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Community News

Computer Classes

The Kinney County Library will be offering an "Introduction to Microsoft Office" class on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am - 10am beginning July 8. "Cyberspace 101: Introduction to Computers and the Internet" class will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am - 10am beginning September 9.

HOME FOR MILITARY FAMILY NEEDED,

The newspaper was recently contacted by a family from Nebraska that needs a home on the Fort. They will be stationed at LAFB and are interested in renting for two years. If you have any information that will help them find a place, please call 830-563-2852 or email tbnews@sbcglobal.net. They will be here in a matter of days so let's be ready to welcome them with open arms and possibly a place to live!

Local Governmental Meetings

Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting on July 3, at 1:30 PM to discuss the Rules Committees at Slater Hall on James Street in Brackettville, Texas.

Local Summer Youth Programs

The Kinney County Library Summer Program: Monday - Thursday from now until Wednesday, July 2. Ages 3-8: 10am until 11:45am. Ages 9 and up: 1pm until 5pm.

Tiger Gym: All June, Monday - Thursday, 2pm until 6pm.

Tiger Weight Room: June 16 - July 24, Monday - Thursday.

Junior high: 9am until 11am and high school 6:30 until 8:30pm.

Volleyball Camp: June 30 - July 3, 9am until 12 noon. Participants: 5th-9th graders and cost \$30.00.

Softball Camp: July 14 - July 17, 9am until 12 noon. Participants: 3rd-9th graders and cost \$30.00.

FCS Pool: Membership required. Monday - Thursday 7am until 10pm and Friday - Sunday 7am until 12 midnight.

FCS Golf Course: Open everyday 8 am until 6pm except Monday. Call for Fee schedule 830-563-9204

Weekly Activities at the FCS Teen Center - Membership required.

Horseback Riding Lessons: Lindy Orozco is offering lessons. For more information call 830-422-2379.

First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School: July 21 - July 25, 9am until 12 noon. Offered for children 4 years of age through 6th graders.

First United Methodist Church Vacation Bible School: August 11-15. Details TBA.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

High: 91
Low: 72
PM T-Storms

Saturday

High: 90
Low: 71
Isolated T-Storms

Sunday

High: 90
Low: 72
Scattered T-Storms

Court rules in favor of City in real property suit

By Allison Taylor
Editor

Tuesday morning 63rd District Judge Thomas F. Lee ruled in favor of the City of Brackettville in the case of the City V. The unknown heirs/unknown testamentary beneficiaries and assigns, if any, of Joseph Veltmann and the unknown heirs/unknown testamentary beneficiaries and assigns, if any, of O.W. Zuehl.

The original petition file by the City of Brackettville was filed on January 11, 2006. The city

wanted rightful ownership of 6.32 acres of land situated in a u-shaped tract around the cemeteries located off of Sheedy Street. (See map at the bottom of Page 1).

An affidavit for Citation of Publication was completed by the Plaintiff's on February 21, 2006. Diane Marcum-Brenan, Zane Land, R.L. Bret Trant, Kimberly Trant Ilse, Lorrie Shawn Mendive, Lawrence Carl Mendive, Jr., Kati Bein by and through her guardian Suan Bein, Sharon Elizabeth Bein Wilson, Bill Reynolds, James M. Conoly, Doris Reynolds, Kathleen

Reynolds Carr, Jimmy Reynolds, David Z. Conoly, Wally Conoly, Bill Conoly, Terry Bein, Stanford Conoly and Matt Reynolds all disclaimed all rights, title and interest in the real property in question.

According to court documents, the City acquired possession of the property more than fifty years ago and has maintained continuous possession.

Records state the property was acquired by the Veltmann's on May 18, 1901 from Joseph S. McAllister. The Zuehl's acquired one-half interest to this property

by virtue of a deed from Joseph Veltmann on October 1, 1908.

Members of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church opposed the City's ownership of the property as they feared the City would construct a water tower on the site.

