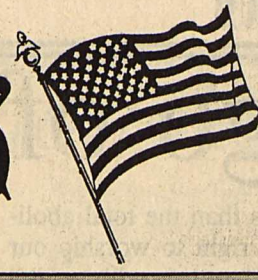


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Hunter Roundup great success Who is the President ?

The Kinney County Wildlife Damage Management Association (KCWDMA) held its 2nd Annual Hunters Roundup on November 4th at the Civic Center. With barbecue pits in full steam and music for all to enjoy, the crowd grew to over 400 people. The local community welcomed hunters to enjoy our county and everyone enjoyed the evening. This event would not be possible without the efforts of many volunteers and sponsors from our area.



Attendance at last Saturday's 2nd Annual Hunters Roundup exceeded 400 people

The KCWDMA sponsored the event in conjunction with County Agent, Robert Elledge, the Agricultural Committee and the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce. Many volunteers came to help barbecue the food for two days.

The fearless cooks were Manny Pena, Raymond Gutierrez, Mark Bland, Johnny Resendez, Silver Resendez, and Chuy Aguirre. They worked hard and helped their community. Many local ranchers including Harry White, Pinon Ranch, Doug Anderson, La Fonda Ranch, Charlie Causey, Dos Los Angeles, Doug Davis, U Bar Ranch and David Mann, from Guide Outfitters rounded up some great wild game for the barbecue dinner. Ronnie Hobbs, Alan McWilliams and Albert Payne prepared the beans and Sonny Girl Dimery made the rice.

Everyone enjoyed the talents of the Borderline Singers from Del Rio and our own Jacquelyn Conoly who entertained the audience while they feasted on the wild game dinner. John Paul Schuster was the "never at a loss for words" emcee and the audience just loved him.

The crowd stayed well into the evening to see if their ticket stub number would be drawn for the many outstanding door prizes given throughout the evening. The prizes were given by local and area businesses. Many people set up booths and 4-Hers brought home baked goods to sell. The proceeds from the bake sale went to Judge Senne's Expanded Horizons as part of the 4-H participants community service.

The winners of the Raffle Hunts are as follows: Xavier F. Galindo, white tail deer hunt, John Zavala, adult/youth dove hunt, Paul Novel, varmit hunt, Ken Barnett, eland hunt, Earl Sevey, fishing trip, Butch White, youth antelope hunt. Miles Braesicke won the prize for youngest present, J.S. Suva won for oldest present and Bob Kunth won the prize for traveling the farthest. Kunth is from Michigan.

The many contributors for the roundup were H-E-B, Uvalde Tractor Supply, Brackettville Pico, Burger and Shake, Bubba's Bev-

erage Barn, Buster Jamail, Pete and Judy Ballow, Uvalde Industrial Supply, Val Verde Wool and Mohair, Davis Hardware, Del Rio Alamo Lumber, Matt's Service Center, Crazy Chicken, Uvalde Ace Lumber, Wal-Mart, Acco Feeds, Southwest Service Center, Kinney County Wool and Mohair, Uvalco, Uvalde Roadrunner, Del Rio Welder's Supply, Russell Hardware, T.J. Moore Lumber, Del Rio McCoys, Alamo Village, Stop-n-Shop, Super S, and Jewel Robinson.

Without the support of the community and local and area businesses, we could not have accomplished this successful Hunter's Roundup. We look forward to next year's roundup and hope that many more volunteers will help out to make it an even better event. It has turned out to be a community affair for all to enjoy. If we failed to mention anyone who contributed to the roundup, we sincerely apologize. We appreciate everyone who helped in anyway.

By Wes Robinson
Contributing Writer

The next President of the United States will be determined after a recount is finished in Florida sometime later today.

Early yesterday morning Florida election officials began the 5.8 million vote recount.

Florida law requires an automatic recount if the difference is less than 0.5 percent.

Return numbers as of noon Wednesday indicate Bush won Florida by 1655 votes or 0.0245%.

Although Bush seems to have lost the National popular vote by 254,231 votes, a win of Florida's 25 electoral votes will elect him to the presidency.

Regardless of today's recount a shadow may continue to loom over the results for up to 10 days.

Election officials do not know how many overseas ballots, primarily for military personnel, have been counted.

Florida law allows 10 days to count outstanding overseas ballots as long as they are postmarked no later than Election Day.

Most political analysts are of the opinion that most of these votes would go to Bush.

However, those same analysts gave Florida to Gore early last night.

Tom Lee won the 63rd Judicial District Judge race by 4,344 votes.

Lee received 9,071 votes or 65.7 percent over Donna Stitts 4,727 votes or 34.3 percent.

Fred Hernandez, who was unopposed, was elected District Attorney.

Nat Terrazas, III won his bid for County Commissioner, Pct. 3 over write-in candidate Joe V. Williams.

Williams received 82 votes to Terrazas' 200 votes.

Cordelia Mendeke was elected Constable with 835 votes. Write-in candidates Larry Robinson and Neal Simmons received 79 and 275 votes respectively.

Local officials running unopposed included; County Attorney Tully Shahan, Sheriff Buddy Burgess, County Tax Assessor-Collector Martha Hooten and County Commissioner, Pct 1 Francie Wylie.

Briefs ...

Veterans Day program

The second annual Veterans Day Program, given by Jones Elementary students, will be on Monday, November 13. This event titled, "Salute to our Veterans in Song," will be held at the Brackettville Civic Center from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend. Refreshments are provided by the 4-H members and will be served after the program.

Commodities given on Monday

Kinney County Commodities will be Monday, November 13, from 9:00 AM to noon at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, 116 W. Crockett St.

Tackett passes away

Earl Ernest Tackett III, 45 years of age was killed in an auto/peDESTRIAN accident Oct. 25 in Beaumont, Texas. According to a witness Tackett was picking up cans on the roadway and walked in front of an oncoming car. Tackett was a familiar sight around Brackettville, especially at the sheriff's office. He would always open the door for anyone going in or out.

Health Fair next Thursday

The Health Fair is November 16, 12 - 6:00 p.m. at the Kinney County Civic Center. Flu Vaccine will be available.

Sector Monthly Statistics

Apprehensions
Abilene...102, Brackettville...576, Carrizo Springs...1,242, Comstock...63, Del Rio...862, Eagle Pass...4,271, Llano...28, Rocksprings...76, San Angelo...168, Uvalde...260 Sector Total...7,648 Other Than Mexicans...332. Drug Seizures: Marijuana seized 4,880.87 pounds. Value \$3,904,696.

Historical preservation meeting

Wanted: Everyone who is interested in Historical Preservation and Economic Development. Meeting: November 20th, 2:30 p.m. at Barbara's Table. View and discuss: Two videos - #1 National Main Street Program and #2 How to get organized.

Heritage Museum

Museum open Saturday, November 11. 1 to 4 p.m.

Community Concerts

Nov.11, 2000 Birth of the Beat, Jan.18, 2001, Joe Burgstaller, Feb.22, 2001, Roslyn Kind, vocalist, Mar.8, 2001, Laurie Lewis, bluegrass. All concerts are held in the Paul Poag Theatre for the Performing Arts, 746 S. Main, Del Rio. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m.

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The way I see it!

We have been told for many years that the people who are pressing for restriction of prayer in public places are not actually trying to outlaw prayer or legislate freedom of religion.

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Empowering Families

"Susan, have you done your homework? No TV until it is finished. Is that clear?" "Yes, Mother," Susan replied. "Yes what? Did you do your homework or what?"

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Making a difference

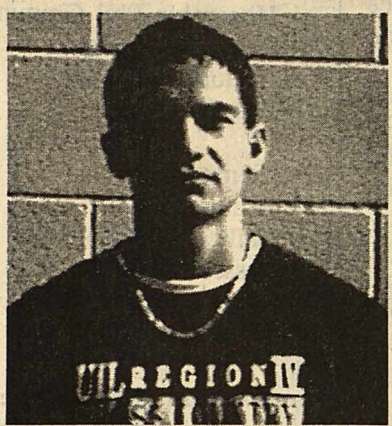
Come and help the schools honor our veterans. The secondary schools celebrated the week with a music program this past Monday that included Band and Choir music.

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BISD Cross Country Track Stars



Thomas Crow placed 6th at Regionals Cross Country Meet qualifying him for the state meet in Austin. He will compete Saturday Nov. 11 in Austin. The varsity girls team placed 10 overall at Regionals. Good luck Thomas!



