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COMMUNITY NEWS

Military Officers Association of America
The Del Rio/Fort Clark Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will meet at 12:00 pm Friday, January 25 at Julie's Restaurant in Brackettville. All active, retired and former officers are invited to attend. If you plan to attend, please notify Capt. Roger Hatfield at (830) 734-6889 or (775) 775-0100.

Bratwurst Benefit Scheduled

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church located at the corner of Fort and Henderson St. Brackettville will be holding their 14th Annual Bratwurst Benefit on Sunday, January 27, beginning at 11:00 A.M. The cost per meal is \$6.00 and \$3.00 for children 12 and years and younger. The meal includes homestyle bratwurst on buns, German potato salad, sauerkraut, baked beans, dessert and coffee or tea. You can purchase tickets by calling 563-2316 or buy them at the door. The public is invited to attend.

Enrich your Life

"Experiencing God", a study by Henry Blackaby, begins Sunday, January 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, 301 N. Ann. All Youth and parents are invited to attend. Come join us and discover how to grow in a relationship with God. Join us at First Baptist Church for our Journey Through The Bible Series. Pastor Jeff Janca is going through each book of the Bible. This Sunday Evening at 7:00 will be studying the life of King David in Second Samuel. Also on Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 Bro. Jeff is teaching from the book of Revelation. For more information call us at 563-2245.

Chili Cook-off at Fort Clark

The 8th Annual Chili Cook-off will be held at the RV Park, Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 12:00 Noon. Open to the public, the event features homemade chili and cornbread, drinks and fixings. All you can eat for \$5.00. You are invited to come on over and enjoy the music, fun and vote for your favorite chili. Prizes will be awarded for the best pots of chili, including "People's Best" elected by those attending. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance, \$6.00 at the door and will be available at the RV Park, Adult Center and from Community Council members. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the Service Club. Watch the Fort Clark marquee by the entrance for this information. Come on and enter YOUR favorite chili recipe. Anyone interested in cooking for the event please contact Darlene at 563-3081 or 563-7855. Sponsored by the Fort Clark Community Council.

Upcoming Elections 2008
Last to Register to vote for the March 4, 2008 Primary is February 4, 2008.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

High: 52
Low: 40

AM Showers

Saturday

High: 67
Low: 50

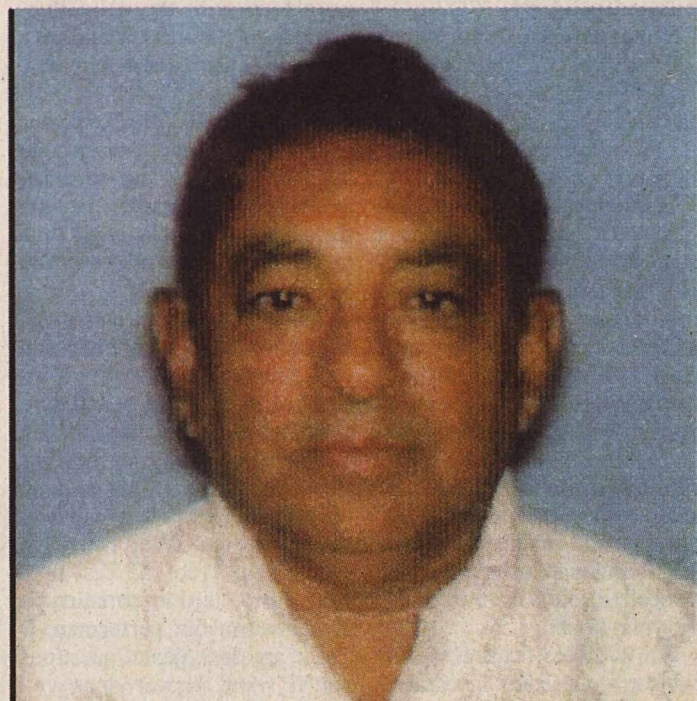
Cloudy

Sunday

High: 72
Low: 53

Mostly Cloudy

Poor ventilation causes man's death



Alex "Hondo" Peña

Courtesy Photo

County Docket explodes

Kinney County held court on Wednesday, January 16. The following is the docket and at press time all information regarding outcomes were not available but will be published at a later date.

John S. Fritter, Jr., Judge of the Kinney County Court in Brackettville, Texas, set the following cases for Pre-Trial Conference on Wednesday, January 16, at 10:30 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas.

The docket was as follows: Gabriel Joe Chavez charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Toni Click-Joy charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid.

Cesar DeLeon Jr. charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Juan Antonio DeLeon charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid and one count of Driving while Intoxicated.

Gerardo Ismael Duena charged with one count of Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor.

Ramon Falcon charged with two counts of Deceptive Business Practice.

Jose Luis Flores charged with one count of Evading Arrest.

Jose Gonzalez charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Wallee Kielhorn charged with one count of Resisting Arrest, one count of Assault with Bodily Injury, one count of Terroristic Threat and one count of Driv-

ing while Intoxicated.

Reyna V. Maltos charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Hector Pina charged with one count of Probation Revocation, Assault with Injury.

Angel Rivera charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid, 2nd offense.

Jesse Sanchez charged with one count of Terroristic Threat.

Claudia Santoyo charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid.

