

# The Brackett News



County officials to open bids for detention center

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## Briefs ...

### U.S. senator to host community meeting in Brackettville Aug. 11

U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison will hold a community meeting in Brackettville on Tuesday.

Hutchison will discuss drought relief measures and her current legislative agenda. She will be looking for input and feedback from constituents.

The community meeting will be held at the District Courtroom on the second floor of the Kinney County Courthouse, beginning at 4:45 p.m.

### Commissioners set to appoint A.S. director

The Kinney County Commissioners Court is expected to appoint a site director for Aging Services Monday during its regular meeting.

The commissioners examined 11 applications during a special meeting last week, and decided to interview each of the candidates.

The county also received 19 applications for a custodian position. The commissioners voted to authorize County Judge Tommy Seargeant to hire a custodian.

### BISD sets registration dates for new students

Students who are new to Brackett High School and Brackett Middle School may register at the high school counselor's office in the high school annex from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11, and Thursday, Aug. 13.

School begins on Monday, Aug. 17. Grades 9 through 12 will meet in the high school auditorium at 8 a.m. for the beginning assembly. At the end of the assembly, the students will be directed to an area to receive their schedules.

Grades 6 through 8 will meet in the cafeteria for the beginning assembly.

### Advisory Committee seeks representatives

Brackett ISD is seeking interested persons to serve on the District Advisory Committee.

One business representative and one community representative will be selected to serve on the committee. Each representative will serve a two-year term.

Interested persons should call Superintendent Taylor Stephenson at 563-2491 or submit a letter indicating interest to Brackett ISD, P.O. Box 586, Brackettville, Texas, 78832.



Sterling Evans turned 99 years old Wednesday. He celebrated the occasion with friends Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church.

## Burglaries lead to nine arrests

The Kinney County Sheriffs Office solved two burglaries last week, which led to the arrest of nine local citizens with charges ranging from burglary of a habitation to possession of marijuana and public intoxication.

On Saturday, July 25, a burglary was reported at a residence on Fort Clark Springs. The victims reported that \$4,850 worth of gold coins were stolen, along with jewelry valued at \$1,450 and three rifles and a shotgun valued at \$1,000.

Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry gathered physical evidence from the scene, some of which has been sent to crime labs in Austin. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter assisted in the investigation.

Last Thursday, three 17-year-old Brackettville men were arrested in connection with the burglary by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess. Aaron Scott Taylor, Justin Turner and Charles Thomas Ward were charged with burglary of a habitation. Taylor and Turner were released the same day on \$10,000 personal recognizance bonds and Ward is being held on a \$20,000 bond after being magisterated by Judge John Ford.

Two days later, Burgess arrested Mauro Barrera, 20, also of Brackettville, on charges of burglary of a habitation. Barrera was also released on a \$10,000

personal recognizance bond.

All of the missing jewelry, except for a pearl necklace, has been recovered. The guns and the gold coins are still missing.

The evidence found in the Fort Clark Springs burglary led officials to a second burglary reported on July 22 at a Brackettville residence on Fort Street.

"They were both clean burglaries," Burgess said. "Nothing was trashed. They just took what they wanted and left."

While a local couple was out of town, their residence was broken into. The burglars cut a screen and gained entrance to the residence through an unlocked window. Missing from the house were five Kruggerands, South African gold coins each equivalent to one ounce of gold. Three of the five coins have been recovered.

Turner and Ward were both implicated in the Brackettville burglary Monday and charged with burglary of a habitation. Ford set bond for Turner and Ward at \$10,000 each for the second burglary.

"We developed information from the other burglary that implicated them for this burglary," Burgess said.

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## J.P.'s Office to move to task force property

The Justice of the Peace's Office and Kinney County's Road and Bridge Department will move to the task force building on Highway 90.

The Commissioners Court approved the move during a special meeting last week.

Justice of the Peace John Ford has appeared before the court on several occasions requesting additional space for his office, which is currently located in the Courthouse.

"It's getting crowded here," Ford said. "In the last two weeks, we probably had four days where people have been lined up into the waiting area. It's not getting any better."

"I would like to move as soon as possible. I have some people that will volunteer to help move. It won't cost the county anything," he added.

County Judge Tommy Seargeant said the Amistad Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center

would have to be relocated from the task force property before the Justice of the Peace's Office could move in.

County officials discussed moving the Amistad Family Violence and Rape Crisis Center to the Filippone Building or the Brackettville Housing Authority.

"I think what the Crisis Center people are concerned with is they don't want any place where ladies will feel uncomfortable coming into because people will see them," Precinct 4 Commissioner Paul O'Rourke said.

During the discussion, Precinct 1 Commissioner Freddie Frerich said he would like to move the Road and Bridge Department to the task force property.

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## Appraisal District officials meet today at 1 to discuss purchase of new building

Kinney County Appraisal District officials are expected to make a final decision concerning the purchase of the Kreiger Insurance building today at a 1 p.m. special Board of Directors meeting.

Chief Appraiser Joyce Fuentes will meet with the board in executive session before a decision is made on the purchase.

The five taxing entities in Kinney County served by the Appraisal District have already approved the request to purchase the Kreiger Insurance building.

"Our first step was to get permission to purchase the property," said Jimmy Bader, chairman of the Appraisal District Board of Direc-

tors. "By no means does this mean that we're obligated to buy that piece of property. There are a lot of factors that need to be looked into before we actually purchase that building."

If the purchase is approved, the Appraisal District will move its office to the Kreiger Building. The entity's office is currently located in the Las Moras Masonic Lodge building.

The cost of the Kreiger Insurance building is \$45,000. The Appraisal District is currently paying \$436 a month to rent the Masonic Lodge building.

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## County officials to open bids for detention center

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will open bids for a 500-bed detention center to be financed and operated by a private organization Monday during its regular meeting.

CiviGenics, a Massachusetts-based company, originally proposed the detention facility, and county officials decided to re-

quest bids after being advised by attorney Herb Bristow.

"He said this is a good deal because you get more companies bidding and the county will get a better deal because they'll be bidding against each other," Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess said.

The commissioners voted to pursue bids for a detention facility last month.

"The county is not committed to building a detention center," County Judge Tommy Seargeant said. "All this does is authorize the county judge to place this advertisement in the paper for two weeks."

"Nothing is binding," he said. "We don't have to accept the proposals. We're going to consider them."

According to the request for proposals,

"The financing proposal shall provide for lease-purchase of the facility by the county, with an option to purchase and transfer of title upon payment of all lease payments."

The request for proposals also says, "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."

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## Citizens request street be named after Saenz

The Brackettville City Council discussed naming a street after the late Agapito Saenz during last month's regular meeting.

A group of local citizens put the item on the agenda in hopes of having a street named after Saenz, a former city councilman.

Among those in attendance was Joe Goebel, who said Saenz was "an excellent model for citizens of this town."

Saenz worked for the Texas Department of Transportation for 31 years. He was an active member of St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, a World War II veteran, and a member of the VFW.

The former Kinney County Citizen of the Year served as a member on committees and boards for the Kinney County Li-

brary, United Medical Centers, Kinney County Nutrition Center, Las Moras Hispanic Organization, and various other groups.

Alderwoman Mary Flores said in the past she wanted to name streets after Willie Mendeke, who served 18 years as mayor, and Joe Garza, a former county commissioner and constable, but the issue never materialized.

"I brought this up three years ago," she said. "Nobody listened to me and it hasn't been done yet."

Goebel said, "I don't know if there are more people qualified. If there are, I would like to see them get the privilege."

The City Council discussed the procedures for naming a street and Alderman Wes Robinson suggested that the group request a specific street to be named after Saenz.



The Rural County Judges Association met Friday at Fort Clark Springs. Among those in attendance were, back row, from left: District 73 Rep. Bob Turner, Tom Green County Judge Mike Brown, District 74 Rep. Pete Gallego and Kinney County Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess. Front row: Concho County Judge Allen Amos, Bandera County Judge Richard Evans and Kinney County Judge Tommy Seargeant. *Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry*

# Overhauling an unnecessary evil

Taxes may be a necessary evil, but their method of collection shouldn't be. When I became the Texas state treasurer, I learned early on that there were some Treasury employees whose attitude toward taxpayers was hostile.

An attitude adjustment was in order. We discussed with the employees the fact that most taxpayers are honest, and most of the mistakes they make are honest ones.

The Treasurer's office became first and foremost a service organization, and I believe that is how the federal Internal Revenue Service ought to function as well.

On July 8, Congress sent the president legislation overhauling the IRS which I think will help accomplish the goal of creating an agency that respects American taxpayers. The focus is on service, civility, privacy and fairness. One of its primary hallmarks will be to ensure that when a taxpayer calls the IRS, he or she can get a straight answer.

Some of the high points of the law include:

■ **Burden of proof:** When the IRS challenges a taxpayer's return in court, it is up to the IRS to prove that the taxpayer owes more money.

■ **Confidentiality:** The attorney-client privilege is extended to accountants.

■ **Penalties and interest:** If taxpayers aren't contacted within 18 months of filing a final return, penalties and interest on any unpaid tax are suspended.

■ **Capital gains:** Qualifying time for a 20 percent capital gains tax rate is cut from 18 months to 12 months.

■ **Innocent spouses:** Taxpayers cannot be held accountable for taxes owed by former spouses.



