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Lane Nowlin named most valuable player

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BRIEFS

Del Rio Sector seizes two tons

Del Rio - CBP Border Patrol agents of the Del Rio Sector seized 4,039 pounds of marijuana over the past week. Enforcement efforts throughout the Sector resulted in 16 separate seizures in unrelated incidents. The marijuana, valued at \$3,231,600 was turned over to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

The seven-day total represents 30 percent of the marijuana seized by Del Rio Sector agents during fiscal year 2006.

Marijuana seizures within the Del Rio Sector for fiscal year 2006 which began October 1, 2005, have totaled 13,369 pounds, valued at \$10,695,840. In the 2005 fiscal year, Del Rio Sector agents seized 22,753 pounds of marijuana, valued at \$18.1 million.

Miss KC Pageant

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce along with InterMind Connection and The Brass Ring Productions is sponsoring the Miss Kinney County Pageant.

The pageant target date is set for Apr. 1. Open to all Kinney County girls age 13-24. The registration date is Feb. 2, late registration is Feb. 9.

Registration location is at Burger and Shake at 7 p.m. Free Entry (ask for details). Winner receives \$500.00 scholarship, Official Sash, and Crown.

Winner advances to the Miss West Texas Galaxy Pageant in El Paso and possibly State. Winner will represent Kinney County in various public events throughout the year of her reign.

No experience necessary. For information call, 830-703-8373 or 830-765-1548.

Youth Baseball Team

A select baseball team will be organized for boys 14 years of age and younger in Brackettville. You must be 14 years of age on or before April 30, 2006. This team will travel and play tournament baseball. Team selections and tryouts will begin February 12. For more information, contact Andy Sigreaves at 563-6248 or 512-923-8644 or James Allen at 563-9035.

Cavalry Brigade

Last month's stampede of volunteers for the "Cavalry Brigade" overwhelmed the regulars. It was an event that the troopers hope to be repeated monthly, starting with this Saturday at 9 a.m., mustering at Shafter Hall. Many projects are accommodating to volunteers with all ranges of abilities from lethargic to hyper. Besides feeling good about cleaning up the environment, volunteers are treated to great fellowship and a delicious free lunch.

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Vada Baldree

I received the message from many that new ideas for veggies was exciting and to keep them coming. In answer, here we go again with a few more.

In viewing the number of servings of each, consider ... **Lifestyles/Page 4**

Kay Hutchison

There are many complex factors that go into forming our country's foreign policy. The government remains committed to doing whatever it takes to protect the freedom of all our citizens.

Our servicemen and women are serving with honor **Opinion/Page 2**

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Council allows Mayes to apply for grant

City Council voted to allow City Secretary Bonnie Mayes to apply for a grant from the Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) at a special meeting Monday night.

The decision gave Mayes permission to complete an application and submit it to the MRGDC Solid Waste Program Committee. The grant could facilitate the purchase of a wood chipping machine, a tractor/shredder and a cardboard box bailer for the City of Brackettville. The deadline for the application is today.

Before the approval of the motion, Councilwoman Mary Flores questioned the legality of Mayes applying for the grant on behalf of the city instead of Mayor Joe Garza.

"Did they put it in writing; because of things that have happened in the past there is nothing to prove that this is legal," said Flores.

"It is legal, as long as we have a resolution signed, then I can

apply for the grant on behalf of the City of Brackettville," responded Mayes.

"Do you want Middle Rio Grand to put that in writing? If so, then we'll miss out on this grant. We're running out of time," added Mayes.

Brackettville will be only one of several other cities, including Uvalde, Del Rio and Eagle Pass, applying for the \$71,000 available for solid waste equipment funds.

The equipment would aid in the clean up and removal of solid waste (brush, tree limbs and boxes) from within the city limits.

According to Mayes, completing the application does not guarantee the City will be granted these items but she feels, "we should apply for as much possible."

During the public comments, Leigh Volcsko commented on the need for a four-way stop at the intersection of Gove and

Fulton citing safety concerns for the neighborhood children.

Bob Burkipile expressed his concern over the waterlines being laid out to the city limit on HWY 334.

Mayor Garza suggested that these concerns be placed on the next agenda for further discussion.

In the open forum for the council members, Flores requested an item be placed on the next agenda regarding a mistake on her paystub.

"There is something wrong here because it says year-to-date \$270 and it's dated January. What its going to be looking like is that we were paid advancements and that's not true," Flores said.

The City of Brackettville's fiscal year runs from Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

Councilwoman Lydia Tipps asked Mayor Garza to keep the council informed on meetings he attends on behalf of the city.



City Secretary

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

City Secretary Bonnie Mayes asks councilmembers for permission to apply for a grant at a special meeting.

County under burn ban

By Liz Jaso
Contributing Writer

In a special meeting on Jan. 27 the Kinney County Commissioners Court voted unanimously to ban burning in the county due to dry conditions. Burning is considered too dangerous at this time.

During the departmental report portion of the meeting, Dora Sandoval, County and District Clerk, informed the Court that the new election equipment had been received in good working order and will be used in the upcoming primary election in Mar.

Acting Justice of the Peace, Chuck Hall, addressed the Court, thanking them for the opportunity to serve the community, and praised his staff for their knowledge and dedication to their work.

The Commissioners voted unanimously to change the regu-

lar meetings from the 2nd Monday of each month to the 3rd Monday of each month and to have only one meeting per month, pending legal review. Special meetings may still be called at any time with proper notice to the public.

The Court voted to obligate disbursement of up to \$24,999 for the purchase of a pick up truck for the county maintenance department.

Auditor Sandy Fitzgerald certified that grant money has been received from: State Criminal Alien Assistance Program in the amount of \$3,795; Texas State Library and Archives Commission in the amount of \$1,836; and Southwest Border Prosecution Initiative in the amount of \$17,632.24. Disbursement of these funds was authorized.

Bills were examined and approved at the conclusion of the meeting. The next meeting has not been announced.



100th Day of School

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

BISD kindergartners celebrated the 100th day of school on Wednesday with lots of counting activities and a visit to The Bank & Trust.

FCSA defends Deer Run development project

Members of Fort Clark Springs Association (FCSA) expressed their concern over the Deer Run development project during the monthly board of directors meeting on Jan. 21.

The meeting lasted over three and a half hours.

Chief Appraiser Bill Haenn spoke to the board at length regarding the project.

"I am here this morning to address the board on behalf of an overwhelming majority of members, who are here today, because they question your judgment and desire to communicate their disagreement with your decision to develop a pristine area of the club grounds," said Haenn.

"The tail is not wagging the dog this time, as is so often the case with Fort Clark. The dog is wide awake and growling," Haenn added.

Haenn provided the board copies of his speaking points, his personal reconciliation of the remaining club grounds, a letter from the Kinney County Historical Commission, a letter from County Attorney Tully Shahan and a notice of intent to seek a legal injunction against the association.

"When I say there is no precedent for your action, there is nothing in the public record that indicates Fort Clark Springs Association ever sold land to a developer, it's not there," Haenn told the board.

Pellin said, during a subsequent interview, that while the methods of conveyance and payment were different development by a third party was nothing new on FCS. Pellin said there were at least four units that were built by outside developers.

Haenn told the board the fort already had 209 lots available to the membership.

"There are in fact 209 available lots right now in developed units that can be opted on," said Haenn.

"When I asked for a list of optable units I was only given a list of 68 and I challenged that because there are 209 lots.

"The need for larger lots is a given. No one is arguing the fact that larger lots are needed," Haenn added.

Haenn told the board FCSEA lots had been deliberately made small to force people to purchase multiple memberships.

