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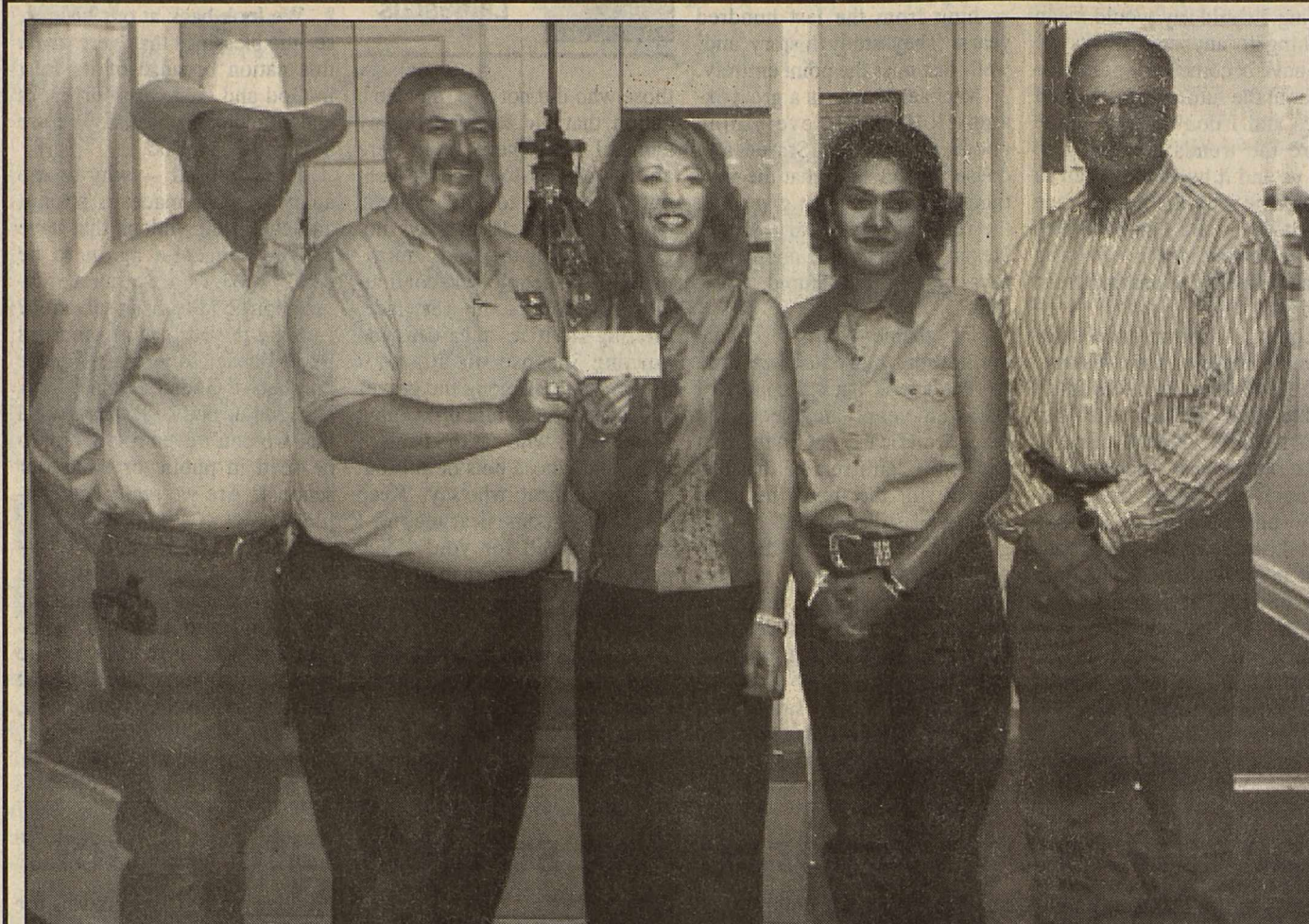