Capitol Comment

U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison

Tax liability for a divorced or separated taxpayer is limited to income he or she earned individually.

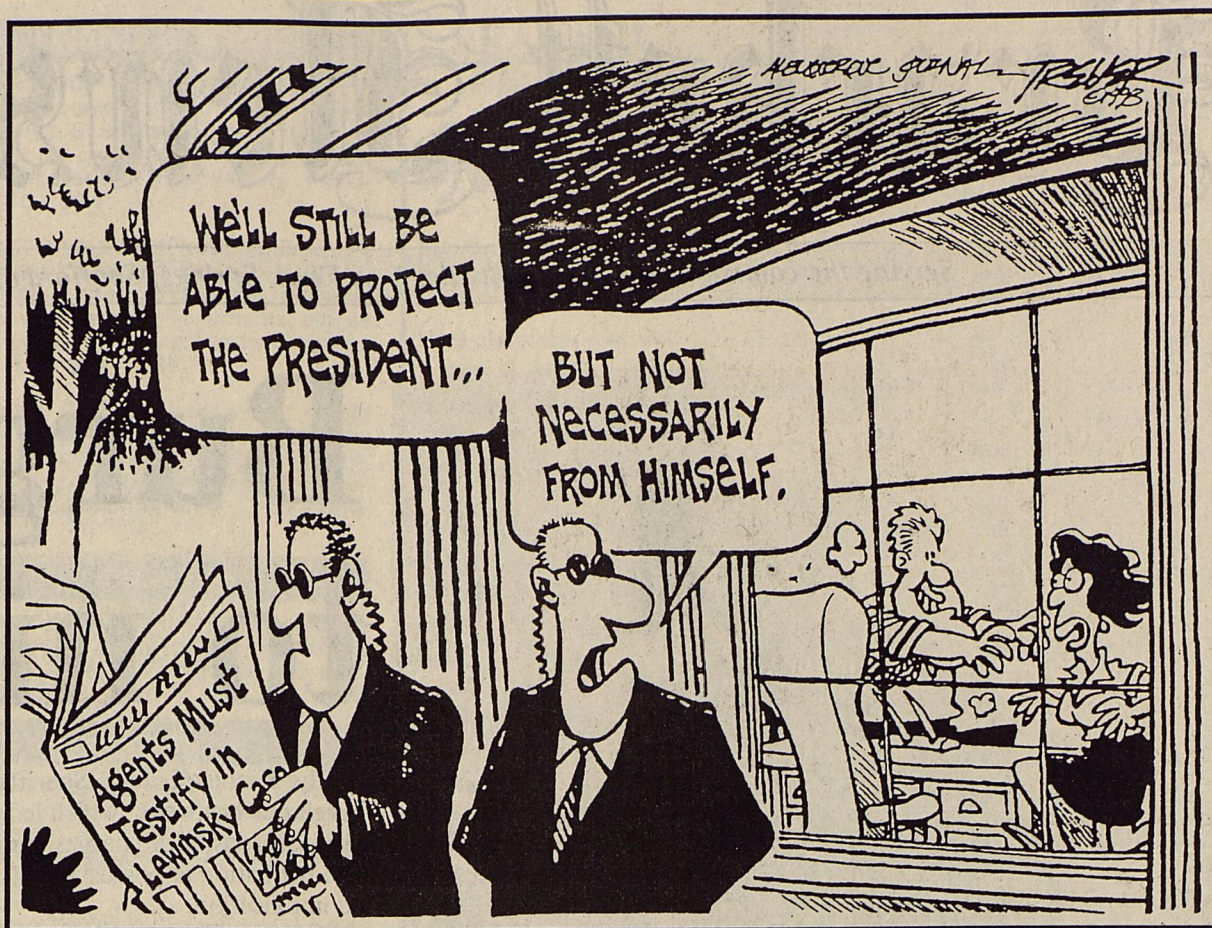
■ **Roth IRAs:** Funds withdrawn from traditional individual retirement accounts no longer count toward the \$100,000 annual income limit that makes investors ineligible for the new Roth IRA.

An entire section of the new IRS law is devoted to addressing taxpayer abuse. A new oversight board will monitor the IRS's management and administration. Six of its nine members will be from the private sector, and all are subject to Senate confirmation.

The bill requires the IRS to report annually to Congress on allegations and cases of employee misconduct. The executive branch of the federal government is prohibited from requesting an audit or cancelling an audit of any particular individual.

I believe this bill is a step in the right direction, but keep in mind it is a reform of the process, not the actual tax code.

We still have a big job ahead of us. Next up: My bill to eliminate the marriage tax penalty requiring hard-working married couples to pay higher taxes on the same combined income than two unmarried persons. Eliminating it is my highest tax-cutting priority.



# G.M. strike typical of a modern union

So the General Motors strike is over. It was typical of modern day union activity.

The glaring day to day media reports have overplayed the "billions" of dollars G.M. has lost. G.M. has a reserve fund of \$12 billion. The workers lost \$1.2 billion in lost wages.

The truth of the matter is that pressure from the striking workers forced the end of the strike. The UAW and the unions will now brag about how they won.

The truth of the matter is that there is faint hope the workers will regain what they lost. In addition, quotas have been increased so G.M. gets more production at no additional cost.

When a relatively small handful of workers can throw 150,000 people out of work for weeks this is the tail wagging the dog. In time, the striking unions will meet disaster head on.

The truth of the G.M. strike settlement is the thousands thrown out of work began to exert too much pressure on the cause -- the striking unions.

Take a look at the strikers. They always mouth pious state-

## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



ments about how the company mistreats them and they have made millions for the company and therefore they have a right to tell the company how to run it's business.

If they want the companies to spend millions to buy new equipment, the company should empty its pockets and do it.

This was the basic motivation of the striking union in Flint, Mich. The workers were making on the average of \$40 per hour. More than that, the union was the epitome of unionism -- less work and more money for doing less.

These men had a quota. And if they filled that quota in six hours they sat on their duff the rest of the eight hours and they were paid \$80 for doing nothing. And they go on strike.

If their past demands hadn't been so easily gained they would have been slower to show such de-

manding arrogance. When people are making this kind of money, their lifestyles reflect the dollars. When that money level drops, eventually the pinch begins to hurt.

The early brag by the union: "We'll last one day longer than G.M. When G.M. goes broke, we'll still be standing."

The highly touted loss of "billions" by G.M. is a paper loss, the loss of potential profits from sales. The money lost by the strikers was dollars down the drain and lost forever.

So crow about your victory over G.M., just like you crowed over your "victory" over UPS and the ignorant and unthinking may believe it.

In reality, your crowing is for the benefit of your union members to try to bolster a failing movement killed by its own arrogance and greed.

# Judge-bashing endangering an essential component of justice

By William S. Sessions  
American Bar Association

Lately it seems there have been a spate of media attacks on judges voiced by people who criticize the judicial system to make their own political statements.

Many well known politicians blame judges for the ills of society. Why? Because judges are easy targets, often because they do their difficult job of resolving disputes fairly and impartially in full view of the public.

We all know that when lawsuits are tried in the court, there are happy winners and unhappy losers. Often these losers claim their "loss" was the result of the judge's political views.

Many of these criticisms avoid the real issue, which should be carefully examined, and become unfair, often harsh, criticisms. We sometimes call these accusations "cheap shots."

In today's charged political atmosphere a judge may be unfairly criticized because the accuser has focused on a single political issue and does not like a decision the judge has made.

The American public is not to be trifled with when it comes to unfair criticism. They can see through the objective of the critic.

Americans, nationwide, trust the courts, understanding that the founding fathers set up a system of checks and balances in order to assure that there would be a non-political third branch in our government to balance the power of the political branches -- the legislative and the executive. In doing so, they acknowledged that the judicial system would be particularly vulnerable to political attacks from critics inside the government and outside. The founding fathers were confident that the judicial system could and would survive and flourish.

The power of the state and federal courts, established by constitutions, has earned the respect and support of Americans who understand that many difficult and controversial matters must be decided in a politically impartial manner. The decisions are often naturally controversial because the legal principles upon when they are made flow directly from

the constitutions themselves, and constitutions are written in order to survive politically turbulent times.

Public servants, including judges, should not be above criticism. Their decisions should be analyzed, within the judicial system and without, to ensure fairness and impartiality. Judges' conduct should faithfully and invariably be guided by the requirements of ethics and those of the law. Judge's work product should always be professional and accessible.

Criticisms should be freely expressed by citizens who disagree and dissent and have opinions of their own to express. But, criticism should be based on the actual facts and fairly address the true issues.

America has about 50,000 federal, state and local trial and appellate judges. The judiciary becomes involved in a case only because there is an unresolved dispute and a lawsuit results.

Unlike the legislative and executive branches of government, judges in all situations must make a decision disposing of the dispute. We rarely hear about the millions of cases where the litigants are satisfied with the results and society's best interests are served.

The characterization of a judge as "the worst" or the decision of a judge as "stupid" seems most often to relate to a decision in a particular case with which critics disagree. So if a critic favors the death penalty, then any other decision draws the anger of the critic and a harsh and unfair description of the judge.

A judge's responsibility is to handle all phases of the court's business, including trial, in a fair and impartial fashion. Judges must be guided, not by political partisanship, but by the law and the Constitution. All of us want, and should demand, nothing less.