"We need to stop that, we need to reverse the things that the original developer did to recover his investment of a million dollars," Haenn said.

Haenn stated that any area on the fort could be re-platted.

"If you resurvey the plat costs you \$506 to file with the county clerk after approval by the commissioners court and it can be done," said Haenn.

Haenn also suggested the association charge tap fees to recover development cost.

"In the case of 37 it would have been 50 lots divided into \$450,000. So whatever that comes out to mathematically, give the person a lot, tap fee is \$3,500," said Haenn.

Pellin spoke on behalf of the board concerning the development project during the meeting. According to Pellin, while there may be 209 lots platted, many of the lots are not currently available for members to opt on. Pellin stated at the meeting the association only had to maintain 18 lots in the option pool during the current year.

"Unit 23 can't be in the option because it's not developed," said Pellin.

"It certainly is," replied Haenn.

"There is no sewer and water to it," said Pellin.

"Colonial law says we can't sell them, give them away or anything," Pellin added.

Haenn went on to say that the board was in violation of the Declaration of Protective Restrictions (DPR), for failure to make available 1,600 acres of club grounds for members to exercise their membership privileges.

"The most critical aspect of my research in the last two weeks is the discovery that you no longer have 1,600 acres avail-

able to the membership which you are required to have," Haenn stated.

"You currently have 1,152,4628. That's in the deed records of Kinney County calculated to the 1/1,000 of an acre."

"That is a show stopper and it is grounds for a restraining order because the association is in violation of its own protective restrictions by not having that 1,600 acres," Haenn added.

Haenn also brought to the board's attention a prior sell of assets and a development pro-

posal that was put to a vote of the members.

"Why isn't this particular development being put to a vote of the membership. I can assure you that no one from Fort Clark Springs Association investigated the property tax impacts of your decision and there are rollback tax implications here," Haenn said.

"They're not significant depending on the amount of acreage. But at this point, because of my discovery of the violation of the protective restrictions, all

of the special appraisal must be withdrawn.

"That does not constitute a rollback. It just means that next year there will be no special appraisal on that property," said Haenn.

Pellin pointed out several items Haenn had not considered when determining actual amount of acreage remaining as club grounds.

In his reconciliation Haenn deducted 115 acres for the golf course, 864 acres for platted

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LaMascus writes 1st book

The Texas Deer Book, co-authored by Steve LaMascus and Greg Rodriguez, is the definitive, how-to book on Texas deer.

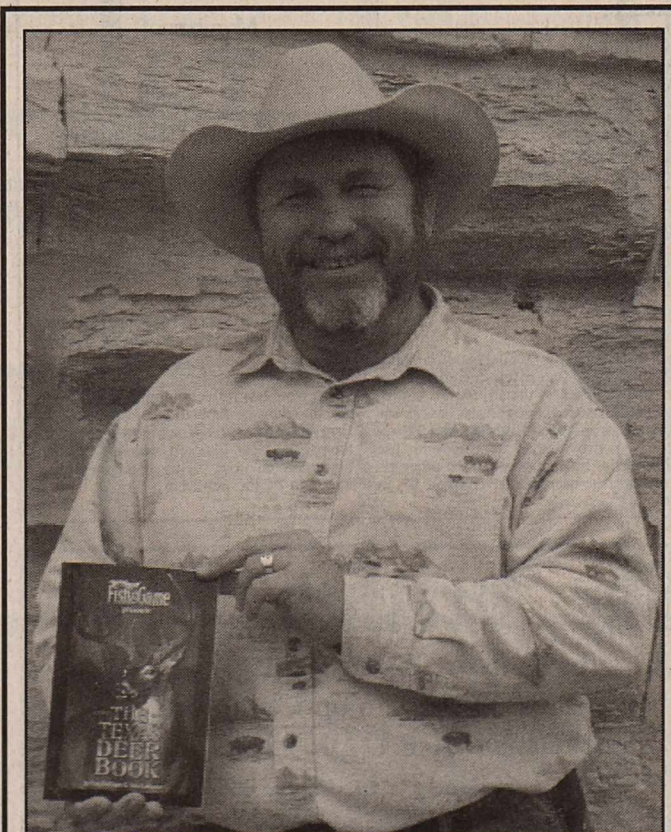
It was written for the purpose of telling you everything you need to know about deer and deer hunting, but not so much that it becomes a boring text book. It is easy to read and highly informative, filled with humor, helpful tips, and down-to-earth information ranging from nutrition, to proper guns and calibers, to antler development and growth.

Steve LaMascus is a local writer and photographer who is also the author of *The Way I See It*, a popular opinion column that has appeared in *The Brackett News*.

LaMascus is also the Firearms Editor of *Texas Fish and Game* magazine and a 20-year resident of Brackettville. His wife, Kandace, is a school teacher at BISD.

LaMascus is a retired Border Patrol Agent. After 22 years of service to the U.S. Border Patrol, he retired to pursue a second career as an outdoor writer and photographer.

He has had articles published in *Texas Fish and Game* magazine, *Texas Parks and Wildlife*, *Wing & Shot*, *Gun Dog*, *The Varmint Hunter*, and many others. He currently writes two monthly columns in *Texas Fish*



How to hunt Deer

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Steve LaMascus shows off his new book, "The Texas Deer Book", co-authored with Greg Rodriguez.

and Game.

Greg Rodriguez is known world wide as a hunter, outfitter, and outdoor writer. His experience spans several continents and his business Global

Adventure Outfitters offers hunts all over the globe.

The book is available to purchase online at the *Texas Fish and Game* website at www.fishgame.com.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It's Us Vs. Them - Again!

What a shame that once again Ft. Clark Springs has a situation of "them vs. us."

I am so disappointed and disheartened that the ENTIRE board has granted exclusive development rights for 5 years to one man. I find it hard to believe that not one board member thought that maybe there were other alternatives. For example, the location of the development, the particulars of the agreement, the repercussions that could (would, and did) develop. Everyone that I have spoken with agrees that we do need to develop new areas. But what a crime to pick an area next to the Oaks, and cut down trees.

After attending many discussions, I still can not understand why the development proposal was not made known to the majority of the members, why it was not mentioned in the Bugler, why

it was not published in the paper for other contractors to bid on, and why this one member has exclusive rights.

It would also be nice if the board could convey the feelings of the members that attended the various meetings to the member/contractor so that he may reconsider his decision or meet with me and answer questions.

There are so many questions that I have asked of the 5 board members, and I still feel that I have been given the proverbial run around. I am tired of hearing "I don't know" or "I can't answer that." I just wish that one of the 5 could give me a straight and honest answer. If it were just 1 board member, I might accept that; but 5 board members do not spoil just the bushel. They spoil the whole orchard.

Kathleen Warm
Sitka Alaska

Do you want your kids to pass the TAKS?

To the Parents and Students of Brackettville:

As an educational consultant who has visited numerous schools in Texas as well as presented to a wide variety of Educational Conferences at all levels, I have a unique perspective on the TAKS.

The problem is — No one is empowering the student.

We are telling the students what they should know or do, making the students defensive and at times scared, irritated or confused.

It is just like the old saying: If you give them a fish, you feed them for a day; if you teach them how to fish, you have fed them for a lifetime. But if you beat them over the head with the fish, they begin to hate the whole process and everyone begins to stink.

Test-taking skills, that are unique to standardized tests, are not being taught in our schools; and they can be fun.

The latest brain research that shows how whole brain approaches reach all learning styles are not being embraced; and they can be fun.

So...Parents and Students who are reading this...Do you want to not only pass the TAKS but to make Commended Performance on it?

