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Kinney County Is Home To Bob and Cathie Conrey - Happy 65th Anniversary

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Alamo Village's Annual July 4th Gunfighter Competition and Celebration planned for Saturday July 4th, has been cancelled.

4H HAMBURGER SALE
Fourth of July 4H hamburger sale Saturday, July 4 at the NCO Club at Fort Clark Springs. The cost will be \$6 a plate with chips and deserts. 11am until its all gone.

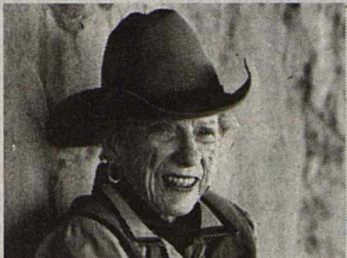
PLEASE SAVE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
The First Baptist Church is asking the public to save 10 oz. food cans, small mandarin orange cans, 12 oz. water bottles/lids, 20 oz. water/soda bottles/lids, 2 liter clear soda bottles and 4 in. nut cans/or similar. Please place them in a container and drop off at the church.

POOL SCHEDULE
The County Pool hours of operation are tentatively set for 4:00 pm-8:00 pm each day Friday - Sunday. Admission is free. Snack bar available. Waiver of Liability/Permission Form will be required to be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian for each child before admittance is allowed to the Kinney County Swimming Pool.

LIBRARY NEWS
The Kinney County Public Library is making preparations for the 2009 Summer Classes. Classes will be held on Tues, Wed, & Thurs from 10:30 am until 5:30 pm. The Brackett School District incorporates their Summer Lunch Program with the library program and busses the morning students to the cafeteria for lunch. Please keep in mind that volunteers are always needed to assist with the program; the more volunteers the better the success rate. Call (830) 563-2884.

RED HATTERS
Only Viola Veronica Crout in her prim way, generate enthusiasm from her volunteers in planning for the "Red Hat" luncheon scheduled for July 8th at FCS's "Service Club." VVC is insisting that the patriotic theme displays the epitome of elegance in honoring our beloved USA! Since she has selected a very special "mystery guest," she warns her volunteers to keep "mum" in order to build a pleasant element of surprise. Our gourmet chef, Barbara Simmons, is creating a delightful menu that would be pleasing to the most discriminating guest. Ann Barron's magical touch on the keyboard is always an ameliorating experience and adds to the enjoyable occasion. The deadline to sign-up is June 6th, 5:00pm at FCS's "Adult Center." Remember- VVC "Red Hat" luncheon on Wednesday, June 8th 12:00 noon and a quote from "Alice in Wonderland"-Don't be late for a very important date!

Alamo Village to close



The world famous Alamo Village announced its immediate closing on June 30, after fifty years of being in the movie and tourism business. After the passing of Alamo Village's matriarch Virginia Webb Shahan on June 23, the family said they made, "a difficult business decision," and closed the gates to the general public, read a press release on Tuesday.

The late Happy Shahan and his wife Virginia built a replica of San Antonio's Alamo Mission in 1959 for the American icon John Wayne. Wayne used the set

to film the movie "The Alamo" and it has since become a destination location for visitors from around the globe. Although the Village will not be open to the visiting public, the Shahan heirs say, "Our future goal includes the pursuit of continued business relations within the film industry, producing more and even larger trail drives and promoting individual group tours."

Alamo Village employed 15-20 local people. Photo at far left is courtesy to The Brackett News - Virginia Shahan at her beloved Village.

Tiger spotted at Fort Clark?



Photos Courtesy to The Brackett News - A Fort Clark resident submitted these photos of what he thought was a Tiger in his back yard. The Brackett News contacted Texas Game Warden Rob Fretz and it is his belief the photos are of an unusually large bobcat and believes the tufts of hair at the top of the ears gives him away.

The writing on the wall; Smiley Goodloe mixes faith and fun

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

Sterling Goodloe is a quiet, soft spoken man. Most people around here just call him Smiley. Once you've met him you know why; he always has a smile on his face. When you get him to talking, it is easy to see why he is so well thought of not only here in Brackettville but in Nueces Canyon, Ozona, Hondo and numerous other places. The kids all know him because he makes the best snow cones in Brackett! He uses shaved ice instead of crushed so that it does not harden and clump in the cone. Although best known for the snow cones, Smiley's also has hot dogs, chips, nachos and soft drinks. It's a place kids can hang out with their friends, sit at the tables outside and visit or come into the game room and play board games, watch videos or

TV programs which he carefully selects for the good moral content.

