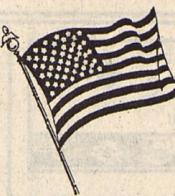


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Briefs ...

County's Health Fair today at Civic Center

The Brackettville Lions Club and the Texas Department of Health will sponsor the annual Kinney County Health Fair today.

The annual event will be from noon to 6 p.m. at the Kinney County Civic Center.

The fair will feature the Lions' mobile eye screening unit, tetanus, flu and pneumonia vaccines, and blood pressure and hearing tests.

Kinney County 4-H projects are underway

All projects for the Kinney County 4-H Club are underway, County Agent Robert Elledge Jr. announced Wednesday.

All livestock for the Kinney County Stock Show will be validated Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon at the Ag Shop.

Pam Melancon will host a rabbit project meeting at her home Saturday from 1 to 2 p.m. Anyone interested in rabbit projects can leave a message for Melancon at 563-9493 for more information.

The Kinney County 4-H Club will meet again Nov. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Kinney County Courthouse.

Agents seize over 500 pounds of marijuana

DEL RIO - U.S. Border Patrol agents seized 567 pounds of marijuana Monday in two separate incidents.

Agents from the Eagle Pass station seized 514 pounds of marijuana, valued at \$411,200, approximately four miles east of Eagle Pass near El Indio Highway.

Officials spotted five individuals carrying large bundles around 6 a.m. They followed them until they joined with four other individuals. As the agents moved in to apprehend the suspects, they were spotted and the nine individuals fled.

About three hours later, agents from the Comstock station seized 53 pounds of marijuana, valued at \$42,400, 15 miles west of Comstock on U.S. Highway 90.

The marijuana was found in a cylindrical base concealed under a bush. No one was found in the area of the marijuana.

The marijuana was turned over to the Multi-Agency Drug Task Force in Eagle Pass.

Athletic Boosters host meeting on Monday

The Brackett Athletic Booster Club will meet on Monday at 7 p.m. in Dusty Brotherton's classroom in the high school.



Joe Samaniego (left) and Stephanie Terrazas were crowned Brackett's 1998 Homecoming king and queen prior to last week's football game.

Spofford requests temporary water TNRCC expected to rule tomorrow

The City of Spofford has filed a petition asking the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to order the City of Brackettville to provide temporary water services to the small Kinney County community.

TNRCC officials have the petition on its agenda for tomorrow's meeting and are expected to make a decision.

The City of Spofford has been receiving water from the Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District, which will terminate the service tomorrow because a water line has been installed to provide water from Brackettville to Spofford.

Spofford officials have agreed to a monthly charge of \$7.35, plus \$1.25 for each thousand gallons of water in excess of 3,000 gallons - Brackettville's rate for residential service - if the TNRCC issues

an emergency order. Negotiations to provide water to the City of Spofford stalled after a revised contract was rejected by the Brackettville City Council during its regular meeting last week.

The city councils for both entities met in a workshop earlier this month to negotiate the terms of the contract. The revisions made during the workshop were rejected by the Brackettville council.

If the TNRCC issues an emergency order, temporary water service would be provided for up to 90 days to allow Spofford and Brackettville officials to finalize a contract.

"The City of Spofford intends to take any steps necessary to provide its citizens with water," Spofford City Council member Jesse "Tootsie" Herndon said. "Water is life."

Early voting for general election draws 51 citizens

County and District Clerk Dora Elia Sandoval said Wednesday afternoon that 51 citizens had turned out to vote early for this year's general election.

Early voting for the general election began on Monday and will continue through next week.

"I think 51 voters in two days is pretty good," Sandoval said. "It's been raining so a lot of people don't want to get out to vote yet. By Friday, I think it will pick up tremendously."

Kinney County citizens can vote Monday through Friday at the County Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Early voting ends Oct. 30.

Polling sites for the Nov. 3 general election are Slaton Hall, Precinct 1; Brackett High School auditorium, Precinct 2; Brackettville Housing Authority No. 5, Precinct 3; and Kinney County Library Annex, Precinct 4.

Six local candidates are running unopposed on the ballot, including Sandoval,

county and district clerk; Herb Senne, county judge; Janis J. Floyd, county treasurer; Joe Montalvo, Precinct 2 commissioner; Pat Melancon, Precinct 4 commissioner; and John Ford, justice of the peace.

Heading the ballot is the race for the District 23 U.S. representative. Republican incumbent Henry Bonilla is being challenged by Democrat Charlie Urbina Jones and Libertarian William A. (Bill) Stallknecht.

Republican Gov. George Bush is run-

ning against Democrat Garry Mauro and Libertarian Lester R. "Les" Turlington Jr.

Lt. governor candidates include Anthony Garcia, Libertarian; Rick Perry, Republican; and John Sharp, Democrat.

The attorney general's race features Libertarian Mike Angwin, Republican John Cornyn, and Democrat Jim Mattox.

Candidates for comptroller of public accounts are Democrat Paul Hobby, Libertarian Alex Monchak, and Republican Carole Keeton Rylander.

School Board rejects vending proposal

The Brackett School Board rejected a vending proposal from Coca-Cola Monday during its regular meeting.

Officials discussed a previous proposal two months ago, but then agreed to solicit bids before making a decision. Coca-Cola was the only company to present a bid.

"Pepsi did make a visit to the district and said they would submit a proposal, but they did not," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said.

Under the proposal, Coca-Cola would have a 10-year monopoly of all the beverages sold by the school district and would provide a scoreboard at Tiger Stadium.

Stephenson said one of the problems was that the monopoly also included soft drinks at the various concession stands provided during Brackett's athletic events.

"They would provide 12-ounce cans of soft drinks that we would purchase for \$7.60 a case, and that is as low as they will go," he said.

"I think where the drain would come would be the volunteer groups and school groups that sell cold

"I don't see a huge difference in what (Coca-Cola) would provide to us and what we've been doing out of our vending machines at school."
Superintendent Taylor Stephenson

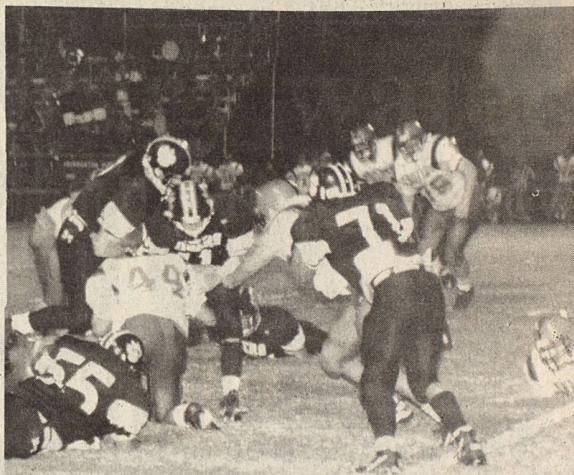
drinks in the concession stands. They're used to buying these things at discount stores and they can buy them for \$6 a case.

"It appears to me that we would be paying for the scoreboard by paying \$1.60 more a case for our people that are sweating it out in the concession stand," Stephenson said.

"Over a 10-year period, that excess money could add up," said Lloyd Lee Davis, president of the School Board. "Personally, I have a problem with monopolies."

