4-H has increase in membership

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City purchases Porter property

The City of Brackettville will marking on this fence line to to have in section 11 under spe- the city would do to remedy the cation of the lines and research Charles "Puffy" Porter for property line.

lar monthly meeting.

Council members Mary McDonald, and Tomas Gomez, signed off on," said Dodson Jr. voted in favor of the contract. Tencha Pena abstained.

nally got your proof of docu- ter mentation of ownership, and we have finally gotten a survey," said Mayor Carmen Berlanga.

thought, due to the easement of Gonzalez. FM 2804 as indicated on the sur-

tion had been deeded to the state know. sometime back," explained City Attorney Pat Dodson.

out when the survey was being said Gonzalez. done. The state indicated to him the road was not the center of sion.

The City Council approved a that says that they can claim any contract to purchase the prop- part of any of those properties. erty last Tuesday during its regu- That was brought to his attention, to the surveyor," said Porter

Flores, Ralph Gonzalez, Martha what the professional surveyor that I would accept the con-

"Now what? Where are we at

middle doesn't it. I mean, either the closing cost other than any it is or it isn't. I have the only curative matters that might be Mayor Berlanga then asked documentation that we see, is required," said Dodson. Porter if he was aware there was what's there in front of you," less property than originally said Councilman Ralph tioned to approve the revised

"What we're talking about is ther there's more property I don't It was brough have any documentation. So ei- shown on the survey, seconded lot 14. Apparently a small por- or there is less property, I don't

Porter said the state had come discrepancies keep coming up,"

at that time, they did have a 100' tract that the council had dis- the lots when he discovered the easement, but that the center of cussed early in executive ses- utility lines were outside the

"He (the state) told them they and I agree with it. There's only needed to take a 100' from the one stipulation that I would like

something that indicates the "The State can't find anything buyer accepts the property with him for his lost sales... the gas main, water and sewer being in the property.

"I realize that this is property of the city, but I would like that "Well all we can go by is stipulated in there, other than tract," said Porter.

"The contract, you have a now? Are we going to have to copy of, is a proposal based on "Mr. Porter, it's been a long wait and go back and see what my understanding of things up time in coming, but we've fi- the state has to say," asked Por- to this date. It does provide for the sale price of \$7,000 cash and "Well, it kind of puts us in the provides for the city to pay all

> Councilman Gonzales mocontract, with no objection to "What you just said we don't title regarding the encroachment

It was brought to the City Council's attention, in October "I myself would like to get of last year, that the utility lines this matter settled but so many were encroaching on Porter's property.

Porter told the council that he Porter was then given a con- had contracts for sale on two of easement and on the lots. Sub-"I've read over your contract sequently, the purchasers backed out of the deal.

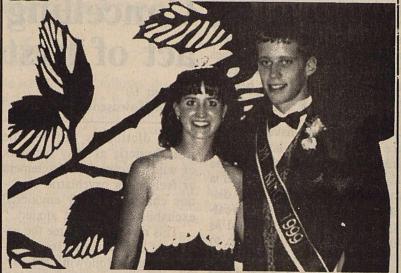
Porter wanted to know what

be purchasing 6 lots from over here and that would be the cial provision. I would like problem, be it move the lines, the cost associated with moving purchase the lots, or reimburse the lines.

survey to determine the exact lo-\$19,000.

One estimate to move the gas The council decided to do a line alone was in excess of

Brackett Prom King and Queen



Pictured above, from left to right is Lindsey Brotherton and Colby Crosby, this years Prom King and Queen.

This years Brackett High School Junior/Senior Prom was held this past Saturday at the Las Moras Restaurant at Fort Clark Springs.

The theme was "Capturing the moments in time," with the colors being black, red and silver.

Sergio Diaz was the DJ for this years Prom. As a memento all those in attendance received a collective candle tin, with the engraving of "Brackettville Prom 1999", on the top.

Lindsey Brotherton was voted this years Prom Queen, and Colby Crosby this years King.

County awards \$20,032 bid

Tanya Kay McClure STAFF WRITER

matters and to hear several guest

The first item on the agenda dances. was the awarding of bids to Spartan Contracting, owned by David Mann Sr., for repairs to the Little League Field roof and the Civic Center roof/ceiling.

A total of three bids were re- money for the Center. ceived. The bid was awarded other bids that were received.

The Court held off on awardresubmit to their insurance com- cilities. pany before any decisions on could be made.

A presentation was given by Mr. Hector Flores of Middle Nutrition Center.

tion Center to meet the growing their consideration.

needs of our county.

speakers. Commissioner Joe Nutrition Center hold Bingos, said Elledge. Williams was not in attendance. small weddings, raffles and

Center be rented out to local or- in the future. ganizations for their functions, and to charge for the use of the total of ninety youth are curkitchen facility to earn more rently enrolled in the Kinney

The Commissioners Court a 21% increase from last years for \$20,032. This bid was ap-still had some reservations as totals. proximately \$2,300 less than two they have in previous meetings about renting out the facility.

ing a bid for the repair of the Jus- upkeep on the Center, reasontice of the Peace office roof. able, yet economic pricing, and ville. The Commissioners wanted to competition with other local fa-

> wanting to (step on toes, so to speak.)

The Court asked Julie Rio Grande Development Coun- Fuentes, Head Nutritionist for cil on additional community ser- the Nutrition Center to make up vices and added revenue for the a game plan, and to develop guidelines for usage of the cen-MRGDC is trying to gener- ter and present it to Commission- other couple thousand dollars is ate more money for the Nutri- ers Court in the near future for needed to finish off the project

Robert Elledge, Kinney Mr. Flores stated that anyone County Extension Agent gave a under the age of 60 should be report on the recent Focus Fo-The Kinney County Commis- required to pay the \$4.00 per rum that was held. A total of 27 Flores recommended that the cellent turnout for our county,"

> Planning is still underway, but the group is working toward It was also suggested that the certain goals that will be reached 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Elledge also reported that a 4-H program. That is County

Elledge hopes that by the end of the year a total of one hun-The Court is worried about dred youth will be enrolled in the 4-H program here in Brackett-

A report was made by County Commissioner Freddie The Commissioners are not Frerich on the Pinto Creek Bridge Project. A few minor things are still needed before the completion of the bridge.

> A welder is needed for a few more days and the rails need to be painted, among other items.

Mr. Frerich stated that an-

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Monthly Reports

The following is a recap of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol activities during April 1999: Apprehensions; Abilene - 157, Brackettville - 1,960, Carrizo Springs - 2,821, Comstock -219, Del Rio - 3,500, Eagle Pass - 6,912, Llano - 89, Rocksprings - 329, San Angelo - 275, and Uvalde - 923. Sector total - 17, 185, other than Mexican, 306.

Marijuana Seized - 4,315.08 pounds, value - \$3,442,203.00 Border Patol Agents from the Del Rio Sector rescued 18 Mexican Nationals from potential death during April.

Unfortunately, the bodies of 6 individuals were reported recovered during April.

Visitor Center to Open Saturday

Fort Clark Springs will open the Visitors Center this Saturday, May 15 at 9 a.m. The center is designed to acquaint visitors to the area with Fort Clark Springs. Tours of the Fort are planned frequently as visitors arrive throughout the day and volunteers will conduct the tours. The Visitors Center is open everyday, Monday through Saturday from 9 to 4 and on Sunday from 1 to 4. The Center is located on the northeast corner of the courtyard at the administration building.

Band Concert to be held this week.

The Brackett ISD elementary sioners Court met this past Mon- plate fee and those over 60 people from around the commu- and middle school Band Concert day to discuss several important should be asked for donations. nity showed up. "We had an ex- will be held on Tuesday, May 18th at 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. The High School Band Concert will be held on Thursday, May 20th at

Flores named Mayor Pro Tem

Mary Flores was appointed Mayor Pro Tem, by the City Council at last Tuesday'a regular monthly meeting. She will be serving a one year term.

Students need

host parents Looking for host families Interested students and families should contact The American International Youth Student Ex-

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change at, 1-800-347-7575.

Belief in God strong

As I read my Bible I see numerous places where it says that God wants us, even requires us, to bring everything to him. Opinion/Page 2

■ Birding destination "Texas is the nation's number

one birding destination, with more than 600 documented species," says series producer Kathleen Jenkins. Health/Page 5

■ Red Cross classes

On May 14, 15, and 16 the Red Cross will be holding Disaster Response Training classes. Community/Page 3

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Water Commission, SB-1 Water planning

In June 1997, Governor the 75th Texas Legislature.

