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Community News

LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CIVIC MEETINGS

Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District at 10 am at the County Courtroom the Employee Handbook Committee will meet and at 2 pm the Rules Committee will meet at Slaton Hall, across from the Methodist Church.

4H MEETING

4-H Meeting will be Sunday, March 1st at 6 pm in the District Courtroom. Kinney County Livestock Show Premium checks will be ready March 1st. Make sure you have turned in your thank you notes and project record forms to the Extension office.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Saturday, February 28 the Ft. Clark Historical Society will meet in the Palasado Building beginning at 9:30 am for coffee and donuts. The program will feature Willie Warrior who is a direct descendant of John Ward, a Seminole Negro Scout Medal of Honor recipient. All are welcome.

FORT CLARK DAYS BUTTONS

Fort Clark Days 2009 discount buttons & prize drawing on sale at Brackettville Chamber of Commerce Office. The collector's commemorative Fort Clark Days (FCD) button and the Fort Clark Springs Community Council (FCSCC) PRIZES tickets are on sale now at the Chamber of Commerce office, 503 S. Ann Street, Brackettville, daily between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

FORT CLARK DAYS TALENT SHOW

In connection with Fort Clark Days 2009, Brackettville, entry forms for the FORT CLARK SPRINGS TALENT SHOW for youth, 18 and under, are available at www.fortclark.com and in your local schools. This year the event is being coordinated by Wendy Knox. Preliminaries are 10 a.m. Saturday, March 7 at the Post Theatre. The 10 finalist will compete at 1 p.m. for cash prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25, also at the Post Theatre. Each finalist will receive a finalist award. A microphone, CD player, and a piano will be provided. For additional information or entry forms call (830) 313-6695.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday



High: 89
Low: 55

Mostly Sunny

Saturday



High: 85
Low: 58

Partly Cloudy

Sunday



High: 77
Low: 53

Partly Cloudy

Rollover crash on 693 leaves woman shaken, but not stirred



Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Kinney County Fire Rescue officials extract and transport a Brackettville woman to the hospital in Uvalde.

By Leigh Volcsko
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A Brackettville woman was involved in a single car accident twelve miles south of Brackettville on February 24.

At 1:45 pm a woman was traveling north on Highway 693 when she lost control of her pickup truck, slid across the bar ditch and rolled over approxi-

mately two times. The late model truck came to rest on its left side, facing south, about 40 yards from the edge of the asphalt in a pasture on the Stadler Ranch, also known as The Frerich.

A Kinney County Sheriff's Department deputy at the scene stated the woman was conscious when he arrived, but was trapped inside the vehicle as the

high temperature for the day crept over eighty degrees.

Kinney County Fire Rescue at the scene used the jaws of life to extract the woman from the truck. The roof of the truck was level with the interior headrests.

The rescue worker made cuts on both sides of the truck's cab and was working to peel the roof back when the victim stood on her

own accord and slipped out of the truck into the waiting arms of the medics.

Kinney County emergency medical personnel placed her on a stretcher and transported her to Uvalde.

Reports on the victim's condition were not released, but she is believed not to have suffered any life threatening injuries.

RC plane lost west of Fort Clark

By Leigh Volcsko
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Two Winter Texans residing at Fort Clark were flying a remote controlled airplane, but lost it after the radio frequency was interrupted and it journeyed towards Del Rio without them on February 25.

The men say they launched the plane from the airstrip at the Fort Clark Airport, landed it and then sent it up again.

The second trip, however, proved to be quite frustrating when the plane flew off into eternity and, no matter how hard they tried, would not turn

around and come back.

The men called a friend to help them look for the plane and the three searched on foot for more than two hours.

When the ground search failed, the men took to the skies. One of the men, also a pilot of large aircraft took his co-pilots up to conduct an aerial search, but after another two hour search called it quits for the night.

The plane is white in color with a three foot wingspan and anyone with any information about the plane's location is asked to call 219-781-0824.

Grenade found was most likely that of Korean War period

By Leigh Volcsko
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A live grenade found by county road crew employees last week outside of Brackettville is believed to be a M61 fragmentation grenade.

Fort Clark resident Dennis Kirsch, a previous munitions superintendent of the USAF Gunsmith Shop at Lackland reviewed the photograph published in the February 19 edition of *TBN* and said he suspects, "the grenade in question was something that a soldier probably brought home with him and was abandoned or thrown away."

Kirsch says the explosive device was not in production until the Korean War period making it highly unlikely that the grenade found on the side of the road was a remnant of Fort Clark's active duty years.

