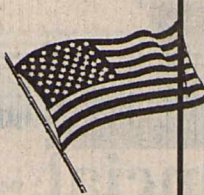


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## Free HazMat Course Saturday

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### BRIEFS

#### Fort Clark Ladies Golf

Game most of any number - No. 5. Carol Benfield, 10; Marian Weber, 9 and tie with 8 were Fern Dyer, Ruth Spencer, Betty Lee and Sharon Boucher.

#### Scholarships for local students

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church of Brackettville members and youths will join forces at their annual Chicken Plate Sale Saturday, April 9, 2005.

Sponsored by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, funds raised will be applied for youth scholarship.

#### Floyd to speak at First Baptist Church

Lynn Floyd, a Brackettville native, will be speaking Sundays April 10 and April 17 at the First Baptist Church during the 11 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome. Nursery provided.

#### 4-H Club meets Sunday

The Kinney County 4H Club is holding its junior and senior meeting Sunday, April 10 at 4 p.m. Officers will meet at 3:30. The club will meet at the NCO Club on Fort Clark Springs.

#### Booths available for City/County Festival

To set up a booth for the Spring Festival, sponsored by the City of Brackettville and Kinney County, contact City Hall at 563-2412. The event is Saturday, April 23 at the civic center. Booths are 10 x 10 and available for \$25 each. Bring your own tables and chairs. Deadline is Friday, April 8.

#### Support group

There is some interest in the Brackettville area for an Alzheimers and related dementia support group. The first meeting will be April 14 at 6:30 p.m. in Slator Hall, 210 James St. For more information contact Jewel Robinson at 563-2852.

#### LEPC hosting raffle

The Local Emergency Planning Committee is raffling a Bud Breen original oil painting as a fund raiser. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available from Jewel Robinson or by calling the EMS office at 563-9090.

### INSIDE

#### Fr. Scanlan

With this contribution to The Brackett News I may be "Stepping out on a limb". So be it! I hope the "limb" is not of the variety that breaks easily!

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#### Brother J

The phone rang and it was my wife asking me to go look out the window and see if her little peach tree was blooming. She was away on a short business trip.

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#### Editorial

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## Whitney Goes to Regional



Photo Courtesy of Liz Frerich

Whitney Gum, 17 year-old-daughter of Eric and Walela Gum advances to Regional, representing the Tigerette Golf Team. Whitney placed fifth in recent District Tourney with a score of 104. Whitney is a freshman at Brackett High School.

## Kinney/Val Verde counties TxDOT Maintenance Supervisor retires

With more than 25 years with the department, Texas Department of Transportation Laredo District Maintenance Supervisor for Kinney and Val Verde counties Juan Hernandez retired March 31, 2005.

During his tenure with the department, Hernandez has held positions including Maintenance Technician, Truck Driver, Assistant Maintenance Section Supervisor and most recently Maintenance Supervisor for the Del Rio and Brackettville areas.

After retiring from the department, Hernandez plans to spend time with his ailing father and dedicate himself to living a healthier and more active lifestyle.

Hernandez graduated from JVC Overfelt High School in San Jose California.

He attended Southwest Jr. College in Uvalde and served three years in the United States Army.

He has two children- Juan Antonio Jr. and Dulce Yesenia.

"I have enjoyed my career with TxDOT immensely and see nothing but progress in store for TxDOT in the future,"



Juan Hernandez, left, receives his service award certificate for 25 years with the department from District Engineer Luis A. Ramirez, P.E.

Hernandez said, "My thanks to everyone in the Laredo District for their assistance and support when they were needed. I have nothing but compliments to the dedication and commitment dis-

played by district employees during my tenure. Onward and upward, the future looks challenging, and I strongly feel that Laredo District employees are up to the challenge!"



Brackett News photo by Jewel Robinson

### WINNERS

The local Masonic Lodge presented its Lamar Medals Tuesday night. Making the presentation was Chuck Hall, center. This year's Lamar Medal recipients are Kristin Meyer, left, and Whitney Massingill

## Nowlin tapped to play on Del Rio traveling team

Travis Nowlin has been selected to play on Del Rio's basketball traveling team this summer.

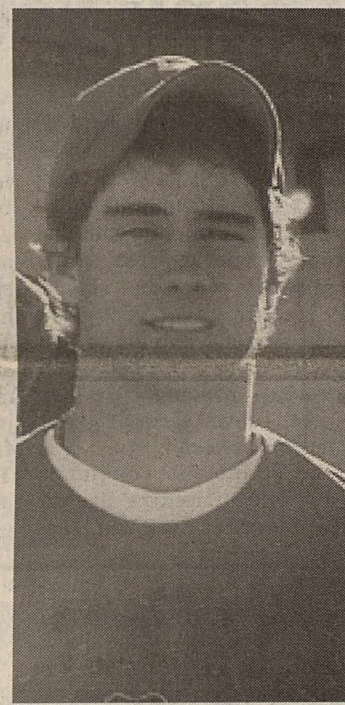
Travis is the son of Gregg and Julie Nowlin and a

The Select Summer League team is called the Blue Devils. This team qualified to play in the National AAU Tournament in Orlando, Florida last summer where they finished in third place.

Only 12 players, plus Travis, were chosen to play on this year's team. The players chosen are mainly comprised of next years Del Rio's Varsity team.

Their first game will be April 9th at Mike Kunstandt's (TexasHoops.com) Invitational Tournament in Houston. Afterwards they will travel to McAllen for the AAU Qualifying Tournament on April 29th. After the AAU Tournament they will be playing throughout Texas, hopefully in preparation for a return trip to Orlando in late July.

Travis will also be looking



Travis Nowlin

for sponsors to help defray some of the expenses of the Traveling Team.



### Fire

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department responded to a structure fire early Monday morning. The mobile homes, at 502 E. 2nd Street were engulfed in flames. The homes, being used as a storage unit for Gateway Ministries was deemed a total loss. See related story page 7.

## Registered Sex Offender Database on line

To search for any registered sex offenders living in your area— for free —go to the DPS Crime Records Web site <http://records.txdps.state.tx.us/> and click on the link that says "Sex Offender Registry" located on the right-hand side of the page.

