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County Commissioners hold special meeting; Peace Officer proposed for school

Tanya KayMcClure STAFF WRITER

The Kinney County Commissioners Court held a special called meeting Tuesday morning to discuss several important hiring of a certified Peace Of- ten to meet their approval. items that were placed on the ficer. agenda.

One item that was presented by the Kinney County Sheriffs Department was the hiring of a certified Peace Officer for Brackett Independent School District.

At the current time the Kinney County Sheriffs Department and the school district are workplying for a grant that would lems. fund a Peace Officer for the school system.

work toward helping the school improvements. The bids were cost of construction is \$15 milwith it's drug and alcohol prob- returned during court session. lion dollars.

work is still being filled out by it redone before bids would be the school and Sheriffs Depart- opened.

on this item when needed in the ney. future.

Bridge Project.

According to Road Supervi- money. sor Clifford Fritter, the project

opening of sealed bids for con- June or early July. The Peace Officer would struction of certain County road

According to the Commis-This grant would fund the hir- sioners they were not satisfied sioners Court then recessed, Tanya Kay McClure ing of a full time Peace Officer. with the way the bid proposal reconveining for a budget work-At the current time the paper- was set up and would like to have shop after lunch.

The Commissioners stated According to Sheriff, L.K. that the bidders would be al-Buddy Burgess, the School lowed to rebid at a later date, Board is in agreement toward the when the proposal was rewrit-

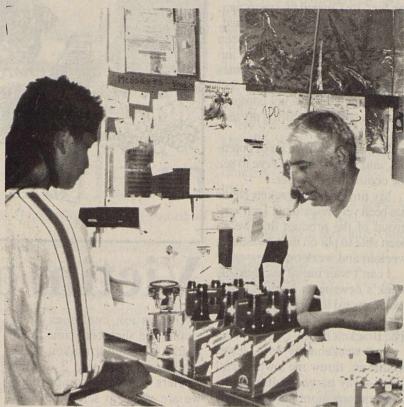
An update was also given on The County Commissioner the proposed Detention Center Court was also in agreement of for Kinney County by Mr. Herb the project. Action will be taken Bristow, Kinney County Attor-

According to Mr. Bristow the Also on the agenda was an time delay on construction is due

If the paperwork goes ing hand and hand toward ap- was completed with no prob- through on time and no other delays occur, construction

At current time, the estimated

The Kinney County Commis-



update on the Pinto Creek to trying to structure the facility During the two hour power outage caused by a squirrel on Sunas tax exempt to save the County day, it was business as usual at Stop-in-Shop for Lingo Sandoval. Photo by Jewel Robinson

No action was taken on the would begin sometime in late New vocational classes being of sealed bids for conJune or early July. to be offered at School

STAFF WRITER

School District held it's monthly school board meeting last week.

The latest available drug sur- graduation ceremony is over. vey on students at BISD in grades 4-12 was reviewed by the board. The survey indicated that the 1999-2000 school year were apyoung people of Brackett, in proved. The only major change grades 4-6 and 7-12 have about was for students who take geomthe same percentage of tobacco, etry - only one math period will alcohol and other drug usage as be required. If students who take the average of all Texas students. geometry have a history of poor

erative grant with the sheriff's Remediation class will be redepartment to identify and focus quired. on the problems of youth in Kinalcohol or drugs.

1999-2000 school year.

may include carpentry, auto me- This was a major win for the chanics and horticulture classes. school district. This is only a proposal and no decision has been made.

brought to the meeting.

The Board advised Principal Don Sims that the senior trip should be taken on Thursday and Friday of graduation week. four roses during the ceremony.

Elective credits for BHS and Brackett Middle School for the The Board approved a coop- TAAS scores, a TAAS

Taylor Stephenson reported ney County. The Board also de- that the school district had won cided that no student should ever its tax appeal with the state propbe allowed to attend school if erty tax division. This will save any staff member knows that the the school district \$116,000 for student is under the influence of the next fiscal year. Stephenson credited Dixie Brown for much Don Sims reviewed a pro- of the work and research on the posal of new vocational courses project. Joyce Fuentes was also ance, for the election to fill two to be offered at BHS for the helpful in guiding them through tax records and in providing The new vocational classes documentation for the appeal.

The Board approved the sale of two in trust lots. Taxes have Additional details will be not been paid on these lots in many years. The lots are jointly owned by all of the taxing entities of Kinney County: City, County and School. If approved by all entities, back taxes will be They also advised Sims that the paid and the lots will once again

Briefs ...

City cleanup campaign to begin

On April 13, the Brackettville City Council approved the annual city cleanup campaign. It will run from May 3, thru July 20.

Every citizen of the community is urged to participate.

Please place all such refuse on alleyway easements or other accessible areas and call the city for

Special Olympics 5K Fun Run media event

Del Rio Sector Chief Patrol Agent Paul M. Berg will be on hand to start the Third Annual Border Patrol-sponsored 5K Fun Run in support of Texas Special Olympics. The run will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 24th near the Border Patrol Air Operations Facility at the Del Rio International Airport. The Fun Run is open to the public.

Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter

The March meeting of Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigmas Phi was hosted by Jan Peck. Members present were Dee long and they asked that it be lim- Curry, Helen Peck, Betty ited to the reading and giving of Mathison, Pam Melancon, Marla Madrid, Cathy Conrey, Evelyn The Brackett Independent All names will be listed on the Whitely, Jan Peck, Hazel Ivey, program and the remaining Opal Grose, and Elizabeth roses will be given after the Goebel. Plans were made to attend the Old Quarry Variety Show.

> Texas Republic 74th annual pilgrimage

SAN ANTONIO---Children, Sons and Daugthers of the Republic of Texas from all over the state met at the Municipal Auditorium to make the 74th Annual Pilgrimage to the Alamo on Monday, April 19.

Representing the Caddel-Smith DRT chapter were Hawkins Huey, Pat McKelvy and Agnes Vondy from Brackettville.

Brackett I.S.D. holds early election voting

Early voting by personal appearexpiring three-year terms, will end on Tuesday, April 27th, at 4 p.m. Early voting is being conducted each weekday at the Central Office, 400 Ann Street, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The BISD Trustee election is scheduled for Saturday, May 1, in the Central Office of BISD, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, Tx. Polls will open early at 7 a.m. and close promptly at 7 p.m.

INSIDE

Joe Townsend

It is certainly deplorable and heart wrenching to see the flight and plight of the refugees fleeing for their lives from Kosovo. Opinion/Page 2

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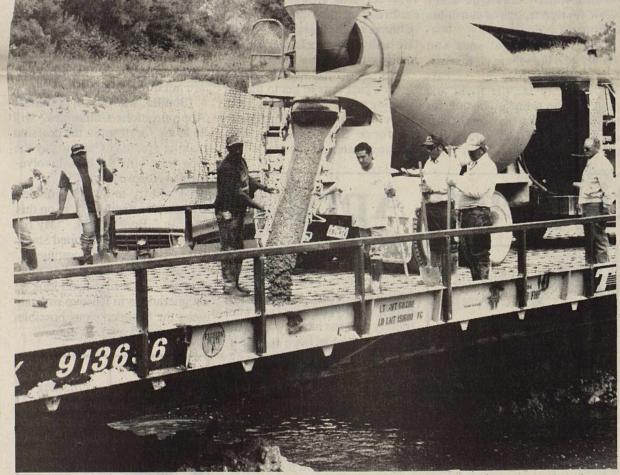
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■ Softball season ends The defending District 30AA

Tigerettes ended their softball season with a slate of 10 wins and 9 Sports/Page 5

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Kinney County Commissioner, Freddie Frerich, (right) of Precinct 1, pictured above watching as the county employees pour cement this past Friday at the Pinto Creek Bridge crossing. This was the final step toward the completion of the Pinto Creek project on Standart Lane which has been ongoing since 1998'.

Brackett News Photo by Tanya Kay McClure rose ceremony was much too start producing tax revenues.

