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Briefs ...

County to continue mediations with Adobe Eco-Systems

Kinney County officials agreed Monday to continue the mediation process with Adobe Eco-Systems, Ltd.

The Commissioners Court met in special session to discuss a mediation session requested by Victor Jimenez, a representative of Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

The court appointed Herb Senne to represent Kinney County, without charge, as a representative to the mediation on their behalf. Senne agreed to the request with a promise to address the court with his report.

Rio Grande Electric hosts blood drive

Rio Grande Electric's annual blood drive is being held on Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 1 to 4:30 p.m., in the lineman's room, at their office on Highway 90 and Highway 131.

South Texas Blood and Tissue Center is giving away a dinner for two on the Riverwalk, at Bayous Riverside Restaurant, and one night's stay at the Beauregard House Bed and Breakfast in the historic King William District. Each donor will automatically be entered in the Feb. 16 drawing, and the winner will be contacted by telephone.

Anyone interested in giving blood should contact Karen at 563-2444.

Meteorologist to speak at Courthouse

National Weather Service Meteorologist Larry Eblen will speak at the Kinney County Courthouse on Thursday, Feb. 19, from 3 to 5 p.m.

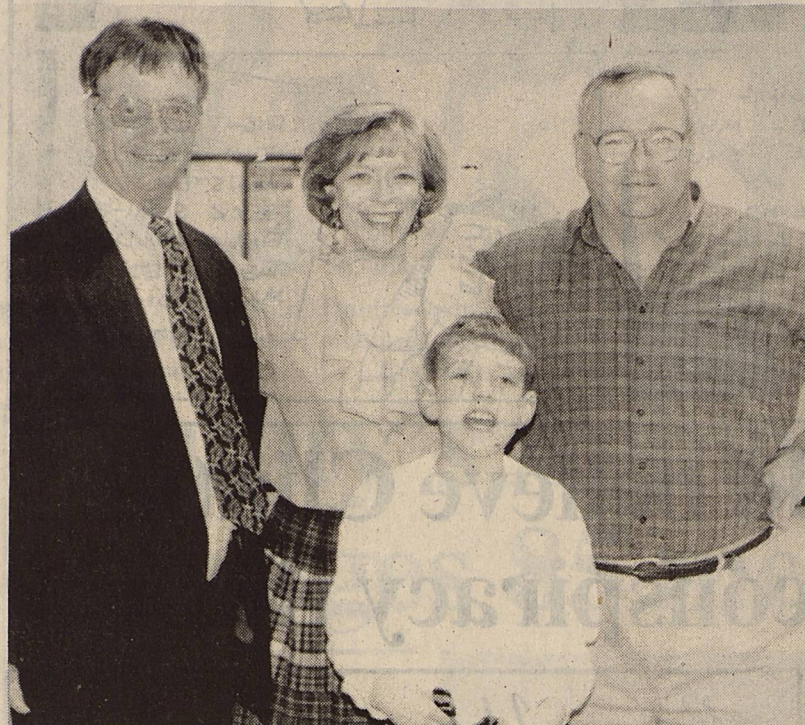
Eblen will discuss thunderstorm structure and types, tornado and severe weather spotting, and tornado, flooding and lightning safety.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information, contact Warren Outlaw at 563-2401 or 563-2402.

Free income tax assistance offered

The AARP Tax Aide help will be at the Brackettville Aging Services location each Friday from 9 a.m. to noon to offer free income tax assistance beginning Feb. 5.

Interested persons should call 563-2015 for an appointment.



Taylor Stephenson (from left) says good-bye to the Rokovich family - Kay, Jay and Roy - at a going away party last week. The family has moved to Donna. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

Group to consider local youth center

By Sonja Shell
Staff Writer

The newly formed Youth Development Association is hosting an open community meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, in the district courtroom, upstairs in the Kinney County Courthouse.

The meeting is to notify the community about an organizational meeting for citizens in the area to get input on what type of support may be available for a local youth center.

A number of citizens have expressed a desire to have a location that will be accessible to young people who are involved in 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and others.

This multipurpose center would ideally have pens, cages and facilities to house stock during the approximately six months it takes to feed and groom an animal for the stock show.

This facility would be open to all in the area, Fort Clark residents, city residents and county residents.

The proposed facility would be independent from the city and county, and would be funded by other sources.

During the meeting, questions will be addressed and the individuals in the community will have an opportunity to make suggestions and help set organizational goals.

For more information, contact the group's spokesperson, County Agent Robert Elledge, at 563-2442.

Meil seeks justice of the peace

J.E. Meil has announced his candidacy for Kinney County justice of the peace.

Meil served seven years as a judge in New Mexico prior to moving to Brackettville in 1984. He served on the New Mexico Governors Concerns for the Handicap and the New Mexico Judges Association.

"Having served as a judge, I know the responsibilities and requirements of the office," he said.

Meil resides on Fort Clark with his wife, Sondra. They own and operate "The Giftbox" in Brackettville.

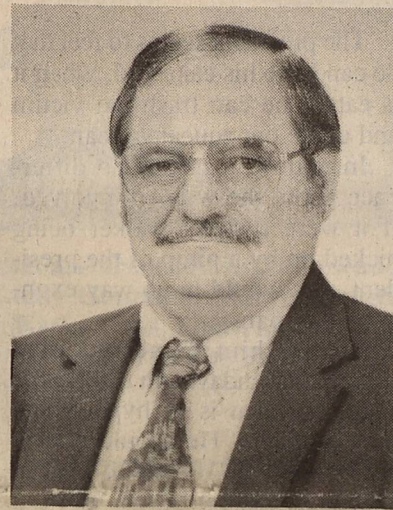
He has served on several Fort

Clark committees and the Board of Directors. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

"As a business owner, I care about the needs and concerns of our community," Meil said. "With my background and experience, I will be fair and impartial in all my decisions as a judge."

"Although I have a physical handicap, it will not stand in the way of my ability to fulfill the job of the justice of the peace."

"I would appreciate your consideration for justice of the peace in the upcoming March 10 primary election," Meil added.



J.E. MEIL

Porter announces candidacy for justice of the peace

C.M. "Puffy" Porter has announced his candidacy for Kinney County justice of the peace.

Porter was born Sept. 8, 1947, in Del Rio to Pauline "Polly" and Charles "Muff" Porter, and resided at 930 W. Spring Street where he currently lives with his wife, Bea.

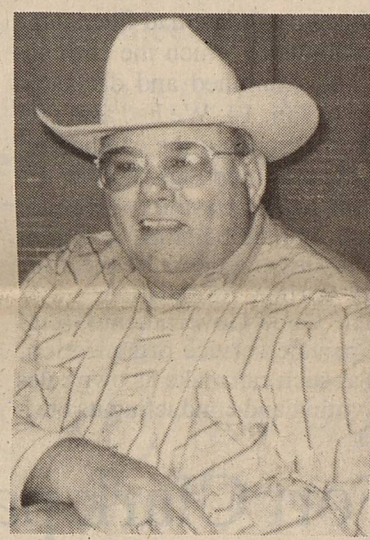
He joined the United States Air Force in 1965 and retired in 1985. He also took courses towards an associates degree in business administration.

While in the military, he was assigned for four years to the Technical Training Group Air Force Security Police Academy, where military and civil law is taught.

Some of the honors he received while in the Air Force include Air Force Commendation medal, Vietnam Service medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross, and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

After his retirement, Porter continued his education in law enforcement. He attended Southwest Texas Junior College and the San Antonio Law Enforcement Training Center.

Porter said he is interested in juvenile programs for Brackett-



C.M. "PUFFY" PORTER

ville.

"I have fond memories of Brackettville, having spent time in the summer sports programs," he said.

Porter is currently the chief of security at Fort Clark Springs, and has been since 1993.

"If elected to the office of justice of the peace, I will work to the best of my ability to uphold the demands of the office and apply fair and just treatment for all," Porter said. "I would appreciate your support and vote on March 10."

Slubar runs for Precinct 2 position

Dennis Slubar Sr. announced his candidacy for Precinct 2 Kinney County commissioner.

Slubar came to Kinney County in 1955 and lived in Spofford while working for the Southern

Pacific Railroad.

He married a Brackettville native, Rose Mary Hoover, and they have three children, all graduates of Brackett High School.

Slubar returned to Kinney County in 1970 and has lived here since.

He worked as construction foreman for Shannon and Son, which did projects in the area. He owned property and Casualty Insurance Agency from 1982 to 1991 in Brackettville, and the Calveryman newspaper.

For the past 16 years, Slubar has managed the Circle H Ranch and he continues to broker financial plans for an insurance company.

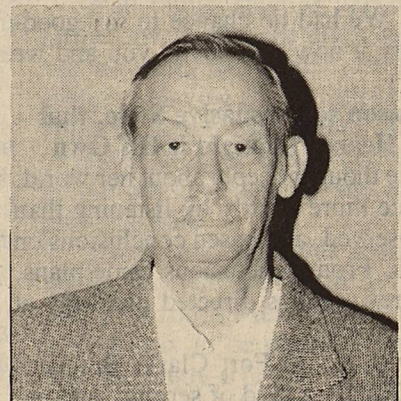
"As a local landowner and

businessman, I am very familiar with the impact that government and taxes have on agriculture and business," Slubar said.

"I would like to explore the opportunity to further the economic development of the county, thus increasing the tax base and providing employment opportunities for our youth."

Slubar said that he believes everyone should be treated fairly, with respect, and have the opportunity to be heard.

"I believe that my practical business and ranching experience and my knowledge of county issues and its people will let me do a professional job and serve the citizens of Precinct 2 and Kinney County," Slubar added.



DENNIS SLUBAR SR.

