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BRIEFS

Variety Show is tomorrow night

A wide variety of singers, dancers, instrumentalists and comedians will be featured tomorrow night at 7:30 in the annual Variety Show produced by the Old Quarry Society.

The Variety Show is traditionally held on the Saturday night of the Fort Clark Springs Annual Meeting. However, this year the Variety Show will be Friday night, due to other plans for Saturday.

The show is the last on the schedule for season ticket holders. Individual tickets are \$5 each and are available at the Adult Center or from Old Quarry Society members.

Elementary GT is raising funds

The Jones Elementary School Gifted and Talented (GT) program began its Ink Jet Project on Monday.

The first through sixth grade GT students will collect ink jet cartridges until May 29 to raise money for the GT program.

There will be five collection points, including the front of the Jones Elementary office, the fifth and sixth grade wing in front of Mrs. Castro's office, the junior high office, the high school annex office, and the front doors of the high school.

For more information, call 563-2491, Ext. 200.

Health screenings available Monday

The Free Health and Wholeness Clinic on Monday will feature health screenings at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., with a class on "Your Medicine Cabinet" at 10 a.m. and a class on "Sit to Keep Fit" at 2 p.m. at Slator Hall, located at 210 James St.

Voices concert is Sunday at 7:30

The Voices of Fort Clark Springs will present their Spring Concert on Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

Entitled "Singing Around the World," the concert will include a wide variety of songs from different countries. There will be no admission charged, but donations will be accepted.

Law enforcement attends seminar

Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess, Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter and Constable Bobby Guidry attended a three-day class on understanding, combating and surviving terrorism last week.

Training was put together by the Texas Department of Public Safety in cooperation with Laughlin Air Force Base's Office of Special Investigations and the Val Verde Sheriff's Office.



Photo by J.J. Guidry

Awaiting the results

Fort Clark Springs board candidates Tom McNew (from left), Wylie Simmons, John Dixon, Ruth King, Nolan Brandt, Ray Reyna and Mary Gray-Partlow will find out the results of the board election this Saturday at the association's annual meeting.

Fort Clark hosts annual meeting

Results of board election to be announced Saturday

Fort Clark Springs members will find out who the new members of the Board of Directors are Saturday at the association's annual meeting.

Seven candidates are seeking three seats on the board. Each position has a three-year term. Candidates for the board include Nolan Brandt, John Dixon, Mary Gray-Partlow, Ruth King, Tom McNew, Ray Reyna and Wylie Simmons.

Ballots were mailed out to the membership last month. The results of the election will be announced Saturday at 2 at the amphitheater.

The new board will hold an organizational meeting after the annual meeting to elect officers.

The festive weekend at the historic fort kicks off tomorrow at noon with arts and crafts exhibits at Seminole Hall.

The Old Quarry Society will host its annual Variety Show tomorrow night at 7:30 at the Post Theater. Tickets are \$5 each.

The arts and crafts exhibits will open again Saturday at 8 a.m. Free wagon rides and tours will also be available every 30 minutes in front of the administration building.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Following are this weekend's events at Fort Clark Springs:

Friday

■ 7:30 p.m.: The Old Quarry Society's annual Variety Show at Post Theater.

Saturday

■ 8 a.m.: Breakfast with the Board of Directors at the Las Moras Restaurant.

■ 11:30 a.m.: Barbecue lunch at the Swim Park pavilion.

■ 2 p.m.: Annual Membership Meeting at the amphitheater. Organizational board meeting will follow.

■ 7 p.m.: Wine-and-cheese social and dance at the Golf Course Club House and Patio.

Breakfast with the Board of Directors will be at 8 a.m. at Las Moras Restaurant. Tickets are \$5 each. A barbecue lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Swim Park pavilion. The lunch is free to members in good standing and \$5 for others.

The Guardhouse Museum and Sutlers Store will be open to all members from 4 to 6 p.m.

A wine-and-cheese social will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Golf Course Club House and Patio. There will also be a dance until midnight, featuring Carolyn Kay and the Road House Band. Tickets are \$5.

Members attending the annual meeting will get 10 percent off all meals at the restaurant on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Community Council provides numerous services

By FRANCES McMASTER
Contributing Writer

Beverly Wright discussed the services provided by the Community Council of Southwest Texas at last week's Brackettville Rotary Club meeting.

The council covers an eight-county region. Wright is the head of services in Brackettville. There is an office here and one in Uvalde.

The mission of the council is to assist individuals to become more self-sufficient.

One of the services the council provides is door-to-door service on demand. For instance, if a person needs a ride to San Antonio, he or she may call 1-800-499-1617 and make an appointment 24 hours ahead of time. The bus

will pick the individual up at their home, take them to San Antonio, drop them off where they need to go, pick them up later in the day and bring them back to their home.

This service had been in existence, but in the 1980s, it was put under the Texas Department of Transportation, which supplies its funding. At first, the service was available only for the elderly, but now it is open to the general public for a small fee.

In March of last year, a new bus was acquired for Brackettville. It is a 22-passenger, two-wheelchair vehicle.

The transportation department has from 25 to 30 employees, Wright has done much of the driving herself, and she is also a trainer. Drivers are licensed to operate commercial

vehicles and are trained to give CPR and handle wheelchairs.

The transportation fee will be paid for persons on Medicaid who need to see their doctor in San Antonio or elsewhere.

Children may ride on the bus, but a child's safety seat must be provided. If the parents do not have one, the agency must make arrangements for one. Children and elderly adults must be accompanied to use the service, however.

Rides to San Antonio are scheduled for five days a week as needed. A regular trip to Del Rio is scheduled on the second and fourth Thursday of the month, and to Uvalde on the first and third Thursday.

The Social Service Department of CCSWT helps individuals further their education. A migrant scholarship of \$300 is

available, and information and transportation is available for persons wishing to attend classes and get their GED. Transportation to attend college is furnished for those who qualify.

People who want to find stable employment will be helped by referral to various agencies, and follow-ups will be provided.

Funds for those who qualify are also available through the Social Services Department for help in a variety of situations where there is a need, such as food, minor car repairs, prescriptions, rent and utilities.

For information, call Community Council of Southwest Texas at 563-2422 or visit the office at 205 W. El Paso St. No. 5 in Brackettville.

College hosts job fair tomorrow

The Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College's Department of Career and Counseling Service and the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is hosting a job fair at the Del Rio Civic Center on Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

More than 50 potential employers and exhibitors are expected to attend the event, including the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the U.S. Border Patrol, the Texas Highway Patrol, McDonald's, Wal-Mart and other local businesses.

On the spot interviews will be conducted therefore participants are encouraged to dress to impress and be prepared with resumes.

For more information, call Juan Carlos Solis at (830) 758-5011 or Luis Urbina at (830) 758-5025.

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Chuck Hall

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Slubar, Ward not seeking re-election

Brackett ISD will soon have two new members on its Board of Trustees.