Our responsibility as citizens in evaluating and critiquing a judge's performance should be equally objective. Has the judge, in a fair and impartial fashion, dealt with the legal matters before the court in a competent and professional fashion? If not, then criticism is appropriate and the judge should expect to answer for the conduct which did not meet society's standards.

# Texas producers are not forgotten

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

Farmers and ranchers across Texas are continuing to take a serious beating from the prolonged drought.

Texas producers have been hit so hard that every county in the state has been declared a disaster area. Families who depend on the sales of their crops are taking such a serious bruising they will have a hard time recovering, if they recover at all.

It's rained less than an inch and a half since January in areas of West Texas that usually see almost 13 inches of rainfall by this time of the year.

The drought has cost Texas agriculture an estimated \$1.7 billion in losses so far and there is no end in sight.

It's not just the lack of rain that has Texans so parched and bewildered. The temperature has been in the hundred degree range for several weeks now. Thousands of Texans live in homes without air conditioning. At least 88 Texans have lost their lives because of the extreme heat.

Congress is pursuing several initiatives to help Texans stay cool and to ease the drought burden on farmers and ranchers in Texas. These initiatives should help producers make it through this serious emergency and save many of them from losing farms and ranches that have been in their family for generations.

In June, Congressman Larry Combest, Charles Stenholm and I wrote a letter to Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman asking for a speedy turnaround in disaster declarations. The sooner a county is declared a federal disaster area, the sooner federal disaster relief is on the way. We also asked for help in getting financial aid to Texas farmers and ranchers as quickly as possible.

Then in mid-July, farmers got some more good news. The House leadership introduced a bill that gives farmers the option of receiving all of their Agriculture Market Transition Act contract payments for fiscal year 1999 in October.

The legislation makes \$5.5 billion available to farmers as much as a year early. This money will make a big difference to some farmers on the brink of bankruptcy. This legislation is an important starting point as the drought continues.

By late July, every county in Texas had been declared a federal disaster area. This is helpful to producers all over the state because they are now eligible for low interest loans through the USDA. In addition, they are able to participate in other federal disaster relief programs.

Drought stricken farmers and ranchers in Texas have not been forgotten. Relief is on the way to help ease your burdens as the drought continues to drag on. And we in Congress are continually working to find more ways to get relief to Texas producers.

## Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There is truly an outstanding man in our community who many do not know. The Rev. Bill Adams is pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church.

There is no more dedicated, active or energetic man of the cloth than Brother Bill. The work done on the building at St. John's is living testimony of his accomplishments.

He directs the distribution of food from the Food Bank through St. John's. He works hard at having outstanding programs at St. John's.

Brother Bill has an outstanding mate in his wife and a fine family of both boys and girls.

His assistance to anyone in need meets many needs. He is a most amiable person and friendly beyond description. He is deeply dedicated to his God, his church, his community and the cause he so ably promotes. Surely, Rev. Bill Adams is an Unsung Hero.

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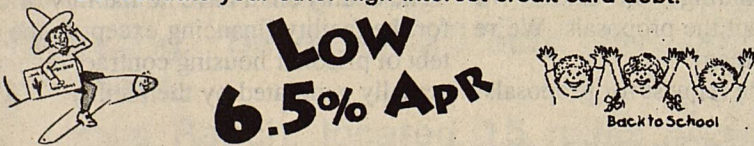
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## Burglaries lead to nine arrests in Brackettville

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"While investigating the burglaries, we discovered that the stolen guns were traded to a known drug dealer in town," the sheriff said. "Through the information, Deputy Guidry was able to secure a search warrant."

On Saturday, three Kinney County sheriff's deputies and two DPS troopers raided a residence on W. Rose Alley at about 4:30 p.m. Five subjects were arrested and a search of the residence produced over a pound of marijuana, a stolen pistol and

drug paraphernalia.

Rene Bernal Sanchez, 24, and Manuel Dimas Sanchez, 43, both of Brackettville, were arrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie and charged with possession of marijuana. Rene Sanchez faces a felony charge and Manuel Sanchez was charged with a Class B misdemeanor.

Wylie also arrested Johnny Cuellar, 48, Armando Estrada, 27, and Joseph Jeremy Sandoval, 23, all of Brackettville, for public intoxication. All five individuals are being held in the Kinney County Jail.

## Falcon Cable raises \$342,000 for fight against cystic fibrosis

PLEASANTON -- Falcon Cable Television has announced that its 43 regions raised \$342,000 for the fight to cure cystic fibrosis during its April fund-raising campaign to benefit the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Now in its eighth year, Falcon Cable's system-wide campaign follows a simple, yet highly effective formula: sign up for cable during the month of April for the reduced installation fee of \$10, and Falcon donates the entire \$10 to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

"We had an extremely successful campaign this year," Falcon Office Manager Lorna Gentry said. "We are grateful to both our employees and our customers for their enthusiastic participation in our fund-raising efforts.

"For the sake of the kids who suffer, we look forward to the day when this campaign is no longer necessary," she added.

According to Gentry, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is making great strides toward both better treatment and a cure for the 30,000 people in the United States who have cystic fibrosis.

Recently, the foundation reported that the median life expectancy of patients on its National Patient Registry is now at 31.3 years. In 1969, the first year that the foundation produced statistics from the registry, the median age of survival was 14.

"We are extremely grateful to have the support of the entire Falcon team," said C. Richard Mattingly, executive vice president

and chief operating officer of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. "This program is a wonderful testimonial to Falcon's commitment to helping us find a cure to cystic fibrosis."

Falcon Divisional Vice President Don Amick said, "We can't say enough about the benefits of involving our company in this type of campaign. It's a positive community project that includes both our customers and employees. And best of all, it generates significant, tangible returns for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Our donation is helping to buy the science that will discover the cure."

Falcon Cable Television is one of the nation's largest multiple system operators serving more than 1 million customers in over 800 communities throughout 25 states.

## Appraisal District board to consider building purchase

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According to officials, the Appraisal District has paid approximately \$54,000 in rent to the Masonic Lodge over the past 14 years.

"We felt that it was a wise economic decision to purchase rather than rent," Bader said. "There's a lot of considerations and I just want to assure the taxpayers of Kinney County that our decision whether or not to purchase that building is going to be based on the bottom line, whether or not that's the best thing for Kinney County, and it may not be."

"There are a lot of factors that have been brought up by some concerned taxpayers and rightfully

so. They have the right to voice those concerns and we need to listen to them."

The Appraisal District currently has a 15-year lease with the Masonic Lodge that runs through Dec. 31, 2000.

A clause in the lease says that "either party may terminate this lease agreement by giving one year notice of termination in writing."

Fuentes said that the Appraisal District has requested that the clause be waived. The Masonic Lodge has not taken action on the request.

If the request is denied to waive the one year notice, Fuentes said the Appraisal District could pay

the next year's rent with accumulated savings.

"The way it looks, the Masonic Lodge is not going to give us any relief," Fuentes said. "With a balance fund, we do have the money to pay the year lease. And if we have to do so, then we will take a full year to move, that way we won't be rushed."

"We've got the building leased for a year," Bader said. "I think it will take us a year to get out of the building, if we do decide to purchase."

"When we make a decision, I promise you it's not going to satisfy everybody, but it will be what's best for the taxpayers of Kinney County," he added.

## Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association presents achievement award to Haby

KERRVILLE -- Doris Haby of Brackettville was one of eight individuals recognized by the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association (TSGRA) Saturday for their outstanding contributions to the industry at the group's 83rd annual convention at the Inn of the Hills.

Haby received a Special Achievement Award for her outstanding work on behalf of the sheep and goat industry.

Haby was raised in Edwards County and graduated from high school in Uvalde. She received a bachelor of science degree from Hardin Simmons University with a double major in math and education.

After marrying Hayden Haby in 1951, she moved to Edwards County and became a very active adult leader.

In 1975, she was chosen as one of the Distinguished Volunteer 4-H Adult Leaders and was presented an award by the Texas Youth Development Foundation.

Haby has been active in the Women's Auxiliary of TSGRA, serving as state chairman for the Make It Yourself With Wool Contest in 1990 and 1991 and as state chairman of the Make It Yourself With Wool or Mohair Program for an additional three years.

She served as president of the TSGRA Auxiliary in 1993 and 1994, and was instrumental in establishing the Congressional Letter Writing Contest at the state and national levels. The contest educates young people on how to communicate the various issues facing the industry effectively to their congressmen.

Haby and her husband operate about 8,000 acres of ranchland and 800 acres of farmland, running Angora goats, Rambouillet sheep and cattle in Kinney County.

The Habys have two children, Hayden Haby Jr. of Granbury and Dennette Haby Coates of Brackettville.

Other award winners were Jeff Ripley of San Angelo, Outstanding County Extension Agent; Lynda Fogerson of Taylor County, Outstanding County Extension Agent Home Economics Award; Worth Wren of the Fort Worth Star Telegram, Outstanding News Reporting Award; Ronnie Henderson of Gillespie County, Outstanding Trapper of the Year; Eddie Puckett of Sweetwater, Outstanding Vocational Agriculture Teacher Award; Todd Mishnick Sr. of Fort Stockton, Special Achievement Award; and Zane Willard, former executive director of TSGRA, was presented with a monogrammed spur clip.

## County Commissioners agree to move Road and Bridge Department to the task force property on Highway 90

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"There's space for an office and we can put the road equipment behind the fence up there," he said. "We can also move the gas tanks."

