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Serving the communities of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Spofford and Kinney County

Community News

COMMUNITY CHOIR

Those wishing to sing in the community choir for the Sunrise Service Easter morning, meet at 6 PM Wednesday evening at the Methodist Church for a rehearsal of "Because He Lives".

SUNRISE SERVICE

The community Sunrise Service will be at the Old Quarry Amphitheater at Fort Clark Springs, Sunday, April 12 at 7am.

HOLY WEEK

All churches are invited to submit their Easter Sunday schedules. Please submit service dates and locations to the newspaper by Tuesday, April 7 at 5pm.

METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday April 9, Maundy Thursday communion service at 7pm. Friday, April 10, Good Friday Service of Shadows at 7pm. On Sunday, April 12, 9:30am: Sunday School; 10:15am, Easter Egg Hunt; 10:45am Service of Resurrection and at noon, Easter Pot Luck Banquet-All are invited!

PROM PRESENTATION

Come see Brackett High School celebrities in the latest prom fashions at the red carpet event of the year. Prom Presentation will be held in front of the Kinney County Courthouse on Saturday, April 18, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT-CIVIC MEETINGS

Beginning in April, the KCGCD's regular meetings will be held every second Thursday of the month. The April meeting will be April 9, 2009 at the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Court House in Brackettville.

TEA PARTY

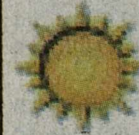
A tea party is coming and the mad hatter will be there!!!! April 18, more details to come. Trophies will be awarded for the best Republican, Democrat, Independent and Overall hats!

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

Weekend WEATHER

Friday



High: 87
Low: 55

Sunny

Saturday



High: 90
Low: 57

Mostly Sunny

Sunday



High: 84
Low: 51

Sunny

Kinney County finances in tip top shape

By Katie Brown
Staff Reporter

Outside auditor, Wayne Beyer, CPA gave a presentation to the Commissioner's Court at a Special meeting held on March 30, at the county court house. The subject of his presentation was on the financial statements for the fiscal year ending 2008 for Kinney County.

Beyer reported the audit was conducted in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and did so following the rules of procedure put out by the AICPA.

"In my opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Kinney County, Texas as of September 30, 2008 and for the year that ended."

Beyer went on to give the commissioners a "bird's eye view" of the activity in the county last year. He noted that at the end of the fiscal year the net changes in the reserve fund reflected a balance surplus of \$138,547 for the year. The beginning reserve for 2008 was \$1,446,000. When this was added to the \$138,547 it left an ending reserve of \$1,584,000 in the general fund. Total expenditures for 2008 totaled \$2,622,000 so this reserve represents a 7 to 8 month reserve, a healthy margin to have for the county.

"Kinney County had good solid reserves at the end of the year with little or no debt", said Mr. Beyer, "a rarity these days in county government." There

was a \$109,000 court house security reserve fund at the end of the year; most counties spend that down by the end of the fiscal year as this fund usually has pretty broad latitude. He continued saying that "Kinney County has good controls and the offices have good procedures." He praised the county auditor (Sandra Fitzpatrick) for having good oversight over these offices.

Beyer remembered eight to ten years ago when Kinney County couldn't meet the last payroll of the year in September because in order to make the payroll they couldn't pay their bills they were so broke. Kinney County has come a long ways in building up good reserves, Beyer said. He remarked that

Kinney County has done well over the years "building up equity by having good budgets and operating within those budgets." He has seen counties larger than Kinney lose their reserve accounts in excess of \$1,000,000 overnight. "As taxpayers we don't like to pay taxes, but you can never have enough reserve."

The auditor finished by saying that Kinney County is very financially sound with a substantial reserve and no debt.

Present at the Special Meeting were: Pat Melancon, Dennis Dodson and Woody Massengil representing precincts 1, 3 and 4, respectively. Judge Johnny Fritter and Commissioner Joe Montalvo were absent.

What's Happening

FLOWER SHOW AND CHILDREN'S GARDEN

Flowers, Fun and Food at the April 5th Flower Show. Enjoy a sunny spring afternoon at the Mountain Laurel Garden Club's annual Flower Show and Children's Garden Competition. Scheduled for Sunday, April 5th and featuring Captivating Containers, the show will be at the Arbor Area behind the Member Services Building from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. In addition to the exhibits there will be plants, vases and pots for sale, a raffle for a striking container planted and ready to enjoy, and the Fort Clark Art Club Exhibit and Sale. Entry and refreshments are free. Music will be provided inside the Member Services Building. If you are twelve or under, enter your container garden in the second annual Children's Garden Competition. The awards this year will be \$50.00 for first place, \$30.00 for second place and \$20.00 for third place. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation. The planted containers will be judged on creativity and design. Entries should be brought to the Arbor Area by 2:00 pm on April 5. The entries will be judged at 3:45 pm with prizes awarded immediately after.

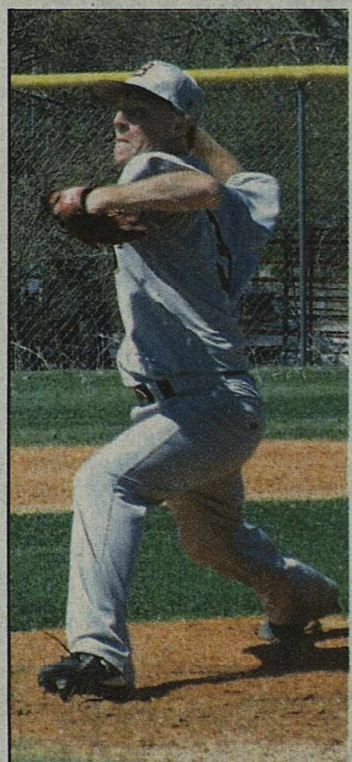
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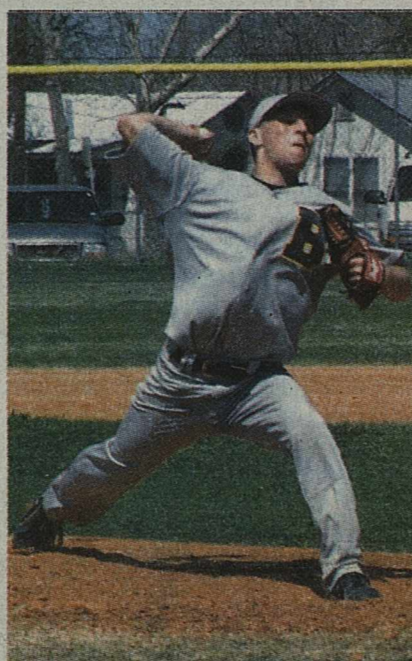
RECYCLE THIS NEWSPAPER



Photos By Leigh Volcsko

Tiger baseball player Brandon Allen throws some winning pitches at a recent game versus Uvalde. The Tigers are in the middle of district play and will take on D'Hanis tomorrow, Friday, April 3, away. The next home game will be Tuesday, April 7 versus Sabinal at home.

