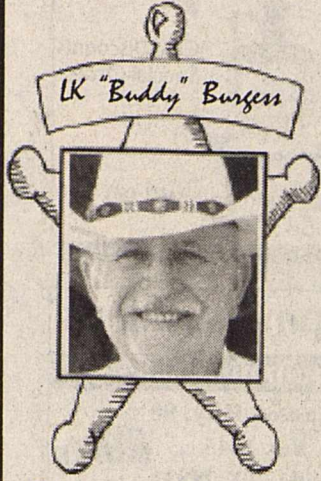
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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



**Sunday, February 25**  
12:16 a.m. A local man called the Sheriff's Office to report suspicious activity at the Kinney County Estates. A deputy was dispatched to the scene.

9:35 a.m. A Union Pacific dispatcher reported that railroad ties had caught fire East of Hwy. 1572.

**Monday, February 26**  
9:30 PM Jesse Sanchez, 25, of Brackettville was arrested for assault and family violence. Sanchez was still being held at press time.

**Wednesday, February 28**  
8:15 P.M. A 911 caller reported a pit bull tied up at a local residence on North St. City of Brackettville was not able to pick up dogs at night and notified the caller nothing could be done until morning. The caller took care of the situation because the dog continued to bark through the night.

**Thursday, March 1**  
12:16 A.M. The Sheriff's Office received a phone call reporting a bonfire under the Pinto Creek Bridge. A deputy was dispatched.

7:50 A.M. An employee at Jones Elementary called reporting an employee had been bitten by a dog in the school parking lot. A deputy was notified and dispatched.

10:00 am Border patrol contacted the Sheriff's Office to take care of a situation. A deputy was notified and enroute.

11:26 am A City of Brackettville employee called the Sheriff's Office needing assistance to deal with a man who was being disruptive and refusing to leave the premises. A deputy was notified and enroute.

**Saturday, March 3**  
8:48 P.M. A local woman called to report a suspicious vehicle in the a local parking lot. Deputies were notified and enroute.

9:02 P.M. The Union Pacific police called to report a fire on FM 1572 under the railroad tracks. The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department responded to the scene.

9:30 P.M. The Sheriff's Office received a phone call of a possible drunk driver traveling on Hwy 90. A deputy was informed and dispatched.

**Sunday, March 4**  
9:44 P.M. A local resident called to report two SUV's chasing each other up and down Ann St. A deputy was notified and went to look for the suspects.

**Wednesday, February 21**  
Keith Gregory Moraw, 37, of Temple, was arrested on a Bench warrant. Moraw is still being held at press time.

12:30 a.m. Kenneth Paul Alegria, Jr., 28, of Poteet, was arrested for driving with an invalid license to serve 15 days.

6:00 p.m. The Sheriff's office received a call reporting a break in, at the caller's ranch. He reported horse saddles were stolen. A deputy was dispatched to the scene.

6:50 p.m. A local woman called to report that she was being harassed by two local women. A deputy was dispatched.

**Thursday, February 22**  
5:48 p.m. A local woman called to report that a person on a motor bike was driving recklessly and had almost hit a vehicle. A deputy was notified and enroute.

6:35 p.m. Union Pacific called to report the railroad tracks were on fire on Hwy 1572. A deputy was dispatched.

8:10 p.m. The Sheriff's office received a phone call from a concerned father. Deputy units, EMS, Fire Dept. and Border Patrol were all dispatched.

9:45 p.m. The Sheriff's office received a call requesting a deputy. Sheriff was dispatched.

**Saturday, February 24**  
3:29 p.m. A structure fire was reported in Brackettville headed west on Hwy. 90.

6:30 p.m. The Sheriff's Office received a call to report a calf that was out on MP 498. Local residents were notified and took care of the situation.

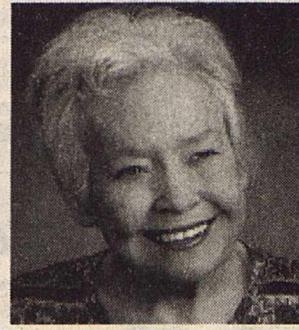
11:27 p.m. A local woman called to report that there were unwanted persons at a party that was at her residence. Deputy units were dispatched.

11:52 p.m. A 911 caller reported a fight between a man and a woman involving a child. Deputy units was dispatched to the scene.

## OBITUARIES

### Betty Taylor Koons

January 29, 2007 - January 7, 1929



Betty Taylor Koons, 78, of Port Lavaca, passed away peacefully on Monday, Jan. 29, 2007.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1929 in Port Arthur, to the late Dent and Ellen Marie Taylor.