Johnny Waddell charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana in a Drug Free Zone.

John S. Fritter, Jr., Judge of the Kinney County Court in Brackettville, Texas, set the following cases for Arraignment on Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas.

William Jessie Brooks charged with one count of Unlawful Carry of a Weapon.

Guillermo Camacho charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid.

Patrick Warren Deleon charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Raul Escamilla charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana and two counts of Furnishing to a Minor.

Luke Hudson Foster charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Martiniano Lumbreras charged with one count of Driv-

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Kinney County Sheriff deputies suspect Alex "Hondo" Peña died after succumbing to carbon monoxide poisoning at his residence the evening of January 17.

At approximately 7 p.m. last Thursday, relatives requested the sheriff's department conduct a welfare check at 600 North Gove Street because Peña was not answering the door and his small dog was barking uncontrollably inside the locked house.

Officials were able to gain entry, but were immediately overwhelmed by the strong kerosene odor emanating from the unit residence.

An officer at the scene reported finding a round pedestal-type kerosene heater still running in the kitchen and towels, presumably to prevent drafts, rolled up at bottom of the doors.

Peña was found in his living room area and pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Narce Villarreal at 7:30 p.m.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is the suspected cause of death, but the family reported Peña had difficulties with his heart in the past. Sheriff officials estimated Peña was found within twelve hours of his expiration. No autopsy was ordered.

"Peña was a very nice, honorable man," said Kinney County Sheriff L.K. Buddy Burgess as he spoke of the victim and encouraged all county residents to take the necessary precautions when using gas space heaters.

According to www.epa.gov,

"Carbon Monoxide Can Be Deadly: You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but at high levels it can kill a person in minutes. Carbon monoxide (CO) is produced whenever any fuel such as gas, oil, kerosene, wood, or charcoal is burned. If appliances that burn fuel are maintained and used properly, the amount of CO produced is usually not hazardous. However, if appliances are not working properly or are used incorrectly, dangerous levels of CO can result. Hundreds of people die accidentally every year from CO poisoning caused by malfunctioning or improperly used fuel-burning appliances. Even more die from CO produced by idling cars. Fetuses, infants, elderly people, and people with anemia or with a history of heart or respiratory disease can be especially susceptible. Be safe. Practice the DO's and DON'Ts of carbon monoxide. CO Poisoning Symptoms: Know the symptoms of CO poisoning. At moderate levels, you or your family can get severe headaches, become dizzy, mentally confused, nauseated, or faint. You can even die if these levels persist for a long time. Low levels can cause shortness of breath, mild nausea, and mild headaches, and may have longer term effects on your health. Since many of these symptoms are similar to those of the flu, food poisoning, or other illnesses, you may not think that CO poisoning could be the cause. DON'T sleep in any room with an unvented gas or kerosene space heater."

WHAT'S HAPPENING

LEPC Meeting

The Local Emergency Planning Committee monthly meeting is on Monday, January 28, 2008 at the classroom of the EMS Building at 7 p.m. The program will be a presentation by the Kinney County Emergency Management Coordinator Bruce Hudgens explaining the Kinney County Fire and Rescue after a short business meeting lead by Chairwoman Lesley Jones. All residents of Kinney County and interested Winter Texans are welcome.

Old Quarry Dinner Theatre

The Old Quarry Society Dinner Theatre is fast approaching. The event is planned for Friday, February 8 and Saturday, February 9. Dinner choices on Friday are either fish or chicken cordon bleu. Saturday's entree selection is chicken fried steak. Reservations are required and no tickets will be sold at the door. The play, "Funny Money" by Ray Cooney, is a delightful British comedy. Henry Perkins is involved in a mix-up with his briefcase, in-laws, out-laws and "Mr. Nasty" and the confusion and comedy never ends until the final curtain falls. Charlene Simmons is making her directing debut with this production, and the cast includes several familiar faces and some newcomers, as well. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. For BYOB, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. and the play will begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at Member Services, Adult Center and the RV Park or by calling 563-9229. Remember, reservations must be made in advance, no tickets will be sold at the door.

Miss/Mr Kinney County Scholarship Meeting

Last informational meeting for the Miss/Mr Kinney County Scholarship meeting will be held on February 9th at 12:30pm at Ken Barnett Realty Office on Spring Street. A FREE raffle of door prizes will be held as well. More info from Mary Martin at the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce at 563-2466.