Enforcement officers hold pistol shoot

brings together law enforcement combined for a score of 1098. officers from many different

The Top Gun award went to David Moody, from the U.S. Border Patrol's Brackettville Station. Moody shot a superb score of 580 (out of a possible 600), putting 21 of his rounds in the toms Service in Del Rio. The tiny "x ring" of the target. L.D. Whitton of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Del Rio Service. The Marksman Award was on Moody's heels, firing a was captured by Paul Hurley of 575 with 20 in the "x ring."

Moody teamed up with Scott Meehleib, another excellent David Moody continued his day shooter from the Border Patrol's Brackettville Station, to take both first and third place money. home the Team Trophy for the Clint House of the 47th Security second straight year. The two Forces Squadron at Laughlin combined for a score of 1143 of Air Force Base snagged the seca possible 1200. Second place ond place money.

The Del Rio Law Enforce- in the Team Category went to the ment Officer's Association held Del Rio Office of the U.S. its 16th Annual Pistol Shoot on Marshal's Service. Ralph Saturday, April 10. The Shoot Mossman and Tommy Clark

The Shoot also has a category agencies to gather and compete for spouses. This year's top in a spirit of goodwill and friend- shooter was Greg Germany with a score of 352 of a possible 420. Patricia Jones also had a fine round of shooting, turning in a score of 340 for second place.

The Expert Award went to Jose DeLuna of the U.S. Cus-Sharpshooter Award went to Tommy Clark of the Marshal's the Del Rio Police Department.

In the "Popper Shoot," of fine shooting by winning

This year's shoot included competitors from Border Patrol Stations in Brackettville, Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and Marfa, as well as shooters from the Del Rio Police Department, Val Verde County Sheriff's Department, Texas Department of Public Safety, 47th Security Forces Squadron, Customs Service, Marshal's Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, National Park Service, and the FBI. In addition to the shooting, all participants were treated to another superb barbecue thanks to the Association's "camp cook," Greg Germany.

The Association reminds all area law enforcement professionals that membership in the group entitles you not only to participate in the shoot but to attend the annual Association barbecue. This year's event will



be on May 21. For further de- David Moody (left) and Scott Meehleib of the U.S. Border tails, call Warren Beitel, 775- Patrol's Brackettville Station with the top team trophy.

Photo special to the Brackett News



Just Chatting

J.J. Guidry

As I sit down to write this column, it is Thursday, April 15 my last day of work at The Brackett News.

be my fourth day of work as a re- confident that I have not comproporter at the Bolivar Commercial mised those beliefs during my tenin Cleveland, Miss.

The question I've been asked the most over the last few weeks has been: "Why Mississippi?"

Well, most of you know Brian Townsend, but you may not know that his father-in-law, Dr. Michael Thompson, is the head of the business department at Delta State week in and week out. University (DSU).

Brian and his wife, Jennifer, began looking at attending DSU last fall, and so did I.

In February, I went to Missis- The Brackett News. sippi and interviewed for a position as the editor of the university newspaper. I also interviewed at the Bolivar Commercial.

pus paper, I found out that it ining to pay for tuition or room and ated all of them. Board will make attaining my education a lot easier financially. It was an offer I could not turn down. So, until school begins, I will work full-time at the Bolivar Commercial. In the fall, I will continue Conoly, and Carolyn and Len to work part-time for the daily

newspaper. I will be in Cleveland for about a month before Brian and Jennifer arrive, so the transition period may be a little lonely. But I have three years in Brackettville have action regards a "prisoner of of jobs and destroy the economy many wonderful memories I will

be taking with me. May 31, 1996, I was able to expe-street and see so many friends? rience living in Brackettville as an adult - something that's not easy. given me so much. I hope I can war.

hurting. Without the many government jobs here, it would be even worse. I think the new jail will help. Hopefully, the jobs it does bring will create many more jobs through a larger business community - maybe a hotel and more eating establishments.

Hoping to help solve some of the problems in the community, I ran for City Council two years ago. I was honored when I was elected.

As an alderman, I have been vocal (some say too vocal). I am pretty hard-headed when it comes By the time you read this, it will to my political beliefs. But, I feel ure on the council.

> Brackettville has a lot of potential, and its citizens deserve to see the community prosper.

> My time at The Brackett News has been very rewarding. I am very proud of the product that we've been able to put on the newsstands

> I can't wait until I receive this week's newspaper in the mail. I look forward to being able to keep up with Kinney County through

Last weekend my boss, Jewel Robinson, threw me a wonderful When I got the job at the cam- many friends I have here.

I received some wonderful -

I also appreciate the many musicians who donated their time -Clyde Hepline, Wes Robinson, Heath Childs, Rocco Fortunato, David Seargeant Jr., Jacquelyn ment, "Why are we there? Prevatt. The music was great.

party I won't ever forget. I really enjoyed it.

been quite a party as well. How many people live in communities Clinton to call this a "war" When I moved back home on where you can drive down the means he thumbs his nose at the national leader because he won't

Our community's economy is someday repay the favor!

to tell you the truth, I haven't been

in the hospital for three weeks re-

covering from open heart sur-

Well, boys and girls, it was that

do the backward belly crawl. Once day, April 27, at 5 PM. Election

time again. Time for Chuckie to

again I had leaped before I looked.

I had assumed that my concerns

were the only ones that mattered.

I had put my feelings before those

your boots, Mr. Hall." "Don't

hurry. I've gotten along without

without them for another. They're

just boots." "No, sir they're not.

but to me, they're my reputation."

I left the shop feeling like I was

well. I had a heart attack. I've been

They're not just boots

gery."

around me.

Wait a minute. The customer them for a month, I can get along

said they'd be ready today. What doing business with the right man.

Letters to the Editor Policy

The Brackett News welcomes and encourages letters to the editor.

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to edit all letters submitted for length, potentially libelous statements

and accuracy of information. All letters must be signed and include

a mailing address and phone number for verification purposes. Let-

ters published and columnist's viewpoints do not necessarily reflect

seems to be the problem?" "Sir, But I could be wrong.

Could Be

Wrong

Chuck

Hall

As I walked into the boot re-

pair shop I noticed that the old

man was moving a lot slower than

usual. The word lazy came to my

mind for some reason. "I'm

Chuck Hall. Are my boots ready?"

is always right. Any man who

takes my money for services bet-

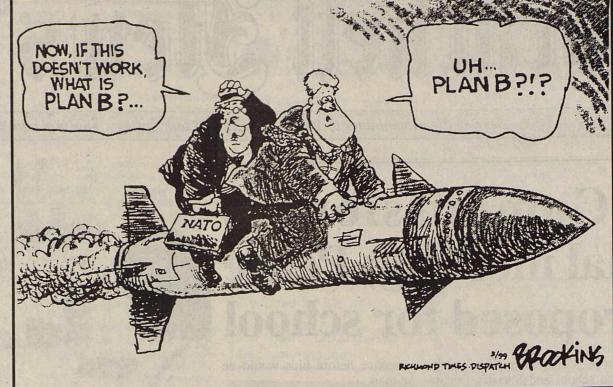
ter appreciate it. At least he had

the respect to say "sir". "My boots

have been here for a month. You

the editorial beliefs of this newspaper.

"No, sir." "No sir?"



Victim of slick con game

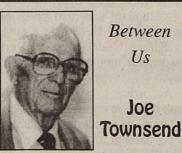
Our nation continues to be victim of a slick con game. With nearly 1000 multi million dollar airplanes in use and 3 aircraft going-away party. It allowed me carriers and their complements to spend one more night with the we are about to send 400 more planes at the request of the NATO military commander. We cluded a full scholarship. Not hav- and unexpected - gifts. I appreci- are about to send 33,000 more troops to the area. When we remember NATO is a "defensive" organization, principally a Eu- he will have royal treatment to ropean Military Alliance, the question haunts our every mo-

> calling is to belie the facts. It is rebels in a civil war? Thank you, Jewel. It was a simply an ego trip for Bill Thanks, Brackettville. You have him. Only Congress can declare country.

