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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL! Kinney County Is Home To Victor Robledo. Happy Birthday Victor!

Community News

TAMALES BENEFIT For Damacio Talamantes (Medical Expenses) TODAY! Thursday, November 19,2009, at Grumpy's Shack (behind D&D Hardware) \$6 dozen. To order please call 563-2687

TURKEY AND HAM LOTERIA

Come support Los Ninos de la Escuelita today, November 19 at 5:30 in the Jones Elem. Cafeteria 16 prizes, 3 specials.

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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

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

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

SOUTH TEXAS FOOD BANK SERVES KINNEY

The South Texas Food Bank served 151 needy Kinney County families in September, including 176 adults and 100 children. That was reported by South Texas Food Bank executive director Alfredo Castillo at the food bank's November board meeting in Laredo. The South Texas Food Bank distributes food in Brackettville at one pantry, Kinney County Church Alliance, 111 West Spring Street. The organizer is Leigh Volcsko. She can be reached at 830 - 776-3180. Kinney County has 700 residents living under the poverty guidelines, according to the 2007 federal census. Among them are 229 under age 18. The percentage of poverty is 21.2. The South Texas Food Bank is a 501-c-3 charitable organization that accepts tax deductible donations.

FOOD BANK NEWS The CSFP Over Age 60 & TEXCAP Family Distribution will be on Thursday, November 19 from 11am - 5pm at the newspaper office. Please do not arrive early. All food must be picked up on this day. Food will not be held for you to pick up at a later time. All clients must present a Photo ID every month. Distribution dates for 2009 are as follows: November 19 and December 17.

PROGRAMA DE COMIDA

El Programa CSFP arriba de 60 anos de edad y TEXCAP Familia Distribuiran el Noviembre 19, de las 11 - 5 en la oficina del periodico. Por favor no lleguen temprano. Toda la comida tene que ser recogida en este dia. La comida no puede estar detenida para otro dia. Todos los clientes tienen que presentar prueba de identidad cada mes. Los dias de distribucion sera: Noviembre 19, Diciembre 17,

Fort Clark awaits judgement

By Leigh Volcsko The Brackett News

Fort Clark Springs Associarateur, Billy Jack Dorris.

ments signed three contracts with Dorris did not open it until 60 the Fort on July 24, however; dollars for a turnkey drilling unexpectedly.

ing the judgement from the Hon- lease of the Duck Inn, a snack orable Judge Tom Lee in the bar located at the pool facility.

to open three restaurants and a by way of certified letter that was sent to the district court then did not pay the service combar on the retired cavalry base. they considered the delay a where Judge Lee heard it on No-panies that actually performed tion board of directors is await- One of the contracts was for the breach of contract and asked him vember 12. Now all parties are the work. to vacate the property.

Dorris however refused to pending eviction case against The lease was valued at \$5, or leave and the Fort took legal ac-versy, is still awaiting a day in former oil man, turned restau- one dollar per year for five years. tion in the county's justice of the a Houston court as he is being The lease specifically stipulated peace court. Dorris requested a sued for fraud by Big K Energy. In December, 2008, Billy the Duck Inn was to be opened jury trial and they returned a Big K Energy, et al says Dorris is in limbo as the plaintiff's at-Jack Dorris dba J & J Invest- by March 1 of this year, but unanimous verdict in favor of took more than a half a million torney recently passed away

waiting for his judgement.

Dorris, embroiled in contro-

Fort Clark Springs Association days later. The Fort notified him Dorris appealed it and the case project in Liberty County and

Dorris is accused of stiffing the service companies and keeping the money. The small businesses are owed more than \$250,000 by Dorris. The case

Local Super S part of annual tour



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Twenty-five Super S Food Store executives, buyers and vendors traveled with five-time Purple Heart recipient John White on their annual tour of all 50 stores. The tour took ten days and covered more than 3,800 miles across Texas. Pictured from left: Alan Buxkemper, James Hanson, Bill Hooper, James White, David McBurnett, Brackettville Store Manager Ernesto Contreras, Joel Criffith, John Ware, Brackettville Assistant Store Manager Reymond Figueroa and another Super S Executive.