Smiley grew up in Brackettville and graduated in 1976. Staying active within the school

district, he coached baseball, umpired and served on the Little League Board. Smiley received

the distinguished award of Citizen of the Year in Brackettville in 1991. His dreams were to be a bus driver and to travel, both of which have been an integral part of his life. He worked for the Brackett school district for eight years as a custodian and bus driver; he was with EMS here for 16 years and back in the 90's he had a bicycle shop at this same location. He fixed bikes on one side and sold snow cones on the other. Every Christmas he would fix up a couple of used bikes and give them to needy neighborhood children.

The concession area isn't very big and the back wall hasn't been painted in years; to do so would be to cover up evidence of more nostalgic days in Brackett. On hot summer afternoons the kids would come for



Its All On The Wall

Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - Sterling Smiley Goodloe points out a little Brackett history at his SnoCone Shop on Fort Street where he offers a little fun mixed with a lot of faith.

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Governor Perry requests help for water board

Governor Rick Perry requested assistance of the State Auditor's Office, Texas Water Development Board and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District in a letter dated

June 9. Governor Perry, concerned the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) may not be "in the best possible position to contribute to the management of the State's groundwater resources,"

asked the State Auditor's Office (SAO) to conduct a follow up audit on the District's 2006 Budget to make sure they are implementing recommendations made at the time and a "stringent and comprehensive 2009 financial, managerial, and fraud audit."

The accounting records for 2005-2006 have been a problem for the district and will most likely be where the SAO will start its re-evaluation. The district has also found itself in hot water over not being able to accurately account for transactions

pertaining to legal expenses, however, board president Dr. Kent Lowery has stated in the past the district has been trying to have attorneys that claim they are due money, submit an

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Conreys celebrate platinum anniversary

This article was submitted by the Conrey's loving children.

Bob and Cathie Conrey, of Fort Clark Springs, will celebrate their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary with friends and family this weekend.

They started their life together serving our country. They were married in 1944 in Harlingen, Texas, where Bob was in training to become a bomber navigator.

When he shipped overseas, Cathie went back home to help on the family farm.

After the war ended, Bob went back into the new Air Force and trained as a fighter pilot.

Then Cathie and their growing family followed Bob all over

the world- across the U.S. to California, over to Germany, and back the U.S. through New York and Chicago to California



Bob and Cathie Conrey

again. There Cathie took full charge of their five kids while Bob spent a year flying missions in Vietnam.

Another state-side tour of duty was followed by an assignment in the Philippines, and finally back to San Antonio, Texas, where Bob was part of the Training Command a Lackland Air Force Base, and where he eventually retired after 30 years in the Air Force.

Cathie was a first class Executive Officer- taking charge when necessary, and providing support as always. She was a pianist/organist, and at every assignment she found a position playing either piano or organ at a local church-usually the Base

Chapel.

It helped to keep a stable thread running through all the journeys, and kept the family focused on what was important. She finally retired at age 83, after 70 years of playing in church.

Their dedication to the United States has passed on to new generations. David served in the National Guard and Neal in the US Coast Guard.

Now one of their grandsons is an Army captain serving as Executive Officer of a multi-service reconstruction team in Afghanistan.

Another is just finishing ROTC at Texas A&M, with a commission to the Air Force- where he will start out as a navi-

gator just like his Grandpa.

They have five children: Gail in Maryland, Lynda in Brackettville, David in Dallas, Barbara in San Antonio and Neal in New Mexico.

They also have 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

They are the heart of what has kept America strong over the past 65 years.

Their theme of this anniversary was Live Well, Love Much, and Laugh Often, which they have lived and taught their children.

●Editor's Note: The Conreys are fine examples of enduring love and we are proud to say we know them. Congratulations on your 65th!

