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What's Happening

CANCER SUPPORT
Has Cancer Touched Your Life? Brackett High School and Junior High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be hosting a special evening for cancer patients, survivors, family members, and especially anyone who has lost a loved one to cancer. The whole community is invited to attend Wednesday, January 28th at the High School Gym at 8pm.

CABARET DINNER

The Old Quarry Society will present "An Evening with Patsy Cline" cabaret dinner Friday, January 30 and Saturday, January 31st at the Post Theatre. The evening will begin with BYOB at 6:00 p.m. with catered dinner at 6:30 and an evening of delightful music presented by Suzanna Lowery and Lynn McNew beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday's menu will be bar-b-que brisket with all the trimmings, including peach cobbler for dessert. Saturday will feature chicken fried chicken. **ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.** Tickets are available at the Adult Center and the RV Park or call 563-9229. Season ticket holders should have already been contacted. If not, please call the above phone number.

AMERICAN LEGION

There will be an exploratory meeting to see if there are enough folks interested in starting an American Legion Post here in Brackettville. If you are a veteran, and served on active duty, during the following dates: April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (World War I), December 7, 41 to December 31, 1946 (World War II), June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 (Korean War), February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War), August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada), December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 (Panama), August 2, 1990 to today (Gulf War/War On Terrorism). You are eligible to join The American Legion. There are many benefits in belonging to the Legion, not the least of which is coming together with your brothers and sisters who have served as you have. You also have an opportunity to help young people learn about duty, honor and country. So come and let us know you are interested in starting a post here in Kinney County TX, we need you to help us get it going. January 29th at 6:30 P. M. at Slaton Hall across from the United Methodist Church on James St.

Weekend WEATHER Friday



High: 80
Low: 46

Mostly Sunny

Saturday



High: 74
Low: 42

Sunny

Sunday



High: 69
Low: 46

Partly Cloudy

Sheriff confiscates 1,000 lbs. of dope Kinney County a hot spot for drug smugglers?

By Leigh Volcsko
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The Kinney County Sheriff's Department confiscated more than 1,000 pounds of marijuana in a ten day period beginning January 10.

In a variety of stops, three men and one woman were arrested and three vehicles were

temporarily seized after large quantities of marijuana were found in each.

On January 10, a 1994 Isuzu was stopped north of Brackettville and law enforcement officials found 189.2 pounds of marijuana tucked away in the back.

On January 12, a 2008 Chevy Malibu was stopped on Hwy 277, south of Brackettville

and 226.3 pounds of marijuana in bundles was found in plain sight on the back seat.

Just this week, on January 19, a 2004 Ford F250 was stopped on Hwy 674 and deputies found 668.1 pounds of marijuana stacked in the bed of the truck.

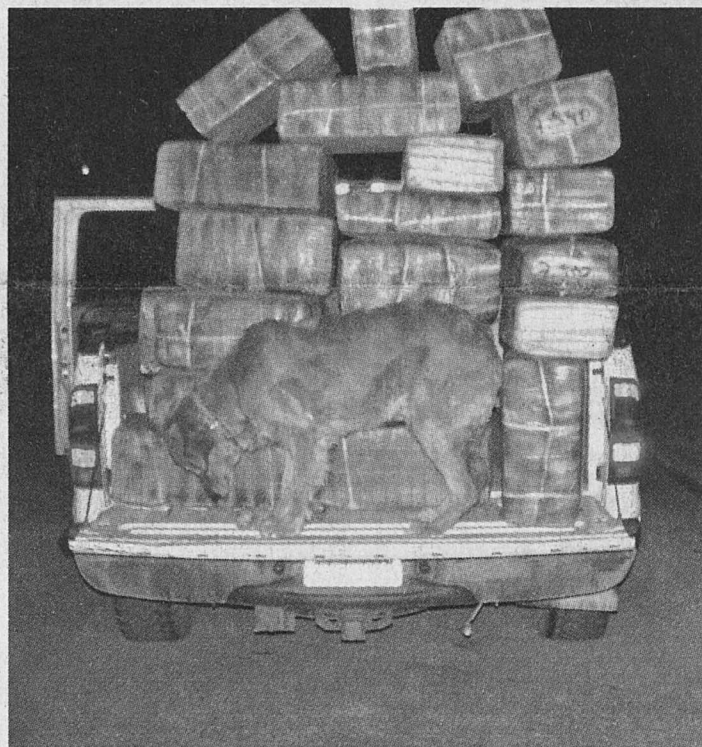
Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess says drug smugglers believe they can use the

county's back roads as a way to get their shipments to the larger cities, but are surprised when they are met by his deputies and other enforcement agencies.