> > dier captured by a rebel group tainly deplorable and heart which really precipitated the fra- wrenching to see the flight and

Early voting will end on Tues-

Day is Saturday, May 1. You may



prove the U.S. led NATO walks on moral high ground. When did To say it is a humanitarian to support and capitalize on

When did it become a hu-Clinton. His continuous hot air manitarian effort to destroy facthreats are for the ears of the tories, bridges, buildings, infra-As a matter of fact, the last unthinking. The latest asinine structure, to put thousands out war". In the first place for of a nation and then loudly prate, "It's all the fault of the Constitution. Which is SOP for allow foreign troops to patrol his

The whole world sees and Their latest showcase is a sol- knows who the villain is. It is cer-

Early voting ends April 27

NATO planes (mostly U.S. planes). Kosovo is about the size of several different counties in Texas. All of Serbia including Kosovo is smaller than the state of Missouri and yet Clinton demands that there be allowed 30,000 troops to "monitor" Kosovo.

Troops to monitor Bosnia were sent in originally for a few months. A few years have passed and they are still there. The facts now reveal that the it become the province of NATO. highly touted technology of American bombing is highly ineffective.

Less than half the targets have been hit. Now because high level bombing is so inefficient Clinton wants to send in helicopters flying low and thus putting at risk these expensive aircraft who serve as crews.

Clinton to the bargaining table. He will then proclaim how vic- craft, concentrates our military torious he and his clones were. Who cares what he claims?

It's past time to get to the bar- are not directly threatened." cas by a military rebellion plight of the refugees fleeing for gaining table and honestly try to against the Serbs. He was then their lives from Kosovo. This solve the problem rather than try Appropriations Committee, will handed over to the NATO exodus really exploded when to force Serbia to do what be at the forefront in the decision forces. Now Clinton brags that the bombs began to rain from Clinton wants to dictate.

ductive lives and to adapt to a

changing world. We're a commu-

nity of learners. I don't understand

"out for revenge." All of our stu-

dents, faculty, parents, and com-

munity citizens have a part in this

all students in math and reading

comprehension in grades 3

will be tested in science and so-

teachers and students is appreci-

of Flowers and Fiesta Flambeau

Parades was a highlight of my high

Take the time to attend the fiesta.

Have a great week!

Colorado.

Weekly Report U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla

Bonilla inspects **Kosovo operations**

WASHINGTON - U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla and 20 of his House and Senate colleagues, departed last week for a three day tour of NATO military operations in the Balkans. The bipartisan congressional delegation is being led by Ted Stevens (R-AK) and Bill Young (R-FL).

The lawmakers arrived at Ramstein Air Force Base, Germany. There they will divide into two groups. One group will meet with Albanian officials and survey refugee camps in Tirana, Albania. The other group will visit refugee camps in Skopje, Macedonia and meet with Macedonian officials.

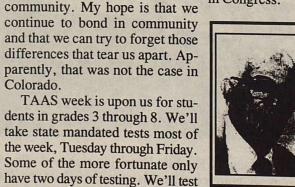
The two groups will also inspect operations at Aviano Air Base in Italy, where they will be briefed on NATO military operations. The delegation will then meet with NATO officials in Brus-

Bonilla opposes the introduction of U.S. ground troops in the Kosovo region, stating U.S. national security interests are not threatened there. Another of Bonilla's concerns is the absence of a clear statement of what we

are trying to accomplish. "We have not yet escalated our involvement past the point of no return," Bonilla said. "As this and worse yet the American men continues, we are facing serious national security risks from other Ere long pressure will force hostile nations. Sending ground troops and hundreds of more airefforts in a region where our principal national security concerns

> Bonilla, who sits on the House making process of how to pay the long-term bills for U.S. involvement in Kosovo.

> "I will try to be open-minded and learn as much as I can on this mission," Bonilla said. "My responsibility is to the United States of America and to my constituents. My goal on this fact-finding mission is to get a first-hand look at the operations in Kosovo so I can make the best decisions possible in Congress."



Joe Townsend There is a man here who was born here and has spent his entire through 8. Then 8th grade students life here. He married a local girl

Unsung

Hero

and fathered a fine family. His wife cial studies on the next two days. of 43 years recently went home to Your help and encouragement for our Father. His children give moot testimony and tribute to his father-This is Fiesta week in San Anhood. For many years until his

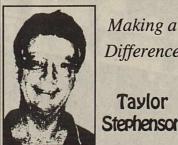
tonio. It's one of my favorite times recent retirement he was a meof the year. I played in a band that chanic. He was efficient and honserenaded the River Parade for est in his work. He is a hunter and many years. Marching in the Battle fisherman. For years he has been an afi-

cionado of radio, having developed school career. The Battle of the radio friends in many parts of the Bands is still going on Thursday world. A great tribute is due him nights of fiesta week. I enjoy the for his care of his wife in her de-NIOSA or Night in Old San An- clining years when she became tonio as my favorite Fiesta event. incapacitated. Surely Emil (Bubba) Schafer is an Unsung Hero.

TAAS week is upon us for stu-Initial reports indicated that two dents in grades 3 through 8. We'll gunmen were "out for revenge." take state mandated tests most of the week, Tuesday through Friday. Every day, law enforcement goes Some of the more fortunate only

vote at the school administration building (superintendent's office). All county residents who are registered to vote are eligible to vote. "I'm sorry. I didn't know." "No Fort Clark residents who are regway you could have. Get right on istered to vote may vote in this election. Brackett ISD includes all of Kinney County in its boundaries. We have a great contest going between the following six candidates: Beverly Wright, Michael Maybe to you, they're just boots, D. Schuster, Ronnie Hobbs, Robert D. Fuentes, Henry J. Lutz and Ken Curry.

rado is developing as I write this public education, we try to help column. We pray for the safety of each child obtain the knowledge, all students and faculty of our desire and integrity to pursue pro-



Difference Taylor Stephenson

school system. I offer condolences for this horrible state of affairs. through dealing with folks who The school shooting in Colo- can't or won't obey the laws. In

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Tootsie Herndon, Edwin "Eddie" Titt, Jonnie Salmon

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Horseback Mail Run

The 150th anniversary of the San square around 11:30 a.m. Antonio/El Paso Road will be marked Saturday, May 1st.

way 90 until Hondo, when the route (830) 988-2010 for more details. will follow the original road through New Fountain and Quihi into May Day celebration from 11 a.m. Castroville.

riders from the Lardeo Trail Drive including wash toss, horse shoe, yo-Association and the Guadalupe yo, limbo, and hula hoop contests. In County Sheriff's Posse will ride east- addition there will be soap making, ward. Stops will include Cline, horse shoe and blacksmithing dem-Uvalde, Knippa, Sabinal, D'Hanis, onstrations with food, drinks and live Hondo, New Fountain, Quihi and entertainment. Landmark Inn State Park in

special pictorial cancellation for the Conjunto Band, the only Alsatian, event offered at Brackettville, Uvalde, Conjuno, Western Swing Band in Knippa, Sabinal, D'Hanis, Hondo and Castroville. Special pictorial enve- adults. Bring your own chairs or blanlopes honoring the communities on kets. Call (830) 931-2133. the road will be available at Brackettville, D'Hanis, and Castroville.

the road at several of the communi- Knippa, 12:30 p.m.; Sabinal, 1:30 ties, including a swearing in ceremony and cowboy send off at Brackettville. The Uvalde High School Mariachi Quihi, 3:50 p.m.; Castroville, 5:30 Band will greet the rider on the town p.m.

Sabinal will have a full day of acwith a special horseback mail run tivities as Lonesome Dove West Day from Brackettville to Castroville on commences at 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The rider will arrive at 1:30 at the open The route will follow US High- lot just south of the post office. Call

Hondo will host an old fashion to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Starting at Brackettville at 8 a.m. Medina County Historical Museum,

At Landmark Inn State Park in Castroville. The riders are scheduled Castroville, site of the Monod/Vance to arrive at approximately 5:30 p.m. Store Mail Stop, the grand finale will The US Post Office will have a be at 5:30 p.m. Featured is the Zilker Texas. Admission is 50 cents for Uvalde, off highway 55.

Approximate Arrival Times for Special events will take place along Cline, 10 a.m.; Uvalde, 11:30 a.m.; p.m.; D'Hanis, 2:30 p.m.; Hondo, 3 p.m.; New Fountain, 3:40 p.m.;



Super S Foods sponsored Easter coloring contest winner 1st City Councilman and Chief of Tx., and daughter Margaret grader Elidia Molinar, age 7, pictured with store mananger, Ernest Police of Brackettville.

