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What's Happening

EMS WEEKLY REPORT

For the week of February 27 - March 5: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 11 medical calls. Six of the calls were transported to area hospitals.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

First Baptist Youth Group meets Sunday at 6pm in the Youth Building on Veltman Street. Join us for Bible Studies, games, and food. For more information call 563-2245.

JONES ELEM-INTER EVENTS:

Spring Break: March 14-18
Week of March 21-26:
Monday, March 2: Family Get Fit begins
Tuesday, March 22: Get Fit Meeting @6:30
Wednesday, March 23: Report Cards
Friday, March 25: Award Assemblies
Saturday, March 26: Saturday School

BJH/BHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 10: HS Baseball tournament in Dilley; HS Track in Nueces Canyon; HS Tennis Brackett Invitational; HS Softball tournament in Junction
March 11: HS Baseball tournament in Dilley; HS Boys Golf in Uvalde; HS Softball tournament in Junction; One Act Play Performance for High School students; HS Tennis Brackett Invitational; Early Out for Students
March 12: HS Baseball tournament in Dilley; HS Boys Golf in Uvalde; HS Softball tournament in Junction
Spring Break: March 14-18
March 14: District Softball Game at D'Hanis at 6pm.
March 16: Boys and Girls Golf at Bandera
March 17: District Softball Game vs. Sabinal in Brackett at 1pm
March 21: JH Tennis Meet in Brackett

MORE THAN JUST A LIBRARY:

Look to the Kinney County Library to meet your needs, the library offers assistance in more ways than you think.

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- College Enrollment Assistance
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- Home deliveries
- Child Care Program

The library works closely with outside agencies and local organizations to bring these FREE services to our community. For more information and details on the services offered contact your local library @ 563-2884

City giving junk car owners 45 days to clear them out

The City of Brackettville began tagging vehicles last week that appear to be inoperable and parked on the City's easements.

Brackettville Police Chief Vito LaGioia, supported by a city ordinance, is placing a bright orange sticker on vehicles that are impeding on city property and giving the owners 45 days to remove them.

City Manager Henry Garcia believes enforcement of the ordinance will improve the health and safety of Brackettville citizens.

Another concern for the city lately has been utility customers tampering with water and gas meters. The City issued the following public



Consider Yourself Warned - Photo By Leigh Jenkins

notice: "The City of Brackettville has recently encountered numerous incidences of City Utility customers tampering with water and gas meters and valves (i.e. - turning services off or on) resulting in costly damages to the City's property. Any customer or contractor who damages City property is liable for the entire cost of the damages as cited in the following City Ordinances: DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT: Any customer or contractor, who damages a water meter, or the City's water service lines, must reimburse the cost of its repair. (City Or-

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The Refuge opens doors to disadvantaged young people

By Leigh Jenkins
Contributing Writer

It all started by reading a book.

Todd Branson, a Houston contractor and devout Christian, says that after reading, *Wild At Heart*, by John Eldredge, many years ago, it changed his life and set him on a course that would allow him and the Children's Refuge, Inc., to reach out to disadvantaged young people.

The Eldredge book encourages men to rediscover being men who are brave and adventurous.

Branson recently purchased a ranch in Kinney County, north of Brackett, and has spent the better part of the last two years constructing a place to take young people, some of which may have never left their urban

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Todd Branson of the Double R - Children's Refuge Ranch

Ballot errors not expected to compromise FCS election

By Leigh Jenkins
Contributing Writer

The Fort Clark Springs Association election results will be announced at their Annual Meeting on March 26, but the outcome will not be revealed without a few members wondering if the election was compromised.

Original ballots were mailed out by Fort Clark Springs on Friday, February 4, to all members in good standing, with the intention of giving them the opportunity to vote for two of three candidates listed.

On Monday, February 7, a member advised the Fort of a mistake on the ballot. A follow up letter was then sent to the approximately the 2,269 eligible members explaining the error. At the top of the ballot it instructed members to vote for one candidate of their choice, while at the bottom of the ballot, the instructions gave the member a choice of voting for two candidates.

Fort administrators said they called the candidates Ray Reyna, a local business man; Larry Farlow, appointed to the board in the fall of 2010; and Debbie Isaacs, a local Realtor, into a meeting and decided to

send a second ballot those who had voted for only one candidate on their first. The members were instructed if they had been confused by the first ballot, the second ballot would give them the opportunity to vote for two candidates, however, if they were satisfied with voting for only one candidate, their original ballot would be counted and the second ballot disregarded.