Conoly.

legislation was an outgrowth of areas. increased awareness of the vuland to the limits of existing water supplies to meet increasing demands as population grows.

The state's population is expected to increase from its current level of about 19 million to more than 36 million people by ber 1, 2000, and the Texas Wa- submit to the TWDB completed the year 2050.

as Texas enters the 21st century. five years.

SB 1 allows individuals rep-George W. Bush signed into law resenting 11 interest groups to pare a regional water plan? Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), comprehenserve as members of Regional

Pictured above (left to right) is Bailee Allen and Jacquelyn

The 1999 District 10 4-H Roundup was held in Boerne,

Texas, May 1, 1999. Kinney County was well represented by

Bailee Allen and Jacquelyn Conoly. This was both girls first

Bailee competed in the Pre Junior Division - Beef Cattle Jun-

ior Symposium Category with a demonstration titled "The Cattle

King". She made her presentation on the cattle industry. She

Jacquelyn Conoly competed in the "Share-the-Fun" Junior

Division - Vocal Category. She sang a country western medley

of "Blue Moon of Kentucky" and yodeled in "Cowboy Sweet-

heart". She won first place in her division and was honored to

time to compete in the District 10 Roundup.

placed first in her division with her illustrated talk.

be selected to perform during the awards ceremony

These plans will map out how nerability of Texas to drought to conserve water supplies, meet future water supply needs and respond to future droughts costs, while RWPG will be rein the planning areas.

gional water plans must be completed and adopted by Septem- the August 1, 1998 deadline to ter Development Board (TWDB) tom up" water planning process comprehensive state water plan water plans. designed to ensure that the wa- by September 1, 2001. The wa-

How much will it cost to pre- convening in January 1999.

SB 1 provides state financial

funds will be used to pay 100 In accordance with SB 1, re- their administrative costs.

The following tasks are com-

mon to each regional water plan: sive water legislation enacted by Water Planning Groups assistance administered by the Determine water demands, de-(RWPG) to prepare regional TWDB to assist in paying for the termine water supplies available This comprehensive water water plans for their respective preparation of regional water for use during drought of record, determine where and TWDB rules provide that state when there is a surplus or a need regional solutions to water supfor additional supplies, deter- ply problems with resulting percent of the direct planning mine social and economic impact of not meeting needs, dequired to cover 100 percent of velop plans that contain: specific strategies to meet future near-All 16 RWPG complied with term needs (less than 30 years), ral areas in the region. Identified needs with no feasible solutions, identify ecologically grant applications for state finan- unique streams and rivers, iden-With passage of SB 1, the must approve and incorporate cial assistance and scopes of tify unique sites for reservoir state water plan, nor is it readily Legislature put in place a "bot- the regional water plans into a work for preparing regional construction, coordinate with available from official sources. neighboring regions concerning Additional state financial as- mutual interests and shared re- water supplies, water demand ter needs of all Texans are met ter plans will be updated every sistance will be considered by sources, and propose regula- and water resource management the Legislature during its session tory, administrative or legisla-

tive recommendations to improve water resource management in the state. What are the benefits of par-

ticipating in developing regional

water plans?

- The opportunity to identify lower supply costs. - The opportunity to obtain

detailed current population data

for small communities and ru-For communities of less than 1,000 population, this information is not available in the 1997

- The opportunity to analyze

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Do you see why I'm confused?

The Way I See it By Steven R. LaMascus

Weil, it's started. As I write this Jack Kevorkian has begun his threatened hunger strike. He had said that if he were convicted he would starve himself to death. My response to that is, who cares? He has been a quasi-protected serial killer for years and trip.

many weak, depressed, and desclaims he is performing a serperson who has a right to decide mind. if someone is going to die or not is God. He created us and he will partisan can you get? I thought call us home.

to work up the nerve to convict I'm confused? this arrogant murderer.

deny him his rights. Way to go Jack, stand up for your rights!

I also saw another program last night on the abortion clinic murders. 60 Minutes was "inwho is apparently inciting various factions to take violent action against these clinics and the doctors who perform the aborslant was totally liberal in presentation. The evil minister was vice.

murder

the show that I watched was the sulting to me. word kill used in connection in favor of abortion are not "pro- need us. choice" they are pro-murder!

People who kill the doctors are just as guilty as the doctors themselves.

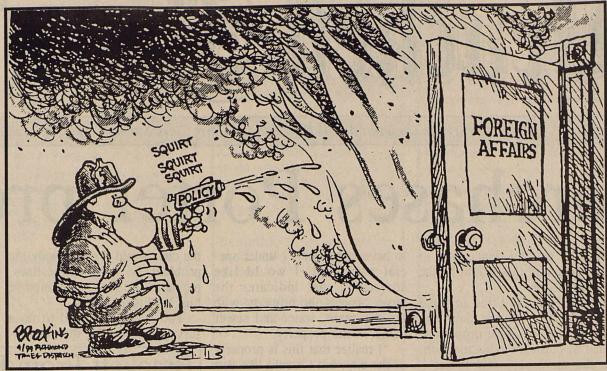
People who speak out against abortion are portrayed as wildeyed radicals. We are called "anti-choice." It is really amazing what kind of spin the media can put on a story by simply using poorly descriptive words. "Anti-choice" makes us sound as far as I'm concerned it's his like communists that are against turn. Goodbye Jack. Have a nice baseball and mom's apple pie. We are anti-American, anti-con-It is sad that he has killed so stitution, anti-humanity, antieverything. We don't care if perate people over the years. He there are gazillions of babies out there without homes. We are vice. He says those people have hard-hearted bastards that don't a "right to die." I say the only have the good of the people in

Wow! How convoluted and we were the ones fighting for the What is very disturbing to me survival of innocent children, long and cost so many lives. It who want to kill them are really is humiliating that we live in a the ones who have their best incountry that has taken that long terest in mind. Do you see why

Here again we have a case of I guess that if he truly believes the media telling us how to think in a right to die we should not instead of just reporting the facts. They have cultivated a thin, transparent veneer of disinterested honesty, but in reality they are working as hard as they can to sway the public to vestigating" a Lutheran minister their viewpoint. It is a frightening joke to those who see it and a cancer to those who can't.

The shameful thing is that they are so successful. If you tions. As you might expect the believe the polls a large part of the American public believes everything they see in the news. promoting murder while the They are naïve enough to trust doctors were performing a the media, and the media is conmuch-needed humanitarian ser- ceited enough to allow it. They actually believe their own pro-Excuse me, but I'm confused paganda. They think we are so again. How can we vilify a man dumb that we don't know what who promotes murder and in the is good for us so they must tell very next breath sanctify doc- us. We can't be trusted to make tors who do the same thing? I up our own minds based on the always thought murder was evidence, we must be told what the evidence means. I don't Not once during the part of know about you but that is in-

You and I make decisions evwith the abortion of a human ery day based on the best availchild. The commentators made able data; it is part of life. Why it sound like nothing more than then do we need the media to tell a tonsillectomy. Yet every other us what to think about national word used in connection with the interest items? Let's try to ignore destruction of the doctors was the liberal rhetoric, pay attention murder. You can't have it both to the cold, hard facts, and make ways folks. Murder is murder, our decisions based on logic, age is immaterial, doctor or child reason, honesty, and compasdoesn't matter, and neither is sion. They may not realize it but But I could be wrong right in the eyes of God. People we don't need the media, they



Cancelling N.R.A. convention what is very disturbing to me survival of innocent children, is the simple fact that it took so and now I find out that the ones and cost so many lives. It who want to kill them are really

Between Us By Joe Townsend

word hysteria as "any outbreak guaranteed by the Constitution. to shoot and hunt with a 22 rifle. of wild uncontrolled excitement It is made doubly difficult when At twelve I taught them to shoot or feeling - a psychiatric condi- we have a president and his and hunt with a 32 special rifle tion characterized by emotional clones who have no regard for (same as a 30-30). At sixteen I excitability, excessive anxiety."