Burgess has pursued and received hundreds of thousands of dollars in grant money over the last several years to aid the department in their own war on drugs.



Photo By Leigh Volcsko
Above: January 10, Officials confiscate 189.2 pounds of marijuana north of Brackettville.



Two Photos Above By Leigh Volcsko: January 12, Officials confiscate 226.3 pounds of marijuana south of Brackettville.
Courtesy Photo At Left: January 19, Officials confiscate 668.1 pounds of marijuana north of Brackettville.

Commissioners table resolution against water pipeline

By Leigh Volcsko
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"We have a quorum. The county judge and all four commissioners. Yeah," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Joe Montalvo as he opened the first regular meeting of the new year with two new commissioners Woody Massingil representing Precinct 1 and Dennis Dodson representing Precinct 3.

Commissioners Montalvo and Precinct 4 Pat Melancon have been carrying the court for more than 12 months as the past court members had poor attendance records.

The light tone Montalvo started the meeting with quickly changed to a stern warning the court would not tolerate poor behavior or loud outbursts during the public comment portion of the meeting, as the room was full of residents wanting to speak in regards to the 39th item on the agenda.

The hottest item on the agenda was a resolution the commissioners were to consider approving that would strongly state the court, "opposes, does not favor and does support the use of a pipeline to convey or transport water out of Kinney County."

Eight citizens spoke during the open session including one city resident and two land owners. The rest were residents from Fort Clark Springs that spoke against the pipeline and wanted the court to ratify the resolution.

Only one citizen spoke against the proposed action.

Local farmer Jennifer McDaniel asked the court why they were even considering tak-

ing such action when they themselves, namely Melancon and Montalvo, were so instrumental in forming the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD), the board formed by the Texas legislature to control the water and related issues within the county.

McDaniel, who openly stated that she is not opposed to the idea of exporting water if scientific studies were done, took exception with the court for not advising KCGCD board members about the resolution or inviting them to attend the meeting.

McDaniel said, "this is not your job," and equated the court's action to a slap in the face as she said the court was asked to help settle matters after the battle for water in Kinney County reached a fever pitch two years ago and reported they said it was out of their hands.

Stating the court was undermining the water board's efforts, McDaniel said that she would like to see KCGCD make the decision to export water only if the science proved the water was available.

New commissioner Massingil broke into the mix by stating he had not seen the resolution until he picked up his meeting packet and needed more time to review the matter. Massingil stated, "It doesn't matter what I think (about the water resolution), it's what the people I represent think."

Commissioner Dodson agreed.

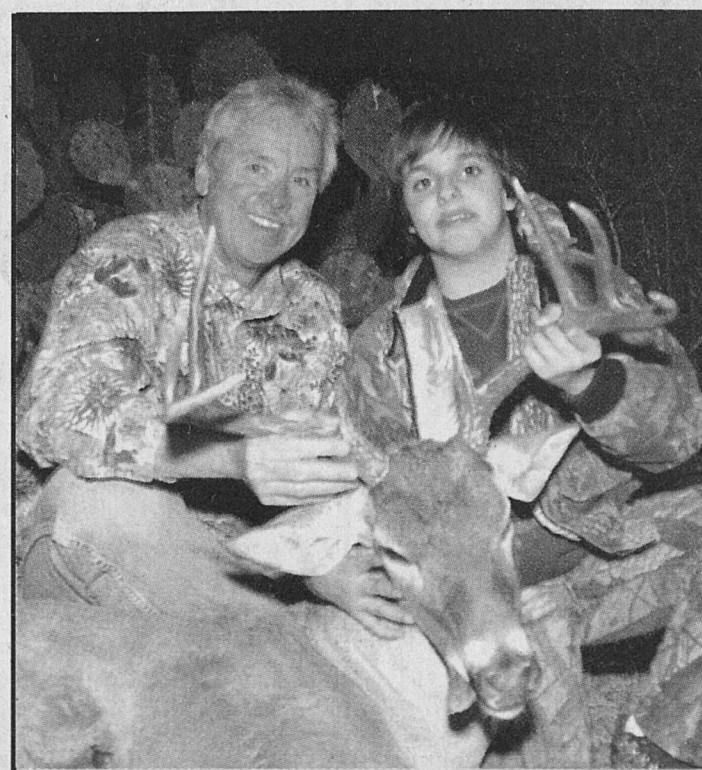
Massingil then made a motion to table the item and the rest of the court followed suit, but not before Melancon stated

he had copies of resolutions passed by Maverick County, Uvalde County, City of Uvalde, City of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs Association that spoke in opposition to pipelines in their respective areas and he closed the discussion by saying he felt strongly the resolution was needed.

