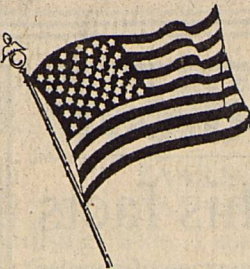


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Briefs ...

Seminar focuses on writing business plans

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Small Business Development Center will sponsor a training seminar on how to write a business plan on Friday, June 12.

The seminar, "Communicating With a Business Plan," will be from 10 a.m. to noon at the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Conference Room in Uvalde.

A \$5 fee is payable at the door. To reserve a seat or for more information, call (830) 278-2527.

Border Patrol seizes marijuana, two aliens

EAGLE PASS -- U.S. Border Patrol agents seized 215.4 pounds of marijuana and arrested two illegal aliens last Wednesday.

The marijuana, 20 bundles in four black canvas bags, was found along the Rio Grande River approximately three miles east of the Eagle Pass Port of Entry. The two aliens were found in an abandoned house on Venesa Street.

Agents arrested Juan Ibarra-Ruiz, 31, and Victor Herrera Hernandez, 32, both of Piedras Negras, Mexico.

EMS seeks third rider

Kinney County EMS is making plans to provide an EMT course.

The course will be offered to 10 individuals willing to volunteer time to the EMS program. County officials said the service is in need of more volunteers.

For interested persons, the EMS is offering a first hand experience before making a commitment to take the course. A third out rider will be on call like the rest of the crew, pager included, and will go on call only as an observer. This will allow potential EMTs to experience what is involved with becoming a volunteer.

Anyone interested in riding out with EMS can call the EMS office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at (830) 563-9090. Participants must be at least 18 years old.

City to add odorant

The City of Brackettville Utilities Department will add odorant to the natural gas supply on Monday. Officials said it is a normal procedure and customers may notice a strong smell in their gas supply.

Anyone who notices an unusually strong odor can contact City Hall at 563-2412.



Bill Cauthorn, left, and Herb Senne discuss cloud seeding at a meeting Tuesday. Cauthorn is chairman of the Texas Border Weather Modification District. Senne was appointed by the Commissioners Court to represent Kinney County in the discussions.

Entities seek cloud seeding in county

Local officials met Monday with representatives from two different entities hoping to bring cloud seeding to Kinney County.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) and the Texas Border Weather Modification Association (TBWMA) both want to include Kinney County in cloud seeding programs, but both groups have hurdles to overcome.

The TBWMA is lacking funding, while the EAA has been delayed because of protests filed in opposition to its permit application.

The estimated cost for Kinney County to participate in the TBWMA's program is estimated at \$40,000. A portion of those funds would have to come from local taxing entities.

"The Bank & Trust has agreed to underwrite a dollar-for-dollar match from any political entity in

Kinney County because we are a corporate citizen of Kinney County," said Bill Cauthorn, chairman of The Bank & Trust.

TBWMA currently consists of Val Verde and Maverick counties. Its permit was approved for the target areas of Val Verde, Maverick, Kinney and Terrell counties, and operational areas of Pecos, Sutton, Crockett, Edwards, Uvalde, Zavala and Dimmitt counties. The permit is for a four year period.

"What we're attempting to do is to get it started this year," said Cauthorn, also the chairman of TBWMA. "Hopefully, with the help of the citizens of Kinney County or the Edwards Aquifer Authority, we can get it up and running by the first of July. Our contractor is ready to go."

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New jail proposed

Detention facility could provide new jobs

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

A Massachusetts-based company has made a preliminary proposal to build a 500-bed detention facility in Kinney County.

Tom Rapone, chief operating officer of CiviGenics, discussed the proposal last week at a public meeting at the County Courthouse.

"The comments and questions were positive," Rapone said in a telephone interview Wednesday. "There were some concerns about public safety, but most of the questions surrounded the economic benefits of a facility and the jobs it would create."

CiviGenics owns correctional related facilities in 16 states, including Texas. The company operates detention facilities in Limestone and Ector counties.

"We are well established in the Texas marketplace," said Rapone, who served 10 years as a U.S. marshal and is a retired secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety in charge of state-wide police services and corrections.

The proposed detention facility would be completely funded by CiviGenics. Rapone said he hopes to have a written proposal to the Kinney County Commissioners Court within two to three weeks.

"It's certainly not a done deal, but with all of the positive comments we feel we should take it to the next stage, and we anticipate doing that."

Rapone said the proposed facility would create between 70 and 85 full-time positions. Basic correctional officers begin at \$8 an hour, after a probationary period, and receive a full benefits package.

"We would be looking to hire everybody locally," he added.

Rapone said the company has not yet looked at possible locations for the proposed detention facility, but added that it would not be located within the city.

"We'll begin to look at sites once we get past the preliminary proposal," he said. "Once a decision is made, it would take us about 15 months to build the facility."



Whitney Massingill (from left), Stephanie Bonner, Vanessa Williams and Oscar Sierra were named Outstanding Fifth Grade Students last month at Jones Elementary. Each of the students were presented a T-shirt.
Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry

School district adds new reading teacher's position

By J.J. Guidry
News Editor

The Brackett School District has added a new teacher's position geared to maintain students on grade level reading in the lower grades at Jones Elementary School.

The School Board of Trustees approved the addition of a Title I reading teacher for kindergarten and first and second grades at its regular meeting last month.

"The basic goal is to get students to the third grade on reading grade level," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said.

"We're going to put more emphasis there. Primarily, the teacher's responsibility will be to work with those students who are behind grade level reading. The teacher will use a phonics-based instructional approach," he added.

Bo Hagler will assume that teaching position in the fall. She taught kindergarten this year.

"Bo has been an outstanding teacher here for many years," Stephenson said. "She has a good reputation in our system. We're very pleased that we have her on

our staff. She has been able to produce results for many years and we have lots of faith that she will continue to produce."

Bonnie Brotherton will fill the kindergarten vacancy left by Hagler.

Brotherton's elementary special education position is now one of five teaching vacancies in the district.

Other vacancies include high school English, middle school social studies, physical education and health, and kindergarten.

Those positions, which include two coaching jobs, are available due to the res-

ignations of Michelle Gonsoulin, Gary Grubbs, Ron Arnesen, and Kathy Hoyle.

Stephenson said the teaching positions have been advertised in the Brackettville, Del Rio, San Angelo, and San Antonio newspapers, on the Internet, and through other publications.

"We're looking for the best teachers we can find," Stephenson said, adding that one or two of the positions might be filled at Monday's School Board meeting.

"The last day a teacher can resign is July 1 without local board approval," he added.

Plant a Tree Project create a little shade

There will be a little more shade at the track stadium and the baseball and softball complex thanks to the "Plant a Tree Project."

The recent project was a combined effort between Rio Grande Electric Cooperative (RGEN) and the Brackett Independent School District.

Brackett Superintendent Taylor Stephenson estimated that 25 new trees will be planted at the track stadium.

"It is going to be beautiful," he said. "We're going a little slower than any of us would like to go because it's hot."

"We're putting most of the trees at the track. Some will end up at the baseball and softball complex," he added.

RGEN dug the holes for the trees on Friday and some of its employees will be donating their time to help with the actual planting.

Stephenson said he hoped to

"It is going to be beautiful."
Taylor Stephenson

have the trees planted by the end of the week.