The City later changed their plans and built a new water tower on Ranch Road 334 adjacent to the BSD Tiger Track Field due to time constraints specified in the grant that funded the project.

The Catholic Church was not mentioned in the final judgement delivered on July 1.



Hummer Vs. Smart

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

There's a new car in town. Dr. Kent Lowery showed off his "smart for two" car this past week. The Smart car originated in Europe and made its way to the U.S. in early 2008. The smart car is estimated to get between 33 and 45 miles per gallon. Pictured from left: Hummer owner Pam Hale, Bank and Trust President Lynn McCarsion and Dr. Kent Lowery.

TBN in the Winner's Circle again

By Allison Taylor
Editor

In keeping with an 18-year tradition of excellence at *The Brackett News (TBN)*, the paper placed yet again in the *Texas Press Association Better Newspaper Contest*, Division 10 Small Weeklies.

TBN was awarded a second place certificate in "Best Sports Photo" and third place in "Headline Writing."

Two sports photos, taken by Leigh Volcsko were submitted and judged as one entry. Judges from the Wisconsin Press Association stated the photo labeled "Softball" (Lola Cano, May 24, 2007, Page 1) was "Good action, crisp and clear...". The second photo submitted was labeled, "Tiny tackle" (Julian Quiroz, November 22, 2007, Page 1) and the judge's comments were positive saying, "Oh to be young again and enthusi-

astic! Superb shot if exuberance and fun."

In the "Best Headline Writing" category, TBN won third place with three headlines, "Two more water board directors: All tapped out" (June 7, 2007, Page 1), judges said, "Clever and speaks to restriction of board members resigning."

The second headline judges liked was "City leaders talk trash - Disposal costs could bankrupt city in six months" (January 25, 2007, Page 1) Cute headline on city story that could be dull." Finally with "Tiger logo has got to go - The beloved BHS tiger head belongs to another" (June 7, 2007, Page 1) the judges quipped, "Catchy and gets right to the point. Nice to include tiger logo as well."

The 2008 contest included a total of 1,924 entries, consisting of 188 newspapers. TBN was

one of 22 papers in the Division 10 Small Weeklies category.

"Of course I would have like to have taken first place in every category, but that is just my competitive nature. We get a real kick out of winning and there are a lot of bragging rights that go along with that, but more importantly, we take all the judge's

comments to heart and strive to improve every part of the newspaper, right down to the spacing between each story. We want to put out a good, solid paper that we can look back on with pride every week. Winning awards just validates our efforts," said TBN Publisher Leigh Volcsko.

Burn ban reinstated Fireworks ban still in effect

By Allison Taylor
Editor

The Kinney County Commissioner's Court met Monday, June 30 for a Special Meeting to discuss and install a ban prohibiting burning for a period of 60 days in the unincorporated areas of the county.

