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Fort Clark Golf Committee Resigns

By Flo Dean
Staff Writer

Bob Williamson, Chairman of Fort Clark's Golf Committee resigned Saturday at the FCSA

Board Meeting. Following heated discussion, all other members of the committee present also tendered their resignations.

Williamson, who had re-

signed at the Board's workshop meeting on Thursday, said he had received numerous calls asking him to reconsider and added, "If the Board will reconsider our report today, in its

entirety, I will do so."

It has been the custom to allow golf club members electing to pay annual dues to make quarterly payments. The golf course fee schedule lists Member Annual Golf Dues (Billed Quarterly). FCSA Board at its November meeting passed a resolution that annual fees must be paid annually, beginning October 1, 2002.

According to Carol Miller, FCSA Treasurer, a single membership for 3 months is \$176, a 6 month membership \$330 and annual membership fee is \$528. Couple fees are \$792 annual, \$495 6 months and \$275 quarterly. The couple fees are 150% of the single fees.

A punch card is available for green fees, for 12 - 9 hole rounds (or 6-18 hole rounds if desired), for the price of 10.

Each time you go in the card gets punched. Cards are \$50.00 for FCSA members, \$75.00 for member sponsored guests and \$90.00 for visitors.

On a daily basis, members play for \$10, member guests \$15.00 (weekdays or weekends) and nonmembers (weekday) \$18, (weekend) \$20. Though guests are welcome, only FCSA members can become members of the golf club.

Miller corrected a statement regarding the golf course which indicated that the course had made a profit last year. "This was an error," she said. "The golf course did not make a profit last year."

General Manager Maggie Banner Kerr then clarified this, using figures from the September, 2001 financial report. "The

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Comparison of Fort Clark golf rates with other area golf clubs

Golf Courses	Daily Green Fees	Monthly Rates	Annual Membership
Fort Clark Springs	Mem. \$10, Mem. Guest \$15, Non mem. M-F \$18, Wknds \$20	\$176 s/\$275c - 3 mos. \$330 s/\$495c - 6 mos.	\$528 single \$792 couple
Memorial Golf Course (Uvalde)	M-F \$14 Wknds \$16	Initial fee \$90/Family \$130 Monthly rates \$50 - Senior \$60 - Individual \$80 - Family	Regular \$648 Family \$864
Devine Golf Assoc.	M-F \$22 Seniors \$17 Wknds \$29 Holi. \$29	Initial fee \$150 \$65 per month	\$780
San Felipe (Del Rio)	M-F \$15/\$22 Wknds \$22/\$32	Initial fee \$250 \$175 per month	No Annual Rate

Note: All courses are 18 holes except San Felipe. San Felipe's rates are for 9 or 18 holes played. Only FCS and Memorial Golf Course give discounts for Annual membership dues paid in advance.

Groundwater conservation district board elects officers

By Flo Dean
Staff Writer

The Initial Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Board met Friday and elected officers for the new board after canvassing votes from the January 12th election. Tom Dorrell was elected President, Cecil Smith Vice-President and Darlene Shahan Secretary-Treasurer. Other members of the board are Zack Davis, Bob Young, Don Hood and Henry Fuentes.

The election created the water district and approved an ad valorem tax of up to 10 cents per \$100 of assessed evaluation.

The first board meeting was held Tuesday and President Dorrell appointed committees to begin work on a Management Plan and Statement of Purpose. Other committees will check on amount of water transferred out of the district, location and evaluation of existing wells and look into possible grant applications to fund district operations. An educational workshop for

Board members will be held in the near future.

In other business, the purchase of liability insurance was approved. Board members elected to personally provide the funds for the insurance premium until such time the District has sufficient funds.

The board will meet the first Tuesday of each month, 12:00 noon at the Las Moras Restaurant at Fort Clark Springs. The next meeting will be held on February 5th.

Alonzo passes probationary period

By Flo Dean
Staff Writer

City Manager David Luna told the Brackettville City Council at its January meeting that he had never officially informed Chief Arnulfo Alonzo that he has passed his probation. "He'll get a letter tomorrow," Luna said. "We are very pleased with the way he and the Municipal Judge have handled things."

Luna also reported that the city is redoing the alleys with rock and asphalt. "We'll do as

many as we can, as quickly as we can," he said.

Chief Alonzo presented the Brackettville Racial Profiling policy, stating that it has been approved by City Manager Luna. "The Policy includes a Citizen Complaint Form which will be kept at City Hall for public access," Alonzo said. "The procedures are self-explanatory."

Though Kinney County Commissioners and BSD Board have recently approved a 25% tax discount for certain historic

properties, Luna said the city had not been approached for any similar discount. "We normally go along with what the county and school district do, but it is on a request basis."

CP&L customers can shop for electricity

By Flo Dean
Staff Writer

Beginning January 1, 2002 Central Power & Light (CPL) consumers in Texas may choose their electric supplier. Prior to that date, CPL supplied and generated electricity, and the wires to get electricity to your home. Douglas Curry, Community Service Manager at CPL explained that there are three separate entities in the power business: only companies that generate electricity must deregulate. Providers of service and those who supply the wires to carry electricity are not affected. Now CPL is only in the wires business, and it will be business as usual as far as supplying the pathway for electricity to get to you. The consumer has no choice in who delivers electricity, but can choose who to buy electricity from.

If you choose to continue with CPL and do not contact another electricity generator, the provider will default to CPL Retail Division. There will be no change in the format of your bill. You will, however, receive a 6% discount. However, there is a web site (www.powertochoose.org) which lists all the retail providers available in Texas as well as rates. You may also contact the Public Utility Commission tollfree at 1-866-797-4839. Once you contract with a provider, REP (Regional Electric Provider) will contact CPL. CPL will connect a new service when requested, read meters and bill REP. REP will then bill you as the consumer.

No one injured in head-on



Left the vehicle driven by Jaime Guzman; right the vehicle driven by Mariano Garza. No one was injured in the accident.

Wet road conditions are believed to be the cause of the head-on collision that occurred last Thursday morning.

Val Verde County Constable Jaime Guzman had just passed Southwest Service east bound on Highway 90 when he lost control of his vehicle. He crossed into oncoming traffic and struck the '96 Silverado pickup driven by Mariano

Garza, 62, of Allen Park Michigan.

Neither driver was believed to be exceeding the speed limit and everyone was wearing a safety belts. Guzman, Garza and his passenger were left uninjured by the accident.

Guzman was returning the repossessed '00 Z71 Chevrolet pickup to the D'Hanis State Bank in Hondo.

Does this photo belong to you?



Do you know this lady? This photo was discovered by a Rio Grande Coop employee who was disposing of brush. The photo is in good condition and Rio Grande staff would like to find its owner. Contact Cindy Edwards, Public Relations, at Rio Grande if you have information. 563-2444

Briefs ... Softball Team

All girls between the ages of 13-15 who are interested in forming a Babe Ruth softball team in Brackettville please contact Tommy Castillo 563-3205, Nat Terrazas 563-3325, or Coach Yeager 563-9344. The team would be a part of the Del Rio league and play their games in Del Rio, while practicing in Brackettville. The organization of this team is in the formative stages. Details will be ironed out in the next few weeks.

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Spiritual Poems

A \$1000.00 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by the New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to anyone who has ever written a poem. There are 50 prizes in all totaling almost \$5000.00. The deadline for entering is February 9, 2002.

To enter, send one poem only of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, 103 N. Wood Ave., PMB 70, Linden, NJ 07036. Or enter on-line www.rainbowpoets.com.

Monthly Statistics

Del Rio, Texas - The following is a recap of Del Rio Sector Border patrol activities during December 2001.

Apprehensions:
Abilene...116, Brackettville...205, Carrizo Springs...446, Comstock...63, Del Rio...175, Eagle Pass...784, Llano...69, Rocksprings...78, San Angelo...64, Uvalde...104, Sector Total...2,104, Other Than Mexican...197

Drug Seizures:
Marijuana Seized (pounds) ...5,725.381, Value of Marijuana Seized...\$4,580,305.00

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The Hillcrest Foundation provided a grant for much of the remodeling of the auditorium. We hope to have a formal open house some time in April with Mr. Byrd in attendance.
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School daze and dancing

But I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

I was reminiscing with a schoolmate not long ago. Bill told me of a time when his dog died and he was crying at school. When a student teased him, he said I made the remark that I had cried when my dog died too. He was still touched by my compassion. He didn't know that I cried a lot when I was in school.

School wasn't always a fun time for me. I lost a spelling bee once. Well, I don't want this to sound like I came in second or anything.

The simple fact is I was booted out on the first round. I was dropped when they asked me to spell H-E-B. I really thought there were two e's in there.