Ready, Set, Throw



Annual FCSA meeting brings change to BOD

By Leigh Volcsko

Fort Clark Springs Association held its thirty-eighth annual membership meeting at the Post Theatre on March 28.

Nearly 250 people attended the meeting that produced a positive annual report and two new members to the board of directors.

"Our auditor Randy Galloway of the certified public accountant firm Hardin & Newsome presented the annual report, noting that revenue was up and expenses were down for the year. Galloway congratulated the board of directors for holding expenses to a minimum and keeping the Association in sound financial condition," read a memo from FCSA General Manager Genell Hobbs. The board of directors election was once again the highlight of the event.

Six people vied for the three open positions on the ballot and the results were as follows:

Candidate Ricky Keyes marshaled 754 votes; Hattie Berleth: 727; Sam Holloman: 514; John Carlson: 496; Lee Winchell: 399 and Garland Young: 360, respectively.

The three candidates, Keyes, Berleth and Holloman, garnered the most votes and were immediately sworn in to serve three-year terms.

Carlson and Winchell although not re-elected, were recognized for their service on the board.

Winter Texans Dave and Diane McGown were named as Members of the Year. According to Hobbs, the McGowns were not on hand to accept their award as they had already left for their home in Alaska.

Housekeeping Supervisor Rachel Latimer was named a s Employee of the Year. Latimer has worked for the association for 17 years.

In other business news O'Keefe reported the board recently approved a contract for construction of a landfill. According to Hobbs' memo, "construction and equipment will be costly, but will pay for itself in the long run, since we will not be paying in excess of \$100,000 annually to have our garbage transported to San Antonio."

Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Manager Larry Sofaly reported the repaving of some roads is set to begin early this summer.

At a Special meeting held on April 7, Larry O'Keefe was given another nod and re-elected as President of the board. Felix Cerna was elected Vice President; Sam Holloman: Secretary and Hattie Berleth: Treasurer.

WATER NEWS FROM KINNEY COUNTY GCD

Submitted By The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District

The waterways in Kinney County, are of course still flowing, we can see that water is running in our creeks and in Las Moras.

We have figures from January through March of 2009 and thought we would share them with you.

In January 2009 Las Moras was flowing at 5.69 Cu. Ft per sec. Which is 11.28 Ac. Ft. per day. In March the flow was measured at 8.71 Cu. Ft. per sec. And equals 17.28 Ac. Ft. per day.

In January 2009 Las Moras at Standard Rd. was flowing at 21.86 Cu. Ft. per sec, or 43.35 Ac. Ft. per day. In March the flow was measured at 50.59 Cu. Ft. per sec. Or, 100.33 Ac. Ft. per day.

In January 2009 Pinto Creek at FM 2804 N was flowing at 1.16 Cu. Ft. per sec, which is 2.29 Ac. Ft. per day. In March the flow was measured at 1.63 Cu. Ft. per sec, which is 3.23 Ac. Ft. per day.

The Pinto Creek at Standard Rd. in January was flowing at 18.18 Cu. Ft. per sec which is 36.06 Ac. Ft. per day. In March the flow was measured at 18.90 Cu. Ft. per sec which is 37.49 Ac. Ft. per day.

In January 2009 Mud Creek at US 90-1 W was flowing at 0.03 Cu. Ft. per sec, which is 0.07 Ac. Ft. per day. In March the flow was measured at 0.02 Cu Ft per sec which is 0.04 Ac Ft per day. Measured at Standard Rd. in January the flow was 0.81 Cu. Ft. per sec which is 1.57 Ac. Ft per day. In March the flow was 1.03 Cu. Ft. per sec which is 2.00 Ac. Ft per day.

We do see that there is an improvement from January to March in these spring flow figures, and we will continue to monitor these springs and keep you up to date on our findings. If you notice something out of the ordinary in spring flow, we hope you will let us know so we can, if necessary, investigate to see what is happening. Please remember to use our water in a manner which will help to conserve it not waste it.

BRACKETT RELAYS TODAY

Brackett High will be hosting its annual invitational track meet TODAY at the track field located 1 mile north of Brackettville on FM Road 334. This is the second meet held since the track facility was reopened last year after a major renovation project was completed. The public is invited to attend. Come cheer on the Tiger and Tigrette high school and junior high teams. Field events will begin at 3:30 p.m. and running finals will begin at approximately 4:30 p.m.



LETTER to the Editor

My family has spent many years in occupations where people say, "Why do they get paid so much and have so much time off?" and I'm a little tired of it. Preachers are spoken of in this manner, because, after all, they only work one day a week. Teachers are spoken of in this manner, because, after all, "They only work nine months a year!" National Guards men only drill once a month. Firemen sit around and play cards most of the time. EMT personnel do the same thing. But when the chips are down and the crunch is on, it is these persons who rush to the rescue. Currently I hear, "let, cut the budget for Fire Rescue!" But when your home is on fire, you need to be rushed to the hospital, or you roll your vehicle, we'll hear, "My God, why aren't they here yet?" or "Why aren't those vehicles maintained so that they are ready?" Your Perspectives changes radically when your home is burning, or you or your loved one needs and ambulance, your children are failing because the teachers are overloaded with students, or it's your child that is sent to war. Let's face it, the hardest part of all the above mentioned jobs is staying ready, preparing yourself and your equipment for that time when others really need you. Please, give these warriors and rescuers their due.

Joe Partlow

Publishers PLOG

Below is a piece that was written by a one of our high school students for the school newspaper. I love this passage for a lot of reasons, including the fact that our young people READ and enjoy their local paper. I love it b/c I am not the only sarcastic person living here and I just get a kick out of this kid's take on life in a small town. If you see this young man, then you should encourage him to keep writing and READING!