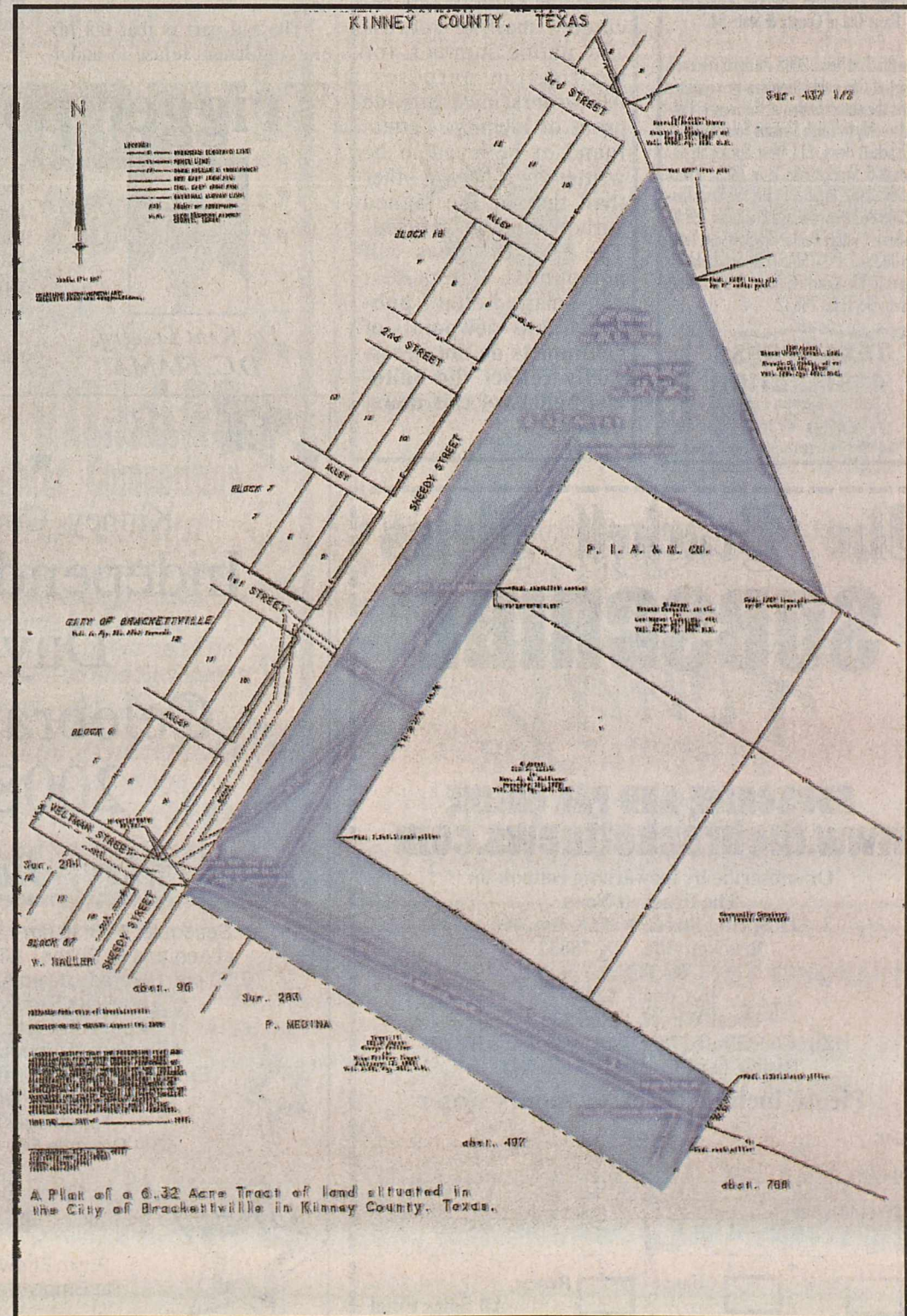
The order states the "Texas Forest Service has determined that Kinney County has an abundance of dry ground cover and growth existing within the County," and "the Commissioner's Court finds that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning". A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

On December 13, 2007 the Court issued a ban on fireworks that is still in effect. The order states, "A. No person may sell, detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R. part. 173.100 (2) (10-1-

86 edition), as "skyrockets with sticks" and "missiles with fins" in any portion of the unincorporated area of Kinney County. B. This order does not prohibit: 1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explosives; 2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. (TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154). C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibition established by this Order. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor."

There will be a designated area on Fort Clark Springs for County residents to pop fireworks on July 4. The fire department will be present.

For more information concerning the use of fireworks or the burn ban, contact the Kinney County Judge's Office at 830-563-2401.



Declare Your Financial Independence Day



ly Cooper

close to the 4th of July may be thinking of attending fireworks or one of the other activities during the holiday. It's always meaningful to celebrate our nation's independence, so you may want to take the opportunity to think about your financial independence. Unlike the 4th of July, financial independence is something you have to work for. Here are a few things to do for yourself from debt. First, you have to be free of debt. If you have a lot of debt, you may need to use loans to help you get out of debt. If you have a lot of debt, you may need to use loans to help you get out of debt. If you have a lot of debt, you may need to use loans to help you get out of debt.



