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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."

Fireworks still popular despite risk of injury

Local officals take action to ensure safety over holiday weekend

By: J.J. Guidry News Editor

Even though they are accompanied by many dangers, including death, fireworks are a \$45 million-a-year indulgence for many Texans.

But despite the personal hazards, local authorities are urging citizens not to use fire crackers this Fourth of July because of concerns about grass fires.

The severe drought conditions in some parts of Texas prompted Governor George Bush to ban all aerial fireworks in 37 counties which solicited the action.

"I certainly would recommend not using fireworks be-Seargeant said.

"I discussed the possibility of asking the governor to give us a ban here, but the city manager (David Luna) didn't think it was that critical.

"Everybody needs to use common sense anytime they are dealing with fireworks, whether there is a drought or not," Seargeant said, recalling the 1993 death of Vanessa Arguello, 12, who was hit by a bottle rocket during a New Year's eve celebration in San Antonio.

Brackettville has an ordinance forbidding the use of fire

crackers more than two inches in circumference within the city limits, and violators face fines of up to \$100.

"If children are going to use firecrackers, they need to be supervised by guardians or parents," Luna said. "I think if they do that, then we will be safe.'

The recent drought conditions prompted Fort Clark Springs officials to adopt a resolution banning all fireworks during the Fourth of July weekend.

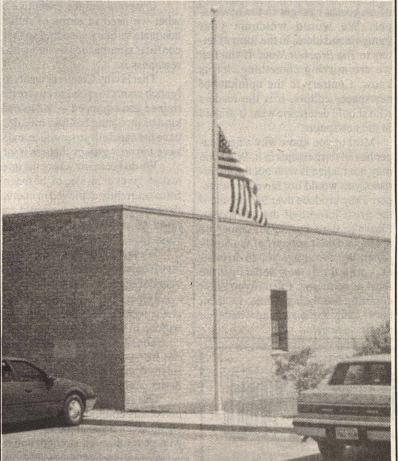
"We had a scare with a brush fire in April that, luckily, was controlled," Fort Clark general Manager Bill Haenn said. "We just don't need a repeat or to tempt the danger of

Concerns about grass fires led most fireworks vendors cause of the drought," Kinney County Judge Tommy in Texas to voluntarily stop selling bottle rockets, which traditionally account for 25 percent of sales.

> "This is the first time we have ever done this," said Mike French, spokesman for the Texas Pyrotechnic Association, which represents about 95 percent of all Texas

> "We were extremely concerned about the dry conditions in certain parts of the state," French said

> Fireworks are on sale only 24 days of the year in Texas, around Christmas and July 4, and he said 60 percent of the \$45 million-a-year in sales occur in the summer.



The flag flies at half-staff Thursday at the U.S. Post Office in Brackettville after 19 American servicemen were killed in a terrorist bombing Tuesday in Saudi Arabia. Photo by Wes Robinson

Fourth of July activities on tap at Fort Clark

A variety of events are scheduled at Fort Clark Springs this week in celebration of Independence Day.

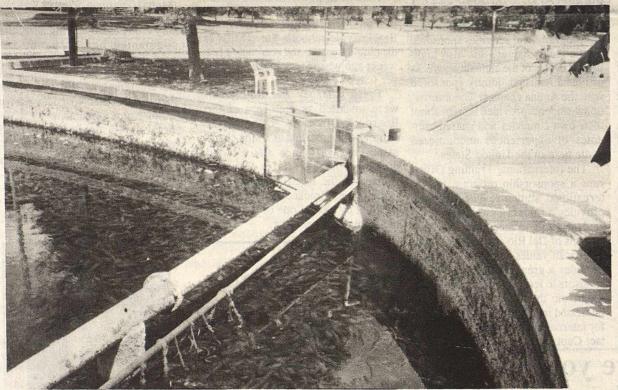
The activities begin this morning with the annual Golf Cart Parade. The golf carts will assemble at the Old Guardhouse Museum beginning at 9:30 a.m. The parade starts at 10, with a route through the historic district, and finishes at the swim park. Prizes will be awarded to the best entries by category

Following the parade, the Chamber of Commerce will host a barbecue at the swim park. Plates are \$4, or \$3.50 if you have a Fort Clark Springs Anniversary button.

This evening, there will be a dance at the swim park. A live band will entertain from 8 p.m. until midnight.

Slated for Friday is a fish fry at the swim park from 6 to 7:30 p.m. A teen dance follows, featuring a D.J. from 8 to 11.

On Saturday, a Top Gun tournament is scheduled at the golf course and the final performance of "Glory Road" will be performed at the Old Quarry Amphitheater.



With no water flowing from the springs to the pool, Fort Clark officials had to purchase 1,000,069 gallons of Photo by J.J. Guidry water last week in order to keep the pool open this holiday weekend.

Fort Clark Springs officials to keep pool open, for now

By: J.J. Guidry News Editor

Fort Clark Springs officials announced that the resort community's spring-fed pool will be open for the Fourth of July weekend, but they are unsure of how long the pool will remain open because of recent drought.

Because there is no water flowing from the springs to end. the pool, Fort Clark had to purchase 1,000,069 gallons of water, costing \$600, last week from the Municipal Utilities District in order to keep the pool open this holiday weekend.

"There was never any intent to close the pool and just walk away," Fort Clark Springs General Manager Bill Haenn said. "We want to keep it open as long as possible and as safely as possible."

Because of the recent drought and lack of rain, the amount of water in the springs continues to drop.

The flow from the spring was three feet below normal and it has ceased its flow into the pool," Haenn said. "Because it won't flow in, it won't flow out and that's

how the pool functions.

"The intent is to treat the water as long as we can, as long as the Ph can be kept within safe limits. The last batch of spring water lasted two weeks with shock treatment and daily testing. Since this is fresh water that went in, we're hoping that it will last a couple of days longer, but it will definitely go through the Fourth of July week-

With a variety of events on tap this weekend at Fort Clark, Haenn expects a number of swimmers at the pool.

'We had our biggest crowd of the summer last weekend, as far as the number of swimmers," he said. "We should have a bigger crowd this weekend because we have four days of activities. It won't slow down until Sunday night. Next week, we will be faced with another decision of how long the water is going to last."

Water levels dropped last week, forcing officials to close the pool. The pool was cleaned on Thursday night and refilled on Friday morning. The pool reopened at

noon on Friday. ■ See DROUGHT/Page 6

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■ TFB seminar

SAN ANGELO - Brackettville's Katy Hagler attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd Annual Citizenship Seminar on June 17-

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Seniors fall short

UVALDE - Kinney County suffered a setback Monday as the all-stars dropped a 15-4 decision to Eagle Pass National. Monday's contest was the first game of the District 21 West Zone Senior League Softball tournament. Sports/Page 5

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SINGING IN THE WILD WEST

Laughlin chaplain finds a country and western flavor in his Christian music

By: J.J. Guidry News Editor

Singing at Alamo Village has put a country and western flavor into Jim

Linzey's Christian music. The Laughlin Air Force Base chaplain performs every Monday and Saturday at the famed Southwest

Texas movie set located north of Brackettville. "I'm doing all country and western music," Linzey said. "Even with my gospel, I'm doing a country-west- ing."

ern style to it. I'm learning. My ho-

rizons are broadening here at Alamo

this is the toughest audience to play for. It's very intimate and close. All perfect myself here, then I can go Matt.'

anywhere." ego, is a seasoned friend of the on Front Street. American Christian Music stage. In February, he was nominated a Dove acting," he said. "I will be in some

lent for Gospel Music.

"My goals are to make a recognized name for myself in the singing business, in Christian music and secular, but I will always do gospel no matter what I do or where I am," Linzey said. "Gospel music is what I was raised on.

"I'm getting a big break here at Alamo Village. I've seen a lot of different crowds here for Christian and secular music. I find that the Texans here are extremely open to my sing-

Linzey performs at Alamo Village with singer Matt Skinner of Alpine.

"Matt is one of the most talented "It's forcing me to grow because people I've ever performed with," Linzey said. "I think he's among the best singers I've ever heard. I feel eyes are on you so I feel that if I can very honored to be playing with

Working at Alamo Village has also Linzey, originally from San Di- found Linzey acting in the gunfights

"I've been learning a lot about Award, which is the Grammy equiva- commercials in Del Rio. Plus, I will See LINZEY/Page 6

be in the Broadway musical "42nd Street," performed by The Upstagers at the Paul Poag Theatre in Del Rio.

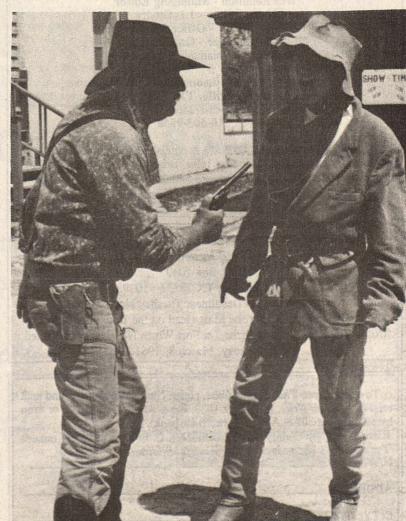
"Though I've been in plays before in college, this is professional acting here so I feel extremely honored to be acting here at Alamo Village."