The county leaders approved payment for the Kinney County Sheriff LK Buddy Burgess to purchase ten digital handheld

radios, a radio console, some night vision goggles and some handheld global positioning locators with grant money from the Border Security Equipment and Technology fund.

The resignation of County Extension Agent Robert Elledge was accepted effective January 15, but Elledge was quickly rehired as temporary employee at \$30 per hour to aid in ongoing 4H projects until a replacement can be found.



Bagged and Ready To Go

Courtesy Photo

Joaquin Solis, 12, of Spofford bagged this 130 Class Whitetail Buck on the Dalley Ranch in Live Oak County. Joaquin is the son of Alex and Yolis Solis. Pictured from left: Pete Dalley and Joaquin Solis

Community News

CHILI COOK-OFF

The 9th Annual Chili Cook-off will be held at the RV Park, Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville on Monday, January 26, 2009 at 12:00 Noon. For more information contact Darlene at 563-3081 or 563-7833.

OUR REDEEMER

Our Redeemer Church Annual Meeting: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church held it's Annual Business meeting on Sunday, January 18th. New officers voted on for the coming year will be, Jim Strother, Pres., Frank Taylor, Vice-pres., Barbara Williams, Secretary and Bruce Trautwein, Treasure. Council members will include Larry Scott, Georgia Martin, Ken Spencer, Les Meyer, Ruth Spencer and Pastor Lafrenz. President Den Spencer presented their annual Jerry O'Brien award to Les Meyer. Les received this award for his many hours of extra volunteer work over the years.

BRAT FRY

Bratwurst Benefit: Scheduled Our Redeemer Lutheran Church located at the corner of Fort and Henderson St., Brackettville will be holding their 15th Annual Bratwurst Benefit on Sunday, January 25th, beginning at 11:00am. The cost per meal is \$6.00 and \$3.00 for the children under 12. The meal includes German Style Bratwurst, German potato salad, Sauerkraut, baked beans, dessert and coffee or tea. You can purchase tickets by calling 563-2316 or buy them at the door. The public is invited to attend.

FCSA BOARD CANDIDATES

Fort Clark Springs will provide Fort Clark members with an opportunity to meet and question the candidates who are running for a position on the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors. The Forum will be held on February 7th 2009 at the Service Club. The following people are running for a seat on the Board and most will attend the forum. Hattie English Berleth, John Carlson, Sam Holloman, Ricky Keyes, Lee Winchell and Garland Young. Please note the date and time-Saturday, February 7, 2009 at 10am. The usual Cavalry Brigade will meet the following Saturday.

FCS 5K RUN

Fort Clark Days 2009 will feature the 8th Annual 5K Run/Walk and Children's Fun Run on Saturday, March 7. The race will begin and end at the Mendleson Recreation Building on the corner of Scales and Fort Clark Roads on Fort Clark. For more entry fees and information, Maja Edwards, 830-563-2550.

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LETTERS to the Editor

On January 10, 2009 I attended the annual meeting of the Ft. Clark Springs Community Council at the invitation of Mr. Holloman of the Ft. Clark Springs Board of Directors. During the meeting he clarified much of what is going on with the new restaurant management at Ft. Clark.

1. The new management will pay one dollars per year for five years (five dollars total) to use the restaurant space at the golf course, the Duck Inn at the swimming area, and Dickman Hall, the old Las Moras restaurant. 2. The Ft. Clark Springs Association will invest \$54,000 to \$56,000.00 in renovations and window preservation repairs for Dickman Hall, and the restaurant space at the golf course. 3. The contractor will invest \$200,000.00 in kitchen equipment, inventory and business start up expenses at the three locations. 4. The contractor will obtain his own liquor licenses for the Duck Hall Inn, The Golf Course location, and Dickman Hall. 5. The contractor will pay employee wages and food and liquor costs, liability insurance, and the electric bill for the walk in freezer at Dickman Hall. 6. The Ft. Clark Springs Association will continue to pay the utility bill and for the heating and cooling of Dickman Hall which we would still have to pay even if no vendor operated a restaurant there. 7. No one from Ft. Clark Spring's board of directors is investing any personal money in the restaurant operation.

James C. Reesman

The Kinney County Plagues

There is a plague in Kinney County that grows worse each day. It is draining the life and vitality out of our community. It is destroying people and if it is not checked soon it will destroy Kinney County. When I first moved here it was much smaller but now it has grown by leaps and bounds. The plagues I am referring to are bitterness and unforgiveness.

These plagues have divided friends, family, community leaders, and unfortunately Churches too. Bitterness and unforgiveness have made the best of friends to be the bitterest of enemies. We have gone from a community of thinking about others and helping each other to "what's in it for me?" And "get out of my way this is mine."