"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

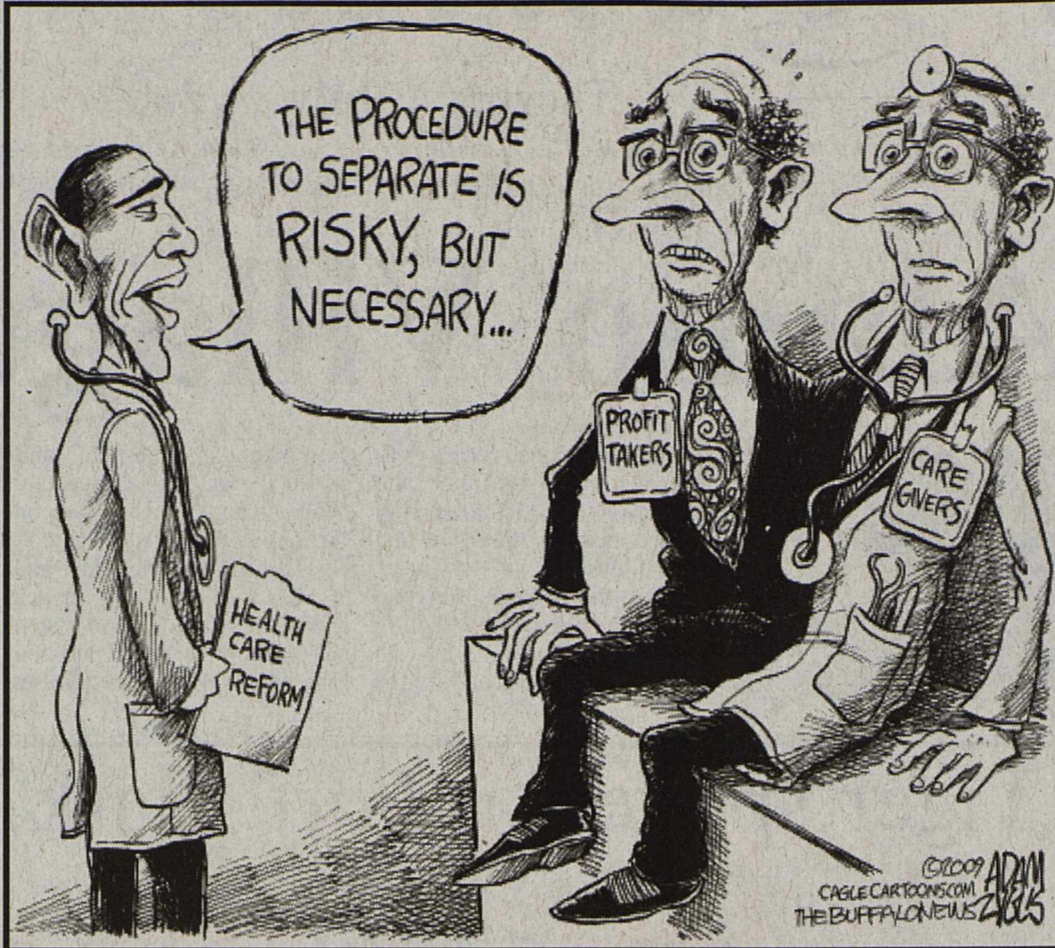
LETTER to the Editor

I would like to know what is going on at FCS. I am a member, in good standing, and bought my membership about 14 years ago. I paid \$600.00 and it came with a lot, that I haven't optioned yet. When I purchased the membership I was never told that access to the Fort would be limited because I am a non-resident member. I was told that my membership was for me and my family (my kids). They were the main reason I bought the membership.

In the last few months we seem to be getting hassled all the time. A couple of weeks ago I was stopped at the gate at 10:15pm, taking some of my daughter's friends home, I was told I was not allowed on the Fort after curfew (10pm) because I am a non-resident. If I wanted to take the girls home or go visit a friend, someone would have to call the gate and sign me in! If I wanted to go use the \$30,000.00 walking park after dark, when it cools off, or if my kids want to go to the creek at night, I have been told we would not be allowed. I am a member I pay \$30.00 a month, and I own a lot on the Fort, but I am not allowed access because I'm a non-resident. We have put up with a lot of nonsense over the years, my kids always being hassled and now I am going through the same thing.

I have always had the impression that if it's going to be fun, then it won't be allowed. I know that the Fort depends on non-resident dues, they want our money, but they don't seem to want us to show up. There has got to be something we can do to make the Fort treat us fairly and with respect because we ARE members even if we don't live there.

Julie Nowlin



Changing times

By Colonel J
The Brackett News

You know, as you get older, things that were a norm in your life, just ain't no more. Either they are banned, out-of-date, illegal, not made any more, or simply frowned upon.

I'll soon be sixty seven years old and this world that I am living in now is not the world I was born into, grew up in, and now living in.

Heck, I remember when a croissant was just a plain old crescent roll.

I am so old I remember when it was Peking, China (pronounced pee-king) and now it's Beijing. Even French Indo-China changed to Vietnam, split north and south, and changed their capitol from Saigon to Ho Chi Minh City.

