

The Brackett News

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Kinney County Is Home To Gilford and Alicia Raymer

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Community News

EMS REPORT
Between January 3-9 EMS ran a total of 9 calls. 6 were transported to a hospital, and 3 were no patient transports (patient did not want to go) 3 of those were trauma calls, and 6 were medical.

BASKETBALL GOALS
The district recently had basketball goals installed on the covered play court. The play court and basketball goals are a wonderful addition to our district and we wish to make them available to the public. During the week, the goals are available for use until dusk, at which time the goals will be raised. On weekends, the goals will be down and available for use at approximately 10a.m. until dusk, at which time the goals will be raised. We ask for your help in making sure the facility is taken care of and not abused, as this is a great opportunity for all of us to enjoy.

LIBRARY NEWS
HOMELIVERY: Don't let the cold air, illness or lack of transportation keep you from the library's resources, the library offers home deliveries twice a week to anyone in need of library material. For more information please call a library staff @ 830-563-2884 and place your order.
JOB OPPORTUNITIES: Census Jobs still open: Practice Test for Census Jobs can be picked up at the library anytime during library hours. Testing will be done on January 12th at 10:30 am. For more information Please contact Sarah Terrazas @ 563-2884. GED & Basic Computer Classes: There is still time to register for the second semester of GED Classes. Class begins January 12th and will continue through Mid May. Classes are free and a certified teacher is on hand to assist with the lessons. **FREE ADULT BASIC COMPUTER CLASSES** are also offered every Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. Everything from turning on a PC to searching the Internet will be covered. Come join the fun and enjoy a hot cup of coffee.

NRCS Meeting
The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the West Nueces/Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at KC Library on Wednesday, January 20 at 10am. For more information contact Haden Keyser at 830-563-2414 or e-mail haden.keyser@tx.usda.gov

AMERICAN LEGION MEETING
Meeting will be at the Slaton Hall on January 14. (Pot Luck then meeting)

CAPTURED!

Kinney County's most wanted back in custody

Del Rio, Texas - The United States Marshals led Lone Star Fugitive Task Force arrested Manuel Guardiola Tuesday in Eagle Pass, Texas.

Guardiola escaped from custody on October 20, 2009 while incarcerated at the Kinney County Detention Center in Brackettville, Texas.

Guardiola was in custody serving a sentence of 420 months for a narcotics conviction.

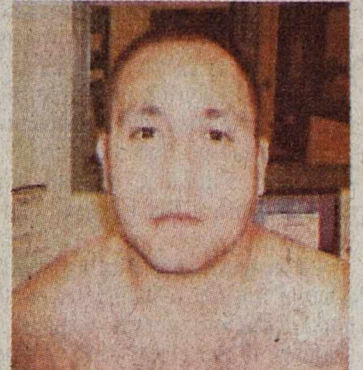
After the escape Guardiola appears to have taken up residence in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico which is located immediately across the Rio Grande River from Eagle Pass, Texas.

On Tuesday, Guardiola was found to be living in the Republic of Mexico in violation of their immigration laws and was subsequently expelled.

