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Living History Fort Clark Days 2009



Wendy Knox



Emma Palmer with a Buffalo Soldier



Sahawe Indian Dancer



Don Sandwick, Phyllis Alexander and Fred Goodspeed

Brackett declared purple city

By Staff Reporter Katie Brown
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The City Council met March 10 with all members present.

Event Chair for the Brackettville Relay for Life Elena C. Luna spoke on behalf of those who have battled cancer; to remember those who have been lost to this disease and to fight back, "because we have all been touched by cancer and desperately want to put an end to this disease."

According to Luna, this year marks the twenty fifth anniversary of the Relay for Life. It was in May of 1985 that Dr. Gordy Klatt realized the need for additional fund raisers for cancer research. Klatt organized a 24 hour walk/jog/run around a track in Tacoma, Washington and raised \$27,000 in that first event through the American Cancer Society. The Brackettville Relay began in 2006. It started with a Brackettville high school junior, Allison Carroll, who wanted to help her father who was dying of cancer. Last year there were 13 teams and they raised over \$20,000. The goal this year is \$22,000 with 15 teams participating. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society, dedicated to the education, advocacy, patient services and research to find a cure. Luna challenged the city council to form a team composed of members of the council and city employees to be a part of the Relay on May 2 and 3 from dusk to dawn. The City Council unanimously signed a proclamation that the city of Brackettville be a purple city and that on April 15, 2009 to heighten awareness of the need for cancer research, city employees will wear a purple ribbon and BISD students, staff and other businesses will be encouraged to wear purple and to

donate pennies.

Mayor Pro-tem Mary Flores made a motion for a resolution that the City establish the office of City Manager and give Henry Garcia the right to act as City Manager. The motion carried unanimously. The resolution states that, "whereas the City of Brackettville has been operating under the rules and guidelines of local and federal Code 25-001." Whereas the City Council, in a regular meeting in May 2005 took action to further affirm the position of City Manager planning. The City Manager is a chief executive officer of the city with unilateral authority over all properties and is accountable to the City Council for the proper conduct of all municipal operations.

A motion was made and passed for the city to vacate a section of Louise Street located between Coffin Street and Windus Street. This property is located behind the Border Patrol Station. Another action conveyed the property to the Border Patrol in exchange for re-routing of the sewer line from Louise Street to provide service on Quintle Street, South Windus Street, Spicer Alley and Louise Street. The action also authorized the City Manager to execute the appropriate documents to carry out the transaction. Garcia said that it was a "win-win" situation in that it will serve the Border Patrol room for future growth and

that they would bear the cost of re-routing the sewer line. The motion was carried by all.

Garcia requested a special meeting of the City Council to cancel the upcoming election of May 9 in Brackettville to fill two positions on the ballot. As there were only two applications received as of the deadline of 5pm on Monday March 9, one for space one and one for space three on the ballot, there was no need to hold the election thereby saving the city money. The City Council has yet to set a date for that meeting as the notice must be posted 72 hours prior to doing so.

The meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Dorris has "no comment" for press

By Leigh Volcko
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Billy Jack Dorris refused to comment on his current financial situation and impending court case while in *The Brackett News* office last week.

Dorris, who recently signed contracts with Fort Clark Springs to open three restaurants and a bar on the retired cavalry base, is currently being sued for fraud by Big K Energy, et al for taking more than a half million dollars for a turnkey drilling project in Liberty County and then not paying the service companies that actually performed the work.

Dorris is accused of stiffing the service companies and giving the money to family members, including his brothers

Michael and David Dorris. The service companies are owed hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Dorris signed a contract in December, 2008 with FCS in his own hand as Billy Jack Dorris doing business as J and J Investments, but then filed an assumed name certificate two months later at the Kinney County Clerk's Office in his son Jacob Dorris' name.

When asked why he did this, Dorris responded, "You can speak to my lawyer." When asked who his lawyer was for the restaurant, he stated Daniel Mora, the same attorney representing him in his fraud case.

Dorris was then asked about his financial status and why, assuming his contract with the fort was true, would he instead of investing in the Fort Clark res-

taurants, not pay his creditors. To this Dorris responded, "No comment."

Billy Jack Dorris purchased a classified ad for his son Jacob who is currently filing for a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission (TABC) license.

Although Jacob Dorris' signature appeared on the check that paid for the classified ad, Jacob, himself did not utter one word while in the newspaper office; a visit that lasted more than ten minutes.

Dorris was expected to appear in court on March 9, to face his accusers, but the date was tentatively rescheduled for March 17 at the 164th District Court in Houston.

Spectators from Brackettville are planning to attend.

BHS One Act to hit the road



The Brackett High School One Act Play and crew are pleased to present their UIL competition play: *Cyrano de Bergerac* on Friday, March 13 for the elementary and high school students at the Fort Clark Historic Post Theatre.