Who would have thought that the North Vietnamese flags that everyone wanted are everywhere and the South Vietnamese flags are the collector's items. We didn't even realize we were flying the last reciprocating engines in the military in Vietnam, but I guess we did when everything was replaced with jet, turbine, and turbojet engines.

I guess it is just a sign of the times. When I was born in 1943, the US Army was teaching the US Air Force to fly and we had to give them all of our airplanes.

Things are mixed up, the US Army has more aircraft than any other service and the Navy has more aircraft than the US Air Force.

I guess you just can't go back and even if you could it would not be the same. Smoking is/was bad, but we had a smoking pit at our high school for the students to recreate during the school breaks and lunch. Course' only boys were allowed, forbid even thinking of a g-i-r-l smoking on school grounds. Ha! They had to get caught smoking in the girl's restroom.

I remember how good the food was when I lived in Virginia and visited relatives in North Carolina. Now everything is too sweet, too salty, and fried. My mother's tea had so much sugar it looked clouded. Aw yeah! Can you peel the skin off that fatback? Silly man, fatback is pig skin fried, salty, and grease loaded.

And salt! Everything had a salt coating, pork, beef, chicken, bacon, I mean the salt industry thrived in the South. Oh yeah!

Thoughts for another time, I roamed through my house the other night and counted 32 green, yellow, red, blue, little LED lights flashing, winking, and telling me that my cell phone, tv, vcr, computer, fax, printer, drill, weed whacker, sewing machine, refrigerator, stove, microwave, were all operational....I guess I have changed, seems I just can't live without them.

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Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

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Dividends and interest A mutual fund earns income from dividends on stocks and interest on bonds. The fund pays out nearly all the income it receives over the year, in the form of a distribution, to you and the other fund owners. Usually, you have the choice of taking the distribution check or reinvesting the earnings to purchase more shares. If you don't actually need the income to boost your cash flow, you'll certainly want

to consider the reinvestment option, because it's an easy and cost-efficient way of building your share ownership. Keep in mind, though, that whether you take the distribution as a check or reinvest it, you will still owe income tax on the dividends.

Capital gains distributions You will receive your share of any net profits the fund makes from selling investments. Mutual funds usually make these capital gains distributions annually or semi-annually. You can choose to automatically reinvest these distributions back into your fund, thereby purchasing more shares. Even if you reinvest the proceeds, you'll incur taxes, but as long as the gains are long-term, you'll only have to pay the capital gains rate, which will likely be 15 percent for you.

Increased share value Generally speaking, you invest in a mutual fund because you are hoping its price will rise over time. When its price per share its net asset value does rise, you can sell your shares for a profit. As long as you've held them for more than a year, you'll just pay the capital gains rate, rather than your normal income tax rate. Of course, there are no guarantees

when it comes to earning a profit from mutual funds; some funds decline in value and never recover. So, when choosing a mutual fund, you'll need to carefully evaluate a number of factors, including these: What are the fund's overall objectives? Has its management team been in place long? Does it have a good track record? While past performance can't guarantee future results, you can get a sense of how a fund has done in different economic environments by looking at its history over five or ten years. To sum up: You'll need discipline and patience when investing in mutual funds. You'll need the discipline to continually reinvest your dividends and capital gains distributions so that you can accumulate more and more shares. And you'll need patience to wait for an increase in share value, which is not guaranteed, and which, in any case, may take years to develop. But if you have this patience and discipline, you may find that mutual funds can help you make progress toward your financial goals. So, look for quality funds that are appropriate for your situation and risk tolerance. Your search may well be worth the effort.

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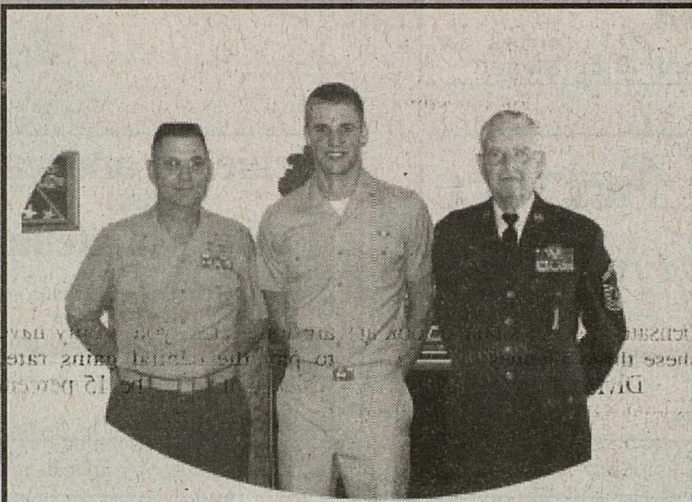
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Seamus Robert Nelson, the grandson of Marge and Bob Nelson of Ft. Clark Springs was sworn in as a Public Affairs Officer for the Navy Reserves on Saturday, June 20. Ensign Seamus Nelson was sworn in by his father Lt. Col., Ret. (USMC) Chad Nelson. His Grandfather, Chief Master Sergeant, Ret. (USAF), Robert Nelson also participated in the ceremony. Ensign Nelson is a 2008 Graduate of Texas A&M - Corpus Christi and is currently employed at SWBC in San Antonio



