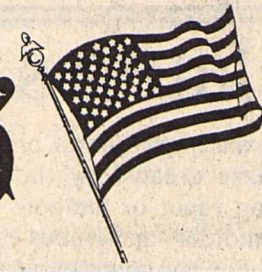


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EMS to hold public hearing

EMS Update
By Carolyn Rutherford
EMS Director

Once again we are holding a Public Hearing about our EMS personnel variance request. This time, the meeting is on Friday, January 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. at the EMS Building, Kinney County EMS variance from the Texas Department of Health rules to allow a second or third unit from Kinney County EMS to respond and transport patients with "less than TDH rules allow." This means that the Primary or first EMS unit must have a minimum

of two EMS certified personnel on board. If we receive a call requiring a second or a third ambulance to respond, the variance allows us to have one EMS certified person in the patient care compartment and one non-EMS certified person, a volunteer, drive. I am required to let you know that this variance allows us to function but is in fact out of compliance with the strict TDH rules. It is only a temporary measure (we have had it for at least three years now) of coverage until our personnel roster is large enough to fill the need for the second and third calls. Please welcome Mickey

Romero to Kinney County EMS' full-time personnel. Mickey comes to us with several years' experience as a Basic EMT. He has worked here as a volunteer for one year. Before he came to us, he volunteered in El Dorado, Texas. He formerly worked for private ambulances in this area. If and when he finishes one more requirement, he will be eligible to take the TDH EMT Intermediate Test and increase the number of MT-Intermediates we have available in this area.

Hope your holidays were safe, warm and happy. Good luck in this new year. Try to stay warm

Community gets involved with preserving Brackettville's history

By Amy Davis
Staff Writer

On December 12, 2000, citizens interested in the restoration of historical downtown buildings met at Barbara's Table to discuss objectives for beginning the project.

The meeting was called to order by Robert Elledge, who acted as advisor. The group discussed several items necessary to begin the restoration of the buildings. More than 30 people expressed interest in joining the Main Street Restoration committee. Elledge announced that the Kinney County Extension office will be the central information center. The group determined that a task force, and at least two dedicated officers would be needed.

After the opening of the meeting, the group discussed what was

necessary to get the project off the ground. The group then watched a video on historical preservation in this area.

The group's main objectives are to determine which building sites will be used, how many new jobs the restored downtown area will create, how many visitors will pass through, how much revenue will be brought in, what businesses are necessary to attract visitors and if the buildings are worth saving.

The group also discussed the possibility of having a tour from Del Rio come through Brackettville once the project is completed.

The next meeting will be on January 8th, at 7:00 p.m. at Barbara's Table. Officers will be elected at this meeting and an official name will be given to the coalition. Anyone interested in preserving Brackettville's history is invited to the next meeting.

Briefs ...

Mohair Council meeting

The Mohair Council of America will hold its Annual Membership Meeting January 17 & 18, 2001 at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in San Angelo. Anyone who raises angora goats or has an interest in the mohair industry is invited and encouraged to participate. On Wednesday, January 17, the Texas Mohair Producers Board will convene at 1:30 p.m. The Mohair Council Executive Committee will meet at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday. A reception for all in attendance will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Holiday Inn banquet room. On Thursday, January 18, the 2000 MCA directors will conduct their final meeting beginning at 9:00 a.m. Those planning to attend are asked to call Suzy Mears at the Mohair Council office in order to be included for materials and food. The MCA number is 1-800-583-3161.

Miss Texas Teen search

The search is on for Miss 2001 Texas Teen. It will be held on April 6-8, 2001 at Crown Plaza Hotel, Houston, Texas. This year's winner will receive a \$30,000 scholarship from Johnson & Wales University and will represent the state of Texas in the Miss 2001 United States Teen Competition at the House of Blues at Walt Disney World in beautiful Orlando, Florida, July 12-21, 2001. If you are between the ages of 13 and 19 as of July 21, 2001, you could represent Texas at the National Competition.

For more information or to receive an application, contact the Miss Texas Teen Competition at the Office: at (832) 721-4USA, Fax (281) 370-8944, or apply on line at: www.missunitedstates.com. All applications due by March 6.

Historic Conference

The 2001 Annual Historic Preservation Conference will be held April 19-21 at Austin's Marriott Hotel. The event is hosted by the Texas Historical Commission (THC), in association with Preservation Texas and the Texas Historical Foundation.

Brochures and additional information will be available in February 2001. Please visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us for updates or contact: Marketing Communication Division, Texas Historical Commission, (512) 463-6255.

Lions Club continues work for community

By Lynn McNew
Contributing Writer

The Brackettville Lions Club sponsored a very successful Health Fair on Nov. 16, 2000. Approximately 400 people were in attendance, with the majority of these receiving flu shots. Due to the shortage of flu serum, some people were unable to receive shots at this time. However, more serum is expected to be available at local doctor's offices at a later date.

The Lions eye bus was on hand and numerous people were given eye tests. Many were referred to their eye care specialist for further testing. Also available were members of the local Lions club who gave hearing tests to all who so desired. On display was the EMS, and United Medical Clinic was present to give blood pressure and blood sugar tests. The Sleep Clinic from Del Rio passed out information concerning sleep problems, along with several other special interest groups.

