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Meek resigns water board position Recommends Jack Boxell be appointed to replace him

Duke Meek, director for Fort Clark At Large, waited to the very end of the March 15, meeting to resign from the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, and did so with a gracious attitude.

"I recommend that Jack Boxell be considered as my replacement. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Kinney County for giving me the opportunity to serve them in this capacity for the past two years. I have

learned a great deal and I have met many wonderful people," said Meek.

Boxell is a two year resident of Fort Clark Springs and a retired geologist and petroleum engineer. Boxell states he has recently made trips to several remote locations to study the surface geology and karst features of Kinney County.

Tony Frerich was present for his first meeting after being appointed by the Kinney County Commissioners Court on Feb.

20. Frerich, rancher and owner of the Kinney County Wool & Mohair, replaced J. Tootsie Herndon for the County At Large directorship.

The board took no action on a request made by Grass Valley Water, LP for the water district to sponsor a dye test they wish to conduct and privately fund.

Grass Valley applied for 10,998 acre feet of water to transport to the City of Laredo for public supply. Their application, declared administra-

tively complete in early 2006, has been in limbo ever since.

A blue ribbon advisory panel was established to compliment the current dye tracer tests being conducted by the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA). Members of the panel will be invited to witness all the activities performed by the EAA. Panel members will not be allowed to participate in the tests, but those interested in the study's results believe having witnesses will offer further legitimacy to the

project. The panel includes hydro geologist Kaveh Korzahd, Grant Snyder, geologist Joe Goebel, geologist Jack Boxell, a representative from the Texas Water Development Board, a representative from the United States Geological Survey and hydro geologist John Ashworth.

The panel was approved with a vote of 6 to 1. Meek, Lloyd Lee Davis, Gloria Benacci, Frerich, Chris Ring and Beth Ann Smith voted in favor of the

motion. Don Hood, after making suggestions on who should serve on the panel, voted against the motion.

The board entered into executive session without directors Hood or Benacci. Hood stated he wished to be on the record as not participating in the executive session. The participating directors reconvened and took no action on the three legal cases pending against the district or its contract with legal counsel Rick Lowerre.



A Call To End The Day
Trumpeter Jim Mims played Taps as audience members stood silently at the close of the 2007 Fort Clark Festival on March 10.
Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Talamantes wins FCS Talent Show

Submitted By Flo Dean
Monica Talamantes, 17, a senior at Brackett High School won first place in the Fort Clark Springs Idol Talent Show on Saturday, singing the hit song, "How Do I Live" on Mar. 10.

Monica competed with 22 other youngsters between 18 and 4.

Prizes for first, second, third and a fourth places were awarded.

Second place went to Rachel Loftus, of Brackettville.

Loftus, 13, is home schooled and tap danced to "Trumpet Blues".

Morgan Brown, 10, and sister Gage, 9, won third prize with a jazz tumbling routine.

There were so many excellent acts an unscheduled fourth prize was awarded to Webb Ashley and Peyton Bonner of Brackettville, for their hilarious comedy act, "Earl and Earline".

Mistress of Ceremonies Charlene Simmons congratulated all the participants and told them, "You are all winners!".



Monica Talamantes

Teenager wins FCS 5K Run

Submitted By Flo Dean
Runners from nine different cities, including Midland, Houston, Ozona, Laughlin AFB and Brackettville filled the ranks of the 5K Run and the Children's Fun Run on Saturday, Mar. 10, for Fort Clark Springs (FCS) Festival 2007.

Stefan Wilson, 14, from Ozona, ran off with the Overall Male and 13-24 Male placings with a time of 22:34.

Overall Female was Janell Caywood of Laughlin AFB, who also won the 25-35 Female race with a time of 29:36.

Other winners were 13-24 Female: Candice Perez, Brack-

ettville, with a time of 39:12,

25-35 Male, James Bucks of Del Rio in 25:56. 36-46 Male category was won by Robert Whitworth of Shiner in 34:54 and 36-46 Female winner plac-



Stefan Wilson

ing went to DeeDee Brown of Brackettville, with a time of 32:34.

47-57 Male was taken by Pete Perez, Brackettville in 36:22 while 47-57 Female went to Leslie Perez, also of Brackettville in 40:00. Mary Kaplan of Sunrise Beach won the 58 & Over Female race in 33:52. Mary, who is 67, has competed in all the FCS 5K runs.

The Children's Fun Run Overall Boy winner was Colby Hill of Del Rio who also won the 9-10 Boy category with a time of 5:42. Overall Girl was taken by Morgan Brown of Brackettville in 6:24. Morgan also won the 9-10 Girl category.

6 & Under Boy went to Sam Palmer of Brackettville who finished in 7:28, while 6 & Under Girl was won by Rosie Goodson of Cedar Springs, Michigan with a time of 10:29.

Kirk Goodson, also of Cedar Springs won the 7 - 8 Boy race in 8:22. The Goodsons were here visiting their grandparents while on spring break.

7-8 Girl was won by Sadie Perez of Brackettville in 7:36, while Haley Smith of Brackettville won the 11-12 Girl race in 7:59.

There were contestants as young as 4 years old, running up a storm and chaperoned by running moms.

The Kinney County Sheriff's Department and Fort Clark Security were very helpful to the race organizers in leading and following runners to prevent mishaps.

Brown's watch niece perform on national TV

Trent and Kathleen Brown, of Fort Clark Springs, were sure to gather in front of their television set promptly at 7 p.m. on Monday, Mar. 19, as their niece, Shandi Finessey, made her debut on ABC's *Dancing With The Stars*.

Finessey, is Miss USA 2004, first runner up in the Miss Universe Pageant 2005 and the current host of two game shows on the Game Show Network.

The ABC show features a myriad of celebrities, partnered with experienced ballroom dancers, competing for a total score of 30 from a panel of three dance judges.

Finessey danced with professional ballroom dancer, Brian Fortuna to "The Power of

Love," by Huey Lewis and The News and scored 19 out of the possible thirty.

Judge Bruno Tonioli nicknamed the couple "Barbie and Ken," as Finessey stands nearly six foot tall and has long, flowing blonde hair. Tonioli gave the duo a score of seven out of ten.

Judge Carrie Ann Inaba scored the couple with a six out of ten and commented on the need for Finessey to improve on her lower body dance work.

Judge Len Goodman summarized Finessey's performance as, "very good," and granted the dancer a score of six out of ten.

The show allows audience members to vote on their favorite couple by calling a toll free

number or visiting ABC.com during and shortly after the show. Then the audience votes are combined with the judge's scores and the lowest ranked couple is eliminated over the course of nine weeks.

"Of course, as her Aunt and Uncle, we are very proud of her and encourage everyone to call in and to vote for her. Those call in votes make the difference as to whether someone can remain on the show to compete or whether they'll be kicked off. We have many "Shandi" watchers here in Brackettville including the "Dizzy Dames Bridge Club", a local Shandi fan club," said Kathleen Brown.

The second show airs Monday, Mar. 26 at 7 p.m. on ABC.



Shandi Finessey
Courtesy Photo ABC.com

News BRIEFS

Vacation Bible School

First Baptist Church of Brackettville has scheduled Vacation Bible School for July 16-20, 2007. The theme is SonForce Kids, A Spy Adventure.

Author Visit

The Fort Clark Historical Society will present Charles M. Robinson III, author of *Bad Hand*, a biography of General Ranald S. Mackenzie and many other books on the American West on Saturday, Mar. 24, at 10 a.m. in the Palisado Building. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:30 a.m.