Meyer-Hutcherson United In Marriage On June 14

Courtesy Photo

Kristin Lee Meyer and Steven Glen Hutcherson were joined in marriage at the Mission San Jose Church in San Antonio on June 14, 2008. Meyer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Meyer. Hutcherson of Brackettville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hutcherson of Deer Park, Texas. Dana Bonner and Celina Terrazas were the Maids of Honor, Danielle Moore was the Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Lauren Meyer, Christina Meek, Whitney Hobbs, Heather Meyer, Kara Yeager and Jackie Duncan. John Hutcherson was the Best Man. Groomsmen were Greg Meyer, Justin Garney, David White, Erik Henson, Lance Walters, Ricky Rice, Jimmy Stokley and Aaron Schroeder. Chris Weld was an usher, Clarissa Eleanor Poston, Lorelai Michaela Poston and Ava Grace Hutcherson were the Flower Girls.

Chuck steak and dessert apples



Vada Baldree

Chuck Steak
1 thin cut chuck steak
Tony Chachere's to taste
1 beef flavored bullion cube
flavored with garlic and onion
Sprinkle both sides of steak with seasoning. Sear, browning both sides in hot nonstick skillet with a small amount of oil. Reduce heat to medium; add enough of the bullion broth to allow meat to simmer without

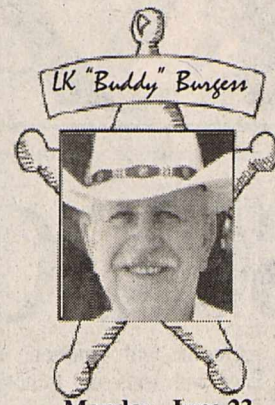
drying out (amount will depend on size of pan). Cook with lid on 5 minutes on each side.
Busy Day Apples
Wash and cut 8 to 10 apples into slices less than 1/2 inch. Thick.
Place in crock pot; add 1/3 cup of water. Cover. Cook on low-medium; stir in about 45 minutes. Apples could show signs of tenderness. If so, add a couple handfuls of dried raisins and dried cranberries if desired, plus some brown sugar to taste. Stir occasionally; apples should be ready in about 2-3 hours.

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, June 23

10:14 am Ricky Dan Long, 53, of Uvalde, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third offense. Long was still being held at press time.

1:15 pm Danny Billings, 49, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, third offense. Billings was released on a \$3,000 bond.

4:41 pm An unknown caller called in reference of a possible house fire. KCFR was notified and enroute to the scene. KCFR reported that everything was fine.

5:00 pm A man called to report someone was backing up their vehicle and hit City vehicle. A deputy was informed of the situation and enroute.

6:04 pm A woman reported her daughter's fence had been knocked down. A deputy was advised and enroute to the location.

8:00 pm Elizabeth Ann Baeza, 20, of Del Rio, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Baeza was released on a \$1,200 bond.

8:45 pm A caller from Fort Clark Security reported a grass fire. The fire department was notified.

11:00 pm Mary Ann Mendoza, 38, of Crystal City, was arrested for theft by check. Mendoza was later released on a \$1,200 bond.

Thursday, June 26
12:05 pm A woman called to report loud music coming from

a residence near by. A deputy was notified of the situation and enroute.

3:15 pm A woman reported loose goats on Highway 90. Deputies were dispatched and owner was notified. Owner reported he was unable to locate the goats.

11:34 pm A woman called to request a welfare check on her grandmother. A deputy was notified and enroute. The deputy later reported everything was okay.

Friday, June 27

12:37 am A deputy reported ten minors were walking the streets. The deputy told them to go home, and if caught out again, parents would be notified.

7:40 pm A woman with the Kinney County Detention Center called to report an inmate on inmate assault. A deputy was dispatched to the location.