"It's hot," he said. "Before we can get the trees in, we want water. Our maintenance staff is working on a drip water line."

"We're very pleased with the progress. The response has been good. Rio Grande Electric has just been outstanding in its cooperation," Stephenson added.

"Our plan was to get the whole community involved in our Plant a Tree Project," said Karen Bizzell of RGEN. "We think it's been a great success."

Donors participating in the project include: Ricky Alvarado; Jimmy, Kathy, Jamie and Amy Bader; Bank & Trust of Brackettville; Mike, Karen and Michelle

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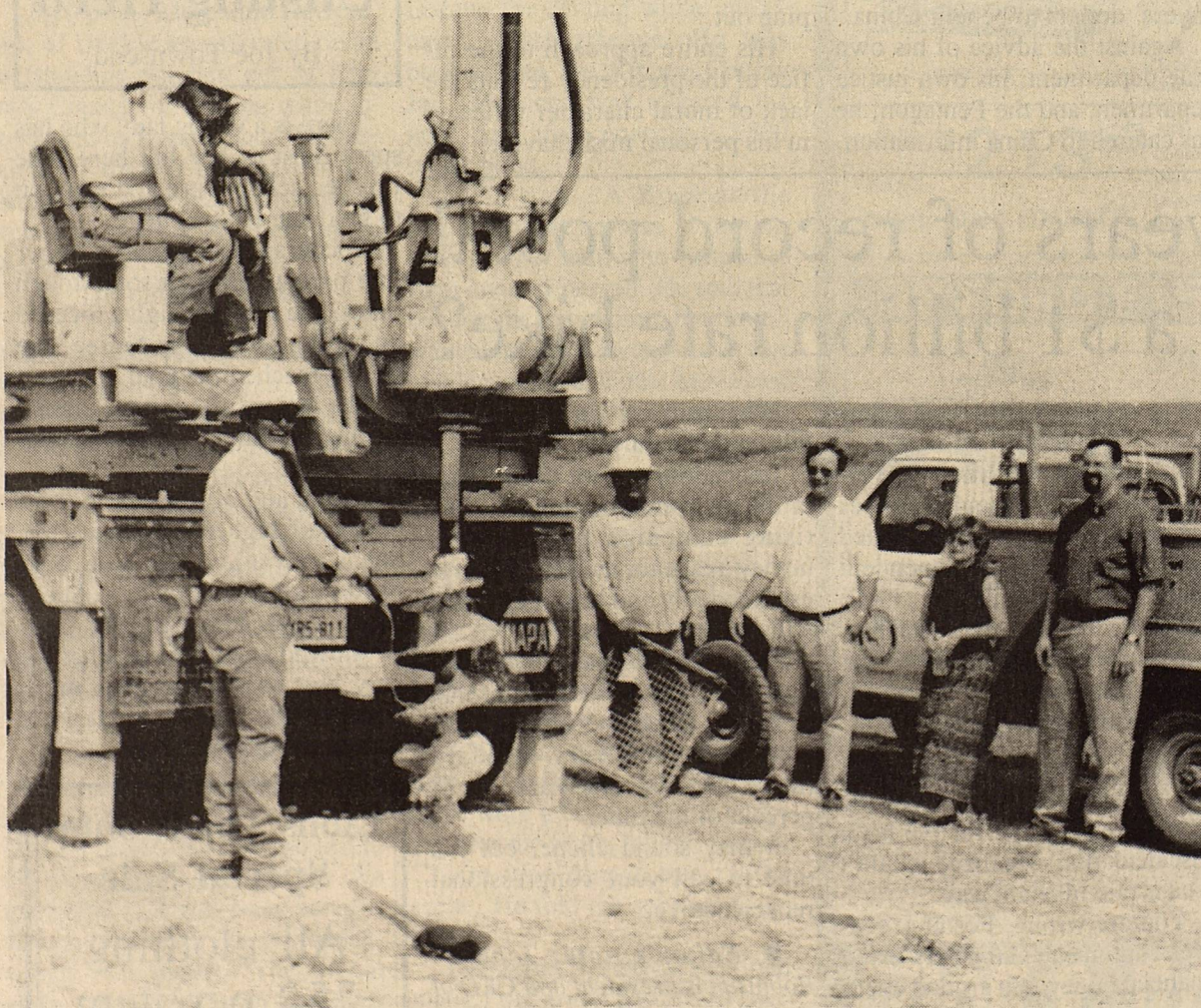
■ Schmidt gives speech

Dr. Charles Schmidt discussed volunteerism and world community service at the 41st Annual District Rotary Conference.

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Rio Grande Electric Cooperative employees Jaime Muniz (from left), Ronnie Mata and Frank Rodriguez dig holes for the new trees at the track stadium as Brackett Superintendent Taylor Stephenson, Karen Bizzell and Mike Wade, also RGEN employees, look on.

Letters to the Editor

Perez needs to check his facts

In the April 23 edition of The Brackett News, Mr. Roger Perez had a letter with some of his opinions published for the public to read. I figure that makes it fair game for anyone to respond to.

First of all, Bill Clinton was elected president twice, but not by a majority of the voters, as Mr. Perez stated.

Only 43 percent voted for Clinton the first go-around and 49 percent the second. That means 57 percent voted against Clinton the first time and 51 percent the second. That, my friend, means that the majority of Americans did not want Clinton as the president.

You need to go all the way back to Woodrow Wilson (1912 and 1916) to find a two-term president that was elected both terms with less than 50 percent of the popular vote, making Clinton the most unpopular two-term president in 86 years (not much to brag about).

Maybe I can help. I would suggest that if you want to dazzle the public with amazing presidential election statistics, try some research on President Ronald Reagan. He captured more than 50 percent of the popular vote (both terms), and set records with

the highest percentage of popular vote and most electoral votes of any U.S. president.

Reagan was also a great presidential leader, unlike Bill Clinton who would like to be, but never will.

Second, it's a typical liberal smoke-screen to down-play Clinton's problems by referring to them as adultery, when the real issue is much more serious. The great liberal hero is under investigation for perjury, subornation of perjury, and obstruction of an investigation.

Third, as far as the adultery, it's past the accusation stage, it's a fact Clinton has admitted to (remember Jennifer Flowers?).

Fourth and final, to denounce the character of Mr. Townsend (a community leader) while defending the character of a man like Clinton (a world leader) is beyond comprehension to a logical thinking person. It's about truth and reality, not insults and disrespect, even children can tell the difference.

To Joe Townsend: dankens viel, freund (that's German). Translation: mucho's gracias, mano.

Dave Reinhold

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Big Mama Sez!



Before I got married I had theories about bringing up children; now I have 8 children and no theories.