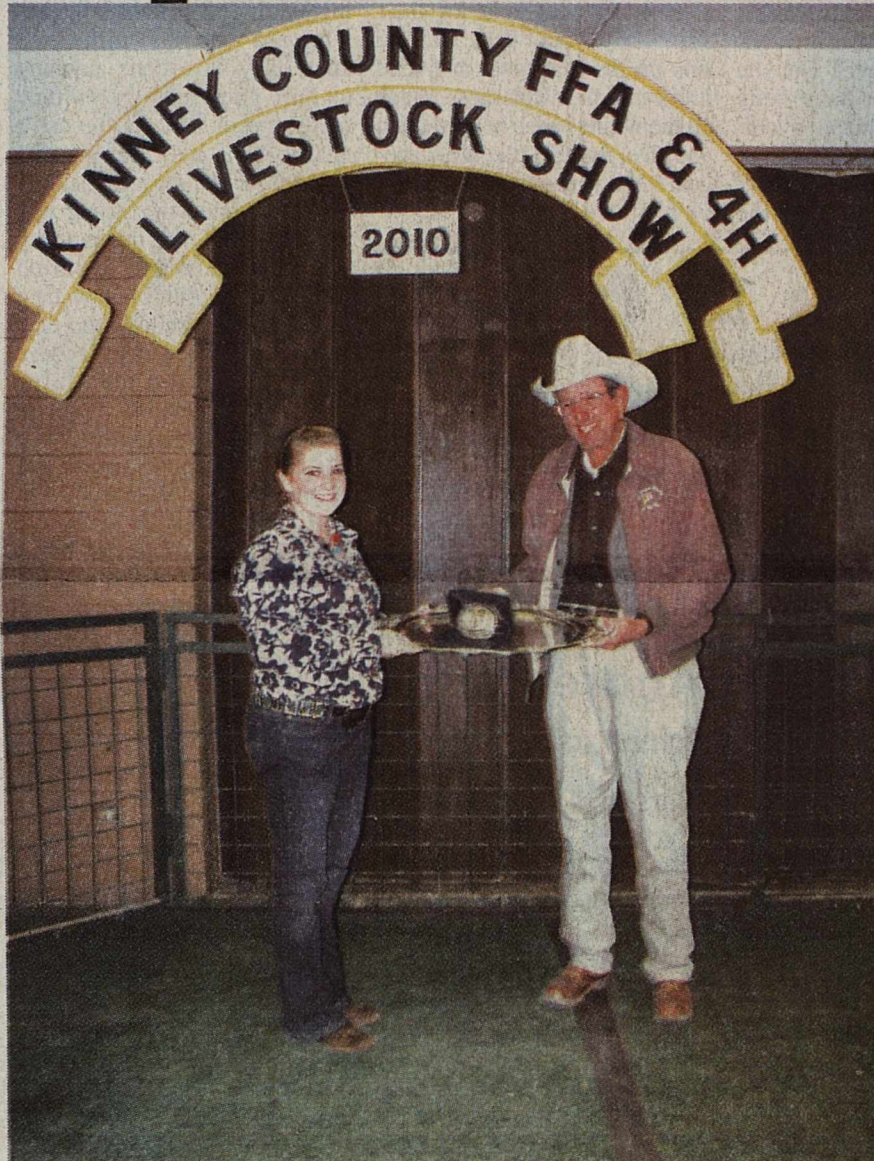
Upon Guardiola's expulsion from the Republic of Mexico and reentry into the United States he was arrested by members of the Lone Star Fugitive Task Force.

United States Marshal LaFayette Collins said... "Over the last several years the United States Marshals Service Lone Star Fugitive Task Force has made a multitude of captures of dangerous and violent fugitives; some from our communities and others from out of state. It would be remiss to not thank both the men and women of the United States Marshals Service and their partners on both sides of the border for their constant diligence in making us all safe.