tions of unthinking masses in re- "ites" they prate about the "chil- did we have the least problem gard to guns following the car- dren." One of the killers in Colo- over guns. It is the parents renage in Littleton. Of course slick rado was an adult and the other sponsibility to teach and control Willy has more laws he wants to was only a few months short. their children. If children are the Legislative Budget Board laid control guns and too many give These are "children?" They taught proper respect and becredibility to his inane rhetoric. broke 19 laws. Only a brain havior there is no need to worry His and his ilk demonizing the dead imbecile would think they that they will become murder-N.R.A. is nothing short of hys- wouldn't break any number of ers. teria. He wants to force all guns new laws. to have "safety locks." The reason being it will keep children makes violation of law subject from using guns. In the first to prosecution and penalty. To place to think any safety lock on blame guns for crimes is like guns will keep children from blaming pipes for the manufacusing them shows an abysmal ture and use of pipe bombs. I'm lack of common sense. The waiting until the lawyers who principal interest of having a reaped their dirty millions from hand gun in the house is for pro- tobacco companies and who tection. Any delay in being able seeking more millions from gun to fire the gun could cost a life. manufacturers decide to file suit The normal safety on the gun, against all pipe makers because both long guns and hand guns, thugs make bombs with pipe. It drew a picture of a gun and held is sufficient. Demands for can-makes as much sense. celling the N.R.A. convention in

Until the public rises up and

There is no organization in nor hidden. They were always had transferred from. This is America that takes the time and loaded with the safeties engaged. hysteria.

spends the money to teach gun We had five children. Four of safety more than the N.R.A. them are alive and have families There is no organization that of their own. When my boys My dictionary defines the fights harder to protect the rights were 9 years old I taught them This describes to a tee the ac- inane rhetoric of Clinton and his with a 30-06 Springfield. Never

When Clinton and his Justice Department become more interested in enforcing the laws already on the books than in T.V. opts and raising money you can pass all the laws you want and the situation will only get worse. Its high time the people start thinking. I believe it was Edison who said "98% of the people let 2% think for them," and he to meet these objectives. wasn't wrong.

Last week back east a student it up for the class to see. The The problem is not guns but principal suspended the student

billion state budget

SUBMITTED BY: Rep. Pete P. Gallego

Last week, the Texas House of Representatives passed a \$97 billion biennial state budget. Out of context, this sound-bite can give taxpayers the impression that legislators think only on a grand scale. It can also bring to mind remark once made by U.S. Senator Everett Dirksen, "a billion here a billion there, pretty soon, we'll be talking about real

No one I know operates in billions of dollars, and the truth is, neither do legislators.

The state budget is not constructed of billion dollar decisions. In fact, the state budget is composed of a billion small decisions.

The budget does not just spring forth as a fully formed document. It was slowly constructed during two years of information gathering, hundreds of hours of testimony, and thousands of spreadsheets.

Because of this responsible approach, the Texas Legislature will make a significant investthe Constitution. Typical of the taught them to shoot and hunt ment in public education this

The foundation of this year's budget bill was laid in the fall of 1997 and Spring of 1998 when out state wide objectives.

Each agency was examined to assess what services it could provide to achieve these broad goals. A set of objectives was then established for each individual agency.

The Legislative Budget Board (LBB), an organization of more than 100 economists and policy analysts spent the next eighteen months working with state agencies to determine what resources the agencies would need

From these discussions, the LBB constructed a rough draft of the state budget for the House Appropriations Committee.

With 27 senior members of Denver were purely acts of hys- people. I have always had guns. for a day and ordered the boy the House, the Appropriations My guns were never locked up to be sent back to the school he Committee is the largest committee in the entire legislature. Most committees have nine members and hear hundreds of bills throughout the session. We produce one major bill, HB 1, the state budget.

The Appropriations Committee scheduled hearings to listen to proposals from the head of every state agency. No programs or agencies receive automatic funding.

Board members and Executive Directors must present their objectives and justify each budget request. Legislators find out adt who will benefit from each proposal, how many people will be assisted and to what extent.

Virtually no expenditure is too small to be scrutinized. In evaluating an agency's budget, the House Appropriations Committee reviews the agency's performance over the past two years and sets new goals.

Agencies are held accountable because future funding is based on past performance.

Through this rigorous process, the House of Representatives arrives at a finely tuned

Texas government will be financed well enough to respond to the needs of its citizens effectively and efficiently. Though the proposed budget is still very lean, it makes significant investments in public education.

This session our goal is to dedicate \$3 billion in new funds to public education. This will be a 13% increase over last year's public education budget.

Of all the new funds coming into the state treasury, we propose to spend nearly 70% on public education.

The state budgeting is the most important, and justifiably time consuming issues of the entire legislative session.

For two years we have worked diligently examining the needs of our state. Because of our careful appropriations this year, Texas children will see the benefit for years to come.

Why call them convenience stores

By Chuck Hall

at a convenience store (Why do

stores?). While we were there a in his memory. What pearls of In 1970 I did my student young man was also gassing up mine had so long endured the teaching, part of the educational his pickup. He approached me graduation requirements, at and asked if I remembered him. Marfa High School. There were I couldn't quite put a name to the ning tracks was not necessarily some great kids there. I still re- face but I knew he was a part of member many of them. I hap- my Marfa High teaching past. pened to be passing through that He reminded me who he was. samewest Texas town some He had been in my Algebra I twenty years after my short stay class during that period of time there. I was on my way to Ari- in my life. He told me that he still zona to do some quail hunting remembered something I had with friends. That's another told him. I was delighted to think I had made such an impact on

Anyway, we stopped for gas his young life.

they call them that? Are there what words of wisdom I had spo-INCONVENIENCE ken that had remained so long passage of time? He told me that I had once told the class that runhealthy because since you run in a circular track, one leg had to go farther than the other and would therefore become longer than the other. This is what he remembered

from my expert teaching style? This is all he had retained from my mathematics classroom? I used to think I had been a good I asked him to please tell me teacher. But I could be wrong.

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Congratulations to the new School Board members

Making a Difference BY TAYLOR STEPHENSON

Teachers today are called upon to teach basic skills, higher In behalf of the school district, I Robert Fuentes for being candi- courses offered to high school level thinking, identify at risk offer a tip of the hat to all teach- dates in the election. The elec- students. We're into distance children early, making sure to ers for a job well done! teach drug education, sex education, an appreciation of the the regional track meet, she won election. Each of you had good with close to a year's worth of world of work, and get your the two mile and was third a very kids ready for TAAS. Teaching close mile run. We're proud of in the 90s is a tough job. We're you Sonya & Coach Julie Bruce. fortunate in Brackettville to have Many of our students did well some really fine teachers. We at the regional track meet, but have a cadre of positive think- Sonya deserves special recogniers who don't let the pressures tion for going on to state. Go islative session is May 30. It apfering everything to everyone. of the job, community life, and the family take them to negativ-

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Fashion"

"Fiesta

Show

get'em Sonya!

Congratulations to new

time to write or call your favor- Lutz and Ronnie Hobbs. Wel- expect an improvement in the ite teacher (whether still teach- come aboard! Thanks should funding levels of public schools. ing or retired) and thank them also go to Michael Schuster, Ken for their influence in your life. Curry, Beverly Wright, and involved in trying to improve the How about Sonya Correa? At was not a negative pall over the We want students to leave BHS ideas for the school district. I college courses. It's possible to hope that you will continue to be do. We're working with Region involved in serving on citizen 20 in San Antonio on a couple committees and as volunteers of distance learning courses in for the children.

pears as if there will be a good With distance learning, we can increase in teacher salaries, tax do a better job of course offerity. I hope that you will take the school Board members: Henry relief and some additional facili- ings. ties monies. We don't know what the end result will be, but Have a great week!

Our school district is heavily tion was a good one, and there learning and dual credit courses. physics and calculus. Small The last day of the Texas leg-schools have great difficulty of-

That's about it for this week.

Red Cross to offer free Disaster training

Sometimes local communities are left to fend for themselves troduction to Disaster is a class because a disaster has crippled that teaches participants to inithe roadways and airways. tiate a response to disaster When these lifelines of support should the need arise and is ofare severed, the need for trained fered on Friday, May 14, from local disaster volunteers is criti- 6-10 p.m.

where outside support was cut outside support efforts. off or delayed.

episodes we have learned that ity of local volunteers.

Local citizens can help their community by becoming volunteers. On May 14, 15, and 16 the Red Cross will be holding Disaster Response Training classes at the Reading Room of the Uvalde Civic Center.