Betty had a very full and active life. In her late teens and early 20s she modeled for the Ben Shaw Agency and she spent many years helping raise her twin brothers Jim and Bill. After obtaining an Associates Degree from Trinity College in San Antonio, Betty was employed as a civil service secretary at Fort Sam Houston. This is where she met and married Officer William D. Koons in 1951. Betty also served as a municipal judge in Refugio County for seven years. Betty and her husband lived in Port Lavaca for seven years and then moved to Del Rio before retiring in Brackettville. Betty was a Lay Eucharistic Minister for the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas and her husband, the late Rev. William Koons.

Betty loved her only child and recently moved back to Port Lavaca to be near her daughter. Her pastimes included reading and keeping up with Diana's volleyball games.

Survivors include her daughter, Diana Durham of Port Lavaca; her sister, Anna Belle Norris and her husband Neal of Kingsland; her brothers, Bill Taylor of Houston and Dent Taylor and his wife Shirley of Austin.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brother Jim R. Taylor.

A memorial service was held at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 14 at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Brackettville.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Lung Association, www.lung-usa.org or to the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas.

### Freddie Factor

Freddie Factor, 75 of Big Lake, died Monday, Feb. 26, 2007 in Big Lake.

Graveside service were held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 3, 2007, in the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery in Brackettville, TX. Arrangements are by Preddy Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Josie Goodloe of Big Lake, TX and Rose Mary Brothers of Warner Robins, GA.

### Ernesto Flores

July 19, 1951 - March 1, 2007

Ernesto Flores went to be with the Lord Thursday, March 1, 2007, at the age of 55. He passed away at Val Verde Regional Medical Center. He was born July 19, 1951 in Del Rio, Texas to Jose Maria Flores and Tomasa Guajardo Flores.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by his brother, Jose Flores. He is survived by his wife, Ernestina Flores of Brackettville. He is also survived by his daughter, Sandra Flores and partner Ramiro Pina of Del Rio. Sons include Ernesto Flores, Jr. of Houston, Texas, and Vicente Flores of Brackettville. Sisters include Evangelina Cardenas of Brackettville, and Carmen Flores and husband Arturo Towns of Brackettville. Also surviving him are 6 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was Friday, March 2 at Don's Funeral Chapel in Brackettville. Cremation followed. Funeral arrangements were under the care and direction of Don's Funeral Chapels, Brackettville.

## Our Redeemer to celebrate 10th anniversary

The Birth of a Lutheran Church. Ten years ago Arnie &Gertie Trautwein, Jerry & Nancy O'Brien, Phil & Evie Fordahl and Ken & Ruth Spencer discussed the possibility of forming a Lutheran Church for the Brackettville community. They contacted the Southwest Texas Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America for assistance and guidance. The bishop of the synod met with us and advised us to contact Pastor Nathan Lafrenz at Eagle Pass. He agreed to join us in our Christian endeavor. Our diligent efforts have been spiritually rewarded these past ten years.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church has been actively involved in many church and community projects, including scholarship programs, Church Alliance of Brackettville, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Christmas Unity Program, Relay for life, assistance to fire victims, Thanksgiving food baskets, Community Charlie Brown Christmas Tree and many other worth-while Christian and caring activities. We are fortunate to be sharing the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church and fellowship hall. We are proud to say we have updated carpeting and drapes in the fellowship hall and



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### FOR SALE

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### HOUSE FOR RENT

**3 BED 1 1/2 BATH, FCS.** \$450/month, \$225 deposit. 563-7168.

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Sale/Rent - Furnished old barracks apartment, 2BR, 1B, and large porch facing golf course, washer and dryer. Membership included - \$30,000. Owner will finance.  
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**155 Warrior:** custom built brick home, tiled party room with hot tub, FP, garage & carport, fenced yard and landscaped.  
**120 Sunset Lane:** nice 3BR, 2.5B home, 2,448 +/- sq. ft., FP, garage & carport.

**Historic Officer's Quarters Home:** 3,000 +/- sq. ft., 4BR, 3B, 2FP + guest quarters.  
**Unit 3:** Spacious mobile home, 2BR, 2B, large room addition, metal roof, carport and storage.

**Unit 3:** cute 2BR, 1B mobile home with sunporch, recent upgrades, only \$11,500!

**Unit 7:** 2BR, 1B 49er, CHA, storage shed, \$15,500!  
**Unit 14:** 2BR, 2B home with recent upgrades, what a deal at \$22,500.