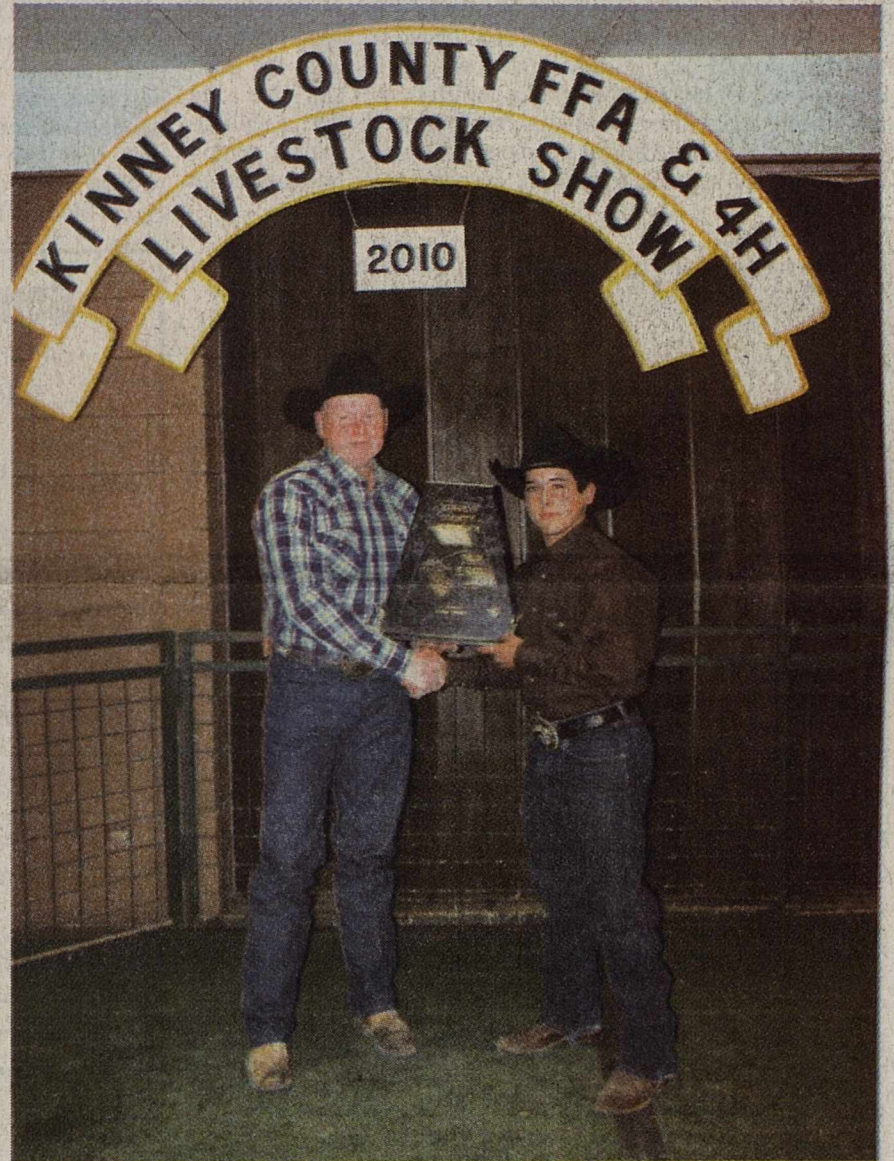
The capture of Manuel Guardiola in Mexico is yet another affirmation of their commitment.



Top Stock Show Winners



Summer Allen
Joe Key Joey York Showmanship Award



Rolando Gutierrez
Doug Taylor Memorial Top Hand Award

Brackett News Photos By Leigh Volcsko - The 55th Annual Kinney County 4H and FFA Livestock Show was held on January 8 and 9 at the Kinney County Civic Center. More than 50 local children participated by showing a variety of rabbits, steer, goats, swine and lambs. The Brackett News Annual Stockshow Yearbook will be published January 21. Stock show results and photos can be reviewed online at www.mybrackettnews.com.

Water district rescinds motion to hire new GM

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

At a special meeting of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District on January 7, the directors voted to rescind their decision to hire Carl Strain as the districts general manager. While the reason was not stated, it was clear that there were major

concerns. In a later conversation with Beth Ann Smith, a director on the board who voted to rescind the decision, it was based on findings when the board followed up on the references submitted by Strain in his

resume. Although Smith could not go into detail on their findings, their misgivings justified their actions and upon the advice of the KCGCD attorney, they reversed that decision. Strain had not started work with the district prior to the rescission.

At the request of Mr. Strain, the meeting was held in open session. Once the motion was made and seconded, the question was immediately called for, thus eliminating any opportunity for the directors to question Strain or for Strain to address allegations that had been previously brought to his attention. Strain

provided documentation to the board citing his qualifications for the position as well as several letters of reference. However, he feels that unsubstantiated rumors pertaining to incidents alleged to have happened in previous employment situations may have influenced the decision of the board. Strain stated that, "1) it appears the directors are witch hunting me on hearsay, 2) not giving me any opportunity to face my accusers, 3) not giving me any opportunity to confront the hearsay of the accusers; making their judgments without asking me about it."

HOME DELIVERY HAS BEGUN!

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Brackettville's 7-Day Forecast Jan. 14-20	This Week's Local Forecast						Weather Trivia
							What kind of fog is found in the mountains?
	Thursday Few Showers 58/48	Friday Showers Likely 55/42	Saturday Mostly Cloudy 51/38	Sunday Mostly Sunny 63/38	Monday Mostly Sunny 62/40	Tuesday Partly Cloudy 64/41	
Precip Chance: 40% Precip Chance: 70% Precip Chance: 20% Precip Chance: 5% Precip Chance: 5% Precip Chance: 5% Precip Chance: 10%						ANSWER: Upslope fog.	

