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Alamo Village to host annual gunfighters competition

Submitted by Tulisha Wardlaw
Alamo Village

With an outstanding panel of judges, Virginia Shahan will host the Eighth Annual Gunfighter Competition at the famous Alamo Village on Saturday, July 7.

Pistol Packin' Paula, "The Best Lady Gun Spinner", in the U.S. with many awards to prove it, is unique in her own right in the fact that she is the only woman in the U.S. who twirls real guns (.45 Cimarron revolvers) professionally. Starting out as a stunt girl Pistol Paula was told that her hands were too small to twirl guns; a fact she proved wrong.

Pistol Paula, her bull whips, guns and horses, Jake and Tonto, have performed all over the world including five different hotels in Las Vegas; Nashville, Tenn., Winter Range, Ariz., Sydney, Australia, "ETV" on E Channel, The Western Channel, "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno", History Channel, Western Film Festival and on "Little House on the Prairie Reunion", Tombstone, AZ, "SA Living" on NBC and many more. Pistol Paula will be performing for the crowd and judging the competition.

Other judges for Saturday's event will include Dean Smith from Graham. Smith was an outstanding high school and University of Texas athlete who always dreamed of being in the western movies. His winning eight Southwest Conference titles in track as well as every major relay and the National Championships prepared him and his team mates to win the 400 yard relay gold medal at the 1952 Olympics in Helsinki, Finland. After two years in the Army he played two years for the Los Angeles Rams. Smith met James Garner who helped him get started in the movies. He was in ten of John Wayne's movies, "The Alamo" being the first. Smith was in over eighty movie and television productions. He has received the American Culture Award for Western Movies

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A Jiggle, A Jounce & A Little Bounce

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Calista Terrazas jumps for joy with her cousin Gabriella Roiz and sister Karina, far right. Calista and Karina are the daughters of Bernice and Jesse Terrazas, Jr. of Brackettville.

Commissioners discuss facelift for courthouse with a \$3.8 million pricetag

The Kinney County Commissioners discussed a \$3.8 million courthouse renovation project at its regular meeting on June 18.

With only Judge Johnnie Fritter, Commissioner Precinct 2 Joe Montalvo and Commissioner Precinct 4 Pat Meloncon in attendance, the court listened to the history of the Kinney County Courthouse as well as an audio and visual appeal from local historian William Haenn and expert restorer Francie Wylie to overhaul the existing courthouse.

Haenn summarized the history of the courthouse by telling how the commissioners of 1874, met on the second floor of the James Cornell Building on the corner of Ann and Spring streets. Haenn received a good laugh when he reported the first floor of that building was a saloon.

The first permanent courthouse, according to Haenn, was located in what is now the Masonic Lodge Building on Ann Street.

In 1910, the commissioners discussed building another courthouse and ordered an election to allow the citizens of Kinney County to vote on the matter.

The people approved the \$44,500 building project and in March, 1911, the courthouse now used today by the county judge, attorney, auditor, tax collector, clerk and justice of the peace, was deemed complete.

The historical duo has been working with ARCHITEXAS, a preservation-based architectural firm with offices in Dallas and Austin, to plan and seek funding to pay for the complete restoration of the county courthouse.

The proposed project would restore the building to its original beauty without taking away any of the modern conveniences such as the elevator and its indoor plumbing.

In the presentation Haenn quoted from the July 7, 1910, edition of *The Brackett News*, "...the build

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You're Out

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Little League Umpire Manny Pena, of Spofford, calls an out with style at the baseball tournament being held here in Kinney County this week. The Brackett twelve-year old team plays tonight at the field located on Gove Street.

Spofford Mayor dies at 95

J. B. Herndon

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Blue Star Moms

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

From Left: Becky Moore, M. Pina, Margarita Talamantez and Maria Esparza stand as patriotic music played at the July 4th festivities. View all the July 4th Parade & Ceremony Photos online www.thebrackettnews.com.

News BRIEFS

KCGCD Office Closed

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Office will be closed TODAY Thursday, July 5, 2007.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

Scattered TStorms
High: 85
Low: 70

Saturday

Isolated TStorms
High: 88
Low: 72

Sunday

Scattered TStorms
High: 88
Low: 72

Put Trash Out On Time

In order to keep fuel expenses down, the City of Brackettville is requesting that citizens put their trash out by 8am on the day of collection. If the trash is not on the street when workers pass by, the trash will be not be collected until the following week.

Community News

TBN wishes to inform the public that it does not charge to print Obituaries, Engagement Announcements, Quinceanera Announcements or other like events. Wedding Announcements are subject to charge. TBN encourages the public to place their announcements in the paper by contacting 830-563-2852, or tbnnews@sbcglobal.net

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. Please save medium sized plastic peanut butter jars/lids and discarded CD's for Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church, Brackettville. Just drop them by the church office Monday-Thursday or hang them on a door knob anytime.

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: tbnnews@sbcglobal.net, Subject line PHOTO CONTEST. No limit per person on submissions.

BVFD Raffle

Look for the TRUCK! It's a raffle!!! Splash Town Family Season Pass for 3, plus a \$50 gas card to get you to S.A. 1 ticket for \$2 or 3 Tickets for \$5. Want one? Contact or ask any Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department member. Donations are always welcome! Contact Fire Chief Leo Luna @ 830-765-3001.

63rd District Court Docket

Cancel The Honorable District Judge Tom Lee will be hearing the following cases of interest: This case was reset for July 23, 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, 2107-CR- David Luna, 2108CR-David Luna.Michael Reyes, Atty.

Cell Phone Trouble?

Old Cingular/New AT&T cell users having difficulty with their service are encouraged to call AT&T's Customer Care. The employees of the newspaper found that by calling and having AT&T "re-send the activation signal" that the service was much improved. This is no guar-

antee, but anything beats so many dropped calls!