Another error hampering the election process, the Fort reported, was discovered when an employee of Glenn, Graf & Bowers of Del Rio, the accounting firm hired by the Fort to handle the counting of the ballots, inadvertently sent out a handful of second ballots to members that did not vote for any of the candidates on their first ballot. The Fort stated that if and when those particular second ballots are returned, they will not be counted.

Two members in good standing from units 25 and 37 both stated they did not vote for any of the candidates listed, but did vote on the two propositions that were also included on this year's ballot. They also said they received a second ballot. Both reported to have returned the sec-

ond ballot and voted the same as they did on the first. One of the members said they were concerned, "too many people may have had the opportunity to change their vote."

Fort Clark Director of Operations Ron Stuard said Wednesday they do not believe the errors brought to their attention will compromise the election, nor invalidate the process. Stuard said the candidates, the Fort's attorney and the board of directors were all in agreement and believed sending a second ballot to those members that only voted for one candidate was the best solution.

Pat Bowers of Glen, Graf & Bowers said her CPA firm was retained to tabulate the votes and submit a report, they do not offer advice on the election process.

A completed ballot must be sent to the Glenn Graf & Bowers and postmarked on or before March 16.

The Fort Clark Springs Association consists of a five member board of directors that rotate positions on a staggered, three-year term basis. Candidates are selected by a nominating committee.

My memories of Fort Clark

Mara Christian Harris
Santa Fe, New Mexico

I was one of many kids who descended on Fort Clark for summers in the sixties and seventies. We came from San Antonio, Houston, Dallas, Waco, Fort Worth to get away from the big city and enjoy summer life at Fort Clark.

Most of us stayed in the duplex officer's quarters on Colony Row when they were rentals, still owned by the Brown & Root Company which used the Fort as a getaway.

Days were spent down by the pool, jumping off the high dive and sunning ourselves on the raft made of oil barrels and green-painted plywood. Both of those are gone now, victims of over-

zealous risk managers and high insurance premiums. We lived dangerously, using baby oil and iodine with no SPF. At all. As we cavorted in the water or on the grass behind the diving board, the grownups played cards and drank Coors and smoked cigarettes. We basically ignored each other all summer, kids and adults, to our mutual satisfaction.

Oh, that pool. Cold, clear, shaded by beautiful ancient trees. Of all the recollections I have of Brackettville and the Fort, the pool is by far my outstanding memory. Dances and barbecues, grass and expanses of concrete, the spillway and the creek and the mysteries of the Springs. They would empty it every Wednesday, I think, to

clean it, and it would take all day until Thursday for it to be full again, sparkling crystal clear and just waiting for that first cannonball.

Evenings were spent at the Teen Canteen (*"American Woman"* blaring on the jukebox), bored out of our skulls, or surreptitiously drinking beer out in a cove off the airport runway. I remember epic water balloon fights as homebound little kids and their babysitters in stationary positions on the roofs of houses waited for the bigger kids and town kids to slooowly drive around the parade grounds in pickups. When the trucks came by, there was an epic storm of water balloons and then post-battle quiet and hurried assembly of artillery,

waiting for the next turn around the grounds.

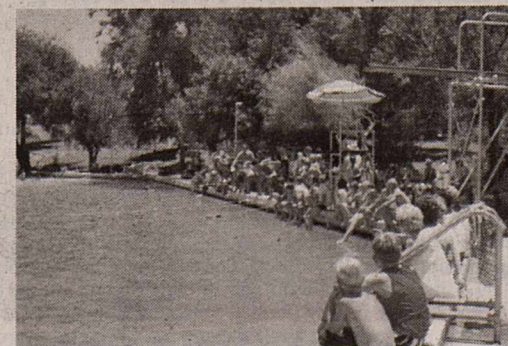
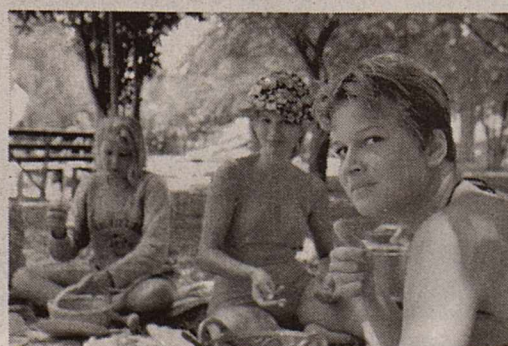
Sometimes we would take a trip to Acuna or Piedras, where there was no drinking age. There was usually a group of Fort adults at the Macarena or Crosby's or the other restaurants and nightclubs, so our evildoings were at least within reach of some kind of safety.