Kirsch explained grenades from the World War II period were a "pineapple" type with a grooved cast iron casing.

For more information on the grenade, visit: <http://www.inert-ord.net/usa03a/usa3/m61/index.html>.



Muniz appointed plane captain

Israel (Izzy) Muniz is a 2007 graduate of Brackett High who enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and left for bootcamp two weeks after graduation. Now Lance Corporal Muniz is a F18 O-Level Mechanic.

In late November of 2008 Muniz trained on the USS Eisenhower and will be training on the USS Truman soon. He will be deployed to sail the seas to a destination still unknown on the USS Truman in September of this year.

He works on the deck, evaluating the F-18 Fighter Jet engines before flight. LCpl Muniz was appointed "Plane Captain" last fall and received the privilege of having his name put on his F18 Fighter Jet. He is representing Brackettville, Texas as he serves his country.

Information in this article was provided by the family of Israel Muniz.

Photo at left: Israel Izzy Muniz. Photos below: A fighter jet depicting Muniz' name as plane captain.



What's Happening

RELAY FOR LIFE

Help fight Cancer at Relay For Life May 2-3, 2009 at the Brackett Tiger Stadium from 6pm - 6am. For more information call Elena C. Luna at 830-563-6123

LITTLE LEAGUE

They will be Kinney County Baseball Little League meeting on Monday, March 2, 2009 at the Kinney County Courthouse, Anyone interested in volunteering for the board or coaching, please attend or contact Cindy Stafford @ 734-6955.

MR AND MISS KINNEY COUNTY PAGEANT

2009 Kinney County Pageant is having a Registration Day on Sunday, February 15 from 12 pm to 2 pm at the County Library. Anyone (boy and girls ages 4 to 19) can register at anytime by stopping by the Chamber office on Ann Street. For more information call Pam Hale 563-5432, Nancy Rodriguez 563-7605 or Chamber of Commerce 563-2466.

GOAT PRODUCER MEETING

Do you like goats? Do you want goats? Do you have goats? If you are involved in goats you may be interested in attending a meeting next Thursday, February 26th at 6 pm at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 1619 Garner Field Road, in Uvalde. The South West Goat Producer will host a meeting to provide information about a project to build a producer group for the Uvalde area. Whether your interest is in meat goats or dairy goats, you are encouraged to attend this meeting. "We have producer groups started in the Dimmit-Zavala County area and the Val Verde-Kinney County area and are looking to get one going in this area" said Audrey Jones, Project Leader for the South West Goat Producer. "Although parts of Texas already have successful meat and dairy goat operations, our area has a great potential that is not being fulfilled. We are working to assist producers in our area to grow a successful business in the goat industry." Rio Grande-Nueces Resources Conservation and Development Council is a 501c3 non profit organization serving Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala counties. They are "a local volunteers council helping people along the Texas Mexico border, to care for their rural resources in a way that improves the economy, environment and living standards of the community." Developing the South West Texas Goat Producers and the goat industry in their service area is one of the many projects the council has undertaken.

RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER



Publishers PLOG

As the night closed on my deadline there were still some things left out there on the Dorris-FCS Restaurant story that I wanted to print, but I couldn't because I was waiting for confirmation. Once the confirmations come in, the story will print and I believe the information will be worth the wait. I will let you know that TABC Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission has received an application from a Dorris, but its not Jack Dorris, its Jacob Dorris, so those of you interested in participating in the hearing need to file your papers again under the name of Jacob Dorris. I believe I made an honest effort to let the public know that Jack Dorris had signed the contract with FCS, but filed the sole proprietorship papers in his son, Jacob's, name, making him the sole owner of J and J Investments. I believe the current belief by some is that this is okay as Jack has named himself the "manager". I still challenge anyone, including the attorney that was claimed by the FCS Board to have informed them that everything was okay because Jack was an officer. I am not sure of any loop holes in the law, but a sole proprietorship means only one person can be the owner and there are no officers involved, because it is not a corporation, its just one lonely guy out there taking the lumps. A husband and wife cannot even be "sole proprietorship" because sole means one, not two. My point is that after asking enough questions, I believe the contract with Jack Dorris dba J and J Investments is junk and to make it right, it will have to be drawn up again with Jacob Dorris, the owner of J and J Investments, signing on the dotted line. Another question being asked frequently is why the board, given so many chances to get out of this mess, continues to support Dorris. Why not find another guy that can actually get a TABC license in his own name to open all the restaurants on the Fort?