Rabies bulletin

Dog tests positive for rabies in Uvalde County, 6 miles north of

A man took his dog to Uvalde Veterinary Clinic because he thought it had a bone stuck in its throat. The veterinarian examined the dog and could not see or feel a bone in the dog's mouth. She then diag-Riders: Brackettville, 8:15 a.m.; nosed it as having rabies. The dog died two days later and was submitted for rabies testing. The dog had its first rabies vaccination during the Rabies Drive on March 4, 1999. The dog was incubating rabies prior to the vaccination.

This is the twelfth case for region 8 in 1999. This is the 5th (1st dog) rabies case for Uvalde County. For more information, please contact Zoonosis Control in Uvalde, at (830) 278-7173.

Obituary

Oscar "Mac" McClure

April 12 at La Vida Serena nurs- Nancy McClure. ing home in Del Rio.

5th Cavalry, Fort Clark.

He was a member of the Brac-

He was preceded in death by his brothers Sam McClure, Gilley the Lord."

Oscar "Mac" McClure, age McClure, Chester McClure 87, of Brackettville, died Monday, Johnny McClure, and his sister,

Surviving are his six sons and Oscar was born May 29, 1911, one daughter, Alvin McClure and in El Campo, Tx., to John Tho- Johnny McClure of Brackettville, mas and Dora Peterson McClure. George McClure of Lampasas, Oscar served in the U.S. Army, Tx., Oscar McClure, Jr., of El Campo, Vernon Ray McClure, He also served as Constable, Andrew McClure of Wharton, McClure.

A memorial service will be held kettville Volunteer Fire Depart- at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 24th, ment and a Peace Officer for at St. Johns Missionary Church. Brackett Independent School Dis- Rev. William Adams will be officiating.

"He shall rest forever in eterhis wife Lola Mae McClure and nal happiness in the kingdom of



Super S Foods sponsored Easter coloring contest winners were: 2nd grade winner (above) Bianca Terrazas, age 7 and (below) 3rd grade winner Lane Nowlin, pictured with store manager, Ernest



Contreras.

BARGAIN BARN

Hwy. 90 west Huge Sale/ Furniture, Dishes Linens,

Collectables, Clothing and Shoes Little bit of everyting.

Fri. - Sat. & Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Wednesday, April 14

in to report that someone had stolen INS papers that belonged to hended by the U.S. Border Patrol ply as soon as possible. her son. She said that the papers Agents who found marijuana in the were stolen one year ago and that vehicle. The subject was also the Del Rio Border Patrol advised wanted out of Austin on charges her to call the Sheriffs Department pending. The subject was trans- motor vehicle belonging to one of owner of the truck was contacted in Brackettville.

9:25 p.m. Smith Security reported a local Fort Clark Springs man was riding around on his golf cart with a rifle of some sort. Deputy Bobby Guidry spoke with the man who stated that the gun was only a B.B. gun used for snakes and such. Deputy Guidry confirmed that it was only a B.B. gun. The man stated that he would go home.

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1:30 p.m. A local woman called at the Cline Check point to transport a subject who was appreported to the Kinney County Sheriffs Department.

> Thursday, April 15 Michael Woodard Clements, age 41, of Hondo was arrested for D.W.I.

> 8:45 a.m. A local man came into City Hall and complained about the junk cars behind a local wrecking service. Chief of Police

10:30 p.m. A unit was request ing service. The owner said that Stewart and is being held on they were trying to dispose of the charges from Bexar County. vehicles and that they would com-

> 11:00 a.m. A local woman in concerning a pickup truck that called in to report a possible van- was parked near her home and dalism and gasoline theft from a wanted it off her property. The the tenants at the housing complex. by Chief of Police Ring. The Chief of Police Ring tried to talk owner stated that she was trying to the lady but no one was home. to find the keys to the truck and

Friday, April 16

4:55 p.m. A local woman called called in to report livestock out on in to report that her ex-husband Farm Rd. 131. Stan Conoly ranch was at the front gate of her ranch owner, was notified of the situaand was not allowed on the pre-tion.

Ron Ring spoke with the wreck- was arrested for DWI by Agent

12:24 p.m. A Fort Clark man Ciriaco Lara Leyva, age 42, called in to report allot of gun fire near his home. Deputy Guidry responded to the scene and found several kids playing with paint ball guns. Fort Clark Security was advised that there was no trouble. Sunday, April 18 :18 p.m. A Spofford n called in to report a house fire in the residential area of Spofford. The fire department was called

Saturday, April 17

4:45 p.m. A local woman called

would move it as soon as she did.

11:56 p.m. A Spofford man

out, EMS on standby. 9:05 p.m. A local woman request a deputy at her residence. She stated that there was an individual who would not leave her home. Deputy Karl Chism was notified of the situation. Deputy Chism found that the subject had been treated by EMS for a cut on his hand and could not drive. The man was transported home.

12:50 p.m. Justice of the Peace John Ford called in to report that there was a power line down at five points.

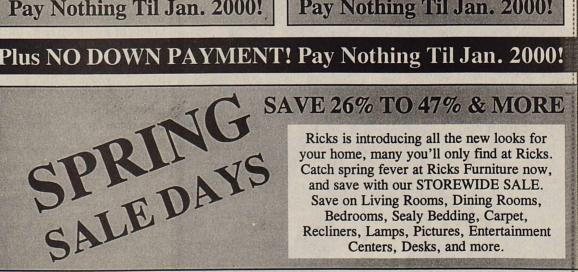
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Schaefer speaks to Rotary Return from Garden Club meets

Pasty Callnan CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Jim Schaefer was the speaker for the Brackettville Rotary Club on Thursday. Jim is a native of Park Rapids, Minnesota.

During WWII Jim farmed the family farm while his father worked at an essential job for the war effort.

After nine years of farming he went to the University to get his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1958.

He immediately set up practice about fifty miles from his own hometown in a little town called Staples, Minnesota.

He worked there for 16 years. After a bad auto accident, which left Jim somewhat crippled up, he decided to go to work for the federal govern- Villanueva.

moved to a small town in Min- sota. The little town of Park Rap- a strong retail community that running water. nesota and then on to Arkansas.

He went there as a poultry inspector. After two years in Ar- ies. kansas, he moved to Lawrence, Kansas which, proved to be a very good career move. During portant part of the Park Rapids tique tractor show and fish our blessings and thank God. that time he traveled to

try industry. He eventually was chase. transferred back to a small town in Arkansas named Bentonville. have scattered and it is time to

known because it is the birth- smallmouth bass.

place of the first Wal-Mart store. Jim's wife suggested that it Even in the winter the area lakes would be nice to buy some Wal- attract spear fishermen and dark Mart stock since they shopped house enthusiasts. in the original five and dime going anywhere and would be a rabbits and squirrels. waste of money to invest in."

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5th grade "Outstanding Students," Cassandra Gomez (right); Parents are Tom and Honey Bee Gomez. Joe Daniel Villanueva(left); Parents are Fermin and Mary Jane **Photo by Frances McMaster**

hatchery.

Jim then told the Rotarians try ski trails are available and He sold his practice and about his hometown in Minne- also canoeing. Park Rapids has ids is located about two hundred annually hosts a number of fammiles northwest of the Twin Cit- ily events.

tourism scene and the mid May most of the 48 states, making season opener brings the fishersure that Federal guidelines man out of his winter doldrums able. Words of warning; do were being followed in the poul- and into the spring walleye these things in the summer be-

By mid-June the walleyes ter. Bentonville is now well take on the largemouth and

During July blue gill, crap-

There is also hunting of wastore. Jim said "Nah, it's not terfowl deer, bear upland birds,

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detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882, the 19th Infantry was

the next 30 years.

Thursday, April 7, 1887 Whitall who came to the postoffice tennis court and put up net which and addition to make it fit the new court. Harris and I then put on tennis suits and played one set in which I was successful, but it was too warm to play more. Un-Ranch down the river where he ered a great deal by Maj. Wilcox went yesterday to investigate the whose property was received in a killing of a mail carrier. Intended

mail for me today. Friday, April 8, 1887 After breakfast went over to the and cloudy. My suit is splendid

ten o'clock coming out five games

Appalachia Local resident, Norma

Conner recently returned from volunteering as Chief Cook for the Christian Appalachia

This years project consists of repairing and improving approximately fourteen homes in the Jackson County Forest area of Kentucky. College students and sponsors come for their spring break week and work with leaders on the homes in beautiful Appalachia.