The Road and Bridge Department is currently located on Gove Street, next to the Little League Park. Officials discussed donating the building and the land to the Little League.

Frerich added that the Justice of the Peace's Of-

fice may be moved to the proposed detention center in the future.

"If this happens, the (task force) property might be worth a lot more at that time," he said.

The county has not made any attempt to sell the task force property.

"That's a \$56,000 piece of property, but the county only has about \$20,000 of its own money in it," Frerich said. "Rent paid for the property."

"I think it's a good investment," Ford added.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, July 28

4:20 p.m., Justice of the Peace John Ford advised Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter that two juvenile boys were riding horses at Fort Clark Springs and bothering the residents by riding through yards. Smith Security officers apprehended the two juveniles and transported them to the Sheriff's Office. The two horses were returned to their owner.

Wednesday, July 29

11:27 a.m., A Brackettville man reported that his 1995 black Ford Ranger extended cab pickup had been stolen on July 23.

Thursday, July 30

12:00 p.m., Justin Turner, 17, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess and charged with burglary of a habitation. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Turner was released the same day on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

2:05 p.m., Aaron Scott Taylor, 17, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess and charged with burglary of a habitation. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Taylor was released the same day on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

2:30 p.m., A Brackettville man came to the Sheriff's Office to report three missing pistols from his residence on Fourth Street. The pistols were last seen on June 25 and were discovered missing on July 29. The man said that his teen-age grandson had too many visitors in and out of the residence and that anyone could have taken the pistols.

4:40 p.m., Charles Thomas Ward, 17, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess and charged with two

counts of burglary of a habitation. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Ward is being held on \$30,000 bond.

Friday, July 31

1:54 p.m., Michael Escamilla, 26, of San Antonio was arrested for driving while license suspended by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Escamilla was released the same day after posting a \$1,000 bail bond.

4:50 p.m., James Carl Simmons, 26, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while license suspended by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Simmons was released the same day after posting a \$1,000 bail bond.

7:21 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that a beige Chevrolet pickup kept driving fast in front of his residence. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene.

Saturday, August 1

12:11 a.m., A Smith Security officer reported a hit and run at Post Theater on Fort Clark Springs. Trooper Wylie and Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene.

3:53 a.m., A Fort Clark Springs employee came to the Sheriff's Office and reported that someone stole his golf cart.

9:41 a.m., A woman staying at the Fort Clark Springs motel called on her cellular phone and requested help because she was locked in the bathroom. The woman called back a few minutes later and said that she jiggled the door knob and it opened.

10:55 a.m., Mauro Barrera, 20, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess and charged with burglary of a habitation. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Barrera was released the same day on a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

9:30 p.m., Rene Bernal Sanchez, 24, and Manuel Dimas Sanchez, 43, both of Brackettville, were arrested by Trooper Tom Wylie and charged with possession of marijuana. Wylie also arrested Johnny Cuellar, 48, Armando Estrada, 27, and Joseph Jeremy Sandoval, 23, all of Brackettville, for public intoxication. The five individuals were booked into the Kinney County Jail, where they are still being held.

Monday, Aug. 3

11:05 a.m., Justin Turner, 17, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess and charged with burglary of a habitation. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Turner is being held on \$10,000 bond.

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Members of Carolyn Kay and Roadhouse are Len Prevatt (from left), J.J. Guidry, Albert Fernandez, Carolyn Pape-Prevatt, Dickie Walker and Clyde Hepline.

# Local band records album

Carolyn Kay and Roadhouse recently recorded an album called "Keys to the Road" at Cavalry Productions in Brackettville.

The album, which was engineered by Rocco Fortunato, took 25 hours in the recording studio to complete and includes nine songs.

Members of the band include J.J. Guidry (drums) and Clyde Hepline (vocals and bass guitar) of Brackettville, Albert Fernandez (lead guitar) and Dickie Walker (fiddle) of Uvalde, and Carolyn Pape-Prevatt (vocals and rhythm guitar) and Len Prevatt (steel guitar) of Del Rio.

The album includes a song written by Fort Clark Springs' Penny Campbell Ingram called "Fast Horses and the Stars Above." Ingram and Carolyn Prevatt worked together several years ago at Alamo Village.

Other songs included on the album are "You're not in Kansas Anymore," "Blue," "Big City," "Proud Mary," "I Wish that I Could Fall in Love

"The group is very pleased with the quality of the album and they hope it represents ... their capabilities."

Carolyn Pape-Prevatt

Today," "Westphalia Waltz," "Amarillo by Morning," and "Under the Boardwalk."

"The album is being used to acquire more engagements that require a band," Carolyn Prevatt said. "It is very competitive amongst bands and one really needs a good product to be able to get into some of the bigger clubs and fairs and events to play."

"The group is very pleased with the quality of the album and they hope it represents a part of their type of music and their capabilities," she said. "At the very least, the group said it was a wonderful learning experience."

## Jones Elementary Supply List

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| <p><b>Pre-Kindergarten</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 plastic school box</li> <li>2 packs 8-count crayons</li> <li>1 8-ounce school glue</li> <li>2 pencils # 2</li> <li>1 box family size Kleenex</li> <li>1 roll paper towels</li> <li>2 folders with brads &amp; pockets</li> <li>1 pair scissors (metal - Blunt)</li> <li>2 small watercolor sets</li> <li>1 backpack</li> </ul> <p><b>Kindergarten</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 pencils # 2</li> <li>1 pair school scissors (Fiskars)</li> <li>1 8-ounce school glue</li> <li>1 box family size Kleenex</li> <li>1 plastic school box</li> <li>2 folders with brads &amp; pockets</li> <li>1 roll paper towels</li> <li>1 8-count crayon (not jumbo)</li> <li>1 heavy duty large size baggies</li> </ul> <p><b>First Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 pair scissors (pointed)</li> <li>1 8-ounce school glue</li> <li>1 spiral notebook (at least 100 pages)</li> <li>1 box family size Kleenex</li> <li>1 plastic school box</li> <li>1 1-inch ring binder</li> <li>2 folders with brads &amp; pockets</li> <li>2 erasers (big, pink)</li> <li>1 backpack</li> <li>8 pencil cap erasers</li> <li>2 roll paper towels</li> <li>24 count crayons - 2 boxes (1 for second semester)</li> <li>20 pencils</li> </ul> <p><b>Second Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 pair scissors (Fiskars pointed)</li> <li>1 box family size Kleenex</li> <li>1 plastic school box (small)</li> <li>5 folders with brads &amp; pockets</li> <li>1 eraser (big)</li> <li>1 4-ounce Elmer's Glue-all</li> <li>2 glue sticks, jumbo</li> <li>1 large roll paper towels</li> <li>1 12-inch ruler</li> <li>1 box of heavy duty quart-size baggies</li> <li>1 backpack</li> <li>1 pack 24-count crayons (no more)</li> <li>12 pencils</li> <li>200 sheets notebook paper</li> <li>No Trapper Keepers</li> </ul> | <p><b>Third Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 12-inch ruler with cm.</li> <li>1 pair scissors (Fiskars)</li> <li>2 box family size Kleenex</li> <li>5 folders with brads &amp; pockets</li> <li>1 eraser (big, pink)</li> <li>2 large glue sticks</li> <li>1 pack 24-count crayons</li> <li>1 plastic school box (no larger than 9x6x2)</li> <li>1 packet map colors</li> <li>1 roll paper towels</li> <li>1 box quart size heavy duty bags</li> <li>12 pencils # 2</li> <li>200 sheets notebook paper</li> </ul> <p><b>Fourth Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 binder with dividers, 1" floppy plastic, no Trapper Keepers</li> <li>3 red pencils or pen</li> <li>2 boxes family size Kleenex</li> <li>8 folders with brads &amp; pockets (assorted colors)</li> <li>1 12-inch ruler with cm.</li> <li>1 plastic school box (Hooker only, no larger than 9x6x2)</li> <li>2 highlighters</li> <li>1 pack 24-count crayons only</li> <li>1 large eraser</li> <li>1 pair scissors</li> <li>1 medium bottle Elmer's</li> <li>1 sm. box size Ziplock freezer bags</li> <li>2 spiral notebooks</li> <li>12 pencils # 2, not mechanical</li> <li>400 sheets notebook paper</li> </ul> <p><b>Fifth Grade</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 packet map colors</li> <li>4 pencils (#2), not mechanical</li> <li>1 glue stick</li> <li>1 pair scissors (pointed tips)</li> <li>1 12-inch ruler</li> <li>1 box family size Kleenex</li> <li>1 notebook binder with divider (no Trapper Keepers)</li> <li>1 eraser (big, pink)</li> <li>1 protractor</li> <li>2 highlighters (yellow)</li> <li>2 red pens</li> <li>2 folders with brads &amp; pockets</li> <li>1 plastic zip bag</li> <li>200 sheets notebook paper</li> <li>no lead pencils</li> <li>no school boxes</li> </ul> |
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## Brackett Middle School Supply List

- Grades 6, 7 & 8**
- No. 2 lead pencils
  - Ink pens -- black/blue for written work, red for grading/checking
  - Colored pencils (map colors) -- at least 12 colors
  - Package of at least 4 different colored highlighters
  - Art gum eraser
  - 12-inch ruler with markings in centimeters and inches
  - Subject dividers
  - 8 1/2" x 11" wide-ruled, loose-leaf, white notebook paper
  - Pencil pouch/bag
  - No Trapper Keepers or similar notebooks with velcro fasteners
- Please use the color code given below to purchase the following:*
- 7 each -- 1" vinyl ring binders
  - 7 each -- folders with pockets and fasteners (brads)
  - 2 each -- spiral notebooks (for Language Arts & Math Enrichment)
- Light Blue - Language Arts; Red - Reading; Black - Social Studies; Yellow - Science; Light Green - Math; Purple - Math Enrichment; White - Other Classes.