AARP Safety Program

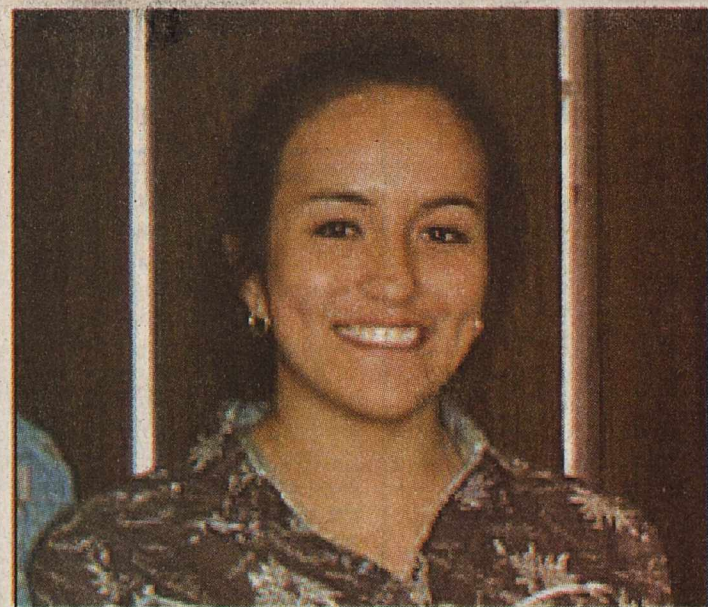
An AARP Safety Program will be offered for motorists age 50 and older. This is an eight hour course taught in two four-hour sessions spanning two days on February 25 & 26 from 1-5 p.m. You do not need to be an AARP member to participate. Significant three year discounts on insurance are available upon completing the course, and it is suggested that you contact your insurance company to see what it provides as a discount for policy holders. The course will be held at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall located at Fort & Henderson Streets. There will be a fee of \$10 per participant. If you are interested in taking the course, please contact Natalie at 563-2585 by February 10, 2008.

Attention 4th and 7th Grade Students and Parents

The Daughters of the Republic of Texas Caddell-Smith Chapter are sponsoring a Texas History essay contest for all 4th and 7th grade students. Public, private, charter and home school students are invited to participate. The subject for 4th grade students is The Austins of Texas and the subject for 7th grade students is The Texas Rangers. Essays must be received by January 31, 2008. Please contact Sharon Tweedy of Brackettville at 830-719-3343 for any questions.

BISD Activity Calendar

Friday, January 25: JVC/JVB/VG/VB Dist. Bsktbl v. Nueces Canyon (H) 5:00pm. Saturday, January 19: JHC/JHB B-team Bsktbl Tourney @ Nueces Canyon TBA. Monday, January 28: JHC/JHB Bsktbl B/A v. Comstock (H) 5:00/6:30pm.



Castillo Takes Champion Meat Goat

Courtesy Photo

Julie Castillo, daughter of Tommy and Susanna Castillo, took Champion in the Meat Goat category at the 2008 Kinney County Livestock Show held on January 11 and 12, at the Civic Center.

2008 Kinney County Livestock Show results

The 2008 Kinney County Livestock Show was held on January 11 and 12. The following is the concluded results.

Champion
Kaleb Bowers showed the Champion Breeding Rabbit. Bowers' animal was sold to Falcon Bank.

Cody Clark showed the Champion Swine bought by Cecil Atkisson Motors.

The Champion Steer was shown by Bailee Allen and sold to The Bank and Trust and The Walton family.

Zachary Bowers took Champion with his Meat Pen Rabbit sold to Farm Bureau and the Brackettville Rotary Club.

Bailee Allen sold her Champion Fine Wool Lamb to David Winters.

Jessica Dunbar took Champion with her Fine Wool Ewe, sold to Sam's Boot Corral of Del Rio.

Julie Castillo sold her Champion Meat Goat to Kinney County Wool and Mohair.

Emily Calk took Champion with her Meat Goat Doe sold to Hondo National Bank.

Reserve Champion
Jonathon Stafford sold his Reserve Champion Swine to HEB and Shahan Ranches.

Korlee Allen took Reserve

Champion with her Steer, sold to Burr Ranches and The Walton family.

Kaleb Bowers sold his Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbit to NB Ranches.

Tyler Schuster took Reserve Champion with her Fine Wool Lamb, sold to Cecil Atkisson Motors.

Jessica Dunbar took Reserve Champion with her Fine Wool Ewe, sold to Brown Automotive.

Summer Allen took Reserve Champion with her Medium Wool Lamb, sold to TJ Moore Lumber and Capital Farm Credit.

Allen also took Reserve Champion with her Crossbred Lamb sold to Burr Ranches.

Nevada Coe took Reserve Champion with her Meat Goat sold to John Deere Tractor City and Rio Trailers.

Peyton Bonner took Reserve Champion Meat Goat Doe sold to Rancho Dos Angeles.

First Place
Bryan Calk took first place with his Meat Goat sold to Southwest Livestock Exchange, Ashley Furniture and Casa Verde.

Ryan Clark placed first with his Meat Goat sold to Texas Farm Store and Frio Distributors.

Second Place
Jeyson Price took second place with his Meat Goat sold to

First State Bank of Uvalde and Brackett Deer Cooler.

McKenzie Castillo placed second with her Meat Goat sold to San Angelo Producers, Gillespie Livestock and Hyslop.

Madison Frerich placed second with her Meat Goat sold to Brown Automotive, Cecil Atkisson and Wilson Construction.

Sarah Davis took second place with her Steer sold to HEB and the Walton family.

Kate Frerich sold her second place Swine to Rancho Dos Angeles and Cecil Atkisson.

Webb Ashley sold his second place Fine Wool Lamb to Brown Automotive.

Taylor Dunbar took second place with her Fine Wool Ewe sold to Rafter L Ranches and Fort Clark Springs Association.

Third Place
Ramon Gutierrez took third place with his Meat Goat sold to Pico and the James Volcsko family.

