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Co-op Christmas
The community is invited to participate in a variety of activities Thursday, December 6, in front of Rio Grande Electric Co-op, designed to get you in the Christmas spirit! This is open to all area residents - you don't need to be a Co-op member to participate! A hayride and Christmas caroling will kick off the evening at 6:00 p.m. If it's cold, bring your warm jacket and blanket! The caroling will last approximately one hour, then carolers will return to the Co-op for a visit from Santa, gifts for the kids, and the lighting of the Christmas Tree, followed by refreshments and a chance to visit with friends and neighbors. Mark your calendars now for December 6, 6:00 p.m., in front of the Co-op! A REMINDER: RGEC is once again providing spaces along Highway 90 for Christmas Greetings signs, and our goal is to add 14 additional spaces this year, bringing the total to 34. The Co-op has electrical connections available for each of these spaces, but asks that no more than two 75-watt flood lights be used to illuminate each sign, in addition to any twinkle lights. You may make your own sign for your organization or business, or you may have them professionally made. Student organizations such as NHS, FCA, and AFF are also encouraged to participate. If demand exceeds the number of spaces with wiring available, you may still place signs along RGEC's property along US 131, and they will be visible during daylight hours. Signs are to be placed the first Monday after Thanksgiving and removed by January 2. It is the responsibility of the individual business or organization to place, maintain and remove signs. The main thing is to share the spirit of the season! Spaces are on a first-come basis, so if interested in participating, please call 563-2444, ext. 1182.

Arts Council Tour of Homes
Sunday, December 9, marks the Christmas season celebration of four more fine homes in Brackettville and Fort Clark. Tickets for the 2007 Christmas Home Tour are \$6.00. They are available at the Bank and Trust and at Member Services or the Adult Center at Fort Clark. Tickets will also be available on the day of the tour at the Fort Clark gate. Tickets for the Christmas Drawing—a handmade cross-stitch quilt—are available with tickets for the Tour. Questions: 563-2195. The Bank and Trust, one of Kinney County Arts Council's most generous sponsors, will host refreshments, the quilt raffle drawing, and the annual baked goods sale.

Fill the City with Lights
With the Christmas Season almost here, Las Moras Realty and Casa Verde Nursery are asking owners to participate in decorating their business with lights this year. Please use white lights to add an elegant, unified look to the town. We would like to add sparkle to our quaint town. D&D Hardware, Super S Foods and Dollar General are currently selling white lights and other Christmas decorations.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
High: 72
Low: 60
Mostly Cloudy

Saturday
High: 76
Low: 60
Isolated T-Showers

Sunday
High: 74
Low: 45
Partly Cloudy

Woman shot west of Brackettville

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

A 51 year old San Antonio woman was accidentally shot in the back by her 32 year old son, on Saturday, November 24.

The incident occurred 15 miles west of Brackettville on the AA Ranch.

According to the Kinney County Sheriff's Department,

the victim's son accidentally discharged his rifle while attempting to place it on the top bunk in the rear of a camping trailer.

The female victim suffered from a gunshot wound to the upper left shoulder and "explosive tissue disintegration" near her left side collar bone, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Hunting Accident report

filed by Game Warden Henry Lutz.

The woman was then transported by Kinney County EMS to Val Verde Regional Medical Center in Del Rio for treatment.

The injured woman was reportedly hit with a factory 308 Winchester 150 grain Ballistic Silvertip bullet fired from a 308 Savage model 10 at a distance

of approximately 5 to 6 feet.

"Ideally, you should unload your weapon prior to getting out of your blind to avoid any accidental discharges, certainly, before entering a vehicle, residence or camp," stated Game Warden Lutz.

The Sheriff's Department has declared the shooting accidental with no foul play involved.



KCCA Christmas Program

The 2007 Community Unity Christmas Program will be held Saturday, December 8 at the Kinney County Civic Center. The program is sponsored by the Kinney County Church Alliance. Free food booths, arcade and entertainment will be made available. The theme is "The Love of Jesus". The doors will be open for activities at 5:30pm and end with distribution of toys at 7:30pm. To participate in entertainment, contact Pastor Jeff Janca 563-2245. All donations given to KCCA (Kinney County Church Alliance) are tax deductible. You will find donations boxes with envelopes to fill and return at most of the county businesses. People may also buy a gift at Dollar General in behalf of the KCCA Christmas Program and leave it in the collections box there at the store from which KCCA will collect toys for the program. We had close to 100 people last year. We are looking for this to be the best year yet.

Letters to our Troops

If you would like to send out a postcard or letter to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie French at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that they are not forgotten.

Children's Choir Program Practice

First Baptist Church is having Children's Choir Program Practice at 6:00 P.M. every Wednesday. The children will be working in a Christmas Program that will presented on Sunday, December 16th. For more information call 563-2245.

Miss/Mister Kinney County Scholarship Pageant 2008

The Kinney County Chamber Office has added a scholarship package as well as a Mister Kinney County Age Category after a meeting this past weekend in Brackettville. Pageant date has been confirmed and will be Saturday March 1, 2008 to coincide and celebrate Texas Independence Day. Pageant will be held at the Brackett High School Auditorium with a \$5 admission for spectators. Pageant contestants should be Kinney County residents and the age range starts at 4 for both boys and girls. The title of Miss and Mister Kinney County will be given to a local resident who competes at the age division of 15 and up and single and will receive a \$500 Scholarship. Prizes will be given to everyone who enters. First ten to enter will receive a gift on stage! For questions on the pageant or to get your entry forms contact the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce at 830-563-2466 Texas Choice Pageants at 210-273-2974.

HIV News & Info

Submitted By Barbara Hogan
State Health Nurse

HIV or Human Immunodeficiency Virus, continues to infect the world and the US population. In the US the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported about 1,100,000 people infected with the virus in 2003, but 25% of these were not diagnosed yet. In other words, did not know they were infected. The CDC estimates about 40,000 people are newly infected each year in the US. The Latino community has a 3.5 times higher case rate than whites. The HIV virus is transmitted by sexual activity, injection drug use, and at birth by an infected mother. The CDC prevention strategy is aimed at cutting barriers to early diagnosis of HIV infection. The earlier the infection is found, the sooner access to quality medical care and treatment can be started. The CDC is recommending that all adults be HIV tested as a routine part of their medical care. In Texas all mothers are tested for HIV on entry to a hospital for delivery. Education of our adolescents is very important. The state of Texas does not mandate STD/HIV education as 35 other states do. Texas does mandate that if sex education is taught in public school it must stress abstinence. Parents can seek out facts and instruct their children in safe health practices. Education, whether at home or at school can make a difference in fewer HIV infections.



Headstart Pow wow

Photo By Tara Eckenrod

The Headstart campus had a Pilgrim and Indian pow wow last week before Thanksgiving. The children dressed up as Indians, pilgrims and even turkeys.

It's Christmas time in the county

With the recent cold spell and the passing of Black Friday, residents county-wide are in the mood and lighting up the night sky with Christmas decorations.

