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Two arrested after high-speed chase Law enforcement officials find almost 400 pounds of marijuana

By MARGARET PALERMO
The Uvalde Leader-News

A high-speed chase last Wednesday down Main Street in Uvalde, where speeds reached 100 miles per hour, ended after law enforcement officers flattened a tire on the 2004 pickup, which contained almost 400 pounds of marijuana.

Two men were arrested, both from Brackettville. Arrested were Glen Rex Morgan, 49, and Pedro Christobal Benites, 47. Both were charged with evading arrest and possession of less than 2,000 pounds but more than 50 pounds of marijuana.

At approximately 8 p.m., a rented green 2004 Chevrolet extended-cab pickup blew past a stop sign at the intersection of U.S. Highway 334 and Texas

Highway 55, setting off a high-speed chase that ended in Uvalde with the discovery of 398.9 pounds of marijuana.

Uvalde County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Raul Medina said the marijuana had a street value of \$319,120.

The chase started when U.S. Border Patrol agents saw the pickup run the stop sign on Highway 55. They checked the license number of the truck and discovered that they had stopped the same truck near Del Rio 10 days earlier. Medina said the truck was driven by two different men at that time.

"That gave them cause to stop it to see what it was up to, but it took off on them," said Medina.

The Border Patrol called Uvalde dispatch and reported that the pickup was speeding toward

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Uvalde County Chief Deputy Raul Medina

Uvalde and refused to stop.

"Ken Yarborough went toward Highway 83 and Highway 55 to try to intercept it, but when he got to 83 and 55, the truck was already there at the intersection," said Medina.

He said the truck hit the guardrail on the railroad overpass and kept on going.

Yarborough was joined by Uvalde Police Department officers and Uvalde County Constable Bob Price as the truck

wound its way through town at speeds of 80 mph and more.

"We went up Oppenheimer, then North Park, turned on Oak Street, then Grove and back to Main Street," said Price Wednesday night, describing the wild chase.

"The truck hit a bump on Oak Street and it flew," said Medina. "It came down so hard that the tailgate hit so hard on the pavement that a taillight was knocked out completely."

Medina said the truck turned east on Grove Street and headed out U.S. Highway 90 East.

Following right behind were police, sheriff's deputies, Price, Border Patrol and Texas Department of Public Safety officers.

"We had a big old trail of cars chasing it," said Medina. "It went down Main Street at speeds in excess of 100 mph. It was doing everything and anything it could to avoid us."

The truck reached Helena Chemical Company near Highway 90 East and Hacienda Road. Price shot at the truck, trying to flatten a tire. But the truck driver refused to slow down.

"Right around there was where he made a U-turn and headed back toward town," said Medina. "That's when Yarborough spiked the left rear tire."

Price said Wednesday night that he shot the tire out. Medina said the tire was spiked.

Regardless of who's right, the back driver's side tire disintegrated and the truck finally stopped in front of Griffith Ford.

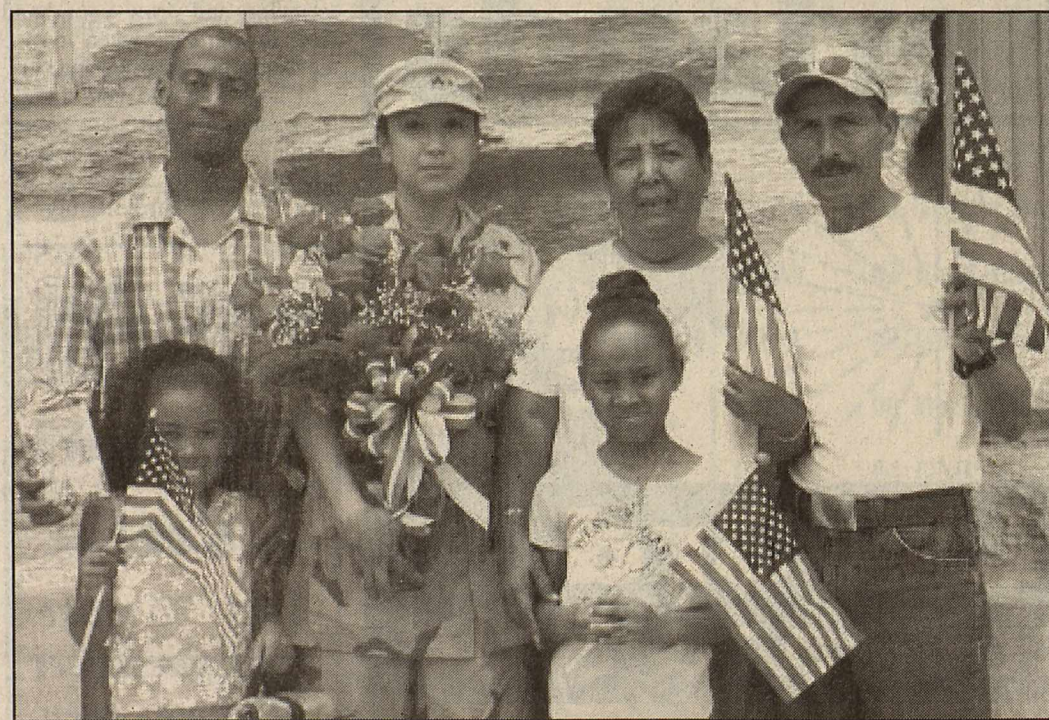
Medina said the total chase took only nine minutes.

"According to the video cameras, 8:08 p.m. is when he came in on 55 at 83, and 8:17 was when it stopped," he said.

Medina said the case has been picked up by the Drug Enforcement Administration and both prisoners were transferred to Del Rio last Thursday.

Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department was called in to contain a gas leak from the suspects' vehicle's gas tank.

"They put solvent down to clean up the gas," Medina said.



A Hero's Welcome

ABOVE: Brackettville native Ida Aguilar White (second from left) is greeted by family and friends at the Kinney County Courthouse last Wednesday after her return from service with the United States Army in Iraq. There was a parade in her honor as she entered the city limits.

LEFT: White poses for a portrait with her family outside of The Brackett News office.

Photos by Kathy Wilson

Gutierrez and Stone named new assistant principals at BISD

By J.J. GUDRY
Editor

Alma Gutierrez and Louisa Stone have been named assistant principals for the Brackett Independent School District. The Board of Trustees approved the promotions earlier this month during its regular meeting.

Gutierrez is a teacher at Jones Elementary school and Stone teaches at the Brackett Intermediate School. Both will continue to teach for half a day. Each will receive a \$4,000 stipend for their additional responsibilities.

"The additional duties will be traditional assistant principal duties — bus duty, cafeteria duty, discipline, paperwork and quite a lot of night duty," Brackett Superintendent Bobby Templeton said.

"Each will be teaching half a day and do their additional duties the other half of the day. They will also be working several additional weeks during the summer," he added.

In their new administrative roles, Stone will work at the high school and junior high, and Gutierrez will work at the elementary and the intermediate campuses.

"Mrs. Gutierrez and Mrs. Stone are both fine teachers and I have every confidence they will rise to the occasion and be successful," Templeton said.

When John Paul Schuster re-

signed as high school principal earlier this year, Paula Renken moved from elementary principal to high school principal and Stoney Burks moved from intermediate principal to elementary principal. Rather than hire a full-time replacement at the Intermediate School, school district officials opted to hire two part-time assistant principals.

"The decision was made for two reasons," Templeton said. "One because having three full-time principals is expensive — I would rather see the extra money go back into the classroom instead of to the administration."

"Another reason is because our enrollment has dropped tremendously over the past few years. We have gone from almost 700 students to exactly 600, and like any other organization, schools have got to adjust to keep pace. With a little help, two full-time campus administrators will be able to handle the work load without too many problems."

Templeton said Burks and Renken are adjusting well to their new roles.

"Stepping out of your comfort zone is never easy, but they have responded well and are doing good things on their new campuses. They are both really student-centered. Our kids are lucky to have them," the superintendent added.

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The Kinney County Community Fourth of July Parade is set for this Saturday. The sign-up deadline for the parade is today.
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■ Nathan Lafrenz

This Sunday we are celebrating again the Fourth of July, our Independence Day. Hopefully, we celebrate this day with great pride.
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It's a dirty job ... City will no longer collect garbage

The Brackettville City Council voted last week to discontinue collecting garbage after offering the service for only two months.

Councilman Matt Bland made the motion that the city revert to the previous system where citizens dispose of their garbage at the collection site at the City Annex, located on Highway 90 West. Alderwoman Lydia Tipps then motioned for an amendment stipulating that the city solicit bids from independent contractors for garbage collection.

Both votes passed by a 3-2 margin. Bland, Tipps and Tomas Gomez Jr. voted in favor of the motion, while council members Francisca "Chica" Garza and Tully Welch opposed.

The collection site will be open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"The revised hours will compensate for the station being closed on Saturdays," Mayor Joe Garza Jr. said. "This is a cost-effective measure implemented

in an effort to save the city money.

"Water bills will no longer be required. The attendant will have a printout of all eligible citizens," he added.

Bland said he was concerned about the health and welfare of the employees while picking up garbage. He had expected a representative from the Texas Department of Health to be in attendance at the meeting.

"For us to be able to do trash pick-up, there has to be a policy in place — there is no policy," he said. "We have no safety plan policy for the employees. They're not immunized."

"It is a major liability for the city. I don't want to see the city get sued. I don't want to see any council members get sued. I ask that we drop it for right now and re-plan the whole thing."

Francisca Garza suggested the city have a special meeting to address those specific issues.

"We can get a policy in place, a safety plan, and make sure these

employees are immunized. Because no matter what we do or where we work, we're always going to be faced with health problems," she said.

The mayor said the city pays \$402.52 each month for the trash compactor at the collection site and \$680.85 each time it has to be emptied. In addition, he said the city was paying \$5,173 a month for employee salaries to collect the garbage, not including overtime.

"That's a tremendous increase in expenditures for the city that we really should not be assuming," he said. "I don't understand the reasoning, the logic, the rational behind it. I don't agree with it."

"I still say that we should go back to the former system of disposing of the garbage that's utilized in the transfer system, and eventually soliciting bids from contractors in the area."

"I don't know of too many cities ... and I can take a survey and I can come back to this



Against change

Mayor Pro-Tem Francisca "Chica" Garza voted against discontinuing garbage collection services during a special Brackettville City Council meeting last Thursday.

council and I guarantee — well, I won't guarantee — but I say that 80 percent, if not a higher percentage, of the cities in this area contract this service out.

"It is not feasible from a manpower or financial standpoint for the city to be doing this. This is a monumental task and it poses a clear and present danger to our employees. I would hate to think of the criticism and the litigation that we, as council members

and mayor, would be subject to if one of our employees stuck themselves with one of those used syringes and contracted AIDS. I strongly recommend that this council reconsider the position of this issue."

The mayor declined to take comments from citizens on the issue during the meeting. "I'm not going to open this up to the public," Garza told the audience.

Brackett News File Photo

Shrimp-macaroni salad is tasty and refreshing

Hot days are now the norm for the weather, which increases our pleasure of salads. You'll find this tasty seafood salad refreshing. The recipe is for 12 ¾-cup servings.