In the heart of the 19th Century, Playwright Edmond Rostand's *Cyrano de Bergerac* is a true love story about a noble man whose soul is as beautiful as his face is grotesque.

What sacrifices will be made before true love can prevail? It is a 17th century tale of romance and deception. Cyrano is trapped between the woman he loves from afar and the man he helps to woo her.

Cyrano knows his passionate words are his only means to ever win the love of Roxanne.

The cast members are Tanner Hinsey, Katie Braesicke, Samantha Moore, Brandon Allen, Charles Conoly, Jaime Sandoval, Ayland Letsinger, Josh Smith, Becca Mann, Serenity Gammill and Harmony Pettett.

The crew members are Victor Cantu, SuSu Seargeant, Abigail Gutierrez, Becky Salazar, Emily Calk and Arlene Roth.

The group will compete on March 25 in Uvalde for the UIL Zone Competition.

If they advance to the district level, they will compete in Kerrville on April 1.

A public performance will be announce soon.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

AMERICAN LEGION

We will hold our meeting to form an American Legion Post here in Brackettville on 12 March at 6:30 pm at Slaton Hall, across from the Methodist Church. It will be a Pot Luck dinner so bring a dish to share. We will need to have 15 veterans who have not been members of American Legion for a least 5 years if ever. This will allow us to request a provisional charter for a post here in Kinney County. If you are a veteran of WW2, Korea, Vietnam, Panama, Grenada or the Gulf war or Iraq/Afghanistan, we would love to see you at this meeting. If you need further information please give me a call at 563-9396 evening, or email at jquigley2@gmail.com

FISH FRY

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church on Friday, March 13, 2009 will be having a Fish Fry. Catfish, coleslaw & french fries for \$5 a plate at the church parking lot. Proceeds will benefit SMMCC.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Kinney County Little League will hold its next registration on Friday, March 13th at 1:30 pm at the laundry mat next to Super S. Try outs will be Friday, March 27th and Monday 30th at 5:00 pm at Little League Field. Coach Pitch to age 12 (boys and girls) must attend one try out to be eligible for the 2009 season.

Publishers PLOG

Where would you go if you wanted a funnel cake, a dried gourd bird house, a few beers and ride on a giant rocking horse?

Yep you guessed, a party at my house. Seriously, I rented the horse for next weekend, but in this case I am referring to all the action that took place at Fort Clark Days 2009.

Just when the community was reaching its limit with the grumpiness that bleeds off the fort, they throw a party, and we all forget how frustrating people can be! (If you got your feelings hurt by the previous statement, then you are the grumpy person the rest of us are making fun of, okay? Okay.)

It was wonderful to go to the fort and see how proper planning and execution can produce a function that people actually want to go to.

I just went to take pictures so the grumpy people would not harass me for not supporting the fort and ended up staying, eating, buying some crafts, going home to get my children, eating some more and then spending about \$36 on rootbeer that came in a tin cup!

The living history exhibits were seen by 500 kids!!!! I spoke briefly with the new school super and he was thrilled by this and explained that not one book in the library could give the children that kind of hands on experience. The blast of the cannon and the smell of the smoke, the Buffalo Soldier standing right there in front of them. Wonderfully executed.

I just got the biggest kick out of the square dancers and the Indian Dancers. The weather was so agreeable and it was fantastic to see so many people- not from around here- chatting about how wonderful everything was. There were plenty of food vendors and the quality of the craft vendors was greatly improved over the past years. Even though the lemonade at every booth was terrible, the BBQ ribs were quite tasty and I saw plenty of locals standing in line for a free sample.

Linda O'Brien, the chairperson for the whole event, should be called on the phone or stopped at the post office and thanked for her leadership. I know she would not want all the attention placed on her because she was supported by many, many wonderful volunteers, but the success of the event proves only a woman, I mean, a good chief is a good chief.

Quick Story: I was walking down the hill going towards the bingo hall and I ran into one of my friends. I noticed she had this huge empty bag in her hands and when I gave her an inquisitive look, she explained to me she was going to the bake sale. Well, it didn't take me very long to figure out where I was going next and I pushed her down in the street and ran for the door. No really, I didn't hurt her, but I did try to follow her in, but I got stopped by a man that wanted to tell me how much they loved the paper (yes, lots of people on the fort love the paper), but then I had to explain to him that I needed medical attention so that I could get in that building and buy some baked goods - Which was sorta' the truth because my blood sugar was a little out of whack and I needed a cookie. I finally get in there and the table was looking pretty empty, but I was able to get some sugar cookies with some striped morsels on the top (excellent), some choco crispy things that I had to fight my daughter for and some cookies with mini chocolate chips in them that my boys devoured. All of them were delicious and next year I am going to camp in front of the door so I can be first.

Mrs. O'Brien, you did an outstanding job.

My family had a wonderful time and we did not even have to leave town.

Leigh V.