Abigail Gutierrez placed third with her rabbit sold to Las Locos Construction and the James Volcsko family.

Paul Resendez placed third with his Meat Goat sold to Tres Nino Ranches, Super S Foods and De Busk Electric.

Fourth Place

Travis Bonner took fourth place with his Meat Goat which was sold to Raymond and Gaylene Frerich and TW Equipment.

Rolando Gutierrez sold his fourth place Meat Goat to the James Volcsko family, Fletcher, Alderman Cave and Uvalde Producers.

Shelby Schuster took fourth place with her Meat Goat and sold to Uvalde.

Fifth Place
Leonardo Elizondo placed fifth with his Meat Goat, purchased by Rancho Dos Angeles.

Icela Rueda won fifth place with her Meat Goat sold to Pratt Insurance, Brown Bag, State Farm Insurance and Commerce Land and Title.

Cheyenne Smith took fifth place with her Meat Goat sold to Locke, AJ Foyt, and Sunshine Storage.

Hayley Harris sold her fifth place Fine Wool Ewe to Uvalde Family Practice, Stock, Hiller & Sons, Calderon Attorney Office and Siesta Grocery

Meghan Flores took fifth place with her Crossbred Lamb sold to US Border Patrol and Lysee & Eckel.

Walt Ashley's Fine Wool Lamb took fifth place and sold to the Wardlaw Ranches.

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Publishers PLOG

Okay I will be perfectly honest. I usually say what I think, and every now and then I have to let people know they are crossing the line. People in Brackett - and on the Fort - are so nosy. I work for and own a newspaper and I am not nearly as nosy as most of the people here. If there are any questions about what I do for work or for a living or anything about my personal life, please feel free to direct them to my email at tbnnews@sbcglobal.net. I would love to tell you directly to mind yourself and start using some of that energy to solve some of the REALLY IMPORTANT issues that plague our county. Like instead of wondering if I am selling cars or not maybe you should be wondering whether or not your elderly neighbor has eaten lunch today. Instead of wondering whether or not I am selling the paper maybe you should be wondering what you can do to deter our young people from vandalizing the golf course. REDIRECT that energy. I am not an important person, so you are wasting energy on wondering about me. Here's what you can chew on tonight: I am a middle-aged, married woman with three children in school. I own the newspaper, and NO you cannot buy something that is not for sale. I refuse to be bullied and some members of the good ole' boy network are uncomfortable with that fact and work extra hard to disseminate false information. Please do not fall into the category of "I believe everything I hear"...although I would ask you to believe everything you read in The Brackett News.

Leigh V.

Take Advantage of Chronic employee financial education of shoulder problems



Emily Cooper

In the old days, if you worked for a company, your retirement income would likely have been in the form of a pension, with the amount based on your income level and years of service. Apart from those factors, you had little control over the size of your pension benefits.

That pension model is still around, but it's not as prevalent as it once was.

Today, many employers offer 401(k) plans, which give you the responsibility of choosing the right investment mix for your risk tolerance and retirement goals.

Yet, along with their 401(k)s, many employers also provide some level of financial education - so you'll want to take full advantage of it.

As you peruse your company's financial education program and materials, however, keep one thing in mind: Your employer is not going to advise you on your investment decisions.

In some cases, an employer may provide you with access to a financial advisor, but it's your

decision as to whether to use this financial advisor, find one on your own or make your own 401(k)-related investment decisions independently.

Nonetheless, whichever route you choose, you may find that your employees' financial education materials can be helpful. Pay close attention to the following:

- Descriptions of investments - Your 401(k) plan might offer a dozen or more investment options, including accounts made up of stocks, bonds and money market instruments. You may also be able to invest in your company stock. Study these investment choices carefully as you put together your 401(k) portfolio, and make sure you understand exactly the potential advantages and disadvantages of each individual investment.

- Ideally, you'll want to diversify your holdings. While diversification, by itself, can't guarantee investment success, it may be able to help you reduce the effects of market volatility, which can hit investors especially hard if all their investments are tied up in just one type of asset.

- And, as you build and maintain your 401(k) portfolio, be aware that most 401(k) participants are probably not aggressive enough in their investment options, putting too many dollars into fixed-income vehicles and too few dollars into stock-

based accounts.

You will likely be investing in your 401(k) for several decades - long enough to not get caught up with the daily fluctuations of the market and give yourself a chance for a "buy-and-hold" strategy to work.

"Nuts and bolts" of your plan - 401(k) plans can vary quite a bit in how they are administered and what services they offer, so it pays to take some time to really understand how you plan works.

What fees, if any are involved in your 401(k)? How often can you change your investment allocation? Can you reach live customer representatives during working hours only, or are they also available at night and on weekends? How often will you get statements? Will you have access to a Web site that provides customized information on your investments' performance? These are the types of questions you'll want answered as you explore your plan.

Your 401(k) can be an excellent retirement-savings vehicle. Your earnings have the potential to grow on a tax-deferred basis and your pre-tax contributions can lower your annual taxable income.

To get the maximum benefits from your plan, however, you'll need to fully understand how it works - so take a close look at those employee education materials.



Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA

Chronic shoulder problems are the most common upper extremity problem in the general population and in sports.

These injuries can occur at any age but are more common in the over 40 age group, among men and women.

