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### Holiday Deadlines

The deadline for the Dec. 27 issue will be Friday, December 21 at 12 noon. The deadline for the Jan. 3 issue will be Friday, Dec. 28 at 12 noon.



### Co-op Christmas

The community is invited to participate in a variety of activities Thursday, December 6, in front of Rio Grande Electric Co-op, designed to get you in the Christmas spirit! This is open to all area residents - you don't need to be a Co-op member to participate! A hayride and Christmas caroling will kick off the evening at 6:00 p.m. If it's cold, bring your warm jacket and blanket! The caroling will last approximately one hour, then carolers will return to the Co-op for a visit from Santa, gifts for the kids, and the lighting of the Christmas Tree, followed by refreshments and a chance to visit with friends and neighbors. Mark your calendars now for December 6, 6:00 p.m., in front of the Co-op!

### Historical Society Christmas Party

Fort Clark Historical Society is having a Members Only Christmas Party on Friday, December 7, 2007 at 5:30 pm at the Palisado Building. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will follow a brief business meeting. Music will be presented by Nathan Lafrenz and Anna Renken. Bring a plate of your favorite Christmas cookies. For more information call Myrna 563-9928.

### Arts Council Tour of Homes

Sunday, December 9, marks the Christmas season celebration of four more fine homes in Brackettville and Fort Clark. Tickets for the 2007 Christmas Home Tour are \$6.00. They are available at the Bank and Trust and at Member Services or the Adult Center at Fort Clark. Tickets will also be available on the day of the tour at the Fort Clark gate. Tickets for the Christmas Drawing—a handmade cross-stitch quilt—are available with tickets for the Tour. Questions: 563-2195. The Bank and Trust, one of Kinney County Arts Council's most generous sponsors, will host refreshments, the quilt raffle drawing, and the annual baked goods sale.

### Aging Center Bingo

Bingo will be held on Tuesdays and Fridays from 10:30 to 11:30 am at the Aging Center. For more information call 563-2015 or 563-9141.

**Weekend WEATHER**

**Friday**  
 High: 78  
 Low: 58  
 Partly Cloudy

**Saturday**  
 High: 80  
 Low: 61  
 Mostly Cloudy

**Sunday**  
 High: 78  
 Low: 54  
 Isolated T-Storms

## Local primary heats up early Mendeke up against Burgess for sheriff

By Allison Taylor  
Managing Editor

County Democratic Chair Mary Flores was busy Monday as it was the first day to file for a place on the ballot in the Kinney County Primary Election.

This year, six county positions are up for grabs: County Attorney, Sheriff, Constable, Commissioners Precincts 1 and 3 and Tax Assessor-Collector.

### Sheriff

Cordelia Mendeke submitted her application to run against incumbent L.K. Buddy Burgess for Kinney County Sheriff. Burgess has been the sheriff since he was appointed in 1995 and then elected back into office in 1996.

### Constable

Kinney County Constable Bobby Guidry filed for re-election, but will be challenged by Raymond Gonzalez.

**Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Incumbent Martha Peña Padron filed via petition for re-election as the Tax Assessor-Collector.

### County Attorney

Robert Adams has filed to run for County Attorney; a position currently held by Tully Shahan.

### County Commissioners

Arnold Pinales has filed to run for County Commissioner, Precinct 3, currently held by Nat

Terrazas. Tommy Seargeant filed to run for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, currently held by Marvin Davis.

The primary election will be held on March 4, 2008, and the last day to file for a place on the ballot for any of the positions is January 2.

According to the Kinney County Clerk's office, the Republican Party does not have a chairperson or any known potential candidates.



### Govt. Meetings

**BISD School Board** will meet on Monday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 at Central Office. **City Council** will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6pm at the City Annex. Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors will meet on Saturday, Dec. 15 in the FCS board room. Commissioner's Court will meet on Monday, Dec. 17 at 9am.

### Christmas Cantata

Brackettville and Del Rio First United Methodist Church choirs will present "A Light Still Shines" Sunday, December 9 at 6 pm at the Brackettville SUNC on James Street.

### Children's Choir Program Practice

First Baptist Church is having Children's Choir Program Practice at 6:00 P.M. every Wednesday. The children will be working in a Christmas Program that will be presented on Sunday, December 16th. For more information call 563-2245.

### KCCA Christmas Program

The 2007 Community Unity Christmas Program will be held Saturday, December 8 at the Kinney County Civic Center. The program is sponsored by the Kinney County Church Alliance. Free food booths, arcade and entertainment will be made available. The theme is "The Love of Jesus". The doors will be open for activities at 5:30pm and end with distribution of toys at 7:30pm. To participate in entertainment, contact Pastor Jeff Janca 563-2245. All donations given to KCCA (Kinney County Church Alliance) are tax deductible. You will find donations boxes with envelopes to fill and return at most of the county businesses. People may also buy a gift at Dollar General in behalf of the KCCA Christmas Program and leave it in the collections box there at the store from which KCCA will collect toys for the program. We had close to 500 people last year. We are looking for this to be the best year yet.

### Old Quarry Society

The Old Quarry Society proudly presents "Twas The Night Before Columbus Day...I mean Christmas", a comedy in one act for an evening of Christmas fun for the whole family. Thursday, December 13 and Friday, December 14 at 7:00 P.M. in the Post Theater. The 2nd half of the program features Christmas music provided by a local talent with a very special finale. Tickets are \$5.00 per person, regardless of age. Refreshments following the program are furnished by The Old Quarry Society. The Old Quarry Society has begun a project to send greeting cards to veterans at the VA Hospital in Kerrville as well as returning wounded soldiers at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio. Blank cards will be available for you to sign and write a message.

### Letters to our Troops

If you would like to send out a postcard or letter to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie French at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that they are not forgotten.

### Fill the City with Lights

With the Christmas Season almost here, Las Moras Realty and Casa Verde Nursery are asking owners to participate in decorating their business with lights this year. Please use white lights to add an elegant, unified look to the town. We would like to add sparkle to our quaint town. D&D Hardware, Super S Foods and Dollar General are currently selling white lights and other Christmas decorations.