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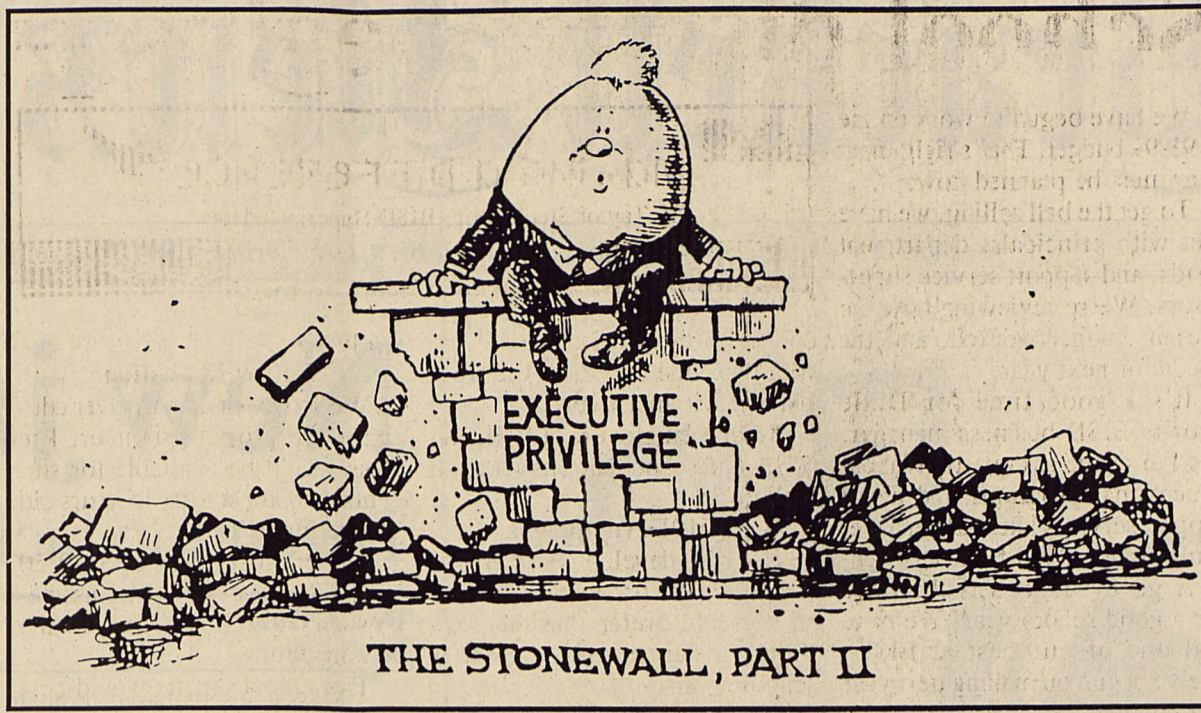
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THE STONEWALL, PART II

Clinton's whole approach to office shows a lack of moral character

God must surely love these United States. How else can you explain the great blessings on our land?

This is a time of great economic enjoyments. God has always promised his blessings on a nation whose leadership stayed in tune with him and led the nation in his direction.

Now we have a president who cares little, if at all, what God says. One of his first acts in office was to exalt homosexuality. He emasculated the battle against drugs.

He unquestionably shows no respect for marital fidelity. He is a smooth and pathological liar. He is a demonic schemer. And still polls show a high approval of his presidency.

Admittedly, polls are showed to say what the pollsters want them to say. They are seldom reflective of the true feelings of all the people. Even so, far too many admit to his lack of moral character but still approve him.

Anyone who says he is a good president simply says he believes his glib rhetoric.

Sure, the economy is great, but this economic surge goes back to policies established by Ronald Reagan.

Sure, welfare numbers are down because a Republican Congress stuffed reform down his throat.

Sure, there is a shaky peace in Bosnia because American troops sent there for a few months have been there for two years and will be there at least another year.

Peace is not even close in the near east largely because of his siding with Arafat and the Palestinians.

He not only supports abortion, but wants the taxpayers to provide it. Against two votes by Congress, he makes a "partial birth abortion" (murder of a baby partially born) legal.

Sure, he has reduced the number of employees of the federal government, but most of the reduction has come by decimating the armed forces.

He has led to feminizing the military to bow to the feminists, making the number of pregnancies on board ship and on land a

Between Us
By Joe Townsend



disgrace and training almost a parlor game.

A year and a half ago, he was going to put 100,000 more police on the streets and, in spite of his promises and bragging, only a fraction of that number are found working. A casual scan of the program will show it is a joke.

Sure, the budget has come to be balanced because a Republican Congress forced his hand.

His bragging of presenting a balanced budget for next year is blowing in the wind. It simply adds billions to federal giveaways of taxpayers' dollars. Tax cuts he touts were forced upon him by Congress.

His education program is simply paying to pressure from the largest labor union in the USA, the NEA. It is another attempt to control more of American life and making another bureaucratic mess at the cost of lack of educating the boys and girls of America.

The fact that people believe what he says shows either ignorance or stupidity.

Unless the people of this nation wake-up and demand moral and ethical leadership in the White House, the nation will crumble in the dust of what once was the greatest nation of all time.

God will not long bless the immorality that festers in the White House.

These problems seem almost insignificant in the face of the latest revelations of his shenanigans with China.

The law is clear that sanctions are to be enforced against any nation guilty of human rights violations.

There is incontrovertible proof that China is one of the worst nations in the world in the violations of human rights and yet the boy president has lavishly poured taxpayers' dollars to benefit China.

Against the advice of his own state department, his own justice department and the Pentagon, he has catered to China information,

computers and other factors allowing the building of nuclear armaments and, more importantly, delivery systems for the weapons.

Sensitive material was given to China after the failure of a launch of a rocket carrying a satellite. The businessmen involved passed on vital information to help China solve its problems. This is a clear violation of U.S. law.

This man acted with impurity because he was one of the highest contributors to Clinton's campaign.

If China continues its current path, it will be no surprise if the concessions made by Clinton lead to devastation of American cities by the only major communist nation in the world.

A close examination will reveal that actions by Clinton, his buddy, buddy Brown, and others bear a great deal of responsibility for conditions in Indonesia and North Korea.

Clinton has done more things to encourage our national enemies than all of the presidents since F.D.R. His desire to control every action of every nation as he strives for international honors in leading our nation down a dangerous path and will eventually lead to his total discrediting.

His phobia against the U.S. as amply demonstrated during Vietnam is manifesting itself in his actions worldwide. Check the near east and his strong support of Arafat. Check his China policy. Check the morass that is Bosnia. Check his blathering about India and Pakistan.

Any thinking person should be able to easily see dangerous thinking and actions of Bill Clinton.

People who condone his infidelity and immorality and say that's personal and has no bearing on his doing his job are coping out.

His entire approach to the office of the presidency reveals the lack of moral character reflected in his personal misbehaviors.

Drugs are a threat to our future

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

One of the biggest threats to the future of this country is the use and distribution of illegal drugs.

The amount of drugs smuggled across our borders is on the rise, and more and more of our children are trying illegal drugs at very young ages.

But kids aren't the only ones using drugs these days. Americans of all ages seem to have an insatiable appetite for drugs. That appetite must not be fed if we are all to live peacefully and to our fullest potential.

Drugs and violence go hand in hand. The explosion of drug use in this country has only exacerbated the crime problem.

The safety of our families and communities is jeopardized because of the violent crime that accompanies drug use and distribution. Nearly half of all street crime is drug related. In addition, 70 to 90 percent of all state prison inmates are in jail for drug offenses.

There is no excuse for us to be losing ground in the war against drugs. But it is impossible to wage the kind of war this issue requires without the necessary tools.

The White House needs to do more to stop the flow of illegal drugs into this country and to educate Americans about the damages these drugs do to people, families and communities.