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

Shrimp-Macaroni Salad
 ¾ cup uncooked shell macaroni (small or medium)
 ¾ pound cooked and cleaned medium-size shrimp
 1 cup cauliflower, chopped
 1 cup sliced celery
 ½ cup French dressing
 ¼ cup chopped parsley (preferably fresh)
 ¼ cup chopped sweet pickle
 ¼ cup mayonnaise
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1 teaspoon grated onion
 ½ teaspoon celery seed

¼ teaspoon pepper
 Cook the macaroni as directed on the package, omitting salt and fat. Drain.
 Combine the macaroni with the remaining ingredients, tossing gently to mix. Cover and refrigerate at least eight hours. Serve cold with crackers.
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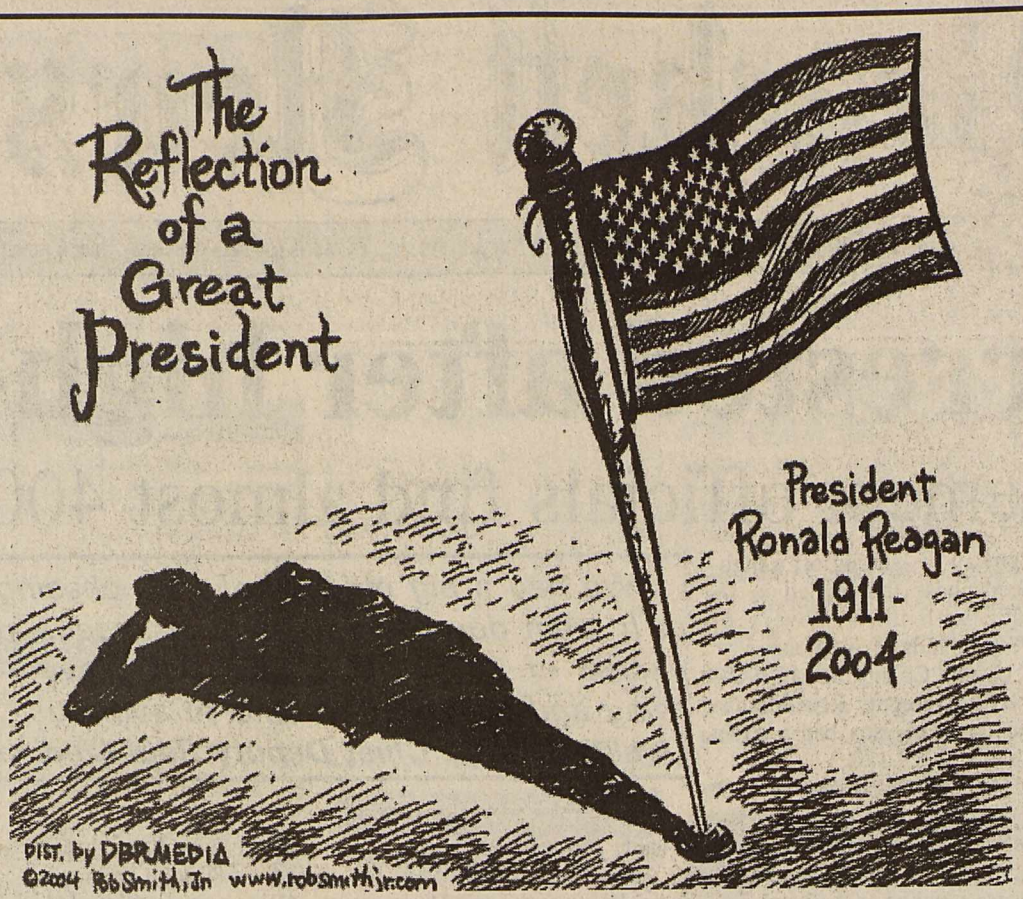
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I've been working on the fence. It's amazing how old some of the fences in our part of the world are. They've held up pretty good for a long time.

But, let's just say, the warranty has expired. The part of the fence I've been working on is along the highway. No chance of getting any help, financial or physical, from the neighbor on that part. Oh, well.

As one works along the state right-of-way, there are lots of good, friendly folks driving by. Most honk and wave. Some just honk.

People like to see other individuals working. I do too. I don't like to work, but I like to see others working. I hope the well-wishers don't think I'm rude. Usually, I have both hands full



But I Could Be Wrong

Chuck Hall

or busy with the task at hand. Sometimes I can wave.

I even had three nice folks stop and visit. They all thought the new fence looked good. A new fence always does.

I like to view new fences. They are eye-appealing to me. Very few things please me more than looking back down a cleared, straight, shiny fence line. It gives me a feeling of accomplishment. I feel like I've done something to leave for the future. Something that others

can see and hopefully appreciate. Maybe they'll redo my work. If they do, I hope they do an even better job.

I guess the thing that disappointed me the most is that not one of the folks that stopped by while I was working offered to help. Not any technical help. Not any physical labor offers. Not any advice. Not even any criticism.

And I suppose that's good. Don't criticize if you're not helping. If ya can't help do the work, don't complain about the way I'm doing the job.

But hey, don't stop honking and waving. And please, don't think that I mind the interruption of anyone stopping for a short visit. I get tired. I need the breaks.

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Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

Celebrate freedom

This July 4 we will commemorate the birthday of our great nation. The Fourth of July is a day of celebration. It is a red-white-and-blue day of barbecues and fireworks. It is also a day of family reunions and loving tributes to the men and women who have created and defended our liberties.

On this Fourth of July, as we stand on Main Street USA and watch the parades pass by, reflect on the hard earned freedom we cherish. Celebrate the Fourth of July not only as a family holiday, but a community holiday. This day commemorates the American family and our bonding as a free nation.