Go to the TEA website (www.tea.state.tx.us/student.assessment/resources/release/) and download three copies of the released TAKS tests along with the answers.

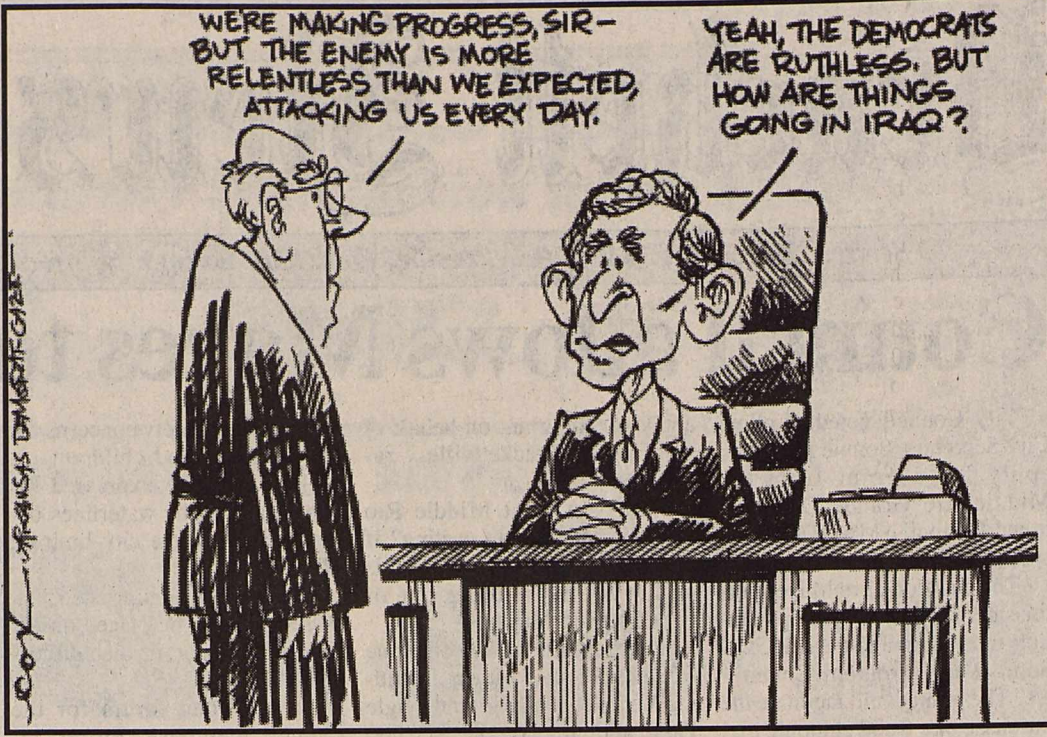
Two copies should be grade appropriate and one test should be one grade above the level of the student. The student then goes through the first test and decides which questions are clear, which are confusing, which have what are called distracters or mental traps.

Working through three tests one question at a time and checking the answer immediately helps the brain record only the information and format that is correct.

Problems should be spaced out over the three weeks prior to the test. The student is in control. There is no incorrect learning and the student spots questions designed for failure. If the chosen answer is wrong, immediate help by parent or mentor will keep the student from storing incorrect information. Remember it is important to make all your mistakes before it counts. But the mistakes have to be corrected immediately to guarantee mental accuracy.

Otherwise your child is storing as much wrong information as he or she is storing correct. Ask your school's PTA to host test-taking workshops for students and parents, it makes you an independent thinker and prepares you for college. Do not let the TAKS own you; you own the TAKS.

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Listening Post: Foreign Affairs

There are many complex factors that go into forming our country's foreign policy. The government remains committed to doing whatever it takes to protect the freedom of all our citizens.

Our servicemen and women are serving with honor and dignity in dangerous parts of the world, helping to achieve this goal, and I will continue to do everything in my power to support them.

Your opinions are extremely valuable to me as I work to shape foreign policy in the Senate.

Just as your hard work and resolve help America lead the world, your input helps me lead in the Senate.

I would appreciate hearing from you on some key issues that I have listed below.

This is a great opportunity for you to participate in the process and to help me better serve you.

To submit your answers, please use the contact information listed at the end of this column.

After receiving your responses, I will write a follow-up column later this year.

Survey:

For each answer, please indicate whether you agree (A), disagree (D), or are neutral (N).

1. What is your opinion about the United States' involve-



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Kay Bailey
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ment in Iraq?
Our presence is critical to the long-term security of the United States.

We should begin withdrawing our troops now.

If we withdraw our troops, violence will erupt and the country will fall into civil war.

A free, democratic Iraq is essential to long-term stability in the Middle East.

As Iraqis stand up, we should stand down.

2. The United States should be especially concerned with ...
the pace of China's increasing economic and military strength.

Russia's commitment to democracy.

North Korea's nuclear weapons program.

the Israeli-Palestinian relationship.

Iran's nuclear ambitions.

leadership in Latin American countries such as Venezuela.

3. International trade ...
is an important part of our country's economy because it expands access for American companies to overseas markets.

promotes peaceful relations with foreign countries.

should be regulated with tariffs to ensure overseas competition observes the same health and labor laws that we do.

is most successful when the free market is left alone.

4. The United States' efforts to prevent the spread of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) and their delivery systems are ...

best addressed by building international consensus on WMD proliferation through diplomacy.

most successful when economic sanctions are used.

not as necessary as people think because the threat is not serious.

dependent upon our willingness to use military force, when necessary.

Please complete the survey online at: <http://hutchison.senate.gov/capcoms.htm>

Or send your responses to: Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison, FOREIGN AFFAIRS SURVEY, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510-4304

Senator Cornyn: President clearly outlined his vision

President's vision will make America stronger, more secure, more competitive, Cornyn says
WASHINGTON—"The President clearly outlined his vision for the country in the coming year, leading us on a path that will unite the American people, make us stronger, more secure and more competitive. America will continue to lead."

War on Terror / Iraq

"It's critical that we remain vigilant in fighting an enemy that wants to kill innocent Americans, as they did on 9/11. We must continue the progress we're making in Iraq and Afghanistan to bring democracy and peace to those important regions of the world. The President was right in his call to stay engaged around the world and protect Americans here at home."

Competitiveness in Global Economy

"The President's plan to increase America's competitiveness in a global economy translates into jobs here at home. It's important to focus education on more training in math and science. If we remain competitive in these areas, we will be able to compete with the technology and services of anyone in the world."

Border Security / Immigration Reform

"I'm encouraged that the President continues to push not just for bolstering border security, but for a comprehensive approach to a key aspect of our national security—and that is comprehensive reform of our broken immigration system. Border security is one of the most urgent issues facing Texas and our nation today. The bill I've introduced strengthens our border enforcement and comprehensively reforms our immigration system. We need both stronger enforcement and reasonable reform of our immigration laws."

Energy Independence

"Our continued dependence on foreign energy is a national security problem, and it directly affects the Texas economy. Energy security affects our farmers and ranchers in terms of their costs, and it affects our competitiveness in other important industries. So we must work to decrease our dependence on foreign sources of energy to protect jobs in Texas and protect people here at home."

Improving Health Care

"I applaud the President's message on health care and the need to reform our system to provide greater access for more Americans. In particular when it comes to reforming the way the federal government regulates and taxes care, to make it more portable, to provide more choice and more consumer-oriented decision making when it comes to meeting health care needs and costs."