Water board officers elected

By Katie Brown The Brackett News

William Hutchison, Ph.D., entitled Kinney County GCD Desired Future Condition and KCGCD board on Thursday.

when Conservation Districts planning and they must also prewere established with the abil- pare a statement of what the aquithe Rule of Capture, to 2001 should look like in the future; interaction with rivers or other

The purpose of the GMAs as aquifer. stated on the TWDB web site is:

Water Development Board trol subsidence caused by with- to do? (TWDB) gave a presentation drawal of water from those groundwater reservoirs or their subdivisions..." There are 16 Managed Available Groundwa- GMAs in Texas, two of which ter Progress Report before the affect Kinney County; the Edwards Trinity Plateau and the A brief history of groundwa- Edwards. In 2005, HB 1763 ter management was given was enacted and provided that from 1904 when the "Rule of all districts within a GMA must Capture" was in effect, to 1949 meet at least annually for a joint sentation of an aquifer in a comity to alter, modify or discard fers in their individual areas an aquifer, recharge, pumping, when Groundwater Management this policy is called the desired Areas (GMA) were established. future condition (DFC) of an

This policy answers questions

"to provide for the conservation, such as: do we want to use up preservation, protection, re- all of the aquifer, part of it or charging, and prevention of none of it? Or, do we need to P.E., P.G., Director, Groundwa- waste of the groundwater, and maintain a certain amount of ter Resources, Water Science and of groundwater reservoirs or spring flow as the Edwards Aqui-Conservation with the Texas their subdivisions, and to confer Authority is required by law

Hutchison said a Kinney County groundwater model is being developed with the DFC in mind. The DFC is a policy decision.

A groundwater model is a tool used to assist in making the decision. The groundwater model is a mathematical repreputer. It takes into consideration the physical boundaries of

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Flu Shot

Brackett News Photo by Leigh Volcsko - Department of State Health Services Registered Nurse Donna Kincaid administers a flu shot to Loretta Anderson at the Annual Lion's Club Health Fair on November 12.

EMS director resigns

By Katie Brown The Brackett News

EMS Director Bruce Hudgens has resigned his position with Kinney County Fire and Rescue. In a phone conversation with Hudgens, he told this reporter that his resignation was amicable and agreed upon by all parties. He expressed hopes that the department would continue to improve and that the new director would be a benefit to the department. Hudgens had been with the department for more than five years, three of which he served medic with the Kendall County as the Director.

Chris W. Keith has been appointed as the new Director of

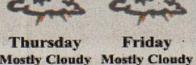
EMS. Keith comes to Kinney County from Helotes, Texas where he served as an Advanced Firefighter/Paramedic. His background in the medical field began in 1990 when he attended the Lamar University Municipal Fire Academy taking 12 semester hours in Fire Science. He became an Emergency Care Attendant through the University of Texas Health Center and then in 1995 received his certifications as an Emergency Medical Technician and later as a Para-

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Brackettville's 7-Day Forecast Nov. 19-25







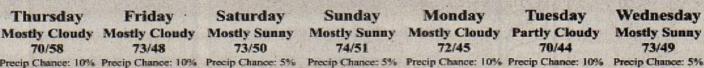
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New Water Board Officers



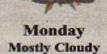
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Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - Pictured from left: Dennette Coates, Lloyd Davis and Kent Lowery

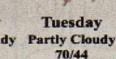




This Week's Local Forecast



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Mostly Sunny 73/49

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low pressure system. Answer: The development of a

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Being back at my keyboard is a little strange. I've taken a break from writing my editorials for a while, but my how suddenly there's so much to write about. And yes, I've missed you guys, too! Now that we've patted each other on the back, its time to punch you in the stomach with my words!

Okay, my youngest plays pee wee football on the Brackett team that plays in the Del Rio youth league and its been an up and down season. With a 3 - 3 record going into the playoffs we beat the second place team at Tiger Stadium and secured a place in the championship game in Del Rio this weekend, BUT this is where the sour grapes start gushing out of the parents! The league board, that consists of the losing team's coach says two of our boys can't play in the game because they are age ineligible. I say you didn't think we'd make it this far and and you didn't worry that these boys both had birthdays during the season and not before. Why now that they beat a second place team? You had all of their birth certificates and applications, why didn't you care to inspect them before the first game? Let the boys play. No one will go home with a superbowl ring, so why can't they play? Sour Grapes.





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What should you do with 401(k) after a layoff?



Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

As you're no doubt aware, the long and deep recession has resulted in the highest unemploy-

look at all your available finan- way to tide yourself over until

Sunday

Bible study for all ages 9:45

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cial resources - including your you're working again, you may

stand what's involved. Your former employer is required to withhold 20% of your account balance to prepay federal taxes. Also, all your 401(k) proceeds will be taxed as ordinary income. And if you're under age 59½ when you liquidate your. ment rate in decades. But if 401(k), you may also be subject you've been laid off, or if you to a 10 percent penalty. And fear a layoff may soon be com- worst of all, the money may not ing, you're less interested in sta- be available to you when you tistics than in your immediate retire. Obviously, if you have no financial future. How will you other financial resources, you get by until you land a new job? may have no choice but to tap This is a scary question, of into your 401(k) plan. However, course. And it can cause you to if you can find an alternative

401(k), which may well be the be better off in the long run by largest single financial resource not cashing in your plan. If you decide against the "cash-But before you cash out your out" option, what can you do 401(k), make sure you under- with your 401(k)? Here are two it for ten years. After she died there

Keep the money in your former employer's plan. If your former employer permits it, you may able to leave your money in your 401(k). You won't have to pay any immediate taxes, and your money can continue to grow tax deferred. But you may no longer be able to add funds to your account.

Roll your money over to an IRA. If you roll over your 401(k) assets to an IRA, you'll avoid paying immediate taxes, and your money can continue to you can fund your IRA with many types of investments, as opposed to a 401(k), which may a decision. offer only a handful of choices. it, financially speaking, until thing. you're working again. If you've take a close look at it. You can producing investments, if approyourself tomorrow.

Sudoku Solution





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 publi-

Christmas wrapping making us nuts



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Are you like the old woman who lived in a shoe, except you have so much wrapping paper that you don't know what to do!

Wrapping paper is expensive and it takes over our craft room, extra bedroom or the dining room table when that time of year rolls around. It's here! Many years ago my mother bought a huge roll of red Christmas paper. I can still see this hideous print in my head.

I think she wrapped presents with was still some of it left! I was never so happy as to discard that paper. I will never forget my stepfather opening a gift with his pocket knife so we could save the paper. It would take him what seemed like hours to open a present. Then he would gently fold it up. We all hated it. That is what happens when you are raised by someone who went through the great depression. They save everything: Ribbons, rubber bands, aluminum foil and plastic grocery bags. Have you ever seen a rubber band ball larger than a softball? Some things are grow tax deferred. Furthermore, not worth saving. Having huge stashes of holiday paper and ribbons makes it hard on us to make

We also put off messing with And when you can afford it, you wrapping because there is so much can make additional contribu- mess! Then we make a bigger mess tions to your IRA. Also, when for ourselves because we put you retire, you may find that an ourselves into the time crunch! IRA gives you more flexibility We have to get a handle on our in making withdrawals than a holiday wrapping! It starts with 401(k). While there are some decluttering what we have. You clear benefits to keeping your know those little pieces you have 401(k) with your former em- saved for those small presents ployer or moving it to an IRA, that you never buy and those tiny neither choice helps you answer strips of ribbon that are never the question of how you'll make long enough to go around any-

Let's get out our wrapping pabuilt up a cash cushion in the per stash and pare it down. About preceding years, you can turn ten years ago I came up with a theme to it now, of course. And if for my Christmas wrapping. After you've created an investment being so tired of looking a busy gift portfolio outside your 401(k), wrapping for so many years; I decided to keep it simple! At first I used consider adjusting your invest- brown paper sacks and took them ment mix to add more income- apart to wrap our presents. That got old when you would have to piece priate. Keep in mind that your the paper sack's together to fix a large portfolio should reflect your risk box. That is when I found a roll tolerance, long-term goals and of craft paper in the shipping time horizon. A layoff is never section of Monstor-Mart. With easy - and it can force you to craft paper, all I needed was ribmake some tough choices. But bon and gift tags, I love wired ribif you can help protect your bon! You can make a bow easily; 401(k) today, you'll be helping it's just like tying your shoes. I do one bow on top of another.

It takes about ten feet of ribbon to obtain a gorgeous fluffy bow. Now don't get all bent out of shape over how much wired ribbon I use. It can be reused because it is so long! For the gift tags you can use last year's Christmas cards. Just cut the cover off and write the name on the back. I bought a stamp to put "To: and From:" on the card. I color code my presents by whose home they are going to. My daughterin-law loves silver ribbon.