Stephenson recommended to leave the school district's situation with vending machines alone.

"I don't see a huge difference in what they would provide to us and what we've been doing out of our vending machines at school," he added.



Brackett quarterback Zach Davis (11) blocks Jourdanton's Justin Holland (44) after handing off to fullback Wes Baker. The Tigers, who won 27-0 last week, will face Comfort tomorrow night. See story, Page 5. Brackett News Photo by J.J. Guidry



Local Tejano Singer Patty Lopez is scheduled to perform at the Las Moras Hispanic Organization Halloween Dance on Oct. 31 at the Kinney County Civic Center. The Brackett High School senior has already begun her musical career by joining the Del Rio band El Ultimo Tren as a singer. Plans for a musical demo are in the works. Photo Special to The Brackett News

Whitehead Museum preserves local heritage

By Patsy Callnan
Contributing Writer

Lee Lincoln, the curator of the Whitehead Museum in Del Rio, discussed the educational and innovative ways the museum is preserving the local heritage of the community last Thursday at the Brackettville Rotary Club's luncheon meeting.

The Whitehead Memorial Museum came to life more than 30 years ago.

In 1962, a noted local ranching family, the Whiteheads, purchased the old Perry Mercantile building and donated it to the City of Del Rio and Val Verde County for a museum. Since that time, the museum has grown to include nine buildings and occupies two acres of beautifully landscaped space.

Portions of the San Felipe irrigation canal flow through the back of the property. This is part of the original acequia, built in 1891, to ensure sufficient water for crops.

The buildings that are on the grounds include the Perry Store. Built in 1870, it was the largest mercantile store between San Antonio, El Paso and Eagle Pass. It

is a registered historical landmark.

Also there is the Jersey Lily, which is a replica of Judge Roy Bean's famous saloon and court. The remains of Judge Roy Bean and his son, Sam, are buried on the museum grounds.

Next is the Hal Patton Labor Office (1905), which now contains Seminole Scouts' history and Black Texans' history.

Dr. Simon Rodriguez's office is also located on the grounds. Rodriguez was Del Rio's first Hispanic doctor.

There is a windmill, log cabin, cultural folk art exhibit, a barn which houses exhibits of prehistoric man and Native Americans of the area, along with early farming and transportation equipment.

An arch which came from the first high school in Del Rio is now a center for weddings, which are held on the grounds, and a caboose is a delight to school children visiting the grounds.

Lincoln, who in her own words is "a good beggar," has recently received grant money which has enabled her to prepare an educational trunk filled with artifacts on pioneer and native American life.

She brought with her a small portion of the things which are included in the traveling museum.

Every element in the trunk is a hands on exhibit so that children can better understand the lives of early pioneer children and native American children.

There are dolls which are clothed in authentic costumes and there is an authentic Peace Pipe, a small piece of a buffalo hide, hand tools and sinew thread.

There was a buffalo bladder used as a canteen for water, head-dress and cradle board, dried sweet grass used as an air freshener, and a buffalo jaw bone, and a buffalo chip which had been shellacked for sanitary reasons.

The most popular item in the exhibit, as far as teachers are concerned, is a "speaker's fan" which when held gives you permission to talk.

The last item presented was a rabbit skin which had an Indian spirit poem written on the leather side.

These exhibits are available to all schools in the region. The museum has a web site and an archival building.

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE
By Taylor Stephenson, BISD Superintendent

Homecoming a huge success

It's time to say thanks to some folks for a job well done. The bonfire is a big event in Brackettville at Homecoming. Volunteer firemen that stayed at the site to help with this all-school project are: Pete Bland, Ruben Buantello, Joe Luna, Leo Luna, Joe Williams, Adam Luna, Gus Sandoval and Randy Castilla. After all went home, these fellows stayed a couple of hours watching the fire burn down to help insure our safety. Thanks, volunteer fire department, we appreciate you!

The City of Brackettville always seems to be there helping the school! During the bonfire, these folks came with brush and heavy equipment to push the bonfire into position for the big event. City of Brackettville, we thank you for your support of the kids at BISD.

The city helped us with some problems that we encountered on the new tennis courts - like washing mud away where we could begin to paint the courts. We're appreciative of your efforts to help the school system.

How about the Sheriff's Office? Everywhere that I looked, there were white police cars. The school hired a helper for the night activities and, along with the Sheriff's Department, it was one of the best Homecomings yet.

The deputies told me that there was much less egging going on this year than in past years. The kids were told to go home at 10 p.m., and they cooperated. Thanks Sheriff's Department for your help!

The school maintenance and custodial staff did an outstanding job getting the field and school facilities ready. A tip of the hat to Richard Terrazas, Manuel Madrid and Armando Sanchez and the custodial staff of BISD! The field

is in better shape this year than ever before. Good job!

I thought the parade was the best that I have seen since arriving in Brackettville in 1992. There were more units, floats, kids and spirit.

We had some divisiveness during the week that deteriorated into a class competition rather than a school spirit building contest. Matthew Smallwood put it best at the pep-rally when he said, its time to cheer for the Tigers and not for your class. Student essays that were sent to me showed the same thinking. Let's forget about class divisions and build school spirit.

The ex-student celebration was small, but it was a beginning. We had all of the class pictures of the classes of 1958, 1968, 1978, 1988 and 1998. These are what I call anniversary classes.

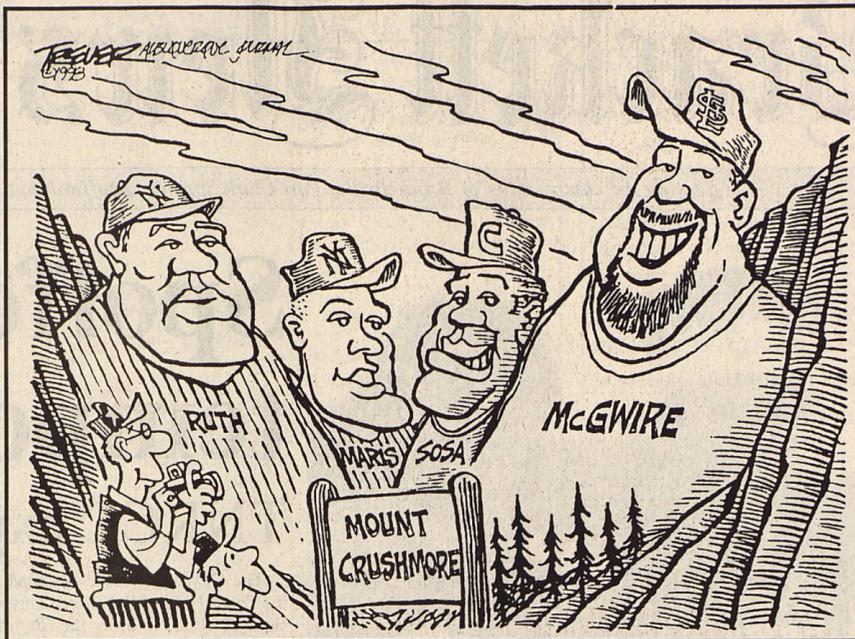
Next year we'll celebrate the 9 years - those who have been out of school for 10, 20, 30, 40 or whatever number of years. Those are the anniversary classes.