Linzey began his singing with his touring family at age 5. When he was 13 years old, he began his solo career and at 14 he began recording.

"I started when I was a child, travelling with my family from church to church," he said. "My dad is an evan-

"When I became a teenager, that's when I began my solo career, playing my guitar in churches. I played for youth groups and at high schools."

When Linzey was 16, he was performing with the Prairie High School Choir, which won the Leslie-Bell Memorial Award in Canada, judged for the best act among participating high schools and universities across North America.



Jim Linzey, right, runs into some trouble with Alamo Village Sheriff Dave Crowe. Linzey, a chaplain at Laughlin Air Force Base, is per-Photo by J.J. Guidry forming at Alamo Village this summer.

Between Us by Joe Townsend



The terrorist attack in Saudi Arabia is unconscionable. This sort of sadistic thinking and action bespeaks sick minds. The thing that American servicemen even in Saudi Arabia?" I know all the fancy rhetoric coming from Washington but I doubt if a single bereaved family will accept the palaver. The high sounding drum beat by the President that these men gave their lives for their country could more honestly be that their lives were taken from them in the interest of Saudi Arabia.

organization will identify and even-volved.

tually find not only the men involved but the organization and or country behind this despicable act. For whatever foibles embroil the F.B.I. this bothers me the most is, "Why are super arm cannot be highly respected enough. It's sad that these men must go half a world away to do this job but it is a foregone conclusion that without them this investigation would dry up on the vine. Until our government ceases her hunger to be policeman to the world we can expect tragedies to be a part of the governments actions. To even dream that terrorist activities can be totally prevented is The bright spot in this ridiculous the fantasy of the unthinking. Our affair is that the F.B.I is sending in- hearts go out to the families of the vestigators. There is not the slightest slaughtered both in America and doubt that FBI forensic experts make Saudi Arabia. It's great that we have up the best team in the world for this the F.B.I. to at least ferret out the effort. We can be confident that this satanic individuals and persons in-

Letter To Editor

Dear Editor,

There's a very special lady from Spofford who ministers to Brackettville in many ways as our County Librarian. For a town the size of Brackettville, we have a top-notch library, full of good books on almost all topics, children's and adults, with a head librarian who really cares about each member and section of our community. She promotes education with reading programs for various age groups and has excellent ideas for a program to help troubled teenagers in our community.

This lady is the sunshine within, and the very heart of "the friendliest little library in Kinney County." Mrs. Sara Terrazas should not go on as an Unsung Hero, let's rally together to show her our support!!

Eileen Garcia

Attention Readers:

Please let us know if you approve of the recent changes to the newspaper. We would welcome your thoughts and ideas, in the form of letters to The Brackett News. If you feel we are missing something, let us know. Contrary to the opinions of newspaper editors, it is the readers who should determine what is printed n the newspaper.

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God's delays aren't necessarily his denials.

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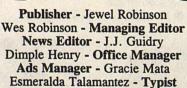
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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Minimizing the Risks Our Armed Forces Face

s this is written, the Senate is debating the authorization of military spending for 1997. Listening to the debate, I remain deeply concerned that continuing cuts in defense spending will leave us with a military that lacks the manpower and equipment to defend the United States and its vital interests. This would be disastrous, not only for the United States, but for the peace and stability of the world as well.

What we are talking about is making sure we have a long term strategy: that we have the technology; that we have the airlift and sealift capability for taking that last step of putting our troops on the ground. We are talking about training and arming our troops who must capture and hold that ground, while at the same time making sure we have all of the strategic and technological advances which would keep them from having to go in the first place.

But if we must send our forces, we want them to have all the protections we can give them. So we need the technology, we need the equipment, we need the personnel and we need the training.

Congress and the executive branch are having a major conflict on just what we need in terms of military capability. Congress is trying to get adequate military spending so that we will be able to win two major regional conflicts simultaneously and with the fewest possible casualties, that is what

That is why Congress wants to spend \$10 billion more than the executive branch wants to spend to ensure that when our troops are in the field, they are trained and equipped -- and to make sure our shores are protected from any kind of incoming ballistic missile, which we know 32 countries in the world have the capability to produce and some day soon send to our shores. We even have terrorist groups that are not countries with that capability.

We do not know where the threats will come from in the future, but recent history gives us an idea of the magnitude of the challenge. While we have U.S. forces currently deployed in operations other than war in Haiti, northern Iraq, the Sinai and Bosnia, we could conceivably find ourselves facing the threat of an all-out North Korean invasion, or renewed aggression by Saddam

We face increased risks when we dissipate our military strength through involvement in operations that do not represent clear-cut threats to our national security.

Depending on our slimmed-down forces to meet the very real threats that could become conflicts is an extraordinary expectation, but our men and women in uniform can meet them -- if we provide the support they need.

The success in Operation Desert Storm proved the unparalleled capabilities of our military. Even after the post-Cold War drawdown, our armed forces remain the best trained, best led and most formidable fighting forces in the world.

Our responsibility in Congress is to minimize the risks they face. I am personally committed to that goal. As we pursue that elusive peace dividend, we must not do so at the expense of our military capability. We have always won peace through strength and it will always be so.

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IGNC, Chris Rios, discussed the vari-

LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas -- The Del Rio Chapter of the International Good Neighbor Counnational military student officer, and international student pilots stationed at Laughlin.

Fifty members of the local community participated in a discussion with student pilots who came from four countries: Honduras, Italy, Jathe discussion were representatives from the Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, chapter of the International Good Neighbor Council. The dinner opened and the chance to share each other's insights and home-country views.

ous programs and activities sponsored by the local chapter. She also highcil hosted a dinner meeting at lighted events of the annual two weeks Wright's Steak House June 13, with of Fiesta Amistad, jointly sponsored Capt. Jeff Engel, 47th Operations with the Acuna chapter. The interna-Support Squardron, Laughlin's intertional students provided insight about their own countries and shared antidotes of experiences encountered while here in the United States.

The International Training Office runs a sponsorship program for international students. The program provides an opportunity for foreign pan, and Singapore. Participating in student pilots to meet with the local citizens of Del Rio and to learn about American values and culture. It also provides a great opportunity for the sponsors to learn about foreign couna two-way flow of communication tries from the students. If anyone is interested in the sponsorship program for international students, please con-The president of the Del Rio tact Capt. Jeff Engel at 298-5475.

Hard to believe you worked 184 days for the government!

By Henry Bonilla Congressman, 23rd District, Texas

You'll never believe this one! Did you know the facts are out and that this year you worked 184 days for the government? Most of us would government types in Washington who spending, taxes, red-tape, and bureaucracy! Don't they get it?

This July 3rd marks the fourth annual Cost of Government Day. According to Americans for Tax Reform (ATA) this is the day on which the average American worker has finally earned enough gross earnings to pay their federal, state and local government - imposed financial obligations -- total spending plus the cost of regulation.

Out of the 366 days in 1996, the average American will work 184.6 days for the government....That amounts to approximately:

* 51.2 days for state and local spending and regulations

* 40.3 days for federal regulations * 32.1 days for other federal pro-

* 31.4 days for Social Security and Medicare

* 15.5 days for national defense * 14.1 days for interest on the na-

your income is eaten up by the gov-

ernment. Working families are strapped now more than ever to keep the money they work so hard to bring home to support their families. This year, they'll keep even less in order to support the total cost of government, \$3.38 trillion.

The biggest costs though, aren't gasp at this figure, but not the big- in the numbers mentioned, they're in the indirect costs that all of us pay, just want more...more...and more such as time away from their families and doing the things they enjoy during their leisure time, like reading to their kids, going to baseball games or taking time off work. These are the same costs that keep two-income couples working simply to support their share of the tax burden.

That's why I've signed on to a resolution that calls attention to this infamous day for working Americans. This resolution will send a message that we're tired of working harder and bringing home less. I want to know that this Congress is working to bring this cost down for all hard-working Americans. We know that time with their families is the biggest cost they

It's ironic that Cost of Government Day falls just the day before Independence Day. I guess this year the Fourth of July is government's way of saying you're finally free from paying your share of the government burden!

To find out more about the Cost So what does this mean in plain of Government Day 1996, call the English? Basically, that 50 percent of Americans for Tax Reform Foundation at 202/785-0266.





Mike Holley, newly elected Rotary President accepts gavel from out going President Frances McMaster.

New officers installed

By Frances McMaster Contributing Writer

Thursday evening June 27th found Rotarians at Las Moras Inn enjoying a social hour which included their respective spouses. A short business session was also held which featured the installation of officers for the coming year by the Rev. Joe Townsend. As part of the ceremony Mike Holley, newly elected president, was handed the gavel by Frances McMaster, outgoing president. Mrs. Marcia Thurman Schmidt is the vice president and president elect.

John Ford III was installed as club reasurer and secretary. He had replaced former superintendent of Brackettville school's Steve Mills as the club's treasure and secretary a few weeks ago when Steve moved to Denver City, Texas.