**Unit 36:** custom built apartment, 1,100 +/- sq. ft., great kitchen, tile floors, 2 storage sheds & covered RV parking.

**Unit 38:** RV lot in choice locale with slab and hookups, NOW \$8,900.

**Ranches & Small Acreage For Sale**  
View listings: www.realestatetxkinneycounty.com

### HOUSE FOR RENT

**2 BEDRM, 1 BATH,** newly remodeled, central air/heating, tile floors, window blinds, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer in separate laundry room, carport. \$375/month/Fort Clark Springs 49er Unit. 830-563-6278 ask for Ms. Kaeding.

### GARAGE SALE

104 E. 4TH ST. 8 am Saturday only 3/10/07. New Furniture & Used. Misc items.

### HELP WANTED

**HAVE DOZER. NEED OPERATOR.** CALL 713-267-0107.

### HOMES FOR SALE

**CUSTOM BUILT HOME @ FCS!** Over 2,000 sq. ft., 4 Bed, 3 Bath, tiled floors and other extras. Must see! Call 563-9952

### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting to discuss the 2008-2011 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) encompassing Val Verde and Kinney Counties. TxDOT is proposing the four year TIP and is requesting input from the public on these roadway improvement projects. This public meeting will be held at Del Rio Civic Center Cotton Wood Room, 1916 Veterans Boulevard, Del Rio, Texas. The meeting will begin at 6 pm on March 20, 2007. Please note the viewing of exhibits will begin at 5:30 pm prior to the public meeting. If you have any questions or comments please contact Melissa D. Montemayor, District Advanced Transportation Planning Director at (956) 712-7456.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

EL DEPARTAMENTO DE TRANSPORTACION del Estado de Texas (TXDOT) tendra una audiencia publica para discutir el Programa de Mejoras de proyectos de Transportation (TIP) que abarca los condados Val Verde y Kinney. TXDOT esta proponiendo el programa TIP para los proximos cuatro anos y requiere su aportacion en estos proyectos de mejoras de nuestras carreteras. La audiencia publica se realizara en la oficina Cotton Wood Room del Centro Civico en 1916 Boulevard Veteranos en Del Rio, Texas. La audiencia comenzara a las 6:00 p.m. el dia 20 de Marzo. Los mapas estaran en exhibicion a las 5:30 p.m. antes del inicio de la audiencia publica. Si tiene alguna pregunta o comentarios, favor de comunicarse con Melissa D. Montemayor, Directora de Planeacion de Transportation en el Distrito de Laredo.

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

course to the City of Brackettville, Texas, or a Proposal Bond in the same amount from a reliable Surety Company as a guarantee that Bidder will enter into a contract within ten (10) days after notice of award of Contract. Bids without check or Proposal Bond will not be considered. Attention is called to the fact that not more than the federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Office of Rural Community Affairs and contained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The City of Brackettville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. In case ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the price of bids, the City of Brackettville reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the bid. Unreasonable or unbalanced unit prices will be considered sufficient cause for rejection of any bid or bids. Plans and Specifications may be examined at the City Hall, Brackettville, Texas 78832 and at TRC Engineers, Inc., 505 East Huntland, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78752. Plans and Specifications may be obtained from TRC Engineers, Inc., 505 East Huntland, Suite 250, Austin, Texas 78752, (512) 454-8716, upon deposit of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars, which is NON-REFUNDABLE. Please make payments payable to TRC.

### REMODELING

**REMODEL HOMES-** Kitchens, bathrooms, etc. Floor & tile installation. Painting, additions, carports, decks and driveways. Call 830-563-9091 or 830-765-7146.

### REQUEST FOR BIDS

Kinney County Commissioners Court is currently accepting proposals for certain janitorial services to be performed at the Kinney County Civic Center. Interested parties may pick up a bid packet at the office of the County Judge, 501 S. Ann St. Brackettville, TX 78832. Sealed bids must be labeled "JANITORIAL". Respondents may hand deliver or mail proposals to County Judge, John S. Fritter, Jr., P.O. Box 348. Deadline for proposals is 8:30 a.m. March 19. Kinney County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals and to award bid(s) in a manner that is in the best interest of Kinney County.