Last year *The Brackett News* hosted its first Christmas Competition with three categories that yielded a variety of prizes. The contest awarded locals for the best display of Christmas decorations and celebrated community unification.

This year's competition will again encourage residents to "deck the halls with boughs of holly" and of course thousands of lights. Prizes will be awarded for Best Decorated House in Brackettville, Best Decorated House on the Fort and the Best Decorated Business.

A secret panel of judges will choose the winners and the results will be announced in the December 27, edition. The paper will be compiling a list of "must see" places and publishing them in the newspaper weekly.

In 2006, the Floreses won a gift certificate from Super S

Food Store for the best decorated home in Brackettville.

The Daly Brothers and their lovely wives won a gift certificate to Super S for the best decorated home on the Fort and the Triple T Ranch won a gift basket from The Giftbox for the best decorated ranch gate.

Another holiday event this year will be hosted by Rio Grande Electric Cooperative on December 6.

The festivities will start at 6 p.m. with a hayride and Christmas caroling. Santa will make a special visit and give toys to the children.

The large Christmas Tree be illuminated in grand style followed by refreshments.

The Co-op is inviting not only cooperative customers, but all area residents.

Las Moras Realty and Casa Verde Garden Center are both encouraging all Brackett businesses to decorate their storefronts in white lights.

"This will add an elegant unified look to the town," their press release read.



Daly Family



Kelsey Bruce

Photo By Leigh Volcsko



Flores Family

City hires Slubar as interim secretary

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

The Brackettville City Council designated Leroy Slubar as interim for the city secretary at a special meeting on Tuesday, November 20.

Former City Secretary Bonnie Mayes submitted her letter of resignation at the last regular council meeting on November 13.

According to Slubar, he has been encouraged with what he has seen at City Hall so far. He

also stated, not all needs have been accomplished but they are being addressed and worked on and it will be a long process.

The city is also working on an agreement with Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc. for disposal of household garbage, brush, white goods/metal and cardboard.

Slubar agreed to act as interim for 30 days.

Applications for a permanent secretary are now being accepted at City Hall.

Bruce named All-State Cross Country Schroeder named Academic All State

Submitted by Coach Dusty Brotherton

Kelsey Bruce, BISS Freshman, was named to two All-State teams including, the Texas Girls Coaches Association and the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas. Bruce won seven invitational meets, placed 2nd in District, 3rd at Regionals and 11th at the State meet.

Gabby Schroeder, a Senior at BISS, was named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State team. Schroeder is a four year letterman.

According to the Texas Girls Coaches Association's website, the association was established in 1953, and now has over 5,000 members including coaches and administrators in all levels of education.

According to the Cross Country Coaches Association of Texas' website, the corporation educates and promotes the sport of Cross Country and Distance Track at the high school level in the state of Texas. It also supports the healthy development of youth and promotes good sportsmanship.

Editors PLOG

I am always amazed by the fog of complaint that hangs over our city. This is a discussion that I had with my daughter the other day. Is it everywhere? Or just here in Kinney County? You can give someone good news... You just won a million dollars! Aren't you happy? Yes, but it would have been a lot more if you didn't take the taxes out. It's always the "yes, buts". Are we happy people? Or do we take the wind out of our own sails with the never ending negative comments. I have asked this question before and I will once again... have you ever wondered why people in this county don't start businesses? We have tons of talented, capable people, but after four years and two businesses in Brackett, I will let you in on something. You have to be tough. Your feelings become like leather. Say something positive right now. "I like the shape of this coffee cup in my hand. My wife has on a pretty sweater. I will catch myself complaining today and I will immediately say something positive." Or you can just spread your misery like the flu.

Leigh V.
Roaming Reporter

Friendly advice freely given



Lynn Reagan, CLU
AIG in Brackettville

This is my first experience with writing a weekly advice column on any subject. It has proven to be both challenging and rewarding. Some readers have given me positive feedback. I want to thank both of them.

So far, I have been asking questions about life insurance and then answering my own questions. I think it is time to let the readers ask the questions. I should be able to come up with

some kind of an answer to any question which may arise. After all, in the past 27 years I have answered some really tough questions. I would go ahead and mention some of them now, but I don't want to preempt any of your excellent questions.

Don't be afraid to ask a dumb question. There are no dumb questions. The only way you can do something dumb is to need a question answered, but fail to ask that question. We're not going to publish your name anyway, unless that is what you really want.

You can pose your questions by sending mail to me at P O Box 543, Brackettville, TX 78832 or by sending e-mail to me at lareagan@sbcglobal.net. I'm pretty sure that the newspaper will forward your questions to me if you prefer to send them to the

editor.

In the meantime, I have one more question of my own - "What is so great about life insurance?" Life insurance is the only instrument that replaces financial loss due to the death of a person. Other financial instruments may return an investment with interest added, but life insurance pays the full face amount at the death of an individual even if only one premium payment has been made.

Life insurance is unique in the marketplace. The desire to own life insurance reveals the love of people for one another. It is freely given to the chosen beneficiary. Even the federal government does not tax the proceeds of life insurance as income to the beneficiary.

There is nothing else in this world like life insurance, friends. Send me your questions about it.

Considering bonds? Be aware of "Call Risk"



Emily Cooper

When you buy a bond, it's yours until you sell it or it matures, right? Not always. Sometimes, the bond issuer can buy it back early. If that happens, your investment strategies can change - so you'll want to be prepared to take action.

Why would a bond issuer buy back, or "call," a bond? The answer is pretty straightforward: to save money. When market interest rates drop, the issuer, such as a corporation, or state or local government (virtually all U.S. Treasury bonds are not callable) may decide to call its bonds, pay off bondholders like you, then reissue new bonds at the lower rates, thereby saving money on interest payments - and depriving you of a high-yielding asset.

At first glance, this scenario may not look particularly favorable, but you're not quite as vulnerable as you might think. First, "callable" bonds, because they contain the risk of being cashed in early, may offer a higher interest rate than comparable, but non-callable, bonds. Also, some issuers may pay you a "call premium" - such as one year's worth of interest - when they call your bond.

How can you know if a bond can be called? Before you buy a bond, check its specific terms, which are set forth in its indenture - the written agreement between the bond issuer and the bondholders. These terms include the bond's interest rate, maturity rate and other terms - such as call provisions. Some bonds are "freely callable," which means they can be redeemed anytime.

However, you can avoid unpleasant surprises by buying a bond that cannot be called - that is, a bond that offers "call protection" - for a given period of time. For example, if you buy a bond whose first call is three years from now, you'll be able to take advantage of your bond's interest rate for at least three years, regardless of market rate movements. (Some bonds, called "bullet bonds," cannot be called at all. Bullet bonds, like other bonds with call protection, are typically more expensive - i.e., they pay lower interest rates - than callable bonds.)