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

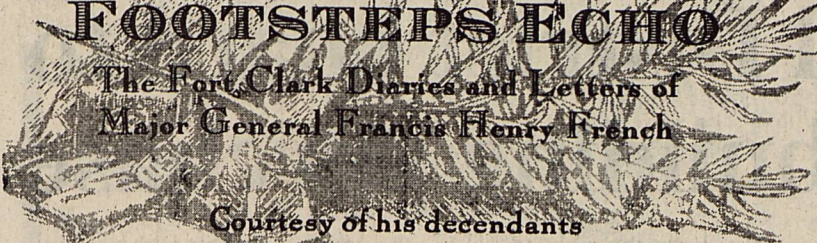
At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries, which he faithfully maintained for the next 30 years.

### Friday, Aug. 6, 1886

Slept well in the new room. Read and talked until noon. Sighted the light house on Dry Tortugas and the old fort there, about noon, a six hours' ride to Key West. Played euchre and cribbage in the afternoon and read until dinner. Soon after dinner the steamer stopped at the wharf at Key West. Went up to call at Dr. Porter's. By enquiring found the house without difficulty. The Doctor was not there at first but soon came in. The whole family look healthier than at Brown. Had a cup of tea there and then sat for a while chatting. Said good-bye as we are to leave tonight. Had a cup of tea there and then sat for a while chatting. Said good bye as we are to leave tonight and then the Doctor came down to the wharf with me to see Fountain, but did not stay long as the dampness was bad for his health. Fort Taylor is situated here but is garrisoned only by an ordnance Sergeant. It is a circular brick fort and would offer little resistance to a modern war ship. Dozed a while on a settee in room and woke up with a terrible pain in back which made me sick at my stomach. After vomiting was relieved. Must see Dr. Porter in the morning and get something to carry with me. Completed letter home this morning and handed it to Dr. Porter to be mailed.

### Saturday, Aug. 7, 1886

The steamer was still at the dock waiting for coal. On account of the impudence of the negro stevedores we were compelled to lay at the wharf until noon. The negroes have the monopoly of this work and do just as they please. Went up to Dr. Porter's for some medicine and had a very sharp attack of that pain. Saw only Minnie and Willie and went with latter to hunt the Doctor to get some medicine. Saw the new drug store he is putting up and met Mr. Ridgel his partner, a very pleasant young man from New York. They have a handsome store and ought to do well. Could not find the Doctor and returned to the steamer fearing that it would leave without me. Was very much provoked about steamer's delay, as I could have been with Porter all the time if they would have given me some idea of the time the steamer was to remain here. On account of the uncertainty was afraid to leave the steamer. Suppose the Doctor was too busy to come down to the wharf. Saw coconuts [sic] growing on the trees, fig trees and other tropical plants. In Fort Taylor is the only banyan tree in the United States, which I was much disappointed in not seeing. It was raining when we started and the sea was rougher than previously. So that more sea sickness was visible. Enjoyed my



meals and did not feel at all sick. Played cards after lunch. Had a talk with a steerage passenger, a sensible Irish woman, bound with her family to South America where she has land. She was very much disgusted with Texas. Had an interesting talk with the 1st Mate an intelligent young man who kindly showed me a chart of our position. We are getting up along the coast of the Florida islands. The night threatens to be stormy. Talked until bed time.

### Sunday, Aug. 8, 1886

Cloudy and raining this morning with a rough sea all day. Felt a trifle uneasy at stomach but did not miss any meals although did not enjoy dinner. Most of the passengers are sick including Fountain who has been quite sick. His little girl keeps up all right. On account of the rain had to keep inside all day, and this made the day tedious. We will not get into New York until Wednesday at best. Finished one novel and commenced another today.

### Monday, Aug. 9, 1886

The sea was a little smoother today, but the boat tossed a good deal on account of the light load. Spent the day in reading, playing euchre, watching the poker players and chatting. It rained a little during the day but cleared off enough to sit out on deck after dinner. Passed two or three vessels after dark. Sighted Hatteras Light about 9 o'clock in the evening, thirty-six hours run to New York. Had a talk with Mr. Hunt a naval paymaster's clerk stationed at Key West, on his way home on leave. He is the son of the President of the South Boston Gun Foundry and an agreeable acquaintance, but he drinks too much for his own good. Had an attack of lumbago before going to bed.

### Tuesday, Aug. 10, 1886

Was awakened during the night by severe pain in my back. Could get no relief until I routed out a cabin boy and got him to make a mustard plaster which soon stopped the pain and enabled me to go to sleep. The sky was clearing today and the sun came out long enough for an observation which determined our position. The sick passengers began to come out today. Early in the evening we sighted the light at Atlantic City, New Jersey and tomorrow morning we will be in New York. Spent the day as usual in reading, chatting and playing cards. The Captain took us on the bridge this evening and explained about the compass and observations. During the day went down to see the machinery, an interesting sight. Would not like to be a stoker. My back pained a little just before retiring.

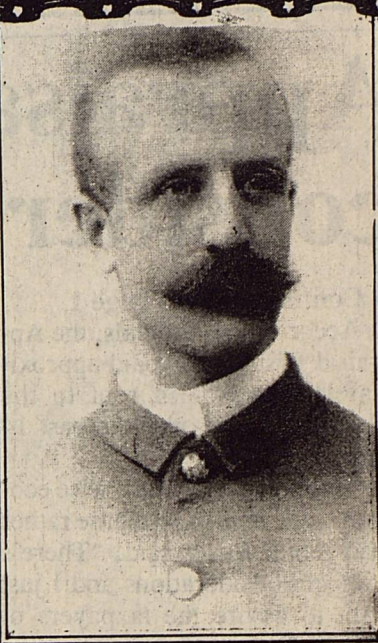
### Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1886

Was awakened early by Fountain as we were passing up New York Harbor. Watched the different noted places with a great deal of interest. The reveille gun was fired at Fort Hamilton just as came abreast it. At quarantine we were detained a short time for the doctor and saw an ocean steamer come up and anchor for the same

purpose. There are several beautiful places on Staten Island and the ground is higher and more beautiful than I expected. Could see in the distance the Elephant building at Coney Island. Had a little breakfast just before the boat was tied to the wharf. Said good-bye to passengers, captain and engineer. Fountain was going to a hotel with me but received a letter after the boat reached the wharf to come at once to Spring Lake Beach and left with another passenger for that place. Landed about 7 o'clock, walked up to Broadway and took the cars up to St. Denis Hotel but could get no room there. Was shaved, had shoes blacked and leaving luggage deposited at hotel went over to Hatfield's to renew measure for uniform and ordered a suit of "cit" clothes at \$64. Have lost in chest and waist measure since '81 when was last measured. Then went to Mr. Todd's office and had a very pleasant call with him. Ed is at Spring Lake and will not return until after my departure. Am very sorry to miss him but it cannot be helped. Found two letters from home which were read with great pleasure. Before going to Mr. Todd's went way up town to a shirt maker's, stopping en route to send a telegram home, but did not find the shirt man at his store. After calling on Mr. Todd went to the Army building and renewed acquaintance with Gen's Bell and Abbott and Maj. Raymond, all of whom were very affable. Secured a room on European plan at Grand Central Hotel and had a bath feeling much better afterwards. Called again at Mr. Todd's office and accepted an invitation for tomorrow night out at his place in Madison N.J. Just as I was about to leave the office Mrs. Cornell came in looking much healthier

and stouter than when I last saw her. Was very happy to see her again and that she was looking so well. Like Mr. Todd she invited me to stay at her house, but as I had engaged the room at the hotel and had a good deal to attend to did not like to accept her invitation, but agreed to take dinner and spend this evening with her. Then went back to the shirt maker's and reviewed measure for shirts and bought a dozen collars. Returning, stopped at a hotel on Fifth Avenue to enquire for Mrs. Gillmore's mother's residence and on looking across the street was much pleased to see Mrs. Gillmore herself on the steps of a house. Crossed over and had a very pleasant call. She was preparing to leave Saturday on the steamer "Comal" for Galveston en route to join her husband at San Antonio. Bought some underwear at Macy's and after cleaning up at the hotel went up on the elevated railroad to Mrs. Cornell's where had an excellent dinner and a delightful evening. Mr. Cornell is a most entertaining talker and told me a good deal of the inside working of political matters in this city. They are nicely situated in a house out by Central Park. It is rather far out but is much cooler and more comfortable than down

town. And the elevated road runs within a short distance of their home, so that Mr. Cornell can attend to his business. They have a bright healthy little boy also. Was very sorry when the time came to say good night. Wrote letter home after returning to hotel.