One summer in particular I remember we spent out at Alamo Village. Don't know why that particular summer drew us there more than others—maybe it was the cute cowboys who bartended and entertained with the daily shootout for the many tourists who visited. That was the summer that Johnny Rogers, later famously known as Johnny Rodriguez, was a singer in the

shows they did out there. He did a skit during the shootout where he was a drunk and made a song out of picking up cigarette butts.

The town kids really seemed to enjoy us—there were just hordes of us ready and waiting to get up to no good. Who doesn't like that when you're a teenager? Or an almost-teenager? The Fort was a wonderful place to hang out—it was hard to get into too much trouble. Although we sure tried. I remember being reduced to hysterical tears when we pulled out in mid-August to return to real life and leave the idyll of Fort Clark behind.

And to this day, decades later, I remember the Fort with incredible fondness for a time and place that are magic in my memories.



Photos Courtesy to Brackett News Weekly - In July 1967, the Christian Family enjoyed picnicking, swimming and exploring the natural beauty of Fort Clark. Pictured far left is Alicia, Harriet and Mara Christian.

Paper Log: PLOG by Leigh Jenkins

Happy St. Patrick's Day, now go take down your Christmas lights!

There are only a few things about living on the east coast that I miss and one of them is St. Patrick's Day parties.

Texans will get down on all the holidays I never really celebrated before, for instance like the first year I lived in Texas, I thought our apartment would go up in flames from all the fireworks being shot off on Christmas night. I looked out the window and the whole block behind me was raging while I was sleeping. I've tried not to let happen to me ever again. Sleep is for people that have a fear of crowds (and fireworks).

I remember people taking off days (especially the day after) from work to celebrate St. Pats Day. Here we don't even wear green! I think we should have a bigger celebration like a huge pep rally for adults at the Five Points. Green Beer and crazy hats and noise makers. Like News Years only in the middle of March. Just an idea for next year.

I started to get into the Cinco de Mayo celebration here but that has gone by the wayside in the last few years.

And I'd stand in line all day for some BBQ at the Seminole Days event.

I think we need to celebrate as a community just a little more or maybe I'm just missing home....

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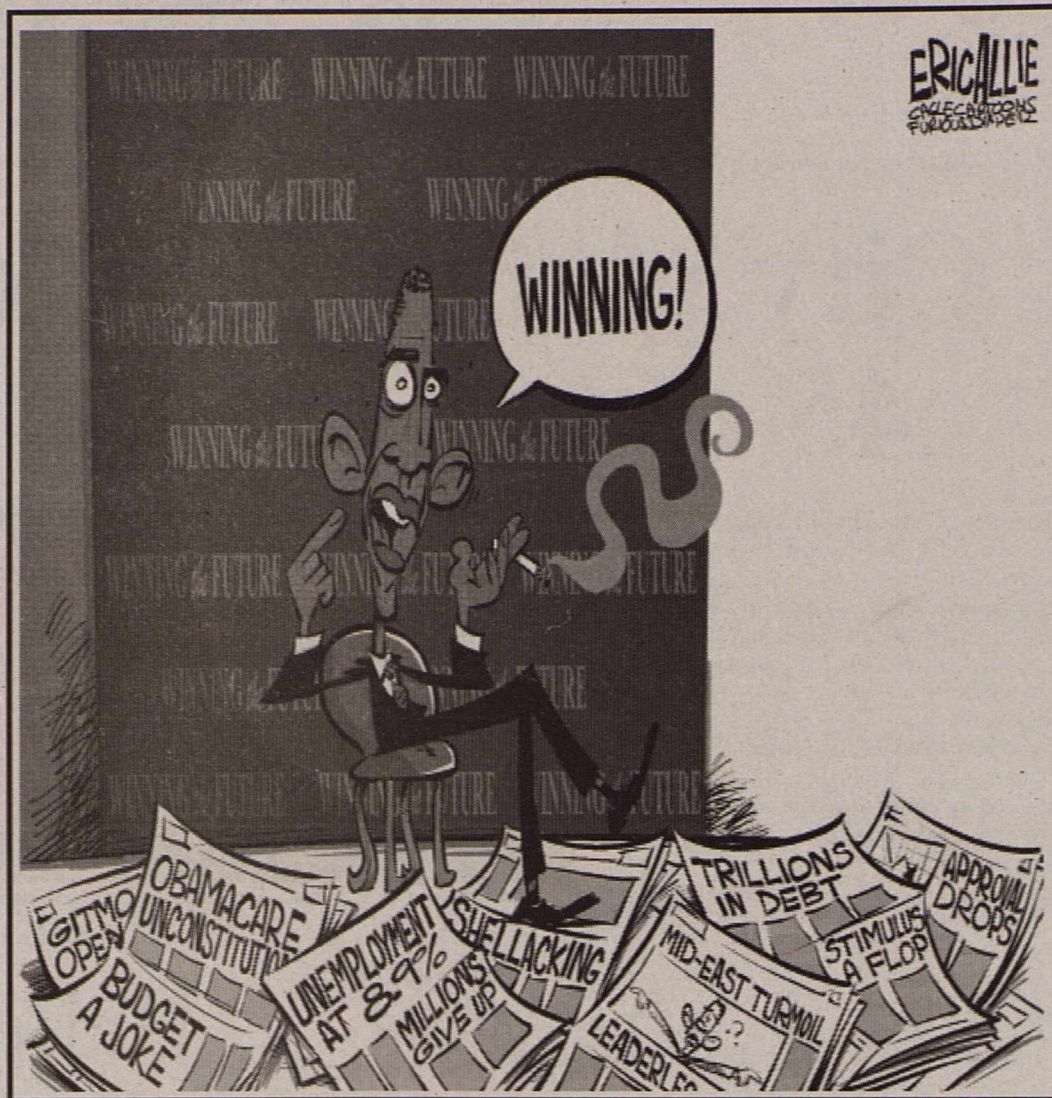
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401(k) Review and Rollover Can Be Rewarding