Nonetheless, you may not always be able to find the bonds you want with call protection. And if you own a bond that is currently callable and pays more than newer bonds of identical quality, you may well get a call in the near future. You should be prepared for bond calls well before they occur. To help protect your portfolio from call risk, you may want to create a "bond ladder." To build a bond ladder, you buy bonds with varying maturity and call dates. Then, if some of your bonds are called, you'll still have other bonds with many years left until maturity; some of these bonds may still enjoy call protection. So, while some of your bonds may still be at risk of being called, your bond ladder can help provide you with some overall portfolio stability.

You can't prevent a bond call - but if you know it may be coming, you can at least be poised to take positive action.

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Community Christmas Display

Local merchants and organizations are invited to participate in the Annual Community Christmas Card Display, sponsored by Rio Grande Electric Co-op. The display will be along Highway 90 in front of the Co-op. Additional spaces have been added due to popular demand.

- Each space is 10 feet wide.
- Sign may not be over 5 feet in height.
- Each space is equipped with a 110v electric plug.
- Signs must be secured to prevent blowing down.
- Signs may be lit by no more than two flood lights of 75 watts each.
- Small twinkle lights may also be used.
- Each participant is responsible for extension cords, lights, installation/maintenance and removal of their sign.
- Signs are to be placed the first Monday after Thanksgiving, and removed by January 2.

Please call (830) 563-2444, Ext. 1182 to reserve a space, and to receive your assigned placement number. RGEC reserves the right to decline any sign deemed inappropriate.

The Community Christmas Tree will be held December 6, 2007, at 6:00 P.M., in front of the Co-op, which will include refreshments, hayride, caroling, and a visit from Santa.

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Let your good spirit lead me on a level path [Psalms 143:10].
For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God ... If children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [Romans 8:14 - 17].

"1832 The *fruits* of the **Spirit** are perfections that the **Holy Spirit** forms in us as the first fruits of **eternal glory**. The tradition of the Church lists twelve of them: *charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity* [Gal. 5:22-23 (Vulgate Bible)]."

Countdown to civil war in the Catholic Church ...

"This month, Archbishop Malcolm Ranjith, a senior Vatican official close to [Pope] Benedict, declared that *bishops and even cardinals* who misrepresented *Summorum Pontificum* [on restoring use of the old Latin Mass] were in *rebellion against the Pope*."

By Damian Thompson, in the online version of the British paper, *The Telegraph*. 11/16/2007.

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Jones Elementary and Intermediate Citizen of the Week

Week of November 19-22
Tristan Ostby



Tigerettes lose to Lady Angoras

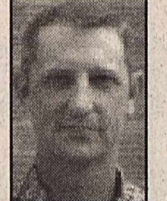
Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel
Tuesday, November 20, the Tigerettes hosted Rocksprings and suffered an upsetting first game 54-35.
In the first quarter Rocksprings led by 17 points, then in the second quarter the girls scored 15 points as did Rocksprings. In the third quarter the girls scored 14 points, while Rocksprings scored 8 and in the fourth Rocksprings remained in the lead, scoring 14 points and Brackett with 8.
Bailee Allen scored 7 points, 12 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 2 blocks, 3 turnovers and 1 personal foul.
Julie Castillo also scored 7 point with 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 turnovers and 4 personal fouls.
Bianca Terrazas added 5 points to the score board with 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 4 turnover and 4 personal fouls.
Hayley Harris had 4 points with 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 turnover.
Daphne Hunt scored 4 points having 1 rebound, 2 assists, 4 steals, 4 turnovers and 5 personal fouls.
Nena Molinar scored 4 points as well with 4 rebounds, 3 steals, 5 turnovers and 3 personal fouls.
Bianca Martinez added in to 2 points to the game, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, and 1 personal foul.
Meghann Davis also had 2 points with 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 2 turnovers and 1 personal foul.

Tigers defeated by Comanches 41-7



Tiger Gridiron
Thomas Hurney

The Brackett High football season ended Friday night in the wind, mist and cold at Somerset High in Somerset. As they did last year, the Shiner Comanches dispatched the Tigers, though this game bore no resemblance to last years 22-19 squeaker. Shiner (9-3) led 21-0 at the half, en route to an easy 41-7 win. Along the way, the Comanches had 434 yards in offense (312 of it on the ground) to our 95. Everything they did worked, and everything that the Brackett kids attempted fell flat. And it's not as if they played that badly. There were a couple of turnovers, but that's hardly surprising given the weather. It was wet, cold and windy, and the artificial turf was slick. They were penalized only three times all night, and one of the three was the result of an inexplicable personal foul call late in the game against the Tigers.
If you weren't there, here's what happened; senior quarterback Travis Bonner was shoved out of bounds after a short gain. Before he could pick himself up, he was kicked in the midsection (deliberately) by sophomore linebacker Ethan McAfee, not a vicious kick, but a kick nevertheless. The referee let fly his yellow hanky, and everyone who had seen what happened thought for sure that the kid would be tossed out, or at the very least that this transgression was going to cost Shiner some bookoo yardage. Instead the referee flagged Brackett, and charged them with the personal foul. The officiating crew for Friday nights' game hailed from Houston, and the only thing that I can determine is that there are regional differences between east and west Texas over what constitutes a penalty, and it would seem that in east Texas impeding ones foot with your solar plexus is a big no-no.
Mostly though, Shiner was just the better team. They were bigger, faster and seemed more cohesive than our bunch, at least on this night. Our kids have a lot to be proud of, though. They dropped their first three games of the year, and could easily have gone into the tank, so to speak. Instead, they rallied, and won five of their last seven to make it to the playoffs yet again. That's character, and that's good coaching, and that may pay dividends next year as well.
After the game, the team gathered together in the center of the field and took a knee to hear what the coaches had to say, some for the last time. Head coach Greg Voyles thanked the seniors for their efforts over the past four years. Assistant coach Charlie Marquardt did too, and (ever the coach) gently chided some of his returning kids who no doubt have figured out by now that there absence from some of the off-season conditioning sessions was not unnoticed.
Then there were pictures, friends and family, the usual post-game denouement. Someone flicked the stadium lights off and on again (hint, hint) not that anyone needed the extra motivation.
It was cold and wet, and the wind had picked up, so we all headed back to our vehicles.