These classes train volunteers to begin an immediate local disaster response while outside asport activities when help arrives. The schedule is as follows: In-

Damage Assessment trains In 1998 the San Antonio Area volunteers to assess damage so Red Cross witnessed several epi- that the extent of destruction can sodes of disaster in communities be determined and relayed to

This class will be held on Sat-As a consequence of those urday, May 15, from 8-12 a.m.

Mass Care is a class that there is an urgent need to in- teaches participants how to feed crease the number and capabil- victims and volunteers during a disaster response and is offered Francis S. Larson, sister Mary Brackettville, Sunday, May 9, Saturday, May 15, from 1-5

> Shelter Operations prepares staff on how to open and manage a shelter and how to deal sensitively with the needs of the vic-

> This class will be held on Sunday, May 16, from 1-5 p.m. For more information, or to register, please call 1-800-775-6803 ext. 312 or Ricardo

Obituaries

Larry C. Groce, Jr.

Hospital in Houston.

Fletcher, Dr. Cliff Stewart and Groce. Mr. Frank Puckett.

Spring Branch High School in McNeer and Ronnie Hennis. 1954 and attended Sam Houston State University for three and a half years.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Groce, of Abilene; two rection of Elliott-Hamil Funeral

Larry C. Groce, Jr., 62, of and John Groce of Abilene; one Abilene, died Saturday May 8, daughter, Shelly Barret of Hous-1999 at St. Lukes Episcopal ton; his mother and father, Opal and L. C. Groce of Ft. Clark Services were held at 2:00 Springs, TX.; one sister, Delia p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at First Curry of Ft. Clark Springs, TX.; Central Presbyterian Church. three grandchildren, Brooke Officiating were Dr. Jesse C. Barret, Lillie Groce and Hannah

Pallbearers were Don Mr. Groce was born in Brooks, Frank Puckett, Dave Duncan, Oklahoma on Decem- Stenzel, Ken Murphy, Joe ber 25, 1936. He was a mem- Davis, and Bruce Sutherland. 13 ber of First Central Presbyterian Honorary pallbearers were Bill Church. He graduated from Goins, Russell Higgins, Jim

> Memorials may be sent to Disability Resources, Inc., 3601 N. Danville, Abilene, TX. 79603

Services were under the disons, Glenn Groce of Houston, Homes, 542 Hickory, Abilene,.

Daisy B. (Jones) Larson

Daisy B. (Jones) Larson entered into eternal rest May 6, 1999, at the age of 88. Born on April 20, 1911, to Ben S. Jones and Mary Ellen Asher Jones in Brackettville. Daisy was the eldest of five sisters and one brother.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Jean Stewart, Pansy Spain, Sybil Wyrick, brother Ben S. Jones Jr. and son James V. Daly Jr. She is survived by her husband United Methodist Church of Thalia Garnett, daughter Doreen 1999, at 4 p.m. Pastor Kenneth Larson Michael, daughter-in- F. Sellers Jr. officiating. Interlaw Martha (Mickey) Daly, ment followed in the Brackettgrandchildren Patricia Leifeste, ville Cemetery. Kitten Daly Fohn, Tiffany Michael, great grandchildren Pomery. Shelly Renee Leifeste, Shara



Pallbearers were Charles Stephen Hancock, Ned Jackson Spain, Jack Wyrick, Ben S. Michael II, Candice Michelle Jones III, and John Jones. Hon-Michael, Brittany Larson orary pallbearer was Ward

Funeral arrangements were Kay Leifeste, Laci LeaAnne under the direction of the Del Leifeste, James Collins Leifeste Rio Funeral Home dba Brackettand several nieces and nephews. ville Funeral Home 114 North

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Falcon

Allen takes 5th place The annual District 10 4-H Fashion Show was held Saturday, April 24th, with this years theme being "Fashion Fiesta". This years event was hosted by the Family and Science Department at Southwest Texas

well, bringing home a 5th place Pictured above is Bailee Allen, sistance is still trying to get in ribbon and had the time of her 5th place winner in this years and to follow through with sup-

Haenn to Graduate from West Point

Antonio and William F. Haenn of Fort Clark Springs, will graduate from the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, the Class of 1999, on Saturday, May 29, 1999.

State University in San Marcos.

was nine year old, Bailee Allen.

She competed in the Pre Jr. Di-

vision; Construction - Dresses/

Bailee represented our county

Jumpers Category.

life doing it.

Representing Kinney County

Margaret is a 1991 graduate of Heidelberg American High School in Heidelberg, Germany where she was the first commander of the school's Junior ROTC unit. Margaret attended Texas A&M University as a member of the Corps of Cadets for two years before enlisting in



Margaret Lee Haenn

the United States Army in 1993. ognized for her leadership po-Hood, Texas where she was rec- attend the United States Military Georgia.

Academy Preparatory School at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Margaret received a Presidential appointment to the Military Academy upon graduation from the Prep School in 1995.

Margaret graduates with a Bachelor of Science degree in Systems Engineering and German. With graduation she becomes part of the "Long Gray Line" and enters the United States Army as a commissioned officer.

She is to be commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps and will be assigned to Fort Hood, Texas following her She was then assigned to the tential and selected from the attendance at the Signal Officer 2nd Armored Division at Fort ranks of the Regular Army to Basic Course at Fort Gordon,

Margaret Lee Haenn, daughter of Kyoung Suk Haenn of San

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, May 3 Parole Warrant.

Wednesday, May 5 school. The woman stated that is still under investigation. she would call the Ft. Clark gate

Antonio called in and stated that was contacted, but no answer. one of his employees called him and said that he had an accident advised of the accident.

Company called in and reported Deputy Johnny Fritter was Karl Chism responded to that an alarm at a local ranch was notified of the situation. He gunfire near Beaumont St. going off. Sheriff Buddy Burgess responded and stated he could not located anyone. that everything was secure.

Thursday, May 6 Ring, responded to a call from that a man was drunk and a local woman concerning a bothering her. Deputy Karl Mexico called in to the station broken window. The woman Chism was notified. He advised stated that a young boy living the man to come back later and behind her had done it and that talk to her. the eleven year old was picking a fight with some younger 27, of Lewisville, Texas, was

Armando Cardenas, Jr., of child's mother about the Richard Slubar for failing to Del Rio, age 48 was arrested by situation and she stated that she identify an owners permit DPS Trooper Ashley for a would take care of the broken violation. window and talk to her son.

report that her daughter had left his lunch hour, someone had insurance. home and did not return. She is stolen his post hole digger from

and inform them of the situation. called to report a dog at the old later released on a PR Bond. 8:13 a.m. A man from San Spofford dump. Animal Control

Friday, May 7 ten miles west of Brackettville. called in to report a brown truck DPS officer Richard Slubar was with kids, passing by her house Fritter Park. Deputy Karl Chism teasing her dog, and driving 1:32 a.m. An Alarm Alert close to her vehicle. Chief patrolled the area and said that

Saturday, May 8 5:00 p.m. Chief of Police Ron called in for assistance, stating

11:00 a.m. Hector Lara, age located.

children. Ring spoke to the arrested by DPS Trooper

11:00 a.m. Titerian Sanchez, 2:15 p.m. A call was received age 18, of Salinas, Mexico, was 11:15 p.m. A Fort Clark from a County Maintenance arrested by DPS Trooper Slubar Springs woman called in to person, reporting that during for no drivers license and no

8:10 p.m. Robert Barrie, of 15 yrs. old and was going to the Little League Field. The case Fort Clark Springs, age 80, was arrested for Stalking by Police 8:23 p.m. A Spofford woman officer Karl Chism. He was

Sunday, May 9 8:31 p.m. A Border Patrol Agent reported a west bound, 12:13 a.m. A local woman red Pontiac traveling at a high rate of speed coming from was notified.

9:47 p.m. Reserve Deputy Upon arriving at the scene, he talked to six families in the area and could not find anyone that 3:01 p.m. A local woman could tell him the exact location of the disturbance.

> 7:28 p.m. A man from New concerning his mother. Deputy Johnny Fritter was dispatched to her home and no one could be



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Del Rio, Texas - Border Pa- of marijuana. trol Agents from the Del Rio Sector seized 782.2 pounds of the Brackettville Station seized marijuana.

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mobile home.

A Border Patrol K-9 Unit was called in and indicated the the area were notified and joined presence of aliens or drugs.