Struther seeks Precinct 4 post

Jerry Strother has announced his candidacy for Kinney County commissioner of Precinct 4.

Strother has lived in Kinney County for almost four years, and has been a visitor to the area for several years previous to his residency.

After serving four years in the U.S. Navy, during the Korean War, and then college, he went to work at the Missile Test Project, in Cape Canaveral, Fla., which is the site of the Air Force Eastern Test Range.

At Cape Canaveral, he was involved in project development, steering committees, labor relations, and numerous supervisory and management positions, the last of which was manager of launch operations.

Strother worked at Cape Canaveral before the first manned flight to space, until after Neil Armstrong landed on the Moon.

Upon leaving Cape Canaveral, Strother owned Engineered Production Systems, a security company, which was bought out by a larger firm. He then owned a real estate brokerage office from which he retired. Soon after-



JERRY STRUTHER

wards, he became a partner in a dental clinic from which he again retired and moved to Brackettville.

"I strongly oppose the proposed landfill because I believe it could destroy the future of Kinney County," Strother said.

"I also believe government needs to be open, accountable and responsive to the people and that all citizens should be treated fairly and with dignity. Your support will be appreciated," he added.

English cyclists visit Fort Clark

By Sonja Shell
Staff Writer

Reg and Pamela Jones are on holiday. A biker's holiday. They hail from Egham, England, and have toured France, Canada, and the United States by bicycle since mid July.

The duo has travelled about 1,000 miles across Canada and another 1,000 in the U.S., and they are not done yet.

Excitement and adventure have been the bywords for this trip. It all started with an invitation to a wedding in Ottawa and a plea to make a bridesmaid's dress for a longtime friend.

After leaving Ottawa, the fun began. Hypothermia, tire punctures, and elevation sickness that caused the Canadian Rockies to dance before Reg's eyes, were just a few of the things that plagued Reg and Pamela. Insects were a threat night and day and the citronella candle, they discovered, when used in the tent, caused nasty hallucinations.

Then, Reg managed to break



Pamela and Reg Jones are a pair of English cyclists touring North America. Brackett News Photo by Sonja Shell

his glasses while trying to make their food bear-safe by hanging it from a tree. Of course, the rope stuck on a limb. A mighty jerk brought it down and smashed his glasses; while they were still on his face. They are still looking for the elusive bears.

They had read that to cycle from Canada down the Pacific Coast highway was a biker's de-

light. One of the appealing things written about the trip was the promise of having the wind at their backs. They didn't find that to be completely true. They had to battle a head wind a good bit of the time.

During the southward trip down the west coast, Reg had a few more mishaps.

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Taylor Stephenson

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Comfort tops Brackett

Comfort swept Brackett in a District 30-2A basketball double-header Tuesday night. The Deer edged the Tigerettes 56-62.

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Letters to the Editor

Readers should be aware of what really happened

It's time that the Brackett News' readers who were not present at the Jan. 14 Good Government Group (GGG) meeting should know what really happened that night.

At that meeting the GGG conducted a straw vote to help determine which three of the five candidates running for the Board of Directors of Fort Clark Springs the GGG would support.

Mr. Perez has written twice now that there were 40 votes missing. That is untrue. Sixty-one people signed the list as they came into the Gorgas Room. There were 63 ballots. A lady arriving late voted but didn't sign the list, and I did likewise.

Now if 40 ballots were missing, there would have had to be over 100 people there. We didn't have that many chairs in the room, and there were some empty chairs.

The committee that counted the votes was appointed from the Executive Committee of GGG. One of those appointed is a Winter Texan. All are of impeccable character and it is most insulting to have anyone so much as intimate that any of those good people would cheat.

We did not tell people how to vote. The Executive Committee of the GGG recommended three candidates and gave a brief explanation of why the committee believed those three to be the most qualified for the jobs.

Each candidate had filled out a questionnaire which the committee had examined and discussed prior to Jan. 14. We had also previously discussed the candidates' presence at meetings, service on committees, past experience, length of membership, and general positive support of the Fort Clark Springs Association.

The Good Government Group is a private service organization, and as such can make its own rules for voting and conducting its business.

We could conceivably have said, "Mr. Perez, you and your Bill Kelly followers aren't welcome because we believe that your actions have harmed Fort Clark Springs."

We didn't do that, even though we could have done that with perfect legality. However, at a general meeting in December, members of the GGG had voted to keep the voting open to all members of Fort Clark Springs.

Mr. Perez and Mr. Heesacker, sitting with the Kelly group, noisily demanded to vote for only one candidate.

We weren't trying to determine the most popular candidate. We needed to know the three that people deemed best suited to serve on the Board of Directors, so I told them that if they voted for only one, their vote would be thrown out.

I thought, as did others, that this move on the part of the Kelly people was a clear attempt to skew the poll in favor of Bill Kelly. Again, there was nothing illegal about our rules.

Now, Mr. Perez is correct about one thing. We do indeed have supporters who are FCS board members, former FCS board members, relatives of former FCS board members, relatives of present FCS board members, members of the FCS Planning Committee, members of the FCS Architectural Committee, members of the FCS Rules Committee, and members of the FCS Recreation Committee.

We are very proud of this. These are caring people who know about the problems of the association and who have loved our community enough to give many hours of positive service.

We are not ashamed. We have no reason to apologize to anyone, but we might consider accepting an apology or two.

Joan Lindley,
GGG President

Fort Clark parents need to become more involved

Where are the family members of FCSA?

I am writing this letter to the editor because I have been an officer of the Community Council of FCSA going on two years and not once have I seen any family members at one of the meetings! But when you have something go wrong with one of your children, then all you hear is gossip!

I went to the last board meeting to meet the new manager, and all I saw were retired folks.

I am not trying to start an age discrimination war. We have a lot of great members of this fort, both young and old! The thing I am trying to do is get you members with children more involved, so we can have more activities for our children.

During the summer I started having teen dances so our children can have something to do and have fun. But I need help!

One of the reasons I took the job of president of Community Council is to get the family membership more involved. We have a lot of families with children here on Fort Clark.

When I came back five years ago, we had to meet with B.I.S.D. to get a school bus. We now have two busses coming to the fort, and that does not count kids driving through in their own vehicles, so I know that it has grown.

I hear that the FCSA is just for retired folks. That is wrong! It is for all members in good standing. The reason the retired folks have more planned activities is because they get involved.

So it is your turn. You can start by coming to our monthly meetings at 10:00 at Shafter Hall. It is where they play bingo on Friday night. I will see you there this Saturday, Feb. 7.

Grover Neuman
Community Council President

Do you think fraud is funny?

To Don Parks:
In your letter to the editor, you say that the vicious letters remind readers of the three stooges, and are pretty funny. I hope they are funny, because what you have done is not one bit funny.

Is it true you wrote the resume for Santos Yerena? In the resume, he said he was a captain in the army. He forgot to say he was in the Mexican Army. I do not think he was a captain there either.

Is this the same person that carried a gun to a board meeting? Is this the same person that violated the building code?

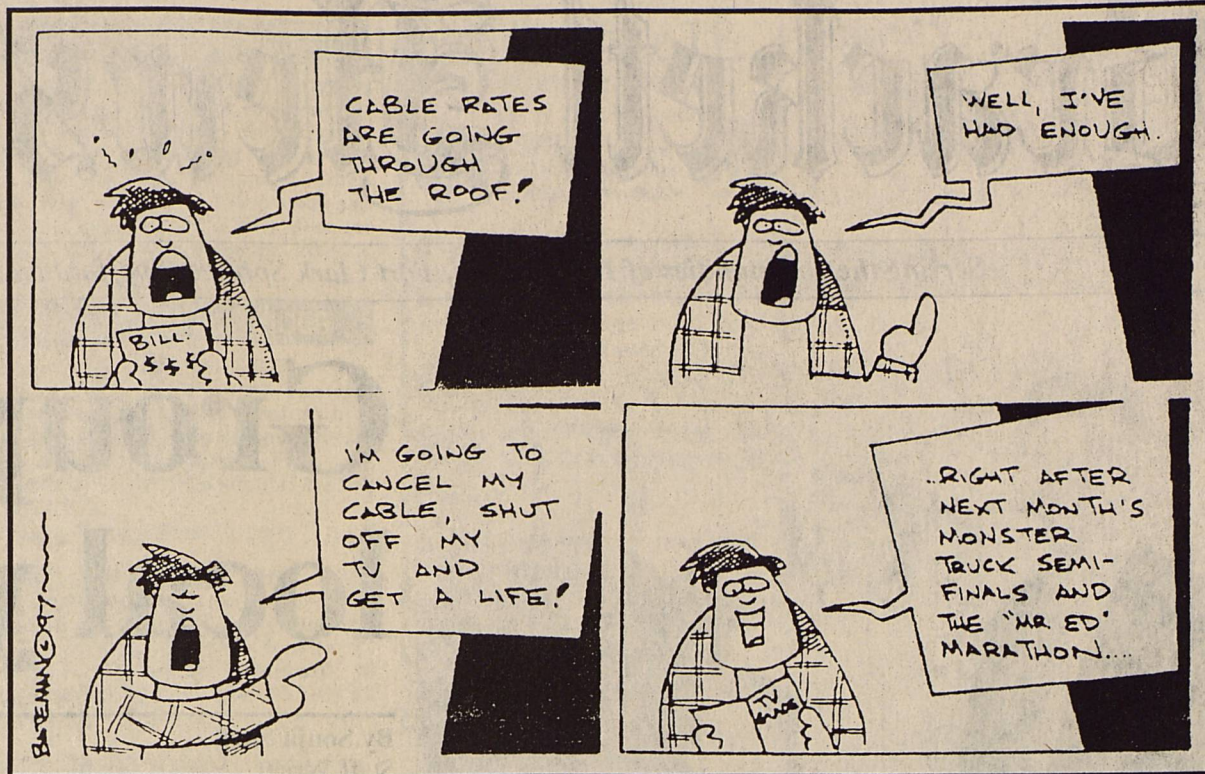
He also said he had the equivalence of two years of college. What a laugh.