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Smiley brings smiles to the next generation

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the snow cones and to write upon the wall. Some signatures are just a name and a date; others pay tribute to a man who took the time to listen them when no one else seemed to care. Many of those children of yesteryear are now the parents of children who frequent his stand today; and still, they write on his wall.

"I encourage young people to bring their parents in here so that they can see what Smiley's is all about. I'm a motivator and an encourager." He makes a point of being open when the sign says he'll be open. The kids depend upon his established hours. If Smiley is having a bad day, no one will ever know. He's always anxious to see who is going to come by; he has a smile for everyone and kind words of encouragement.

Since 1993 Smiley has been placing bibles in the hands of young people. His faith is strong and he relies on God to direct him to be where he is needed. He never thought he would ever leave Brackettville; it was a dif-

ficult decision in the mid to late 90's to close down the snow cone stand, leave his job with BISD and venture out to work in other school districts. He recalls walking down that long hallway at Jones Elementary for the last time; walking out the back door to be surrounded by the students waiting to hug him and to present him with a shirt covered with their signatures. It was hard to go and yet he knew he had a calling; a need to share his faith and to let God use him to impact young people wherever he was led. He worked as a custodian and also as a bus driver, carrying students to various athletic events. He proudly showed me the State Championship ring (worn only on special occasions) that was presented to him when he was a guest speaker at the All Sports Banquet in Ozona after the cross country team won the state championship in 2004. He was always there to support and encourage the students and they in turn expressed their gratitude for the faith he had in their abilities to excel.

He returned to Brackettville in 2005 to be near his aging mother and to remodel her home. Employed once again with BISD, he goes about his custodial chores, praying for those students who will soon fill those hallways. Posters full of signatures, news articles and photos fill his walls, a testament to his commitment to the amelioration of our youth.

Smiley has many stories to tell of places he has been and his efforts to evangelize wherever life has led him. He has given so much to so many and yet never expects anything in return. He harbors dreams of a Christian Youth Center in Brackett and has the plans framed and hanging on his wall as a constant reminder of his goals; beneath it hang signs that state "You never fail until you quit trying" and "Read your Bible and pray everyday if you want to grow". Something tells me Smiley's aspirations just might come to fruition one day. In the meantime, stop by, have a snow cone and read the writing on the wall.

Gov. Perry sends help to water board

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itemized statement of their charges. The Texas Water Development Board was asked, "to please provide in writing to the KCGCD the specific strategies that they can use to implement the Adaptive Management principles in their State-approved water management plan."

The water district should use its management plan as a guide for everything from its day to day operations in its administration office to using it to issue permits in situations where the variables needed for permitting are not readily known due to the lack of science and other information.

The water district has been reaching out to agencies like the USGS-United States Geological Society for funding for scientific studies and lead counsel for the water district, Louis Rosenberg explained, "because the District's resources are limited by the County's tax base (especially Ag Exemptions) the financial income to study water availability has been initiated by the \$350,000 USGS Study and would further benefit by the TWDB providing financial support in the Western Edwards Water Balance Study. Dr. Robert Mace has been very encouraging and funding is now ap-

propriate by the TWDB."
The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality was asked to provide staff resources to assist KCGCD in the everyday management of district operations.

What does it all really mean?
Worst Case Scenario: The district can be declared insolvent because of mismanagement of its finances and permitting, the local board members dismissed and an individual from the State could take over the district until such time it is deemed solvent again. If the state appointed receiver feels as though the district will never be able to pay off its debts and manage itself again, the district would cease to exist and all the money owed would be levied against Kinney County property owners.

Best Case Scenario: None of the above happens and the district can, under the current board's care be able to correct the bookkeeping errors from 2005-2006 through the present and successfully manage the county's water as deemed necessary by Governor Perry.