NSA Terrorist Surveillance Program

"We must continue to use every available, legal tool to prevent terrorist attacks here at home. It is clear to me that based upon the same authority claimed by presidents on both sides of the aisle that the President has operated well within his legal authority to perform this sort of limited early warning system to prevent against future terrorist attacks. I don't think it's any accident that America has been saved from additional terrorist attacks since September 11. Unfortunately, we know terrorists have exploited the opportunities to attack in other parts of the world and we can be assured that they will continue to attack America if given the chance and if we let our guard down."

Patriot Act

"The Patriot Act is responsible for giving law enforcement and intelligence agencies the ability to share information and literally use the information to pre-empt terrorist attacks. I support the reauthorization of the Patriot Act because not only does it make us safer, but it really does no more than give our intelligence officials the authority to investigate terrorists."

Sen. Cornyn is a member of the following key Senate Committees: Armed Services; Judiciary; Budget; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Joint Economic. He is also the chairman of the subcommittees on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship; and Emerging Threats and Capabilities.

Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade

By Nathan Tabor
Contributing Writer

This past Sunday marked the anniversary of the fateful Roe vs. Wade decision, allowing women the supposed right to terminate pregnancies at their own will. Feminists see this as a sacred right for a woman to choose whether or not to bear children, and forcefully contest any possible change to the current status of this law. They want you to believe that there is no value to life inside the womb, that it can be ended without consequence. Yet we know this can't be true. The Roe vs. Wade decision is a stab to the heart of society, inflicting emotional and tragic pain and suffering to all parties involved.

Women need to understand that the life inside of them is not a choice; it is a life, in need of a chance to grow and thrive. No one has the right to deliberately

take that chance, that life away.

Roe vs. Wade was the culmination of a society manipulated by extremely radical activists like Margaret Sanger, who founded Planned Parenthood. Based on the literature put out by Planned Parenthood, one would never truly know its dark roots. Ms. Sanger believed that people should actively purge the weak members of society in order to maintain order and help to develop a better race of human beings. She was not shy about stating these beliefs, calling for the removal of "human weeds" and the eradication of charity. Sanger was a proponent of euthanasia, sterilization, abortion and infanticide programs that Hitler used in his regime. Was Sanger's purpose in creating Planned Parenthood to give a woman a choice? To liberate women from forced pregnancy? Absolutely not. Her aim was to cleanse the human race,

and what better way than to convince an impoverished or unwed woman that the baby growing inside of her is worth nothing.

Sanger wasn't alone in her activities. Dr. Alfred Kinsey's questionable studies took God and morality out of sex, reducing the act to nothing more than an animal instinct. He also had no problem doing sexual research on children, which was truly nothing less than sexual abuse of minors. His theories had an agenda, to destroy the foundation of moral sexual behavior in our society. Unfortunately, he was quite successful. His findings were 'liberating' to many, but they also debased the traditional structures of family, commitment, and marriage. As society bought into his so-called 'sexually liberating' findings, women found themselves risking pregnancy with more ease and acceptance, while also being told that an abortion was 'no big deal'. Many studies and personal accounts from women who have had abortions prove this to be most untrue. Many women grieve for years over having had an abortion, and some are never able to get over their suffering.

We have let the feminists and radical activists create a lie about the value of human life. We have accepted and believed this lie as a society, and that is why Roe vs. Wade came to be. It is based on a lie, and that lie has done more damage to our women and children than we could ever have expected. It is time to reeducate society and tell the truth. We need to understand that all human life has value, from the very beginning to the very end—unconditional, non-negotiable value that is sacred and important to all of us. It is time to stop pretending that abortion is anything less than ending a sacred life.

When we realize this, we will ultimately form a stronger society that empowers all women to value the life inside of them. Only then can we begin to heal the devastation caused by Roe vs. Wade.

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Tigerettes win twice

The Brackett Tigerettes beat the Center Point Pirates 35-31 at home last Friday.

Julie Castillo led the score board with 13 points in which nine of those were 3 point shots in the fourth quarter, she also had two rebounds, two steals.

Ashley Castillo had 11 points, four rebounds, eight steals, two blocked shots and three assists.

Emily Valenzuela scored seven points, had three rebounds, three steals, and one blocked shot. Daphne Hunt scored two points, had five rebounds and one steal.

Lola Cano had two points, two rebounds, two steals and one assist. Timmeke Simmons had five rebounds, five steals and two assists. Bailee Allen had two rebounds and one assist.

Earlier last week on Tuesday, the Tigerettes beat the Angoras in Ricksprings 42-31.

The high scorer was Valenzuela with 13 points. She also had three rebounds, two and a half steals and two assists.

Allen had 10 points, five rebounds and one assist. A. Castillo scored nine points, had seven rebounds, one and a half steals, two blocked shots and one assist.

J. Castillo scored six points, had five rebounds, one steal, and four assists. Cano had two points, one rebound, one steal and one assist. Simmons had two points, one rebound and three assists. Hunt had one rebound, two steals and three assists.

The Brackett Tigerettes are 4-2 in district. Their next game is Feb. 7 in Medina.

Varsity Tiger basketball beats Center Point 50-38

Last Friday, the Brackett Tigers beat Center Point 50-38.

Lane Nowlin led with 21 points, five rebounds, and five steals. Leon Woolsey scored 11 points, had eight rebounds, one assist, and two blocked shots.

Travis Nowlin scored 10 points, had three rebounds, two assists, and two steals. Ivan Pinales scored four points, and had two rebounds.

Travis Bonner scored two points, had five rebounds, and one steal. Ricky Ortega scored two points, had one rebound, and had two steals.

Chuy Balderas had one re-

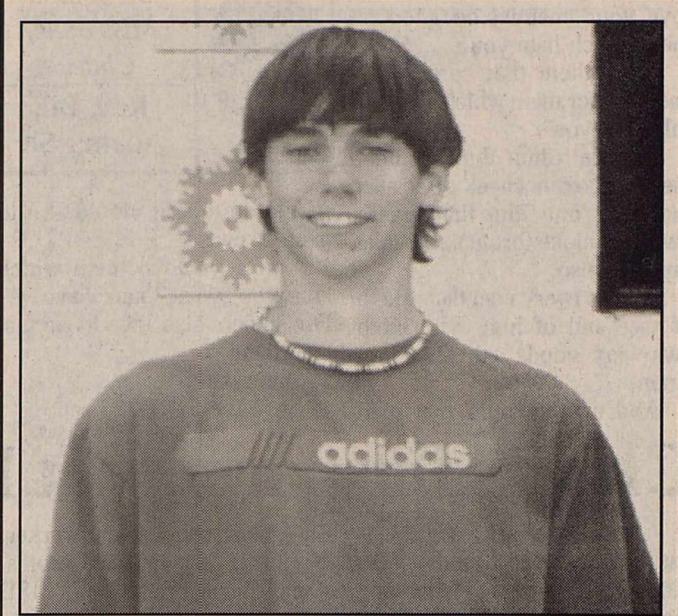
bound, five assists, and one steal. Robert Davis had one rebound, two assists, and three steals.

Overall, the team only had four personal fouls. The Tigers led by six points in the second quarter, and ended the game with an 18 point lead.

Earlier in the week on Tuesday, Jan. 24 the Brackett Tigers beat Ricksprings Angoras 47-43.

The leading scorer was Lane Nowlin with 20 points. Travis Nowlin was the next high scorer with 12 points.

Their next game will be Feb. 7 at Medina.



Most Valuable Player Photo by Allison Taylor

Lane Nowlin proves to be the most valuable player in the games against Center Point and Ricksprings.

8th Grade girls place 2nd in tourney

The eighth grade girls basketball team placed second at a tournament in Ricksprings on Jan. 21.