This Congress is stepping up to the plate to wage a full fledged battle against illicit drugs.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich has set up a 32-member Task Force for a Drug-Free America to raise public awareness about the drug crisis in the United States and educate people of the risks involved with illegal drug use.

The Task Force is working hard to design a strategy that will help deter the horrible demand for drugs and stop the supply. We must do both.

Stopping the supply of illegal drugs in the country is crucial, but it is only half the battle. Even if we were to shut down the borders tomorrow, that would not do away with our drug problem. Drugs would come into the country from other routes.

We also have to stop the unquenchable appetite that Americans have for drugs.

We can and must win the war against drugs in this country. We cannot continue to allow our children's lives to be threatened. We must protect them from the dangers of illegal drugs. Their futures and the future of this country depends on it.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There is a young lady who has spent most of her life here. She finished school here and went on to graduate from college.

Encouraged and assisted by her fine parents through some tough times, she kept her sights focused on getting her college degree. She finally reached the goal.

She is now married and assisting her husband to finish his college work.

She is and always has been a person of high moral character. She is truly a lovely person, well liked by all who know her. She is a fine tribute to her parents.

All who know her wish her the very best as she achieves much with her life. Surely, Susan Hale is an Unsung Hero.

After four years of record postal profits, why a \$1 billion rate hike?

By John F. Robinson
Special to The Brackett News

Leave it to the Postal Service to turn good news into bad.

The much-maligned federal agency is riding the continuing popularity of its monopoly first class mail business into its fourth year of record profits!

But what should be a time for celebration has turned bitter as the Postal Service - defying common sense or any public relations sensitivities - is demanding another billion dollars a year from its captive first class mail customers.

Claiming a projected loss in the current fiscal year of \$1.1 billion, postal officials announced less than a year ago that they planned to raise stamp prices to 33 cents. Each penny added to a first class stamp means another billion dol-

lars in revenue for the Postal Service.

Lo and behold, after delivering these reality-changing figures and refusing to provide updated information to the independent Postal Rate Commission (PRC) reviewing the case, the Postal Service is now saying their fiscal year will end in a profit. A big profit. More than a billion dollars.

Surely, you say, the Postal Service - after demoting or firing the persons responsible for the huge miscalculation - realized it didn't need a rate hike anyway.

You are wrong. Postal executives continue to claim they fear a financial bogeyman around every corner and apparently four years of serious profits cannot convince them otherwise. They even refuse to consider postponing the increase.

What will we get for another billion dollars a year?

Indications are we'll get more of the multi-million dollar advertising campaign promoting a homey image for the nation's largest monopoly and less of our mail will get there on time.

Declining on-time delivery figures have reached the point that first class letters that should meet a three-day delivery standard (more than 600 miles) are late 25 percent of the time.

It may sound cliché, but it's time to call your congressional representative.

Editor's note: John F. Robinson is president and CEO of the National Minority Business Council, which is one of more than 200 organizations that are a part of the Coalition to Make Our First Class Mail First Class.

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Obituary School district begins preparing budget

Vera Wilson

Vera Wilson, 72, was taken into the arms of our Lord on Sunday, May 31, 1998.

Wilson was a resident of Fort Clark Springs for 11 years. She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, John Wilson; daughter Patricia Self; grandsons, John and Bryan Revell; great-grandson, Seth Revell.

In addition, Wilson is survived by two sisters, Kay Moran and Mona Timbell; and a brother Patrick Ryan who live in Scotland.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday, June 5, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Brackettville.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, a donation be made in Wilson's name to the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home, Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North Street.

We have begun to work on the 1998-99 budget. That's right, next year must be planned now.

To get the ball rolling, we have met with principals, department heads, and support service supervisors. We're reviewing how the present budget worked, and the needs for next year.

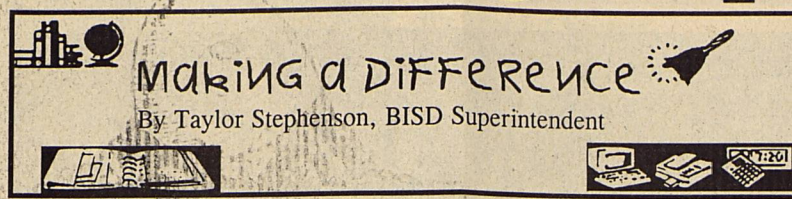
It's a good time for Dixie Brown, BISD business manager, and I to sit and ask questions about educational programs and about support services like maintenance, transportation and food services.

A good budget sets the stage for a good school year. We have had one of our best at BISD. We've begun on making next year even better.

Plant a Tree Project
The "Plant a Tree Project," co-sponsored by BISD and Rio Grande Electric Cooperative (RGE) was a smashing success.

About 25 trees were donated by folks to be placed at the new track field. RGE was there with their positive employees to drill the holes for the trees.

I was overwhelmed by the re-



sponse to this project. We'll put in a drip line and have the trees planted within a week.

Thanks employees of RGE and BISD and school patrons for a job well done!

Staff Development
Our staff development days for teachers were productive, but the staff would prefer that the days occur at a time other than after school is out.

That's a problem that next year's calendar takes care of. We'll work on staff development before school begins.

This year was especially helpful in that we were able to have people here who knew the new curriculum in language arts, science, math and social studies.

We also worked on cooperative learning and on how to make block schedules work more effec-

tively.

Driver Education
We're working on a driver education class for this summer. The class would be available for students who are at least 15 years old before June 17.

Student cost would be \$112.50 with \$70 due before the class begins and \$42.50 due before the driving begins.

The school district would be a partner in this training. Information will be mailed soon about the class.

The number one killer of teen-aged students is in a car. Though Texas education has de-emphasized the teaching of driver education, it's a subject that is very important.

The high school office will have information on the sign-up procedures soon.

TAAS Scores

Our TAAS scores look good district wide. I am one who believes that this does not just happen.

Teachers must spend lots of time teaching the problem solving skills required to score well on the TAAS. They do that.

A curriculum should be aligned in that what is written is taught and what is taught is tested. That's the only way schools will be ef-

fective in the delivery of the instructional program.

We have fine teachers at BISD. We're proud of the results.

Summer Cleanup
Our summer youth and custodial staff has begun painting and cleaning up the school building for next school year.

We're proud of the facilities at BISD and want them to be as good as we can provide.

Have a great week!

Community Calendar

Thursday, June 4

12:00 p.m., The Brackettville Rotary Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.

6:30 p.m., The Lions Club meets in the Cavalry Ballroom at the Las Moras Restaurant on Fort Clark Springs.

Saturday, June 6

10:00 a.m., The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its regular quarterly meeting Saturday at the Rocksprings

Woman's Club House, located at Bandera and Price streets. Registration and luncheon fees will be \$10 per person.

Sunday, June 7

12:00 p.m., The Knights of Columbus meet at Parish Hall.

Monday, June 8

9:00 a.m., The Kinney County Commissioners Court meets at the Court House on Ann Street.

6:30 p.m., The Brackett School Board meets at the Administration Building on Ann Street.

Sheriff's Report

Monday, May 25

2:55 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported a domestic dispute at her residence on W. Spring Street. She said she was fighting with her husband and he left in his pickup truck. Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism was dispatched to the scene. He met with the woman, but was unable to locate her husband.