Frank Cheaney and Bill Haenn were installed as members of the Board of Directors. Dr. Charles Schmidt was installed as a lane chairman. Tino Guzman is also a board member, but he was in Calgary, Canada at the Rotary International Convention. Brackettville Rotary is honored by having one of our members attend this meeting.

Program chairman for June? Kenny Hollick, presided over a drawing for door prizes which included a beautiful centerpiece from the head table. Winners included Stan Conoly, Dr. Charles Schmidt, Dub Miller, and Frances McMaster.

Congratulations to the new officers and the board of directors. Mike Holley came to Fort Clark Springs from Eagle Pass where he served as Rotary secretary and treasurer. This is a very demanding job. Mike has also recently been appointed to serve out Taylor Stephenson's term on the Fort Clark Springs Board of Direc-

Marcia Thurman Schmidt was also secretary treasurer in a San Antonio Rotary club before moving here. She accompanied her husband, Dr. Charles Schmidt, during his Rotary service as a dentist treating disadvantaged Guatemalans last year. The couple is scheduled to go to Kenya for Rotary next summer.

Brackettville Rotary has elected experienced officers who have tangibly demonstrated their motivation and diligence through service. This forecasts an outstandingly successful coming year.



Can you explain Osteoporosis?

Veronica K. Piziak, M.D.

Question: My mother has just been diagnosed with osteoporosis. What can you tell me about this disease?

Answer: Pain, disability, and

loss of independence are the trademarks of osteoporosis. More than 20 million Americans, mostly women, suffer from its effects. Osteoporosis is a disease of the bone that primarily affects elderly women, however, it is becoming more prevalent among elderly men. After peak mineral mass in the bone is acquired by age 35, there is a gradual bone loss of 0.3% to 0.5% per year. At menopause, the rate of bone loss markedly accelerates in women. Health care expenditures for the 1.3 million spinal and hip fractures that occur annually are an estimated \$10 billion per year. Osteoporosis is diagnosed with bone mineral density (BMD) measurements. The World Health Organization has established a BMD of 2.5 or greater as the norm with standard deviations below the mean bone mass of a young adult. This allows for identification of high-risk patients before fractures occur. National guidelines for use of BMD are currently being revised. BMD is not rec-



ommended for mass screening, but it is indispensable when used to make therapeutic decisions. Prevention of osteoporosis is a lifetime project. Adequate calcium is necessary to build bone and also preserve bone mineral mass. Estrogen therapy is recommended for women at menopause. Alendronate, a new medication that decreases bone destruction, is a valuable alternative therapy for women who are not candidates for estrogen and for men with osteoporosis. Soon bone stimulating agents such as fluoride will be available to stimulate bone building. Exercise will also preserve muscle and bone mass while enhancing balance and preventing falls. Avoiding alcohol and medications that affect balance as well as correcting vision problems will also help prevent

Dr. Veronica K. Piziak is a senior staff physician and chief of endocrinology at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and a professor of medicine at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Dept., 2401 S., 31st St., Temple, TX 76508

Hagler attends TFB citizenship seminar

Katy Hagler attended the Texas Farm Bureau's 33rd Annual Citizenship Seminar on June 17-21.

Sponsored by the Val Verde-Kinney County Farm Bureau, Hagler was among approximately 400 high school junior and senior students from over 150 counties across the state.

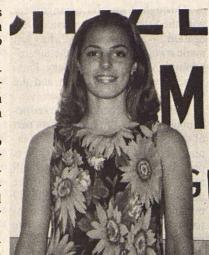
The purpose of the seminar is to provide the students with a better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system, according to Michael Baker, Val Verde-Kinney County Farm Bureau president.

Charles Benton, TFB Field Representative, Ann Leslie, 1995 Miss TFB, and Taylor Bledsoe, the 1995 TFB Speech contest winner, presented a program on "Farm Bureau Youth Activities".

Speakers at this year's seminar and their subjects were:

University, "The Private Enterprise Economy: Foundation of Freedom and Engine of Opportunity.'

■ Earl Taylor of the National Center for Constitutional Studies, "The Making of America."



KATY HAGLER

■ Kurt Swanda, Fort Worth, "America".

The video tape, "A More Perfect ■ Dr. John Pisciotta of Baylor Union," was shown to the students and there was a special presentation by Dale Minnick, a motivational

> The students were welcomed to the seminar by Dr. James Hindman, president of Angelo State University.

Groundwater protection program now available to rural residents

Rural residents across Texas now have an opportunity to take an active role in protecting their ground and drinking water with the launch of a new voluntary program called the "TEX*A*Syst Ground Water Protection Pro-

TEX*A*Syst is based on the national FARM*A*Syst program that has been used throughout the U.S. since 1991 to address many sources of rural pollution through a series of easy-to-understand self-assessment worksheets and bulletins. "The Jifference between FARM*A*Syst and TEX*A*Syst is that our program is targeted to all rural residents in Texas," said Dennis Hoffman, Project Leader and Research Scientist at Blackland Research Center, Temple, Texas.

The TEX*A*Syst Ground Water Protection Program helps rural residents protect their ground water by reducing nonpoint source (NPS) pollution risks on their property. Through this program, residents voluntarily use a series of bulletins to identify present or potential sources of contamination caused by their management practices and/or structures on their property.

Once these present of potential sources of contamination are identified, TEX*A*Syst then recommends solutions to reduce or prevent them. In addition, the bulletins increase the participant's knowledge and understanding of the environment, existing policies, regulations and Best Management Practices (BMPs) that can reduce or prevent NPS pollution of ground water.

Some of the subjects covered in the TEX*A*Syst bulletins include: wellhead protection, pesticide storage and handling, livestock waste management, fertilizer storage and handling, petroleum storage and handling hazardous waste management, household wastewater treatment, milking center wastewater treatment, and livestock holding pen management.

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone that is going to design a homesue to learn about separation distance between the well and the septic system," said Monty Dozier, Water Quality Extension Association with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. "Because it is hard to correct the separation distance after they have been put in place."

The TEX*A*Syst Groundwater Protection Program is a demonstration project funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act. Funds are administered by the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), which is the lead agency for the state's agricultural/silvicultural NPS management program. Funding is provided to TSSWCB to implement activities that demonstrate ways to control and prevent NPS pollution associated with agricultural/silvicultural runoff.

"Future plans for the program include training county extension agents tive and economic control of cotton and Natural Resource Conservation Service staff on the TEX*A*Syst bulletins, so residents can contact a local source in the future regarding the program," said Hoffman.

"Currently, we are looking for groups and organizations that would like for us to speak at their meetings and explain how residents can voluntarily protect their water supply," said Dozier. "We want to reassure everyone that TEX*A*Syst is not regulatory in any fashion."

In an effort to reach Texans concerning water quality issues, the TEX*A*Syst program is on-line and can be accessed on the Internet at http:/ /brcsun0.tamu.edu/~hoffman. The on-line program contains all the bulletins and is cross-linked to the national FARM*A*Syst program.

For additional information, contact Justin Hester, Project Manager in the Statewide Management Program, at the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board at (817) 773-2250.

Farm & Ranch



From Your Local Game Warden

Commission to decide 1996 dove, teal season regs in July attached to doves while being trans-

By Henry Lutz Kinney County, Game Warden

and bag limits for mourning dove, white-winged dove, teal, rails and gallinules for 1996 will be set by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission on July 11 here.

Noteworthy proposed changes include allowing the taking of waterfowl from floating craft when forward progress by sail or motor has ceased, retaining the 60 day mourning dove season with a 15 dove daily bag limit and opening the teal season on the third Saturday in September.

The proposed teal season would be Sept. 21-29 for 9 consecutive days. The proposed bag limit is four daily, eight in possession. Department data indicates higher teal harvest and hunter success when teal seasons begin after September 16. However, these proposed dates are tentative pending approval by the USFWS. If teal populations warrant, additional days or higher bag limit may be au-

Proposed dates for mourning doves are Sept. 1-Oct. 30 in the North Zone; Sept. 1-Oct. 19, Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the Central Zone; and Sept. 20-Nov. 7. Dec. 26-Jan. 5 in the South

The department is proposing no change in either the daily bag limit of 15, the season length of 60 days or all-day shooting hours. There is no information to indicate any of these regulations are harmful to statewide breeding population.

Other proposals include eliminayear a wing was required to remain 1.

ported between the place taken and the person's home for species identification. This restriction has not been AUSTIN--Hunting season dates in effect in the Central and North Zones. Now the proposal is to simplify regulations and make the requirement consistent statewide.

The proposed white-winged dove season is Sept. 7, 8, 14, and 15 in the Special White-winged dove Area of South Texas. Bag and possession limits would be 10 white-winged, mourning and white-tipped doves in the aggregate, including no more than five mourning doves and two whitetips per day. Shooting hours would be noon to sunset.