Kinney County 4-H

The Kinney County 4-H and Youth Development program is sponsoring a program that will help youth begin a career in veterinary medicine. A meeting to introduce the program will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday July 10, 2007 at the Fritter Room of the Kinney County Library. The meeting is open to all county youth ages 8 to 16. The cost of the program is \$40 which will purchase the Veterinary Assistant Handbook that is used for the entire five years. To RSVP or for more information, contact Robert Elledge at 563-2442

Editors PLOG

I am proud of being an American. It's holidays like yesterday, July 4, that really get me. With the terror attacks in England and Scotland fresh on my mind, I am grateful that our part of the world has and will probably remain untouched, except for the fact that we have a significant amount of Brackettville-ians serving in the armed forces.

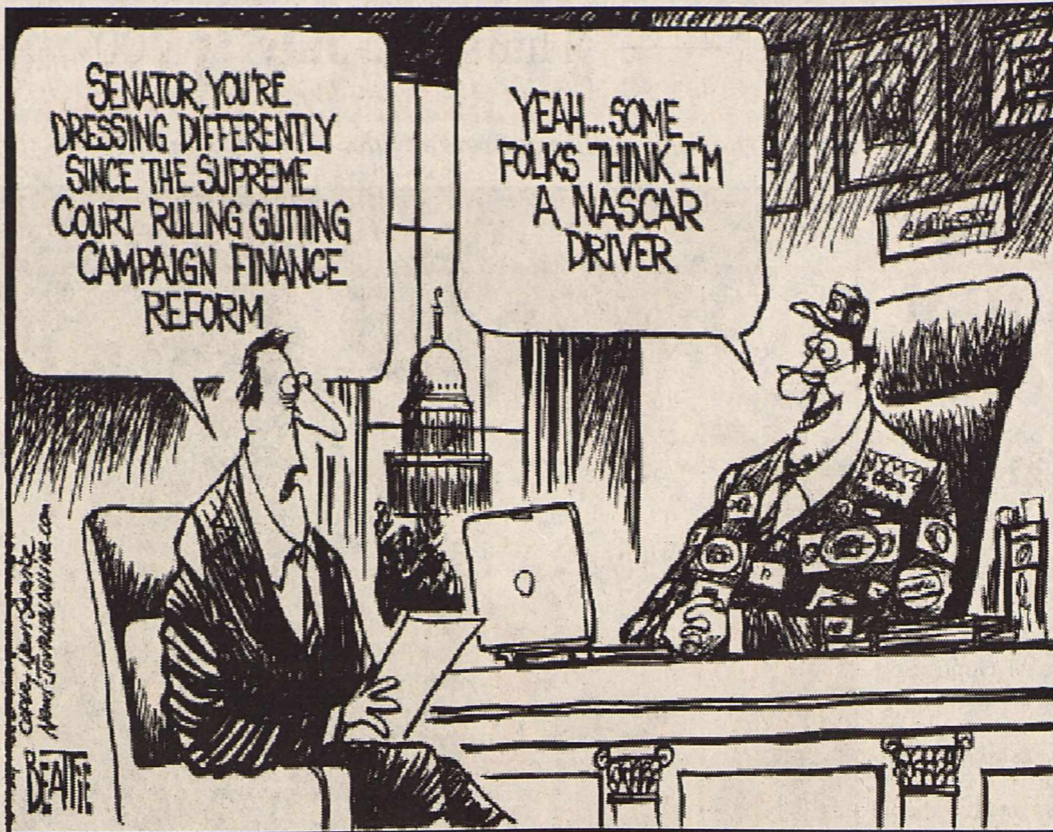
At the Fourth Celebration yesterday, it was so touching to see the crowd jump to their feet as the band played Lee-Greenwood's, "Proud to be an American". It was even more heart warming not to be the only one wiping tears from my eyes.

Martha Padron should be given a pat on the back from everyone in the county for the hard work she puts into the July 4th event every year. I know she will always give the credit to someone else, but without her, this event would have never turned into the all out production that it is. Thank you Martha.

Mr. Nelson: You alone make us proud. This tall man - mind you he still fits into his uniform from years ago - inspired the young and old to stand with pride with the crispest salute I have ever seen. Brackettville, as with our nation, has its faults, but yesterday was our day of redemption. Standing there with my camera that mostly covered my face because I was moved so many times to tears, I was proud of living here in small town America.

Do something to support the moms & wives of our service people, even if it's just dusting off your flags from 9-11 and put them out until the Brackett men and women come back from the war.

Leigh V.



Put (financial) Independence Day on your calendar



Emily Cooper

This week, we'll be observing the Fourth of July. But at some point in your life, you'll want to celebrate another type of Independence Day - Financial Independence Day. When will it occur? It's up to you. Here are a few suggestions for speeding it along:

Feed those retirement plans. The most important thing you can do to hasten your Financial Independence Day is to continually save and invest for retirement. Take full advantage of your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan. Your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis and you can create an investment mix that reflects your risk tolerance, time horizon and retirement goals.

Also, even if you have a 401(k), you may be eligible to invest in a traditional or Roth IRA. A traditional IRA has the potential to grow tax-deferred, while a Roth IRA has the potential to grow tax free, provided you've had your account at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you are at least 59-1/2.

And you can fund your IRA with a wide range of investments, such as stocks, bonds and certificates of deposit (CDs).

Don't let your debts get out of hand. You probably can't avoid all debts, and some of them - such as a mortgage - at least offer the possibility of tax write-offs.

But the larger your debt payments, the less money you'll have to invest, so do what you can to live within your means.

Prepare for emergencies. If you face some unexpectedly large medical bills, or if you need a new car or a major appliance, will you have the money available? If not, you may have to dip into your investments - and that can slow your progress toward your eventual financial freedom.

To avoid this problem, build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses. Put the money in a liquid vehicle - one with a lesser risk of loss of principal.