A copy of Governor Rick Perry's letter is available right now on mybrackettnews.com.

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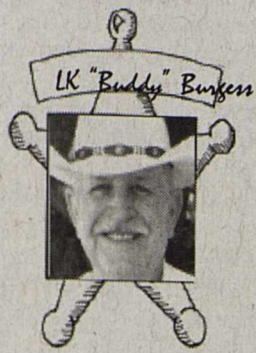
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, June 23

7:40pm, A man rushed into the SO stating there had been an accident at a local business. A Deputy and EMS were advised and dispatched to the location.

8:10pm, A woman called to request a deputy's assistance in reference to a family member home alone and not answering her phone. A deputy and Fort Clark Security were notified.

Wednesday, June 24

7:25am, A 911 call was received from a local business owner stating someone had broken in. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

4:00pm, Brian Flores, 30, of San Angelo, was arrested on a capias warrant. Flores was released on a \$1772.77 bond.

Thursday, June 25

2:30pm, Someone came into the SO to inform the sheriff about goats loose on Hwy 693. A deputy was advised.

5:37pm, Val Verde SO called to report a cow on Hwy 90 near Sycamore Creek bridge. A deputy was advised.

Saturday, June 27

12:54am, A woman called to report a employee at a local business was intoxicated. A deputy was advised of the situation.

1:18am, Leigh Degnan, 44, of Brackettville, was arrested for cancel/ suspension of permit. Degnan was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.

10:08 am, A man called stating he had asked a customer to move his vehicle at a local busi-

ness and the man started cursing at him. A deputy was dispatched.

8:55pm, A woman called to report a rattlesnake in front of her house. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

8:59pm, A man called the SO to report someone had fired a gun in the air. A deputy was informed of the situation and enroute to the location.

Sunday, June 28

12:49am, A woman called to report a loose horse on Hwy 90. A deputy was advised.

1:43am, An unknown caller reported a fight in progress at the High School. A deputy was advised.

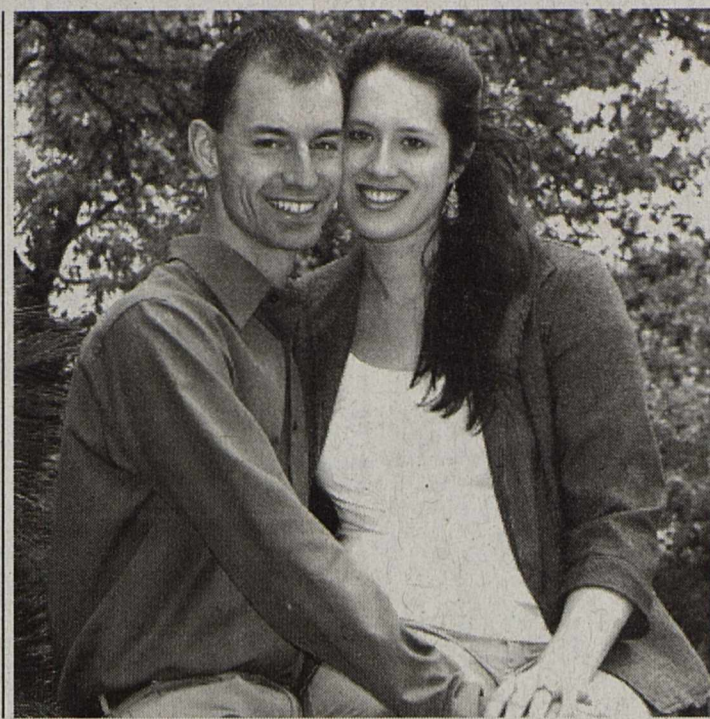
12:30pm, A anonymous caller reported a black Ford

truck, a white SUV, and a grey van driving recklessly on Hwy 90 East. A State Trooper was informed and enroute to the location.

11:20pm, A woman called requesting a deputy at her residence in reference to a disturbance. A deputy was informed.

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Tammy is a 2003 graduate of Brackett High School, a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and is currently attending Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas.

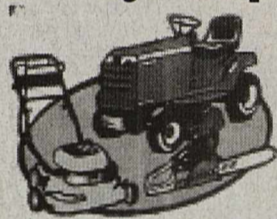
Dustin is a 1999 graduate of Plainview High School, attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University and is currently a third year pharmacy student at Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Abilene, Texas. An August wedding is planned.

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