Rattles shake on Second Street  
Photo by Leigh Volcsko

## Brackett family surprised by rattler

By Leigh Volcsko

Christmas merry-making was temporarily interrupted when Michael Proulx walked up on a Western Diamondback Rattlesnake on the east side of his home on December 1.

Proulx stated he was getting ready to put up his Christmas lights with his family, but changed his mind when he cornered his house and a five foot snake was playing that old familiar rattler's tune.

Proulx immediately sent his family, including three children, indoors and called the Sheriff's Department.

Kinney County Deputy, Major James Blankenship was dispatched to 512 East Second Street, only to find the snake had moved and taken shelter underneath the Proulx's house.

Blankenship readily called for reinforcements and local snake wranglers Larry and Gary Robinson made their way to the

scene with snake tongs in hand. Proulx stated he removed some panels from around the bottom of the house and Larry Robinson reached in, pulled the snake out and placed it in a large dog kennel.

The homeowner said this is the second time this year they have been paid a visit by one of their venomous neighbors.

Larry Robinson stated he believed the snake was female based on the number of black

rings at the end of the tail. According to Larry Robinson, if a Diamondback has more than five rings at the end of its body, just before the rattles, it is most likely female.

Larry Robinson has been rounding up snakes for the last seventeen years and normally relocates the snakes to safer, less inhabited areas, but said he might consider keeping this one and invited everyone at the scene to a barbecue.

### Holloman appointed to FCS Board

By Allison Taylor  
Managing Editor

Fort Clark Springs Association held a Board of Directors regular meeting on Saturday, November 17 in the board room.

Sam Holloman was appointed to replace director Nolan Brandt, who recently resigned from the board.

The board tabled action on an agreement with the City of Brackettville regarding household garbage, cardboard and white goods. During a special meeting on November 20, the directors authorized Interim Director of Operations Genell Hobbs to enter into an agreement with the city for disposal of garbage on a month to month basis. The replacement of the security building at the front gate and the basketball and tennis courts were discussed.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on December 15 at 9 am in the Fort Clark Springs board room.



Celebrating 90 Wonderful Years on December 6, 2007  
Courtesy Photo

Family and friends will be arriving at Fort Clark Springs for a weekend celebration honoring Francis Steffah Larson's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews, from different parts of the country will be among those attending.

## LETTER to the Editor

### Keep the "ville" in Brackettville

I don't know if others felt as I did when I read Mr. Holloman's article to drop the "ville" from Brackettville, but I was embarrassed for the residents who were told their town could be denoted as a "hick" town because it had "ville" attached to Brackett. According to the dictionary "ville" (and not villa) means village or a country house. Doesn't sound bad to me to be the village of Brackett, i.e. Brackettville. Mr. Holloman should have done some research on words. The term "hick" is certainly not very complimentary since it means one having the clumsy, unsophisticated manner, speech or dress supposedly typical of rural areas; bumpkin; yokel. How about all those other cities with "ville" attached to their names such as Kerrville, Tx, Louisville, Ky, Fayetteville, Ark where their State University is, Gainesville, Fl where their University Medical School is and Bartlesville, Ok where such companies as Phillips Petroleum Co, City Service Oil Company, and H.C. Price Pipeline all started. Not exactly country bumpkin areas or "hick" towns. Brackettville is in good company with their name and should be proud of the addition of "ville" to their name. The term "hick" applied to someone or some area is a personal view only. Maybe we should all stop and think about how we label people or places. Ft. Clark has a bumper sticker which says "Love it or Leave it." Maybe Brackettville needs one which says "If you don't like our name feel free to go elsewhere."

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## Own a business? Put retirement succession plans in order



Emily Cooper

If you own a small business, you probably laugh at the notion of a "9 to 5" workday. Unfortunately, many small-business owners work so hard, and are so focused on the "here and now" - increasing sales, controlling costs, attracting new customers, etc. - that they forget to plan for their own retirement and for the fate of their business.

Don't make those mistakes. No matter how hectic your schedule, take the time to set up a retirement plan for yourself and a succession plan for your business.

Let's consider retirement plans first. These days, small-business owners such as yourself have several good retirement plans from which to choose as well as other options that may provide even more opportunity.

If your business has no employees except you (and possibly, your spouse), you can choose a SEP IRA, an "owner-only" 401(k) or an "owner-only" defined benefit plan. If you have employees, you might

want to explore a SIMPLE IRA or a "Safe Harbor" 401(k). All these plans have at least two things in common.

First, your earnings can potentially grow tax-deferred. Second, you can fund any of these plans with virtually any type of investment: stocks, bonds, certificates of deposit, government securities and more. You can even create a mix of investments to reflect your time horizon and risk tolerance.

Beyond these similarities, though, these plans have different requirements and features, so, to find the one that's right for you, consult with a financial advisor who is experienced in helping business owners.

Once you've established your retirement plan, it's time to think about succession planning. Here are a few general recommendations to keep in mind:

• Always know what your business is worth. Your succession plan may involve either selling the business or passing it to your heirs, so it's essential you know the sales price or its inheritance value. Once you have this information, you can help draw up plans for selling the business or helping your family pay estate taxes.

• Integrate your succession plans with your estate plans. Many small-business owners just plan on leaving the business to

their spouse - a move that could cut off other heirs from an inheritance. This can be particularly troublesome if all your net worth is tied up in the business - a situation you'll want to avoid by having some outside investments, in addition to one of the retirement plans mentioned above.

• Include key employees in your planning. If you'd like to keep some key employees on after the business is transferred, let them know your plans while you're still in charge. Of course, if you plan on selling your business to one of them, you'll need to invest and organize the proceeds in such a way that they can be efficiently passed on to your family.

• Plan for "what if?" A good succession plan must also include plans for contingencies. To cite just one possible complication, what if you want to leave your business to an adult child, but that child dies before you? You may need to take many "what ifs" into account when you construct your plans.

