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Mayor launches city wide clean up Citizens encouraged to rid properties of junk for free

The City of Brackettville was recently awarded grant money from the Middle Rio Grande Development Council to clean up the city and has declared May 26, "City Clean Up Day."

City leaders are asking citizens to take advantage of the one day event and clean up their yards, properties and alley ways for free.

Open top containers will be placed on Sheedy Street close to the graveyard on the east side of town and on West El Paso

Street close to Patrick Street. Items such as lumber, furniture and tires can be disposed of, but citizens are asked to not put regular household, commercial or brush in the containers.

The city is also asking that items be placed inside the containers and not on the ground around the outside of the bins.

Household and commercial trash will continue to be picked up by city workers as regularly scheduled on Mondays and Tuesdays.

The brush will be chipped by the City at a later date.

If you have an old washer, dryer, refrigerator or other metal items in need of disposal, please contact City Hall, 563-2412, and maintenance employees will pick the items up at no charge.

If you have a junked car, with or without a title, Crown Recycling, 830-298-3887, will remove it, also without charge.

"This is an opportunity for everyone to contribute to the clean up of Brackettville," said

Mayor Eduardo Esparza.

Brackett High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be organizing a volunteer effort and want members and other individuals from the community to meet them at City Hall on May 26, at 8 a.m. to assist in the clean up.

All volunteers must sign waivers and bring their own work gloves.

More information is available at City Hall, located on W. Spring Street.

City water shut-offs delayed to May 29

City Hall reports the contractors that will be installing twenty valves in the City's water system will begin work on **TUESDAY, May 29.**

Citizens should expect the water to be shut off any day, Monday through Friday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., until June 21.

The water will not be disconnected on Saturdays, Sundays and on Fri-

day, June 1, due to BHS graduation ceremonies.

City leaders are encouraging citizens to set aside enough water for drinking and flushing toilets during the evening hours.

Ray Robinson, of 107 S. Fort Street, will run a water hose from his well to the corner of his property on Fort and Thomas for anyone needing water during the shut-off periods.

Council dismisses municipal judge

City of Brackettville council members dismissed Charles Feagley from his position as municipal judge at a regular council meeting on May 15.

In March of this year, the council voted unanimously to appoint Feagley to the judgeship. City leaders hoped his hiring would aid the City in its efforts to establish local law and order.

Now, two months later, the same council, again voted unanimously to terminate Feagley's employment stating they lacked confidence in his ability to do the job.

Council members discussed

this matter in executive session and did not elaborate on their decision once they returned to open assembly for the vote.

On Monday, Feagley stated he filed a complaint with the American Civil Liberties Union.



Charles Feagley

Tigers Advance To Regional Semi-Finals



Robert Davis

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

The Brackett High School Baseball team advanced to the Regional Semi-Final Round of the Texas High School Baseball Playoffs with two wins over Rocksprings in the Regional Quarterfinals on May 18.

Brackett won the first game 5-4 by getting outstanding pitching from Travis Bonner and timely hitting from Robert Davis, Joey Castillo, and Ivan Pinales.

Brackett won the second game behind another great pitching performance from Sergio Calvillo and outstanding offense provided by Travis Bonner, Stevan Rivera, and Jeff Sitgreaves.

Brackett will play Shiner in the next round of the playoffs. The schedule for those games is as follows:

Game 1 was played Wednesday, May 23 @ 7:30 pm at the San Antonio Spring Sports Complex (located at Burbank High School in San Antonio). No official scores were available at press time.

Games 2 and 3 (if necessary): Saturday, May 26 @ 4pm at St. Mary's University in San Antonio... Game 3 will follow 30 minutes after game 2 if necessary.

FAN BUS

Tiger fans can reserve a seat on the fan bus by signing up during normal business hours at the BISD Central Office, 830-563-2491. The cost to ride the bus is \$8 per person. The bus will load at 11:45 am on Saturday, May 26 and leave at 12 noon - ON THE NOSE! All day admission for the game(s) will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and children.

Tigerettes close successful softball season, 5-1



Lola Cano

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Lola Cano, District 30-A All District Pitcher, puts a little fire on the ball at she took out the competition one strike at a time. The Brackett Tigerettes ended their season as Co-District Champs with a record of 5-1.

Submitted by BISD

The Tigerettes, coached by Shatona Hicks, completed a very successful season, finishing as Regional Quarter-Final Finalists.

The girls started the year with hard work and were named Co-District Champs with a 5-1 record.

During the playoffs, the Tigerettes defeated Johnson City 11-10, for the Bi-District Championships and then advanced on to win a 2 out of 3 series against Woodsboro: 13-14, 10-6 and 13-11. Unfortunately, the Tigerettes fell short to D'Hanis during the regional quarter-finals.

The girls came together as a team and for their hard work they were rewarded. Out of the 21 All-District selections, Brackett had 8 players named and then had 2 more selected for honorable mention.

District 30-A All District Selections: Co-Defensive M.V.P.: Junior Julie Castillo, LF/CF/P; Newcomer of the Year: Freshman Lila Molinar; First Team All District: Infielders: Senior Emily Valenzuela, Catcher, Sophomore Bianca Martinez, 1B; Outfielders: Senior Allison Del Bosque, RF; Pitcher: Senior Lola Cano, P/SS. Second Team All District: Infielders: Sophomore Bianca Terrazas, 2B/C/SS; Outfielders: Freshman Ivy Garcia, CF. Honorable Mention: Infielder: Sophomore Ashley Resendez, 2B; Pitcher: Sophomore Natalie Aguirre, P/SS.

News BRIEFS

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church of Brackettville has scheduled Vacation Bible School for July 16-20, 2007. The theme is SonForce Kids, A Spy Adventure.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday	Scattered T-Storms	High: 81	Low: 66
Saturday	Scattered T-Storms	High: 78	Low: 66
Sunday	Scattered T-Storms	High: 80	Low: 67

Athletic Banquet TONIGHT!

The Athletic Boosters will be hosting the annual Athletic Awards Banquet at the Civic Center TONIGHT at 6 pm. Tickets will be for sale at the door for \$5. Menu: BBQ Chicken, rice, beans, potato salad, rolls, dessert and drink.

BHS Yearbook

If you would like to purchase a 2007 Brackett Yearbook for \$40.00, please contact Liz Frerich at BHS 563-2491 ext. 410.

School Calendar

Thursday 05/24: HS Sports Banquet @ Civic Center 6:00. Tuesday 05/29: Kindergarten Graduation @ Auditorium 6:00. Thursday 06/31: JH Graduation @ Auditorium 8:00-12:00, reception following.