I hope you will come to our reunion next year, and help us build a Brackettville ex-student organization.

The football team now has six wins and one loss. Our biggest challenge is this Friday as we play undefeated Comfort. We'll take a fan bus that you can ride for a \$5 donation. You'll have to buy your own ticket to the ball game and take your own lunch, but it should be fun. Call the High School office and sign up for the bus.

Thanks to the cheerleaders and their hard working sponsor, Cindy Brandt, and to the band for their hard work.

Rio Grande Electric was at the parade with a fine float. I hope that you appreciate living in a town that does so much to build spirit for our town and school. Have a great week.



Gore makes impeachment of Clinton less attractive

The American people have put themselves in a glass box. There is not the slightest doubt that Bill Clinton should be impeached and put out of office in absolute disgrace.

If Richard Nixon could be forced out of office for trying to cover up an attempted break-in at a hotel complex which he had no prior knowledge of, how can a president with a long list of personal illegal actions be tolerated?

Nixon had been recently elected by a landslide and Clinton was elected twice by a minority of the voters. However, if Clinton is forced out of office, the nation would be in even more serious trouble than if Clinton finishes out his term.

Clinton has been denigrated to being a mouth and seeker of daily photo op's. He has never had a

Between Us
By Joe Townsend

solid and consistent foreign policy, but he now has lost credibility among the nations of the world. However if he is forced out of office, the nation inherits Al Gore for president.

Gore unquestionably has violated enough laws that if he were an ordinary citizen he would be in the penitentiary, but the likelihood of this happening is as remote as the lasting of a snowball in hell.

This leaves America in the hands of a man who has no respect for the truth, for the Constitution, or for the nation. He is the most dangerous man to ever have a possibility of being president.

His entire agenda is based on the fallacious theme of global warming, which is a figment of his imagination. The globe has warmed slightly less than 2 degrees in 500 years and less than two-tenths in the last 150 years,

and yet he signs a treaty at the Kyoto conference which is the most un-American act ever perpetrated against the U.S.

If we believe his pleas of innocence in raising money illegally for his campaign, he is too ignorant, too stupid or too naive to sit in the president's chair.

At worst he is a consummate liar. He has blindly supported Clinton in every shenanigan and so has enmeshed himself in dragnet of moral filth.

He has known nothing but politics all his life and the only motive he has ever bowed to is the way to win an election. He certainly lacks the stature, the integrity, the patriotism and the intelligence to be president.

So as I swallow a hand full of salt, I vehemently question the wisdom of impeaching the most impeachable man ever to disgrace himself and the office.

Celebrate Hispanic heritage

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

As Hispanic Heritage Month, Sept. 15 through Oct. 15, draws to a close, we've been given a chance to salute the achievements of Hispanics and in particular, Mexican-Americans, in our country.

We can reflect on the sense of pride we share as Hispanics in our contributions, culture and accomplishments throughout history.

Hispanic Heritage Month, which Congress passed into law in 1988, provides a backdrop to recognize the many achievements Mexican-Americans have made to our nation.

In a country whose history is intertwined with Spain, Mexico and Latin America, and where diversity is what makes our country great, Hispanics are an important group whose story tells of struggle perseverance and triumph.

We place high values on our families and on success through hard work. Many of our relatives came to this country with little more than the clothes on their back.

But from the days when vaqueros drove herds of cattle across the vast Southwest frontier to today's world in which bilingual business leaders participate in the global market, a spirit of pride and ambition has been woven into the fabric of our culture.

Hispanics have figured prominently in every aspect of our country's history, including business, science, the armed forces, medicine, the performing arts, government, sports and entertainment.

The Hispanic business community is the fastest growing sector of the small-business economy.

There are nearly one million Hispanic veterans in the United States. And 38 Congressional Medals of Honor have been awarded to Hispanic Americans.

Special to us, three of five recent or current Cabinet members have been from South Texas Hispanics and our achievements are an integral part of the rich mosaic that makes up America.

Today, Hispanics are the fastest growing population group in America, totaling almost 30 million across the nation. By the year 2000, Hispanics will be the largest and youngest minority group in the United States. We should be optimistic about the tremendous potential the future holds for us.

It is impossible to move forward without looking back and taking stock of our rich and varied past. By acknowledging where we have come from, we will be better prepared for where we are going.

We should commemorate, celebrate and study our heritage every day of the year. We should be proud of our culture and the influential role it has played - and will continue to play - in the growth of the United States of America. Adelante!

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Another long-time stalwart of the community has gone from our midst.

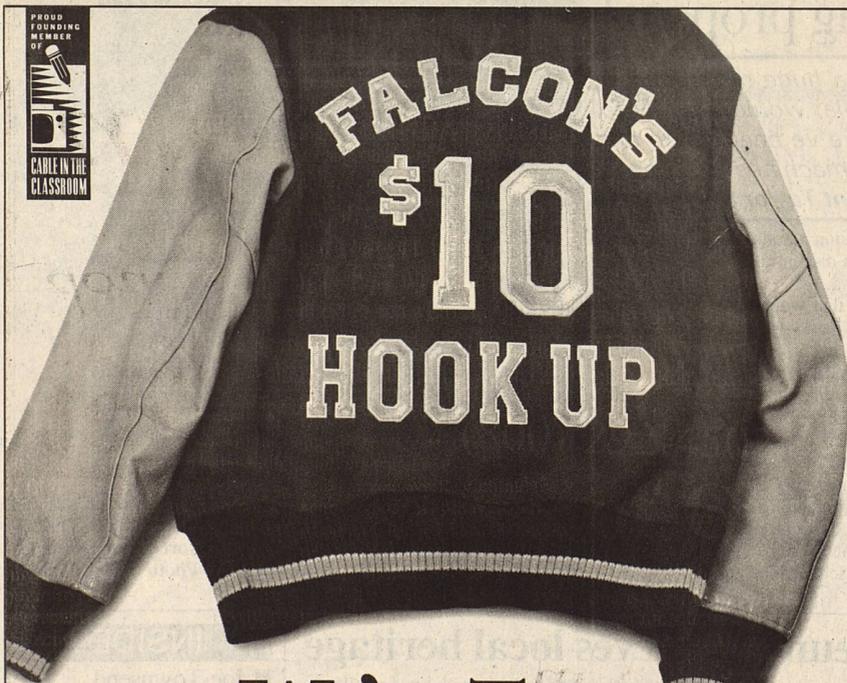
Richard Rudman for many years lived as one of us. His sudden passing was a surprise. Until he retired, he was a part of the Fire Department at Laughlin.

Richard was a faithful and ardent partner of his wife for 42 years.

He was adept at many things. He was not an aggressive personality, but was friendly, warm hearted and easily liked.

Richard took care of his own affairs and never meddled in the affairs of others.

Richard will be sorely missed by his good wife and family. Surely, Richard Rudman is an Unsung Hero.



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Walker presents fashion show

By Woodie Hornburg
Contributing Writer

A school districts' success is measured by the accomplishments of its graduates, of which Brackett ISD has accrued more than a cup that runneth over. One of the outstanding graduates is Debra Coates Walker, daughter of Wynelle and the late P.H. Coates. Walker is a well known artist and fashion designer, whose original one of a kind coats, ponchos and vests are recognized by the Southwest Motif and carries the De'Vorra label.