3:20 p.m., Valentin Luna, 24, of Charlotte, Texas, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Warren Outlaw and charged with driving while license suspended. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail where he is still being held.

Tuesday, May 26

1:42 a.m., A Brackettville woman said that her boyfriend had her son and would not let her take her son with her. She also said he was drunk. Deputy Chism accompanied the woman to her boyfriend's residence on Fort Clark Springs and the matter was taken care of.

7:25 p.m., A Brackettville woman asked for assistance from a deputy because a man was walking around in front of her residence on Highway 2804. She said the man was acting strange and might be drunk. Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter was dispatched to the scene. He escorted the man from the property and advised him to stay away from the residence.

Wednesday, May 27

10:00 a.m., A Kinney County man reported a bull missing from his ranch on Highway 90 West. The estimated value of the black limozone bull was \$1,400. A live-stock ranger was notified. The bull was recovered two days later at a neighbor's ranch.

8:00 p.m., Marcelino Herrera, 44, of Uvalde was arrested on an outstanding warrant out of Kinney County for driving while intoxicated by Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Herrera was released on May 30 after paying \$1,194.25 in court costs.

Thursday, May 28

2:10 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs man reported a broken window at an old church building on W. Spring Street. Nothing was missing from the building and the window was boarded up.

9:30 p.m., Justice of the Peace John Ford asked Deputy Guidry to advise two Brackettville citizens to stop arguing to avoid disorderly conduct charges. The deputy met with the individuals and the problem was solved.

Friday, May 29

11:45 a.m., A Kinney County woman reported two illegal aliens at a ranch on Highway 624. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene where he found the two men, who said they were hungry. Guidry checked the residence, which was secure. The illegal aliens were turned over to Border Patrol officials.

1:30 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs man said that his neighbor saw two air conditioner re-

pairmen working on a unit on top of his residence in Unit 1 while he was gone and he did not know why. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The man said the unit was working the last time he was at the residence, but was now not working. He said he would have a local repairman look at the unit.

6:57 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that there was a raccoon in his chimney. Animal control officers at the City of Brackettville were notified.

8:25 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that her husband beat her up. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the residence on W. El Paso Street. The woman came to the Sheriff's Office and gave a statement.

11:53 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that there was heavy concrete on Ann Street near the high school. DPS Trooper Richard Slubar was aware of the situation and removed the concrete.

Saturday, May 30

6:14 p.m., An employee at Pico's reported that a turn signal sign had been knocked over. DPS and Texas Department of Transportation officials were notified. Trooper Slubar reported seeing a damaged 18-wheeler on Highway 90 and asked what type of vehicle was involved in the accident. The Sheriff's Office phoned Pico's at 6:21 to see if the 18-wheeler was involved and employees there said they did not report the incident.

At 6:46, a Pico's employee reported the call was made from Stop -N- Shop.

8:19 p.m., 9:53 p.m., Pedro Medina Martinez, 67, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Juan Lozano for driving while intoxicated, first offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Martinez was released the next day after posting a \$500 surity bond.

10:23 p.m., A Brackettville man said that he was at the bar with another man who wanted to fight another person. He said that he took the man home, but he still wanted to fight everyone at the residence. He said that he wanted the man out of his house and asked for assistance. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the scene.

10: 50 p.m. Joseph Jeromi Sandoval, 23, of Brackettville was arrested for criminal trespassing by Deputy Chism. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail. Sandoval was released June 1 on a \$500 bail bond.

Sunday, May 31

2:30 a.m., A Brackettville man said he could not sleep because there were a bunch of kids partying near the football field. Deputy Chism was dispatched to the scene. He told the subjects to go home.

1:29 p.m., A motorist reported that a Ford truck had rolled over on Highway 90. One injury was reported. DPS and Kinney County EMS officials were dispatched to the scene.

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Massage – an antidote for stress

By Frances McMaster
Contributing Writer

Genie L. Robinson invited Brackettville Rotary Club members to "take a mini-vacation from stress."

Robinson, the wife of Wes Robinson, was the guest speaker at last week's meeting. She is a registered massage therapist and a certified hypnoterapist.

Several Rotarians volunteered that they had already sought out and appreciated Robinson's talent. Most mentioned muscle soreness that resulted from activity in sports or work, but others reported suffering from the aches and pains that seem to be a part of aging.

Scientific research on massage therapy and hypnotherapy has shown both are valuable adjuncts to medical treatment and healing. As an antidote for stress and pain control, each form of therapy offers uniquely effective results.

"Stress is frequently the underlying source of physical dysfunction and illness," she said.

"Individuals tighten up with tension and this interferes with the body's normal functioning." Relaxation promotes smooth functioning of the body as well as the mind, she said.

Athletes have long spoken of achieving the best of their performances when they are "in the groove" or "the flow." They are speaking of this special feeling that accompanies relaxation, letting go rather than trying mechanically to performing a certain way.

Robinson pointed out that stress is important to treat, however, one should seek help only from a person who is qualified to deliver these services.

She was trained in massage therapy at the University of Houston and in Hypnotherapy at the Criminal Justice Center.

Robinson said some people are afraid to be hypnotized because they fear letting go of control. They may remember seeing programs where people are hypnotized and made to act foolishly on stage.

"The people who put themselves in this position are often



Genie Robinson, left, is welcomed to the Rotary meeting by Frank Cheaney, program chairman. Photo by Eric McMaster

exhibitionists," she said. "They are perfectly willing to subject themselves to this risk."

Actually, all hypnosis is self-hypnosis because no one can be instructed to act against his or her will, she added.

Robinson also teaches her cli-

ents relaxation techniques that they can do for themselves.

She said hypnosis is not a cure for everything, however, it allows people to access their "mental pharmacy" and use their own "mental medicine" for self-healing.

But, I could be wrong!

By: Chuck Hall

What is a penny worth?

Before school was out, I found two pennies. They were just lying there, in the hallway, in plain sight. But no one had bothered to pick them up.

As I reached for them, I remembered the pennies my grandfather used to give to me. They were real treasures.

Some students noticed me as I bent down and retrieved those precious pieces of copper. One of them asked me, "What did you find, Mr. Hall?"

With pride I displayed my newfound wealth.

"That wasn't even worth

bending over for. You can't buy anything with a penny! They're worthless."

Perhaps he's right. Maybe Benjamin Franklin was wrong when he said, "Take care of the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves."

Possibly we have reached a point in our society when pennies are of no value.

For a moment I thought about dropping them back where I found them. But I didn't. They're in my pocket. And they are worth a lot to me. Two cents. But, I could be wrong.

Briefs ...

Benites receives bachelor's degree from A&M

COLLEGE STATION -- David Benites of Brackettville was among more than 4,300 Texas A&M University graduates that received degrees during May commencement ceremonies. He earned a bachelor of science degree in political science.

Allemeier receives bachelor's degree at ASU

SAN ANGELO -- Brackettville's Bernie L. Allemeier was among 522 students to receive degrees during the spring commencement last month at Angelo State University. He earned a bachelor of science degree, with a major in computer science.

Genealogical society hosts quarterly meeting

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its regular quarterly meeting Saturday at the Rocksprings Woman's Club House, located at Bandera and Price streets, beginning at 10 a.m. Registration and luncheon fees will be \$10 per person.