This man either made a fool of you, or you both were in a conspiracy to defraud over 1,000 members of their vote. This is fraud.

The ballots were mailed. This is mail fraud. The Postal Department has been advised, and will investigate this mail fraud.

The Good Government Group endorsed this fraud. I think they should be called the Corrupt Government Group.

The Wizard telling it like it is.
Roger Perez



Who would believe Clinton's made-up conspiracy theory?

"If you don't like the message, kill the messenger" seems to be the key word in understanding Mr. and Mrs. President.

Bill Clinton's idea is to play with a woman sexually and then trash her. Anyone who believes the constant parade of women involved with him is a made-up "conspiracy" has to believe in the Tooth Fairy and Santa Claus.

The president seems to feel that he can have his cake and, when it is eaten, he can trash the victim and come out squeaky clean.

In reality, it makes no difference about the woman involved. If it were a street walker being picked up by a pimp of the president, this would in no way exonerate the man.

To see him come out of a church on Sunday with a big Bible under his arm is as hypocritical as it could be. He should read it rather than try to make people believe it is important to him.

Of course, if he did and really practiced it, he would destroy Bill

Between Us
By Joe Townsend



Clinton as he is. He would have to be honest, to despise homosexuality and lesbianism, to refrain from adultery, to be truthful, and on and on.

His actions are not the sad part of the issue. The sickening fact is so many people don't care. People listened to his speech last week and treated him as a savior. Any thinking person who heard him would see the fallacy of almost the entire speech.

No greater con speech has been spewed on the American people. As long as the people accept such chicanery, America will continue the downhill slide morally.

Time Tells the Truth
On Aug. 28, I reported the firing of Toady Fritter at the Kinney County Library.

After Tommy Seargeant bragged to several people that he would "get her job" because her husband was honest and refused to go along with Tommy's chicanery, suddenly, Toady was fired after many years at the library.

Librarian Sara Terrazas went to great lengths to come to me and try to convince me that the money paid Toady was needed for other more important things.

Between Us said, on Aug. 28, 1997, "Where is the money more sorely needed than in personnel? We all know that sooner than later the librarian will suddenly need help and will seek out one acceptable to the powers that be."

The time has come Sarah Terrazas wants to hire some help. Clever manipulations are not always that clever.

Trio had impact on life at Fort Clark

By Don Parks
Contributing Writer

This is about three great ladies who have dwelt here at Fort Clark; all were builders, and all have left this life recently. They passed in brilliance through our lives as comets cross the heavens, and each has left a luminosity in her wake. We shall not see their like again soon.

Inspiration Plus Perspiration Equals Dedication and Creation

Seventeen years ago, a pioneer spirit was strong among residents at the Fort. We were accustomed to creating what we wanted.

Marie Curcio wanted an outdoor theater, and she wanted to build it in the weed-choked quarry from which stone to build Fort buildings had been taken.

Although she was never robust, and was afflicted with devastating arthritis and macular degeneration, she made her theater, and founded the Old Quarry Society, and purchased the cypress planks to build seats, and commissioned the writing of "The Glory Road," and witnessed early productions of that show and many other events on the stage which she wrenched from the brush.

Any able-bodied resident was subject to call for her work parties, and many responded who were not all that fit for the task. We spent Saturday mornings carrying railroad ties, building terraces, and otherwise toiling under her gentle despotism, and we loved her for it. She brought to the Fort knowledge and experience acquired as she and Luigi lived in foreign lands and elsewhere in this country.

While here, she graciously shared her gifts and talents with us, and when they moved to California to be near their son, a part of her remained with her friends at Fort Clark. Hail and farewell, dear friend. We, and the world, shall miss you.

Whistle While You Work

Betty Inman and husband Harold arrived at Fort Clark in the early '80s and she hit the ground running. Betty had health problems but never allowed them to interfere with her zest for life and living.

Betty was quite possibly the most versatile volunteer we ever knew. She would tackle any job with a positive attitude, and always accomplished more than her commitment demanded.

She sold tickets and advertising, she acted and directed, she cooked and served, she decorated and cleared away, she amused and entertained, she sang and played, and she taught school.

At stage center or behind the scenes, she knew what to do and how to do it and shared her talents generously. She had a fine sense of humor and her smile sparkled. She was a proud member of, and officer in, the Lions Club.

Shortly before her tragic death, she completed her personal project to obtain training for local teachers in sight and hearing test procedures. As a re-

sult, local staff can now perform these tests and thereby identify children who need special attention in these areas.

It is terrible, yet somehow fitting, that she died while generously engaged once again in a community project. Her life was invested in service great and small, and she died with her boots on and her sleeves rolled up. We had no chance to say goodbye, Betty. We say it now. We loved you and we miss you.

Her Gentle Reason so Persuasive Stole, that the Charmed Hearer Thought it His Own

Marjorie Clonce thought deeply about her world. She could convince more swiftly by listening than by speech. She observed, and based conclusions on those observations. From conclusions came plans, and from plans grew actions directed precisely at problems.

She brought with her to Fort Clark, Brackettville and Kinney County a kind of serenity and patience not often seen in our generally frantic world. Beneath her calm exterior lay bedrock determination to challenge and defeat injustice.

She had a wonderful array of tools with which to wage her campaigns. She employed a quick wit and sense of humor, a singular ability to plan meticulously and to organize completely, and an uncanny talent for leading by example.

Those fortunate individuals with whom she shared her thought processes received an education in social responsibility and action.

Marjorie was never reluctant to express the truth as she saw it, and would pursue that truth to the end of her strength. Her causes were noble and unselfish, and her convictions were unwavering.

In the effort to keep the Texcor dump out of Kinney County, she demonstrated that she could be effective as both leader and follower. She was a powerful participant in that struggle and in the victory that ensued.

She was a good and generous friend. When she left the Fort and moved to Austin, she regularly renewed contacts, using letters and phone calls and personal visits to remain a part of the community.

She died suddenly, following a heart attack which left her comatose. The swiftness of her passing startled us. We mourn with her family, because in a real sense all who knew her became her family. We miss you very much, Marjorie.

She will not be idle, and is probably giving St. Peter a few sound tips to improve his welcoming operation. Quietly, of course, and with a little smile to sweeten the advice.

These great ladies would each demand that I close this by reminding the reader that in this community and the world are many others like them, who work and build for the benefit of all. These were positive people, loving people, creative people, and their legacy of service will endure.

Securing the U.S. borders

By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Representative, 23rd District

For the past few years, Texas has wound up on the losing end of the battle for resources to secure our border.

Considering the fact that Texas alone accounts for over 1,200 miles of the U.S.-Mexico border, our state gets particularly short-changed when it comes to assigning U.S. Border Patrol agents. But things are looking up.

In last week's State of the Union address, President Clinton finally agreed with Congress' continuing call for more Border Patrol resources. The president proposed adding 1,000 more Border Patrol agents and improving border technology next year. Great idea. Now, let's send these resources to Texas.

Of the 1,000 new Border Patrol agents Congress already approved for this year, the administration has pledged that Texas will receive two-thirds. It's about time.

Until last year, California had more than nine times the number of agents in Texas. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that the best way to secure our border is to send the resources straight to the source. Since Texas clearly has the biggest stake in this game, simple common sense would send more agents there.

Still, the war against drug smuggling will not be won simply by increasing the number of agents. That's why Congress is also working to provide the Border Patrol with improved technology. Border Patrol stations and housing.

Equipping the Border Patrol with technology — things like infrared scopes and night vision goggles — makes their tough job a little bit easier.

I recently toured the Border Patrol headquarters in Presidio. The Presidio agents work in surprisingly close quarters. In fact, the entire Border Patrol operation is housed in an old, one-room building. What's more is that the building, originally expected to house only six agents, now houses 16! I also toured some agents' living quarters. I was appalled to see these agents living in old homes with sloping floors and walls that are barely standing.

Last year, Congress passed additional funding to improve many Border Patrol stations and housing, including housing in Presidio. We must continue to work to ensure that these brave people have a nice place to call home.

Curbing the flow of drugs and illegal aliens across our borders is not an easy task by any means. Our border law enforcement does a great job with what they have. They are simply outmanned by the enemy.

Having the best equipment and more agents will put them steps ahead in the game. This Congress must keep up the fight to give them this advantage.

Unsung Hero By Joe Townsend

Brackettville loses a great asset in the going of Coach Roy Rokovich. He has not been a part of our community for a long time, but certainly made a fine contribution while here.

He was more than just a good football coach. He directed an outstanding athletic program, enlisting an astounding number of students. An amazing number of these attained high academic levels.

He is a fine father and husband. He is of high personal ethics and applies these ethics to his profession and athletics.

Certainly, he always wanted his teams to win and no one could fault him for this. However, he had principles that prevented him wanting to win at any cost.

His prime motivation was the development of character in his charges. He presented the character of an ideal professional in his responsibilities.

Coach, I can understand your move, but along with a great many others, I'll miss you as I wish for you and your family God's richest blessings.

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Brackett News welcomes and encourages letters to the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters submitted for length, potentially libelous statements and accuracy of information. All letters must be signed and include a mailing address and phone number for verification purposes. Letters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect the editorial beliefs of this newspaper.