Opinion

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

Publishers PLOG (or Paper Log)

I heard a rumor, but since I don't have a document, a witness, a recording or photograph to back it up, I guess it just ain't true... unless you live here.

Last week as I prepared the paper I heard a disturbing rumor. Of course it was very disturbing because it was about ME!

Now if it had been about you, I would have taken it in, evaluated the content and then laughed and said, "That's Brackett for you!"

But since the rumor was one that I had heard before, I decided that enough was enough and like I do when I want to confirm something, I picked up the phone. I made a few phone calls to people I believed had said it, repeated it or contributed to it. By the end of the morning I had scheduled a couple meetings and was ready to just put an end to the rumor.

I was disappointed however when the person I believe is responsible for a lot of smacking of the mouth denied, lied and acted like he didn't understand the words I was using when I asked him if he had been using my name in vain.

What was worse is that it was right to my face. One thing I've learned since working for/owning the paper is that I have gotten pretty good at picking out a liar.

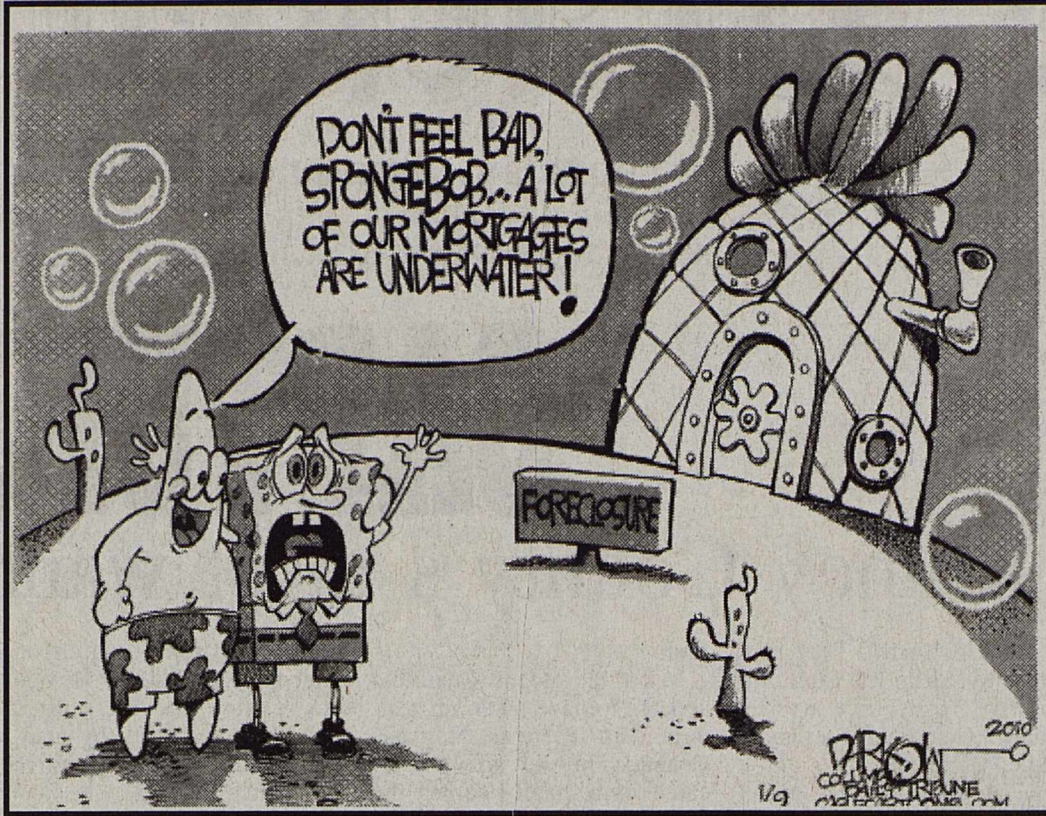
I'm not much on the Bible, but I know it says in there somewhere that if you have a problem with someone you take a person with you and go find the person that has offended you and try to sort it out. I did that, but it didn't seem to work. Maybe that guy needs a Bible.... But I forgive and move on and that's Brackett for you, too....