You must read the caveats and click on the link at the bottom of the page.

Once inside the website, you may search by offender name or zip code, or you may do an area search using mapping software.

Information on registered sex offenders includes their name

and address, a photo, the law enforcement agency where the offender is registered and information about the offense(s) for which the offender was required to register as a sex offender.

Please note that the local law enforcement agency where a sex offender is registered will always have the most up-to-date information regarding the sex offender.

Once the sex offender registers with the local agency, that agency will then pass the information along to DPS for inclusion in the statewide database.

DPS cannot guarantee the records you obtain through this site relate to the person about whom you are seeking information.

Searches based on names, dates of birth and other alphanumeric identifiers are not always accurate.

The only way to positively link someone to a sex offender record is through fingerprint verification.

DPS cautions that you should never rely solely on a list of convicted sex offenders to ensure the safety of your children.

## Career and Technology Program at BHS

Cindy Brandt, Clint Cooper, Jack Frerich and Yolanda Rueda teach Tech Prep Program classes at Brackett High School (BHS). Tech Prep is a program for high school students that will pursue a college education after high school.

The goal of the program is to strengthen and target specific skills for highly competitive jobs.

Students can earn and receive college credit hours towards a 2 year Associate in Applied Science degree (AAS) by enrolling in designated Tech Prep high school courses.

Cindy Brandt teaches the technology, accounting and business related courses. Clint Cooper offers a variety of agribusiness management, intro to mechanics, metal works and intro to horticulture classes. Jack Frerich is also part of the agribusiness management strand



BISD's Tech Prep team is comprised of Cindy Brandt, Clint Cooper, Jack Frerich and Yolanda Rueda.

teaching wildlife and range management. Yolanda Rueda teaches child development, apparel, nutrition and food science and personal/family development classes.

BHS is fortunate to have a dedicated team of professionals

that will work with students to start the transition from high school to careers.

If you have questions about the Tech Prep program, please contact Louisa Stone, Academic Advisor for Secondary Students at 830-563-2491, ext. 500.

## EMS, Prall presents free hazmat course Saturday

Kinney County EMS is sponsoring a two-day Hazardous Materials class for beginners. This class is for recognition of hazardous materials and their safe handling and to know the distance you should be from the hazard.

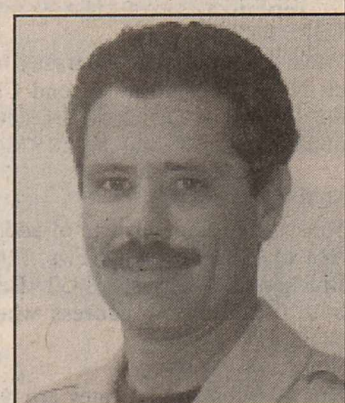
Included is an Incident Management System class teaching the duties of all responders in the event of a HazMat incident.

The classes are Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days, held at the Civic Center.

Cost is free. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

The first person driving up on a Hazardous spill may be you.

Contact EMS at 563-9090 to



Prall

leave your name, or just show up at the door on the day of the class.

The class will be taught by Wayne Prall, Corpus Christi Battalion chief and Halo Flight Medic.

## EDITORIAL

## What is the financial status of the KCGCD?

The Brackett News had hoped, after finally obtaining a copy of the audit, to report on the financial status of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District. Unfortunately, the document has raised more questions than it has answered.

Part of the confusion is due to the Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 34 (GASB 34) which was approved in June of 1999. GASB 34 allowed all state and local governmental entities to prepare financial statements using the full accrual method of accounting. Essentially, under this method revenues and expenditures may be applied to financial statements prior to any cash being received or paid, respectively.

According to the 2004 independent audit report the district reported a \$58,195 general fund deficit. This is an improvement from the prior year's deficit of \$129,803.

However, the accuracy of the recent audit has been questioned by board member Beth Ann Smith. Smith, in a letter last week, explained to fellow board members that the audit failed to account for refunds that may be due to permit applicants under district rule 14.01 D.

Rule 14.01 D states "If the amount of groundwater authorized to be produced under an

Existing Use Permit, Historic User Permit or Regular Permit is less than the amount applied for, the District shall reimburse to the applicant the difference between the fees paid and the fees due on a prorated basis within 60 days of permit issuance".

The audit also reported the district received \$97,323 in user fees. A large portion of these fees may be subject to rule 14.01 D.

This district has granted approximately 27,000 of 112,300 acre feet requested or about 24 percent. If the district has to refund 76 percent of the user fees accrued on the last audit the general fund deficit for 2004 will be considerably increased.

In addition to the apparent inaccuracies of the audit, district directors have not received any financial statements from General Manager Darlene Shahan for the last six months. During the February meeting, Shahan told Smith she was waiting on adjustments from the auditors before preparing financial statements.

Smith has requested a board meeting to discuss the situation. The Brackett News strongly encourages the board to meet and address this issue as soon as possible. Six months is a long time to operate without knowing how much is coming in, how much is going out or how much is in the bank.

## Border Patrol helps guard against terrorist infiltration from the south

Something ominous is happening on our southern borders. For years, we have faced masses of poor workers illegally entering our country in search of jobs, as well as a smaller number of more dangerous narcotics smugglers.

But today we have evidence that the same terrorists who killed 3,000 Americans on Sept. 11, 2001, are now infiltrating the United States through our southern border.

Suspected al-Qaeda sleeper agent Mohammed Junaid Babar has told investigators of a scheme to smuggle terrorists across the Mexican border.

Babar is tied to a terror plot to carry out bombings and assassinations in London.

Along the Mexican border there have been stories of suspicious items picked up by local residents, including Muslim prayer rugs and notebooks written in both Arabic and Spanish.

We have also seen numerous reports of Middle Eastern males, speaking Arabic or Farsi, who have been caught crossing the American border with Mexico.

Adnan Shukrijumah, a top al-Qaeda operative whom the FBI wants for questioning, met with alien smugglers in Mexico and Honduras in 2004 and was seeking ways to bring al-Qaeda members into the United States.