The annual Health Fair, a service project for the local Lions Club, was well received by the local community.

On Dec. 14, 2000, District Governor Pat Carroll was the honored guest at the December membership meeting of the Brackettville Lions Club. Lion Pat spoke

to 15 members and guests about her year thus far as governor. Teamwork was stressed and each member working to be the best member you can be. Collectively we can accomplish many things. Our differences are our strengths. Lion Pat also brought to our attention the mid winter conference in Kerrville, Jan. 12 & 13, 2001.

Following a delicious dinner, Lion Bobbie Waddill led the membership in Christmas songs, using songbooks donated by the West

Side Lions Club in San Angelo. In addition to District Gov. Carroll other guests included Lion Herb Carroll, Lion Chris Lloyd, Marvin Koenig and Linda Roberson from the San Antonio area.

On Dec. 17, the Lions Club participated in the Community Unity Christmas celebration by providing roasted marshmallows to the crowd. And on Dec. 21, Christmas baskets of food and toys were distributed to 40 families in the community

Cavalry Brigade marches on

By Woody Hornburg
Contributing Writer

Wow! What a year 2000 was of working on clean-up projects with the side effects of fun thrown in as an added bonus! FCS's "Cavalry Brigade" is gliding into the 2001 era with its regular scheduled activities on the first Saturday of every month, beginning with January 6th at 9:00 a.m. At that time, civic minded volunteers, with a positive mind-set, gather on the steps of Shafter Hall for work assignments that vary according to age, physical abilities and interest. If you're creeping, moaning and groaning, there's a job for you from trash pick-up, creek cleaning, and glass/artifact dusting in

the museum. Yes, we do - do windows! Besides refreshments provided by our "Good Humor" men (Harry Jones and "Walt Bauguess") during the "Break, a delicious free lunch is served, by Alice Seargeant, Ruth Wilks, and Lisa Stuart, from 11:30 - 12:30 at Shafter Hall. If your life needs a spark to light your fire - ya'll come join us this Saturday! Our commander for the past three years, Wiley Simmons, is leaving us - "boo hoo!" However, Hooray! Hooray! We are blessed with another energetic, charming, charismatic leader Bill Stuart, to take over the reins of the FCS's Community Council's "Cavalry Brigade!" Another "hooray!" For FCS.

Food stamp education campaign kicks off

The Texas Association of Community Action Agencies, Inc., will conduct an outreach campaign, through July 2001, to educate low income Texans about their eligibility for the Food Stamp Program (FSP), a nutrition program that serves as the nation's front line defense against hunger. FSP participation rates, in Texas and across the nation, have dramatically declined in the past few years. In Texas, the number of low income people participating in the FSP declined by almost 43% from July 1995 to July 2000, the third highest decline in the nation. It is estimated that over 1.8 million people in Texas are eligible for food stamps but not receiving

them. A recent report released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) shows that 35% of the drop can be accounted for by the economy, and about 12% by welfare reform. The remainder of the decline has federal, state and non-profit agencies concerned that people who are eligible for the FSP simply aren't getting the benefits they need to put food on the table.

The purpose of the education campaign is to disseminate information to people who experience hunger or food insecurity (Texas ranks second and third, respectively, in these categories) but have not applied to receive Food Stamps. Many people who no longer receive Temporary Assis-

tance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits are now working low wage jobs, and may believe they are ineligible for all benefits programs, including the FSP. The FSP is an integral part of the welfare to work movement, creating a safety net for families to rely on as they move towards self-sufficiency. The Food Stamp Education Campaign is targeting working low income people, families, legal immigrants and the elderly in order to increase enrollment in the FSP. Community based organizations that would like to know more about participating in the Food Stamp Education Campaign are encouraged to contact Bethany Wofford at 512/462-2555 for more information.



Sandra Watkins

Watkins takes position as new County Auditor

Kinney County welcomes Sandra Watkins as the new county auditor. She is replacing Cordelia Barlow. Watkins has a background in public and private accounting. She has lived in Kinney County for four years with her husband and two children. She is looking forward to serving Kinney County and says she'll do the very best she can to serve the community.

Kinney County also has a new District Judge. After serving more

than 20 years as District Attorney for the 63rd and 83rd Judicial Districts, Tom Lee, was sworn in as the 63rd Judicial District Judge on Monday morning at the Val Verde County Judicial Center. Lee replaces Judge George M. Thurmond, who served 30 years as District Judge.

This will be the first time in 55 years that a Thurmond has not served as the presiding judge of the 63rd Judicial District.

Kinney County Stockshow
Schedule of Events

Friday, January 12, 2001

7:00-8:00 a.m. - Weigh in and Arrival time of Rabbits
7:00-9:00 a.m. - Arrival time of comm. Ewe Lambs
8:00-10:00 a.m. - Weigh in all Swine
8:00-12:00 noon Weigh all Market Animals (west side)

Stock Show Classes Begin

8:00 a.m. - Rabbit
9:30 a.m. - Angora Goat
10:00 a.m. - Comm. Ewe Lamb
10:30 a.m. - Steer
11:00 a.m. - Swine

Saturday, January 13, 2001

8:00 a.m. - Market Lamb
9:30 a.m. - Market Goat
12:00 noon - BBQ Lunch
1:30 p.m. - Stock Show Awards Presentations

B-B-Q tickets for the Kinney County Livestock show are on sale now for \$4.50. If you are interested in purchasing tickets, they are available in the Extension Office upstairs in the Kinney County Courthouse.