Amanda Mulvaine, Caleb Crumley, Lindsey Brotherton, Jennifer Ashabranner, Amanda Petrosky, Aaron Taylor, Jessica Jaso, and Susana Hernandez (not pictured) were inducted into the Brackett High School National Honor Society last week. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

All-weather track completed

The all-weather track has been striped and is completed. Wednesday marked the first day that the track will be open for use by students and by the public.

It is just beautiful — a soft, rubbery surface that is some of the best in the business. Please help us take care of it. This one has been a long time coming.

We are thankful for the original donation of land and of the asphalt base that was put down years ago. I'll talk more about that in the future. It's a class act!

Surplus Sale

The sale from cleaning out school storerooms has been temporarily postponed. We're working on technicalities of the sale.

We are trying hard to clean out

MAKING A DIFFERENCE
By Taylor Stephenson, BISD Superintendent

items like old typewriters, desks, computers, odd sized tires and much more that may be useful to someone, but is not useful to the district.

We have more lean-to storage rooms on our campus than the School Board or I want. Through the years, we have accumulated "stuff." So, watch for the announcement of the auction. This will be tentatively scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Property Tax

Each year, the comptroller of public accounts estimates the total taxable value of property in each school district as is required by law. The comptroller certifies these estimates to the commissioner of education who uses them to distribute financial aid to school districts.

A year ago, we had huge problems with this study. I am happy to report to you that we will use local values. These are based on weighted mean ratio comparing the local tax rolls with the Property Tax Division's estimates based on sales and sampled appraisals.

The law requires that the tax roll be within 5 percent of the

property Tax Division values. We have made tremendous progress in this area. Thanks to the local tax office for its efforts to straighten out this problem.

Progress

I am proud of Brackett ISD's progress in facilities, curriculum, budgeting, and educational program in the past 10 years.

It takes many hours of hard work on the part of lots of folks. These people are employees, administrators, school board members, parents and community at BISD.

We've done so much and compare favorably with the best. We have much more to do, and with your support and cooperation that can be done.

That's about all this week. The news on the completion of the track and on the comptroller's study of tax values was positives this week.

Daily, we work on those areas that need to be fixed. Because we are human, and because those who use our facilities each day are human, we'll have new problems to work on tomorrow.

I ask for your continued support for our faculty and students at BISD! Have a great week.

Kinney Chamber seeks nominations

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for Citizen of the Year and nominations for four positions on the Board of Directors.

Director terms run for four years and the nominations for those positions must be current members of the Chamber of Commerce.

For Citizen of the Year and director nominations, Chamber of Commerce officials need the nominee's name and the reason for the nomination.

The Citizen of the Year will be chosen by the current board of directors from the nominations received.

Nominations for the Board of Directors will be placed on a ballot and sent to members.

Nominations should be sent to P.O. Box 386, Brackettville, Texas, 78832, by Feb. 11 to be considered.

County's Aging Services averages 85 meals daily

Agapito Saenz
Contributing Writer

The Kinney County Aging Services program makes daily meals available five days a week to an average of 50 participants at the Nutrition Center and 35 homebound participants.

Aging Services is funded by federal and state funds under the Middle Rio Grande program. Funds are limited, so participants are given the opportunity to contribute to the program to increase services.

A donation of \$2 per meal is suggested for persons over 60 years of age, but services will not be denied.

Any person under 60 years old can eat at the center for a donation of \$4 per meal. The \$4 charge does not apply to the handicapped.



Members of the Aging Services staff are, from left: Lydia Resendez, Patricia Gass, Felipa Avila, Candy Gonzalez, Maryn McIntire and Helen Smith. Not pictured: Kathy Field. Smith and Field are both volunteers. Photo Special to The Brackett News

HEALTH

Even moderate amounts of exercise can improve health

Whether the motivation is a new year, the first day of the month, boredom with television reruns or just that day when the waistband won't button, the response is often the same: Now is the time to get in shape.

The benefit from this reaction, according to Jennifer Smith of the Chronic Disease Community and Worksite Wellness Program at Texas Department of Health (TDH), is that people are in the mood to take on physical activity.

The drawback, she said, is that people often try to do too much too quickly and become sore, tired and discouraged. The key is moderate physical activity on a consistent basis.

"You don't have to do strenuous aerobics or run a marathon to improve your health and fitness," Smith said. "It's good just to become more physically active than you have been."

And physical activity, Smith points out, is doing anything rather than just sitting. The health benefits can come from accumulating 30 minutes of physical activity on most days.

"Even a moderate amount of exercise such as brisk walking, bicycling, pushing a baby in a stroller, playing a game of volleyball, vacuuming the house, or digging in the garden will reduce the risks of developing coronary

heart disease, hypertension, colon cancer and diabetes," she said. "And it does not have to be all at once — people can spread physical activity throughout the day."

The idea of involving physical activity throughout the day also solves some of the problems people have in finding time for a regular exercise program.

Small things such as parking farther away from the door, taking the stairs rather than the elevator or playing games with your children in the park rather than watching from a bench can increase physical activity and improve health.

"People may not think spending the day with the family at the park or a zoo is exercise, but it's a great way to be physically active and enjoy a family outing at the same time," Smith said. "It's fun, and it's simple and often costs nothing extra."

A recent physical activity and health report by the U.S. Surgeon General notes that more than 60 percent of American adults are not physically active on a regular basis. And one in four adults is not active at all.

Smith advises people to be prepared to take advantage of opportunities for physical activity any time or any place. People can keep comfortable shoes and a T-shirt at work or some equipment such as a ball or racquet in the car, she

says. One note: Smith cautions that just becoming more physically active will not necessarily lead to weight loss.

"You do have to watch your diet intake and expend more energy to lose weight," she said.

Increased physical activity also may not prepare a person for a marathon or a week-long bicycle race.

"What increasing physical activity creates is general health benefits," Smith said.

Regular physical activity helps: reduce the risk of dying prematurely, reduce the risk of dying from heart disease, reduce the risk of developing diabetes, reduce the risk of developing high blood pressure, reduce blood pressure in people who already have high blood pressure, reduce the risk of developing colon cancer, reduce feelings of depression and anxiety, control weight, build and maintain healthy bones, muscles and joints, and promote psychological well-being.

Older adults become stronger and better able to move without falling.

To avoid soreness and injury, people increasing physical activity should start out slowly and gradually build up.

People with chronic health problems such as heart disease, diabetes or obesity and those who

are at high risk for these problems should first consult a physician before beginning a new program of physical activity.

Men over age 40 or women over age 50 who want to begin a vigorous physical activity program also should consult a physician first.

The TDH Chronic Disease Community and Worksite Wellness Program staff work with groups such as businesses, chambers of commerce, senior citizens programs, PTAs, churches and community health coalitions to help plan and implement wellness activities.

"We can help a community map out mileage points or provide ideas to businesses such as signs urging people to take the stairs," Smith said.

Editor's note: For more information, contact Jennifer Smith, Manager, TDH Chronic Disease Community and Worksite Wellness Program, at (512) 458-7111, ext. 2209; or Emily Palmer, Communications Division, at (512) 458-7400.

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Obituary

David Joseph Broderick

Former Kinney County resident and Brackettville City Councilman David Joseph Broderick passed away Monday, Jan. 26, 1998. He was 54.

Broderick is survived by his wife, Kathy; daughter Darlene Klaubert and husband Russell; sons, David J. Broderick Jr. I and wife Diane, Paul Broderick and wife Lisa, Michael Broderick and wife Connie, Scott Broderick,

David J. Broderick Jr. II; eight grandchildren, a brother, John Broderick; numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday, Jan. 29, at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Mission Park, 1700 S.E. Military Drive, in San Antonio.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, January 26
7:38 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a van was broke down on Highway 90, east of Brackettville.

11:30 a.m., Armando Estrada, 25, of Brackettville was arrested by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter on assault charges. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Estrada was released the next day on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

12:14 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a man had hit her.

Tuesday, January 27
6:41 a.m., A motorist reported that a semi had jack-knifed on Highway 90, 12 miles east of Brackettville. A Border Patrol agent reported the same incident at the same time. No injuries were reported. DPS Trooper Tom Wylie and Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry were dispatched to the scene.

2:40 p.m., Rosalle Biera, 26, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess on assault charges. She was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Biera was released the same day on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

8:00 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported a dead deer in the middle of Highway 90, 10 miles west of Brackettville. The Texas Department of Transportation was notified.

Wednesday, January 28
2:30 p.m., Thomas Melboorne Campbell, 55, of West, Texas, was arrested for possession of marijuana by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Campbell was released the next day after posting a \$1,000 bail bond.

9:30 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that a door was left open on a fire truck at City Hall. Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department officials were notified.

1:30 a.m., Gilberto Rodriguez Martinez, 30, of Del Rio was arrested for driving while intoxicated, second offense, by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Martinez was released the same day on a \$1,000 bail bond.

11:02 a.m., A Brackettville man reported that another man forced himself into his residence on Edwards Street and threatened his wife. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene.

1:25 p.m., A 14-year-old Brackettville girl reported that two girls were fighting at the Brackett High School gym over a hockey game. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the school, where he met with administrative officials who said the problem was taken care of.

11:19 p.m., A Brackettville man reported two vehicles racing on dirt roads near Edwards Street. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the area.

Saturday, January 31
1:12 a.m., A Brackettville man reported that there were three girls at Stop-N-Shop trying to get into an ice machine. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene.

1:38 a.m., A Brackettville girl reported that her parents were fighting at their residence on First Street. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene.

11:26 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported that a pickup with a load of kids was driving fast and making donuts. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene.