Brackett Middle School girls competed at District in Dilley on Oct. 28. Julian Ashabranner placed 2nd, Clarisa Aguirre 9th and Noelia Trujillo 13th.

Pictured L-R coach Jenifer Harris, Julian Ashabranner, Clarisa Aguirre, and Noelia Trujillo.

Students practice the right to vote

By Amy Davis
Staff Writer

Students at Jones Elementary shared in the voting experience on Tuesday by participating in a mock presidential election.

Students in kindergarten through sixth grade were given the opportunity to "go to the polls," a classroom set aside for casting votes, to choose the candidate they wanted as president.

The purpose of the mock election was to educate the students about the voting process, and so that students would talk to their parents about it.

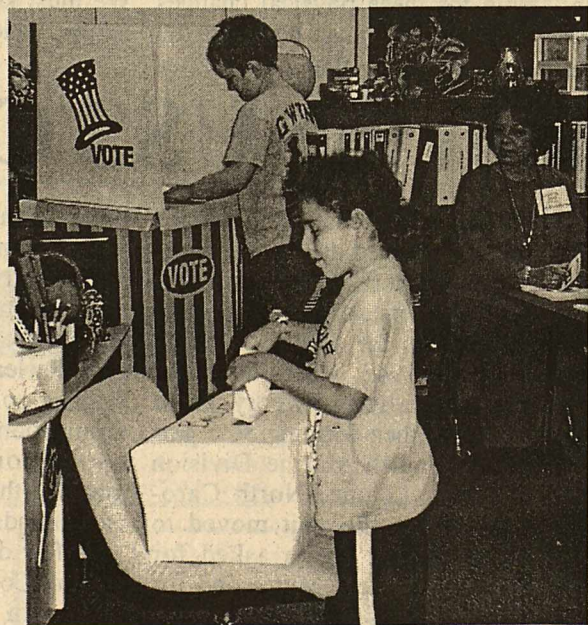
"We want our community members to vote, so we are starting with our young people and getting them to vote. When they talk with their parents about doing it at school, we hope this will encourage them to go vote," said Paula Renken, principal, Jones Elementary.

Students received a smaller version of voter registration cards and were required to sign, and present it before they received a ballot. Election Judges would then stamp the card with "voted" just as they do in a real election. Students then entered the voting booth, one at a time, to cast their votes.

Kindergarten through third grade students received a ballot with a picture of George W. Bush and Al Gore on it and were required to place an "x" next to their candidate of choice. Students in the fourth to sixth grades received the top portion of an actual ballot from which they made their selections.

Teachers were very pleased at the enthusiasm the students had in wanting to vote.

"This is great. This really gives the kids a feel for what voting is really like. My students were so



excited when I told them it was our turn to go vote," said Maxine Bonner, Jones Elementary teacher.

Students elected Bush as their choice for the new president with 277 votes. Gore received 93 votes. There was one write-in for Ralph Nader.

The votes were tallied after the student's poll closed at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday morning.

Paula Renken, Elia Gutierrez and Julia Terrazas served as Election Judges.

General Election Results

U.S. President	County results	State results
George W. Bush (R)	932 64.5%	3,790,992 59.3%
Al Gore (D)	486 33.7%	2,424,281 37.9%
Harry Brown (L)	4 .3%	23,121 4%
Ralph Nader (G)	16 1.1%	137,534 2.2%
Pat Buchanan (I)	6 .4%	12,350 2%
U.S. Senator		
Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)	957 74.0%	4,074,237 65.1%
Gene Kelly (D)	313 24.2%	2,021,938 32.3%
Mary J. Ruwart (L)	13 1.0%	72,533 1.2%
Douglas S. Sandage (G)	11 .8%	91,223 1.5%
U.S. Representative, District 23		
Henry Bonilla (R)	967 71.9%	118,361 59.6%
Isidro Garza, Jr. (D)	360 26.8%	76,621 38.6%
Jeffrey C. Blunt (L)	17 1.3%	3,760 1.9%
Railroad Commissioner		
Charles R. Matthews (R)	802 87.4%	3,625,981 77.0%
Carolyn Fields (L)	82 8.9%	736,858 15.7%
Gary Dugger (G)	34 3.7%	344,359 7.3%
R.R. Commissioner Unex. Term		
Michael L. Williams (R)	777 84.6%	3,592,848 77.0%
Anthony Garcia (L)	111 12.1%	738,129 15.8%
Charles L. Mauch (G)	30 3.3%	334,438 7.2%
Supreme Court Justice, Place 1		
Nathan Hecht (R)	804 89.6%	3,656,067 78.8%
Mike Jacobellis (L)	48 5.4%	533,578 11.5%
Ben G. Levy (G)	45 5.0%	450,285 9.7%
Supreme Court Justice, Place 2		
Priscilla Owen (R)	799 89.0%	3,851,956 84.3%
John Alfred Izen, Jr. (L)	99 11.0%	719,463 15.7%
Supreme Court Justice, Place 3		
Al Gonzales (R)	805 88.4%	3,739,938 81.3%
Lance Smith (L)	106 11.6%	858,467 18.7%
Criminal Appeals, Pre. Judge		
Sharon Keller (R)	695 61.5%	3,304,792 56.1%
Bill Vance (D)	436 38.5%	2,582,554 43.9%
Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 1		
Charles Holcomb (R)	803 93.8%	3,815,860 84.4%
Rife Scott Kimler (L)	53 6.2%	703,157 15.6%
Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 2		
Barbara Parker Hervey (R)	690 61.5%	3,326,306 56.9%
William R. Barr (D)	432 38.5%	2,517,370 43.1%
State Representative, District 74		
Pete P. Gallego (D)	834 100%	Unavailable N/A
4th Court of Appeals, Place 1		
Rebecca Simmons (R)	716 59.2%	289,233 48.2%
Alma L. Lopez (D)	493 40.8%	310,549 51.8%
4th Court of Appeals, Place 2		
Jay Brandon (R)	623 55.1%	268,744 45.3%
Catherine Stone (D)	507 44.9%	324,142 54.7%
4th Court of Appeals, Place 3		
Paul W. Green (R)	708 61.6%	298,510 50.3%
Emillio Martinez (D)	441 38.4%	294,646 49.7%
4th Court of Appeals, Place 4		
Sharon B. Duncan (R)	719 63.9%	309,341 52.2%
Warren Wier (D)	406 36.1%	283,771 47.8%
4th Court of Appeals, Place 5		
Karen Angelini (R)	773 100%	Unavailable N/A
63rd Judicial District Judge		
Donna Stitts (R)	526 39.5%	4,727 34.3%
Tom Lee (D)	805 60.5%	9,071 65.7%
63rd Judicial District Attorney		
Fred Hernandez (D)	754 100%	9,892 100%
County Attorney		
Tully Shahan (R)	858 100%	N/A N/A
Sheriff		
L.K. (Buddy) Burgess (D)	1105 100%	N/A N/A
County Tax Assessor-Collector		
Martha Pena Hooten (D)	1086 100%	N/A N/A
County Commissioner, Pct. 1		
Francie Wylie (D)	247 100%	N/A N/A
County Commissioner, Pct. 3		
Nat Terrazas, III (D)	200 70.9%	N/A N/A
Joe V. Williams (write in)	82 29.1%	N/A N/A
Constable		
Cordelia Mendeke (D)	835 70.2%	N/A N/A
Larry Robinson (write in)	79 6.6%	N/A N/A
Neal Simmons (write in)	275 23.1%	N/A N/A

Don't let go of what you have Your pants are unzipped

The Way I See It
By Steven R. LaMascus

We have been told for many years that the people who are pressing for restriction of prayer in public places are not actually trying to outlaw prayer or legislate freedom of religion. That is a lie. They are not attacking our right to pray when and where we want because it is offensive to them. They are attacking because they want to take away our right to pray - anywhere - period. They are evil and want to destroy our constitutionally guaranteed freedom of religion. They want to destroy Christianity. And that isn't the only front in the war of good against evil. The first battle in that war was won by the evil faction when we were told that there is a constitutional separation of church and state. That too was a lie. But that lie has now become law. And that evil law - that lie - is being enlarged upon at every opportunity by that same evil faction.

Did you know that there is now a move afoot to outlaw the spontaneous recitation of the Lord's Prayer at football games? This would seem to put the lie to the claim that the problem was that it was "sanctioned by the school." The truth is that our enemies will be satisfied with

nothing less than the total abolition of our right to worship our God. Pretty soon it will be illegal to pray in public. After that comes a law against praying in your home. Don't allow it to get to that point! Act now!