The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce held their annual Christmas mixer at the Fort Clark Springs Service Club on December 23. Current officers of the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce are pictured here from left to right: Joan Boutwell, Ricky Alvarado, B.J. Hale and Jene McDonald. Not pictured is Allen Kreiger.

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Local resident honored at TLU

Seguin - Amanda Lynn Petrosky, a TLU sophomore majoring in theatre, and a resident of Brackettville, was among those named to the Provost's List at Texas Lutheran University for the Winter 2000 semester.

The Provost's List was announced by Dr. John T. Masterson, executive vice president and provost of TLU, to honor students who had earned a 3.5 cumulative grade point average with a minimum of 12 graded hours in the past semester.

Texas Lutheran University, offering degrees in 27 academic dis-

ciplines and 10 pre-professional programs, has been repeatedly recognized by U.S. News & World Report as one of the 10 best liberal arts colleges in the Western United States, as well as the No. 1 financial value in its category in the 2001 rankings. An exclusively undergraduate private liberal arts university, TLU prepares students academically, spiritually and socially in a residential community of faith and learning for service and leadership. For more information on Texas Lutheran, visit the TLU Web site at www.tlu.edu.

More on the relatives Can the liberal mind accept anything moral?

But I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

Those Aunts and Uncles that I wrote about a few weeks ago have safely returned from whence they came. The state of Texas is now free of their presence. Colorado once again can lay claim to their residency. I hope this doesn't sound like I didn't enjoy their departure because I truly did relish it. I love to see 'em show up but I don't hate to see 'em go.

All four of them are smokers. I know tobacco users have rights, but so do I. I even chew the nasty stuff once in a while. I've even been known to smoke a cigar. But these members of the family smoke non-stop. But let's halt right here. I'm not writing today to complain about the hazards of noxious clouds

caused by exhaust gas fumes or the thick haze created by the burning smog vapor or the pollution of smoldering combustion. Nope, I'm not going to go there. I just want to relate one interesting story. As we were preparing to leave to go visit my dad one day, Uncle Dwayne put his lit cigarette into a nearby ashtray. My aunt Lilly, in her haste to clean the place up, gathered up the ashtray and dumped it into the trash. Too surprised to speak, I watched the column of smoke slowly rise from the contents thereof. Wrong move number one. Aunt Lilly then proceeded to pour the contents of the coffeepot into the trash. The embers went out as quickly as they began. I have always heard, and believed, that two wrongs don't make a right. But I could be wrong.

The Way I See It
By Steven R. LaMascus

Are you ready for this one? The latest example of sublime stupidity from our greatest legal minds comes from two "Cornell legal scholars" who are, according to an article by Catherine Donaldson-Evans of Fox News, "advocating the removal of abstinence-based sex education from public schools on the grounds that it violates the First Amendment clause requiring separation of church and state."

These two prodigious minds, Gary Simson and Erika Sussman, say "the government is promoting a religious agenda - specifically one backed by fundamentalist Christians - when it allows public schools to teach kids that forgoing sex before

marriage is the only way to go."

This is nothing but another attack on the morality of this nation. It has finally reached the point where anything good and moral and wholesome is simply not acceptable to the liberal mind. They want nothing less than absolute moral chaos. They would gleefully accept abortion and euthanasia but in the same breath demonize abstinence and any other high moral views they could think of. Abstinence until marriage is directly opposed to their agenda of morality destruction. How can they promote homosexuality and premarital and extramarital sex if abstinence until marriage is taught in the schools? They don't give a hoot about the Constitution! They only want to tear you down to their level.

We are on the verge of a totalitarian government right here in the Good Old U.S. of A. We are dealing with the beginning moves in a game of societal pervasion intended to lull us into accepting another form of communism. Liberalism and its ugly offspring Political Correctness are the primary culprits. These are just new names for communism and thought control. They are the same tools used by the Nazis and the Iron Curtain Communists to control their populations.

The first step is to demonize and dehumanize everyone who is unpopular with the regime. For instance, the Nazis didn't try to exterminate Jewish human beings. They were only trying to cleanse Germany of "mag-gots," "menaces to society," parasites, and "corrosive influences on Aryan culture." And the Communists didn't kill people. Oh no! They destroyed "capitalists," enemies of the people, "saboteurs," and "the bourgeoisie." Just like today we are being labeled by the media as "right-wing extremists," "religious fanatics," "militia nuts," and "haters."

Shades of Stalin! This is one of the first danger signs and it is being ignored. As one book says, "Terror involves a double mutation. The adversary is first labeled an enemy, and then declared a criminal, which leads to his exclusion from society. Exclusion very quickly turns into extermination."

The next step is to manipulate the language to make the unacceptable seem acceptable. As stated in The Black Book of Communism, "this is simple denial - putting a prettier face on ugly realities. "Concentration camps become "reeducation centers." Forced labor becomes "compulsory volunteer-

ism." The nationalization of farms and businesses becomes "voluntary collectivization." Abortion becomes "freedom of choice." Homosexuality becomes an "alternate lifestyle."