Their presents get wrapped with silver and our grand children's gifts get wrapped in Santa Ribbon or Red. Kelly likes gold! The gifts I take to the office get purple ribbons. See how simple this can be!

If you just think about it now and keep it simple. Set up a place for you to wrap presents. Put a marker, scissors or cutter, your paper, tape, gift tags and ribbons in this area. My area is right beside our extra bedroom closet. I keep the rolls of paper in an old suit bag along with an old tote bag that holds the ribbon and tools.

They just hang in the closet, out of the way till I need them! Stay on top of your wrapping. As a gift comes into your home wrap it, tag it and put it away until time to put the tree up. If you need a place to hide presents from inquiring minds; that is what your stored luggage is for! They even give us a lock. Just be sure and write down where you hide things in your Holiday Control Journal. It won't be very funny when you find those lost presents as you are packing for your summer vacation.

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Tiger Page

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Tiger Gridiron

Thomas Hurney Same opponent, same venue, same result. By the way, do you remember a young man named Dustin Stapp? He was a star halfback for the Junction Eagles, their money back, so to speak, and his performance that day contributed to Brackett's early demise in the 2008 post-season tournament. Well, he graduated Hondo this past Saturday. last year. That, and the fact that

record entering Saturday's Robledo, arguably the team's apiece, to account for Brackett's rematch (6-3, vs. 5-5 for Junc- best player, who gashed his twenty-seven points, and senior mistic.

What I didn't know is that Dustin Stapp has a younger though. There were a couple of big and mobile defensive linebrother named Ty, who's taller than his older brother, and built with regard to this article, and proportianately, and Ty Stapp has a teammate named David Fuentes, a refrigerator with wheels (albeit, more the slender, smaller kid (Brackett). After a son. Credit the coaching staff, the William Perry variety). The the big kid is going to win. The two backs ran past (and frequently, over,) an outmanned also, but he keeps fighting. So it loses, good coaches are typi-Brackett defense an route to a too did the Tigers, even though cally a part of the equation. 56-27 rout of the Tigers in they were hopelessly behind by We'll do it again next year.

In addition, Brackett had to

and had to leave the game.

The Tigers didn't quit, different angles that I considered big kid (Junction), and the

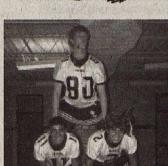
the start of the fourth quarter. Sam Stewart and Brandon

the Tigers had a better overall make do without Victor Allen had two touchdowns tion) made me cautiously opti- hand early in the first quarter Cody Clark was a study in perserverance, despite being hounded all day by the Eagle's

So, that's it. No more games. one of them was that of the Hat's off to this year's seniors, schoolyard scrap between the and to the entire Brackett team on yet another successful seaspace-saving version than say, while, it becomes apparent that also. When a high school football team in a small town consmaller kid must realize this sistently wins more games than









Points Scored

First Downs

By Rush/Pass/Penalty

Total Yards Rushing

Rushing Att/Avg

Total yards Passing

Pass Att/Comp/Int

Punts /Avg

Punts Blocked

Fumbles /Lost

Total Turnovers

Sacks /Yards

TDs Rush/Pass

Field Goals Att/Made

Time of Possession

Score by Quarter

Junction

TIGERS

Penalties /Yards

Average Yards per Pass

Punt Returns/Yards/Avg

Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg

3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff

4th Downs Made/Att/Eff

Total Yards / Avg per Play.

Junction: 5 Plays,63 Yards,at 9:34 1st Q,26 yard rushing TD

PAT Kick Attempt - Good TIGERS: 4 Plays,84 Yards,at 6:19 1st Q,Robledo,Victor pass to Allen, Brandon for 62 yard TD. PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good

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Junction: 4 Plays,83 Yards,at 10:49 2nd Q,1 yard rushing TD. PAT Kick Attempt - Failed

Junction: 3 Plays,40 Yards,at 4:32 2nd Q,37 yard rushing TD. PAT Rush Attempt - Good Junction: 2 Plays 64 Yards at 0:12 2nd Q,54 yard rushing TD.

PAT Kick Attempt - Good

Junction: 4 Plays, 57 Yards, at 7:11 3rd Q, 11 yard rushing TD.

PAT Kick Attempt - Good Junction: 1 Play, at 5:08 3rd Q, 80 yard punt return for TD.