Recently, Mahmood Youssef Kourani, who was smuggled into our country from Mexico in



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2001, was sentenced to five years in prison for helping the jihadist terror group Hezbollah.

They continue trying to penetrate the United States because they want to attack us in our homeland. Time Magazine recently reported that Osama Bin Laden has personally urged his Iraqi-based lieutenant, Abu Mousab Al-Zarqawi, to attack America itself and that Al-Zarqawi believes terrorists can bribe and buy their way through Mexico and into the U.S.

Al-Zarqawi and his fellow terrorists are banking on the fact that they can slip across our border with Mexico by walking through the desert or wading across the Rio Grande.

They have changed their tactics because entry through official border crossings have become more difficult thanks to new passports, more visa controls and an increase in computer identity checks instituted as part of the War on Terror.

The terrorists are counting on southern border policy and an overworked and undermanned Border Patrol to allow them to slip into our country.

Under present regulations, the Border Patrol automatically turns back Mexicans caught at the border, but detains non-Mexicans for deportation hearings.

The majority are released pending their court hearings, which allows them to easily disappear into the general population.

The Border Patrol reports it released 5,775 of Other Than Mexican (OTM) illegal immigrants in 2002; by 2004, that number soared to 30,075.

Those who are released are assigned a court date for a deportation but the no-show rate for these court meetings is as high as 90 percent. We are not sure how many of those who are released are from countries with known jihadist organizations such as al-Qaeda.

Clearly recognizing our serious border vulnerability, Congress passed the Intelligence Reform bill last year which authorized an increase of 10,000 new border patrol agents over five years.

Additionally, it included provisions to add 8,000 detention beds and 800 additional interior investigators to bolster border security.

Unfortunately, the draft budget only allocated enough to cover 210 agents, 143 investigators and 1,920 beds.

Since 2001, 1,300 agents have been added to the force,

but this number is still not sufficient to patrol the 6,900 miles of borders with Canada and Mexico.

Texas alone shares a 1,254-mile border with Mexico.

To give our Border Patrol more help, I introduced and passed an amendment to the Senate Budget Resolution to provide sufficient funds for the 2,000 new border patrol agents.

This will bring this year's number of new border patrol agents to the number required by the Intelligence Reform bill passed by Congress in December.

My amendment provides \$352 million for new agents. Instead of creating new spending, the funds would be transferred from the \$33 billion set aside for international affairs.

President Bush, Mexican President Vicente Fox and Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin held a summit on March 23 at which they announced establishment of the Security and Prosperity Partnership of North America (SPP). Their goal is to provide for better regional security as well as prosperity by developing compatible systems for screening passengers, goods and cargo. While I welcome the assistance of Canada and Mexico, America's security depends upon our own government. I will continue efforts to ensure our Border Patrol has sufficient resources to do its job.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Thank you, Chuck

In response to your article, "Thanks John. (But I Could Be Wrong)" written by my brother Chuck Hall; "You're Welcome." Here is to the memories of all the times back in our youth that were sometimes reckless, sometimes honest work and always fun. I could never repay the openness extended to me by you and your family. I probably had more meals at your house than my own. I loved them all, your mother could cook!

The statement you made about "being raised by the village" is a fact in truth and it has

shaped me into the person that I am today, both good and not-so-good. But who knows? The bad part may have come from outside influences beyond our control. As far as the half-truths and tall tales, those have to be credited on behalf of Chuck, I have always told it like I remembered it... or not. I really do enjoy coming back home to recharge and renew. Sometimes I just need that closeness I get from my extended family in Texas, especially Brackettville. Always in my heart.

John D. Woolf

Would you be surprised to learn that there is one simple step you can take to keep your children healthy?

It's not a magic drug. And it won't cost you thousands of dollars. It's a very simple task and one that we all should follow: get your child vaccinated and do it on schedule.

This week marks the ninth annual National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW). Across the nation, efforts are being made to immunize more precious infants.

In Texas, you will see this campaign in full swing as little red boots scoot their way across the state to promote "Shots Across Texas."

Vaccinating your children may sound like an obvious step in raising a healthy child, but life is hectic and this step is too often forgotten or put-off for far too long. Vaccinations offer the single best protection for the health of our children and our future.

In today's society, immunization is no longer a luxury, it's a necessity. We all know the old adage, "you're only as strong as your weakest link." In this case, the weakest link is the unvaccinated child.

We often forget how fortunate we are to have access to vaccinations. I have first-hand appreciation of vaccinations.

You see, I grew up in a public housing complex in South San Antonio. The people living there were poor, but they provided a hard-working, labor force for the city's factories and military bases.

In those days, many of today's vaccinations did not exist. Far too many children suffered serious illnesses that today can be avoided by a simple vaccination.

As Chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, I oversee funding for the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This important administration approves, regulates and monitors all vaccines. I have diligently worked to increase funding for the FDA. I understand that too many families are



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Bonilla

without health insurance. This is unfortunate in itself. But as we work to increase healthcare coverage, let's remember that vaccinations are still one of the best and cheapest ways to protect our children's health. They could mean the difference between life and death - especially if adequate health care is not available.

I am proud of the many parents who have helped increase immunization coverage among children in the United States. Over ninety percent of infants today receive the most critical vaccines by age two. These efforts have translated into a ninety-five percent reduction in vaccine-preventable deaths.

This is tremendous progress, but we must work to stop any child from remaining unvacci-

nated.

There's just no excuse.

There is no reason for any parent to delay having their children vaccinated. If cost is a concern, there are a host of resources to help.

Public Health Policy wisely picks up the tab for vaccinating anyone who can not afford to pay. Parents can get more information on vaccines, by asking a local physician or calling the National Immunization Hotline at 1-800 232-2522.

Remember, there is no better way for you to protect your children from disease than by immunizing them.

Protect the littlest Texans by vaccinating your infants on schedule.

Congressman Henry Bonilla is chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. As chairman, Mr. Bonilla oversees all of the nation's agriculture funding, the nation's food supply, emergency disaster relief, and immunization programs. Mr. Bonilla is in his fifth term as a Congressman from Texas' 23rd district.