March 19 for the 2007 Miss Kinney County, Jr. Miss Kinney County, & Little Miss Kinney County Pageants. Sashes, crowns, trophies and over \$1,000.00 of prizes being awarded to the winners of the three pageants. (Ages kindergarten through 21) Pageant enrollment forms & details are available at the Chamber office or by calling 563-2466. Deadline for sign up, March 26.

Golf @ Bandera Flying L Guest Ranch 9am shotgun, JH Tennis vs. Nueces Canyon@ Brackett, Thursday 03/29: High School Track @ Crystal City, Tennis Sabinal @ Uvalde Friday 03/30: Softball vs. Charlotte 4pm, away, Boys Golf Run With the Pack @ Golf Club of Texas 8am shotgun, Baseball vs. Rocksprings 4pm, away, Tennis @ Uvalde Saturday 03/31: Day Two Boys Golf Run With the Pack @ Golf Club of Texas 8am shotgun.

years. Call Barb Williams 563-3100 to register.

Essay Contest!

Double Prizes - Rio Grande Electric Co-op Essay Contest! Students whose parents or legal guardians of Rio Grande Electric Cooperative have the opportunity to compete for Dell laptop computers and peripheral equipment valued at approximately \$2,000 per set. The Co-op's board of directors just announced they will award two (2) first place prize packages this year! Essays are to be between 500-700 words, on the topic "The Cooperative Advantage". Deadline for receipt of entries is April 27, 2007, so start writing! Entry information is available online at www.riogrande.coop, as well as at Rio Grande Electric offices in Alpine, Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Dell City, El Paso, and Fort Stockton. An entry packet can be obtained by calling 1-800-749-1509, and requesting one by mail.

Win \$1,000!

Would you like to win \$1,000? It's possible. The Adult Chapter of FCA will hold a Golf Ball Drop fundraiser and one lucky winner will win \$1,000. The Golf Ball Drop is set for May 2nd. Adult Chapter members are selling chances for \$10 each. You can buy as many chances as you want. For every \$10, you will have a golf ball in your name. Then, on May 2nd, a trashcan full of golf balls will be dropped from 50 feet into the air. The ball that lands at the bottom of a funnel or closest to the funnel wins the \$1,000. All the money raised will be used to send Brackett FCA members to FCA Christian Leadership camp. Purchase as many chances as you want by April 25th. You can mail a check made out to FCA to Rhonda Marquardt, Box 1482, Brackettville, TX 78832.

FCA Adult Meeting

FCA Adult Chapter meets this Sunday, March 25th, 2pm, at First United Methodist Church's Slater Hall. For more

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
T-Storms
High:76
Low:62

Saturday
T-Storms
High:79
Low:61

Sunday
T-Storms
High:80
Low:61

"Spring Fling"

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce is hosting a "Spring Fling" March 24. An evening of fun, dancing and activities including a live DJ. Festivities will be from 6-9 pm for Jr. High age and younger, and from 9pm 'til midnight for high school age and adults Open to the public. FREE admission. Snacks and refreshment will be available. For more details call the Chamber @ 563-2466.

School Calendar

Thursday 03/22: Blood Drive in front of High School, Boys Golf Comfort Bobcat Invitational@ Buckhorn GC 8:30 a.m., High School Track @ Rocksprings **Friday 03/23:** High School Tennis @ Uvalde **Monday 03/26:** Boys Golf Bandera Bulldog Invitational @ Flying L Guest Ranch 9am Shotgun, Boys Golf Uvalde Coyote JV/Sub 4A @ Uvalde Memorial Park, 9am Shotgun, Junior High District Track @ LaPryor **Tuesday 03/27:** Softball vs. Sabinal @ home, 6pm, Baseball vs. Sabinal @ home, 7pm, Girls

Kinney County Miss Pageants

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce is accepting enrollment applications through

Letters to the EDITOR

Thank you for having and making the newspaper for us. My favorite part in the newspaper is when students that are seniors say what they want to do after they graduate. I also like it when it says what teacher encouraged you the most and I like when they say what they will miss the most. Thank you also for putting pictures of basketball players and volleyball players. I like to do the puzzles that you put in the newspaper. Well, I hope you keep on putting fun and good things in the newspaper. I really appreciate it.

Alexandra
6th grade, BISS

Thank you so much for the news. I love to read the Sheriff's Report. I was thinking that the Brackett News should add a Ranchers corner and tell about the local ranches. Also thank you for the supply of newspapers.

Daylon
6th grade, BISS

We appreciate you for supplying the newspapers and my favorite part of the newspapers is when you write about the sports, because it tells if the team won or not and you put details. My second favorite part is when you write the Sheriff's Report, like what happened and what they might have done. Plus it is very interesting because sometimes we know who they are and what they do, so we don't hang around them. We really want to thank you for it because it is boring just reading our books and with the newspapers, we all enjoy it.

Ervey
6th grade, BISS

Thank you for the newspapers, the part that I like about the newspaper is the Kinney County Sheriff's Report because it tells you what happens in Brackett.

Jeffrey
6th grade, BISS

Thank you for the newspapers. The newspaper helps me become a better reader and I get to find out what is happening in Brackett. My favorite part is the crossword.

Homero
6th grade, BISS

I would like to thank you all for the newspapers. I really enjoy the crossword puzzles, pictures of the week, and sudoku. I like to play the games. It is just that I can't finish them, they are too hard. I like when my picture or my name is in the newspaper, because I know I accomplished something good.

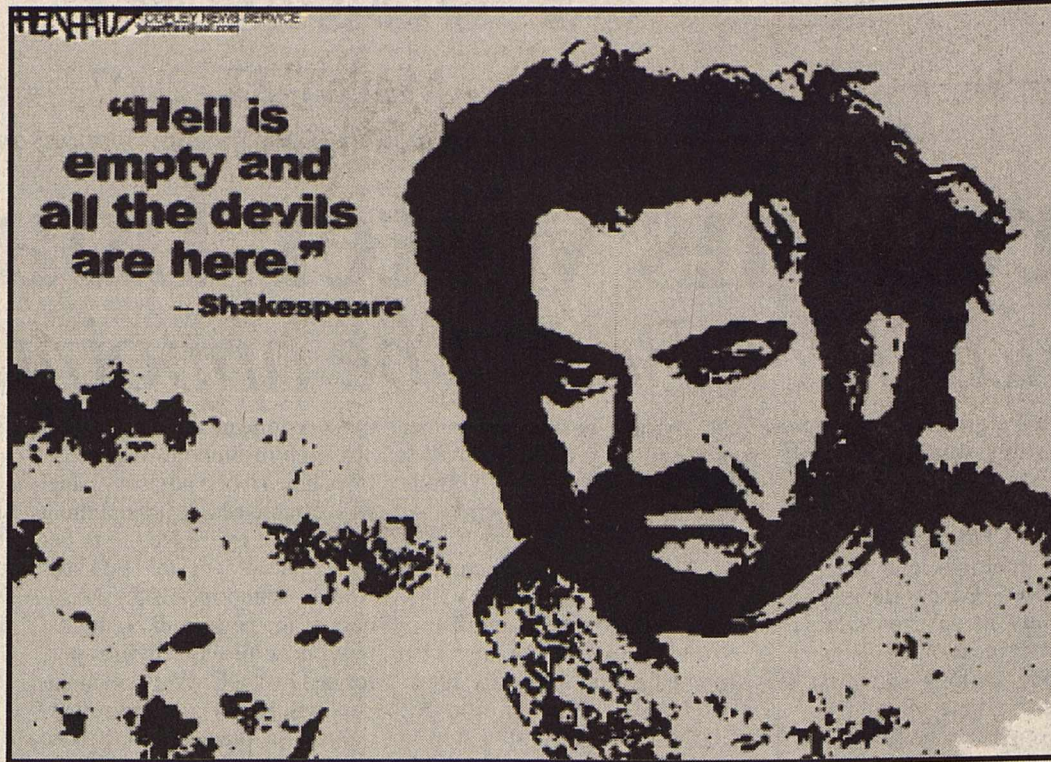
Charlie
6th grade, BISS

I wanted to thank you for providing the newspapers so we can read them when we have extra time. I like when you add color to the newspaper.