Game Stats By
Cash Letsinger

	TIGERS	Shiner
Points Scored	7	41
First Downs	7	22
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	4/0/3	15/7/0
3rd Downs Made/At/Eff	1/9/11	8/12/67
4th Downs Made/At/Eff	0/2/0	1/3/33
Total Yards / Avg per Play	95/2.6	434/7.1
Total Yards Rushing	89	312
Rushing Att/Avg	32/2.8	48/6.5
Total yards Passing	6	122
Pass Att/Comp/Int	5/1/0	13/9/0
Average Yards per Pass	1.2	9.4
Punts /Avg	4/43.2	1/23.0
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	0/0/0	2/55/28
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	6/76/13	2/46/23
Fumbles /Lost	2/2	2/0
Total Turnovers	2	0
Penalties /Yards	3/21	6/50
Sacks /Yards	0/0	1/14
TDs	1	6
TDs Rush/Pass	1/0	5/1
Field Goals Att/Made	0/0	1/0
Time of Possesion	19:46	28:14

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Shiner	7	14	7	13	-	41
TIGERS	0	0	7	0	-	7

JV Girls beat Comstock

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt
On Tuesday, November 27 the Brackett JV girls basketball team defeated Comstock 32-20.
Paige Nowlin was the lead scorer with 11 points, Nydia Talamantes scored 5, Veronica Talamantes and Kelsey Bruce each had 4 while teammates Stella Guajardo, Lila Molinar, Shailla Schwiesow, and Bianca Cruz all had 2 points each.
Bruce lead the team in steals with 3, Guajardo and V. Talamantes each had 2, each with 1 steal were N. Talamantes, Nowlin, Rachael Nash, and Shailla Schwiesow 1.
Nowlin had 12 rebounds for the game, Guajardo with 7, Schwiesow and N. Talamantes had 3 a piece, Cruz and V. Talamantes each with 2 rebounds and Nash, Lily Valdez, L. Molinar, Bruce all had 1. The girls current record is 1-1.

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Jones Elementary 1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll

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| <p>1st Nine Weeks Honor Roll Awards
First Grade
Mrs. Voyles
All A
Adam Brandt, Kaili Price, Taylor Smith and Karina Terrazas.
AB
Alejandro DeHoyos, Mya Garcia, Tiffany Garza, Piper Jones, Graci Maddox, Aaron Pacheco, Francesca Smith and Jewel Swift.
Mrs. Wiebush All A
Savannah Brandt, Kyle Garza, Matthew Sheedy and Brendan Turkett.
AB
Eduardo Calderon, Alex Calvillo, Kristal Cook and Kimberly Stafford.
Mrs. Plunk All A
Sam Palmer, Lucero Rodriguez, Tanner Slubar, Connie Talamantes, Sara</p> | <p>Titchnell and Tyler Winfree.
AB
Daniel Bauman, Sofia Martinez and Natalee Terrazas.
Second Grade
Mrs. Bonner
AB
Chasity Flores, Christian Luna, Dymond Luna, Juan Morales, Lyna Salazar, Vicente Sanchez, Luis Talamantes and Baldo Vasquez.
Mrs. Melancon All A
Kirstin Frerich, Virginia Fuentes and Eddie Argil.
AB
Lizet Ortiz and Roman Rosas.
Mrs. Rogers All A
Savannah Beckman, Ayme Bruce, Jackie Pacheco and Haley Pearson.
AB
Christian Neal, Jeremiah Sandoval and Zachary Sweet.
Third Grade</p> | <p>Mrs. Burks
All A
Briana Flores-Martinez, Kayleigh Karre, Julian Quiroz, Alexa Solis and Angel Villarreal.
AB
James Amescua, Hayden Carcasi, Kymerlie Creel, Marissa Flores, Miracle Garza, Alberto Gonzalez, Rayissa Munoz, Patrick Ortiz, Darius Richard and Javier Valdez.
Mrs. LaMascus All A
Brian Hernandez, Christina Janca, J.T. Rosas, Abigail Stoffel and Destiny Terrazas.
AB
Eric Domenech, Celina Hernandez, Xavier Herrera, Dylan Lutz, Laura Novel, Nathan Pearson and Caleb Volcsko.
Mrs. Faulkner All A
Britney Castilla, Tyler</p> | <p>Schuster and Danielle Gerardo.
AB
Dora Calderon, Hector Cruz, Justin Gallegos, Tyler Hernandez, Justin Hidalgo, Kaitlyn Lopez, Kyle Ramirez, Jesus Rodriguez, Rico Rodriguez, Leann Salazar and Aaron Talamantez.
Fourth Grade
Mrs. Bowers
All A
Gage Brown, Emma Palmer, Max Stoffel and Donovan Swilley.
AB
Diego Luna and Jonathan Stafford.
Mrs. Childress AB
Daisey Esquivel, Kate Frerich, Jeyson Price and Alyssa Villarreal.
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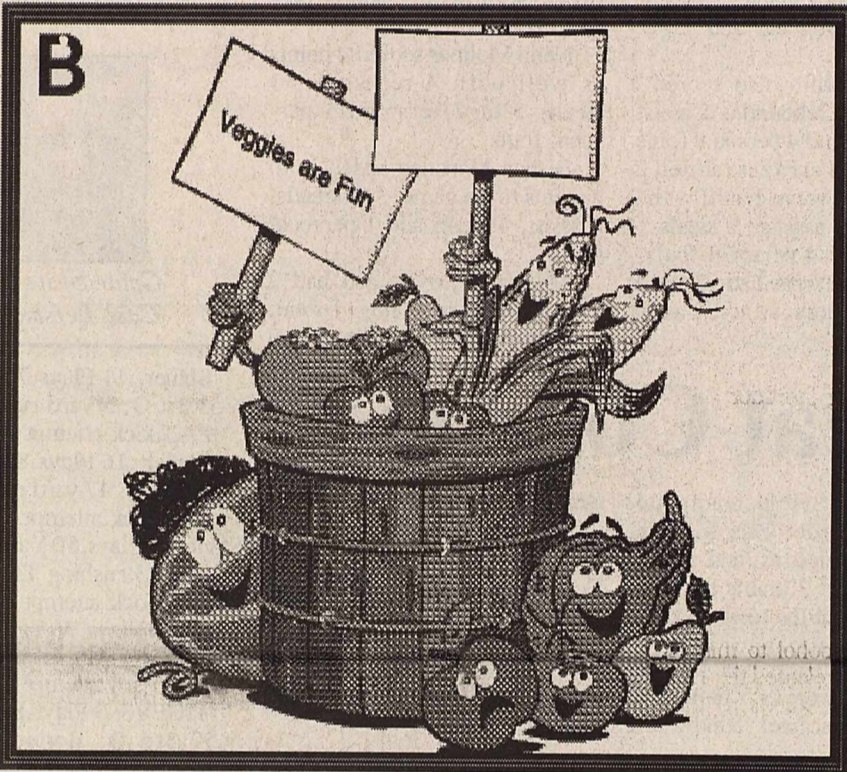
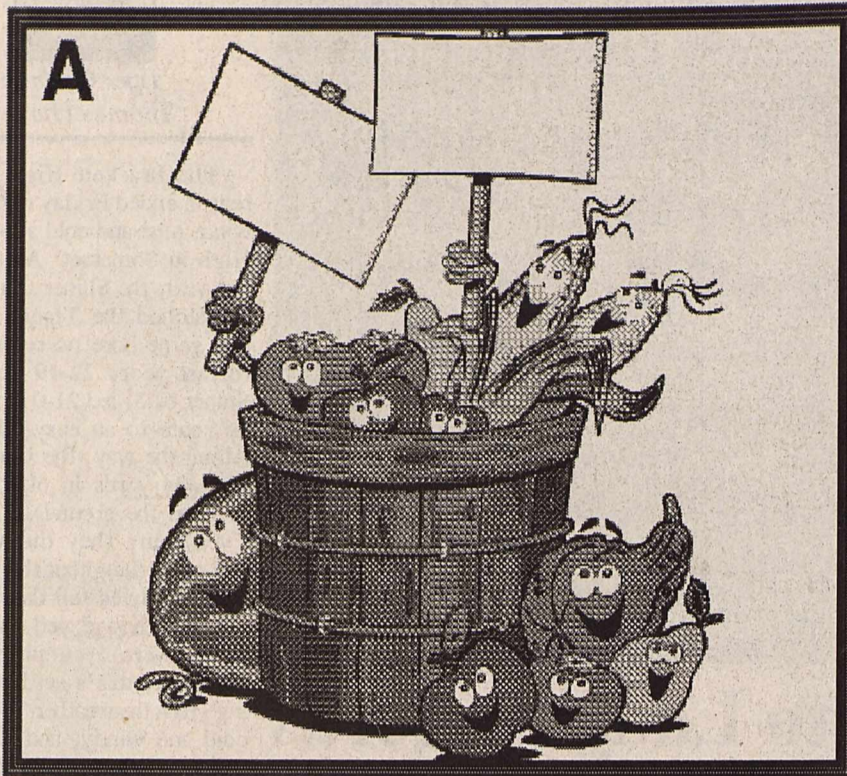
People FACT:

PEOPLE WHO AVOID ANY FOODS OR PRODUCTS THAT COME FROM ANIMALS ARE CALLED WHAT?

ANSWER: VEGANS

What's the Difference?

There are five things different between Picture A and Picture B. Can you find them all?



ANSWERS: 1. Sign says, "Veggies are Fun" 2. Watermelon has hair 3. Tomato missing face 4. Corn "hair" is curly 5. Tomato on floor is frowning

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English: FLOWER
Spanish: FLOR
Italian: FIORE
French: FLEUR
German: BLUME

Did You Know?

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF TOMATO VARIETIES, BUT THE MOST COMMON GROUPS ARE PLUM, SLICING AND CHERRY.

get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture featured here is?

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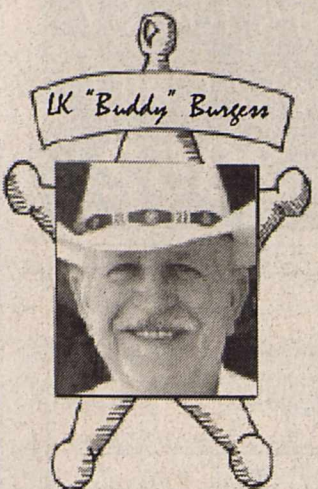
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Thurs, November 1

10:31 pm A caller reported an individual walking in an alley yelling and using profane language at everyone and was possibly intoxicated. Deputies were dispatched and unable to locate the individual.

Friday, November 2
6:45 pm Larry Douglas Rex, 43, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated 3rd offense and terroristic threat. Rex was released on two bonds totaling \$3,700.

8:00 pm Bernave Terrazas, 20, of Austin, was arrested for possession of marijuana in a drug free zone, public intoxication and a warrant for driving while intoxicated 1st offense. Terrazas was still being held at press time.

10:38 pm Numerous 911 callers reported a dark colored Chevy truck on Hwy 90 westbound, driving reckless and running cars off the highway. A deputy was notified and en route.

Saturday, November 3
1:52 am A 911 caller reported suspicious activity. Deputies and the Game Warden were en route. The vehicle was unable to be located.

2:42 pm A 911 caller reported a vehicle accident on Hwy 90, east of Brackettville. EMS and fire department were both dispatched to the scene.

5:00 pm Jonathan Morales, 18, of San Angelo, was arrested to serve out 100 days.

Sunday, November 4
6:14 am John Elizondo, 21, of San Antonio, was arrested for possession of more than 50lbs but less than 2,000lbs of marijuana. Elizondo was released on a \$7,500 bond.

Monday, November 5
4:42 pm A local man reported 4-wheelers on Gove and El Paso St. running stop signs.

6:25 pm A caller reported a vehicle driving recklessly. It was reported the vehicle was a white four door. A deputy was notified.

7:50 pm A local woman reported a domestic issue. A deputy was dispatched and en route.

9:30 pm A local woman reported a suspicious person. A deputy was dispatched and unable to locate the vehicle.

9:41 A 911 caller reported several 18 wheelers driving recklessly on Hwy 277 headed toward Del Rio. The Val Verde Sheriff's office was notified.

8:00 am A caller reported a truck on the side of the road with a camper. A deputy was advised.

Tuesday, November 6
9:42 pm Railroad police reported a train had hit a vehicle on Standard Lane. No occupants were reported in the vehicle.

11:05 pm A local business had received threat over the phone. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Wednesday, November 7
9:23 pm A caller reported their family was being harassed over the phone by an individual.
10:52 pm A woman reported suspicious activity in her home. A deputy was notified and en route.

Thursday, November 8
6:43 pm A caller reported a possible intoxicated driver. The deputy was unable to locate the vehicle.

Friday, November 9
8:00 am A reckless driver was reported on hwy 90. The vehicle described was a white Yukon. A deputy was advised.

Saturday, November 10
4:22 pm A 911 caller reported a vehicle accident on Hwy 277. Del Rio DPS and Val Verde county were dispatched.

Sunday, November 11
3:00 pm Numerous calls were received regarding a grass fire on Hwy 131. A deputy was dispatched and the fire department

were advised of the situation.

3:31 pm A 911 caller reported a semi going into oncoming traffic. The truck was headed south on Hwy 277. Maverick county was notified of the situation.

Monday, November 12
7:30 am Check point requested a deputy to pick up an individual with possession of marijuana. A deputy was en route.

9:30 am Miguel Angel Reyes, Jr., 35, of Del Rio, was arrested for possession of less than 2oz of marijuana. Reyes was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

Tuesday, November 13
10:59 am A 911 caller reported an 18-wheeler had jackknifed on Hwy 277. A trooper was en route and a deputy handled traffic control.

5:17 pm A local woman reported she was bitten by a dog.

Wednesday, November 14
12:04 am A Border Patrol agent reported a strong gas odor on Macy Rd. City employees were notified.

6:23 pm A local man reported power lines hitting each other and causing sparks close to Fourth St. CP&L were notified.

6:25 pm A grass fire was reported north on Hwy 674.

6:38 pm Maria E. Shadwick, 46, of Brackettville, was arrested for a warrant out of Taylor County for theft of service, \$250. Shadwick was released the same day on a cash bond of \$307.

Thursday, November 15
5:08 pm A local woman reported a strong gas odor at her residence. The Brackettville VFD and City employees were notified.