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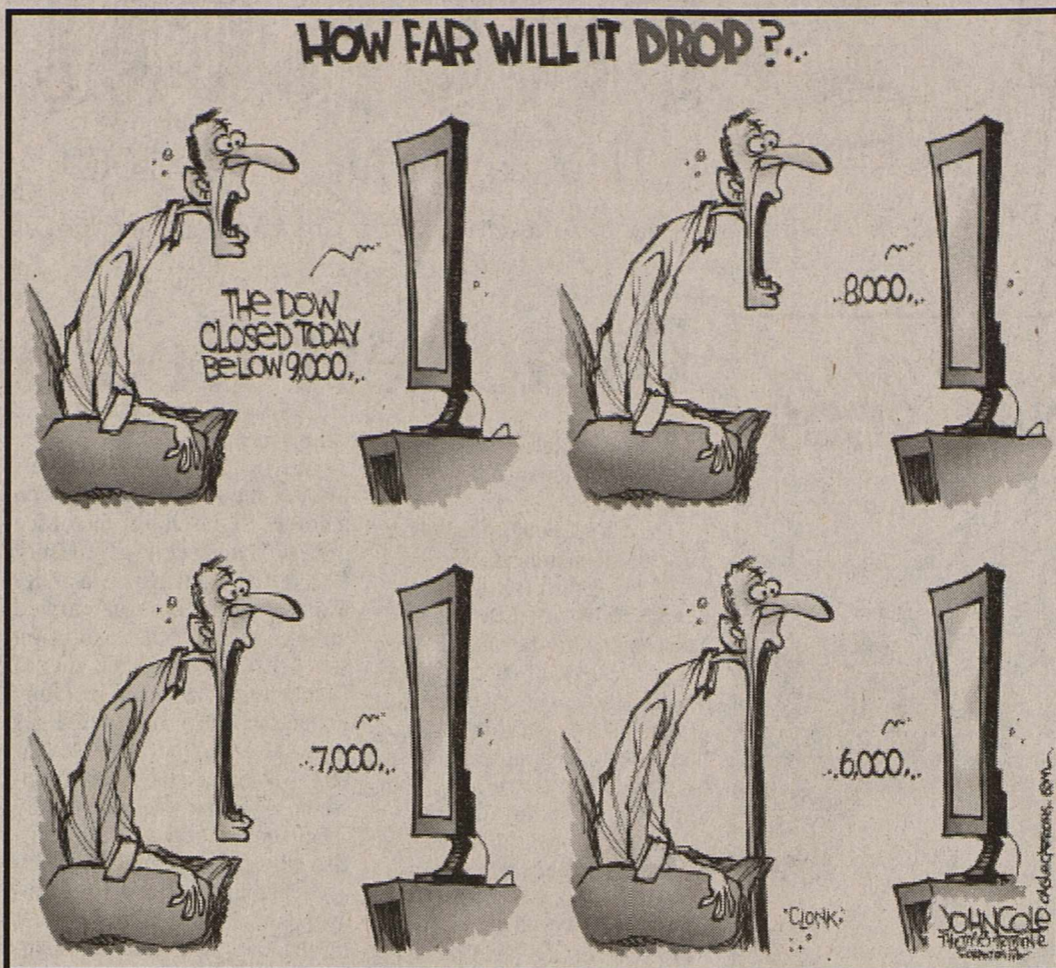
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Create a strategy for maturing CDs



Emily Cooper

Some things, like fine wines, get better with age. But a certificate of deposit (CD) is not one of them. If you have a maturing CD, you need to decide what to do with it and the earlier you make this decision, the better off you'll be. So if you've got one or more CDs coming due in the next few months, start planning now. Of course, if you had a specific goal for a maturing CD such as a college tuition payment your decision has already been made. But if you've purchased a CD for another reason, you'll have to choose whether to renew it or invest the proceeds elsewhere. If you bought the CD for the income it provides, you may want to renew it. If prevailing interest rates are the same, or higher, than the rate on your maturing

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earning higher interest rates. And when market interest rates are high you can reinvest the maturing short-term bonds and CDs at the higher rates. Thus far, we've talked about replacing a maturing CD to protect your income stream. But if you bought a CD for another purpose such as removing some of your money from a volatile stock market then the CD's maturity gives you a chance to re-evaluate your investment strategy. As you know, 2008 was a tough year for the stock market, so, at the time, diverting some of your money to a CD might have seemed smart. But history tells us that even the worst bear markets don't last forever, and that the biggest gains in a rally often occur at the early stages. Consequently, you may want to take this opportunity to "rebalance" your portfolio, and, if appropriate for your individual situation, look for ways to invest the proceeds of your CD into quality equities or other securities. By planning ahead, you won't feel rushed to make a hasty decision when your CD matures or, even worse, be tempted to spend the money and have little to show for it. Your maturing CD can help you achieve your financial goals if you give it a chance.