PAT Kick Attempt - Good TIGERS: 9 Plays,78 Yards,at 2:12 3rd Q,Allen, Brandon 20 yard rushing TD. PAT Kick Attempt - Allen, Brandon - Good

Junction: 10 Plays,80 Yards,at 7:05 4th Q,11 yard rushing TD.

, PAT Kick Alternpt - Good TIGERS: 2 Plays.68 Yards.at 6:19 4th Q, Stewart, Sam 64 yard rushing TD.

The Tigerette Traveler



mountains. The tallest is Mt. fries!!

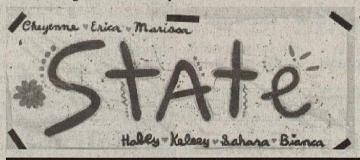
Lemmon, 12, 000 feet up! There is a ski lift you can ride. We rode it one time and there were thousands of ladybugs covering the trees. They were migrating through there. The town on top of Mt Lemmon is Summerhaven. They make the best and biggest In October I visited Tucson. chocolate cookies there! Near It is a big town in Arizona. Tucson is an old movie studio There are many things to do in called Old Tucson. Many mov- at State. The individual results time of 14:35, Erica Villanueva Tucson. Most people spend a lot ies and shows were filmed therebecause the John Wayne, 'Little House on weather is great. We went to the Prairie', and the 'Three 11:57, the highest finish ever by of 15:15. Trail Dust town; it is built like Amigos'. Now it is life an amusean old ghost town. It has a train ment park. We rode antique cars, that runs around the outside, it took a train, went on a scary mine goes through a tunnel. There is ride, and went on an old caroua great restaurant and chocolate sel. They had shows. A singing shop. But do not wear a tie, be- show where my Uncle Brian cause they will chop it off and dressed up like a can-can hang it on the wall. There are woman. They had exciting gunthousands of ties everywhere. fights, they were loud and There are crazy ties, and ties scary. There was even an amazfrom all over the world. They ing magic show! We ate at a lot even have gun fights that they of great restaurants, steak, Mexiout on in the middle of the can and a Tucson favorite, town. Tucson is surrounded by Eegee's. They have the best

Bruce takes third at state cross country meet On Saturday, November 14, a Brackett runner. Bruce was on

Brackett XC Varsity girls traveled to Round Rock to compete ing a Bronze Metal. in the State Cross Country Meet.

the Medal stand at State receiv-

Bianca Cruz 39th with a time The Varsity girls team placed of 13:07, Haley Hale 52nd with 8th with 184 points, making this a time of 13:29, Sahara the 3rd consecutive year for the Rodriguez 65th with a time of Tigerettes to place in the top ten 13:45, Marissa Villarreal with a for the Tigerettes were Kelsey 94th with a time of 14:53 and Bruce taking 3rd with a time of 'Chevenne Smith 97th with a time



Scholar of the Month



Aug./ Sept. 2nd grader - Zuehl Conoly



Oct. 6th grader - Elizabeth Rangel

IN KINNEY CO. EVERY DAY, ALL WEEK?

Brackett Little League Teams make it to Championship!!!!



Brackett News Photos by Leigh Volcsko - Tiger Prep Team: King; Tony Zamora, Prince; Lino Garcia, Duke; Hector Cruz Tiger Peewee Team: King; JT Rosas, Prince; Moses Hernandez, Duke; Tony Martinez





















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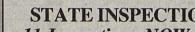
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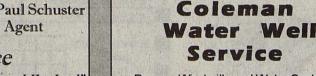


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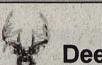
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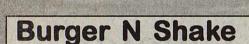
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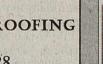
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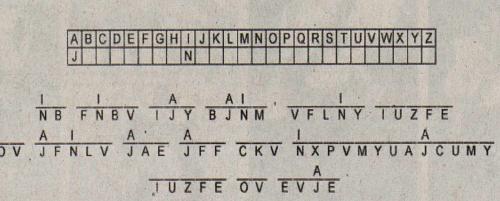
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Hint: Quote by Johnny Carson



Sudoku 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 9 8 6 9 2 6 5

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Charles William Gaebler of Brackettville passed away on November 16, 2009 at his residence at the age of 81. He was born on July 13, 1928 in Dewitt County, TX to Robert and Anita (Kunde) Gaebler. He is survived by his wife, Edwina Gaebler of Brackettville; two daughters, Cheryl Tomlin and husband, Charles of George West, TX; and Gayle Morrison and husband, Johnny of Yorktown, TX; one son, Kurt Gaebler and wife, Karen of Victoria, TX; two sisters, Irene Grote of Johnson City, TX; and Lucille Klein of Yorktown, TX; nine grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 20, 2009 from 3:00-7:00 PM at the ranch residence. Another visitation will be held on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009, at 1:00 PM at the Garfield Shooting Club in Dewitt County, TX. Cremation was under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary, Uvalde, TX.