A side note is that I am ABSOLUTELY AMAZED by the number of people that have called the office, my cell phone and my house in regards to this story. The messages have been hilarious and I appreciate the support. This town knows what to do to protect itself. I know that I am doing the right thing and your calls and emails just confirm it all. Keep reading! To the public out there: It only took one tip to get the ball rolling and it snowballed from there. No matter what comes of the story, the people can feel good about taking a stand and fighting for what they felt was right.

Lastly, some of you have been openly asking me a lot of questions about rumors regarding the ownership of this newspaper. I normally tell people to stick it because I think it's none of their business, but in this case it has reached fever pitch. I am the owner of this paper and will continue to be until a tornado knocks down the building, I sell it or I die. The information I have been printing about the FCS restaurant has put me in an awkward situation because I have failed to yield to bully tactics by one particular investor and continued to print what I believe is information the public deserves to know. I believe I have continually acted in good faith in ALL matters related to this paper for the last three years, and if telling the truth puts it all at risk, then a judge will have to decide my fate. The truth is far more important here. If I can't tell the public things because it will put me in a bad personal position, then what in the world am I doing here??? Why am I working so many hours, week after week, night after night? I am a fighter. A fighter for the people of this community and a fighter against the injustice I believe is being perpetrated against me and the freedom of the press in Brackettville. The first amendment doesn't care who goes down with the ship when the truth is printed!

Leigh V.



A morning dance



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

I can tell you exactly why I put together a Control Journal! I was tired of building "To Do" Lists! Every day I would put the same thing on the list and every day I would check things off. Was I lazy! NO I call it resourceful. We love to make lists. It doesn't take long until those lists become boring. Maybe I was just bored with the same thing and I needed a little creativity to make it fun again. Now listen closely! My Control Journal took shape over several months. I did not build it on my fateful New Years Day that I decided to get organized. It was on that day in 1999 that I made the biggest list of all and promptly decided that it was mean to expect me to do it all in the beginning. That is when I came to the conclusion that it would be much kinder to just practice one habit at a time. That is exactly what I did! I kept my sink clean and shiny for the whole month of January. It was my only requirement and because I didn't pile on with that huge list I could just do what I wanted. I was FLYing from start because I was loving myself enough not to push too hard. Everything I did was fun because I was not under the gun of my perfectionism. As my habits were established I began to think of them as dance steps. I put them together into logical flow to start my day. One, two, three! One, two, three! One, two, three! Dancing on the FLY!

Basic Steps to my Daily Dance 1. Get up 2. Make bed 3. Go to the bathroom

1. Weigh 2. Check calendar 3. Shower 1. Get Dressed 2. Fix Hair and face 3. Swish and Swipe
1. Take vitamins 2. Turn on computer 3. Put on shoes, 1. Check Laundry 2. Fix coffee 3. Dust Mop the floors 1. Empty dishwasher 2. What's for Dinner 3. Eat breakfast. 1. Fill water bottles 2. Start my music 3. Sit down to work at the computer. Do you see how it all flows or shall I say FLYs by! One, Two, Three! This takes me about 20 minutes from start to finish because I have done my before bed routine and I am not trying to function in clutter. My Control Journal became a place to hold my routines. I still had to be reminded when I was in the bathroom what the steps were. I am still a SHE and I will always be a SHE! This is why I love Post-It Notes. I don't beat myself up because I need them. I have a morning one and a before bed one in my bathroom. This is where I start my day and end my day.

Time may be right to convert to Roth IRA



Emily Cooper

Do you regularly contribute to a Traditional IRA?

If so, you're taking an important step toward building financial resources for retirement. But it's possible that you could take an even bigger step by converting your IRA to a Roth IRA. And you may have two especially good opportunities to make this conversion in 2009 and 2010.

Before we examine why this may be so, let's take a quick look at the differences between a Traditional IRA and a Roth IRA.

Depending on your income level, your contributions to a Traditional IRA may be tax deductible; regardless of your income, your earnings grow tax deferred.

With a Roth IRA, your contributions are never deductible, but your earnings grow tax free, provided you've had your account for at least five years and you don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59-1/2.

However, if your modified

adjusted gross income exceeds certain levels (\$120,000 per year if you're single and \$176,000 per year if you're married and filing a joint return), you can't contribute to a Roth IRA.

Here's another distinction between the two types of IRAs: With a Traditional IRA, you must start taking required minimum distributions (RMDs) when you reach 70-1/2.

But if you own a Roth IRA, you are never required to take distributions, so you can let your money grow as long as you can afford not to touch it.