You invest your heart and soul into your business.

To protect that investment, work with your financial, tax and legal advisors to create the appropriate retirement and succession plans. Even as busy as you are, it will be time well spent.

## Relaxation techniques



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

Many times we tend to hold our body in one position for too long a period, thus creating stress and sore muscles.

These simple activities, done several times a day, will help to minimize stress and keep you pain free and feeling better at the end of the day.

For a stiff neck, try relaxing your neck muscles by letting your head roll forward until you feel the muscles in the back of your neck stretch.

Without straining, try to touch your chin to your neck. Hold for 10-30 seconds.

If your shoulder and upper back get sore, try standing up and placing your hands on your hips, slightly behind you. Point your fingertips down. Draw your elbows back and towards each other as much as possible.

Hold for several seconds, and repeat 8-12 times. Your shoulders will slowly move back to a more naturally aligned position.

Remember that applying heat for an extended period of time can spread any inflammation that is present.

Try to limit any hot or cold compresses to 10-15 minutes, remove it, and wait the same amount of time before reapplying.

Your chiropractor can discuss these and other good relaxation techniques with you to keep you in good health.

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AQUI ES UN EJEMPLO TOMADO DEL CATECISMO

"III. DONES Y FRUTOS DEL ESPRITU SANTO

"1830 La vida moral de los cristianos está sostenida por los dones del **Espíritu Santo**. Estos son disposiciones permanentes que hacen al hombre dócil para seguir los impulsos del **Espíritu Santo**.

"1831 Los siete dones del **Espíritu Santo** son: **sabiduría, inteligencia, consejo, fortaleza, ciencia, piedad y temor de Dios**. Pertenecen en plenitud a **Cristo, Hijo de David** [Isaiah 11: 1 - 2]. Completan y llevan a su perfección las virtudes de quienes los reciben. Hacen a los fieles dóciles para obedecer con prontitud a las inspiraciones divinas.

Tu espíritu bueno me guíe por una tierra llana (Salmos 143: 10).

Todos los que son guiados por el Espíritu de Dios son hijos de Dios ... Y, si hijos, también herederos; herederos de Dios y coherederos de Cristo (Romanos 8: 14 - 17).

"1832 Los **frutos** del **Espíritu** son perfecciones que forma en nosotros el **Espíritu Santo** como primicias de la gloria eterna. La **tradición de la Iglesia** enumera doce [no obstante lo que nos dicen algunos "carismáticos católicos"]: **caridad, gozo, paz, paciencia, longanidad, bondad, benignidad, mansedumbre, fidelidad, modestia, continencia, castidad**" (Gal 5:22 - 23, vg.).

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\* **Mientras marchamos en rumbo a una guerra civil entre católicos** ... adaptada de esta fuente: [ www.unavoce.com.ar/front.php?id=43 ] Una entrevista concedida a Bruno Volpe por el Arzobispo Vaticano Monseñor Albert Malcom Ranjith Patabinge, 05-11-2007, sobre el Motu Proprio *Summorum Pontificum*.

*Excelencia, ¿Qué acogida ha tenido el Motu Proprio de Benedicto XVI que ha liberalizado la Santa Misa según el rito tridentino? Algunos, en el seno de la Iglesia, han respingado sus narices ...*

"Ha habido reacciones positivas e, inútil negarlo, críticas y toma de posiciones contrarias, también de parte de teólogos, liturgistas, sacerdotes, obispos y aún cardenales. Francamente, no comprendo esta forma de rebelión al Papa. Invito a todos, sobretudo a los pastores, a obedecer al **Papa**, que es el sucesor de **Pedro**. Los obispos en particular, han jurado fidelidad al **Pontífice**: sean coherentes y fieles a su compromiso."

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## The Best Gift of All!



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

I was asked by an interviewer once, "if anyone wanted to treat themselves to a gift from the fly shop what would that be?" I told them it was not a gift from the Fly Shop that I would recommend to FlyBabies to give themselves that it was a gift of routines.

The holiday season is tough enough. We don't take care of ourselves. We push and push and push till we can no longer go.

Why do we do this to ourselves? In November practiced our new habit of menu planning. We have saved money, saved time and you have had fun.

It's a wonderful we can learn a new habit and do all these things. December's habit is going to be very difficult for you. We always put ourselves last.

And as a result of putting ourselves last, we become tired, irritable and hard to live with.

The holidays are tough enough without you adding to the stress. Your new habit for December is going to be taking care of yourself.

And in order to not be irritable and stressed out; it is essential that we take care of ourselves. I know you don't like to do this.

What does it mean to take care of yourself? Taking care yourself starts with going to get a decent hour. We never like to be told to go to bed. You need to get your rest.

You are pushing yourself on too little sleep. Not enough sleep causes us to be fussy. It also causes us to run around all day in a fog.

Not enough sleep messes with our metabolism; this could be one reason we gain weight in the holidays.

The next thing we have to do to take care of ourselves is eat properly. This means to eat plenty of fruits and vegetables. We are so used to crashing and burning.

We do this with food too. We eat a lot of sugar; then we crash and we need more sugar or more caffeine to get us going again.

It becomes a vicious cycle of crash and burn crash and burn. What would we do if our cars ran this way? If we were to put a little fuel, run out of gas, have to get more gas and go 90 miles an hour and then run out of gas again.

No wonder our cars wouldn't run correctly. We have to stop this behavior! In order for our cars to run effectively; they need a good steady fuel supply.

What does this fuel supply consist of? It consists of fruits and vegetables, plenty of water, protein, and fiber. This is what Leanne calls a balanced diet.

My gift to you this holiday season, is a gift of routines. The simple habits we teach you every month become the routines that help you take care of yourself. Taking care of yourself relieves stress. This stress is what causes us to not enjoy the holidays.

Please enjoy your gift. The month of December is about pampering you and taking care of you. If you don't do it who will? This is the best if you can give yourself!

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Lady Marla Cilley

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Shooting for 2

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Hayley Harris goes up for a basket in the game against Knippa on Tuesday, December 4.