63rd District Court Docket

The Honorable District Judge Tom Lee will be hearing the following cases of interest: June 26, 2007: Petit Jury Trial with panel reporting at 9 a.m., The State of Texas vs. 2109CR-John Ford, III, 2110CR-John Ford, III, Scott W. McCrum, Atty. August 20, 2007: Petit Jury Trial with panel reporting at 9 a.m., The State of Texas vs. 2106CR-David Luna, 2107CR-David Luna, 2108CR-David Luna, Michael Reyes, Atty.

Children's Theatre

Parents and students from 1st -12th grade mark your summer calendars for the week of June 11-16. This is the week that The Missoula Children's theatre will be in Brackettville to work with 50 lucky students on a production of Cinderella.

Brackettville's production of Cinderella will be part of the Missoula Children's Theatre's unique international touring project. It is presented locally by the Kinney County Arts Council. For more information, call Christie Palmer, president of the Arts Council, at 563-9632.

Youth Bible Study

"It's Not About Me", a study by Max Lucado/Forward by David Robinson, Sunday Evenings @ 6pm in Fellowship Hall at First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ann. All Jr. High-Sr. High students, parents, and friends are invited to attend the study. We constantly hear "take care of number 1". Yet ultimately, we find that putting ourselves first leads to poor relationships, unsatisfying lives, and missing out on what God has in store for us.

Historical Society

The Fort Clark Historical So-

ciety presents a program on George Armstrong Custer and The Little Bighorn by Society President, Phil Coburn. Saturday, May 26th, 10 a.m. at the Palisado Building with a coffee and donut special at 9:30 a.m. Join us!

Water District Mtg. TODAY!

Meeting held on Thursday, May 24, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in City Annex Building.

Volleyball Tourney

6th Annual Andrea Garcia Volleyball Tournament to raise money for American Cancer Society, Saturday, June 16 8:00 a.m. \$85 per team, only eight members and must be all female. Call 830-317-9422.

Photo Contest!

It's that time again. TBN's Second Annual Photo Contest

starts now! Contest Rules: Individual(s) or (things) in photo must be holding The Brackett News and the banner (title) must be clearly displayed. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the most original photo, most comical photo, for the photo taken the greatest distance from Brackettville and new category for this year...Famous person holding TBN. All submissions will be printed in TBN as space will allow. Photos submitted are subject to unlimited use by TBN. Staff members (and/or their immediate family members) can submit photos, but are not eligible to win. The deadline for submission will be September 28, 2007. Prizes and winners will be announced in the October 25, 2007, edition of TBN. Name, Address and Phone number must be included on each submission. Submit your electronic photos to: tbnws@sbcglobal.net, Subject line PHOTO CONTEST. No limit per person on submissions.



From left: BISD Maintenance Director Gus Sandoval and Transportation and Shop Foreman Richard Terrazas.

Letter to the **EDITOR**

City Water Shut-offs

I attended City Council last week to say my piece about the water shut off as my letters of concern to the council and mayor received no response. I expected the room to be full of other citizens upset about the shut off but there were actually very few of us. It's just as well because, as it turned out, it was a complete waste of time.

Our city officials have painted themselves into a corner. This work has to be done by June 21st or we lose the grant money to do it. We've had the grant money to do this upgrade since 2005 but, for reasons as yet unexplained, the City sat on this grant until they flat ran out of time.

Guess what happened while the city procrastinated? For one thing, valves got more expensive. Instead of getting 30 we're only getting 20. So what? Even having 20 valves to me means less of us having our water turned off whenever work has to be done on the water. I'll never know the difference.

But it will be hard not to notice how the town is suffering without water during daylight hours for what might be as much as 100 hours. Most cities would do this work at night to spare as many people as possible the inconvenience and loss of revenue. Brackettville would have done this at night too if our city officials had taken advantage of this grant back in 2005 when the money was enough to pay contractors to do this work at night. But, like the valves, the price of hiring contractors to work at night has risen too so the City now has no choice but to have this work done during the day. However, they had a choice back in 2005. They robbed themselves of the choice by procrastinating and, as a result, they are robbing us of revenue, pay, and convenience.

Come election time, don't forget what our city officials have forced us to sacrifice because of their procrastination.

Genie Robinson
Brackettville



Too pretty to use



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Our homes are filled with all manner of stuff! This clutter takes on a life of its own and it is all because we are in fear! You can turn the most useful thing in the world into clutter if you don't use it! The other day I received a complaint about our 100% cotton dishtowels. She said They are too pretty to mess

up, can I just hang them up and look at them.

This is all something we have done and continue to do unconsciously. We are in fear that we will not be able to get whatever it is again so we save it. Or we buy something and we are afraid we will never be able to afford it again. It is fine and good to take care of your possessions but to not use it because you might mess it up is a negative way of living our lives.

Let me reassure you. I would never sell you a dishtowel that would not stand up to daily use. We looked long and hard for a dishtowel that I loved! I had always wanted ones that had the

days of the week to help to remind us to change our dishtowel each day. I changed my mind to put on some of our favorite quotes. I felt that instead of making you feel bad because you had not changed the dishtowel since two days ago that they could encourage you with a few simple words, "You're not behind" "Just 15 minutes" and "I'm FLYing!"

They are dishtowels and not framed quotes to be displayed on a wall! Any of you can take the same quotes and put them all around your house. Dishtowels have a purpose! They dry dishes, clean off your hands, wipe the faces of your babies and clean up spills! They are to be used and in the process of using them, they are loved! They bless you with their usefulness and with the words that are stitched on them. Yes you may love them and don't want to mess them up! This line of thinking is what I am working so hard to declutter from your head.

Let me tell you a story. Many years ago we bought a brand new car. I was not allowed to drive the car because I might mess it up! The first time I drove it, a rock popped up and cracked the windshield.

I guess I have a rebellious nature because after that I made sure that I drove it whenever I wanted. I eventually drove the wheels off of that car and it blessed me for many years. I finally released it after Robert and I married. I was very sad to let that car go because it had been a tool to help me survive a bad marriage.

It gave me courage to drive away because it was my car and one summer I practically lived in that car when I was working many long hours at the Brevard Music Center.

It had sheltered me from the storms of life and I was thankful for it.

I had not saved it for "GOOD" I used it and I was blessed by the car.

Using something means you love it! Holding on to things and not using them is fear. Fear is the opposite of love. It is hoarding.

What have you been saving out of fear?

Use it or release it to someone who will! This change in attitude is going to help you declutter your home!

Isn't it fun to get rid of the negativity too!

When do you need a trust?



Emily Cooper

None of us can predict the future - so if you want to make sure your family and other heirs receive what you want them to have, it's not too soon to do your estate planning.

Trusts can be a key part of those plans.

But under what circumstances might you need to establish a trust?

Before you choose a specific trust, you'll need to know how trusts work.

Usually, a trust is a legal arrangement in which you, as grantor, set up the rules and appoint a trustee, who manages the trust and its assets.

You (and possibly others) then fund the trust with assets.