Friday, April 30, agents from 313 pounds of marijuana valued

At approximately noon, hicle near Campwood, Texas. Agents were following tracks An individual drove the vehicle leading from the Rio Grande off into the Nueces River. As the River approximately 9 miles vehicle stopped, the occupants East of the Eagle Pass Port of ran into the brush. One of the Entry when they came upon a occupants was seen carrying a rifle or shotgun.

> Law enforcement officers in Border Patrol Agents in the



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Pictured above (left to right) Dave Crowe and Frances McMaster

Dave Crowe speaks to Rotary

tertained Brackettville Rotary to be an American. Crowe, who have written, serious poems. world.

The uniqueness of American Happy Shahan. Cowboys and their role in the were simple. A handshake longer in Brackettville.

Cowboy poet and homespun could be a contract that was as philosopher, Dave Crowe, en- honored as a written document. Club members at their Thursday when he thinks of life in those luncheon meeting with poetry days. He explains that there are

and comments on what it means cowboy poets who write, or recently spoke at the celebration However, he writes amusing of a friend's naturalization party, poetry, squeezing humor out of had been thinking about who everyday life in the days of the Americans are. We've come cowboy. He can find fun in from all over the globe, either "sourdough bread" and in generations back, or recently. imagining the experience of a served taquitos, taco salad, ers, Alicia led the opening ritual He said that as the "sheriff" at naive, untraveled rancher who Alamo Village, he continually visits the city for the first time. sees visitors from all over the Crowe also shares with us the inspiration he received from

The Rotary Club will be development of the West seems chaired by program chairmen to fascinate everyone. Life was until new officers are installed hard in those times, but ethics since president J.J. Guidry is no

FOOTSTEPS ECHO

The Fort Clark Diames and Letters of Major General Francis Henry French

Briefs ... Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets Preceptor Theta Sigma Chap- Vice President, Pat McKelvy, Sector of Parts Sigma Phine Sigma Phine

home of Alicia Raymer on Mon- surer. day, April 12th, for their regular meeting. Alicia served chicken scrapbook was discussed. Also, salad, rolls, eggs and cake to Doraline Keller, Clara McCord, Bobbie Waddell, Luella Gilliland, 30th at Clara McCord's home. Alia Marge Geeze, Jan Chism, Pat cia Raymer gave her program McKelvy, Nancy Frerich, and visiabout some famous women. She tor B.J. Eckenrod.

Crowe's creativity flows opening ritual and conducted a lection provided by Alicia and read short business meeting. New of- aloud about other famous women ficers were announced: Luella Gilliland, President, Arlys Simpson, the closing ritual and mizpah.

ter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the retary and Bobbie Waddill, Treat

The preparation of the chapter plans for Founders Day were confirmed and will be held on April read the history of Joan of Arc. President Alicia Raymer led the Each member picked from a se-

After the program, all stood for

Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets

ter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the President, Pat McKelvy, Secrehome of Nancy Frerich on Mon- tary and Bobbie Waddill. Treaday, May 3, 1999. Nancy surer. After installation of officchips, dips and cake to Arlys and conducted a short business Simpson, Clara McCord, Molly meeting. The new executive Schroeder, Alicia Raymer, Jan board had previously met and Chism, Pat McKelvy, Doraline announced the new committee Kellar, Marge Geeze, Luella chairman's for the next year. Gilliland, Bobbie Waddill and Nancy Frerich presented her B.J. Eckenrod.

the installation of officers. In- welcomed to decorate their own stalled were Luella Gilliland, cupcake.

Preceptor Theta Sigma Chap- President, Arlys Simpson, Vice program on cake decorating. President Alicia Raymer led After the program, each were

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Tuesday, April 26, 1887

After guard mounting attended clipped off close all over my head tonio with the troop. Read the at as it is becoming very thin on top papers at the office. and by cutting it very short it may great deal and not feeling too account of the heat and further Terrell at San Antonio in regard cooler weather. It was my to dividing our land, from Hewitt evening for drill, so that the susand one in reply to mine about pension came just in time. Sat at the insurance matter giving little Guard's for a short time in the satisfaction. Read the papers in evening after attending to some the office and then worked on the work at the office and then played proceedings of the Board until din- a few games of cards with Maj. ner besides taking a bath. Had Wilcox. Had usual reading at usual reading at Harris' until tat- Harris'. After tattoo beat Maj. too. Worked on the proceedings Wilcox badly at cribbage and read after tattoo almost gong to sleep a little in "L'Amour." Engaged finish it this time.

Wednesday, April 27, 1887 Marched on guard this mornby Maj. Wilcox and once by Capt. that is much more comfortable. Vance who came in to complain about a cow with a bell on that

completing letter. Thursday, April 28, 1887

Courtesy of his decendan Attended to office work after up at reveille and prepared for inmarching off guard and then went up to the Commissary & Quartermaster's to get bills for the mess. Stopped at the mess house also to have a talk with a woman who wants to cook in Mollie's after guard mounting. After atto office work and then had hair place when latter goes to San Antending to office work settled bills

Mail had nothing for me. It out account with butcher who come out again. Then played ten- was quite warm today. Played wanted to charge the mess more nis with Harris, Guard, Buck & cards before dinner with Maj. warm. Letters came from Mr. drills have been suspended until Mollie.

Friday, April 29, 1887

Was detained at office almost ing and after attending to office all day attending to different pawork played tennis until mail pers and preparing the muster and came. It brought letters from inspection tomorrow. Also went Mother who was with Lula and to the Commissary and from home. Wrote to Geary be- Quartermaster's and learned fore breakfast enclosing Mr. amount of personal and mess bills. Terrell's letter about dividing our Am prepared to settle with other land. After mail time worked on members of the mess for everyproceedings of Board finishing thing except the meat bill and this them by dinner time. Am very is to be in tomorrow. Our mess glad that this is over, and now I will cost a little over \$21, a great can do some things that have had deal cheaper than at Clark and a to be neglected. Met on a Board much better mess. Mail brought about Maj. Wilcox's furniture also short letter from Col. Jordan with before dinner. During dinner a no news in it. After dinner sat on, telegram came with instructions Thurston's porch smoking and to have "I" Troop prepare to after retreat indicated places for change with "C" Troop. This markers flags for review tomortakes away Elliott and brings row morning. Then played crib-Fountain and Cabell. After din- bage until tattoo with Maj. ner went up to office to attend to Wilcox. No reading tonight as some work. Took the calls at re- Harris went to Roma today and treat and then walked over with did not return in time. Went up Harris & Thurston to see the to his house after tattoo but he was latter's company garden and af- not there and then sat a few moterwards sat on his porch chatting, ments at Thurston's. Afterwards Had our usual reading later on read in "L'Amour" while until tattoo. After taking the calls Thurston and Maj. Wilcox played wrote letter home during which cards. Changed bedroom to one was interrupted two or three times across the hall on the cool side

Saturday, April 30, 1887 Thus ends our first month at kept him from sleeping. Went up Ringgold. Have found it more to the guard house and gave or- comfortable and pleasant than I ders to have the cows driven off. anticipated. One thing that is ex-Read in L'Amour and dozed after tremely satisfactory is that it {is} a cheaper place then Clark. Want should have known Liscum well the storm made it necessary to stop