9:39 pm A caller from Fort Clark Springs needed EMS at their residence. EMS was paged.

10:09 pm A woman from Eagle Pass reported her vehicle

was stolen by a person she believed was headed towards a ranch in Kinney County.

Saturday, June 28

2:29 pm A deputy went the Border Patrol checkpoint and picked up two males for possession of marijuana.

2:29 pm Micheal Paul Corden, 19, of Humble, was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than 2oz. Corden was released on a \$1,200 bond.

2:29 pm Travis Cody Isaacks, 18, of Humble, was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than 2oz. Isaacks was released on a \$1,200 bond.

Sunday, June 29

7:05 pm Antonio Reyes, Jr., 50, of Brackettville, was arrested for probation violation. Reyes is still being held at this time.

8:30 am An unknown caller informed the Sheriff's office that someone ran over a snake, and it was still alive.

1:35 pm A woman reported she had been in a vehicle accident, but there were no injuries. A deputy was informed.

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A few seconds in time

By Gilberto D. Gallardo

As decades, years, months, days and the hours come and go we often fail to notice the importance of what just a few seconds in time can mean. I will tell of a few of those, unexpected, seconds that helped link a brother and sister to a time, and a place, and a GI's cemetery market not known to the family for 63 years.

November 20, 1943, Army PFC Alfredo Garansuay, of Brackettville, Texas, served under General Patton's Third Army, 28th Infantry Division, 109th Infantry Regiment. The 28th was named the Keystone Division for its red keystone insignia worn on their jacket sleeve and later came to be known as the "Bloody Bucket." During the war the German Army nicknamed them the "Bloody Bucket" because of the ferocious and brutal fire fights they encountered each time they opposed the 28th Division in places such as Luxembourg, Elsenborn, Hurtgen Forest, Vossenack, Kommerscheidt and Schmidt, but nicknamed mainly for the large numbers of Americans killed. Battles were fought in the worst weather imaginable, cold winds, rain, snow and sludge and in fog, the opposition tried to avoid the 28th Division because of their relentless attacks. Alfredo Garansuay was killed in action November 6, 1944 at

age 25; I was five days old.

At home, the U.S. Army informed his father that Alfredo was missing in action but his remains could not be positively identified. His grief-stricken father refused to accept his son's Purple Heart and war decorations, he just wanted his son's body home, and since his death in 1944 Alfredo's whereabouts remained unknown.

Seconds in time, Friday, May 25, 2007 my wife and I were driving from Galveston to Corpus Christi for the Memorial Day weekend when my wife felt like listening to the radio and at approximately 1:20 p.m. and just seconds after tuning in to Houston Public Radio we heard a short announcement that Ancestry.Com was allowing free access of their website for the public to search for war veterans during the Memorial Day observance until the anniversary of the D-Day invasion, June 6. When we arrived to my daughter's house I headed straight for the computer and in minutes logged in and typed in the last name "Garansuay" and instantly read "Buried at Ardennes American Cemetery in Neupre (Neuville-en-Condroz), Belgium Plot: D Row: 34 Grave: 2." I

was overcome with emotion, my eyes filled with tears and I choked up as I called my wife to come and see her uncles' information. At long last, sixty-three years later, the family learns where Alfredo is buried, and his only living family member, his sister Adelfa, can see photos of the cemetery. Having researched further we learn that he marched in the victory parade at Champs Elysees, Paris, France on August 29, 1944; and that every Memorial Day he is honored for his sacrifice by members of the American Armed Forces and the citizens of Belgium.

Months later I obtained his military awards from the National Personnel Records Center, prepared a slide presentation and an awards shadow box that included the Purple Heart. On Thanksgiving Day, 2007 the shadow box was presented to his sister, Mrs. Adelfa Garansuay Morin of San Antonio.