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## Just pay attention

During spring break, I almost got killed. This isn't a joke.

It was pretty scary. My buddy Ted called and wanted me to come to his ranch and transport 38 head of goats to the auction for him.

I'm not sure what reasoning he used to persuade me that it would be easier for me to do it than for him, but he did.

I talked a friend, Jerry, into traveling with me. I'm sure I used some of Ted's reasoning.

As I approached Cline, a



But I Could  
Be Wrong

Chuck  
Hall

pickup coming towards me veered off to the north side of the road.

I saw what I thought was another vehicle passing him. Then I noticed it was a trailer.

It had detached from the truck after crossing the railroad tracks.

It dawned on me that the trailer did not have a driver. No one was going to turn it to avoid a collision.

I swerved off of the road as far and as fast as I could. The unmanned trailer missed me by inches.

Maybe tenths of inches. I didn't really reflect on the seriousness of the near miss until later in the evening.

I have been spending way too much time bemoaning my fate. I have not taken time to notice the good things that happen in my life.

God still works miracles. Maybe we all need to pay a little more attention.

But I could be wrong.

## HEADACHES

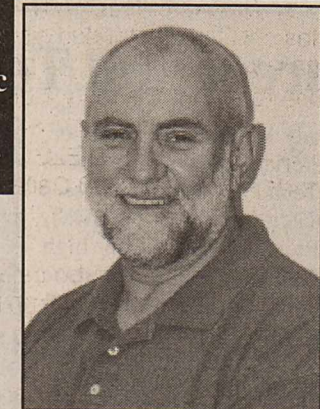
Intermittent or Chronic

Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C.

Studies have shown that at any given time as much as 25% of the population is experiencing headaches.

Headaches can be triggered by any number of things, including physical or emotional stress, toxic fumes, allergies or bright lights. One cause that is frequently overlooked may be misalignment of the spinal bones in the neck or upper back.

Chiropractors are experienced in finding and treating the cause of headaches, including migraines. A series of treatments may be required to return the spinal bones to their proper position and relieve the immediate pain. All chiropractic treatments are natural and drug-free, eliminating any troublesome or debilitating



side effects that sometimes occur when taking medication. Various methods of preventing future headaches will also be discussed with you, including lifestyle modification, diet changes to address possible allergic reactions causing the headaches, or relaxation techniques.

If you are having similar symptoms, please call Dr. Kent Lowery, located in Brackettville, for an appointment at (830) 765-4917 or (830) 563-6249.

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OBITUARY

Emet B. Huntsman Jr.

Emet Bentley Huntsman, Jr., was born March 18, 1922, to Emet B. Huntsman, Sr., and Mary Frances Huntsman (Lee) in Winters, Texas. He died March 31, 2005, in San Antonio, Texas.

The family moved to Quemado Valley while Emet was young.

He grew up in the Quemado Valley/Eagle Pass area with his two sisters, Elizabeth and Johnnie Lee Huntsman.

At the age of 17, Emet entered the U.S. Army at Ft. Clark, Texas.

He served in the Philippines beginning in early 1945, and served there until the end of the war.

While stationed at Ft. Clark, he met Lela Elise Aulgur,

daughter of a long time Kinney County family.

They were married in 1945 just before Emet shipped out.

Upon returning to the states, Emet and Elise moved to Winters, Texas, where he learned the floral business from an aunt and uncle.

In 1946 the young couple moved to Crystal City where they opened a flower shop.

Three children were born to Emet and Elise: a son, Emet B. Huntsman III, and daughters Mary Adele Huntsman, and Elise Lee Huntsman.

In 1951 Emet went to work for Asgrow Seed Company, and began a career that lasted until his retirement in 1983.

In 1955 Asgrow moved the family to San Antonio where

Emet went to work as office manager and later comptroller for the San Antonio division. In 1971 Asgrow moved Emet to Des Moines, Iowa.

When Upjohn Pharmaceuticals bought out Asgrow, Emet and Elise moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan, and lived there until his retirement.

Upon retirement, they moved back to his beloved Ft. Clark, now a retirement community, where they bought and renovated one of the old rock mess halls into a warm and loving home.

Emet got involved in activities at the Fort, serving on the Board of Directors and the Historical Commission.

He was especially proud of the work done converting the

Fort guardhouse into a museum featuring artifacts from the years the Fort was in operation.

Emet had three loves, all in equal measure: his God and church, his wife and family (and that included the many friends he made with Asgrow/Upjohn and in his retirement at Ft. Clark), and his country.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, and stepfather, Ben Hutcherson.

Emet is survived by his beloved Elise, his wife of 60 years; son, Rev. Emet (Rev. Sue) Huntsman of Edna, Texas; Mary (Richard) Garrelts of Kearney, Nebraska; and Elise (Dr. Geoffrey) Hammond of Schoolcraft, Michigan; He is also survived by grandchildren: Sara Catherine Sanders of



Carbondale, Illinois; Shelley Marie (Jerry) Jones of Edna and Sean David Huntsman (Lauren) of Lakeland, Florida; Richard Paul Garrelts, both

Jr., and Jodi Lea Garrelts, both of Kearney.

He is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Makayla Marie, David Alan, and Kindra Elise Jones.

Sisters Elizabeth Alderman and Johnnie Lee Greer of San Antonio; nephews John Huntlee Alderman, and Donald Alderman, and Jack E. Legg; and

nieces Barbara Laxson, Valerie Michalski, and Mary M. Legg.

Sister-in-law Anna Legg of Brackettville, Texas.

Services were Tuesday, April 5, at First United Methodist Church, Brackettville, Texas, with burial in the family cemetery on the Aulgur Ranch.

Visitation at Sunset Memorial Oaks, Brackettville, was Monday.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks memorials be sent to First United Methodist Church, Brackettville, Stained Glass Window Fund.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 2020 Bedell Ave, Del Rio, Texas 78840 (830) 778-2020

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, March 28

12:44 a.m., Deputy Kenneth Freitag reported a busted water line on W. Thomas Street. The City was notified of the situation.

6:37 a.m., A woman stated her husband was not home and it was unusual for him. Constable Bobby Guidry was informed. It was later reported the husband had returned home.