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The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

What is Love anyway? To us it may be something that we have never had. Several years ago when I was in an abusive relationship; all I wanted was to feel loved. It didn't matter if I was loved; I just wanted to feel like I was. What I finally came to realize was I was never going to feel this way by his actions. I needed to find other ways to feel loved. I started to meditate and in order to stay focused on my breathing I would repeat with each breath in "I LOVE" and the breath out "MYSELF"!

Even though I didn't believe it yet, I still did it! I would meditate 15 minutes in the morning and 15 minutes in the evening. This became a way for me to slow my brain down; after a while the words that I said to myself began to manifest themselves into actions.

When something would not feel right; I would ask myself if doing that was loving myself.

Now I have taken those simple words and turned them into my mission statement for my life.

To find joy in everything I do.

This is one of the greatest gifts I ever gave myself. It keeps me from perpetuating the abuse by showing me that I am loved. Love is an action word.

It is the result of some little deed that makes us feel good or special.

I want you to take a few minutes right now and write down a list of things that you can do for yourself to put into action the word love.

Most of mine have become part of my daily routine.

1. Getting dressed to shoes, hair and face
2. Loving Movement
3. Drinking my water
4. Eating Breakfast
5. Eating snacks
6. Taking my vitamins
7. Taking a bubble bath
8. Removing my makeup at night
9. Laying out my clothes
10. Listening to beautiful music in my home and car
11. Going to bed at a decent hour.

These things sound familiar don't they?

Isn't it strange that something so simple can be the basis for our FlyLady way of loving ourselves.

If I can teach you to do this then believe it or not your home will come together and you will be FLYing! Pampering is not a chore that can be procrastinated.

When you don't take care of yourself it is one of the first signs that you could be depressed.

If you don't take care of you; who will?

You do have time and when you hear yourself say, "I don't have time!"

Then I want you stop right there and do just 5 minutes.

You are going to feel better and before you know it you will be FLYing.

Hey we may have to fake it till we make it but isn't that what practice really is!

It will become a habit that will continue to bless you and your family. After all! If Momma ain't happy; ain't nobody happy! Take 5 minutes and write down your list of things you can do for yourself. Then I want you to cut them up and put them in a jar and each day I want you to pull one out and surprise yourself with a good deed. Are you ready to FLY by Pampering Yourself each day?

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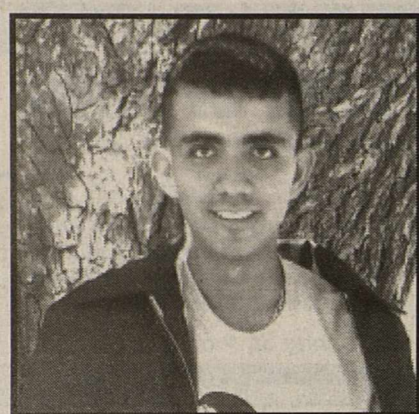
BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2009



Laura Adams

Name: Laura Adams
Parents: Judith and the late William Adams
Siblings: Xavior, Damian, Clyde, Junior, and Cookie
What are your plans after graduation? My plans are to attend Angelo State University
What teacher influenced you the most? The teacher who influenced me the most was Mrs. Bader.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? After graduation I am looking forward to experience life on my own and making new friends.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? Haha! I am going to miss all the good times I had with my friends and all the stupid pranks we used to do.



Osvaldo Salazar

Name: Osvaldo Salazar
Parents: Homero and Elida Salazar
Siblings: Orlando Salazar
What are your plans after graduation? My plans for after graduation are to work.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? After graduation I'm looking forward doing my best at my work.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? I will miss all my friends after graduation.

BHS netters travel to Uvalde

Submitted by Coach Bonnie Brotherton
The Brackett High varsity tennis team traveled to Uvalde to compete in the Sabinal Invitational Meet on March 5 and 6.

Kelsey Bruce won second place in the girls singles A Division by defeating Uvalde, Devine and Comfort before losing to another girl from Uvalde. Senior Summer Allen won third by defeating Utopia and Medina after losing to Uvalde in the girls singles B Division. The mixed doubles team of Ramon Gutierrez and Marisol

Aguirre beat teams from Comfort and Uvalde before losing to another Uvalde team in the championship round to bring home silver medals.

In the boys doubles, Robert Torres and Bodie Harris were defeated by Uvalde for consolation honors. Jaime Sandoval won fifth place in boys singles. Travis Titchenell and Bradley Edwards also competed in the meet.

The netters will be at home today, Thursday, March 12 and Friday, March 13 for the Annual Brackett Invitational.

Girls track takes third in LaPryor

Stats submitted by Coach Dusty Brotherton
The varsity girls track team placed third overall at a meet in La Pryor on March 5.

Brackett scored a total of 90 points behind Pearsall with 203 points for first place and Carrizo Springs with 134 points for second place.