Last year she was voted "The Best Dressed Lady in San Antonio." She is described by the fashion group as a "legend." Walker is a historian and gets her inspiration from the pictographs found in caves, canyons and cliffs drawn

by Southwest natives -eons ago. At the Ladies Luncheon last week, she explained that the process in producing a garment requires three days for completion.

Those modeling her creations were Nelda Archer, Elby Beard, Pat McKelvy, Ann Legg, Rozetta Pingenot, Beth Ann Smith and Evelyn Whitely. Doris Hunt of Boerne, Texas, assisted Walker with the fashion show.

Delving into Walker's personal history, revealed her pride in being a product of Brackett ISD, and later of Texas A&I University.

Her interest in art emerged in the fourth grade when her teacher, J. Lee Ballantyne, recognized her potential and encouraged her to develop her special talent.

Walker's residence and business is located in downtown San Antonio on the Riverwalk.



Debra Coates Walker presented a fashion show at the Ladies Luncheon last week. Photo Special to The Brackett News

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, Oct. 13
7:47 p.m., A Brackettville man reported that his daughter's car had been wrapped with toilet paper and had profanity written on it with shoe polish. Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess was notified about the situation. At 7:55 p.m., Reserve Deputy Cordelia Mendeke said the matter had been taken care of.

Wednesday, Oct. 14
7:32 p.m., An anonymous caller reported children egging near the corner of Veltman and Gove. Deputy Sheriff Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene. The individuals said they

were not going to egg the houses, but were just egging each other.

Thursday, Oct. 15
9:00 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported that two teenage boys were egging the sophomore class float on E. Thomas Street. Reserve Deputy Manuel Pena was dispatched to the scene.

Friday, Oct. 16
5:14 p.m., A Brackettville woman reported a domestic problem on W. Fulton Street. Sheriff Burgess was dispatched to the scene.

6:29 p.m., Uvalde Police Department officials said a motorist called 911 to report a driver that

was possibly intoxicated 15 miles west of Uvalde on U.S. Highway 90. DPS Trooper Richard Slubar was dispatched to the scene. He said the driver of the vehicle was not drinking.

7:55 p.m., Reserve Deputy Pena reported that a driver was weaving all over the road about 11 miles west of Brackettville on U.S. Highway 90. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene, but could not locate the vehicle. Pena later confirmed that the vehicle had already made it to Brackettville.

Saturday, Oct. 17
4:34 a.m., A Brackettville

woman reported loud music. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene and the situation was taken care of.

3:22 p.m., Armando Ramirez, 29, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley and charged with driving while intoxicated, second offense. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he is still being held.

Monday, Oct. 19
12:35 a.m., A Brackettville woman reported loud music near the cemetery. Deputy Guidry was dispatched to the scene. He said that there was nobody at the location.

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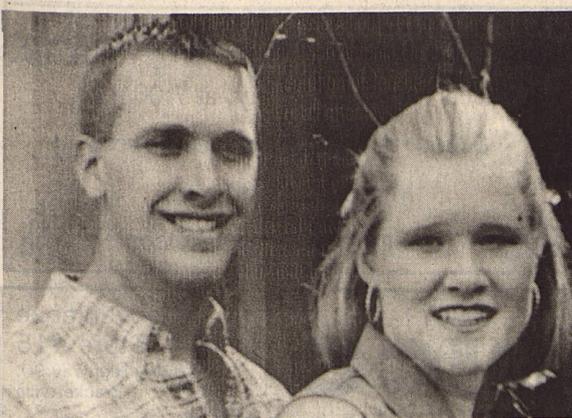
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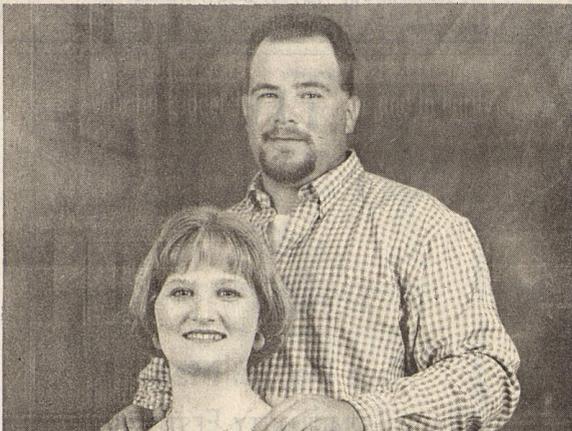
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Barrow, Trotter to exchange vows

Mary Schrader and Jack Barrow announce the engagement of their daughter, Annie Lynn Barrow, to Court Alden Trotter of Fort Clark, Brackettville, Texas. The wedding ceremony is to take place at the club restaurant terrace on Fort Clark at 7 p.m. on Oct. 24, 1998.



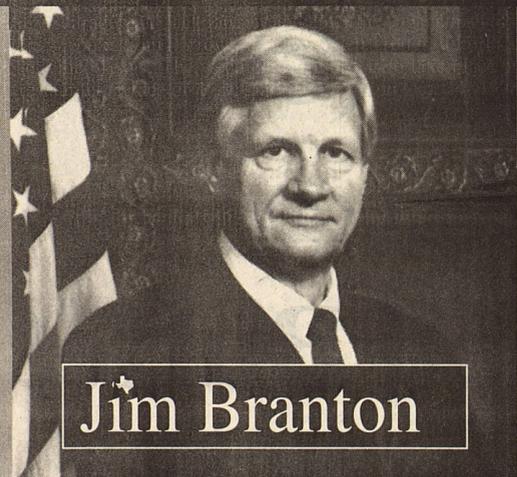
Hall, Bowman to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Hall of Brackettville announce the engagement of their daughter, Karla Elizabeth (Charlie) Hall, to Terry Daniel Bowman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Glynn Bowman of Marble Falls.

Miss Hall is a 1995 graduate of Brackett High School. She is enrolled with Texas Tech University in the occupation therapy program. Mr. Bowman is a 1995 graduate of Marble Falls High School. He attended Sul Ross State University and is currently employed with the Southern Union Pacific Railroad.

A May 22 wedding is planned for the Brackettville Church of Christ.

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Willie and the Swiss army knife

Willie and the Swiss army knife.

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A friend was telling me a story from his own experiences in years past. It was about a Swiss army knife he had wanted to buy.

Every time he went into a par-

But I could be wrong!

By: Chuck Hall



ticular store, he immediately went to look at the knife. After what seemed like an eternity, he finally saved enough money. He could at last buy the object of his

dreams. He would own the knife.

But at the last moment, he couldn't do it. He still wanted the knife, but he didn't want to give

up the wanting. He couldn't stand the feeling of having nothing to look forward to. He still desires to possess the knife.

I'm not sure I completely understand all of his feelings. Wanting something so badly and not having it has got to be the saddest feeling in the whole world. A thing of beauty is a joy forever.

But I could be wrong.