Imposition of political correctness is a ploy to get us to shut our mouths. We are denigrated and persecuted for using politically incorrect terms until we just shut up and accept whatever happens (How dare you call him crippled! He is physically challenged!). We are afraid to voice our concerns and fear being ridiculed for our outmoded beliefs. We become "submissive to the intellectual dictates of interest groups" - which was precisely the original intent.

Our leaders now assume more power and less accountability. They are never guilty of wrongdoing. At most they admit they made mistakes. They say they "gave the appearance of wrongdoing," or were simply unable to know if they were right or wrong because there was "no controlling legal authority." They will never accept moral or legal responsibility for their actions. Though you and I would end up in jail for the same actions, they are exempt. Sound familiar?

There is more, much more, but I haven't the space here to relate it. Suffice it to say that we are on the road to destruction. We are being lead to our own executions and are doing nothing to avoid it. All I can tell you is that the people of the United States had better wake up, or it's going to be a long, hard "winter of discontent." Comrade.

Psalms 64:3,4 - They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their words like deadly arrows. They shoot from ambush at the innocent man; they shoot at him suddenly, without fear.

Finding ways to save \$1.2 Billion by making government smaller, smarter, faster

Texas Comptroller Carole Rylander released her e-Texas report last week, recommending changes that would save Texas taxpayers more than \$1.2 billion by streamlining Texas' government using the Internet and 21st Century technology.

"E-Texas is about making government smaller, smarter and faster in the Internet Age," Rylander said. "While government is stuck in the age of Atari and Commodore, private companies are leading the way and taking advantage of new technology, like Web-based management and e-commerce, to deliver, more goods and better services to their customers at a lower cost. Our citizens should

expect the same level of service from their government."

The e-Texas report makes 305 recommendations and proposes 129 statutory changes that would result in \$1.21 billion in total savings or gains to the General Revenue Fund and an additional \$1.14 billion in state dedicated funds are saved or gained under the proposals. There are no fee or tax increases recommended in the report.

Rylander has made improving education in Texas her top priority. The e-Texas report recommends attracting high-quality teachers to Texas classrooms, improving the formula used to distribute Permanent School Fund revenue, mandatory re-

constitution of failing public schools and creating a college savings plan. Combined, the e-Texas education recommendations would save Texas taxpayers \$602 million in general revenue over two years.

Another e-Texas recommendation would allow colleges and universities conducting sponsored research to retain 100 percent of indirect costs, adding \$32.5 million a year to the institutions and \$110 million a year to our Texas economy.

"As a former school teacher and a former school board president, but most importantly as a mother and grandmother, I have a deep and abiding interest in educational excellence for all Texas students," Rylander said. "I have vowed to be the education watchdog for the people of Texas, driving more of every education dollar directly into the classroom where it belongs."

The e-Texas report recommends improving the Medicaid eligibility process, making it easier for Texas families to enroll in Medicaid. More than 600,000 eligible children in Texas are not enrolled.

Rylander's proposal would discontinue the requirement for face-to-face interviews to determine Medicaid eligibility; place DHS staff in hospitals, clinics and local workforce centers to provide Medicaid enrollment services; establish call centers and Internet applications to improve the enrollment process and reduce its cost to taxpayers; and "delink" the state's Medicaid and welfare eligibility processes by creating a separate eligibility category for low-income Texans who qualify for Medicaid.

The Medicaid recommendations would trim more than 2,200 jobs from the Texas Department of Human Services, saving taxpayers an estimated \$47 million over two years.

Other recommendations

would use the Internet to change the way Texans

- register their vehicles
- file and pay state taxes
- create a new business
- apply for a state job

Further recommendations would improve the way Texas


- provides online services for its citizens.
- provides education for its students through Internet-based distance learning technology.
- provides a better-trained and better-educated work force by consolidating and improving Texas Workforce Commission programs.
- funds and builds highways using innovative financing and bidding practices that will see roadways built faster and at a lower cost.

"My goal is to see that Texans are online rather than in line," Rylander said. "The Internet will transform Texas government in ways we can implement right now, in ways we cannot even begin to imagine."

The Comptroller already has implemented several of the cost-saving e-Texas initiatives outlined in the report - such as outsourcing mail services, eliminating warehouse space and having the private sector print its monthly newsletter, Fiscal Notes - saving taxpayers almost \$400,000 a year.

The e-Texas initiative, which began in November 1999, involved 139 volunteers who donated more than 7,000 hours and generated more than \$1 million of in-kind support. The e-Texas Commission, co-chaired by Dr. Wendy Lee Gramm, The Honorable Thomas G. Loeffler and Hector De Leon, consisted of 14 commissioners from the public and private sector, each of whom chaired a task force that reviewed a specific area of government and made recommendations.


Big Mama Sez!



The really happy man is the one who can enjoy the scenery even when he has to take a detour.

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Cities receive recognition

Austin - The Texas Historical Commission (THC) recently presented several awards at the Texas Downtown Association/Texas Main Street Program's 19th Annual Downtown Revitalization Conference in McKinney.