Jonathan
6th grade, BISS

Thank you so much for the newspapers, and to tell you the truth I never bothered with the newspaper (sorry). Now because of your generosity, I look forward to it. Your main goal was to take part in our education and I can reassure you that you went above and beyond, and for that we are grateful. Thank you.

Selina
6th grade, BISS



Editors Weekly PLOG

Last Friday, I walked in the front door of the paper and I was surprised by Allison holding a cake emblazoned with "Happy One Year!"

That's right; it's been a year already!

What have I learned in a year?

That without Allison Taylor, Managing Editor, I would not have made it! I can't name a more hard-working, dedicated person. TENACIOUS! Quiet and humble, but definitely a force to be reckoned with! I am humbled in her presence.

What has surprised me the most?

The fact that so many people used to be journalists or work in the newspaper business! The most outrageous issues, com-

plaints, gripes, concerns, point to be made, etc. are usually followed by a story of how it's done (at a real newspaper) somewhere else or when they worked for a paper, we did it like this.

What was the hardest lesson learned?

I have learned that I should be more careful about trusting people - even if I once called them "friend." Loyalty is proven, not spoken or paid for or stolen.

The Summary...

One day you think you must hate yourself because you decided to have your own business. The next you are so touched by someone's appreciation that you feel that it has all been worth it. A year ago, I was shaking in my shoes as our first

issue went to press and I was panicked over whether or not I did spell check enough times? Here we are a year later and I still try to remember to spell check - Ha! Don't make fun! - And I still get just as nervous! I have been surprised with a left hook or two over the last year, but I am still standing and year after year I will write the same editorial. "STILL HERE."

It takes hard work to get what you want - and like most small business owners - I am not afraid.

I love Brackettville and its people - and I want people to learn to be free through this paper's publication.

I am also looking forward to another whole year of water, dogs and corrupt politicians!

Leigh V.

The follies of market timing



Emily Cooper

Many investors try to "time" the market by "buying low and selling high." In theory, that's a great idea - but it's almost impossible to put into practice.

If you try to outguess the market, you run the substantial risk of guessing wrong - of buying stocks too soon, before they get even cheaper, or of selling stocks too late, after they've fallen from their highs. But these are only the most obvious of the problems that can result from market timing. Here are some others to consider:

You could lose your investment discipline. The best investors are the disciplined investors. They choose quality stocks and hold them for the long term, through good and bad markets. In fact, they have conditioned themselves to ignore short-term price swings in either direction, based on their belief that their patience eventually will be rewarded.

You could hurt your diversification. To succeed as an investor, you need to build a diversified portfolio. Your exact mix of investments will depend on your individual goals, risk tolerance and time horizon.

Over time, as your situation changes - for example, when you move from the working world to retirement - you will need to adjust your portfolio. But if you're constantly buying and selling in a vain attempt to time the market, you may well end up with a perennially "unbalanced" portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that even a diversified portfolio won't guarantee a profit, nor will it protect against a loss in a declining market.

You could run up transaction costs. Stock transactions can be expensive, as you rack up commissions and other fees. Over time, these costs can significantly erode your investment returns. If you are always trying to "buy low" and "sell high" you'll be doing an awful lot of buying and selling.

You could run up your tax bill. When you sell a stock for a profit, you must pay capital gains taxes. However, if you hold a stock for at least one year before selling, you will be assessed the most favorable capital gains rate, which is 15 percent for most investors. But if you were to pursue a buy low/sell high strategy, you could sell some stocks before a year has lapsed and pay higher capital gains rates. And if you're repeatedly selling a lot of shares in this accelerated time frame, you could face some unpleasant surprises when it's time to file your taxes.

Clearly, the buy low/sell high approach has some major drawbacks. So should you ignore the price of a stock when you're making buy or sell decisions? No - just look at more than the price. If you're considering buying a stock whose price is low, try to find out why it's low. If it's a good company in the grip of a strong "bear" market, then a low price may indeed indicate a good bargain. But if a company's stock price is low because its products are no longer competitive or the company itself is part of a declining industry, then "buying low" with the hopes of eventually reaping big profits probably doesn't make much sense. Make your investment decisions carefully. But until a crystal ball arrives, don't try to stay one step ahead of the market - or you could fall far behind.

I don't have enough

By the Fly Lady Marla Cilley

How many times a day do you hear the word "ENOUGH" come out of our mouth or into your brain. Let's just look at damage that this word does to all of us.

1. I don't have ENOUGH time! How many times do you say this one? We all have the same hours in every single day. Enough time to clean it the way your momma made you when you were a child. Enough time to get it right! So when we believe this lie; we stop dead in our tracks and DO NOTHING!

2. I don't have ENOUGH help around the house! Oh Boy!!! Don't get me started on this whiny attitude. If you live alone, it is just you. Single parents don't have any one to whine too or nag either. You don't hear them complain about this. There are no excuses for this attitude. If you will set the example in love you will have the help.

3. I don't have ENOUGH money! We have all said this one; over and over again. Do you want to know the truth of the matter? Rita Davenport taught me. If money will fix it; it is not a problem. If we will quit wasting our money on quick fixes we will have all we need. Say no to buying more clutter! This will happen

once the clutter is out of your home. You will find a new freedom from letting go of your clutter. Not only will you have more open clear spots in your home, but you will also have the money that you didn't waste on the clutter. This goes for fast food, yard sale bargains and department store sales. When you start filling that hole that is in your soul with love, you will no longer need to just dump anything in there to make you feel better.

4. I don't have ENOUGH storage: Yes you do, but you have clutter taking over its space. Let go of the clutter and you won't have to spend money on those storage units. By only having things around you that you love and use; your clutter will have to find a new home. That will release the space for the things you love.

5. I don't get ENOUGH respect. Do you want to know why? Because you don't respect yourself first. You don't need outside admiration when you value yourself. You have to show a little to get a little. The more you give the more you will get. Give it to yourself and reap what you sow!

6. I can't dress well because I don't have ENOUGH nice clothes. This goes back to the respect issue. You don't have to

have fancy clothes to feel good and pretty in what you have. A clean pair of jeans and a bright colored shirt and make you feel like a million bucks if you will take the time to dress each morning. Once you quit wasting money and feel that you are worth it, you will get yourself one new outfit and a decent pair of lace-up shoes. You can save for them.

7. I don't have ENOUGH energy; Enough energy for what? To run a marathon? That is not what I am asking you to do. All I want is for you to start with simple morning babystep routines and evening routines and to declutter 15 minutes a day. It does not have to all be done at one time.

8. I don't have ENOUGH Love; Well for once you may be right about this one. You want to get your home organized. You never dreamed that this column was more about your attitude toward yourself. You don't have ENOUGH self love! If I can teach you to FLY; Finally Love Yourself, then your home and life come together. When you give, give, give and don't save any for you then you are left wanting. If momma ain't happy then nobody's happy! Take care of yourself; If you don't do this then who will????