The girls beat Ricksprings 35-16. In this game, the high scorer was Nydia Talamantes with 17 points. Elena Molinar led in rebounds with five. Brooke Gose led in steals with three. The team later lost to Neuces Canyon, 9-30. The high

scorer for this game was Ashley Shadwick with four points. Elidia Molinar had the most rebounds with four and Talamantes had the most steals with five. The Jr. High Tigerettes lost to Medina last Thursday, 29-30. The high scorer was Elena Molinar with 15 points, Molinar also had the most rebounds. Cheyenne Billings had the most steals with seven. The team's record is 3-9.

Brackett JV beat Center Point

The junior varsity basketball team beat the Center Point Pirates last Friday, 38-36.

Down by 11 points in the first half, they caught up 23-28. In the third quarter, they scored five more points, closing in on their opponents lead to a score of 28-32.

The fourth quarter ended with the Tigerettes scoring ten more points, taking the win from the Pirates.

The Tigerettes that saw action were, Capri Creech, Chaito

Sanchez, Ashley Stephenson, Sam Moore, Summer Allen, Meghann Davis, Natalie Aguirre, Bianca Martinez, Whitney Gum and Veronica Talamantes.

Aguirre came off the bench and played a very determined game. Stephenson gave some relief to the starters and came up with a steal at just the right time.

"I can't say that I would like a repeat game like this one, but one of the positive things that did surface out of this victory, was the desire of all the girls to never quit no matter what the score...it challenged everyone, even those players who did not contribute directly on the floor," concluded Coach Schroeder.

7th grade girls stomp Medina

Last Thursday the Brackett Tigerettes 7th grade team beat the Medina Bobcats 33-4.

The key scorers were Paige Nowlin with 11 points, Karley Harris and Kelsey Bruce with six points each, Marisol Aguirre and Stella Guajardo with four points each and Sarah Davis with two points.

Also playing for the team was Cheyenne Smith, Bianca Cruz, Courtney Kirkland, Mary Lou Pena. Rachel Nash, Erica

Villanueva, Danika Villarreal, Ana Sandoval, Nayellie Rojas, Brenda Pacheco, Abby Gutierrez and Tifanni Rodriguez.

"We will be working more on help defense. The girls have learned to play as a team and that every person contributes to the success of our team," Coach Candi Voyles concluded.

Their next game is tonight in Ricksprings at 5. Their last game of the season is Feb. 9 against Center Point at home.

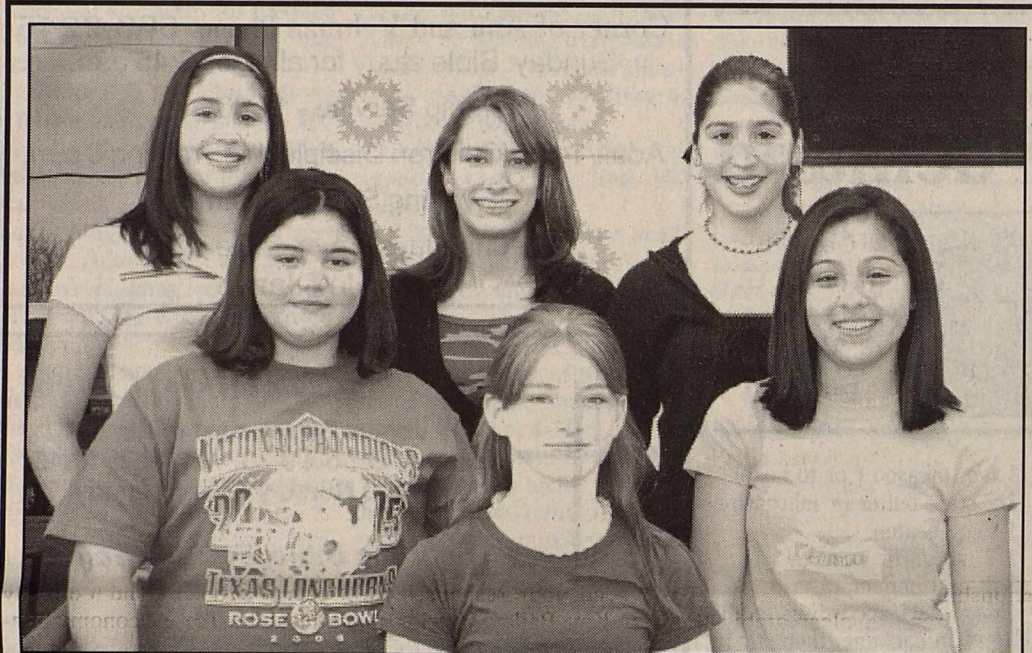
JV Tigerettes beat Angoras 32-20

The JV Tigerettes defeated the Angoras 32-20 Jan. 24.

The girls that played were, Sam Moore, Summer Allen, Capri Creech, Meghann Davis, Chaito Sanchez, Haley Harris, Jessica Jones, Ashley Stephenson, Natalie Aguirre, Bianca Martinez, Whitney Gum and Veronica Talamantes.

"I thought we looked tired on

the court the first two quarters as we struggled to stay on top score wise. Our shots were not falling and we were just getting beat to the loose balls. But the girls came back during the third and fourth quarters and played a much more aggressive game. It was great to get this win away at Ricksprings," said Coach B. Schroeder.



8th grade game top players Photo by Allison Taylor
Front Row from left: Ashley Shadwick, Cheyenne Billings and Nydia Talamantes. Back Row from left: Elena Molinar, Brooke Gose and Elidia Molinar.

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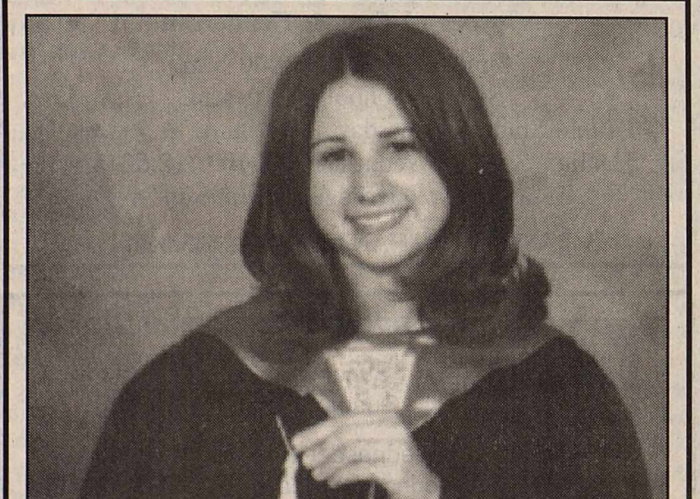
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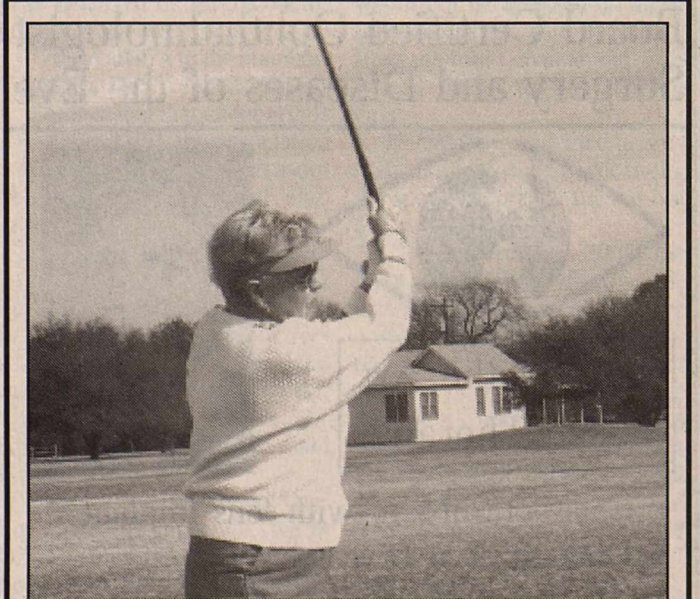
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Emily Petrosky made the Dean's Academic Honor Roll at Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas for the fall semester. To be recognized for this honor, students have to be enrolled full time and also have a semester GPA of 3.5 or higher. Petrosky was a graduate of BHS in 2004.



