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Red Hats Unlimited



Red Hats Unlimited will gather at Mini's Restaurant, Ft. Clark on Wednesday August 29, 2007 at 11:30 am. Come join the group, we wear a red or pink, for those under 50, hats along with a smile. We order out personal choice from the menu.

Sheep and Goat Tags
4-H/FFA major lamb and goat validation. Deadline for ordering sheep and goat tags will be Monday, August 27, 2007. Call the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 563-2442.

Emergency Planning
The Kinney County Emergency Planning Committee will hold their monthly meeting on August 27, 2007 at the EMS building at 7:00pm. Since memberships in this group is voluntary, new members are very welcome. If you have any question regarding How, What, When, and Who makes decisions in an emergency situation here in Kinney County please make an effort to attend this meeting. Chad Schafer, EMT from Del Rio, TX will lead us thru a Tabletop Situation and Discussion. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday evening.



PIZZA PARTY!!!!

Back to school pizza party at Smiley's Saturday August 25, 7 p.m. Free Pizza, Free Drinks, Free Ice Cream. 830-563-5960. Rain location will be in the BISD Cafeteria.

4H Fun Day

Kinney 4H will host a fun day on Sunday, Aug. 26 at the NCO Club on FCS from 3pm to 5pm. Kids and Parents will have the opportunity to check out all aspects of 4H and sign up for the coming year.



Trophy Pics

TBN is looking for the best hunting photos for its Award Winning Hunter's Guide. If you have a photo of a great kill or a story about the one that got away, submit it to the paper: tbnews@sbcglobal.net or drop by 111 W. Spring. Deadline for photos, stories and reserving ad space is August 31.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday



High: 84
Low: 74
T-Showers

Saturday



High: 89
Low: 74
Scattered T-Storms

Sunday



High: 90
Low: 74
Scattered T-Storms

Former City Manager theft case moved to Del Rio Luna believes no fairness to be found in Kinney County

David Luna



Former City Manager David Luna, charged with three counts of theft by a public servant, successfully petitioned the court to have his case moved out of Kinney County.

In August of last year, Luna's attorney Tony Reyes, of Nicholas & Barrera in San Antonio, asked the 63rd Judicial Court for a change of venue asserting Luna would not be able to receive a fair trial in Kinney County. The Prosecution, led by District Attorney Fred Hernandez, withdrew its affidavits opposing the change on Monday, August 20, and the Honorable Judge Tom Lee granted the request to move the case to Del Rio.

At press time, Judge Lee's office stated a date for a trial by jury in Del Rio had not been set.

Leading up to this week's proceedings:

On May 13, 2003, Luna asked the city council to take out a loan for \$120,000, to pay off some debt, but the matter was tabled and an itemized list of all existing debt was requested of him.

Later in conversations with former Councilwoman Bonnie Wardlaw, known for breaking the case wide open, it was said that Luna requested the loan for expenses related to the "garbage gobble", but planned to use it to pay off some debt.

On May 16, 2003, council members, under mounting pressure from the public, discussed suspending Luna from his position without pay, when he abruptly walked off the job, so no formal action was taken.

It was in the days after these meetings when the reality of the City's dire financial straits was announced to the public and picked up by news organizations across the state.

City leaders, including the late

Mayor Carmen Berlanga, council members Mary Flores, Tom Gomez, F. Chica (Garza) Hernandez, Johnny Samaniego and Bonnie Wardlaw soon discovered the city had only \$5,349 in the bank and was in debt to the tune of \$205,000.

Reports other city employees, including council members, took cash advances have not yet been confirmed by the district attorney.

Luna was indicted in December, 2005, for intentionally and knowingly, unlawfully appropriated funds of \$1,500 or more, but less than \$20,000 without the effective consent of the owner (City of Brackettville). The offense is punishable by two to ten years in a state jail facility and a fine of up to \$10,000.

A second indictment stated between June 9, 2001 and June 8, 2002 Luna unlawfully appropriated funds of \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000.

The third indictment was for July 1, 1998 to June 8, 2001, stating Luna appropriated funds for \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000.

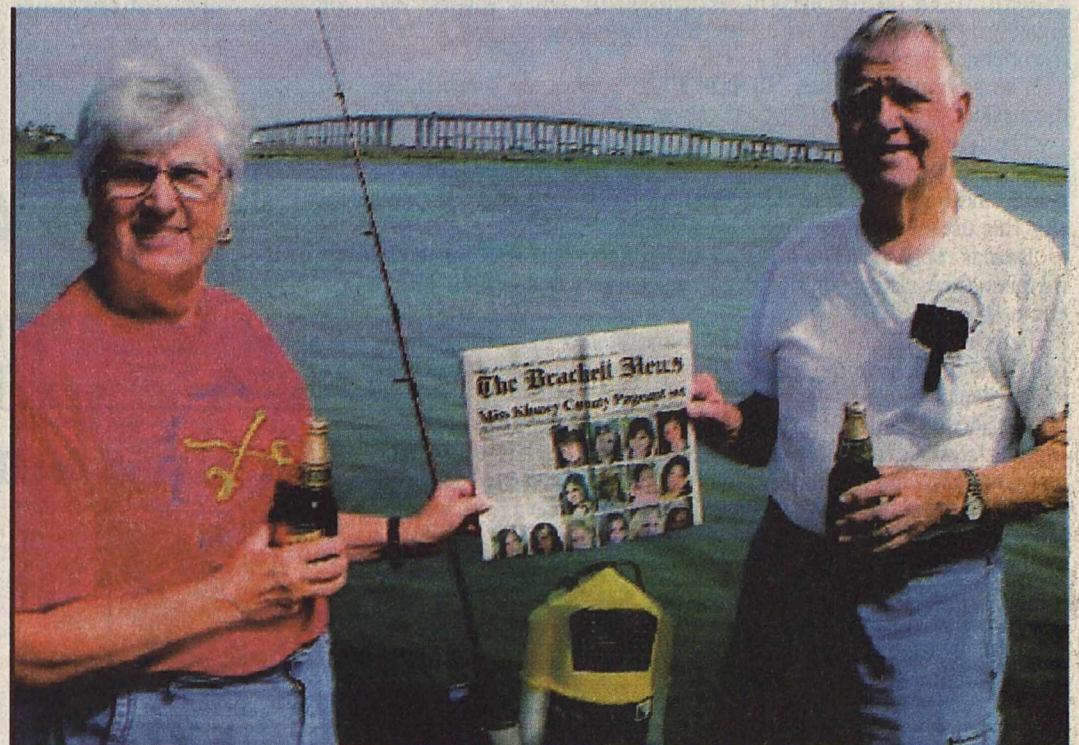
Theft by a Public Servant in the amount of \$20,000 to \$100,000 is punishable by two to twenty years in a state jail

facility and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Current City Secretary Bonnie Mayes reports the City

has paid off more than \$195,000 since she was hired August, 2004.

of Hardin and Newsome, paid to audit the City's practices, recently told the council the books are now in good order.