Lora B. Garrison, historian and noted story teller, will present the program on finding people and setting up interviews to obtain oral history.

To illustrate the gathering of oral history, she will interview Mary Davis and Sybil Epperson, Rocksprings residents who survived the notorious Rocksprings tornado. Both ladies, children when the killer tornado struck, will share their memories of the storm and its aftermath with Garrison and those in attendance.

The public is invited to attend the meeting. For more information, call Nona Whitley, program chairman, at (830) 278-2096.

Tree project creates a little shade

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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, June 4, 1886
Could not get a sharpshooter leg at 200 or 300 yds. this morning. Must practice more in quarters. It was very warm before the end of the practice. Mail brought a letter from home. Went up to Capt. Vance's a while, who gave me a copy of Irving's New York. After lunch read part of a novel "Two on a Tower" which Black lent me. Had parade in helmets and blouses this evening. Walked for a while afterwards with Mrs. Remington and Mrs. Lyster and then called at Gen. Smith's until tattoo while the band was playing an open air concert. Miss Jacobs and Miss Landa were there. Sat with Mrs. Lyster after tattoo and had a very enjoyable chat.

Saturday, June 5, 1886
Had no target practice this morning. Mail brought a letter from King. A very hard rain came up this morning cooling the air. Have had a cool norther almost all day. Went up to see Capt. Vance a while after guard mounting. Practiced on the organ in the hall and looked over the papers in the Library. After lunch read the novel a while and learned the Morse code of telegraphy. Hammond and Ives have a line between their houses. Ives gave me an instrument to practice on and will help me to cut in on their line. Used to send messages at Brown and easily relearned the code today and received a few words from Hammond. Capt. Vance was Officer of the Day and took the calls. In the evening played a few games of piquet with Hammond at his house and then

spent the remainder of the evening at Mrs. Friedlander's, practicing the duets part of the time with Miss Landa. Black left tonight for Stockton where he is ordered to take station. Sat with him a short time before he left.

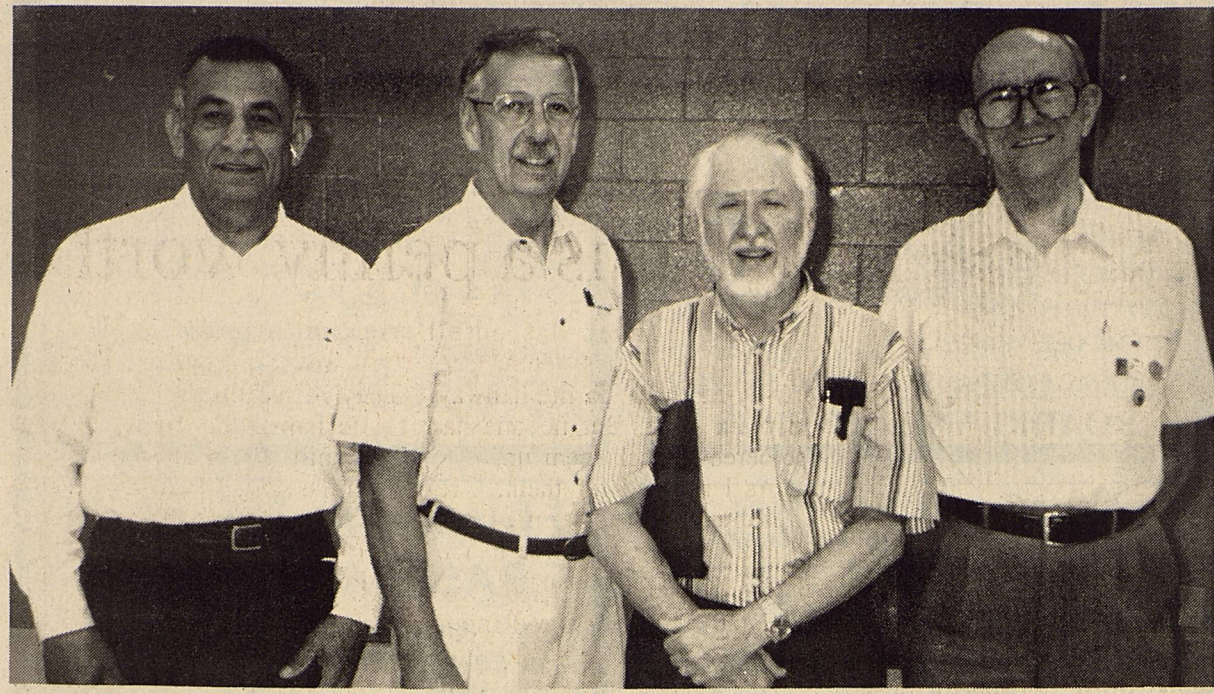
Sunday, June 6, 1886
Had charge of the company at inspection as Capt. Vance was on guard. Mail had the bundle of papers from home which should have come yesterday or the day before. Spent a short time in the office after breakfast and then bathed and wrote on letter home until lunch. Completed letter home and read papers after lunch. Attended chapel in the evening escorting Mrs. Hall & May home and then read the novel until it was completed.

Monday, June 7, 1886
Made two marksman's legs at target practice this morning but could not get a sharpshooter's leg. Mail brought a letter from home. Went over to the Library to look over the papers. There was no notice in them of my leave. After lunch sat for a while with Capt. Vance and then read L'Amour. Am determined to read this book now; made an attempt to read it at Brown but only partially succeeded. Guard came in from Del Rio this evening with the Veterinary Surgeon who has been out there for three or four days. Guard intends to come in for good at the end of the month. Had usual parade in helmets this evening. Called afterwards with Guard on Maj. Wilcox who leaves tonight on a four month's leave. Spent a short time with him, during which he promised to send me a letter of introduction to a general passenger agent in St. Louis to whom I could apply for a reduced fare returning from leave. Called on Mrs. Hall until tattoo and afterwards read until bedtime.

Tuesday, June 8, 1886
Scored a 23 at 500 yds. but could not get a leg at 600 yds. Did not get in for breakfast until after ten o'clock. Mail had nothing for me. After lunch went over to the Library to look over the papers but my leave was not in them. Sat in Capt. Vance's with Guard and Ives until lunch. Weeded in the yard and fixed up the sweet pea vines after returning from the Library. After dinner Dr. Town took me out for a long and pleasant ride which I enjoyed very much. Sent word by Ives to Capt. Vance to take retreat but he was out riding. So will have to explain tomorrow to Gen. Smith. Sent a letter to King today in answer to one received the other day. The mail had nothing for me this morning. Col. Lyster came to call on Guard who was not at home. The Colonel stayed until tattoo preventing me from calling. Read "L'Amour" afterwards.

Wednesday, June 9, 1886
Fired at the 200 yd. range but could not make anything; was too nervous to hold the gun steady. It is getting so warm that I have about concluded to give up firing. Took breakfast with Capt. Vance and had a real good meal too. It seemed like old times. Went over to the hospital for some medicine for my skin which is breaking out in spots and then explained absence last evening to Gen. Smith who readily excused me. No mail for me this morning. Wrote on letter home until lunch. After this went down to store to see Guard a moment and to get some money and then up to Gen. Smith's with Hammond where we repaired their piano. Then bathed and completed letter home before dinner. Guard left this afternoon for Del Rio but will be back at the end of the month to stay. Worked in the yard after dinner. Spent the evening pleasantly at Gen. Smith's with Miss Jacobs, Miss Landa & Ives listening to an open air concert by the band. Took a short stroll with Miss Landa before the concert. Had ice cream, cake and lemonade for refreshments and they were very acceptable this warm evening. Escorted Miss Jacobs home.