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Your 401(k) offers tax-deductible contributions, tax-deferred growth of earnings potential and a variety of investment options — so it's a great tool for building retirement savings. Yet like all tools, your 401(k) must be used properly to get the best results. That's why you should review your 401(k) at least annually and make whatever adjustments are needed.

Depending on where you work, you may get some 401(k) review help from your plan provider. But if that assistance isn't available, you might want to consult with a financial professional to make sure you're getting the maximum benefit from your plan.

As you begin to review your 401(k), your first question should probably be this: "How much should I contribute?" At the very least, try to

put in enough to receive your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered. If you don't earn this match, you are essentially walking away from "free money."

Beyond this, though, the amount you put into your 401(k) might depend on what other retirement savings vehicles you have available. For instance, if you're eligible, you may also want to contribute to a Roth IRA, which offers tax-free growth potential, provided you've had your account for five years and don't start taking withdrawals until you're 59½.

Of course, it's not only how much you put into your 401(k) that determines its success — it's also how you choose to allocate your investment dollars. (Keep in mind that asset allocation does not guarantee a profit or protect against loss.) Your 401(k) may have a dozen or more investment choices, such as stock funds, bond funds and money market funds. To choose the right investment mix, you'll need to consider a variety of factors, including these:

Your age — Generally speaking, the younger you are, the more aggressive you can af-

ford to be with your 401(k) investments, because you'll have decades in which to potentially overcome the inevitable down periods of the market. As you get older, you may wish to invest somewhat more conservatively, but you'll still need some growth potential in your 401(k) portfolio.

Your goals — Everyone has different goals for retirement. You might want to retire early and travel the world, while your co-worker desires to work as long as possible and then, upon retirement, stay close to home and pursue hobbies. Because you each have different goals, with different income needs, you also may need to follow different investment strategies within your 401(k).

Your other retirement income sources — If you have a variety of retirement income sources — a pension from another job, an IRA, a spouse with generous retirement benefits — you may need to invest differently, perhaps less aggressively, than if you had fewer options for retirement income.

Apart from putting away as much as you can into your 401(k) and choosing the right investment mix, what else can you do to get the most out of your plan? Here's a suggestion: If you have worked at various jobs and acquired multiple 401(k)s, consider rolling them over into one account. You might save money on fees and reduce paperwork, but more importantly, you'll be able to concentrate your resources and pursue a unified investment approach, with your investment dollars working together toward your ultimate retirement goals.

As you can see, a 401(k) review and rollover can reward you in many ways — so do whatever it takes to maximize your 401(k)'s performance.

Full Throttle?



Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Are you always at full throttle? I know that I lived this way for many years. The main reason I was always rushing was that I felt like I was behind and playing catch up. This was a vicious cycle that was perpetuated by staying up too late just so I could get one more thing done.

When you don't get enough sleep you have no energy. This lack of sleep causes you to be irritable. When your unpleasant mood reaches that level it is best to just go take a nap before you say things that you wish you had not said.

If you persist in pushing yourself then there are other things that you may need to be aware of.

Most accidents occur when you are in a hurry. Think about the last time you fell what was going on. Were you running to get the phone? Hurrying down stairs to put a load of laundry in the washing machine or were you late for work and racing to get in the car and leave?