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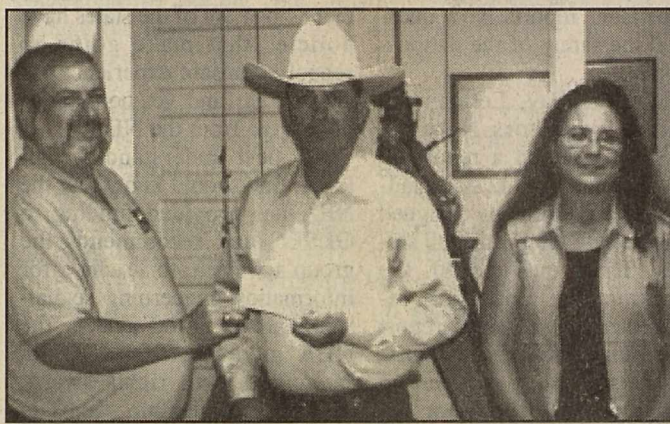
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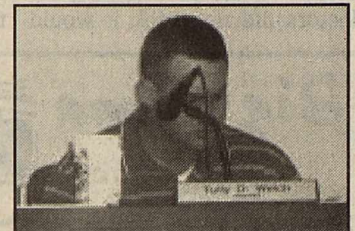
ABOVE: District Resource Investment Inc. was recently presented a \$500 matching mini-grant from Rio Grande-Nueces Resource Conservation and Development Council to renovate the Brackettville Little League Field. Bret Trant (from left), chairman of the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District, looks on as Mario Morales, RC&D coordinator, presents the check to Lynn MacCarson, president of the Rotary Club. Also in attendance were Asalea Casas of the SWDC and David Alexander, project manager.



RIGHT: The council also presented a \$500 matching mini-grant to the SWDC to repair and purchase parts and supplies for equipment to execute prescribed burns. Morales presents the check to Trant as Alana Flurry, administrative technician, looks on.

City hires Rigby as secretary

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor



Brackettville Alderman Tully Welch made the motion to hire Bonnie Rigby as the new city secretary during a special meeting Tuesday night.

Bonnie Rigby was hired by the Brackettville City Council as the new city secretary during a special meeting Tuesday night at the City Annex on U.S. Highway 90 West.

After Mayor Joe Garza Jr. called the meeting to order, the council met in executive session for a little over half an hour.

After reconvening from executive session, and with no further discussion, Alderman Tully Welch immediately made the motion to hire Rigby. Council member Matt Bland seconded Welch's motion.

Bland, Welch, Francisca "Chica" Garza, Tomas Gomez and Lydia Tipps all voted in favor of the motion to hire Rigby.

"She has a strong background in finance," Bland said.

The annual salary for the position is budgeted at \$22,500.

Rigby was one of six finalists of the 19 applicants. Other finalists interviewed by the council last week were Melvin Davis

Jr. of Boerne; former Brackettville Alderwoman Mary Flores, who lost her bid for re-election May 15; Maggie Banner Kerr, former general manager of Fort Clark Springs; Florencio Saucedo, former Del Rio city manager; and Neal Simmons of Brackettville.

The city secretary's position has been vacant since Bonnie Wardlaw resigned in May. She was hired as city secretary on Oct. 14. She was elected to the City Council in May of last year and served four months before resigning to apply for the city secretary's position.

Sign-up for water board election is now underway

By J.J. GUIDRY
Editor

Local citizens will soon have the opportunity to shape the future of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District. All seven members of the Board of Directors are up for election on Nov. 2.

Sign-up for the election is currently underway. Candidates can file to run for the board through 5 p.m. on Sept. 2.

The board formally called for an election during the district's regular meeting last month.

Cecil Smith, president of the board, originally said sign-up for the election would begin July 5. However, it was announced last month that the period to file for candidacy would begin yesterday.

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Water board president Cecil Smith

"They said we had to do this," Smith said. "It came out of the Secretary of State's Office, that we would do it this way. They sent us a little diagram. We have to do it exactly this way."

Applications for candidacy are available at the water district office in the County Annex on E. Ellen Street or in the County

