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## Payne awarded Doug Taylor Top Hand Allen takes fourth buckle for Joey Key York Award

Nevada Payne was presented with the Doug Taylor Memorial Top Hand Award at the Fifty-second Annual Kinney County Livestock Show on Jan. 13.

Each year at the County Stockshow, an engraved plaque is presented by the family of the late Doug Taylor to the exhibitor that has displayed an unselfish desire to help others.

Payne is the daughter of Elia Hernandez and Brad Coe.

Bailee Allen received the Joey Key York Award for the fourth time.

The Key Award is presented by the Joe York Family to the overall showman and has never been won by the same person more than once until Allen.

Allen was awarded the engraved silver platter in 2003, 2005, 2006 and again this year.

Allen is the daughter of Bret and Nadalee.

Other special awards presented at this year's show include The Most Improved Feeder, Silver Shearer and Highest Point Exhibitor.

The Most Improved Feeder Award was presented to Rolando Gutierrez.

The silver buckle was donated by the Stanley Dunbar Family.

Gutierrez is the son of Alma and Ramon.

The Silver Shearer Award was presented to Jessica Dunbar.

Dunbar was presented with a shadow box containing a pair of shiny, silver shears and an engraved name plate.

The award was donated by Kevin Kaplan in memory of the late Molly Audry.

Dunbar is the daughter of

Leslie and Stanley Dunbar.

Webb Ashley was awarded the Highest Point Exhibitor.

Ashley was awarded a buckle donated by the Mark Frerich Family for earning the show's highest overall points.

A surprise award was given to Ronnie and Candy Hobbs for their years of dedicated service to the youth of Kinney County.

"It might take years to get a thank you, but you'll get it," joked emcee Donna Schuster as Candy Hobbs tearfully accepted the special plaque.

All official results were not available due to inclement weather, but will be available in its entirety in the Jan. 25 issue of TBN. This special edition will include all participant placements, photos and awards.

**EDITORS NOTE:** The entire

photo spread for this year's stockshow is available on-line now at [www.thebrackettnews.com](http://www.thebrackettnews.com). Select "Photos Of The Week" in the left hand column and enjoy.



**Joey Key York Award**  
From left: County Extension Agent Robert Elledge, Bailee Allen, Joe York, Jr. Allen was presented the Joey Key York Award for being the overall showman at the 52nd Annual Livestock Show.  
Photo by Leigh Volcsko



**Doug Taylor Memorial Top Hand**  
From left: Rex Taylor presents Nevada Payne with the Top Hand Award in honor of his brother Doug Taylor at the 2007 Kinney County Livestock Show. Payne was chosen for displaying an unselfish desire to help others.  
Photo by Leigh Volcsko

### Christus Santa Rosas brings mobile mammography to Kinney County women

Submitted by Pat Sitzes  
CHEER

There is a song from the musical, "Music Man", that talks about the Wells Fargo Wagon is a comin, and how it could be something special just for me.

Well the CHEER theme song for the twenty third of January, is the mobile mammography unit is a coming, and it will be something special for the women of Kinney County.

The mobile unit will be parked at the Frontier Baptist Church at the corner of Ann and El Paso Streets starting at 9 a.m.

Even if you are not signed up to have a mammogram, please stop by and see it.

Marief Rodgers, director of the mobile mammography unit

for Christus Santa Rosa Hospital, said, "This is the first time that they have taken the mobile unit this far, and it is a big deal that it is happening."

The unit travels around San Antonio, and the surrounding areas.

Women of Kinney County, you are very special to be able to access this unit.

The public is encouraged to stop by and thank Marief Rodgers and her mammography team for being willing to come out here.

CHEER is very thankful that they agreed to provide us with this service, and with funding for those who are uninsured.

While the unit is here, CHEER will be providing activities about breast self exams,

cervical health exams and what the results mean, and other information related to CHEER and to the Relay for Life.

Every person who gets a mammogram and who does each activity station will be entered in a drawing for a gift basket.

Our motto for mammography is not only early detection is the best protection, but early detection is breast protection.

Early detection can mean the difference between lumpectomy or mastectomy, and chemo or radiation or both.

CHEER is looking for breast cancer survivors to be there on Jan. 23, when the unit arrives at 9 a.m.

If you are interested, call CHEER at 563-5528.



**Ice On Fire**  
Courtsey Photo by Francie Wylie  
Francie Wylie, of Brackettville, photographed the icicles on the charred fence of her James Street home after some unusual winter weather blew over Kinney County Jan. 16. Wylie's home was destroyed by arson fire late last year.

### News BRIEFS

#### Flu Shots

South Texas Urgent Care Center, 3040 E. Main Street in Uvalde (behind Applebees) is now offering flu shots for \$30. For more information call, 830-278-1166.

**Weekend WEATHER**

**Friday**  
Showers  
High:49  
Low:37

**Saturday**  
Rain  
High:45  
Low:38

**Sunday**  
Partly Cloudy  
High:57  
Low:37

#### Grief Support Group

There is a new grief support group which is meeting the first Tuesday of each month in Slaton Hall of First United Methodist Church. All who are experiencing grief are invited to come and support each other in their journeys. Call Pastor Jean Reardon at 563-2823 if you have questions. Everyone is welcome.

#### Recorded Rainfall

½" of precipitation (snow, ice, sleet) recorded at The Brackett News Weather Center this week. Report rain gauge readings from your part of the county by phone 830-563-2852 or by email: [tbnews@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tbnews@sbcglobal.net). Please include your address!

#### Fort Clark Calendar

**Thursday 01/18:** Couples Golf at 1p.m., Stitching from 1-3 p.m at RV Park, Ceramics

from 1-3 p.m. at the Adult Center, Lions Club Mtg. 6:30 p.m. at Julie's Rest. **Friday 01/19:** Aerobics 9 a.m., Stitching 1-3 at RV Park, Men's Bridge 1-5 in Adult Center, Bingo 7 p.m. Shafter Hall. **Saturday 01/20:** Board Meeting, 9 a.m. in the Board Room, Festival Meeting 11 a.m. Shafter Hall, Art Studio open from 1-4. **Monday 01/22:** Par 3 Scramble at 9 a.m., Wood Carvers at 9 a.m. Unit 37, Aerobics at 9 a.m. at Post Theater, Art Studio 1-4, Chili Cook-off, 11 a.m. at RV Park. **Tuesday 01/23:** Ladies Golf at 9a.m., Architectural Comm. Meeting at 9 a.m., 500 Cards 6 p.m. at Adult Center. **Wednesday 01/24:** Men's Golf at 9 a.m., Aerobics at 9 a.m., Tap Dance at 10:15 Post Theater, Stitching from 1-3 at RV Park, Dominos at 6 p.m. Adult Center. **Thursday 01/25:** Ceramics from 1-3 p.m. at the Adult Center, Stitching from 1-3 p.m at RV Park, Couples Golf at 1p.m., Lions Club Mtg. 6:30p.m. at Julie's Rest.

#### County Jail Plaque Dedication

Kinney County Historical Commission will be hosting a dedication ceremony for the Kinney County Jail Building Friday, Jan 19, 408 S. Ann Street (Nutrition Center).

#### Chili Cook-Off

Fort Clark Festival Committee will be hosting their 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off Jan. 22 at noon. Needed: People to cook chili and lots of people to sample it all! Tickets available soon at the RV Park and Adult Center. Lots of food and drinks and good times. All interested chili cooks should call Darlene at 830-563-3081 for more information.

#### Calling all Breast Cancer Survivors

CHEER would like for any breast cancer survivor to contact at 563-5528. Their services are needed on January 23, when

the mobile mammography unit will be in Brackett. See Page 4 for more details.