"Living in Brackettville, Texas you can't do anything because everyone knows your business. Even if you go get groceries, they know. The Kinney County Sheriff's Report in our local newspaper tells everyone's business. Random things that should not be reported, for instance..... In this week's paper it said, "A woman requested a deputy at her residence in reference to her husband throwing all her clothes out of the apartment on the front lawn. A deputy was informed." Why didn't she go get her clothes from outside? It seemed it would be embarrassing to her. What did the clothes ever do to him? Do we have to put a don't litter sign in front of yard? What about, "6:45 am a border patrol agent called to report a cow versus van accident on Hwy 131. A deputy and EMS were dispatched. No one was transported, but EMS was on the scene to check out the children. " Didn't EMS check out the cow? I didn't know that cows and vans were at war? Why did the cow cross the road? Who Knows? Lastly, " 7:45 am DPS officer reported a subject walking in the middle of Hwy 277 dressed in black near the Sycamore Creek. The subject was found to be an illegal alien and was turned over to the Border Patrol. " Were they filming a movie? Was it the ghost of Johnny Cash? When did aliens start landing on earth? Living in a small town is okay because you know everyone and you know who you can trust. It also makes for lots of laughter. I suggest you read the Sheriff's Report in the newspaper. Jerry DeHoyos"

How can you not love this guy?

Leigh V.



Let's go out and play



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

All we have ever wanted is to live in a home that makes us feel good. Who knew that women base their self-worth on how their home looks. We didn't know that.

We just felt terrible. The more chaotic our homes were, the sadder we became. Our only thought was that something had to be wrong with us. The good news is that we are not alone.

We are not lazy or stupid! We can learn; we just have to learn differently from born organized people. Keeping house comes naturally to them. Chances are you were raised by or have a born organized person in your life. I believe that this gene skips generations. Thank goodness it skipped us! I wouldn't have it any other way! We are truly blessed! We have the best of both worlds! We can learn how to be organized but it is very difficult for born organized people to let go and be creative. We can help them too. It takes all of us. I could not do what I do without born organized people to help me. I am glad we all have our talents. Yes being sidetracked is a talent! We have allowed our creativity to get stuck in the chaos that the excitement has fostered. It is only when we get

the things done stand in the way of our creative genius; that we can play with our talents without the guilt.

You know that guilt! The pile of dishes in the sink, mount washmore and that daily question, "What's for dinner", these undone things get in the way of our creativity. They get in the way of having fun. As long as those dishes are in the sink; we don't give ourselves permission to go out and play. We say ugly things to ourselves for even wanting to play. Then there is the other side of guilt! We just give up and play all the time! We don't think we have time to keep house so we don't do anything. The chaos fills every area of our life.

Eventually we sink lower and lower into depths of guilt and anxiety and eventually depression. All because we didn't think we had time! I have a simple little method that will help you get rid of your guilt and stress, then free you to be who you always wanted to be! It all starts with shining your kitchen sink.

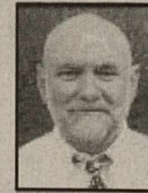
This one habit leads to another one and when you string habits together; they become routines. Your routines release the bonds of guilt and you are free to create! Those simple routines become the framework for your fun! I have watched Born Organized people and they get stuff done! Sometimes they work themselves too hard and don't take time to play. I want you to be in both worlds. We can eliminate the guilt by doing what needs to be done before we play.

I am not talking about a spotless house either! Just simple routines will be enough to release the guilt and FLY! Finally Loving Yourself opens the doors to your creativity.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free live coaching at www.FlyLady.net, listen to her channel <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/flylady> show or read her books, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her *New York Times Best Selling* book, *Body Clutter* published by Fireside.

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Chronic shoulder problems



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

Chronic shoulder problems are the most common upper extremity problem in the general population and in sports. These injuries can occur at any age but are more common in the over 40 age group, among both men and women. Injuries causing damage to the small delicate rotator cuff muscles are common, often debilitating and very often can easily become chronic. The primary role of the shoulder is to place the upper extremities in positions that allow the hand and arm to function. Raising the arm overhead requires a fine combination of shoulder mobility and dynamic stability. Because of its structural mechanics, the shoulder joint relies heavily on support from the group of relatively small muscles collectively known as the "rotator cuff complex." This complex enables the shoulder joint to produce its numerous characteristic movements while still maintaining a balance between shoulder mobility and stability. This arrangement creates a highly mobile but somewhat unstable joint.

Chiropractic care can substantially alleviate the pain and discomfort associated with shoulder pain. Your chiropractor can advise you regarding exercises to strengthen and condition this joint and maintain good shoulder health.

If you are having similar symptoms, please call for an appointment with

Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C. in Brackettville at 563-6249. Our clinic is located at #1 Mesquite Alley. We also offer acupuncture and accept most major insurances

How to invest during a recession



Emily Cooper

We are now finishing the 16th month of the recession, which began in December 2007, according to the National Bureau of Economic Research. Not only is this a long recession, but it's also a severe one, marked by painfully high levels of job losses, a sharply reduced credit flow and a drop in the value of many investments.

Still, despite all the bad news, there are valid reasons to believe that brighter days lie ahead. But you don't have to wait for things to turn around before taking steps to help your own financial future. Here are some actions to consider:

Don't cut back on your 401(k) During difficult economic times, it's hard for many people to assume their jobs are safe. But if you are fairly confident your employment situation is secure, continue investing in your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

The tax advantages of these types of plans not to mention the employer's match, if one is offered make them ideal savings vehicles for retirement. Of course, your plan probably has taken a hit over the past year, but that's the case for many investments. If you've chosen a good mix of investments, your plan should recover at some point.

Diversify, diversify, diversify. Generally speaking, it's not a good idea to tie up more than 5 percent of your portfolio in a single investment. Spread your investment dollars among a wide range of stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit and other securities.

For a rough idea on how well you've diversified, ask yourself: "If the value of a few of my stocks and bonds declined and didn't recover, would it be extremely painful for me financially?"

If the answer is "yes," you probably need more diversification. Of course, diversification by itself cannot guarantee a profit or protect against loss, but it can give you more chances for success and reduce the effects of volatility on your portfolio.

Think long term. Your investments may have lost 30 percent to 40 percent of their value from October 2007 to the present which may seem like a long time.