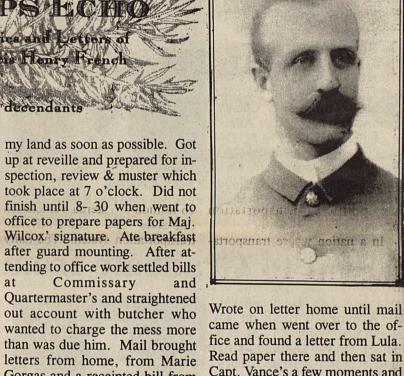
Took reveille this morning. my land as soon as possible. Got spection, review & muster which took place at 7 o'clock. Did not finish until 8-30 when went to office to prepare papers for Maj. Wilcox' signature. Ate breakfast Commissary

than was due him. Mail brought Thurston enjoying the games a Wilcox. No drill this evening on letters from home, from Marie Gorgas and a receipted bill from the Mil'y. Ser. Inst. with a bundle of papers from home. Went into Capt. Vance to read him Marie's letter as he thinks a great deal of her. A telegram came this afternoon indefinitely suspending the change between "C" & "I" Troops. This keeps the latter here much to their disappointment. They have a right to be very sore over this for they have always had out-of-the-way station and thought over them. Commenced to read the cook for the mess this evening at last they were to have some-"L'Amour" and shall endeavor to and hope she will do as well as thing nice. This sudden change caused a good deal of speculation as to the reasons, but time alone can tell. Went over to the office to tell the news and to attend to some papers. Capt. Vance was Officer of the Day and took the calls. Had usual reading at Dr. Harris' until tattoo and later on callers came in for a while. Then played cribbage with Maj. Wilcox and read a while in L'Amour.pers connected with the Board. Read the papers from home while Guard & Thurston were playing anything at 200 yds. My eyes are cribbage against Maj. Wilcox & becoming weaker and make the Kell and then took Guard's hand. bulls eye blur. Buck started this After dinner played tennis and also morning for Pena to escort the after retreat, Thurston taking drill paymaster. At noon went to baktonight. Then went up to read ery and had a talk with the baker Taine but had not gone far when in regard to matters about his Thurston and Kell came in and we place. Gave him to understand talked until tattoo. After report- that I did not want any trouble with ing Thurston & I beat Maj. him this pay day and hope he will Wilcox and Kell at cribbage, play- let liquor alone. Spent most of ing until midnight. Ought to have the afternoon playing cribbage done some work today. Fixed up with Maj. Wilcox, and thus lost

Sunday, May 1, 1887

fice this morning.

Attended inspection as usual and then arranged papers for Maj. Wilcox to sign. Ate breakfast af- day but after dark a hard rain came ter guard mounting. Read papers up with wind from the north that between Liscum and Johnston Took retreat and sat at Capt. when they had their trouble a year Vance's a while. Then walked ago. Liscum nagged Johnston a down to the landing to see the great deal but the latter was a little "Bessie" which arrived this indiscrete in his endorsements and evening. Had usual reading but to clear off the indebtedness on enough not to attempt to fight him. before it was the right time.



came when went over to the office and found a letter from Lula. Read paper there and then sat in Capt. Vance's a few moments and then had lunch as today we have changed to three meals a day. lunch at 12-30 and dinner at 5-30. Completed letter home and wrote on letter to Lula & Mother until time for dinner. Guard was Officer of the Day and took the calls today. Sat quite a while at Capt. Vance's after dinner with Guard and then went to office and to company to arrange for target practice tomorrow morning. Sat a while longer at Capt. Vance's and then went to Thurston's for a short time. Buck came in later with some papers belonging to property which he turned over to me and gave me the Post Fund. Completed letter to Mother and Lula and then sat on Thurston's porch chatting quite a while. It has been very warm today. Our thermometer showed 104 {degrees} in the shade on the porch. Monday, May 2, 1887

Got up early and went out to target practice but failed to score another desk for my use in the of- an entire half day that could have been more profitably employed. Am determined to stop this card playing from now on. It was very hot and uncomfortable during the from home before breakfast. soon cleared the atmosphere and Looked up the letters that passed made it much more comfortable.

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getting burned by skin cancer. that cause sunburn. And most of The physicians of Texas us know that when we're out in daily use of sunscreen that has a yourself on the signs of cancer exposure can add up to greater when the skies are cloudy.

15 million Americans this year, cer this year and in the future. reduce their UV exposure as active outside, use waterproof

UV rays are the same rays armed with sunscreen.

Dr. Madorsky recommends gest.

outdoors for a few minutes. If decision to stay out of the sun blue, or white. "It's so important that people you'll be swimming or otherwise entirely.

your skin, such as hats and long- cer, can be fatal if not caught the best defense against skin can-Minimizing UV ray exposure sleeved shirts, will afford you early. Look for spots on your cer, and even if you've been a just means facing the sunshine avoid the sun from 10 a.m. to 4 in size, shape or color, or a new sunscreen in the past, you can

Medical Association urge you to the sun for long periods of time, sun protection factor (SPF) of medications, antidepressants ror to help you see your back, much as you can, and you'll take some simple steps to pro- we're being exposed to damag- 15, and not using it just on sunny and other drugs can cause you and be sure to check the soles limit your risk," Dr. Madorsky tect your skin, and to educate ing rays. But every minute of sun days. UV rays still come through to burn more easily, so be sure of your feet, your palms, your said. "It's never too late." to ask your doctor if any medi- elbows and the spaces between

p.m., when its rays are stron- growth or lump. Check you en- still change your ways and save tire body periodically for any your skin from further damage. Certain antibiotics, pain changes in the skin. Use a mir-

assymetry, meaning one half of societies around the state. a mole or mark doesn't match mark isn't the same all over and Texans.

And wearing sunscreen is cations you are taking cause sun may have differing shades of cancer is also one of the most malities early. Minimize your walking from your house to necessary even if you'll only be sensitivity. If they do, it's a wise brown or black or areas of red,

"D" is for diameter, meaning It's also important to know the area is larger than 6 milli-Everyone is at risk for skin much as possible," said San sunscreen, and reapply if fre- the warning signs of skin can- meters, about the size of a pencer. Though most skin cancers cil eraser. If you see these When basking in the sun for are benign, they still need to be changes or notice anything un-"People don't think they need a longer period of time, sun- treated. And malignant mela- usual, report it to your doctor

> Of course, prevention still is skin or a mole that is changing sun worshipper who didn't use

"Limit your sun exposure as

Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of When checking moles or more than 36,000 physicians birthmarks on your skin for and medical student members. melanoma, remember the It is located in Austin and has "ABCD" rule. "A" is for 118 component county medical

The Association represents the other. "B" is for border, 85 percent of the doctors of meaning the edges of a mole are medicine licensed and residing irregular or ragged. "C" is for in Texas. TMA's key objective color, meaning the color of the is to improve the health of all

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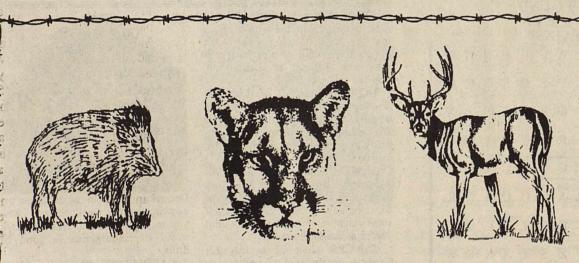
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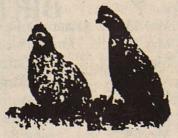
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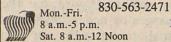
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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You may become frustrated with people's inability to understand you. Don't blame them until you've analyzed your own methods of communica-

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You are in a mood to deal with people directly. Although you often like to be at a distance from your peers, you are ready to get in the center of things at this time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you have ten thousand things to get done, you can't seem to focus on any of them. Give yourself some slack; let your duties wait until you're mentally prepared.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Expect a certain level of confusion in your interactions with others. It is not that you or they are not making sense; it's just that lines of communication sometimes cross.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Prepare to assimilate to new and strange circumstances. There is no way to avoid them, but you can find a comfortable spot in the new order. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It is extremely difficult to face up to problems in your personal life, but you have to do it sometime. Be brave now; you'll feel better for it later.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) If someone claims to "need to talk," he/she probably just needs a good listener who gives a small portion of advice. You are perfect for the role should you choose to assume it. SCORPIO (October 23 to

November 21) If you go exploring or investigating in unfamiliar areas, there is no telling what you might find. A romantic encounter is highly

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to



December 21) Your mood is on the upswing as the week begins. Thus, you accomplish much. This weekend, avoid overindulgence in food or drink.

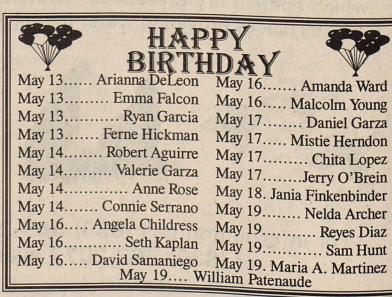
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Absolutely nothing is impossible right now. If you cannot accomplish everything yourself, you can certainly find the right person for every job.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You understand that there is no point in having money if you can't spend it. Still, keep track of the directions in which your cash

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You find yourself ready to articulate and implement a strategy for success. Share your ideas with the world, but don't spend all your time talking.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK ... On a good day, your charismatic glow draws people from miles around. On a bad day, no one wants to get within 50 miles of you. This is all caused by the intense, dynamic energy that emanates from within you. You will be happier if your learn to tone down this energy for casual situations.