Monday, November 9

11:05am, A man called to report he had heard gun shots, a deputy was informed and enroute to the location. The man questing a deputy to patrol the called back stating someone was trying to kill a skunk.

1:21pm, A deputy called asking to call a wrecker company to pick up a unwanted vehicle. Del Rio Towing was informed and stating they would tow away

was received, the number was notified. called back with no answer. A deputy was notified and dispatched to the residence. A woman called 911 from the same number requesting a deputy, the woman was informed a deputy was dispatched to the residence.

Tuesday, November 10 7:28pm, Border Patrol agents called requesting a deputy go to their location, were they were detaining a vehicle that was not registered. A deputy was noti-

7:28pm, A employee from a local business called to report a young man asking how to get around the checkpoint. A deputy and Eagle Pass PD were informed.

8:01pm, A juvenile called to report his mother and father were arguing. The Chief of Police and a deputy were informed of the incident.

9:10pm, A man called to report another man was wanting to fight with him. A deputy and chief of police were informed.

10:18pm, A man called complaining that his neighbor was burning trash and the smoke was affecting his breathing. A deputy was advised.

11:36pm, A woman called stating a individual was walking up and down the alley behind her house. A deputy was notified but unable to locate anyone.

Wednesday, November 1 7:15pm, A 911 call was re-

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on the wrong side of the road. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

10:10pm, A woman called to report loud music in the area of Thomas St. A deputy was noti-

10:15pm, A call was received in reference to a dead deer in the middle of Hwy 90. A deputy was notified and informed TxDot, who called a employee to pick up the deer.

Thursday, November 12 9:55pm, A woman called rearea, stating dogs were barking

and there might be a possible prowler in the area. Chief of police was notified of the situa-10:59pm, A woman called

stating a male individual had stopped by her property and was 2:15pm, A 911 hang up call acting suspicious. A deputy was

Friday, November 13 9:00pm, A man came in to the KCSO stating we had no EMS due to some issues going on with EMS. If EMS was needed to call Del Rio or Uvalde. A deputy and chief of police were notified

of the situation. 8:10pm, A woman called to report she had shot a dog due to it attacking her goats. A deputy was advised of the incident.

9:55pm, A woman called to report there was a reckless driver on Hwy 90 traveling at a high rate of speed. A deputy was notified and enroute to the area.

Saturday, November 14 10:39am, A man walked into

advised.

1:05pm, A woman called requesting a deputies assistance in reference to she was taking a and enroute to the business to A deputy was notified. do a stand by.

dence due to her ex husband was of her property and may be in her house going through her stuff. A deputy was informed.

Sunday, November 15 called requesting a deputy on Hwy 90 stating they had a individual in his vehicle on the side of the road who was intoxicated.

enroute to the location. 9:38am, Bernardo Bueno, 22, of Andrews, was arrested for public intoxication. Bueno was released the same day Sunday,

November 15.

some property that probably be- was concerned about a indilonged to a hunter. A deputy was vidual who was sitting in his truck for a long time. A deputy was notified.

12:10pm, A woman called stating her trees had been vanformer employee to get some dalized at her residence, she also personal belongings from the stated her trees were tall and now business. A deputy was informed they were two and a half feet tall.

6:23pm, A woman called stat-10:27pm, A woman called ing a truck drove by, turned requesting a deputy at her resi- around and came back in front poachers. A deputy and game warden were notified, the individuals in the truck called the 8:56am, Border Patrol agent SO stating they had hit a axis deer and turned around to take a picture.

10:35pm, A woman called to report her father had broken into A deputy was notified and her residence and stole some personal belongings. A deputy was informed.

11:34pm, A woman called to report she could hear someone knocking on her windows but it was too dark to see anyone. A 10:31am, A employee from a deputy was notified.