Yet quality investments often need much longer periods to show significant growth. So while it can be painful to endure short-term losses, you need to develop the discipline to hold your investments for many years.

Don't reach for high yields. When the stock market is down, many investors turn to bonds that offer high yields, reasoning that bonds are always safer than stocks.

Don't be fooled into this line of thinking; high-yield bonds mean high-risk bonds. If the issuer defaults, you could lose your principal. Stick with investment-grade bonds.

Look for opportunities. Instead of avoiding the financial markets, look for good investment opportunities. Because investment prices have fallen so much, your dollars can now buy more shares. Historically, buying shares at lower prices has often led to higher returns over the long term. If you're receiving dividends, now is an especially good time to reinvest them.

You probably can't avoid all the negative effects of the recession. But by following the above suggestions, you can help avoid getting thrown off track on your journey toward your financial goals.

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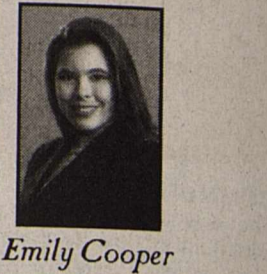
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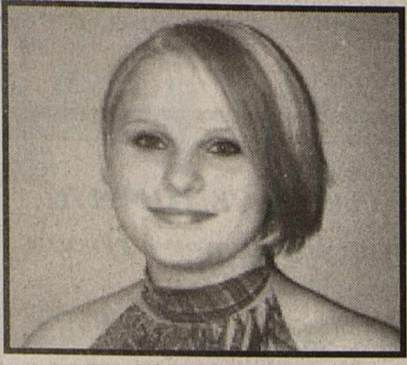
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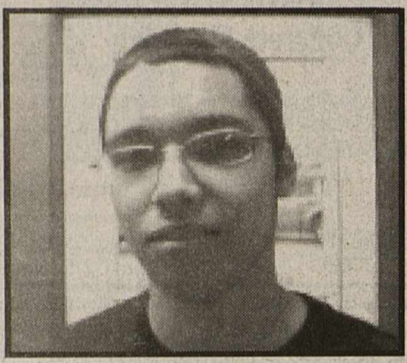
BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Class of 2009



Tommi Leann Titus

Name: Tommi Leann Titus
Parents: Mike & Ruth Titus
Siblings: Richard White, George Ford, Glenn Allmer, Michael Titus III, Nikki Dancer, Sandy Noe, Sarah Laxton, and Betty Colon
What are your plans after graduation? I plan to take on-line courses for photography.
What teacher influenced you the most? All my teachers influenced me. Special thanks to Mrs. Bader, Mrs. Marquardt, Mrs. Crumly, and Mrs. Frerich.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Starting my life as a new mother and doing the best I can. I am also hoping to pursue a career in photography.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? I will miss my friends and the fun times we shared. It is hard to believe that these past four years went by so fast. I will miss you guys!



Thomas Justice

Name: Thomas Justice
Parents: Tom & Vergie Justice
Siblings: Ethan Justice, Philip Munoz
What are your plans after graduation? I am joining the Air Force after graduation.
What teacher influenced you the most? Mrs. Hodges influenced me the most by pushing me to finish my classes in order to graduate.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? I am looking forward to taking care of my son Gage.
What do you think you will miss the most after graduation? I will miss getting to sit at home and watch TV.



Kristina M. Flores

Name: Kristina M. Flores
Parent: Bertha Reyes
Siblings: Popz Flores
Son: Jordon Balderas
What are your plans after graduation? I plan to attend SWTJC in Uvalde. First I would like to go for cosmetology, then I would like to study for criminal justice.
What teacher influenced you the most? All my teachers played a big part in my education and I would like to thank all of them.
What are you most looking forward to after graduation? Being successful in everything I do. And being the best mother for my baby boy Jordon.

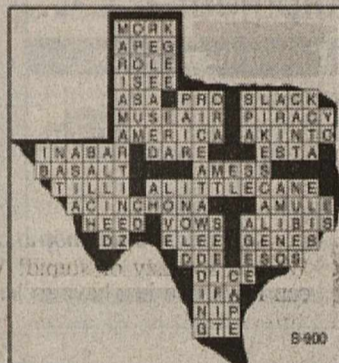
Track teams travel to Rocksprings; girls place first

The Brackett varsity girls track team placed first at the Rocksprings track meet on March 26. The team overall scored 264 points followed by Rocksprings in second place with 80 points; Medina: 74 points; Utopia: 38 points and Sabinil: 24 points. Individually: Samantha Moore, Karley Harris, Brook Gose and Cheyenne Smith placed first in the 400 meter relay with a time of 53.2. In the 800 meter relay, Moore, Harmony Pettett, Bianca Terrazas and Smith placed first with a time of 1:51.8. Rachel Nash, Kelsey Bruce, Pettett and Icela Rueda placed first in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:24.2. In the 3200 meter race, Bruce

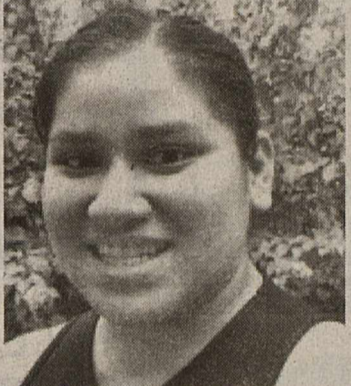
placed first with a time of 12:52; Sahara Rodriguez: 2nd, 14:02 and Erica Villanueva: 3rd, 14:35. In the 800 meter race, Rueda placed third with a time of 2:49.1; Villanueva: 4th, 2:50.1 and Haley Hale: 6th, 2:55.1. In the high hurdles Harris placed second with a time of 17.3; Bianca Cruz: 3rd, 18.5 and Gose: 4th, 18.6. Cheyenne Smith placed first in the 100 meter race with a time of 12.95, followed by Natalie Aguirre in second place with a time of 13.1. In the 400 meter race Nash placed first with a time of 66.5; Pettett: 2nd, 67.9 and Katie Braesicke: 3rd, 70.9. In the intermediate hurdle race Harris placed 2nd with a time of 51.7; Gose: 3rd, 54.6 and Cruz: 6th, 58.2. In the 200 meter race, Terrazas placed first with a time of 28.06; Aguirre: 2nd, 28.2 and Moore: 5th, 28.5. Bruce placed first in the 1600 meter race with a time of 6:01.2; Rodriguez: 2nd, 6:23.8 and Hale: 3rd, 6:44.7. Harris placed fifth in the triple jump with a mark of 30'4". Moore placed first in the high jump by clearing 4'6"; Terrazas: 2nd, 4'6" and Cruz: 4th, 4'4". In the long jump competition, Aguirre placed first with a jump of 15'2" and Smith placed fourth with a jump of 14'7/4". Bianca Martinez placed fourth in the shot put competition with a throw of 31'1" and second in the discus with a throw of 108'10". In the boys varsity meet, the team placed fourth overall. Ayland Letsinger placed first in the high jump by clearing 5'8". Joe Sanchez placed second in the discus competition with a throw of 115'5.5". In the 4x100M Relay, Steven Rodriguez, Bradley Edwards, Victor Roman and Tony Esquivel placed fifth with a time of 48.23. In the 800 meter race, in the 800 meter race Moises Gonzalez placed second with a time of 2:13.98 and Chris Blake placed fourth with a time of 2:18.32. Tony Esquivel placed sixth in the 100 meter dash with a time of 11.87. In the 4x200 meter relay, Steven Rodriguez, Bradley Edwards, Victor Roman and Tony Esquivel placed fourth with a time of 1:42.57. Ayland Letsinger placed third in the 400 meter race with a time of 57.30. In the 4x400 meter relay Steven Rodriguez, Chris Blake, Victor Roman and Moises Gonzalez placed third with a time of 3:46.