In towns dotted all over Texas, people know what it means to be free. We celebrate the fact that we live in strong and united communities. We recognize how blessed we are to enjoy unparalleled freedom — freedom that has been earned and protected at a high price.

Let us not forget to give thanks on this day. On July 4, 1776, our founding fathers set up the greatest nation on the face of the planet. They knew that a truly free nation would not be defined in terms of its borders, but in its philosophy.

For 223 years courageous Americans have risked their lives to adopt and maintain the true meaning of the Declaration of Independence: "That all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

As you celebrate this day, draw close to your neighbors and, like one grateful family, remember the sacrifices of the men and women throughout history who gave their lives for the freedom we enjoy and celebrate.

Pass the brisket, slice a watermelon and draw your hand close to your heart when you see the banner of red, white and blue.

I hope you and your family truly enjoy the birthday of our nation. Have a safe weekend and to all of my fellow Americans, Happy Fourth of July!



Big Mama Ser!

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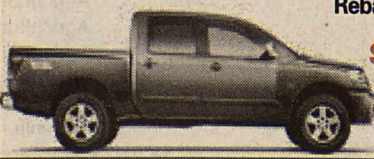
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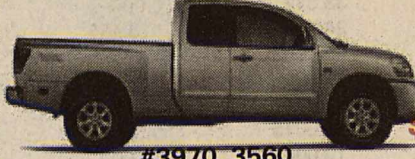
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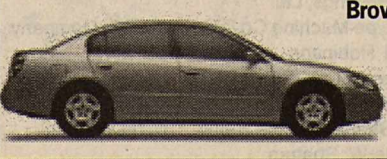
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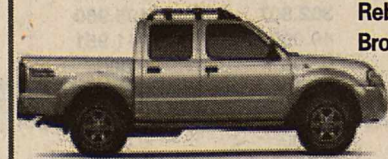
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BRIEFS

Athletic physicals are set for July 14

Physicals for Brackett high school and junior high athletes will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on July 14 at Tiger Gym. There is no cost for the scheduled physicals. For more information, contact Brackett Athletic Director David Yeager at 563-2491, Ext. 190.

4-H members decorate float Friday

Any 4-H member interested in helping decorate the 4-H float needs to meet at the Hobbs residence at 7 p.m. on Friday. For more information, call the County Agent's Office at 563-2442.

The Kinney County Community Fourth of July Parade is set for this Saturday.

The sign-up deadline for the parade is today, so if you wish to enter in the competition for parade awards, sign-up now at the Kinney County Library or the County Courthouse.

Awards will be presented for the best large float, small float, marching group, individual marcher, golf cart and bicycle. Contestants can decorate their entries at the library on Friday. Overnight storage will be available in the Civic Center.

The theme for this year's parade is to honor all fellow citizens who are "in harms way everyday." This includes law enforcement, firemen, Border Patrol, EMS, and other personnel

who daily place themselves in harms way and risk their lives so all of us can be safe.

The parade will form Saturday morning at 8 on Fulton Street in front of the new high school. Contestants will be assigned a number at that time.

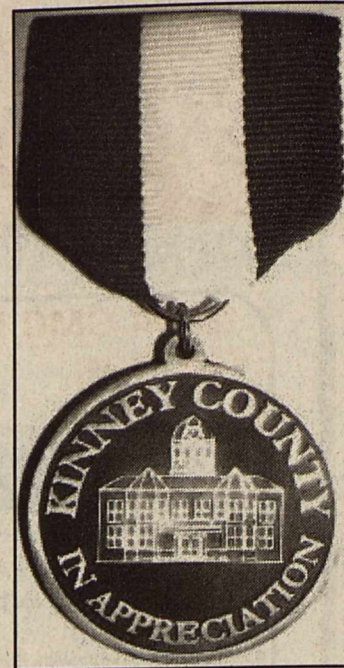
Start time is 9 a.m. when the parade will move south on Ann Street to Highway 90, turn east to the entrance of Fort Clark Springs and proceed on Fort Clark Road to the Post Theater, turn right and finish at the main flagpole, concluding with an awards ceremony for the honorees. Each honoree will be presented a commemorative medal and a certificate recognizing their role in keeping the community safe.

Tickets are still on sale for

the barbecue, which will be held at the Fort Clark Springs swim park immediately following the parade awards ceremony. Barbecue tickets are \$5 and are available from any committee member.

Proceeds from the barbecue will be used to defray expenses from this year's parade, with any surplus to be earmarked for next year's parade. The committee is still seeking donations to help pay for the fireworks display planned for Saturday night.

"Don't miss your chance to be part of this celebration of our nation's birthday and to recognize the sacrifices of those who keep us safe by putting themselves 'in harm's way everyday,'" said Bill Haenn, committee member.



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KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, June 21

8:05 a.m., Sentry Security Alarms reported an alarm sounding at a residence on E. Spring Street. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the location. He said that everything was alright at the residence.

Tuesday, June 22

4:20 p.m., Ricardo Gomez, 44, of New Braunfels, was arrested by DPS Trooper Marcos Hernandez on a warrant for driving with a suspended license. He was released the next day after posting a \$1,200 bail bond.

Wednesday, June 23

6:41 a.m., A woman reported a donkey on Ann Street. City officials were notified of the situation. The donkey was taken to the city pound.

10:20 a.m., A Fort Clark Springs security employee requested to speak with a deputy. Chief Deputy Fritter was dispatched to the fort.

Thursday, June 24

7:12 a.m., The owner of Burger & Shake reported that an 18-wheeler was parked at the restaurant, blocking the drive-through and parking for customers.

12:12 p.m., A woman reported an 18 wheeler driving

reckless and passing everyone on Highway 90. The woman also said the 18 wheeler was putting out a strong gas odor. Constable Bobby Guidry was notified of the situation.