Fishing For Good News

Photo Submitted By Nancy Stone

Nancy and Bee Stone, of Fort Clark Springs were out fishing on the internal coastal water way in Corpus Christi. The Padre Island Causeway spans the background. See Photo Contest Rules below.

Meyer family honors late son

David and Josie Meyer, of Brackettville, recently honored the memory of their late son by attending a ceremony to thank families that have made the difficult decision to donate the organs of a lost loved one.

The Witte Museum hosted the 2007 San Antonio Quilt Ceremony in the Prassel Auditorium on May 5.

The program began with the welcoming by Patrick J. Giordano, MHA, FACHE Chief

Executive Officer, followed by master of Ceremonies by Clarissa Thompson, Donor Family and Volunteer Services Coordinator.

The invocation was given by Earl Taylor.

A Candle Lighting Ceremony Court was led by Julie Pollard, Donor Family Speaker, who spoke on behalf of her husband and donor, Johnny R. Pollard.

The Recipient Speaker was Heather Cline, who received her

heart in 2003. The members of the court were all organ recipients.

Following the candle lighting ceremony was the Presentation of Quilt Squares, where Michael D. Meyer was honored.

A moment of silence followed. The ceremony presented the "Gift of Life" slide presentation. The participants and honorees at the ceremony were able to meet and greet at the reception after the ceremony.



Meyer Family Honors Son's Memory

Courtesy Photo

From left: Kristi Meyer, Josie Meyer and David Meyer attended a Quilt Ceremony in San Antonio to honor their late brother and son, Michael Meyer's organs were donated after he died unexpectedly in 2005.

Tootsie Herndon

January 1, 1936 - August 19, 2007



Photo Courtesy: texaslegacy.org

Long time Spofford resident and Mayor Pro-Tem, Tootsie Herndon passed away August 19.

See Obituary on Page 5.

60th Anniversary Celebrated



Courtesy Photo

Vicky and Baldemar "Shorty" Perez are celebrating sixty years of marriage and say their honeymoon plans include a trip to Europe.

Annual TBN Photo Contest

Get your newspapers and cameras ready -

The 2nd Annual TBN Photo Contest is underway!

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 photos to the newspaper 111 West Spring Street, PO Box 466 Brackettville TX 78832. Electronic photos to: tbnews@sbcglobal.net, Subject line PHOTO CONTEST. No limit per person on submissions.

Letter to the EDITOR

Board Responsibility to the FCS membership

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors for Fort Clark Springs Association Inc. was held Saturday August 19, 2007 at 9:00 am in the Board Room.

I attended the meeting and was highly disappointed and discouraged by the lack of information presented to the members of the association.

First, the minutes of the Board Executive meeting were never read aloud to the FCS Association.

The Committee reports by the different committees were short and sweet with little information passed on to association members present.

Item 10-15 on the agenda were basically white washed and approved by the board with little information being given to the members of FCSA members.

The meeting was then adjourned and opened up for member discussion.

The first issue brought up was the use of impound funds to be used for putting in a walking path in the open field by the teen center and ball field. The first comment by a member present was that this use of impound funds was illegal.

Boards reply they had a lawyer opinion that this was legal. The member then stated you could get ten lawyers and get ten different opinions.

Another FCS member stood up and stated that this walking path would improve the value of our homes and make it safer for walkers and joggers.

I stood up and stated that we should not put in a walking/jogging trail because we have a baseball field, horseshoe pits, tennis courts, and swimming pool picnic area table that were not being maintained because of lack of maintenance funds, and another project that will require maintaining should not be put in.

The second issues brought up was the flooding problem and the Fort has with it. Drainage ditches and sewer systems were presented to the board, and there was not a response regarding these issues by the Board Members.

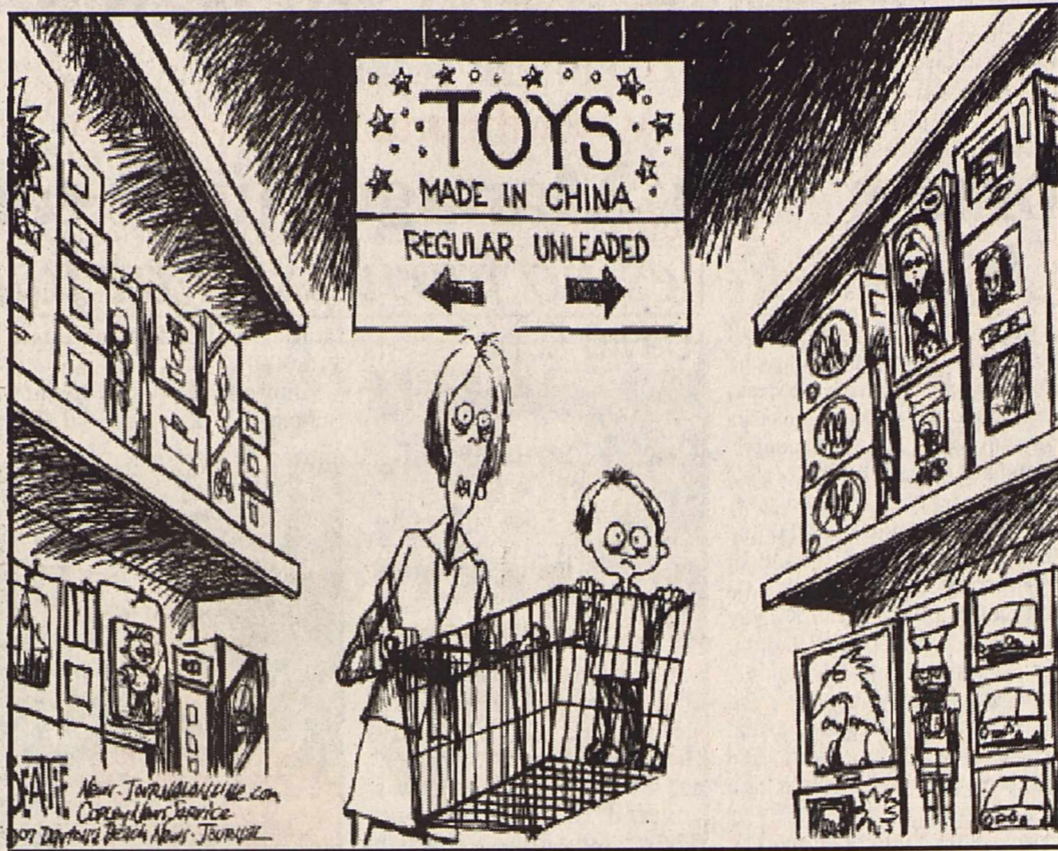
To summarize this letter, I think the Board members have an ear for only selected few. That the memberships should contact Kinney County District Attorney and have the D.A. investigate the possible illegal use of FCS impound fund then this issue would be closed.