#### Janey Slaughter Briscoe Grand Opera House

On February 3, 2007 the Uvalde Arts Council will present Jose Reuben Deleon in Simplemente Lara. The performance starts at 8 p.m. Simplemente Lara is De Leon's tribute to Agustín Lara, Mexico's most celebrated composer of the 1930's and 40's. The acclaimed San Antonio vocalist and actor has recorded 22 masterful renditions of Lara classics, with the accompaniment of father-and-son jazz duo, bassist George Prado and pianist Aaron Ellington Prado. Selections include the ever-popular "Veracruz," "Noche de Ronda," "Solamente una Vez," "Granada," and many more. A collection of 22 popular and nostalgic canciones by one of Mexico's most celebrated composers of the 1930s and 40s, Agustín Lara. Lara's songs evoke a golden age, a sense of place, a way of life and are part of the

romantic mood we remember when we think of Mexican boleros, smokey nightclubs, and dancing cheek to cheek under a star-lit tropical sky. Tickets for this event are on sale at \$10 each. Reservations can be made by calling the Grand Opera House at 830-278-4184. All seats reserved seating.

#### Water District Meeting

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will host its Quarterly Meeting on TONIGHT, Jan. 18 at the City of Brackettville Annex on Hwy. 90 West at 5 p.m. The District office advises the public of their new operating hours of Tues., Wed. and Thur., 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Dinner Theater Cancelled

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts must cancel the Dinner Theater scheduled for Jan. 26 and 27. The new date will be announced in the newspaper on Jan. 25.

## Letter to the EDITOR

### I like the new look!

I am a little late in writing, but since today is a cold one, I decided that now is the time to say, "I really like the new look of the Brackett News." When I picked up a copy in December at Super S, I thought I had made a mistake, and bought the wrong paper. There were color photos on the front page. When I opened it up I saw the new format of the bold heading on each page, I was more impressed. And I enjoy the Photo Page. I usually recognize someone. Change is good, and every time I read the paper, I seem to notice more of them.

I don't get to stop in on Jewel, Dimples and the rest of the group at the office any more; but I see Jewel around town. I hope she is happy, and I hope Leigh, Allison and their co-workers enjoy getting around town, doing interviews, taking pictures and putting the whole thing together each week. Lookin' Good, Ya'll.

Kathleen Warm  
Sitka, AK

## Editors P(aper) LOG

Now that we've all survived the Blizzard of 2007, it's time to get the sweltering heat back so I can complain about that kind of weather.

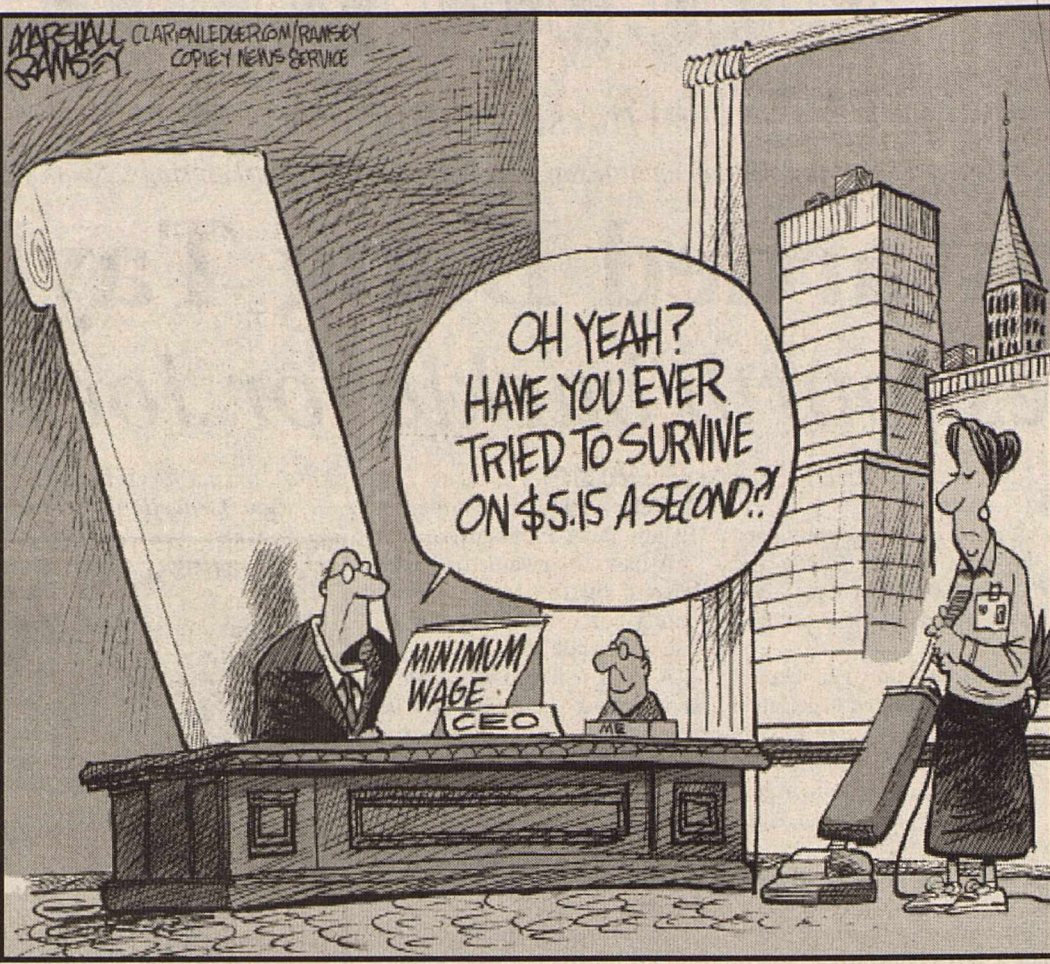
I try not to keep things I don't use - except for shoes, but occasionally I get overwhelmed and clear them out too - different story - back to the point...I am famous for throwing out everything. If I don't use it daily or weekly, then I get rid of it. Why keep it for someday? Someday may never come! (Can you tell I was raised Pentecostal?)

I've lived in Texas ten years now and the one thing I just couldn't seem to get rid of was an old, red ice scraper. On occasion, Big Daddy Jim (my husband) has encouraged me to toss it because it did nothing but clutter up the glove box. In the two car cleaning frenzies I've had in the last ten years, I've come close to throwing it out, but just couldn't do it. Now I am glad I didn't. I don't miss hard winters and I don't miss very much about my Pre-Texas life, but it's funny how that little scraper was my link to a childhood seldom thought about. As I scraped the ice off the windshield of the Expo, I thought about how I used to measure the snow at my house with a yard stick. I also remembered how my high school was closed for snow one year during mid-term exams. It's funny how our minds trap things like that and how a touch or a smell can bring it all back.

I enjoy pictures of cold weather and I think Winter Texans have to be the smartest people that have ever lived.

How long 'til summer?

Leigh V.



## Lace up those shoes!



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Since starting FlyLady, I have continually harped on putting your shoes on your feet each morning.

I want you to do this and you are not the exception to the rule. Several years ago I sold skin care products for Mary Kay.

One main rule for that company was that you could not make a single phone call in the morning unless you were totally dressed, and I mean really dressed, all the way to dress shoes.

The reason behind this duty, was that you act differently when you have clothes and shoes on.

You are more professional. The customer can tell when you don't feel good about the way you look, even when you think you do.

So if getting dressed makes that big of an impression on someone that can't even see you, then what is going to happen to those that can see you; mainly yourself.

Putting shoes on your feet that lace up are better than slippers or sandals, because they are harder to take off.

Instead of kicking your shoes off for a quick snooze on the

couch, you actually have to go to a bit more trouble.