### Tigers defeat Buffalos 58-46 at tourney

Submitted by Coach Charles Marquardt

On Thursday, November 29 the Brackett Tigers headed over to Harper for a three day tournament. In the first game the Tigers wiped the floor with Utopia 58-46.

Lane Nowlin lead the team with 27 points for the game. Nowlin had 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 6 turnovers, 3 steals and 3 personal fouls.

Travis Bonner scored 8 points for the team, 6 rebounds, 1 assist and 3 steals.

Stevan Rivera had 8 points scored for the Tigers as well as 3 rebounds.

Chuy Balderas added 6 points to the scoreboard, 1 rebound, 2 assists and 2 steals. Ceasar Cantu scored 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 block.

Sam Childress added 4 points for the team and 1 rebound.

Jacob Schroeder scored 2 points and 1 rebound. Joe Sanchez had 1 rebound.

On Friday, November 30 of the tournament the Tigers lost a tight game to Mason, losing 58-55.

Nowlin was again the lead scorer with 20 points, he also had 3 rebounds and 2 steals.

Bonner added in 18 points, lead the team in rebounds with 10, 5 assists, 1 block, and 2 steals.

Rivera scored 9 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block and 1 steal.

Cantu had 6 points scored, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block and

1 steal.

Schroeder had 2 points scored and 1 assist. Balderas had 2 assists for the game. Sanchez had 1 rebound.

The last day of the tournament Saturday, December 1 the Tigers suffered a major loss to Hondo 74-37.

Bonner was the lead scorer with 12 points, 8 rebounds and 1 steal.

Nowlin scored 11 points and 2 rebounds.

Cantu added 5 points to the scoreboard and 3 rebounds. Balderas had 3 points scored.

Rivera had 2 points scored, 1 rebound and 1 assist.

Childress also scored 2 points, 1 assists and 1 steal.

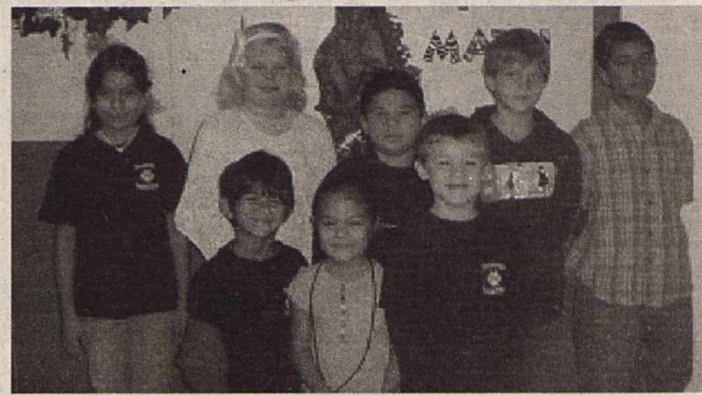
Sanchez scored 2 points as well 3 rebounds.

The Tigers record is 2-2.

### Jones Elementary and Intermediate Citizen of the Week

Week of November 26-30

From left to right-back row: Angie Caceda, Tyler Schuster, Anthony Aldaco, Walt Ashley, and Benhamin Rodriguez. Front row: Caitlyn Cruz, Elyssa Hernandez and Logan Fisher.



### Tigerettes beat Lady Rockcrushers

Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel

On Tuesday, December 4 the Varsity girls hosted Knippa and sent them back home with a loss.

In the first quarter the girls trailed Knippa by one point 10-11.

Second quarter the girls began to take the lead scoring 14 points and Knippa scoring 6. In

the third quarter it was a tight game with Brackett scoring 12, Knippa 11. The fourth quarter, Knippa tried to take the lead from Brackett by scoring 15 points while Brackett had 11. It

was not enough to win the game and Brackett Tigerettes won 47-43.

Bailee Allen was the lead scorer with 15 points for the team, Allen had 1 assist, 3 steals, 2 turnovers and 3 personal fouls.

Hayley Harris scored 13 points for the team with 1 block

Julie Castillo added 7 points, 2 assists, and 5 steals.

Bianca Martinez had 4 points scored and 1 assist.

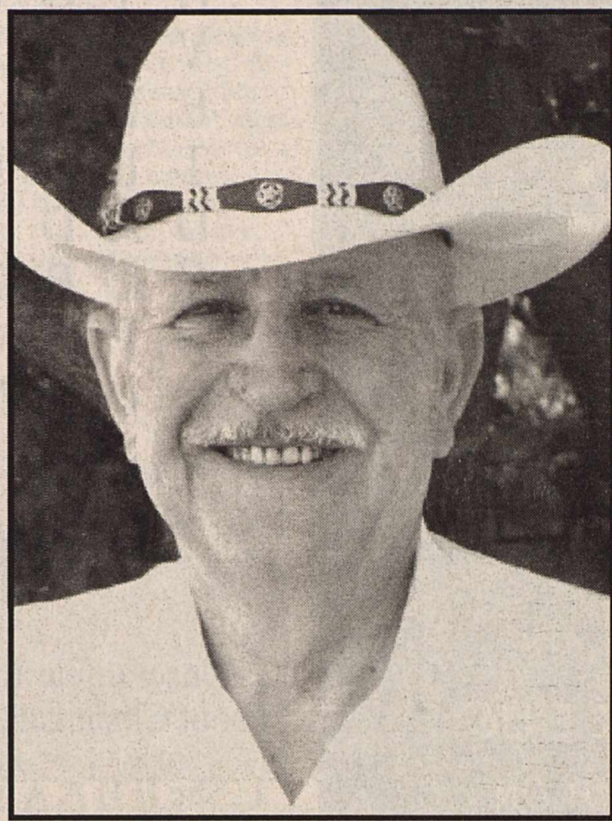
Daphne Hunt added in 2 points, 1 assist and 2 steals.

Nena Molinar also scored 2 points for the team as well 2 assists and 1 steal.