Tee Time Courtesy Photo
Ruth Spencer takes a swing at the Fort Clark Golf Center during the weekly ladies-only day of play.

Marrs takes first on ladies green

Seventeen ladies from the Las Moras Golf Association participated in their regular weekly play on Jan. 24.

The game for the day prohibited play on holes that began with the letters T or F.

Half the handicap was subtracted from the score on the

nine holes to determine the winners.

Jacki Marrs ended the day in first place with a score of 26. Second place was taken by Pat Nelson with a score of 27.5. Ruth Spencer took third place with a score of 29.5. Pat Alexson took fourth with a score of 31.

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Love your enemies, do good to them

But I say unto you which hear, love your enemies, do good to them which hate you.

Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you.

And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also.

Give to every man that asketh of thee and of him that taketh away my goods ask them not again.

And as ye would that men



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should do to you, do ye also to them likewise

For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? For sinners also love those that love them.

Praise God
St. Luke 6: 27-32

The trash: hauling out our daily sins

It can be a source of irritation for many marriages. Especially when the subject arises about who will take the trash out and when it should be taken out. I can't believe how much trash and garbage accumulates around here on a daily basis. Our little trashcan in the kitchen seems to stay perpetually full. I don't know when I have gone by and found it empty. I can take it out in the morning and come by later on that day and it is already fill-

ing up again.

Our kitchen trashcan reminds me of a problem Christians face in life. Hauling out or getting rid of the daily sins we commit. If we say we don't have any sins the Bible says we are deceiving ourselves. (1 John 1:8 & 10). I have found that in everyday life they just sort of build up or accumulate. If we don't deal with them, they will overwhelm us. I have also found that just like the trash that if my sins, (1 John 1:9)



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

are dealt, (confessed) with fre-

quently, (at least daily) they are not such a problem. The only reason God can forgive our sins is because of what Jesus Christ did on the cross, (Rev. 1:5). It is because of His shed blood that we can be forgiven, (Eph. 1:7 & 1 John 1:7). If we don't confess our sins we don't get forgiveness.

Classes for parents at BISD on Monday nights

All parents mark your calendars for the four Monday evenings in February. Time and place will be 6:30 PM at the new BISD Cafeteria. The sessions are primarily designed for parents but teens are also invited to attend. The sessions, will focus on critical issues of family life and will be taught by Dr. Don Smith, Rev. Nathan Lafrenz and Mr. Lorenzo Ortiz. Dr. Smith is a licensed professional counselor, author, and teacher, and with his wife Anita directs the St. Henry DeOsso Family Project. Rev. Nathan Lafrenz is pastor of St. Andrews Episcopal and Our Redeemer Lutheran Churches. Additionally, Rev. Lafrenz is a licensed social worker and works part-time for

BISD as a school social worker. Mr. Ortiz is a licensed professional counselor and is the BISD school counselor.

Everybody agrees that good marriages and families do not happen by accident. They develop out of planning, commitment, and a strong religious faith. In short good marriages and families result from careful and intelligent design. The theme for the four sessions in February is Intelligent Design in Family Life. The four topics include how to teach your kids to make intelligent relationship decisions; teaching your kids intelligent problem solving; intelligent design for success using encouragement and reward in your home; and drugs and



Empowering Families

Dr. Donald Smith

alcohol, destruction of intelligent design. Flyers will be sent home with children from BISD.

On Monday February 6th the topic for the first session will be "Teaching Your Kids About Intelligent Relationship Decisions." Pizzas and cokes will be served plus a couple of nice door prizes. There will also be two grand prize raffles at the last session. Kids whose parents attend will get free tickets for the

drawings. The more sessions parents attend with their kids, the more tickets they get.

These classes are part of a community partnership among BISD, the churches of Brackettville, and the St. Henry DeOsso Family Project. There will be door prizes every night. Childcare will be provided. Each session will begin promptly at 6:30 PM and end at 8:00 PM. There will be teaching, group discussion, and interesting skits to illustrate important ideas. The sessions are open to all adults, teens, childcare workers, pastors and any others in the community who want to advance their understanding and skills in family dynamics.

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LIFESTYLES

More veggie recipes by popular demand

I received the message from many that new ideas for veggies was exciting and to keep them coming. In answer, here we go again with a few more.

In viewing the number of servings of each, consider possibility of dividing into 2 or 3 meal portions and freezing for future meals or saving for "Planned Overs" two days later. Takes no longer to make dishes larger but certainly saves time and energy.

Supreme Veggies

- 1 can golden or shoe peg corn, drained
- 1 can french style green beans, drained
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 tsp. chopped onion
- 1/4 cup chopped green pep per
- 1/2 cup grated sharp cheese
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 cup cream of celery soup
- pepper to taste
- 1/2 box cheese Ritz crackers, crumbled
- 1/2 stick butter, melted
- 1/2 can (1/3 - 1/2 cup) Slivered almonds

Combine the first 9 ingredients in bowl and mix well. Pour into casserole.

Mix next three ingredients in small bowl and sprinkle over casserole.

Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes.
Yields 8 servings

Swiss bean casserole

- 1/2 cup slivered almonds, divided
- 1 large chopped onion
- 1 can mushroom pieces, drained
- 3/4 stick butter
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. each salt and accent
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1 1/4 cup milk
- 4 ounce swiss cheese, grated (may adjust amount to taste), divided

- 1 tbsp. lemon juice
- * 2 packages frozen french style green beans, cooked and drained.
- Saute butter with onions until light brown; add nuts then flour. (Do turn off heat before adding flour).
- Saute until all are light brown in color. Stir milk in slowly, avoiding lumping, add seasonings. Turn fire back on and cook until thick and smooth. Remove from heat, add cheese, mushrooms and beans, saving some of the nuts and cheese to sprinkle on top.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.
- * If substituting canned french style green beans, use same total weight.

Wild Rice Casserole
1 box brown and wild rice
1 cup cooked rice

The Home Handyman

If you have kitchen cabinets that are not suitable for the commercial child-proofing locks, or you don't want to drill holes in the wood, try using self-adhesive industrial strength velcro. You can put three or four three-inch strips per door or drawer, top, bottom, side. The cabinet doors are not defaced with holes and such, and it's an economical solution. Find industrial strength velcro in hardware stores or in departments stores.

The Green Thumb

Tomatoes can be grown in large containers or tubs, and some small fruiting varieties can even be grown in hanging baskets. Use a sterile planting mix and choose a container with good drainage. Pay special attention to water and fertilizer needs of container-grown tomatoes.