The trustee collects these assets and invests the money according to the rules of the trust, which will also determine the trust's beneficiary - the recipient of the trust's proceeds.

Beyond these common traits, trusts can be very different in their intended purpose.

Your individual situation will dictate the type of trust, or trusts, you choose.

Here are a few of the most common scenarios:

If you want to give something to charity... You may want to consider a charitable remainder trust (CRT).

In a CRT, you donate an appreciated asset, such as shares of stock or a piece of real estate, to the trust.

The trustee may then sell the asset and use the proceeds to purchase a portfolio of securities.

From these investments, you can receive an income stream for life; upon your death, the charitable organization receives the remainder of the principal.

By setting up such a trust, you defer capital gains taxes, and you can claim a limited deduction on your income taxes.

If you want to reduce estate taxes... Explore an irrevocable life insurance trust. If you own an insurance policy, the proceeds are a part of your taxable estate.

To help reduce the possibility of your heirs having to pay estate taxes, you may want to establish an irrevocable life insurance trust.

As long as the trust owns the insurance policies, the proceeds won't be included in your estate.

You might also be able to use an irrevocable life insurance trust to provide your family with assets they might not otherwise have received, especially if you've given away a sizable amount to a charitable organization through a charitable remainder trust.

If you have remarried... You may want to think about a QTIP (Qualified Terminable Interest Property) Trust if you're married for a second time, but want to make sure your children from your first marriage are protected.

A QTIP trust enables you, as grantor to provide for your surviving spouse and also maintain control of how the trust's assets are distributed once he or she also dies.

If you want to protect children/grandchildren from spending their inheritance too quickly - If you think your children or grandchildren might "burn through" the money you leave them, you might want to explore a discretionary trust, which gives an independent trustee full authority to make decisions on how the trust funds may be spent for the benefit of the beneficiary.

One final word: Trusts are complex instruments, so you will need to work with an attorney and CPA to make sure your strategy can help you work towards the goals you want.

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Submitted by FCSM... Flanked by the Vice President and Secretary Clark Springs Men's Association, Laura Metz Justin Calk are awarded scholarships that will go to the college of their choice. The presentation was

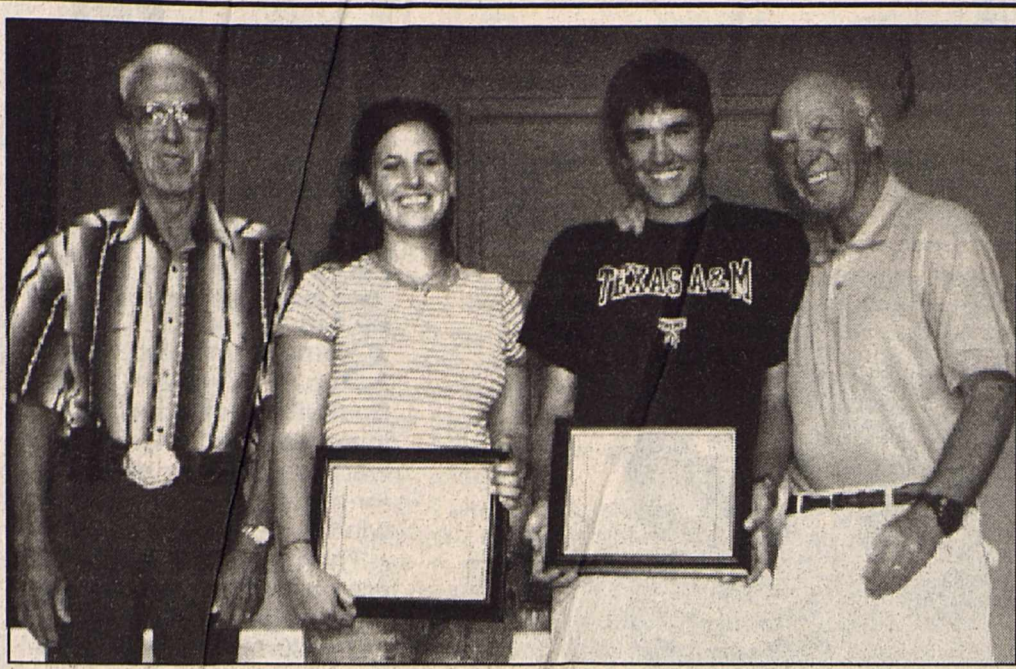
Watkins sel



Anolda May Watkins was selected to attend the Youth Range Workshop at Texas Tech University Junction on June 17-22. County selection of participants involved in 4-H and FFA programs was based on outstanding projects, leadership and in range and natural resource management. Anolda's sponsor is The Natural Resources Conserva... strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth. She Brackett High School and daughter of Sandy Fitz and Neal Watkins.

The weeklong Youth Workshop, sponsored by Texas Section Society for Management, is held annually to recognize outstanding youth to provide them an opportunity for continuing training in range and resource management, stewardship and leadership. According to Dr. Barron Rector and Seidensticker, Workshop Coordinators, youth participants will learn about the principles of ecology, ecosystem management and gain an understanding of the plant-soil relationship. Hands-on activities and lectures conducted by sixteen staff members will provide training for the participants in plant identification, evaluation of rangeland health, determination of stocking rates and the making process relative to stock production, wildlife habitat and multiple uses of rangelands. Leadership training will feature training on communications skills and conflict resolution as related to ecosystem management. Field tri... hands-on training will be provided by Mason and Menard C ranches, the Kerr Wildlife Management Area, Texas Tech University Center Lands at South Llano River State. Rector states that this workshop has a goal to provide 4-H and FFA youth for training in leadership roles as youth in range and natural resource management for their respective county programs, Club Chapters.

Range Workshop instructors include Texas Cooperative Extension Specialists, Texas cultural Experiment Stationists, County Extension Agents, teachers from Texas Universities, ranch consultants, land stewardship consultants, personnel from Natural Resources Conservation Service, Texas Parks and



Brackett High seniors receive honors

Submitted by FCSMGA
 Flanked by the Vice-President and Secretary of Fort Clark Springs Men's Golf Association, Laura Meyer and Justin Calk are awarded \$500 scholarships that will be given to the college of their choice. The presentation was made at the Brackettville High School auditorium on the 17th of May by Jerry Weber, the secretary of the FCS Men's Golf Association and Alfred Pena, the Vice-President who graduated from Brackettville High School in 1953. Justin and Laura, who will graduate valedictorian and salutatorian respectively, were chosen for factors including character, citizenship, academic achievement and their participation in extracurricular activities. Both students have obviously established a pattern for success and plan on attending Texas A&M.

Watkins selected for TTUCJ summer program



Anolda May Watkins has been selected to attend the 2007 Youth Range Workshop at the Texas Tech University Center-Junction on June 17-22, 2007. County selection of participants involved in 4-H and FFA programs was based on outstanding projects, leadership and interest in range and natural resource management. Anolda's local sponsor is The Natural Resources Conservatory Service, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth. She attends Brackett High School and is the daughter of Sandy Fitzpatrick and Neal Watkins.