And then there was the time that a teacher asked me "What is the capital of Texas?" My an-

swer was "T". It made sense to me at the time. Think about it. Dancing was a major dilemma back in the days of my youth. Mother had plans for me. I was a charter member of the Del Rio Junior Cotillion Club. They were supposed to teach me grace and manners and how to ask a young lady to dance and how to accept being turned down when rejected and even how to actually dance with the young lady when and if she honored me with a dance. Mom also paid good money for piano lessons that never stuck.

I learned to dance when I was in college. A girl of Native American decent told me if I stepped on her toes one more time, she would take a dull flint knife, carve off large sections of skin from various parts of my body, dry them and make a canoe.

I haven't injured a phalange since. But I could be wrong.

DO WE EXPECT ANOTHER TERRORIST ATTACK? I DON'T KNOW, WE'RE TOO BUSY PLANNING A VACATION, BUYING A CAR, MY BUSINESS EXPANSION...



Gift of life

By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

This time of year is a busy one for all of us. The holiday season has come to a close. The need is great, and the few minutes it takes may mean years of life for a sick or injured patient.

The good news is that millions of Americans voluntarily donate blood every year. The bad news is that this is not enough. Did you know that 60 percent of the U.S. population is eligible to give blood, but only five percent donates each year?

The demand for blood is constantly increasing, and the nation's blood banks are having difficulty keeping up. According to the American Red Cross, the amount of blood needed by hospitals increased more than 15 percent in the past year. Maintaining an adequate amount of blood for surgeries, trauma victims and treatment of diseases is becoming a year-round problem. What's worse is that donations traditionally slump during the Christmas holiday season. Colleges, schools and businesses that normally host blood drives close and families take vacations. An outbreak of the flu and bad weather can also affect donations. That means that the demand for blood is higher this time of year than in other months. In order to avoid a critical shortage, more donors are needed. Donating blood is safe, painless and can save the lives of others. Any individual who is at least 17 years old and weighs 110 pounds or more can donate. Donating blood takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour, including 20 minutes for the actual blood collection. Type "O" blood is the most commonly used because it can be safely transfused to people of all blood types. You can give blood every eight weeks, but remember that with just one donation you could save a life. There are many places where donations can be made. Bloodmobiles travel to high schools, colleges, churches, and other community organizations. People can also donate at community blood centers and hospital-based donor centers.

Many people donate at blood drives at their workplace. To find out where you can donate, call the national Red Cross hotline at 800-GIVE-LIFE, America's Blood Centers at 888-256-6388, or the American Association of Blood Banks at 866-376-6968.

Under a House-passed "economic stimulus" bill backed by the Administration, IBM would receive a tax rebate of more than \$1.4 billion, Ford Motor Company \$1 billion, General Motors would receive \$833 million, General Electric would receive \$671 million in rebates. Even Enron was scheduled to receive more than \$250 million in tax rebates.

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We can't afford to ignore the hard lessons learned from Enron.

Men are without excuse

The Way I See It
By Steven R. LaMascus

What is justice; and is it the same for everyone?

The answer to the first part of the question is simple. My Webster's defines justice as: "fairness; reward or penalty as deserved; to be tried in court and duly punished."

The answer to the second part is also simple, but sadly negative - No, justice is not the same for everyone!

For instance: The actress Jasmine Bleeth of Baywatch fame was recently arrested in Michigan after she and her "companion" were involved in an auto accident.

During the investigation the police found in the vehicle four syringes of liquid cocaine and a bag containing cocaine residue. A search warrant for her hotel room uncovered more narcotics and paraphernalia. They took her to court.

She was "duly punished" by being sentenced to court costs, 100 hours of community service, and 2 years probation. Oh yeah, and she also has to undergo regular drug testing. By George, that oughta show her!

What do you think would have happened to you or to me if we had had a car wreck while in possession of liquid cocaine, and the police had found even more drugs in our hotel room? Having been a law officer for over twenty years I can tell you without reservation that you and I would not receive community

service. We would do hard time in jail.

I don't know about you but I'm darned tired of the morally bankrupt, mentally deficient, pampered Hollywood perverts getting off with everything, including murder, simply because they are famous.

If anything they should be held to a higher standard of moral conduct because of the obvious effect their actions have on our children and our society. Instead they wander through life doing things with impunity that would put the rest of us in jail. Is that "fairness; reward or penalty as deserved?"

Yeah! And O.J. was an innocent victim of the evil police. Gimme a break!

Here's one for you: MTV and Showtime, both subsidiaries of Viacom, which includes, by the way, CBS and Paramount, are planning to start an all homosexual TV channel.

Now I don't know about you, but I think that is about as sick an idea as I have ever had the misfortune to hear.

Oh, the working name, according to News Max, is Gaywatch.

That is another thing I have a problem with - using the word gay to describe the homosexual lifestyle. First, I have found that almost no homosexuals are in reality happy with either themselves or their lifestyle; and second, it has destroyed the use of a perfectly good English word.

Gay means happy and carefree, not immoral, ungodly, and

depressed. I will, therefore, continue to refer to homosexuality as what it is, an evil, debased, unnatural, moral destroying perversion, and an abomination in the eyes of God!

Did you know? That the word "dropout" is a negative term that supports the view of the potential "dropout" as a victim?"

That Boston has banned the use of the word "minority" in its official jargon, because "it can have a devastating impact on our young people as well as adults?"

That the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments has demanded that the Washington football team change its name?

They think Redskins is "racist" and "morally unacceptable."

That New York City may soon become the first city to "institutionalize tax-funded-abortion training in public hospitals?"

That's all I can stand for this week. I think I'll go get sick now. Romans 1:20&21 - "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse."

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened." NIV

Enron's Bankruptcy Case

Submitted By
Congressman **Ciro D. Rodriguez**

(Washington, DC) For many the holiday season is a time to take a break from work and enjoy the blessings of the year at home. For the employees of Enron Corp., however, this holiday season was one of great trepidation about the future. The overnight collapse of one of America's leading corporations left shareholders, but particularly employees, in a state of shock.

This chain of events is beginning to read like a corporate mismanagement soap opera, one that demands us to ask some hard questions.

In what will likely be another blow to our already struggling economy, Enron's rapid deterioration from powerhouse to powerhouse has spurred questions which extend far beyond stockholders' pocketbooks. Laws currently on the books designed to prevent this kind of financial carnage apparently did nothing to lessen the effects on Enron's employees, pensioners, stockholders, mutual fund investors, or our economy.

Likewise, federal agencies charged with regulating the energy mammoth seemingly stood idle while Enron drove itself into the largest bankruptcy filing in American history.

For laid-off employees,

Enron's failure means financial devastation. And according to one pending class action lawsuit, Enron's pensioners will lose at least \$850 million in retirement funds (shares in Enron 401(k) retirement plans that were worth \$90 each a year ago are worth pennies today). But Enron's employees were not the only losers. For Enron's stockholders, the corporate giant's failure means a catastrophic loss in investment portfolios. And for our nation, Enron's failure is a potentially huge drain on our already shaky economy.

How did this happen? What we do know is sketchy; and this calamity deserves no less than a thorough investigation by Congress, by the Bush Administration, and by the agencies that should have been there to prevent Enron's negligence in the first place.

Allegations of mismanagement and artificially inflated stock values have fueled calls for an investigation that may include the role of high-ranking government officials in addition to negligent corporate executives and outside accountants. Where was the Federal Securities Exchange Commission (SEC) when Enron was playing fast and loose with its employees' retirement funds or when Enron's look-the-other-way system of accounting didn't add up? Powerful people with political

and financial interests to protect have already been implicated. But how tangled in this whole mess are they?

To find the answers to these and other questions about Enron's demise, we have to investigate connections we currently know very little about. The speed at which Enron fell from Wall Street graces was frightening, and the losses catastrophic.

But just days before filing for bankruptcy, executives at Enron cut themselves bonus checks totaling more than \$55 million. And while Enron executives walked away with their bonuses, Enron employees lost their life savings.

What do we do for these workers whose pensions have been squandered by a profiteering management?

Do we turn this into a larger issue and work to protect everyone's pensions from this same style of gross mismanagement?

We all agree that Enron employees are in dire straits. Should the Federal or even Texas state government decide to intercede on their behalf - to dedicate public dollars to bail out the squandered pensions of private sector employees?

Even before the tragic events of September 11, the Bush Administration, under the guise of economic stimulus, advocated

billions of dollars in retroactive tax rebates for multi-billion dollar corporate interests, while hard-line Republicans who control the House of Representatives have even pushed for allowing some corporations to forgo future income taxes altogether.

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Kate Brooks Bates Award for Historical Research Fritter Dedication well attended

Caddell-Smith Chapter registrar Pat McKelvy, who also serves on the Daughters of the Republic of Texas Library Committee, reports that the DRT Library received a total of eleven nominations from Eakin Press, Stackpole Books, Louisiana State University Press, and Texas A & M University Press for the Kate Brooks Bates Award for Historical Research. The deadline for nominations was December 31 and the award will be presented by the Texas State Historical Society at their annual meeting in March.