FOOTSTEPS ECHO

The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Courtesy of his descendants



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, Oct. 22, 1886

The mail this morning brought a letter from Mr. Sweet enclosing an order for a half fare ticket to St. Louis and a statement that he had written for a half fare order to San Antonio. This will make the whole ticket to San Antonio for \$25 or \$26, saving about enough to pay the sleeping car fare. It was very kind in Mr. Sweet. Went down town to attend to some errands and up to invite Mr and Mrs. Eli Hoffman to go to a nutting party tomorrow. Then spent the rest of the morning at the factory. In the afternoon went down to the factory again to meet some old customers whom Father wanted me to meet. Stayed there until after three o'clock when came home to get ready to go out to Grandmother's. Commenced a letter to Lula but did not have time to finish it. Mattie and I went out to Grandmother's and took tea at Aunt Julia's and then spent the night there, Henry and I sleeping together like we used to do when boys. Played cards in the evening.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 1886

Took breakfast with Grandmother and then came over home, Maria bringing us over in the phaeton. Rode down street with Maria to attend to an errand. The mail brought me a letter from John enclosing a short one from Lula and one from Lizzie Hoagland inviting me to visit Chicago before returning to Texas. Cannot do this as I must start back one week from tonight and Mattie and I expect to go to Sewickley next Wednesday. Must write to Lizzie tomorrow. About ten o'clock a party of us went in the old stage coach, some inside and the rest on top out about nine miles from town for nuts but did not get any. Riding through town both coming and going we attracted a great deal of attention. George, Sue and the baby, and others came out in carriages and we had a very pleasant day of it. In the evening Mattie, Sue, George, and I went down to a card party at Louise Carnahan's and spent a right enjoyable evening there.

Sunday, Oct. 24, 1886

Attended service this morning for the last time as next Sunday will find me flying through Missouri. The music this morning was very fine especially the offertory, and Mr. Moffat preached a good sermon. After dinner wrote letters to Lula and John, to Capt. Vance to notify him of my coming and to Lizzie Hoagland to decline her invitation. Regretted the latter very much as I looked forward to this visit before I left Texas, but lack of time will prevent it. Then went up to the railroad with George to see about tickets and train for Mattie and self to go to Pittsburgh. On returning found Father had just received a telegram from George Giddings that his father had died at nine o'clock this morning. This will be very hard on Mrs. Giddings. Must write to Helen. After supper took the news down to Uncle Charles and then went to telegraph to send a message of sympathy for Father and to enquire date of funeral

Think it likely that he will go up; hope he will and take Mother as some of us ought to go. Spent the rest of the evening talking with George and completed letter to Lizzie before going to bed.

Monday, Oct. 25, 1886

Wrote to Theodore Meyer this morning that I would be in St. Louis next Sunday morning, and would be glad to see him at the station. Then walked down town with Mattie and went to the factory for a few moments. Mailed letter to Theodore at postoffice and then went over to L.S.R.R. station to enquire about tickets to Romeo, but could get none. On the way met Mr. Sweet and thanked him for his kindness about the tickets to San Antonio. He said he expected to find the permit from St. Louis to San Antonio in his office at Peru this evening and would send it to me at once; it would be here before next Saturday, my time for starting. After dinner went up to the shops with George and to the station to enquire cost of ticket to Sewickley and back. Then went to the factory and accompanied Father up to Mr. Bell's office. The Master's report in their case was received a week or more ago. Judge Morris was in the office but Mr. Bell did not come in while we were there. The decision of the Master gives the factory in the neighborhood of \$8000, but is not enough. The finding is more favorable to the other side, and will be fought before Judge Gresham. Father had a short talk with Judge Morris who had not digested the report yet and could not say what steps would be taken until after consultation with Mr. Bell. Sat in the office and read the whole report and then went down to the factory. Came up before Father. Intended to go out to call with Henry, but it commenced to rain and he did not come over. So spent the evening at home reading.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, 1886

The mail brought a letter from Lula who was then in Sewickley. Wrote her a short note that Mattie & I would start tomorrow night and be with her Thursday morning for breakfast. Then Mother, Sue, baby and I rode out in the carriage to Grandmother's to spend the day. Father and George came out for dinner. After dinner Aunt Eliza, Maria & I walked up to look through a new house one of the Centliore boys is putting up but which we did not admire much, and then up to Uncle Henry's old home now owned by Mr. John Jacobs. This place was allowed to run down a great deal but Mr. Jacobs has been improving it and intends to bring it {up}. Have always wanted to buy this as it is a beautiful site for a home. After the call returned to Grandmother's and found that Mother & Sue had gone home. So walked over by myself. The whole family, including the baby took tea and spent the evening at Dr. Laubach's, Cash and Minna Miller being the other guests. Enjoyed the evening quite well and had an excellent supper. Mrs. Miller is a good performer on the piano and favored us tonight with some music.

Wednesday, Oct. 27, 1886

Went up to the station this morning to engage berths for Mattie & self for tonight. Could not get lower ones but agent promised to telegraph to Chicago for

us. Then went to Bird Wiley's office and accompanied him in his buggy out to survey my half acre. Measured around but could not find the stakes for starting points.

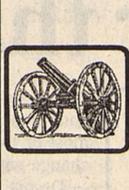
The woman living next to me seems anxious to buy my half acre, but I am afraid she will not pay what I gave for it. After dinner went up to the station and secured two upper berths, the best that could be done for tonight. Then attended to some errands and then returned with Bird Wiley to measure the ground. Found that the tract had not been surveyed when platted and that the 6 or 7 half acre blocks did not contain that much ground. It was raining a cold drizzle and this exposure did not help my cold at all. The men living on the land were around and talked about the survey and looked at the plat which I had. We will have to lose equally to make up the shortage unless I can dispose of my piece as it now stands at the price paid for it. Offered it to the man living next to me for \$250 and he agreed to take it if I could make up the half acre. Must see him again. After we rode back to Bird's office offered to pay him but he would not accept any fee, a great kindness in him. He brought me home in his buggy, where a good bath refreshed me a great deal. Packed by valise and prepared for tonight's trip. After supper fearing that hack would not come went over to Mrs. McDonald's to telephone for baggage wagon but could get none. Luckily the hack came and took Mattie and self to depot. Here found George & Henry, the latter waiting for John Hoagland who came from Chicago on the train we took East. Had only a short talk with him and then took the train. Am very sorry that failed to secure a lower berth for Mattie but it could not be helped. We were taken for bride & groom, one lady telling me that my wife wanted me. Mattie got up into her berth all right. Before retiring arranged with the porter to be awakened early tomorrow morning. Our first snow fell tonight.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 1886