Which IRA is "better"? There's no one right answer for everyone.

Generally speaking, though, the combination of potential tax-free earnings and no RMDs might make the Roth IRA an attractive choice for most people.

Additionally you have access to the money you put into the Roth tax-free and penalty-free at any time, as long as you are not withdrawing earnings.

So, if you have a Traditional IRA, you might wish to convert it to a Roth if you can. If your adjusted gross income is more than \$100,000, you can't make the conversion in 2009.

Also, keep in mind that any conversion will require you to pay income taxes on your pre-tax contributions to your Trad-

itional IRA and any growth in your account's value. If you meet the income limits for a conversion in 2009, you might want to consider doing so, because your tax obligation for a Roth conversion might be lower in 2009 than it would have been in previous years.

Following last year's steep market decline, the value of your IRA may be down significantly and, generally speaking, the lower the value, the lower the tax bill upon conversion.

Furthermore, if your income is somewhat dependent on the state of the economy, you could end up with lower earnings in 2009 another factor that could lessen the tax impact of a Roth IRA conversion. Even if you don't make the conversion in 2009, though, you may still want to consider this move next year. In 2010 and in 2010 only you can convert your Traditional IRA to a Roth IRA regardless of your income level. Furthermore, the income taxes due on conversion can be spread over two years 2011 and 2012. So contact your financial and tax advisors to determine if a Roth IRA conversion is appropriate for you. Over the next two years, you've got a good window of opportunity to make this move so you'll want to act before that window closes.

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2009 Tiger Baseball Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	Site	Time
Feb. 14	Saturday	Carrizo Springs	Scrimmage Here	12:00 PM
Feb. 16	Monday	Crystal City	Scrimmage There	5:00 PM
Feb. 21	Saturday	Crystal City JV	Scrimmage Here	1:00 PM
Feb. 23	Monday	Cotulla	Non-District There	6:30 PM
Feb. 26-28	Thurs - Sat	La Pryor Tournament	Non-District There	TBA
Mar. 2	Monday	Crystal City	Non-District Here	7:00 PM
Mar. 5 - 7	Thurs - Sat	Crystal City Tournament	Non-District There	TBA
Mar. 10	Tuesday	Crystal City	Non-District There	7:00 PM
Mar. 12 - 14	Thurs - Sat	Dilley Tournament	Non-District There	TBA
Mar. 16	Monday	Uvalde JV	Non-District Here	1:00 PM
Mar. 20	Friday	La Pryor	District Here	7:00 PM
Mar. 24	Tuesday	La Pryor	District There	7:00 PM
Mar. 27	Friday	Del Rio JV	Non-District There	6:30 PM
Mar. 31	Tuesday	Charlotte	District Here	7:00 PM
Apr. 3	Friday	D'Hanis	District There	4:30 PM
Apr. 7	Tuesday	Sabinal	District Here	7:00 PM
Apr. 14	Tuesday	Uvalde JV	Non-District There	6:00 PM
Apr. 17	Friday	Charlotte	District There	4:30 PM
Apr. 21	Tuesday	D'Hanis	District Here	7:00 PM
Apr. 24	Friday	Sabinal	District There	4:30 PM

Head Coach - Scott Swilley

go tigers go!

Assistant Head Coach - Ricky Creel
Athletic Director - Mr. Greg Voyles
High School Principal - Mr. Frank Taylor



Jones Elementary TAKS schedule

3-02-09 Kick Off TAKS Presentation at 2:00 pm in the auditorium.
3-03-09 Jump for Heart in the old gym starting at 8:15 to 11:15
3-05-09 Drug Free Presentation for Parents only at 6 p.m. in the auditorium
3-10-09 Muffins for MOM at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria
3-12-09 Donuts for DAD at 7:30 a.m. in the cafeteria
3-26-09 Attitude for Gratitude Presentation (Drug Free Program) for students at 10 a.m. in the gym

Acevedo takes second at Uvalde tennis meet

The tennis team participated in the Small But Mighty Tennis Meet in Uvalde on February 20 and 21.
Luis Acevedo won second place in the B Division. Acevedo won three matches, but was defeated in the fourth match by a young man from Austin ISD.
Kelsey Bruce won fifth place honors in the A Division.
Karley Harris and Cheyenne Smith teamed up to take sixth place in the B Division.
Sixteen teams competed in the meet. Brackett was one of the smallest, but made a good showing for the first meet of the year.
Their next meet will be the Sabinal Invitational on March 5 and 6.