Bill Clinton has added sexual orientation to the list of things that cannot be used discriminatorily. This is ostensibly aimed at making it illegal to discriminate against homosexuals. However, that is not where this will end. Taken to the logical conclusion, if it is accepted that homosexuality is something that is beyond the control of the individual, then so is necrophilia, bestiality, pedophilia, transvestitism, and a multitude of other indecent and unnatural sexual perversions. All a child molester has to say is that it isn't his fault, he was born that way. He should then be protected by law, just as a homosexual would be.

We need to understand, and force others to understand that these are conscious choices and not unavoidable birth defects. There are thousands of instances where homosexuals repented their actions and embraced normality. It happens all the time. The acceptance of homosexuality as a natural alternative to a man/woman relationship is simply another form of abandon-

ment of responsibility for one's own actions.

Another frightening development is the definition of hate crimes as distinct from just run-of-the-mine crimes. Making a crime seem more heinous because of the thoughts or beliefs of the criminal is a step in the direction of legislating thought. Is it possible that George Orwell really was a prophet? Are we on the verge of having a national Thought Police Administration to make sure that all our thoughts are pure? That when we commit a crime it is because of greed or avarice and not for some politically unacceptable reason? Is it less wrong to commit murder for money, or some other mundane reason, than out of racial hatred? Murder is murder, crime is crime, and the political or racial reason for the commission of that murder or crime is totally immaterial to the

act committed. Who in the world ever heard of a politically correct criminal? Get real! All crime is hateful.

Our "Great Commission" from Jesus is not to make disciples of all nations unless it is offensive to someone. A person who is bent on evil will undoubtedly be offended when we tell him that he is wrong. A Satan worshiper will no doubt be offended when he hears me pray in the name of Jesus Christ. That is not my problem. The Constitution gives me the "unalienable" right to pray anytime and anyplace I want to. And God commissioned me to take his word to all the world. You can be sure that I will do my best to do both at every opportunity.

Revelation 3:11 - "I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown."

But I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

I was at Barbara's table last week. Had a Ruben sandwich. It was great. If you haven't tried one, you really don't know what you're missing. Barbara came by to give me my warm and welcome hug. In case I haven't ever mentioned it, let me do so now. If you want to get, and stay, on my good side, if you want to be on my list of favorite people, just give me a hug. Hugs are very good for emotional wellness. I have expounded many times about the spiritual nourishment of hugs. A hug lifts me up and allows me to forget all of my little problems. Hugs are the surest sign of true feelings that I know of.

That's enough about hugs. Barbara asked me to write about something. I usually don't honor such requests because I

know where this kind of thing can lead. But she was wondering why folks don't ever say anything when another person has a spot on his or her nose. Why won't anyone point out a possible embarrassing, small, temporary flaw? Especially if it is easy to remedy. I started thinking about your question. I really don't have the answer for you ma'am. No one seems to have that problem with me. People delight in pointing out my shortcomings.

On the other hand, it doesn't bother me to be told that my articles stink. Or that my spelling is worse every day. Or that I was definitely wrong.

UPDATE ON MICKEY
Several people have asked me how my mouse was doing. So I thought I'd write and tell everyone.

Since the cat was a miserable failure in my efforts to get him to dispatch the creature, and since I can't get rid of the cat for reasons I'd rather not go into, I went to the store and bought some mouse traps. I didn't remember to get cheese. I went back to the store and returned with 47 items. None of which was cheese. It must be a male thing. In my brilliance, I cut a picture of cheese from a magazine. The next morning, I caught a picture of a mouse. The next day, I went back to the store. I found something better than cheese. Mouse Bar. It was guaranteed to kill mice. I wish some one had included on the instructions to Mouse Bar that after a mouse eats it, and then dies, that small, little, tiny mammal creates a giant odor. The rodent smelled very much bad.

It took me about three days to detect the smell, and after about 5 minutes he was found. I removed the remains of the bait. He no longer inhabits my home. He is not missed.

Now I need to find some Cat Bar. But I could be wrong.

"Living with a star": Nasa's newest research program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison made the following statement regarding the National Aeronautics and Space Administration FY 2001 funding approved by Congress:

"The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) has embarked on yet another mission to the galaxy in a way that will affect our everyday lives. 'Living With A Star' is NASA's newest research program; like many other NASA projects, it will ultimately improve the quality of life on planet Earth.

"This initiative will teach us more about the behavior of solar disturbances that affect the earth's satellite, telecommunication and electric transmission systems. NASA scientists hope to gain better insight into phenomena such as the 11-year solar cycle that periodically scrambles communications systems around the world. More frequent launchings of the sun-exploring Solar Terrestrial Probe missions will provide us with the information needed to co-exist more comfortably with the 'star' in our lives and design high-tech systems that are less susceptible to solar irregularities.

"This is just one of the many great programs in the NASA budget Congress approved last month. Overall, the budget will sharpen NASA's focus on promoting human space flight, space exploration and technological advances with down-to-earth applications.

"Nine Space Shuttle flights are planned for the coming year. In tandem with those flights, NASA is embarking on a major upgrade of its safety systems

designed to improve reliability and ensure safe operations over the next decade. Because the Space Shuttle is likely to be the primary means of human access to space for several more years, it is essential that we support continued efforts to maintain safe shuttle operations.

"The International Space Station, a microgravity laboratory in space, will be the site of unique research into cell biology and physics that can help us to determine the best ways to treat cancer and other diseases.

"Americans and the entire world continue to benefit from the countless practical spin-offs the space program has produced, such as the Internet web browser that was invented in an astronomical research center, better mammography imaging and high-definition consumer video equipment.

"The agency's high-tech research has produced innovations in defense, medicine and weather prediction that have boosted our nation's prosperity and made our lives healthier and safer. And now, perhaps, we are on the verge of discovering the proverbial Fountain of Youth in space. NASA continues to collaborate with the National Institutes of Health on research projects that track the biological changes that affect astronauts, and their relationship to changes that frequently occur with aging. These include bone loss, muscle wasting, decreases in immune and cardiovascular function, balance and orientation problems and alterations in sleep patterns. The research is to determine if the mechanisms responsible for these physical changes in the aging human body are the same as those that occur after

exposure to the space environment, and if interventions developed to prevent or modify these changes in astronauts can be used effectively on earth.

"I have been captivated by space exploration since my days as a young television reporter in Houston, when I covered the heroic Apollo 11 astronauts and the 1969 moon landing. Probably more than any other area of government endeavor, the space program has demonstrated its capacity to interest young people in the sciences, attracting them to technical studies in high school and college that prepare them for the requirements of the 21st century workplace. Several NASA programs have been established to promote excellence in our education system and train the next generation of scientists, such as the NASA Center of Excellence in Mathematics, Science and Technology at Texas College in Tyler and the Jason Foundation that provides teacher training for school districts in Texas and other states, and is developing an educational program for children on space exploration.

"Space is more than the final frontier - it is countless frontiers. It offers us endless opportunities for explorers, entrepreneurs and inventors.

"Like several of NASA's earlier, pioneering missions, the Mars exploration program has suffered setbacks. Both the agency and Congress are investigating what happened. But that shouldn't dissuade us from our goal. We must not retreat after setbacks, but move forward with enthusiasm like we always have. We must keep the United States number one in space."


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From whom the USS Cole got its name

Submitted by Ken Curry

Regarding the recent bombing of the USS Cole, I received the following information from the website of retired Federal Narcotics Agents and thought it would be of interesting to share:

On August 25, 1941, Darrell Samuel Cole enlisted in the Marine Corps for the duration of the National Emergency, and following a boot training at Parris Island, SC., he was appointed to the Field Music School for training as a Marine Corps Field Music, the equivalent of a bugler. Completing instruction, he was transferred to the First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, and on August 7, 1942, reached the shores of Guadalcanal for the first American offensive of World War II. Not too happy in his role of field music when he had joined a fighting outfit to fight and after acquitting himself meritoriously as a machine gunner in the absence of the regular gunner, he

applied for a change in rating, but was refused due to the shortage of buglers. Cole completed his first overseas tour of duty and returned to the United States in February 1943, where he joined First Battalion, Twenty-Third Marines, then forming as a part of the Fourth Marine Division at Camp Lejune, North Carolina. When the unit moved to California he again asked for relief as a Field Music and for permission to perform line duties, but was again refused due to the shortage of buglers in the Marine Corps. During the first engagement of the Fourth Division at Roi-Namur in the Kwajalein Atoll, Cole, again forsaking his bugle, went into action as a machine-gunner. Four months later, when the Division stormed ashore at Saipan, he had been assigned to a machine-gun unit. Because of his proven ability in combat, he was designated a machine gun section leader. During the battle when his squad leader was killed,

Cole, although wounded, assumed command of the entire squad and acquitted himself in such a manner to be awarded the Bronze Star Medal for "...his resolute leadership, indomitable fighting spirit and tenacious determination in the face of terrific opposition..." He was also awarded the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in action.