Maybe in that short instant you will realize that there is something more that you can do.

With shoes on those feet of yours, your mind says it's time to go to work.

You have no excuse for not taking the trash out or putting that box of give-away stuff into the car.

You are literally ready for anything.

Believe me, when you get that call from school that your child needs you, or that dear friend calls up and says that she needs to talk, "can we have lunch?" You are ready! including shoes.

I see this problem more in the stay at home Moms because they don't leave home for their job and it is not necessary to get dressed every morning, only their children are going to see them.

I want you to listen very closely. You have the most important job of all, raising productive adults.

NOW do you want your children to remember that mom didn't get dressed until it was time for Dad to get home or do you want them to have to answer the door because you are still in your gown tail and bathrobe.

If you would look at your day just like other people who leave the house, get up and get

dressed all the way to shoes because it is time to go to work.

Your day will be more productive with shoes on.

I don't want to hear that you don't wear shoes in your house.

Buy or clean up a pair just for that reason.

It's not going to be you who tracks in the dirt anyway.

You are still the boss and you can require your children to remove their shoes.

What is the problem here?

In most homes you have had trouble even finding the floor, much less keeping the carpet clean.

Do you even know what color it is supposed to be?

And when you vacuum once or twice a week the dirt goes away.

Teach your children to not track in stuff.

Have a mat outside the door for them to remove unwanted dirt and mud.

I bet you have 10 pair of shoes at the door right now.

What does that do to your vacuuming schedule?

Make the kids take their shoes outside and clean them up, then take to their rooms.

If they had to pay for those expensive tennis shoes they would take better care of them.

That is enough of my rant today.

Now get dressed and put those shoes on your lovely on your feet.

No excuses! Lace up your shoes and start to FLY!

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## Border town violence

For five years President Bush has spoken about the evils of terrorism and the importance of American military involvement in the Middle East, but what about our own backyard?

While few question the need for some form of military action in the Middle East, one could argue that an even greater threat of terror appears to be waiting just a stone's throw from U.S. soil.

Remember that there are literally hundreds and hundreds of miles of the U.S.-Mexico border which are completely unprotected by checkpoint, fence, or man.

Nevertheless, outside of obvious immigration concerns of a flood of illegal aliens crossing our border, two of the largest

est hubs for drug trafficking in the western hemisphere lie just to our South: Tijuana and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

While each town has its own particular charms, Nuevo Laredo, the immediate threat for Texans, wins the prize for violence and organized crime.

In two short years, the city has lost one police chief to violence, one was pressured to retire, and the current chief has

taken a virtual vow of silence by remaining anonymous to protect himself and his family.

The Nuevo Laredo police force itself is saturated with controversy, conspiracies, and corruption as those in charge are now seeking to replace nearly half of the 600-member force of officers.

Between Mexico's look-the-other-way approach to cartel violence and the poor protection of the U.S.-Mexico border on the part of both countries, it is only a matter of time before towns like El Paso, Brownsville, and McAllen fall prey to drug-related slayings, over-crowded prisons, and a devastating crime wave.

Clearly, the bulk of the responsibility for change rests with the U.S. government, which has thus far been all-too-pragmatic in any approach to border security.

This issue should legitimately concern every Texan; it is one in which swift action is needed.

We must urge our U. S. Senators and Congressmen to introduce new, compelling legislation next year to help increase border security and to vote yes on all measures necessary to secure our borders.

It is not just about keeping out illegal immigrants; it is about keeping Texans safe and passing legislation and laws that everyone can agree on, regardless of political affiliation or ethnicity.



Gina Parker

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## Going to work for yourself? Plan ahead



Emily Cooper

Are you thinking of striking out on your own and joining the growing ranks of the self-employed?

It's an exciting prospect - and possibly a little scary.

But you can remove some of the fear by doing whatever you can to prepare yourself financially for life as an entrepreneur.

What steps can you take? Here are a few to consider:

Save as much as you can. Ideally, you would want to have a couple of years' worth of living expenses saved before you go solo.

But that's a pretty tall order for most people.

And if you have a spouse earning a good income, you may have less need to put away a large sum.

Nonetheless, it's almost always a good idea to save as much as you possibly can before becoming your own boss.

Think twice before cashing out retirement plan.

If you're leaving a job that provided you with a 401(k), 403(b) or 457(b) plan, you might be tempted to cash out your account to help pay for the transition to the world of self-employment.

However, try to avoid this move. By liquidating your employer-sponsored plan, you will face early withdrawal penalties if you are younger than 59-1/2, and income taxes, too.

Just as importantly, you will be depleting a valuable resource for your retirement.

If at all possible, try to find other sources of income.

For example, you may want to consider a home equity loan; interest rates on these loans are usually competitive, and your interest payments may be tax deductible.

Be aware, though, that you will be using your house as collateral, so make sure you can afford the payments.

Consider opening a new retirement plan. Once you make the jump to self-employment, start thinking of what type of retirement plan you might want to choose.

Fortunately, you have some attractive options that offer both tax advantages and a wide range of investment choices.

If your business has no employees except yourself and possibly your spouse, you may be able to establish a SEP-IRA or an "Owner-Only" 401(k). If you will have employees, you might want to consider a SIMPLE IRA or a "Safe Harbor" 401(k).

Your tax adviser and investment professional can help you choose an appropriate plan.

Pay yourself a regular "salary."

Depending on what type of business you are opening, you may well experience an uneven flow of income - which could, at times, force you to dip into your long-term investments to help you meet your daily and monthly expenses.

To avoid this potential problem, consider paying yourself a regular "salary" out of your business' earnings. It's crucial that you live on a pre-agreed amount - even if the only person you have to agree with is yourself.

Too often, entrepreneurs use up one month's "paycheck" and then have nothing left in the next "down" month.

But if you have the discipline to stay within the income you've allotted yourself, and your business succeeds, you should eventually build up a cash cushion that can be used for emergencies or investments.

Your career as an entrepreneur can be rewarding in many ways - and you'll enjoy it even more if you make the right financial moves.

## Third six weeks honor roll

Submitted by BISD Jones Elementary

### Perfect Attendance

**Pre-K**  
Diego Castillo, Kristopher Creel, Ty Edwards, Daylon Fohn, Andie Gerardo, Brayden Jividen, Desiree McKaskle, Nicole Mestas and Alexi Talamantes.

**Kindergarten**  
Franny Smith, Kyle Garza, Judit Pinales, Fabian Rodriguez, Taylor Smith, Savannah Brandt, Matthew Sheedy, Tanner Slubar, Kimberly Stafford and Tyler Winfree.

**First Grade**  
Adam Brandt, Chasity Flores, Tyler Grayson, Virginia Guerrero, Moses Hernandez, Christian Luna, Haley Pearson, Roman Rosas, Jeremiah Sandoval, Zachary Sweet and Luis Talamantes.

**Second Grade**  
James Amescua, Kevynn Blevins, Kymie Creel, Hector Cruz, Marissa Flores, Christian Janca, Karina Martinez, Patrick Ortiz, Nathan Pearson, Julian Quiroz, Louisiana Rodriguez, Abby Stoffel, Analiese Terrazas and Javier Valdez.

**Third Grade**  
Walt Ashley, Dezarey Falcon, Beth Fuentes, Kate Frerich, Isabel Garcia, Marley Koontz, Diego Luna, Alyssa Martinez, Estrella Martinez, Kaitlyn Partlow, Jairo Pinales, Adrian Resendez, Elizabeth Rocha, Benjamin Rodriguez, Jonathon Stafford, Max Stoffel, Alyssa Villarreal and Dylan Villarreal.