Injuries causing damage to the small delicate rotator cuff muscles are common, often debilitating and very often can easily become chronic.

The primary role of the shoulder is to place the upper extremities in positions that allow the hand and arm to function.

Raising the arm overhead requires a fine combination of shoulder mobility and dynamic stability. Because of its structural mechanics, the shoulder joints relies heavily on support from the group of relatively small muscles collectively known as the "rotator cuff complex."

This complex enables the shoulder joint to produce its numerous characteristic movements and stability.

This arrangement creates a highly mobile but somewhat unstable joint.

Chiropractic care can substantially alleviate the pain and discomfort associated with shoulder pain. Your chiropractic can advise you regarding exercise to strengthen and condition this joint and maintain good shoulder health.

If you are having similar symptoms, please call for an appointment with Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C., FIAMA in Brackettville at 563-6249.

Our clinic is located at #1 Mesquite Alley. We also offer acupuncture and accept most major insurances.

Trickle up effect



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

When we turn on our televisions and radios the first thing we hear is how bad the economy is. I have a theory about all of the spin that is going on in the news. This has to do with our hearing.

We hear about the trickle down effect from the government to the people.

Well why can't it be the other way around. Let's try a different approach. For lack of a better term, I am going to call it Trickle Up!

Leanne and I taught you in our book Body Clutter that we need to look back just a little to see what has happened so that when we are faced with decisions to make that we will not keep making the same mistakes.

We have an acronym for STUFF. It is Something That Undermines Family Fun.

We have allowed stuff to suck the life right out of us. Let me break this down for you.

In our inability to love ourselves we have medicated with stuff. You know the saying when the going gets tough; the tough go shopping.

We would do anything to keep our minds from dealing with what needs to be done.

We shop, shop, shop and then bring it home. Eventually our

homes began to close in on us. We start looking for a new home that will hold all of our stuff. The more storage the better; we may even rent a storage unit for the stuff that won't fit.

We never get rid of anything for fear that we might need it one day. Let me just say that is the "poor" way of thinking. I was taught by Rita Davenport that what you think about you bring about. Our way of thinking has created this downturn in our attitudes.

This way of thinking has been shaped by what mostly by what we hear; although we see alot in print too.

Every magazine, newspaper, television news program and political candidate is filling our heads with gloom and doom. I say let's quit listening to them. We have the ability to have a positive outlook on our lives by doing a few simple things.

Turn off your TV and radio. If you have to listen to something choose programs that uplifts your spirit and not drag you down into the gutter.

Listen to beautiful music and books on tape. Eliminating the negativity and commercials from the clutter in your heads will be a great beginning to Trickle Up Effect.

Don't get me started on all those commercials telling us what we need.

The government seems to think that more spending is going to get us out of this rut.

What does more spending do for you with your household budget. We spend it on clutter. That clutter needs a home and it

is going to take yours from your family. More spending jacks up our credit card debt and eventually makes us feel bad. When we feel bad about ourselves and our homes we start that downward spiral. Many of us are living paycheck to paycheck because we have homes and driveways that are filled with stuff because something said we needed it.

I feel that we can make a difference in the hopeless feeling this is portrayed in the news media. When you are FLYING your outlook is happier. Those surveyors who call your home are wanting to hear how bad things are. Don't give them the fuel to pollute our minds. I think the New Hampshire voters had a little trick up their sleeves with all these news people and pollsters in their state. I'd bet they all got together and decided to mislead them. After all isn't it your right to keep your vote private. Whose business is it anyway? The news media has created the conflict so they will have something to report on. There is nothing funnier than to watch a talking head spin with uncertainty.

Here is my list for feeling more hopeful.

1. Shine your sink!(Don't shake your head NO till you have tried it)
2. Plan your meals and cook what you planned.
3. Pick up after yourself and Get out in the sunshine and move your body
4. Get rid of clutter in your home and your head.
5. Live within your means; your income and the walls of your home.
6. Count your blessings and not your troubles.
7. Go to bed at a decent hour and turn off the TV.
8. Do it now! Do something today that will make tomorrow better.
9. Don't sweat the small stuff; what doesn't matter; just doesn't matter.
10. Laugh every day even if it is at yourself.
11. And last, Love like there is no tomorrow. Because all we really have is today! Make the best of it, instead of feeling sorry for yourself.

Let's make our homes a peaceful place to live so that we don't have to get sucked into the "Oh Whoa is Me" syndrome of the news media.

Are you ready to FLY? Go shine your sink! It's a start to the Trickle Up Effect.

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Tiger back

Submitted by Creel

On Friday, Tigerettes traveled face off with the Our girls put to shame on the defeating them able win of 56-
Bailee Allen with 19 points the lead blocker added in 2 steals
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8th Grade: Keith Castillo, Brittany Hale, Kelli Kennedy, Nevada Payne, Yanira Perez, Joel Talamantes and Daulton Woodson.

Brackett High School A Honor Roll

9th Grade: Brandon Allen, Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Haley Hale, Sahara Rodriguez and Joshua Smith.

10th Grade: Victor Cantu, Brooklyn Gose, Jeffrey Sitgreaves and Katryna Swilley.

11th Grade: Emily Calk, Samantha Moore and Laura Swinson.