Be a "tax-smart" investor. Taxes can eat into your investment returns, so you'll want to become a "tax-smart" investor. As we've already mentioned, your 401(k) and IRA offer tax advantages, so you'll want to contribute as much as you can afford to both these vehicles.

Beyond that, perhaps the most important step you can take is to follow a "buy-and-hold" strategy. By purchasing stocks, and holding them for many years, you'll put off capital gains taxes until you sell.

This technique also can help you hold down commissions and give your stocks a chance to appreciate.

Another tax-advantaged move that could benefit you - particularly if you're in one of the higher tax brackets - is to invest in municipal bonds. Your interest payments will be free from federal taxes; if the municipality that issues the bond is in your state, your interest payments also may be exempt from state and local taxes. (However, some municipal bonds are subject to the alternative minimum tax, so do your research before you invest.)

By making the right moves, you can someday reach your own personal Financial Independence Day. So put it on your calendar of the future - and then do what it takes to reach that happy date.

What is holding you down?



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Clutter has invaded the sacred peace of your home. It is tearing you and your family apart. When are you going to get fed up with toss him out on his ear.

I know you have been decluttering and bagging up stuff for weeks now, but have you gotten it out of your home for good. What is the sense in bagging it up, if you have to continue to look at the bags of stuff pile up in the hallway or against a wall? When you just

bag it up and move it from one place to another, you are not dealing with the problem. Do you know what happens when it continues to stay in your home? The bags will find a way to open and the contents will make it's way back into the mainstream of the clutter and chaos that you are trying to get rid of. Why do we do this to ourselves?

This happens because we procrastinate. Yes! We put off until tomorrow and that day never comes. Right away is the easy way. Get the bags out of the house and take it off. Have you noticed that with the 27 Fling Boogie, you are required to take that bag or box to the car right then? Your home is not a dumping ground. Toss this stuff out one grocery bag at a time. It is so easy if you will just be consistent with taking it out of your

home. Some people have found great joy in decluttering by ordering a dumpster of their very own for a week or even a month. Just tell the neighbors you are renovating your home. After all you are making major changes. When you get this clutter out of your home, it is going to feel like you have moved into a new place. If you can't afford to get a dumpster, some people have rented a Uhaul trailer for a few bucks. They have filled it up and took the stuff to the landfill or to the thrift shop. You have to get it out of your home so you can move. So quit tripping over your bagged up clutter and toss it out of your living space. This is the only way you are going to find the peace that you have been searching for. You cannot organize clutter it has to be evicted. You can get it out one bag at a time, or you can get serious about this quest and marathon clean with a dumpster.

I have done it both ways. When I first started decluttering, I gathered up one grocery bag a day and took it to the car. Every time I was out, I would drop it off at the Humane Society Thrift Store. Then last summer as we were remodeling our home, we ordered a train car sized dumpster and filled it 3 times. Now most of what went into it was debris from the construction, Robert and I did purge several tons from our basement. I almost hated to see the dumpster taken away. It had become a very effective tool in our decluttering process. You have to get your mind ready to declutter your home. This excess stuff is weighing you down and keeping you from FLYING. STUFF is something that undermines family fun. Just look at what this clutter is doing to your children, husband and most of all to you. You can't find things in all the mess. You feel guilty

because of the mess. You snap at your family when things are messy. You are fussy with your husband and he with you.

Clutter thrives on unrest; this is why it is hard to get comfortable in a home that is piled full of stuff. Clutter loves to make you sick too, because then you will have less energy to pick up and put things where they really belong! IN THE TRASH! Let go of this clutter and find out just how easy it is for you to maintain your home. Routines are a piece of cake with less stuff to put away. Your home becomes a joyful place to be, simply because you are surrounding yourself with only the things that you love and use. It is up to you to get rid of this clutter and find yourself! Don't be afraid, you have hidden behind this clutter for too long now. Open the door and greet your public. I know you can FLY, if you will just release the chain that is holding you down to the Earth.

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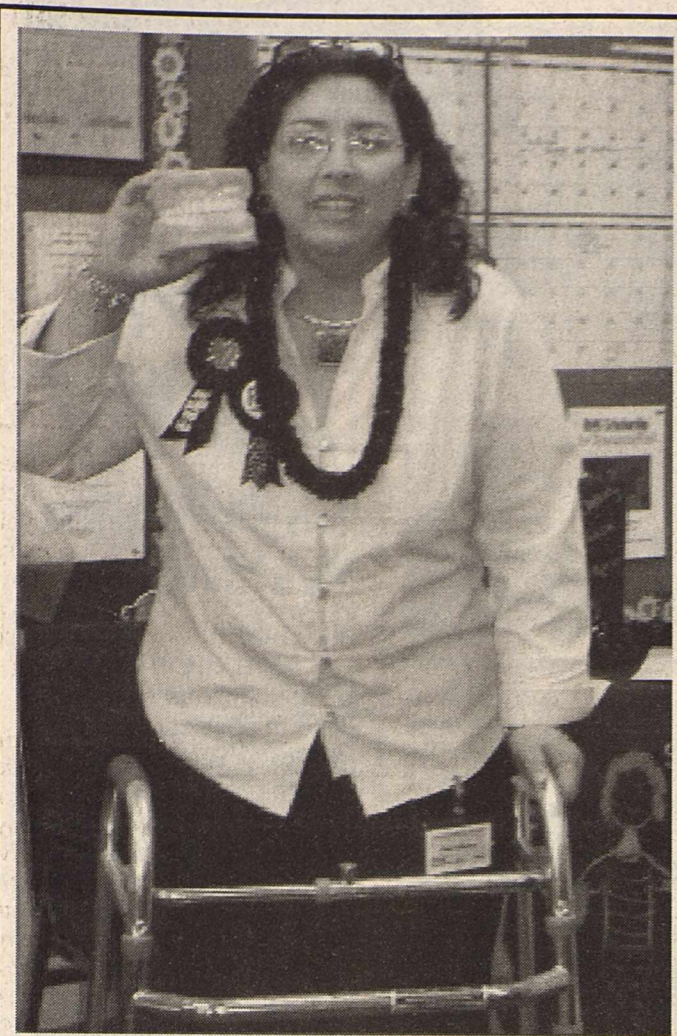
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Lordy, Lordy Look who's 40! Courtesy Photo
 Jones Elementary principal, Alma Gutierrez, was welcomed to the 40s with gag gifts from the BISD staff.