Individually, Samantha Moore, Karley Harris, Brook Gose and Cheyenne Smith placed third in the 400 Relay with a time of 52.7. In the 800 Relay, Moore, Harmony Pettett, Icela Rueda and Smith placed third with a time of 1:53.6.

Rachel Nash, Pettett, Katie Braesicke and Rueda placed third in the 1600 Relay with a time of 4:26.03.

In the 3200 meter race, Erica Villanueva placed third with a time of 14:23.9 followed by Haley Hale in fifth place with a time of 14:58.9.

In the high hurdle race, Harris placed second with a time of 17.4. In the 800 meter race, Rueda placed third with a time of 2:43.6. Smith placed fourth in the 100 meter race with a time of 13.4.

In the intermediate hurdles, Harris placed second with a time of 50.3.

Kelsey Bruce placed first in the 1600 meter with a time of 5:53.99 followed by H. Hale in fourth place with a time of 6:30.2.

Harris placed fourth in the triple jump competition with a jump measuring 30'11".

Cheyenne Billings and S. Moore both tied for fourth place with a jump of 4'6".

Junior Varsity Results:
SuSu Seargeant place third in the triple jump with a jump of 26'10.5".

In the shot put competition Ana Sandoval placed fourth with a throw of 23'1.5".

Brittany Hale placed second in the high jump with a jump of 3'10".

In 800 meter race Seargeant placed third with a time of 3:01.2, followed by Lily Valdez in fourth place with a time of 3:02.08.

B. Hale placed second in the high hurdles with a time of 19.75.

B. Hale placed fourth in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 60.1.

Valdez placed fourth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 7:06.05.

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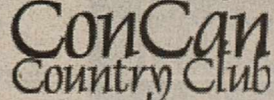


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OBITUARY
Jose B. Martinez
 March 26, 1934 - February 24, 2009




Jose B. Martinez, age 74, entered into rest February 24, 2009, in Del Rio, Texas. He was born March 26, 1934 in Brackettville, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Julian V. Martinez and wife Catarina. Sister, Lilly Webb.
 Left to cherish his memory is his wife Eristea H. Martinez. Sons, Santiago Martinez and Daniel Martinez. Sister Maria B. Martinez. Nieces; Martha C. Martinez, Alma Lilley, America Garcia and Mary Jane. Cousins; Ruben Barragan and Ray Strength. Numerous other nieces, nephews, friends and relatives.
 Visitation was held Thursday, February 26, at Brackettville Sunset Funeral Chapel, Brackettville, Texas. Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held at 7 p.m.
 Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, February 27, 2009, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment followed at Kinney County Cemetery.

OBITUARY
Bernadette Frerich
 May 29, 1913 - March 3, 2009



Bernadette Frerich of Brackettville passed away on March 3, 2009 in Amistad Nursing Home at the age of 95. She was born on May 29, 1913 in New Braunfels, Texas to Peter and Clara Friesenhahn. She married Orville Frerich in New Braunfels, Texas on October 4, 1945. She is survived by her husband of 64 years Orville Frerich of Brackettville, Texas; two sons; Tony Frerich and wife, Nancy of Brackettville, Texas; and Joe Frerich of Eddy, Texas; grandchildren; Toby Frerich and wife, Staci of Sinton, Texas; Tammy Parrish and husband, Michael of Mason, Texas; Suzanne Frerich of Waco, Texas; Joe Frerich II of Eddy, Texas; and Tommy Frerich and wife Jenny of Waco, Texas; great grandchildren; Tristan and Megan Frerich of Sinton, Texas; and John Preston Parrish of Mason, Texas. Numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and five brothers. A rosary was held on Friday at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville, Texas. The funeral service was on Saturday, March 7, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church followed by a burial in Kinney County Catholic Cemetery. Father Clay Hunt III officiated. Pallbearers were Toby Frerich, Joe Frerich II, Tommy Frerich, Michael Parrish, Ray Lucera, and Phil Hage. Memorials may be sent to the St. Mary Magdalene Cemetery Fund, PO Box 1619, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

OBITUARY
Margarita Garcia
 January 25, 1914 - March 6, 2009



Margarita Garcia, age 95, entered into rest March 6, 2009, in Uvalde, Texas. She was born January 25, 1914 in Spofford, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Narciso Garcia, Sr.. Parents Encarnacion and Angelita De La Rosa. Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Noris Garcia and wife Evelyn, Henry Garcia and wife Vivian. Daughters; Hilda Sowash, Rebecca Munoz and husband Macario. Grandchildren: Van Garcia, Jon Eric Garcia, Gloria and Phillip Garcia, Soysanna Garcia, Anthony Garcia, Valerie Romero, Velma Muniz, Mac Munoz III, Mochelle Cruce, Phillip Munoz, DJ Connors and Tina Amos. Numerous great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Gentlemen that served as Pallbearers: Van Garcia, Jon Eric Garcia, Phillip Garcia, Phillip Munoz, Vinny Garcia and Garrett Cruce. Visitation was held Sunday, March 8, 2009, 5:00pm-9:00pm, at Sunset Brackettville Funeral Home. Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, March 9, 2009, 10:00am, St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Interment followed at Kinney County Cemetery.