- 4 tbsp. margarine or butter
- 1 large finely chopped onion
- 1/2 chopped bell pepper
- 2 ribs celery, chopped finely
- 1 (6 ounce) can mushroom pieces and juice
- 1 can onion soup or 1 1/2 cups roast gravy
- 1 tsp. accent
- 2 tbsp. chopped parsley
- 1/2 tsp. each salt and pepper
- Cook wild rice according to directions on box.
- Add cooked rice. Saute onion, bell pepper and celery in butter for 10 minutes; add all other ingredients.
- Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes
- Serves 6

Glorified grits
1 1/2 cup quick cooking grits
6 ounce sharp cheddar cheese, shredded
2 tbsp. worcestershire sauce



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

- 1 tsp. tabasco (or to taste)
- 1/2 stick butter or margarine
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1/2 tsp garlic powder
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Cook grits according to directions on package, then stir in all other ingredients while still hot.
- Turn into buttered 2 quart casserole or baking dish and sprinkle with paprika for color if you wish. Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Grits should be firm but not dry.
- Serves 8.

A look back in history

On February 4, 1899, Filipino insurgents, unable to get recognition of independence from the U.S., started a guerrilla war ... January 31, 1917, suffering from a British blockade, Germany declared almost unconditional submarine warfare ... February 3, 1917, the U.S. cut diplomatic ties with Germany ... February 5, 1917, U.S. forces withdrew from Mexico ... February 4, 1945, the Yalta Conference began in the Crimea with President Franklin Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Joseph Stalin ... January 31, 1950, President Truman authorized production of the hydrogen bomb ... January 31, 1958, the first U.S. earth satellite to go into orbit, the Explorer I, was launched by the Army from Cape Canaveral, Fla.; it discovered the Van

Allen radiation belt ... February 1, 1960, protest sit-ins began when four black college students in Greensboro, N.C., refused to move from a Woolworth's lunch counter when denied service ... January 30, 1968, Communist troops launched the "Tet offensive," attacking Saigon and 30 province capitals, which suffered heavy casualties ... January 30, 1973, two of the seven defendants in the Watergate break-in trial were convicted ... February 3, 1984, the shuttle Challenger was launched on its fourth trip into space ... January 31, 1995, President Clinton invoked emergency powers to extend a \$20 billion loan to help Mexico avoid financial collapse ... February 3, 1998, the state of Texas executed Karla Faye Tucker, its first female convict in 135 years.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, Jan. 23
2:31 p.m., A woman called to report a reckless driver, east-bound on Hwy. 90. Deputy Karl Chism was informed of the situation and en route to the location.

5:45 p.m., A 911 caller reported a possible domestic situation at an apartment. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was advised of the situation and en route to the location.

8:28 p.m., A 911 caller reported a horse on her property. City of Brackettville officials were informed of the situation.

Wednesday, Jan. 25
6:00 p.m., A 911 caller reported a domestic situation on Hwy. 90. Deputy Vito Lagioia, Deputy James Blankenship and Val Verde officials were all notified of the situation.

6:23 p.m., A man called to request assistance from a deputy. The man had fallen, but did not request EMS assistance. Deputy Freitag and Deputy Gutierrez were advised of the situation.

Thursday, Jan. 26
8:36 a.m., A Fort Clark resident called to report that his neighbors were killing his cats. Deputy Chism was notified of the situation.

12:45 p.m., Lee Sanchez, 26, of Del Rio was arrested by Deputy Karl Chism on warrants for abandoning a child and failure to appear for a DWI offense in Del Rio. Sanchez was released into the custody of Val Verde Sheriff's Department officials the next day.

3:13 p.m., A 911 caller reported that he found a horse on Hwy. 2804, but found an open

gate nearby and moved the horse onto the ranch and closed the gate. No deputy was notified.

Friday, Jan. 27
6:56 p.m., A 911 caller reported a two vehicle rollover with injuries on Hwy. 90, ten miles east of Brackettville. EMS and Deputy Freitag were dispatched to the scene.

Saturday, Jan. 28
8:22 p.m., Isidro Rico Avela, 23, of Rancho Esperanza, San Luis Potosi, Mexico was arrested by Deputy Freitag for warrants pending in Dallas County. At press time, Avela was still being held.

10:08 p.m., Carlton Green, 56, of Del Rio was arrested by DPS Trooper Noe Fernandez for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Green was released Sunday after securing a \$1500 bond.

Sunday, Jan. 29
3:23 p.m., A USBP Agent called to report goats roaming on Hwy. 693. The owner of the goats was contacted.

4:55 p.m. A security guard from Fort Clark called to report that a car had been vandalized. Deputy Gutierrez was informed of the situation.

4:20 p.m., A man called to report a reckless driver on Hwy. 90, west of Brackettville.

7:30 p.m., A woman reported that her child had been sprayed in the face with a fire extinguisher. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation.

10:12 p.m., A 911 caller requested deputy assistance after he hit a deer on Hwy 277 near Sycamore Creek. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation.

Do You Hate Your Mornings?

By Marla Cilley
Contributing Writer

Do you hate your mornings? Do you wake up in a bad mood? Your mornings do not have to be like this. All it takes is a little thought to change the chaos.

That is as simple as knowing what clothes you are wearing when you get up. If you will think about your morning before you actually have to face it, your mornings will run smoother. It all starts with a little before bed routine.

Half the battle with your morning has to do with you not being prepared to start your day. You run around in a tizzy trying to do all those last minute things you procrastinated about the night before. Here is what happens when we put something off. Let's start with our before bed routines.

1. We go to bed at 1:00 or 2:00 am and have to get up at 7:00 am. We procrastinate by not going to bed at a decent hour. Then we can't get up on time.

2. After you hit the snooze

button a few times and it is 7:30 am and to get to work on time we have to leave at 7:45 am. Now you have 15 minutes to get dressed and out the door and you have no clean clothes.

3. Not only did you go to bed late, but you did not lay out your clothes for tomorrow. So there again you have procrastinated and you are rushing around.

4. Now you are feeling the time crunch and the pressure of being late to work or an appointment again. Then the guilt starts to pile on.

5. With the guilt comes blaming others and not looking at what our role was in our perpetual tardiness. Then we have martyrdom and the loud yelling voices that just add to the stress along with the guilt.

6. Now we are half dressed, jumping in a car trying to put on makeup while driving and not paying attention to what we are doing. Not to mention that you have skipped breakfast and there is not even time for a quick drive through the golden arches. Well that could be the only positive thing about rushing; not

time for negative nutrition with fast food.

7. Next thing we know the blue lights are flashing in our rearview mirror and we have yet another speeding ticket to have to explain and pay for.

8. That is, if we are lucky and we haven't had a car accident with our babies in the car.

9. More money wasted all because we procrastinated and didn't go to bed in a decent hour to get up and start our day on the right foot instead of behind the eight ball.

Just writing this makes me nauseated. I could not live this way anymore. The constant surge of adrenalin is hard on our bodies. We have to find a way to relieve the stress that our procrastination causes in our lives.

Are you listening to me! Procrastination can kill us and maim our children. It can be a slow painful death of our bodies turning on us because of the constant surge of adrenalin with immune dysfunction or it can be a quick one with a car accident. You have a choice to stop this right now!

If I can ever get you to make peace with your mornings by establishing a few simple habits in your life; you will never go back to living this way. The calmness of the mornings will start you out on a firm and steady pace for your whole day.

Before you go to bed:

1. Gather up items you need for tomorrow and put them by your front door.

2. Check your calendar for tomorrow's appointments

3. Lay out your clothes for tomorrow

4. Brush and floss your teeth and wash your face.

5. Go to bed at a decent hour

When you get up in the morning:

1. Get dressed as soon as your feet hit the floor

2. Swish and Swipe the bathroom while you are getting dressed.

3. Eat Breakfast, drink water and take your supplements and medications

4. Gather up the items to take with you.

5. Do not wait till the late moment to leave your home.



Fired Up

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Volunteer fireman Joe Luna puts out a fire at the corner of Gove and Spring Streets on Tuesday. The fire was started when a spark from a grinder ignited a small area of dry grass.