**Fourth Grade**  
Webb Ashley, Peyton Bonner, Kate Castillo, Leonardo Elizondo, Sierra Falcon, Mark Garcia, Dante Luna, Marco Novel, David Ortega, Karina Perez, Christian Quiroz, Ayissa Rodriguez, Gabby

Sandoval, Te'a Sandoval, Joaquin Solis, Lindsey Sweet, Saul Talamantes, Juanita Vasquez and Yasmine White.

**Fifth Grade**  
Isaac Baldillez, Wyatt Blake, Arturo Castillo, Clarissa Cruz, Clay Flores, Marisol Gomez, Tristan Ostby, Michael Pina, Paul Resendez, Marlinda Rivas, Shelby Schuster and Haley Smith.

**Sixth Grade**  
Daniel Brinker, Daniel Falcon, Mathew Flores, Meghan Flores, Crystal Garcia, Briana Garza, Patrick Gass, Sariah Guartuche, Rolando Gutierrez, Jeffrey Herrera, Daylon Miller, Ernesto Ortiz, Jasmine Pena, Austin Pettett, Jonathan Pinales, Juan Ramos, Charlie Resendez, Edith Rodriguez, Selene Talamantes, Maria Villarreal and Marissa Villarreal.

**All A honor roll**  
**First Grade**  
Dymond Luna, Lizet Ortiz, Jackie Pacheco, Ysabella Stack, Savannah Beckham, Ayme Bruce, Kirstin Frerich, Dillon Blevins, Tyler Grayson, Haley Pearson and Jeremiah Sandoval.

**Second Grade**  
James Amescua, Kevynn Blevins, Britney Castilla, Erick Domenech, Marissa Flores, Justin Gallegos, Danie Gerardo, Celina Hernandez, Xavier Herrera, Justin Hidalgo, Christina Janca, Dylan Lutz, Briana F.-Martinez, Karina Martinez, Laura Novel, Patrick Ortiz, Leann Salazar, Tyler Schuster, Alexa Solis, Lane Steelman, Abby Stoffel, Aaron Talamantes, Destiny Terrazas, Angel Villarreal and Jada White.

**Third Grade**  
Walt Ashley, Brandon Blevins, Gage Brown, Ramon Castillo, Dezarey Falcon, Katee Flores, Kate Frerich, Isabel

Garcia, Elle Johnson, Marley Koontz, Diego Luna, Estrella Martinez, Nolberto Martinez, Rafael Martinez, Emma Palmer, Jeyson Price, Benjamin Rodriguez, Jonathon Stafford, Max Stoffel, Skie Vega and Alyssa Villarreal.

**Fourth Grade**  
Peyton Bonner, Morgan Brown, Maddie Frerich and Christian Lopez.

**Fifth Grade**  
Korlee Allen, Wyatt Blake, Clay Flores, Nadia Rodriguez, Shelby Schuster and Tiffany Travieso.

**Sixth Grade**  
Sarah Beckham, Meghan Flores, Josh Paxon Tait and Austin Pettett.

### A/B Honor Roll

**First Grade**  
Aden Aldaco, Brian Garza, Zachary Koontz, Christian Luna, Edgar Rivas, Zachary Sweet, Jesse Travieso, Rodrigo Elizondo, Alex Garza, Joey Garza, Virginia Guerrero, Lina Salazar, Vicente Sanchez, Karina Rodriguez, Roman Rosas, Nathaniel Talamantes, Chasity Flores, Moses Hernandez, Ethan Martin, Christian Neal, Destiny Ocasio and Luis Talamantes.

**Second Grade**  
Hector Cruz, Alex Garza, Alberto Gonzales, Brian Hernandez, Tyler Hernandez, Rayissa Munoz, Nathan Pearson, Julian Quiroz, Kyle Ramirez, Sebastian Reyes, Darius Richard, Jesus Rodriguez, Louisiana Rodriguez, Rico Rodriguez, J.T. Rosas, Rey Sandoval, Javier Valdez and Caleb Volcsko.

**Third Grade**  
Anthony Aldaco, Jordan Clementz, Beth Fuentes, Alyssa Martinez, Kaitlyn Partlow, Jairo Pinales, Adrian Resendez, Elizabeth Rocha, Eleazar Salazar,

Victor Villanueva and Tony Zamora.

**Fourth Grade**  
Webb Ashley, Zachary Bowlers, Taylor Carcasi, Mark Garcia, Griffin Grayson, Dante Luna, Courtney McDonald, Karina Perez, Amber Resendez, Gabby Sandoval, Bryce Slubar, Joaquin Solis, Bryan Stack, Colten Stephenson and Yasmine White.

**Fifth Grade**  
Judy Adams, Arturo Castillo, McKenzie Castillo, Clarissa Cruz, Shannon Gammill, Dolores Garza, Marisol Gomez, Steven Maldonado, Odalys Martinez, Michael Pina, Paul Resendez, Alberto Rocha, Consuelo Rodriguez, Garon Rueda and August Stephenson.

**Sixth Grade**  
Priscilla Aguirre, Daniel Brinker, Callie Campos, Ryan Clark, Vanerick Domenech, Briana Garza, Selina Gerardo, Rolando Gutierrez, Ethan Justice, Daylon Miller, Jasmine Pena, Jonathan Pinales, Jonathan Quiroz, Edith Rodriguez, Charlie Resendez, Selene Talamantes, Marissa Villarreal and Vanessa Villarreal.

## TIGER BASKETBALL STATS

Submitted by Coach Charlie Marquardt  
Friday, January 12, 2007 (11:09 AM)  
League game at Brackett

### Sabinal 60, Brackett Tigers 41

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
Sabinal	11	20	17	12	60
Brackett Tigers	12	10	12	7	41

Team stats	Brackett
Points	41
Field goals	17-62 (27.4%)
3 point field goals	1-17 (5.9%)
Free throws	6-17 (35.3%)
Rebounds (Total-Off.)	36-16
Assists	7
Turnovers	17
Steals	9
Total fouls	12
Points in the paint	26
Bench points	6

Brackett	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	TO	STL	PF
* #12 Bonner, Travis	14	10	0	1	2	3	1
* #23 Pinales, Ivan	8	1	0	0	0	3	1
* #3 Nowlin, Lane	7	5	1	1	2	3	1
* #32 Adams, Jr.	4	3	0	0	0	0	3
#55 Cantu, Cesar	4	2	0	1	0	0	1
#10 Balderas, Chuy	2	2	0	0	0	0	1
* #21 Davis, Robert	2	8	1	0	7	0	3
#1 Schroeder, Jacob	0	2	1	0	3	0	0
#2 Rivera, Stevan	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
#14 Bonner, KJ	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
#50 Stephenson, Mic	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Team totals	41	36	7	3	17	9	12