In May of 1976, a perpetual endowment fund was proposed to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas by Mrs. Kate Harding Bates Parker and Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Bates Nisbet honoring their mother, Mrs. Kate Brooks Arnall Bates, wife of attorney William David

Bates. Mrs. Bates, a Real Daughter (meaning that her parents were in Texas during the time it was a Republic) and dedicated member of the DRT, was an artist, pianist and teacher. She died January 30, 1957.

The interest from this fund was to be used as an annual award for historical research dealing with any phase of Texas history prior to 1900 with preference being given to subjects during the Republic years.

In 1985, in order to safeguard the charitable exemption granted by the IRS to the DRT, management of the award was transferred to the Texas State Historical Association.

The stipulations for the award remain much the same under TSHA's guidance. It is still given annually for significance research dealing with any phase of Texas history prior to 1900.

Winners in recent years were: 2001 Gregg Cantrell's Stephen F. Austin: Empresario of Texas, 2000 Jack Jackson's Shooting the sun: Cartographic Results of Military Activities in Texas, 1689 - 1829, 1999 William C. Foster's The La Salle Expedition to Texas: The Jour-

nal of Henri Joutel, 1684 - 1687, and 1998 John Miller Morris' El Llano Estacado: Exploration and Imagination on the High Plains of Texas and New Mexico, 1536-1860.

Anyone interested in entering the contest for 2002 should contact the DRT Library for details.

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

By Joyce Bergey
Contributing Writer

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club meeting of January 10, 2002, was called to order by President Ruby Cheaney with 22 members and 1 guest, Dora Lee Murphy, present. Hostesses Bunny Mc- Claren, Mary Jane Olsen, Shirley Hadsell and Barbara Brissette provided a wonderfully refreshing table of snacks and beverages for everyone.

Patsy Callnan introduced the guest speaker, Susan Anderson, from the Regional Library in Uvalde. Ms. Anderson presented an interesting and informative program on the West Main Project, the construction of the new Library, Archives

and Museum in Uvalde. She showed members the floor plan of the building, pointing out the various rooms and their usage, and describing the various fund raising projects connected to the construction.

Charlene Simmons is promoting the annual Garden Club Flower Show to be held at the Service Club on April 6th. The theme of the show this year is "Movie Titles", which should make for a fun and interesting presentation. Charlene is also going to have bedding plants and various other plants for sale at the show, so start planning your Spring gardens now and join us at the show in April.

Our next meeting will be held on February 14th at 9:30 a.m. at the Adult Center.



Agnes Vondy (center) unveils the Confederate Soldier Marker placed on her grandfather Frank S. Fritter's grave last Sunday. The event was well attended with close to 100 people present.

Sheriff speaks to Lions

By Lynn McNew
Contributing Writer

Sheriff Buddy Burgess was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Brackettville Lions Club on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002. Sheriff Burgess told the club that the Sheriff's Department and jail are the largest users of tax monies in Kinney County, with an annual budget of \$600 thousand per year. The County has a 28-bed jail and in order to bring in some income, federal prisoners are held. In 2001, over \$300 thousand was collected from the government to pay for these prisoners.

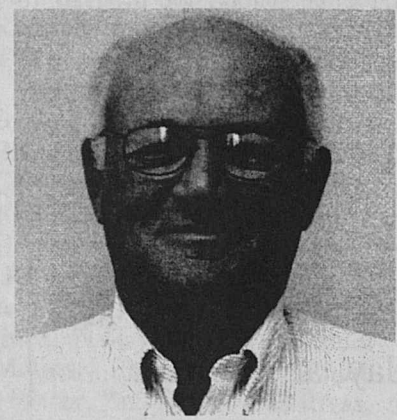
There are 20 full-time employees, including eight jailers who are on duty 24/7. These people take care of criminals and also do communication for 911, Border Patrol, DPS and ambulance and fire calls. Three deputies in the county handle all criminal cases. Family disturbances are the most common calls. They also serve papers to

people who are being sued. Two drug officers work with other counties and the DEA, as there is a drug problem in this county.

Since September 1½ deputies have worked Fort Clark Springs. Most of the problems there consist of family disturbances and burglary, usually of things left in the back of pickup trucks parked at the motel. Sheriff Burgess told the Lions that Kinney County is really a good, safe place to live, as only normal problems exist here.

The sheriff also gave an update on the prison. On Feb. 11th the Commissioner's Court will open bids for a 288-bed facility. The inner structure, kitchen, laundry, etc., would be built in such a way that it would be possible to enlarge the bed space in the future. Sheriff Burgess wants the jail to create jobs in Kinney County and as another source of income for the county, to take some of the burden off the tax-payers.

Judge Ford attends seminar



Judge John Ford was certified at the recent Twenty (20) Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held January 15 - 18, 2002 in Corpus Christi, Texas.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court

Training Center, a division of Southwest Texas State University, with office in Austin, Texas.

The seminar is one of five held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements as set forth in the Article 27.005 of the Texas Government Code.

The seminar addressed the following topics: Judicial Ethics, Creating a Bias-Free Court, Inquests, Family Violence, Emergency Protective Order, Juvenile Law, DOT Regulations, Landlord Tenant Issues, Attorney and Pro Se Litigants, J.P. Office Procedure, Deed Restrictions, and Media Relations.

Sergeant retires



By Postmaster Lionel Juarez
Contributing Writer

Congratulations Helen Seargeant. Mrs. Seargeant's last act of her postal career was the retiring of Old Glory for the day. Friday, January 11, 2002, was the last day of her postal career. She will be retiring with 12 years

of postal service. She was a great asset to the U.S. Postal Service. When confronted with an assignment, she would promptly and efficiently attend to it. She always had a smile and a pleasant appearance and manner. Good luck to her in the future. Everyone will surely miss her.

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The Bank and Trust presents area school districts with pledge for more than \$2.1 million in scholarships



From left to right; Don Ralston, Lynn McCarson, and Carmen Berlanga

Brackettville, TX - January 17, 2002- The Bank and Trust presented the school districts of Brackettville, Del Rio, Comstock and Sonora a check representing a pledge of more than \$2.1 million to provide scholarships for high school students in each respective community as part of their participation in the Community Bankers Scholarship Program™. The bank pledged its commitment to the youth of Brackett-

families offset the cost of post-secondary education as well as demonstrate its commitment to the community.

"We really appreciate the commitment The Bank and Trust is making to the children of Brackettville," said Carmen Berlanga, Mayor of Brackettville.

"We're participating in the Community Bankers Scholarship Program because we believe our young people have the potential to make a positive difference in our community," said Lynn McCarson, president of The Bank and Trust in Brackettville.

Through the Community Bankers Scholarship Program™, The Bank and Trust will award scholarships over the next 30 years. Brackettville students can apply for the scholarships through their high school guidance counselor's office beginning in the spring. The Community Bankers Scholarship Program™ has generated more than \$123 million representing 32,156 scholarships nationwide. The goal of the program is to help banks award more than \$1 billion over the next 20 years.

The Bank and Trust focuses on the talents and treasures in each of the three communities that it serves. Community relations and support for youth have been keystones of the bank's philosophy over the years.

It is with tremendous excitement that The Bank and Trust partners with the school districts of Brackettville, Del Rio, and Sonora to help local students reach their highest potential.

The Bank and Trust announces participation in Community Bankers Scholarship Program™

National program boasts more than \$123 million—representing 32,156 scholarships—already pledged.

Del Rio, Texas - January 8, 2002- The Bank and Trust announced today its pledge to award scholarships to local high school students through the Community Bankers Scholarship Program™. This pledge represents a long-term commitment to providing contributions that will enable scores of local youth to pursue post-secondary education. With college costs steadily rising, many high school graduates are unable to afford college tuition. The Bank and Trust has enthusiastically joined the Community Bankers Scholarship Program to help families offset the cost of post-secondary education, as well as to further demonstrate its commitment to the community.

"We're participating in the Community Bankers Scholarship Program because we believe our young people have the potential to make a positive difference in our community," said Sid Cauthorn, president and CEO of The Bank and Trust. "By helping these kids pursue their dreams, we're investing in the development of our future civic and business leaders as well."

The Bank and Trust will introduce the scholarship program to the community at a special reception on Thursday January, 17th 2002, at 2 p.m. in the bank's lobby located at 1200 Ave F, Del Rio, Texas. The total pledge amount spanning a commitment time of thirty years will be revealed at the

reception. Special attendees will include State Representative Pete Gallego, Mayor Dora Alcalá of Del Rio, Mayor Carmen Berlanga of Brackettville, representatives from Brackettville Independent School District and San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated School district and the bank's board of directors.