The Lord Jesus deals with these issues of bitterness and unforgiveness. He commands Christians in Matthew 6:15 to forgive others. Jesus then states that if we fail to forgive others we will not receive God's forgiveness. Putting it plainly, if you refuse to forgive others the Lord will not forgive you.

Christianity is not like a cafeteria where you get to pick and choose what you believe and on how you will obey the Lord. Christianity is taking up your cross and following Jesus and obeying Him on every point. I will put it simply, if you have unforgiveness in your heart towards someone else then you need to get right with God. Your walk with Jesus will be greatly hindered until you set things right. Jesus said, "for what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own soul."

Jeff Janca
FBC Brackettville



Everything has a place



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

We want a home that hugs us! But where do we start? This has been the underlying question that causes us to procrastinate. I have an answer. We start with shining our sink. That is the absolute first habit to establish is keeping our sinks clean and shiny. Then we declutter. That's when the question comes up

again, "Where do I start?" I have been thinking about this and sometime we get the cart before the horse.

Here is the reason we have to address our clutter issues. 1. Clutter waste time 2. Clutter makes our house look messy 3. Children pull out everything; less to pull out = less mess 4. Too many clothes makes laundry hard to do and to put away 5. Clutter causes us to feel overwhelmed tired. It zaps our energy. 6. We want peace in our lives and with clutter around there is no peace.

Back to the question of the day; Where do I start? Chicken or the egg syndrome once again; do I declutter the flat surfaces

or the cubby holes. I have the answer. BOTH! Now don't get upset! We are not going to do it all at once. I am going to walk you through this one babystep at a time.

The reason your flat surfaces are piled high is because you do not have a place for the items in your hotspot. The easiest way to save time is to have a place for everything and everything in its place. Didn't your Granny teach you that? Our problem is that we don't know where to put anything because all of our storage places are cluttered.

Here is my story: I have telephone and computer stuff in lots of places. When I need something I spend a lot of time searching for it. I had to decide where I wanted to keep my geek toys. For me that had to be easily accessible when I wanted something. I decided that I would keep them in a Rubbermaid sweater bin that would slide under my extra bed. But wait! My memorabilia was in one of those bins and the other one was full of tote bags and zipper bags. Here is what I had to do.

I chose my cedar chest to hold my keep sakes. It had a pillow, two sweaters, a small comforter and other memorabilia; the pillow got donated along with the two sweaters and the comforter is being washed to give to a precious little girl. That made room for the bin of keep sakes. I picked up the bin and just poured it into the cedar chest. I didn't get sidetracked by sorting this box of magazines and other papers. That was not my goal. Now the bin was empty. I was still collecting all the geek toys into one place. I took the other Rubbermaid sweater bin and pulled out all the totes and zippered bags. Put them all in one bag and declutter the ones I don't like. I placed that in the top of my closet with my other tote bags and purses. Now I had two bins empty. I took the declutter items to the car and put the trash in the garbage can.

Now I was ready to start sorting my geek toys into one bin. With my trusty declutter kit right beside me; Give away, Put Away and Throw away. Now laundry basket is empty. The Rubbermaid bin is labeled and ready to roll under the bed and I have one empty one. See how easy this is. I started by thinking about everything having a place and everything being in its place. As a result of just collecting my geek toys, I have consolidated my memorabilia, my purses and tote bags and I have one empty storage container. Before you start this make sure you are dressed to lace up shoes and you have a done our morning routine. Then put on some fun music. Our Up Kind of Day CD has a lot of peppy music.

I have been corralling my little stash and dash caches of computer and telephone gadgets. What do you need to corral? Clear out the holding area and let's herd our stuff together. Everything having a place and everything in its place; makes for a peaceful home.

Watch for positive changes in investment climate



Emily Cooper

If you look at the performance of the stock market in recent weeks, you'll see some good days and even good weeks — followed by not-so-good days and rough weeks. But if you look beyond these volatile numbers, you might see a story that offers some encouragement for investors in the not-too-distant future. Specifically, you'll want to pay attention to these factors:

Efforts by Treasury to stabilize financial system — Just a few months ago, the government did not intercede to prevent the failure of Lehman Brothers and other financial services giants. In recent weeks, though, we've seen the U.S. Treasury provide massive support to Citigroup and other major banks. These efforts should contribute to increased stability in our financial system.

Actions by Federal Reserve to increase flow of credit — The Federal Reserve has acted aggressively to free up the flow of credit to consumers and businesses. As a result of the Fed's moves, inter-bank lending costs have dropped dramatically and we've seen an increase in the issuance of commercial paper, which are unsecured obligations issued by corporations or banks to finance their short-term credit needs. And, as the Fed has dropped short-term interest rates to zero, mortgage rates have begun dropping. If 30-year mortgage rates fall to the low-four-percent range, many more consumers should begin to refinance existing homes and even purchase new ones, thus bringing demand back to the housing market.