Board members Rose Mary Slubar and Tim Ward are not seeking re-election in the upcoming May 3 election.

Five candidates are vying for two three-year positions on the school board — Susanna Castillo, Mark Frerich, Martha Gerardo, Lionel Juarez and Sondra Meil.

There are also two seats up for grabs in the Brackettville City Council election, also on May 3.

Patricia Barragan and Bonnie Wardlaw will be challenging incumbent City Council member Martha Ward McDonald for Place 1 on the council.

Tomas Gomez is the Place 3 incumbent alderman. He will face Camilo Cruz Jr. and June Kaminski in the election.

Each City Council seat has a two-year term.

Early voting by personal appearance for the city election will be held at City Hall April 16-29 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except for Good Friday on April

ELECTIONS

Following are the candidates, in the order they will appear on the ballot, in the May 3 elections:

City Council

■ Place 1: Martha Ward McDonald, Bonnie Wardlaw, Patricia Barragan.

■ Place 3: Camilo Cruz Jr., Tomas Gomez Jr., June Kaminski.

School Board

■ At-large: Martha Gerardo, Lionel Juarez, Sondra Meil, Mark Frerich, Susanna Castillo.

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Applications to vote early by mail are now being accepted. Ballots must be received by April 29.

Early voting by personal appearance for the school board election will be held at the BISD Central Office April 16-29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Applications to vote early by mail will be accepted by the close of business on April 25.



Photo by J.J. Guidry

Drawing for placement on the ballot

School board candidate Martha Gerardo (center) draws for placement on the May 3 ballot from Dixie Brown (left) as fellow candidates Mark Frerich (rear, from left), Sondra Meil, Lionel Juarez and Susanna Castillo look on.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

FCSA members have to wait and see

Well, when you read this on Thursday, the fate of our beloved Fort Clark Springs will be announced on the following Saturday at the meeting. And my hopes and prayers are that the Fort will be the decisive winner.

In my heart I know that if Dixon, Reyna and Brandt are elected, and Saylor is not ousted by the "petty few" who want this hard-working pillar of a board member off the board, these kinds of clear and forward thinking people are the ones we need in office, and then the fort and all of us will be the winners on March 29.

I am in hopes that one and all will turn out for this meeting. I myself will be taking the day off from work to be in attendance, and I ask that as many of you that can attend will do so.

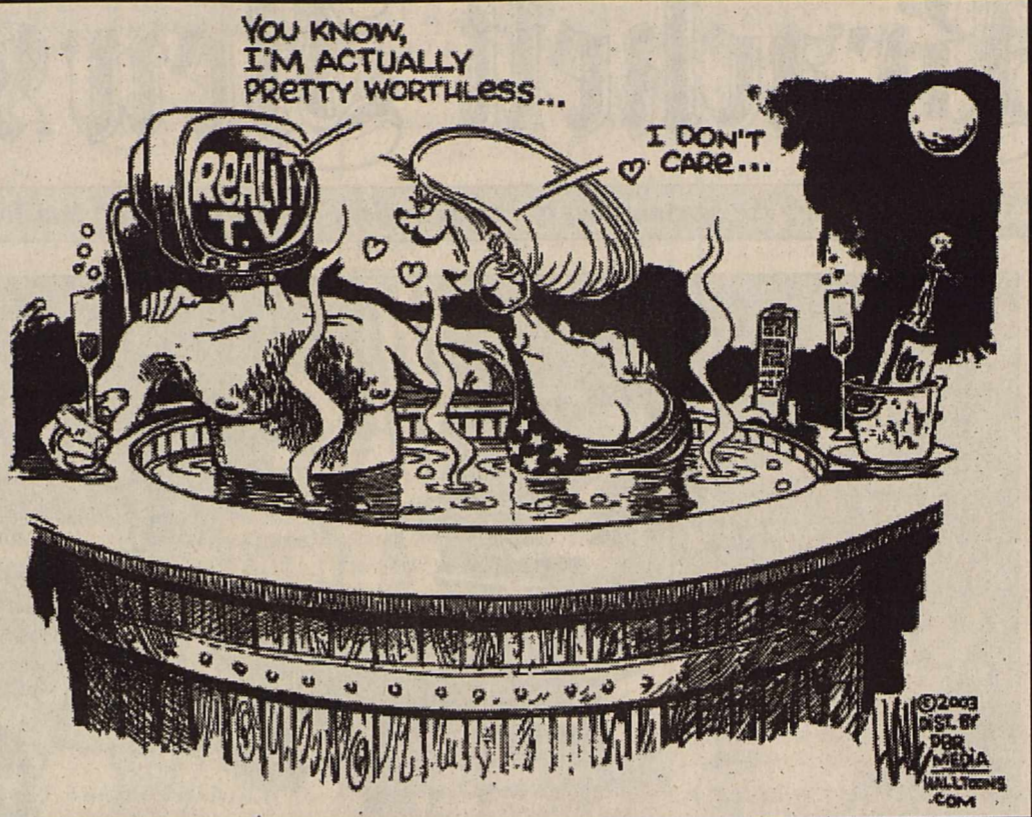
In this way we will be able to show the present administration the many happy and/or disgruntled, as the case may be, faces of the large crowd that showed up to hear the outcome of the election.

Because, whichever way it goes, they need to know how you feel about this beautiful fort you call home, how you want it run and why you want it run in a better manner than the way it is being run now.

Now all that is left for us to do is to sit back, wait and see if the other shoe is going to fall, or if Fort Clark is going to be moving forward with a new board.

A big thank you to those of you who encouraged me to keep writing and enjoyed what I had to say.

Richard A Card Sr.



Teen Spirit

Shanae Simmons

Clothing is about comfort

Never say never. Last year I was voted homecoming duchess out of my class and I got tricked into wearing a dress. I hated it. So after that day, I took a vow that I would never in my life wear a dress again.

If you have met me, you would know that I am not really the "girly" type. I wear boys clothing and I am not a real fan of makeup. I am just not interested in that style of clothing. I go for comfort.

Many wonder why I am not a fan of dresses. It all began a long, long time ago — sixth grade to be exact.

I was late for one of my classes, and I was wearing a skirt. I was also wearing some very tall shoes, and I had a hard time walking in them. Running up the stairs with them was not very easy either, especially when my school had many stories, and my class was on the top floor.

Well I was almost on the very top when something went terribly wrong. I tripped and this was not just any fall. I fell with a KABOOM. I even began to slide down the stairs. On my voyage down, my skirt began to slowly rise up, exposing my colorful underpants. That was one of the most embarrassing moments in my life, but that was not the climax of the event.

After I picked myself up, pulled down my skirt, and picked up the strayed items I had dropped, I turned around. There standing behind me were two eighth graders — the popular ones of the grade. They were laughing hysterically, and wouldn't stop.