The golf association should find out why our trail fees for golf carts are not being put back into the golf cart trails. That past project such as the river trails and benches, tennis courts, swimming pool picnic area are brought to presentable and safe standards.

Any project over \$10,000 should be presented to the FCSA members for approval.

In closing I would like to say the FCS members, we don't need potential projects but need to maintain what we already have.

Respectfully
Garland Young, Association Member



We miss our critters when we travel



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Traveling is always fun and I get to go more than most. This past month I have been on the road, in the air and on the sea.

All I can say is that for as much fun traveling is; the homecoming is the best part. When we pulled up into the driveway we were greeted by the sounds of our

three dogs barking to welcome us home. Our little hound dog jumped into the back of the truck after she jumped up on me and wagged her tail. The other two dogs danced on the back deck and could not wait to have a five way rolling puppy fight with the two of us in the middle.

They were very happy to see us but not as much as we were to pet them. Our critters become part of our lives. Last year I got the strangest email from a man in Seattle, Washington. He said, I used to do a Google search on my last name and I always came up first.

Now when I do the Google search, your name comes up first; just who are you and what do you do! Come to find out he was a long lost cousin of my husband, Robert Cilley. Brad Cilley is a travel agent, specializing in tours; his company is Northwest Travel Services, <http://www.nw-travel.com/>. He was working on a Cilley Family cruise. We told him we would love to be a part of a cruise.

We met him last summer in Seattle when he came to one of our FlyFest at a bookstore. This is when we started planning the FlyLady Cruise. We spent a wonderful week cruising to Alaska! I finally got to see a glacier. We traveled with lots of old friends and made many new ones. There was a fun time had by all. The hardest part for me was the lack of internet connectivity but I guess it is time for me to let go and have a good time without my computer.

If you ever get a chance to see Alaska then do it. Our favorite part was seeing the glaciers up close and flying over them in a float plane. My assistant's favorite part was the sled dogs and all the puppies! Laura and Bruce our dear friends celebrated their 25th anniversary on the Noordam. Laura's favorite part was the fishing trip. Our vet, Clyde Brooks and his wife, Linda and their son Keith were with us on this cruise. Clyde wrote an amazing book that is about his life of Tending Critters in the Ridges check it out; <http://www.tendingcritters.com/>. He loves his critters and ours too.

We all had a wonderful time. Tomorrow life gets back to normal; whatever that is! It starts with unpacking our suitcases. Robert's will be very easy to unpack. He wore everything but one short sleeved shirt. His clothes filled one half of a suitcase. My clothing and stuff took over the other three and a half suitcases plus a carry-on with my computer stuff.

Tomorrow I will separate what I wore from what I didn't wear and build a new travel Control Journal for myself. I know I can do this. Too many bags make traveling tougher than it needs to be. I am going to simpli-FLY!

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Adding real estate to your portfolio: How much? What type?



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

You may have heard that "real estate is always a good investment." However, that's a "blanket" statement and not terribly useful.

In fact, it raises many questions: Does real estate really go up in value all the time? What type of real estate should I invest in? What percentage of my portfolio should be devoted to real estate? Once you know these answers, you'll be in a much better position to decide if, and how, you should incorporate real estate into your investment picture.

Of course, real estate investing has been a hot topic over the past several years, as housing prices soared in many areas around the country.

Even though the market cooled considerably in 2006, nationwide home prices are up 29.2 percent over the past three years and 64.3 percent over the past five years, according to Business Week magazine. And of all the homes purchased in 2006, 22 percent were bought for investment purposes, according to the National Association of Realtors.

While that 22 percent figure is down from 28 percent in 2005, it indicates that plenty of people are still buying properties in hopes of achieving a source of income, capital appreciation or a combination of both.

If you're thinking of buying investment property, keep a couple of points in mind. First, contrary to myth, home prices do not always go up. As proven by the results in 2006, housing prices, like stock prices, can - and will - go up and down. So, don't buy property with the expectation of constant price appreciation - it won't happen.

The second item to remember is that once you buy property, your investment hasn't ended - it's just begun. You'll need to pay for upkeep, remodeling and property taxes - all of which can be expensive - and you'll have to find good tenants - which can be a hassle.

Does this mean you should avoid investing in real estate? No. Actually, you may benefit from owning some real estate, because real estate price movements tend to have a low correlation with the price movements of stocks and bonds.

So, if market conditions are hurting the prices of your other investments, your real estate holdings might provide you with a buffer against a more severe drop in your portfolio's value.

But as a general rule, you should probably limit your real estate holdings to no more than 5 percent to 10 percent of your portfolio.

To avoid the expense and potential problems of being responsible for a piece of physical property, you may want to consider shares of a real estate investment trust (REIT), which operates buys, leases and sells commercial and multifamily real estate.