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### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLUTION

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**SEALED PROPOSALS** addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Brackettville, Texas will be received at the City Hall, 119 W. Spring, Brackettville, Texas 78832 until 11:00 A. M. April 4, 2007 for construction of certain water system improvements, at which time and place will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened. The principal items of construction are Booster Station Modifications and water system valve replacement with all necessary appurtenances. Bidders shall submit with their bids a Cashier's check in the amount of five (5%) of the maximum amount bid, payable without re-

### DASH IT ALL

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COPYLEY NEWS SERVICE  
By Charles Preston

### ACROSS

1 Prohibit, legally  
6 Sacramento arena  
10 Up and  
14 Mary's friend and neighbor  
15 Tenth century pope  
16 Deli breakfast offering  
17 blade  
18 Miami county  
19 Goat with backward-curved horns  
20 Dash  
23 Rogatis implements  
24 Smelter residue  
25 Leaped  
29 Exclamation of discovery  
30 Republicans, for short  
33 Musical composition of regret  
34 Exclamation of joy  
36 Baylor University locale  
37 Dash  
40 Makes do, with out  
41 Diamond number  
42 Pertaining to the iris  
43 Thesis introduction  
44 Frequently, poetically  
45 All locations  
46 Second section of a minut  
48 Manometer units: abbr.

### DOWN

1 Flub  
2 Exhibit  
3 "Wizard of Oz" pet  
4 Sense of smell stimulant  
5 President Clinton, for one  
6 Birch family member  
7 Uses a scythe, perhaps  
8 Musical closing passage  
9 Went too far  
10 Hill or Elberg  
11 One riding a coaster  
12 "If I would..."  
13 In 1938, Joe knocked him out in the first round  
17 Harbor, Long Island  
22 Menu phrase  
25 Intelligence operatives  
26 1949 Jeanine Crane title role  
27 What Cain felt toward Abel  
28 Play segments  
29 Second wife of Henry VIII  
31 Pacific or Atlantic  
32 Gallup output  
34 Forbear  
35 Coop layer  
36 Goodbye or hello gesture  
38 Revealed itself gradually  
39 Supposed  
44 It floats on water  
45 Lust, for one  
47 Inclined to rove  
48 Emergency room statistic  
49 Word with nay or yea  
50 Julia Roberts, for one  
51 Loading dock  
52 Sister of Osiris  
53 New Mexico art colony  
54 New Haven university  
55 Eviatar  
58 Cooler

### Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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3/5 ★★★★★ © 2006 Copley News Service/websudoku.com

### Tejas Properties

Phyllis & Les Meyer  
615 Hwy 90 EAST  
830-563-9911

**Three Historical Stone Buildings:** in downtown Brackettville, with 4 city lots. Great Road Frontage on 3 sides! \$40,000.

**Metal Building on 5 fenced acres:** with well and electric, CA/H, Hwy 90 Frontage, within city limits, \$94,500

**Have Buyers for large acreage!**  
HUNTING RANCHES AVAILABLE!  
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### KEN BARNETT REAL ESTATE

102 W. Spring St., Brackettville, TX 78832  
Ken Barnett - Marcus Tidwell - Pat Owens - Melissa Davis - Hattie Berleth

www.brackettville realestate.com

**3BR/2B** in Brackettville \$88,000. Older well MAINTAINED home with fenced yard. Good location, must see.

**Immaculate 3BR/2B**, fenced yard and storage shed.

**Brackettville:**  
• 7 lots, Spring and Crockett \$31,500.

**THE OAKS:**  
• **Lovely**, spacious rock home. 2,100 Sq. Ft. 4BR/2B/2. CHA. Remodeled kitchen. Fenced back yard with beautiful trees. Great neighborhood!  
• **Beautiful** new home overlooking Las Moras Creek. 3BR/2B/2 with office (or 4th BR). Comfortable open floor plan. Tiled throughout.

**49'er:** Great location @ Wainwright/Anderson in unit 27. 2BR/1B with concrete driveway & patio area. Super getaway place. \$35,000

**REDUCED:**  
3BR/2B on 5 acres Kinney Co. Ranch Estates was \$79,900.00 now \$75,000. 600 ft. well, good water.

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING:**  
• 109 West Spring Street. Approximately 4,400 sq.ft.