JONES ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC AWARDS

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| All "A" Honor Roll | Top AR Reader: |
| First Grade: Savannah Beckham, Ayme Bruce, Haley Pearson and Ysabella Stack | First Grade: Luis Talamantes, Jackie Pacheco and Virginia Fuentes |
| Second Grade: Christian Janca, Tyler Schuster, Alexa Solis and Abby Stoffel | Second Grade: Justin Hidalgo, Alexa Solis and Julian Quiroz |
| Third Grade: Walt Ashley, Brandon Blevins, Gage Brown, Katee Flores, Kate Frerich, Isabel Garcia, Marley Kointz, Diego Luna, Rafael Martinez, Emma Palmer, Jeyson Price, Benjamin Rodriguez, Jonathon Stafford, Max Stoffel, Skie Vega and Alyssa Villarreal | Third Grade: Emma Palmer
Fourth Grade: Martin Guzman
Fifth Grade: Shannon Gammill, Shelby Schuster and Haley Smith
Sixth Grade: Sarah Beckham, Vanerick Domenech and Selina Gerardo |
| Perfect Attendance: | Principal Award: |
| First Grade: Haley Pearson
Second Grade: Kymie Creel, Christina Janca and Julian Quiroz
Third Grade: Benjamin Rodriguez and Alyssa Villarreal
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Second Grade: Brittany Castillo, Christina Janca and R.J. Rosas
Third Grade: Brandon Blevins and Kate Frerich
Fourth Grade: Taylor Carcasi, Maddie Frerich and Karina Perez
Fifth Grade: McKennzie Castillo, Clarissa Cruz and Shelby Schuster
Sixth Grade: Meghan Flores, Rolando Gutierrez and Josh Pavon-Tait |

Trustees focus on leadership

BISD was awarded a \$1,000 from PBK Architecture. The money is to be allocated for either professional development or for the students. BISD members attending the Texas Association of School Boards' (TASB) Summer Leadership Institute June 14-16 in San Antonio were Henry Lutz, Sondra Meil, Tony Molinar, John Paul Schuster, Mark Frerich and Paula Renken who were also joined by local trustees from across the state. More than 2,500 new and veteran school leaders received in-depth training on every facet of effective board governance, heard keynote addresses from renowned education experts, and picked up valuable ideas from district showcases of programs that work and numerous networking opportunities.

Hot topics explored during the two-and-a-half day institute included emergency management, student safety on the Internet, K-16 partnerships, school health initiative, statistical integrity, prekindergarten programs, and clear communication on testing and accountability results. Break-out sessions focused on such topics as environmental and facility-related regulations, employer-sponsored child care, non-proceed management, public engagement through mathematics and reading achievement, construction budgets, gang violence, and education technology trends.

Thursday, June 14th general session featured Tonia Stewart, actress, director, educator, and humanitarian, who also is a tenured professor and director of theatre arts at Alabama State University. In her session, *My Grandmother's Hands*, she inspired attendees to keep believing in children and in the work



BISD Trustees Awarded Scholarship Courtesy Photo

they do for districts while reminding them to put aside self-interest, work toward unity, and rally on behalf of children in their communities.

Russel Quaglia, Friday June 15th general session speaker, is executive director of the Center for Research and Educational Advancement at Endicott College and a professor of education. His presentation, *Understanding Student Aspirations: Enhancing the Learning Environment*, focused on data gathered from more than 200,000 students depicting their perceptions of their educational experiences, implications on how school are organized, and the role of educators to increase academic standards.

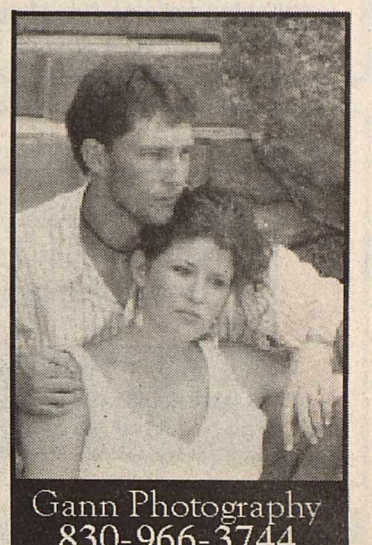
A full-day session for experienced board members on Friday June 15th was led by Phil Boyle, who presented *You Can't Lead Public Schools without a Public*

and Decisions in Public Schools. Boyle is president of Leading & Governing Associates, a governance education and consulting practice dedicated to helping public officials engage their communities and each other in constructive public problem solving and decision making.

Special training sessions were available for new board members, covering basics in teamwork, budget, governance, school law and district planning and accountability. Board presidents' academy sessions focused on basic duties, meeting responsibilities, and guidance for leading the team to work together effectively. Additional break-out sessions dealt with such issues as school prayer, teacher recruitment, special education, campus policy, school bond elections, superintendent evaluations, and technology and academic integration.

TASB is a nonprofit associa-

tion establishes in 1949 to serve local public school districts. Texas school board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 4.5 million students.