As last year, the department proposes to hunt rail and gallinules concurrent with the waterfowl seasons. Proposed dates are Sept. 21-29 and Nov. 16-Jan. 15 but these dates will likely change somewhat when actual waterfowl season dates are deter-

About a hundred persons statewide who hunt using falcons may have regulations reduced. The department proposes to allow these individuals to possess a firearm while falconry hunting either during the general gun season or the extended falconry only sea-

Anyone wishing to comment on these proposed changes can write School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or by calling 1-800-792-1112, ext. 8011, or (512)389-8011. Public comment will also be taken by the Commission during the public hearing on July at 4200 Smith School Road, Austin. tion of the requirement that a fully- If approved by the Commission and feathered wing must remain attached the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, to doves taken in the South Zone. Last the changes would go into effect Sept.

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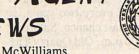
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Lack of moisture is causing problems

Drought, fish die-off and water recreation use.

The lack of substantial moisture is causing problems for every Texan who lives in the dry areas. Businesses as well as individuals are feeling the effects of the drought situation we are currently experiencing.

Fireworks pose a serious threat during this dry period. Although the companies that distribute fireworks are voluntarily not going to sell py-Roberson at TPWD, 4200 Smith rotechnics such as bottle rockets, there will still be plenty of other products that could start fires in the extremely dry areas of the state.

Some counties are testing the legal system and banning all fireworks 11 at the Commission Hearing Room within the county. Cities can ban fireworks but the law is not clear as it pertains to counties. Your best bet this July 4th is to leave the fireworks to professionals and go watch and enjoy a show or other display of fire-

Major Fish Kill Predicted

With each drink livestock take from a dirt tank, the water gets lower. The water levels are down 50 to 80 percent of normal level in stock ponds across the state. The drought of '96 could cause a major fish kill throughout the state. To preserve fish, landowners are going to have to get them out now. When the water level gets to four feet or less, there is a risk of

more fish in a smaller area fighting for air. And nutrients accumulate on the bottom and decompose using more air as well. The oxygen is depleted and the fish die. The same thing often happens in rivers, streams and lakes, just not to the same extent because the fish populations aren't con-

centrated. Water Recreation Runs Low

It's hard to float down the river that has no water. Texas recreation waterways are drying up and so is tourism profits. Water-related businesses rely on summer traffic the way department stores rely on Christmas shoppers. They expect to make the majority of their income for the year a few months during the summer, so a drop in business during this projected profitable time, has a tremendous impact. Some rivers, like the scenic Frio River, are almost completely dry. As water levels drop, so site favors any age. Small children does the appeal. Safety is a big factor as well. Generally during a mune system are at a greater risk than drought, there are more tree stumps others. Illness resulting from and rocks closer to the surface of the cyclospora can be treated with antiwater than normal. Accidents are al- biotics prescribed by a doctor. most always up during a drought.

Beware Of Fresh Strawberries

This is not necessarily drought-What do all these thing have in related but worth mentioning. Strawberries have been showing up in grocery stores lately contaminated with a parasite called cyclospora.

The Texas Department of Health and the Houston Health and Human Services Department began advising Houston residents not to eat fresh strawberries until officials can guarantee their safety. Health officials began looking into this problem after 13 people who attended a conference in Houston became ill. The one thing these people all had in common was the strawberries.

Since this reporting, 14 more cases involving the parasite have been confirmed, and 37 people have reported symptoms characteristic of the parasite. Houston is not the only area affected. Florida, Boston, New York and Ontario, Canada have all reported instances of cyclospora.

The California Strawberry Commission is defending the qualities of berries from that state which is known as the premium strawberry growing region in the U.S. Officials in California say that in order for the parasite to flourish it must have moist, humid weather conditions, and California's climate has been dry.

The parasite may cling to the outside of the fruit or possibly inside, although there has not been any cyclospora found in a single strawberry. More likely improper packag-When the water level drops, ing and distribution methods have there's less surface area for air to cir- provided the right environment for culate into the water. There are also Cyclospora. It is also possible that it is not even the fruit, but the water that is used to clean the berry that is contaminated.

> So, should we stop eating strawberries? If the berries are grown domestically (in the U.S.), go ahead. There is nothing concrete on whether or not we should stop eating strawberries.

> Before eating the strawberries make sure they are thoroughly washed by uncontaminated water. If you are making strawberry preserves the heat will kill the organism. The health officials could not say for sure if freezing strawberries will kill the bacte-

> Cyclospora can take anywhere from 24 hours to eight days to incubate in the body. Symptoms include diarrhea that may last several weeks, loss of appetite, nausea, and in some cases, a low grade fever. The paraand those with a compromised im-

Furadan 4F receives exemption for emergency control of cotton aphids

PHILADELPHIA - FMC Corpo- applied through a closed mixing and ration has announced that Furadan 4F insecticide-nematicide has received a Label from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for foliar use on cotton in Texas.

Before Furadan state pesticide authorities or crop consultants must document aphid resistance to registered pesticides and aphids must reach designated treatment thresholds.

"Furadan 4F, used under Section 18 Labels in past years and in field tests, has demonstrated superior aphid control compared to labeled aphicides," says Brent Rains, FMC insecticide manager.

aphids, even in hot and dry weather conditions, and protect potential cotton yields."

Under the Section 18 label, Furadan 4F may be used either as an early-season (pre-bloom) or mid- to late season ("plant growth stage")

treatment. For early season use, aphid populations must meet the treatment threshold of 50 aphids per leaf.

For plant growth stage use, aphid populations must meet the treatment

threshold of 100 aphids per leaf. Furadan 4F, a carbamate, can be applied by ground or air, but must be

It may be applied at a rate of 8 oz. Section 18 Emergency Exemption of product (0.25 lb. ai) per acre. A maximum of two applications are allowed under this exemption. A 27day pre-harvest interval must be ob-

> Anyone applying Furadan 4F should refer to the Section 18 state label for specific application and handling instructions. To ensure that applicators follow

> proper stewardship guidelines when applying Furadan 4F foliar on cotton, FMC Corporation has developed The Furdan 4F Stewardship Chal-This program is designed to edu-

"Its long residual provides effec- cate applicators on product chemistry, equipment, handling, application, worker protection and environmental protection procedures in order to reduce risks of exposure to handlers or the environment.

Applicators interested in receiving materials can contact their local FMC sales representative or call 1-800-468-

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Egypt leading buyer of U.S. wheat Egypt, Japan, China, the Philippines and Pakistan were 9,337,100 MT of wheat. This group includes four of the

the top five importers of U.S. wheat in the marketing year ending May 31, 1996, according to preliminary export statistics for the 1995-96 marketing year (June-May). The preliminary statistics indicate that the United States exported a total of 34 million metric tons (MMT) of wheat, or 1.25 billion bushels of wheat, compared to 32.3 MMT or 1.18 billion bushels during the previous marketing year.

The preliminary figures were reported by U.S. Wheat Associates from accumulated export data released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) in its weekly "U.S. Export Sales" report. At the top of the sales list in the 1994-95 marketing year was Egypt, with accumulated wheat exports of 5,071,700 metric tons (MT), followed by Japan at 3,468,400 MT. China at 2,979,300 MT, the Philippines at 2,058,500 MT and Pakistan at 1,671,700 MT. Rounding out the top ten list were Korea, Mexico, Nigeria, Sri Lanka and Taiwan. (Note: one metric ton equals 36.74 bushels.)

U.S. Wheat Associates is an export market development organization, working on behalf of and supported by wheat growers through 18 state wheat organizations. U.S. Wheat Associates works to develop international markets for U.S. wheat through a variety of market development activities.

In terms of world regions. Asia continued to be a strong market for U.S. wheat. The "U.S. Export Sales" group of Asian and oceanic countries, which excludes China, Japan and Taiwan, led the way purchasing

top ten leading importers. Africa, including 31 countries, purchased 8,296,400 MT. Countries outside of the European Union - Cyprus, Iceland, Malta, Norway and Turkey — purchased 684,800 MT, while the nine European Union countries purchased 683,700 MT of wheat. The six countries in the Former Soviet Union purchased 651,200 MT, with Uzbekistan the leading importer. The 25-country Western Hemisphere region, imported 5,668,800 MT. Japan purchased 3,468,400 MT, China 2,979,300 MT and Taiwan 842,200 MT. Rounding out the world region list is Eastern Europe, including Poland and the former Yugoslavian countries, which purchased 166,000 MT.

Hard red winter was the leading wheat class exported with sales totaling 9,773,100 MT with China, Japan and Egypt the leading buyers, followed by hard red spring exports totaling 8,883,300 MT, with the Philippines, Japan and Taiwan the top three buyers. Exports of soft red winter totaled 6,431,800 MT with Pakistan, Japan and Korea the major purchasers. Exports of durum wheat totaled 897,300 MT with Tunisia, Italy and Venezuela

leading the buying list. "The export market continues to be a leading market for wheat produced in the United States, serving as a customer for roughly half of the wheat grown each year," said U.S. Wheat Associates Chairman Rick Sampsen, a Montana wheat farmer. "Even in a year with reduced production, we still depend on the export market for a substantial quantity of total wheat sales."

Rambling Around Kinney County By THE K.C. RAMBLER

Want to join the "horsey set"? Try Tail & Mane Shampoo. If it's good for an equine, it can't be bad for you. It's available in pet departments and at a veterinarian office. One reminder, purchase the one made for horses - not the human being variety. Try it, you'll like it.