A few days after the battle of Saipan, Cole, again led his squad ashore in the invasion of the neighboring islands of Tinian, where he continued to live up to his growing reputation as "The Fighting Field Music." After the Marianas campaigns he again requested a change of rating and this time his request was approved and he was redesignated Corporal "line" and was subsequently promoted to Sergeant in November 1944.

On February 19, 1945, Sergeant Cole led his machine gun section ashore in the D-Day assault of Iwo Jima. Moving forward with the initial assault

wave, their advance was halted by a hail of fire from two Japanese emplacements which Sergeant Cole personally destroyed with hand grenades. His unit continued to advance until pinned down for a second time by enemy fire from three Japanese gun emplacements. One of these emplacements was silenced by Cole's machine guns, but then jammed. Armed only with a pistol and one hand grenade, Sgt. Cole made a one-man attack against the two remaining positions. Twice he returned to his own lines for additional grenades and continued the attack under fierce enemy fire until he had succeeded in destroying the Japanese strong point. Returning to his own squad, he was instantly killed by an enemy grenade. By his one-man attack and heroic self-sacrifice, Sergeant Cole enabled his company to move forward against fortifications and attain their ultimate objective."

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Brackett ISD is excelling in many ways *Tigers victorious over Mustangs*

Making a Difference
By Taylor Stephenson

BISD celebrates Veterans' Day with an elementary music program at the Kinney County Civic Center Monday at 9:00 AM. There will be some great music and lots of flag waving from students in PK-6. Judy Burks directs the music, and we're in for a treat! Come and help the schools honor our veterans. The secondary schools celebrated the week with a music program this past Monday that included Band and Choir music.

Thomas Crow has qualified for state in Cross Country. Coach Jennifer Harris said that the Regional Contest was very difficult because of rain and a muddy course. As you remember, the contest was held this past Saturday and there was lots of rain in San Antonio. Congratulations to Thomas and to Coach Harris. We wish our best to this fine young man as he goes to state representing Brackett High School.

The Tiger Football team put on quite a show for us this past Friday night with a huge victory over Natalia. The team and coaching staff has played as a team all year long. This was one of their best efforts. This week, we travel to Dilley for a big game with the Wolves. If we win, we will make the playoffs. So, we must go and do our best. Our community is urged to support the Tigers in this effort Friday night. Congratulations to all members of this fine team and to Head Coach David Yeager and his staff of coaches. The schools will turn out at 3:00 p.m. Friday to allow time to travel to Dilley.

I continue to be impressed at the efforts that elementary teachers make each day to get students into their parent's cars and across the busy streets around BISD when school is dismissed. I have never seen a group of teachers take better care of little ones. We're fortunate to have Principal Paula Renken and her staff who treat each child in a special way.

The library book fair set records for the number of books sold at the Fall Fair. Susan Davis and Celia Ramon deserve credit for a job well done. Thanks to all the parents and students who supported this project.

How about the rain? It just continues to fall. I had about 2 1/2 inches this past week. I'm sure that there were heavier amounts recorded in Kinney County. The deer hunters had quite a challenge contending with the mud and rain.

There were hundreds of hunters visiting our county this past weekend. It's quite an economic boom for our community. The countryside looks beautiful. I have never seen it this green. We drove out to see some of the water coming down the West Prong of the Nueces (hope I have this one right). It was amazing. The dry river bed looks like the Mississippi

when it decides to "come down." So, the aquifer in San Antonio is filling up again, and all the controls have been lifted from water use in the area.

Allen McCord was honored in Corpus Christi where he worked and served as a coach and athletic director for many years. Allen was the toast of the city that paid tribute to him for all that he did for his high school, Corpus Christi Ray. He received standing ovations at the school pep rally and at the football game. He is a strong supporter of the Tiger Football team. We're proud that Corpus honored this superb man who does so much for our community. Nice job, Allen!

It's only two weeks until Thanksgiving and seven weeks until Christmas Eve. The Holiday Season is upon us. Have a great week!

By Chris Palomo
Contributing Writer

Tigers destroy the Mustangs 42-7. The Tigers showed the Mustangs that they were play-off material early in the first half. The Tiger offense was lead by Jesse Hidalgo who had a total of 271 yards and four touchdowns. Jesse also broke the school regular season record by 70 yards. The record was previously held by Wesley Baker with 1404 yards in 1998. Jared Hobbs had 78-yards rushing and a 50-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. J.J. Rivas had 50 yards rushing. Jared Hobbs threw a touch down pass to Levi Duncan, for 19 yards late in the second quarter. The Tigers were 4/5 passing and a total of 41 yards. Thanks to the offensive line the Tiger total offense was 440 yards.

The offensive line was lead by seniors: David Lopez, Javier Deleon, Dustin Slubar, and juniors: Carlos Gomez, Miguel Hernandez, and Levi Duncan.

The Tiger defense was great. It started off with a punt return by Hidalgo for a 36 yard touchdown early in the first quarter; they only let the Mustangs have 41 carries for 84 yards rushing and one touch down pass late in the 2nd quarter.

Sophomore Doug Sanchez lead the Tiger defense with 12 tackles and two-quarter back sacks. The Tiger defense made the Mustangs punt four times other than that the defense was excellent. The Tigers are now 5-2 for the season, and 2-2 in district. Friday the Brackett Tigers will go to Dilly to play the Wolves for their last regular season game. Go Tigers!!



Pvt. Daniel Hernandez graduated from Basic and AI training, November 1, 2000 in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He will now be stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia for 3 weeks of airborne training. After completing this three weeks of training he will be stationed in Fort Bragg, N.C.

BISD Activity Calendar

- Thursday, November 9**
6:00 PM JV FB Dilley (H)
- Friday, November 10**
7:30 PM VFB Dilley, District (A)
Hours Cut-Off Date
- Monday, November 13**
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Jones Elem. Veterans Day Program, Civic Center
- 6:30 PM Board of Trustees Mtg. Education Week
- Tuesday, November 14**
3:40 PM Brackett District Advisory Committee Mtg.
- 4:00 PM Bsktbl JVG/JVB, VG/VB Sabinal (H)
- Dental Screening 3rd-5th
- Wednesday, November 15**
Education Week
- Educational Support Personnel Day

Best students name best teachers

Lake Forest, IL - A select group of America's teachers are being honored by their toughest critics... their former students, in the sixth edition of Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000.

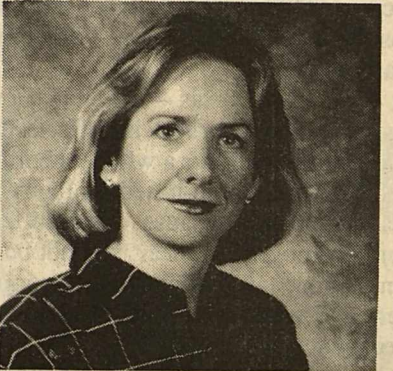
All of the approximately 114,000 teachers being honored were selected by their former students who themselves are currently listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, or The National Dean's List, publications which recognize 5% of our nation's high school and college students respectively. Paul Krouse, publisher of Who's Who

Among America's Teachers said, "there is no greater honor teachers can receive than to be recognized by former students for their excellence and dedication. In this publication we clearly have the best teachers in America selected by the best students."

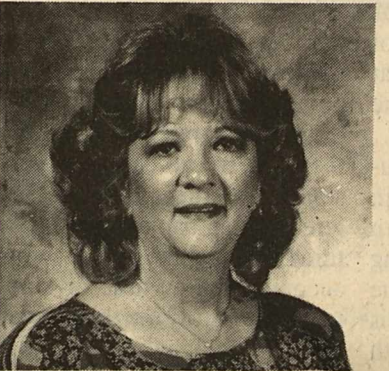
The students were requested to nominate the one teacher from their entire academic career who "made a difference in their lives" by helping to shape their values, inspiring interest in a particular subject and/or challenging them to strive for excellence. Many of the students commented about the en-

thusiasm and knowledge their ability to relate to youngsters on a personal as well as a professional level. One student wrote about her teacher saying, "she made education something pleasurable, instead of a dreadful ordeal by letting me spread my wings and showing me the best way to fly."