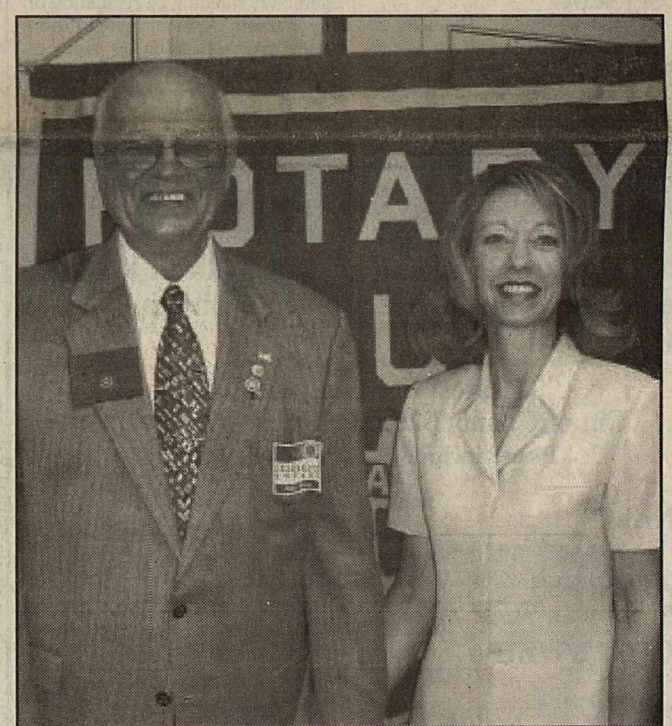
Clerk's Office in the Courthouse. Applications have to be filed with Darlene Shahan, the general manager of the district, on Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the district office.

The resolution passed last week stipulates that a drawing to determine the order of candidates' names on the ballot will

be conducted by the general manager no later than Sept. 7.

The board members up for election include Smith, Chuck Hall, Tootsie Herndon, Don Hood, Dub Miller, Christopher Ring and Hadley Wardlaw.

Directors will be elected for each of the four county precincts, as well as at-large positions for the city of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District and Kinney County. The board members elected for Precinct 4, the city of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District and Kinney County will serve four-year terms, while the directors elected to represent Precincts 1, 2 and 3 will serve two-year terms, according to the resolution.



Rotary governor visits

Photo by Bill Haenn

John R. Peterson (left), Rotary International District 5840 centennial governor for 2004-05, is welcomed to the Brackettville Rotary Club by Lynn MacCarson, centennial president, at a recent meeting.



Sergio Salinas recently signed a deal with Wrangler Jeans as a model and spokesperson.

Former Alamo Village star now working as model for Wrangler

Sergio Salinas is one of the most talented singers to ever grace the stage at Alamo Village. Now he is going national — as a model.

The South Texas singer/song-writer recently signed a deal with Wrangler as a model and spokesperson for the jeans company.

Salinas' first project, implemented in both English and Spanish, was a Father's Day campaign for western wear retail outlets around the country. He is featured in posters, fixture inserts, counter cards and teaser cards placed in bags at check-out, promoting a free 30-minute phone card when you buy two pair of Wrangler jeans.

"Sergio is a real cowboy, and as an artist, he represents the traditional values and authenticity that Wrangler represents as a brand," said Edyie Brooks-Bryant, manager of Western Special Events and Hispanic Marketing. "As a third generation Texan and Hispanic, he appeals to both our consumers. His good looks, charisma and great traditional music are the perfect fit for Wrangler."

Though Salinas has a new gig modeling, music is still his passion. He has a new CD, released by Texville

Records, which is available on his website at www.sergiosalinas.com.

Monty Powell produced the CD. He has produced multi-platinum and gold records, and won a CMA Award for producing 1994's Album of the Year. He is one of Nashville's most accomplished songwriters, with his songs helping to sell more than 28 million records. Powell has written 16 Top 10 hits, including seven No. 1 songs.

Salinas is a native of Premont. His first experience as a musician came at age 11, when his dad bought him a drum set. A short stint in high school as the vocal lead for the Premont Stage Band, and Salinas was hooked as a performer.

After high school, Salinas left his home and moved to Alamo Village in Brackettville, a 22,000-acre working ranch and movie location that is a popular tourist destination. It was at the famed Kinney County movie set where he was able to combine his two loves — country music and working on a ranch.

Six days a week, a typical day would include ranch work such as roping, fencing and branding from be-

fore the crack of dawn to way past sundown. In between, he would perform four country music shows and four gunfight and stunt shows staged in the streets of one of the movie sets. Salinas built quite a following during this time and one summer led to the next and soon, he was one of the hottest acts in Southwest Texas.

While at Alamo Village, Salinas' vocal talent landed him the honor of performing the theme song for the IMAX motion picture film about the battle of the Alamo, titled "Alamo: The Price of Freedom." Today, the song is still featured as the credits role in the successful, long-running film, and "The Price of Freedom" can be heard on radio stations around Texas and beyond on patriotic holidays. It was also named the theme song for the Air Force Academy.