After that, I couldn't look them in the eye for the rest of my stay at that school. It was horrible.

Now you see why my heart fills with disdain when asked to wear a dress.

This year I won a role in the one-act play for the school, and guess who I got to play. I ended up with the most girly part. I only had one line, but I had to stand in front of everyone in a dress. Not just any dress, but one that plunged a little too low for my own comfort.

When trying it on at the costume shop, I was continuously pulling the neck part up.

I was definitely not the most comfortable cast member on stage. Dresses just don't rub me the right way. The last time I wore a dress, at homecoming, I almost barfed all over the football field.

I ended up playing my role as best I could without showering my peers with vomit. I have to admit, it wasn't actually too bad. Mind it wasn't that good either.

It was actually kind of roomy. I would have preferred the neckline to be a bit higher, but I didn't get too queasy.

I guess in the end, the experience wasn't all bad. I think I may even start wearing dresses again. That might be nice. Yeah, and while I am at it, I could perm, and dye my hair red, and sing "Tomorrow."

Nah, I think I will stick to my own clothes. I am never wearing a dress again. That is, unless we make it to the area competition.

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The power to wage war is our most serious responsibility

The most serious responsibility we have as a government is the power to wage war. It is not a responsibility to be taken lightly.

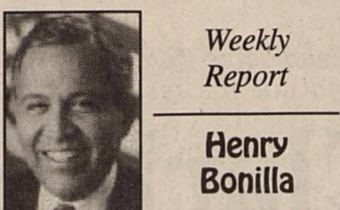
There is only one reason to put Americans in harm's way. That reason is to remain a secure and free nation.

Saddam Hussein is a real and present threat to our nation. The danger he poses increases every day. We have no other responsible choice but to act.

For the last decade, Saddam Hussein has amassed weapons of mass destruction against UN restrictions, buried thousands of Iraqis alive, wiped out entire villages with mustard gas and nerve agents, and "cleansed" the country of its Kurdish population in methods eerily similar to the concentration camps of WWII.

Saddam Hussein has shown little regard to the rule of law and absolutely no thought for human life. He is actively trying to acquire the means to threaten our nation.

Hussein refuses to fully open his country to UN weapons inspectors and fully disclose to the rest of the world a complete list



of his weapons of mass destruction. Large stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons — capable of killing millions — known to be in existence, have yet to be acknowledged. Just a sampling of the list: 26,500 artillery rockets used for delivering nerve gas; 5,000 artillery shells filled with mustard gas; 3,000 tons of chemicals used for weapons; 26,000 liters of anthrax, three times the amount declared; and 1,200 liters of botulinum toxin, a toxin that poses a serious threat because of its extreme potency and lethality.

President Bush explored diplomatic avenues and regarded the use of military force as a last option.

Hussein was given a path to peace. He has chosen a path of conflict and destruction. And now force has become necessary to secure the safety of our citizens and to keep the peace.

The bottom line is Saddam Hussein is a threat who can not be trusted. His history of reckless aggression, creation of weapons of mass destruction, and aid to terrorists is a lethal combination. Hussein is a constant threat to our security and well being.

Today our nation can feel confident that we are going to war for the right reason: to protect our homeland. We are acting now because the risks of inaction would be far greater.

Sir Winston Churchill once said, "The price of greatness is responsibility." Very true. When the stakes are high and greatness is required, there is no half-commitment or half-action.

The stakes are high. The security of our nation and of our world hangs in the balance. America has chosen the right path and is fully committed. America will act deliberately, America will act decisively, America will act responsibly, and America will prevail.

May God bless each of you and continue to bless America.

Celebrate Texas' rich history

"I wasn't born in Texas, but I got here as fast as I could." We've all seen those bumper stickers on the highways and byways of our great state.

It is a feeling shared by many who have come from all over the world to call Texas home. It is certainly indicative of the unique bond Texans and non-Texans alike share for the Lone Star state.

Very few states enjoy such a rich history. We are the only state to enter the United States as a sovereign nation.

Each year, starting on March 2, when Texas declared its independence from Mexico, through April 21, San Jacinto Day, when we defeated the Mexican army, captured Santa Anna and won our freedom, people around the state find ways — small and grand — to celebrate being a Texan.

I have always loved Texas history in large part because of my family heritage. My great-great-grandfather, Charles S. Taylor, was an "alcalde" or chief magistrate under the Mexican government. He was later elected as a delegate from Nacogdoches to the convention, where he signed the Texas Declaration of Independence in 1836.

He, along with 58 other delegates, declared our independence from Mexico, setting Texas on course to be an independent republic for 10 years



before joining the United States.

One of his fellow delegates was Thomas Rusk, who would later hold a seat in the United States Senate — the same seat I proudly hold today.

Each year, on or about March 2, I take the opportunity to read Col. William Barret Travis' letter, calling for reinforcements at the Alamo, on the floor of the U.S. Senate. This year was no exception.

Col. Travis wrote: "I shall never surrender or retreat... I call on you in the name of liberty, of patriotism and of everything dear to the American character, to come to our aid, with all dispatch. The enemy is receiving reinforcements daily and will no doubt increase to three or four thousand in four or five days. If this call is neglected, I am determined to sustain myself as long as possible and die like a soldier who never forgets what is due to his own honor and that of his country — victory or death."

The bravery and solidarity of Col. Travis and the men he led at the Alamo are unmatched. Their refusal to yield in San An-

tonio enabled Gen. Sam Houston to build up his troops, preparing for ultimate victory at the Battle of San Jacinto.

It is important for Texans to revel in our history and celebrate the strength and valor of our forefathers. Our independence was born out of a great battle and must never be taken for granted.

In the nearly two centuries since the Battle of the Alamo, Texas has forged a distinct path, growing into a prosperous and vital state.

We are the second most populous state, we contribute more than \$750 billion dollars to our nation's gross state product, and we have nurtured some of this country's greatest leaders.

Our geographic diversity, from the flatlands of the panhandle, to the lushness of the Hill Country, set the perfect backdrop for the varied industries, cultures and people that call Texas home. It is a unique blend that creates a rich state of contrast, color and flavor.

It is my hope that all Texans learn the wonderful and rich history of our state, and continue to pass the tales of our past through the generations.

I'm proud to represent Texas in Washington and will continue to make sure the lessons learned from the challenges of our past pave the way for continued growth and prosperity.

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Sending a care package

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla sends a care package to military constituents serving in Iraq. Bonilla and his staff wrote personal letters to include in the package filled with snacks, magazines and treats.

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OBITUARY

Francisco "Kiko" Guajardo

Francisco "Kiko" Guajardo, great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Sunday at the Brackettville Funeral Home.

Rosary was recited on Sunday and Monday evening. Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday at St. Mary of Magdalene Catholic Church. Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery. Military honors were presented by the Fort Sam Houston Honor Guard and the San Felipe Del Rio Honor Guard.