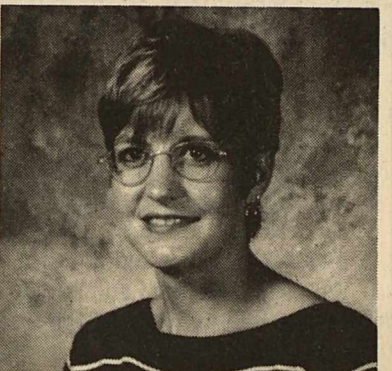
Local educators honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2000 include Jamie D. Ballew which is a teacher for the Brackett Alternative School, Susan Adams Harrison and Kimberlee Dawn Wilkins who are Brackett High School teachers.



Jamie Ballew



Susan Harrison



Kimberlee Wilkins

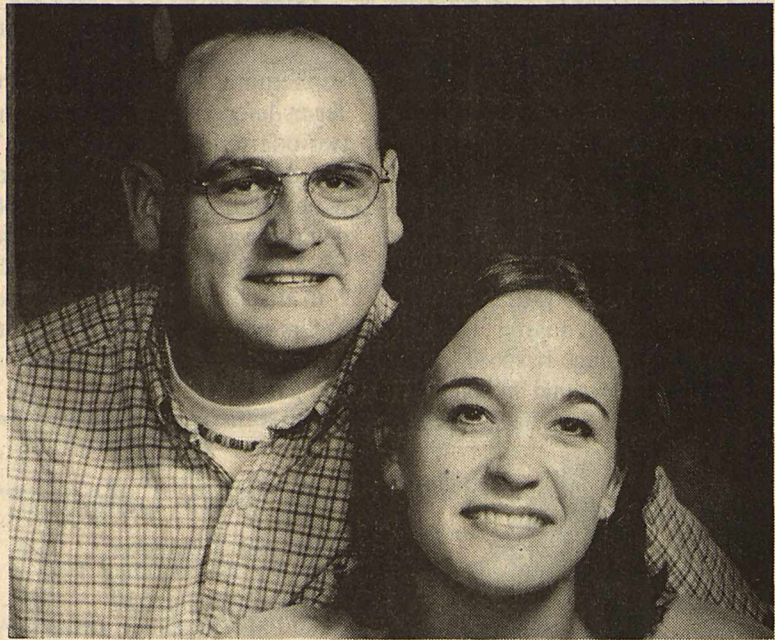
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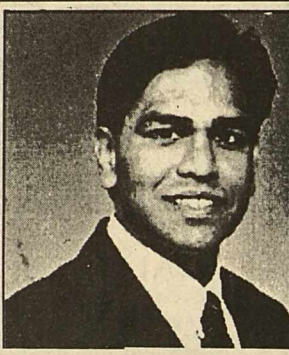


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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teel, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Shea to Lynn Everett Floyd, son of Harrell Floyd and Janis Floyd of Brackettville, Texas. Amanda and Lynn will be married January 20, 2001, at First Baptist Church in Portland.

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Empowering Families
 By Dr. Donald E. Smith

"Susan, have you done your homework? No TV until it is finished. Is that clear?"
 "Yes, Mother," Susan replied.
 "Yes what? Did you do your homework or what?"
 "I'm working on it, Mother."
 Susan was sitting at the kitchen table trying to mix cookies and milk with a theme for her English class. "What's your assignment, Susan?"

"I have to write a one page theme on what I want to do when I graduate," Susan replied. "I'm not sure what I want to do, but I know I never want to get married and have kids."

"Susan! I'm surprised to hear you say that. What's the matter with marriage and kids?"

"Well, I guess that marriage is all right if two people can be happy. It just isn't for me. You and Dad aren't happy. At least you don't act like it. You never have any fun, there's never enough money, somebody's always complaining about something, and I never see you doing anything willingly for each other. It's nothing

but a dull life, and I don't want it."

"Does it really look that bad, Susan?"

"It's bad, Mom. You and Dad really need to get a life."

Children learn about marriage from their parent's relationship. The wise man once said, "A cheerful heart does good like medicine, but a broken spirit makes one sick (Proverbs 15:15) and only fools insist on quarreling (Proverbs 20:13)." The blessings of parents gives firm root to the family but their curses destroy the hearts of the growing child (Sirach 3:9). "Happy the husband of a good wife, twice lengthened are his days; A worthy wife brings joy to her husband, peaceful and full is his life. A good wife is a generous gift bestowed upon him who fears the Lord; Be he rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face (Sirach 26:1-4)." The world for children can be changed one marriage at a time.

This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project working in Brackettville to strengthen families, faith and education.

E.M.S. Update
 By Carolyn Rutherford
 EMS Director

I was gone last week learning more about my job as Coordinator of Emergency Management (disaster preparedness). I was not on vacation (I wish) and I have not departed this wonderful community either! When we get this training, which is required by the state Division of Emergency Management, most of the expenses are reimbursed by the state. That really makes the trip even more beneficial to the county and its taxpayers. I am reassured by all the contacts I made that our county is moving along at the right pace with the written plans, annexes and agreements.

One of our main concerns, Warning (letting people know there is an emergency or potential emergency) was noted in a recent editorial in this publication. At that conference I learned that there are other things we can do to "tweak" the warning system we have in place. I also found a source for bulk purchases of the NOAA weather alert radios. Watch here and learn as we go. With our close

brush with flooding last weekend, we have proof if we ever really needed it that we need to keep on moving with this program.

While I was at that conference last week, EMS crews stayed busy. I am so glad that I can leave for required events and have great confidence in the crews that stay behind. Laura Rosas got to ride a helicopter to check on some stranded residents and fortunately everyone was fine, but we were ready! I sincerely hope you fully appreciate all the time and effort your EMS crews put into serving the community. I hope you never need us, but if you do, we give you our very best skills and efforts.

Once more, a reminder: if you have an emergency, call 911. Please be aware that terms of a personnel variance with Texas Department of Health require us to inform the public that any additional ambulances responding to a call after our primary ambulance is committed to a call, may be staffed with E.M.S. personnel that do not necessarily meet T.D.H. required staffing. However, be assured that at all times, there will be an E.M.S. certified attendant with the patient.

Recent rains alter conditions for deer season

A Little on the Wildlife Side
 By Henry Lutz

AUSTIN, Texas — Factoring in the early archery-only season and a variety of late special season options, deer may be hunted legally in Texas for more than four months. But, it's the tradition of the November season opener that draws the most hunters into the field.

The white-tailed deer is arguably the No. 1 game animal in Texas, attracting more than 500,000 hunters and contributing almost \$2.2 billion annually to the state's economy. The demand is great and the supply greater with a white-tailed deer population of about 4 million. Each fall, tens of thousands of men and women hunters flock to the deer-rich Hill Country.

In Texas, deer hunting is largely about tradition. Just as white-tailed deer are creatures of habit, deer hunters often return each fall to the same deer blind or area they've hunted for years. Once they've reached their favorite haunts, many hunters draw from the same tactics used successfully on previous hunts. When hunting deer, there are good ruts and bad ruts, according to state wildlife biologists. Being able to tell the difference

and adjusting hunting strategies this fall could mean the difference between success and failure.

"These recent rains through the Edwards Plateau and elsewhere are going to change a lot of bets," offered Jerry Cooke, Texas Parks and Wildlife big game program director. "As hot and dry as it was, most hunters probably felt baiting was going to be pretty effective, but I think that's pretty well shot unless there's a freeze early in the season." Many areas of the state sweltered under triple-digit temperatures during most of the summer, accompanied by little or no rainfall from June through September, according to Cooke. The extended heat and drought have taken a toll on range conditions, particularly those forage species deer rely on during the summer and fall such as mast crops and browse plants, he explained. "Feeders and food plots were shaping up to be the major attractants for deer, but with the recent rainfall, hunters are now going to have to think about scouting areas with new vegetation growth."

Antler development and deer body weights are running average to below average, according to biologists, depending on availability of quality forage. Acorn production across the state has been

spotty, they noted, but new forb growth could help deer body conditions as the season progresses.