Last chance to attend the "Glory Road". This history of Ft. Clark is fun to view. Lots of audience participation. The setting under the stars can't be beat. You can munch on popcorn and cold pop during intermission. This is performed no more frequently than every two years, so don't miss the last chance. Saturday, July 6, at 8:00 p.m. Old Quarry The-

Put on your calendar - Happy Shahan Day will be celebrated Saturday, July 20th - all day long. A big dance in the evening will complete the festivities.

In the meantime, run out to Alamo Village to catch the "shoot-em-out"

and sing along with familiar OLD cowboy songs that everyone knows.

Enjoy a week of fun and games at the Methodist Church on Monday, the 15th of July. First come, first serve. If you are aged 3 thru 4th grade come join the fun. Sign up at 8:30 a.m. Each morning of the week will be music, crafts and outdoor games.

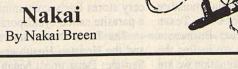
Remember the Ladies Luncheon each 2nd Wednesday of the month during the summer there is no entertainment but there is bridge played all year round. This is a pleasant afternoon to spend with friends.

Keep an eye on all your pot plants. Be sure they receive ample moisture. Perhaps they could be moved into the shade. Make certain the pots themselves are soaked. Clay pots absorb a great deal of the water needed by the plants.

Still no rain in sight but you know it's out there somewhere. We'll get our share one day.

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the big city and get rich, always re- liked it, so, come Sunday, he tele-

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Joe Grimsley, one of the first of ing birthday

drums peace will be over the universe. My people, we have a sixth sense when things are going to happen. The elders know, the bombing in Saudi Arabia could lead into something very disatrous and involve the universe specially when nobody knows who gave the orders or for cine. what reason. Lets pray that our soldiers that are there to protect us here

the Tennessee Grimsleys to go off to

Joe lived and worked, there was a

birds and other critters. Joe happened

by one day, and saw a marvelous

parrot they were offering for sale.

prietor said. "He can speak English,

French, Spanish and a little Russian!"

mamma would like that. She could

really make an impression on the

Temperance League Ladies with a

shipped to his mother for her up-com-

such as by a clot, is much less likely:

bird like that!"

"It's a well-trained bird", the pro-

"Wow!" thought Joe. "I bet

In downtown Baltimore, where

large pet store, specializing in rare reply.

membered his mother's birthday.

Well I pray that with the prayers of do not have to die for such greed or the pipes and the singing with the terroistic threats. A lot of innocent people die when things like this happen. Lets unite here at home and pray not only for our soldiers overseas but for us here in the states that our creator put a stop to all this greed. In His hand we leave our prayers.

With Sound mind and good medi-

/s/Nakai

He couldn't wait to hear how she

"Yes, son, I surely did," came the

"Don't rightly know, Son. It was

'What!" yelled Joe, "You killed

"He kin? I declare. Wonder why

"If you enjoy these stories and

"Well, how do you like him?"

kind of scrawny, but I'm roasting it

that bird to cook him? Why, momma,

that bird can speak four languages!"

comments, send for a free sample of

phones. "Did you get the bird I sent

you, Mamma?" he asked.

right now, in the oven."

he didn't speak up?"

Victoria Cruz were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Antonio & Victoria Cruz

50 years has come to pass - but it seems like just yesterday - Antonio &

man and wife - but the weather did not bother these two young people the and wise. Patience that was enduring road ahead would be bright and sunny. Clear sailing.

children Santiago, Juanita and Parents so much that they can't see their lives without them in it. They appreciate the PERFECT parents they were and the children spouses and grandchildren want to thank them for the way they raised Santiago, Juanita and Armando - it shows.

Mother always knew the answer, 1996.

It was a hot and rainy July 7th 1946 took the time to teach them right from when Antonio and Victoria became wrong and had Love and Patience beyond compare. And Dad was strong -firm but yet gentle when the situation called for that special kind of. They would be blessed with three understanding only a Dad could give.

Today they are all of that and so Armando who Love and Respect their much more that we the children and family say "Here's To Another 50 Years Mom & Dad, We Truly Love and Appreciate You Both!"

> Thank you, from Armando, Dottie, Amanda Cruz, Vic & Juanita Cruz, Poppaw and Jimmy Lydia, Carlos & Fernando Cruz July 7th

> > Brown meat over medium-

high heat in large skillet, stir-

ring to crumble. Add onion and

garlic; cook until soft but not

brown. Drain fat. Add salt,

cumin, pepper and rice. Re-

move from heat; cool. Combine

lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, avo-

cado and rice mixture in large

bowl. Add sour cream and toss

lightly. Serve immediately with

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1 pound ground beef

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pepper 3 cups cooked rice 1/2 head lettuce, shredded 2 tomatoes, coarsely

chopped 1/2 cup grated Cheddar

cheese 1 large avocado, peeled, seeded and diced

1/4 cup sour cream

picante sauce and corn chips, if desired. Makes 6 servings. Each serving provides 405 calories, 19 g. protein, 23 g. fat, 31 g. carbohydrate, 2 g. dietary fiber, 55 mg. cholesterol

and 498 mg. sodium.

Seriousness of dog bites sometimes overlooked

more serious than many people -especially the dogs' owners -- like to jury. And other types of infection can treated.

During National Bite Prevention Mahlow described the need in Texas and the rest of the U.S. for greater public awareness about dog bite dangers and the recommended steps for bite prevention.

one and two million people each year are bitten or severely mauled in the U.S. From nine to 12 of the victims are killed, while among the survivors, half are permanently scarred, a tenth need sutures for their wounds and a third lose work or school time while

Adding to the tragedy is that most victims of animal attacks are children and infants. Because they are less able to defend themselves against attack than are adults, and because they are active, curious and inexperienced breeds that are reputed to be unprewith animal behavior, children between the ages of 5 and 10 are most

likely to be bitten or attacked by dogs. Infants and toddlers, also, if left alone with a pet, are at heightened risk of attack, sometimes motivated by the animal's jealousy for attention. Mahlow said, "Although most parents would be more likely to protect their children from the watchdog that lives down the street than they would from their own family pooch, statistics show that most bite injuries of ness without lessening protectiveness.

She explained that dogs are terridogs.

The Texas Department of Health torial animals, meaning that they are (TDH) warns that dog bites often are more defensive and assertive at home than anywhere else. At the same time, a child may lack the experience to acknowledge. While the threat of ra-know when the dog is not playing. bies infection from an unvaccinated "A child may misunderstand a dog's animal's bite is one of the most com- bared teeth to be a smile," Mahlow mon concerns, even vaccinated pets said. "Or similarly, a child might can cause traumatic, even deadly in- misinterpret a dog's slow tail-wagging as a friendly greeting, when that result from bite wounds that go un- signal also can be a sign of a dog's wariness or hostility.

She added that, because of their Week, June 9-15, the TDH Bureau small height, children frequently sufof Zoonosis Control's Dr. Jane fer face, head and neck injuries from dog bites which can be life-threatening. Such injuries can include severed jugular veins, skull fractures, brain hemorrhage and deep puncture wounds. Most of the 18 Texas chil-According to Mahlow, between dren who have died in dog attacks since 1980 suffered head and neck trauma.

Mahlow said that even when such injuries are not fatal, the victim may suffer long-term or permanent consequences, such as eye or brain damage, disfigurement, paralysis or other disabilities.

TDH offers the following tips that parents can use to help lessen the likelihood of their children becoming dog attack victims.

B--Breeds Try to avoid dogs from dictable or aggressive.

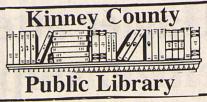
I--Infants Never leave infants or toddlers alone with any dog, even the family pet.

T--Training Teach and socialize puppies to recognize people and respect human authority.

E--Extra Extra attention to the family dog when a new baby arrives can discourage the animal's jealousy

S--Sterilize Spay or neuter any household pet, to reduce aggressivechildren are caused by family pets in Dogs that are sterilized are three times less likely to bite than are unsterilized

Library Notes



with the European Commission Delegation, Washington, D.C., has just made available a copy of the awardwinning video Extraordinary Partners: The European Union and the United States.

With the international market becoming an increasingly important part of the United States' economic planning, individuals, students, business professionals, and organizations will need to become more aware of the impact of a global economy. The 27 minute video provides up-to-date information on this vital issue as we move forward into the 21st century.

Events in the European Union's 1950's to the present, are illustrated with archival footage, animated graphics, and interviews in Washing-

Through a special arrangement ton with American and European statesmen/women and other experts. On-the-street interviews bring humorous and somewhat surprising re-

The program's theme centers on the economic interdependence between the United States and the European Union, and the importance of the partnership, formalized in the 1990 Transatlantic Declaration and expanded and deepened by the Joint EU/US Action Plan in 1995.

This video is available to borrow from the Kinney County Public Library or call 563-2884 for more in-

As always we invite you to visit evolution, from its inception in the the friendliest little library in Kinney

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Bridge Anyone NORMA GOULD

Three tables played the Howell Movement on Tuesday, June 25th at the FCS Duplicate Bridge Club.