11:50 a.m., A man requested a deputy in regards to his wife causing problems. Deputy Ron Ring was informed.

Wednesday, March 30

4:51 p.m., A man stated he hit a turkey about 18 miles west of Brackettville and needed EMS because he got some glass in his eye. Deputy Ring and EMS were dispatched to the scene.

6:20 p.m., Sentry Security reported an alarm sounding at a local business on Highway 693. The owner was present and everything was fine.

Thursday, March 31

12:33 p.m., A man reported his tractor was on fire and needed assistance. He later reported everything was under control at the time and no longer needed assistance.

4:43 p.m., A City Hall employee requested a deputy's assistance in regards to an individual causing problems. Deputy Ring was notified.

8:03 p.m., A man reported a reckless driver driving a brown Yukon 14 miles east on Highway 90 heading towards Brackettville. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was dispatched.

11:59 p.m., A man requested a deputy to assist a local business employee due to a mysterious vehicle parked at the laundry mat. Deputy Gutierrez was notified.

Friday, April 1

10:00 a.m., A woman requested a deputy in regards to a vehicle parked in front of her house and wanted a deputy to check it out. Constable Guidry was dispatched and found the vehicle to be broken down.

10:27 a.m., A woman stated that someone had kicked the door to her son's truck that was parked at the school near the old band hall. She also stated the footprint was on the door. Constable Guidry was advised.

Saturday, April 2

5:15 a.m., A U. S. Border Patrol agent reported loose debris on Highway 90 east. Deputy

Gutierrez was informed and removed the debris.

11:00 a.m., A woman stated she needed to speak with a deputy concerning her daughter leaving the house. Deputy Manuel Pena was informed.

1:07 p.m., A Uvalde dispatcher reported a trucker driving reckless with a female sitting in his lap. Deputy Pena was informed.

4:59 p.m., A man reported kids driving ATV's. Deputy Pena was advised.

5:50 p.m., A woman stated she needed assistance. Deputy Pena was dispatched.

7:09 p.m., Jesus Martinez, 29, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Freitag for public intoxication. Martinez was still being held when the report was made.

7:09 p.m., Manuel Reyes, 24, of Brackettville was arrested by Trooper Tully Welch for public intoxication. Reyes was still being held when the report was made.

10:10 p.m., Guadalupe Lumberas, 26, of Brackettville was arrested by Trooper Welch for possession of marijuana warrant out of Dallas County. Lumberas was still being held

when the report was made.

Sunday, April 3

2:06 p.m., Eulalio Garza, 21, of Brackettville was arrested by Trooper Welch for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Garza was still being held when the report was made.

2:38 p.m., A man reported a reckless driver that ran him off the road on Highway 90 East bound. Deputy Pena was dispatched.

4:33 p.m., An anonymous caller reported a possible in-

toxicated driver East bound on Highway 90. Deputy Pena and Gutierrez were informed.

Monday, April 4

12:09 a.m., A man reported a reckless driver making other vehicles move over. The location was near the rest area on Highway 90 heading west bound. Deputy Ring was dispatched and could not find the vehicle.

1:59 a.m., A structural fire was reported on 504 East 2nd Street. Fire Department, EMS and Deputy Ring were dis-

patched to the scene. CPL was also notified.

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
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Brackettville, Texas 78832  
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 29, 2005. Issued this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

Henry Lutz  
Signature of Presiding Officer.

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A los votantes registrados en Brackettville, Condado de Kinney, Texas:  
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# Tigers win first track meet

**Charles Marquardt**  
Contributing Writer

The Tigers won the first track meet of the year at Rocksprings last Thursday. The Tigers have competed very well all year against quality opponents.

We finally were able to score points in almost all events, I'm

extremely proud of the work ethic. The 400 meter relay team (Brand Wylie, Cody Edwards, Noe Talamantes and Cesar Ortiz) ran 44.4 taking first place. The 800 meter relay team (Fermin Villanueva, Travis Bonner, Valentin Barrutieta and Tillman Davis)

took second place with a time of 1:39.7. The 1600 meter relay team (Wylie, Edwards, Robert Davis and Talamantes) placed third with a time of 3:36.02. In the 110 hurdles, R. Davis placed second (16.3) and Tres Rueda placed third (16.8). In the 300 intermediate hurdles, Rueda took first place (42.3) and R. Davis took third place (43.6). Talamantes placed first in the 100 m dash (11.3). Edwards took 1st place in the 200 m dash with a time of 22.7. Wylie took first place (52.4) in the 400 m dash and C. Ortiz placed sixth (58.6).

Justin Calk took fourth place in the 1600 m run with a time of 5:21.07 and sixth place in the 3200 m run with a time of 12:26.5. In the field events, Rolando Ortiz placed fifth in the shot put with a 40'4 3/4" throw.

John Moore took third place in the discus with a 127' throw. In pole vault, Wylie vaulted 12' for first place. T. Davis placed first in the triple jump (39'4") and Edwards placed 3rd (38'5") in the event. T. Davis also placed first in the long jump with a 20'9" leap. In the high jump, Bonner took 6th place with 5'8".



LADY CHAMPIONS

The Fort Clark Springs Ladies held their annual Golf Championship tourney recently. The winners were Medalist Luann Pendorf for low gross for first day's play; Club Champion - low gross was Lou Green; Low Gross runner-up Fern Dyer and Sheri White. Low Net First Place went to Fern Dyer and Low Net Runner up went to Luann Pendorf. In Top left photo, pictured are from left, Luann Pendorf, Lou Green, Sheri White and Fern Dyer. In the single photo, it's Club Champion Lou Green.

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# Tigerettes take second at Rocksprings

The Tigerette Track team took second place last week at the Rocksprings meet.

Individually, the 400 meter relay team of Anolda Watkins, Rachel Swinson, Brandy Smith and Vanessa Williams took third place with a time of 54.5 seconds.

The 800 meter relay team of Watkins, Daphne Hunt, Williams and Courtney Frerich took

second place with a time of 1:53.5.