The following summaries offer hunters some insight into what they can anticipate around the state in the upcoming deer season based on field observations and deer census data collected by TPW biologists:

South Texas — Hunters should not be surprised if their feeders remain full for a while, according to Pleasanton-based biologist Joe Herrera. Because of recent new plant growth, deer may not be relying on artificial food supplies. "The recent rainfall should produce a flush of forbs, including fresh stem sprouts on woody plants, which are highly nutritious and palatable to deer," he said. "The weather forecast calls for more rain. That's very good for drought-plagued South Texas and deer herd health but maybe not so good for deer hunters. Deer may not have to travel far or hard to look for food, but that means body weights should continue to improve. Hunters might concentrate on watering holes, though, since recent rains did not produce much runoff." Herrera noted that fawn production this year has run the gamut from a low of 10 percent to no higher than 50 percent. South

Texas will sometimes average 80 percent or higher fawn crops in good years. On the brighter side, he does expect antler growth to be good because of extremely wet conditions during the spring growing season. "As always, on better-managed ranches where deer population levels are monitored and kept within carrying capacity of the habitat, body and antler conditions will be better," Herrera said.

Edwards Plateau — According to Kerrville-based biologist Max Trawek, prospects for this fall will likely not be something to write home about. "Everybody is singing the same song here," he noted. "Antler quality is going to be off a little, although there are some pockets where we'll see decent antler quality. This year's fawn crop will be down and body condition will be less than average." One regulation change of note this season — the TPW Commission opted to increase the bag limit to five deer, no more than two bucks, and implement a special 14-day late season for spike bucks and antlerless deer in 25 counties in the Edwards Plateau. The affected counties are listed in the current issue of the Outdoor Annual available free wherever hunting licenses are sold.

Trans Pecos/Panhandle — Although whitetails may be the dominant deer in Texas, there are opportunities for hunters to pursue mule deer. Texas hunters harvest about 5,500 muleys each year, mostly in far West Texas and into the Panhandle, but some have come from the northwest reaches of the Edwards Plateau as this rough-country animal continues to expand its range eastward.

The upcoming mule deer season runs Nov. 18-Dec. 3 in 36 counties in the Panhandle, Nov. 18-26 in seven counties in the southwest Panhandle, and Nov. 25-Dec. 10 in 19 counties in the Trans-Pecos. This year, TPW has opened a nine-day mule deer season in Cochran County and extended mule deer season to nine days in Andrews (west of U.S. Highway 385), Bailey, Hockley, Lamb, Terry and Yoakum counties. Hunters should keep in mind that if they intend to hunt mule deer this fall, they will need to let the person selling them a hunting license know that so the mule deer tags can be issued. As a cost-saving measure, considering Texas mule deer hunters make up less than 4 percent of hunting license buyers, issuing mule deer tags was made an optional item this year.

As for the hunting prospects, Alpine-based biologist Mike Hobson noted, "It's just going to be a deer hunt in the Trans Pecos, not above average in any form or fashion. It looks like whoever got the rain will have a better deal." Hobson noted that deer numbers are down overall this year, but body conditions could be improved, thanks to recent new growth of winter forbs.

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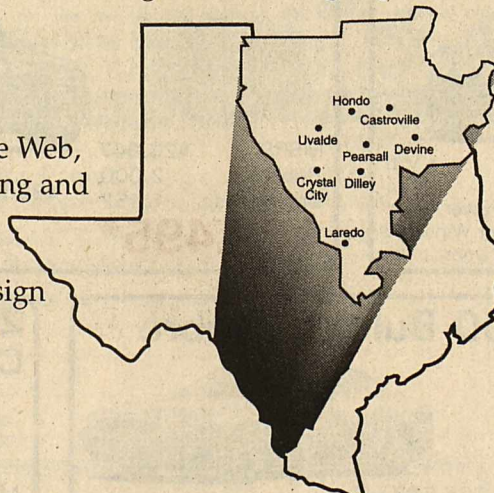


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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, Oct. 30

11:19 p.m., Maverick County Sheriff's office requested Kinney County S.O. to attempt to locate a '97 Black Dodge Stratus, with Georgia license plates, traveling north on Hwy 277. Deputy Karl Chism was notified.

Thursday, Nov. 2

9:10 a.m., Eagle Pass S.O. reported receiving a 911 call that one male and one female illegal were at the intersection of Hwy 131 and 1908. It was reported that the female was bleeding badly. U.S. Border Patrol and Kinney County EMS were advised.

3:30 p.m., A 911 caller reported a west bound 18 wheeler driving recklessly on Hwy 90. Del Rio DPS was advised.

Friday, Nov. 3

4:50 p.m., A local rancher call to report that dogs had been killing his sheep. Deputy Manuel Pena was dispatched to the dog owner's residence.

8:18 p.m., A local woman made a 911 call; before the dis-

patcher could get any information the phone went dead. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the residence. A woman living there reported that everything was OK.

Saturday, Nov. 4

12:50 p.m., A local woman reported that a man came by her residence and demanded her refrigerator. She told officials he had once fixed the fan motor in the unit. She also stated she had given the refrigerator away as a wedding

gift several days before. Deputy Pena advised the complainant it was a civil dispute and she needed to talk to the justice of the peace.

7:44 p.m., A Fort Clark resident stop by the S.O. to complain about a neighbor's dogs. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the owners residence.

Sunday, Nov. 5

10:43 a.m., Deputy Pena reported, while traveling west bound on 334, he attempted to stop a red

'92 Nissan, for expired registration. Pena lost sight of the car in the fog but continued to travel east bound. Pena subsequently found the car parked on the side of the road with no one in it. Pena called for assistance from the Border Patrol and searched the area but did not find anyone. The vehicle was taken to the S.O. and Pena was informed that Border Patrol had caught one of the subjects who was an illegal from Mexico City.

2:26 p.m., A Fort Clark resident called to report a reckless driver on the fort. Deputy Pena was dispatched and took statements from the complainants. A report was filed with Justice of the Peace John Ford. The 17 year old driver could not be located.

4:37 p.m., A man called to report a trailer house on fire. Kinney County Volunteer Fire Department and EMS were dispatched. DPS Trooper Tom Wylie reported

it was a blown transformer and there were no injuries.

6:26 p.m., A local woman reported that her light switch was sparking and the wall was hot. Rio Grande Electric Co-op and the Fire Department were notified.

7:42 p.m., A 911 caller reported being stuck on the side of the road approximately 13 to 16 miles west of Brackettville on Hwy 90. ABC Wrecker Service was notified.

Swords swish at Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

Have you ever eaten lunch with a very long, sharp sword swishing around in the air not too far away from the end of your nose? Fascinating - if you have a good digestive system and aren't easily excited. Rotary members were treated to a demonstration of Japanese swordsmanship by an expert at their Thursday, November second meeting. Shihan McClafferty was the swordsman and he is the chief instructor of the Mitzu Hi Kobukan based in Texas, with schools in several other states.

McClafferty is a member of the United States Border Patrol, as is David Alexander who is Rotary program chairman for the month of November. Mr. Alexander noted that McClafferty's schedule was so crowded that we were fortunate he was available.

During his thirty years of involvement in martial arts, McClafferty has trained hundreds of students. As a Sergeant in the United States Army, he trained his first students in Fort Riley, Kansas. He now has schools in 7 states that carry on his teaching. Dressed in a ceremonial black silk kimono, he demonstrated different techniques of handling the sword. Each movement began with drawing the sword out of its holder and swinging it in a particular way. In the end, the sword is returned smoothly to its sheath. The blade is heavy and so sharp that he easily sliced a piece of paper dangling in the air while held by his free hand. His last exercise involved cutting straw mats that had been soaked in water and tied to form tight rolls. Six rolls were stacked on top of one another on an especially constructed bench. Then, he swung the sword with great precision and strength and sliced through four of the rolls. He sliced the rolls into parts, which were about 6 inches long. These were passed around so that observers could feel how smooth these sections were where they had been cut.

McClafferty is trained in many forms of the martial arts and has received many awards for his expertise. He stays in continual training in order to perform these art forms.

A member of the Border Patrol, McClafferty has worked in every state in the Nation and four different countries. He is a Vietnam Veteran who was wounded in combat and was decorated for valor. He is married and has two sons in the Border Patrol and a daughter.