The life-style of most of these people can be compared to general life-styles of 80-100 years

The running water is from a spring on the side of a mountain which has to be carried to their houses. Indoor plumbing is very rare and as we visited we found there were no out houses in some places. Only 27% having

The work and fellowship with others is very rewarding as we There is an Historical Mu- all strive to show the love of God It is the heart of the lakes and seum and North Country Mu- to people less fortunate then we. pines region. Fishing is an im- seum of Arts along with an an- We in this area can truly count

The Christian Appalachian Project is an interdenominational organization whose outreach programs help improve the housing, educational and economic well-being of the Appalachian people.

The Mountain Laurel Garden and cleaning. Club met April 8 in the Gorgas

The meeting for May will be Room with 20 members and a salad and dessert luncheon to visitor Nell Darling present. be held at the McCord home.

The nominating committee the meeting with a prayer and announced these candidates for next years executive officers: Aroma Therapy was the pro- Ella Chambers, President; gram presented by Genie Hood, Nancy England, First-Vice who shared her extensive President; Helen Peck, Second knowledge of the affects of es- Vice-President; Patsy Callnan, sential oils derived from distil- Third-Vice President; Hazel lation of herbs, flowers, fruits, Ivey, Secretary and Amie nuts and some woody plants. Skelton, Treasurer. These offic-Hood said that essential oils pos- ers were elected by acclamation. sess valuable substances that Committee chairman will be anproduce many benefits for the nounced at the May meeting.

Charlene Simmons reminded body, mind and spirit. She noted that pure oils are one of nature's members to finish projects for most concentrated and potent the Annual Flower Show "Floextracts, and that a mixing oil is ral Expressions" to be held Satadvised as the oils easily pen- urday, May 8 at the Service etrate the skin and are absorbed Club, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. This in the bloodstream. Consumers show will be admission free and should not confuse pure oils refreshments will be served.

McCord volunteered to wa-Hood described in detail correct ter the plants at Las Moras Resapplications of specific oils used taurant in May.

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Francis Henry French was born in When they first got there pies and rock bass are abundant. Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entertaining the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he graduated 12th from the class of 1879. He was assigned at 2nd Lt. of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas, where Lt. French was

Golf and tennis are also avail-

cause it gets very cold in the win-

posted to Fort Clark. At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began dia-

ries, which he faithfully maintained for of the month and the first week of Escorted Miss McKee home and wrote to Kelly at Brownsville for our stay here. Took reveille this then wrote out a charge and speci- more evidence for the Board. morning. After marching off fication against a man found in a Played cribbage in the evening guard walked down to the post drunken sleep on the ground in with Maj. Wilcox. Took a bath office and bought a postal order rear of our quarters. The man and sent it in a letter to St. Louis was an excellent one until he was ordering a set of crockery for the detailed under Vedder at Clark mess. Mollie our cook intends to and since then he has had to be leave us in about a month and as checked several times for drunkshe owns all the mess crockery enness. Also visited the guard we must get a new supply. Rode house to examine a prisoner back in the ambulance with Mrs. whose case was referred today and while I was there. Then finished required a great deal of altering packed books after playing and proceedings before breakfast. cleaned out desk. Took a bath After guard mounting tried two before dinner. Took the drill this prisoners, the Court meeting in evening; as it came soon after my room. Had to wait some time dinner put the men through the for the prisoners. After these trimanual. After retreat played ten- als, the Board of Survey met in nis a very short time and then went my room and after going over all up to Capt. Vance's a while with the evidence adjourned to await Guard. Guard returned today further testimony from Mr. Kelly from the Havassa {Havana?} at Brown. The Board was both-

Mexican money. Read Endymion on a Board of Survey on Maj. until mail came bringing me a let- Wilcox' damaged goods as these ter from Capt. Kelly at Brown came on his allowance. Think with evidence for the Board of Buck is rather rushing matters in Survey. Went over to the office putting me on this Board as I have and read the papers and then wrote a long set of proceedings to write to Hewitt, to Capt. Taylor ac- up and am Judge Advocate of a knowledging his letter about Court. But in the last Board Elliott Spencer's retirement and to the is Recorder. We could not do Secretary of my insurance com- anything for lack of evidence, but pany to enquire about my rebate Elliott is to write to McIntosh for sounded for dress parade. Capt. and after reporting the company gist and am to get the remainder

The Port Clark Diames and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French Vance was in charge, Major watched the tennis players a while. Wilcox being under the weather. Then went up to see if Capt. This parade of three companies Vance could cash a check for me and five officers in the line makes and over to the store for the same a big contrast to the last one at purpose but could not get it. Clark where were 11 companies. Wrote to Scribner Bro's, enclos-Played a few games of tennis but ing a check to pay for the last vol-Today completes the first week it soon became too dark to see. ume of the encyclopedia. Also

before retiring.

Sunday, April 10, 1887

fore breakfast this morning. Af-

ter breakfast sat for a while chat-

ting with Harris and Thurston on

latter's porch and then wrote on

letter home. Went up to Capt.

Vance's and sat until the mail

came. It was somewhat late to-

Inspection took place be-

FOOTSTEPSECH

then notified the members of the court of the trial tomorrow morning. Then played cribbage with Major Wilcox. Buck called until tattoo. He has been rather late in doing this. Thurston came in also and played cribbage a while.

day. Received a letter from Lula that was very welcome but did not get the usual bundle of papers from home to my disappointment. Read the papers in the office and then wrote on home letter until Saturday, April 9, 1887 Whitall came in. He spent a long Wrote up part of court martial time here chatting and prevented me from finishing my letter. Buck also called for a short time. After dinner went up to Capt. Vance's with Harris to practice some music and had a dish of ice cream there that was very acceptable. Went to the office a short time after retreat and then after a few moments in Capt. Vance's went into Buck's with Thurston to sing a while with Miss McKee. damaged condition today and who Returned to quarters to complete letters but Maj. Wilcox came in to retire after tattoo feeling tired, kept insisting on our seeing every and sat until tattoo. He is garrubut Maj. Wilcox proposed crib- piece that was broken. He is belous and somewhat childish from bage. Played with him until after coming quite childish. His things were packed very carelessly at age. Am afraid living with him ahead. Thurston called for a short McIntosh and so were damaged will be a great bore as he is continually bothering me with trivitime this evening. There was no unnecessarily. Then went out to play several games of tennis which alities. Completed letter home enclosing check for hired girl and were quite enjoyable as it was cool a letter about my insurance that hospital and to the store for some to play in. We had to stop to meet Father sent me, and wrote letter Easter been spent. Monday, April 11, 1887

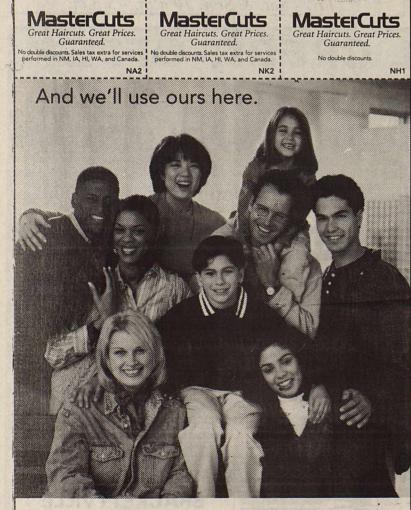
After guard mounting went over to the office and relieved Buck of his duties as Adjutant, Act'g. Signal Officer and a few more things. We are going to turn over the post fund property at the end of the month. Went down town and got a postal order for this year which is so much smaller more testimony. Mail brought a \$2.25 to send home, enclosing it than last. Read Endymion and letter from home and pay for last in the letter home and then hunted took a bath before dinner. month. Completed proceedings of around to get a New York check Thurston came in afterwards and the Court before dinner. Read the for \$124 cashed. Succeeded in played cribbage until the call papers in the office until retreat getting \$80 of Mr. Pena the drug-

by the end of the week. Had a long talk with him about Rio Grande City. He seems to think that a railroad will be built to this place in the near future, but I am not so hopeful. After returning went to the office and receipted for the Signal property. Also looked over the books and papers and had a talk with the Sergeant Major about the condition of things in the office. Then went into Capt. Vance's to settle with him and with George. Guard came into my house then and we played cards until dinner time when I ought to have been writing letters. Commenced one to Mrs. Hall but did not write much in it. Officiated as Adjutant this evening at dress parade and got through without any blunders. Played tennis a short time afterwards and then accompanied Harris to the hospital for a letter.