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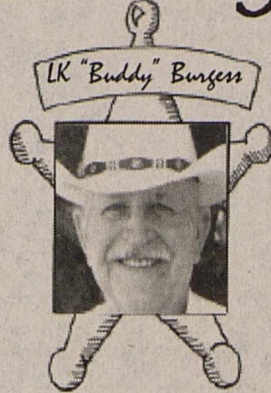
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, February 23

3:00 pm Sarah M. Garcia 23, of Brackettville was arrested for unauthorized use of vehicle. Garcia was still being held at press time.

10:18 pm A woman reported she was getting disturbing calls. A deputy was informed.

Tuesday, February 24

4:00 am The FCS Security reported an alarm going off in Unit

31. A deputy was informed of the situation.

12:31 pm A woman reported someone had broken into her residence and was requesting a deputy.

8:11 pm A woman reported having a sick raccoon at her residence. A deputy was dispatched.

Wednesday, February 25

7:00 pm A woman reported having a sick raccoon at her residence. A deputy was dispatched.

9:32 pm A woman reported there were some men next to her window at the projects on Spring St. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Thursday, February 26

6:15 pm A man called to request a deputy at his residence due to someone breaking into his

house. A deputy was dispatched. 8:00 pm A caller reported goats out on Hwy 90 east of the rest area. A deputy was advised.

Friday, February 27

6:09 pm A caller reported a Border Patrol vehicle and an 18-wheeler had gotten into an accident on Hwy 277 by the rest area. A deputy was dispatched.

Saturday, February 28

12:12 am Joaquin Flores 20, of Brackettville was arrested for resisting arrest and Public Intoxication. Flores was still being held at press time.

4:07 am An alarm company reported an alarm was going off at the United Medical Building. A deputy was dispatched.

6:41 pm A woman reported loud music on Rock St. A deputy was informed.

8:00 pm A caller reported cows out on Hwy 334. The owners were notified.

8:10 pm A caller reported a red cow out on Hwy 277. The owners were notified.

Sunday, March 1

1:41 am An alarm company reported an alarm going off at the Public Library. A deputy was informed.

11:53 am A woman reported her daughter in law called her and told her that someone shot at her door and the window shattered. A deputy was notified.

3:53 pm A caller reported a trailer went behind Pico's and cut the wire and it was down. A deputy was informed of the situation.

5:31 pm A man reported his brother was trying to take his vehicle without his consent. A deputy was informed of the situation.

6:30 pm A caller reported a motorcycle accident on Hwy 277. A deputy and EMS were notified of the situation.

Tuesday, March 3

1:48 am A caller reported there was loose livestock on Hwy 90 east 277. A deputy was informed.

Wednesday, March 4

1:27 am A woman reported hearing foot steps in her residence. A deputy was dispatched.

CHEER Update



Pat Sitzes

up, your money was well spent. CHEER tries to be fiscally responsible with our money to be able to continue to provide mammography, and our community health fairs.

We are currently working on another service for our community. Please be sure to watch for another service provided by CHEER to help improve the health of our community.

CHEER wants to give a big special thanks to Jan Chism and Ernestina Hernandez, for donating their time to help on Mobil Mammography Day and the CHEER Board, Rosa Cantu, Jill Duncan, Brenda Perry, Yolanda Rueda, Lydia Tipps for their support.

A special thank you to Mrs. Rueda's class for preparing the meal for the mammography staff and volunteers. Thank you to the person who purchased the food for the meal. Our community is a giving place for helping others. Thanks for your financial support, and helping spread the word about CHEER and our services. We appreciate our fellow community members.

CHEER and Kinney County Residents Provide Fifteen Uninsured Women Mammograms. On February 24, the Christus Santa Rosa Mobile Mammography Unit was here for women to have their mammograms.

Previously when the unit has been here, Christus funded the mammograms for the uninsured women. However this time, the burden of payment fell on CHEER. Thanks to the residents of Kinney County attending CHEER fundraisers, and donating money to CHEER, we will be able to pay for these 15 mammograms. People of Kinney County should be proud to have been a part in providing this service to these women. If we find one woman who needs follow-

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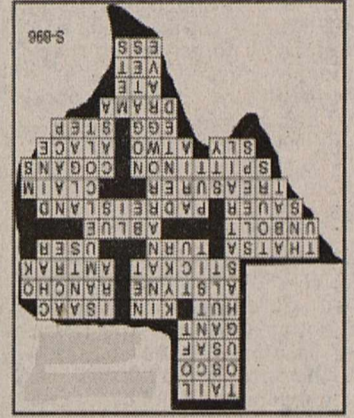


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Hear, O Israel The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt

love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in the thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou riseth up. Deuteronomy 6:4-7

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Thank You

The family of Bernadette Frerich wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and food during our time of sorrow

The Orville Frerich Family

Thank You

The family of Jose B. Martinez would like to give thanks to everyone who gave flowers, cards, food, and for being there at their time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Pallbearers, Jimmy Bader and Crew, Estela Valdez, Christina Hernandez, Mary & Oscar Lopez, the Guadalupanas, Father Pius, Father Clay, and Jesus Guerra for their services.