11:28 a.m., Kenneth Michael Sliz, 20, of San Antonio was arrested for driving under the influ-

ence by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Sliz was released the same day after paying a \$100 fine.

4:00 p.m., A Brackettville man said that he wanted to file a protective order against another man who was cursing him about a debt. The man was advised to meet with the justice of the peace on Monday morning. He was told to stay away from the other man.

7:24 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that her husband was drunk and was still causing problems at their residence on First Street. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene.

Sunday, February 1
1:10 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that he did not have any electricity at his residence. Border Patrol officials reported that a semi had knocked down some power lines on E. Spring Street. Central Power and Light was notified of the situation.

2:40 p.m., A Brackettville woman came to the Sheriff's Office to report that a woman at Pico's wanted to fight her. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter met with the woman.

6:45 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that there were kids fighting at her residence on W. Fulton Street. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene.

10:46 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported loud music near Thomas and Beaumont streets. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene.

Monday, February 2
1:30 a.m., Raymundo Zuniga, 28, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley and charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense. Zuniga was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he is still being held.

Cyclists visit fort

■ Continued from Page 1
He got his wrist bitten when a dog on a chain came through a fence and bit him. The bite could have been serious, but Pamela and Reg knew when Reg stopped barking a couple of weeks later, that he would survive.

When Pamela and Reg got to Monterey Bay, Calif., Reg came down with the flu. They spent 10 days in a motel while he recovered. While there, they spied a Volkswagon camper bus for sale. After some serious thinking, they decided to buy it and let Reg drive the bus, while Pamela would continue to cycle as planned. That worked out great.

They made their way to Tustin, Calif., where Pamela's son and family lived. From there they left the vehicle and cycled on to Tijuana, Mexico.

Since the trip across Canada and the trip down the West Coast Pacific highway was their main plan, the trip east to Brackettville in their Volkswagon camper bus has been an extra bonus.

Cycling and driving at will they have enjoyed their six month trip tremendously.

One of the things they wanted to do before they left the states was to see a rodeo. They are in luck. The rodeo in San Antonio kicks off Friday. They can even follow along with the Alamo Trail Riders as they make their way to the fairgrounds.

From there they will go to New Orleans, and then fly out of Houston back to England in April.

There was one major difference they noticed between themselves and the multitude of cyclists they met during their travels. It wasn't the fact that they were from another country. It wasn't the fact that they cycled longer or harder than the others.

It was the fact that they did both of those things, and all of the other cyclists were ... a lot younger. You see, Reg and Pamela are 60.

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OUTDOORS

Mountain lion study sheds light on habits, range

KINGSVILLE — Mountain lions in South Texas tend to have smaller home ranges than their western counterparts, and prey mostly on white-tailed deer, a recently released research report indicates.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) provided primary funding for the study, which began in 1993 and was completed last year.

It was a cooperative project involving researchers from the Caesar Kleberg Wildlife Research Institute at Texas A&M University in Kingsville, biologists with TPWD, and private landowners.

Using radio telemetry neck collars fitted onto captured mountain lions, the researchers have been tracking the big cats along a 1,600-square-mile area of private land in South Texas.

"We've gained a couple of significant findings about mountain lion ecology in South Texas from the research," said Matt Wagner, TPWD nongame program leader.

"One of the most important things is that mountain lions in

A Little On The Wildlife Side
By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

South Texas have little effect on cattle in that area," he said. "We also learned these mountain lions have a relatively small home range — about one fourth the size of cats in West Texas."

Of the 69 carcasses identified as possible or probable mountain lion kills, 50 percent were white-tailed deer, 22 percent javelina, 9 percent feral hog, and 16 other species (including seven sheep, two bobcats, one mountain lion and one calf).

"Because there is such an abundance of deer in South Texas, mountain lions don't have to travel very far to find prey," Wagner added. "This information will assist the department in future efforts to create a statewide mountain lion management plan."

The study has been led by Louis Harveson, a Ph.D student

at A&M Kingsville, under the direction of Dr. Mike Tewes of the Feline Research Center at the Kleberg Institute. Jimmy Rutledge, a TPWD technical guidance biologist, was the project's field coordinator.

The Rob and Bessie Welder Wildlife Foundation and the Boone and Crockett Club also contributed to project funding.

Analysis of data from this study suggests the home range of male mountain lions in South Texas averages 82 square miles, whereas females average about 34 square miles. The study found young mountain lions usually disperse to new areas.

Two radio-collared males moved from their maternal home range to areas 50 miles away, while two females moved only 10 miles.

The study also suggests mountain lions in South Texas experience high mortality. Of the 19 study cats, two were shot by hunters, two died from neck snares in fences, and two died of unknown causes.

Since 1993, researchers have received reports of 22 lions taken by hunters in the same 1,600-square-mile study area, indicating there are a lot of mountain lions in this part of South Texas.

Currently, mountain lions are not protected in Texas and may be harvested year round.

According to Wagner, the department had received requests to change their status to game species. The department hasn't made that change because mountain lions appear to be stable in number, and even expanding their range in some parts of Texas under the current regulations.

For a field guide to mountain lions in Texas, a free pamphlet, write to TPWD Wildlife Information, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas, 78744.

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W.T. (from left) and Clay Hunt and David Seargeant Jr. recently brought home quite a catch after fishing in a remote Kinney County location.
Brackett News Photo by Wes Robinson

Jourdanton joins 2A district

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

District 30-2A lost Charlotte and gained Jourdanton Monday as the University Interscholastic League (UIL) announced its biennial realignment for high school football and basketball.

Five of the conference's teams — Brackett, Center Point, Comfort, Dilley and Natalia — remained intact.

A decrease in enrollment shifted Charlotte back to Class A after two years in 2A. The Trojans, who won the district football title

this year and advanced to the regional finals, will move to District 31-A with Agua Dulce, Bruni, Falls City, Pettus and Runge.

Jourdanton was among 16 schools in the state to drop from Class 3A to 2A. They are currently in District 29-3A.

"Jourdanton coming into the district was a big surprise," Brackett Interim Athletic Director Gregg Nowlin said. "We didn't expect that at all."

"We kind of expected Charlotte to drop down to Class A, but we didn't know who they would replace them with," he said.

"Jourdanton is going to be real competitive in our district."

Many expected San Antonio Cole to return to District 30. The Cougars dropped from 3A to 2A, but were put in District 29 with Blanco, Navarro, Poth, Randolph and Stockdale.

Other speculation had Center Point and Comfort leaving the district for a northern 2A conference.

"I really didn't think Center Point and Comfort would stay in our district," Nowlin said. "I thought UIL would take them up north, so it was kind of a surprise."

Comfort sweeps Brackett in double-header

By J.J. Guidry
Sports Editor

Comfort swept Brackett in a District 30-2A basketball double-header Tuesday night.

The Deer edged the Tigerettes 56-62 in the girls' contest as Comfort (19-6) improved to 7-0 in league play. Brackett (15-8) is in second place with a 5-2 conference mark.

Tori Talbert hit a turn-around jumper with 1:52 remaining to tie the game up. Talbert's sister, Tiffany, then hit a hook shot and Becky Hunter added two free throws as the Deer secured the

victory.

The Tigerettes missed eight free throws in the last two minutes of regulation.

Brackett had taken its biggest lead of the contest at 44-32 on a pair of free throws from Lindsey Brotherton with 21 seconds left in the third period, but the Deer sank 7 of 13 shots from the charity stripe in the final period.

Tori Talbert led Comfort with a game-high 23 points, while Tiffany Talbert finished with 16.

Patty Lopez was the Tigerettes' leading scorer with 14 points. La Toya Wright also finished in double digits, adding 13.

Jennifer Ashabranner had seven points for Brackett, Brotherton and Tricia Robinson each scored five, Laura Lee Ballew had four, Hilda Aguirre chipped in three, and Stephanie Terrazas had one.

The Bobcats outscored the Tigers 13-5 in the second period for a 29-18 halftime lead and never looked back as Comfort picked up a 64-35 win in the boys' contest.

The Bobcats (19-7) are still unbeaten in district play with a 5-0 mark. The Tigers (9-13) are 2-3 in conference action.

Jeremy Berry poured in 32

points to lead Comfort, and Micah Lindner came off the bench to score 17.

Rene Luna paced Brackett with 11 points, Luis Guajardo scored eight, Brent Woelke pitched in six, Coty Williams scored four, and Caleb Crumley, Xavier Toms and Demitrus Williams all added two.

Brackett resumes basketball action tomorrow night as the teams travel to Charlotte to battle the Trojans. On Tuesday, they will host the Dilley Wolves. The girls' contests both begin at 6:30, and the boys' games are set for 8

p.m.

Palmer gets hole in one

Jim Palmer nailed a hole in one on the No. 2 hole during Monday's scramble at the Par 3 Golf Course at Fort Clark Springs.



Golf Roundup

teams of Lavonne McLane, Peg Woolston and Jeanette Hinton, and Jean Land, Mary Butler and Betty Schlatterer both had 47s.

Joyce Ambler, Jonnie Fullenwider, Betty Gibbs and Doris Webber took third with a 48.

Butler won the low putts competition. She finished with 13.

Couples Golf League: Pat Conley, Lynn Ebert, Julian Garza, Fred Hinman, Dale Kendrick and Arlys Simpson combined for a score of 60 to win the End of the Month Tournament.

George Clark, Shirley Davis, Roger Kurz, Pat McKelvy, Ray Shehane and Red Udy took second place with a 61.

Third place honors went to the team of Darlene Horning, Ruben Martinez, Eva Salyer, Jack Simpson and Ray Talamantez, who shot a 62.