Called at Buck's later on and then went up to Harris' where we agreed to meet every evening to read Taine's book on English. Literature. Think this will be very beneficial and hope we can keep

Tuesday, April 12, 1887

Had charge of guard mounting for the first time since leaving Brown in '85. Got through without any errors and then went over to the office. Stayed there until nearly three o'clock going over the books and papers and making out lists of things to be sent for. to Lula and John. And thus has The office has not been run thoroughly. Am surprised at this as Buck seems like an energetic, capable fellow. Took a bath in the afternoon. After dinner went over to the office to issue an order sending down to Edinburg some recruits for "I" Co. Seven recruits came today for "E" Co. Played tennis this evening with Miss Otey against Miss McKee and Harris and sat on Whitall's porch afterwards. Had our first Taine reading, a portion of the introduction occupying the time till tattoo. It was very philosophical and we failed to appreciate it thoroughly.



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I was just reading an article on creatures' populations - she kills hunting coyotes. In it the author them! Now you tell me, is it more stated that he had been taken to reasonable and humane for me to task by a certain anti-hunting lib- shoot a deer, killing it instantly and eral for destroying the "natural thereafter enjoying the prime venihomeostasis" of the area. That is, son, or for the deer to slowly and I presume, another way of saying painfully starve to death over a that he had messed up the balance period of weeks or months, and of nature. His high crime was for no one to get any benefit from shooting a coyote that had been its death? Boys and girls Nature is killing a rancher's livestock. This not a kind-hearted little old lady same person seemed to think that who runs around making sure our very presence. That is irreif no one killed anything all ani- Bambi and Thumper have enough naïve Disneyite, but nature doesn't work that way.

Anyone who has ever seen animals starve to death because they have outgrown their food sources and who still doesn't think the ally before that happens they be- by hunting; either sport hunting, populations should be controlled come slow and weak and are or like it is done in parts of Afby hunting is both an idiot and a sadist. In the 1979 and 1980 this by predators like the coyote the hunters pay to hunt (income). Propart of the country was struck by tree-hugger I mentioned earlier fessionals are paid to hunt (outa terribly severe drought. It came at a time when the deer population was at an all time high and the stress on the food sources was first Asian invaders staggered at a maximum. In a few short across the Bering land bridge today is not from hunting. Hunt- don't apologize to anyone because months thousands of deer and 15,000 years ago! There can be ing is the primary reason we have of it. I am proud of it! If you reother animals starved to death. In no homeostasis as long as man is so much wildlife. Hunters pay ally want to "get in touch with your some areas over 70% of the deer herd died of disease and malnutrition. It was not a pretty sight, domestic livestock, hunted for susto help preserve wildlife. The main nar, instead go hunting! It is the but it was Mother Nature at work. tenance and sport, and generally danger today is habitat loss due to human thing to do.

die, animals kill and eat other animeans hunting. mals. It is a rare occurrence for was screaming about.

sis of nature" in America since the it is protected until it recovers.



Gunsmoke and Campfires

Steven R. LaMascus

versible. We do not have a choice pure Disneyistic hogwash! Nature healthy wildlife population is by is cruel and unforgiving. Things wildlife management, and that

When a population becomes an animal to die of old age. Usu- too numerous it must be reduced pulled down and eaten half-alive rica, by professionals. (Note: Sport

Burgeoning big city populations are swallowing up farms and ranches at an alarming rate.

Hunting is normal, natural, and necessary. It is as much a part of being human as eating or breathing. I do not know how the idea that hunting is wrong got started. I suppose it came about through urbanization. That seems to be the basis for most of the ills of our modern society.

When we began to move to citmals would live to a ripe old age carrots to eat and warning them today. Today, in this modern ies and no longer had to raise our and die in their sleep. Sorry dear of the mean old hunter. That is world, the only way to maintain a own vegetables or kill our own meat we lost touch with reality. Since we never saw the steak on the hoof we just didn't equate it with a dead animal.

> We didn't take time to consider that someone had to kill that creature to make it into steaks, chops, and burgers.

Civilization, urbanization hasn't civilized us, it has flow). Which do you think is the decivilized us. It has turned us into There has been no "homeostabest?) If a population is declining a flock of halfwit sheep that can't seem to reestablish our contact The greatest danger to wildlife with reality. I am a hunter and I in the picture. We have built cit- millions of dollars each year to inner self" don't go to some stuies, farmed the land, introduced hunt, and donate further millions pid, useless self-awareness semi-

bring home another District 30 second place and proceed on to tunately Jourdanton and others Marcos. felt differently.

with a total score of 155 team and the 1600m run. points, Comfort received second with a score of 104, Dilley (Villarreal, Martin, Davis had a 94 finishing third, and

place medals were Damian with the time of 6:13. Toms in the 100m dash 11.03, the 200m 22.8, and Brent Smith

James Burks received fourth and fifth place medals in the 1600m run and 3200m run. COMFORT- The boys and Steven Hagler threw the discus girls track teams attempted to a distance of 138 1/2 feet to take AA title last Thursday. Unfor- the Regional Track meet in San

Sonya Correa took two first Jourdanton claimed the title place medals in the 3200m run

The girl's 400m Relay Garza) received third with a fin-Brackett finished fourth with an ishing time of 54.43. Milenda Villarreal took third in 100m The boys 400m Relay (Smith, dash with a time of 13.25 Hidalgo, Sandoval, Toms) won Duquesa Hunt brought home a with a time of 45.15. Other first bronze medal in the 1600m run

A total of five tracksters that qualified first or second place in in the 300m hurdles with a time the district meet will compete in the Regional Qualifier meet next Other medallists were Jesse Saturday in Dilley, and the Re-Hidalgo in the 400m dash with gional Track meet in San the third place time of 54.78. Marcos April 30 and May 1.

That is how nature controls her destroyed the natural balance by our own expanding population. Boating season getting into full swing

full swing and boaters are encour- lic waters can be issued a citation aged to register for a boater edu- and pay a fine. cation class now rather than waiting until the summer months.

in September 1997 mandated ily is involved, it makes it more boater education for the first time enjoyable for the ones that have to in Texas.

Parks and Wildlife approved boater In addition, you as the parent know education course is required for what your child has been taught any person born after September as far as safety on the water and 1, 1984 to operate on the public in the boat. water of this state a (1) vessel powietskis or waverunners.

must complete a boater education course in order to operate - alone

- the above mentioned vessels.

Boating season is getting into before operating a vessel on pub-

The department encourages the entire family to take a boater edu-Legislation that went into effect cation class. When the whole famtake it and it promotes doing things A successfully completed Texas together and learning as a family.

ered by a motor of 10 horsepower adults to take the class as many at www.tpwd.state.tx.us for an or watercraft commonly known as boat insurance companies offer hupdated list of courses. discounts ranging from five to Thirteen to fifteen year olds twenty percent for their custom- guide that includes a video, iners who have completed an approved boater education class. for TPW boater education classes permits should be available wher-Persons who are required to receive proof of completion and that you contact the instructor for not, they hopefully should know take the class and fail to do so certification and you will be re- details.



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Also, while on the subject of boats, it has come to my attention that a couple of boats were confiscated on Falcon Lake back in February. These US registered boats were confiscated by Mexican authorities while operating and fishing on the Mexican side of the lake. The fishermen had Mexican fishing licenses but had not purchased boat permits as required by Mexican law. The boat permit law has supposedly been on the books for several years but had not been

So if you fish in Mexican waters, whether on Falcon or Amistad, be sure that you have a Mexican boat permit as well as your Mexican fishing license. The Upon completion of the class, you begins at \$13. It is recommended ever Mexican licenses are sold. If where you can get one.