I consider myself an aggressive person. I want to get things done. I am not a malicious person. I guess I would be a really good malicious person because I know lots of things, a lot of skeleton in the closet kind of things about people, but I have no interest in telling them to anyone, what good would it really do? I am a competitor. I thought that once I was grown, that edge would fade away, but then I volunteered to be a soccer coach in Eagle Pass and realized that the competitive spirit never dies. Once you like to win, you always like to win. I think that it's that kind of spirit that keeps you going during the down times in your life.

A woman without hope is like a dead plant. See I don't live just for right now. I can see down the road and I see all the good things. I see all my children graduating from college. I don't see them being serial killers. I see my business making me a millionaire. I don't see me closing up shop. I see the economy getting better. I don't see this trainwreck keeping small business down forever.

I have hope. I am a plant that I didn't kill or maybe I'm the plant that just won't die. Here to stay.

Leigh V.



Is your armor keeping you down?



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Have you been wearing your heart on your sleeve? Do you perceive that you have been wronged in some way by others? Are you wearing all the wrongs like a cloak of armor? Have these wrongs been the

foundation for your whining? Are they what have kept you from FLYing? Armor is heavy stuff! When we blame others we need to look closely at our own actions. This is why we tell you that this is a NO WHINING ZONE! Tribes used to sacrifice a poor innocent goat for their sins. They would heap all their sins on the scapegoat and send it out into the wilderness. Have all the wrongs been heaped upon you! Do you feel like the scapegoat? Are you acting like a martyr?

Have you been hoarding these wrongs? This is just like we do with clutter, we hold on to things past their usefulness. When we get our feelings hurt it is best to discuss it as soon as possible. The longer it festers the worse it is on you! Are you hearing this? The person who has wronged you may not even know they have done anything to hurt your feelings or they may not even care. If you don't talk about it and clear the air, you will be the only one suffering. Discussing the wrong will let you know two things; they are mean and need to be prayed for, or they didn't know they had hurt your feelings and they apologize. Either way you have released the wrong and it is no longer being hoarded. Some of you are going to argue that it is not easy to forgive and forget. If you notice, I didn't say forget! When a snake shows its fangs this is a warning! If you pick that snake up and put it in your pocket; whose fault is it when you get bitten. Forgiveness is the gift, you give yourself.

You get what you give! But if you give in order to get, you will always be left wanting! At the start of this New Year let's symbolically take off that armor of wrongs! Put each wrong on a Post-It Note. Imagine that you peel each wrong off your sleeve and put it in an old pie pan. Then take it outside or put it in your fire place and put a match to them. As you watch your wrongs (the ones you have been hoarding) go up in smoke send a prayer of gratitude up with it! Be thankful that you no longer have to hold on to this and thankful that now you know!

Leanne and I also have a whole chapter in our book, Body Clutter devoted to forgiveness. I just listened to our new audio version. This chapter is powerful! My wish for you in this New Year is that you release the wrongs by forgiving others and yourself and open up your wings to FLY!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her *New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2010 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

Time to make New Year's financial resolutions



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Like many people, you may make some New Year's resolutions. Perhaps you've promised yourself that you'll visit the gym more often or learn a new language or reconnect with a long-lost friend. All of these are worthy goals, of course, and if you achieve them, you may add new dimensions to your life. But if you want to accomplish other major milestones you may have envisioned — a new home, college for your kids, a comfortable retirement and so on — you may need to set some New Year's financial resolutions.

What type of financial resolutions should you make? Here are a few ideas to consider:

Contribute as much as you can afford to your 401(k). Take full advantage of your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Your contributions are typically tax deductible and your earnings grow on a tax-deferred basis. Every time you get a boost in salary, try to increase the amount going into your 401(k), but at the very least, contribute enough to earn the employer's match, if one is offered. In 2010, the contribution limit for 401(k) plans is \$16,500, or \$22,000 if you're age 50 or over, although both these limits may increase if they are indexed for inflation.