The Community Bankers Scholarship Program was designed to offer community banks an innovative way to help defray the cost of college for local students by providing a means to award tens of thousands of dollars in college scholarships. The

goal of the program is to help banks throughout the nation award a combined total of more than \$1 billion in scholarships over the next 20 years.

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All State Football Team

The Texas High School Coaches Association is pleased to announce the 2001-02 Academic All State Football Team and Honorable Mention Team.

Requirements for nomination are: 1) have an overall GPA of 92 or above, 2) be a member of the team in good standing, 3) be a senior and 4) be of good moral character.

Selections were made based on GPA, class ranking, ACT or SAT scores, school honors, community and service honors.

Lee Davis was picked for the Class 2A - 1st Team. T. D. Smith was class 2A - 2nd Team.

Levi Duncan was picked for the Class 2A - Honorable Mention category.

Sul Ross students named to fall semester Dean's List

Sul Ross State University named 249 students to its fall semester Dean's List, the honor roll students maintaining a 3.3 or greater grade point average.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more semester hours who maintain an average of

3.3 or higher on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Dean's List. Graduate hours are not included in the computations.

Enriqueta Garza with 3.308 and Samuel A. Hunt with 3.471 grade point average, made the list.

Former student recognized

The Dean's List for the 2001 Fall Semester has been announced at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must be enrolled

full-time and maintain a 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The honorees, along with their majors, include the following from the Brackettville area: Leslie Elaine Meyer, business.

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BISD Honor Roll

The following is Brackett Independent School District's Honor Roll for the third six weeks grading period:

High School

All A Honor Roll

Seniors: Lloyd Davis, Duquesa Hunt, Erica Meyer, Theodore Smith

Juniors: Kami Berg, Maria Martinez, Jose Pineda, Tammy Smith, Elizabeth Threadgill

Sophomores: Elizabeth Ballew, Amanda Davis, Sarah Meyer, Ashley Smith, Beau Watkins

Freshmen: Juliann Ashabranner, Tillman Davis, Jaclynn Duncan, Cody Robinette, Oscar Sierra, Shanae Simmons

A-B Honor Roll

Seniors: Michelle Bizzell, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Diamantina Flores, Sarah Gammill, Raymond Gomez, Stephanie Gomez, Miguel Hernandez, Candice Ingram, Matthias Katzfuss, Joseph Luna, Brittany Moore, Rodolfo Ramirez, Isela Ramon, Ricky Sandoval, Ana Talamantez, Amanda Ward, Asa York

Juniors: Robert Franklin, Jared Hobbs, Megan McWilliams, Coshena Meyer, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Douglas Sanchez, Jessica A. Sanchez, Eliot Stone, Jose Vela, Victoria Ward

Sophomores: Stacey Castilla, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Stephanie Coronado, Dietrich Davis, Hector Febres, Dulce Jimenez, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Blanca Talamantes, Ashley Thourot, Elijah Woolsey

Freshmen: Clarissa Aguirre, Stephanie Bonner, Cody Edwards, Courtney Frerich, Monica Gonzalez, Whitney Hobbs, Mark Kesteloot, Megan King, Brandon Kluzek, Robert Looney, Sean Looney, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Samantha Pina, Emmanuel Talamantes, Noe Talamantes, Celina Terrazas,

Valerie Terrazas, Kody Yeager

Middle School

All A Honor Roll

Eighth grade: Dana Bonner, Alanna Conoly, Kimberly Glass, Billy Sterlman, Rachel Swinson, Brand Wylie

A-B Honor Roll

Eighth grade: John Braesicke, Ashley Castillo, Jacquelyn Conoly, Jessica Crane, Tanya Molinar, Travis Nowlin, Yasmin Pena, Charles Rose, Tres Rueda, Brandy Smith

Seventh grade: Justin Calk, Dolores Cano, Robert Davis, Rachel Lethco, Laura Meyer, Joshua O'Neill, Ivan Pinales, Austin Shewbart, Kara Yeager

Elementary School

All A Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Heather Baggett, Bianca Stewart, Jesus Balderas, Bailee Allen, Meghann Davis

Fifth grade: Katie Braesicke, Serenity Gammill, Rebecca Mann, Laura Swinson

Fourth grade: Cheyenne Billings, Cody Clark, Chales Conoly, Casey Couch, Shaun Davis, Brianna Escamilla, Lauren Hernandez, Jay Proulz, Nydia Talamantes, Katie Yeager

Third grade: Marisol Aguirre, Katie Bowlin, Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Celina Calvillo, Bianca Cruz, Sarah Davis, Damien Falcon, Mike Flores, Clarissa Garcia, Vincent Garcia, Stella Guajardo, Wyatt Guidry, Abigail Gutierrez, Haley Hale, Itzel Jimenez, Adrian Juarez, Ayland Letsinger, Sofia Lozano, Abran Mauniz, Tyler McDonald, Brenda Pacheco, Manuel Pena III, Janine Rex, Victor Robledo, Sahara Rodriguez, Nayellie Rojas, Victor Roman, Icela Rueda, Becky Salazar, Ezequiel Salazar, Jaime Sandoval, SuSu Seargeant, Cheyenne Smith, Josh Smith, Sammie Stewart, Robert Torres, Erica Villanueva

Second grade: Jon Michael Clements, Francisca Flores, Britany Hale, Stevie Lowrance, Nevada Payne, Joelson Terrazas

First grade: Pricilla Aguirre, Brooke Brown, Calli Campos, Adam Castillo, Cesar Castillo, Ryan Clark, Trevor Clementz, Selina DeHoyos, Austin DelBosque, Daniel Falcon, Meghan Flores, Briana Garza, Sariah Guartuche, Rolando Gutierrez, Codi Maxwell, Jasmine Pena, Juan Perez, Austin Pettett, Adam Resendez, Juan Talamantes, Jorge Villarreal, Marissa Villarreal, Vanessa Villarreal, Zackery Wilkins

A-B Honor Roll

Sixth grade: Kaden Berg, Kevin Bonner, Travis Bonner, Julie Castillo, Chris Callaway, Amber Castilla, Doolie Fernandez, Hayley Harris, Daphne Hunt, Jaime Jimenez, Maria Juarez, Josh Kluzek, Kenia Martinez, Lane Nowlin, Anabel Perez, Gus Resendez, Evelyn Rojas, Maria Sanchez, Ashley Stephenson, Gaby Talamantes, Anolda Watkins

Fifth grade: Laura Adams, Summer Allen, Brooke Bowlin, Emily Calk, Sergio Calvillo, James Graham, Diana Honstein, Jessica Jones, Miranda Letsinger, Bianca Martinez, Harmony Pettett, Maribel Rivas, Stevan Rivera, Graciela Rocha, Scott Throat

Fourth grade: Crystal Barlett, Chris Blake, Cynthia Bland, Brayen Chacon, Janillie Cortez, Amanda Flores, Salina Flores, Emily Fuentes, Ivy Garcia, Sarah Gonzalez, Ramon Gutierrez, Justin Kesteloot, Aracely Martinez, Maria Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Daniel Molinar, Elena Molinar, Elidia Molinar, Paul Novel, Raul Rivas, Claudia Rocha, Dulce Rodriguez, Michael Rosetti, Lawrence Salazar, Maria Samora, Andy Schmidt, Isaac Talamantes,

Marcia Villarreal

Third grade: Mark Garcia, Jesse Garza, Valerie Garza, Brice Graham, Ward Kerr, Paige Nowlin, Steven Rodriguez, Aracely Salazar, Danika Villarreal

Second grade: Tariq Cherradi, Megan Cronin, Lauren Duncan, Patrick Gass, Emily Holmes, Banner Kerr, Ismael Morales, Ernesto Ortiz, Salvador Pacheco, Yanira Perez, Megan Resendez, Joel Talamantes, Shandel Villarreal, Daulton Woodson

First grade: Tony Flores, Crystal Garcia, Javier Gomez, R.J. Hernandez, Ethan Justice, Celes Molano, Jonathan Pinales, Garon Rueda, Linda Beth Samora, Selene Talamantes, Maria Villarreal

7th grade girls improves season

Contributing Writer
By Jenifer Harris

The 7th grade girls' basketball improved their season record to 6-4 with two big wins. The team traveled to Del Rio Thursday Jan. 17 to play Del Rio Sacred Heart. The final score found the young Tigerettes on top 46-12. High scorer was Nadine Terrazas with 19 points followed by Emily Venezuela with 10.

Kara Yeager pitched in 8 with Laura Meyer adding 6 and Lola Cano adding 2. Monday Jan. 21 the team traveled to Del Rio once again to play the Del Rio blue

team.