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EMS Director Bruce Hudgens resigns

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certification as a Critical Care Paramedic and in 2004 he attended the National Fire Academy taking Emergency Management Courses. Positions he has some general housekeeping held include that as Fire Chief; items that are difficult to do EMS Captain; Fire/EMS Lieuwhen the prison is populated. tenant and Fire/EMS Captain. The education and experience he brings to Brackettville will be a great benefit to our community.

James McCormick, Deputy Director in the Secure Facilities Division for Community Education Centers spoke to the Commissioners regarding issues pertaining to the Detention Center. He provided an update on the operators Corrective Plan of Action Plan i.e. progress report. The US Marshal Services is requiring an OFDT (Office of the Federal Detention Trustee) Inspection of the facility as a per-

be ready for that inspection any-time on or after November 30," said McCormick. "We'll have all of the corrective action that EMS. In 2003 he achieved they requested as part of the investigation after the recent escape." Since the day of the occurrence, the local Brackettville employees have been doing McCormick was asking for closure regarding the purchase of some "high dollar" items including video recording equipment and fencing at the request of the installed with several rows of

tanks.

The inspection normally takes 3 to 4 days and requires compliance with 58 standards. The inspectors will come in with a team of five individuals including the team leader and discipline experts in food service, life safety, medical and security to ensure compliance with those standards. McCormick feels that all of the standards are in place and that their policies, procedures and daily activity comply with those standards. The prison will be repopulated Marshall Services. The video very soon after the inspection to equipment in use at the time of the capacity it had prior to the the incident was analog VHS escape. Other capital improverecorders and they will be up- ments to be completed prior to graded to digital equipment. repopulation include road work Fencing to enclose the entire and a Sewer Muncher to facilibackside of the building will be tate effective wastewater and sludge handling.

A job fair will be held on cluding a rat wall that extends November 24 at the Service Club below the surface of the ground. on the Fort to fill the job vacan-In addition, the height of the cies at the facility. "We have quisite to repopulating the facil- fencing surrounding the propane corporate staff from our HR de-

ing to recruit local Brackettville residents, as many as possible, to fill the vacancies out there. Currently I know we need a minimum of 12 to supplement what is already on the staff," said McCormick. Ellen Hawks, the Interim Warden, will remain on staff until a permanent warden is located. Hawks is the Director of New Operations for CEC and does all of the startup facilities. The new assistand warden, Jesse Peterson, arrived last week. He comes to Brackettville from their Arizona facility with a strong background in policy and procedures.

Training issues are also being addressed in the wake of the recent incident and will be provided to the staff including leadership development. Senior level employees were moving on after obtaining experience; incentives will be in place to help retain those employees.

A motion was made and

ity. "We estimate that we will tanks will be raised to prevent be ready for that inspection any—anyone from sabotaging those actively work the job fair try—partment of Justice, United vaccination for people in that States Marshal Service confirming that the Kinney County Sheriff and the Kinney County Comresolution confirmed their desire and commitment to fully restore facility operations of the Kinney County Detention Center under its management and operation arrangement with Community Education Centers, Inc.

The City and the County both received notification regarding the H1N1 vaccination. City Manager, Henry Garcia, provided an update from the State Health Department. There have been changes as to how the vaccines have been allocated as ruthe back of the line. 20 percent of the total allocation to the state is being handed over to the regions to handle as they see fit. We are in region 8. According to Garcia, "What they've done is categorize different counties in groups from A-H and they passed to support a resolution looked at criteria in the coun-present.

particular county; how many people have been hospitalized, how many have died, and a sense missioners have by unanimous of how many young people are in the county. Kinney County is in group C. This week they are starting in Maverick County." Maverick County re-ceived 2500 doses that will be dispersed this week." Group B will be allotted next. We are in group C along with Bandera and Kerr counties. We don't know what the allotment will be at this time. The State Health Department will notify the county when the vaccine is available and request public notification and a location from which to disperse ral areas always seem to be at the vaccines. Meanwhile, everyone is encouraged to wash your hands thoroughly and often, cover your cough, do not touch your face, stay away from sick people and eat nutritious foods.

Judge Ward and Commissioners Massingill, Montalvo, Dodson, and Melancon were

Water board officers elected

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phenomenon to model the behavior of the aquifer over time. These models are used to predict how water levels may change in the future as a result of changes in pumping and climate. The groundwater model development is on schedule and Hutchison hopes to present the results at the February meeting of the KCGCD.