Friday, November 16

8:59 am Raul Escamilla, 21, of Brackettville, was arrested for possession of marijuana less than 2 oz., public intoxication, and contributing alcohol to minors. Escamilla was released the same day with three bonds totaling \$5,200.

10:49 am Jose Luis Talamantes, 20, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated first offense and possession of less than 2oz of marijuana. Talamantes was released the following day on two bonds totaling \$3,000.

Saturday, November 17
8:45 am A local woman reported her neighbor abusing his dog. A deputy was informed.

Monday, November 19
12:03 pm A local man requested a deputy for assistance with a patient at the clinic.

1:37 pm A local man reported a wheel chair and a five gallon gas tank in front of the post office. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Tuesday, November 20
3:00 pm Juquin Flores, 19, of Brackettville, was arrested for two warrants out of Kinney County, terroristic threat and criminal mischief. Flores was released on two bonds totaling \$4,500.

Wednesday, November 21
4:16 pm A 911 caller reported a grey Ford pickup driving recklessly on Hwy 90, east of Brackettville. A trooper was notified and en route.

8:03 pm Luis Antonio Delgado Jr., 38, of Del Rio, was arrested for furnishing alcohol to a minor. Delgado was released the next day on a \$1,500 bond.

8:03 pm Luis Antonio Delgado III, 18, of Del Rio, was arrested for possession of less than 2 oz. of marijuana. Delgado was released the following day on a \$1,200 bond.

8:03 pm Francisco Arulfo Ruiz, 42, of Del Rio, was arrested for public lewdness.

8:32 pm A local woman reported three vehicles speeding on Spring St. A deputy was informed.

11:55 pm Andrea Madrid, 21, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated 1st offense. Madrid was released the following day on a \$1,200 bond.

Thursday, November 22
8:24 pm A caller reported a black dodge pickup speeding.

Friday, November 23
2:08 pm A caller reported a brown SUV pulling a trailer with trash flying out of it. A deputy was informed and en route.

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CHEER Angel Tree Hosted By Burger and Shake The Center for Health Evaluation, Education & Resources (CHEER) has placed the Angel Tree at the Burger and Shake. This is our second year to do this fundraiser with a goal of 150 angels on the tree. When my children ask me, "Mom what do you want for Christmas, I have to say I really don't need anything." This might be the case for you. If you are one of those people that would like to donate your money to a good cause, the Angel Tree is a perfect gift that will keep on giving to the residents of Kinney County in the form of access to health and wellness services here in Brackettville. You can place an angel on the tree in honor, or in memory of someone you care

about. This year we are having a special military angel for someone who is serving our country, or in memory of someone who gave their life for our country through the military. All angels are \$5. Please only one name per angel. Remember that CHEER money is for all residents in Kinney County to help make sure that we have a healthy 2008. Future projects of CHEER are providing classes on nutrition, diabetic education, and other health screenings such as access to mobile mammography in January 2008. Thank you for caring about Kinney County's health and wellness. Angels are for sale at the Burger and Shake, Carmen's Boutique, Hair by Diane, and any CHEER board member.

CAVALRY BRIGADE UPDATE

Only the most courageous and fearless volunteers will sign-up for muster at FCS's Community Council's Cavalry Brigade on Sat. Dec. 1st, 9:00 am at Shafter Hall. Details galore, await the troopers, who await the opportunity to "shine-up" heavenly historic Ft. Clark. There are assignments for all, even the slow moving saddle sore troopers are welcome to share not only the work, but great food, fun and fellowship. Lunch is provided at 11:30 am and prepared by a temperamental and lovable gourmet chef. Dessert is provided by two of the best bakers on FCS. This is a great way for new resident to meet FCS's "Movers and Shakers". I order to avoid the stampede, "muster-up" early.

Thank you to all my sponsors, M's Tire Service, Michelle Munoz D.D.S., H.E.B #418, Wal-Mart #447 and Baskets & Gifts. And to all the people of Brackettville who supported me for my participation in the Distinguished Youth Program in Austin, TX this weekend. Nadia Rodriguez

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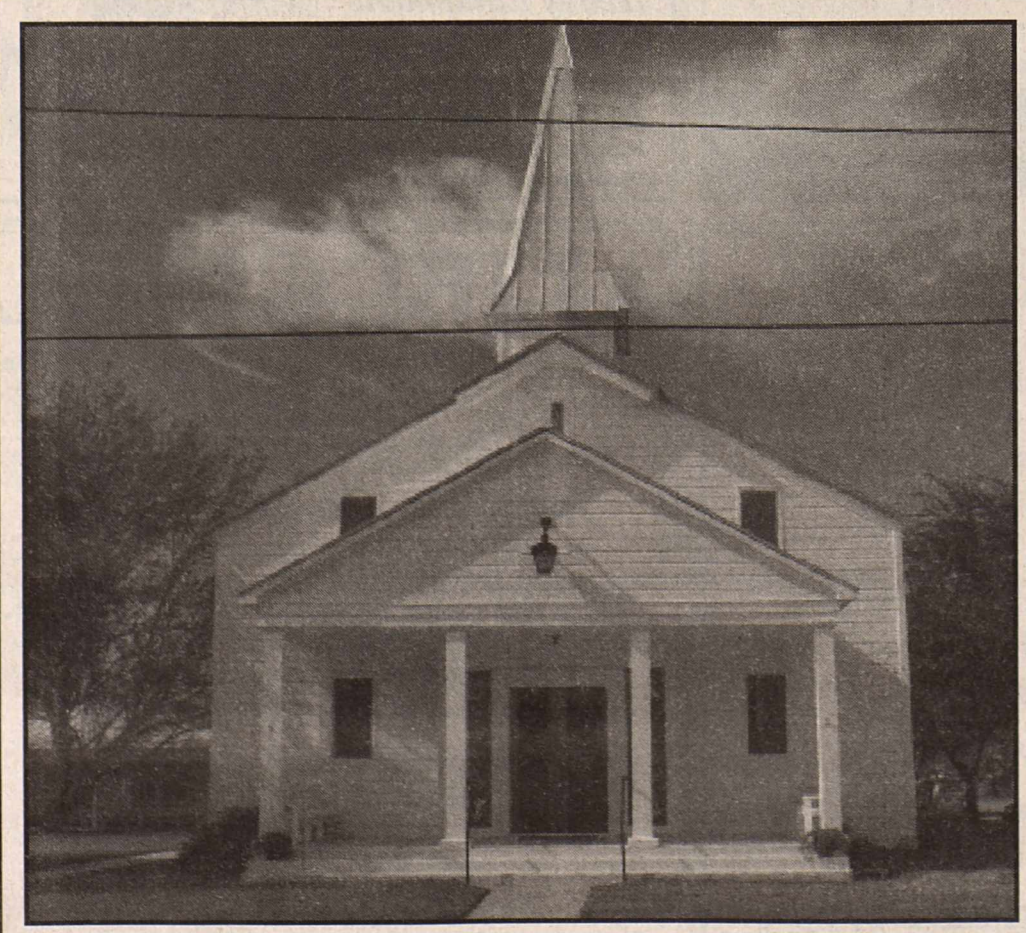
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Pastor: Jeff Janca
Website: fbcbrackett.org

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We believe that the Bible is God's Word and that we are to live our lives according to the standards outlined in it. If you are in the Brackettville/Fort Clark Springs, Texas area join us during our services.