The Brackett team once again came out on top with a score of 27-16. High scorer was Emily Venezuela with 13 points, Lola Cano adding 7 and Nadine Terrazas pitching in 3. Rachel Lethco and Kara Yeager each added 2. Participating in both games was Loraina Mendoza, Natasha Smith, Danika Schmidt, Samantha Davis and Monica Talamantez.

The team will be playing in the Comstock Tourney Jan. 24-26 in Comstock. Their last game will be Monday Jan. 28 with Del Rio Sacred Heart.

Hillcrest grant provides most of auditorium remodeling needs

Making a Difference
By Taylor Stephenson

Brackett High School's representatives to RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership) in New Braunfels were Jose Pineda, Maria Martinez and Matthias Katzfuss.

This is an annual assembly sponsored by Rotary of some of the best young people in the state. Emphasis is on leadership skill development.

The BHS boys basketball team has one district loss and hopes to maintain its record this week with tough home games versus Three Rivers and Pettus.

Three teams from each district move on in the playoffs. We're hopeful to be one of those teams.

A young high school girls' team is struggling and hopes to finish the season with some W's!

Harold Byrd came by the of-

fice Monday for a visit to the remodeled school auditorium. The Hillcrest Foundation provided a grant for much of the remodeling of the auditorium.

Mr. Byrd was very proud and pleased with the remodeling that includes new padded seats, drapes, carpet, a new stage, and new lighting.

We hope to have a formal open house some time in April with Mr. Byrd in attendance.

I have spoken of Allen McCord several times in this column. He passed away a few days ago after a gallant fight with cancer. Allen was always an optimistic gentleman who placed his family as one of his proudest achievements. Thanks for sharing your life and example with us in Brackettville. Our next holiday will be spring break during the week of March 11.

The fourth six weeks ends Friday, Feb. 15. We will be doing lots of academic work in the next few weeks.

New Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAKS) booklets have been published through grade 6. Teachers eagerly jump on the assessment booklets, which details the testing requirements for TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills).

A committee has been appointed by the Brackett Advisory Council to begin studying calendars for next school year. New statutes require that school can not begin earlier than the week of August 21.

That's a few days later than this year began.

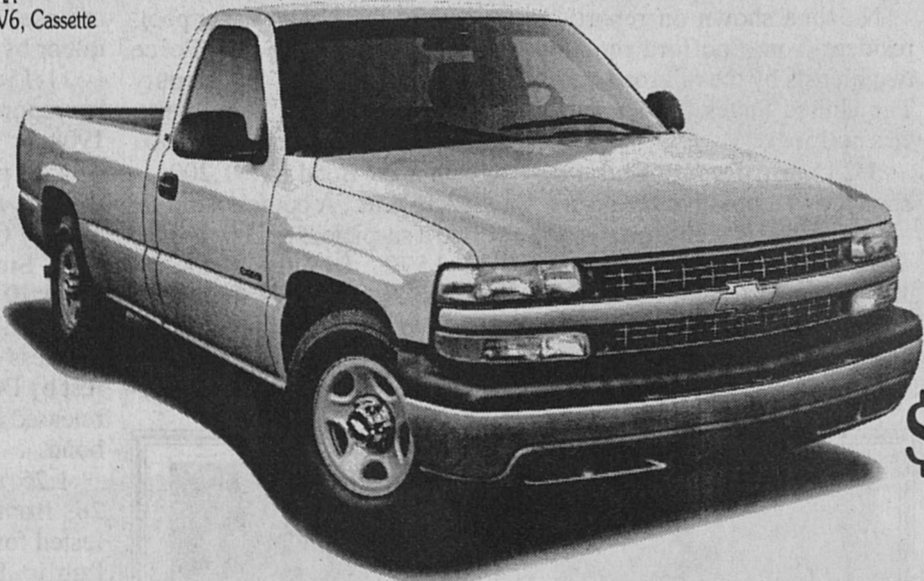
I suspect that there will be fewer holidays in between the starting and ending dates next year. Have a great week!

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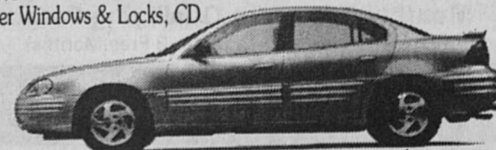
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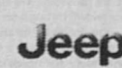
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New Ag teacher speaks to Rotary A kind mouth multiplies friends

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

The Brackettville Rotary Club met on January 17 and heard Clint Cooper, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Brackettville High School, speak about the forty sixth annual Kinney County Livestock Show.

This is Mr. Cooper's first year to teach here, and he commutes from Uvalde where he lives with his wife and daughter.

Mr. Cooper reported that the show was well attended and that sales were up from last year. He also complemented the young people who had prepared for the

show by setting up and taking down what was needed for the event at the Civic Center. He noted that the young people who participated in the show had worked hard to care for their animals and to get them ready for the show.

Rotary Youth Conference Leadership Award students Maria Martinez and Jose Pineda, attended the luncheon meeting along with Rotary Exchange Student, Matthias Katzfuss. The three were scheduled to attend RYLA conference the following weekend at New Braunfels.

Matthias will spend the last part of his time in Brackettville in town with another Davis family. He



From left Rotary Youth Exchange Student, Matthias Katzfuss, and Rotary Youth Leadership Award students Maria Martinez and J. P. Pineda.

stayed originally with the Lloyd Davis family on their ranch, and has moved into town to stay with the Marvin Davis family. Their children are Valerie, 10 years old, and Jessie, 16.

Living with more than one family is suggested by Rotary guidelines to give the exchange students a variety of experiences while here.

Living in town also makes it easier for Matthias to take part in sports that require training time after school hours.

Jessie plays basketball and convinced his friend Matthias, who

had not played the sport, to try out for the team. Eligibility requirements have now been met and Matthias can play in the games. Basketball should be easy for Matthias who stands 6 feet 4 inches.

Taylor Stephenson, Rotary member and superintendent of schools, commented on the enthusiastic reception Matthias has received here and how well he has adjusted to his changed environment having come here from Winterhausen, Germany. He has done well in classes and has made many friends.



From left, Rotarian Paula Renken and Brackett High School Ag teacher Clint Cooper.

Valentine party was discussed at the Beta Sigma Phi meeting

By Lynn McNew
Contributing Writer

Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the RV Park Party Room at Fort Clark Springs on Monday, Jan. 7, 2002, at 5:30 p.m.

Hostess Shirley Hadsell greeted 16 members with chips and dips, veggies, cookies, mints, coffee and tea.

President Arlys Simpson called the meeting to order. The Valen-

tine Party was discussed. The party will be held on Monday, Feb. 11, 2002, at Barbara's Table. The other Beta Sigma Phi Chapter and spouses will be invited to attend. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of each chapter's Valentine Sweetheart.

Jack Simpson presented an interesting program on the product line "Blue Stuff." It is a combination of emu oil, aloe vera and herbs. Jack spoke on the qualities of the products. He said many

natural products are good for us and doctors are turning to them more and more.

People experience many benefits from using these products. Jack gave samples of "Blue Stuff" and informational brochures to all members present.

Sisters at the meeting included Shirley Hadsell, Alicia Rayer, Lousie Pflughoeft, Jean Somers, Lou Green, Hawkins Huey, Molly Schroeder, Janie Meredith, Arlys Simpson, Jan Chism, Pat

McKelvy, Luella Gilliland, Katie Brown, Doraline Keller, Mylo Unruh and Bobbie Waddill.

The next meeting will be January 21, 2002, at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Katie Brown.

Valentine Sweetheart will be selected by secret ballot at that meeting.

Empowering Families
By Dr. Donald Smith

"How was school today Sweetheart?" Jody didn't have to ask. She could tell by the way Lori was slamming the doors and throwing her books around that the day wasn't a good one.

"It looks like your day was a pretty bad one. Want to talk about it?" Lori's answer was short and to the point. "NO," she yelled.

Jody decided that Lori needed a little space right now and went on with her laundry.

Within a few minutes she heard Lori ask, "Mom why are boys so awful? I won't ever speak to Robert again."

"So, honey, what did Robert do that was so awful?" Jody asked. "Mom, its not what he did, its what he didn't do." Lori answered.

"OK," Jody said, "What didn't he do that is so bad that you won't ever speak to him again?"

Lori continued, "We were supposed to study together tonight, and he's going with the baseball team to watch a college game at the coach's house."

"So what's so bad about that?"

Jody asked. "What's so bad Mom, is that he didn't bother to tell me before just a little while ago when we got out of class."

"Was he supposed to tell you at some set time? Did you two have some kind of understanding that you have to get each other's approval before changing the plans?" By now Lori was fuming. "Mom, he's my boyfriend. He's supposed to know."

I shouldn't have to tell him things like that."

"Lori," Jody continued, "You and Robert are just friends and you don't own each other. But there is something you need to learn from this. Boys are not good at reading girls minds."