The THC and the National Trust for Historic Preservation recognized 39 Texas Main Street Cities as National Main Street Cities for above average performance in 10 categories focused on planning, staff and volunteers, training and program assessment. They are: Beaumont, Breckenridge, Brenham, Celina, Corsicana, Decatur, Denison, Denton, Electra, Elgin, Fairfield, Farmersville, Garland, Gatesville, Gilmer, Gladewater, Goliad, Gonzales, Irving, Kerrville, La Grange, Levelland, Lufkin, Marlin, Mineola, Monahans, Nacogdoches, New Braunfels,



Odessa, Quanah, Rusk, San Marcos, Seguin, Shiner, Sonora, Taylor, Tyler, Weatherford and Whitewright.

The THC also presented awards of excellence to Taylor Main Street Director Shelly Hargrove and Bay City Main Street Director Bill Blair. THC Heritage Tourism Program Director Janie Hedrick and Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program Architect Dick Ryan were honored for their many years of service in the Main Street program. The City of Monahans received a special award to honor the memory of their Main Street director, Suzi Blair, who passed away in October.

For more information, contact: Kay Harvey-Mosley, Community Heritage Development Division, Texas Historical Commission, (512) 936-2315.

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-Edward Everett Hale

Volunteer Fire Department news *Great opportunity comes with being first*

By Tino Gomez
Contributing Writer

Food for thought: Team means together everybody accomplishes more. Either lead, follow or stay quietly out of the way.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department also contributed to the community unity. A donation of \$200 was given to the project for the purchase of gifts. In addition, volunteers brought Santa Claus and gave candy canes to the children who were waiting in line and could not really see what was going on. The department and Santa Claus also visited the schools and listened to the requests of the children.

Previously, the department bought the suit for Santa Claus and contributed money for the project. Please remember that the department consist of volunteers and are not paid or compensated for their services. The department receives very little money from the city or county and must conduct fund raisers to support other projects, buy

equipment or pay for maintenance of the equipment. Currently, a fire truck has received over \$3500 in major repairs which have not been paid for yet. Will it be paid by the City of Brackettville or the volunteer fire dept?

It seems that the people who attended the New Year's Eve dance had a great time. We regret that the lighting may have seemed excessive but Kinney County management makes the rules. After paying for all expenses, the department only made a profit of \$221.43. A million thanks to the fire fighters & family members who help decorate the civic center on Saturday and cleaned on Monday. Thanks to the businesses and individuals who contributed door prizes or decorations. As usual, we respond to fire and rescue missions at all times of the day or night, including a house fire at Ft. Clark shortly after midnight. Thanks to the volunteers who left the dance to provide assistance.

Again, thanks to our unsung heroes and to those that give us

the most personal satisfaction in helping: Ricky Alvarado (Santa Claus), the children, the victims of fire and rescue operations, our fire fighters, our families, other unpaid volunteers, and those numerous businesses and individuals who contributed money or equipment directly or indirectly to the fire department. Perhaps you would like to be active or reserve fire fighter too!

Have a happy & safe new year! Tino Gomez, Secretary/Treasurer, Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department

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Beta Sigma Phi enjoys holidays

By Lynn McNew
Contributing Writer

Preceptor Theta Sigma met in regular meeting in the home of Shirley Hadsell on Tuesday, November 7, 2000. After a business meeting, Pat McKelvy presented the program. This program had been prepared and was presented by Pat's great-nephew, Seth Frerich, 11, to the Children of the American Revolution. As Chairman of the Conservation Committee, Seth used the topic "Swimming Holes," and had prepared two posterboards full of photos of swimming holes in Texas. The program was very interesting and informative and members were impressed with Seth.

On Wednesday, November 15, 2000, 7 members and their guests attended the Ft. Clark PotLuck Dinner in celebration of Thanksgiving and as the second meeting for the month of November. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by Luella and Dwite Gilliland, Clara and Allen McCord, Donna and Bryce Gracie, Patsy and Ken Callnan, Jean and Stan Somers, Ruby and Frank Cheaney, Bobbie Waddill and Molly Schroeder.

Making A Difference
By Taylor Stephenson

It's 01-01! That's right, New Year's Day was 01-01-01. The first day of the month of the first year in the new century! Wow, what opportunity can be ours when we can begin anew and can become the first of everything.

Being first can mean that you are a winner. If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, then you are richer than 75% of this world. If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the millions who struggle to achieve good health. Are we winners? You bet. Let's count these blessings from the year

2000. Then, set goals for the New Year based on events of the past year.

Being first brings great opportunity. It's a time for new beginnings. At times, things get so broken that fixing is impossible. When that happens, it's time to start over. This is a great time to begin anew in 01-01. What is it in our lives that needs to be fixed? Make your list and begin to set goals to make things better. Then go to work to achieve the goals.

At school, our maintenance and custodial staff have done an excellent job getting buildings cleaned and waxed and ready for the New Year. Principals worked with custodians to prioritize work to be done. The maintenance staff was able to get things done with-

out students and teachers who usually occupy the rooms.

We'll have a new president on or about January 20, Inaugural Day. His priorities will apparently be to loosen federal restrictions on use of federal funds for education and to establish a criterion based testing program in reading and math. Our country must maintain its status as the leader of the free world. We're first there, and will continue to be first, but we must address education as a top national priority.

We'll soon begin to play district basketball games. It's the beginning of the new season. It's time to play. We have great teams this year, and it's time to perform.

The time with family has been wonderful. Christmas brings the family home. It's a time to renew family times and to celebrate those traditions that make our own families special.