### The Miraculous Prayer

Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past, I have asked of many favors. This time, I ask you this very special one "mention favor." Take it Dear JESUS and place it within your own broken heart, where your father sees it. Then, in your merciful eyes, it will become your favor, not mine. Amen. NLD

Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and the favor will be granted, never known to fail.



I, L.K. (Buddy) Burgess, wish to announce that I have filed for re-election as Sheriff of Kinney County in the Democratic Party on March 4, 2008. During the past twelve years that I have been in office, the Sheriff's Office in this county has steadily improved to the excellent state it is in today.

My goal is to continue the high standards of the Sheriff's Office and I would appreciate your support in the coming election.

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**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS**

Thursday, December 6  
In Front of Rio Grande Electric Co-op

**NOTE: Change of Plans!**

Tree-Lighting Ceremony 6:00 pm  
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Santa Arrives, 7:15 pm

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## Yard of the Month

Photo By Tara Eckenrod

Jack, Shirley and Charolette Donaldson at 591 Fort Clark Rd., were awarded Yard of the Month by the Mountain Laurel Garden Club for the month of December.

## Kinney County Arts Council Tour of Homes 2007

The Arts Council would like to apologize for the error in last week's article. The owners of this lovely home were incorrectly identified.

Retirees often search a long time before finding the perfect home. After looking in New Mexico and several other places in Texas, Fort Clark won out. Golf, nature and a beautiful, well-built, well-loved home, ended Ernestina and Roberto Hernandez' search just off the first green at the Fort Clark Golf Course.

Though the Hernandezes have only been in the house for

six months, they love the home and appreciate all of the hard work of the previous owners. The interior gives them a feeling of peace and tranquility. And, of course, nature comes inside when they open the French doors or any of the many windows.

Christmas decorations will feature items of special significance to the Hernandez family—things acquired during 38 years of marriage, things their daughters made, and things hand embroidered. A special focus will be the nativity scene—the reason for the season.

## Cards for Veterans

Submitted by Old Quarry Society

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts has begun a project to send greeting cards to our veterans at the VA Hospital in Kerrville and to our returning wounded soldiers at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio.

We will have blank generic Christmas cards available for signing during our Christmas Program, "Twas the Night Before Columbus Day", which is scheduled at 7:00 pm on Thursday, December 13 and Friday, December 14 at the Post Theater on Ft. Clark.

The signer may also write a message inside the card and then choose which location they wish their card to go to. They may also sign as many cards as they wish. The more the better!!

The Veteran's Committee Chairman from Del Rio Elks Lodge #837 will deliver the cards to Kerrville personally and an Old Quarry Representative will deliver the cards go-

ing to Brooke Army Medical Center.

We will continue to have a separate table with greeting cards available at each of our productions throughout the year and at other events as well. For example, at our dinner theater production in early February, there will be Valentines available for signing; at our Melodrama during Ft. Clark Days and at the Variety Show, both occurring in March, there will be "Thinking of You" or possibly Easter cards available for signing. We want to continue this during the summer as well.

We encourage all of you to participate in this endeavor. It is a small thing to do compared with the sacrifices our veteran and our active duty personnel have made for us.

Their commitment allows us all to celebrate holidays and live each day in safety and in peace. We need to say "thanks" more often than just once or twice a year on patriotic holidays.

Thank you for joining us in giving back to our military.



## Mayes Honored by Who's Who

Photo by Allison Taylor

Former City Secretary, Bonnie Mayes, has been recognized by Cambridge Who's Who Registry, 2007-2008 edition and the Heritage Registry of Who's Who, 2008-2009 edition for her accomplishments and contributions to the City of Brackettville.

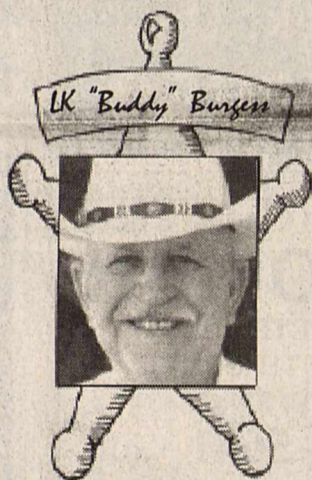


Hernandez Home

## Memorial Service

The communities of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs are invited to attend a special memorial service in honor of the late Rueben Martinez who went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, November 28. The service will be at Tempo Elim Assemblies of God church located at 304 North Street on Saturday, December 8 at 3:00 P.M.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



bond.

7:38 pm A woman reported she had parked and was not able to get out. A deputy was en route, upon arrival the vehicle had already moved.

4:16 pm A caller reported two horses loose on Hwy 90 near the entrance of a local ranch. The owner was notified.

Wednesday, November 28

3:15 pm Jose Luis Flores, 40, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated 3rd offense. Flores was still being held at press time.

9:12 pm A local woman reported someone had stolen her checks and money out of her account. A deputy was advised and en route to speak with the woman.

Thursday, November 29

A major vehicle accident was reported, two vehicles were involved.

5:45 am A man came into the Sheriff's office and reported he had hit a deer on Hwy 90 west about 5 miles out. A deputy was advised.

Friday, November 30

Juan Manuel Sanchez, 42, of Pasadena, TX was arrested for a warrant out of Bexar County. Sanchez was released the same day on a \$1,000 bond.

12:02 am Fort Clark Security requested a deputy in reference to an accident. A deputy was notified.

7:07 pm A 911 caller reported a black 4-door truck was possibly intoxicated. A deputy was notified.

Monday, November 26

8:34 am A caller reported smelling smoke and wanted a deputy to check it out. A deputy was dispatched.

4:08 A local woman reported a female on the ground crying and feared she may have been assaulted. A deputy was dispatched to the scene.

Tuesday, November 27

6:39 am A local woman reported the power was out at her residence. The power company was notified.

10:32 am A gas leak was reported at a local building, city employees were notified.