Betty Fitch and Peggy Stock tied for 1st place with Flo Stafford and Norma Gould. Mary Edgar and Joyce Bell won 3rd place.

We welcome all bridge players. Y'all come!

Texas State technical college slates fall quarter registration

(Waco) -- Texas State Technical College in Waco will hold early reg-bad for an old hen." istration for Fall Quarter classes Aug.

Regular registration for Fall classes will be held on Sept. 4 in the And He got up and left the table and Student Center. New students can would not return. learn more about the campus and services available at TSTC's New Student Orientation on Sept. 3. Classes never knew what took place between structional departments.

Those who plan to attend TSTC in the fall and need to apply for Financial Aid should contact the Financial Aid Office immediately at (817)

867-4814. Texas State Technical College also offers night classes for credit toward

technical degrees. For a schedule of formation on registration, contact the or call toll-free in Texas 1-800-792-

With questions concerning testing and counseling, call or visit the college's Career Exploration and Counseling Center at (817) 867-3609 and recorded as approved. in the Student Center.

Texas State Technical College at Waco offers more than 40 instructional programs in critical and emerging technologies with laboratory application in all areas of the program. TSTC is the only state-supported technical college system in Texas and begins a new term every three months. For general information, call the College Relations office at 1-800-792-8784, or (817) 867-3371.

Cameo from the past

By J. Lee Ballantyne

When we lived in Austin I had one strange experience that will always stay with me. Mama had some chickens, my brother Paul and I had the job of feeding them twice a day. There was one old hen that was unusual. She followed us every where and would let us pet her anytime. We named her "Happy Jane."

Then one day Mama decided "Happy Jane" was not laying any more eggs and she decided to put her in a chicken pie.

We sat down to Sunday dinner the next day and after Mama had a bite of the chicken pie she said - "Not too

Paul looked up in surprise and then asked, "Is that Happy Jane in that pie? I'll not eat a bite. She was my friend.'

We were all stunned and mama got up and went out with Paul. We begin Sept. 5, and students may reg-them but they must have made peace ister after the term begins in the in- for there seemed to be a closer tie between them than ever.

Epsilon Iota

The Laureate Epsilon Iota Chapday and evening classes, or for in- ter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the Adult Center of Fort Clark Springs on Mon-Admissions office at (817) 867-2363 day, June 17, 1996 at 7:00 p.m. with Lily Schwandner as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by president Oleta Townsend. Opening Ritual was repeated in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read

One of the present members has asked for membership at large and another has moved out of state.

After Closing Ritual, the hostess presented a program on "Trees" with members contributing their memories and thoughts on classes of trees in

Refreshments were enjoyed by Oleta Townsend, Orlean Riley, Mabel Parham and the hostess, Lily Schwandner.

Eating outdoors: what you should know to keep you and your family healthy

HOUSTON - (June 25, 1996) -With the Fourth of July holiday approaching, fun summer activities will include eating outdoors and picnicking, but bringing food outdoors can put you and your family at risk of food poisoning, according to Roberta Anding, M.S., R.D., -L.D., C.D.E., assistant professor of acute and continuing care, The University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing.

It is estimated that between 21 and 81 million Americans get sick each year from food poisoning. Some of the most common bacteria that cause food poisoning are: salmonella, clostridium, listeria and staphylococ-

ary measures when serving food, especially when taking that food into the outdoors," said Anding. She believes that the first step to a safe meal begins with preventive measures in the kitchen. "One-third of all reported cases of food poisoning are the direct result of not washing your hands," said Anding. "Preventive measures can reduce the risk of contamination." Such measures include using paper towels instead of a sponge when wiping up meat juices, always washing your hands thoroughly when preparing food, and using clean utensils.

Staying away from processed food are severe or persist.

is also a good idea as there is a greater risk of bacteria contamination because of procedures used in processing food. This mixed with the heat from outside increases your chances of food poisoning. A good example is that hamburger, a highly processed meat, has a greater chance of containing bacteria than steak. The one exception to the rule is sodium-cured processed food such as hot dogs and ham.

When leaving food out, there is one rule of thumb you must follow: 2-40-140, which means that you should not keep food out for longer than two hours when the temperature is between 40 and 140 degrees.

One suggestion Anding offers is "People need to take precaution- to wrap dry ice in newspaper and use it to line your cooler, thus maintaining a lower temperature for a long period. Also keep your drinks and food in separate coolers. Drink coolers are opened more often than food coolers, and separation prevents the ice from melting in the food cooler, preserving your food for a greater length of time.

Common signs of food poisoning are nausea, vomiting, diarrhea and abdominal cramping. Typically these signs will begin six-to-eight hours after ingestion of the food. It is a good idea to see your doctor if these signs

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Seniors lose tourney opener to Eagle Pass Golf News

By: J.J. Guidry Sports Editor

UVALDE - Kinney County suffered a setback Monday as the all-stars dropped a 15-4 decision to Eagle Pass National.

Monday's contest was the first game of the District 21 West Zone Senior League Softball tournament.

Kinney County now drops to the loser's bracket. The local all-stars will play on Friday at 8 p.m. against the loser of Tuesday's late game between Del Rio American and Del Rio Na-

Eagle Pass National met the Uvalde all-stars on Wednesday, but results of the contest were not available at press-time.

Deania Fernandez picked up the mound win for Eagle Pass on Monday. She went six innings, giving up four earned runs on six hits while fanning three batters and walking seven.

Kinney County's Patty Lopez was credited with the loss. In six innings of work, she allowed five earned runs on eight hits with five strikeouts and 14 walks.

Eagle Pass jumped on the board early, scoring in the bottom of the first. Rosina Salas got on with a ground-rule double and later scored on an error.

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Luna If	2	0	1	0	Felan cf	5	1	1	1
Garza If	1	0	0	0	Salas 1b	3	3	2	1
Wright 1b	4	0	1	0	Mnzno 3b	3	2	2	2
Lopez p	1	1	0	0	Estrada 2b	3	1	1	1
MTerrzs rf	2	0	1	0	Angulo 2b	1	0	1	2
Sandovl rf	0	1	0	0	Ramirez rf	1	1	0	0
Eckenrd cf	1	1	0	0	Garcia If	1	1	1	1
Jaso cf	0	0	0	0	Libson If	0	1	0	0
Garcia 3b	2	1	1	0	Ferndez p	2	2	0	1
STerrzs 2b		0	0	0	Salinas c	1	1	0	1
Aguirre c	2	0	1	2					
Totals	21	4	6	2	Totals	24	15	8	10

One out when winning run scored. Game winning RBI - Angulo.

Kinney County .

Eagle Pass National.

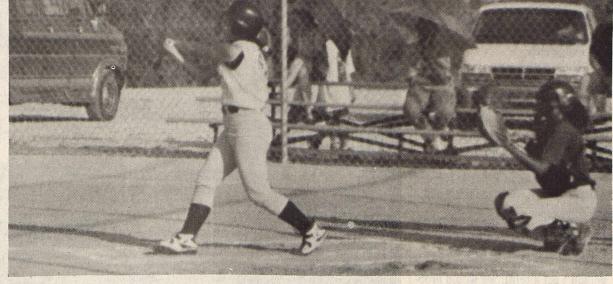
LOB - Kinney County 8, Eagle Pass National 10. 2B - Salas, Manzano. SB - Lopez, Sandoval, Manzano, Estrada, LGarcia.

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Lopez (L)6	8	15	5	14	5	
Eagle Pass Ntnl						
Fernandez (W)6	6	4	4	7	3	
HBP - EGarcia, Eck	enro	d by	Ferna	ndez.		

National then upped its lead to 4-0 with three runs in the second. Lori Ramirez, Lia Garcia and Fernandez all walked to load the bases. Tatiana Salinas walked to force in Ramirez, while Garcia and Fernandez crossed home plate on passed balls.

4-3, after scoring three runs on two Fernandez' groundout.



Patty Lopez and the Kinney County all-stars dropped a 15-4 decision to Eagle Pass National in the first round of the District 21 West Zone Senior League softball tournament Monday. Photo by J.J. Guidry

hits in the top of the third. Lopez and Tiffany Eckenrod both walked and home plate on Hilda Aguirre's infield ter field.

Eagle Pass upped its lead to 7-3 in the bottom half of the third. Salas led off with a single and she scored on a double by Lina Manzano, who scored on Jessica Estrada's RBI single. Kinney County pulled within one, Estrada later crossed home plate on

lead to 8-3 in the bottom of the fourth. scored on passed balls. Erica Garcia Manzano drew a walk and scored on was hit by a pitch and she later crossed Lia Garcia's RBI single to right-cen-

> Kinney County added a run in the top of the fifth to pull within four at 8-4. Eckenrod led off the inning and was hit by a pitch. Ira Sandoval, who was pinch-running for Eckenrod, later scored on a fielder's choice.

the fifth. Rosio Martinez reached first in Martinez and Salas.

The National all-stars upped their on an error and scored on a single by Julia Felan, who later crossed home plate on an error.