Tigerettes finish 5-5 in district

Jacob Hughes

SPORTS WRITER

The defending District 30AA Tigerettes ended their softball season with a slate of 10 wins and 9 losses. The team went 5-4 in regular play, and 5-5 in district competion.

At bats was lead by sophomore Erika Garcia with 58. She was followed by senior Lindsey Brotherton 54, and junior Jamie Bader that had 53. Erika lead hitting as well by having base hits 29 times of her 58 at bats.

Latoya Wright, a junior, sported a batting average of

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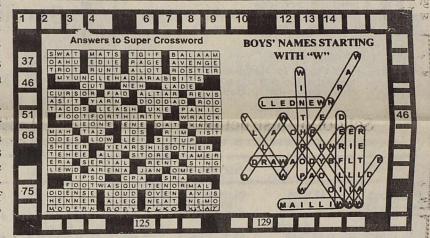
second best on the team.

The Tigerettes were lead by Erika Garcia and Tiffany Eckenrod in runs with 27 a piece. Queta Garza knocked out 2 home runs for the season.

Erika Garcia had 32 RBI's Michelle Melancon posted 21 for the season, Bader and Eckenrod both had 15.

Erika Garcia stole 29 bases in 19 games, runners up were Queta Garza 28, Lindsey Brotherton, Michelle M., and Tiffany E. which all had 24 on the season.

Pitcher Hilda Aguire had a record of 5 wins, 4 losses, and 555, Michelle Melancon who 1 save. Erika G. had a pitching had a .489 batting average was record of 5 wins and 5 losses.



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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're unsure if the financial advice you've received is going to work for you. You are wise to question this. Do some more research before deciding what to do.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The week turns out to be a mix of progress and setbacks. You end it on the same footing as you began. Couples come to terms this weekend over a monetary concern, which is finally put to rest.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Don't allow yourself the luxury of inaction on the job this week. Your skills are necessary to complete a difficult task. Try not to worry over things which you can't control.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Early in the week, you're already distracted by thoughts of the coming weekend and what you want to do. Try to exercise more discipline. Your concentration is needed.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You have a tendency this week to keep things to yourself. This will come in handy in business affairs. Instead of taking action, it's best to just sit back and observe.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're out and about, shopping for fripperies. While this appeals to your aesthetic sense, it's not necessarily good for your budget. Tap into your more practical nature. LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Someone comes to you with a dilemma you find difficult to unravel. However, between the two of you, the answer is soon found. Financial matters get a nice boost. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Others are waiting to

Someone to whom you've made a promise is still waiting patiently. Tend to this as soon as you can. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

hear from you, so pick up the phone.

December 21) This is the time to put the accent on family life and domestic harmony. However, it's wise to leave this within the family unit itself. Having guests over this weekend only complicates matters.

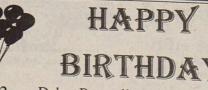
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's not a good week to let things go at work, even though you're tempted to do so. Bigwigs are watching. The pursuit of pleasure is favored this weekend.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're really not concentrating, so it's probably best to stick close to home and tend to domestic chores. Even so, you're tempted to let distractions get in your

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's not a good time to mince words with anyone. Speak up for yourself and say what's on your mind. Any projects you do in conjunction with others are favored.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK tend to depend more on yourself than on others. You are the proverbial "lone wolf," which sometimes puts people off. However, in romance, the opposite sex finds this extremely attractive and you have many love interests. Once you settle down, however, you are true to your relationship and your family. You succeed at any business you embrace, provided that you are self-employed.

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April 22.....Debra Bauntello April 23Adam Caton April 23Sara Gonzales April 23.... Norma Sandoval April 24 Mirza Clarke April 24..... Angie Gass April 24..... Patrick Gass

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Two important things came to light Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love

This week two important things came to light. First there was revealed a group of wayward thought merchants who are attempting to force all schools to teach only evolution as a fact. The other was a significant number of true scientists have established as fact that Darwin and his brain fantasy are just that, a fantasy. They have proved the total impossibilities of the evolutionists pet theories. This comes as no surprise to people capable of objective thought.

There has never been and never dropped. will be any precept that is contrary to the teaching of the Bible. should be sure of his scientific people or "Board of Education" The prattle that says the Bible is not a text book of science so naturally there are scientific errors in it is a cop out for those who don't Today no scientist would accept as want to accept the fact that the true a single one of these "scien-Bible is the word of God. If it is tific facts." Through the ages men not scientifically accurate it is not the word of God.

Vain attempts have always been made to prove the Bible is inaccurate. Harry Remmer an outstanding scientist a number of years ago offered a reward of \$10,000 to tablished church executed as her- Baptist Church Sunday morning at

Readings from Psalms

people; shout unto God with the

inspiring; he is a great King over

der us, and the nations under our

voice of triumph.

all the earth.

Oh, clap your hands, all ye

For the Lord most high is awe-

He shall subdue the people un-

He shall choose our inheritance

God is gone up with a shout,

Sing praises to God, sing

praises; sing praises unto our

for us, the excellency of Jacob

the Lord with the sound of a trum-

whom he loved. Selah.

King, sing praises.

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was wrong in any scientific expression. This offer stood unclaimed for 20 years until it was finally

facts. In 1861 the French Acad- that promotes the false teaching of emy of Science listed 51 scientific evolution and degrades the Bible facts that controvert the Bible. and its teaching in any way. have come up with wild ideas forever," and again, "Heaven and prove them wrong. Without excep- shall not pass away." tion they could have found in the Bible the truth opposing their fic- from the Word of God as the tion. In the Middle Ages the es- people worship God at Frontier anyone who could prove the Bible etics people who said the earth was 11 AM. Come and see.

round because in ignorance the clerics did not know what the "four corners" mentioned in the Bible really meant.

The Bible has never reflected the science of that day. It has remained pure to finally see the folly of "scientific facts. "True scientists today have proved that the "protoplasm" of which all flesh was made is a false dream of headline seeking men who called themselves scientists.

It is now known that cytoplasms and nuclei are different. It is a re-To be on safe ground one flection on the intelligence of any

As the Bible itself says, "The grass withereth, the flowers fadeth but the word of God shall stand about this planet earth for time to earth shall pass away, but my word

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Look but don't touch

Look but don't touch. That's the advice from the Texas Department of Health (TDH) about bats. The once terrifying flying mammals whose popularity has been soaring in recent years are ness. People become infected again on their northerly flight paths from Central America and Mexico across Texas as the weather warms.

"Bats are fascinating, beneficial animals," said Pamela Wilson of TDH's Zoonosis Control Division, "but they also carry a high risk for spreading rabies. Of the five human deaths in Texas due to rabies since 1990, three are attributed to infected bats."

Most bats eat large numbers no fear of humans," she said. of insects, making them a help in controlling pests that may carry diseases or devastate plants. Some bat species eat fruit, nectar, pollen, smaller are not allowed to roam. bats, birds and fish.

South and Central America do drink blood, prompting some of the fears and myths often associated with bats.

nies of bats have become popu- need treatment." lar tourist attractions, as people gather on spring and summer evenings to watch the bat masses take flight from caves, rocks and even city bridges. Cuddly stuffed animals in the shape of bats are now companions for children. And the image of a bat has even been translated into a

mascot for a sports team. But bats are still wild animals," Wilson said. "If someone

finds an injured, sick or dead tally challenged; a person feels bat, I cannot stress enough that the person should not touch it. The bat could have rabies."

Rabies is a deadly viral illwith the rabies virus if they are bitten by an animal that has the disease. Only a series of shots from getting rabies.