Brackett Jr. High & Brackett High 3rd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll:
7th Grade: Leslie Allen, Heather Knox, Nadia Rodriguez; **9th Grade:** Lauren Duncan, Brittany Hale, Brianna Salinas, Joel Talamantes, 10th Grade: Brandon Allen, Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Haley Hale, Sahara Rodriguez, Joshua Smith. **11th Grade:** Victor Cantu, Jessica Earwood, Tanner Hinsey, Jeffrey Sitgraves, Katryna Swilley. **12th Grade:** Summer Allen, Amanda Braesicke, Emily Calk, Eric Gaona, Bianca Martinez, Samantha Moore, Maribel Rivas, and Arlene Roth
"AB" Honor Roll:
7th: McKenzie Castillo, Clarissa Cruz, Jacob Foster, Shannon Gammill, Dolores Garza, Marisol Gomez, Jennifer Musgrave, Rebecca Rangel, Shelby Schuster, August Stephenson. **9th Grade:** Alicia Guerrero, Elvia Guerrero, Kelli Kennedy, Steven Lowrance. **10th Grade:** Bianca Cruz, Damien Falcon, Michael Flores, Carlos Guajardo, Stella Guajardo, Ayland Letsinger, Rachael Nash, Nayellie Rojas, Aracely Salazar, Ana Sandoval, Jamie Sandoval, Cheyenne Smith, Travis Titchenell, Roberto Torres, Erica Villanueva, Olivia Woods. **11th Grade:** Cheyenne Billings, Charles Conoly, Shaun Davis, Brianna Escamilla, Brooklyn Gose, Tierra Kuykendall, Elena Molinar, Adan Pinales, Raul Rivas, Claudia Rocha, Ashley Shadwick, Isaac Talamantes, Nydia Talamantes, Breanna Tanner. **12th Grade:** Laura Adams, Luis Azevedo, Serenity Gammill, Veronica Garza, Harmony Pettett, Zakary Ring, Jesus Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez and Sandy Tate.



Brackett softball defeats Medina



Bianca Martinez



Natalie Aguirre

The Brackett Tiggerettes softball team defeated Medina to move to 3-1 in District Play. Offensive leaders were Roxy Gomez and Bianca Martinez three with hits each. Bianca Martinez also added 3 RBIs, including a two-run home run, her second of the season. Nena Molinar, Natalie Aguirre, Bianca Terrazas, and Amanda Herrera added two hits each. Natalie Aguirre earned the win on the mound striking out 5 batters.

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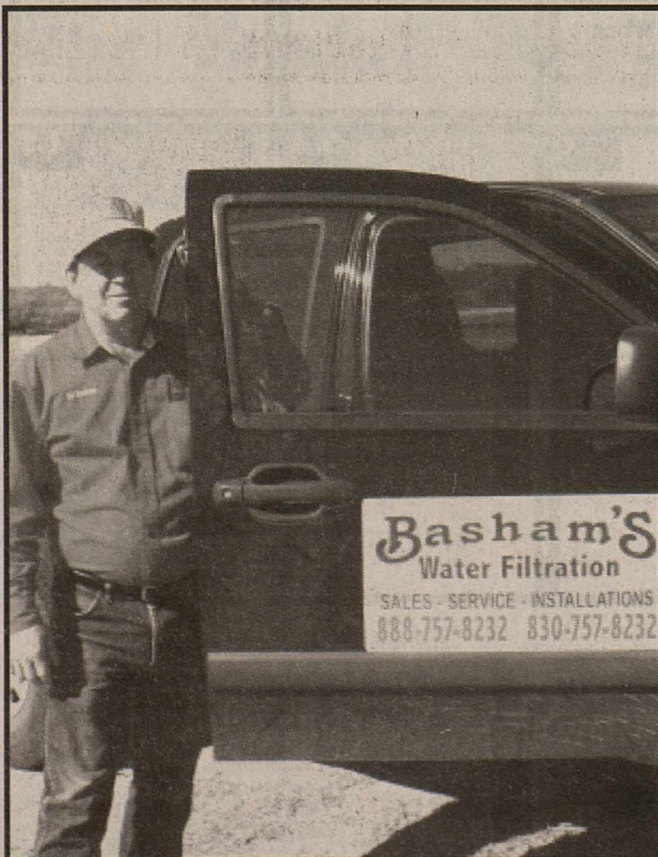
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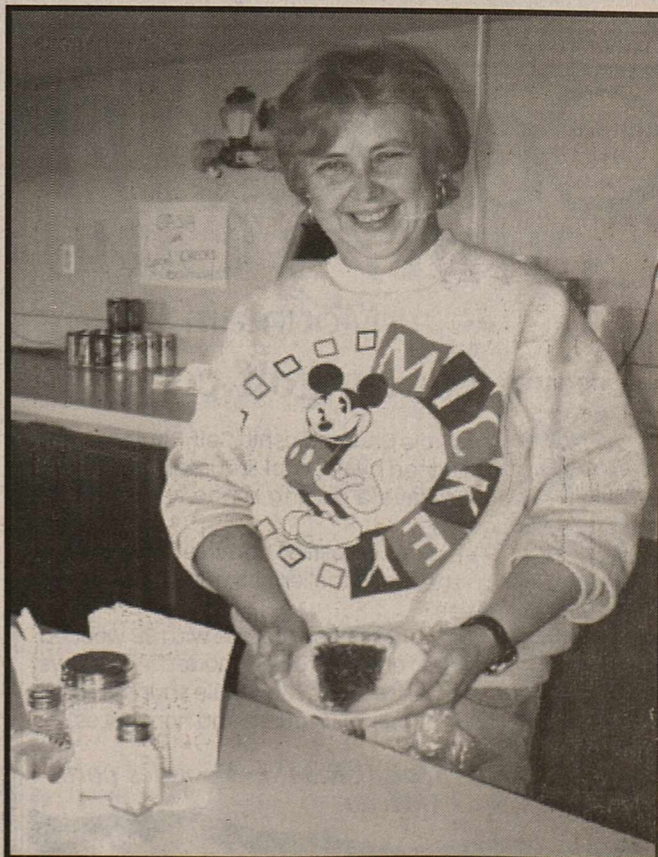
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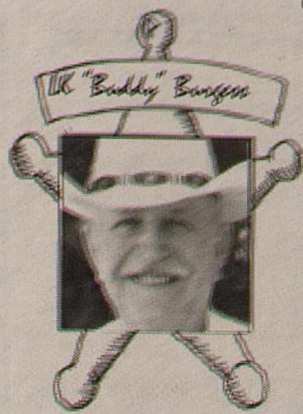