Academic teachers will continue to teach Texas' criterion based curriculum that culminates in TAAS testing. It's a time that so much can be accomplished. There seem to be fewer interruptions of the classroom than we experience in other months. So, January is once again important and being first can be a goal for students and teachers.

That's about it. We have so much to be thankful for in this first month of the first year of a new century. Let's continue to work together to make progress while keeping the goal in mind of being first. Have a great week!

Boysens celebrate 50 years



Roland Boysen and Rosalie Branecky were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in San Antonio, Texas on January 7th, 1951. The couple has two adopted children and three grandchildren. An anniversary trip is planned in the near future.

The chapter met on Dec. 5, 2000, at the home of Jean Somers for a regular December business meeting. Doralene Keller read a Christmas story "A Christmas Dream and How It Came True" by Louisa May Alcott. The story concerned a small girl who was not satisfied with Christmas and set about to make it better for other people. Jean served refreshments from a beautifully decorated Christmas table to the following members: Jan Chism, B.J. Eckenrod, Luella Gilliland, Donna Gracie, Lou Green, Shirley Hadsell, Hawkins Huey, Doralene Keller, Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew, Arlys Simpson and Bobbie Waddill, and guest, Lynn Ebert.

Finally, to complete the holiday season, Preceptor Theta Sigma went to Los Moras Inn for dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 19, for a Christmas dinner and gift exchange. At this time Secret Sisters were revealed and new sisters were chosen for year 2001. Wonderful gifts were received and many were surprised as the name of her Secret Sister was learned. In attendance were Jan Chism, B.J. Eckenrod, Luella Gilliland, Donna Gracie, Lou Green, Shirley Hadsell, Hawkins Huey, Doralene Keller, Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew, Molly Schroeder, Arlys Simpson, Jean Somers, and Bobbie Waddill.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, Dec. 26

9:20 a.m., A local woman called to report that dogs had killed her goats on W. El Paso Street. She requested a deputy and Chief Deputy Fritter responded.

11:27 a.m., Michael Paul Juarez, 22, of San Antonio was arrested for Driving without a license. He was released on a PR bond the same day.

7:00 p.m., After a report of a traffic accident, Trooper Tom Wiley was enroute to the location. The accident was reported to be on Hwy. 90, west of Brackettville, east of Perdido Creek. Trooper Wiley was unable to locate the accident.

5:34 p.m., After receiving the call reporting the incident, the Sheriff's Office notified the City that a dog was being chained up on Fulton Street.

Wednesday, Dec. 27

2:17 a.m., A police officer from Uvalde County called to report that an overturned 18 wheeler had been spotted by a man on Highway 90, but wasn't sure if it was in Uvalde County or Kinney County. Deputy Chism was dispatched and stated that the vehicle was indeed in Kinney County. He notified the Sheriff's Office that the Fire Dept. was needed for an oil and diesel fuel spill cleanup. Deputy Chism reported that the truck driver was trying to avoid hitting a deer and lost control, turning his truck on its side.

11:30 a.m., Deputy Larry reported that there was a small black

car near the gate of a local ranch, about 12 miles east of Brackettville, which could pose a possible danger after dark. Trooper Richard Slubar checked on the situation.

7:45 p.m., Deputy Robinson was notified that a Houston man had locked his keys in his car at a local restaurant.

Thursday, Dec. 28

10:00 a.m., Deputy Fritter met with a local man in reference to dogs killing his goats. He reported that 10 of his goats had been killed and that five more had been injured, estimating \$400 in damages.

10:30 a.m., The Sheriff's Office was notified when a six-year-old Michigan boy fell from his scooter and broke his left leg while riding on Walnut St. on Fort Clark. EMS took the boy to the Cline check point where he was then airlifted to San Antonio.

Friday, Dec. 29

1:30 p.m., An anonymous caller reported that someone was popping firecrackers near the Catholic Cemetery and that it was disturbing her pregnant dog. Chief of Police Ron Ring responded.

1:33 p.m., Deputy Fritter responded to a call from a local woman reporting that a man she knew was trying to get firewood from her property. After refusing to let him on the property, he spun out, throwing rocks on the windshield of her truck. The man also threatened that he would get even with her.

3:00 p.m., A man called to report that he had jackknifed his trailer under his vehicle and, though no one was injured, he needed a wrecker to remove the trailer. Trooper Tony Ashley went to the scene after ABC Wrecker service had been contacted. The accident was never located.

4:00 p.m., Glen Rex Morgan, 47, of Brackettville was arrested for criminal trespassing. He was released the same day on a \$500 PR bond.

Saturday, Dec. 30

8:29 a.m., A local woman called to request a deputy to come to her home because she smelled smoke. She did not want to call the Fire Dept. unless they were needed. Deputy Manuel Pena and Chief Ring responded and reported that that there was no fire problem at her home.

10:46 p.m., Deputy Chism responded after receiving a report that there was loud music coming from vehicles parked at the laundry mat.

Sunday, Dec. 31

11:39 a.m., A local man called to report that someone threatened to kill him. Deputy Pena responded and took a statement from the man.

2:35 p.m., Alberto B. Nevarez, 36, of Texas, was arrested for an outstanding warrant issued in Young County for indecency with a child. He is still being held.