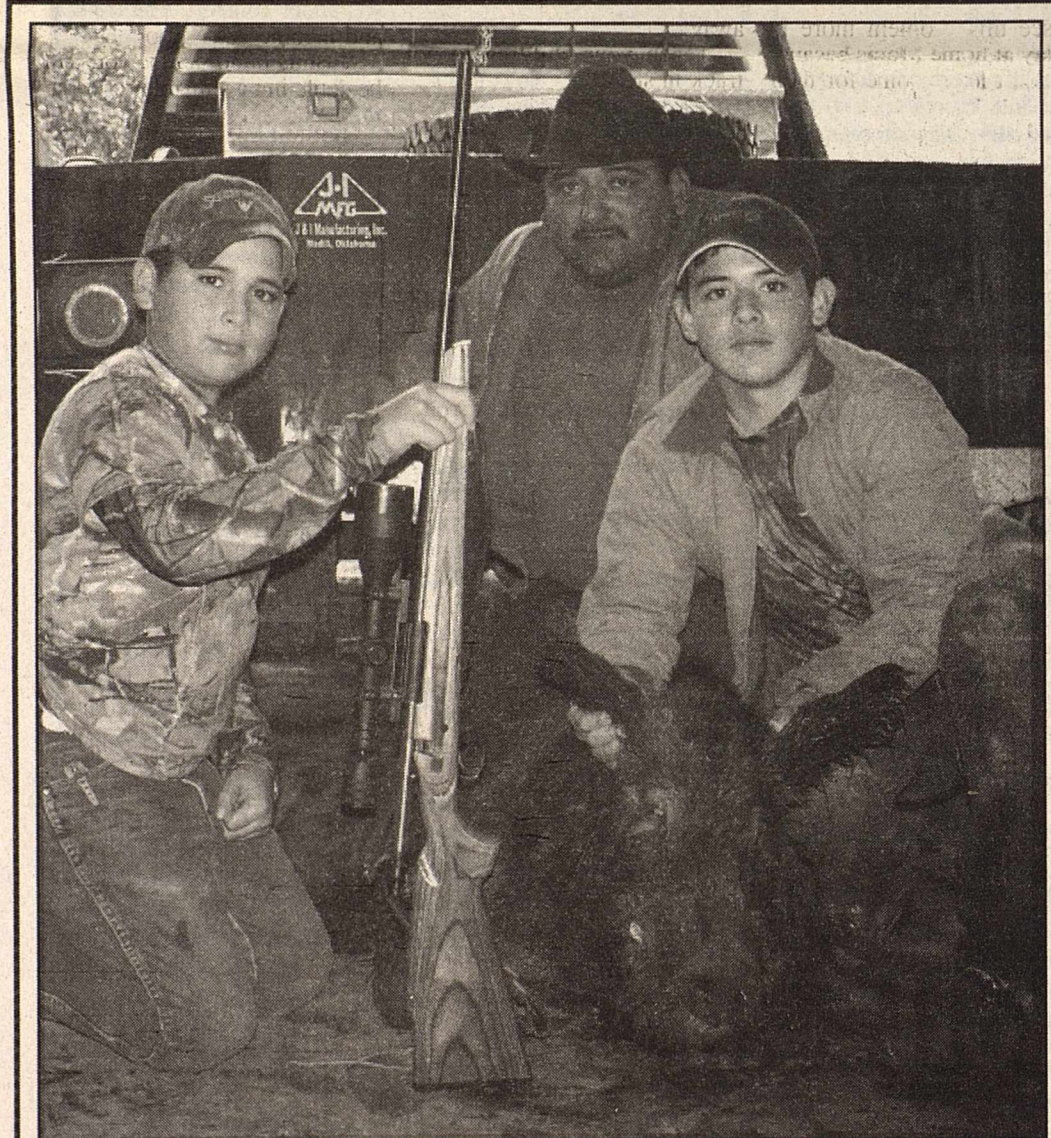
## TIGERETTE BASKETBALL STATS

Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel  
Friday, January 12, 2007 (06:00 PM)  
League game at Brackettville

### Brackett Tigerettes 40, Sabinal 36

Score by quarter	1	2	3	4	Final
Sabinal	7	8	12	9	36
Brackett Tigerettes	4	16	11	9	40

Brackett	MIN	PTS	REB	AST	BLK	TO	STL	PF
* #11 Allen, Bailee	32	20	9	0	1	7	4	1
* #10 Valenzuela, Emil	16	6	12	1	0	7	3	3
#23 Terrazas, Bianca	24	6	0	1	0	8	3	2
#22 Castillo, Julie	16	4	3	1	2	3	1	4
* #13 Hunt, Daphne	32	2	7	1	0	6	2	3
#24 Martinez, Bianca	16	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
* #3 Cano, Lola	16	0	4	4	0	7	1	3
* #5 Moore, Samantha	8	0	5	0	0	8	0	1
Team totals	32	40	41	8	3	47	14	17



**Happy Birthday Pachitos!**  
Ramon Gutierrez (Pachitos) turned 15 on January 14th. He celebrated by killing this hog with his uncle Chuy Aguirre and his brother, Rolando.

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*L.K. Burgess*  
SIGNED THIS 17<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2007  
L.K. BURGESS, SHERIFF  
KINNEY COUNTY  
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

## Two Extremes



Original Poems By  
Cassandra Jane Gomez

This day lags on  
It seems there is no end  
The same routines followed  
The same amount of time spent

Time is wasted  
Upon so many incompetent things  
Not enough is set aside  
For more brilliant ideas it seems

I've noticed its always one or the other  
Two different worlds of two extremes  
Incompetence?...or Brilliance?  
No longer can I seem to find the difference in these

We go through out our days  
Not knowing how numbered they are  
Not realizing we're missing something more  
To the life we've lived so far  
I know I possess such ignorance  
As to how much wealth and treasure I have  
Foolishly I've gone through life  
Not realizing how every thing's been taken for granted

I try to walk with a lighter step  
And live each day as it comes  
Of course I'll stumble and fall  
But I'll still be stronger before the day is done  
My incompetence or brilliance,  
Whether it's one of the two extremes  
I try and live moment by moment  
And not take for granted life's dreams



### Snow...What?

Tuesday, Jan. 16, snow and ice covered Brackettville and the surrounding areas with a winter blast. Some residents say it has been years since they have seen such harsh winter conditions in Brackett.

Photo by Del Pfranger

## Safely back home from a mission

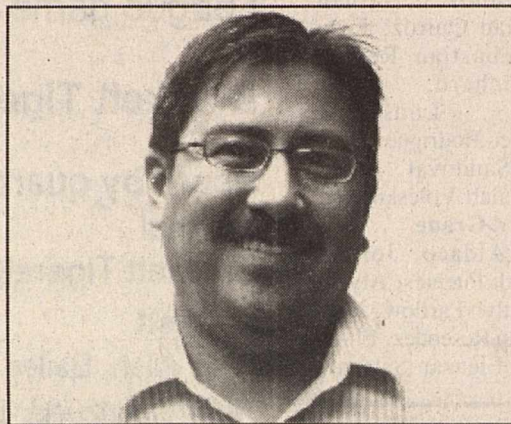


Brother J.

Last week I helped lead a group of students that are attending a Bible college and Seminary on a mission trip to a foreign country. The areas we went to were mostly rural and the people have very few material things. We stayed in local homes, ate with them and even slept on the floors. I helped plan the trip this way for several reasons. One is that many of the students feel called as missionaries to foreign lands and they get the opportunity to know the people of another culture and language. Another is to see how the people actually live. But the most important is that you make new friends and out of this develops new lasting loving relationships. Now that I am back home I realize a little better how much God has blessed me. I have a roof over my head, a wonderful family, extra food to eat and many other things. In many other parts of the world things

are not this way. So as I start this New Year I want to spend some time thanking God for all the wonderful blessing I have. (Philippians 4:19). I also want to commit or dedicate this year to and for Him, (Psalm 37:5&Proverbs 16:3). I also want to try and live in a way that honors Him. I don't know what all this entails but I want Him to lead and guide me. (Psalm 23). See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

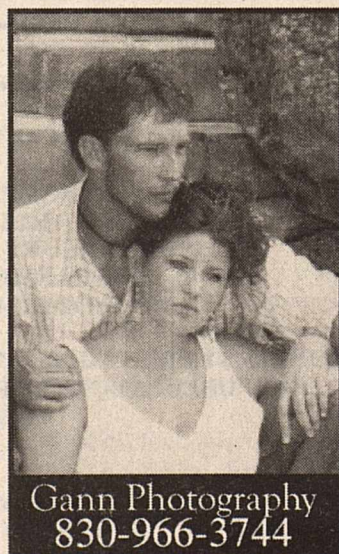
## RGEC Welcomes New Electrical Engineer