My wife and I will forever be grateful for just those few ex-

traordinary seconds she chose to listen to the radio. They came as a godsend, to help bond a brother and sister to a time, and a place 63 years ago. Thanks to those extraordinary seconds my mother-in-law was able to see the gravesite, the cemetery and the place her brother is interred, Mrs. Adelfa Garansuay Morin passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2008 at age 88.

We extend our appreciation and special thanks to: Ancestry.Com for allowing free access to their website and to Mr. Hans Hooker and the staff of Ardennes American Cemetery Neupre, Belgium for their assistance, the portrait and photographs. To PFC Alfredo Garansuay, and to all our troops who have given their lives in battle, "Thank you for your sac-

rific" may you "Rest in Peace," "You Are Not Forgotten."

BMC Gilberto D. Gallardo, USCG, Ret., Vietnam Veteran and member of VFW Post 880, Galveston Island.

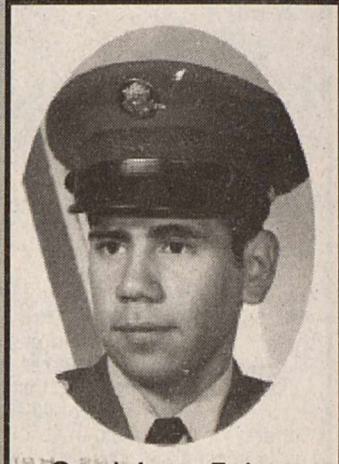
TBN wishes to thank Gilberto Gallardo for lending his talents to our paper. Gilberto is a Vietnam Veteran and a resident of Galveston Island.



Pictured Above: The final resting place for Army PFC Alfredo Garansuay of Brackettville, a place that was unknown to his family for 63 years. Pictured Inside: Contributing Writer Gilberto D. Gallardo.



Ceasor Daniels



Guadalupe Falcon



Cecil Smith



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Alfred Pena



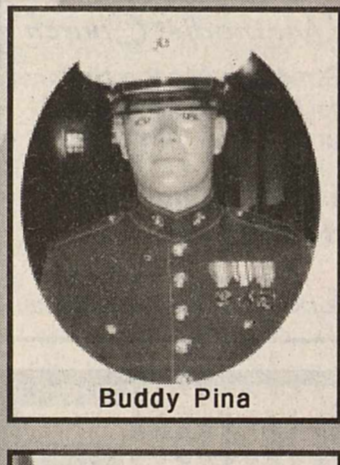
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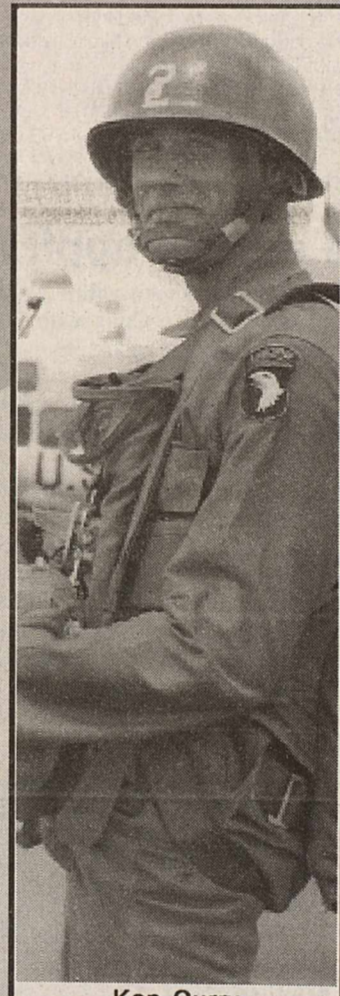
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Did you know? We found 10 World War II Veterans still living in Kinney County: Warren Baar, Chas. Choppy Ambler, Art Baker, Tom Collins, Robert Collins, Ed Dillon, Eck Eckersley, Ray Kurtz, James Stafford and Bob Williamson. Do you know of any more? Call 830-563-2852. We would like pictures of all these men and a chance to interview them right away.