You must learn to lovingly communicate your needs and feelings to Robert and to your future husband whoever that may turn out to be.

A very wise man long ago said that a kind mouth multiplies friends and gracious lips prompts a friendly response (Sirach 6:5).

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

Goodies from G. G.

Here is a recipe for peanut butter lovers. Try it as a snack spread with jelly, marmalade or cheese.

Peanut Butter Bread; 2 cups flour, 4 tsp. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt, 1/3 cup sugar, 1/2 cup peanut butter, and 1 1/2 cup milk.

Combine first four ingredients together and then add peanut butter. Beat mixture well; add milk 1/2 cup at a time. Until blended. Pour into a greased bread pan and

bake at 350° for one hour. This recipe makes 1 large loaf or two small ones. If baking in small loaves, check for doneness in 35 min.; large loaf 50 min.

Tip for the week: A few bay leaves scattered in kitchen cabinets keep weevils away. You need to replace every 6-8 weeks.

We think of unusual breads as something brand new! Not so! This recipe was published in 1927.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report ...

Monday, January 14
7:41 p.m., Constable Cordelia Mendeke responded to the school gym.

Tuesday, January 15
No time shown on report. An employee from a local store reported, a man had requested for someone to remove the deer that he hit on Hwy 90. Deputy Karl Chism responded.

8:50 p.m., The Val Verde Sheriff's Office reported cattle on Hwy 277.

Wednesday, January 16
No time shown on report. A resident from Spofford reported two illegals by the rail road track. The United States Border Patrol was notified.

1:25 a.m., Deputy Chism responded to a possible break-in.

3:22 p.m., A woman requested a deputy at her residence. Deputy Johnny Fritter was advised.

3:55 p.m., A man reported of hearing gun fire north from Fulton St. Chief of Police Arnulfo Alonzo

was advised.
8:56 p.m., A woman reported her check book missing. Chief Alonzo responded.

9:09 p.m., The Val Verde Sheriff's Office reported a look out for a red Mitsubishi SUV that was stolen and was headed towards town. Deputy Manuel Pena was notified.

Thursday, January 17
6:43 p.m., A man requested a deputy. Deputy Fritter was advised.

Friday, January 18
12:10 a.m., Liston Vanterpool, 19, from Lackland Air Force Base, was arrested by Deputy Chism for driving recklessly. Vanterpool was released the next day on a PR Bond for \$1,200.

12:15 a.m., A border patrol reported a suspicious vehicle around FM 1572. Deputy Pena responded.

5:50 p.m., John Freeman Jr., 54, from Brackettville, was arrested for stalking by Sheriff Bur-

gess. Freeman was released on Saturday.

7:42 p.m., Deputy Chism responded to a reckless driver on Hwy 90 east.

Saturday, January 19
1:00 a.m., Deputy Pena responded to loud music on Beaumont St.

1:00 a.m., A man reported a car that drove off the road into a ditch.

3:00 a.m., Roger Brown, 35, from Brackettville, was arrested for Driving while intoxicated 1st offense, and giving alcohol to a minor by Deputy Pena.

11:15 a.m., Constable Mendeke reported two cows on Hwy 1908.

4:22 p.m., A man requested a deputy to make a complaint. Deputy Chism was advised.

Sunday, January 20
12:10 a.m., Esquivel Trevino, 19, from Uvalde, was arrested for reckless driving and evading arrest by Deputy Pena. Trevino was released the same day on a \$6,200 bond.

1:25 a.m., Joseph Sandoval, 26, from Brackettville, was arrested for disorderly conduct and Public Intoxication by Chief Alonzo. Sandoval was released that morning by Judge Rayer.

1:25 a.m., Benito Herrera Talamantes, 24, from Brackettville, was arrested for disorderly conduct and Public Intoxication by Deputy Pena. Talamantes was released that same morning by Judge Ford.

9:15 a.m., Trooper Ashley reported the five point traffic lights were out. An employee from the Texas Department of Transportation was advised.

2:21 p.m., Deputy Chism responded to stolen rocks.

7:33 p.m., A loose horse was reported on Hwy 55. The Uvalde Police Department was notified.

8:00 p.m., A woman reported a black dog in her yard and requested a city employee. A employee from the city was advised.

10:00 p.m., A man reported a burglary at his residence.

11:14 p.m., A woman requested a deputy at her residence.

Monday, January 21
12:08 a.m., A woman reported her house was broken into. Deputy Pena responded.

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Texas Game Warden Field Notes *Deregulation for CP&L customers*

Austin, Texas - The following excerpts are from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife game warden field reports:

Right place, right time... Two wardens were returning from training and heard a broadcast in Chambers County to be on the lookout for a man in a vehicle on Interstate 10 who was exposing himself to female motorists. The vehicle was traveling right in front of the wardens. They pulled him over and contacted local authorities. And later while searching the suspect's vehicle, authorities found a deer carcass. The man is now

facing charges of untagged deer and possession of deer with the sex removed.

"Looking for snake, yeah that's it, just looking for snake..." A Randall County game warden saw a pickup on the side of Highway 60 about five miles east of Hereford. After passing it, the warden saw two subjects in the rearview mirror running across the bar ditch up to the fence with shotguns. When he questioned them, one said he saw a snake on the side of the road and always wanted a snakeskin band for his hat. The warden explained the snake story

wouldn't work because the temperature was in the 20s. After a short conversation, the warden found out two people were hunting pheasant.

Angry holiday shopper?... A Howard County game warden heard a report about a person intentionally running down seagulls with his vehicle in a Wal-Mart parking lot. The warden found the person and charged him with taking protected non-game birds. He was fined \$3000 and ordered to take a hunter education course.

Continued from Page 1
-tomers to find solutions to these problems on a case-by-case basis. This may include installation of a radio frequency meter, installation of a company lockbox, installation of a combination lock or removal of the unsafe condition. Expenses incurred to resolve the issue will be the customer's responsibility.

There will also be a Service Call Fee (trip charge) of \$70 during business hours, or \$125 after business hours. The Retail Electric Provider, or in some circum-

stances the end use customer, may contact CP&L and request that we investigate a service problem at their premise. If a CPL employee is dispatched and it is determined that the service problem is not the result of faulty company equipment or its system, a service call fee will be charged.

Other fees include a new fee for locating buried facilities, when a priority locate (less than 2 working days) is requested by a customer. CPL will locate a buried facility at no cost when allowed reasonable time to provide the service within its normal work schedule. The Locate Fee, when applicable, is \$65 an hour during business hours, and \$85 after business hours.

Customers will also be charged for temporary service facilities (after May 1, 2002). AEP considers any requests for electric connection to be utilized for less than 60 months to be temporary service unless they will continue to be used by a different customer. The fee is waived until May 1 to give builders, contractors and others advance notice to plan for the additional cost.

AEP will no longer supply self-contained meter sockets (bases) in the area served by CPL beginning January 1, 2002. "Over the years,

we have typically handed out more meter sockets than we have installed new services." CPL will continue to supply transformer-rated meter sockets. For a copy of the specifications for meter bases and CP/PT enclosures or further detailed information, call 1-866-716-1820.

City Manager Luna suggests that residents adhere to CPL's rules and regulations, particularly in regard to keeping meters clear.

Washing can prevent colds hands - down

Houston - A simple 15-second procedure just might prevent you from coming down with a cold this season-washing your hands.

"Many people come down with colds in the winter, not because of cold temperatures, but because people live and work in close quarters," said Dr. W. Paul Glezen, a professor in the department of molecular virology and microbiology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"The more crowded a room is, the greater the chances are for spreading germs."

Viruses that cause colds can be spread through direct contact, most commonly when people touch their noses or mouths and then touch someone or something else, such as contaminated toys or food.

When washing your hands, use soap and warm water and wash all areas thoroughly including wrists, palms, back of hands, fingers and underneath fingernails.

Rub hands together vigorously for 10 to 15 seconds and dry with a clean disposable towel.

According to Glezen, remembering to wash your hands correctly not only promotes good health and good personal hygiene, but also reduces the number of circulating colds.

"On average, young children contract five to seven colds per year," said Glezen also head of the preventative medicine section in the department of pediatrics at Baylor.

"Children learn by example, therefore it is important for parents to model behavior that pro-

motes good health."

Glezen offers the following tips for avoiding colds:

- Avoid hand contact with your mouth, nose and eyes
- Avoid sharing cups, glasses, silverware and towels with others.
- Use a hand sanitizer as an alternative when soap and water are not available. This kills 99 percent of germs and other bacteria.
- Instead of handkerchiefs, use disposable tissues. Handkerchiefs are breeding grounds for germs.
- Don't forget to wipe down

faucets, doorknobs and light switches.

Germs can easily be transmitted through any household due to daily contact.