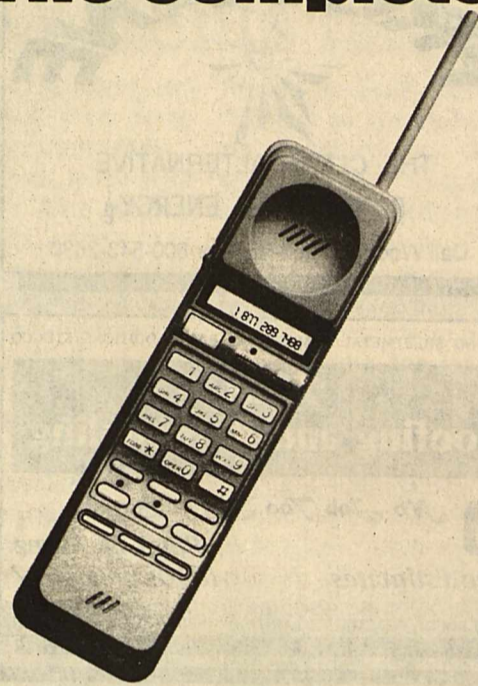
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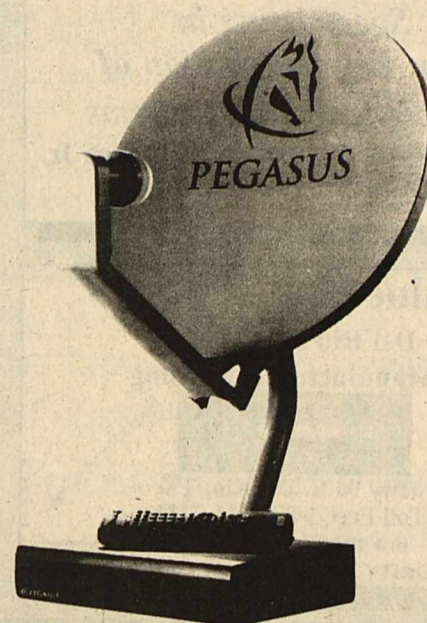
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- Bird's flapper
- Cotton capsule
- Procure
- Actress Jergens
- Lamb's pseudonym
- Alkali neutralizer
- Pulled
- "____ That a Shame"
- Help with the bosun's chair
- Blue
- Pigeon pen
- ____-colored glasses
- Story of gods and heroes
- Believe it ____! (2 wds.)
- Bandleader Brown
- Perused
- Ostracize
- The whole ball of wax
- Gatorade ingredient
- "____ Me Call You Sweetheart"
- Anti
- Genetic initials
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- "I've ____ Loving You Too Long"
- Beginner
- Sting source
- Like a teen's room
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- City in Peru
- Females
- Outfielder Dykstra
- Engender
- Garr of *Tootsie*
- Twinklers
- "The best ____ schemes..."
- Poker player's words (2 wds.)
- Author Adams
- Humorist Bombeck
- Engagement item
- Vitality
- Went swiftly
- After the bell
- Christian Science founder
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- ____ Wheeler Wilcox
- Home run gait
- City founded by Harald Haardraade
- Scarlett's love
- The ____ Professor
- Kimberly of *Beloved*
- Melodies: Sp.
- Where buggies roam
- Moslem official
- Opposite of NNE
- A bunch
- Missing, military-style
- Holiday tune
- Springing (from)
- Canine breeds
- Scarab
- M.'s spouse
- Casablanca* woman
- Hedda Gabler* playwright
- Rouse
- Half: prefix
- Actress Moran
- It's hit on the head
- Frontiersman Wyatt
- "Just in ____"
- His Master's Voice* co.
- Ozzie, to Ricky

DOWN

- "Oh, give ____ home..." (2 wds.)
- Every
- Alvin and the Chipmunks, e.g.
- Firewood support
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HOROSCOPES

Aries March 21-April 20
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Taurus April 21-May 21
If you define your purpose, it will give you the drive to follow through with your goals. If you are unhappy with some aspect of your job, talk it over with your boss. Don't allow others to clean up your mess.

Gemini May 22-June 21
Before taking action, examine a situation carefully. Your organizational skills may be running at full speed. However, if you don't temper that skill, you may be seen as overly critical. Focus on a younger person.

Cancer June 22-July 22
Don't let fear or shyness hold you back. If you have done your homework and chose your words carefully, you may influence others to join a business venture. Additional privileges bring additional responsibilities.

Leo July 23-August 23
Friends seem to magically appear when they are most needed. An impromptu gathering could turn into a full-fledged party. Using good judgement may be difficult with your back against a wall.

Virgo August 24-Sept. 22
You are trying hard to become a better person. Do not let old programs sidetrack you. You may find yourself in a situation that is potentially dangerous. Take care of your physical being.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23
Lighten up! You may be taking things too seriously, and it is wearing you down emotionally. Pay special attention to a small animal. It could help you define the true meaning of humanity.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
A grievous medical error could contribute to a sense of unease. Your emotional web may be more difficult than any obstacle course. Set realistic personal goals. You may find peace running in a marathon.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
A mate may rub you the wrong way. You should spell out exactly what is bothering you. A casual acquaintance could be spreading wild stories about your family. It may be time to confront him/her to put an end to the stories.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Because of increased stress, you may be feeling more discomfort and pain than usual. A go-getter, you will learn to curve your anger and work with, not against, people.

Aquarius: Jan. 21-Feb. 18
You may find yourself longing for a simpler life. Take stock and reassess. Acknowledge your faults and resolve to do better. A negative message you received as a child may be at the root of the problem.

Pisces Feb. 19 - March 20
You may have had a hard time reading people lately. You are not gullible, just in search of true love. To find true love, embark on a journey to start learning to love yourself.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 9.....Salvador Hernandez	Nov. 11.....Dimple Henry
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Life every man holds dear, but the dear man holds honor far more precious-dear than life.
Troilus and Cressida - William Shakespeare,

Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means.
-Albert Einstein

Giving of yourself is sacrificial living Don't worry, give it to God!

First United Methodist Church
By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

If you haven't yet been to see the movie "Pay It Forward," do so as soon as you can. It is a good preparatory lesson for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Like the biblical book of Esther, this movie doesn't mention God or spiritual things, but if you can't see the face of God in the story, your spiritual vision is very myopic! Don't worry, I'm not going to spoil the movie for you by giving any in depth review. If you have a friend or relative that is hard to buy Christmas or birthday gifts for, this movie will solve that problem for you by showing you what you have to give.

The movie is about gifts. The kind of gifts you can't buy with money, yet they aren't cheap either. They are most assuredly blessings bought with love and risk. This may be the best movie

I've ever seen and some of the main characters are drug addicts, drunks and sleazy women. But, like all of his children, God doesn't leave them that way.

I am reminded by this movie of the story in the gospel of Mark regarding the Widow's Mite. We don't really know much about this woman, but when Jesus sees her she is putting to shame the big givers in the church. The church's sugar daddies have just dropped their monthly tithes into the offering plate while clearing their throats and drawing as much attention to themselves and their "sacrifice" as they can. When this frail woman drops her offering in, it is insignificant in financial comparison to the larger gifts. Yet, her sacrifice rings louder in Jesus' heart than any other he has watched thus far. And he points her out to those with him saying, "this poor widow put more than all the contributors to the treasury;...she, out of her

poverty, put in all she owned, all she had to live on." In this isolated, small story found only in Mark, we find ourselves shamed when we think of our giving habits. The widow gave sacrificially, taking from her own comfort and survival to share with others. And when we review our own sacrifice - the cost of cable TV, the cost of taking in a movie once a week, the time to play golf, the cost of green fees, the cost of gasoline to travel to the theater in San Antonio, the time from in front of the TV on a week night - we find we have not really given of ourselves, but only of that which is left over after we have taken care of our own wants and desires. This small story in Mark and the movie, "Pay It Forward" calls us to sacrificial living if we are truly going to call ourselves followers of Christ. Join us on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. as we look to the widow and her mite for inspiration on how to "Live Sacrificially."

Gateway Ministries
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"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God and the peace, which passeth understanding shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Phillipians 4:6-7.

Those of you who are anxious about the election results, pray and make supplication with thanksgiving unto God. Those of you who are anxious about world events, pray and make supplication with thanksgiving unto God. Those of you who are unsure of the value of your country's dollar, pray and make supplication with thanksgiving unto God. Those of you who are anxious about how to pay future doctor bills, pray and make supplication with thanksgiving unto God. Those of you who are anx-

ious about family matters, pray and make supplication with thanksgiving unto God. Those of you who are anxious about their jobs, pray and make supplication with thanksgiving unto God. Do you get the message?