Rio Grande Electric Cooperative is proud to announce the addition of Electrical Engineer David Bautista. Bautista, a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School in San Antonio, holds degrees in Spanish and Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M University, Kingsville. Bautista and his wife, Claudia, a teacher, and their children Alisa and David, are glad to be making Brackettville their new home. David says Claudia and the children will finish up the school year in Giddings, Texas, and then join him in Brackettville. Bautista says he is looking forward to becoming part of the community and likes the idea of raising his children in a small town. He is excited about the challenges and opportunities provided by his new career with Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, and looks forward to getting to know Co-op members, staff, and his new neighbors in the Brackettville community

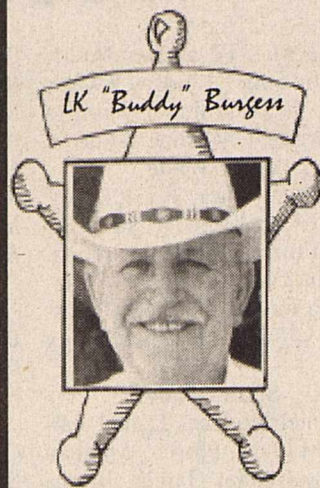
## We're on the move

Brackett Cleaners will be moving its location effective Jan. 16th. Our new location is 104 E. Spring (next to Las Moras Realty).



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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



### Friday, January 5

6:00 p.m. Peter Schafer Cantu, 21, of San Antonio was arrested for probation violation. Cantu has not been released as of press time.

7:36 p.m. A deputy radioed in asking for Border Patrol assistance. U.S.B.P. was dispatched to the location.

7:45 p.m. A man called stating that he was in the process of moving. There were many boxes in plain sight, and he asked if a deputy could patrol his residence area.

### Sunday, January 7

11:25 a.m. Steven Theurer, 30, of Houston was arrested for driving with a suspended license. Theurer was later released on a bond of \$1,200.

5:31 p.m. A man came by the Sheriff's Office requesting a deputies presents at his sons house on Thomas St. A deputy was enroute to the residence.

### Monday, January 8

7:15 a.m. A woman called to inform that a vehicle was driving on the wrong side of the road approximately 14 miles east of Brackettville on Hwy. 90. A deputy located the vehicle. The owner stated that the vehicle was having mechanical problems.

### Tuesday, January 9

10:06 a.m. Jose Luis Flores, 39, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Flores has not been released as of press time.

1:00 p.m. Candice Perez, 23, of Brackettville was arrested for theft by check. Perez was released the same day on a bond of \$2,000.

### Wednesday, January 10

6:15 p.m. A woman called stating that the people in a brown Bronco were playing loud music and yelled at Fort Clark Security. A deputy was informed of the situation.

8:54 p.m. A Sentry Security employee called to inform Sheriff's Office of an alarm going off at the Alternative School. A deputy went to the location and reported everything to be secure.

ported everything to be secure.

### Thursday, January 11

1:15 p.m. A local man called asking for Mark Bland's assistance because there were wild dogs at his residence. Sheriff's Office called Mark Bland, the trapper, and he said he would check it out.

3:30 p.m. Ramiro Gonzalez, 41, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Gonzalez served time and was later released on a \$2,500 bond.

11:18 p.m. Juan Jose Martinez, 25, of Brackettville was arrested for probation violation in Guadalupe County. Martinez was released the next day on a \$20,000 bail bond.

### Friday, January 12

6:30 p.m. Grimaldo, 49, was arrested for driving with an invalid license, and released on a \$1,500 bond.

11:19 p.m. A caller stated that someone on Beaumont St. was having a party with loud music. A deputy was enroute to the residence.

### Saturday, January 13

2:35 a.m. A resident of Brackett Housing called affirming that her neighbors were being too loud, and she could not sleep. A deputy was informed.

11:00 p.m. A caller stated that he was missing a gun, which was in his work truck. The man had gone home, and when he returned to his truck the gun was missing. A deputy was notified.

### Sunday, January 14

6:20 p.m. A 911 caller hung up immediately. The Sheriff's Office called the number back and asked if everything was okay. The person stated that everything was under control. Then she wanted a deputy to come to her residence because her son wanted to go out, but she didn't want him out on the streets. A deputy was advised.

### Monday, January 15

1:22 a.m. A local woman called to complain of someone shooting fireworks close the her residence. Fort Clark Security was advised and checked on the situation.

6:42 p.m. A 911 call came from a Laughlin AFB residence in reference to a possible mobile home fire. Laughlin was called and told about the possible fire.

8:45 p.m. Rodrigo Perez, 44, of Brackettville was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Perez has not been released as of press date.

10:24 p.m. Sheriff's Office was radioed in reference to a bail out, and wanted a deputy's assistance. Sheriff's Office called Pikes Wreckers and they were enroute.

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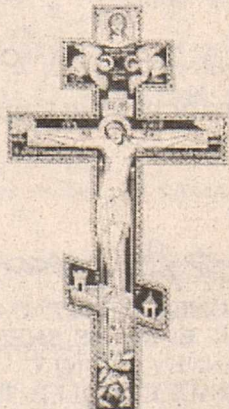
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He that the son hath life and he that hath not the son of God hath not life.

These things have I written unto you that believeth on the name of the son of God that ye may know that ye may believe the name of the sone of God.

1 John 5: 10-13

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Week of Jan. 21-27, 2007

## Breeding success

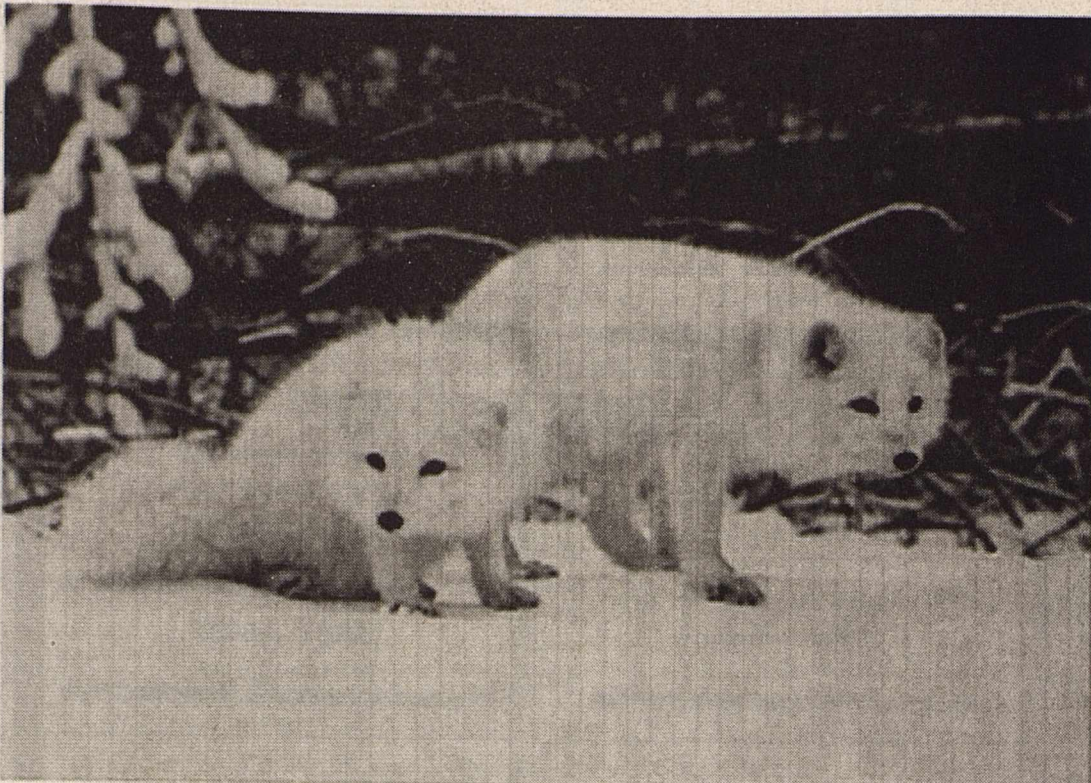


Photo by Leonard Lee Rue III

Arctic foxes, clad in their thick, pure white winter coats, are specialists in winter wilderness survival. Long hairs on the soles of their feet provide insulation against the

cold and traction on ice. Short ears prevent excessive loss of body heat, and changes in circulation pump more blood to the nose, ears, paws and tail when extra warmth is needed. Such acclimatization allows them to sleep on the snow in comfort despite temperatures that may reach 100 degrees F colder than the norm in summer. Their only visible concession to the cold may be to lie down out of the wind and curl up with the tail covering the nose and paws.