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PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

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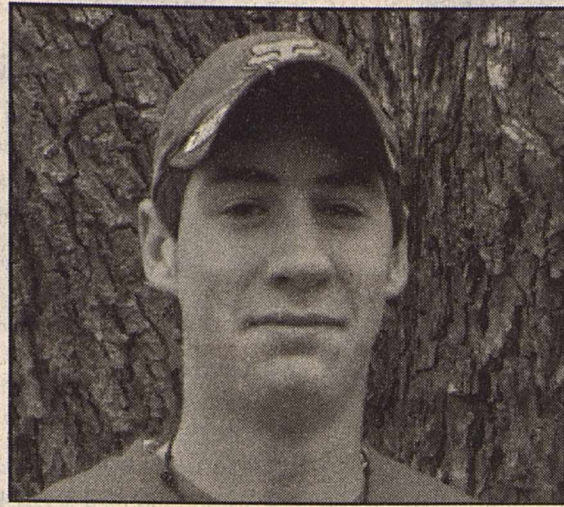
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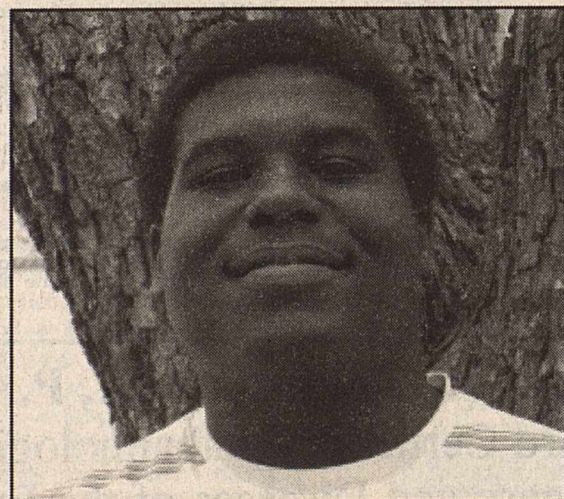
Cullen Duncan

Name: Cullen Duncan
Mother: Sammye Duncan
Father: Drue Duncan
Siblings: Levi and Jaclynn Duncan
Family: Gam and Pops
What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: I plan to attend Angelo State University.
What Teacher Influenced You The Most? Mrs. Ballew, she led me down the right path to success.
What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate? I will miss my parents, my friends and my good friend Izzy Muniz who is going to the Marines.



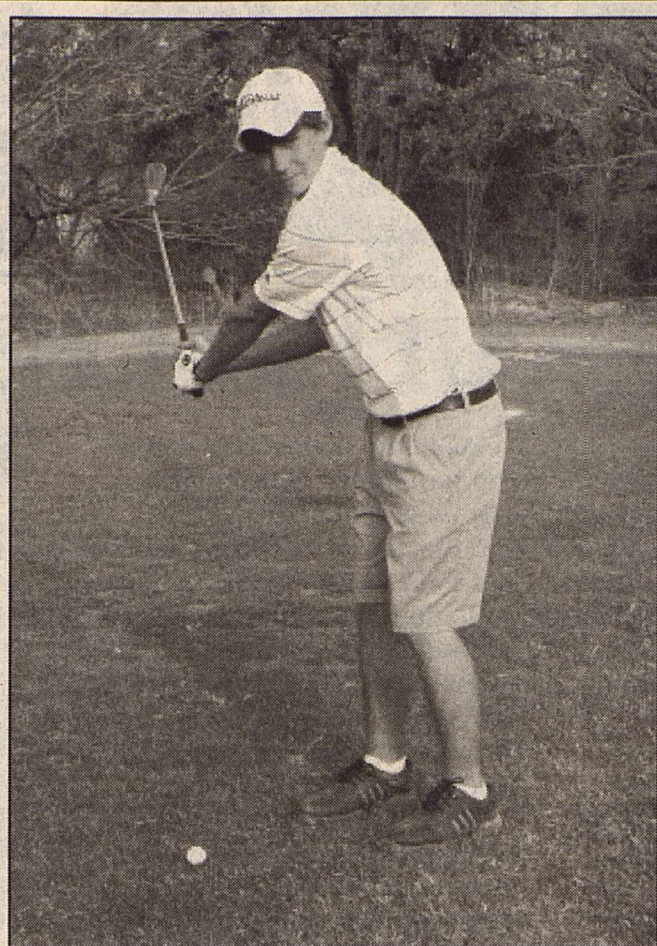
Lola Cano

Name: Lola Cano
Mother: Ana Cano
Father: Roberto Cano
Siblings: Celina Cano
What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: Go to UT Health Science Center to study to be a nurse after 2 years of school at San Antonio College.
What Teacher Influenced You The Most? Mrs. Bader, she always knew I could do better and was always very encouraging.
What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate? I will miss all my classmates and how crazy and funny we are all, and not having my mom to cook for me.



William Adams, Jr.

Name: William Adams, Jr.
Mother: Earline Adams
Father: William Adams, Sr.
Siblings: Damion, Xavier, Clyde, Judith and Laura.
What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: I plan on going to college, working in the railroad or the NBA.
What Teacher Influenced You The Most? Mrs. Curry influenced me the most.
What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate? I will miss my friends the most after graduation.



Lane Nowlin

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Boys golf placed third at The Natalia Invitational in Devine over Spring Break. Lane Nowlin, pictured, led the team with a round 76. Other members of the team included Justin Calk, Sam Childress, Guy Rigby, Chris Blake and Cody Kirkland. The boys team will be back in action today at the Comfort Bobcat Invitational.

TIGERETTE TRACK UPDATE

Submitted by Coach Dusty Brotherton

Over the Spring break holiday, the high school girls ran in the LaPryor track meet on March 15.

Bailee Allen placed second in the high hurdles with a time of 17.7, fourth in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 51.7, third in the shot put with 29' 3.5" and first in the discus with 97' 7.5".

Samantha Moore placed fourth in the 100 meter run with a time of 13.8 and also placed

first in the 200 meter run with a time of 28.5.

Running for the JV team, Summer Allen placed third in the high hurdles with a time of 21.2 and fourth in the intermediate hurdles with a time of 63.5. Ashley Shadwick placed second in the shot put with 26' 5.5".



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J.H. GIRLS TRACK UPDATE

Submitted by Coach Dusty Brotherton

The 8th grade girls team placed third at the LaPryor track meet.

The 400 meter relay, including, Karley Harris, Rachel Nash, Icela Rueda and Cheyene Smith, placed fifth with a time of 58.0.

The 800 meter relay including Hayley Hale, Rueda, Sarah Davis and Erica Villanueva, placed sixth with a time of 2:07.1.

The 1600 meter relay including Smith, Susu Seargeant, Kelsey Bruce and Nash, placed third with a time of 4:42.6.

In the 2400 meter run, Bruce placed first with a time of 9:26.0, Courtney Kirkland placed second with a time of 10:34 and Olivia Woodes placed fifth with a time of 12:14.

In the high hurdles, Harris placed third with a time of 18.8.

In the 400 meter run, Nash placed first with a time of 66.7 and Smith placed fifth with a

time of 69.5.

In the intermediate hurdles, Bruce placed third with a time of 55.1 and Harris placed fifth with a time of 57.4.

In the 1600 meter run, Kirkland placed second with a time of 6:20 and Woodes placed sixth with a time of 7:31.

In the triple jump, Harris placed second with 28'1.5" and Davis placed fourth with 26'11".

In the high jump, Rueda placed sixth with 4'2".

In the 800 meter run, Seargeant placed second with a time of 2:50 and E. Villanueva placed fifth with a time of 2:52.