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One of the greatest women of all time

Frontier Baptist Church By Rev. Joe Townsend

comed his family to Egypt 400 years had passed and the Jews had grown in massive numbers. The Pharaoh made slaves of the ognized the child as Jewish. Jews but their numbers still increased.

Fearing the Jews would cause trouble because of their sheer With thankful agreement from all she could be and puts to and Muslins pay tribute daily to numbers he ordered that all male the princess she brought the shame the idea that there is any- Moses. babies should then be thrown in baby's mother. the Nile at birth.

an ark, and sealed it with tar and bitumen. She placed the baby in the basket and hid it in the reeds given. She was never famous,

baby's sister to watch.

The Pharaoh's daughter came great women of all time. From the time Joseph wel- to bathe and found the baby. The daughter. She immediately rec-

The baby's sister came to the be all she can be." princess and offered to bring a

One Jewish mother hid her mother to take care of the child new born son for three months and she would pay her. Thus the in her home. It became appar- mother nurtured the child until ent she must do something. She he was old enough to go to live saved the life of her son. Her can be. Not a scientist but simmade a basket; the Bible calls it in the palace with the Pharaoh's daughter.

This woman's name is never Pharaoh's daughter.

along the river. She set the she was never honored but she fession is "the best" a woman

There is a T.V. commercial child was crying and thus caught where a lady proclaiming her- death by his mother was Moses. the sympathy of the Pharaoh's self as a scientist says, "Don't Moses was the lawgiver-he gave her a chemistry set. Help her to Commandments.

thing more important for wommother.

love for her son led her to give ply a great mother. up her son to be reared by the

herself as a forensic scientist Baptist Church Sunday at 11 with the implication that her pro- AM. Come and see.

revealed herself as one of the can be shows contempt for motherhood.

You see the baby saved from give your daughter a tea set, give us the word of God in the Ten

Most of the world pays hom-I submit to this rabid femi- age to this man chosen by and Jewish mother to nurse the child. nist that this Jewish mother was used by God. Christians, Jews

His mother takes her place The princess instructed the anhood than to be a good among the greatest women of all time and we don't even know This woman's bravery put her name but she was the her life at risk. Her ingenuity epitome of the greatest a woman

> There will be another message from the Bible as people The woman who proclaims gather to worship at Frontier

Bible contains the mind of God

St Mary Magdalene Church By Pat McKelvy

Jewish Pharisee, a weeping design, and the glory of God is prophet, a medical doctor and several others who lay no claim to fame as being gifted authors, is still on top of the list world-

What is unique about this book? Well, someone summarized it this way: "The Bible contains the mind of God, the state of man, the way of salvation, the doom of sinners, and the happiness of believers. It contains

pilgrim's staff, the pilot's com- of God to man. pass, the soldier's sword, and mine of wealth, a paradise of Church.

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From the end of the earth will

rock that is higher than I.

is overwhelmed; Lead me to the erations.

unto my prayer.

glory, and a river of pleasure. Its doctrines are holy, its precepts are binding, its histories

The Bible remains the num-true, and its decisions are immuber one seller in the market. It table. Here paradise is restored, is amazing that this book writ- heaven is opened, and the gates ten two thousand years ago by of hell are disclosed. Christ is its fishermen, a tax collector, a grand subject, our good is its its end. It is given to you in life, will

be opened at the judgement, and will be remembered forever. It should fill the memory, rule the heart, and guide the feet. It involves the highest responsibility, will reward the greatest labor, and condemns all who trifle with its sacred contents.

Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice it to be light to direct you, food to sup- holy. Read it slowly, frequently, port you and comfort to cheer and prayerfully. This Book, the Book of Books, the Book of It is the traveler's map, the God, the Bible - is the revelation

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For thou, O God, hast heard

Thou wilt prolong the King's

He shall abide before God

So will I sing praise unto thy

my vows; thou hast given me the

ter of thy wings. Selah.

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Gateway Ministries By Pastor Charolette Corey

quently been poured out on my daughter, Mrs. Heather (Corey) fear. Harkey and our son-in-law, tral Oklahoma City, one block northwest of Moore, Oklahoma. They were spared from the class

redeemeth thy life from destruc- his tion: who crowneth thee with children's children." loving kindness and tender mercies;"

to her, so vulnerable and trust- demption. ing, unable to care for itself, to-

ceive them in faith, believing that faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

he has everything under control. You pray, thanking him for already handling the situation in-God's tender mercies has fre- stead of running around like a chicken with its head cut off. He family, but most recently to our expects you to speak faith, not

This is why I know my chil-Matthew, who lived at south cen- dren are in good hands, even when I can't physically be there with them. I can always be there "in spirit" when I pray for them. 5 tornado as it turned from its My life has been like a "soap course and hit one block south box opera" of trials and tribulations concerning my children, In Lamentations 3:22-23 it but I can rest assured that God says "It is of the Lord's mercies is in complete control, because that we are not consumed, be- God's "tender mercies" are in cause his compassions fail not. effect over them. Psalm 103:17 They are new every morning; says "But the mercy of the Lord great is thy faithfulness." And is from everlasting to everlastin Psalms 103:4 "Who ing upon them that fear him, and righteousness

So, not only does God's word cover my children, but also my When I hear the words "ten-grandchildren. Yes, they are der mercies", I picture the ten- each individually responsible to derness that a mother feels God, but I have confidence that when her baby is first presented he is able to work out their re-

Trust in the "Tender Mertally dependent on the loving cies" of God. He never sleeps nor slumbers. He is ever ready Just so, when God is pouring in time of need (even more so By Rev. William Adams out his tender mercies, the only than batteries). Praise God for thing he expects you to do is re- his tender mercies. Stand in

Thank You

To all my brothers and sisters in Christ,

God be with you

Henry Clay Hunt, III

I sincerely appreciate all of you who helped me to attain the funds for my relief trip to Bosnia. I need no more funds but ask you to pray on bended knee, to our Father, that my trip will be a success and bare good fruit.

forever; I will trust in the shel- perform my vows. Psalms 61. . HIDALDINH

sing praise unto thy name

Hear my cry, O God; Attend heritage of those who fear thy

I cry unto thee, when my heart life, and his years as many gen-

For thou hast been a shelter forever; Oh, prepare mercy and

I will abide in thy tabernacle name forever, that I may daily

for me, and a strong tower from truth, which may preserve him.

Car seat programs helps safety Get back to enjoyable eating

frightened mother brought her dren under the age of 15 died in car crashes, and more than five car to a halt in a shower of bro- crashes. Warren said that re- to seven years old or have been ken glass and crunched metal, search shows 87 percent of child recalled by manufacturers. then turned to her child in the safety seats in Texas are not in- "Drivers get a new seat right back seat. The toddler stared stalled correctly. back, without even a scratch.

in the family auto. "Manufacturer instructions often are so difficult to understand that most people don't install child safety seats properly. It can take our trained staff up to a half hour to wrestle them into place."

When correctly secured in the back seat, safety seats reduce the risk of child death from traffic crashes by 71 percent for incan protect children from serious injury or death," Warren said. "Many people tell us about children surviving car crashes just a few days after we install

their seats correctly." leading cause of death for children, taking more than 2,658 lives of children under age 15 nationally and seriously injuring another 300,000 children each

Just days earlier, staff from the models and at least 75 different clinic. Safe Riders Program had rein- styles of car safety seats, it's no stalled his safety seat correctly wonder that so many are not in- the National Safe Kids Camthe family auto.

stalled as they should be," she paign, a nonprofit injury prevention organization. Safe Riders clinics and drive up to have us ers car seat clinics are held each Program funds come from a fedcheck their car safety seats," month around the state. Here are eral grant provided by the Texas said Susan Warren, director of some suggestions from Safe Rid- Department of Transportation. Safe Riders, a statewide traffic ers for checking your child's Thoughout the year, trainers and safety program at the Texas De- safety seat: Make sure the a mascot, "Buckle Bear," visit partment of Health (TDH). auto's safety belt holds the car elementary schools across Texas The straps should fit snugly, al- seats for a long time." fants and by 54 percent for tod- lowing no more than one finger dlers. "We know this program between the straps and the emphasizes bicycle helmet and child's body. Read your car older adult traffic safety. Last owner's manual for special in- year, the bicycle helmet prostallation instructions. If you gram distributed about 10,000 don't have your car seat instruc- helmets to Texas children tions or have questions, call the through community groups, Motor vehicle crashes are the free at 1-800-252-8255 for a ters. The older adult traffic copy. You also may call the car safety program holds regional seat maker for advice. Besides Ride Safe/Walk Safe Communiensuring proper installation at ties workshops that focus on