12th Grade: Travis Bonner, Julie Castillo, Lauren Cornelius, Meghann Davis, Daphne Hunt and Gabriella Schroeder.

AB Honor Roll

9th Grade: Sarah Davis, Stella Guajardo, Ayland Letsinger, Rachael Nash, Aracely Salazar, Jaime Sandoval and Erica Villanueva.

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12th Grade: Bailee Allen, Jesus Balderas, Kevin Bonner, Cesar Cantu, Amber Castilla, Capri Creech, Albert Flores, Jessica Gonzales, Hayley Harris, Evelyn Rojas, Manolo Rosas, Ashley Stephenson, Bianca Stewart, Gabriela Talamantes, Magaly Talamantes, Anolda Watkins and Jolisa Wright.

JV Girls District Champs

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

The Brackett JV girls captured the district championship with their one point win over LaPryor, 36-35, on Tuesday night, January 22. They ended with a district record of 3-0.

The lead scorer was Paige Nowlin with 9. Rachael Nash and Karley Harris each put in 6. Kelsey Bruce and Shalia Schwiesow added in 5 each. Nydia Talamantes contributed to 2 and Katryna Swilley with 2 points.

Nowlin was the top rebounder with 8. Karley Harris was right behind her with 7. Talamantes and Bruce each had 5 rebounds. Schwiesow had 3 rebounds for the game. Ashely Shadwick, Lily Valdez, Nash, and Stella Guajardo all ended the game with 2 rebounds and Katryna Swilley with 1.

Bruce lead the team in steals with 3.

The girls have an overall record of 10-4 and will play Stacey on Tuesday in San Antonio.

KC Stockshow results

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Sixth Place

Clay Flores placed sixth with his Crossbred Lamb which was purchased by Quail Valley, Lazy JRanches, Dr. Windrow, Arcrite Welding, Las Moras Realty, and the Trant Family.

Morgan Brown took sixth place with her Ewe Lamb which was sold to Alamo Saddlery.

Adam Resendez placed seventh with his Fine Wool Lamb, sold to Del Rio National Bank.

Garon Rueda placed seventh with his Meat Goat, sold to Rancho Dos Angeles.

Honero Hernandez took seventh place with his Meat Goat,

sold to Rancho Dos Angeles.

Eighth Place

Walker Harris won eighth place with his Fine Wool Ewe, sold to Roadrunner Energy.

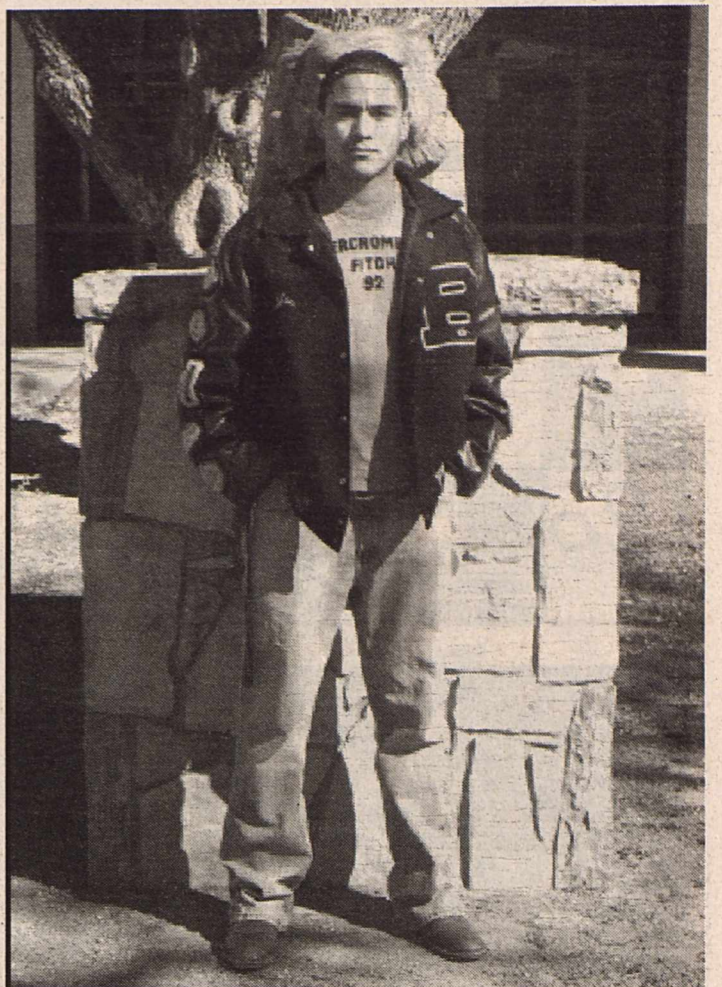
Ninth Place

Gage Brown's Ewe Lamb placed ninth and sold to Agro Ford, Shahan, and SW Abstract/Title.

Jared Harris's Fine Wool Ewe took ninth place and sold to Tracy King and Del Rio National Bank.

Susu Seargeant placed ninth with her Meat Goat and sold to the Pamandan Ranch.

Adrian Resendez took ninth place with his meat goat, sold to Rancho Dos Angeles and Pitts Construction.