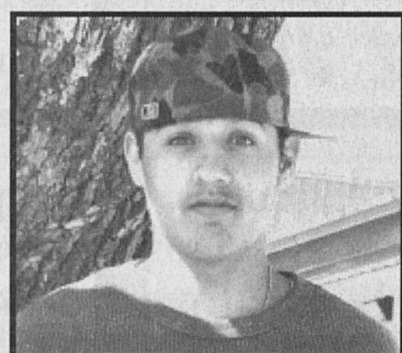
BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2009



Natalie Aguirre

Name: Natalie Aguirre
Parents: Jesus & Elena Aguirre
Siblings: Marisol & Priscilla Aguirre
What are your plans after graduation? Attend SWTJC in Uvalde, major in education then transfer to Sul Ross in Alpine and hopefully become a kindergarten Teacher.
What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Bruce and Mrs. Marquard and have influenced me to never give up.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Being on my own for the first time.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? I'm definitely going to miss my friends and family the most and those crazy times we've had together.



Stevan Ray Rivera

Name: Stevan Ray Rivera
Mother or Guardian: Carmen Rocha Guajardo
Father or Guardian: Richard Guajardo
Siblings: Stella Guajardo & Jaime Puentes Jr.
What are your plans after graduation? Fly out to Maryland for about 12-14 weeks to finish my ATT training for the US Army.
What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Hernandez, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Ballew and Coach Mr. Marquard, they each had something different throughout High School, I appreciate it.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Seeing where the Army is going to take me and being with the one that I love.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? Mainly playing football and basketball other than that just watching movies in Mrs. Blake's class, eating popcorn and drinking my root beer.

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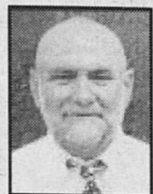
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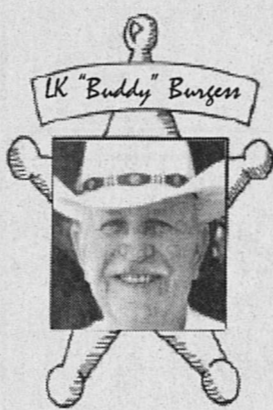
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, February 17

6:43 pm A man reported his mother had tried to choke his son and were requesting a deputy. A deputy was notified.

Wednesday, February 18

8:40 pm A woman reported there was a lot of screaming going on behind her house. A deputy was notified and dispatched to the area.

Thursday, February 19

3:45 pm A caller reported a

reckless driver had pulled out of Conards and almost caused an accident. A deputy responded to the call.

6:00 pm A caller reported a man driving a silver jeep on Brown St. had almost caused an accident. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Friday, February 20

1:31 pm A caller report a brush fire on Hwy 131 and 1908. A deputy was notified and the Fire Department was dispatched.

2:14 pm A woman reported a male subject had pulled out a gun at her. A deputy was advised.

5:20 pm A caller reported loose mules and livestock on Hwy 90. A deputy was advised.

6:28 pm Isaac Lomas, 18 of Brackettville was arrested for reckless driving. Isaac was released on \$1,200 bail bond.

11:44 pm Jessie Sanchez, 27 of Brackettville was arrested for

Public Intoxication. Jessie was released on February 21 by the JP.

Saturday, February 21

12:00 am Waltey Wade Salmon, 57 of Del Rio was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Waltey was released on February 21, on a bail bond.

1:30 am John Breen, 58 of Chandler Az. was arrested for public intoxication. John was released on February 22 by the JP.

1:24 am Francisco Javier Hidalgo, 21 of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication. Francisco was released on February 21 by the JP.

4:21 am Maso McWilliams, 21 of Corpus Christi, Tx. was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Maso was released on February 21 on bail bond.

5:20 pm Pedro Benitez, 52 of Brackettville was arrested for delivery of marijuana.

7:15 pm Alfredo Ybague, 24 of Skidmore, Tx was arrested for possession of marijuana. Alfredo was released on February 21 on \$1,200 bail bond.

Cassandra O. Genoway, 19 of Portland, Tx. was arrested for possession of marijuana. Cassandra was released on February 21 on \$1,200 bail bond.

Sunday, February 22

4:22 pm A caller reported a fire out on Hwy 334 at the N Bar Ranch. Informed the Fire Department.

5:50 pm A caller reported some illegal had broken into his residence at the 2429 ranch. A deputy and Border Patrol were notified of the situation.

6:48 pm A caller reported a domestic problem in Del Rio. Notified situation to Del Rio Police Department.