Seventh grade girls

Sahara Rodriguez placed third in the 800 meter run with a time of 3:00. Brittany Hale placed fifth in the 100 meter run with a time of 15.1. Hale also placed third in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 32.7.

Rodriguez also placed fifth in the 1600 meter run with a time of 7:31.5.

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Why You Should BRUSH!

By Professor Forest
A little dab of toothpaste and a fresh toothbrush, and you're on your way to healthier teeth and gums.

So, what is so hard about remembering to brush your teeth? You've been asked 100 times: "Did you brush your teeth?" You drop your arms and get limp as you make that face that looks mad and sad. You know the one I'm talking about.

What if I told you that whoever asked you to brush your teeth really cares about you? Some studies say dental problems can lead to heart disease. That is enough for me to keep my teeth healthy! How about you?

The toothbrush has gone through several changes in its long history. Until the early 1900s, toothbrush bristles were made of Siberian hog hair. Yummy, eh?

But in 1938, the soft-bristled Miracle Tuft Toothbrush was invented. A company named Oral-B was first to mass-produce soft-bristled toothbrushes.

A CLEAR REPORT ABOUT DIAMONDS

By Ivan the Scientist
You know what a diamond is, right?

A diamond is a really, really, really hard, transparent crystal.

Diamonds can be different colors, from see-through clear to blue, yellow or pink — and other colors, too.

What I bet you didn't know is that diamonds are formed about 100 miles (161 kilometers) below the Earth's surface! One hundred miles! Look at a map and see what town is 100 miles from you.

Then picture that distance straight down!

One hundred miles deep in the earth is where you'll find melted rock and the right amounts of pressure and heat to make diamonds.

Here are some interesting facts about diamonds:

- In order for a diamond to be created, carbon (remember this word!) must be placed under at least 435,113 pounds per square inch of pressure at a temperature of at least 752 degrees Fahrenheit (400 degrees Celsius).

Think of the hottest day you can remember. Now multiply that heat about seven times and that's how hot it has to be to create a diamond!

• If the temperature is not hot enough or the pressure is not strong enough to make diamonds, then graphite is formed. Graphite is a soft, black material.

• Most diamonds we see today were formed millions of years ago. Powerful volcanic eruptions brought them close to the surface.

• A diamond called the Cull-



man is the largest ever found. This 3,106-carats diamond — a carat is the unit used to measure weight of diamonds — was found in 1905 in South Africa.

Make Your OWN MENU!

By Pickle

I hear kids gripe all the time about what they had for lunch at school. They either don't like the choices at the school cafeteria or they get tired of eating the same lunches they bring from home, over and over again.

I always tell them the same thing: Lunch at school can be fun!

If you take your lunch to school, instead of the same old thing — sandwiches made with tuna, peanut butter and jelly or lunch meat — start planning a lunch menu and experiment with different things.

Not only will it be fun, it could also be very good for you.

Here's an idea for a menu

of different school lunches:

Monday: Celery sticks with cheese or peanut butter (or both); small strips of turkey with crackers; sliced kiwi fruit; a small pack of Gummi Bears and frozen packets of juice to keep everything cool until lunch. (You haven't tried peanut butter on celery? Wow! Have you missed something!)

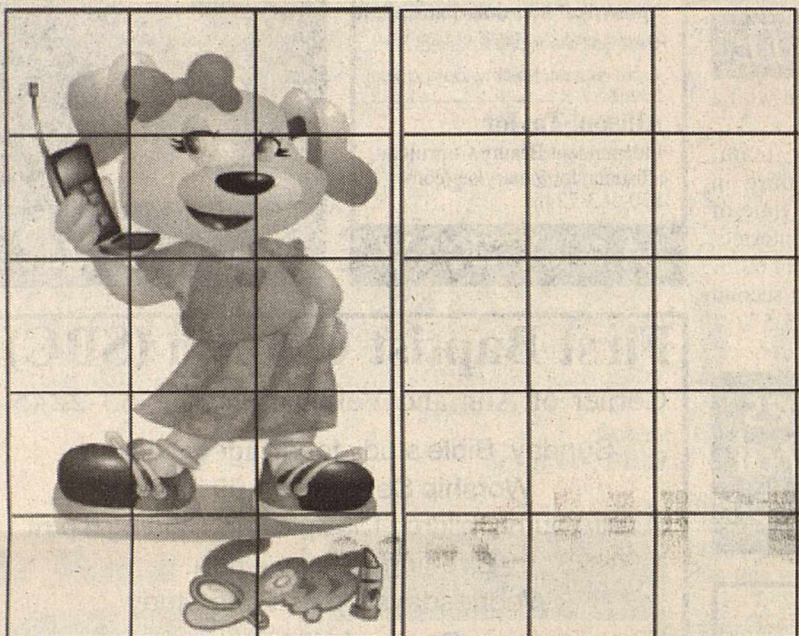
Tuesday: Chicken salad with chopped apples, raisins, and grapes; bread or crackers; sliced mango or star fruit; small carrots and ranch dressing (or your favorite dip); a small bag of dried apricots or cranberries and a frozen drink pouch to keep things cool.

Wednesday through Friday: Your turn. Make up your own special menu and go shopping!



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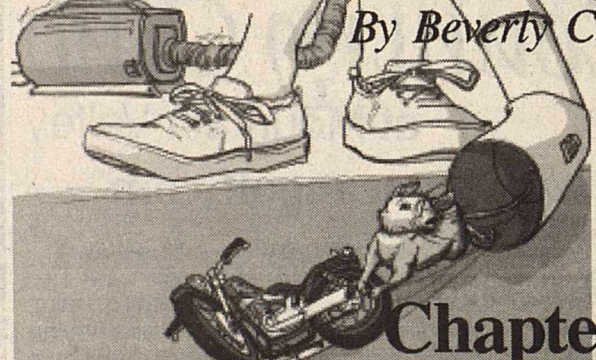


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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

By Beverly Cleary



Chapter 7

NIE - Newspapers in Education! Join us as we enjoy this young readers classic, *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary. With special permission, each week, one chapter of this book will be printed in *The Brackett News*. Did you miss the first six chapters? Visit www.thebrackettnews.com. Click on "NIE".

Chapter 7 The Vacuum Cleaner

From his position under the bed Ralph watched the tank of the vacuum cleaner being dragged in from the hall and listened to the clash and clang of the attachments as the maid connected a long metal tube to the nozzle at the end of the hose and fastened a carpet-cleaning part to the end of the tube. He heard her humming to herself as she plugged in the deadly machine and began to work it back and forth across the carpet.

It's nice she's so happy, thought Ralph bitterly, as he watched the hungry machine devour dust and lint that lay in its path. The maid's feet in white sneakers moved across the room until, without bothering to bend down to see where she was cleaning, she shoved the attachment under the bed. It slid closer and closer to Ralph. To be on the safe side he pushed the motorcycle farther from the reach of the machine, but he dared not take his eyes off the attachment for even an instant. He shuddered as he watched it gobble a dust mouse, but even as he shuddered he was fascinated by the power of the motor.

The maid began to sing. "I'll give you a paper of pins, for that's the way my love begins." The attachment fell off the end of the long tube, but the maid, whose thoughts were elsewhere, did not notice. Now Ralph could feel the machine suck in its breath and knew he was in danger of being inhaled along with the dust mice.

Recklessly the maid pushed the open end of the tube back and forth any old way. The vacuum cleaner was sucking in which way it would go next. Ralph had to run with the motorcycle to avoid that terrifying hole at the end of the tube. He ran to the right, he ran to the left, and still the maid pushed the tube around, unaware that the attach-

ment had fallen off.