Then what happens when you finally make it to the car; that foot gets heavy and you think you can shave a few minutes by fudging the speed limit just a little. Let me tell you, hurrying never did get you there on time when you were already late to start with. All it did was set you up for an accident and if you were lucky you got stopped by the police officer. This may have saved you from an even worse fate of hurting yourself or one of your children.

When we are rushing around our brain does not work efficiently. We can't think! Logic goes right out the window. That is why common sense is a scarce commodity when we are in trying to play catch up!

All it takes to get hold of your senses is to stop the hyper speed merri-go-round by jumping in right where we are. Do not try to play catch-up! We establish simple habits that form the foundation of a life that is peaceful.

This month's habit is getting dressed to lace up shoes as soon as you get up in the morning. One tip for making this habit easier is to pick out your clothes the night before. This one habit starts your day on a calm note. You can accomplish a whole lot more in a day when you are slow down and take one thing at a time.

We have always prided ourselves at being able to multi-task. Well this is a lie we tell ourselves so we have permission to rush. When you try to do two things at once; neither one of them get done. While your attentions are pulled in two different directions your body gets beaten up.

Slow down, you don't have to live this way. Just one little habit will start you on a journey of slow and steady. As each habit become automatic; your routines will bring this peace to your life. All it takes from you is a commitment to take baby steps!

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Tigerettes bring home 3rd Place from LaPryor Tourney



Brackett News Weekly By Ashley Sandoval - Pictured Brackett High Freshman McKenzie Castillo and Senior Bianca Cruz work together to defeat Carrizo Springs March 4 and 5, in La Pryor.

By Coach Lindsey Kunz

Tigerettes win the 3rd place game at the La Pryor Tourney March 4 and 5, by defeating Carrizo Springs. The Tigerettes

came from a 3-run deficit in the 7th inning to win the game 14-13. Leading the Tigerettes was Senior Paige Nowlin and Freshman McKenzie Castillo with 3 hits each. Sophomore Priscilla

Aguirre took the win on the mound in the Carrizo Springs game, while also pitching over 20 innings for the weekend earning herself All-Tournament honors.

Rabbit Show results from San Angelo Stock Show

Submitted By Tyler Bobinmyer
County Extension Agent

Youth from the Kinney County 4-H Club participated in the San Angelo Rabbit Show and the Livestock Judging competition February 25 and 26.

Those that participated in the Jr. Rabbit show were Abigail Gutierrez, Levi Earwood, Travis Earwood and Kimberly Stafford.

"Congratulations to Abigail for her Grand Champion pen of

fryers and Kimberly for her third place Breeder at the San Angelo Stock Show," said County Extension Agent Tyler Bobinmyer.

Members from the Kinney County 4-H club also participated in the livestock judging contest at San Angelo with a Jr. Team and two Senior Individuals. The junior team consisted of Tyler and Stetson Schuster and Jeyson and Kaili Price.

The seniors that competed were Abigail Gutierrez and Sarah Davis. The junior team ended up getting sixth place

overall out of 21 teams.

Jeyson Price ended up with second place high individual honors at the contest.

"So much work and responsibility goes into to each and every one of these projects. I'm proud of our 4-H members and I can't thank the volunteers enough for everything that they do. If you know of a 4-H volunteer or a young one that is participating in 4-H, please thank them and tell them they are doing a great job," said Bobinmyer.



San Angelo Stock Show

Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly - Pictured from left: Levi Earwood, youngest Earwood boy, Abigail Gutierrez, Kimberly Stafford and Travis Earwood.

Schuster takes STRHA honors

Submitted By JP Schuster

The Southwest Texas Ranch Heritage Association Little Ranch Hands team rounded up first place Feb. 20 during the competition during the Little Ranch Hand competition of the San Antonio Ranch Rodeo.

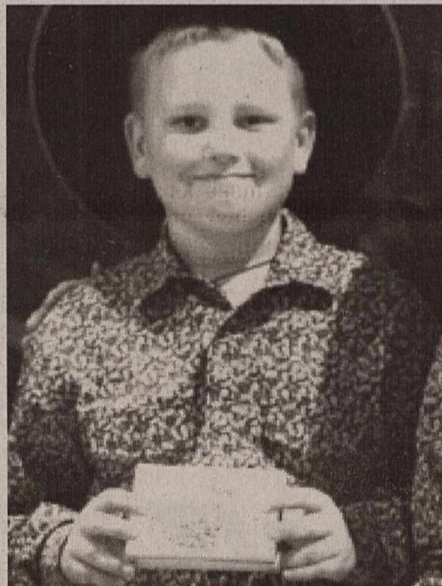
In recognition of the accomplishment, team members Stetson Schuster, Haley Jacobs and Emma Gamble each received a commemorative belt buckle.