1:50 p.m., Erika Garza, 18, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess for assault with bodily injury. She was released later the same day on a personal recognizance bond.

10:39 p.m., A woman reported that her sister-in-law was out of the state and there were people at her residence on S. Beaumont Street. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was dispatched to the scene.

Friday, June 25

11:26 a.m., Tabitha Resendez, 19, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff Burgess for assault with bodily injury. She was released later the same day on a personal recognizance bond.

1:20 p.m., A woman reported that she had hit a sign by the Stop N Shop. Texas Department of Transportation officials were notified of the situation.

1:21 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs woman requested to speak to a deputy about cats at her residence in Unit 15.

11:20 p.m., Hilario Garcia,

18, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Donald Page for burglary of a building. He was released the next day after posting a \$4,000 bail bond.

11:50 p.m., Constantino Garcia, 47, of Uvalde was arrested by Deputy Gutierrez for probation violation and driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

Saturday, June 26

8:41 a.m., A woman reported that she had run over a dog. The woman also stated that another dog started attacking the dead dog. City officials were notified of the situation.

12:07 p.m., A man reported that his ranch truck was stolen from his ranch on Highway 334, off of Tularosa Road. Deputy Gutierrez was dispatched to the scene.

5:49 p.m., A woman reported a gold Jeep headed west on Highway 90, driving from one lane to the other. Deputy Gutierrez was informed of the situation.

7:34 p.m., Juan Manuel Veliz Jr., 37, of Del Rio was arrested by Deputy Page on a warrant for failure to appear. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at

press-time.

8:20 p.m., An anonymous caller reported a deer on the north side of Highway 90 West and asked that a deputy check on the animal. Deputy Page was dispatched to the scene.

Sunday, June 27

2:10 a.m., Tomas Glen Gomez III, 20, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Page for driving while intoxicated. He was released later the same day on a personal recognizance bond.

8:38 a.m., An anonymous caller reported a vehicle in distress headed west on Highway 90. Trooper Hernandez was notified of the situation.

10:30 p.m., A woman reported two individuals throwing rocks at her house as they passed by Kickapoo Trailer Park. Deputy Page was dispatched to the scene.

10:41 p.m., A man reported kids throwing rocks at his residence on W. Fulton Street. Deputy Page was dispatched to the scene.

Monday, June 28

12:38 a.m., A medic reported a gun shot at Shahan Park. Deputies Gutierrez and Page were dispatched to the scene. The officers reported that the noise was fireworks going off.

KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF PROPOSED PERMITS AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS ON PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District hereby issues its Proposed Historic Use Permits and Proposed Existing Use Permits referenced in this notice based upon the recommendation of the General Manager, and upon the completion of the technical review conducted by District staff and professionals, and consideration of the applicable criteria of the District's enabling act, Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, and the District's rules and certified management plan. These proposed permits shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in each permit, the District's rules, and applicable law. A hearing will be conducted by the District's Board of Directors on each proposed permit on Thursday, August 12, 2004, at 1:30 p.m., in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse located in Brackettville, Texas, in accordance with the District's rules. More specific information about each proposed permit and its underlying application will be posted five days prior to the date of the hearing in accordance with District Rule 17.02, and is available for inspection at the District's office.

July 28, 2004 is the deadline for permit applicants to file protests of their respective proposed permit(s). To participate in a hearing on one or more of these applications, a person that is not the applicant must submit a Hearing Registration Form at the hearing on August 12, 2004, or shall be foreclosed from protesting or otherwise participating in the hearing(s).