During league play last Thursday, the team of Tom Beaty, Kelly Dennis, and Roger and Shirley Stephens tied the team of Roy and Fern Dyer and Milo and Sheri White in the A Flight. Both teams finished with 60s.

Dale and Mylo Unruh and Bob and Joyce Williamson won the B Flight with a 61.

Janet Christensen, Ray and Jane Divine, and Gil Raymer tied Bob and Leslie Houk and Harold and Kay Perkins for second place. Both groups finished with 64s.

The winners of the C Flight with a 68 were Dwite and Luella Gilliland and Lyle and Nancy Saeuve.

Blake and Jeanette Hinton and Pack and Bobbie Wadill shot a 69, which was good enough for second place.

Because the ace was during the scramble, Palmer's shot was worth \$50. During the past 14 years, this is only the second time a person has accomplished this during the tournament.

Palmer, Phil Keway, Pat McKelvy and Joe Partlow combined for two under par to take top honors in the scramble.

The teams of Jack Schane, Betty Gibbs, Keith Bickle and Ed Boyko; James Stafford, Darlene Sandwick, Dave Yates, Harold Kaufman and Margo Kendrick; and Tom Faulkenberry, Kathy Warm, Dave Blair, Joe Johnson and Lou Sofley tied for second. The teams all finished one under. During a chip-off, Schane's team was the winner.

Ladies Golf League: Joy Hinkleman finished with a 79 to take top low gross honors in Tuesday's 18 Hole Group action.

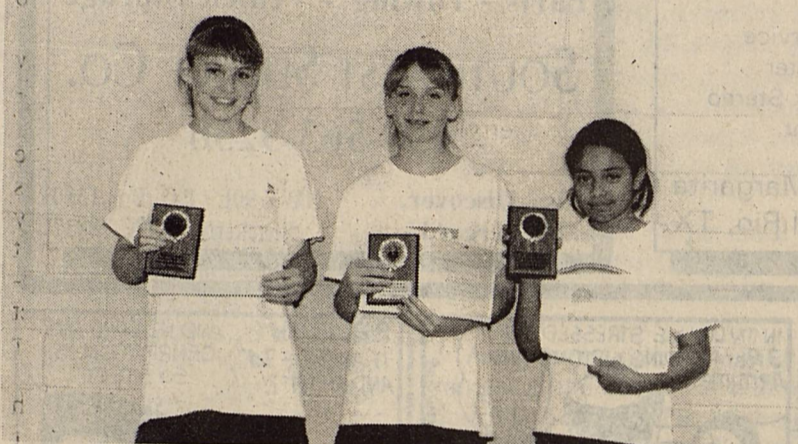
Carol Benfield was second in the low gross competition with 83. She also finished with the low net of 61.

Pat McKelvy and Camille Niel tied for second in the low net. Both had 62s.

Winning chip-ins were Niel on No. 4 and No. 11, Dennis on No. 3, and Divine on No. 4.

In the skins competition, Niel finished with six points. Dennis, Betty Lee, Barbara Miller and Sheri White all had one.

In 9 Hole Group action, two teams tied for top honors. The



Susannah Davis (from left), Michelle Bizzell and Valerie Terrazas were winners in the Knights of Columbus free throw contest, qualifying for Saturday's district competition in Brackettville.



Carl Dalton (from left), Jake Bostick, Sabu Flores, Alex Salazar and Jared Grubbs won their respective age groups during last week's free throw contest. Brackett News Photos by J.J. Guidry

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Ballew named finalist for all-state scholar-athlete team

DALLAS — Brackettville's J. Wayne Ballew is one of 44 finalists for the 1998 FINA/Dallas Morning News All-State Scholar-Athlete Team, announced the team's sponsors.

Twelve team members will be selected from the finalists in March. Team members will receive a \$4,000 college scholarship.

The team members will be honored at a June banquet in Dallas.

At that time, the honorary team captain will be announced and presented the Tom Landry Award for outstanding achievement by the former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Each finalist not named to the team will receive a \$500 college scholarship.

Ballew is ranked first in his class and is the senior class president at Brackett High School.

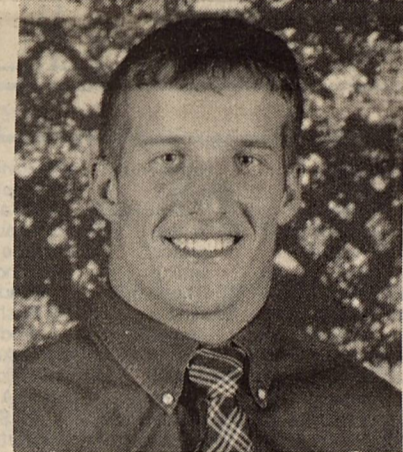
He is a member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, the 4-H Club, Future Farmers of America, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and has served on the Fort Clark Teen Board as president.

He is a captain of the football team, as well as a member of the baseball and track teams.

Finalists for the all-state scholar-athlete team were chosen

from more than 2,500 applicants representing nearly 970 public and private Texas high schools.

Under the program's challenging eligibility requirements, each applicant had to be a Texas high school senior with top 10 percent class rank, a grade average of 90 or better, and a letter in varsity athletics at the University Interscholastic League (UIL) level. Athletic ability was not a factor in the selection process.



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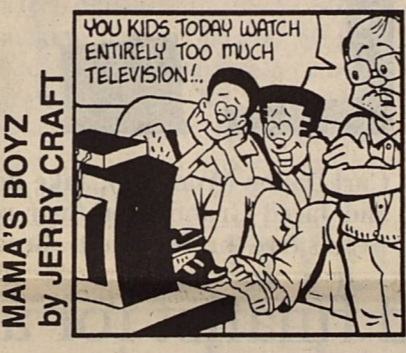
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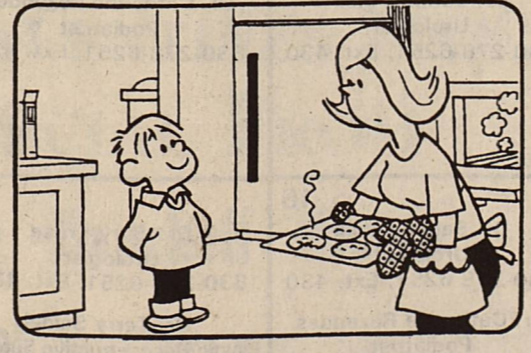
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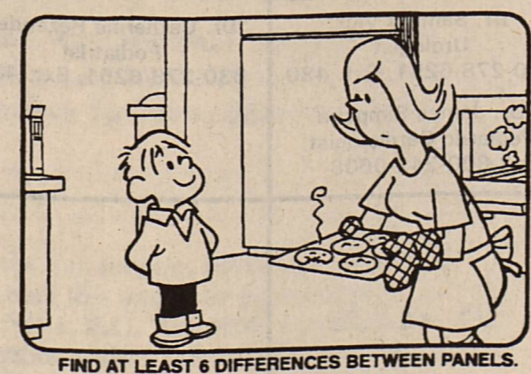
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 Bermudas Flannels Overalls Sweats
 Buckskins Flares Pants Shorts
 Cords Jeans

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A revision in your philosophical outlook is possible. A new study will fascinate you. Avoid a tendency to be quarrelsome. Share warm times with family this weekend.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This should be a notable week regarding career interests. A raise, a new job offer, a promotion or a success is likely. The weekend accents matters of the heart.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Delays in connection with work could upset you this week. However, you may be making an important business contact socially. The weekend favors having guests over.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll have a clearer perspective about a matter from your childhood. Early week domestic upsets will be quickly resolved. The weekend finds you very much in love.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) Problems in parenting may arise early in the week. However, in romance, feelings will deepen. You may receive a social invitation from a business colleague.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a week that promises you financial gains through business interests. However, relations with a co-worker may be sticky. The weekend is especially romantic.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You may feel that someone has let you down early in the week. Later, you'll have luck with collaborative ventures and intellectual work. Your personality shines this weekend.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A person you've helped out in the past comes to you for help once again. This is the week to make deals and buy and sell. The weekend favors romantic and social get-togethers.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The early part of the week finds you nursing a resentment, but you'll snap out of it later when you meet with a wonderful romantic or social opportunity. The weekend is pure fun!
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a topsy-turvy week for you in business. A setback could be quickly followed by a triumph. This weekend you're at your very best socially. You'll attract romance.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Difficulties could arise with a friendship, perhaps due to a financial concern. However, romance is a plus, and you may become very much involved.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Extra funds will become available to you this week. Something could depress or anger you early in the week, but by the weekend, you're cheerful, charming and content.
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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
 1. Cabinet is moved. 2. Neckline differs. 3. Handle is missing. 4. Glasses are different. 5. Apron is different. 6. Pants are different.

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Feb. 6	Hazel Tridle	Feb. 9	Sandy Hernan
Feb. 7	Tomasa Avila	Feb. 9	Mrs. Roy Hutchens
Feb. 7	Frances Beene	Feb. 9	Samantha Payne
Feb. 7	Anita Ertle	Feb. 10	Hazel Earwood
Feb. 7	Les Hudson	Feb. 10	Toby Frerich
Feb. 8	Freddie Frerich	Feb. 10	Mary Rasch
Feb. 8	Juanita Rivas	Feb. 11	Ethel Griffin
Feb. 8	Bill Stout	Feb. 11	Michael Montalvo

But, I could be wrong!

By: Chuck Hall



That's why he's the boss

One day last year, I went to our superintendent, my boss, with a problem. I do not recall now exactly what it was, but at the time it seemed paramount.

Upon my declaration of being in need of help, his immediate question to me was: "What have you done to try to solve the dilemma? If you haven't attempted to find a solution, then this isn't a problem, it's just a gripe!"