The weeklong Youth Range Workshop, sponsored by the Texas Section Society for Range Management, is held annually to recognize outstanding Texas youth to provide them with an opportunity for complimentary training in range and natural resource management, stewardship and leadership. According to Dr. Barron Rector and Hoyt Seidensticker, Workshop Co-ordinators, youth participants will learn about the principles of ecology, ecosystem level management and gain an understanding of the plant-soil-water relationship. Hands-on activities and lectures conducted by sixteen staff members will provide training for the youth participants in plant identification, evaluation of rangeland potential/health, determination of stocking rates and the decision making process relative to livestock production, wildlife habitat and multiple uses of Texas rangelands. Leadership training will feature training on communications skills and conflict resolution as related to ecosystem management. Field trips for hands-on training will be to Mason and Menard County ranches, the Kerr Wildlife Management Area, Texas Tech University Center Lands and the South Llano River State Park. Rector states that this intensive workshop has a goal to prepare 4-H and FFA youth for service in leadership roles as youth leaders in range and natural resource management for their respective county programs, Clubs and Chapters.

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life Department, the Texas General Land Office and other members of the Texas Section Society for Range Management involved in the management of rangeland resources and youth education. This will be the 53 consecutive year for this educational program conducted for Texas youth. The Workshop began in 1955 and has provided training and been of benefit to more than 1,888 Texas youth.

Masonic Lodge honors Conoly; Cano

Submitted by Tully Welch
 On Tuesday, May 15, the Las Moras Masonic Lodge presented the Annual Lamar Medals and Scholarships to Stanford Conoly and Dolores Cano. They each received a \$500 scholarship from the Lodge. This is the most money in the history of the lodge that has been given out in the form of scholarships. It was made possible by the Lodge holding a fundraising raffle. Members raffled off a 32" TV, a \$150 Wal-Mart Gift Card and a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. The winners were: 1st Prize - TV - C.W. Hall 2nd Prize - \$150 Wal Mart Gift Card - Rita Holmes 3rd Prize - \$50 Wal Mart Gift Card - Robert Elledge.



Center: Flanked by Masonic members Stanford Conoly and Lola Cano were each presented with a Lamar Medal and a cash scholarship.

**BHS Athletic Awards Banquet
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By Sam
Many people, me included, like big, loud cars and trucks. So when I get a chance to see a "Monster Truck," I never miss the opportunity.

I'm sure you know that a monster truck is a vehicle, typically a pickup truck, which has been modified or purposely built with extremely large wheels. They are used for entertainment purposes and in some cases they are part of elaborate vehicle events like motor-

cycle races, mud-bogging events, and tractor pulling contests.

Typically, a monster truck show involves the truck crushing smaller vehicles beneath its huge tires. These trucks can run up and over most man-made barriers, so they are equipped with remote shut-off switches to help prevent an accident if the driver loses control. At some events, only one truck is on the course at a time, while many feature two drivers racing.

In recent years, many monster truck competitions



have ended with an event similar to "figure skating" with giant trucks. In this special event drivers are free to select their own course around the track and its obstacles.

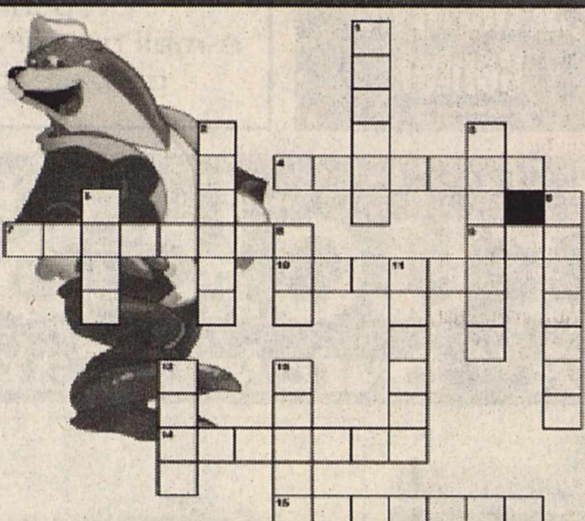
More than 30 years ago drivers at specialty events — truck pulling and mud bogging — began outfitting their trucks with bigger and

bigger tires, and heavier suspension systems. Today, trucks are running with tires that are 66 inches in diameter!

Will there be bigger tires and bigger trucks in the future? Of course! People will always search to find a way to make things bigger, faster, stronger, and better.

Bubbles Crossword Challenge

Try to fill in the letter blocks using these clues



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Across

4. What is colorful and in the sky?
7. I love to eat banana _____ popcorn.
9. Let's go deep _____ fishing and try and catch the big one!
10. Do you talk with an _____?
14. There are creepy, crawling _____ even in ice.
15. If you exercise you too can have big _____?

Down

1. You can find a special dance and pineapple here?
2. I am a big and sometimes small building with a tall steeple on it?
3. Big _____ trucks make the earth shake.
5. I climb trees as my profession, I'm a lumber _____?
6. I got my mail from the _____.
8. A good historical book called the Dooms _____ book.
11. I am learning to send _____ from my computer.
12. Some people go to _____ to protect the community.
13. One night I had a dream _____

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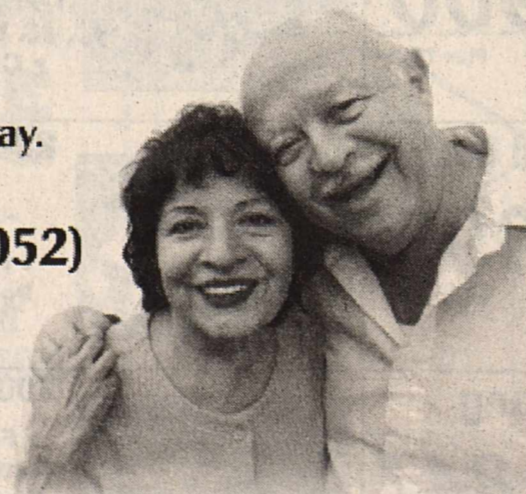
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LUMBERJACK GAMES

By Sid
Some sports were made up for specific reasons. Basketball, for example, was invented when a teacher wanted an indoor activity for his students during the winter.

Then there are sports that are parts of certain cultures or heritages and just happen — like lumberjack competitions.

Lumberjack games grew out of our nation's heritage of using trees for necessities like homes, barns, furniture and utensils.

It seems that whenever you have two or more people doing any kind of thing, it doesn't take long for them to try to figure out who can do it faster or better.