National won the game in the bottom of the sixth via the ten-run rule. Veronika Libson walked, Fernandez reached first on an error and Salinas walked to load the bases. Martinez then reached first on an error, allowing Libson to score. Salas and Manzano walked to force in Eagle Pass bounced back to score Fernandez and Salinas. Claudia two more runs in the bottom half of Angulo then singled to left, driving

Couples Golf Tournament

The game was Florida Scramble and the winning team was Tom McNew/Betty Inman, Tom Beaty/ Kelly Dennis with -8.

Tieing for 2nd and 3rd with -7 were the teams of Johnny & Beth Wallace, Ray and Gaye Kurz; Julian Garza/Lou Green, Dwite & Luella Gilliland.

Other teams were Clem & Pat McKelvy, Les & Mae Roper with -5; Bob & Jane Young, Allen & Clara McCord -3; also Charlie Smith/Mary Stephenson, Pack & Bobbie Waddill with -3; Bob & Betty Lee, Muzzy & Dorothy Edwards -2; Ray Miller/ LaVon McLane, James & Flo Stafford -1.

"Blind Partner Draw"

The women drew for partners after they played their 18 holes of golf. Due to an uneven number of women finishing the game, one person drew two names. Jan Chism drew Beth Waller as her partner. Both Jan and Beth had the low scores for the round. With handicaps subtracted their total score was 126. Betty Lee drew the extra partner and Jan Chism was drawn as her partner. Their combined score with handicaps deducted was 131, which was second place. Due to the luck of the draw Jan made a clean sweep of first and second place. Beth Waller won first place with Jan and Betty Lee won second place with Jan.

Nine and 10 year-olds defeat Sabinal, fall short against Uvalde's Team Two

the 9-10 year-old Little League baseball tournament on one. Saturday, Kinney County dropped a 13-3 decision to Uvalde's Team Two on Monday.

Kinney County is now in the loser's bracket and will be eliminated from the tourney with one more loss.

Kinney County played on Wednesday, but results of the contest were not available at press-time. They faced the winner of Tuesday's elimination game between Carrizo Springs and La Pryor.

Uvalde and Kinney County both had three hits in Monday's game, but the local tournament team couldn't match Team Two on the scoreboard.

Tony Jamail, Anthony Munoz and Michael Holloway each had a hit for K.C.

Splitting the pitching duties for Kinney County were Davis' double. Davis then stole third and home. Munoz, Holloway, Dietrich Davis, and Ryan Garcia.

Kinney County jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, B.J. Terrazas was hit by a pitch and Holloway doubled. Both scored on Jamail's single to right

Uvalde took the lead in the bottom half of the second inning after scoring six runs on no hits, four walks and

Uvalde added six more runs in the bottom of the third Holloway. to take a 12-2 advantage.

Kinney County came back and scored in the top of the fourth. Davis walked and later crossed home plate on a to go up 11-2.

the ten-run rule. Kinney County walked in the winning run with two outs.

Kinney County opened the tournament on Saturday with a 14-3 victory over Sabinal.

Holloway earned the mound win for Kinney County. He went three innings, giving up three unearned runs on two hits with three strikeouts.

Munoz relieved Holloway and pitched one inning with two strikeouts.

CRYSTAL CITY - After winning their first game of Kinney County. Tillman had two runs and Dietrich scored

Jared Grubbs turned in a 2-for-3 performance. He crossed home plate once and stole five bases.

Kinney County jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Grubbs led off with an infield single. Terrazas reached first on an error, moving Grubbs to sec-

Grubbs stole third, Terrazas stole second and then both scored on a single by Jamail. Garcia walked. Jamail then stole third and Garcia took second.

Holloway reached third on an error, which allowed Jamail and Garcia to cross home plate. Holloway was then thrown out at home while trying to score on a passed ball. Munoz walked, stole second and scored on Dietrich

Lito Escamilla drew a walk, stole second and was brought home on a double by Glen Morgan, who scored on the same play due to errors.

Terrazas singled and went to third on an error. He later crossed home plate on a passed ball for the 9-0 advan-

Kinney County added another run in the top of the second. Garcia led off with a single. He took second and third on passed balls and scored on a fielder's choice by

Sabinal scored two runs in the bottom half of the secand but Kinney County scored one in the top of the third

Tillman Davis singled, took second on an error and then scored on Grubbs' RBI single to left. Sabinal added its third run in the bottom of the third

but Kinney County came back with three runs in the top of the fourth.

With one out, Munoz walked, advanced to second on a passed ball and stole third. Whitney Massingill then walked. Munoz scored and Massingill took second on

Tillman Davis then singled in Massingill with two outs. Davis took second on a passed ball and then stole third Dietrich and Tillman Davis both went 2 for 2 for and home as Kinney County won via the ten-run rule.

Bandera wins opener over K.C.'s Senior League boys

HONDO - The Kinney County Senior League all-star team lost to Bandera, 25-2, in the opening round of the District 21 West Zone tournament on Saturday

The Kinney County all-stars dropped to the loser,'s bracket in the double-elimination tournament. They played again Tuesday, but results were not available at press-time. They faced the loser of the Carrizo Springs-La Pryor game.

Bandera racked up 14 hits and took advantage of 12 Brackett errors on Saturday, while holding Kinney County hitless.

Tommy Sandoval and Matthew Holloway split the pitching duties for Kinney County. They gave up 13 earned runs.

Bandera jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the top of the first inning. They went on to score four runs in the second, five in the third and four more in the fourth to go up 22-0.

The Kinney County all-stars scored both of their runs in the bottom half of the fourth inning. With one out in the fourth, Daniel Hernandez got on after being hit by a pitch. Javier De Leon and Holloway both drew walks to load the bases. Hernandez scored on a passed ball. Tommy Sandoval walked to load the bases, and Jacob Puda walked to force in De

Summer Activity: Schedule For Gym

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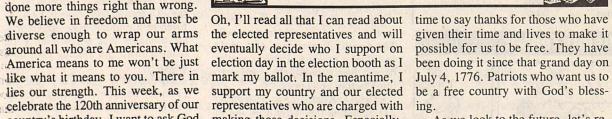
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Arabia have rekindled a spirit of thinking about what America means. This country is a good one! We've done more things right than wrong. diverse enough to wrap our arms around all who are Americans. What America means to me won't be just like what it means to you. There in mark my ballot. In the meantime, I lies our strength. This week, as we country's birthday, I want to ask God to continue to bless America.

Seeing 19 of our young men's caskets draped in the flag of our country is something that I never want to see again. I know our military code includes defending your country with your life if need be. Those men who where injured were folks just like us. They loved sports, recreation, work sent to Saudi Arabia to defend our ter. Each will say that the other is air space and to serve a 3 week stint. remembered the lives of their friends and relatives.

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Making a Difference By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, BISD Superintendent



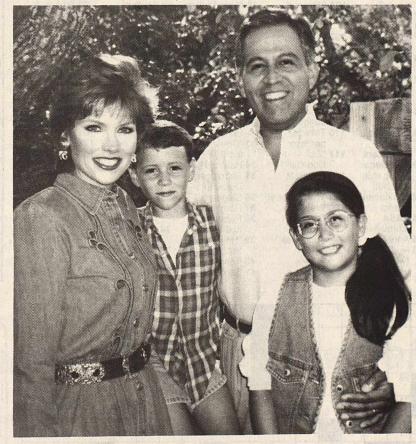
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politician wants power. Don't ever forget it. They will in most instances died and the men and women who say what they think should be said to turn our minds to their way of thinking. Some are truly altruistic and are and life. They had families and were there to serve and to make things betnot qualified to be President or Sena-The third week ended on the day of tor or Governor. Most folks that I the memorial service. I was filled know have some good habits and those who were injured in the blast so good. That statement includes me. and their families and friends as they So, we're choosing the person to represent us who best fits our way of thinking. Okay, that's alright. But,

given their time and lives to make it possible for us to be free. They have been doing it since that grand day on July 4, 1776. Patriots who want us to

As we look to the future, let's remember that our men and women in the armed forces of the United States uniform are there to make our world who are sent near and far to support a safe one. Also remember that politicians will come and go, but our We're in an election year. Each country must remain the best democracy that ever existed. Let's remember the principles that our country was founded for which include freedoms and representation. Once our representatives are elected, let's support them. When they determine that our armed forces are needed to support America's mission, let's support

We are blessed by God in this with sorrow watching the tears of thoughts, but also some that are not country each day. It's a grand way of life. We are free of dictatorships and oppressors of freedom. Make a good choice at election time. Remember each day that our military is in Most Americans don't know why we must remember that the name of harms way. We can never accept terwe are in Saudi Arabia. I am one of the game is the power that goes with rorism regardless of the cause. Make change in the election booth. Thank God for America. Thank God for ernments friendly to our cause. One better? In America, we decide issues patriots like those 19 who died and Back to the basic thought -- On serve our way of life in the USA!



Congressman Henry Bonilla and his wife Deborah, along with their children Austin and Alicia wish you and your family a very happy Fourth of July.

As your Congressman, I am proud to represent your values in Washington. The pride and enthusiasm your community demonstrates every day reminds us of the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness we celebrate every Fourth of July. On behalf of my family, I'd like to wish you and your family a safe and happy holiday.