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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, March 23
4:10 pm A woman called to report illegal aliens on her property close to her house. The Border Patrol was informed of the situation.
4:50 pm A caller reported 14 to 15 illegal aliens out on Ross St. A deputy was informed.
10:24 pm A deputy called to inform he was in pursuit of vehicle. The deputy also informed the individual was resisting arrest. Other deputies were notified of the situation.

11:15 pm Rogelio Ruiz, 37, of San Antonio, was arrested for evading arrest with vehicle and resisting arrest. Rogelio was released on a \$2500 and \$1500 bail bond.
Tuesday, March 24
1:28 am A border patrol agent called to inform there were cows on Hwy 277 south of 693 intersection. A deputy was notified.
9:20 pm A woman came in the station to make a complaint on her baby's father for not wanting to change the baby's diaper because the baby was soaking wet. A deputy was informed of the situation.
7:51 pm Candelario Reyna, 75, of Brackettville was arrested for suspension of permit. Candelario was released on \$1200 bail bond.
Wednesday, March 25
6:27 am A border patrol agent called to report a minor accident two miles west on Hwy 90, no injuries were reported a wrecker truck was needed.
12:59 pm The Fort Clark Se-

curity called to inform a man was taking his son to EMS because his son was having a hard time breathing. Ems was informed of the situation.
Thursday, March 26
8:30 pm A caller reported two loose cows on Hwy 3008 and 2523. Owners were informed.
Friday, March 27
9:00 am A woman call to report a break in at the library. A lab top and money were reported stolen. A deputy was dispatched.
12:20 pm A woman called requesting a deputy in reference to a situation at the school. A deputy was dispatched.
8:37 pm A caller reported gun shots in the area of 300 S. Patrick St. A deputy was dispatched.
Saturday, March 28
1:21 am Jamie A. Montalvo, 25, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while intoxicated and refusal. Jamie was released on \$1,200 bail bond.
10:45 am A woman called to report a raccoon in a tree in her

yard. A city employee and deputy were notified of the situation.
2:50 pm A woman called to report a suspicious package inside the Post Office. A deputy was dispatched.
3:00 pm A man called to report a fight on 612 W. Fulton. A deputy was informed of the situation.
3:07 pm Richard Rodriguez, 32, of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest. Richard was released on a \$500 personal recognizance bond.
11:00 pm A man called to report a reckless driver, probably intoxicated, that almost hit him and his small son. A deputy was dispatched.
11:15 pm A woman called to report a suspicious, person possibly drunk or high. A deputy was advised.
Sunday, March 29
9:29 pm A caller reported a vehicle doing donuts on Weltman and Thom St. A deputy was advised.

Bonner-Lake Engagement



Mr. & Mrs. Vic Bommer of Brackettville would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Stephanie Bommer to Rusty Lake, son of Mr. & Mrs. Dale Hale of Tatum, New Mexico.

Rejoice always



Pastor Judith Adams

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Miss Quince Anos



Natasha Samantego Martinez

Natasha, with God's blessing, will celebrate her fifteenth birthday on Saturday, April 4 with her parents Jose Antonio and Sandra. A Mass of Celebration will be held at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville at 2 p.m.

Viola Veronica Crout Red Hatter

Anticipation is building up for another "Viola Veronica Crout" red hatters' elegant luncheon on Wednesday, April 8th at FCS's Service Club. Sign-up is in progress at the "Adult Center." The "Easter" theme affords ladies the opportunity to wear an "Easter" bonnet with the proverbial frills upon it, for the Easter parade. Besides a delicious lunch, prepared by VVC's official chef, Barbara Simmons, music will be provided by FCS's beloved Cathy Conrey. Another enjoyable surprise will be the revelation of our honored "Mystery" guest. A final reminder, the deadline for sign-up is Monday, April 6th, at the Adult Center by 5pm for the April 8th luncheon at the Service Club. Remember VVC is a group with no dues, no officers, no meetings (lunch only), no committees, and no business agenda. It's ladies from FCS's and their guests, who enjoy an aesthetic dining experience!

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OBITUARY

Bill Whitworth

Bill Whitworth, age 87, passed away at Amistad Nursing Home in Uvalde Tx, on Tuesday, March 17, 2009. Graveside funeral services were held at Junction City Cemetery, in Junction, TX. Survivors include: wife, Wanda Whitworth, daughter, Sue Shanklin, and sister Patricia Borland.