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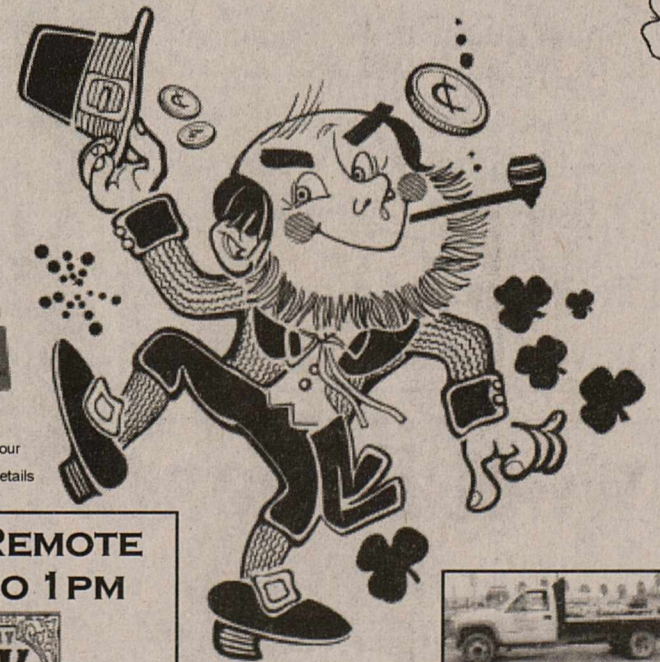
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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION HAS BEEN made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a mixed beverage permit, food and beverage certificate and beverage cartage permit by Jacob W. Dorris dba J & J Investments, to be located at 515 Pecan Road, Brackettville, Kinney, Texas. Owner is Jacob W. Dorris.

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE will be having its annual Rabies Drive on April 4, 2009 from 9am to 12pm in the front of City Hall. First come first serve basis, no appointments or preregistrations. If possible please bring last years shot record to make process easier.

10 Words - \$3 In classifieds

ACROSS

- USS Texas was at this Normandy event
- country singer McEntire
- office vacated by TX George W.
- TXism: "overcoat" (coffin)
- TXism: "slinger" (writer)
- "Tyler County Festival"
- TXism: "I ___ that like a duck needs an umbrella"
- TXism: "scarce as a ___ in Brownsville"
- prefix for "once more"
- "___ in full"
- party of U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett (abbr.)
- small cave
- this TX Bill was Clinton's Ag. Sec.
- this TX-born Ernie was "Mr. Cub" (init.)
- TXism: "you're hanging your ___ my line"
- Dallas urban transit provider (abbr.)
- TXism: "lower ___ snake's belly"
- TX Stevie Ray biography: "Caught in ___"
- UT grad cartoonist Bill
- former TX oil well fire fighting business: "Red ___"
- "good ___ boy"