You can typically buy REITs in amounts that are appropriate to your needs, and REITs offer diversification by property type and location. (Diversification does not guarantee a profit and does not protect against loss.)

Also, most REITs provide attractive current income, which can help cushion the blow should real estate prices decline or remain stagnant for a long period of time.

Income paid on REITs is subject to the individuals tax bracket and does not benefit from the tax reduction on dividends that may be available on equity investments.

Your financial advisor can help you determine if a REIT is suitable for you. If so, you might have found a smart way to get in on "the ground floor" of real estate.

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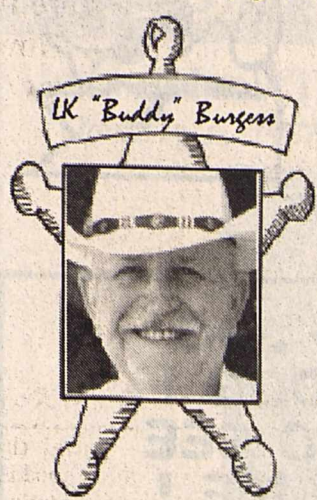
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, August 13

11:25 pm A local woman reported her husband was beating her up. At the same time another individual reported he picked up a woman with her child on Hwy 90 west running to her car crying stating she was being beat up. The man stated he saw the suspect hit the woman. Deputies were dispatched to the scene.

Tuesday, August 14

12:45 am Benito Talamantez, 29 of Brackettville was arrested for family assault and violence causing bodily injury.

Talamantez was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.

Wednesday, August 15

12:08 pm The Val Verde Sheriff's office reported a possible kidnapping that occurred in Val Verde County. A deputy was informed and en route to Hwy 90 west. The individual was stopped and detained.

7:13 pm A local woman came into the Sheriff's office requesting a deputy to do a civil standby. A deputy was notified.

7:35 pm A 911 caller reported a one vehicle accident into a tree on Hwy 277 near Sycamore Creek. EMS, Fire Dept, KCSO, and DPS were all dispatched. The individual was extracted from the vehicle and transported to Val Verde Hospital.

11:05 pm Union Pacific reported an 18-wheeler at one of their maintenance yards and the individuals was possible stealing rail road ties. A deputy was notified as well as Border Patrol at checkpoint.

11:37 pm A local man reported arguing with a local woman and wanted the individual to leave, although they both were on the lease. A deputy

was notified.

Thursday, August 16

12:15 am Jesus Martinez, 31 of Brackettville was arrested for terroristic threat and threat of family household. Martinez was released the same day on a \$2,500.

10:15 am A woman requested a deputy at her mother's residence in order for her to obtain her check. A deputy was dispatched.

11:35 am Fermin Saldivar, 20 of Del Rio was arrested for being a fugitive and sexual assault. Saldivar was released Aug. 18th on a \$7,500 bond.

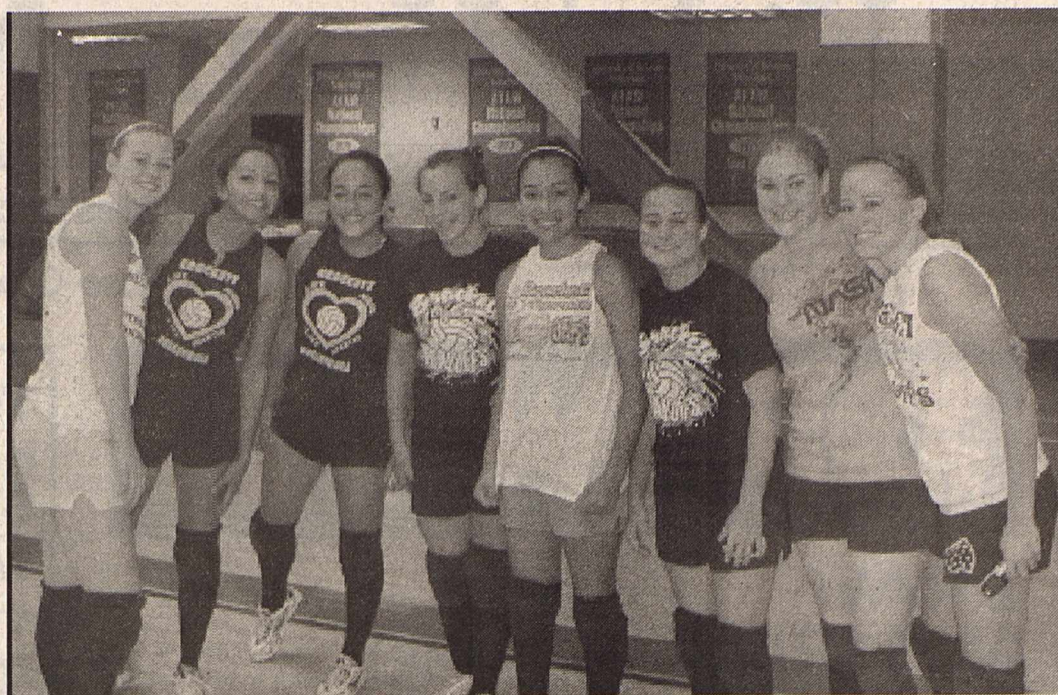
6:09 pm A trooper reported three cows loose on Hwy 277 south of Goat Creek. The owner was notified.

8:15 pm A woman reported her husband had stolen her truck with her money in it. The woman gave a description of the driver and the truck.

Saturday, August 18

4:35 am Union Pacific reported two illegals at a local ranch. Border Patrol was notified.

7:19 pm A local man reported cows out on Hwy 90 west. The owner was notified.



Returning Tigerette Varsity Volleyball Team

Courtesy photo

Tigerettes beat D'Hanis in tournament

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

The Brackett Tigerettes played in the D'Hanis Volleyball Tournament on Aug 16th. The girls beat D'Hanis 25-17, 25-18.

Daphne Hunt had 5 kills, Bailee Allen and Becca Mann each had 4, Samantha Moore aided with 3, Julie Castillo had 2 kills and Bianca Terrazas and Bianca Terrazas each had 1. Castillo had 16 assists, while Terrazas had 3, Stewart 2 and B. Allen had 1.