"Max out" on your IRA. Even if you have a 401(k), you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA. A traditional IRA grows tax deferred, while a Roth IRA's earnings are tax free, provided you've had your account at least five years and don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2. (Your ability to contribute to a Roth IRA is based on your income.) You can fund your IRA with virtually any type of investment. In 2010, you can put in up to \$5,000 to your IRA, or \$6,000 if you're age 50 or older, although, as was the case with your 401(k), these limits may go higher if they're indexed for inflation.

Rebalance your investments as needed. Over time, your goals and risk tolerance can change. That's why it's a good idea to review and rebalance your portfolio at least once a year, possibly with the help of a professional financial advisor who is familiar with your situation.

Avoid "emotional" investing. Don't make decisions based on emotional reactions to what's happening with your investments. For example, just because the price of an investment may have dropped significantly, it doesn't mean you should rush to sell it. Despite the price drop, it may still have good prospects and it might be an important part of your investment strategy. Consider all factors before making "buy" or "sell" decisions.

Keep sufficient cash in your portfolio — During the long bear market of 2008 and early 2009, many investors discovered that they lacked enough cash in their portfolios. Of course, you need enough cash on hand to meet unexpected expenses without dipping into long-term investments. But beyond that, the presence of cash and short-term, more liquid investments can help reduce the volatility in a portfolio that may sometimes be battered by both the stock and bond markets.

These financial resolutions, like all types of New Year's resolutions, may not be easy to keep. But if you can stick with them, you may have many happy new years in the future.

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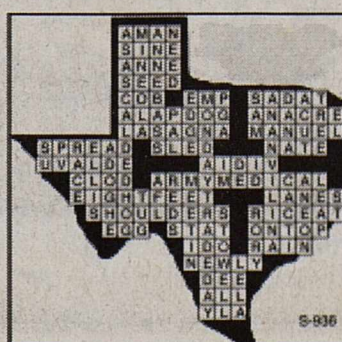
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, January 4
4:24pm Uvalde Police Department called to report a tractor trailer had been involved in a hit and run with one of their city's school buses. She mentioned the tractor trailer had just left Uvalde 10-12 minutes ago, heading into our county. They were able to give us the LP number of the trailer. A deputy was advised.

Wednesday, January 6
8:32am A caller reported a reckless 18 wheeler out on Hwy 90 going west. A deputy was notified.

Thursday, January 7
7:14 am A man called to report the door of the Civic Center was open and he had locked it the day before. He requested a deputy to go by so he could see if anything was missing. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

12:49am Val Verde S.O. called to request a deputy escort a woman out of a ranch. The reason being she was verbally assaulted by someone at the ranch. A deputy was advised.

2:30pm A deputy responded to The Brackettville Head Start to take a report about theft.

6:30pm Armando Jimenez,

40, of San Antonio was arrested for a warrant from Bexar County. Armando was released on a \$1,500 bond.

6:50pm Alex Zamora, 17, of Brackettville was arrested for trespassing. Alex was released on a \$800 bond.

Friday, January 8
1:27pm A caller reported someone had stolen a jeep from their ranch. A deputy was notified of the situation.

2:25pm Sentry Security called to report an alarm going off at Brackettville School. A deputy was notified.

7:25pm A man called to report his vehicle was disabled and needed some assistance. A deputy notified.

Saturday, January 9
7:12pm A women called to report a reckless driver on Hwy 90 12 miles out. She stated the truck had a toolbox with a trailer. She also stated the driver of the truck cut her off and was driving dangerously. A deputy was notified.

9:38pm A women called to report she was feeling ill. Ems was notified.

Sunday, January 10
6:53am A women called to report someone was trying to get in her house though the ceiling. A deputy was notified.

11:26am Sentry Security called to report the alarm was going off at the BISD Library. A deputy was notified.

3:00pm A man called to report someone had broken into his home. He stated a window was broken and his wife rings were missing. A deputy was notified.

Happy 1st Birthday



Baby Arian!!!

From Grandparents Juan P. and Adelita Garza, Raul & Santos Rivas, Aunts, Uncles, Cuzins, Especially from your mommy & big brother who loves you!!