The 1600 meter relay team of Frerich, Hunt, Juliann Ashabrunner and R. Swinson took first place with a time of 4:20.7.

In the 3200 meter, Ashabrunner took second with a time of 12:56.3 and Gabby Schroeder took fourth with a time of 13:15.8.

In the high hurdles, Bailee Allen took fifth place with a time of 19.1.

In the 800 meter race, first place was won by Hunt with a time of 2:33.4 and fifth place went to Ashley Castillo with a time of 2:45.6.

In the 100 meter, third place went to Divina Pena with a time of 13.5 seconds.

The 400 meter results listed Swinson with first place with a time of 62.2 and sixth place

went to Lauren Cornelius with a time of 70.2.

In the intermediate hurdles, first place was won by Frerich with a time of 48.6 while Allen took fifth place with a time of 54.2. In the 200 meter race, Watkins took 2nd place (27.6).

In the 1600 meter run, Ashabrunner took fourth place with a time of 6:11.0 while Schroeder took sixth with a time of 6:23.4.

In the Shot Put, Allen took sixth place. In the triple jump, A. Castillo took sixth place with a distance of 29 feet, 1 inch.

Swinson took first place in the long jump with a distance of 15 feet and three and one quarter inches.

In the high jump, Frerich took first place with a height of 5 feet, 2 inches and Elva Garcia took fourth with a height of 4 feet, 8 inches.

# Parent nominations sought

Parents of current Brackett High School students can nominate their child for the U. S. Border Patrol "Outstanding Student" award.

Applications can be picked up at the Brackett High School office and must be returned by

April 18th.

The award is for a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic achievements, action or extracurricular activities, either in school or in the local community during the current semester of school.

# Forgotten Children Report honored with 2005 Public Integrity Award

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's

report on foster children in Texas has been awarded the 2005 Public Integrity Award from the American Society for Public Administration (ASPA).

"The report left this one tough grandma one heart broken grandma," Strayhorn said. "I hope the recognition this report has won will keep everyone focused on the plight of the forgotten children in our foster care system."

In April of 2004, Comptroller Strayhorn released Forgotten Children, a special report that exposed serious deficiencies in Texas' foster care system, including gross mismanagement of policies, procedures, placements and investigations that clearly left children in unsafe and abusive situations.

In announcing the award the American Society for Public Administration said: "The resolve and dedication of the Comptroller and her staff in shedding the most unapologetic, brightest light into some of the state government's darkest corners and to use their substantial and collective skills and experience to push the results of their research into meaningful change for the sake of our children reflects the highest level of public integrity."

The 79th Texas Legislature is currently considering several laws calling for reforms of the agency that oversees foster care in Texas, as a direct result of the report.

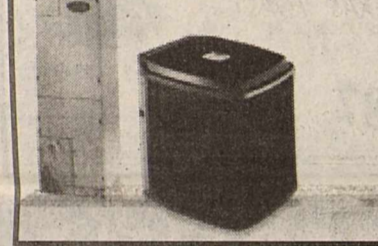
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Founded in 1940, Beltone established itself at the forefront of the hearing care industry with breakthrough hearing technology.

A subsequent series of industry firsts, such as the first all-in-one hearing aid and thick-film hybrid technology, quickly helped build Beltone's reputation for innovation and quality.

With its Chicago-based global R&D team, Beltone continues to be a leader in hearing care innovation today.

To celebrate this 65th anniversary milestone, Beltone Uvalde, located at 2018 East Main Street in Uvalde, announces the "Beltone 65th Anniversary Event", a six week national campaign offering consumers free screenings and demonstrations, along with a \$650 factory rebate on Beltone's

state-of-the-art hearing instruments, The Beltone Oria or Beltone Corus.

The campaign (from March 5 to April 15) promotes the importance of hearing health and the latest in hearing instrument technology.

According to Beltone, almost 28 million people in the United States today suffer some hearing loss, but are reluctant to schedule a hearing screening.

"Most people are unaware of the potential serious effects of undiagnosed hearing loss," says Tim Peskie. "The 'Beltone 65th Anniversary Event' offers individuals and their families a way to learn more about hearing health and the latest in hearing aid technology."

Beltone Oria and Corus hearing instruments use advanced digital technology and several personalized features to create solutions for the everyday needs of patients.

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## What surprises can be found

Friends, I have to admit that I've begun to finally try and take doctor's orders to slow down and work less.

With tips and threats from family and friends, I've come to believe it can be done! In time I bet I can take an entire day off doing nothing and not feel guilty. Well, maybe a half day.

The purpose of this baring of my soul is to let you know that for the last two weeks or so, I've been digging in my many freezers for forgotten "planned overs".

What surprises to be found! Such delight to only worry about an occasional side dish and always the most important item, Desert! Today is a sample of easy doings for the busy, don't have time or want to or lazy person to prepare in short order.

### Hershey's Chocolate Cheese Cake

Quick Chocolate Crumb crust (recipe follows), 3 pkg. (8oz. each) cream cheese, softened, 1 1/4 cups sugar or sugar substitute, one container (8 oz.) dairy sour cream, 2 tsp. vanilla extract, 1/2 cup Hershey's cocoa, 2 tsp. all purpose flour, 3 large eggs. \*Quick chocolate drizzle (recipe follows). Prepare quick chocolate crumb crust. Heat oven to 450 degrees.

Beat cream cheese and sugar until blended. Add sour cream and vanilla; beat until blended.



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Beat in cocoa and flour. Add eggs one at a time; beat just until blended. Pour into crust.

Bake 10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 250 degrees, continue baking 40 minutes. Remove from oven to wire rack, with knife, loosen cake from side of pan. Cool completely; remove sides of pan. Prepare drizzle; drizzle over top. Refrigerate 4 to 6 hours. Store, covered in refrigerator.

### Quick Chocolate Crumb Crust

Combine 1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs (I used sugar free) and 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine, press onto bottom of 9 inch spring-form pan. Makes 1 (9 in.) very thin crust. If you like thicker crust, you may double recipe.