DOCKET #	PERMITTEE	REC	Aquifer	MEU**	MHU**	PPA**	PURPOSE
EH01-ET	Berryman Investments, Inc.	G	ET	0.663	0.000	0.663	Agriculture
EH01B-ET	Berryman Investments, Inc. Transferred wells	G	ET	3.210	0.000	3.210	Agriculture
EH02-E	John P Boerschig	G	E	0.000	300.000	300.000	Agriculture
EH02B-ET	John P Boerschig	G	ET	214.000	0.000	214.000	Agriculture
EH03-ET	Toledo P. Boulware	G	ET	1,508.126	15,511.384	15,511.384	Agriculture
EH04-E	Brackettville I.S.D.	G	E	6.146	0.000	6.146	Industrial
EH05-ET	Roxie Bess Bradley	G	ET	53.270	0.000	53.270	Agriculture
EH06-ET	Robert Condrey/Justin Burke	G	ET	1,179.932	2,622.070	2,622.070	Agriculture
EH07-E	Cougar Strategic Partners	G	E	231.514	0.000	231.514	Agriculture
EH08-ET	Zack and Kayla Davis	G	ET	1,249.001	2,409.533	2,409.533	Agriculture
EH09-E	DMC Partners, Ltd.	G	E	662.880	414.300	662.880	Agriculture
EH10-ET	A.T.Davis	D1	ET	0.000	0.000	0.000	Domestic, Livestock
EH11-AU	Dinero Land and Cattle Co., LC.	G	AU	454.000	0.000	454.000	Agriculture
EH12-ET	Willie Jo Dooley LP	G	ET	923.160	2,123.370	2,123.370	Agriculture
EH13-ET	El Corazon Ranch Management Partnership, Ltd.	G	ET	0.000	972.000	972.000	Agriculture
EH14-E	Fort Clark M.U.D.	G	E	603.583	0.000	603.583	Municipal
EH15-AU	4-S Ranch	G	AU	0.000	1,814.633	1,814.633	Agriculture
EH16-ET	Charles E. & Billie J. Foust	G	ET	1,139.144	2,250.344	2,250.344	Agriculture
EH16B-AU	Charles E. & Billie J. Foust	G	AU	114.804	298.296	298.296	Agriculture
EH17-AU	Frerich Family LP	G	AU	0.000	484.000	484.000	Agriculture
EH18-E	OPM/Cougar Ranch Ltd.	G	E	136.663	0.000	136.663	Agriculture
EH19-ET	Orville Frerich	G	ET	106.452	322.600	322.600	Agriculture
EH20-ET	Hayden G. Haby & Doris Y. Haby	G	ET	1,546.719	5,614.251	5,614.251	Agriculture
EH21-ET	Hayden G. Haby, Jr. & Dennette Haby Coates	G	ET	1,087.680	1,109.969	1,109.969	Agriculture
EH22-E	John C. Hagee Royalty Trust	G	E	502.310	0.000	502.310	Agriculture
EH23-ET	Ben Jones, Sr. Estate	G	ET	61.845	148.428	148.428	Agriculture
EH24-ET	Ben Jones, Jr. Estate	G	ET	5.000	219.000	219.000	Agriculture
EH25-ET	Earl A. Kelley, et al. Ranch	G	ET	933.113	869.803	933.113	Agriculture
EH26-E	Grass Valley Water, LP	D3	E	0.000	0.000	0.000	Commercial
EH27-ET	Gordon Lackey	G	ET	20.500	0.000	20.500	Agriculture
EH28-AU	Kerr Ranch Ltd.	G	AU	548.600	268.795	548.600	Agriculture
EH29-AU	London Hollis	D2	AU	0.000	0.000	0.000	Agriculture
EH30-ET	Rhonda & Charles Marquardt	G	ET	10.000	240.000	240.000	Agriculture
EH31-ET	McDaniel Farms, Inc.	G	ET	2,009.700	3,082.800	3,082.800	Agriculture
EH32-E	OPM Holdings, Ltd.	G	E	33.372	0.000	33.372	Agriculture
EH33-ET	Prototype Machine Co./The Randolph Company	G	ET	241.951	516.485	516.485	Agriculture
EH34-ET	Jewell Robinson	G	ET	483.902	1,288.554	1,288.554	Agriculture
EH35-E	Pat Rose, III	D2	E	0.000	0.000	0.000	Agriculture
EH36-E	Tully Shahan, Jamie Rains, Tulisha Wardlaw	G	E	32.260	32.260	32.260	Commercial
EH36-ET	Tully Shahan, Jamie Rains, Tulisha Wardlaw	G	ET	563.013	0.000	563.013	Agriculture
EH37-E	Virginia W. Shahan	G	E	10.000	10.000	10.000	Domestic, Livestock
EH37B-E	Virginia W. Shahan	G	E	332.920	0.000	332.920	Agriculture
EH38-AU	Texas-Eco Water Systems, Inc.	G	AU	20.163	2,681.740	2,681.740	Agriculture
EH38B-E	Texas-Eco Water Systems, Inc.	D3	E	0.000	0.000	0.000	Agriculture
EH39	Joel Meek	D2	E	0.000	0.000	0.000	Agriculture
EH40-ET	G.A. Woodward and W.E. Woodward	G	ET	1,080.589	598.013	1,080.589	Agriculture
EH40B-AU	G.A. Woodward and W.E. Woodward	G	AU	362.807	495.960	495.960	Agriculture
EH41-ET	Whitehead & Wardlaw Trusts	G	ET	40.000	241.951	241.951	Agriculture
KC-01-ET	William F. Boenker	D2	ET	0.000	0.000	0.000	Agriculture
KC-02-E	Freddie Frerich	D1	E	0.000	0.000	0.000	Agriculture
KC-03	James Jones & Rocky Henderson	D2	E	0.000	0.000	0.000	Domestic, Livestock
KC-04	Rock Henderson	D2	E	0.000	0.000	0.000	Agriculture
KC-05	Johnny Rutherford	D1	E	0.000	0.000	0.000	Domestic, Livestock

INDEX OF ABBREVIATIONS:

REC: Recommendation
MEU: Maximum Existing Use
MHU: Maximum Historic Use
PPA: Proposed Permit Amount

G: Grant
D1: Deny-Exempt
D2: Deny-Insufficient Information
D3: Deny-No Historic or Existing Beneficial Use