Economic stimulus package from Obama administration — President Obama and the new Congress are poised to enact a stimulus package including spending on infrastructure, aid to individual states, a middle-class tax cut, aid to homeowners and other elements. This type of stimulus could have a large, positive and immediate impact on the economy.

Possible last stages of recession — Clearly, we're in the midst of a harsh recession. But we might be closer to the end than the beginning. And, in fact, a majority of the economists polled in the well-respected Blue Chip Economic Indicators poll said they expected the recession to end in the second half of 2009. Of course, even the official end of the recession wouldn't necessarily indicate a robust economy, but it would almost certainly improve the investment environment.

Attractive stock and bond prices — A long bear market tends to drag down the prices of most stocks — even those issued by strong companies whose prospects are good. Consequently, you can now find many good stocks selling for reasonable prices. When the market recovers, these quality stocks are often the first to show impressive gains. And stocks aren't the only good investment opportunity available, either. In recent weeks, bond "spreads" — the difference in yields between Treasury bonds and those bonds issued by other agencies, such as municipalities or corporations — have been wider than we've seen in many decades. Because bond prices move in the opposite directions to their yields, the high yields offered by municipalities and companies likely mean that these types of bonds are now priced relatively low.

So the next time you find yourself shaking your head over the stock market's gyrations, try to focus on building an investment strategy for the future — which may be brighter than you thought.

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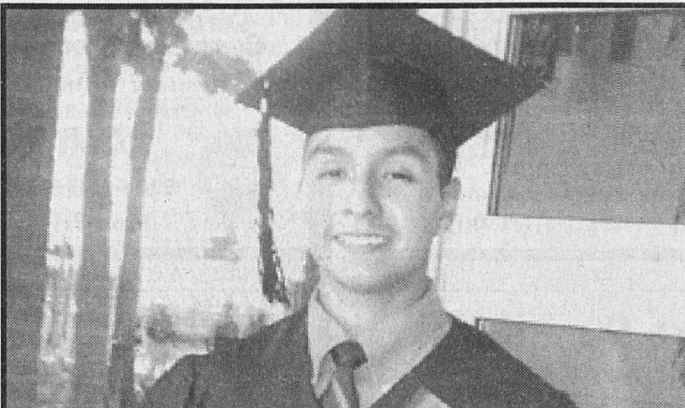
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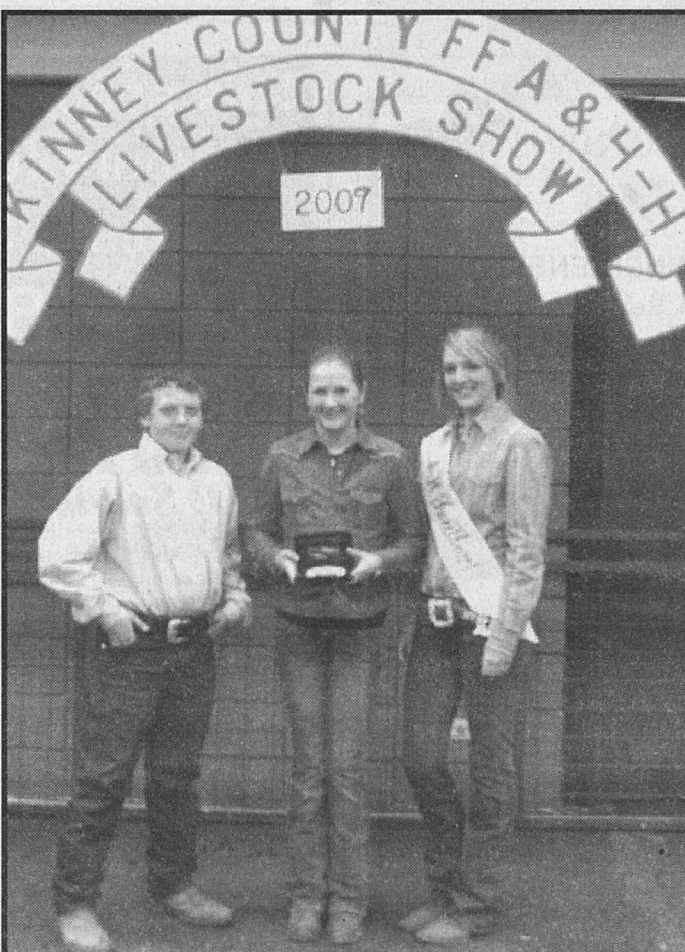
Brackett ISD Students visit senior citizens over the holiday break and sing carols. Photos Courtesy of Maria Cervantes



Pinales graduates UTPA



Arnold Pinales Jr., son of Rev. Arnold and Rocio Pinales of Brackettville, graduated from the University of Texas- Pan American on December 13, 2008. Pinales was awarded a Bachelor of Science in Biology and will pursue a career with Texas Parks and Wildlife.