6:50 pm Cade Martin Price, 20, of Montgomery, TX was arrested for less than 2oz. of marijuana. Price was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

6:50 pm Dylan Martin Price, 18, of Montgomery, TX was arrested for less than 2oz of marijuana. Price was released the following day on a \$1,200

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON REGULAR PERMIT APPLICATION BEFORE THE KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will conduct a PERMIT HEARING as described below on Tuesday December 18, 2007 at 2:00 p.m., in the District Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse located in Brackettville, Texas, and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Any interested person may appear at a hearing in person or may appear by representative provided the representative is fully authorized to speak and act for the principal to protest, intervene or oppose the application. This hearing will be for the purpose of establishing interested party status, to support, protest, intervene or oppose the application.

The hearing will be conducted on the following Applications for Regular Permits:

Proposed Regular Permit No.	Proposed Regular Permit Applicant/Holder and Landowner	Landowner	Proposed Location of Well(s)	Annual Groundwater Withdrawal Amount (Acre-feet)
RP13-E-2005-009-01	Grass Valley Water, LP 1155 Jones Lane Kingsbury, TX 78638	JHJ LLP 404 County Rd 4526 Hondo, Texas 78861	Well 01: 29° 25' 05.27" N 100° 15' 48.75" W (GV#1)  9,781.2 contiguous acres where all wells will be located	4,502 acre-feet
RP14-E-2005-010-01	Grass Valley Water, LP 1155 Jones Lane Kingsbury, TX 78638	JHJ LLP 404 County Rd 4526 Hondo, Texas 78861	Well 02: 29° 24' 37.01" N 100° 16' 33.62" W (GV#3)  9,781.2 contiguous acres where all wells will be located	4,502 acre-feet
RP15-E-2005-011-01	Grass Valley Water, LP 1155 Jones Lane Kingsbury, TX 78638	JHJ LLP 404 County Rd 4526 Hondo, Texas 78861	Well 03: 29° 24' 37.05" N 100° 17' 5.81" W (GV#4)  9,781.2 contiguous acres where all wells will be located	4,502 acre-feet
RP16-E-2005-012-01	Grass Valley Water, LP 1155 Jones Lane Kingsbury, TX 78638	JHJ LLP 404 County Rd 4526 Hondo, Texas 78861	Well 04: 29° 25' 30.18" N 100° 16' 59.33" W (GV#7)  9,781.2 contiguous acres where all wells will be located	4,502 acre-feet
RP17-E-2005-013-01	Grass Valley Water, LP 1155 Jones Lane Kingsbury, TX 78638	JHJ LLP 404 County Rd 4526 Hondo, Texas 78861	Well 05: 29° 25' 34.24" N 100° 16' 16.45" W (GV#8)  9,781.2 contiguous acres where all wells will be located	4,502 acre-feet
RP18-E-2005-014-01	Grass Valley Water, LP 1155 Jones Lane Kingsbury, TX 78638	JHJ LLP 404 County Rd 4526 Hondo, Texas 78861	Well 06: 29° 25' 30.38" N 100° 15' 43.21" W (GV#9)  9,626 contiguous acres where all wells will be located	1,833 acre-feet

The Applications for Regular Permits, if issued as final Permits, would authorize the permittee to drill six wells and withdraw groundwater there from within the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District according to the terms and conditions set forth in the permit. The conditions contained in the Proposed Regular Permit include, but are not limited to, provisions for the permit term, groundwater withdrawal amounts, purpose of use, locations of points of withdrawal, place of use, requirements for meters, maximum rate of withdrawal, fees, monitoring, record-keeping and reporting requirements, type of beneficial use, limit on waste, oversight by the District, termination, interruption, and suspension of groundwater withdrawal amounts, restoration of groundwater withdrawal amounts, amendments, registration of wells, water quality, well construction, operation, maintenance and closure, well head protection and spacing, filing and recording of permits, change of address or telephone numbers, compliance with applicable law, and enforcement.

The General Manager's documentation of the administrative review, along with the Application, and related correspondence, will be available for public inspection at the offices of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, 502 East Ellen, Courthouse Annex, Brackettville, TX 78832, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between the hours of 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. or call (830) 563-9699 for an appointment.

If you have questions on any information in this notice or in the event you require additional information on hearing procedures, you may contact the General Manager at the District Office at 830/563-9699.

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## Food FACT:

MANY PEOPLE ENJOY SOUFGANIOT ON CHANUKAH, WHICH ARE A TYPE OF WHAT?

ANSWER: DUGHNUT

### Chanukah Word Find

Just in time for Chanukah, see how many related words you can find and circle throughout the puzzle below.

- |           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| CANDLE    | FAMILY   | OIL      |
| CELEBRATE | HOLIDAY  | PRESENTS |
| CHANUKAH  | LAUGHTER | RELIGION |
| DECEMBER  | MENORAH  | TEMPLE   |

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### Chanukah Scramble

Unscramble the letters below and uncover some facts about Chanukah.

1. The **H H A A Y N U I K** is another name for the Menorah or Chanukah candelabra.
2. The **M S H S H A A** is used to light the other candles.
3. The word "gelt" means **N O M Y E** in Yiddish.
4. The **D L D B I E R** is a four-sided spinning top.

ANSWERS:  
 1. Hanukiyah 2. Shamash 3. Money 4. Dreidel

### THIS DAY IN...



### HISTORY

- 1776: THE FIRST SCHOLASTIC FRATERNITY WAS FORMED AT THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY IN WILLIAMSBURG, VA.
- 1848: THE GOLD RUSH WAS TRIGGERED BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY PRESIDENT POLK SAYING GOLD WAS FOUND IN CALIFORNIA.
- 1933: PROHIBITION WAS REPEALED BY THE 21ST

### new word

**latkes**

fried potato pancakes

### How they SAY it in...

**English:** OIL  
**Spanish:** ACEITE  
**Italian:** OLIO  
**French:** HUILE  
**German:** ÖL

### Did YOU KNOW?

BECAUSE MANY JEWS WERE PUNISHED BY THE GREEK GOVERNMENT FOR PRACTICING THEIR RELIGION, THE DREIDEL WAS CARRIED SO THAT WORSHIPPERS COULD PRETEND THEY WERE PLAYING

### get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture featured here is?

ANSWER: MENORAH

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 Wednesday PM 6:30 Classes  
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 Sunday: Bible study for all ages 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
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 Evening Service 7 p.m.  
 Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study  
 Pastor Jeff Janca

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 Email: www.ourredeemerlutheran.org  
 PASTOR NATHAN LAFRENZ 563-9607

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# Classified Market

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## Employment

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## Homes For Sale

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## YOUR HOROSCOPE

**ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20**  
This is not a good time for you to sign a contract or take on any new responsibilities, Aries. However, you should continue just what you're doing.

**TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21**  
Compassion is your entire nature this week, Taurus. You're welcoming everyone with open arms, both family and friends alike. The bonus: You feel good about it.

**GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21**  
Gemini, you'll find that you have just too much on your plate this week. You had better delegate some to others or there are bound to be things that get overlooked.

**CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22**  
Listen to your intuition, Cancer, and it will certainly guide you in the right path. Try to devote your energy to the big picture the next few days, instead of the little details.

**LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23**  
No one will be able to sway your decision when you come to grips with a big question. Stick with what you feel is right, Leo, and you'll find you won't go wrong.

**VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22**  
Virgo's, those around you will not be as organized as you, so step to the forefront and take charge of the situation, Virgo. Nagging thoughts about a romance get pushed aside.

**LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23**  
A heated debate occurs, and the end result could be more than just conversation - it may spawn a new relationship. This week you make good progress on projects.

**SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22**  
Scorpio, you are more in control of all aspects of your life this week than ever before. Plus, you learn how to manipulate them all to work best for you.

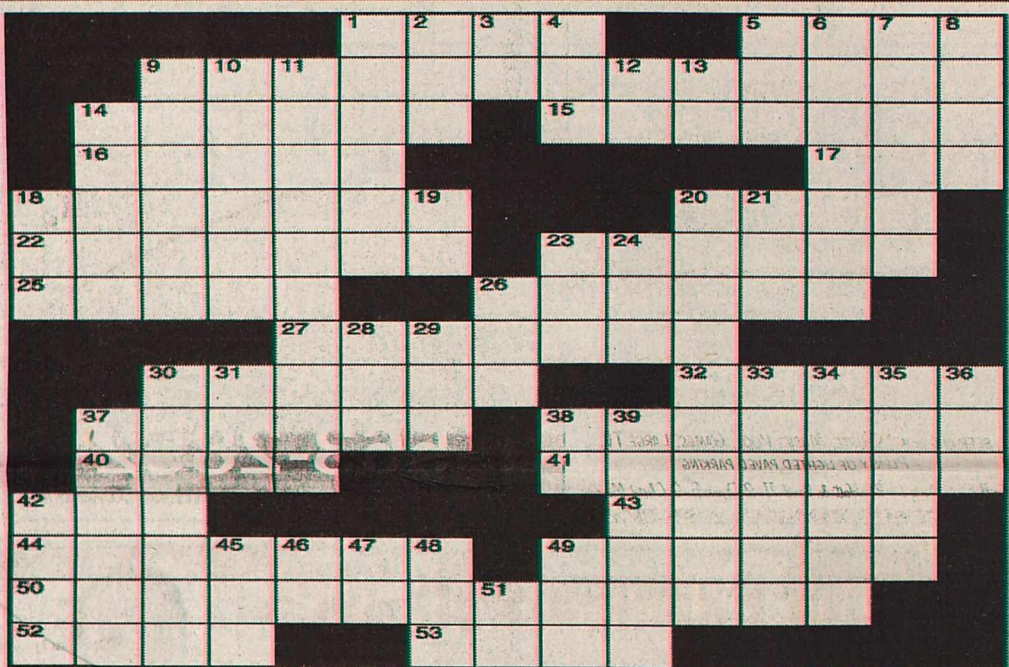
**SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21**  
Although your vices are strong, Sagittarius, you're able to look past them and continue on the straight and narrow. Pretty soon you won't have a desire for such things at all.

**CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20**  
Take time off from your busy life to sit back and smell the proverbial roses, Capricorn. You deserve a break from the humdrum, and now is the ideal time.

**AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18**  
Financial woes will put a damper on the week, but you'll recuperate soon enough, Aquarius. Your people-person skills are in full effect on Thursday.

**PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20**  
Pisces, it's one thing to have goodwill toward others, but it's another to share your inner thoughts and feelings with them, too.

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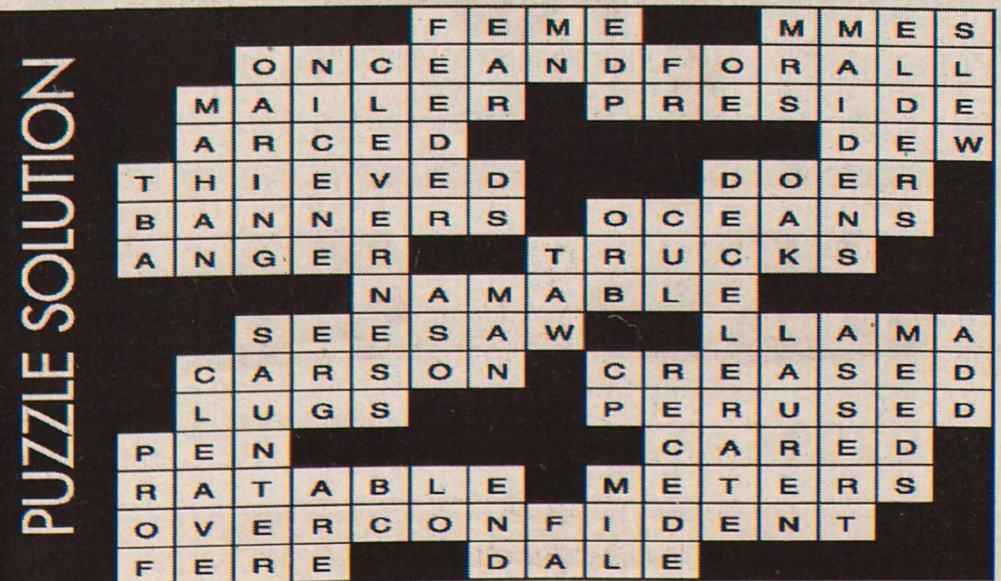