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Alamo Village Gunfighter Competition
Saturday, July 7, 2007

Alamo Village will hold its Annual Gunfighter Competition on Saturday, July 7, 2007 (777 do you feel LUCKY). The setting will be on Front Street of the Western/Mexican town built for the movie "The Alamo" and other productions, including "Uphill All The Way", "Two Rode Together", "Bandolero", "Lonesome Dove" and "Bad Girls". Gunfighter groups from throughout Texas will be competing and numerous awards will be given out, including ones for Best Actor, Best Actress, Most Talented (Male & Female), Most Authentic Costume (Male and Female), Most Comical Gunfighters (Male and Female), Meanest Gunfighter (Male & Female), Most Handsome, and Most Beautiful. Best Overall Performance, Funnies Gunfight, Most Historically Accurate gunfight Oh! I almost forgot The Grubbiest Hat Award. The gunfighters groups will compete with entertaining skits of the old west. Alamo Villages Pinto Mountain Entertainers will be doing a few Gunfights for your Entertainment as well. We have some of the "Best Comedy Gunfight" around (featuring Miss Kitty by Jana Murray, Town Marshall, Pete, Orthon, and the always-loved Prito Bandito, by Richard Curilla, Dave Murray, Dave Crow, and Orthena May by Cindy Turpin.) Western comedy at it is best. This year we would like to give a big welcome to Pistol Packin' Paula, the only woman making a living as a gunslinger. In addition to the gunfights, there will be kid's games all day and live music. BBQ for lunch and other good food and drinks at our Famous Cantina. "We hope to have something to please all ages," said Alamo Village owner/operator Virginia Shahan.

The world famous movie set was originally constructed over a two-year period from 1967-1969 for John Wayne's epic film "The Alamo" and since that time more than 200 major feature films, TV Movies, Mini-Series, Documentaries, Commercials and Music Videos have been shot here. Located seven miles north of Brackettville on FM Road 674, While at the Village, visitors can tour any one of the 18 walk-in displays, including an Old West Jail, Bank, Church, Parson's House, Livery Stable, and more than two dozen other adobe and board and batten buildings. There is also a Wagon Museum, John Wayne and Old West Museum, two gift shops and a full service restaurant among other points of interest.

We are open from 9 AM until 6 PM everyday. Admission is \$10.75 for Adults, \$5.00 for children 6-11. 5 and under is FREE. For more information, call Alamo Village at (830) 563-2580 or Write to P O Box 528, Brackettville TX 78832. Visit our website www.alamovillage.com and www.alamovillagetoday.5u.com or e-mail happy@hilconet.com. We hope to see you then, come have lots of fun and a great time. Thank You and God Bless, Virginia Shahan

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HOW DO THEY MAKE GLASS?

Believe It or Not, It All Starts With SAND

By Ivan the Scientist

Here's a fact: Glass is made from sand!

Can you believe it? Of course, sand is not the only substance used to make glass. You also need soda (no, not that kind of soda! It's a salt-like substance!), lime and a lot of heat.

Legend tells us that a Roman seaman, preparing to cook an evening meal on a beach, set cooking pots on top of stones that contained a special salty mineral called "natron" (soda). As the fire heated the stones

and sand below, a strange liquid began to flow. It then hardened as it cooled. This is the origin of manmade glass.

While many experts believe a primitive form of glass was made more than 4,500 years ago, potters heated sand and minerals to make glass bowls and drinking cups around 1,900 years ago. About a thousand years later, one clever artisan (there's that word again!) managed to form a glass tube through which he blew a bubble. He invented the first "blowpipe," which gave rise to a whole new



industry: glassblowing.

Today, most glass is pressed into shape by machines, but there are still old-fashioned glassblowers in all parts of the

country. They make beautiful glass pieces using nothing more than sand, some minerals, fire, their imagination ... and lungs full of air!

I Can Do It!

Kids with Disabilities Win in Lots of Sports

By Christi

Almost one in seven people has some kind of physical or mental disability. But a handicap doesn't mean that you cannot accomplish great things. Franklin D. Roosevelt, for example, was a polio victim and became president of the United States.

But sports is one field in which the handicapped were shut out for many years. This changed in 1968, with the advent of the Special Olympics. A national meet for 1,000 athletes was held. From those small beginnings, the Special Olympics now attracts more than a million handicapped children and adults from around the world, who participate in a year-round program of recreation and sports.

In the Special Olympics, the emphasis is on competing and completing a task -- not on winning. In the Special Olympics, there truly are no losers. I compete in both summer and winter events, training very hard to be the best I can be. One sport in which I excel is downhill skiing. This is a fast, breathtaking event that meets my need-for-speed personality. I wrecked a lot in the beginning, but now I can ski with confidence -- and I even beat a lot of other skiers who are not physically disabled.

My dad, Crash, always wants me to reach for my goal I choose. But he also says I don't have to be so competitive. He knows excelling at things, when others think I can't, is what's fun for me. I don't like to lose at anything.

Best of all, by competing -- win or lose -- I know I am a winner in life.

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WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

By Bubbles

Ice cream is often called "The Great American Dessert." While many people think it's an American invention, Europeans actually introduced it to the world.

Ice cream evolved from the iced beverages and fruit ices that were popular in early medieval times, some of which probably contained milk or cream. People back then used to cool drinks in ice and snow that contained salt. It's possible that inexperienced cooks overcooled some of these punches, and flavored ice was discovered. Frozen fruit-flavored ices are described in European history books, and frozen ices remain more popular in continental Europe than in the United States and Canada.

The United States, however, is the undisputed leader in ice cream production. The industry grew pretty slowly until about 1900, when manufacturers made only about 25 to 30 million gallons per year. Annual production of both soft and hard ice cream has increased continuously since then, and America now produces more than 1 billion gallons. If you do the math, you'll see that each person in the U.S. eats about 19 pounds of ice cream each year!