Suddenly the maid threw down the tube but did not turn off the motor. The tube landed with a bump and a bounce, and before Ralph realized what was happening the awful machine had inhaled his tail and he felt himself being pulled by suction across the carpet. "Help!" he could not keep from squeaking, but no one heard him above the roar of the machine. He just managed to catch the rear wheel of the motorcycle as he was sucked along the carpet. He hung on with all his strength. The machine, which was strong enough to suck up a mouse, was not strong enough to suck up a mouse and a motorcycle. Ralph lay there on his stomach, hanging on for dear life and feeling his whiskers and fur swept back toward the machine.

From his position on his stomach Ralph could see the girl standing in front of the dresser. She was smiling at herself in the mirror and arranging her hair, dreaming, no doubt, of the busboy. Ralph despaired. There was no telling how long she would stand there in that silly way. With the vacuum cleaner motor making so much noise, the housekeeper was sure to think she was busy working.

Ralph felt his paws beginning to slip. He did not know how much longer he could hold out against the machine. He had to think of something and think of it fast. With every bit of strength he had left in his body, he clung to the wheels of the motorcycle with his left paw while he moved his right paw up to the exhaust pipe. If he could just manage to pull himself along until he could get on the motorcycle...

Bit by bit, hand over hand, Ralph dragged himself forward along the exhaust pipe. He knew he was making progress when he could see part of his tail once more. He reached back and yanked his tail out of the tube only to have it sucked in again. Ralph was far from being out of danger.

"I'll give you the keys to my heart," the maid sang to herself before the mirror, now pulling her hair behind her ears, now piling it on top of her head, oblivious to the desperate struggle under the bed.

Once, Ralph's paw slipped from

the exhaust pipe and he thought he was a goner until he caught the rear wheel in time to save himself. Slowly he moved forward until his entire tail was free. Things were easier when he could brace his hind foot against the spokes of the rear wheel. Slowly he rose, clinging to the machine, until he was able to grasp the handgrips and throw his leg over the seat.

Ralph felt considerably safer sitting on the motorcycle and very much pleased with himself for having outwitted the vacuum cleaner. He was quite sure by now that the maid would never bother to look under the bed. He tried to move forward, propelling the cycle with his feet, but he found the suction from the motor behind him was too strong. This made him wonder if the motor on Keith's cycle was stronger than the pull of the machine behind him. The more Ralph thought about it, the more important it seemed to him to find out.

No, I won't. Yes, I will, Ralph argued with himself. He had promised not to ride in the daytime. Yes, but Keith did not know he would have a chance to see which was stronger, the motorcycle or the vacuum cleaner. Keith would be interested, wouldn't he? Wouldn't any boy? Riding the motorcycle would not be reckless. It would be an important experiment. Motorcycle versus vacuum cleaner — which would be the winner? Ralph had to find out.

The maid turned abruptly from the mirror. Her feet in sneakers moved across the floor toward the electric outlet. If she disconnected the vacuum cleaner there would be no experiment. If Ralph was going to pit one motor against the other, he had to do it now. He would never have another chance.

Pb-pb-b-b-b. Ralph picked up his tail and started the motor. Without taking time to let it warm up, he gunned it with all the breath he could inhale. The motorcycle got off to a faster start than Ralph expected, so fast that Ralph lost control. He shot out from under the bed just as the vacuum cleaner died with a long drawn-out groan — which would be the winner? Ralph had to find out.

Suddenly everything went white and Ralph found himself bumping along in a strange ghostly place all white and made of cloth that seemed to be closing in on him from every direction. Ralph had ridden straight into a pillowcase thrown on the heap of laundry the maid had dropped on the floor, and the opening of the pillowcase had fallen shut behind him.

Ralph had no idea which way was out. He dismounted from the motorcycle and beat at the cloth with his fists, but everywhere he struck it was soft and yielding. He stamped his feet only to have the cloth give softly and silently beneath him.

He began to wade through the pillowcase, tugging the motorcycle along behind him while he wondered why he had thought it so important to test the motorcycle against the vacuum cleaner. The light, filtered through unknown layers of cloth, was dim, and he sank to his knees in bed linen with ev-

ery step. When he came to a seam he knew he had been wading in the wrong direction.

"Drat," muttered Ralph. He turned, still dragging the motorcycle, and tried to retrace his footsteps only to find he had no idea which way he had come. There were no landmarks. The clouds of cloth were white, billowy, and yielding in all directions. "Double drat!" He stamped his foot, only to find himself sinking deeper into the linen.

From the swishing sounds he could hear outside, Ralph knew the maid must be unfolding clean sheets over the bed. He plodded on, dragging the motorcycle, without direction and with very little hope.

"He promised to buy me a bunch of blue ribbons," sang the maid, "to tie up my bonnie brown hair."

Down the hall a door opened. Ralph heard a muffled "Wuf!" and in a moment the click of a small dog's toenails on the bare floor at the edge of the hall carpet, followed by sniffing that was dangerously close.

The little terrier began to bark. "I know you're in there!" he yipped. "Stick out your tongue and waggle your fingers at me, will you? You just wait!" Paws began to scrape at the sheets and pillowcases as if the dog were trying to dig a hole.

Ralph decided it was wiser not to talk back to the dog. He huddled, scarcely breathing, against the motorcycle.

"Well, hello, you cute little thing," said the maid, revealing to Ralph that she was even sillier than he had thought. As if there was anything cute about a terrier that could scarcely see through his own hair.

The dog went on yapping, a bit self-consciously, Ralph thought, now that he knew he was being admired by the maid. A man's steps came thumping down the hall. "Stop your racket, you pesky mutt," said the owner's voice, and Ralph knew when the barks suddenly came from above him that the dog had been snatched up.

"Let me down and I'll dig him out," yapped the dog as he was carried away. "Just let me down for one minute and I'll show you!"

Suddenly Ralph felt himself being tumbled about in the pillowcase. He did not even have to think what to do — he automatically grabbed for the motorcycle and held on with all his strength. Even though he had been tipped upside down with his feet in the air, Ralph knew he was being lifted up inside the bundle of bed linen and carried down the hall. He lay still, his front paws locked around the front wheel of the motorcycle, waiting to see what would happen next.

The maid walked a short distance to what Ralph judged to be the linen room, and there she dumped her armload of bedding before she went off to clean another room.

Ralph was deep in the hamper where no light filtered through at all. These sheets and pillowcases

were on their way to the laundry, and since he had no wish to be laundered, any more than he had wished to be thrown out with the trash, there was only one thing for him to do. Start chewing. Ralph ripped into the pillowcase with his sharp teeth and in no time he had made a ragged hole, which he crawled through. When he tried to pull the motorcycle after him, he discovered the hole was too small. He had to stop and chew it bigger before he could pull the machine along with him.

Ralph chewed through another layer of cloth and then another as he worked his way upward, each time enlarging the hole for the motorcycle. His jaws began to ache and still another layer of cloth lay ahead, this time a damp bath towel, which would make slow chewing.

Ralph was forced to make a decision. Did he want to save his life or did he want to be carried off to the laundry with the motorcycle? There was only one answer. He

wanted to save his life. He must abandon the motorcycle.

With aching jaws Ralph chewed onward and upward, moving faster now that he was making mouse-sized holes instead of motorcycle-sized holes. The bath towel had left an unpleasant furry taste in his mouth. Gradually light began to filter through the cloth until finally when Ralph thought he could not force his jaws to close on one more mouthful of fiber, he emerged into daylight at the top of the hamper.