He is survived by his sons: Frank Guajardo Jr. and Penny Fernandez, Richard Guajardo and wife Carmen, Carlos Guajardo and wife Betty, all of Brackettville, and Juventino Guajardo and wife Lucy of Wyoming, Mich; daughters: Frances Hernandez and husband Tony, Mary Campos and husband David, and Honey Bee Gomez and husband Tom, all of Brackettville; 20 grandchildren; 34

great-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial was held Tuesday at St. Mary of Magdalene Catholic Church. Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery. Military honors were presented by the Fort Sam Houston Honor Guard and the San Felipe Del Rio Honor Guard.

Pallbearers were Frank Castillo Guajardo, Luis Guajardo, Tommy Gomez, Emeterio Guajardo, Carlos Hernandez and Frank Hernandez.

Honorary pallbearers were Pvt. Carlos Gomez, Frank Valenzuela, Penny Fernandez, Frank Garza, Roy Falcon, Arturo Fuentes and Juan Hernandez.

Alicia F. Diaz

Alicia F. Diaz was reunited with the Lord in her hometown of Brackettville on March 23, 2003, at the age of 64. She was born on July 27, 1938.

Survivors include her husband: Joe Diaz; son: Reyes Diaz; daughters: Rita Sue Sosa, Ana Diaz and Rene Alicia Diaz; brother: Andres Flores; sister: Juanita Aguilar; seven grandchildren; five nephews and two nieces.

Visitation was held Tuesday evening at Don's Funeral Chap-



els, and a rosary was recited.

Funeral mass was held Wednesday at St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church with Father

Diaz

Cornelius Scanlan, O.M.I., officiating. Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, March 17

9 a.m., Manuel Limon Torres, 26, of Mexico, was arrested by Deputy Michael Schaefer on a warrant out of California. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

2:54 p.m., U.S. Border Patrol agents from the Cline Checkpoint reported loose goats on Highway 90.

8:44 p.m., A woman reported kids fighting with her kids near her residence on E. First Street.

Tuesday, March 18

11 a.m., Wacy Wayne Taylor, 17, of Brackettville was arrested by Sheriff L.K. "Buddy" Burgess for unlawfully carrying a weapon. He was released the same day on a personal recognizance bond.

1:45 p.m., Franklin Cazares, 50, of Florida was arrested by Sheriff Burgess for failure to appear and possession of marijuana. He was released the following day after paying fines and court costs.

4:51 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs man requested a deputies assistance to make a complaint regarding an individual who was disturbing the peace near his residence in Unit 22.

5:10 p.m., A woman reported a snake trying to get into her residence at the Housing Apartments. Deputy Larry Robinson apprehended the snake.

7:35 p.m.,

A Val Verde EMS employee reported illegal aliens walking on Highway 90, 3 miles from the Cline Checkpoint. The Border Patrol was notified.

7:38 p.m., A woman reported two illegal aliens in her barn on Highway 90, west of the City Annex. Border Patrol agents were notified.

8:21 p.m., A Fort Clark man reported loud music near his residence in Unit 15.

Wednesday, March 19

2:38 p.m., A woman reported that her van had been hit at the Krazy Chicken.

6:00 p.m., Martin Predis Lopez, 33, of Mexico was arrested by Deputy Larry Robinson on a warrant out of Waller County. He was still being held at press-time.

8:40 p.m., David Rivas, 18, of Del Rio was arrested by Deputy Schaefer for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He was released the same day on a personal recognizance bond.

Thursday, March 20

9:55 a.m., A woman reported that she found a bottle of pills in the parking lot at the Krazy Chicken.

3:21 p.m., A woman reported family problems at her residence on Holmes Alley with her sister-in-law over leaving children alone.

4:13 p.m., A man reported a grass fire on Highway 90, 2 miles east of Del Rio. Val Verde

Sheriff's Office officials were notified of the situation.

4:31 p.m., A woman reported an older black truck speeding on W. Louis Street that almost hit her children.

9:20 p.m., A woman reported a family disturbance at her residence on S. Patric Street. She said her boyfriend wanted her out of the house. She said she was willing to leave, but wanted to take her property out of the residence and he would not let her. She also stated that the man had hit her son.

10:47 p.m., A man requested assistance at his residence on Beaumont Street. He said he was having trouble with another man.

11:42 p.m., A woman said two intoxicated females were trying to break into her house on James Street.

Friday, March 21

8:15 p.m., A man reported a dispute at the high school baseball field. He said he was having problems with another man.

1:32 p.m., The Uvalde Police Department reported loose goats on Highway 90, about 25 miles east of Brackettville.

Saturday, March 22

2:56 p.m., A Century Alarm Company employee reported an alarm sounding at Alamo Saddle on Highway 693.

3:14 p.m., A woman reported horses in her yard on Fulton Street.

5 p.m.,

Mari Cruz Parra, 21, of Lamesa was arrested by Trooper Ashley on warrants out of Travis County. She was later transported to the Wackenhut Correctional Facility in Del Rio.

6:35 p.m., A woman reported loose goats on Highway 90 and Highway 693.

6:45 p.m., A 911 caller reported four illegal aliens on Highway 90 close to Bader Hill.

Sunday, March 23

12:45 a.m., An Alert Alarms employee reported an alarm going off at the Semeca Ranch on Highway 90.

2 p.m., Jose DeJesus Godinez, 23, of Mexico was arrested by Deputy Manuel Pena on a warrant for failure to identify by a fugitive. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

4:19 p.m., A man reported horses in his yard.

6:58 p.m., Brain Esparza, 23, of Uvalde was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

9:09 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs employee reported a truck trying to get on to Fort Clark through the entrance on Highway 131.

9:22 p.m., A woman requested assistance in unlocking her vehicle at Pico.

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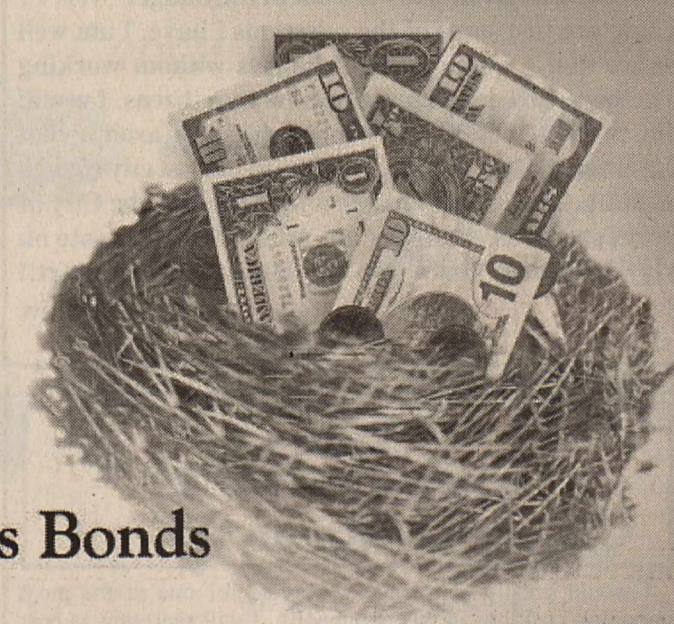
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Good ol' coaches



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Chuck Hall

Monday morning at school, two coaches and at least as many students came up to me and said, "Hey, we saw your daughter at a track meet last week."