Thursday, June 10, 1886
Went out to target practice but did not fire. Came in early to prepare for guard mounting. Marched on as Officer of the Day a big improvement over previous guard duty. Visited the guard and sentinels on post and then read papers until lunch. Capt. Hall relieved Vedder as Q.M. today as latter has a leave of absence. The new Q.M. commenced today to put up our bath tubs, something that we could not get Vedder to do although the tubs have been in the storeroom all Winter and ready to put up. Vedder is too mean for any use. After lunch watched the work on the new tubs a while, then inspected the guard and went to the Library to look over the papers but did not find my order. Dozed and commenced to read Holmes' "Mortal Antipathy." After dinner attended, at the hospital, the funeral of a sergeant of "K" Co. Sat with Capt. Vance until tattoo and after this call spent a long and very pleasant time with Mrs. Hall. Tried to induce her to go North by steamer with me but she declined. Read and dozed until 1:30 o'clock when inspected the guard. It has been very close all day and no breeze was blowing in the early evening. No mail for me today.



Tino Guzman (from left), Mike Holley, Dr. Charles Schmidt, Frank Cheaney and J.J. Guidry (not pictured) represented the Brackettville Rotary Club at the District Conference in Del Rio last week.

Schmidt discusses volunteerism

By Frank Cheaney
Contributing Writer

Dr. Charles Schmidt discussed volunteerism and world community service last week at the 41st Annual District Conference for Rotary District 5480, which was hosted by the Del Rio Rotary Club.

Schmidt, a resident of Fort Clark Springs and a member of the Brackettville Rotary Club, was a featured speaker at one of the training sessions at the conference. He has provided free dental service in Guatemala in 1994 and in Kenya in 1997.

Several plenary sessions were held throughout

the event. J.J. Guidry, also a member of the Brackettville Club, participated in the training session for incoming club presidents.

Rotary is a service organization that dates back to Feb. 23, 1905, when a Chicago lawyer and three other businessmen formed the first club. Rotary went international in 1912 with clubs in Canada and Great Britain.

Currently, there are 1,193,376 Rotarians, 28,531 clubs and 521 districts in 158 countries.

The Brackettville Rotary Club was chartered on March 24, 1945. The group currently has 16 members.

OUTDOORS

Volunteers shed light on reptiles

AUSTIN — Texans' most beloved reptile, the Texas Horned Lizard or "horny toad," is thriving in the western half of the state, but may be struggling in the eastern half, according to the results of a citizen inventory effort conducted in 1997.

The first annual report of the Texas Horned Lizard Watch, a volunteer monitoring effort coordinated by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD), also reports that the likelihood of encountering a horny toad is significantly less where fire ants are present.

The results of the first year of the watch program confirm many people's personal experiences, as well as the results of a survey conducted by the Horned Lizard Conservation Society in 1992.

The horny toad has essentially disappeared from the eastern third of Texas. In addition, many respondents reported that the horned lizard was increasingly rare in Central Texas and the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Only in West Texas, the Panhandle, and the



A Little On The Wildlife Side

By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden



western portion of South Texas do populations seem to be somewhat stable.

Results also showed that areas that had fire ants were less likely to have Texas Horned Lizards.

"This is exciting data," said Lee Ann Linam, coordinator for the watch program. "We started Texas Horned Lizard Watch believing that Texans cared about horned lizards and that they were capable of collecting data that would help us to better understand its status. That belief is already paying off."

A total of 394 people in 154 counties scattered all across Texas requested information about Texas Horned Lizard Watch in 1997. Each potential participant was provided with information on horned lizards, instructions on survey

techniques, data forms, and maps.

A total of 61 people or teams returned their data sheets, indicating an effort to conduct a formal horned lizard count on 98 different routes in 39 different counties.

Of the 98 different routes for which results were reported, Texas Horned Lizards were seen on 49 (exactly 50 percent).

Information was also gathered from a questionnaire sent to all persons who had requested survey materials.

Texas Horned Lizard Watch is part of a more extensive citizen watch program developed by the Endangered Resources Program of TPWD called Texas Nature Trackers.

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By Rev. Joe Townsend
Frontier Baptist Church

The greatest revolutionary of all time was Jesus Christ. The most disturbing character of all time was Jesus Christ. One of the arguments his enemies used was, "He stirreth up the people."

In the synagogue, he loudly proclaimed, "God has anointed me," thus making the priests furious.

On a quest in Gadera, he drove the demons out of a demonic into some swine who ran down a cliff to drown in the sea. The people were enraged about the loss of the hogs, but were not interested in a wild man being made whole.

He stirred the rich young ruler who turned away sorrowful because Jesus said to him to give away what he had and come follow him.

He disturbed a leader of the Jews named Nicodemus when he said "Ye must be born again."

He disturbed the thief on the cross enough for him to plead with Jesus to take him into his kingdom.

He disturbed the centurion supervising his death to where he said, "This truly is the son of God."

Jesus disturbs by being what he is. He is not the off spring of a spiritual sexual relationship between a mother and father. He came into the world at the appointment of the Father to die on a cross to pay the penalty for sins for all mankind. To believe otherwise is to deny the Bible.

There are some who follow an insipid and pagan belief that Jesus was likened to a physical being sired by God. This denies the reality of Jesus Christ and leads to an eternity in hell.

Jesus disturbs us through natural law. Through him the world was made. The Scripture says that everything that was made was through him. He built the world on righteousness and when man decries or defies that righteousness the inevitable penalty follows.

When we do wrong we pay. Riots, whether by college students, racists or "reformers," are always a sign of inner rottenness.

Jesus disturbs us to rob us of a false peace and give us real peace. "The Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit," says the word of God.

Sunday will see the observance of the Lord's Supper during the worship service to be followed by a fellowship lunch. Come and be blessed by worship and fellowship, Sunday morning at 11.

Resist the devil

By Pastor Charolette Corey
Gateway Ministries

If you feel like the only one in the world that the devil has been attacking, think again.

There are "principalities, powers, and rulers in high places." In other words, demonic forces that are placed on assignment to attack the people of God all over the world. This is a common thing (1 Peter 5:9).

God's answer is simply to resist the devil. Don't run, don't cry, don't be afraid, don't be confused, don't quit, don't give in, simply resist the devil by standing steadfast in faith.

In the meantime, be humble, be subject to one another, and give no place for pride. Other Christians often will be able to see an area where the devil is pecking a hole in your defenses and they will be able to give you good counsel from the word of God.

God tells you to be alert, sober minded, on the watch - vigilant,

so that you can be aware when the devil is trying to bring you down.

Remember that the devil's "roar" is intended to intimidate you and place fear into you. This can only be accomplished if you allow it. Keep on the full armor of God (salvation, faith, truth, peace, righteousness, the word of God, prayer, and boldness to speak the word).

You know that God has not given you the spirit of fear, so "cast all your care upon him, for he careth for you," (1 Peter 5:7).