Because of his years of ranch and rodeo experience, as well as his gunfighting stuntwork at Alamo Village, Salinas was chosen to be a stuntman for several films, including "Alamo: The Price of Freedom." This led to other motion picture and television movie appearances as both an

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Former Alamo Village star now working as model for Wrangler

Continued from Page 1 actor and horse wrangler, in such movies as "Thirteen Days to Glory," "Bad Girls" and "Rio Diablo."

Never let it be said that Sergio Salinas is not a cowboy or that he's not a Texan. He's every bit of both. He loves Bob Wills tunes, and he was raised on Ray Price and Johnny Rodriguez classics. But there's more to Texas than country music. There's rodeo.

Salinas nearly lost his life when Straitjacket, the 2,000-pound bull he was riding, bucked him off and put his back hoof through the side of his head. Only 1/4 of his left ear remained attached, and had the injury been any deeper, it would have proved fatal.

ever return.

True to his Texas grit, determination, and a strong faith in God, Salinas was back performing in six months, with only a 15 percent hearing loss in one ear. He did, however, realize that bull riding could be hazardous to his singing career and retired from rodeo. He took that fateful ride as a sign to focus all of his attention on his music.

For two years, Salinas performed at Fiesta Texas in San Antonio, where he had his own country show at the 4,000-seat amphitheater, playing to thousands of people three times a day, six days a week.

After two very successful years at Fiesta Texas, he felt he was ready to make the serious move to Nashville to pursue a recording and songwriting career. The move is paying off for the Texas crooner.

Why do we ignore history?

I haven't written one of these columns for a few weeks now. It's not that there hasn't been anything to write about, it just seems to me that the country is so set on destroying itself that nothing I could say would mean anything to anybody anyway.

I have become very pessimistic about the future of the United States and I don't like it. I see where the trends are going to take us and it hurts me. I fail to understand why the human race and those in the United States in particular seem to have learned absolutely nothing from history.

Louis L'Amour once said, "Men do not learn from history. Each generation believes itself brighter than the last, each believes it can survive the mistakes of the older ones. Each discovers each old thing and they throw up their hands and say 'See! Look what I have found! Look upon what I know!' And each believes it is something new."

Well, the folks here in the United States, at least a lot of them, especially the liberal element who are still living in the '60s and think that communism

is a great experiment and the perfect government and that Timothy Leary talks to God, assuming they believe in God, which most don't, fall into this category. They have learned nothing from the last hundred years. They study history and, well, just miss the point entirely.

Michael Moore is a great example. He hates everything about the United States and doesn't understand that the very thing he hates is what gives him the rights to try to tear it down. He is, as the book about him says, "A Big, Fat, Stupid, White Man."

The shame of it is that there are millions more just like him. He can't look back a couple of hundred years and see what made America strong in the first place. He can't realize that if it weren't for the things he hates we would still be ruled by England or France or be slaves to the Spanish. Reason, reality, logic, common sense, hindsight and foresight are as foreign to these people as little green men from Mars.

Isaiah Chapter 65 says, "I revealed myself to those who did not ask for me; I was found by



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

those who did not seek me. To a nation that did not call on my name, I said, 'here am I, here am I.' All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations — a people who continually provoke me to my very face, offering sacrifices in gardens and burning incense on altars of brick, who sit among the graves and spend their nights keeping secret vigil; who eat the flesh of pigs, and whose pots hold broth of unclean meat; who say, 'Keep away; don't come near me, for I am too sacred for you!' Such people are like smoke in my nostrils, a fire that keeps burning all day."

This was written about Israel, but every time I read this or some other passage like it, I am reminded of the United States. We are following in the footsteps of

the ancient Israelites. We have discovered a great, time-tested way to destroy ourselves and are running toward destruction like a bunch of lemmings hurrying to leap off a cliff into the sea.

We look back at our history, see the blessings that were given this nation because of its trust in God and then turn our backs and shudder in disgust. We are too sacred for God.

I'm confused — why do we abandon what made us strong, and chase after things that have proven time and again to be deadly? Why do we pursue destruction and flee from salvation?

Why do we listen to morons like Michael Moore and ignore prophets of God like Isaiah? Why have we turned so far from God that we don't even allow him to be seen in public or enter our schools? Are we really that stupid?

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 — "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments. For this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil."

Big Mama Sez! The young may know the rules, but the elderly know the exceptions.

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The tale of two reports: Are schools safe or not?

Are your kids safe at school? In the space of three days, two independent reports have questioned the safety of the nation's schools.

First, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Educators Network (GLSEN) released a report on June 28 which gave 42 states failing grades on policies designed to ensure safe schools for all students. Then, on June 30, the Department of Education released the widely quoted report concerning educator sexual misconduct suggesting that one in 10 students may have been victimized by school staff.

At the same time and place these reports were released, the nation's largest teachers' association, the National Education Association, was holding its annual convention. Meeting in Washington, DC, the NEA reacted to one of the reports with "umbrage" as, spokeswoman Kathleen Lyons put it. Another spokesman, Michael Pons, dismissed one of the reports saying the nation's public schools are "statistically ... one of the safest places for children to be."

Which report drew the ire of the NEA? Despite the frightening suggestion that 4.5 million students may have been the victim of educator misconduct, the NEA panned the Department of Education report on sexual abuse. I could find no published response to the GLSEN report. In fact, the NEA gave GLSEN's president an award during the convention. So why the different reactions? Both reports fly in the face of the NEA's contentions that the schools are one of

the safest spots for children.

The GLSEN report suggests that 84 percent of the states have policies that make going to school an unsafe experience for all students and yet not a peep of outrage from the NEA.

To best understand the silence, one should know that the NEA has provided funding to GLSEN and recommends the group's website to teachers for information concerning sexuality. And as noted above, the NEA gave GLSEN's Kevin Jennings a civil rights award. The NEA leadership seems to like GLSEN.

On the other hand, the NEA doesn't appear to like the producer of the sexual misconduct report. In addition to producing reports designed to improve school safety, the Bush Administration's Department of Education is responsible for implementing the No Child Left Behind law. This effort to bring standards to the nation's schools is clearly on the NEA hit list as is evidenced by the group's website. OK, so the NEA shares political goals with GLSEN and opposes those of the Bush Administration's Education Department. Isn't it understandable that you would go a little easier on your political allies than on those with whom you disagree?

Understandable, maybe, but I don't think such an approach is desirable for the NEA. To have credibility, the NEA needs to assure its members and the nation's parents that it does not base policy on political expediency.

Can we trust the NEA to



Back to School

Warren Throckmorton

criticize the GLSEN analysis for one primary reason: the analysis is flawed. GLSEN's study basically reports a few of their policy objectives, matches them to current law and policy in the states and finds very few states where such policies exist.

Specifically, if a state had an anti-bullying law mentioning gay students by name, then a higher grade was received. Having a law protecting all students against bullying did not count positively in the GLSEN analysis. Is this because protecting "all" students is not really the objective?

Rather, having sexual orientation mentioned in law is the aim. GLSEN looked at no statistics concerning bullying or violence. For all anyone knows, states with "Fs" could have fewer incidents of violence than schools graded "A." In short, the report doesn't reveal any research or substance about safe schools, all the while claiming the vast majority of schools are unsafe.

Clearly the issue of educator sexual misconduct needs more attention and better research but the Department of Education report reviewed nearly 900 studies to substantiate its claims. The only direct relationship the GLSEN report has to actual safety is that it's a pretty safe bet that GLSEN will not be challenged by the NEA. Seems to me that the NEA is suffering from a case of misdirected umbrage. The cure? A dose of reality would help. Perhaps parents need to let the NEA know we want action not umbrage.

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The world is safer now than three years ago

Nearly three years later, the images, sounds and emotions are still as clear as the cloudless sky that September morning.

It was the wake up call that came too late. Sept. 11 opened the world's eyes and last week the 9-11 Commission opened our minds.

After 2.5 million pages of documents and over 1,200 individual interviews, the 9-11 Commission issued a final report on our security shortcomings before Sept. 11, 2001.

No one will dispute that we were unprepared for the terrorist attacks, but the Commission's findings help pinpoint our weaknesses, and assert that Sept. 11 was a "failure of policy, management, capability and, above all, a failure of imagination."

No single step would have prevented this horrible day, but there were some missed opportunities to intervene. For example, the government did not discover false statements on visa applications, recognize fake or manipulated passports, nor did they require a thorough screening of airline passengers.

The arrest of Zacarias Mousaoui, who was "interested in flight training for the purpose of using airplanes as a terrorist act," was not linked to heightened indications of an attack.

The bi-partisan commission found that our failures took place over many years and administrations, and that no one individual was responsible for these attacks.

As your U.S. senator, I have worked judiciously since 9/11 to make sure we are never caught off guard again.

As the commission reminds us, we are safer today than we were on Sept. 11, but we are not safe.