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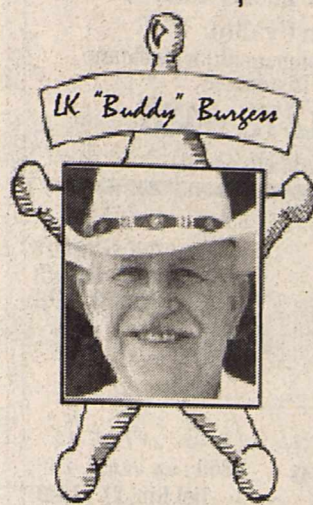
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, June 26

2:30 pm Andrew Grady Gilee, 24 of Austin was arrested for driving with an invalid license and a warrant out of Travis County. Gilee was released on a \$800 cash bond and a \$500 cash bond.

8:30 pm A local woman came into the Sheriff's office with a small bag of marijuana that she found at the corner of Ann St and Edwards St by the Elementary school.

9:45 pm A man reported he was stranded on Hwy 90 West 5 to 6 miles out of Brackettville. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, June 27

3:20 pm Teodoro Renogal Gonzalez, 22 of Piedras Negras Mexico was arrested for a warrant out of Uvalde County. Gonzalez was still being held at press time.

Thursday, June 28

Rickey Don Long, 52 of Olney, TX was arrested for an outstanding warrant for failure to appear and driving while intoxicated. Long was still being held at press time.

8:12 am A woman reported a reckless driver traveling on Hwy 90 east bound. A trooper was notified.

Friday, 29

9:50 pm A local woman reported her brother was at her residence, intoxicated and on probation. She wanted him removed. A deputy was notified.

Saturday, June 30

6:49 pm A local man reported he had belongings stolen from his residence. A deputy was notified of the situation and some of the property was recovered.

7:22 pm A Border Patrol agent requested a drug dog on Hwy 90 East.

7:49 pm A woman came by the Sheriff's office. She was requesting to speak to a deputy.

Sunday, July 1

10:34 A local man reported someone had stolen his dad's love birds. One was yellow, the other green. A deputy was notified of the situation.

3:20 pm A woman from Southern Pacific reported two male trespassers crossing the railroad tracks west of Hwy 90. Deputies were advised to contact Border Patrol.

4:58 pm A local man was having problems with his neighbor and requested deputy assistance. A deputy was notified and enroute.

Monday, July 2

12:11 am A local man reported he was being harassed on the phone. A deputy was notified.

Speak Evil of No Man



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work, to speak evil of no man to no brawlers, but gentle, shewing all meekness unto all men.

For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lust and pleasures, living in malice and envy hateful, and hating one another.

Titus 3:1-3 Praise the Lord!



New Rotary Officers

At the regular luncheon meeting of the Brackettville Rotary Club, Assistant District Governor, Fred Bowers (far right), installed the new officers of the club for the year 2007-08. From left, Tom Collins, Secretary/Treasurer, Darlene Shahan, President-Elect., Ella Chambers, President.

Courtesy Photo

Garlic-lime tenderloin favorite



Vada Baldree

Pork Tenderloin
A girl I went to high school with sent me this one.

Grilled Garlic-Lime Tenderloin

Preparation: Quick and easy
Cooking: Fast
Taste: Outstanding
Leftovers: None
Marinade:
6 cloves garlic, chopped
2 T. soy sauce

2 T fresh ginger, grated
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1/3 c. fresh lime juice
1/2 c. olive oil
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper (or more to taste)

2 pork tenderloins, well trimmed

In a blender or small food processor, blend marinade ingredients with salt and pepper to taste. Place tenderloins in large Ziploc plastic bag, add marinade and seal bag. Make sure marinade completely covers meat. Put on plate in refrigerator and turning bag occasionally, marinates at least one or up to two days.

Remove meat from refrigerator at least 30 minutes before grilling.

Remove pork marinade, letting excess drip off, and grill on an oiled rack, until meat is just "pink", or thermometer reaches approx. 135 degrees, or about 15 minutes, turning the meat frequently so as not to burn but cook evenly. Do not overcook as meat will dry out.

Pork tenderloin has no fat on it!

Transfer meat to a cutting board and let stand 5 minutes before slicing.

Serves 4
Suggested sides: grilled sliced fresh pineapple (you can buy it already sliced), saffron-flavored rice (from a box), fresh baby-greens salad (bagged) and fresh fruit for dessert.

Celebrity panel to judge Alamo Village competition

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and TV, Golden Boot Award, All American Cowboy Award, Ben Johnson Award, JWCI "Duke Award", Life Time Achievement Award from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum and was inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame, Stuntman's Hall of Fame, UT Hall of Fame and the Texas Rodeo Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Rudy Robbins, a cowboy showman, from Bandera, got his

start in show business when John Wayne cast him in the epic movie "The Alamo". Robbins became world wide famous for his "It Do" character. He then acted and did stunts in such films as "Two Rode Together", "Cheyenne Autumn", "The Rounders", "The Green Beret", "Lobo" and "Sugarland Express". Robbins was selected by the U.S Department of Commerce to go to Europe as a cowboy Goodwill Ambassador to introduce and promote the sale of blue jeans. He

also produced wild west shows that went around the world keeping the western heritage alive. Robbins formed the "Spirit of Texas" band and in 1991, it was named as the official band of Texas by the state senate. Robbins has written many songs as well as short stories for "Cowboy Magazine".

Gates at the Village open at 9 a.m. with the competition, games and musical entertainment scheduled throughout the day.

County courthouse facelift could cost \$3.8 million

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ing will be a fine structure, a monument to the civic pride of the people of Kinney County, and an ornament to Brackett.

Wylie stressed the court did not need to vote the project up or down at the meeting, but should at the very least, vote to participate in the grant pro-

cess required by the state that could potentially pay up to 75 percent of the total renovation expense.

No action was taken on the matter, but it was suggested the

item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting scheduled for July 16.

LOTS of photos on the web thebrackettnews.com

Thank You

We would like to thank the community for their support during our time of sadness. We would like to express gratitude to our friends at BISSD and in the Border Patrol for the food, cards, phone calls and visits.