10:56 p.m., Someone called to report a vehicle driving at a high rate of speed near 2nd and Pafford Street.

Monday, Jan. 1

12:09 a.m., A local man called to report a motorist driving by his residence at 2nd Street and Pafford at a high rate of speed. He report that the driver had run over one of his cats. The man requested to speak to a deputy and Deputy Chism responded.

12:20 a.m., A local woman called to report that she heard rifle shots on Highway 674. The situation was taken care of by Deputy Chism and Constable Mendeke.

1:54 a.m., Border Patrol Agent Duncan called to report that an unidentified person had called his office to report a man behind the Civic Center holding a knife. Deputy Chism and Constable Mendeke both responded and said that everything was ok. Deputy Chism said he would escort the individual home.

8:04 p.m., A 911 call was received reporting a broken down vehicle 7 or 8 miles west of Brackettville. Trooper Wiley was informed and took care of the situation.

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HOROSCOPES

Aries March 21-April 20
 Expect good surprises all week. Your boss' decisions could benefit you. Seize the opportunity. The plans for your house shouldn't be put off any longer. It's time to get them done.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 2
 Something said to you in anger may have a hidden message. Listen carefully because it may point to a change you need to make in your life. Be sure to get all your projects done at work. You're being judged on performance not popularity.

Taurus April 21-May 21
 Your family will be a source of comfort when you encounter a personal problem. Look to a wise family member for pivotal advice. You can win in the end, but be prepared to go through the rough times along the way.

Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22
 Ruining a family relationship over a misunderstanding is not the way to go. It's up to you to get to the bottom of the problem. A romance could be in the wings. Work hard not to blow it.

Gemini May 22-June 21
 A new acquaintance could prove important to a career change. Watch out for a problem developing in a personal relationship. Have you been neglecting your partner for family, friends and work? Repair the damage now.

Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21
 You haven't been listening to what a close friend's been trying to tell you. Stop and listen before it's too late. Your work performance has suffered. Be prepared to face the consequences.

Cancer June 22-July 22
 In the weeks ahead, work may be the key to your sanity. With all that's going on at home, the time you're at work could be good for you. Take advantage of it to unwind.

Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
 Be wary of a long-lost friend who suddenly comes back into the picture. You never know what may be behind a sudden visit like this. Relief could come in the form of a family outing. Enjoy your all-too-rare time together.

Leo July 23-August 23
 Whether at work or home, don't let others ridicule your beliefs. Keep a positive attitude as projects pile up at work and chores become overwhelming at home. You can get through all of it...eventually.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
 A friend's financial plan is not well-developed and poses disaster for everyone involved, so stay clear of it. A family member needs your support. Don't turn your back on him/her at this time.

Virgo August 24-Sept. 22
 When it comes to finances, you have some big decisions to make. Don't procrastinate. It's best to get sound advice, then make decisions. Expect a call from a long-lost friend.

Pisces Feb. 19-March 2
 Your dreams will shed light on the coming weeks. Look to them to gain understanding when dealing with a family situation. They may even prove helpful when dealing with a minor problem at work.

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Trust instead of attitude Practicing His presence all year

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What steps must you take to enter into the joy of the Lord this year? 1) Trust in God for wisdom, provision, and knowledge...

willing to serve no matter the cost to themselves in time and energy. They took constructive responsibility for what was given them.

tude" every time he asked him to do anything for him and justly gave him less money to handle for him, suspecting that this particular servant, (from past experiences) would make as little effort as possible, finding responsibility distasteful.

Look at his reward "...from him that hath not, shall be taken away even that which he hath... and cast into outer darkness, there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Verses 29-30).

Don't "cop an attitude" about what God has given you. Trust him, ask him for wisdom and he will give it to you.

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

St. Mary Magdalene
By Lynn McNew

On January 1, 1937, a man named Frank Laubach opened his diary and wrote an amazing resolution for that year. "God, I want to give You every minute of this year. I shall try to keep You in mind every moment of my waking hours..."

As I thought about this experiment, I remembered a seven-tenths-century kitchen monk named Brother Lawrence, who wrote of "practicing the Pres-

ence." He, too, worked at being aware of God throughout the day as he went about his ordinary tasks.

And what about this year of our Lord two thousand and one? What if we embark on an adventure like that? How would we go about it, especially when our lives are so busy and fast-paced?

I know it can't happen overnight. Such a bold resolve unfolds slowly as we work at it.

work at it. The idea is not to stop our regular activities in order to be aware of God, but rather to keep our thoughts toward God in the midst of them.

Perhaps our efforts will be imperfect. But that's okay. We will grow from the smallest effort. And at the end of the year, who knows? We may find our everyday world brimming with newness and aliveness.

Lord, thank you for bringing me through another year with health and happiness. I want to make this 2001, a year of practicing your Presence every day.

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

Like the servants of the master found in Matthew, chapter 25, they were given talents (money in this case) by their Lord and Master and told to multiply it for him.

Home life should give security

Empowering Families
By Dr. Donald Smith

"Where were you when I needed you?" Josie screamed at her husband. "No, you had to be out with your friends. You couldn't stay home, could you?"

"If you would just act like a father once in a while, this wouldn't have happened." Josie retorted and bursting into tears, she sat down and sobbed.