Football District Honors

Courtesy Photo

Jacob Schroeder, Senior, received recognition as 1st Team Outside Linebacker, 1st Team Running Back and 1st Team Kicker.

Tigerettes win back to back

Submitted by Coach Ricky Creel

On Friday, January 18 the Tigerettes traveled to Sabinol to face off with the Lady Jackets. Our girls put the Lady Jackets to shame on their home turf by defeating them by a considerable win of 56-34.

Bailee Allen lead the team with 19 points scored and was the lead blocker with 2. Allen added in 2 steals.

Julie Castillo lead in assists with 5 and had the most steals with 6. Castillo contributed to 13 points for the team.

Hayley Harris and Bianca Martinez each scored 6 points for the team, each one had 1 steal and 1 block. Martinez also added in 1 assist.

Meghann Davis tallied in 4 points and 2 steals.

Daphne Hunt scored 3 points, had 2 assists and 2 steals.

Bianca Terrazas had 5 steals and scored 3 points.

Nena Molinar added in 1 assist and 2 points.

The Tigerette's District record is 4-1 and overall 13-7.

On Tuesday, January 22 the Tigerettes took the on the LaPryor Lady Bulldogs. The girls took on a forceful lead starting in the first quarter, leading 23-5. The Tigerettes scored 20 points in the second and third quarters with LaPryor not getting in a single point. LaPryor scored 8 in the fourth, with the Tigerettes scoring 14. The Tigerettes wiped the court with LaPryor, taking the win 57-13.

Hunt and Castillo lead the team with 11 points each. Allen

added in 10 points, Terrazas put in 8 for the team, Martinez ended the game with 5. Davis and Talamantes each contributed to 4 points and Molinar and Harris with 2 each.

Hunt lead the team in assists with 3. Terrazas and Harris had 2 assists. Castillo, Allen, Davis and Molinar each had 1.

Steal leaders were Castillo and Allen with 3 each. Molinar and Harris had 2 steals for the game. Hunt, Terrazas and Davis all had 1 steal each.

Allen was the top blocker with 2 while Hunt had 1. The Tigerettes overall record is 14-7 and district record is 5-1.



Smith Honored on ASU Dean's List

Courtesy Photo

Natasha C. Smith made the Dean's List for 2007 Fall Semester at Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas. To be eligible as an honoree, students must be enrolled Full-time and maintain a 3.25 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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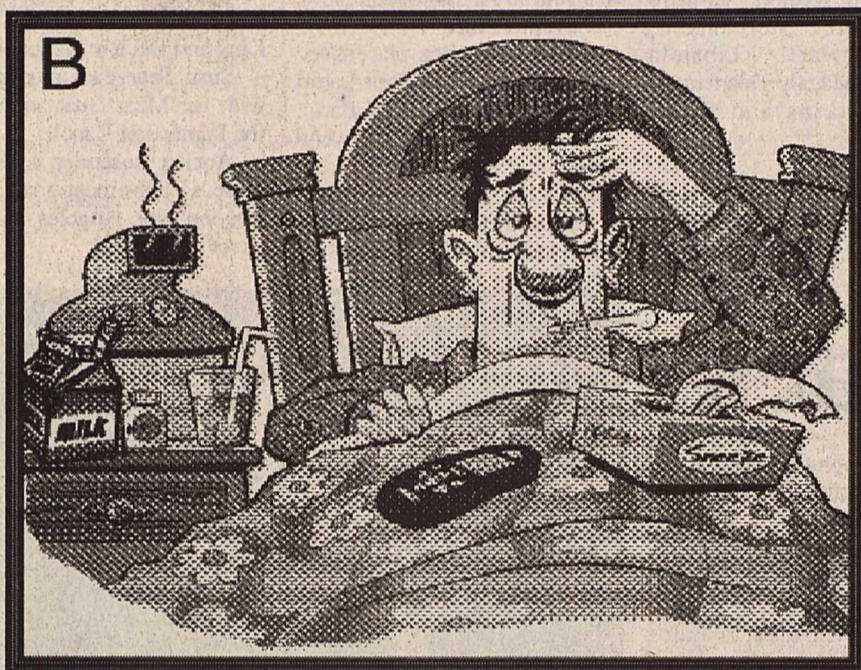
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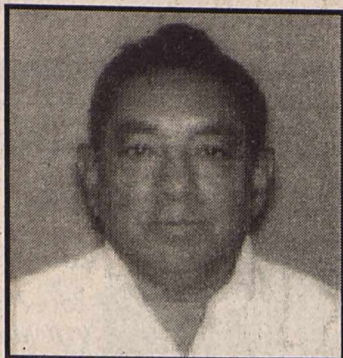
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OBITUARY

Alex S. Peña

March 19, 1939 - January 17, 2008



Alex S. Peña, 68, entered into rest January 17, 2008 in Brackettville, Texas. He was born March 19, 1939 in Brackettville, Texas.

He is preceded in death by his parents Manuel M. and Victoria Peña. Left to cherish his memory his sisters Enedina Peña Ortiz, Mary Alice Jaso Sanchez, Estella Garcia, brother Ernest Jaso, numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Monday, January 21, and Tuesday, January 22 in Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home, Brackettville, Texas. Funeral Service was held Wednesday, January 23, 2008 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints, 1315 Kings Way, Del Rio, Texas 78840. Interment followed at Kinney County Cemetery, Brackettville, Texas.