Did not sleep well on account of my cold which bothered me a great deal. Got up early and was all dressed long before time to leave the train. We stopped at a small station called Rochester Pa. as the train did not stop at Sewickley, and after waiting half an hour took an accommodation train to Sewickley. As the train was pulling into the station saw Lula, John, Sophie and Will White coming down from their house to meet us and soon we were with them. Lula & John look well & hearty and as if their trip had agreed with them. Mrs. White's home is in a five acre plot of ground adjoining the railroad but about 40 or 50 feet above it, a beautiful location. We walked up to the house, only a short distance and there met Mrs. White and Collard and soon sat down to breakfast. After the meal spent a short time talking and then Lula & John took us up to their new home which they intend to occupy next Monday. The exterior is not attractive but the inside leaves nothing to be desired. Natural gas is used in the grates, furnace, laundry and kitchen while artificial gas supplies the light. This was my first experience with the natural gas which is really one of the finest household benefits of modern

time. No ashes, no dirt, no handling of coal and scuttles, easily regulated and a splendid heat, its use seems to fill every requirement. The house is large and convenient and is furnished and papered very handsomely. Was much taken with John's library, a large one that shows him to be a man of varied reading in addition to his professional knowledge. Lula has not moved all her ornaments and other pretty things in yet, but is gradually getting ready for Monday. Spent some time at the house getting samples of the wall paper and carpet to take home and inspecting the whole house so as to be able to give Father & Mother a complete description of it. Sophie joined us after a time and then we all walked over to Mrs. White's which is only a short distance from John's house. Helped to arrange flowers until dinner time. After dinner walked with Will White to Collard's office where found him working on a boy's teeth, and out to the Athletic Club grounds. Very much admired the arrangements for the entertainment of the members of the club, both ladies and gentlemen. Then returned to the house, picking up Collard at his office, and then he took me in the phaeton up to the top of the hill upon which their cemetery is located and from which an excellent view was had. It is certainly a charming country. Drove through the town and saw some quite handsome buildings. In the evening from eight until after eleven, Sophie gave a reception for John and Lula. We stood in line to help receive, Sophie, self, John, Lula, Collard and Mattie. The rooms were crowded. Wore undress uniform. Lula wore her wedding dress without the veil and looked very handsome in it. After meeting the guests circulated around among them and soon had an opportunity to talk with Hewitt's former friend Mrs. Belle McDonald. She gave me a scoring for something I wrote to Hewitt in '82 which he sent to her with a very sarcastic letter. He had no business to send her my letter, but I am sure no offense could have been taken with what I wrote. Did not enjoy the talk with her. Dr. Fletcher White, a brother of John's living in Allegheny came to the reception, but was obliged to leave early on account of the train. He reminds me very much of Dr. Gorgas and is quite a pleasant gentleman like his brothers. Was glad to meet him. After the guests had gone changed to cit suit and packed my valise and then we had refreshments, just the family alone. Sat a while afterwards chatting and then said good-bye. Poor Lula broke down as she is beginning to realize that she has left her old home for good. John, Will & Collard went to the station with me and just as we got there the train came in. Will had kindly arranged for the train to stop and had engaged me a lower berth into which I soon turned, tired & sleepy.

This week's
Brackett News'
**Pigskin
Picks**

					
J.J. Guidry The Brackett News	The Ladies of The Bank & Trust	Fort Clark Springs	Tony Frerich Kinney County Wool and Mohair	Wes Robinson Leona Ranch	Freddie Frerich Stop N Shop
Last week: 8-2 Overall: 51-19	Last week: 7-3 Overall: 39-31	Last week: 7-3 Overall: 47-23	Last week: 6-4 Overall: 53-17	Last week: 7-3 Overall: 49-21	Last week: 5-5 Overall: 49-21
Brackett at Comfort	Brackett	Brackett	Brackett	Comfort	Brackett
Dilley at Center Point	Center Pt.	Dilley	Dilley	Center Pt.	Center Pt.
Natalia at Jourdanton	Jourdantn	Jourdantn	Jourdantn	Natalia	Jourdantn
N. Canyon at Rocksprings	Angoras	N. Canyon	Angoras	Angoras	Angoras
Boerne at Uvalde	Boerne	Uvalde	Uvalde	Boerne	Boerne
Baylor at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Texas Tech at Texas A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M	A&M
Oklahoma at Okl. State	Ok. State	Ok. State	Ok. State	Ok. State	Ok. State
Buffalo at Carolina	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Carolina
Pittsburgh at Kansas City	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Chiefs	Chiefs	Pittsburgh

Week No. 8

Tigers battle Bobcats for district lead

Brackett remains perfect in league play with 27-0 win over Jourdanton

The Brackett Tigers will travel to Comfort tomorrow night to battle the Bobcats for the lead in the District 30-2A gridiron race.

Both teams are 2-0 in conference play. Comfort is 7-0 on the season while Brackett is 6-1.

Center Point and Dilley, who are both 1-1 in league play, will meet in Center Point, while Jourdanton (0-2) will host Natalia (0-2). All three district games begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bobcats coach Paul Talbert said he feels tomorrow's contest with Brackett features "the two best teams in the district."

Tigers coach David Yeager agrees. "It's a big game," Yeager said. "Our kids are excited because they're 2-0 in district and Comfort is 2-0. We believe the winner of this game will be the district champions."

The Bobcats have been running through their district opponents, picking up wins over Jourdanton (49-6) and Dilley (47-7).

"We're playing pretty good," Talbert said.

"I think we can play better. We still need to fine tune some things, but I've been pretty pleased so far."

The Tigers defeated Center Point 27-13 in their conference opener. Last week, Brent Smith rushed for 193 yards and three touchdowns as Brackett shut out Jourdanton 27-0.

"I think Coach Yeager has done a great job," Talbert said. "He's just what they needed - someone to give them some discipline and direction. They have a real sound team."

The Tigers offense is averaging 355.1 yards per game, including 309.9 yards rushing. Wes Baker has led Brackett's ground game with 953 yards and five touchdowns, while Smith has rushed for 853 yards and 14 TDs.

"From what I've seen so far, Baker and Smith are the two best players in the district that we've faced, on both sides of the football," Talbert said. "They run the football well. I'm really more impressed with them defensively. They're just good football play-

ers." Comfort's offense is averaging 456.4 yards per game, including 399 yards rushing and 57.4 yards passing. Talbert said the Bobcats will go to the air Friday night.

"We're going to need to throw the football," he said. "We're going to have to spread them out a little bit and throw the football some."

"We just don't feel like we're going to be able to line up and run it down their throat. We'll have to go to some one-back, trips and things like that to try and get them out of their defensive scheme," Talbert added.

Comfort's ground game is led by junior running back Derek Syfert, who has 702 yards and 10 touchdowns this season.

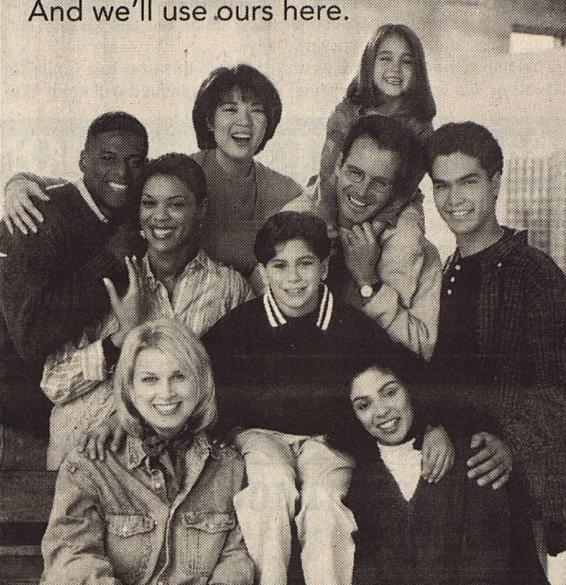
"Syfert is a good, tough, powerful runner," Yeager said. "He follows his blockers really well and he hits the hole really quick. It takes more than one person to bring him down. He's a good running back."