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J.B. Herndon

February 15, 1912 - June 30, 2007

Mr. J.B. Herndon of Spofford passed away June 30, 2007 in Uvalde Memorial Hospital at the age of 95.

He was born February 15, 1912 in Barksdale, TX to George and Marjie Herndon. He is survived by his wife, Jessie Herndon of Spofford; daughter Mary Hal Herndon of Uvalde; sons, Jack Herndon of East Bernard and Don Herndon and wife Anita of Sabinal; Stepsons, Guy Randall Billings and Danny Billings both of Spofford and J.R. Smith of Cheyenne, WY; sister Cleo H. Winn of Uvalde; brothers, Louis Herndon, Russell Herndon, Dick Herndon and Elmer Herndon all of Uvalde; Daughter-in-law, Joyce Herndon of Hondo; grandchildren, Bill Spurgers Jr. of Uvalde, James Spurgers and wife Debbie of Hondo, Robert Spurgers and wife Eva of Uvalde, Jamie Van Antwerp and husband Edward of Conroe, Michalle Helmuth and husband Randy of Las Vegas, NV, Ronnye Gay New and husband Charles of East Bernard, Russ Herndon and wife Sharron of East Bernard, Wade Herndon and wife Dyan of East Bernard, Clegg Herndon and wife Shannon of East Bernard, Bryan Herndon and wife Marcy of Gonzales, Chuck Herndon of San Antonio and Donna Tanksley of Hondo. Twenty-five great grandchildren and twenty-three great grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceded in death by his parents, son James "Jim" Herndon, his first wife Loraine Mayes and one daughter-in-law Janie Herndon.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, July 2, 2007 at 2 p.m. at Rushing-Estes-Knowles Chapel. Interment followed in Uvalde Cemetery. Ray Melton officiated.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Bill Spurgers Jr., James Spurgers, Robert Spurgers, Russ Herndon, Wade Herndon, Clegg Herndon, Bryan Herndon, and Chuck Herndon. Honorary pallbearers are Herb Senne, Joe Montalvo, Tully Shahan, Joe York, and Blackie Haby.

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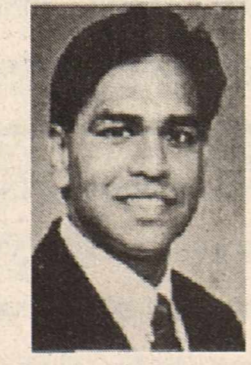
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(1) 12lb. Supreme Pizza	(1) 24oz. Homestyle Meat Browns
(1) 2lb. Banquet Lasagna Dinner	(1) 7oz. Healthy Steamed and Seasoned Vegetables
(1) 1lb. Chicken Breast Patties	(1) 7.5oz. Mac & Cheese
(1) 10oz. Philly Steak Portions	(1) 16oz. Protein Sticky Cakes
(1) 2lb. Popcorn Chicken	(1) 16oz. California Mixed Veggies
(1) 16oz. Braised Sausage	(1) 10oz. Flour Tortillas
(1) 2lb. Breaded Frying Chicken	(1) Each, Dessert
(1) 2lb. Fresh Yellow Onions	(1) Each, Ocean Fresh Eggs

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4 4oz. Broccoli & Cheese
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Food not picked up by 12:00 noon on distribution day will be donated to the Food Bank. Contact Ann Lindeman at 830-563-2821 or First United Methodist Church 830-563-2823 for more information or to volunteer to help.

Order Deadline: Friday, July 13th 4 P.M.
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Aviso público
La notificación del agua De la ebullición la ciudad de Brackettville
La notificación del agua de la ebullición publicada el 3 de junio de 2007 está no más en efecto en el día 2 de julio de 2007. Si usted tiene cualesquiera preguntas con respecto a esta materia que usted puede entrar en contacto con al funcionario del sistema del agua, David Martinez en 830-563-2412.

TABLE TALK

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ACROSS

- Sound of a falling egg
- Skylar's obscure
- Staves of New York author Janowitz
- You right
- Massive
- Shades
- They're seen on cars in Ames
- Part of QED
- It was dropped in the 1980s
- Like's wife
- Trunk item
- Water carrier
- Dramatic
- Freelander
- Loss leader?
- Lulu
- Type of tie
- Kite attachment
- Region of Saudi Arabia
- Boston campus, for short
- Digital display
- Tolled
- Back-to-school mo.
- Roomy wheels
- Part of UCLA

DOWN

- Show off
- Old hands
- Like some line-dicks
- Thick-brick link
- Primary
- You'd think I'd have learned my lesson!
- Maestro Ricardo
- S-shaped arches
- Some VCRs
- "Sweet, Sweet Lovin'" group
- Ear related
- Stiller's partner
- Showy flower
- Wear well
- Wimbledon unit
- They show the passage of time
- Running items?
- Construction beam
- Flat land
- Post-marathon sensation, perhaps
- Harvests
- Valedictorians, probably
- Classic Callas role
- Apple variety
- Fat Tuesday follower
- Back in the show, say
- Miner's strike
- one's time
- Twirler's stick
- Ms. Castle
- Metallic elements
- Dullsville's atmosphere
- Years and years
- Strong desire
- There's no point to it
- All croasers
- Vex
- Auditor's initials

Weekly Sudoku Solution

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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

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Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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Unit 3 Lot 54 - Cute, clean 2B, 1B, ceiling fans, low maint. yard, carport, great hunters lodge. \$22,000.
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 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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- Clark: Gorgeous, new luxury home w/many custom features. 4BR/2.5B/2 w/ large covered veranda on two lots overlooking golf course. Approx. 2,800 sq.ft.
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THE OAKS:

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- Beautiful new home overlooking Las Moras Creek. 3BR/2B/2 with office (or 4th BR). Comfortable open floor plan. Tiled throughout.