OBITUARY

Phyllis Mary Herron

March 19, 1923 - March 21, 2009



Phyllis Mary Herron of Brackettville, Texas passed away on March 21, 2009 in Uvalde Memorial Hospital at the age of 86. She was born on March 19, 1923 in Ruffel, Kansas to Clarence and Mary Norton. She is survived by daughter, Julie Herron Lavelly of Brackettville, Texas; one son, Steven J. Herron and wife Konnie R. Johnson of Show Low, Arizona; one brother, Glenn Norton of Casper, Wyoming; one grandson, Jason Donald Lavelly; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2009, at 1:30 PM at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville. Cremation was under the direction of Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary.

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MUST SELL ASAP 2004 DODGE RAM 2500, leather interior, grill guard, goose neck hitch, brand new tires, six speed \$14,000 Call 830-563-7345. [at]

QUALITY FERTILIZED Bermuda round bales \$70/\$85/bale. Milo stubble round bales \$50/\$60/bale - Quemado, TX (800)832-1113 or (830)757-1181

MERCEDES BENZ E320, 2003 34K miles, Silver. Like new. Ph: 830-275-1880. [rm]

MONACO LA PALMA 2003 motor home. 35', 2 slides, sleeps 4. Loaded. 37K miles, like new. Fort Clark, 830-275-1880.

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FREE LEAF PICK UP

FREE LEAF PICK UP. Leaves must be in bags. Call 830-563-2291 [mm]

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE UNIT 14 lot 49 Friday 8am-5pm & Saturday 8 am-2pm

GARAGE SALE

RELAY FOR LIFE Garage sale April 4th Behind the United Medical Center begins at 8am-?

LARGE GARAGE SALE April 4, 2009 8am-2pm. Unit 15 lot 145

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC Co-op "Relay for life" Yard Sale April 4th 8am-1pm. In the Rio Grande Electric Co-op Yard.

GARAGE SALE APRIL 4 9am-1pm, 210 E Velman, 2 story house

"ALOHA RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM" garage sale Saturday April 4th at Brackett ISD Front Parking lot 8:30am - 2:00pm.

BRACKETTVILLE SENIORS APTS. invites you to help them sell their senior collectables and treasures. You'll never know what you will find at the Senior Apts. Day Sale! March 26 at 9am-2pm.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59, Texas Property Code, Sunshine Self Storage which is located at 702 West Spring Street, Brackettville, Texas 78832 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 4, 2009. Sale will take place at storage units behind Kinney County Wool & Mohair. Property will be sold to highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of following tenants, with brief description of contents in each space. Hilda Aguirre: children's clothes, household items, Barbara Waddell: gas heater, small table, wheelchair, misc. items, Richard Guajardo: King size wooden headboard, misc. items, Rosalinda V. Lomas: Dresser, clothes, misc. items. Contact Sunshine Self Storage, 830-563-2471 or come by 702 West Spring St. Brackettville, TX

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE will be having its annual Rabies Drive on April 4, 2009 from 9am to 12pm in the front of City Hall. First come first serve basis, no appointments or pre-registrations. If possible please bring last years shot record to make process easier.

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAM Zero Down if you own your land or your family owns land. Credit doesn't matter. 1-888-277-2758 RBL 35624 [luv]

DOUBLEWIDE HOME FOR SALE 5BR, 2 1/2 Bath, fireplace, in a corner lot fenced yard in Brackett \$87,500 call 563-2155 or 563-5457 [jn]

HOME FOR SALE

FORT CLARK SPRINGS. SCENIC OVERLOOK OF 13TH GREE ON GOLF COURSE! 2,420 SQ FT, 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath, 3LR, 2004 Solitaire. Attached 24x24 carport w/ workshop on approx 1/3 acre on Fort Clark golf course. \$134,900 (830) 563-2525 or 830-734-6083 - For photos and full details go to <http://InfoTube.net/209898> [ms]

PUBLISHERS NOTICE:

All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise 'any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination.' We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.



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FORT CLARK New Listing: Historical Building near Fort main entrance: 1BR/2B, very large downstairs living area, Kitchen, dining area, laundry room. Some furniture included, also Fort membership. Art and antiques negotiable \$70,000

NEW LISTING: End Unit townhouse 2BR, Hollywood baths, stackable washer and dryer. Sellers are proud owners and it shows Furniture sold separately. \$55,000

UNIT 14- Price reduced on fully furnished RV now \$13,000

FOR RENT 2 BR/1B, carport, fence \$425 per month plus utilities.

LAS MORAS REALTY

104 E. Spring Street • 830-563-2997
Debbie Trant, Owner/Agent & Barbara Voss, Broker
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New Listing- 38 Sunset Lane: Well maintained 3BR, 3B home in great area. Home features large kitchen, FP & mice upgrades. Roomy workshop + storage shed.

156 Crockett: Lovely custom built 3BR, 2B rock home, 2,000 +/- sq. ft., fireplace & office. Great location with privacy fenced yard.

433 Bliss Circle: Well kept 2BR, 2B mobile home with screen porch & fenced yard. Nice upgrades.

Spring Street: 7 lots, some with Spring St. frontage. **New Listing:** Cute building, downtown location, recent upgrades, great for office, antiques or boutique.

Casa Verde Garden Center: Be your own boss, possible seller financing, call for details!

214 W. Fulton: 3BR home, 1,476 +/- sq. ft., interior/exterior upgrades.

For Rent: Ft. Clark 1BR, 1B furnished apartment.

Stan Metcalf Realtor

- 184 ACRES 13 miles from Brackett. Three acre +/- lake stocked with Bass, Deer, Turkey, Dove & Quail Hunting
 - SUNSHINE SELF STORAGE, 1.5 Bath, Fiberglass, tiled in porch, 2004 Solitaire, storage shed in a nice quiet neighborhood. Owner motivated, make offer.
 - CORNER LOTS AVAILABLE on Fairway circle.
 - RV LOT **SOLD** in neighbor friendly Unit 37, FCS with 4 storage sheds and washer & dryer. Sold
 - CONDO FOR SALE OR RENT
 - HAVE BUYERS - NEED LISTINGS!!
- 830-563-9943
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Ed Stanfield, Broker

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Tejas Properties

Phyllis & Les Meyer Broker/Ranch Sales 830-563-9911
Deborah Isaacs Agent/Residential Sales 830-563-7272

158 Warbonnet-mh with 2/1 1/2/2 carports and enclosed porch only \$27,000 or make offer!!
3/3 Brick Home on the golf course, over 2000 sf. study, fireplace, attached carport, beautiful tile floors throughout, Less than 3 years old and only \$199,000

2/1 Mobile Home, remodeled kitchen, covered parking, no maintenance yard, \$17,500

2 Bedroom 2 Bath CONDO- Unite 1303, 2 verandas overlooking #1 FAIRWAY AND GREEN. MUST SEE! \$62,000

Unit 14- 2 Lots with RV cover and 804 sf living area. Make Offer!