• Make sure that there is good ventilation throughout your home or workplace.

If necessary, go outside for some fresh air.

"If we wash our hands well, we can help reduce the number of disease-causing germs on our hands," Glezen said. "It's simple, takes very little time, and will help us all stay well."

Fort Clark Art Club

By Mary Batey
Contributing Writer

2002 got off to a happy start with the after Christmas Party excellently organized by Betty Wright and company. The Chinese Gift Giving caused much hilarity. Some gifts changed hands the maximum four times.

The slate of officers for 2002 has already been made. They are: Betty Wright - President, Mary Batey - 1st Vice President, Lois Endris - 2nd Vice President, Twila Harville - Secretary, and Connie Armbruster - Treasurer.

There had been several art workshops before the end of 2001

given by: Bud Breen, Jean Hood and Gloria Pierce.

Workshops to look forward to this season include: Aileen Seymour - Oil Landscape January 24 and 31st, and Viva Walker - Oil Painting February 18 and 19.

We are always happy to have visitors to the Best Little Art Room in Texas. Saturday and Monday the Art Room is open from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Y'all come and see the pretty pictures!

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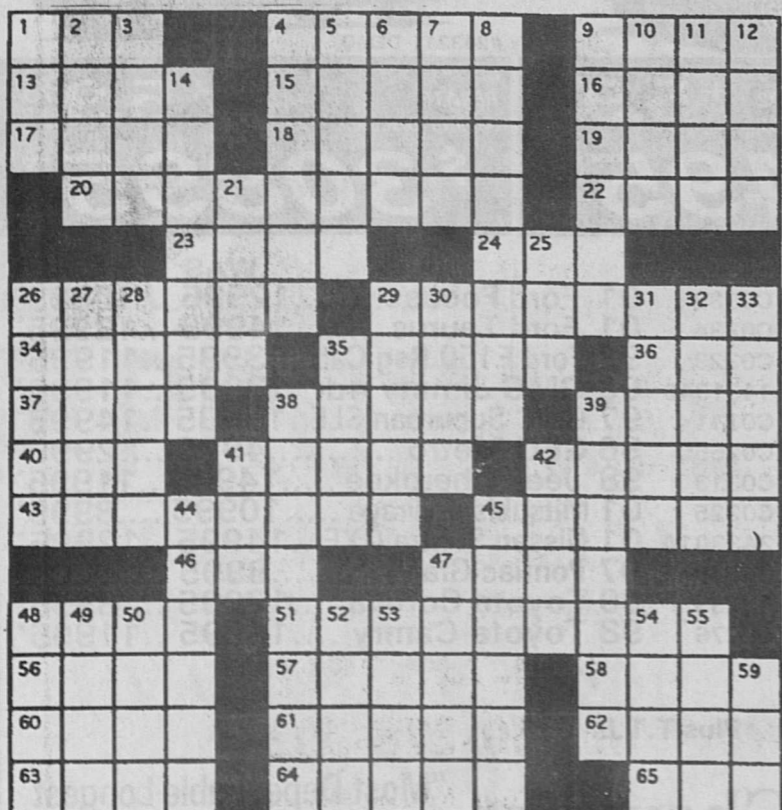


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Mount Kilimanjaro; 6. Joseph P. Kennedy; 7. The sun; 8. Korak; 9.
1. A royal flush; 2. George Reeves; 3. Sa vador Dali; 4. The tongue; 5.

ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. What is the highest hand in straight Poker?
2. Who played Superman in the 1950s' television series?
3. What Spanish artist painted "Crucifixion"?
4. What is the strongest muscle in the human body?
5. What is the world's highest mountain, despite not being part of a mountain range?
6. Who was the U.S. ambassador to the Court of St. James at the start of World War II?
7. What celestial body has a diameter of 864,000 miles?
8. Who was Tarzan's son in the books by Edgar Rice Burroughs?
9. What is the capital of Colombia?
10. What creative genius said: "Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits"?



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HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You feel supercharged as the week begins. However, avoid taking on more than you can handle. Know your limitations.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) If you feel the need to look over your shoulder this week, you're on the right track. Someone in authority is monitoring you. However, this inures to your benefit in the long run.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) After a shaky start this week, you shine at work. Take advantage of this and, perhaps, ask for that raise. Later in the week, compromise is key with your mate.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Credit cards are your enemy right now. Make a plan to pay down some of that debt. Be sure to include family members in those plans.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You have a tendency this week to run off at the mouth. This doesn't sit well with bigwigs. Remember, once you say something, you can't take it back.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend is being impossible this week. However, don't rise to the bait. This person is merely trying to blow off some steam through you.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's not like you to leave off in the middle of a task. However, since that's what you've done, take steps to correct this. Once you finish the job, you can relax.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although you don't feel it, you're making a lot of progress. Right now, a laid-back approach is best. Pushing the point goes nowhere.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Impatience plagues you this week. However, a co-worker has the right words of advice on this. Follow this person's lead.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You feel the need to rush through your work week. Slow down a bit. Everything will get done before the weekend's festivities.

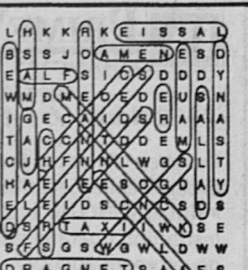
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your usual jovial nature is tested this week by a cranky family member. Try not to be overly assertive. Let this person work this out alone.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your inventive talent comes to the fore. Bigwigs sit up and take notice of this. By week's end, you receive the recognition you deserve for your efforts.

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Roaring Twenties Solution:

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2. Alice
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4. Bewitched
5. Cheers
6. Coach
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8. Dragnet
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11. Friends
12. JAG
13. Lassie
14. M*A*S*H
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17. Roseanne
18. Seinfeld
19. Taxi
20. Wings



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Gateway Ministries
By Pastor Charlotte Corey

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The moment we are born, we incur a debt of gratitude towards our parents. Without them, we would never have been born.

People who have raised you are owed a debt of gratitude because they spent time and effort that they didn't have to give you.

Many little things as children (and sometimes as adults), we take for granted. It doesn't matter whether they made mistakes. It doesn't matter whether you have a love relationship with them now.

God says that we owe our parents honor and that when they

have need to be taken care of, we owe it to them to do so. As each of us grows older we may say, "Let my mouth be filled with thy praise and thy honor all the day. Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth." (Psalms 71:8-9).

There will come a time when you, as your parents do now, will need help of different kinds in order to continue to lead a comfortable life.

"For God commanded, saying, 'Honor thy father and mother, and he that curseth father or mother, let him die the death.'" (In that day and time they stoned to death the children who cursed their parents.) Jesus was concerned about people who took their parents for granted and let them simply fend for themselves. Even in Jesus' time there was a tradition of ungodly people who treated

their parents without gratitude, believing that if they simply said, "It is a gift" that it nullified any debt they might be required to repay their parents. God says, "Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition. Ye hypocrites..." (Matthew 15: 4-7).

Is it time for you to lend a hand? Pray for your parents daily. Inquire of and make sure that they are getting proper medical treatments to extend their lives and live in comfort. Find people to help them as needed. If need be, have them come and live in your own home and take care of them. Make sure that they are not being neglected.

Parents are to be cherished and treasured for all the days that God blesses us with them.

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

St. Mary Magdalene Church
By Lynn McNew

The Psalms have always been one of my favorite books of the Bible.

I think maybe it is because David originally wrote them as poems and songs.

I also think they are easy reading, compared to some of the other books; especially in the Old Testament.

The 150 psalms are divided differently in various traditions. Generally, the Hebrew enumeration is followed by Jews and Protestants and since Vatican II by Catholics.

The Greek enumeration is generally one behind; i.e.

Psalms 51 in the New American Bible is Psalm 50 in the Bible of the Greek Church. Almost all

of the psalms have a "title" which reflects a later, non-inspired tradition about their origin and use. These are generally ignored in prayer books and are omitted even in some Bibles.

Through the psalms we are given an opportunity to relive prayerfully all the great moments of biblical history: the exodus out of oppression in Egypt, the acquiring of a home in the promised land, the challenging hopes of the prophets.

In my New American Bible, the title for Psalm 1 is "True Happiness."

This psalm is an announcement of joy for everyone. If I meditate on the law (vs. 2) I will grow and remain steady, resourceful and optimistic. And even better, "the Lord watches

over the way of the just, but the way of the wicked vanishes" (vs. 6).

Psalm one enables us to react deeply, to absorb fully and so to be ready for whatever may come in life.

By continually re-experiencing in moments of prayer and worship what God has done for His chosen people, we are always ready, come what may! Nothing can destroy us!

Lord, I do not know my future; the days ahead are known only to You.

By praying the psalms, help me to explore the mystery of Your love and be surrounded with Your wisdom.