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Tigerettes edge Lady Squaws

The Brackett Tigerettes stayed on track in their quest for the District 30-2A volleyball title Tuesday after posting a 16-14, 11-15, 15-13 win over the Jourdanton Squaws.

The Tigerettes are tied for first place in the district standings with Dilley. Both teams are 4-1, while Jourdanton is 2-3 and Natalia is 0-5.

Stephanie Terrazas paced Brackett Tuesday with 19 service points, including a pair of aces. Hilda Aguirre had seven points and an ace.

Jennifer Ashabranner and Erika Garcia each had five service points. Ashabranner served three aces and Garcia had two. Michelle Melancon had four points and Lindsey Brotherton scored two points, both on aces.

Patty Lopez led the offensive attack with four kills. Ashabranner and Melancon had three kills apiece, Brotherton and Tiffany Eckenrod each had two, and Terrazas had one. Brotherton also recorded

13 assists. Defensively, Aguirre and Terrazas each picked up five digs. Melancon had four digs, Ashabranner had two digs and a block, and Brotherton and Garcia each had one dig.

In sub-varsity action on Tuesday, Brackett's junior varsity defeated Jourdanton 15-12, 15-10, while the freshmen Tigerettes won 10-15, 15-4, 15-10.

The junior high teams closed their seasons last weekend at the Del Rio tournament. The seventh and eighth grade teams both finished in third place.

Brackett will close the regular season on Tuesday as the Tigerettes host a triple-header with Natalia. The games begin at 5 p.m.

Also on Tuesday, Dilley meets Jourdanton. If Brackett and Dilley both win, the two teams will have a playoff game to see who represents the district as the first place team in the playoff race. Three teams will advance to the post-season this year.

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Deer hunting outlook better than expected

AUSTIN - Recent rainfall across much of the state has given wildlife and habitat a much welcomed reprieve from hot, dry conditions rivaling those of two years ago. The change in weather has also given state wildlife officials newfound optimism for the 1998-99 deer hunting season.

"We've already had reports of some good bucks being killed in South Texas during archery deer season," said Butch Young, white-tailed deer program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW).

"The antlers we've observed during aerial and spotlight surveys are much better than what we were expecting. I'd say that late spring

rain in March carried those deer through the antler growing season and helped despite all the dry weather that followed," he added.

The general deer season opens Nov. 7 in North Texas and runs through Jan. 3, and in South Texas from Nov. 14 through Jan. 17.

A special youth-only hunting season weekend is scheduled statewide on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1, during which only licensed youth ages 16-and-under, while accompanied by a supervising adult, will be allowed to harvest white-tailed deer, quail and Rio Grande turkey.

General season bag limits for the county hunted will apply dur-

A Little On The Wildlife Side
By Henry Lutz
Kinney County Game Warden

ing the youth-only weekend and a \$6 Special Resident Hunting License is required.

Compared to previous years, very few changes in deer regulations were adopted by the TPW Commission. However, before heading to the field, hunters are urged to check the 1998-99 Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual for county specific hunting regulations.

Hunters are also reminded that the dramatic weather conditions this year have also made conditions ripe for aflatoxins in deer corn and to stay clear of unmarked bags of corn.

"Aflatoxins may not be fatal to deer, but they can cause serious long-term damage to these animals and pose a serious threat to other wildlife, particularly birds," said Young.

Young indicated that range conditions are excellent around most of the state, but that could change with the weather.

Despite the two tropical depressions that doused much of South Texas in August and September, the damage cannot be undone from the drought and extreme heat created during the previous six months.

"We've been hard-stricken by the drought," said Joe Herrera, TPW biologist based in Pleasanton. "Fawn production is slightly below average, but those animals that survived are in very good shape because range conditions now are in good shape."

As with most regions that experienced recent rainfall, South Texas got green in a hurry, which may cause problems for hunters.

"Hunters may find it tough at the start of the season because deer are not going to move around much," said Herrera, who added the drought may mean some of the older age bucks won't reach their full antler growth potential.

"The area between Laredo and San Antonio is going to be excellent," predicted Young. "They caught an awful lot of rain and some are saying it's in the best shape it's ever been. The one disadvantage is deer are not going to have to come to feeders."

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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You may be revising some of your opinions due to more information you receive. A new perspective is gained through a talk with a friend. You'll derive extra pleasure from a cultural interest this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A project on the back burner gets new life this week. You're efficient at organizing your time on the work-front. Talks with those on top put you in a better position.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll enjoy an exchange of ideas with a friend this week. The participation in group activities is favored. Increased powers of concentration lead to mental achievement.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A family member confides in you. Buying and selling are favored in general. You'll want some time for yourself to pursue a favorite hobby or to catch up on paperwork.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You have new self-assurance this week and will accomplish what you set out to do. Creative interests are favored and an understanding is reached with a child.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You may be getting rid of some clutter this week. Shopping is a plus now and you'll be buying something new for your home. Judgment is good about business interests.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You work well in concert with a co-worker. Agreements are easily reached. Your powers of concentration and organization are excellent. Enjoy serious mental or creative work.

SCORPIO (October 23 to

November 21) You'll come to a decision this week about an important property or family matter. It's a good time to refinance a mortgage or to make other financial agreements.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Feelings grow deeper in romance. Singles are a step closer to a commitment. It's a good time to promote yourself and to meet with agents and advisers.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A turning point is reached in business this week. You may finish one project only to go on to another. It's a good week to schedule interviews and to meet with higher-ups.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Good advice comes from both friends and partners. A trip may have to be made for business reasons. You should be getting along very well with others right now.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a good week to get to the bottom of any matters that concern you. Private talks about business and financial concerns are indicated. Judgment is astute.

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FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.
Differences: 1. Flower leaves on tree. 2. Bag is smaller. 3. Cap is reversed. 4. Sleeve is longer. 5. Shoe is different. 6. Branch is missing.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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We learn through our eyes

By Rev. Joe Townsend
Frontier Baptist Church

A number of times in the Bible "lifting up eyes" is mentioned. Always the meaning is to "behold," not simply to see, but to let it register in full meaning.

Nebuchadnezzar had built a memorial to himself and demanded that all should bow before it or be thrown in a fiery furnace.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, Jews, refused and were thrown into a fiery furnace from which they came out without a hair of their heads being singed.

Not long after that, the king lost his mind and wandered in the wilderness. A little later he said, "I lifted mine eyes to heaven and my reason returned to me and I blessed the most high God."

His reason returned to him and he regained his crown and led the nation to follow Jehovah.

Abraham was told of God to leave Ur of Chaldees and go where he told him to go. He took Lot, his nephew, and their flocks and wandered as God led.

There soon came strife between Abraham's and Lot's herdsmen so Abraham decided they must separate. He showed Lot the Jordan Valley. The Bible says, "Lot lifted up his eyes and saw the Jordan Valley."

He decided the valley and the cities there would be better than the hills so he chose the valley. He wound up in the city of Sodom. Two strangers were passing by and Lot persuaded them to come in and eat and spend the night.