With games cut from practical work skills and individual pride, logging competitions are gaining popularity around the world. Some events — like chopping or sawing through a big tree trunk (about 12 inches in diameter) — come from actual work done in the forests. Others, like using modified chainsaws to whip through big logs in seconds, or ax-throwing, were introduced for crowd appeal.

In a unique event, two men race up 60-foot poles and return to earth with lightning speed. They use "gaffs," or sharpened steel barbs, attached to their feet and a rope they flip up the tree to give them leverage. A good speed climber can go to the top of a pole and back down in less than 15 seconds.

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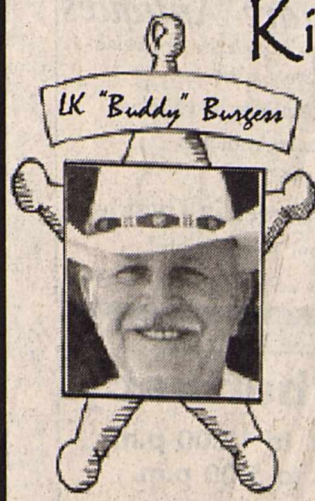
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



IK "Buddy" Burgess

next day on a \$3,000 bond.

Saturday, May 12
12:25 am Padno Jesus Pachaco, 46, of Bastrop was arrested for driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Pachaco was released the same day on a \$9,500 bond.

3:35 am Joel Talamantes, 40, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while intoxicated, 2nd offense. Talamantes was released the next day on a \$9,200 bond.

8:01 pm A local business employee reported a shoplifter. A deputy was notified and enroute.

9:22 pm A Union Pacific reported an unresponsive man lying on the railroad tracks. EMS was notified.

Sunday, May 13
7:06 pm A local woman reported to report two men arguing on the corner of Brown and Fulton. A deputy was notified and enroute to the location.

9:20 pm Mario Alfonso Herrera, 47, of San Antonio was arrested for an outstanding warrant in Bexar County for larceny theft. Herrera was released the following day on a \$1,600 bond.

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11:59 pm Pablo Antonio DeHoyos, 35, of Bastrop was arrested for a fugitive warrant for theft by check. DeHoyos was released the

3:36 am An alarm was reported going off at a local business. A deputy was sent to check it out.

8:00 pm Jose F. San Miguel, 50 of Camp Wood was arrested for failure to appear and possession of marijuana. San Miguel was released on a \$500 cash bond.

Wednesday, May 16
12:30 pm A man reported that there were about ten goats that were run over lying on the highway. A deputy was notified.

1:00 pm A Fort Clark Employee reported a burglary. A deputy was notified.

3:45 pm Raul Martinez Jr., 27, of Austin was arrested for interference with the duties of a public servant. Martinez was released on May 20, on a \$1,200 bond.

5:09 pm Jesse S. Martinez, 21, of Del Rio was arrested for a revoked supervision. Martinez was still being held at press time.

6:17 pm A man called to report that a local rancher had unsecured animals just past his gate. The local rancher was contacted.

8:45 pm A woman locked her keys in her car and requested a deputy unlock her car. A deputy was contacted and unlocked her vehicle.

Thursday, May 17
1:30 am A water leak was reported. City Employees were notified.

3:45 pm A TxDot employee called reporting one of the contractors was mowing and a rock hit a vehicle and busted the windshield. A deputy was notified and enroute to handle the situation.

9:30 pm Jose Isabel Villa Jr., 23 of Del Rio was arrested

for driving while intoxicated. Villa was released the following day on a \$1,200 bond.

Friday, May 18
Christina Jean Reyna, 25 of Del Rio was arrested for failure to appear and child support issues. Reyna was released on a \$600 bond.

Saturday, May 19
1:00 am A man called to check on his brother who had left the residence and was handicapped.

2:30 am A report of a suspicious vehicle was reported. Border Patrol and a deputy were notified.

Gerardo Ismael Duena, 22 of Del Rio was arrested for purchasing alcohol for a minor. Duena was released on a \$1,200 bond.

Bernave Terrazas, 22 of Brackettville was arrested for open container and possession of alcohol as a minor. Terrazas was released the following day on a \$600 bond.

Sunday, May 20
3:06 pm Nathan Roberson Jr., of Troup, TX was arrested for an outstanding warrant for assault causing bodily injury. Roberson was released the following day on a \$15,000 bond.

10:26 pm A man reported his brother had possible overdosed. EMS was dispatched.

11:30 pm Fort Clark Security reported a member had their golf cart stolen. A deputy was notified and enroute.

Monday, May 21
3:15 am A woman requested a deputy because she feared her estranged husband would come and harm her after numerous harassing phone calls. A deputy was advised of the situation

OBITUARY

Helen Louise Miller

May 20, 2007

Helen Louise Miller, age 83, passed away May 20, 2007 in Brackettville, TX.

She was a devoted wife to Lt. Colonel George Miller and proud mother of 4 children. Helen was born in Iowa, raised her children in Wichita, Kansas and retired to San Antonio, Texas. She was an avid golfer. She and her husband built a home in Brackettville, TX some 20 years ago. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1999. Helen is survived by her children, Ronald F. Olsen (Seattle, WA), Sally M. Brungardt (Wichita, KS), Russell L. Olsen (Merriam, KS), Dr. Janet L. Holland (Ottawa, KS); 7 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held May 23, at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. You are invited to sign the guestbook at www.porterloring.com.

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1 can (14oz) diced tomatoes,
drained
4-5 cloves garlic, sliced
1/2 tsp. ground cumin
1/2 tsp. sugar
1/2 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
10 dashes Tabasco
salt to taste

In large nonstick skillet, great olive oil over med-high heat until it shimmers. Fry the cubed potatoes in a single layer until browned & partially cooked through, about 10 min. Turn once or twice with a spatula, but don't stir too often-they will brown better if left alone.

Pulse tomatoes, garlic, & seasonings in food processor just to break up tomatoes (do not puree). After potatoes have browned, add tomato mixture & stir to coat. Reduce heat to med. & cook 5-8 min, or until potatoes are cooked through; stir often to prevent scorching. Transfer potatoes to a platter.

Garnish with drizzle of lemon juice, chopped cilantro, & coarse sea salt. Serve warm or at room temperature.

This is an extra nice dish to serve with fried or scrambled eggs for brunch or a light supper.

Smith graduates TAMUCC



Tammy Lynn Smith, Brackett High School Class of 2003, graduated Saturday, May 12, from Texas A&M University in Corpus Christi (TAMUCC).

The Degree conferred was a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry with Magna Cum Laude honors. Smith began her college career with the University's President's Council Scholarship (the top scholarship offered at TAMUCC) and various other local scholarships and has been on the Dean's List consistently throughout. Smith was active in the University and surrounding community as a volunteer as well as holding several jobs throughout her college career.

The summers before and after her freshman year she was a summer staff member at Alto Frio Baptist Encampment in Leakey.