By praying and making supplication unto God you place your anxiety on his altar and he covers it with the blood of Jesus, the word of God, and the name of Jesus which is above all other names. By doing it with thanksgiving you are already seated in the seat of the conqueror and are able to express thankfulness for God's answer even before you are able to see it.

In every case, when you do what he tells you to do, he will fill you with the peace that passeth understanding. The world doesn't understand the

peace you will have, only you are able to enter into it by trusting in God. Your mind and heart will be "kept" like a good housekeeper keeps a clean house. It is clean and in order and one can take their ease there feeling refreshed and renewed. God will renew and refresh your mind and heart through Christ (the anointed one and his anointing) Jesus.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. The future may be unclear to you but from God's point of view it is very clear and has been established before you were born. Be anxious for nothing!!! Thank you Lord!!! Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Following Jesus "On the way"

Saint Mary Magdalene
By Lynn McNew

Shout for joy! The prophet Jeremiah tells us that, after years in exile, the Israelites are returning to their own land. Not only will the strong ones return, but all the people—the blind and the lame, the mothers and those with child—will be included (Jeremiah 31:7-9). God's love is all-embracing. The journey is not only for the strong; it is for those who, in the eyes of many, may appear to be weak or worthless.

Bartimaeus, the blind man in Mark's gospel, would have been considered weak and worthless to the people of Jesus' time. This one who was considered weak begins to cry out in a loud voice, calling to Jesus for pity. Jesus hears the man's cry and responds to his plea for sight by curing his blindness. Having had his sight restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus "on the way" (Mark 19:46-52).

This "way" is the way of the follower of Jesus, returning us once again to the call to discipleship. Often it is in our weakest and darkest moments, when we feel that others have stripped us of our worth; that our voice rises up within us, calling out to the Lord. We want to see; we want to be freed from whatever blinds us. Jesus offers us that healing. However, to be healed also has a price, as Bartimaeus shows us. That price is to continue to follow Jesus "on the way."

We have the opportunity to begin anew our journey to follow Jesus in the next few days. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will be hosting a parish mission, "Symbols of Salvation" Sunday, Nov. 12 through Thursday, Nov. 16.

A mission is a time for renewal of the person, of family

relations, of social and community commitment, and, above all, the opportunity to walk "on the way" with the Lord. Jesus tells us in John 6:36 "Whoever comes to me, I shall not turn away."

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Lord, to do Your will is my delight, to proclaim Your love is my joy. Remember our parish mission, Lord. Fill with Your Holy Spirit the priests who will bring us Your word. Prepare my heart and mind to be renewed. Make me receptive to Your calling and may my example draw others to You. Reap in us an abundant harvest.

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For if ye love them who love you, what thanks have ye? For sinners also love those who love them.

And if ye do good to them who do good to you, what thanks have ye? For sinners also do even the same.

And if ye lend to them of whom ye hope to receive, what thanks have ye? For sinners also lend to sinners, to receive as much again.

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again, and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful

and to the evil.

Be ye, therefore, merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged; condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned; forgive, and ye shall be forgiven;

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye measure it shall be measured to you again.

St. Luke 6:30-38

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- Medicare outpatient cash flow volume represents 21.3% of Uvalde Memorial Hospital's total volume - thus a shortfall of approximately \$690,000 per year.

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DRIVERS WANTED

DRIVERS - CFI HIRING OTR company/student/owner operators. Company with one year experience start at \$.32 cpm. Students earn \$50 per day. Owner/Operator start at \$.80 all miles. For more information call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE.

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GARAGE SALE

Sat. Nov. 11-00, Time - 8a.m. - ? Corner of Sheedy & Thorn

TWO FAMILY GARAGE sale at the McClure residence in Spofford, Saturday, November 11th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Electronic Games, Comforter Set, Blankets, CDs, Sewing Machine, and much more.

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HELP WANTED

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Workforce Board is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of Child Development Specialist for the Childcare program. This position will be directly under the supervision of the Executive Director of the Workforce Board, 2210 Milam, Uvalde, Texas. Job functions and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following: Assists with the management of the Childcare Training and Quality Initiatives programs under the direction of the Childcare Contract Administrator. Monitors the ongoing operations of the CCPS contractor provider management functions. Assists with the implementation and ongoing operation of the Early Childhood Development Resource (ECDR) project, Designated Vendor Program and Children with Disabilities Program. Provides training, technical assistance and consultation to CCPS and ECDR staff on child development and provider-related-policies and procedures for conducting visits and reporting. Completes routine and special tasks/reports to include, but not limited to waivers, fraud referrals, meeting representation, appeal hearing, field reports and personnel reports as assigned in order to meet job requirements and emergency situations. Provides child development expertise to contractors and providers as needed. Participates in local workgroups on childcare or provider management issues. Assists in negotiating conflicts between CCPS and providers. With contract administrator oversight, assists the CCPS and ECDR contractors with problem resolution on provider and child development related issues. Any other duties assigned by the supervisor. The preferred requirements for this position are as follows: Bachelors degree in education or related field, CDA or equivalent credential in Early Childhood Development and a minimum of four years of direct experience working with young children. One year of direct experience may be substituted for each 30 college hours or two years of related experience may be substituted for each year of direct experience. Prefer previous work experience in management, working with young children, or childcare program development. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in written form and knowledge of computers and software is a requirement. (i.e. Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Internet Explorer, etc...) This position will require travel within and outside the Workforce Board nine county area. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position may obtain an application in person at 2210 Milam Street, Uvalde or by telephoning 830-591-0141. Applications and all resumes should be mailed to Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board, P.O. Box 760, Uvalde, Texas, 78802 to the attention of: Ricky McNeil, Executive Director. This position will be kept open until filled. Annual salary range for this position is expected to be \$25,391-\$30,111 negotiable based on experience. Expected start date will fall within the month of November 2000 or December 2000. The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and service may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For more information please call on our VOICE telephone (830) 591-0141 or TDD telephone (830) 876-1260.

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FOOD SERVICE WORKER Application Procedure: Application/Job Description may be requested by contacting the BISS Central Office, P.O. Box 586, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, TX 78832, or telephone (830) 563-2491, fax (830)563-9264. Applications accepted until the position is filled. Direct inquiries to Annabella Gomez, Food Service Director.

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ATTENTION: FIRESTONE TIRE injuries - Ford Explorer rollovers. Free confidential consultation. Grossman & Waldman, 1-800-833-9121. No fees/expenses if no recovery. Board certified. Houston - principal office.

ATTENTION: PROPULSID - FENPHEN Rezulin users, deadlines approaching. Free confidential consultation. Grossman & Waldman, 1-800-833-9121. No fees/expenses if no recovery. Board certified. Houston - principal office.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ESSIE MAE COKER, Deceased, were issued on November 6, 2000, in Cause No. 974, pending in the County Court of Kinney County, Texas to JEWEL FOREMAN ROBINSON and EULA FOREMAN HENRY. The residence of the Co-Independent Executrices is FM 2804, Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas; the post office address is c/o TULLY SHAHAN Attorney at Law, Post Office Box 367 Brackettville, Texas 78832-0367. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and manner prescribed by law. Dated the 6th day of November, 2000.

Tully Shahan, Attorney at Law
Post Office Box 367,
401 South Ann Street
Brackettville, Texas 78832
Telephone: 830/563-2462
Facsimile: 830/563-9240
By: Tully Shahan,
Attorney for the Estate,
State Bar No.: 18087500

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P.O. Box 1035
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830-563-2446 830-563-2447

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104 A-E Spring

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Fort: Well built stone home, open den/kitchen area, FP, office, carport, manicured lawn.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

BRACKETT ISD IS seeking sealed bids for the sale of a 1990 Dodge 15 passenger van, color blue. Vehicle is in running order. Sealed bids will be accepted until November 17, 2000, at 3:00p.m., when all bids will be opened in the district Central Office. Indicate on outside of sealed envelope "Vehicle Bid." Inquiries and/or appointments to view vehicle should be directed to the District Central Office, 400 Ann Street, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, TX. For more information call 830-563-2491, ext. 113. Brackett ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

BRACKETT ISD IS accepting bids for the removal and/or tear down of the covered Storage & Shed located behind the school and next to the old bus wash bay. Specifications can be picked up at the Central Office, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville. Bids are due and will be opened Friday, November 10th, at 3:00 pm. All bids must be sealed and clearly marked on the envelope, Bid - Covered Storage & Shed.

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