The men of the city demanded that Lot should turn the two men over to them that they might abuse them sexually. Lot offered instead his two virgin daughters, but they refused and started to the house to take the two men.

The men pulled Lot in the house and made the men blind so they could do nothing. God then instructed Lot to take his family and leave. Then God destroyed the city because the men of the city were "gay." It is from this incident there developed the word "sodomy."

The claim that men and women are born homosexual or lesbian is simply a copout. God would never bring into this world anyone who is by birth a practitioner of something he would destroy a city for. Regardless of psychologists who say sexual deviation is natural and acceptable, it is still condemned as sin by the Bible.

God told Abraham to sacrifice his son. Abraham took the boy to an appointed spot on the mountain, and even bound his son and placed him on an altar he had built, and prepared to sacrifice the boy.

He "lifted up his eyes" and saw a ram

caught by his horns in the brush. He replaced his son with the ram. Because his faith that led him to be willing to sacrifice his son; Abraham claimed the distinction of being the only man ever to be called a "friend of God" in the Bible.

Joshua and the Israelites were approaching the walled city of Jericho when Joshua "lifted up his eyes" and saw a man he told him what to do to capture the city. The Israelites followed the instructions and Jericho fell to them. Jesus said, "The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is sound, your whole body will be full of light."

We learn 85 percent of what we know through our eyes. We see what we look for. We see what we want to see.

Isaiah said, "I saw the Lord high and lifted up." When God said "who shall I send?" Isaiah replied, "Here am I, send me" and the Lord made of Isaiah one of the greatest men of the Bible.

A golfer must keep his eye on the ball and the fairway if he is to be successful. Like the once popular song, "Life is like a mountain railroad" ends, "Keep your hand upon the throttle and your eye upon the rail."

You can hear another message from the word of God, the Bible, at worship of God at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11. Come and worship and receive a blessing.

God's discipline brings comfort, security

By Pastor Charolette Corey
Gateway Ministries

When God disciplines his children, it brings forth comfort and security.

The word of God says, "thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me," (Psalms 23:4).

The rod was (and still is, in many countries) used to chasten or punish a sheep or goat by tapping it to a part of the sheep's body such as the nose, so that the shepherd can get the full attention of the sheep and redirect its progress. The shepherd is not motivated by meanness, but by a desire to secure the best possible safety and maturity of the animal.

Even though we are not literally sheep, God calls us the sheep of his pasture (Psalms 100:3, 95:7).

When Jesus, the great shepherd, disciplines us, it may not "feel good" at the time, but we do not live by "feelings," we live by faith (Hebrews 12:11).

Proverbs 28:13 states: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but who confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

It is far better to be judged of God than of man because God has more mercy. Even those of us called "Christians" often tend to "kick" our own "wounded soldiers" instead of helping to lift them up. Give me God any day!

When you find yourself in a position where you are being disciplined by God, rejoice! It means he

still claims ownership of you. He loves you more than anyone in this earth and wants to bless you.

The problem lies within yourself. When you walk out of the path he has cleared for you, you place yourself into danger. He cannot bless you when you choose to do what is "right in your mind."

Jesus is still your king and sovereign God. He loves you and can only bless you when you return to the place of safety and prosperity which he has prepared for you. The Good Shepherd always "prepares" a place for his sheep (Psalms 23:5).

God's word says in Proverbs 13:24, "He that spareth the rod hateth his son; but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes," and in Hebrews 12:6, "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with his sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not. But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons."

When Jesus lowers his rod and staff to encourage you to turn a different direction, don't fight it, and soon you will find yourself in a place of protection and comfort.

Heart-felt submission to discipline leads to the "peaceable fruit of righteousness" which allows you to partake of his holiness (Hebrews 12:10-11). God wants his children to feel secure in his ownership. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Readings from the book of St. Mark

By Rev. William Adams Sr.
St. John's Missionary Church

"And he, casting away his garment, rose and came to Jesus.

"And Jesus answered and said unto him, what wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

"And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee well, and immediately he receiveth his sight, and followed Jesus on the way.

"And Jesus, answering, saith unto them, Have faith in God.

"For verily I say unto you, whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatever he saith.

"Therefore, I say unto you, whatever things ye desire (want), when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." St. Mark 10:50-53; 11:22-24
Glory! Look at God!

Love your neighbor as yourself

By Rev. Nathan Lafrenz
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

As I was listening to radio talk shows the other day, I heard the most disgusting rationalizations offered by apologists who attempted to put some fault on the young man in Wyoming for his own murder.

Essentially, they were saying that due to his sexual orientation, "he had it coming." If that is not offensive enough, there will be representatives of the church, the body of Christ, going to his funeral to denounce him.

I find it hard to understand the faith response that seeks to witness to the love of Jesus Christ by engaging in such negative and

judgemental witness to a family that is mourning the brutal murder and loss of their son.

When I see such events as this murder in Wyoming and the brutal murder of the man in Jasper, Texas, last year who was tied to the back of a truck, dragged and dismembered, it horrifies me.

When human beings dehumanize a person by identifying them by skin color, ethnic group or sexual orientation, dragging them behind a truck like a bale of hay or tying them to a fence like they are some animal, it denies the call of Christ to love your neighbor as yourself.

How did Christ treat the lepers, the mentally ill, tax-collectors, prostitutes, the crippled, all

the outcasts and marginalized of his day?

Did he reject them? Did he call for their deaths? Did he whip up ethnic or nationalistic hatreds such as we see in Yugoslavia, Africa, or Asia?

No! He called upon his church to view all creation as beloved by his heavenly Father.

The apostle Paul tells us we are all one in Christ - there are no distinctions that are to divide us. The church is to witness to the incredible love of God in Christ who calls upon us to love one another as he has loved us.

May our Lord fill us with his grace and mercy so that we can walk in his steps of love, forgiveness, and sacrifice.

Teaching your children values

Submitted by
St. Mary Magdalene Church

Communicating your values has never been more important than it is today. And the good news is, it all begins and ends with you, the parent.

When all is said and done, parents have far more influence over instilling values in their kids than any other factor.

Here are some simple, and very important, things we should all remember about values, and passing them along:

Children get their sense of what's right and wrong from people they love and respect. No one has more influence over teaching values than parents do. Your input can make all the difference!

When it comes to teaching values, action always speaks louder

than words. Kids today have a "show me" mentality. They need to see the values lived out by you. Respect for life, respect for other people, honesty, integrity... kids get those from watching you. The old saw has never been more true, children do learn what they live!

Families are still the best vehicle for raising children. A loving, nurturing family unit, of whatever form, creates the kind of environment kids need to learn what's right and wrong, and how to love themselves too. Values are best inculcated in an environment of love and acceptance.

Always take time to sit and talk to your children. Don't be afraid to say what you feel (but don't ever be too closed to listen to what they think).

Always strive to teach your children to love and respect them-

selves as children of God. A healthy love and respect for themselves is incredibly important for any child. It's also the first essential step in helping them also learn a love and respect for those around them, and God.

Nobody has said it better than Jesus. Those three words, "Love thy neighbor," are an important message for every child.

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