They also related that they were glad some of my sorrows had been deleted because she was all right. We won't go into that.

Later, I talked to Kasey and told her what the coaches had said. Some of it.

She told me that she thought Brackett had the nicest coaches around. She thought they were the friendliest, most considerate, least gripey, and just best all-around coaches any where. I really like hearing that. I like writing about it, too.

Like it for two reasons. First, I personally believe she's right. We do have the best coaches anywhere around. Our staff does an excellent job of training the young athletes in their charge. They try hard to teach more than just physical ability. Our students learn many more valuable lessons — lessons they can use throughout their entire lives.

Secondly, I like to hear one of my kids say something positive about BSD because it shows me that they still have a lot of hometown pride left in them. They still think good ol' Brackett is OK. Nothing wrong

with that.

I went to see the grandkids during Spring Break. I'll try hard not to get off the track by writing too much about them. Not this time anyway.

Just outside of Castroville, I saw two men pulled over to the side of the road. I slowed down.

I noticed the two were about my age. They had a flat tire on the trailer they were pulling with their pickup truck. On the trailer was a small, backhoe type piece of machinery. So far so good.

The men had their equipment still on the trailer. The hoe arm was extended over the side, with a chain attached to the lower part of the trailer. I slowed down even more.

They were trying to lift the trailer to change the tire with the backhoe still on top of the trailer. If you're on the ground, you can lift the leg of a chair. But sit on the chair and try to lift it.

I quickly accelerated. I wanted to be as far away from this duo as I could get. As they say, artificial intelligence has limitations, but natural stupidity knows no bounds.

But I could be wrong.

Brackettville will miss Bauguess family

Spring is here. Cultures throughout history have always heaved a sigh of relief because springtime always tells us we survived the harsh winter and we can look forward to the renewal and change that springtime brings.

I am struggling with one of these changes because two of my favorite Brackettvilleans are leaving.

My first contact with Walt Bauguess was when he showed up at our old office at Fort Clark Springs. He welcomed me to Brackettville and instantly made me feel at home. He had come to let me know that the Lion's Club of Brackettville wanted to support EMS, and to invite us to participate in the annual Health Fair. As a result of the Lion's Club support, we received vital CPR training materials.

A few months later, after we moved into the new EMS station in town, he came to visit again with "a little idea."

Next thing I knew, EMS was hosting an amateur radio operators' course. This network of great communicators are the back-up plan for our emergency management team in the event of a disaster in which the telephones fail. Every night during the class, Walt was there with his code key, drilling the class members on the "dit-da-dit" of basic messages.

In my experience, wherever there is a giving and knowledgeable man, you will find a sweet-spirited, supportive wife.



EMS Update

Carolyn Rutherford

I met Tina Bauguess (other than phone conversations) at a local get-together. We got talking and learned that we both attended Radford College, a small college for women in the mountains of western Virginia. We have both been many, many places and never ran into anyone else from Radford College. Right away we were fast friends.

Tina also visits folks who are ill or under the weather, bringing cakes and cheer to those who really need it.

Walt is the unofficial "town welcome-wagon," visiting new folks to Brackettville. Active in the Lion's Club, Walt, over the years, is responsible for recruiting at least 30 new members for this active Brackettville club.

Both Tina and Walt want everyone to know that they are not leaving for any reason other than living closer to their daughter. They love Fort Clark Springs and have so many dear friends that they will miss.

We have until next week to see the Bauguess folks here. If you see them, be sure and say goodbye.

I for one will truly miss them. They are a strong positive influence in this community.



A fond farewell

Photo by Carolyn Rutherford

Brackettville is losing two of its most outstanding citizens in Walt and Tina Bauguess, who are moving.

Disaster Brochure

Emergency management is producing a brochure explaining what to do to be prepared for a disaster. This is to remind all of us that there is a video tape available, "Shelter in Place," which deals with how to prepare for an emergency. Call the office at 563-9090 to make arrangements to see the tape.

It will be played at the LEPC meeting on Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the beginning of the meeting. This meeting will be held at the EMS Station at 401 S. Ellen St.

Personnel Variance

Texas Department of Health has issued a Personnel Variance

of the rules, which allows Kinney County EMS to operate outside of state rules.

The primary ambulance must respond with a minimum of two TDH-certified EMS crew members. While the primary unit is committed to the EMS call, further simultaneous runs may be staffed with less than TDH-required personnel.

This means that a minimum of one TDH-certified per unit is allowed to make the run. There will always be a minimum of one attendant to care for the patient.

If you have questions about EMS or emergency management, please call or stop by the office.

March 27, 2003

This is the ballot for replacement of 4 Chamber of Commerce Board of Director Positions coming open for 2003. Please show your approval of the following nominees by marking four or writing in your own nominees. Ballots must be returned for tallying by April 4th.

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- Mary Martin _____

write in nominees _____

I, Bonnie Wardlaw would like to announce my candidacy for City Alderwoman Place 1. I am a Brackettville native. I am married to Geovani Wardlaw. We have two daughters Ashley and Amber. We graduated high school here in 1991, my husband served ten years in the United States Navy. We decided to move back home a year ago for many reasons primarily, we love our home. Since being back I have noticed our town is not what it once was. Our streets are barely drivable, you dodge one pothole to hit another, WHY? We the taxpayers have to dig our loved ones grave unless you want to pay the city a pretty penny, WHY? We have to pay our utility bill with check or money order, WHY? The city crew has been reduced, WHY? Our city did not have Christmas lights, WHY? The answer I was given was "it's not in the budget" WHY? These are just some of the questions I have. I am well aware that I can not make changes without working together with council as well as you the citizens. I would like to invite you to a city meeting, I was ashamed at the amount of public participation in the last city council meeting. I believe in change and right now the City of Brackett needs change. I am asking for your vote on May 3rd, 2003. Thank you for your time and support!!

Bonnie Wardlaw

Pd. pol. adv. pd. for by Bonnie Wardlaw P.O. Box 1167, Brackettville, TX

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A few easy ways to dress up eggs

It's the season for the bunny, right? I don't have to tell you of the challenge ahead to convincing one and all that multicolored eggs taste good!

Once you've accomplished this, here's a few ways to dress up that simple egg anytime of the year. Let's start at the starting gate.

Hopefully, your egg will be at least three to five days old (fresh eggs don't peel well).