As winter wanes, the dog fox displays enthusiasm for courtship by playfully jumping about the vixen. Showing further readiness to breed, he may make some exploratory digs for a suitable den. After a few rebuffs, the vixen tolerates his advance and permits copulation. By winter's end, digging a den in which to raise their pups becomes both their preoccupation and a capstone to another season's survival.

### WHERE TO OBSERVE

- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska
- Yukon Delta NWR, Alaska
- Caribou River Wilderness Park, Manitoba
- Wapusk National Park, Manitoba
- Queen Maud Sanctuary, Northwest Territories
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### LOOK FOR

- field marks:**
- a small fox
  - short, rounded ears
  - heavily furred feet
  - two color phases: pure white; and slate-blue with brownish head, feet
- habits:**
- scavenges from polar bear kills
  - wanders widely in winter dens on well-drained slopes

### Arctic fox

*Alopex lagopus*

Head and body: 18-22 inches; tail: 10-12 inches

**Habitat:** tundra, usually near shores; pack ice



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## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Annual meeting

Submitted by Ruth Spencer

Phil Coburn, president of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church called the 10th annual meeting to order on Sunday, January 14, 2007.

Pastor Nathan LaFrenz gave the opening invocation.

There were 37 people in attendance to prepare activities and budgets for 2007.

Officers and Council Mem-

bers for the coming year are President, Patricia Taylor; Vice-President, Kenneth Spencer; Secretary, Barbara Williams; Treasurer, Bruce Trautwein.

Council Members elected are Jim Strother and Patti Trautwein.

The 2007 annual budget was approved.

The Bratwurst Scholarship Benefit will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2007, between the

hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available from church members and can be purchased at the door.

The Jerry O'Brien Award was presented to Bruce Trautwein by Our Redeemer's outgoing president, Phil Coburn.

This award is presented annually by the president to a

member of the congregation who has done outstanding service to benefit the congregation.

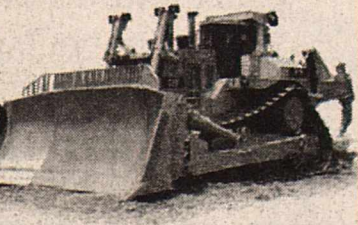
Council Members, Elaine Ladeau and Lesley Jones have fulfilled their terms on the council.

Pastor Nathan LaFrenz gave a closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

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## Sugar free goodies



Vada Baldree

Prepared specialty food items are terribly expensive and many times don't taste as good as the price indicates that it should. Ever happen to you too?

Let's have a look at cookies. How many of us eat just one cookie when reaching in the cookie jar? My hand seems to automatically grab three! If they are sugar free store bought, that may be half a package and cost almost half a dollar.

I was asked to do my homework and feature some "S.F." cookies. Here's some goodies to begin with, so get those oven going!

**Apricot Oatmeal Bars**  
1/2 cup all purpose flour  
1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs

1 cup oats (not instant)  
1/2 cup sugar substitute  
1/3 cup margarine  
3/4 cup low or S.F. apricot preserves

1 Tbsp. S.F. brown sugar  
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.  
Spray an 8 in. square baking pan with nonstick baking spray.

Place flour and the next four ingredients in a food processor. Pulse several times until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Press two thirds, or about two cups, of the mixture into the prepared baking pan. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and spread preserves over hot crust. Add the Tbsp. of brown sugar to remaining oat mixture, and spread oat layer over jam. Press down lightly on oats layer. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool in pan on wire rack. Makes 15 squares.

\*Have only found this to be made with Sweet and Low brand.

**Sugarless Oatmeal Cookies**  
3 bananas, mashed  
2 cups uncooked quick-cooking oats

1/2 cup raisins  
1/3 cyo reduced-calorie margarine, melted  
1/4 cup skim milk  
1 tsp. vanilla

Combine all ingredients, beating well. Let stand 5 minutes so that oats will absorb moisture.

Drop dough by heaping tsp. onto ungreased cookie sheets, and bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes. Let stand 1 minute on cookie sheets; transfer to wire rack to cool completely. Makes 2 1/2 dozen.

**Almond Cookies**  
1/4 cup plus 2 Tbsp. reduced calorie margarine



- 1 tsp. powdered sugar substitute
- 1 egg yolk
- 1/2 tsp. almond extract
- 1/4 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/4 tsp. lemon extract
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/8 tsp. salt

Cream margarine and sugar substitute in a medium bowl, beating at medium speed of electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add egg yolk and flavorings; beat well.

Shape flour, baking powder, and salt; add to creamed mixture, beating well.

Shape dough into 1 in. balls; place 2 in. apart on ungreased cookie sheets. Press each with a fork to flatten.

Bake at 300 degrees for 20 minutes or until edges begin to brown. Remove cookies to wire racks and cool completely.

\*To make powdered sugar substitute, sift sugar substitute three times. Will be very fine.

Makes 2 1/2 dozen cookies.

**Dare-Cat Bars**

1 (8oz.) package pitted dates, chopped  
1 Tbsp. all purpose flour  
1/2 cup water  
3/4 cup unsweetened coconut milk

1/2 cup reduced-calorie margarine  
1 1/2 tsp. powdered sugar substitute

2 1/2 cups uncooked quick-cooking oats  
1/2 tsp. vanilla

Combine chopped dates and flour in a large bowl. Toss lightly to coat.

Place water in a 1-cup glass measure; microwave on high for 2 to 3 minutes or until boiling. Pour over dates.

Add coconut, margarine, and sugar substitute to date mixture, stirring well. Microwave on high for 2 to 3 minutes or until thickened, stirring at 1 minute intervals.

Add oats and vanilla to date mixture, mixing well.

Spoon mixture into a 9 in. square baking pan coated with cooking spray; press evenly into bottom of pan. Cover and refrigerate until set.