You are welcome to worship with us anytime at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. God Bless You!

Needing God like never before

Frontier Baptist Church
By Dave Crowe

There seems to be two different worlds. There's the world that you and I know and live in everyday and there's the other world, that seems very far removed from us and seems to exist only on the six o'clock news.

We have a tendency to pretend that the other world doesn't exist and for a little while at least, it seems not to.

It seems to disappear from our sight.

Take a moment to think about the events of the past three or four months.

How many broken hearts did you personally encounter? How many wounded spirits did you actually witness?

How many stories of tragedy did you read about or see on television?

I think that you can see my point.

What we read, what we saw, was devastating real for those people who were directly involved, but for most of us, it was surreal.

It was just too much. Now here's something else, that I would like for you to think about.

You and I have always lived in a profoundly religious country, trusting in God, as we should.

We have always had the privilege of living in the strongest and most prosperous coun-

try in the world. Today, we find ourselves a broken people, in the process of rebuilding. Rebuilding ourselves, each other and the nation as a whole.

We have become probably, the most religious people on the face of the earth.

We have gone from lukewarm to hot.

Needing God as never before.

Long ago, Jesus offered to re-establish fellowship with broken, lukewarm, cultural Christians and we have finally accepted his generous offer.

Jesus said, "Those whom I love, I rebuke and discipline. So be in earnest and repent. Here I am!"

I am standing at the door (of your heart) knocking. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door I will come in and eat with him and he with me." (Revelation 3:19-20)

As a people, in the past, we always found it easier to forgive, than to forget. Forgetting always seems to take the longest time.

"Time is the greatest healer," gradually all wounds heal.

Just ask anyone who's had marital problems and weathered them, for example.

It takes a tremendous amount of concentration on the past for a person to remember all the things that he is supposed to forget.

They just drip away in the end, until they become more a

fantasy, than a reality. Now, there is something else that I would like for you to think about.

God remembers everything, he is eternal and cannot overlook sin, not mine, not yours, not anyone's.

Sooner or later, everyone will have to stand before God to give an accounting for their past.

God is fully aware of our personal "multitude of sins". There is no evasion! No postponements!

No tricky defense lawyers! Just you and God and all your sins.

But one thing we need always to remember is that God can "put sin away, put it in its place."

God will not only put it away (forgive us) but it will be remembered no more because "Christ's sacrifice for sin is for everyone who will come to him in repentance and faith."

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This department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's Mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas. The Constable's Office works under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws. The policy includes provisions for citizens to contact us if they have a conflict with the officer of this department. The Kinney County Constable Department realizes that there will be disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with the officer of this department. We realize that confusion, different perceptions or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and officer/s need to be addressed. We trust that the vast majority of contacts between citizens and officer/s are conducted in a positive professional manner. The relationship between the community and the officer/s of this department is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both working together to achieve this goal. Citizens feeling that they have a legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the Kinney County Constable office at any time by contacting the staff for information on the complaint process. This department is very proud of the relationship it shares with our community. The goal is to provide you, the citizens with a safe community where all may live without fear or crime.
Kinney County Constable 563-2881

8th Annual Bratwurst Fry

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more than one hundred points. In 1948, he moved to Corpus Christi to begin a long coaching career in all sports, beginning at Northside Junior High School.

After coaching at Miller High School from 1952-55, he coached at Baker Junior High before taking a position at W. B. Ray High School, where he became the head football coach and athletic coordinator in 1968.

Mr. McCord was at Ray High School for 39 years being its head coach for 19 of those years. In 1979, he earned a Management Degree in Administration from C.C. State University.

He served on the Board of Directors of the "Texas High School Coaches Association", and organized the "High School Football Officials Association" in Corpus Christi. Mr. McCord was the first President of the "Corpus Christi Coaches Association".

He was inducted into the "Coastal Bend Hall of Fame" and the "W. B. Ray High School hall of Fame".

After retirement from the Texas school system, he and Clara moved to Brackettville, TX. For two football seasons, he was an assistant coach to his two grand-nephews on the Manchester, Iowa West Delaware Hawks football team, and for the next five years he coached two of his grandsons at Service High

School in Anchorage Alaska, winning the State Football Championship the last of those three years.

In Brackettville, Allen was proud to serve as Vice President of the "Uvalde Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution", was a member of the Fort Clark Golf Committee, served as president of the Men's Golf Association for several years, was on the Board of the Historical Society, and a member of the Gideons International association.

Allen also enjoyed serving as a lay leader for the First United Methodist Church in Brackettville.

The family has requested that Memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church of Brackettville, the Hospice Association, or your charity of choice.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 24, 2002 from 4:00 p.m. till 6:00 p.m. at the Brackettville Funeral Home Chapel. Service will be held Friday, January 25, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Brackettville. Rev. Ken Sellers, officiating.

Burial will follow at Kinney County Cemetery.

Memorial Service is Sunday, January 27 at 2:00 PM at Parkway Presbyterian Church in Corpus Christi, TX.

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Committee resigns over dues

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golf course last year, end of year, income was \$168,704. Pro shop, expenses only were \$55,418. 18 hole expenses were \$167,009 with a subtotal, in the red, of \$53,723.

"The Par 3 income was \$50,000, expenses were \$29,508. Put together, you've got a grand total, both golf courses, of \$83,181 in the red.

"This year on the budget we predict the course income to be about the same. We're going to try to cut expenses. The Pro Shop remains the same, we've cut the 18 hole about \$10,000 and we're increasing some of the expenses allocated to the Par 3 course to reflect them correctly there instead of to the 18 hole course.

"But it's still looking in the red \$88,000 and it's real hard for me to digest that. That is a goal of

mine, to turn it around, and working with Mr. Williamson and the rest of the Golf Committee we have a chance at it. It's going to be a lot of work, a lot of discussion to try to streamline the membership dues."

At the end of the meeting members were given an opportunity to speak.

Bob Williamson stated, "It was unfortunate that we got in that discussion about finances, this has nothing to do with whether we make money or not. When we made the proposal we weren't talking about whether the golf course made money or lost money, nor about the amount of dues or the different types of dues. All we were asking was for you to consider letting people pay their dues the way they've been paying for the last ten years, that I know of"

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR FINANCING, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MANAGEMENT OF DETENTION FACILITY

(Kinney County Commissioners Court)

Sealed proposals addressed to the Kinney County Commissioners Court will be received on or before 9:00 o'clock A.M. on February 11, 2002, at the office of the County Judge, Herb Senne, P.O. Box 348, Kinney County Courthouse, 501 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas, 78832 for the financing, design, construction, operation and management of a 288-bed adult detention center/facility. The proposal shall be in conformance with the Request for Proposal Specifications available at the above address.

Significant bond, indemnification and insurance requirements will be placed on the successful respondent, including the provision of performance and payment bonds. All contract requirements of the Request for Proposal Specifications and Section 351.103 of the Local Government Code (V.T.C.A.) will be required to be agreed to and met by the successful respondent.

The financing proposal shall provide for lease-purchase of the Facility by the County, with an option to purchase, and transfer of legal title upon payment of all lease payments. The County shall have no liability or cost for the Facility financing except to the extent of prisoner housing contract revenues actually generated by the Facility. The financing proposal shall include all costs of planning, financing, design, construction, equipping, furnishing and start-up of the Facility, including all costs of land and professional fees.

Operation and management will be required to be in conformance with the rules and regulations of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the Operation and Management Agreement between the successful respondent and the County, and rules of jurisdictions housing prisoners at the Facility to the extent made applicable by the terms of the prisoner housing contracts with those jurisdictions. The compensation for the operation and management of the Facility will be paid on the basis of a per prisoner, per day fee, payable solely out of the net revenues of the Facility, and from no other source, after first application of gross revenues to the Lease obligations.

Design of the Facility must be by competent design professionals licensed in the State of Texas with significant experience in the design of detention facilities. The design and construction of the Facility must be in accordance with the standards of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, and the successful respondent must obtain all required approvals and certifications of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Respondents shall present a firm bid for the design, construction, equipping, and furnishing of the Facility in accordance with the requirement of the Request for Proposal Specifications.

The successful respondent will be required to provide all development and project management services necessary to assure timely financing, design and construction of the Facility in accordance with the successful proposal, the plans and specifications, applicable contracts, and the project budget.

The County will not obligate its funds or tax revenues to pay for any component of this project, including the operation and management of the Facility, and the sole source of funding for repayment of financing, operation and management or other associated costs and expenses shall be the revenues actually generated by the Facility and received. The financing shall not be a debt or obligation of the County, and, upon, termination of or default on the financing, the County must have no liability or obligation for repayment of the financing.

The Kinney County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to select the proposal most advantageous to the County, and reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the proposals received.

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SEARGEANT KINNEY COUNTY JUDGE March 12, 2002

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