ET: Edwards-Trinity
E: Edwards
AU: Austin Chalk

** The PPA will be apportioned between MEU and MHU in accordance with District rules.



HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

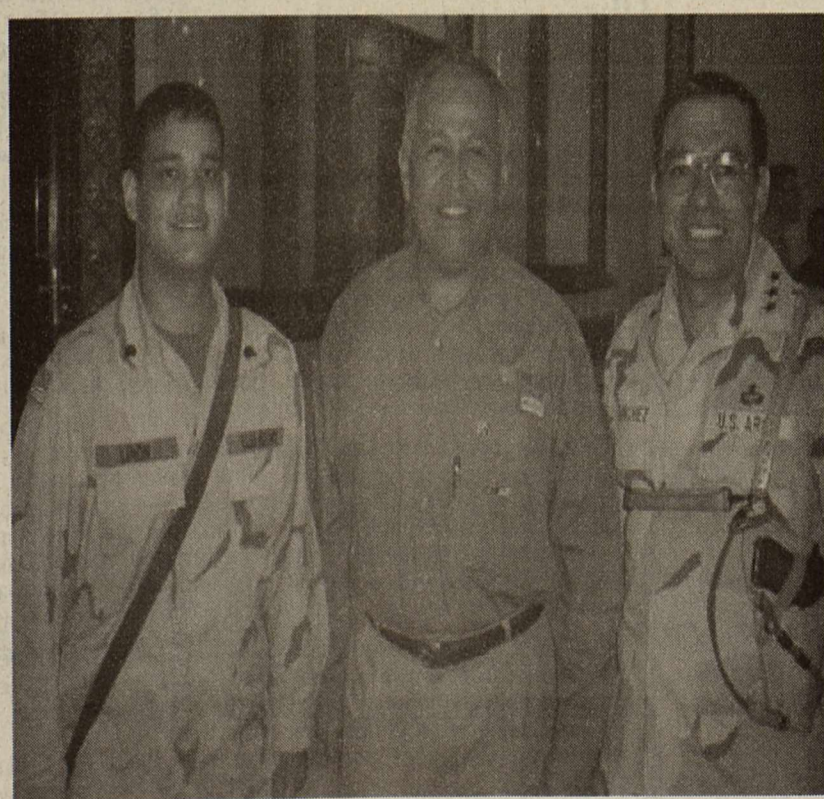
From Congressman Henry Bonilla



The Fourth of July is a day of celebration. It is also a day of family reunions and loving tributes to the men and women who have created and defended our liberties.

On this July Fourth, as we stand on Main Street USA and watch the parades pass by, reflect on the hard earned freedom we cherish. Celebrate the Fourth of July not only as a family holiday but a community holiday. This day commemorates our freedom and our bonding as a nation.

Pass the brisket, slice a watermelon and draw your hand close to your heart when you see the banner of red, white and blue. I hope you and your family truly enjoy the birthday of our nation.



Have a safe weekend
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Henry Bonilla".

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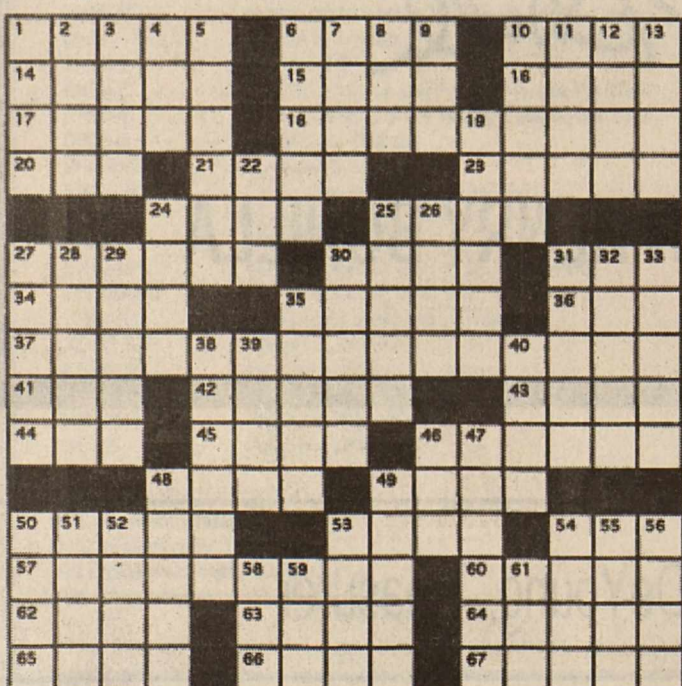
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ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: Words Whose First Letter Is Silent

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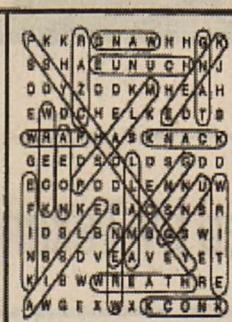
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| July 1.....Ben Fuentes | July 4.....Tomas Castillo |
| July 1.....Antonio Ramos | July 4.....Cissy DeLeon |
| July 1.....Ruben Talamantez | July 4.....Adres Pena |
| July 1.....Richard C. Ward Jr. | July 4.....Barb Williams |
| July 2.....Jesus Pena | July 5.....Lonnie Barrett |
| July 2.....Nadine Wakefield | July 5.....Max Hensley |
| July 3.....Zack Davis | July 6.....Bill Adams |
| July 3.....Mary Hermanson | July 7.....Damien Falcon |

Roaring Twenties Solution:

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| 1. Aeon | 11. Knife |
| 2. Aisle | 12. Knock |
| 3. Czar | 13. Larra |
| 4. Eunuch | 14. Psalm |
| 5. Gnat | 15. Psychology |
| 6. Gnat | 16. Wrap |
| 7. Gnome | 17. Wreath |
| 8. Gnu | 18. Wreck |
| 9. Knack | 19. Wren |
| 10. Knee | 20. Write |



HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time to get back in touch with friends you haven't spoken to for a while. At work, you're at your best when making presentations. However, some co-workers may be a bit difficult when it comes to implementing these.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have something on your mind of a personal nature as the week begins. Don't allow this to distract you while at work. You need to stay focused, despite your difficulties.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It's a good week for you to get out and play. If you're lucky, you may be able to get some time off to do just that. Over the weekend, a friend seeks out your advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You make most of your progress at work early in the week. Later, some unexpected foul-ups arise. Fortunately, you deal with this handsily.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Relationship matters are highlighted. If there's been some contention lately, now's the time to settle it. However, avoid being overly stubborn.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Financial matters concern you this week. However, things are not going badly at all. Look for ways to build on what you've been doing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Some may find themselves looking for ways to entertain the kiddies home from school. For others, it's all work and no play. This weekend, don't waste time on trivial matters.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Someone close to you is feeling neglected. However, you do have things to attend to. Try to explain gently why you need to focus your attentions elsewhere for now.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're on the same wavelength with your mate this week. Take advantage of this to make firm plans for your future together. Over the weekend, a friend issues an exciting social invitation.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Research projects are favored this week. You'll be surprised at what you'll discover. Use this knowledge to further your goals.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This isn't the week to catch an attitude with superiors at work. While you're right that they're bungling things, be patient. A better opportunity will come soon to correct it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're off and running with tons of energy as the week begins. Try to pace yourself more, though. You need to be more consistent.