During the regular school year she tutored university students in remedial algebra. The summer after her sophomore year she was awarded the Welch Fellowship in Chemistry and spent the summer researching molecular drug separation techniques with members of the faculty.

During the four years she spent in Corpus Christi, her involvement went beyond academia. She has been an active participant in the TAMUCC Chemistry Club as well as a student member of the American Chemical Society. She conducted chemical demonstrations for local elementary students and prospective University students alike, volunteering her time to judge science fairs and helping to organize the Chemistry Club's involvement in community activities.

Tammy also actively participates in her local church, Faith Temple, as a member of "The Outlet," a young adult ministry involved in reaching college students and young professionals in the work force. She has been a leader and a participant in the drama teams, serving by writing and acting in skits, as well as assisting with the setup and technical portions of the music for the meetings.

Last summer, Smith became certified as a pharmacy technician and has been volunteering in the Spohn Hospital system in the emergency room and pharmacy since then.

She continues to cultivate her interest in the arts by designing and painting a mural on the wall of a local restaurant, Castaway's, at the pier in Port Aransas.

Smith plans to spend the summer working as a pharmacy technician in San Antonio.

This Fall Smith will attend Texas Tech's School of Pharmacy in Amarillo, where she will earn her Doctorate in Pharmacy in four years.



Courtesy Photo

Rotary President Glen White and RGEC CEO Dan Laws

The Brackettville Rotary Club welcomed Dan Laws, CEO from Rio Grande Electric Cooperative on April 19. Laws has been general manager/CEO at RGEC for the past 17 years. Laws gave an overview of the company and plans for the future. RGEC has over 11,000 miles of line throughout Texas and New Mexico. A board of 13 directors is elected by the membership to guide the general manager. Brackettville is the corporate headquarters for RGEC with six area offices across the state. The motto for the company is "Owned by the those we Serve". For more information, you can go to www.rgec.com.

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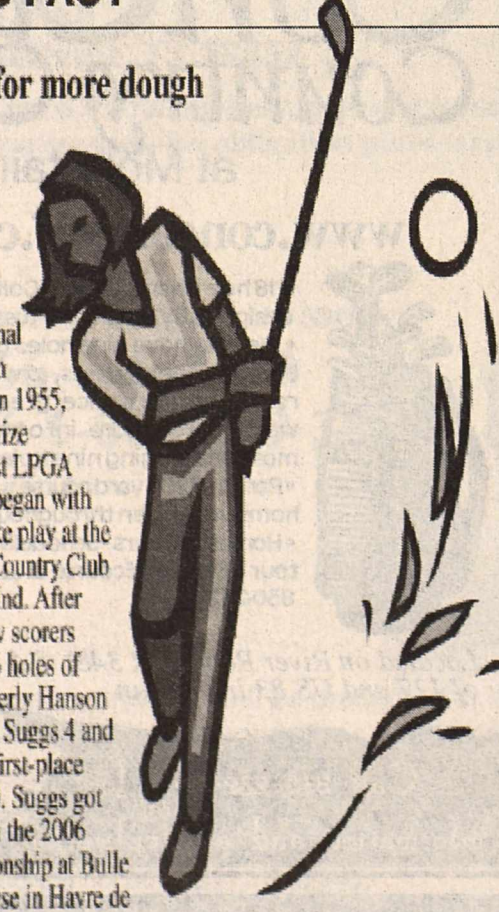
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NEW VEHICLES

Year	Make	Model	Year	Make	Model	Year	
2007	Chrysler	Aspen Limited 4x2	2007	Dodge	Ram 2500 Laramie Mega Cab 4x4	2006	C
2007	Chrysler	Aspen Limited 4x4	2007	Jeep	Commander Sport 4x2	2006	C
2007	Jeep	Commander Sport 4x2	2007	Chrysler	Town & Country Touring	2006	D
2007	Chrysler	300 Touring	2007	Chrysler	Town & Country Touring	2006	D
2007	Dodge	Ram 2500 SLT Mega Cab 4x2	2007	Chrysler	Aspen Limited 4x2	2006	C
2007	Dodge	Caliber SXT	2007	Chrysler	Aspen Limited 4x2	2007	D
2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 SLT Quad Cab 4x2	2007	Dodge	Nitro SLT 4x2	2007	H
2007	Dodge	Dakota SLT Quad Cab 4x2	2007	Dodge	Ram 3500 Reg Cab & Chassis	1999	C
2007	Dodge	Dakota SLT Quad Can 4x2	2007	Dodge	Ram 3500 SLT Mega Cab 4x4	2000	M
2007	Chrysler	Aspen Limited 4x2	2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 SXT Reg Cab 4x2	2000	F
2007	Dodge	Ram 2500 SLT Quad Cab 4x4	2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 SXT Reg Cab 4x2	1998	C
2007	Jeep	Liberty Sport 4x2	2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 SLT Quad Cab 4x2	1999	F
2007	Jeep	Liberty Sport 4x2	2007	Dodge	Ram 3500 SLT Quad Cab 4x4	2005	C
2007	Dodge	Ram 3500 SLT Quad Cab 4x4	2007	Chrysler	PT Cruiser Touring	2004	I
2007	Chrysler	300 C Hemi	2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 SLT Quad Cab 4x4	2007	I
2007	Chrysler	300 C Hemi	2007	Dodge	Durango SLT 4x2	2005	C
2007	Dodge	Caliber SXT	2007	Dodge	Durango SLT 4x2	2006	F
2007	Dodge	Grand Caravan SE	2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 SLT Quad Cab 4x2	2006	F
2007	Dodge	Grand Caravan SE	2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 SLT Quad Cab 4x2	2003	I
2007	Jeep	Wrangler Unlimited 4DR	2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 SLT Quad Cab 4x2	2007	I
2007	Dodge	Caliber SXT	2007	Dodge	Ram 3500 Reg Cab 4x2	2007	I
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2007	Dodge	Ram 3500 SLT Mega Cab 4x4					

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Sample Listing of New Vehicles (many more to choose from)