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Rest



Pastor Judith Adams

Have they not sped? Have they not divided the prey; to every man a damsel or two; to sisera a prey of divers colours, a prey of divers colours of needle work on both sides, meet


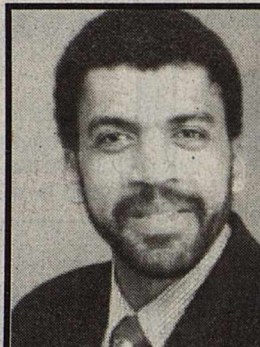
for the necks of them that the spoil?

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The "Whole" Note



Heather Knox

Do you remember poodle skirts and bobby socks? Did you ever wear your hair in a 'Duck's butt' with lots of grease? Then you were a true teenager of the 50's! The music was sometimes called the "bubble gum" music.

and the new singers and groups became our "teen idols." In today's column I am going to focus on Perry Como. Perry Como was born Pierino Ronald Como in 1912. He started out as a barber, cutting hair at the early age of 11.

He had ambitions to own his own barbershop but also had a love of singing. He toured with the Ted Weems orchestra earning 428 a week until the outbreak of WWII. He went back to cutting hair until CBS offered him a weekly show. Over the next 14 years he had 42 Top 10 hits! The hits include "Some Enchanted Evening", "Surrender", and "They Say It's Wonderful".

He was an incredible crooner, and recorded many beautiful Christmas songs and is known for his rendition of "There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays". He received 2 stars on Hollywood's Walk of Fame, one for his singing and another for his TV work. Mr. Como had a five year run on CBS with "The Perry Como Show". In every show that Perry Como appeared in, he always opened his show with the song "Dream Along With Me", and closed his show with the song "You Are Never Far Away".

In a city with less than perfect records for marriage, he married Roselle Beline in 1933 and stayed married to her until her death in 1998. He stated that the highlight of his career was being presented with a Kennedy Center Honor by President Reagan.

Mr. Como passed away in 2001, he is remembered for his wit, wonderful personality, and his smooth style and voice. He said of himself "For the amount of talent I had - and I couldn't dance, act, or tell a joke - I enjoyed a tremendous career."

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Every two seconds someone in the US needs blood. Just one unit of donated blood can help save the lives of up to three people. When you make a blood donation, you join a very select group. Currently only 3 out of every 100 people in America donate blood.

So please come out to Brackett High School February 8, 2010 and help make a difference. The time will be anywhere from 8:30 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.

This year is a very special year due to the fact this blood drive will be in honor of Mrs. Brenda Perry. Mrs. Perry is a beloved teacher who is bravely battling cancer. She has impacted many lives from students to coworkers to friends. Mrs. Perry, We wish you strength and courage and we are all behind you. Our prayers are with you. God Bless!

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A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Billie Jean King