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July 4th Salute

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Meet the Millers: Military service is a family tradition



Jerry E. Miller
MSGT/USAF Ret.



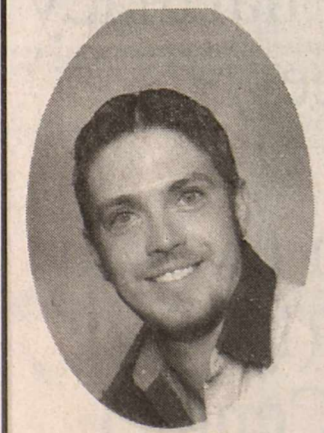
Jerry E. Miller Jr.
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SSGT/USA Ret.



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MAJ/USA



Bret A. Miller
PFC/USA

Drafted into service

"I was drafted during the Korean Conflict on February 26, 1951, less than two months after I got married.

I served on temporary duty at Fort Sam Houston Induction Center for about three months.

From there I was sent to complete eight weeks of basic infantry training prior to being assigned to Army Finance School in Indianapolis, Indiana.

When I finished Finance School the whole class of one hundred GI's were reassigned to the Far East Command, which we all assumed to be Korea.

Fortunately, for me and one other soldier from the class were picked by the Finance Officer for Camp Drake in Tokyo, Japan to fill positions for two other soldiers that were being rotated

back to the United States.

I was there from December 1951 through about January 1953 when my tour of duty was almost up.

I was flown back to San Francisco and from there back to San Antonio.

I had served a little less than two years.

I was transferred to the Inactive Reserve.

In 1957, I got a call from a Finance Officer that was trying to organize an Active Reserve Finance Unit.

I transferred from Inactive to Active status and six years later I was discharged again, I had finally been promoted to Sergeant First Class."

- Roland Boysen



Edward Lee Behne

January 2, 1941 - September 8, 2006.



"Major Edward Lee Behne, born January 2, 1941 joined the Army on November 10, 1959. He flew three consecutive tours in Vietnam, 1967-1970 with "Little Bears," 'A' Company, 25th Battalion, 25th Infantry Division (Flight class 67-11). He flew UH-1 Hueys and received two Distinguished Flying Crosses, one Legion of Merit, VN Cross of Gallantry with Silver Star and Palm, two Silver Stars, six Bronze Stars, VN Service Medal (9 campaigns), two Meritorious Unit Citations and 80 Air Medals. His most memorable military experiences were during the 1968 TET Offensive. He is the second most highly decorated pilot having served in the United States Army in Vietnam. He retired as Major from the Army in 1979. In 1988, he founded Tex-Air Helicopters, Inc. with one helicopter. With Ed's unique laugh and a handshake, Tex-Air grew to a fleet of 41 helicopters! In 2003, he sold Tex-Air and retired to his passion, his most loved Hill Country ranch, where he worked, hunted, entertained, many friends and spent time with family."



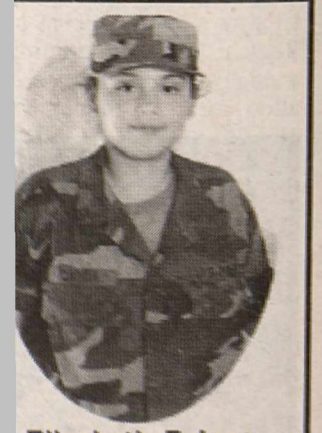
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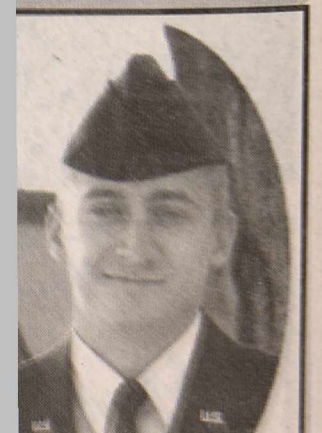
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