Their recommendations provide us the opportunity to re-evaluate our homeland defense three years after the horrific attacks.

Above all, the vice chairman



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

now used for communication. We conducted the largest re-organization of the federal government since 1947 by creating the Department of Homeland Security, bringing unparalleled focus and resources to defending our homeland.

One area in which I have been particularly active is increasing aviation security.

From my role as chair of the Senate Aviation Subcommittee, I worked to pass air security legislation that ensured security screeners have uniform qualifications and standards, placed air marshals on flights and provided bomb detection machines in airports, among other safeguards.

To better protect other transportation systems on our borders and in our ports we are providing much greater support for America's first responders — nearly tripling spending on homeland security since 2001.

And we have killed or captured a majority of al Qaeda's leadership, toppled the Taliban, which gave al Qaeda sanctuary, and liberated the people of both Afghanistan and Iraq from two ruthless regimes with well-established records of supporting terrorists.

Yet, we know our job is not over. As the 9-11 Commission declared, this is the end of the beginning, the threat is still real and we do not have the "luxury of time."

If there is one thing to learn from both that clear September morning and this comprehensive report, it is that we must be eternally vigilant in defending our freedoms.

Our efforts in the war on terror have been successful. Our nation and world are safer today than they were three years ago, but our job is far from over. We will stay the course, we will win the war on terror and freedom will prevail.

Editor's note: Sen. Hutchison is the chair of the Senate Aviation Subcommittee.

How to keep the high temperatures from turning into high energy bills

As I write this column, it is in the high 90s in parts of Texas and it probably won't be cooling down anytime soon. While the August heat continues to bear down on us, it is important to remember how you can beat the heat without the high energy bills.

Heating and cooling your home uses more energy and drains more dollars than any other system in your home. Typically, 44 percent of your utility bill goes for heating and cooling. With the average family spending \$1,300 a year on home utility bills, the Department of Energy (DOE) has provided some helpful tips to allow bill payers to lower their utility costs by becoming more energy efficient.

The first step in becoming more energy efficient is to formulate a plan. A good plan begins with a budget based on your current electric bills and by looking into trouble spots that can use maintenance or replacement. Although house maintenance can be expensive, the end result will often save you large



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

quantities of money in the long run. A few areas of great concern around the house are windows, air conditioners, water heaters and duct systems.

There are specific steps you can take to keep your energy bills down during the hot summer months. For instance, it is suggested that you set your thermostat as high as comfortably possible in the summer.

The less difference between the indoor and outdoor temperatures, the lower your overall cooling bill will be. If nothing else, you should avoid setting your thermostat at a colder setting than normal when you turn on your air conditioner. It will not cool your home any faster and most likely will result in a higher electric bill.

One last tip involving your

thermostat is to avoid placing lamps or TV sets near it. The thermostat senses heat from these appliances, which can cause the air conditioner to run longer than necessary.

If you really want to make a dent in your energy bills, consider using fans instead of the air conditioner.

Whole-house fans help cool your home by pulling cool air through the house and exhausting warm air through the attic. They are effective when operated at night and when the outside air is cooler than the inside.

Consider using an interior fan in conjunction with your window air conditioner to spread the cooled air more effectively through your home without greatly increasing your power use.

These are just a few of the many tips that can make a home more energy efficient.

I encourage you to visit http://www.eere.energy.gov/consumerinfo/energy_savers for more helpful tips on how to keep both the temperature and your energy costs down.

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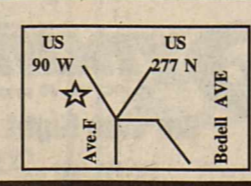
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Las Moras Masonic Lodge officers

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge recently installed its new officers. The new officers include, top row (from left): Graham Childress, past grand master of Texas; Tully Welch, junior warden; Mike Fielding, master; Bob Burkepile, senior warden; and Clifford Cavender, district deputy grand master. Bottom row: Ray Robison, chaplain; James Stafford, senior steward; Kent Lowery, senior deacon; Wes Robinson, treasurer; Chuck Hall, secretary; Tom Ertle, junior deacon; and Howard Wakefield, junior steward. Not pictured: Richard Card, tiler.

Photo by Jewel Robinson

Columnist offers handy kitchen tips

I thought I would share ideas this week. After all, I really do other things than share recipes. These do have to do with the kitchen, where I spend most of my waking hours.