Year	Make	Model	Year	Make	Model	Year
2008	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	F-150 Crew Cab 4x2	1995
2008	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	F-150 Crew Cab 4x2	1997
2008	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	F-150 Crew Cab 4x2	1997
2007	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	F-150 Crew Cab 4x2	1998
2007	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	F-150 Crew Cab 4x2	1999
2008	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	F-150 Crew Cab 4x2	1999
2008	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	F-150 Crew Cab 4x2	1999
2008	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	Freestyle 4x2 Cloth	1999
2007	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	Expedition EL Cloth	2000
2008	Ford	F-350 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	Expedition EL Cloth	2000
2008	Ford	F-350 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	Edge Leather A/C	2000
2008	Ford	F-350 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	Edge Leather A/C	2001
2008	Ford	F-350 Crew Cab V-10 4x4	2007	Ford	Fusion Leather A/C	2001
2007	Ford	F-150 Reg. Cab 4x2	2007	Ford	Fusion Leather A/C	2001
2007	Ford	F-150 Reg. Cab 4x2	2007	Ford	Fusion Cloth A/C	2002
2008	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	Fusion Cloth A/C	2002
2008	Ford	F-250 Crew Cab XLT 4x4	2007	Ford	Five Hundred SEL Leather	2002
2007	Ford	Mustang V-6 Cloth	2007	Ford	Five Hundred SEL Leather	2002
2007	Ford	Mustang V-6 Cloth	2007	Ford	Focus SE Cloth	2002
2007	Ford	Escape V-6 Cloth	2007	Ford	Focus SE Cloth	2003
2007	Ford	Escape V-6 Cloth	2007	Ford	Focus SE Cloth	2004
2007	Ford	Expedition 4x2 Cloth	2007	Ford	Focus SE Cloth	2004
2007	Ford	Explorer XLT Cloth	2007	Ford	Focus S Leather	2004
2007	Ford	Explorer XLT Cloth	2007	Ford	Crown Victoria Leather	2004
2007	Ford	F-150 Reg. Cab 4x2	2007	Ford	Ranger Reg. Cab	2004
2007	Ford		2007	Ford	Ranger Ext. Cab	2004

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USED VEHICLES

Year	Make	Model	Miles	Year	Make	Model	Miles
2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	20706	2001	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	44583
2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	21707	2007	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	17887
2006	Dodge	Stratus	21292	2006	Jeep	Wrangler	52515
2006	Dodge	Stratus	22854	2006	Ford	Fusion	17615
2006	Chevrolet	Malibu	31142	2002	Ford	Ranger X-Cab	75577
2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 Quad Cab	9163	2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	23564
2007	Hummer	H-3	10902	2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	13236
1999	Chevrolet	Cavalier	117062	2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	18406
2000	Mercury	Grand Marquis	81450	2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	13683
2000	Ford	F-250	189851	2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	15911
1998	Chevrolet	C1500 Ext Cab	129266	2005	GMC	Sierra Ext Cab	26488
1999	Ford	F-150	135954	2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	26465
2005	GMC	Sierra Ext Cab	34655	2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	23155
2004	Dodge	Ram 1500 Reg Cab	37544	2006	Chrysler	Town & Country	17399
2007	Dodge	Ram 1500 Quad Cab	8924	2006	Volkswagen	Bettle	4069
2005	Chevrolet	Cobalt	36204	2005	Ford	Escape	24797
2006	Ford	Taurus	17954				
2006	Nissan	Altima	13995				
2003	Dodge	Ram 1500 Reg Cab	87433				
2007	Dodge	Durango	16727				
2007	Dodge	Durango	14430				
2006	Pontiac	G6	31299				
2006	Pontiac	G6	30290				

4 BIG DAYS TO SAVE
 Thursday, Friday,
 Saturday & Monday
 May 24th, 25th, 26th, 28th

Commission - Hondo



USED VEHICLES

Year	Make	Model	Miles	Year	Make	Model	Miles
1995	Lincoln	Towncar	101069	2004	Ford	Excursion	72766
1997	Ford	F-150 Ext. Cab	182654	2004	Ford	F-250	133178
1997	Ford	F-350	175537	2004	Pontiac	Grand AM	52688
1998	Mercury	Mountaineer	68637	2005	Chevy	C-1500	59298
1999	Mercury	Sable	100000	2005	Chrysler	Pacifica	26102
1999	Chevy	Suburban	109177	2005	Ford	Escape	23196
1999	Lincoln	Towncar	122663	2005	Dodge	Ram 1500	8288
1999	chevrolet	C-1500	76501	2005	Ford	F-350	55595
2000	Ford	Ranger	159798	2005	Ford	F-150	24012
2000	Chevy	Impala	85924	2005	Ford	F-150	79721
2000	Chevy	Blazer	108000	2005	Buick	Century	52220
2001	Ford	F-250	86628	2006	Ford	Freestar	24910
2001	Ford	F-150	62326	2006	Ford	Escape	17306
2001	Ford	F-150	112979	2006	Ford	F-150	22457
2002	Jeep	Grand Cherokee	66327	2006	Ford	F-150	32828
2002	Chevy	Tahoe	88154	2006	Dodge	Durango	25055
2002	Ford	F-150	80838	2006	Ford	F-350	29480
2002	Dodge	Ram 1500	61788	2006	Ford	Explorer	20982
2002	Ford	F-150	91666	2006	Chrysler	Sebring	21234
2003	Ford	Focus	63511	2006	Dodge	Charger	34571
2004	Honda	Accord	54591	2007	Ford	Taurus	18108
2004	Chevy	Malibu	60129	2007	Chevrolet	HHR	17663
2004	Ford	Crown Victoria	41196	2007	Jeep	Liberty	12649
2004	Dodge	Ram 1500	68795	2007	Ford	Escape	25067
2004	Ford	F-150	38114	2007	Jeep	Liberty	14017
2004	Chevy	C-1500	49864	2007	Ford	Taurus	12272

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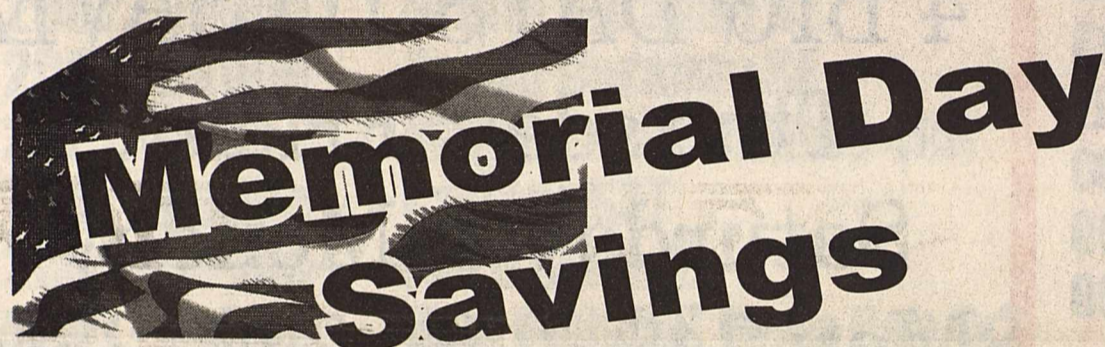


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Unit 7 Lot 1 - Rustic, clean and comfortable 3B, 1B unit, with circle drive, picnic table, gas grill, washer and dryer, partially furnished, ready to sell \$47,000.
Unit 11 - Beautiful Historic Home... 3, 3B, split level, approx. 3,068 sq. ft. FP, lg. kitchen, DR, living room, office, wet bar, lg. party/family room, sun room or extended BR, lg. utility room, tile floors, storage and much more. This well loved, clean and spacious home is MUST SEE!
Unit 14 Lot 14 - RV lot approx. 30x60 corner lot. \$3,500.00 Great Deal.
Unit 15 Lot 42 - 2B, 2B mobile home, 2 lots fenced, large master bedroom, partially furnished. Must see to appreciate \$29,500.
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• Lovely, spacious rock home. 2,100 Sq. Ft. 4BR/2B/2. CHA. Remodeled kitchen. Fenced back yard with beautiful trees. Great neighborhood!
• Beautiful new home overlooking Las Moras Creek. 3BR/2B/2 with office (4th BR). Comfortable open floor plan. Tiled throughout.