FCS members threaten legal action against association

Continued from Page 1

units and 457 acres for the area commonly referred to as "the 400 acres."

According to Pellin both the 18-hole golf course and the 457 acres can be considered club grounds. Pellin also told Haenn the he had failed to consider such things as the Par 3 golf course, Adult Center and administrative building when considering the acreage of platted units.

Pellin maintained the association was paying taxes on 355 acres, within the 864 acres on Haenn's reconciliation. Pellin argued all of that area could be considered club grounds.

Haenn agreed the fort paid taxes on 355 acres within the platted areas of FCS. Haenn did not agree the area could be considered club grounds.

"Can I go out to Unit 37 and exercise my membership privileges on the green area behind people's houses," asked Haenn. "You sure can," Pellin replied. "They don't own the property. It's association property that every member has access to," said Pellin.

"Do you not agree that based on the data that we just discussed that your 864 acres is over stated by 355 in your analysis," Pellin asked Haenn.

Haenn said that his calculations could "possibly" be wrong. Haenn told Pellin the actual amount would have to be verified by a physical inspection.

"Okay, I'll accept that, but for the purpose of this discussion, the specific number is ... overstated significantly," said Pellin.

Haenn agreed the acreage of platted area was overstated in the reconciliation.

Haenn did not agree the 18-hole golf course could be considered club grounds.

Pellin asked Haenn why the 115 acre 18-hole golf course had been deducted on the reconciliation.

"It's available to the membership for a fee," replied Haenn.

Pellin stated that under article six of the DPR the association was allowed to charge reasonable fees for the use of club grounds.

"The property tax code is not subservient to Fort Clark Springs' declaration. You need to review the definition of recreational park and scenic land that has protective restrictions. The golf course does not qualify, Ron, it doesn't qualify," said Haenn.

"Excuse me, we are not talking about the tax code, we're talking about the declaration of Fort Clark Springs and the deductions you've taken from our 2,700 (acres) to get us below

1,600. The 18-hole golf course, for the purposes of our discussion, is no different from the Par 3 golf course," replied Pellin.

"I would have to disagree with you," said Haenn.

Pellin and Haenn also disagreed concerning the 457 acres.

"The 457 acres is not available to the membership for the exercise of their membership privileges," Haenn said.

"It's got locked gates. You can't get in, some of it is leased to the gun club, some of it is leased to the 4-H," Haenn added.

Pellin stated under the DPR the association could close club grounds to the membership for the purposes of fiscal health. Pellin also said the association paid taxes on 2,010 acres, without improvements, all of which could be considered club grounds.

"Also we pay taxes on acreage that is under our buildings. Most of those buildings are available to members. Sir, I respectfully disagree with your analysis and I submit that further analysis would indicate we do in fact have over 1,600 acres available."

"I disagree, and I think the majority of people in this room disagree," Haenn said.

Pellin questioned Haenn about the rollback tax issue that was raised during the Jan. 16 meeting between Pellin and members concerned with the Deer Run project. Pellin wanted to know if the association would be facing \$102,000 in rollback taxes because of the 2.5 acre project.

Haenn said the calculation could not be made until the land had been platted. He also stated \$102,000 was the approximate amount of rollback taxes if all of FCS acreage under special appraisal was rolled back for 5 years. Haenn said rollback taxes would not be assessed on all of the acreage. He said the classification would change and FCS would begin to pay market value.

Haenn then explained he was responsible for FCS receiving the special appraisal for the last 6 years.

"I discovered, (in 2000) the Appraisal district discovered, that Fort Clark was eligible for a special appraisal. The previous 18 years and three Chief Appraisers didn't know that or they didn't apply it. So I filled out the application for Fort Clark Springs to get a special appraisal and I carried it over here and Genell signed it during one of her stints as General Manager," said Haenn.

"I placed the land at 10% of its market value for property

taxes. The next year it came to my attention that was even more than native pasture, ag.

"I had Genelle fill out another application and I reduced the taxable value to the same as native pasture, ag, which is 85% of the county. The Fort has enjoyed that special appraisal of recreational park and scenic land at native, pasture, ag rates since then," Haenn said.

"And I agree with that, and we appreciate your efforts in that regard," Pellin replied.

"My question is, do you have the discretion to change that," Pellin asked.

"Yes, by law I have to," said Haenn.

"Because you have the discretion, are you saying that as a public official in Kinney County, you could use your position to raise the association taxes because you disagree with the board's decision in this matter," asked Pellin.

"No, absolutely not," replied Haenn.

"I don't do anything in that appraisal district that I can't back up from the property tax code," Haenn added.

According to Pellin, the only reduction in club grounds, during the last 6 years, occurred when unit 38 was developed.

Haenn also told the board the area to be developed was clearly in the flood plain of Las Moras Creek. Haenn said the area was prime wildlife habitat and potentially a significant archeological

site. Haenn also pointed out the board had received a petition, signed by over 100 members, that was accompanied by a letter regarding a notice to seek an injunction against FCS.

"I think that count has risen significantly since then," Haenn said regarding the number of signatures.

"The development is clearly unnecessary considering the significant number of existing lots. We (members) are suggesting three courses of action.

"That you reverse your decision.

"If you don't feel you can reverse your decision ... put it on the ballot and let the members decide.

"If you are going to do neither of those things, then the growling dog will bite. There will be a determined effort by the membership to stop this development. There's too much at stake, there's too many people who are united on this issue," Haenn concluded.

Many members stood up and asked questions to the board and Haenn. Mary Partlow, and many other members, asked the board to put the development to a vote of the membership.

Dan Perry said he was on the planning committee for a number of years and the Fort had in fact negotiated with developers in the past.

Perry also suggested the board look into changing the location of Deer Run.

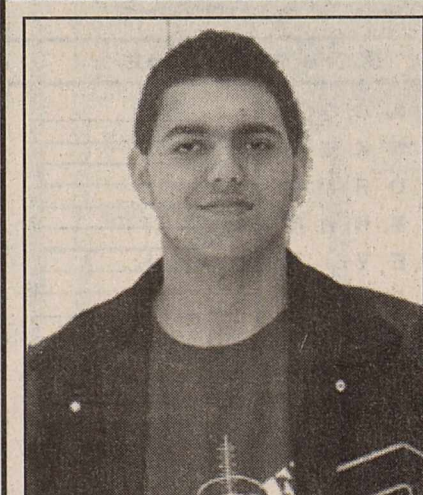


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CORRECTION

In last week's publication, the wrong date for the next school board meeting was printed on Page 1, TPRI pre-test results. The meeting will be Feb. 13 at 6 p.m.

Crossword Solution

A	L	O	O	F	B	O	N	E	C	A	G	A		
N	E	V	E	R	A	M	O	R	U	S	E	D		
C	A	I	R	O	C	O	R	N	B	R	E	A	D	
E	N	D	S	H	O	O	O	V	A	L	S			
S	T	U	N	M	A	T	E							
Z	E	P	H	Y	R	T	O	R	T	A	P	T		
E	L	E	E	A	U	D	I	O	L	I	E			
B	A	N	A	N	A	C	R	E	A	M	P	I	E	S
R	N	A	I	R	O	N	G	H	A	R	T			
A	D	L	T	O	R	S	P	R	I	S	S			
S	E	W	N	B	E	E	S							
W	A	G	E	R	B	O	N	N	S	T	E			
A	R	R	E	G	E	S	T	E	R	S	T	E		
L	E	A	D	A	Y	E	S	E	V	E	N	T		
L	A	D	S	D	E	W	E							