"Whew!" Ralph gasped, rubbing his aching jaws and wading across the sheets to the edge of the hamper. He leaped lightly to the floor and, hugging the baseboard, scurried down the hall to Room 215, where he flattened himself and squeezed under the door. Safe but exhausted and filled with remorse at the loss of Keith's motorcycle, Ralph dragged himself off to the mousehole to catch up on the sleep he should have had that day.

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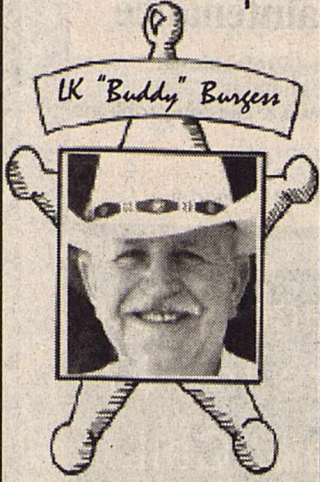


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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, March 12

10:20 a.m. Cesar Ortiz, 19, of Brackettville was arrested for theft. Ortiz was released on a \$1,200 bond.

5:50 p.m. A trooper reported a goat was loose on Hwy 90 and Hwy 693. The owners were notified.

7:00 p.m. Jennifer Marie Swain, 25, of Brackettville was arrested for assault causing bodily injury. Swain was released on a \$2,000 bond.

11:15 p.m. Raymond Aguilar, 60, of Brackettville was arrested for public intoxication. Aguilar was released on a credit of \$100 and a fine of \$200.

11:15 p.m. Rogelio Estrada, 58, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while intoxicated third offense. Estrada was released on a \$7,500 bond.

Tuesday, March 13

7:01 p.m. The Sheriff's office received a phone call that a vehicle hit a deer. EMS and deputy were enroute.

8:28 p.m. A 911 caller reported that 6 individuals were walking on Hwy 277 about 10-15 miles out of Del Rio. Val Verde County was notified of the situation.

Wednesday, March 14

9:15 a.m. Alma Rosa Ramirez, 32, of Del Rio was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Ramirez was released on a \$1,200 bond.

3:22 p.m. Juan Emilio Jimenez, 32, of San Antonio was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Jimenez was released on a \$1,200 bond.

8:30 p.m. The Sheriff's office received a call reporting a disabled vehicle on Hwy 90 East. Deputy was dispatched and a wrecker was enroute to pickup the vehicle.

Thursday, March 15

(time not reported) Jon Walter McGonagill, 19, of Del Rio was arrested for possession of marijuana. McGonagill was released on a \$1,200 PR bond.

Friday, March 16

(time not reported) Richard Guajardo, 43, of Brackettville was arrested for probation violation on theft of service. Guajardo was released on a \$5,000 bond.

Saturday, March 17

2:15 a.m. An ambulance had broke down about a mile west on Hwy 90 and a backup ambulance was enroute to the location. A deputy was requested on stand by until the arrival of the ambulance had shown up.

4:20 a.m. A couple walked into the Sheriff's office arguing and admitted they had been drinking.

1:37 p.m. There was a minor vehicle accident at Pico on Hwy 90. A deputy was on the scene and no injuries were reported.

9:30 p.m. The Sheriff's office received an anonymous phone call that there was a blue SUV throwing fireworks. Fort Clark Security was notified.

Sunday, March 18

12:24 p.m. A caller reported that a vehicle had struck a utility pole at Rose Alley and Ann St. Shortly after the power went out. A deputy was dispatched to the scene. An unknown vehicle had hit the pole and had left the scene. CP&L and Southwestern Bell were notified. TX DOT also reported a sign was down at scene of location.

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And the Lord saith unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou has found grace in my sight and I know thee by name.

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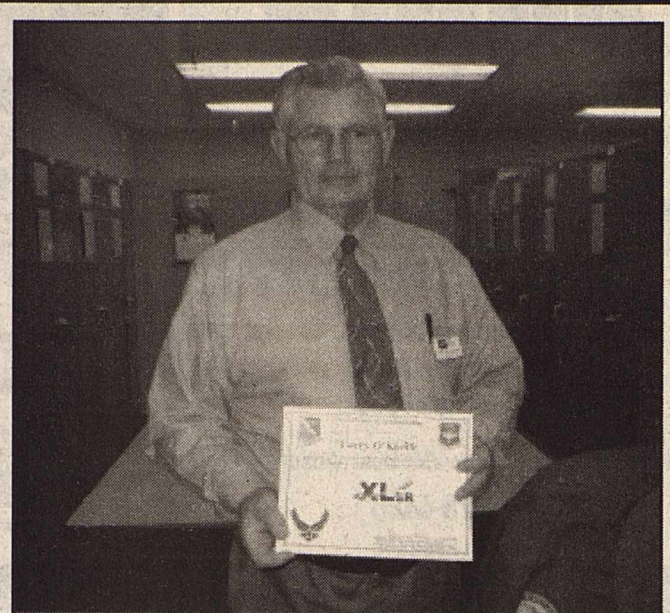
And he said I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before thee:

and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

Exodus 33:17-19

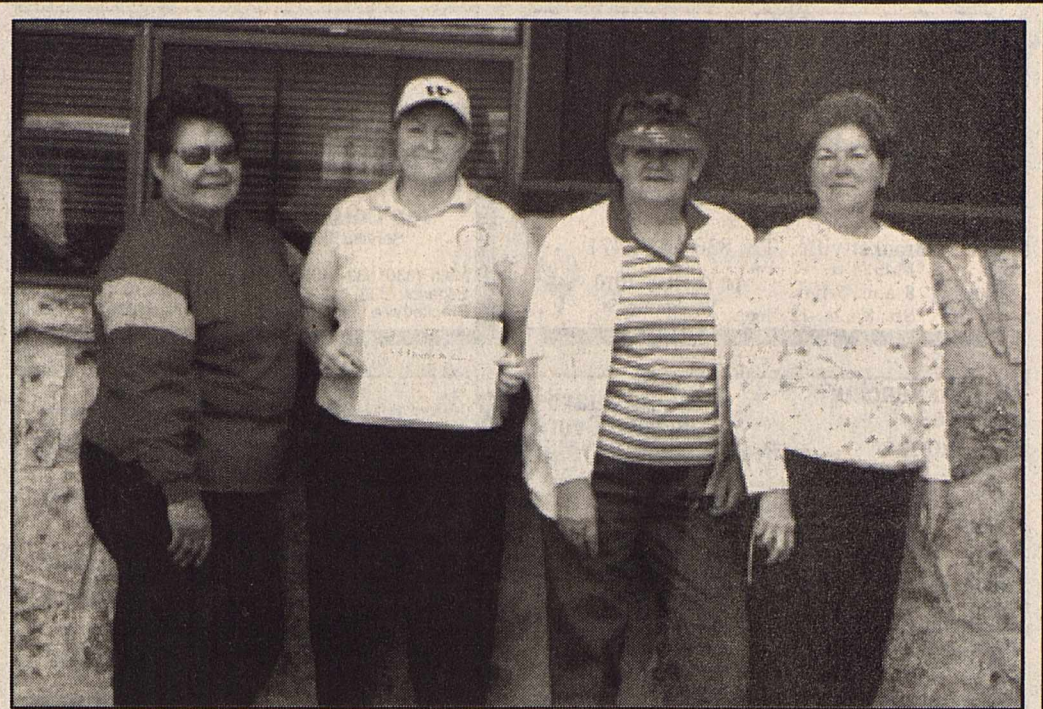
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Larry O'Keefe, 470SS Bookstore Manager - Laughlin AFB received the "XLer" award from the Vice Wing Commander, Colonel Clark, Laughlin AFB, TX. The award is given to the "outstanding employee" at Laughlin AFB. Larry is an employee with Lear Siegler Services, a resident of Ft. Clark Springs, serves on the Board of Directors.