The trio was represented the Southwest Texas Ranch-Heritage Association, which host the annual Uvalde Ranch Rodeo. The monies raised at this event sponsors scholarships for area youth.

This years ranch rodeo is scheduled for April 30 at the Southwest Texas Junior College Arena in Uvalde. The rodeo starts at 7p.m. and will include mutton bustin and calf scramble event for the younger cowboys and cowgirls. It will be preceded by a Little Ranch Hand Rodeo for participants 11 and under.

The Southwest Texas Ranch Heritage Association Ranch Rodeo is a qualifying rodeo for San Antonio Ranch Rodeo, held annually in conjunction with the San Antonio Livestock Show. For more information about the rodeo or scholarship applications contact president Thelma Thompson at 830-279-7443

Photo Courtesy to the Brackett News Weekly - Southwest Texas Ranch Heritage Association Little Ranch Hands Stetson Schuster displays a belt buckles they won at the San Antonio Livestock Show Ranch Rodeo Feb. 20.



BISD Employee of the Week

CATHERINE KEPLER,

Teacher, Jones Elementary
Six Things About Me You Probably Didn't Know...

1. I went to college in Nebraska and became a die-hard Husker fan (Go Big Red!).
2. I spent two weeks traveling through England in 2005.
3. My nickname in college was the same as my grandfathers, "Kep" or "Keppy," same college, 65 years apart.
4. My first pet was a white lab rat named Sir William Henry Christopher.
5. I've had lunch in the Senate Dining Room in Washington, D.C.
6. I didn't have my wisdom teeth out until I was 30.



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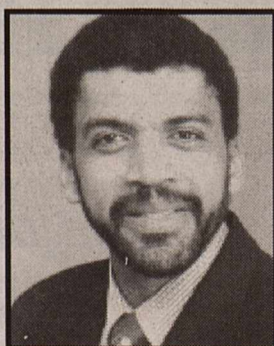
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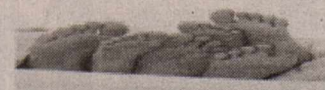


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Fort Clark Days 2011

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Lipan Apache Band of Texas



Dick Hahn



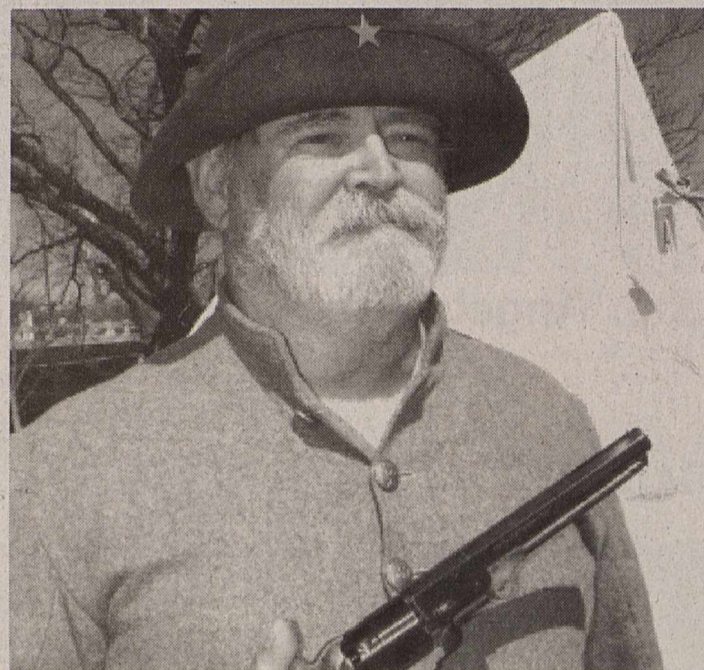
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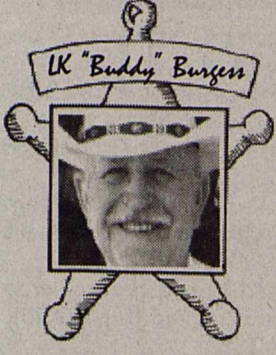
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Friday, February 25
Roberto Garcia, 31, of Crystal City, was arrested on an outstanding warrant. Garcia was still being held at press time.

Wednesday, March 2
Fort Clark Security requested a deputy's assistance. A 911 caller reported loose cattle on Hwy 674. A woman called to report two 18-wheelers on Hwy 90, east taking up both lanes and forcing oncoming traffic to drive on the shoulder of the road.