The Good Shepard



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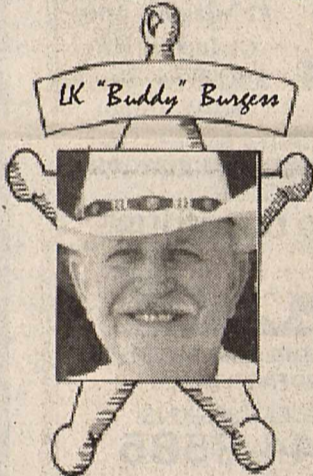
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John 10:9-11 Praise the Lord!

Kinney County Sheriff 's Report



was arrested for delivery of marijuana of less than 5lbs but more than 2 oz.

Thursday, January 17

6:57 pm A local woman reported her husband was at the residence of a local man. She reported the screen door were locked and the dog was "going crazy" and no one would answer the door. A deputy was dispatched to the scene and discovered the man was deceased.

7:37 A woman reported a man had been drinking. Deputies were dispatched to the location.

7:40 pm

A young man came into the Sheriff's office and reported a domestic dispute between him and his father. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Friday, January 18

Young men were reported walking through Pine Ally between Fulton and Veltman throwing things at dogs.

6:25 pm A local woman reported a black pickup driving recklessly up and down El Paso Street. A deputy was advised.

Saturday, January 19

M. Brown, 39, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

8:23 pm A local man reported his son had property that was missing from his storage. A deputy was notified.

Sunday, January 20

4:30 pm A local man reported a window had been broken out at the old hotel on Hwy 90. A deputy was informed.

Monday, January 14
2:50 am Blake Allen Reynolds, 24, of Pipe Creek, was arrested for a warrant out of Uvalde for evading arrest and failure to identify. Reynolds was released to Uvalde on the same day.
11:00 am James Paul Riegel, 36, of El Paso, was arrested for tampering with government records and tampering with government record insurance. Riegel was released the same day on two cash bonds totaling \$2,700.
Wednesday, January 16
12:45 pm It was reported that a black Mustang with the stalker written on the back, was driving recklessly on east Fulton St. near the high school.
2:10 pm Oswaldo Blannin, 36, of Del Rio, was arrested.
4:20 pm Giovanni Jimenez, 19, of Del Rio, was arrested.
6:05 pm Leopoldo Riveria Narraez Jr., 19, of Del Rio,

County court gets down to business

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ing while Intoxicated. Raul Luna, Jr. charged with Driving while Intoxicated.

Jesus R. Martinez charged with one count of Terroristic Threat.

Alberto Mendoza charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Jaime Adan Montalvo charged with one count on Driving while Intoxicated.

Joel Sanchez Montano charged with Failure to Identify.

Guillermo Navarro charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid.

Karen Perkins charged with Driving while Intoxicated.

Cade Martin Price charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Dylan Martin Price charged with one count Possession of Marijuana.

Miguel Angel Reyes charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Derek James Roberts charged with one count of Possession of Prohibited Weapon.

Hector Sandoval charged with one count of Driving while Intoxicated.

John S. Fritter, Jr., Judge of the Kinney County Court in Brackettville, Texas, set the following cases for Pre-Trial on Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at 1:30 p.m. in the County Courtroom of the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas.

Oswaldo Ricardo Blannin charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid.

Diego Chapa charged with one count of Driving while Intoxicated.

Kevin Cummings charged

with Possession of Marijuana.

Daniel Escamilla charged with one count Possession of Marijuana.

Joaquin Flores charged with one count of Evading Arrest and one count of Assault with Bodily Injury.

Orlando Garcia charged with count of Possession of Marijuana.

Mark Gonzalez charged with one count of Speeding 52 m.p.h. in a 40 m.p.h. zone.

Omar Guajardo charged with Possession of Marijuana.

Lila Elizabeth Guerrero charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Giovanni Alexander Jimenez charged with one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Dora Elia Martinez charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid.

Jose Mata charged with one count of Criminal Mischief. Gregorio Ortiz charged with

one count of Possession of Marijuana.

Stephen Joe Ramirez charged with two counts of Terroristic Threat.

Joel Talamantes charged with one count Driving while Intoxicated.

Steven Theurer charged with one count of Driving with License Invalid.

Domingo Villarreal IV charged with Possession of Marijuana.



Garden Club Replaces Benches at Fort Clark

Courtesy Photo

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club has presented four metal, weather resistant benches to Fort Clark, to be placed in the Arbor Area behind the Administration Building. The benches being replaced will be renovated by the club, and used on the fort.

Photo: (Left to right) Angela Haenn, First Vice President, Lisa Stuart, Treasurer and Norma Rowland, President, Mountain Laurel Garden Club.

A Revolutionary War Hero



Jeff Janca

As I was reading the other day I came across an unknown hero of the American Revolutionary

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James Armistead is credited with giving vital information to Generals Lafayette and Washington that helped defeat the British at the Battle of Yorktown.

After the war, Armistead was given his freedom and also a retirement pension from the State of Virginia for his military service.

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