The girls guarded the net with Mann having 3 blocks, Stewart 2 and Nena Molinar topped it off with 1. Mann led off with 8 digs, Castillo and Hunt each had 5, Terrazas 3, B. Allen 2 and Natalie Aguirre with 1. The girls serving percentage was 95%.

The girls also beat D'Hanis JV 25-13, 25-10. Moore had 1 block for the team. Aguirre had the 3 digs, Hunt 2, Terrazas, Moore, Summer Allen and

Bianca Martinez each had 1. Terrazas led the team with 2 aces while B. Allen, Mann, Moore, Aguirre, and Martinez all had 1.

Hunt and Moore each had 3 kills, B. Allen, Terrazas, and Stewart had 2 each, and Mann, Martinez, and N. Molinar all with 1 each. Terrazas had 5 assists, N. Molinar 2, and Castillo with 1. The girls served 89%.

The girls had an upset, with a loss to Jourdanton 19-25, 19-25. B. Allen had 6 kills, Castillo 3, Mann and Moore 2, and Terrazas 1.

Terrazas had 8 assists, Castillo 3, and Moore 1. Mann had 2 blocks, Stewart and B. Allen both with 1.

Hunt had 6 digs, Castillo 3, Mann 2, Aguirre, S. Allen, Stewart, Terrazas and B. Allen with 1. Their serving percentage was 89%.

Leakey received an upset by the Brackett girls by 19-25, 25-23, 15-9. The girls dominated the net with B. Allen leading with 10 kills, Hunt 9, Stewart

3, Castillo, Terrazas, Mann, and Moore with 1 a piece. Castillo aided with 10 assists, Terrazas 4, Stewart with 1. Hunt had 1 ace for the team. Moore and Mann each had 2 blocks and Castillo with 1.

As well as dominating the net, the girls took control of the floor with Hunt having 15 digs, Aguirre 12, B. Allen 10, Terrazas 9, Castillo 7 and Moore with 2. Their serving percentage was at 97%.

The girls have a 4-4 record.

Sierra Makes Dean's List

Oscar Sierra III, former Brackett High School graduate, has been recognized for making the Dean's List at the University of the Incarnate Word for the Spring of 2007, Spring 2006 and Fall 2006.

The University of the Incarnate Word took the pleasure in presenting Oscar with a certificate for scholastic achievement. His grade point average indicated that he has earned this prestigious distinction.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sierra Jr. are very proud of him for his achievement.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010194002

APPLICATION. City of Brackettville and Fort Clark Municipal Utility District, P.O. Box 526, Brackettville, Texas, 78832-0526, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010194002 (EPA I.D. No. TX0112119) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 500,000 gallons per day with provisions to irrigate 60 acres of land. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 2.3 miles south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and State Highway 131 and 0.75 mile west of State Highway 131 in Kinney County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Las Moras Creek, thence to Rio Grande Below Amistad Reservoir. TCEQ received this application on July 9, 2007. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Fort Clark Municipal Utility District, 310 Swim Park Lane, Brackettville, Texas.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission will only grant a contested case hearing on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised in timely filed comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

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Further information may also be obtained from City of Brackettville and Fort Clark Municipal Utility District at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Christine Clark, at 830-563-2828.

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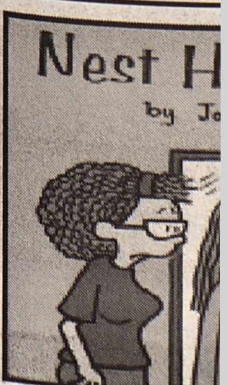
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OBITUARIES

Jessie Mae "Tootsie" Herndon
January 1, 1936 - August 19, 2007



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Mrs. Jessie Mae "Tootsie" Herndon of Spofford passed away August 19, 2007 in Uvalde Memorial Hospital at the age of 71.

She was born January 1, 1936 in Ft. Clark Springs, TX to Henry & Hazel Salmon. She married J.B. Herndon in Fredericksburg, TX on December 8, 1972. She is survived by her sons, Danny Billings & Guy Billings of Brackettville, TX and J.R. Smith of Cheyenne Wyoming; numerous grandchildren; great grandchildren & great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 30, 2007. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, August 22, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at the Brackettville Church of Christ. Interment followed in Spofford Cemetery. Mr. Ray Melton officiated.

Josefina Martinez Monroy
April 17, 1916 - August 18, 2007



Josefina M. Monroy, age 91, of Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas and San Antonio, Texas went to be with the Lord and her loved ones on Saturday, August 18, 2007. She was a member of the Fort Clark community.

Josefina was born April 17, 1916 and is preceded in death by her daughter Armandina; sons David Joseph and Daniel Patrick; husband, Jaime Ortiz Monroy; parents Balthazar and Maria Martinez and grandson Michael Monroy. She is survived by her son, Lorenzo and wife Marina Hesles; son Armando Chris and daughter Jo Melinda. Surviving grandchildren are Leticia and Kirk Basham, Martha Ann and Ernest Schneider, Rebecca Maria and Thomas Roy Shelley, Tom and Wendy Monroy, Sheila and Duane Wirth and Kathy Monroy. She also had four great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday, August 20, 2007 at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North in San Antonio, TX. A funeral mass was held at St. Matthews Catholic Church with the interment following at San Fernando Cemetery.

Mrs. Kinney County applications now be accepted

Applications are now being accepted for the title of 2008 "Mrs. Kinney County"!

Mrs. Kinney County will have the honor of representing her county at the 2008 Mrs. Texas Pageant to be held at the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas April 11-13, 2008.

The woman chosen as "Mrs. Kinney County" will become an ambassador from the Kinney County area and receive an official title and sash!

The woman chosen as Mrs. Texas will receive a prize package valued at over \$11,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the "2008" Mrs. International Pageant.

The American Heart Association and the United Way are the official charities of the Mrs. Texas International Pageant.

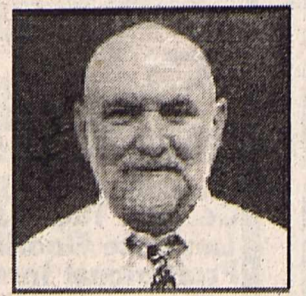
The current reigning "2007" Mrs. Texas in Tanya Pulley of Archer City, Texas.