Thursday, March 3
A woman called to report she hit a deer on Hwy 131. No injuries were reported. A security company called to report an alarm was sounding off at the BISD band hall.

Friday, March 4
A VVSO called to report a brush fire at the Moody. A woman called to request assistance from a deputy because she went to visit her mother and there was a dog that would not let her out of the fence.

Saturday, March 5
A man called to report that a man was at his place of business and was refusing to leave. A security company called to report an alarm was sounding off at a ranch on RR 334. A woman reported seeing a "white body length thing" on the

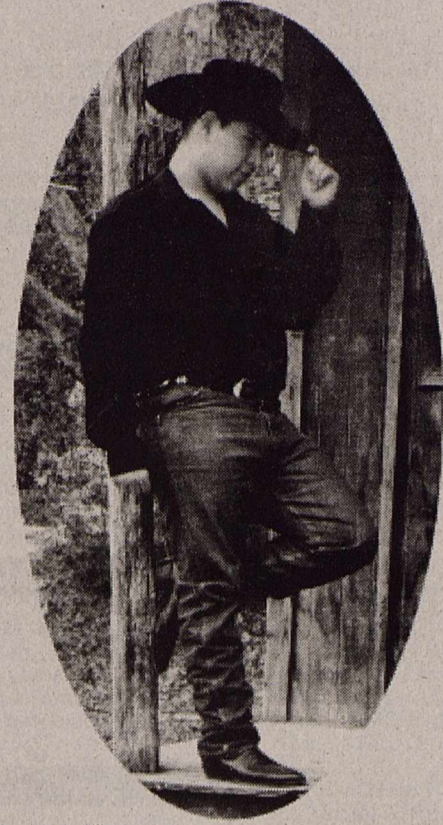
right side of Hwy 90, near the weatherball. A deputy was advised of the situation.

Sunday, March 6
A man called to request to speak to a deputy. A man called to report a possible gas leak behind the post office. It was later reported a mail truck hit the meter and the city gas department was notified.

Monday, March 7
Regaberto Tovar, 26, of Eagle Pass, was arrested on an outstanding warrant. Tovar was released the same day after posting a \$1,200 bond.

MEMORIAL

For Damacio



You, the beloved fallen forever remain at peace though the battle is lost, no longer shall you suffer your pain has turned into clouds of mirrors, mirrors that show your loved ones here on Earth Their words, spoken as a heavenly symphony

As your parents,
Even in death,
Our love for you shall always be present
Even in heaven,
for you are our sacred angel

As your brother and sister,
Continue to watch over us, keep us from harm so that we may see you once again

As your friend,
forever shall the times we spent together remain in my heart
forever shall our friendship be written in stone

As a complete stranger,
my prayers are yours and your family's
my thankfulness to the Almighty for the end of your suffering

As a community of people who remain on Earth,
we can't wait to see you again in heaven
Till then
We will always miss you

The Refuge opens doors to disadvantaged young people

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environments, and spend quality time with them in the great outdoors. While the guests hunt, fish and hike they are lent an attentive ear and given Christian based guidance that may lead them to making better life choices once they return home. The guests at the Double R - Children's Refuge Ranch are normally between the ages of 11 and 15 years old that face financial, physical or psychological and parental support challenges. Approximately 50 children have already participated in the program this season, said Branson.

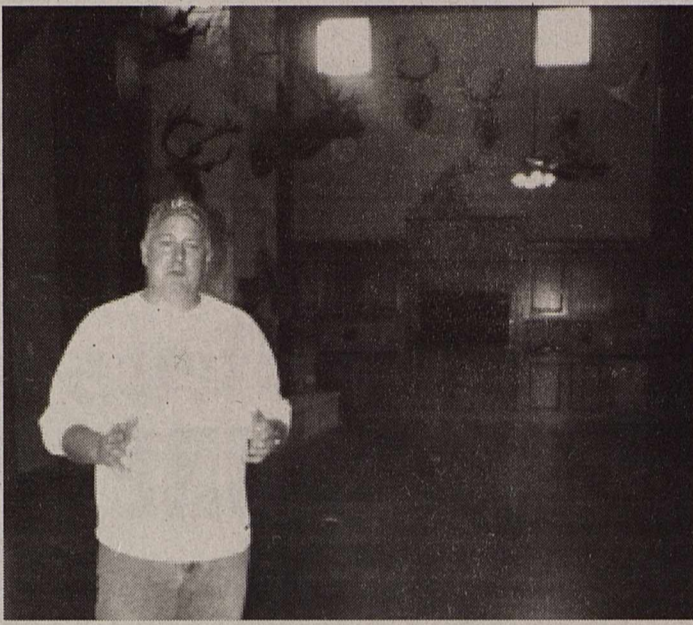
The Refuge, a nine bedroom lodge that can accommodate 30 guests, is in its final stages of construction, and is nearly ready

for its open house and dedication later this month.