Thursday, Aug. 12, 1886

Had another attack of back ache during the night and through the kindness of the night clerk got some mustard and made a mustard plaster which enabled me to sleep the rest of the night. Took breakfast at the Vienna Bakery. Had an excellent meal and at a reasonable price. Met Judge Cheerg {?} of Fort Wayne at the hotel after breakfast and rode way down town with him. Took belts to be altered and ordered a new plate. Then walked out on Brooklyn Bridge and enjoyed the view. What a wonderful triumph of engineering skill, so light in appearance and yet so well suited for the purpose for which it was built. Went over to Governor's Island then and at the Adjutant General's office met Gen. Whipple, Gen. Jackson the Post Commander, Lt. Sawyer, Young and Allen of '81. Lunched with Allen who is well located. Was too late in returning to New York so that I could not go up to Yonkers as I intended. Called for a short time on Mr. Todd, and then went up to call on Mrs. Boyd and to deliver Mabel's

card plate. This was my first meeting with Mrs. Boyd. Found her a very pleasant lady, one I imagine fond of society, but did not like the way she spoke of her late husband. Went to Macy's for some neckties. On way to hotel met Maj. Wilcox and engaged to meet him tomorrow morning between 10 and 10-30 at the Army building. After cleaning up went to Mr. Todd's office and soon started with him for Madison. Our ferry boat was detained quite a while by a large ocean steamer which was just coming. It seemed to be covered all over with passengers. On the train met Ambrose Todd and a college friend on this way to spend a few days with Ambrose. The latter reminded me very much of Ed and seems to be developing into a thorough gentleman. The ride to Madison was through beautiful country. Mrs. Todd and her two daughters, Helen and Jennie very kindly welcomed us. The two girls were small children when I saw them before and now are almost young ladies. Spent the evening quietly at home with Mr. and Mrs. Todd while the others went out for a ride. Enjoyed talking with Mr. and Mrs. Todd and had a charming evening. Had a little lunch before retiring.

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# Cheaney discusses overseas trip

Frances McMaster  
Contributing Writer

"Traveling is our vice," retired Army Colonel and Rotarian Frank Cheaney facetiously told the Brackettville Rotary Club last Thursday.

Cheaney was the guest speaker at last week's luncheon. His wife, Ruby, also attended the meeting.

The Cheaneys' trips are often halfway around the globe. They learn about the area prior to leaving and return full of interesting information.

The main purpose of this trip was to take a cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow on lakes and rivers, but an important secondary reason was to visit Estonia, a country which was previously a part of the Soviet Union but is now an independent country.

They flew from Houston to Frankfurt, Germany, and then on to Helsinki, Finland, the same day.

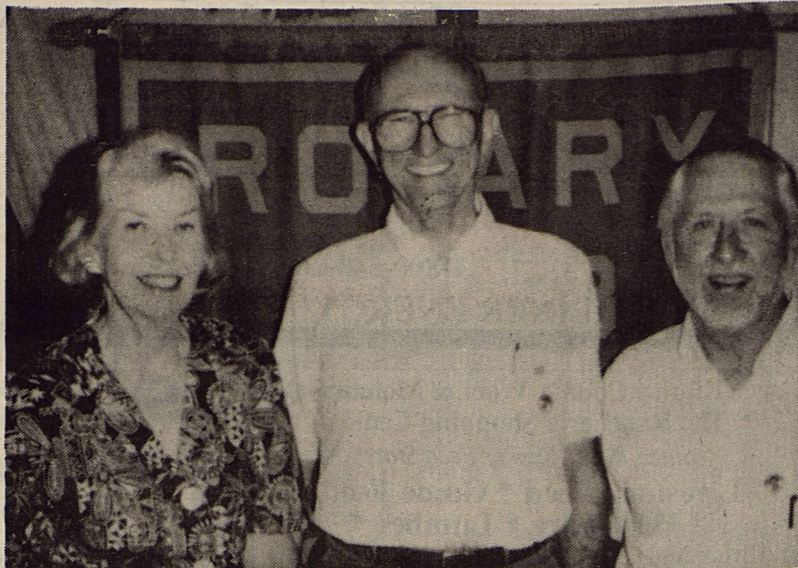
After spending three days in Helsinki, they took a ferry boat to Tallinn, Estonia, where they also spent three days before traveling by bus to St. Petersburg, Russia, where they boarded the cruise ship. The vessel was about 600 feet long and held 250 passengers.

They stayed three days in St. Petersburg before embarking on the eight day cruise, making stops in six different cities before arriving in Moscow.

On the cruise, they covered 1,200 miles and went through 17 locks, involving a change in altitude of over 500 feet between St. Petersburg and Moscow.

Cheaney remarked that the lock system was an impressive engineering accomplishment.

They stayed on the ship for an additional three days in Moscow before flying back from Frankfurt to Houston, and then driving home



Program Chairman Dr. Charles Schmidt, right, introduced Frank Cheaney, left, at last week's Rotary Club meeting. Cheaney's wife, Ruby, also attended the luncheon. Photo by Eric McMaster

all in the same day due to the nine-hour time zone difference.

"That was one long Wednesday!" Cheaney said.

This was not the Cheaney's first trip to Russia. They visited in 1985, but entered Russia directly from Finland on that occasion and toured the country by bus.

The opportunity to compare the present situation to their previous observations was one of the most interesting aspects of the trip.

In 1985, they were not able to visit Estonia, because that area was considered a strategic frontier area, off-limits to foreigners. Estonia is a prosperous western democracy now and is striving to become the gateway between Scandinavia and the rest of Europe.

One example of the changes made in Russia over the years is the name of St. Petersburg, built by order of Peter the Great in the 19th Century and named after him, using the German style name.

During World War I, the name was changed to its Russian equivalent, Petrograd, and after the Russian Revolution, the name was changed again to Leningrad, in honor of Lenin.

Following the Russians' tendency to rewrite history, in 1992, after the dissolution of the Soviet Union, they changed the name of the city back to St. Petersburg.

A Russian professor the Cheaneys met quipped that due to the many facts about the Soviet period now emerging and the need to correct textbooks, that Russian history is "yet to be determined."

While at one of the port stops, the Cheaneys had the opportunity to participate in a panel discussion with a group of college students. They were extremely intelligent, obviously oriented toward capitalism, and had great expectations of successful careers.

An older person with whom the Cheaneys talked told them how hard he had worked to get to be a member of the Communist Party, a necessity in the old days for career success and material rewards. However, he said he endorsed Communist doctrine only in his public life.

His family and close friends would gather around the kitchen table and listen to forbidden foreign broadcasts and talk about the truth of world affairs. They gathered in the kitchen, because there was no telephone in the kitchen, and they were safe from being overheard through "bugged" telephone lines.

Today, most of the Russian people seem to be optimistic about the future in spite of many problems involved in the transition from a controlled economy to a market economy. They feel that having freedom makes the temporary problems tolerable.

The exception is the older people, who saw their life savings wiped away by the several years of hyperinflation after the fall of communism. The pensioners now live on about \$50 a month and are having a hard time getting along. Many of them long for the security of the old days.

One category of people often mentioned are the "New Russians," materialistic people who have gotten rich, mostly as a result of using their connections from their former Soviet positions and selling their influence, or from criminal activities—members of the so called Russian Mafia, which has its tentacles throughout Russian life.

Cheaney expressed the view that he was optimistic that, in spite of all the problems to be overcome in Russian society, the chances are very favorable for the Russians to overcome these problems, to realize the potential of that huge country, and to become a prosperous westernized democracy.

A good indicator of their start in that direction is the crowded McDonalds restaurants scattered all over the major cities. Can democracy and prosperity be far behind?



Joe and Oleta Townsend celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary last Thursday, July 30. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

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# There are many tasks to be completed before the start of school on Aug. 17

There are many tasks to complete before we can open the school doors Monday, Aug. 17.

This time of the year, the days are truly strange. Michael Scholer, elementary principal, observed that he found me using my time yesterday reviewing spelling of names and structure of the school annual.

Today, time was spent on analyzing the best jelly and cereal bid for the cafeteria. In between, we're working on the proper gauge extension cord for our new Port-A-Cool air conditioners.

There are many tasks to complete before school begins on Monday, Aug. 17.

Clouds are on the horizon this Tuesday evening as I write this short article. To tell the truth, I am more interested in checking out the clouds than in finishing my late writing. But, I must finish

**MAKING A DIFFERENCE**

By Taylor Stephenson, BISD Superintendent

ish before going home.

If the rain comes, you will know about it by the time you read this column.

August can be a month filled with opportunity for school children and staff.

I hope that you have had time to reflect on your dreams for making things better for the new school year.

We must dream about a vision of what improvement we would like to see in the new school year. Then, we must figure out a way to achieve our dream.

For the children, do you want to be an honor student or com-

puter whiz this year? Do you want to be a fine football or volleyball player? Do you want to be the best band student or the most spirited cheerleader?

Parents dream of children who include them as they grow up. They dream of children who can talk and tell parents their dreams.

The faculty dreams of a year when students learn and where parents support the teachers.

Dreams can be achieved if we work together on a team and if we communicate our dreams to one another.

Our goal must be more than simply looking at the speck in

others eyes while paying little attention to the log in our own. We need each other! We need to work as a team if this year is to be worthwhile!

As we begin a new school year, let's resolve to build community spirit in Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Kinney County and in particular at Brackett ISD. With renewed spirit, we can cooperatively achieve a group energy that exceeds what individuals working alone can achieve.

We can begin the community building in our band, football team, and cheerleaders. We can continue it by having a cohesive faculty and support staff that works as a unit for the good of all the children.