**OFFICE:** 830-563-2446 Fax 830-563-2699

### Historic Fort Clark Realty

Dana Harris & Victoria Isaacs  
Elsa O'Rourke, Broker  
FCSA Admin. (830) 563-2493 or 800-937-1590

**Unit 1, Lot 55-** Beautiful creek front townhouse. Lovely setting for this 3B2B unique in style...patio with screened porch. Must see to appreciate cozy home, park at your door. \$95,000  
**Unit 3, Lot 6-** 2BR 1B single wide mobile home with furniture, dishes, washer/dryer, well kept place, with covered parking and storage shed. \$13,000  
**Unit 3, Lot 34-** Manufactured home, 2BR, 1B, 2nd roof, covered parking, storage shed, Great shape! Great Find! EZ to maintain. \$28,000  
**Unit 7, Lots 47 & 48-** Cute \$ well maintained 3BR, 2B duplex converted to one unit, corner lot, tile floors, remodeled kitchen, nice yard with sprinkler system and screened porch. \$68,000  
**Unit 7, Lot 1-** Rustic, clean and comfortable 3BR, 1B unit, with circle drive, picnic table, gas grill, washer and dryer, partially furnished, ready to sell. \$47,000  
**Unit 14, Lots 49 & 50-** RV home, with kitchen, laundry and sitting area down stairs with 1/2 bath. Upstairs, a master suite with restroom and closet space galore. Lovingly cared for with ceiling fans, dishwasher, storage shed, fenced yard. \$46,000  
**Unit 15, Lot 50-** 3BR, 2B mobile home, fenced yard, and lots of plants. Some recent remodeling and updates have been started on this home, handyman special with lots of potential. \$22,500  
**Unit 12, Lot 16-** 3BR, 2B beautiful home with tile throughout, Spacious open plan. Eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, and cedar back porch. The home was built with finest quality with lots of extras. \$143,000  
**Unit 27-** 3BR, 2B manufactured home with open floor plan, FP, deck, laundry room and island kitchen, fenced yard, garage. Very nice!!! Golf course is across the street. \$79,000  
**Unit 27-** For Rent/Sale brand new 2BR, 1B manufactured home across from golf course. Nice area! be in on the deal! \$550+ utilities and deposits.  
**Unit 27-** Golf course lots looking out green or fairway with beautiful mature trees. Price starting at \$3500.00  
**Unit 27-** Gold course lot with excellent access to golf course. \$7500.00  
**Unit 33-** The Masters- Condo 1203, second floor, 1BR, 1B, completely furnished on golf course, excellent condition with extras. Great investment or get-a-way home! \$32,000  
**Your happiness is our success!**

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### YOUR HOROSCOPE BY WANDA PERRY

**ARIES** (March 21 - April 19): Let go of the fears or doubts that may disrupt your inner peace and harmony. Understanding comes from looking within and listening to your heart.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 - May 20): Acknowledge those who have stood by you and made it possible for you to prosper. Discover a special way to give back and to say thank you.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 - June 21): Celebrate special achievements in your career or in your professional pursuits. Mentors, colleagues or co-workers are happy to lend or offer their support.  
**CANCER** (June 22 - July 22): Philosophical, intellectual or religious conversations seem to follow you around this week. Do not hesitate to share your insights and opinions.  
**LEO** (July 23 - Aug. 22): An intuitive experience provides insight or information. Do not ignore the messages that come from dreams or meditation.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Close personal relationships are harmonious and well-balanced. Enjoy the comfort and emotional ease that is the result of honest and open communication.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Your co-workers or associates are in your corner. Join forces, share expertise and allow them to assist you in reaching a desired goal.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Look to excel in creative endeavors. Take your thoughts or ideas that are based in fantasy and demonstrate them in an actual presentation.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Strong feelings will dictate the outcome of a domestic situation. Make the best possible or most logical decisions or moves.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): You are mentally competent and brilliant at solving problems. Get the right answers to an inquiry using your talent for observation or listening.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): It is OK to feel confident about your financial status. Continue to stay within your budgetary guidelines and avoid wasteful spending.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19 - March 20): Put your best foot forward and attract positive people and enriching experiences. Feel good about whom you are and what you have to offer.

If your birthday is this week, the coming year promises to be a very exciting and fun-filled time. Stay on your toes and prepare yourself for almost anything. The possibilities for change and opportunity will run from travel or romance, to a new job offer or professional direction. The overall mood is a positive one. Your only danger or downfall could be moving too fast or biting off more than you can chew. Slow down and by all means, take time to smell the roses.

### Nest Heads

by John Allen

THINKING CAP (INTELLIGENCE NOT INCLUDED)

ARE THE STUDY TIPS I GAVE YOU IMPROVING YOUR CONCENTRATION?

SORT OF. MY DAYDREAMS ARE A LOT MORE VIVID.

ALLEN 3/11