"The lodge was primarily built by Houston trades people that donated their services because they believe in what we are doing," said Branson.

The Refuge is a non-profit organization with a 12 member board that take their commitment to improving the lives of a wide scope of boys and girls seriously by taking them out of their element and showing them how a Christian man or woman can be successful, regardless of their personal challenges.

Visit www.therefuge-texas.com for more information about nominating a child to participate in the program or becoming a partner in helping sustain a mission that changes lives.



Todd Branson of the Double R - Children's Refuge Ranch

Highway Patrol plans increased DWI patrols for Spring Break

Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be out in force during Spring Break looking for drivers who are intoxicated.

The increased patrols will run across the state from March 12 to March 20, in high-risk locations during the times when alcohol-related crashes are most frequent. The patrols are funded through a grant from the Texas Department of Transportation targeting impaired driving.

"Texas Highway Patrol troopers will be looking for intoxicated drivers. College and

high school students should remember that the drinking age in Texas is 21—and anyone under that age can be arrested for DWI if there is any detectable amount of alcohol in their system. We don't want to ruin anyone's Spring Break, but you should know that drinking and driving will have serious consequences," said Chief David G. Baker, assistant director for the Highway Patrol.

The remaining enforcement periods this year are Independence Day and Labor Day.

City giving junk car owners 45 days to clear them out

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Ordinance 2005-10-11, Section 9a). **DAMAGE REIMBURSEMENT:** Any customer or contractor, who damages a gas meter, or the City's gas service lines, must reimburse the cost of its repair. (City Ordinance 2005-10-11, Section 6a). Utility meters and lines are the property of the City and may only

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Contact the City of Brackettville at 830.563.2412, for additional information.

Knights to host fish fry

Submitted By Cesar Cantu

The Knights of Columbus of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will be hosting a fundraising fish fry on Friday, March 11, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the parish hall.

Tickets can be purchased at the church office for \$6 per

plate. You may contact the church office at 830.563.2487 during office hours: 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

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Wednesday Evening Service 7pm
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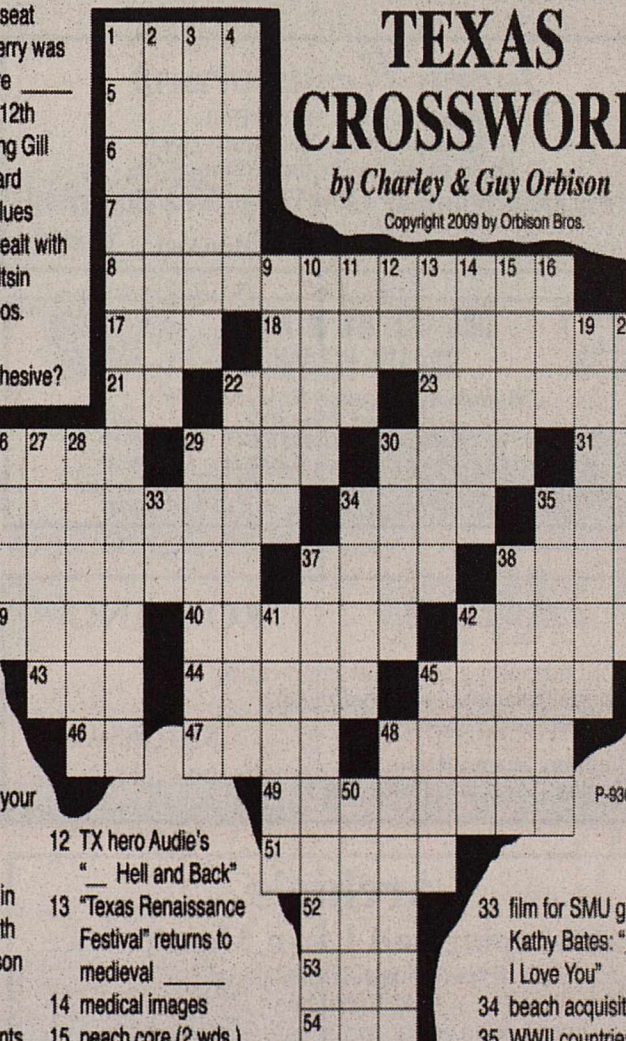
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