Keep a smile on your face. Work to fulfill your dreams. Let's make 1998-99 the best year yet!

## OUTDOORS

# Hunting, fishing licenses on sale Aug. 11

AUSTIN -- Hunting licenses go on sale Aug. 11, and Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) is encouraging dove hunters to purchase their licenses well in advance of opening day -- which is Sept. 1 in much of Texas -- to avoid peak sales periods.

All 1998-1999 licenses will be printed on Valeron, a durable plastic product, instead of the flimsier receipt paper, which has been used for licenses since electronic licensing was introduced in 1996.

The new Valeron licenses should prove to be sturdier and will not require a plastic pouch to keep the license intact, according to TPW license coordinator Lynne Lange.

The new license was designed in response to problems with the old electronic printout format -- too bulky, not durable and most users had to keep up with several

**A Little On The Wildlife Side**

By Henry Lutz  
Kinney County Game Warden

pieces of the license once game tags were used.

Customers should make sure that merchants are using the new Valeron stock, and that they are given a license valid through Aug. 31, 1999. During the month of August, merchants can sell either the '98 or '99 licenses.

New this year to license buying process are Harvest Information Program (HIP) questions that must be answered by anyone who plans to hunt migratory game birds.

For the avid outdoors person, the "Super Combo" license includes a resident combination

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Several other popular items can be bought wherever licenses are sold, including Texas Grand Slam and Texas Exotic Safari applications, Annual Public Hunting Permits.

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The \$40 Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH) provides access to 1.4 million acres of land for public hunting and over 100 public dove hunting lease areas. The APH permit is available through all license vendors or by calling the toll-free number.

On Aug. 11, new year licenses will be available from more than 3,000 license outlets statewide. TPW sells approximately 3.5 million hunting and fishing licenses annually through its 28 district offices, more than 100 state parks and hundreds of retailers across Texas.

In addition to the electronic, point-of-sale system, customers can utilize a toll-free license issuance service (1-800-LIC-4-U) that serves both Texans and out-of-state residents. This allows customers to buy licenses by phone with credit cards 24 hours a day



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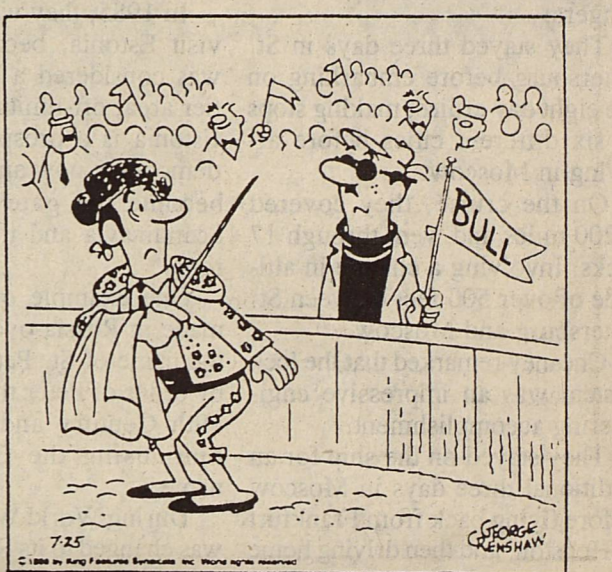
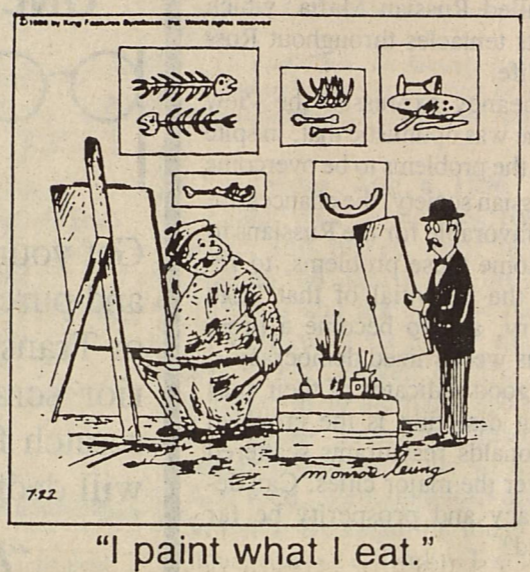
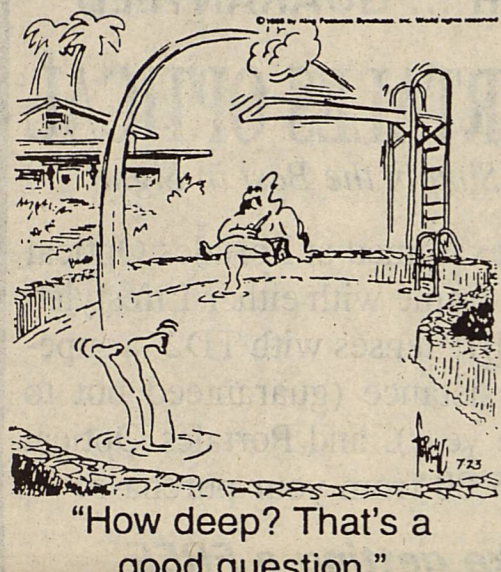
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**Your Horoscope by Natasha**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The bonds between lovers grow stronger. Don't disregard good counsel about an investment. The weekend brings changes in plans. A financial proposal may have strings attached. An all-or-nothing attitude prevails in romance. Business advice is helpful.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You may be clinging too tightly to a child. A turning point is reached in a love relationship. Capitalize on a work opportunity. Artistic types enjoy special productivity. A partner is fickle later in the week. A romantic entanglement may be too intense for your taste.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Siblings reach a new understanding of each other. Creative juices are flowing. The weekend accents leisure activities. Follow through on commitments. Don't inconvenience others by being unable to make up your mind.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You are too possessive at times. Give others enough freedom to show how much they care. A planned meeting is subject to change. Your heart may be set on a purpose. A mix-up in communications can occur with a relative or date over the weekend.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Your loyalty is appreciated by a friend. Still, don't let others take advantage of your good nature. Watch escapism over the weekend. A touch of eccentricity marks your approach to shopping.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A friend promises more than he can deliver. You may find romance at a distance. You'll meet others who share your views. It's not the time to share confidences with others. A career opportunity requires careful negotiations.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A co-worker's brashness may upset you. Consult with experts about financial moves. Partners share responsibilities happily. Steady application, rather than impulsive moves, bring gains careerwise.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You may resent a family member's interference. Feelings in romance deepen. The needs of children preoccupy you this week. You can have a good time without oversteering this weekend. Sustained effort leads to accomplishments on the job.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It's time to introduce a romantic interest to your family. Go out for good times this week, but check expenditures. A ticklish job situation can be resolved by socializing with a co-worker. Pay extra attention to avoid careless errors.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You may overreact to someone's inconsiderate remark. Weigh decisions carefully. Avoid snap judgments. Monetary deals are favored. Don't disregard the feelings of a family member. Be tolerant of those whose views differ from your own.

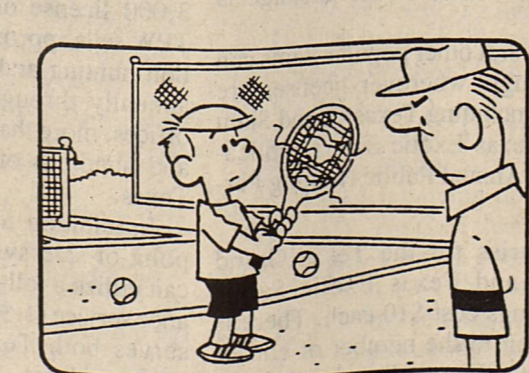
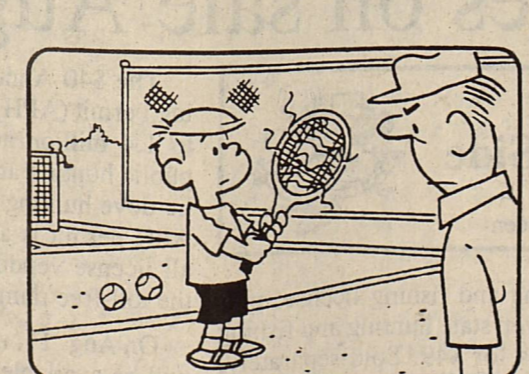
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Being too aggressive injures your case careerwise. Be tactful with higher-ups. Make a point to keep in touch with an old friend. Though the financial picture improves, you're still inclined to argue with a relative about money.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Fulfill a social obligation. Relations with friends go well, but don't seek monetary favors. Job developments are favorable. This is the week to take a stand regarding a matter of principle. However, don't force issues.

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# Christian faith continues to be the only religion that has stood the test of time

By Rev. Joe Townsend  
Frontier Baptist Church

Christianity and the blessings it entails have become so commonplace many people no longer hold in respect its true greatness. Many have come to equate it with other religious isms and spasms.

In reality, the world does not now, nor never has and never will, know anything as great, as powerful and as wonderful as the faith established in the Garden of Eden linking man to his God. To epitomize the worship of Jehovah, God and his son, Jesus Christ, with any other God or religion is simply blowing in the wind.

Because Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego refused to bow before and worship the idol of the king, they were tossed into a fiery furnace seven times hotter than normal. It was so hot the men who cast them into the furnace died from the heat.

After spending much time in the furnace, the king ordered their release. Not one hair had been singed, indeed their clothing held no scent of the fire and smoke.