### CLUES ACROSS

1. Single woman: \_\_\_\_\_ sole
5. Women (French)
9. Finally
14. A postal container
15. Act as chairperson
16. Bowed
17. Morning condensation
18. Stole
20. One who gets things done
22. Flags
23. Mains
25. Become angry
26. Hauling vehicles
27. Capable of being appointed
30. Teeter-totter
32. S.A. artiodactyl mammal
37. Johnny \_\_\_\_\_, comedian
38. Wrinkled
40. Wheel nuts
41. Examined by sight
42. An ink writing implement
43. Concerned
44. Taxable
49. International linear units
50. Like the favored hare
52. A companion (archaic)
53. Valley

### CLUES DOWN

1. Someone who consumes food
2. Auricular organ
3. Manganese
4. Electronic data processing
5. Married woman
6. Young ladies
7. Church officers
8. Swerve
9. Paddling
10. From Nicaea
11. Ingeniousness
12. A radioactive element
13. Old English
14. Alfred Thayer \_\_\_\_\_, US naval historian
18. Don't know when yet
19. An honorary degree in science
20. Slow up
21. Hardwood tree
23. A spherical object
24. A passage with access only at one end
26. Shoot a marble
28. Volcanic mountain in Japan
29. Family Hominidae
30. Amble
31. Energy unit
33. Actress Bacall
34. State categorically
35. Rewards (archaic)
36. Determine the sum of
37. Force apart
38. Measure of illumination (abbr.)
39. Move back and away from
42. Teacher (abbr.)
45. They \_\_\_\_\_
46. Canadian province
47. \_\_\_\_\_ and behold
48. Final stage
49. One thousandth of an inch
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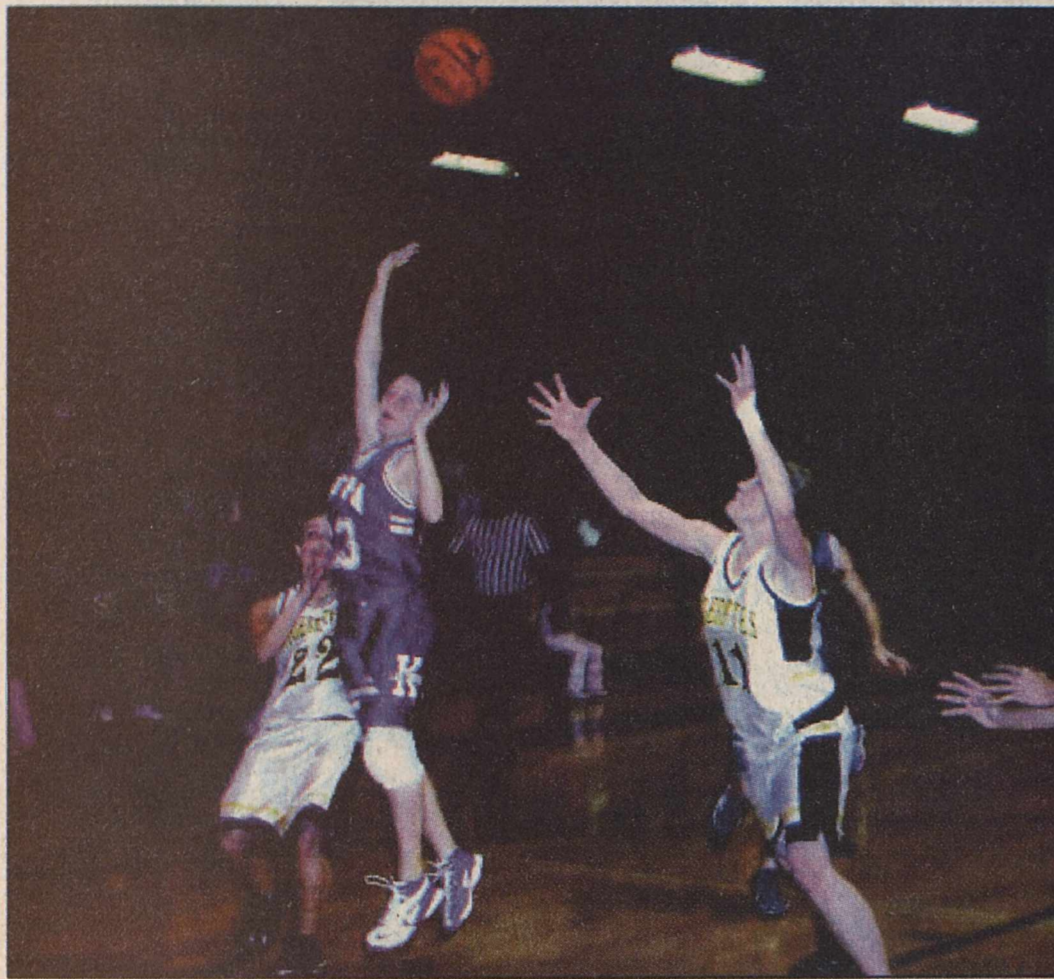
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<b>10</b> Dr. Mauro Ortiz Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	<b>11</b> Dr. William McQueen ENT 1-830-278-2422	<b>12</b> Dr. Lawrence Widman Electrocardiologist 1-210-615-9500	<b>13</b> Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Diseases 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430	<b>14</b> Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386
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<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386

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Anak, Ricki, M.D. Family Practice 278-7105	Latson, Richard R., M.D. Family Practice 278-4453	Luebke, Carl, M.D. Family Practice/OP 278-4588	Vickroy, D.D.S. Pediatric Dental Surgeon 278-9009
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