Before I could speak, he continued, "And, when you tell me what you have done, I will know what not to try. Also, tell me why

you brought the problem to me. Can you just not solve it? Does it require a decision on a different level? Or do you simply need more information?"

Suddenly, I understood why he's the superintendent. (And why I'm not.) He has the amazing ability to handle dozens of problems, all from different directions, all of unlike magnitudes, all at the same time. And handle them well.

One is my limit. And I usually don't handle that one very well. But, I could be right.

Briefs ...

Local students named to Dean's List at ASU

SAN ANGELO - Two Brackettville area students were named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Angelo State University.

Bernie L. Allemeier, a computer science major, and Kelly J. Henrich, a business major, were both named to the Dean's List.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Overdue books to be accepted without fines

February is amnesty month at the Kinney County Library. Any overdue books will be accepted without paying a late fee.

"This is the perfect opportunity to hunt down those overdue books and return them without paying a fine," Librarian Sara Terrazas said.

The second internet line is up and running at the library. Terrazas said an internet class is being considered. Persons interested in learning how to use the internet can sign up now at the library.

Sorority officers combine culinary efforts

The officers of Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi combined their culinary efforts on Monday night, February 2, in the home of Pat McKelvy.

President Nancy Frerich made a cherry dump cake, Vice President Alicia Raymer made salad eggs, Treasurer Clara McCord made cheese dip, and Secretary Pat McKelvy made chicken salad sandwiches.

The Opening Ritual was recited following the social hour. During the business meeting, forms were distributed for members to send in their recipes for the upcoming Beta Sigma Phi cookbook.

It was voted to give a book to the Brackett High School library as a memorial to Betty Imman.

Jan Chism read from The Book of Beta Sigma Phi. Frerich presented the program on "You are Not Really a Moron, Are You?"

Door prizes were won by Patsy Callinan and Luella Gilliland. The Closing Ritual finished out the meeting.

Fort Clark's Duplicate Bridge Club meets

The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday in the Gorgas room at Fort Clark Springs, with five and a half tables playing, using the Mitchell movement.

Mac and Marie McCandless took first place in the North-South division, while Ann Melin and Evelyn Whitely were second and Fred and Nita Clayton were third.

Winners in the East-West were Ann Legg and Betty Schlatterer. Peg Woolston and Mylo Unruh finished second and third went to Kelly Dennis and Betty Lee.

DRT to meet at Fort Clark in February

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas will hold its monthly meeting at Fort Clark's Las Moras Restaurant at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 19. For information or reservations, call Pat McKelvy at 563-9287.

Arts Council to sponsor bluegrass concert

The Kinney County Arts Council will bring a bluegrass duet of Alan Munde and Joe Carr to the Kinney County Civic Center in Brackettville on Friday, Feb. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The concert is co-sponsored by the Texas Commission of the Arts.

Genealogical Society plans local meeting

In an effort to stimulate more interest in the residents of the nine-county area served by the Southwest Texas Genealogical Society, plans have been made for the quarterly meetings to be held in the different counties.

The meeting on Saturday, March 7, will be in Kinney County at Las Moras Restaurant at Fort Clark beginning at 10:30 a.m. Registration and luncheon fees will be \$10.

Senne addresses Kinney County's needs at Brackettville Rotary Club meeting

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

When Rev. Joe Townsend introduced speaker Herb Senne to the Brackettville Rotary Club last Thursday, he carefully set perimeters within which Senne would speak since Rotary is basically a non-political organization.

Senne said he could easily talk about bass fishing, which he takes very seriously. Townsend suggested he talk about himself instead, leaving out information that appeared about two weeks ago in The Brackett News when Senne announced his candidacy for Kinney County judge.

Senne is a lifetime Brackettville resident. He lives now in the house where he was born. In fact, he said, he eats breakfast each morning within two feet of where the community's local doctor at that time, Dr. Utterback, delivered him.

Senne went to school here and graduated from Brackett High School in 1959. He then graduated from Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde and from Sul Ross. He then earned a master's degree from Texas Tech and a teacher's certificate.

He taught two years in Eagle Pass before being hired by the

USDA where he worked with the Soil Conservationist Service for 31 years. To qualify for certain monetary benefits, he was required to move seven times.

A year and two months ago, Senne retired and thought he would spend his time bass fishing. This didn't last long, however. He was asked to step in for a short tenure as county judge.

He took on this task in August, just as the county budget needed to be set up. With help from members of the Commissioners Court, and particularly from County Attorney Tully Shahan, the budget was completed.

With a laugh, Senne said that doing this type of thing for the first time was traumatic, but he ended up enjoying it.

He had always enjoyed the experience of working with the five man Soil Conservation District Board. Being able to organize and to communicate effectively is essential for success.

One of the duties of the county judge is running the jail. Senne was responsible for persons going in and out of jail. This involved reading them their rights as well as setting and collecting bail. He also held 40 bench trials during his tenure in office.

Senne served as probate judge. It was his duty to pronounce people

dead, and he handled three wills during his four-and-a-half-month tenure.

The strangest duty he had during that period was probably presiding at a wedding that took place in a cow lot.

In fact, some cows and a buffalo were in the lot when he arrived. They were moved, but careful stepping was required. The bride and groom exited down an aisle through the center of the lot.

Later, guests argued over who was the most nervous, Senne or the groom. However, Senne said he was sure it was he.

One of the things that Senne enjoyed was interacting with the people who work in the county offices. He added that they were very efficient and knew their jobs. They are well worth the money paid them to provide the service citizens receive.

Another enjoyable task was working with the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. This is a very important group since it brings in jobs, job training, and money from grants to this area.

Three things are closest to Senne's heart, he said. The first is the EMS. It is necessary and operates efficiently despite the fact that they only have two paid employees and five volunteers.

Senne said the county really needs two units of seven people each to cover the needs in this area, according to a professional assessment. He said there are things that could be done to improve this.

The second thing is rainfall enhancement. The climate and the water are an asset to this area. If we could provide four or five more inches it would serve to draw people to this area and generate income.

There is a three year project dedicated to accomplishing this. It would cost a total of \$90,000 for the county, but half of it would be paid by the Texas Department of Natural Resources Conservation Commission.

One year has passed without the county being able to come up with its part of the cost. The charge would amount to eight cents an acre.

The Edward's Aquifer Authority may possibly be able to take care of this, if this can be arranged, however.

The effort was made possible by Senate Bill I. The initial planning group is comprised of two individuals from each county in a six county region. Senne and Zack Davis represent Kinney County. The entire state will be represented in this manner.

FOOTSTEPS ECHO

The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his decendants



Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he graduated 12th from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lt. of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas, where Lt. French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882, the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries, which he faithfully maintained for the next 30 years.

Friday, February 5, 1886

Small mail on account of snow up North, and nothing for me. After guard mounting went to office a while and then over to Library. Spent the afternoon in watering the grass and reading Draper, Fountain's little girl, a very pretty & interesting child, helping me in the first. Hewitt being on guard and Witherill out hunting, I had charge of "C" Co. at parade. Afterwards walked home with Mrs. Feche't and Miss Folsom. In the evening called on Mrs. Remington and then on Miss Folsom. Capt. Hall came in after tattoo and acted like a jealous young lover. Read Draper a while after returning.

Saturday, February 6, 1886

The usual story about the mail. Expected a letter for certain this morning and was disappointed. Went over to the hospital but Black went out driving and I didn't wait for him. He is very unpunctual in his engagements. Played piquet until near noon with Vernou at his house and then went over to hospital and had ears treated. Tried some music at the hall on the organ. After lunch went into Vernou's a minute to arrange about a game of whist for this evening, and then escorted Mrs. Feche't and Miss Folsom to Capt. Vance's where we sang quite a number of songs. Sat on Mrs. Feche't's porch quite a while talking to Miss Folsom afterwards. Read Draper until time to dress for dinner. At five o'clock went to dinner at Mrs. Hall's, Mrs. Feche't, Mrs. Gillmore, Miss Folsom, Capt. Vance and Hewitt being the other guests. Was afraid that the meal would be a little stiff on account of what I wrote Wednesday but it was very pleasant indeed. Enjoyed it extremely and everybody seemed in good spirits. Spent the rest of the evening there talking and playing a new game Miss Folsom taught us. Missed retreat and will have to explain tomorrow. Capt. Vance took tattoo.

Sunday, February 7, 1886

After inspection explained ab-

sence to Gen. Smith who was very courteous about the matter. Then marched on guard in full dress and was perspiring freely after the ceremony. Settled matters at the guard house and came up to change uniform and get mail which brought the delayed letter and bundle of papers from home and a letter from King. Mother writes that Lula has just informed her of her engagement to John White of Sewickley Pa. She has loved him for a long time, having met him many years ago when visiting his cousins, but there has been such a long courtship that I thought they would never be married. He is a lawyer by profession. Mother seems to have a prejudice against him and was not at all pleased with the engagement. Do not know how he stands financially, but feel sure that Lula would never have engaged herself unless she was sure of his love. Think she is the best judge in this matter and wrote Mother to this effect and also for further news in the matter. Shall not write to Lula until she writes me. Wrote usual letter home and then read the papers. Mr. Stanley came in about noon and made me a pleasant call. On way to dinner at 4 o'clock, mailed both letters. Saw Miss Folsom who had just returned from a ride with Hewitt. Expected a visit from her as she promised to come down to fire the retreat gun, but she did not come. Spent the evening reading Draper and dozing. The Officer of the Day inspected at 12:30; after which turned in.