Place the eggs in single layer without crowding in pan. Cover with 1" to 1 1/2" of cold water plus 2 tablespoons of vinegar. Heat on medium-high heat until boiling.

Now here is your choice how to cook. You can boil at a steady, easy boil, uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes, or when the boiling point is reached, put on a lid and turn off the heat. Let stand for 25 to 30 minutes without lifting the lid.

I must admit, I ignore them for up to 2 hours, occasionally. When it's time to remove the eggs, choose a bowl equal in size to the amount of eggs, ice and water. Fill the bottom of the bowl 1/3 full with ice cubes.

Using a spaghetti server, lift the eggs, one at a time, and place on top of the ice. When all the eggs have been added, fill the bowl with enough cold water to cover the eggs. Let them cool completely in the ice bath for



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

30 to 60 minutes. Refrigerate for several hours for better results in peeling.

When they are ready to peel, crack the egg on the large end where an air pocket is found and roll gently on cabinet until the shell is cracked all over.

Here are a few suggestions for the stuffing of your deviled eggs:

- Anchovy: omit mustard and add 1 to 1 1/2 teaspoons of anchovy paste to taste.
 - Ham: add 2 heaping tablespoons of finely-chopped ham.
 - Cheese: use 2 tablespoons of finely-grated Parmesan cheese instead of mustard.
 - Curried: add 2 teaspoons of curry powder.
 - Catsup: substitute mayonnaise with catsup and omit salt.
 - Deviled with olives: omit mustard and salt, add finely-chopped ripe olives and a dash of curry if desired.
 - Zesty eggs: add finely-shredded American cheese, a little parsley and prepared horseradish to taste. Omit salt.
- So be adventurous — maybe create your own combination!

Crider and Garza win DRT's Texas History Essay Contest

Madison Crider from Leakey and Rebekah A. Garza of Uvalde won top honors in the Texas History Essay Contest sponsored by the Caddell-Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Each year, DRT invite students in the fourth and seventh grades to compete in their essay contest.

Garza, a student at Anthon Elementary, was one of three Uvalde students to earn honors in the fourth-grade division. Their topic was "Susana and Angelina Dickinson, Survivors of the Alamo."

Kristen Coggins from Robb Elementary placed second in the fourth-grade division, and third place went to Taylor Kirkham from St. Phillips School.

Crider won the seventh-grade division, while Rebekah de las Fuente from Crystal City was second and Nathan Garcia from Uvalde finished third. Their topic was "The Texas Navies-Their Battles, Their Ships, and Leaders."

Chapter winners receive a certificate and check from the local chapter. The winning essay advances to regional competition, and the winner from there goes on to the state competition.

The chapter's seventh-grade winner last year won the state competition. Informa-

tion about the contest can be obtained each fall from any chapter member or the local education chairman, who is Mary Seaver. For the first time in several years, Brackett ISD had some entries.

The winning students recently read their essays to members of the Caddell-Smith Chapter, and punch and cookies were enjoyed by all.

A business meeting was held afterward. Billie Jean Davis, president, called the meeting to order. Frances Brookshier, corresponding secretary general, led the pledges to the flags of the United States of America and of Texas. Nettie Ollre, chaplain, gave the invocation.

An invitation to the chapter was read regarding a meeting in New Braunfels. It was announced that member Gail Nichols' husband had died the past week. 2003 Convention material was distributed and members were reminded to turn in their volunteer hours at the April meeting.

Judy Beth McFadin Burleson from Barksdale and Nelda Oden Coggins from Crystal City were accepted as members. Pat McKelvy, registrar, reported that the chapter has five original and 12 supplemental applications awaiting approval by the registrar general.

OUTDOORS

Conditions right for prime spring turkey season

Phenomenal! Where hunting forecasts are concerned, you can't get much better for Texas turkey hunting this spring, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

"This will be the year to be a turkey hunter," said John Burk, TPWD's turkey program biologist in Nacogdoches. "If you've never been (turkey hunting), this is a good time to start because it should be phenomenal."

Burk bases his optimism primarily on the observations from 2001 when turkey reproduction was extremely high throughout the state.

"There will be a lot of 2-year-old birds that haven't played the game long enough to know better," he says. "As jakes last year, they got plenty of action, but didn't get shot at."

At 2 years of age, most gobblers are already sporting the hardware that can draw the attention of a hunter. But unlike a seasoned old tom, these birds aren't wary enough to ignore a decoy and a hunter's call.

"The season is timed perfectly this year and there are plenty of birds out there," Burk notes.

Texas offers hunters the op-



A Little on the Wildlife Side

Henry Lutz

portunity to pursue two distinctive subspecies of turkey: the Rio Grande, which ranges across the western two-thirds of the state and the eastern, a bird that has been successfully restored by TPWD to much of its historic range in East Texas.

Rio Grande spring turkey hunting season opens March 29 in South Texas (including Kinney County) and runs through May 4. In the remaining 129 counties having spring hunting for Rio Grande turkey, the season begins April 5 and runs through May 11.

Statewide regulations allow the use of shotgun, rifle, handgun, legal archery equipment, or crossbow to take Rio Grande turkey. However, individual landowners and public hunting areas may further restrict the devices to be used. The bag limit for Rio Grande turkey is four gobblers per license year.

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Tigerettes finish second Ashabranner brings home three gold medals to pace Brackett

UVALDE — Juliann Ashabranner won three gold medals Saturday, helping the Tigerettes to a second-place finish at the Uvalde High School track meet.

Hondo won the meet with 146 points, while Brackett was second with 137 and Pearsall was third with 131.

Ashabranner won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:56.3 and the 3,200-meter run with a 13:01.2.

Ashabranner also teamed with Stacey Castilla, Stephanie Coronado and Rachel Swinson to win the gold in the mile relay with a time of 4.22.

Castilla, Swinson, Courtney Frerich and Vanessa Williams finished second in the 800-meter relay after being clocked at 1:54.2.

The sprint relay team of Caitlyn Wylie, Dana Bonner, Brandy Smith and Ashley Castillo finished fifth with 54.8.

Frerich won the gold in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 50.5, while Smith was fifth in the event with a 55.2.

Castilla and Frerich finished first and second, respectively, in the high jump. Each had a jump of 4-foot-10.

Swinson took top honors in the 400-meter dash with a 62.2, while Coronado was fourth with a 66.4. Tammy Smith came home with a silver medal. She was second in the 100 hurdles after being clocked at 17.09.

Williams and Castilla finished third and fourth in the 200-meter dash with times of 28.3 and 28.8, respectively. Williams was also fourth in the 100-meter dash with a 13.3, while Castilla was fourth in the 800-meter run with a 2:43.3.

Tye Taylor finished third in the discus, while Timmeka Simmons placed sixth in the triple jump.