Daniel refused to pray to the king and continued to pray on schedule to Jehovah and was thrown into a den of hungry lions. In the morning, the king ordered the stone to be rolled away from the entrance to the den and Daniel walked out unscathed.

The king then ordered the men who were responsible for the accusations against Daniel, with their families to be cast into the lions den. The lions broke their bones and tore them asunder before they ever touched the ground.

Paul was on the way to Rome to plead his case before Caesar. With him were 265 godless men. A devastating storm rocked the ship for 14 days. Paul conveyed a message from God to the men and eventually all were saved though the ship was lost and God showed his power.

Satan battled Jesus Christ for the length of his ministry. Finally, Satan was instrumental in the crucifixion and death of Jesus. But Jesus came forth from the grave and victoriously motivated his followers to carry the message around the world.

Fire couldn't harm it, water couldn't drown it, lions couldn't stop it, time hasn't been able to diminish it, Satan has not been able to stop it, so the Christian faith continues to be the only religion that has stood the test of time and remains the one true religion applicable and available to every person in the world who will accept Jesus Christ as Savior.

Christians should stand in awe of so great a God and his son, Jesus Christ, with a heart full of thanks for his mercy, his power and his great love.

There will be another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. Come and see.

## God commands our love

Submitted by  
St. Mary Magdalene Church

The Bible says that God is a jealous God, jealous for our love, time and attention.

He created us to be in personal relationship with him. How it must grieve God when we turn our backs on him, or treat him with lukewarm indifference.

To put this in perspective, imagine the White House has you on the phone, saying the president wants to meet with you. He's willing to fly in weekly and pick you up in a limousine. Would you make time in your busy schedule for the president? Of course you would. We're more likely to win the

lottery than get a call from the president. But Jesus Christ, our Savior, says, "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock."

Almighty God, the Lord of life, wants to spend every minute of every day with us. Without any merit at all, we have been granted an audience with the King.

God's commandment to love him is a personal invitation to get to know him. By disciplining ourselves in prayer, God welcomes us into his holy presence.

Mass will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday at 8 a.m. (in Spanish) and 10:30 a.m. The visiting priest for this weekend will be Father Alex Steinmiller.

## Townsend preaches at St. John's revival

By Rev. William P. Adams Sr.  
St. John Missionary Church

St. John's Missionary Church was blessed last week as Brian Townsend preached three nights during a week-long revival.

Brian is the grandson of Rev. Joe Townsend, the pastor of Frontier Baptist Church. He is a 1996 graduate of Brackett High School and attends McMurry University in Abilene.

During the revival, Brian spoke about being ready, willing and able to serve the Lord, running a race against evil in such a way as to win, and how it takes the fruits of

the Spirit to win the race of life.

Carolyn Pape-Prevatt and Len Prevatt of Del Rio and J.J. Guidry of Brackettville provided special music during the revival.

On Saturday, Randy and Carol Barnes of Hobbs, N.M., led the congregation in singing "Amazing Grace" as a benediction.

The Barnes' daughter, Jennifer, will marry Brian on Aug. 15 in New Mexico.

Brian closed his three-part talk with Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ (is) the same yesterday, and today, and forever."

Praise the Lord!

## God is 'for' delivering you from evil and giving you blessings

By Pastor Charolette Corey  
Gateway Ministries

"If God be for you then who in this world can be against you?" We know that when it comes to salvation, there are no "ifs" about it, because God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever shall believe in him shall not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

He is "for" giving you blessings (Deuteronomy 28) and he is "for" delivering you from the evil one (Psalms 91, Matthew 6:13).

God being "for" you does not give you freedom to sin. God is not now, nor ever will be, "for" sin.

He is not "for" your raising yourself up to try to take the place of God or to receive the

credit due him (even as Lucifer tried to do and fell, becoming known as Satan on this earth).

He is not "for" the rebellious child (young or old) who has to have all the focus on himself.

God is a jealous God and will allow no other "gods" before him. He will allow to be brought down anyone who tries to usurp his authority or who does not honor him. God will not allow anyone to "shoot him a spiritual raspberry" as they ignore his power, his love, and his sovereignty.

As children of God, we remember, God is for us, but not our sin. It is up to parents to instill this message into their children so that as they grow up they do not think of themselves higher than they ought.

I am not talking about the price Jesus paid

for them, which settles their personal value forever. I am talking about people, young or old, who try to usurp the authority of God, not believing his word.

It is time to wake up and repent. God is quick to forgive those who repent, but he will allow judgement to fall upon those with a haughty spirit (young or old).

Judgement while on this earth comes in the form of loosing the blessings or "favor" of God. We all have fallen short at some time and it is comforting to know, we have our Savior, Jesus Christ, to run to and be covered by his blood.

Humble thyself in the sight of the Lord and he will lift you up. God is "for" you, submit yourself to him. He will strengthen you in your "weak places" (Isaiah 40:29). Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

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Internal Medicine & Cardiology.....591-1294

Box, Gloria G., M.D.  
Orthopedic Surgeon.....278-2292

Carpinteyro, Ralph, M.D.  
Internal Medicine.....278-6681

De La Cruz, Antonio, M.D.  
Family Practice.....278-7105

Flanders, Barry, M.D.  
Radiologist.....278-6251

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Surgery.....278-4568

Garza, Steve R., M.D.  
Family Practice/OB.....278-4453

Lewis, Brandon J., M.D.  
Family Practice.....278-4426

Lutton, Richard B., M.D.  
Family Practice/OB.....278-4453

Mazloun, Bassem W., M.D.  
Internal Medicine & Gastroenterology.....278-8096

Preddy, John, D.O.  
Family Practice/OB.....278-7101

Shah, Jayesh B., M.D.  
Internal Medicine.....591-1955

Shudde, John L., M.D.  
Family Practice.....278-3118

Sosa, Isaac, M.D.  
Internal Medicine.....278-6265

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Family Practice/OB.....278-4588

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Dr. Arlo Terry - (Every Tues.)  
Ophthalmologist.....278-9465

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Neurologist.....(210) 614-3959

Dr. Matthew Mossbacher - (8/6)  
Rheumatologist.....(210) 690-8067

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS - The County of Kinney is now accepting bids for the construction of a bridge crossing Pinto Creek in southwestern Kinney County until 10:30 AM on Monday, August 24, 1998, at the office of the County Judge in the County Courthouse, City of Brackettville. Bids may be delivered to the office of the County Judge or mailed to the attention of the County Judge, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 24, 1998, in the County Commissioner's Courtroom in the County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The project involves the construction of a bridge using 4-60' long x 9' wide railroad flat cars supported by 12" casing pipe columns on each end and concrete columns and a beam in the center. Plans and specifications may be picked up or requested from the office of Charles Rothe and Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineer, 1705 Avenue K, Hondo, Texas (Telephone - 830-426-3005). A \$25.00 deposit is required for each set of plans and specifications.

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

NOTICE OF INTENTION to conduct weather modification operations in the state of Texas. Date of the first of three weekly publications of this notice: August 6, 1998 in The Brackett News. 1. Notice is given that Southwest Texas Weather Modification Association, P.O. Box 1433, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, has filed an application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a State permit to conduct weather modification operations to change, or attempt to change, the natural development of clouds for the purpose, objective, period and by the method summarized herein below. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless a written hearing request is filed within 30 days after the first newspaper publication of this notice. 2. The Southwest Texas Weather Modification Association is currently applying for a Texas weather-modification license from the TNRCC. 3. The purpose of the weather-modification operation is to increase rainfall during the period January 31st through December 31st in each of the years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. The proposed cloud seeding operation may be conducted at any time during these timing periods. 4. The proposed weather-modification operation is to be conducted for and on behalf of Southwest Texas Weather Modification Association, P.O. Box 1433, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. 5. The proposed weather modification operation is to be carried out in both an "operational area" and a "target area" to cause the intended effects to occur only in the target area. The operational area is that area described by the counties making up the target area and the following counties: Duval, Frio, Jim Hogg, McMullen, and Zapata. 6. The area to be affected by the proposed weather-modification operation is the target area. The target area is that area consisting of the following counties: Dimmit, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Uvalde, Webb, and Zavala. 7. The methods and materials to be used in conducting this operation are summarized herein: A licensed meteorologist will select cumuliiform, or other appropriate, clouds for seeding, using a weather-radar display, standard meteorological analysis and forecasting procedures, surface weather observations, and pilot reports. With this information, he will direct aircraft equipped to dispense either glaciogenic or hygroscopic seeding material, into the updraft portions of selected clouds at both cloud base and cloud-top levels to perform the seeding activity. 8. Persons interested in knowing more about the technical aspects of the proposed operation should contact George Bomar, MC-160, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-0770. 9. Requests for a hearing on this application must be submitted in writing, during the 30-day notice period, to the chief clerk's office, MC105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-3300. The petition must contain (1) the signature, full name, address and phone number of each person requesting the hearing; (2) a statement that each person is at least 18 years of age and resides or owns property in the operational area; and (3) a description of each person's interest and how that interest would be adversely affected. Requests for hearing must be received by the Commission within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice. If at least 25 eligible persons make written request, the Commission will hold a public hearing on the application prior to issuance of the permit. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting procedures, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. For more information concerning citizen participation contact Blas J. Coy, Jr., Public Interest Counsel, MC-103, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, (512) 239-6363.

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