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

Most homes don't have enough drawers in the kitchen for "things," especially measuring spoons and cups. Upon moving into my new home, I immediately put a peg board over a kitchen cabinet, where I hang two sets of measuring spoons and cups (each size alone), two sizes of funnels, a three-piece ladle set and a treasured 3/4-cup measuring cup.

True, this takes up a wall, but why not! No digging or searching for almost daily-used items. Use that wasted wall space on another wall over the kitchen counter. I placed large cup hooks and hang my whisks, cheese cutters and small grater.

OK, cooking hints. For instant soft butter, unwrap butter and place in a resealable plastic

bag. Use a rolling pin to beat and flatten it out. No more melting in the microwave!

To hollow those little tomatoes, use a 1/4-teaspoon metal measuring spoon. First remove the stem, then cut into the tomato with the edge of the spoon. Scoop out the seeds with the bowl of the spoon.

The most exciting tip: eliminate those sticky bottles of honey, syrup, etc., which are a hassle to reopen. If before using for the first time, wipe the threads with a light coating of oil. The lid will never stick and won't be difficult to open.

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Notice of Public Hearing on Kinney County Appraisal District Budget

The Kinney Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2005 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 17, 2004 at 6:00 P.M. in the Appraisal District Office, 412 South Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.	\$181,164.00
The total amount of increased over current year's budget.	\$1,818.11
The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.	3
The number of employees compensated under the current budget	3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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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. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

Today's Category: ANIMALS THAT BEGIN WITH VOWELS. WIPSPMUSSOPO, EGREDDAELAND, PUOSTRICHOK, OATEASKKNCEO, LNAASNBADEBL, EAGGBDTXLLIL, TSVLVUBEDOUI, NSLEGPBATSOD, ADLNBHCGTTSA, DFASAPEESXEM, GRNCDRKLDR, OGTWKRAVDRAA. 1. Ostrich

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Roaring Twenties Solution: 1. Aardvark, 2. Adder, 3. Alligator, 4. Anteater, 5. Antelope, 6. Ape, 7. Armadillo, 8. Ass, 9. Eagle, 10. Eland, 11. Elephant, 12. Elk, 13. Ibox, 14. Iguana, 15. Ocotot, 16. Opossum, 17. Orangutan, 18. Ass, 19. Otter, 20. Ox

HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper. ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your confidence and optimism are up this week. As a result, you shouldn't fear going after what it is you want. Chances are good that you'll get it. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be sure you're tuned in and open to new opportunities which come your way this week. You're ready for a little risk-taking. Later in the week, avoid overspending on pleasure pursuits. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You see eye to eye with your mate this week and can resolve any issues which were lingering. It's a good time, then, to make important plans for the future. This weekend, a loved one is in a touchy mood. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could be in the market for some new furnishings for the house. However, do be sure to comparison shop. Perhaps just a little change is in order, so don't go whole hog. LEO (July 23 to August 22) A co-worker is in a bear of a mood this week. Don't let this upset you. What's going on doesn't concern you. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your determination is admirable. However, that shouldn't give you carte blanche to be too pushy. Others will resent you for it. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your social life picks up this week. You may not be in the mood to get out, but push yourself. If you do, you're in for some enjoyable times. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's time to address whatever's left unfinished at work. Even something as simple as cleaning up your workspace will increase your peace of mind. Later in the week, before making a decision on something you want to buy, take more time to think about it. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're going to have to tread carefully this week at work. Some people's egos are working overtime. At home, communication overcomes family obstacles. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Your focus this week is strictly on business. This doesn't sit well, though, with loved ones. Make an effort to explain why you're so distracted at home. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Normally, you get along well with others. This week, though, there's a fly in the ointment. Someone is deliberately trying to goad you, so watch out. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're pleased with the progress you're making with certain investments. There could be a minor setback in this area, but these things tend to be temporary. This weekend, a loved one needs extra attention from you. (c) 2004 DBR Media, Inc.

Giving thanks for politics

We're getting into the national political season in a big way. Less than 100 days remain before the presidential election.

The writer Machiavelli once said that "politics have no relation to morals." This is a little too cynical in my opinion.

Perhaps, when you were a child, you heard an adult say something like "politics is a dirty business."

I don't think politics is dirty in fact, I think politics is a pretty good thing. I like the fact that we have elections and discussions of the issues.

Small town and rural politics are not a place an honest person is likely to get rich. Of course, this means that many times it will be the wealthier people in our communities who take on the burdens of elective office.