In the boys division, Tony Rosetti, Tito Hidalgo, Cody Edwards and Terrell Freeman won the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:37.4.

Hidalgo, Freeman, Edwards and Mark Kesteloot ran a 46.1 in the 400-meter relay for a second-place finish. In the mile relay, Kesteloot, Rosetti, Jaime Puente and Noe Talamantes finished fifth with a time of 3:45.6.

Hidalgo and Edwards finished second and third, respectively, in the 100-meter dash. Both ran an 11.48.

Freeman claimed third-place honors in the 200-meter dash with a 24.14, while Rosetti was fifth with a 24.47. Freeman also took third in the high jump.

Talamantes ran a 2:15.65 to finish third in the 800, Tres Rueda was fourth in the 100-meter high hurdles with a 19.16, and Kesteloot was sixth in the 400-meter dash with a 53.78.

Relays help seventh-grade girls to second-place finish at Cotulla

COTULLA — Another strong performance in the relays helped the Brackett Cubettes to a second-place finish in the seventh-grade division Friday at the Cotulla junior high track meet.

Hondo won the meet with 133 points, while Brackett was second with 126 and Cotulla was third with 109. Eagle Pass finished with 72 points, Eagle Pass Memorial had 64 and Dilley had 55.

Anolda Watkins, Daphne Hunt, Julie Castillo and Bianca Stewart won the gold in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:59.2.

Castillo, Hunt, Bailee Allen and Stewart finished second in the 1,600-meter relay with a 4:48.7.

In the sprint relay, Watkins, Amber Castilla, Capri Creech and Elva Garcia came in fourth with a 58.7.

Stewart came home with two other gold medals. She won the 400-meter dash with

a 69.9, while Castilla was sixth with a 77.4. She also won the high jump and was fourth in the triple jump.

Hunt claimed the gold in the 800-meter run after taking top honors with a time of 2:44.8.

Castillo and Watkins finished first and second in the 200-meter dash with times of 30.3 and 30.8, respectively. Castillo was also second in the long jump.

Allen finished second in the 100 hurdles with an 18.9, second in the 300 hurdles with a 59.1, fifth in the discus and sixth in the shot put.

Garcia won the silver in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 6:45.5. She also placed fifth in the high jump.

In the eighth-grade girls' division, Danika Schmidt won the 300-meter hurdles with a 57.1. She was also sixth in the high jump.

Kara Yeager was fourth in the discus, and finished sixth in the 800-meter run with a 3:07.3.

Schmidt, Yeager, Nadine,

Terrazas and Lola Cano finished fourth in the 1,600 relay with a time of 5:03.6 and fifth in the 800 relay with a 2:09.2.

Travis Bonner won two gold medals in the seventh-grade boys' division. He won the 200-meter dash with a 27.26 and also took first in the high jump. Bonner was third in the 100 meter dash with a 13.27 and third in the 400 meter dash with a 1:06.75.

The 800-meter relay team of Chuy Balderas, Manny Rosas, Lane Nowlin and K.J. Bonner placed fifth with a 2:14.78.


In the eighth-grade boys' division, Ivan Pinales finished second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 26.73, while Clint Conrad was sixth with a 28.55. Josh O'Neill placed third in the high jump. Conrad, O'Neill and Pinales then teamed with Robert Davis to take sixth in the 400-meter relay with a 53.62.

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Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-73 indicating starting positions for clues.

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ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid.

Today's Category: PRESIDENTS

Grid for Roaring Twenties puzzle with words BUCHANAN, DAD, SARTHURAC, TDDGBUSHSCRX, NEAASDODKWF, AEMSMODSTIIC, RHOVSOKYLR, GYDRNDRKLESGO, HSRDNRDMESOL, KADEDDOSRNXY, LSYRSRSECXCA, ODOEECREIPVT, PFWQSNLOCNIL

Trivia Time by Walter Branch

- 1. What children's show featured John J. Fadoolze, Ugly Sam, Sir Archibald and Flub-A-Dub? 2. What presidential press secretary became president of the National Association of Truck Stop Operators? 3. What entertainer won a \$3.5-million libel verdict in 1962 against Vincent W. Hartnett's Aware, Inc., for putting him down as a "pinko"? 4. Which Beatle sang background vocals and played the tambourine for Donovan's "Atlantis"? 5. What train station's demolition started on October 28, 1963, to make way for the new Madison Square Garden? 6. What black leader was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on October 14, 1964? 7. What Irish playwright wrote 1959's "The Hostage"? 8. What drug did Doctor Albert Hoffmann accidentally discover at the Sandoz research laboratories in Basel, Switzerland, in 1938? 9. What kind of golf was originally called Tom Thumb golf? 10. How many murders were attributed to The Boston Strangler?

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HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A vexing situation at work could cause you to lose your temper. Do your best to curb that impulse. Later in the week, romance is favored. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Couples face a financial crisis this week. However, working together is the best way to solve it. In the long run, everything works out fine. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There's no point in making a big deal out of a minor situation. You're blowing it all out of proportion. This weekend, business prospects take a turn for the better. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Avoid making any decisions in haste. This is particularly true on the job. Over the weekend, you tie up loose ends. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You play matchmaker this week. Fortunately, this doesn't backfire on you. In general, though, it's best to stay out of others' business. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) When you voice your disagreement with someone in authority, do so with tact. You don't have to be a "yes" person, but don't be abrasive either. Later in the week, you come to a mutually satisfactory solution. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Family members are in a cooperative mode this week. Take advantage of this to finish a home project. On the job, a co-worker has surprising news. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Meetings and conferences go well this week. Thus, important progress is made. This weekend, a do-it-yourself project has you stumped. LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're up to the challenge of a daunting work project. Map out your strategy first. You don't want to make needless errors. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You accomplish more than you set out to do this week. This leaves you with some free time toward the end of the week. Utilize this wisely. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're quite the hit on the social scene this week. This could lead to a new career opportunity. Turn on the charm! PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The news you receive this week comes as no surprise. However, avoid an "I told you so" attitude. Be supportive.