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2/2 Mobile Home, on Unite 15, storage room/ bedroom addition, carport, \$27,000 or make better offer!

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Beautiful 3/3 Stone Home, approx. 2150 sf, custom cabinets, granite, surround sound, covered patio w/wet bar, pecan and fruit trees, landscaped, sprinkler system, 12x32 workshop - \$220,000. **SOLD**

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29 LAMOTTE 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/tiled floors throughout, FP in large kitchen/breakfast area and screened porch over looking green area. 2031sq ft. w/many upgrades. \$165,000. Fantastic home and location! **REDUCED**

89 WARD RD: Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with bonus and media Rms. Fenced yard, 3,000 approx. sq. ft. **REDUCED \$180,000**

NEW LISTING: Corner of Anderson/Travis cute 3BR/1.5B with carport and storage unit on 1 lot. \$42,500

NEW LISTING: 143 Walnut, Emaculate 3/2 Palm Harbor Hm. on 2 lots over looking green area. RV hookups. Must see! \$42,000.

NEW LISTING: Fairway Circle, 2 golf course lots. Walking distance from Las Moras Creek. \$25,000.

115 MESQUITE ST. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. **SOLD**

104 McClermand Located in the historical district, 2BR/2B townhouse. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. **REDUCED**

155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained mobile home on two lots. \$35,000.

80 BAYLOR ST. 3B/2B HOME IN HISTORICAL DISTRICT. 1836 SQ.FT. \$65,000

UNIT 14, RV lot with metal cover with 1998 Wilderness27' travel trailer. \$32,000. Brackettville

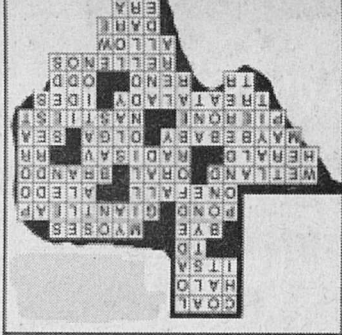
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ACROSS

1 TX Sissy film: "Miner's Daughter"

5 TXism: "keeps his _____ polished" (do gooder)

6 TX-born Tanya's "_____ Cowboy-Lovin' Night"

7 Cowboy or Texan score (abbr.)

8 TXism: "adios"

9 pupil constrictions

15 TXism: "he's the big frog in the _____"

16 "One small step for a man, one _____ for mankind"

19 TX Gary Morris' "_____ is All It Takes"

21 in Parker Co. on FM 2376

22 East Texas has _____ areas

27 spoken

28 actor Marlon of "The Chase" with TX Martha Hyer

29 paper: "Plainview Daily _____"

30 Mav Serbian player Curcic (92-93)

32 TX Dale Evans hubby (init.)

33 TX Buddy Holly hit (2 wds.)

36 TX-born concert pianist Samaroff

37 Gulf sport: deep _____ fishing

38 TX-based "_____ imports"

39 dirtiest

41 Rod Steiger film: "No Way to _____" ('68)

44 "Beware the _____ of March"

45 "Lone Star" written by _____ Fehrenbach

46 TX or NV town

47 peculiar

48 stuffed peppers: "chile _____"

51 give the thumbs up to

52 "double dog _____ ya"

DOWN

1 George H. was shot down in WWII bombing raid over _____ Chi Jima

2 horse morsel

3 Van _____, TX

4 TXism for "equipped" (3 wds.)

8 TX Lois Chiles aided James _____ in "Moonraker"

9 a TX lotto win? (2 wds.)

10 TXism: "dance with who brung _____"

11 TXism: "mortgage _____ the hoo!" (cattle)

12 extreme hunger

13 TX Mildred _____

14 "beats anything I've ever _____"

15 deep thinker

16 TXism: "tickled pink"

17 TX Ann gave the keynote _____ at the '68 DNC

18 unskilled (2 wds.)

20 "she's just _____ of sunshine"

22 Holden of "The Wild Bunch" with TX L.Q. Jones (init.)

23 this Myers designed the TX capitol (init.)

24 TXism: "he's got a mind like a steel _____" (smart)

25 "_____ on thick"

26 this Martin was Travis' Alamo messenger

28 saddle _____

31 kill

34 snake or scarf

35 TX pest: fire _____

37 TXism: "slicker than watermelon _____"

40 TXism: "_____ it in a heartbeat"

42 this Thomas was 1st TX woman to be in U.S. Congress

43 George H. is "_____ statesman"

49 this corp. bought TX LTV aircraft divisions in '92

50 female sheep