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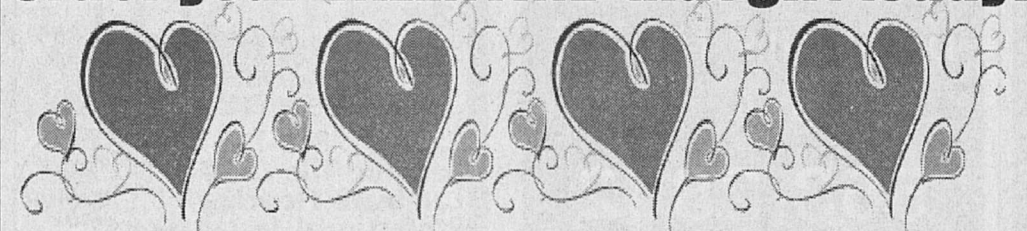
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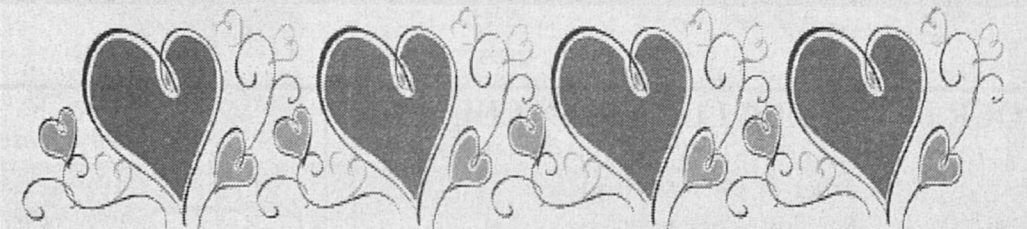
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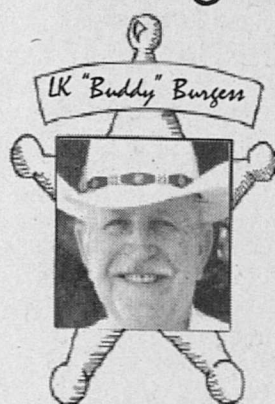
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Thursday, January 15
1:45 pm A Border Patrol reports a horse is loose on RR 3008. A deputy is advised and en route to location.
10:10 pm A man reports someone is stealing his car. A deputy was near the location and responded to the call.
1:58 am A woman reports they won't let her pick-up her stuff. A deputy is dispatched to the location.
Friday, January 16
2:08 am A caller reports a

deer was hit by a car and is still alive. A deputy was dispatched.
11:25 am A man reported a car was driving reckless and also driving in and out of the highway lanes. The vehicle was described as green or blue dodge, Dakota. A deputy was advise.
Saturday, January 17
11:13 am A woman called to report a dead racoon. A city employee was informed.
1:11 am A woman called requesting a deputy to have her husband removed from her hou
11:32 am A woman reported her husband was causing trouble at her house and wants him removed. A deputy was dispatched to location.
Sunday, January 18
3:55 am A caller reported a gray car was driving reckless on highway 277. Maverick Sheriff's Department was notified.
Monday, January 19
7:26 pm A caller reported a brush fire on East El Paso St. The Fire Department was en route.

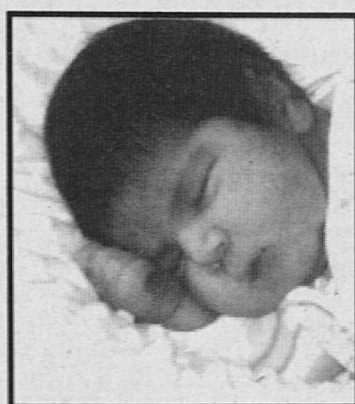


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It's a boy!



Arian Manuel Garza

Fernando (†) and Aurelia E. Garza, of Sonora Tx, are proud to announce the birth of their son Arian Manuel Garza.
Arian Manuel was born January 12, 2009 weighing 10 pounds and 5.4 ounces and was 20 inches in length.
Arian was welcomed by his big brother Fernando Garza Jr.; maternal grandparents Raul and Santos Rivas of Brackettville; his late maternal great-grandparents Jose and Juanita Rivas; paternal grandparents Juan Pedro and Adelita Garza; paternal great-grandparents Jose Garza and Esperanza Vera.