Wilson said that if people find a sick or dead bat, they should call their local animal control agency or local health department. "Any wild animal such as a bat, a raccoon, skunk, coyote or fox may be sick if it acts unnaturally, especially if it shows

To help prevent rabies, people also should be sure their pets receive required vaccinations yearly and that their dogs

"Bat bites are not always vis-And a few, usually found in ible," Wilson said. "If a bat is present and there is a possibility of the person being exposed, the bat should be captured and tested for rabies. If rabies can-In recent years, giant colo- not be ruled out, the person may

Wilson said that problems can occur in the following situations: A child touches a live or dead bat; an adult touches a bat without seeing which part of the bat's body they touched; a bat flies at a person and touches bare skin; a barefooted person steps children if they are bitten by any on a bat; a person wakes up to animal to get help right away find a bat in the room; a bat is from their parents, a policeman, found near an infant, toddler or school guard, teacher or other a person who is sensory or men- adult.

pain after putting his or her hand in a wood pile, brush, a crevice or dark area, then sees a bat in the same area.

"It is important to teach children not to handle bats, especially those that are on the ground or cannot fly," Wilson will keep an exposed person said. "A bat should not be a show-and-tell object."

Call the local animal control agency to have a trained officer capture the bat. If you must trap a bat indoors yourself, first move children and pets to another room.

Wear leather gloves and avoid direct contact with the bat. Close the windows and doors and turn on the lights. Wait for the bat to land, then cover it with a container such as a coffee can. Slide cardboard under the can, then tape the cardboard to the

If you are bitten by any animal, quickly and thoroughly wash the bite with soap and water. Rinse well and put alcohol or iodine on the bite to kill germs. See a doctor as soon as possible.

Be able to describe the animal, kind, size and color to the doctor, to the local rabies control authority or animal control officer.

The doctor will decide if you need treatment for rabies. Tell

When Joseph interpreted the Pharaoh dream, god caused Pharaoh to place Joseph in charge of storing up food for the coming famine and of distributing it in

Joseph was then able to be a blessing to his own kinsmen and to sell the extra corn and grain to the Egyptians, finally buying up all the land (except for the land belonging to the priests) in the name of the Pharaoh and finally indenturing all the people of Egyptians to the Pharaoh as servants (except for the priests).

What does this mean for you and I today? It is wisdom sent by God to those who would listen and prepare for crisis that could

There will be another message



afflict your family or community. We need "Josephs" who will look to the future and be prepared.

Each person should pray and seek God's direction. If he tells you to store up food and water...then do it. If he tells you to store up cash for three months worth of bills...then do it. If he

teils you to get a power generator or dig a water well...then do it. If he gives you new ideas that will help yourself and others...then do it. This is not being fatalistic. God is our provider. He also lets us know his plans. He will tell you what to do and what he tells you to do will bring life to your soul. It will also be a blessing to others. God will continue to pour out his love towards you, even in the midst of crisis. "Trust in the Lord with all thine: lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

walk in love.

News St. Mary

Good

Magdalene Church

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. Psalm 89:15

have won a golf tournament, got-

Gratitude is conditional ten a refund from the IRS, or re- in all things. To be awake to the

ceived a healthy grandchild, then presence of God brings rejoicing we are in danger of turning God and gratitude...and our sense of into a Santa Claus divinity. Our gratitude changes, from being gratitude becomes conditional. We thankful for, to simple being get, then give thanks.

God is not the one who comes occasionally, bearing gifts. Rather, God is the one who is with us at all times.

"The Lord is near at hand," ence, not merely with us every day, Amen."

thankful.

Please join us at St Mary Magdalene Catholic Church as we pray, "For above all Your kindnesses to us-food, clothing, shelter, and so much besides-we thank You for Your presence: con-If we give thanks only when we says Paul. It is God's very pres-stant, close as breath, comforting.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) and representatives of the Counties of Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Frio, Guadalupe, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Uvalde, Webb and Zavala, are asking the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) for approval to provide optional Extended Area Calling Service (EACS) for the San Antonio and surrounding exchanges.

EACS will provide SWBT customers in the Asherton, Bandera, Batesville, Big Wells, Brackettville, Campbellton, Carrizo Springs, Castroville, Catarina, Christine, Cotulla, Crystal City, Devine, Eagle Pass, Encinal, Hondo, Karnes/Falls City, Kenedy, La Coste, La Pryor, Laredo, Luling, Lytle, Marion, Medina Lake, New Baunfels, Pearsall, Pipe Creek, Pleasanton, Poteet, Runge, Sabinal, San Antonio, Seguin and Uvalde exchanges unlimited, one-way calling within the San Antonio and surrounding exchanges. The area includes the above exchanges as well as the GTE exchange of Somerset, Dilley, Charlotte and Jourdanton; the Kingsbury exchange of Guadalupe Valley Telephone; Artesia Wells, Millet, San Miguel and Fowlerton of Valley Telephone Cooperative, and the Dolores, Knippa, Modeana and West Marietta exchanges of

Alenco Telephone Customers are not required to subscribe to EACS and, if desired, can continue using long-distance

service to make calls to these exchanges. If approved by the PUC, basic residence customers would have the option to subscribe to EACS for a monthly additional charge of \$29.95 per line. Basic business customers would have the option to subscribe to EACS for a monthly additional

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el 1-800-559-0050. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Docket No. 20581 to this request. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the commission no later than April 30, 1999. Requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission's Office of Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 936-7120. Hearing- and Speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may

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for further information should be directed to you

AVISO PÚBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) y representantes de los Condados de Atascosa, Bexar, Comal, Dimmit, Frio, Guadalupe, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, Uvalde, Webb y Zavala, están pidiendo a la Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público (PUC) su aprobación para ofrecer el Servicio de Llamadas de Area Ampliada (EACS) opcional para las centrales de San Antonio y sus alrededores.

EACS es un servicio opcional que ofrecerá a los clientes de SWBT en San Antonio y las centrales cercanas-- incluyendo Asherton, Bandera, Batesville, Big Wells, Brackettville, Campbellton, Carrizo Springs, Castroville, Catarina, Christine, Cotulla, Crystal City, Devine, Eagle Pass, Encinal, Hondo, Karnes/Falls City, Kenedy, La Coste, La Pryor, Laredo, Luling, Lytle, Marion, Medina Lake, New Braunfels, Pearsall, Pipe Creek, Pleasanton, Poteet, Runge, Sabinal, San Antonio, Seguin y Uvalde -- Ilamadas ilimitadas de una vía dentro de las centrales de San Antonio y sus alrededores. El área incluye las centrales mencionadas al igual que las centrales de GTE de Somerset, Dilley, Charlotte y Jourdanton; la central de Kingsbury de Guadalupe Valley Telephone; Artesia Wells, Millet, San Miguel y Fowlerton de Valley Telephone Cooperative; y las centrales de Dolores, Knippa, Modeana y West Marietta de Alenco Telephone

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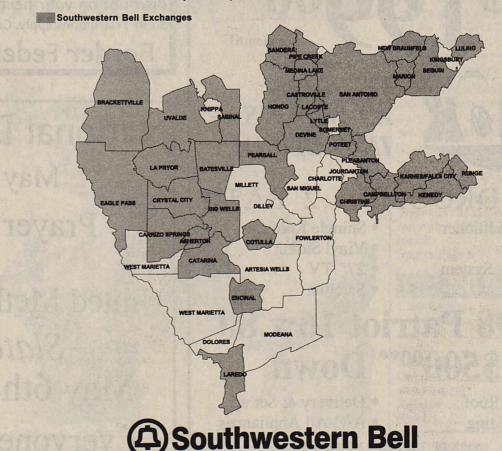
Estas tarifas son adicionales a las tarifas por el servicio básico de la central local. No se aplican cargos de conexión por servicio

Los clientes de SWBT pueden llamar al 1-800-464-7828 si tienen preguntas sobre el EACS propuesto. Para instrucciones en español marque el 1-800- 559-0050.

La Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público asignó el No.20581 al expediente de esta solicitud. Las personas que deseen hacer comentarios sobre esta solicitud deberán notificar a la Comisión antes del 30 de abril de 1999. Las solicitudes para intervenir deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, o usted puede llamar a la Oficina de Atención al Consumidor de la Comisión de Empresas de Servicio Público al (512) 936-7120. Las personas con impedimento del habla y del oído con teléfonos de texto (TTY) pueden comunicarse a la Comisión al (512) 936-7136. Las solicitudes para mayor información deberán dirigirse a su representante de servicio local de SWBT

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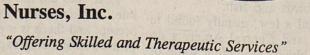
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