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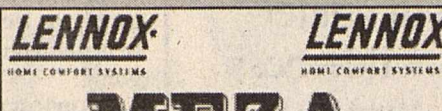
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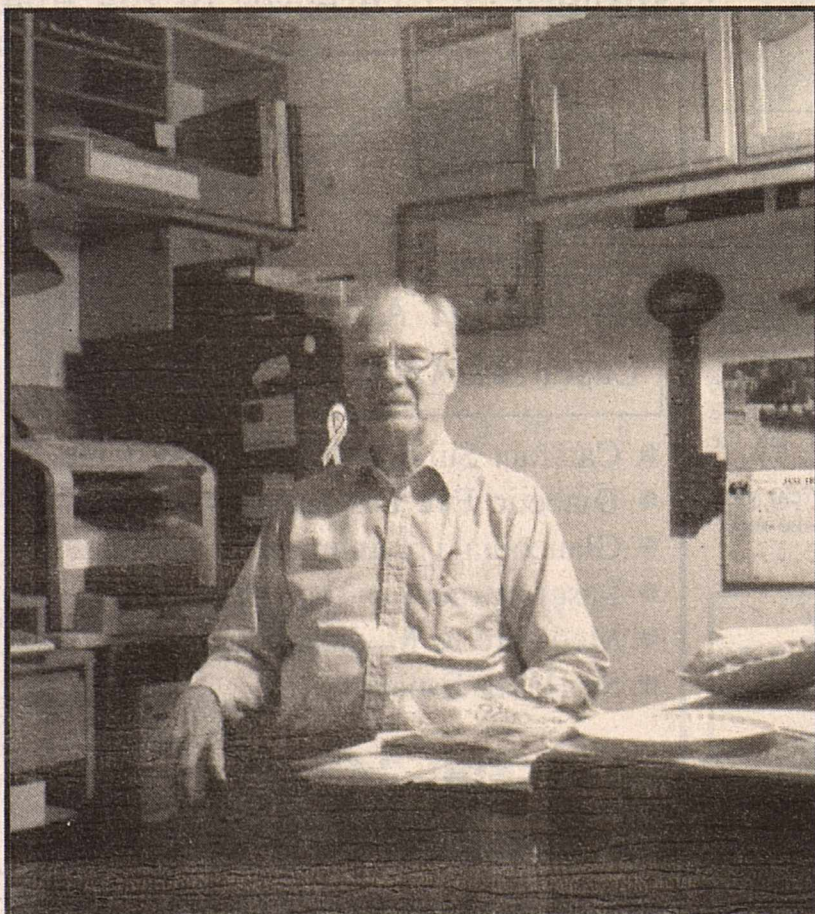


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**Business Name:** Boysen Tax Service  
**Address:** 1 McKenzie Drive on FCS  
**Phone Number:** 830-563-9224

**Owner:** Roland Boysen  
**In The Business:** For Over 50 Years

Roland Boysen completed his first professional tax return in 1954. Boysen said, "Back then we used pen and paper to complete the forms, then the secretary would type it and make copies using carbon paper, now it's all done by computers." The Company: "I offer very personal service because it's just myself and the client."

A Little Personal: Boysen and his wife celebrated 56 years of marriage January 7, 2007.

Photo: Roland Boysen prepares tax returns for local and area clients at his home office.

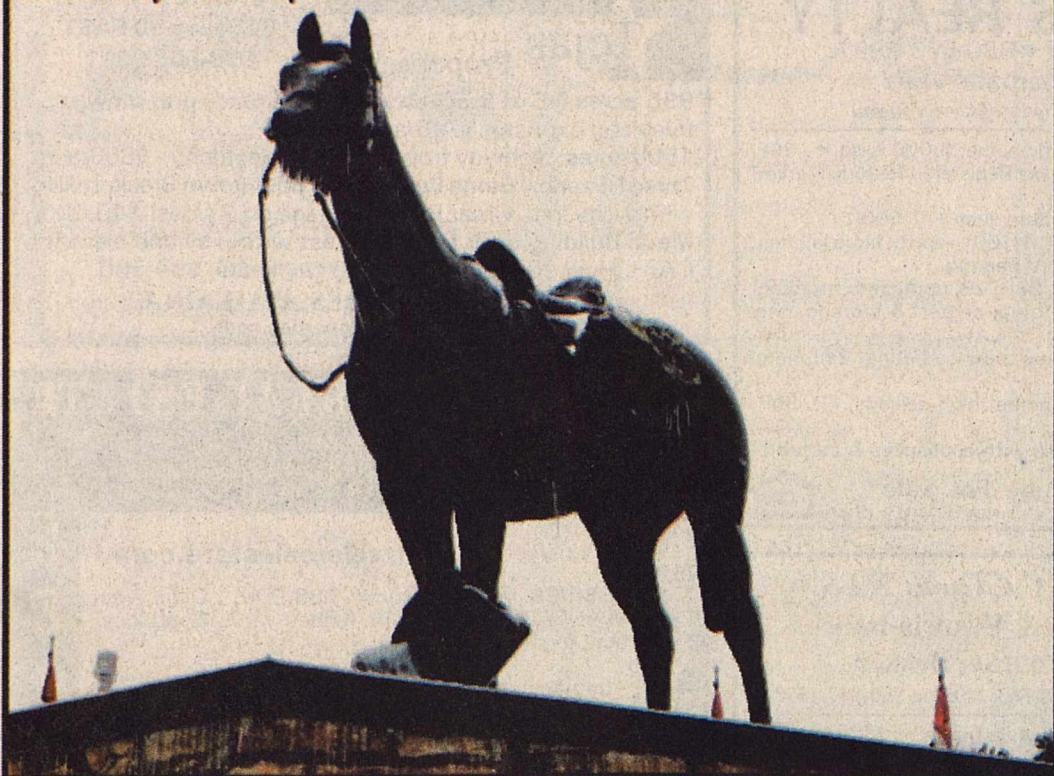




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Submitted by Francie Wylie



Submitted by Kristi Meyer



## Celebrate the New Year with Great Deals on New '07 Models or **SAVE BIG** on all Remaining '06's



### 2007 FORD FOCUS ZX4-SE

Up To 34 Miles Per Gallon

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**SALE PRICE \$11995**

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DLR Disc \$1400  
**YOU SAVE \$3900**

### NEW '06 CLOSEOUT PRICING

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'06 Ranger S/C #RP4785911	\$22915	\$15980
'06 Crown Victoria #KX143027	\$25595	\$19945
'06 Freestar Van #XBA03052	\$27720	\$19980
'06 F150 Super Crew FX4 #TFB38591	\$38680	\$28680
'06 F250 Crew Cab Diesel #TEL15572	\$35730	\$26995
'06 F150 Super Crew FX4 #TK041529	\$38200	\$27900
'06 F150 S/C Harley Edition #TFA69924	\$38035	\$28990
'06 Mercury Monterrey #MBJ00241	\$30070	\$21790
'06 Mercury Monterrey #MBJ01396	\$31610	\$23995
'06 F150 Super Crew Conv. 4x2 #TK76371	\$46155	\$33995
'06 F150 Super Crew Conv. 4x4 #TFA69552	\$49655	\$36995

**-PLUS- FREE 3yr/36,000 mile Oil & Filter Changes on ALL Remaining '06 Models**

### 2007 FORD F-150 R/C

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**SALE PRICE \$15995**

Total Vehicle \$21405  
V-6 Disc \$1095  
MSRP \$20310  
Rebate \$3000  
DLR Disc \$1315  
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### 2007 FORD FUSION SE

Up To 31 Miles Per Gallon

\$1000 Rebate + 2.9% APR\*

2.3L 4Cyl • Air Conditioning • Keyless Entry • AM/FM/CD • Power Seat • Side Air Bags • O/D Transmission

**SALE PRICE \$15995 or \$189 mo**

MSRP \$18856  
Rebate \$1000  
DLR Disc \$1860  
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\*35 pymts of \$189/2.25% W.A.C., \$9,619 Residual, 10,500 mi/yr

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Up To 28 Miles Per Gallon

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Tx/Ok Package

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MSRP \$21940  
Rebate \$3000  
DLR Disc \$1000  
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### 2007 Milan

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\*35 pymts of \$399, 10,500 mi/yr, 1.5% WAC \$0 Down • TT&L, \$16561 residual.

### 2007 MKZ

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**\$28995 or \$399 mo**

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### SUV OF THE WEEK

#### 06 FORD EXPLORER XLT

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