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ
 V I

A G
 WCVAMBOEL HKKM MDVTBEI QESBD

G G
 SCKT IKS BS XBICS

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Sudoku Answer Page 2

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

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

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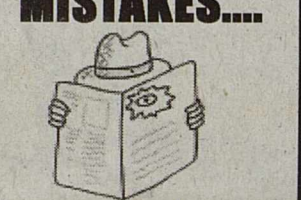
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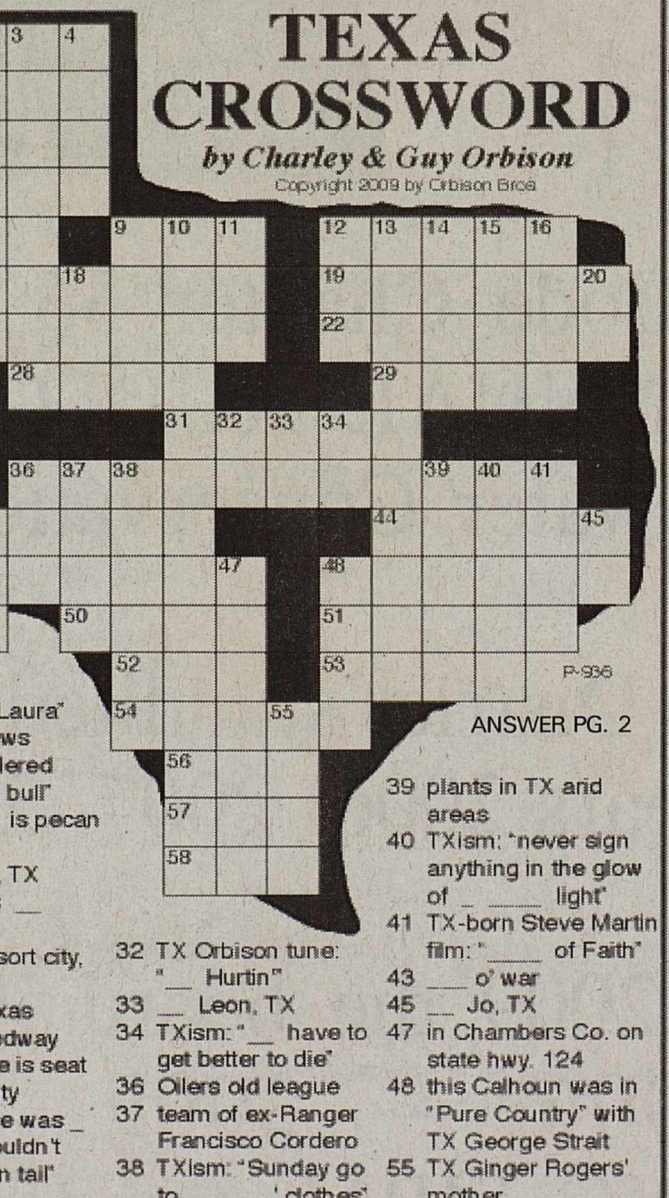
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ACROSS
 1 film with TX-born Emilio Rivera: " _____ Apart" ('03)
 5 trigonometry word
 6 TX actress Gwynne who was a "scream queen" in the 40s
 7 TXism: "swamp _____" (rice)
 8 corn kernel holder
 9 Gov. Pease (init.) (1853-57, 1867-69)
 12 Anwar who signed Camp David Accords
 17 TXism: "tame as _____"
 19 Charles Goodnight bought early "JA Ranch" land for 75-cents
 21 baked Italian dish
 22 Spanish gov. of TX in 1808: _____ Maria de Salcedo another TX word for "ranch"
 28 snow slider rarely seen in TX
 29 6-time Cowboy "Pro Bowler," Newton
 30 TX birth town of actor McConaughey & Dale Evans
 31 TX Willie's "Fam _____" was in '90
 35 lump of earth
 36 at Ft. Sam Houston: "Brooke _____ Center"
 42 96-inches (2 wds.)
 44 bowling strips
 46 TXism: "head and _____ above"

48 TXism: "hard as dodging _____ a wedding"
 49 near Terlingua: "Hen _____ Mountain"
 50 Dirk Nowitzki shooting percentage, e.g. _____
 51 on TX flag, white should fly
 52 marryin' words
 53 TX-born Debbie film: "Singin' in the _____"
 54 recently
 23 24 25 26 27
 30 31 32 33 34
 35 36 37 38
 39 40 41
 42 43 44 45
 46 47 48
 49 50 51 52
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DOWN
 1 TXism: "naked _____"
 2 in Wood Co. on 69
 3 Sid's ex-wife who got large TX divorce settlement in '88
 4 TXism: "I _____ that like an armadillo needs an interstate"
 9 TX Tierney '46 film: "The Razor's _____"
 10 Canton, TX: "First _____"
 11 pro TX golfers org.
 12 TX-born journalist Donaldson
 13 TXism: "sank like _____ stock tank"
 14 TX-raised "Laura" actor Andrews
 15 TXism: "bellered like _____ bull"
 16 state _____ is pecan
 18 amigo
 20 _____ Campo, TX
 23 "mi casa es _____ casa"
 24 Mexican resort city, for short
 25 event at Texas Motor Speedway
 26 Waxahachie is seat of this county
 27 TXism: "if he was _____ wouldn't wag his own tail" (lazy)

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Where are the District's audited financial statements for the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009?

In September 2009 the board President promised the 2006 - 2009 audits, by a NEW AUDITING FIRM, would be finished by 1/1/10. Empty promise?

What are they hiding?