Celebrate your freedoms Sunday

This Sunday we are celebrating again the Fourth of July, our Independence Day. Hopefully, we celebrate this day with great pride as we remember the great accomplishments of our nation.

At our respective churches, we will praise God for the blessings we have experienced being citizens of this great country.

We are truly blessed to live in what most of us would acknowledge as the greatest democracy the world has ever seen. Yet, we must admit there are cracks and fissures in this wonderful democracy of ours.

What I fear the most as I watch life around me in this country is the limited understanding of what freedom is. I'm afraid we frequently take our freedom for granted, without understanding the tremendous responsibilities that make up freedom.

The Apostle Paul faced this same struggle in his ministry as he wrote against the antinomianism of the Corinthians. Many of the early Christians in Corinth had the mistaken understanding that freedom meant

absolute freedom, freedom without constraints.

Inherent in Paul's understanding of freedom is that there is no such thing as absolute freedom. Freedom is not a right or power to act solely in accord with our own desires without taking into account our responsibilities.

Freedom is not to be free from all constraints, but freedom is about being free to live in community where the rights and perspectives of others are respected and valued.

Democracy includes a marketplace of ideas. In this marketplace, there are all varieties of opinions and perspectives. Sadly as our political process becomes more partisan, it seems that there is less tolerance of others' ideas.

Recently in the U.S. Senate, the vice president of the United States was heard cursing a senator. Such vitriolic displays of intolerance from both sides is unusual in the United States Senate, where historically members of both parties could differ about



Our Redeemer Lutheran & St. Andrew's

Nathan Lafrenz

policy and ideas, yet remain respectful of each other.

It has been the norm for members of both parties to argue vehemently about policy, yet dine together at supper after the debates.

I see this intolerance of each other as disturbing and not democratic. When we label each other in derogatory ways, with adjectives that precede liberal or conservative, I believe we are losing a very basic understanding of democracy, that is respect for the diverse views and nature of others.

As I examine history, I find that prior to the genocidal massacres of Jews, Armenians, Tutsis, Bosnian Muslims and Christian Sudanese, one common thread connects them all,

and that common thread is intolerance that dehumanizes whoever is not like or disagrees with the dominant power.

Is it possible that in our intolerance of others who do not agree with us, that we could be headed down the same slippery slope?

Freedom must always include responsibility. Martin Luther writes that the Christian is the perfectly free lord of all, subject to none, and the Christian is perfectly dutiful servant of all, subject to all. He continues that the Christian is free for unfettered service to meet the needs of the neighbor in the spirit of thankful joy for the abundant blessings from God received in faith.

Yes, freedom is a paradox. May we all seek ways to live out our Christian witness as responsible citizens of this great country of ours.

Come and celebrate the Fourth of July in church this year at Our Redeemer Lutheran and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches at 9 and 11 a.m.

Are Jesus and Apostle Paul at odds?

How often have you heard someone in the "twilight years" of their life on earth say, "I remember the good old days," or something similar?

Another might continue, "Things were different then." The longing hidden here could very easily be, "I wish I could be back there in those times. I felt more comfortable than I do today with all that's going on."

This person, as well as others with similar aching, might prefer to live in the past. However, consider this. It comes to us via a letter that the Apostle Paul wrote to the Christians living in the city of Philippi, Greece.

Here is the pertinent section from the 1966 translation of the English version of The Jerusalem Bible (3:12-13, 16): "Not that I have become perfect yet; I have not yet won, but I am still running, trying to capture the prize for which Christ Jesus captured me... all I can say is that I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come... meanwhile, let us go forward on the road that has brought us to where we are."

That was the Apostle Paul.



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Now, how about listening to what Jesus of Nazareth asked of us. We can find it in four places of the New Testament: the Gospels of Mark, Matthew and Luke, and in the First Letter to the Corinthians. At each of the Masses, the Eucharists, we Catholics celebrate, the celebrant repeats these words as spoken by Jesus: "Do this in remembrance of me."

Could the message hidden within these considerations be: It's a good idea to remember the past since that is part of our history, and that upon which we build the present in which we live.

However, it might not be a good idea to live exclusively in the past, to attempt at re-constructing the past in the present. Yesterday is gone. Tomorrow is not here yet. Yes, learn from the past, make the changes called for, but the present is what counts.

SPORTS

Little League set to host tourneys

The Kinney County Little League is hosting the district Little League all-star softball tournaments. Teams from all over the region will be coming to compete in the tourneys.

Kinney County has an all-star team consisting of local 11- and 12-year-old girls. The district tournament begins today and continues through July 9. The Section 3 tournament will be held July 17-22. Most games start at 6 and 8 p.m.

The Kinney County Little League will have a concession stand each night. The league would appreciate any volunteers interested in announcing, scorekeeping, etc. If interested, please contact Manny Pena, tournament director, at (830) 317-5846.

The Kinney County Little League baseball all-stars are competing in Del Rio and Eagle Pass. The baseball tourneys began Monday and continue through July 11.

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"Yet thou in thy manifold mercies forsookest them not in the wilderness: the pillar of the cloud departed not from them by day to lead them in the way; neither the pillar of fire by night, to show them light, and the way wherein they should go."

"Thou gavest also thy good spirit to instruct them, and



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Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

withheldst not thy manna from

their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst.

"Yea, forty years didst thou sustain them in the wilderness, so that they lacked nothing, their clothes waxed not old, and their feet swelled not." (Nehemiah 9:19-21)

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