While some commentators



First United Methodist Church Rev. Roger Baker

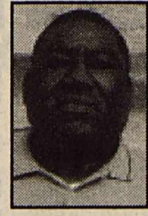
may take this election season as an opportunity to opine on every moral question facing us as a community, state and nation.

We can give thanks to God for the sacrifice of our veterans, our law enforcers, our law givers, and our teachers.

much better than the sort of "polling" conducted by armed terrorists. Finally, we can give thanks to the political candidates themselves.

Most of all, I give thanks that our current political situation means that we can worship freely and meet without fear.

God first!



St. John's Missionary Church Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

"And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

"And she said, as the Lord thy God Livith, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die.

"And Elijah said unto her, Fear no, go and do as thou hast said: but make me there, of a little cake first and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

"For thus saith the Lord God of Israel. The barrel of

Meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

"And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah; and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

"And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the Word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah." (1 Kings 17:11-16)

Look at God's glory!

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BISD will hold a free workshop for anyone interested in substitute teaching, August 12, 2004, 9:30 a.m., in the Central Office Boardroom.

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2004 Property Tax Rates in Fort Clark M.U.D.

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for Fort Clark M.U.D. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year.

Last year's tax rate:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Last year's operating taxes \$4,486; Last year's debt taxes \$88,219; Last year's total taxes \$92,705; Last year's tax base \$35,890,437; Last year's total tax rate 0.2583/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Last year's adjusted taxes \$90,680; (after subtracting taxes on lost property); + This year's adjusted tax base \$36,164,444; (after subtracting value of new property); = This year's effective tax rate 0.2507/\$100; x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing 0.2582/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) \$4,388; + This year's adjusted tax base \$36,164,444; = This year's effective operating rate 0.0121/\$100; x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate 0.0130/\$100; + This year's debt rate 0.3032/\$100; = This year's rollback rate 0.3162/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Fort Clark M.U.D. adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.2507 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2003 taxes by \$1,731.

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Table with 2 columns: Type of Property Tax Fund, Balance. Bonds \$111,212

Schedule B 2004 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Table with 5 columns: Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes, Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment. Total Required for 2004 Debt Service \$129,550

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 412 S Ann St., Brackettville, TX 78832-1377.

Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haenn, RPA, RTA Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: July 28, 2004

2004 Property Tax Rates in the City of Brackettville

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for City of Brackettville. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year.

Last year's tax rate:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Last year's operating taxes \$178,376; Last year's debt taxes \$0; Last year's total taxes \$178,376; Last year's tax base \$23,332,374; Last year's total tax rate 0.7645/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$175,327; + This year's adjusted tax base \$22,673,501; (after subtracting value of new property); = This year's effective tax rate 0.7732/\$100; x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing 0.7963/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount. Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) \$175,327; + This year's adjusted tax base \$22,673,501; = This year's effective operating rate 0.7732/\$100; x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate 0.8350/\$100; + This year's debt rate 0.0000/\$100; = This year's rollback rate 0.8350/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the City of Brackettville adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7732 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$1,721.

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Table with 2 columns: Type of Property Tax Fund, Balance

Schedule B 2004 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Table with 5 columns: Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes, Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes, Other Amounts to be Paid, Total Payment. Total Required for Debt Service \$0

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Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haenn, RPA, RTA Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: July 28, 2004

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Brackett ISD will hold registration for students in grades 7-12 on Friday, Aug. 13, in the BHS Auditorium.

Adult FCA meets on Wednesday
This school year's first meeting of the adult chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the home of Carolyn and Bill Conoly.

Licensing school is being offered
The Kinney County Extension Office has announced it will conduct a private pesticide applicator license school. Training will be held Monday at 8:30 a.m., upstairs in the Courthouse.

4-H hosts banquet next Thursday
All 4-H members and parents are invited to the 4-H Banquet next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP the Extension Office at 563-2442.

Caution: Watch for children returning to school.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle
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AIDE ERAT TERSE
SNAG AIDA RENEW

UVALDE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
AUG. 2004 - OUTPATIENT CLINIC CALENDAR
You are encouraged to select a physician from the Active Medical Staff of our Hospital. If you are unable to get an appointment, call the UMH Uvalde Health Care Clinic, (830) 278-1692, or the UMH Sabinah Health Care Clinic, (830) 988-2985, for hours of operation.

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- Uterback, Carl, M.D. Family Practice/OB 278-4588
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