Service Times
 Sunday: 9:45am Bible Study, 11am Morning Worship Service, 6pm Discipleship Training, 7pm Evening Service.
 Wednesday: 7pm Adult, Youth and Children's Bible Study

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Employment

THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE is now accepting applications for City Secretary. For application and qualifications, call 830-563-2412 or stop by City Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPENING Kinney County Sheriff's Department has the following position open: Part time clerical secretary. All persons interested for this position must pick up an application at the Sheriff's Department 109 North Street between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday. The closing date of this position will be November 30, 2007 at 5:00 PM.

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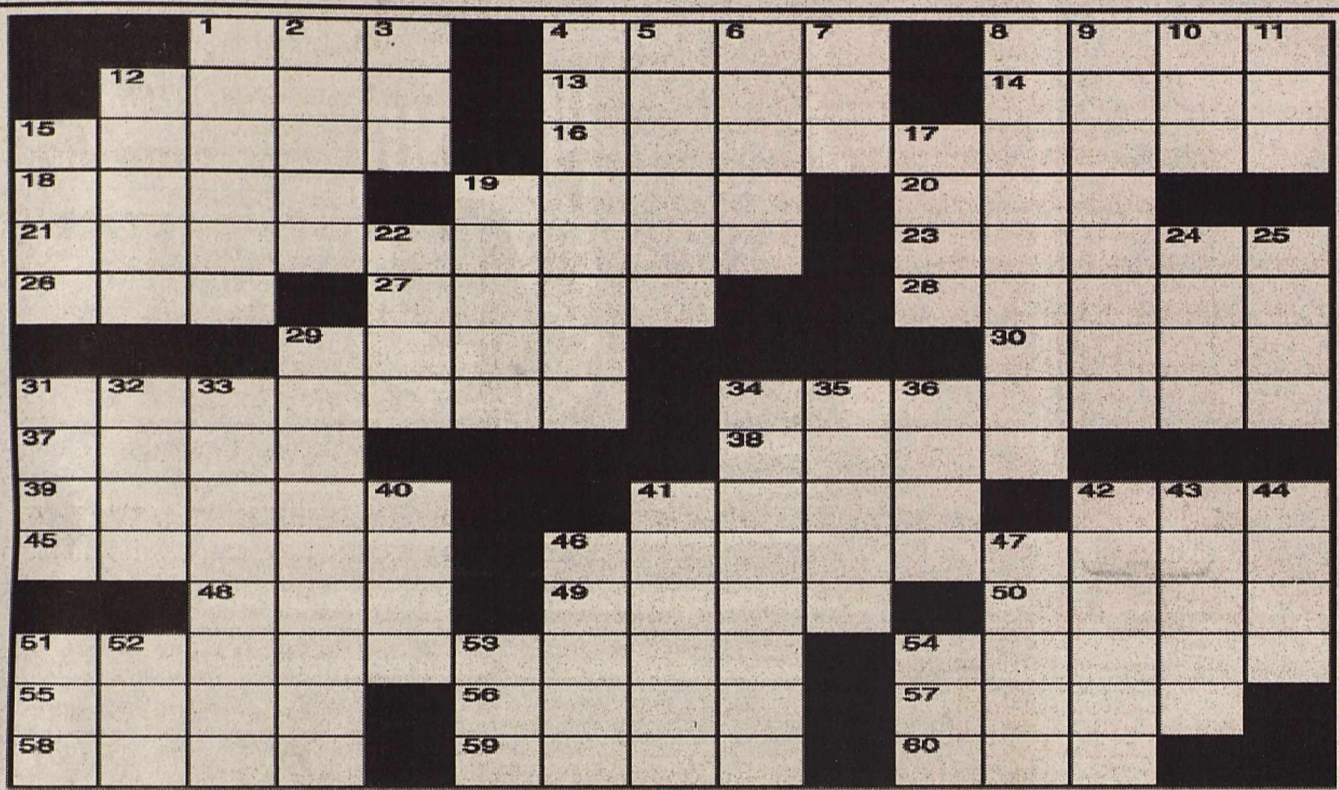
THE OAKS: BEAUTIFUL NEW HOME Overlooking Las Moras Creek at Fort Clark. 3BR/2B with bonus room and 2 car garage. 1,981 sq.ft. Price reduced.

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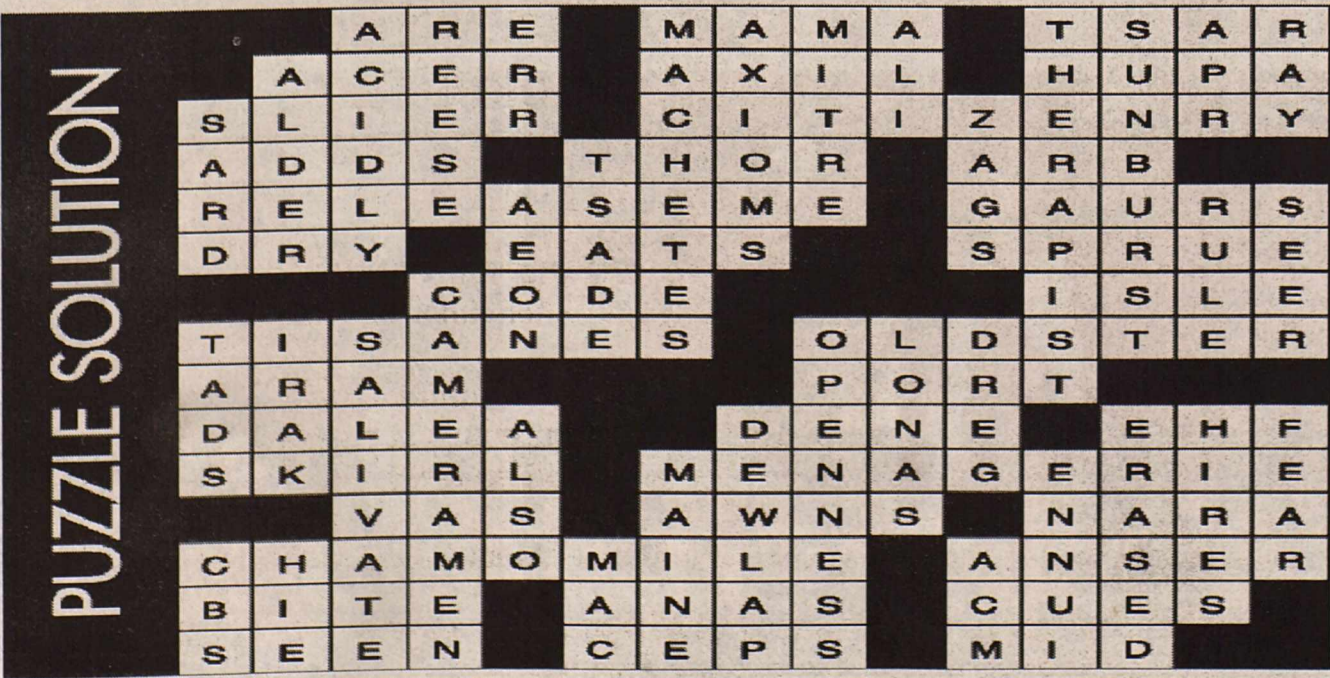