In due time, he will lift you up and exalt you. This is accomplished only when you keep yourself under his hands, not running off in your own direction.

Seek the Lord and you will find him. Seek his will and he will find you. Fill yourself with his word and there will be no place for fear. Act in faith through Christ Jesus who will never leave you nor forsake you and you will walk in victory through Christ. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Readings from the book of Psalms

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

"Praise ye the Lord, praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord.

"Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.

"From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the Lord's name is to be praised.

"The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

"Who is like unto the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high,

"who humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven, and in the earth!

"He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifeth the needy out of the dunghill;

"That he may set him with princes, even with the princes of his people.

"He maketh the barren woman to keep house, and to be a joyful mother of children - praise ye the Lord." Psalms 113

The St. John Missionary Church's prayer line, (830) 563-3032, is available 24 hours daily.

Jesus made all things beautiful

"For by him all things were created; things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him." Colossians 1:16

Before Jesus ever came to earth, his hands tumbled solar systems and galaxies into space. He set the stars on their courses. He kindled the fires of the sun. He scooped out the giant beds of our mighty oceans.

He created not only the macroscopic with its fiery planets and its unimaginable reaches of intergalactic space, but he created the

microscopic as well. He polished the eye of every tiny insect, painted the bell of the lily, and crafted the exquisite geometry of the snowflake.

He is the one who has made "all things bright and beautiful, all things great and small."

You are invited to worship at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Mass will be held on Monday, Thursday and Friday at 7 a.m.; Wednesday at noon; and on Sunday at 8 a.m. in Spanish, 10:30 a.m., and at Spofford at 12:30 p.m.

The missionaries from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints are now in Brackettville. They share a message about Jesus Christ and how you can come closer to him. If interested in hearing a 10 to 15 minute presentation or just discussing ideas, please call Elder Smith or Elder Eatchel at 563-3408.

Officials to consider weather modification

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But in order for that to happen, Cauthorn said the organization needs the additional funding.

TBWMA's proposal will be on the agenda for Monday's Commissioners Court meeting and Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Kinney County is one of 14 counties included in EAA's permit application, which is pending a public hearing.

"We filed our permit application and we had to run notices three times during the month of February," said Rick Illgner, a special projects coordinator with the EAA.

"There's a 30-day window to protest," he said. "During that 30 days, there were 268 persons that essentially protested the permit. That calls for a hearing."

Of those 268 voicing opposition, 74 citizens from Edwards protested the permit application.

"We're negotiating with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission - they're the ones that issue the permit - on the type, the place and the conditions of the hearing," Illgner said. "We hope to have that process taken care of in the next 60 days, but it's still going to be four months before we're finished."

EAA has already budgeted \$500,000 for the project, and is not requesting funding from Kinney County this year.

"We budgeted \$500,000, but the expectation is that half of those funds would be reimbursed by the state, and so we would show \$250,000 as a revenue," Illgner said. "It would not cost (Kinney County) a single thing for this year."

Local officials questioned if Kinney County's participation in the program would extend EAA's jurisdictional boundaries.

"The addition of Kinney, Real and Edwards counties in January was simply to complete the suite of those geographical areas which contribute to the Edwards Aquifer," Illgner said.

"It's not a political decision about groundwater wars. It's just trying to get a program in the air that would benefit a lot of people. It has nothing to do, nor is there any intent that the authority's jurisdiction would be extended, or that citizens of Kinney County would be subject to permitting or any of our rules," he added.

JUNE 1998

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EMPLOYMENT

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EMPLOYMENT

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Workforce Board is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of Workforce Program Administrator. This position will be directly under the supervision of the Executive Director of the Workforce Board, 100 West South Street, Uvalde, Texas. Job functions and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following: Perform highly complex social service supervisory duties, serves as resource for a large service delivery unit requiring application of advanced program and managerial skills. Monitor and evaluate service delivery activities to ensure consistent and appropriate application of policies and procedures. Reviews unit production to ensure standards are met and to evaluate effectiveness of service delivery. Provides technical assistance to other supervisors and program managers in areas of policy issues, work methods, standards and procedures. The preferred requirements for this position are as follows: Bachelors degree but will accept an Associates in Arts degree and a minimum of four years of direct experience in workforce development programs such as JTPA, TDHS-JOBS, TANF-CHOICES or other related Federal/State programs. One year of direct experience may be substituted for each 30 college hours or two years of related experience may be substituted for each year of direct experience. Prefer previous work experience in working with employers and in a case management system. Ability to work with service providers, employers, public and private agencies, elected officials and Board members. Ability to communicate effectively orally and written and knowledge of computers and software, ie. WordPerfect, Quatro Pro, Perfect Office, etc. is a requirement. This position will require traveling within and outside of the MRG Workforce Board nine county area. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume and letter of intent to the Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board, 100 West South Street, Uvalde, Texas 78801, attention Ricky McNiel, Executive Director. Deadline to submit application will be Friday, June 12, 1998 at 12:00 noon. Annual salary range for this position is \$29,405 - \$40,000 negotiable based on experience. The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of Welfare-to-Work Coordinator. This position will report to the Central Office in Carrizo Springs. Job functions and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following: Assists customers and employers in accessing the job market. Works with customers and/or employers to develop a training and/or service plan. Responsible for counseling with customers with respect to job readiness skills, labor market information, and other orientation information necessary for entry into the labor force. Serves as the initial contact and supervisor in the absence of the Workforce Center Manager. Responsible for being a part of the Workforce Team to determine entry into employment services and/or training program activities. Provides follow-up on participant(s) progress, during, and after job placement. Provides documentation on the customer's progress utilizing participant tracking forms. The preferred requirements for this position are as follows: Bachelors degree but will accept a high school diploma or GED certificate and a minimum of four years of direct experience in workforce development programs such as JTPA or federal/state programs. One year of direct experience may be substituted for each 30 college hours or two years of related experience may substitute for each year of direct experience. Prefer previous work experience in working with employers and in a case management system. This position will require traveling within and outside of the MRGDC nine county area. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. This position will be kept open until filled. Annual salary range for this position is \$29,405 - 40,000 negotiable based on experience. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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EMPLOYMENT

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THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council is looking for qualified applicants interested in the position of Director of Workforce Programs. This position will report to the Central Office in Carrizo Springs. Job functions and responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following: Responsible for the efficient and effective administration of all employment and training programs provided by the Workforce Development Board. Position is responsible for the management of all budget, personnel, and program aspects assuring that the approved program plans are implemented in response to the goals and objectives set forth by the Executive Director of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Responsible for the establishing of effective communication and public relations with the customers of the employment and training programs such as participants, elected officials, business sector, agencies, and general public at all levels, including local, state, and federal officials or committees. Responsible for the direct supervision of the MRGDC Workforce Program Management staff and secondary supervision of the Workforce Center Managers. The preferred requirements for this position are as follows: Masters degree or equivalent combination of education and experience in Education and or Business; seven years experience in the administrative or responsible position in employment and training programs. Prefer minimum of five years of corporate or private sector experience. This position will require traveling within and outside of the MRGDC nine county area. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position should mail resume or application to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration. This position will be kept open until filled. Annual salary range for this position is \$43,820 - 50,000 negotiable based on experience. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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