Keep peace



Pastor Judith Adams

Keep Peace
I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, Beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation where with ye are called, with all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, for bearing one another in love;
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Cantonese Apricot Pork



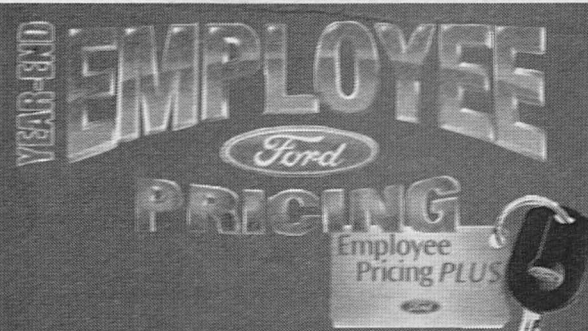
Vada Baldree

1 1/2 lb. lean pork
2 tbsp. sliced celery
2 lg. cloves garlic, minced
1/3 cup soy sauce
1/2 tsp. powdered ginger
1 8oz. can slice water chestnuts, drained
1/2 cup sliced scallions
1 30 oz. can apricot halves, drained
salt & pepper to taste
Rice

Slice pork into thin strips. Heat oil in wok; gradually add celery, scallions & garlic. Stir fry over high heat about 5 min. until tender but crisp; remove vegetables & set aside.
Add pork to seasoned oil & stir fry over high heat until lightly browned, about 10 min. Mix in soy sauce & ginger.
Reduce heat until medium. Return vegetables to wok with water chestnuts.
Heat until hot, stirring constantly. Gently mix in apricots.
Remove wok from heat immediately to prevent them from getting too soft.
Season to taste with salt & pepper.
Serve with rice.
Makes 6 servings.

Garden Club Kids Contest

The contest will be a feature of the Garden Club's annual flower show to be held on Sunday, April 5 at the Rose Garden behind the Administration Building. The contest is open to children twelve and under. The theme for both the flower show and the Children's Gardening Contest is container gardening. Entries should be brought to the Rose Garden by 2pm on April 5. The entries will be judged at 3:45 pm with prizes awarded immediately after. First place will be \$50, second place will be \$30 and third place will be \$20. All contestants will receive a certificate of participation. The entries will be judged on creativity and plant combinations. Look around for something unusual which might make a great container for plants and show off your container garden at the flower show. You may be a winner this year.



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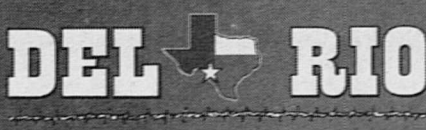
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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Stop worrying about what you can't change. Aries. Focus your attention on those things that are in your control, like your finances. Start saving for a big purchase. TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Hold onto your hat, Taurus; things are going to be a whirlwind this week. Many people will be vying for your time, and you'll need to schedule most of them in. GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21 Think hard before you give a friend advice. Gemini. Are you voicing your opinion because you care, or do you have an ulterior motive? Don't cause added problems. CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Things are looking up, Cancer. You just need to hang in there a little while longer to ride out a storm that has been brewing. Friends and family are a continued source of support. LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23 You can't always get what you want, Leo, but this week things seem to fall into place. Your every desire is granted, almost as if a fairy godmother is watching over you. VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 The old adage says, "look before you leap," and it's particularly true for you this week, Virgo. Before jumping into a new relationship, examine all the sides. LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Your romantic partner thinks a break is in order, Libra. You're not that inclined to agree, but will go ahead with the plan anyway to keep conversations peaceful. SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 You have a new outlook on life, Scorpio, and it's a positive one. Things seem awfully manageable and within reach. Right now is a time to realize your dreams. SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21 Mediation is no longer an option for a relationship that cannot be salvaged, Sagittarius. Cut your ties and do so quickly. The neater the loose ends the better. CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20 You've been the center of a conflict between two people, Capricorn. While you thought you were acting correctly, you've actually been selfish in your pursuits. AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18 Make time for romance with your partner, Aquarius. He or she needs some alone time with you. If you're not attached, now is the time to seek out a new mate. PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 You're feeling better than ever, Pisces. Build upon your burst of energy by starting a new project around the house.

Tejas Properties

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New Listing-If you are looking for a home with character this is a must see! 3/5 bathroom and a separate office, 2 covered patios and wet bar, covered parking for 3 cars. On a specialty lot- \$189,000

New Listing-158 Warbonnet-manufacture home with 2/1 1/2 carport and enclosed porch only \$27,000

3 Bedroom 3 bath home on the golf course, home has over 2000 sq. foot of living space and lots of closets and storage area, this home was built to lived in with split floor plan, tiled floors, and separate office area all for \$198,000. Please call for a showing.