### Quick Chocolate Drizzle

Place 1/2 cup Hershey's semi-sweet chocolate chips and 2 tsp. shortening (Do not use butter, margarine, spread or oil) in small microwave bowl. Microwave at high (100%) 30 sec. If necessary, microwave at high an

additional 15 sec. at a time, stirring after each heating, until chips are melted.

\*I found it desirable to have a drizzle, as cheesecake gave the appearance of a parched dessert.

I successfully used sugar free syrup on cooled cake which covered cracks and produced an attractive cake that has a very smooth texture and delightful taste.

### Spiced Fruit

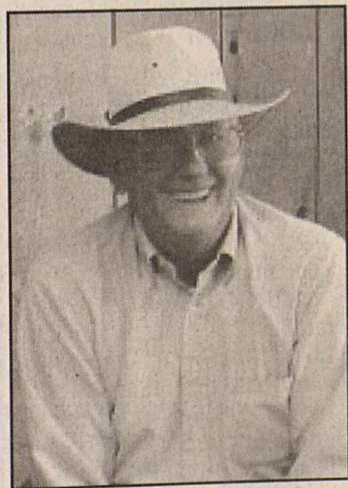
1 medium size orange, 1 (15 1/4 oz.) can unsweetened pineapple chunks, undrained, 2 (16 oz.) cans unsweetened pear halves, drained, 1 (16 oz.) can unsweetened apricot halves, drained, 2 (2 in.) stick cinnamon and 6 whole cloves.

Peel orange, reserving rind. Section orange and remove seeds. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Combine orange sections, pineapple chunks, pear halves and apricot halves in a large bowl and set aside.

Combine orange rind, pineapple juice, cinnamon and cloves in a small sauce pan, mix well. Bring to a boil; Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Remove and discard rind and spices from mixture. Pour juice over fruit, tossing gently to cover. Cover with lid, refrigerate until thoroughly chilled.

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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— forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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**ASTROSCOPES**

by Charles Cooper

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're mentally sharp this week, even more so than usual. You may even come up with an innovative approach to a problem at work. Later in the week, a unique opportunity comes your way.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) A setback early in the week shouldn't throw you off completely. It will, though, if you allow it. This weekend, find an intellectually stimulating activity to enjoy.

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A friend is trying to get you to share a confidence you promised to keep. Don't give in. This isn't your news to share.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Things aren't what they seem in a certain relationship. It may be time to do some re-evaluating. Career-wise, though, it's smooth sailing.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might as well resign yourself to it. This week won't be that productive at work. Fortunately, there's nothing too pressing going on.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You're upset when someone you've looked up to disappoints you. This isn't such a bad thing. You needed to be reminded that this person is only human.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Be open to new opportunities which come your way this week. One of these leads to new and exciting things for your career. Later in the week, you have romance on your mind.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) You're particularly alert and sharp this week. Use this brain power to its best advantage. At home, don't allow a loved one to bring your mood down.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You feel a bit under the gun this week where work is concerned. However, if you take one task at a time, you'll find it easier to deal with. This weekend, quiet pursuits are best.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Financial opportunities are possible this week. However, these come with added responsibilities. Be sure you want to take these on before seeing those dollar signs.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) It's a good week to ask questions of bigwigs. While some answers are surprising, they're ultimately enlightening. In fact, some changes could be the happy result.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You feel on solid ground this week concerning your career. Don't let a co-worker mess that up. This person is merely jealous of your accomplishments.

# Fire takes church furnishings, buildings

We are going to get too expensive for the Devil to mess with.

We are giving him full notice that the fire which burned down our two buildings of the church on 511 E. Second street has not defeated us.

Phase one was to get a bank loan to refloor the front trailer so that the flooring would support the weight of phase two the storing of the items from the old church building on Spring Street across from The Giftbox.

With this accomplished, phase three is in the process of tearing down the old church building on Spring Street and building a large Praise Pavilion on site to promote godly functions such as praise and worship, revivals, and family movie entertainment.

Phase four is to continue to remodel the building on 511 Third street as the new location for the church building and phase five was to finish remodeling the two trailers on 511 E.

Second street to be used as stop-over dorms for churches taking mission groups into Mexico.



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We do not lose vision nor hope in the Lord as I sit here writing to you this early Monday morning of April 4, 2005.

I may have the smell of smoke on my clothes and in my hair, but I am not defeated.

The word of No weapon formed against me shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17)

It also says that the thief cometh not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy.

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. (John 10:10), Exodus 22:6 says "if fire break out, and catch in thorns, so that the stacks of corn, or the standing corn, or the field, be consumed therewith; he that kindled the fire shall surely make restitution. Exodus 22:3 ... about a thief, "If the sun be risen upon Him, there shall be

blood shed for him; for he should make full restitution; if he have nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft."

Sitting here with my pant legs still damp from the spray of the firefighters' water hoses and the smell of smoke in my clothes and hair; I am not dismayed nor defeated for the Word of God tells me in Deuteronomy 31:8 "And the Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee; fear not, neither be dismayed."

And again in 1Chronicles 28:20 "... Be strong and of good courage; and do it; fear not, nor be dismayed; for the Lord God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee; nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work; for the service of the house of the Lord."

As in the 21st verse also, I believe God will send us "all manner of workmanship every willing skillful man, for any manner of service" shall be sent to us.

We know that the thief was the Devil and he has been caught and shall have to give "seven-fold, and he shall have to give all the substance of his house." (Prov. 6:31)

What Satan meant for evil shall be turned to God's glory as God's plans are made manifest to bless, not only us, but this entire community.

All our church furnishings and the two buildings which were burnt away in the fire shall be restored to the Glory of God. We walk by faith and not by sight.

We see these things in our spirit as "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1) God is faithful and true and he will see that it comes to pass to his glory.

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

P.S. We are still temporarily meeting at 501 E. Third at 11 a.m. Sunday mornings. Everyone is welcome.

# Living Water

There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her. Give me to drink.

Then saith the Woman of Samaria unto him. How is it that thou being a Jew, Askest drink of me, which am a Woman of Samaria?

For the Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans. Jesus answered and said unto her, if thou knewest the Gift of God, and who it is that saith to thee, Give me to drink thou



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wouldest have asked of him, And he would have given thee Living Water. St. John 4:7, 9, 10. Praise God!