As Mrs. Texas Tanya speaks on her platform "Type 2 Diabetes in Children" As a pharmaceutical rep., Tanya witnesses the determinantal effects of this epidemic every day.

Mrs. contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness Wear, and Evening Gown. (There is not a talent or swimsuit competition!!!)

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I cried, unto the Lord with my voice and he heard me out of his holy hill.

I laid me down and slept; I awakened; for the Lord sustained me.

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about.

Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God: for thou has smitten all mine enemies upon the cheek bone; thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

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MISTAKES



Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

Simple smoothies all year round



Vada Baldree

We've been lucky with lower heat temps than usual this year but one thing about our part of the country we need help with keeping cool most of the year.

With this in mind, I'd like to share idea on making "Smoothies" and iced drinks for your pleasure.

They are not only tasteful, but they are good for you!

1. If you want a really smooth drink, use crushed ice instead of cubes. Also use a strainer if using seeded fruit.

2. Smoothies taste a little tart or sweet: calm it down with milk, plain yogurt, and/or ice. Not sweet enough? Add a touch of sugar, honey or syrup.

3. Need a substitute for juice called for? Try any, even milk! Also, if you don't have fresh fruit, canned also tastes great. So if you are making an ingredient, use what you have or don't use it at all. make a new drink!!!

4. Smoothies are best when served immediately. If they sit too long they may get runny or inconsistent.

5. The consistency of the smoothie depends greatly on your blender. Be sure and thoroughly smooth out ALL chunks of ice or frozen fruits. If your smoothie is too thick, add more liquid. Too thin, add more frozen ingredients.

"Feeling Grape"

- 2 cups red seedless grapes
- 1/2 cup grape juice
- 1 cup lime sherbert
- 2 cups ice

- "Pineapple Pleasure"**
- 1 1/2 cups frozen pineapple chunks
 - 1/2 cup frozen raspberries
 - 1 cup pineapple sherbert
 - 1/2 cup raspberry juice or low fat milk
 - 1 peeled & sliced kiwi
 - 2 cups ice

- "Love Apricots"**
- 2 cups sliced apricots
 - 1 cup apricot nectar
 - 1 1/2 cup low fat vanilla ice cream
 - 2 1/2 cups ice

- "Apple a Day"**
- 1 cup low fat plain yogurt
 - 1 cup sliced green apple with skin
 - 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
 - 1 cup lime sherbert
 - 1 cup apple juice
 - 2 cups ice

- "Choc-Peanut Butter Blast"**
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2007 Property Tax Rates in the City of Brackettville

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for the City of Brackettville. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$172,376
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$172,376
Last year's tax base	\$21,547,000
Last year's total tax rate	0.8000 / \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$167,352
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$22,272,277
- This year's effective tax rate	0.7513 / \$100

(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$244,774
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+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$22,272,277
= This year's effective operating rate	1.0990 / \$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	1.1869 / \$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 / \$100
= This year's total rollback rate	1.1869 / \$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.3239 / \$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.8630 / \$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the City of Brackettville adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.7513 per \$100 of value, tax revenues would increase compared to 2006 tax revenues by \$2,516.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Operations Fund	\$0

Schedule B - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2007 Debt Service				\$0

- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources
- Excess collections last year
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2007
- + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 86.00% of its taxes in 2007
- = Total Debt Levy

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$75,378 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 412 S Ann St Brackettville, TX 78832-1377.

Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haern, RPA, RTA
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: August 10, 2007

Classified Market

Thursday, August 23, 2007 The Brackett News

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\$37,529. Eagle Pass Workforce Center: Assistant Center Manager - Starting salary \$28,009, Employment Counselor - Starting salary \$23,153, Maintenance Worker - Starting salary \$14,094. Del Rio Workforce Center: Workforce Case Manager I - Starting salary \$19,155, Employer Account Executive - Starting salary \$23,591. Visit your local Workforce Center to get a complete job description and fill out a complete application for employment. Minimum qualifications: Applicants should possess strong interpersonal skills, demonstrate proficiency in Microsoft Word/Excel and other software applications. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Detail oriented and willing to work in a team environment. Must have a Texas Driver's License and auto liability insurance. Ability to travel in and out of the nine county region when requested. Positions will be kept open until filled. Salary levels are entry levels and will be negotiated based on degree/work experience. Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For more information, you may contact our TDD Voice line (830) 876-1260 or (830) 876-3533. Middle Rio Grande Development Council, Human Resource, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834.

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122 LaMotte - 3BR, 2B home, large screened, tiled porch roomy workshop/hobby room. \$82,500. OWNER WILL LOOK AT REASONABLE WRITTEN OFFERS!
181 Bowlegs: Nice 3/2 home, custom cabinets, tile flooring in kitchen, baths & sunroom, covered/tiled patio.
155 Warrior: You will want to see this well maintained, 2BR 2B home, party room with hot tub, garage & carport, privacy fenced yard. **REDUCED!!**
Unit 15 - 475 Bliss Circle - Great Buy - 14'X70' Sahara 2/2 MH, skirted, second roof.
621 Bliss Circle - Recently upgraded 2/2 MH, skirted, some oak trees.
Unit 34: Cute furnished apartment, covered RV parking. **WHAT A DEAL AT \$16,500.**
212 Third: 3BR, 2B, corner lot, many upgrades, large screened porch, chain linked fence, 2 car garage.
705 N. Ellen St.: A MUST SEE!! 3BR, 2B many upgrades, privacy fence, large front and back porches.

Ranches & Small Acreage For Sale

EMPLOYMENT

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE. Saturday 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Fort Clark Springs 14 Petama Rd. down Scales Rd. Many items, video games, etc.

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DO YOU NEED HOME REPAIRS? Dry wall, roof repair, and painting. Tile or minor plumbing. Call 830-563-5138 or 830-563-7485.

HOUSE FOR SALE

25 WARD RD. UNIT 12 Fort Clark Springs. Move In Ready. 2 bedroom 2.5 Bath House. Also has a Study that could be a 3rd bedroom. 1850 sq. ft. Updated with new carpet, paint, new Stainless Steel Appliances, and many other must see items. \$124,500 Call Kitty Lewis 830-774-0371 to see this beautiful home.