BRACKETTVILLE:
• 7 lots, Spring and Crockett \$31,500.
• 3BR/2B Older well maintained home w/fenced yard. Good location! listing price \$88,000.

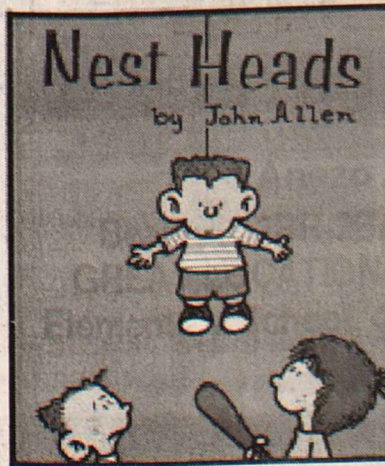
• Commercial property Hwy. 90
• Carta Valley: Established Hunting Camp. 191 acres. Six miles west of Carta Valley. Includes RV, 4 deerstands, feeders, generator and 12X20 storage bldg.

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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Carefully think your way through a problem. Make sure you have all the pertinent information to draw the correct conclusion or to make a final decision.
TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Strive to be logical in spending and practical when setting your budget. Review your assets and potential income, and find a way to avoid creating debt.
GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): You owe it to yourself to be happy. Seek peace and harmony in the important relationships of your life and settle into a highly spirited cycle this week.
CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Take advantage of an opportunity to break away from the fray of confusion. Make adjustments in your schedule to allow more time for relaxation and reflection.
LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Friends will play a key role in the success of a shared project. Join forces, uncover a special camaraderie and plan to network your way to success.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Professional encounters, business negotiations or dealing with the public are hectic yet energizing. Remove previous boundaries and push yourself to the limit.
LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): There could be confusion or misunderstandings in communication. Take a personal, hands-on approach to delivering an important message.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Keep in mind that all that glitters is not gold. See through appearances and judge a friend by his or her intrinsic values, as opposed to material standards.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Seek to establish a happy, healthy and long-lasting union. Balance the importance of the relationship with your own personal goals and ambitions.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): You could find your current social circle or group of friends quite boring or lackluster. Break free and express your individuality this week.
PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): You are prone to overreact to emotional situations or stimuli. Examine your feelings and make sure that you and your loved ones are on the same page.

If your birthday is this week, your ideas are deep, intense and inspired by knowing what you want to create in your life. Be prepared for a major shift in your priorities. Take time to plan your goals in order to use time and energy effectively. There is a creative element involved that could be very helpful in artistic or spiritual pursuits. Look at the bright side and expect the pleasantly unexpected in romantic or financial affairs.



Mardi Gras Madness

Brackett High Prom 2007



Anoldá Watkins and Dayton Pannell



Whitney Gum and Lucas Letner



Adrianna Balderns and Joey Castillo



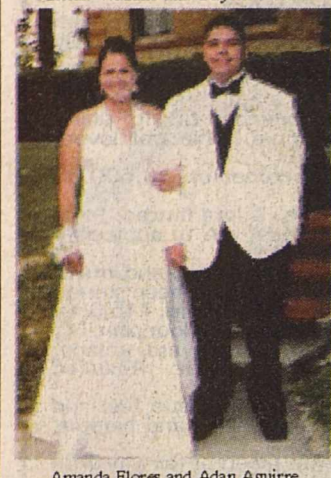
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Bailee Allen and Bryan Hill



Brooklyn Cese and Adam Sandoval



Amanda Flores and Adan Aguirre



Ashley Herrera and Jessica Gonzalez



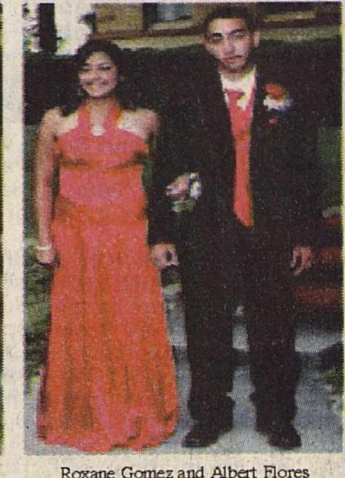
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Savannah Leonard and Justin Calk



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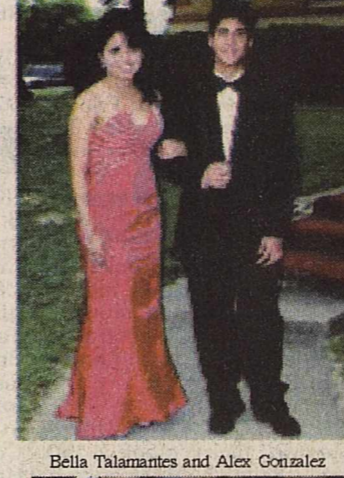
Ashley Stephenson and Michael Lafan



Ashley Resendez and Jr. Adams



Monica Talamantes and Cesar DeLeon Jr.



Bella Talamantes and Alex Gonzalez



Evelyn Rojas and Gabriela Talamantes



Laura Swinson and Josh Kluzek



Gabriella Schroeder and Cesar Canu



Veronica Talamantes and Roland Zamora



Kristina Flores and Chvy Balderns



Julie Castillo and Stevan Rivera



Mari Juarez and Juan Duenes



Jessica Seigal, Samantha Davis and Brenda Tate



Sabrina Morin and Amanda Rosas



Amber Castilla and Vallory Davis



Erica Rodriguez and Cesar Ortiz



Cheyenne Billings and KJ Bonner



Lisa Morgan and Zakary Ring



Allison Del Bosque and Joe Anthony Sanchez



Kaci Chavarria and Cullen Duncan



Harmony Pettett and Lizzy Munoz



Megham Davis and Seth Frierich



Tejana Lanford and Robert Davis



Lauren Cornelius and Stanford Conoly



Caryn West and John Moore



Micheal Stephenson and Sarah Ragan



Magaly Talamantes and Meldrid Vara



Anita DeLeon and Alex Zamora



Jonathan Rios and Christie Dodson



Natasha Smith and Jessica Siegal



Ivy Garcia, Bianca Martinez, Emily Valenzuela and Amanda Del Bosque