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# That was one long article!

It appeared in the recent (Thursday, March 31, 2005 edition) of The Brackett News. The thoughts and opinions appeared under the headline: "Kinney county District Accused of Ignoring Own Permit rules"

And the editors introductory note indicated, it was produced with the permission from "The Texas Livestock Weekly" and authored by Colleen Schreiber.

The article ran for five half-columns on page 1 and continued for an additional two full-columns, plus four more half-columns on page 7 — how many words does that make?

After reading this lengthy article, I became more and more aware of the fact (or is it a mere biased opinion?) that the author, while attempting to be objective may (let me stress that word, "may") have leaned more favorably toward those who "Want more than what the board allocated."

I've been a priest now for 46 years and have had experience in pasturing and supervising a variety of parishes, — perhaps not of the multi-million-dollar variety, but somewhere between \$0.00 and that \$M figure — I served as the founding director of the Catholic Diocesan Retreat Center of San Angelo. (1,75 years under construction) and, for six years, supervised and made decisions regarding its



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\$1.35 M budget. Additionally, I served our Catholic Church as director of Christian Renewal Center (Dickinson, Texas) for some eight years (two terms), also with an over \$1M budget.

What's all this leading up to? Point #01: I learned that, in preparing budgets, if you expect a certain decision from "the powers that be", ask for a certain percentage over what you plan to receive; and then you "might" receive something within that range.

Is this what the folks who ask for what they consider their real needs hope to receive? (let me stress the "Real" need?)

Point #02: Is there something to be said about Considering the overall good of all the peoples living within the area encompassed by the litigation here in Kinney County, Texas, USA? Think about it!

With this contribution to The Brackett News I may be "Stepping out on a limb". So be it!

I hope the "limb" is not of the variety that breaks easily!

# Like an animal in a cage

Rick sat stunned. Amy smiled at him. Her face resonated confidence. Her eyes reflected peace and a quiet strength. "Rick," she repeated herself. "I'm in love with another man!"

Rick's mind whirled. He stared into the light coming from the window behind where Amy sat. He was oblivious to Amy's voice describing things the children were doing.

He was in a daze. Like a dream, memories flooded his mind. Amy was a cheerleader. Rick watched her perform from the bench on the home side of the field. He made up his mind she was going to be his girl. A whistle signaled the time out was over.

Rick ran onto the field with his teammates. When the ball was snapped, Rick hit the line with a fury, rushing through and batting the ball away just as the quarterback pitched the ball to his halfback.

"Great play Richardson. Hit 'em where they'll hurt." The coach was yelling from the side of the field. Rick looked over at the cheerleaders doing their yells. He couldn't keep his eyes off Amy.

Rick got a huge adrenaline rush from football. He directed his anger and fury at his opponents. It was a formula for winning games.

He was like a bully on the



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Dr. Donald Smith

field. The anger and fury made him popular among the fans.

Amy's voice brought him out of his dream. "I gotta go Rick. The guard says visiting's over."

Back in his cell, Rick sat at his small desk trying to read a book he had checked out. His mind kept going back to Amy's words. For the first time in his life he was in a fight he felt like he couldn't win. He was a caged animal. His anger needed an outlet but he knew he had to control it. "She's my woman," Rick said to himself. "How could she get another man?"

Rick looked up to see Joe coming into the cell. The door clanked behind him and the electronic bolt slid into place. Joe walked to his bunk and followed a little ritual he repeated each time he left the cell or came back.

With his left hand he touched his crucifix. With his right he made the sign of the cross and mumbled something Rick couldn't understand.

# The price of fame The season's first bloom

Fame can be very elusive, also very unpredictable.

To some it comes early in life, to some later, and to others only after death—meaning they were not highly regarded in life.

Take, for example, Mozart, the famous composer and musician.

When he died, only a handful of persons followed the hearse to the cemetery, where the body, wrapped in a sack, was unceremoniously put into an unmarked, mass grave in Vienna.

Today no one knows the place where he is buried. Fame is often reserved for the popular, notorious, or well known.

Rather the giving of honor should begin at home, where all the members of the family love and respect one another.

Sometimes the expression of affection and esteem comes a little late, after the damage of neglect has been done, or after death has taken its toll.

Flowers on graves are nice, but such tokens of love ought to be given to the living also.

We would do well to recognize the worth of each person within our circle: family, church, community, and recognize the value of that person's service, great or small.



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Nathan Lafrenz

For this, we do not rely on the fame, or the lack of fame, that the general public attributes to that individual.

Fame, as indicated, can be a fickle and fleeting thing, perhaps here today and gone tomorrow.

If not public opinion, what is our guide for the proper appreciation of those around us? God's Word gives us the true basis of a person's worth, in that it tells us that God made all of humanity, and that Jesus Christ died for all of us.

Fame can pass away, wealth and health can be lost, human affection can grow cold, but God's love in Christ for all of His creation abides.

That is our guide for estimating human worth.

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The phone rang and it was my wife asking me to go look out the window and see if her little peach tree was blooming. She was away on a short business trip. I looked out the window and sure enough there was one pretty pink bloom.

Every spring when plants start blooming and the air is sweet, (if you live in the country) you know things are alive and there are powers we can't see. It always gives me hope that there is life, a new life. For me that life is in Christ Jesus.

I remember many years ago when life was bleak and lacking something. Someone came to my house and shared with me how God loved me and Christ died for me on the Cross. That evening I got down on my knees and finally on my face, asking,



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

(pleading with all my heart) God to forgive me for all the things, (Sins) that I had done wrong. Not only did I ask God to forgive me but I also asked (I was afraid He wouldn't) Christ Jesus to come into my life and be my Lord and Savior. I can't really explain it but I knew a peace and calm and joy came into my life. Just as that new bloom indicated new life. Christ's resurrection indicated the hope of a new life, (Colossians 1:18-22). See you in Church next Sunday.

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ODOR IRS SALEEN  
LOB BROTHEL BRA  
ORIOLE EAT FAIR  
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Disc. Pkg. \$500  
Rabate \$2000  
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