Golf Course Lot on fort Clark Road- \$4500
962 Acres off 674 north of Brackett, improvements, wells, good hunting --\$1195 an acre

Rentals Available- short or long term
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FORT CLARK NEW LISTING: HISTORIC WAINWRIGHT HOUSE #29 COLONY ROW! Information and pictures on website **REDUCED TO \$279,000**

NEW LISTING: 132 DE ZAVALA - ADORABLE A-FRAME 2BR/1B W/ 300 SQ.FT. LOFT AREA. 1100 +/- SQ.FT. @ \$38,000.00

NEW LISTING: 23 OAK LANE - THIS LOVELY 2000 +/- SQ.FT. CUSTOM BUILT HOME W/ BACKYARD CABANA IS A MUST SEE! 3BR/2B ON A LARGE CORNER LOT W/ BEAUTIFUL MATURE OAK TREES IN BACK AREA.

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**

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

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

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

104 McClelland 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. **REDUCED TO \$60,000.**

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

Commercial: New Listing: Ideal commercial property in a prime location on US Hwy 90 Metal constructed bldg. w/storage, workshop, office and restroom. Priced to sell!

221 ACRES: PRIME HUNTING APP. 1400 SQ. FT. LOG CABIN W/ PANORAMIC VIEWS. CHA 25 MILES N. OF BRACKETTVILLE. FM 674

OFFICE: 830-563-2446 or 830-563-5121

House for Sale

4Br, 2B, 2 living areas w/ fireplace, fenced yard, screen porch, 2 carport, 267 Pompey St., Unit 31, Fort Clark
830-563-5710 or 830-563-5779

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude help the hopeless pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day by the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never known to fail. Publications must be promised. Thank you St. Jude.
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TEXAS CROSSWORD

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Answer on Page 3

ACROSS

- TX Morgan Fairchild appeared on TV's "___ and Mindy"
- TXism: "got knocked down ___ or two"
- film job for TX Tommy Lee Jones
- TX Tanya's "Can ___ You Tonight"
- TXism: "crooked ___ dog's hind leg"
- Astro player
- TXism: "cut me some ___"
- first non-smoking airline, started in TX
- robbery in the Gulf
- TX Phyllis George was "Miss ___"
- TXism for "similar" (2 wds.)
- TXism: "braver than a drunk ___ room fight"
- TXism: "I double-dog ___ you!"
- TXism: "como ___ (How are you?)"
- igneous rock found in Uvalde Co.
- TXism: "___ of" (many)
- TX Rodney Crowell wrote "___ Gain Control Again"
- TXism: "raise ___ (celebrate)"
- TXism: "tight as ___ horse"
- TXism: "stubborn as ___"
- 46 pay attention to
- 47 "I dos"
- 48 tune by TX-born Tracy Lawrence
- 49 this Zanuck signed TX Gene Tierney (init.)
- 50 Gen. Robert ___
- 51 TX Autry & Roddenberry
- 52 Denison-born "Ike" (init.)
- 53 TX Vikki Carr '89 hit: "___ Hombres"
- 54 TXism: "shoots over the phone" (risk taker)
- 55 TXism: "___ hog had wings he'd be an eagle"
- 56 TXism: "___ it in the bud"
- 57 before Verizon, it was this TX-based co.
- 58 TXism: "___ on a fish"
- 59 ex-Mav Tarpley played with ___ Salonica in Greece
- 60 TXism: "so broke I ___ pay attention"
- 61 Corpus Christi AM
- 62 Astro pitcher stat
- 63 ___ Lo Digo Creek
- 64 this Irving wrote songs for TX Ginger musicals (init.)
- 65 4 Pecos FM
- 66 a cow and a calf

DOWN

- Austin negotiated with Col. Antonio ___ for land in TX
- TXism: "___ on the half shell" (armadillo)
- TX Joplin's "Me and Bobby McGee" was ___ posthumously
- 4 Pecos FM
- 9 a cow and a calf
- 10 TXism: "hard as dodging ___"
- 11 TXism: "don't give a hoot ___ holler"
- 12 fashionable resort
- 13 TXism: "fits ___ on a fish"
- 14 ex-Mav Tarpley played with ___ Salonica in Greece
- 15 TXism: "so broke I ___ pay attention"
- 16 Corpus Christi AM
- 17 Astro pitcher stat
- 18 ___ Lo Digo Creek
- 19 this Irving wrote songs for TX Ginger musicals (init.)
- 20 ___ Vernon, TX
- 21 ___ Lago, TX
- 22 dir. to Bryan from Waco
- 23 Das Fuhrer (init.)
- 24 TX singer Stuckey
- 25 biggest continent
- 26 ___ Springs, TX
- 27 Houston Bank Plaza before Wells Fargo
- 28 ___ Vernon, TX
- 29 ___ Lago, TX
- 30 dir. to Bryan from Waco
- 31 Das Fuhrer (init.)
- 32 TX singer Stuckey
- 33 ___ Vernon, TX
- 34 ___ Lago, TX
- 35 dir. to Bryan from Waco
- 36 Das Fuhrer (init.)
- 37 TX Strait's "You Look So Good In ___"
- 38 NIOSA: "Night ___ San Antonio"
- 39 an acid
- 40 hit for Tejano's Little Joe: "Las ___"
- 41 Three Dog Night's "___ Coming"
- 42 computer ROM
- 43 ex- Cowboy RB Emmitt (init.)
- 44 TXism: "sling it on the wall and ___ sticks"
- 45 ex-Cowboy Tommie
- 46 Batman garment

House For Sale By Owner

Unit 31 lot 8, FCS in Brackettville:
2BR, 2B, Approx. 1450 sq.ft. New office addition. Brand new stainless steel kitchen appliances. Saltillo tile throughout most of the house. Carpet in both bedrooms, sits of 3 lots, 20x20 cart/storage shed in back lg. attic for lots of storage, sprinkler system and RV carport. Asking \$130,000, to see call 830-563-9776 or 830-719-0392

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