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

2/1 Mobile Home, remodeled kitchen, covered parking, no maintenance yard, \$17,000

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

Unit 14 2 Lots with RV living quarters approximately 850 sq.ft. of living quarters, living room, kitchen, bathroom and laundry downstairs and large bedroom and bath upstairs. Large storage building in back.

Rentals Available- short or long term
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FORT CLARK

NEW LISTING: HISTORIC WAINWRIGHT HOUSE #29 COLONY ROW! Information and pictures on website

29 LAMOTTE 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/tiled floors thruout, FP in large kitchen/breakfast area and screened porch over looking green area. 2031sq ft. w/many upgrades. \$169,000. Fantastic home and location!

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

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

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

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

OAK LANE: Fantastic 2 story home. 3BR/3B, 2 car garage + separate workshop. Manyupgrades and fine features throughout. 2,740 sq.ft. on 1 LOT. Great Location! REDUCED.

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

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

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

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

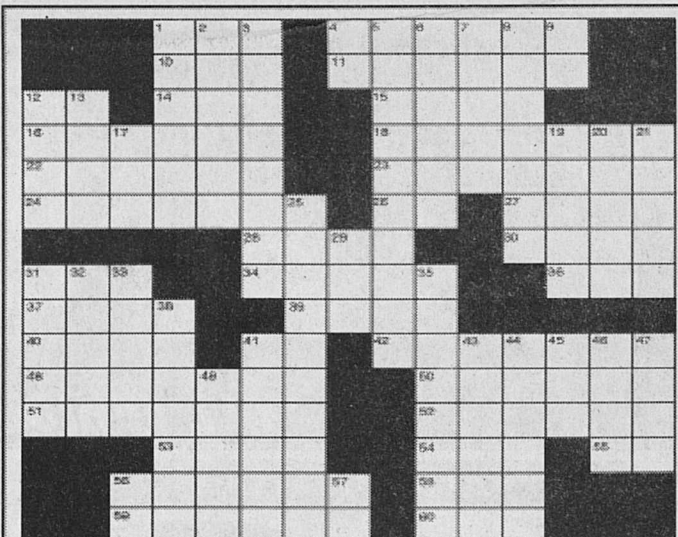
UNIT 14, RV lot with metal cover with 1998 Wilderness27' travel trailer. \$32,000.BRACKETTVILLE

602 N. Ann St. Beautiful 4 BR/3B family home w/FP and CHA on 2 lots in a Great Location! New carpet, blinds and paint throughout. Fenced back yard. Approx. 2,900 sq. ft.

221 Acres Prime Hunting. Approx. 1,400 sq. ft. Log cabin w/ panoramic views. 25 miles north of Brackettville on FM 674

8.7 Acres- Quemado

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CLUES ACROSS

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| 1. Disorderly crowd | 36. Sight organ |
| 4. Outward flow | 37. Powder mineral |
| 10. Kosovo political party | 39. Precious |
| 11. Salt solution | 40. Two-toed sloth |
| 12. Master of Science | 41. I |
| 14. Poundal (abbr.) | 42. Mexican peninsula |
| 15. Relate | 48. Persian Gulf island nation |
| 16. Largest city in Taiwan | 50. Nations |
| 18. Coils or spirals | 51. Talking back |
| 22. About the Andes | 52. Spell |
| 23. Thrifty use of materials | 53. The content of cognition |
| 24. Distribute illicitly | 54. Printing liquid |
| 26. Rhenium | 55. Actinium |
| 27. Company officer | 56. Turns away |
| 28. Weakens | 58. Born of |
| 30. Challenge | 59. Skilled |
| 31. Sino-Soviet bloc (abbr.) | 60. A son of Jacob |
| 34. Wear away | |

CLUES DOWN

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| 1. Little child | 29. Edgar Allan ____, poet |
| 2. Painful experience | 31. Stern remnants |
| 3. People of Bali | 32. Yemen capital |
| 4. Spanish "be" | 33. Bored statements |
| 5. June holiday | 35. Bursting forth |
| 6. Wood | 38. Written by hand |
| 7. Don De __, US writer | 41. Coal laborers |
| 8. Wrinkle free | 43. Eye part |
| 9. Xenon | 44. Woke up |
| 12. Knife thrust | 45. Large integer |
| 13. Hand (Spanish) | 46. Auto Racing Club of America |
| 17. Wedding-day declaration | 47. National Energy Centre |
| 19. Hip joints | 49. Helper |
| 20. Board for filing nails | 56. Early multimedia |
| 21. Old, uncoined Chinese silver | 57. South Dakota (abbr.) |
| 25. Barrier to cultivated area | |