Despite her own injuries, the year. In 1997 in Texas, 250 chil- ardous seats that have been in there," Warren said. "We re-"With some 300 different car place about 25 seats at each

These car seats are funded by seat securely. If you can rock to teach children about using the child's seat forward or from seat belts properly. A recent fedside to side more than 1 inch, eral rule established a standard the seat is not installed correctly. anchoring system for new cars Most seats need a harness clip, and light trucks by the end of this which should rest on the child's year. "That's great," Warren chest, even with his or her unsaid, "but is takes at least 20 derarms. Make sure harness years to get a car model off the straps are not torn or frayed. road, so we'll be checking car

The Safe Riders Program also TDH Safe Riders Program toll churches, hospitals and care cencheck-up clinics, Safe Riders aging and driving as well as bistaff members also collect haz- cycle and pedestrian safety.

eating delicious meals because foods you should eat. you think the food police are looking over your shoulder?

If so, take the advice of The Texas Dietetic Association (TDA). They say it's time to take a "fresh look" at nutrition and make eating a fun experience once again.

You won't be alone in doing so. March is National Nutrition Month, a time when millions of Americans will refocus their nutritional objectives.

TDA joins its parent organization, the American Dietetic Association, in using National Nutrition Month to help the public make informed food choices to develop sound eating habits. The slogan for National Nutrition Month 1999, "Take a Fresh Look at Nutrition," reinforces nutrition as a key component of a healthy life-style.

"Nothing is more discouraging than to avoid delicious and nutritious foods because you've read some news report that says it might be bad for you," said Belinda Boshell, TDA president. "If you eat it, you feel guilty. If you don't you feel deprived."

Texas' professional dietitians want you to get back to eating he foods you enjoy, Boshell said, because your health, not your conscience,

"If you want to eat steak, then apple too. enjoy eating it," she added. "A 'fresh look' at beef will show you it provides vital nutrients that you can balance in your diet with fruits and vegetables to get the right nutritional combina-

National Nutrition Month provides consumers and their families with new ideas for making healthy nutrition practices fit into their busy life-styles.

Here's an example of a "fresh look" at daily meal ideas. Enjoy the benefits of breakfast, it's the most important meal of the day. It gives you an instant power boost and long-term benefits. At home or on the go, breakfast can be simple and

Peanut butter on a bagel with orange wedges and reduced-fat milk are a great choice when you're in a rush.

favorite cereal, yogurt and dried fruit is perfect for kids of all

Make the most of lunch, eating lunch can mean less stress, more energy and fewer illnesses. Go for quick and easy foods that are packed with fla-

Stock up fruits, soups, and lean dele meats for desktop dining. When you're on the go

Has all the fun gone out of should decide what nutritious choose a regular burger, small fries or side salad. Bring an

> Serve dinnertime meals in a matter of minutes. It's easier than ever to get a nutritious meal on the dinner table fast. By combining the latest in supermarket convenience with the best of takeout food, you can serve up a healthful meal in minutes.

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Drive thur dinners such as tuna sub sandwiches on wholewheat bread with lettuce, tomato and baked chips are great for those really busy nights.

Choose smart snacks throughout the day. With a little planning, between meal snacks can be a treat to your taste buds and an investment in your health.

Need a snack from the A parfait with layers of your vending machine at work? Choose baked or low-fat chips with bottled water or vegetable juice.

Smart snacks anytime, include grapes, fruit juice, airpopped or fat-free popcorn, yogurt and ready to eat cereal.

Use moderation when you go for cakes, cookies and can-

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RN'S (FULL TIME, Part time/PRN) Current Texas License required. Long Term Care experience. Minimum 6 months experience. At least 1 year Med/Sur, ICU or ER experience. PPS knowledge desirable

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HOUSEKEEPING, HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED. Shift varies. Experience helpful, but not necessary.Camp Wood Convalescent Center, Camp Wood, Texas (830) 597-5250.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS, RN, Weekend Relief/PRN. Current Texas license, long term care experience preferred. Contact: Pauline Hernandez, R.N. D.O.N. Camp Wood Convalescent Center, Camp Wood, Texas (830) 597-5250

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and that the Pinto Creek

Bridge would be ready for use. communications during the road Frerich stated that there were construction period. At this point a few hair line cracks in the ce- the phone will be on a trial bases and pay. ment that was laid; nothing that only and for use during the road was of any concern. He stated construction period. that overall the cement job was

in favor of purchasing a cell ment was tabled at this time by phone for the Road & Bridge the Commissioners.

The Commissioners voted all for the Road and Bridge Depart- a recent vacancy.

work day, 40 hour work week ate Certified EMS person to fill

More discussion will be held o'clock by John Ashworth of The phone would be used for at the next regular meeting. The the Texas Water Development item was tabled due to minor Board as provided by Deborah complications in holiday/hours Reyes. An update was given on the State and Regional Water The Commissioners autho- Planning activities, issues and rized the advertisement and hir- progress. See story at bottom The approval of a 10 hour ing of one full-time Intermedi- of page for more information.

The Kinney County Commissioners Court then adjourned un-A presentation was made at 1 til the next scheduled meeting.

Duplicate

The Duplicate Bridge Club meet on May 4th with 3 1/2

The winners were, in first, Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant; second, Fred and Nita Clayton; third, Mary Edgar and Nancy O'Brien.

-George Bernard Shaw

KINNEY COUNTY

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3 bedroom, 2 bath home for rent.

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Nice townhome with 1,700 + sq.ft, 4 bd, 2 bath, fireplace, New CHA new roof, painted inside/out. Just \$52,500, owner finance. Fort: 2 mobile homes, CHA, patio, screened porch. Will sell sepa-

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY to make comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas on the continuation of rural public transportation services within the counties of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Real, Uvalde, and Zavala. Financial assistance to provide this

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL District is soliciting proposals for a School Yearbook Publisher for the 1999-2000 school year. Interested Parties need to request proposal forms. Contact: Dixie Brown, Business Manager, Brackett Independent School District, P.O. Box 586, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, TX 78832, (830) 563-2491, Ext 113. RFP's will be received until May 21, 1999.

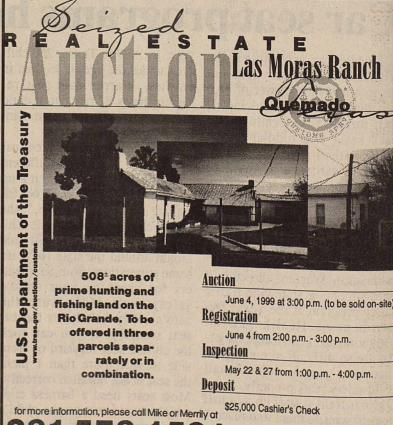
BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL District is soliciting proposals for a School Photographer for the 1999-2000 school year. Interested Parties need to requst proposal forms. Contact: Dixie Brown, Business Manager, Brackett Independent School District, P.O. Box 586, 400 Ann Street, Brackettville, TX 78832, (830) 563-2491, Ext 113. RFP's will be received until May 21, 1999.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS, The Middle Rio Grande Development Council (MRGDC) is requesting proposals (RFP's) from qualified insur-ance firms/agencies for Participant Accident Insurance. The deadline for submission of this RFP is 10:00 a.m. May 21, 1999, at the following address: Middle Rio Grande Development Council, 307 W. Nopal St.-P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834. Proposal packets may be obtained by contacting Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Voice of TDD telephone number 830-876-3533. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The Middle Rio Grand Development Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

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Senate Bill 1 planning efforts

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ter plans. - The ability to receive lowinterest TWDB loans for financ- Deborah Reyes. ing water supply projects.

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For questions, contact

Unsung hero

There is a lady who lives nere because of marrying a local man. She is a very energetic person. She works at City Hall where she is very efficient in

At times she takes care of customers, always in a courteous and gracious manner. She is fiercely loyal to her husband. She is friendly and warm hearted, always ready to help

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