FOR SALE

BROWN LEATHER COUCH, like NEW \$600 OBO. Rustic wood entertainment center with 32in TV \$500. Deep freezer \$50. Moving, items must go!! 830-563-7108

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE

OWNER IN JAIL - Make up back payments and move in 210-673-9025. RBI#03190

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6	2	9	8	1	7	6	5	4
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Unit 1 Lot 55 - Beautiful creek front townhouse. Lovely setting for this 3B, 2B unique in style...patio with screened porch. Must see to appreciate cozy home, park at your door \$95,000.

Unit 3 Lot 34 - Manufactured home, 2B, 1B, 2nd roof, covered parking, storage shed, Great shape! Great find! E-Z to maintain \$28,000.

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 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! PRICE REDUCED.

Unit 15 Lot 42 - 2B, 2B mobile home, 2 lots fenced, large master bedroom, partially furnished. Must see to appreciate \$29,500.

Unit 15 Lot 44 - 3B, 2B mobile home, fenced yard, and lots of plants. Some recent remodeling and updates have been started on this home. Handyman special with lots of potential. \$15,000.

Unit 27 - 3B, 2B, manufactured home with open floor plan, FP, deck, laundry room and island kitchen, fenced yard, garage, storage galore. Golf course across the street. Reduced \$77,000.00.

Unit 27 - 3B, 2B manufactured home with rustic feel and decking, lawn sprinklers system, storage shed and carport. \$35,000.00.

Unit 27 - Golf course lot with excellent access to golf course. \$9,000.00.

Unit 15 - Lots 18 & 19 - 2/2 well maintained manufactured home with addition. Includes living area, den, hobby or additional BR and separate large workshop. Personal touches throughout. Covered porch, double carport & large yard.

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FORT CLARK:
223 POMPEY: Wonderful 3BR/2B w/detached guest house in great neighborhood. New carpet, paint and blinds throughout. REDUCED TO \$135,000.
Fairway Circle: 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.
Unit 35: Warm and welcoming manufactured home has 4BR/3B. Features: Open floor plan, fireplace, extra built-ins in kitchen, backyard deck w/hot tub, 2 storage rooms, and sprinkler system. 1948 sq. ft.

NEW LISTINGS: Ft. Clark Rd. Unique Townhome located in the heart of the Historical District. 1BR/1B, CHA, Covered parking in back. Appliances included. Great decor!
Airport Rd. Fantastic home! 3BR/2.5B. Super floor plan with many upgrades! 1942 sq. Home sits on 2 lots with grown oak trees. Very well maintained. The Oaks:
Great for entertaining: 3BR/2B home w/approx 2,800 sq. ft. of living space. Features a separate 12x12 hobby room/office and a 12x12 sunroom. Beautiful tiled porch overlooking manicured lawn and the green area beyond. \$170,000.
Lovely, spacious rock home. 4BR/2B/2. CHA. Remodeled kitchen. Fenced back yard with beautiful trees. 2100 sq. ft.
Beautiful new home overlooking Las Moras Creek. 3BR/2B/2 with office (or 4th BR). Comfortable open floor plan. Tiled throughout. Many extras.

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ACROSS

- Not fern.
- Witch's potion
- Sailing aid, with B Down
- Factory safety inspection letters
- First name in jeans
- Come again
- Melville hero
- Place for Pyle
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- 28 Timeless
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- 36 Sewn edge
- 37 I, in The King and I
- 38 Flip one's lid over
- 42 Toe the line
- 43 Knockdown-drag
- 44 Cream of the crop
- 45 Desert owl
- 46 One-sided
- 49 ODE's opponent
- 50 George Burns
- 51 Partner of Polish
- 53 Flip one's lid over
- 60 Cupid's teammate

DOWN

- Jordan, once
- 1975 Wimbledon winner
- Persian potential
- Cover: Murder, She Wrote setting
- Good
- Update, perhaps
- Rookie Knievel's dad
- See 9 Across
- Live like the Cherokee
- Lab reaction
- Bill of Rights advocates, for short
- You Don't Bring Me Flowers, e.g.
- Be human
- Aristotle Onassis, e.g.
- 22 San Antonio landmark
- 25 Prepare to go out
- Famous Merman
- Good
- "Frankly, my dear... say"
- In mint condition, with like
- The Jungle Book setting
- Franklin's bill, slangily
- Coffee shops
- Finish
- The whole nine yards
- Apple polisher
- Ben-
- 41 Piece of the past
- 46 Antrak employee
- 47 Weather map line
- 48 Kitchen covers
- 50 Lion's kin
- 52 The Artful Dodger, e.g.
- 53 Closing musical passage
- 54 Old Testament prophet
- 55 Pardon me
- 56 Animal House costume
- 57 Unnerve
- 58 Bogyman
- 59 Place for a pothole
- 60 _____ Ripken, Jr.

Nest Heads

by John Allen

WANT THE LAST SCOOP OF ICE CREAM?

I REALLY SHOULDN'T.

STILL, I HATE HOW WOMEN MAKE FOOD A GUILT TRIP.

MEN EAT WHAT THEY WANT WHEN THEY WANT!

A TREAT ISN'T A MORAL DILEMMA! THINKING SO IS LEARNED BEHAVIOR!

YES! I WILL EAT THE LAST SCOOP!

YOU NEED TO RATIONALIZE FASTER THAN THAT FOR ROCKY ROAD.