Green Wins 7th Championship

Photo Courtesy of Luanne Pendorf

Lou Green captured her seventh victory in the Fort Clark Ladies Golf 2007 Club Championship last Monday and Tuesday. Green fired a second day 76 to secure her fourth championship in a row. Medalist, with an opening round of 81, and championship runner-up was Sherri White. Debbie Isaacs won low net, followed by Barb Butler in second.

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Cassandra Jane Gomez

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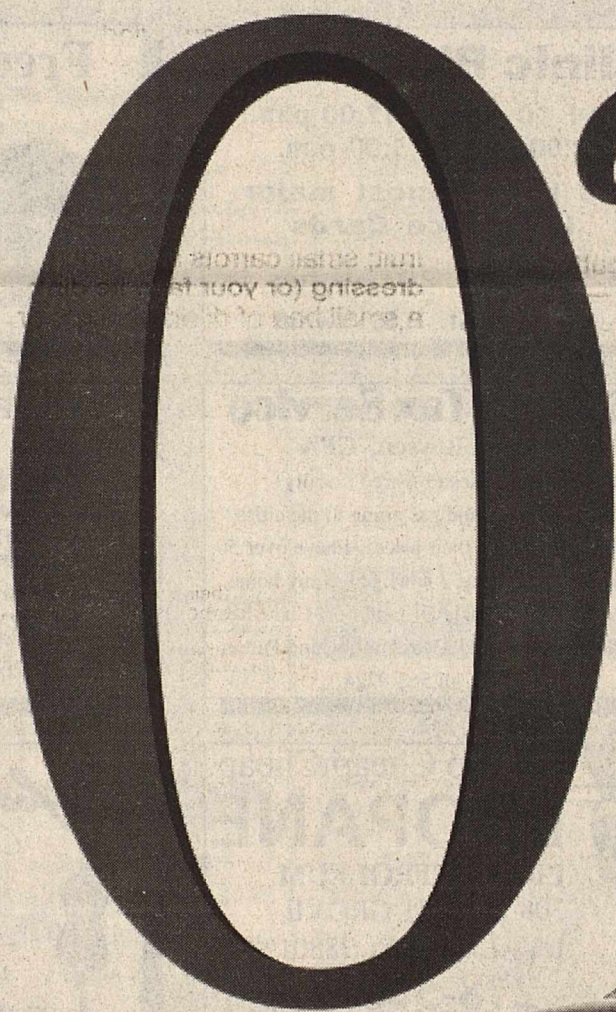
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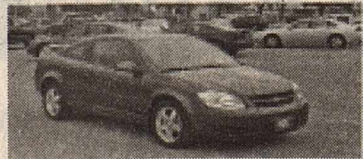
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Products: Hardware, Lumber, Plumbing Supplies, PVC Pipe, Used Pipe, Game Fencing, Deer Blinds, Feed, including corn, deer pellets and sheep, goat and cattle cubes, animal health supplies and an Echo Chainsaw & Weedeater Dealer.
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Fort - Near entrance and behind motel - 1 bed, 2 baths, large living room area, laundry room. Reduced \$69,900.

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Unit 1: spacious 4BR, 2B townhome, FP, CHA & tiled patio, \$62,000.

Unit 14: 2BR, 2B home with recent upgrades.

Unit 27: nice 2BR, 2B mobile home with interior upgrades and appliances, now \$45,000.

212 Third St: 3BR, 2B, corner lot, many upgrades, large screened porch, garage & workshop.

Two lots with old wood outbuildings, \$11,500.

Ranches & Small Acreage For Sale
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Unit 1 Lot 55 - Beautiful creek front townhouse. Lovely setting for this 3B, 2B unique in style...patio with screened porch. Must see to appreciate cozy home, park at your door \$95,000.

Unit 3 Lot 6 - 2B, 1B single wide mobile with furniture, dishes, washer/dryer well kept place, with covered parking and storage shed. \$13,000. **CONTRACT**

Unit 3 Lot 34 - Manufactured home, 2B, 1B, 2nd roof, covered parking, storage shed, Great shape! Great find! E-Z to maintain \$28,000.

Unit 3 Lot 54 - Cute, clean 2B, 1B, ceiling fans, low maint. yard, carport, great hunters lodge. \$22,000.

Unit 7 Lots 4 & 48 - Cute & well maintained 3B, 2B duplex converted to one unit, corner lot, tile floors, remodeled kitchen, nice yard with sprinkler system and screened porch. \$68,000.

Unit 7 Lot 1 - Rustic, clean and comfortable 3B, 1B unit, with circle drive, picnic table, gas grill, washer and dryer, partially furnished, ready to sell \$47,000.

Unit 14 Lots 49 & 50 - RV home, with kitchen, laundry and sitting area downstairs with 1/2 bath. Upstairs a master suite with restroom and closet space galore. Lovingly cared for with ceiling fans, dishwasher, storage shed, fenced yard. \$46,000.

Unit 15 Lot 42 - 2B, 2B mobile home, 2 lots fenced, large master bedroom, partially furnished. Must see to appreciate \$29,500.

Unit 15 Lot 44 - 3B, 2B mobile home, fenced yard, and lots of plants. Some recent remodeling and updates have been started on this home, handyman special with lots of potential. \$15,000.

Unit 12 Lot 16 - 3B, 2B beautiful home with tile throughout. Spacious open plan. Eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, and cedar back porch. The home was built with finest quality and with lots of extras. \$143,000. **CONTRACT**

Unit 27 - 3B, 2B, manufactured home with open floor plan, FP, deck, laundry room and island kitchen, fenced yard, garage. Very nice!!! golf course across the street. \$79,000.

Unit 27 - Golf course lots looking onto green or fairway with beautiful mature trees. Prices starting at \$3,500.

Unit 27 - Golf course lot with excellent access to golf course. \$7,500.

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Unit 27 - For Rent/Sale brand new 2B, 1B manufactured home across from golf course. Nice area! Be in on the deal! \$550 + utilities and deposits.

Unit 1 - For rent on an annual basis. Very nice and clean 2B, 2B townhouse located near the creek with a porch.

Unit 21 - 3B, 2B, Historic building fully furnished with all you need for that great get away - sleeps up to 12 people.

Unit 21 - Historic Area. An efficiency apartment newly remodeled. Sleeps 4 people comfortably. Direct TV, w/d overlooks the Par from a very nice covered porch. Nightly, weekly rates available.

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Weekly Sudoku Puzzle

Enter digits from 1 to 9 into the blank spaces. Every row must contain one of each digit. So must every column, as must every 3x3 square.

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Tejas Properties

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Immaculate 3BR/2B in Contract fenced yard and storage shed.

Brackettville:
• 7 lots, Spring and Crockett \$31,500.

THE OAKS:

• **Lovely,** spacious rock home. 2,100 Sq. Ft. 4BR/2B/2. CHA. Remodeled kitchen. Fenced back yard with beautiful trees. Great neighborhood!

• **Beautiful** new home overlooking Las Moras Creek. 3BR/2B/2 with office (or 4th BR). Comfortable open floor plan. Tiled throughout.

• **49'er:** Great location @ Wainwright/Anderson in unit 27. 2BR/1B with concrete driveway & patio area. Super getaway place. \$35,000

REDUCED:

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