Board members were elected.

Dennette Coates, Secretary.

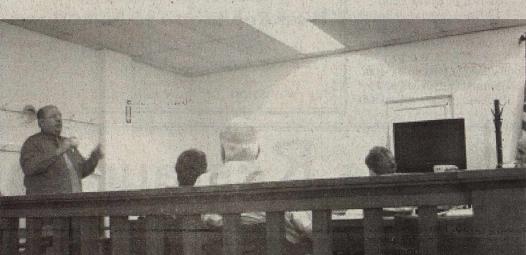
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Action was taken regarding the mits and Rule violations; illegally A motion was made to defer the matter to legal counsel for considregarding fines and penalties. and Ring were present.

The newly elected officers are: All directors present voted for Lloyd Lee Davis, President; Dr. the motion with the exception Kent Lowery, Vice President; and of director Ring who voted against it.

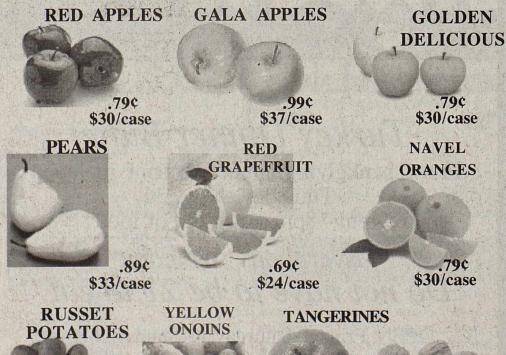
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Directors Davis, Lowery, eration and possible civil action Coates, Frerich, Metcalf, Smith



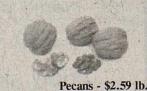
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beautiful setting overlooking Las Moras Creek. Unit 37: covered RV lot, small apt with sleeping quarters & bath, large outdoor kitchen & patio area!

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\$79,900! Ann Street: custom built metal building, divided into 2 areas, 2

CHA units. Large paved parking area, choice location. Spring St: 7 comm lots, some with Spring St. frontage.

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for SEAL COAT in WEBB County, etc will be opened on December 09, 2009 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below.

Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 31323 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Laredo District District Engineer 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043 Phone: 956-712-7400 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of

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for an estimate of \$182,613.36. Plans and speci-fications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Pregualified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/ or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 31239 State Office Constr./ Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Laredo District District Engineer 1817 Bob Bul-lock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043 Phone: 956-712-7400 Minimum wage rates are set out in TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex,

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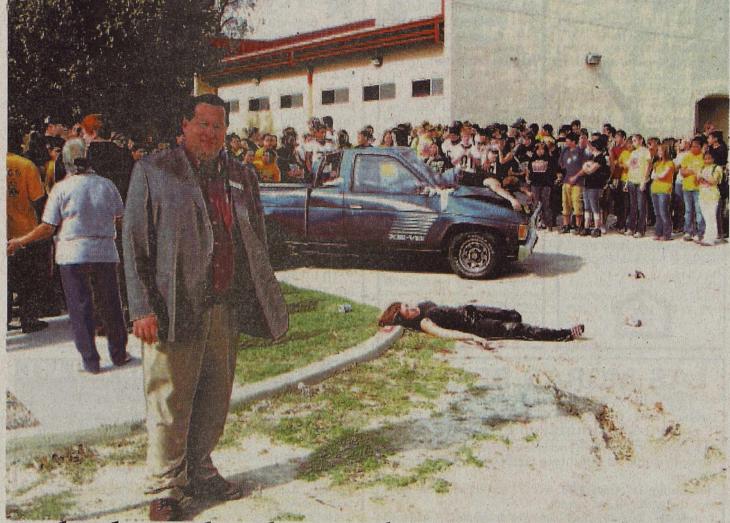
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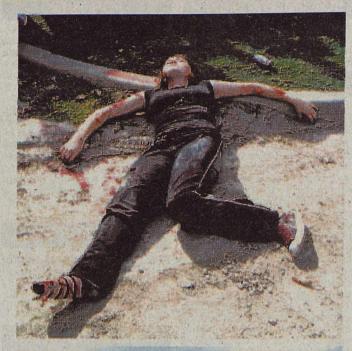
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