DOWN

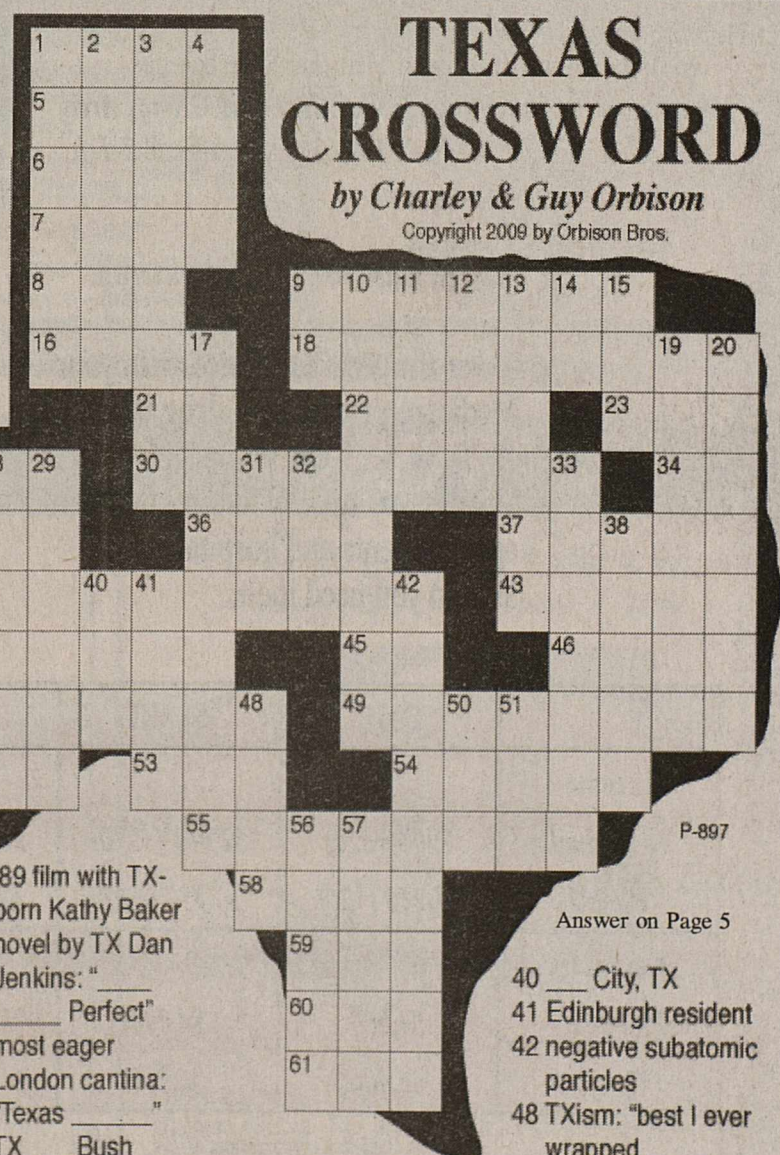
- "girl" in England
- in Hill Co. on 171
- TX case Roe v. Wade challenged the ___ of abortion
- TX-based phone co. before it was Verizon
- TX Kenny sang "___ Can Make It On My Own"
- TX-born actress Burnett
- failed to repair clothing? (2 wds.)
- prickly ___ cactus
- Grande
- officially exclude
- Marion or Felix acquisitions (abbr.)
- TXism: "just a ___ the bucket"
- in Medina Co. on 81
- TXism: "cold as ___ heart"
- where TX George W. got a B.A. degree
- 2nd baseman Sutton who was called up to the Astros in '08 (init.)
- neighborhood watch: "Citizens ___"
- Dallas Stars score
- war of TX hero Audie Murphy (abbr.)
- "Ambush in Waco: In the Line ___"
- TX bar name: "___ Watering Hole"

15 '89 film with TX-born Kathy Baker

- novel by TX Dan Jenkins: "___ Perfect"
- most eager
- London cantina: "Texas ___"
- TX ___ Bush
- TXism: "smart as a bunkhouse ___"
- Dept. of Labor agcy.
- TXism: "the tail is wagging ___"
- TXism: "she'd have to stand up twice ___ a shadow"
- TXism: "covered like white ___"

TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- City, TX
- Edinburgh resident
- negative subatomic particles
- TXism: "best I ever wrapped ___ around"
- TX-based ExxonMobil operates ___ stations
- "The eyes of Texas upon you"
- TX-bred Assault won the "Kentucky ___" in '46
- dragonfly larva

KEN BARNETT REAL ESTATE

102 W. Spring St., Brackettville, TX 78832
Ken Barnett - Melissa Davis
www.brackettvilleestate.com

FORT CLARK

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

29 LAMOTTE 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/tiled floors throughout, FP in large kitchen/breakfast area and screened porch over looking green area. 2031sq ft. w/many upgrades. \$165,000. Fantastic home and location! **REDUCED**

89 WARD RD: Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with bonus and media Rms. Fenced yard, 3,000 approx. sq. ft. **REDUCED \$180,000**

NEW LISTING: Corner of Anderson/Travis cute 3BR/1.5B with carport and storage unit on 1 lot. \$42,500

NEW LISTING: 143 Walnut, Emaculate 3/2 Palm Harbor Hm. on 2 lots over looking green area. RV hookups. Must see! \$42,000.

NEW LISTING: Fairway Circle, 2 golf course lots. Walking distance from Las Moras Creek. \$25,000.

115 MESQUITE ST. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. **SOLD**

104 McClelland Located in the historical district, 2BR/2B townhouse. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. **REDUCED**

155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained mobile home on two lots. \$35,000.

80 BAYLOR ST. 3B/2B HOME IN HISTORICAL DISTRICT. 1836 SQ.FT. \$65,000

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

221 ACRES: PRIME HUNTING APP. 1400 SQ. FT. LOG CABIN W/PANORAMIC VIEWS. CHA 25 MILES N. OF BRACKETTVILLE. FM 674

8.7 ACRES- Quemado, Tx. Property is fenced and cross fenced. Wooded area open to pasture land. 15x15 Barn, Travel Trailer and well. Fm Rd. 1591

OFFICE: 830-563-2446 or 830-563-5121

OPEN HOUSE

4BR, 2B, 2 living areas w/fireplace, fenced yard, screened porch, 2 carport Saturday March 14th from 10am-4pm
267 Pompey St., Unit 31, Fort Clark

830-563-5710 • 830-563-5779