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- 3BR/2B Older well maintained home w/fenced yard. Good location! listing price \$88,000.
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- Commercial property on Hwy. 90
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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Your feelings are an open window to your soul. Pay attention and make note of what inspires you or moves you to laughter or tears.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Give your brain a much needed rest this week. Turn a challenging and grueling mental project over to capable siblings, friends or neighbors.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): You cannot change your financial outlook after the fact. Consider the consequences of your fiscal actions before exceeding your budget.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Look forward to a new lease on life this week. Live in the moment and do your best to forget about past disappointments or painful setbacks.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Focus on artistic or creative activities and discover how you can best express your soul's yearning. Make beautiful music and dance to the beat of your heart.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Sheer magnetism is the key to successfully handling a large group of people. Turn on the charm and let your personality shine through.

If your birthday is this week, events may transform your love life and your finances this year. Hold tight to your heart and secure your wallet. Intense emotional interactions are also likely and will in many ways force you to look closely at your values. Expect to grow by leaps and bounds with the lessons that you will learn in a powerful and passionate relationship.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Self-doubt is the only thing that stands between you and your ultimate goals. Step out in confidence, exert your will-power and live your dream.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Keep a cool head while making a heated point with friends or peers. Stop the debate short with solid evidence to back up your ideas and opinions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Pay close attention to the details of a financial deal that will affect your resources. If you have any doubts, cut your losses and walk away now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Relationship issues are highlighted. Open your eyes and see an emotional situation as it really is, and not the way you imagine it should be.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Take steps to simplify your life as much as possible. Make a detailed list of what you have to do to complete a difficult task on time.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): A loved one manages to touch a soft spot in your heart. Return the attention with sincerity.

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98 Buick Park Avenue 89k Miles, PW, PL, Cruise, AC, Tilt U4633714 \$5995* 01 Lincoln Towncar Leather Seats, CD Player, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise UY669287 Was \$8995 \$6995* 05 Dodge Caravan ES Low Miles, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt UB432128 \$9995* 99 Toyota Solara Leather, Moon Roof, Pw Locks, Pw Windows, One Owner \$9995* 05 Taurus SE Air Cond., PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, CD Player, Alum Wheels U245979A 4.9% Was \$11995 \$9995* 07 Ford Taurus SE 16k Miles, AC, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt PA133084 4.9% Was \$14995 \$11995* 04 Chevy Ext Cab LS CD Player, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, Alum Wheels, Auto Trans, UZ288470 Was \$15995 \$13995* 06 Chrysler Sebring Touring 18k Miles, AC, Pwr Windows, Locks, Seats, Cruise NN188536 \$14995* 02 Nissan Xterra SE "SD" Yellow, PW, PL, Super Charged, 59k, Cruise, Tilt, Alum Wheels, Grill Guard, Luggage Rack, Hard to Find Only \$14995* 04 Chevy Ext Cab LS 35k Miles, PW, PL, Tilt, Cruise, Alum Wheels, CD Player, Very Clean UZ296573 Was \$16995 \$15995* 06 Mercury Milan 2 In Stock, PR655152, Leather, Moonroof, PW, PL, Cruise, Low Miles 4.9% For 60 Mos. wac Was \$17995 \$16995* 06 Ford Escape XLT 20k Miles, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt, Sunroof, UJA05628A 4.9% \$16995* 06 Chrysler PT Cruiser Touring Conv SOLD	MANAGER'S SPECIAL 2006 FORD MUSTANG 6 Disc CD, Pony Package, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt, Tint, Fog Light, Shaker 500, Low Miles 10K, With Makina Plates Optional \$18995* Diesel • Diesel • Diesel 2003 FORD F-250 LARIAT 4X4 PW, PL, Cruise, Leather, Bedliner, Tow Package, Running Boards, Only 29K Miles - GOING FAST!!! \$28995* Specialty Vehicles 00 FORD EXCURSION LIMITED Leather, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt \$11995* 06 FORD ECONOLINE VAN PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt 15K Miles, PDA18330 \$18995* 04 BMW 325I 4DR Sport Performance Pkg., Sunroof, Leather Seats, Auto Transmission NKX11941 WAS \$23995 \$21995*	17K Miles, PW, PL, AC, Cruise, Wheels, Cool Vanilla NT349419 \$16995* 06 Mercury Milan 14K Miles, PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt, AC PR662492 4.9% \$16995* 2005 Lincoln Town Car 1 Owner, 19k Miles, Leather Seat, 3rd Row, Alum Wheels UY629072 3.9% \$21995* 04 Chevy Z-71 LT 1500 Leather, 4x4, Cruise, Tilt, AC, 49k Miles, PW, PL U1155733 \$21995* 05 Ford F150 Supercrow PKE28362 12k Miles, Chrome, 3rd Row, PW, PL PKC28362 4.9% \$21995* 06 Ford Expedition XLT Dual Air Cond., CD Player, PW, PL, 3rd Seat, Alum Wheels, Tilt, Cruise PLA63834 4.9% \$23995* 03 Ford Excursion 4x4 Diesel, Eddie Bauer, CD Player, 50k Miles, PW, PL, Cruise, Tow Pkg, Alum Wheels, Grill Guard, 3rd Row, Must See UEA24813 7.0 Engine \$26995* 07 Mercury Mountaineer Certified, Leather, Moonroof, Navigation, DVD, PW, PL, Lots of Extras PUJ24485 \$26995* 06 Mercedes Benz C-230 17K, PW, PL, Power Seat, Cruise, Tilt, Sunroof, Wheels, Automatic, Very Nice NF806267 \$27995* 05 GMC Yukon Denali PW, PL, Cruise, Tilt, Low Mileage, Leather, 3rd Row Seat \$33995* 06 Lincoln Navigator 12K Miles, PW, PL, Cruise, Leather, TV/DVD, Bucket Seats, Rear Sensors, PW Vents, Very Nice Color ULJ25929 4.9% \$34995*

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