Roaring Twenties Solution: 1. Adams 2. Arinur 3. Buchanan 4. Bush 5. Fillmore 6. Ford 7. Grant 8. Harding 9. Hayes 10. Hoover 11. Jackson 12. Kennedy 13. Lincoln 14. Monroe 15. Pierce 16. Polk 17. Reagan 18. Taylor 19. Tyler 20. Wilson

God solves most problems

A new friend just today said, "Why, Lord?" That sentiment is one I often use myself. I get upset over some injustice in the world and ask, "Why, Lord?" Then I begin to envy Moses. On Mt. Sinai when Moses asked, "Why, Lord?" God answered in a way that was unmistakable to Moses. Too often the answers I get are not as clear as I would like. Like a pastor friend of mine bemoans, "God please use billboard-size answers, I'm just not getting the smaller ones!" In Matthew 6:25-34, Jesus speaks to all of our anxieties. In Verse 27 Jesus cautions: "And which of you by being anxious can add a single cubit to his life's span?" (NASB). I have always been a worrier. It was my job in the family, as well as in the business world, to seek solutions to problems as they arose. I was a good problem-solver because I did not believe there was a problem I couldn't solve. Then, year after year, event after event, I came to know there were lots of predicaments that were beyond my



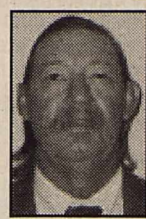
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us as we choose the path we follow without God's interference. If I choose, I can be delayed by the struggles and trials of life here and now. If I choose, I can be delivered through the struggles and trials stronger for the effort. God knows what I don't. So, between God and I, we can solve all problems that beset my journey. Actually, God solves most of them. The one I work the hardest on is "letting go and letting God!" Please be in constant prayer for all people in harm's way during this time of conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan, especially for the young men and women who courageously follow their call to duty in the military. Pray also for all world leaders and the peace that God's creation deserves. God's support for the hazards in your spiritual and physical journey begins in any of the many places of worship in Brackettville this Sunday. If you have no church home, come visit us at First United Methodist Church on James Street for worship Sunday at 10:45 a.m.

ability to unravel. I could not keep my mother from dying of cancer. I could not keep my son from attempting suicide. I could not keep my marriage from falling apart. And someone finally told me, "Let go and let God!" Right! When I returned to the church after 27 years of judging it as hypocritical, I was reaching out to God with my own, "Why, Lord?" And it was the Body of Christ, the people of God's Church, who helped me hear the answer with the clarity of Job. God doesn't make bad things happen. God journeys through the bad and the good with us, helping us to make good from the bad. It is the journey of faith, full of bumps and distractions that God walks with us. It is the journey from life to eternal life that God lays out for

Find true happiness in God

Last week, I wrote asking that you give some thought to your "boundary system." To reinforce all the things I said, points that I made and suggestions that I gave, let me ask the question: "How much is enough?" A married woman with a family of her own to take care of also found herself in the position of a best friend and closest support to her widowed mother. Her mother lived in an apartment across town, and no matter how much time she spent with her at the apartment or on the phone, it was — in her mother's eyes — never enough. Faced with this challenge, she knew that she needed some guidelines to decide how much was "enough." She decided the "boundary" was when she found herself often exhausted, irritable or depressed, or was attempting too much; when her own needs were not being met and that she was not the only one who suffered the consequences; or when those around her who were suffering included those that she was supposed to be helping. For yet another woman, it was her widowed father who lost all interest in living when his wife died, put out all friends, quit all his ordinary activities



Frontier Baptist Church Rev. Dave Crowe

A meaningful sacrifice is one I make for others that really helps them or one that makes them happy. You also have the right to be happy. You may have just read this and said to yourself "I don't know how to be happy!" Read on. "Happy are those who know that they are spiritually poor." We know this when we realize that we are not God. When we admit that we are powerless to control our sin and that without God our lives are unmanageable. "Happy are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted." When we earnestly believe that God exists and that he holds all the power to help us. "Happy are the meek." When we consciously choose to commit all of our life and will to Christ's care and control. "Happy are the pure of heart." When we openly examine and confess our faults to God and ourselves and other people. "Happy are the merciful." When we evaluate all of our relationships. When we offer our forgiveness to those who have hurt us and make amends for the hurt we have caused others. These are but a few ways to find true happiness, but I think you can see the light at the end of the tunnel. Go for it!

Pray for our country in time of need

Heavenly Father, we thank you for each and every day of life. You are so awesome and worthy of praise. To thee be all honor and glory and power forever. May your purpose and plan be unfolded to mankind according to thy will. We thank you that you have loved us even before we loved you, and that you not only created us, but also have established all our days. Reveal your wisdom unto us that we may walk in it. We thank you that you have blessed us with all spiritual blessings as well as physical. Your loving kindness is from everlasting to everlasting. You have made a covenant with those of us who believe through the seed of Abraham, Jesus Christ, that you will never leave us nor forsake us. You are the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. Your

mercy is new every morning. Yet, you are the Lord God of Hosts and command your angels to protect us, guide us, minister to us and battle for us in the spiritual realm. By faith in the power of your word and the name of Jesus, which is above all names, we commission your holy angels to protect our president, his counselors, the men and women overseas and at home who are in the military, and all their families. We also pray for all the people in our country, its borders and the countries bordering ours, that no evil shall come near to us. We embrace the final sacrifice, the blood of Jesus, to protect us and your body of believers all over the world, that we come to no harm. We pray for all your children, that the schemes of the devil will be revealed and that



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You are in control of all things, including the weather. We pray for weather that will profit us and protect us in every part of the world. We pray that we do no harm to the innocent and that those who are sick of heart or sick of body be ministered to in love by your holy angels and those agents you have anointed and commissioned to serve you. Let your healing words strengthen them and comfort them. May we show others mercy, even as you have shown us mercy. May our actions be guided by your word. May they glorify thee in all we say and do. May we be quick to forgive, even as you have forgiven us. May we be strong, passionate, and compassionate in your love. In Jesus' Name we pray, amen. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Do not seek advice from those who regard you with hostility

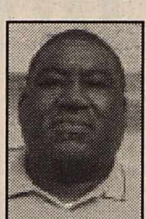
"Hi Dad," Jimmy said as he tossed his books on the table and reached into the refrigerator. "Wasn't a good day, Dad. I kind of lost my cool in history class." "Want to share it?" John asked. "The discussion got onto the war in Iraq," Jimmy began. "A couple of the kids were criticizing the president for his go-it-alone stance. They said that the whole world is against America." "What really got to me was they said he should've listened to France, Germany, Russia and China. One kid even said that the pope was against us and that this is an immoral war. Dad, I



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wanted to defend President Bush, but just didn't know what to say. I guess I'm more mad at myself than at them." "I understand how you feel, Jimmy," John replied. "I see things like that all over TV. Some people are pacifists for ideological or religious reasons. They have that right. Others are

anti-American and have a totally different agenda. They have the same rights to disagree. Our Constitution doesn't make distinctions based on what you believe. From the beginning, our people have given their lives in the defense of liberty. It's a strong part of our values." John continued: "Look at the record, Jimmy. First of all, the president isn't going-it-alone. There are more than 40 nations that have pledged support in one form or another. Most of them are nations that have been ruled by totalitarian regimes like Russia in very recent times. "Just because France, Ger-



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Answers to Crossword Puzzle grid with words filled in

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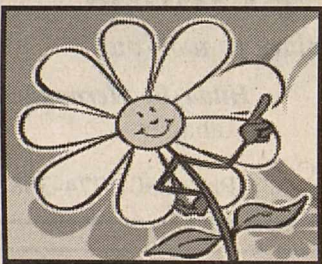
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