"Me," Juan yelled. "Where were you? What kind of a mother would let her daughter go out with a jerk like Joe?"

"Listen to what you are saying. Brenda is dead. It happened. It's nobody's fault. My sister is dead and all you think about is yourselves. You are supposed to be parents. We are all grieving and all you do is fight about who's to blame."

What are your children learning from your marriage? Everything children will ever know about relationships and intimacy, they learn from the marriages of their parents.

The home should be a place of security and of mutual support and respect. In the sacrament of marriage, God gives us graces such as patience, love, understanding, and forbearance.

This column is brought to you by the St. Henry de Osso Family project working in Brackettville to strengthen families, faith and education.

Is it really possible to have it all?

Frontier Baptist Church
By Dave Crow

Christmas is over for another year. I have truly wished for peace on earth and good will towards all men.

I have immersed myself in the joys of the season and now, it's time to move on. It's a new year. Happy new year. Happy new you. It's time to think about me. Yes, me! What I want! What I need! What I want is to be better off. Richer in every way.

The question now is, How do I get everything I want? Is it even possible? Let us look to the wise for advice.

plans will succeed."

In the Psalms, His son David says "For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous. May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed."

Our Lord, Jesus Christ says

in the sixth chapter of Matthew, "Your father knows that you need these things, but seek first his kingdom and his righteousness and all these things will be given to you."

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

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2ND EMS PUBLIC Hearing To Be Held Regarding Kinney County EMS Personnel Temporary Shortage. There will be a public hearing at 9:00a.m., Friday January 5, 2001 at the Kinney County EMS Building, 401 S. Ellen St. in Brackettville, Texas. The purpose of this hearing is to heighten public awareness of the ramifications of having an EMS service which is in noncompliance with the law. Notice is hereby given that Kinney County Emergency Medical Service has requested a variance from the Texas Department of Health to operate said EMS service while not being in compliance with the law. The variance, if approved, would allow Kinney County EMS to operate emergency vehicles while responding to and transporting emergency patients. The public is encouraged to attend. There will be a representative of the Texas Department of Health attending the meeting. If you would like additional information, please contact the EMS Office at 830-563-9090.

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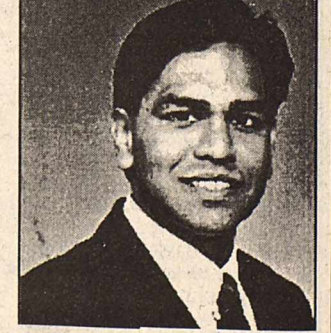
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Texas Department of Transportation
 Public Workshop
TOPIC: Discussion of Public Transportation Section 5310 Grants: Elderly and Disabled Grant
WHEN: Wednesday, January 10, 2001 in Laredo
 Thursday, January 11, 2001 in Eagle Pass
WHERE: Laredo, TX: Texas Department of Transportation, District Office District Engineer Conference Room 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043
 Eagle Pass, TX: City of Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce 400 Garrison Street Eagle Pass, TX 78852
TIMES: Meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. in Laredo
 Meeting begins at 10:00 a.m. in Eagle Pass
 The Texas Department of Transportation is holding this workshop to discuss the Public Transportation Section 5310 Grants. This grant is for the provision of transportation services meeting the special needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities. TxDot's goal is to promote the availability of professional, cost effective, efficient, and coordinated passenger transportation services to the elderly and disabled persons using the most efficient combination of financial and other resources. If you have any questions or comments please contact Jo Ann Garcia, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development at (956) 712-7442.

Departamento de Transportacion de Texas
 Aviso Publico
TEMA: Para hablar de la concesion de fondos de transportation publica Seccion 5310
DIAS: Miercoles, el 10th de Enero ano 2001 en Laredo
 Jueves, el 11th de Enero ano 2001 en Eagle Pass
LUGAR: Laredo, TX: Departamento de Transportacion de Texas District Engineer Conference Room 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043
 Eagle Pass, TX: City of Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce 400 Garrison St. Eagle Pass, Texas 78852
TIEMPO: Junta en Laredo comienza a las 1:00 p.m.
 Junta en Eagle Pass comienza a las 10:00 a.m.
 El Departamento de Transportacion de Texas (TxDot) esta organizando una reunion para discutir acerca de la concesion de fondos de Transportation Publica Seccion 5310. Esta concesion economica es para proveer servicios de Transportation necesarias para personas de edad avanzada asi como tambien para personas desahabilitadas. El objetivo de TxDot es promover la disponibilidad de servicios profesionales, eficientes, economicos y organizados de servicios de transportation de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desahabilitadas usando las mas eficiente combinacion de recursos y financiera. Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta o comentaria por favor llama a Jo Ann Garcia, P.E., Director de Desarrollo y Plancacion de Transporte a (956) 712-7442.

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 Conducted by Allastar Willis, the San Antonio Symphony is scheduled to perform selections by Mozart and other well known composers in their concert in Eagle Pass.
 Pre-sale tickets are now on sale at the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce and Western Communications in Eagle Pass for only \$15 per adult and \$6 per child. Those wishing to buy tickets should buy them soon. The last performance by the Symphony in Eagle Pass was sold out and the Arts Council of Eagle Pass expects the same crowd again this year. Tickets at the door will go up to \$18 per adult and \$7 per student.
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