Monday, February 8, 1886

Cunningham relieved me at guard mounting. After which had ears attended to at hospital. Then met on Board of Survey but did not come to any decision. Mail had nothing for me. Took a bath and was just finishing shaving when Vernou came in to play whist until lunch. In the afternoon Mr. Stanley and Maj. Wilcox played against Vernou and self at whist in my quarters and were beaten 7 to 4. Think they expected to beat us. Had usual dress parade in the evening. Attended a card party at Cap't. Vance's escorting Miss Saunders there and had a very pleasant time. Think it was quite a success. Poor Geary received a telegram stating that his

sister had died. Went into his house this morning and saw the tears welling up in his eyes. Thought he had sore eyes or was sick and asked him. But the only answer he could give was to point to the telegram. Felt ashamed of my awkwardness, and offered sympathy. If he concludes to go home, I must pay him the money he loaned to complete land payment.

Tuesday, February 9, 1886

Mail had nothing for me this morning. Had hair cut after guard mounting. On coming out of barber shop met Gen. Smith who told me that his recommendation had been carried out by Gen. Stanley as the order had come for "D" Co. only to march to Ringgold and two companies "A" & "H" to come up here. Was very glad to hear this, but how cut up it will make the Vernous feel. Have felt certain all along that "E" Co. would be sure to go and could hardly realize that we stay. Went over to the guard house to tell Geary and to get him to make out a certificate for a Board of Survey. Then to Capt. Vance's to talk about the news and accompanied him over to inspect the new company kitchen. After lunch administered some oaths to affidavits and then completed the proceedings in one Board of Survey. Spent the afternoon in wetting the grass and reading the lesson for tonight. After dinner sat on the porch at Mrs. Feche't's and then practiced a little music at Capt. Vance's. Later went to the Cercle Francais and had the usual pleasant evening there. Was invited to a commerce party at Miss Jacobs on Friday evening and arranged to escort Miss Folsom.

Wednesday, February 10, 1886

Received a letter from home written by Lula but she did not mention her engagement. Had my ears treated as usual this morning and then went to Library to look over the papers. Geary accompanied me to town and then to store to enquire about the deed to the land, but it had not returned yet from San Antonio. Met on a Board of Survey just after guard mounting and spent the afternoon writing up the proceedings. Before retreat went to guard house to examine a prisoner for trial tomorrow, and after the call notified the members of the Court and

carried some papers to Capt. Kauffman for signature. In the evening went into Capt. Vance's. Had intended to ask Miss Jacobs to go to the concert but Hall persuaded me to ask Miss Folsom. So went with him from Capt. Vance's to Mrs. Feche't's. The young lady very properly refused to go on such a late invitation and felt rather indignant, I think, at me for asking. The whole thing put me in a wrong light for it seemed that I invited her simply to get to come to the lunch which Mrs. Feche't had prepared for this evening. Confound Hall, I wish he had kept out of the way. Must see Mrs. Feche't tomorrow. Attended the promenade concert but there were only a very few people there. Sat through most of the dances listening to the music. Did not hear the call and missed tattoo and will have to explain tomorrow. A unlucky evening for me.

Thursday, February 11, 1886

No mail for me this morning. Tried a man before the garrison court at ten o'clock. Sat in Geary's awhile to read the papers and then we went down to the store but our deed had not come yet. Worked on the proceedings of yesterday's Board of Survey before lunch and completed them afterwards. Also wrote up proceedings of this morning's court and then went down to the store to get some socks. Wrote to Foltz to buy a dozen & a half socks for Hewitt and self at the Commissary at West Point. Read Draper until retreat. Capt. Vance being Officer of the Day took retreat. Hewitt was late in returning from hunting. Waited for him a while and then ate dinner alone. Spent the evening calling on Mrs. Hammond until tattoo and at Mrs. Feche't's afterwards. Took a long stroll with Miss Folsom, the night being such a beautiful moonlight night. Went into Capt. Vance's a while after this.

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AUCTIONS
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5 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Feb. 7th, 8:30 until ? Highway 90 East next to car wash.

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Unit 15 - Shafter Road - Lot 120.

GARAGE SALE. TOOLS, housewares, etc., etc., etc. Sat. 2/7/98, Unit 15, #77. 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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BEST VALUE IN Central Colorado. 35 +/- acres - \$39,900. Trees, meadows, great rock formations! Spectacular views! Wildlife everywhere! Great access! Call now! 1-800-471-8439. Colorado Woodland Properties.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONDUCT WEATHER MODIFICATION OPERATIONS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: February 5, 1998 in The Brackett News.

1. Notice is given that Weather Modification, Inc., 3802 - 20th Street North, Fargo, ND 58102-0908, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period, and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice.

2. Weather Modification, Inc. applied for, and received on October 6, 1997, a Texas weather modification license, valid until September 1, 1998.

3. The purpose of the weather modification operation is to increase rainfall. The period of the permit is January 1 through December 31 in each of the years of 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001.

4. The proposed weather modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of the Edwards Aquifer Authority, a political subdivision of the state, 1615 N. St. Mary's Street, P.O. Box 15830, San Antonio, Texas 78212-9030.

5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area including Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties, which is the target area and those portions of the following counties within 30 miles of the outer boundary of the target area: Atascosa, Bastrop, Burnet, Fayette, Frio, Gillespie, Gonzales, Kimble, Llano, Maverick, Sutton, Travis, Wilson, Val Verde and Zavala Counties.

6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area described as Bandera, Bexar, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Edwards, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties.

7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumiform clouds or other appropriate clouds for cloud-seeding using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analyses, forecasting techniques, surface weather observations, and pilot reports to initiate the release of the seeding particles, such as silver iodide crystals, from airplanes equipped with flare racks and/or generators.

8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact the applicant or George Bomar, MC 158, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770.

9. Requests for hearing on this application must be submitted in writing during the 30 day-notice period to the chief clerk's office, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain: (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides, or owns, property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. For more information concerning citizen participation, contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

RELIGION

The Bible is the word of God

By Rev. Joe Townsend
 Frontier Baptist Church

The Bible remains, as it has for decades, the most sold book in all the world, and so it should be. After all, the Bible is the word of God.

It does not "include" the word of God, it "is" the word of God. The Bible outlines what sin is. Sin is not sin because the Bible says so, the Bible says it is sin because it is.

The Bible convicts the sinner (all of us). We would not really know what sin is if we didn't have the Bible to tell us. We would not know the final cost of sin without the Bible.

The Bible tells us how to turn from sin. It tells us how to be cleared of the defilement of sin. It tells us how to be delivered from the power of sin. It tells us how to turn from sin and self and trust Christ to save.

The Bible comforts the saints. According to the Bible, every person who accepts Christ as savior is a "saint."

The Bible brings spiritual comfort and grace. The Bible is able to give support in time of sorrow, stress, sickness and death to the one dying and survivors.

A vain amusement is one of God's soldiers' worst enemies

By Pastor Charolette Corey
 Gateway Ministries

V.A. - one of the worst enemies of God's soldiers! That's right, v.a., vain amusements.

That is the "Trojan Horse" sent into the camp of God's holy soldiers to sedately infiltrate our lives.

Just as in the days of old, the enemy can attack when we least expect it, especially when we are lulled into a sense of security, thinking he is on the outside of our "hedge of protection" and instead, we have invited him into our very camp, while we are pre-maturely rejoicing over our victory.

I'm not talking about God's final victory, which is assured. I'm talking about individual victory over the devil in each person's life.

Vain amusements can be defined as "empty" or "fruitless" amusements.

I am not against amusements, but I am royally against those types of amusements that cause me to not be aware of times that God is calling me to pray, calling me to speak out the word of God in faith, believing, calling me to read God's word, calling me to reach out to help another, calling me to fellowship with his children and link arms in strength, calling me to draw closer to him and commune with Jesus, my first love.

The Bible's greatest purpose is to inform about the savior, Jesus Christ. It tells of person, his work, his sufficiency and his glory. We see him as the author and finisher of his faith.

The Bible is total authority, never changed nor mitigated by man. It is the only infallible word in the world. It is inerrant and historically accurate.

I have a friend I've known all his life. He grew up in a very religious Baptist family.

In college, he became involved with a couple of Mormon "missionaries" and ended up in their camp, and ultimately in Salt Lake City. He now has three wives and 14 children.

After a rather long and heated visit with me, he sent me a long dissertation on, "You need the Bible and the Book of Mormon."

My answer was succinct and terse, "Why?"

I have the Bible. It tells me of my sin. It tells me of my savior. It tells me how to be saved. It tells me how to live. It tells me how to get to heaven. What else do I need?

There will be another message from the Bible by the pastor in worship at Frontier Baptist Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. Come and worship with us.

Money can't buy all things

By Rev. Sheree Harris
 First United Methodist

There's a catchy new slogan out: "There are some things money can't buy, for everything else there's MasterCard."

I must admit, I like a lot of things that money can buy. I'm even a bit of a hedonist at times. I enjoy modern conveniences for the house, works of art, comfortable transportation, and then of course, there's food.

The things I cherish most, however, money can't buy: the warmth of sunshine and friendship, the feel of a soft wind on my face and a community surrounding me.

I strive to earn things money can buy, but it is the sweet earth and people that I truly love and for which I am most thankful.

I have found the source of all that I really want and of that which I desire most: love that can't be bought but is freely given, and the hope of tomorrow's vision.

I found it in the church. The church isn't the source, of course, but if you'd like to meet the source or get reacquainted, we invite you to worship with us Sunday at 11.

Readings from the book of Romans

By Pastor William Adams
 St. John's Missionary Church

Praise the Lord!
 Likewise, the Spirit also helpeth our infirmity, for we know not what we should pray for as we ought; but the Spirit himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

And we know that all things work together for the good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:26-28

Praise the Lord!