8/26 ALLEN

Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

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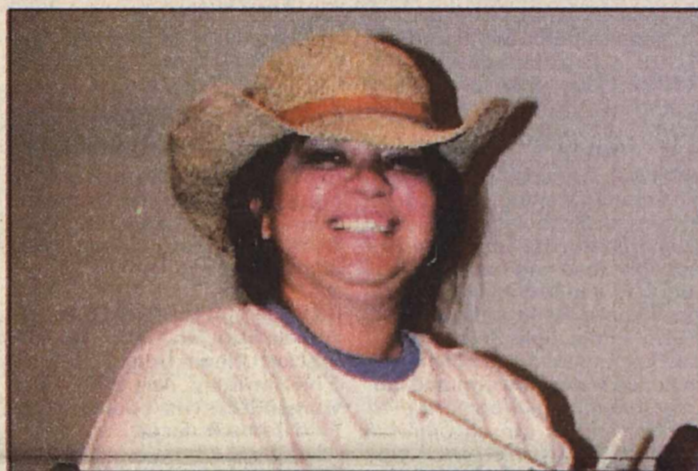
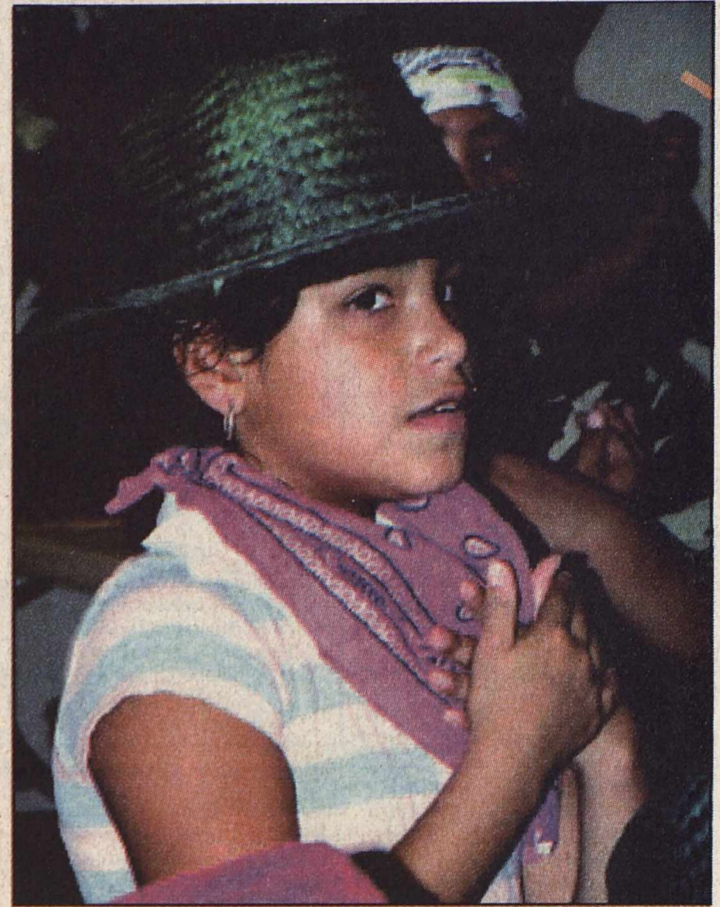
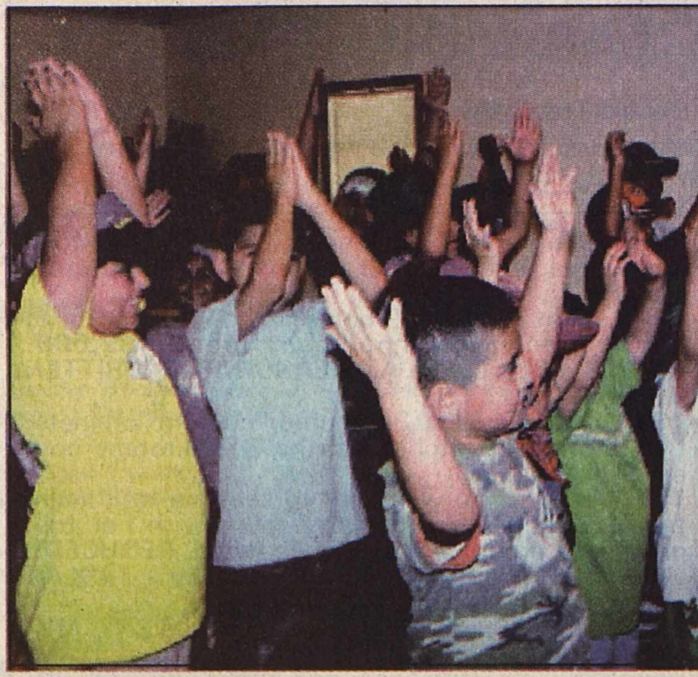
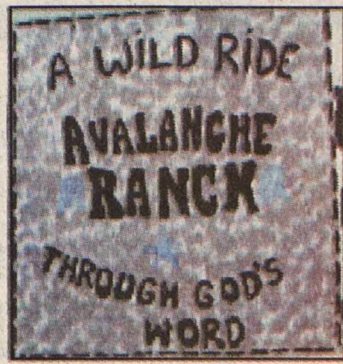
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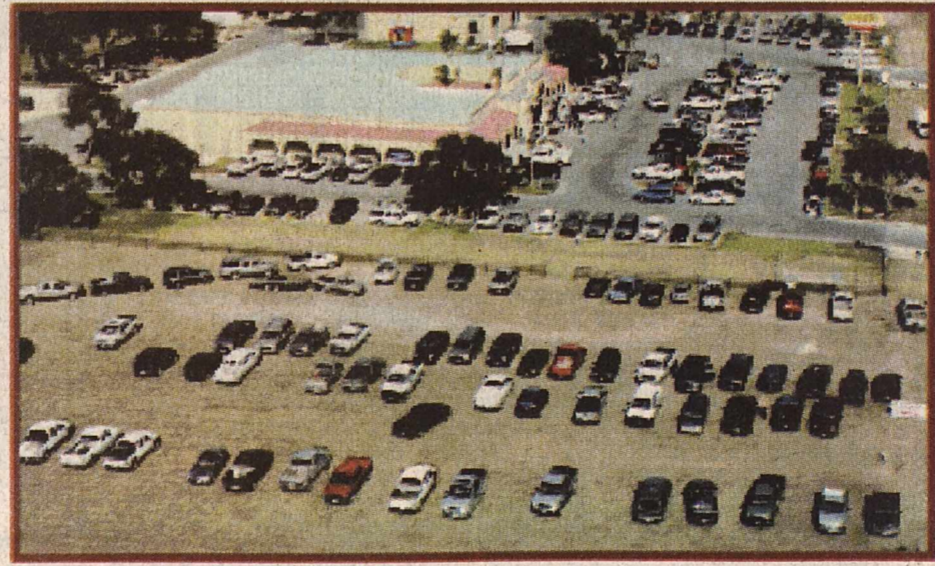
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