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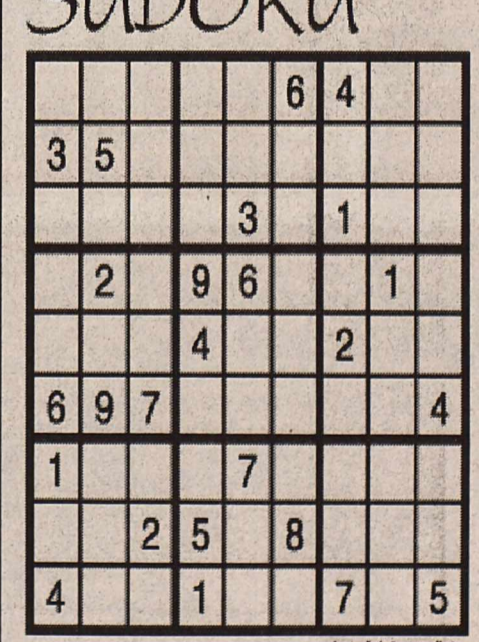
1. They ___
4. Female parent
8. Russian monarch
12. Maple genus
13. Armpit gland: ___ lary
14. Athapaskan
15. More cunning
16. People who inhabit a community
18. Sums up
19. Norse god of thunder
20. Rhub___; pie fruit
21. E. Humperdinck classic
23. Wild oxen
26. Not wet
27. Chows down
28. Chronic tropical disorder
29. Set of principles or rules
30. A small island
31. Herb teas
34. An elderly person
37. Biblical name for Syria
38. A fortified wine
39. Indigo bush
41. Sandy piece of seashore
42. 30 - 300 gigahertz
45. The sound of a bagpipe
46. Part of a T. Williams title
48. A tube in which a body fluid circulates
49. Appendages found on grass bracts
50. 1st fixed capital of Japan
51. Anthemis nobilis
54. Typical geese
55. Cut with the teeth
56. Freshwater duck genus
57. Billiards rods
58. Glimpsed
59. Porcinos
60. Intermediate, between high and low

CLUES DOWN

1. In a sour way
2. Della __, singer
3. Make a mistake
4. Large heavy knives
5. Self-evident truths
6. Bishop's hat
7. Boxing icon Muhammad
8. Healer
9. Common solar design
10. Calendar month (abbr.)
11. Beam out
12. 1950 Nobel Chemist Kurt
15. Reddish-brown chalcedony
17. Zigs and
19. Hebrew letter
22. The longest division of geological time
24. What a sovereign does
25. Visionary
29. Photographers
31. Small amounts
32. Alternate spelling Iraq
33. Drool
34. Frankness
35. Herac___: Byz. Emperor 641 AD
36. Sediment in a liquid
40. In addition
41. Pendulous neck skin
42. Rubbed out
43. Pays for services
44. Be afraid or scared of
46. American state
47. Blahs
51. Ed Murrow's network
52. Go quickly
53. A waterproof raincoat
54. Kenny Chesney won their top award



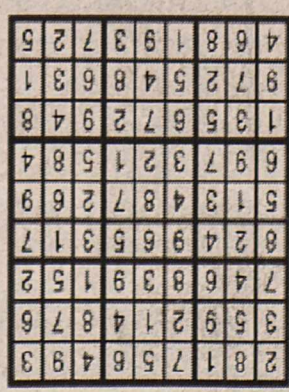
SUDOKU



Fun By The Numbers

Like puzzles? Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

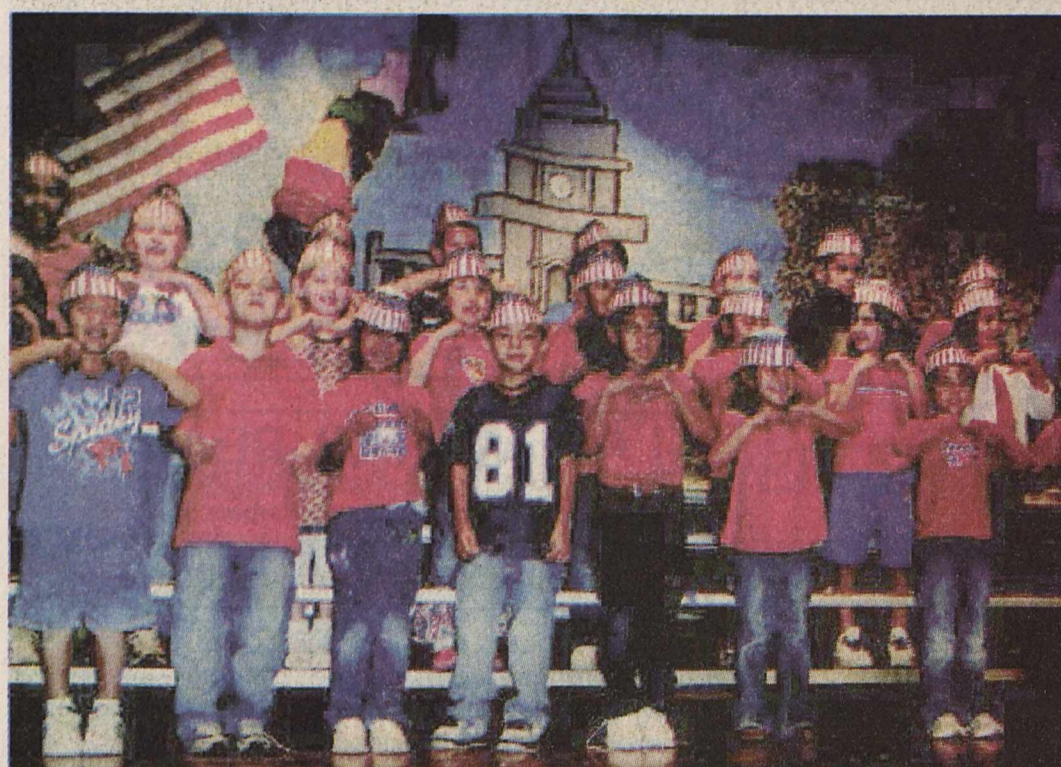
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ANSWER:

Photos of the Week

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Brackett ISD
Veterans Day Program
November 12, 2007