Congressman Henry Bonilla

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Later that year, Linzey toured and performed with the Vanguards of Southern California College, appearing on the Trinity Broadcasting Net-

"I travelled with the Vanguards to Nevada, Arizona and California, which was a real eye-opener for me." Linzey said. "It introduced me to a lot of churches and I got to expand and develop my singing and guitar playing in the Southwest."

Linzey spent nine years in the Air Force reserves in California before coming to Del Rio on active duty.

'At first it was hard because Del Rio is such a small town and I spent 20 years in the suburbs of Orange County," Linzey said. "It's totally different.

"In a small town, you get to know everybody really fast. It's been a chance for my singing career to expand because there are so many more Photo by J.J. Guidry opportunities here in Texas.

Drought takes toll on pool

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Directors called a special meeting Friday morning in order to determine

"Their levels are dropping too," Haenn said.

The fresh water was pumped into the pool through an eight-inch line, which runs out of the MUD building and into the spillway of the pool.

On Monday, Haenn said the pool had lost six inches of water from evaporation since being refilled on Friday.

"There are fresh water pipes that run right at the spillway," he said. "There is a big eight-inch pipe that was used to fill the pool and there is a smaller line next to it. It runs along one side of the pool and it has spigots

"When the pool goes down from evaporation, we can refill it, using the smaller line, but we have to pay

"We can only bring the water up to a level where it doesn't run out of to keep the pool safe and usable."

the pool. If it starts running out, we're Haenn said the MUD Board of just dumping fresh water into the

Haenn said the increased costs of their ability to sell the water to Fort refilling the pool with fresh water are not budgeted. "Now, we're open seven days in-

stead of six because we're not closed on Thursdays for cleaning, so there's increased costs there.' Haenn said he doesn't know what

will happen when the current water in the pool needs to be flushed out.

"When this batch of water goes bad, we don't know if MUD is going to have enough water to fill it again,

"As their levels drop, they have obligations that will be seriously impacted by that million gallons.

"If this batch goes bad and we couldn't get a refill, we would probably have to keep the water in the pool just to keep the pool from cracking but it would have to be closed for swimming because of safety.

"It's a daily concern of MUD, the

Fort and the maintenance department Jim Linzey, right, performs every Monday and Saturday at Alamo Village with Matt Skinner. Linzey is the chaplain at Laughlin Air Force Base.

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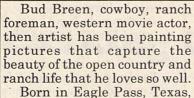
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Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Whether to work hard or to get away from it all could be a hard decision for you to make this week. Try to overcome a tendency to be indecisive. Later in the week, take steps to tackle that long-awaited ven-

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You have a friend who qualifies as a trusted confidante and you should listen to this person — especially where your career is concerned. Meanwhile, don't let yourself become the victim of a snide co-

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mixing business and pleasure could lead to some unwise and embarrassing commitments or promises. A loved one makes the best company for weekend harmony. Revei in this

person's charming company CANCER (June 21 to July 22) It's in creative areas where you excel this week. That is why you mustn't expect instant approval from others, especially certain family members. Give them the chance to mull things over. The weekend promises happy times if involved with group ac-

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don't spoil an exciting chance for fun and excitement by arguing over petty monetary matters early in the week. The financial privileges of a child could be a concern. Perhaps you're being overly indulgent. However, think before you speak. VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) Spending could get a bit out of hand if you're not careful this week. Business developments are unexpected as well. Group activities are highlighted this weekend, but don't be too competitive in sports-related

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A familiar haunt to relax in helps you settle your thoughts early in the week, but avoid overindulging in food or drink. You needn't get unduly agitated over trivial issues which



crop up on the job. Attend to academic matters this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Early in the week, you could switch sides in the middle of an argument and still find yourself at odds with someone. Sometimes, people are impossible to please, even a parent, but make the effort anyway. You'll be glad in the long run.

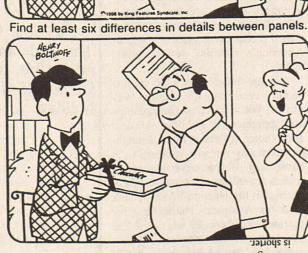
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Business partnerships aren't favored this week, although you'll be making some valuable contacts. Remember to dress for success. so spiff up that wardrobe. Thinking could be fuzzy in the romance department.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You can't place too much stock in what others have to say. Unfortunately, you'll have to listen to it, though. Rise above gossip-mongers and superficiality be being shrewd and trusting your own instincts.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) The encouragement of others fosters your ambitions. There is much that you'll be doing of a private nature this week. Research of investment matters reaps future awards

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Some good news gives you added zest for life and the enjoyment of it. You're the prime mover and shaker this week when it comes to arranging entertainment activities. Others seek out your special hosting talents this weekend. ©1996 by King Features Synd.

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street one day when all of a sudden freedom certainly has its limitations he was nearly hit in the nose by another man who was just swinging and flailing his arms. The second man was Jesus has something to say about freetold, "Sir, you are going to have to quit swinging your arms and fists like that!" The man very sharply retorted, "Its a free country. I can and will swing my arms if I want to." The other man in agreement said, "Yes, continues but with the teaching that it is true this is a free country, but sin causes a loss of freedom and acyour freedom ends where my nose tually makes a slave of a person. But begins."

Freedom... It means different things to different people. One man was quoted as saying, "Absolute freedom is being able to do what you please without considering anyone except the wife and kids, the comfriends, the police and the govern- dence Day as Jesus sets you free.

A man was walking down the ment, the doctor and the church." Our

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St. John's Baptist Church

Bless the LORD, O my soul, O forever. LORD my GOD, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honor and maj-

Who coverst thyself with Light as with a garment; who stretchiest out the heavens like a curtain;

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters; who maketh the clouds his chariot; who walketh upon the wings of the wind;

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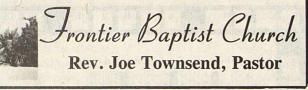
Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed

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Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood

above the mountains. At thy rebuke they fled; at the Voice of thy thunder they hastened away. PSALMs 104:1-7

Praise The Lord St. John B/C Pastor W.P. Adams Sr. Come feast with us the table is set Who maketh his angels spirits, his in the LORD at St. John B/C special services Sunday, July 7 at 3:00 p.m. Jack Calk Guest Speaker Uvalde, TX.



society is the low estimate of man in) shall have everlasting life." himself. How many times do you hear wrong? This is reprehensible. Man is the Capstone of God's creation. He's as close to being God as God does he become a child of God.

Empire all had and have a low value placed on human life.

man. Created in divine image he is festations of a low life. preserved by divine care. God promises to provide for our needs when and if we seek Him and His righteous-His children. Man is redeemed by divine love. God loved man enough that "He gave his only begotten Son

One of the biggest problems of so that anyone who believes (has faith help us with the feeding of this group

"I'm only human" to justify some grace. No need to worry about tomorrow, it's in God's hands, no need to worry about today, it's in God's hands. Man is immortalized by divine could make him. In fact he is in the life. In the image of God, man has an "image" of God. When he accepts everlasting soul. By God's plan and Christ by faith, then and only then, His sacrifice of His son; man's soul is immortalized and eventually crowned Mohammed and his followers, with divine glory. To be with God and communists and their devotees. The His Son Jesus for all eternity; what Romans in the days of the Roman glory. When man remembers his own worth, he'll not steal, kill, be sexually deviant, be a drunkard or dope addict The greatest creation of God is because he will know these are mani-

from God's Word at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday Morning at 11:00. ness. Man who does not recognize The morning worship service will be what God does for Him is blinded to followed by The Lord's Supper which, reality. God's care extends not just will be followed by the regular felin this world but for all eternity to lowship luncheon. Every person is cordially invited to enjoy the full blessings of the day. Come and See.

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First United Methodist Church



Gateway Ministries

By Charlotte Corey

from sea to shining sea the greatest patriotic holiday of our great nation as we remember the bold declaration, penned by Thomas Jefferson, and signed by 13 fledgling colonies. We will honor those who worked, fought, and some who died to win and preserve the liberty we enjoy today.

As Americans, with our flag held high, we hold our freedom very dear. As Christians, with our Bible held close, we hold another freedom even more dear. Perhaps the boldest statement ever made in the history of humankind,, penned by St. Paul, was first proclaimed by the fledgling Church 2000 years ago: "But now that you have been set free from sin and

I've written about Gateway Ministries a little bit in the past, but now

is time for a refresher or more ex-

plicit explanation of what we are do-

ing this summer. We have brought

down three young men (each age 19

going on 20) as interns for our youth

ministry who have come from Fort

Worth. They come from good fami-

lies and strong Christian backgrounds.

We have set up our building as a place

where youth from our area can feel

comfortable to come and "hang out"

with these young men. You may hear

music coming out the front door that

sounds like today's heavy beat that

youth like to listen to, but if you lis-

ten closely you'll discover that the

words are carrying a Christian mes-

sage. Young boys and girls are en-

couraged to come, chat, play pool,

watch videos, sing, and, in general,

share in God's agape (unconditional

love) for each of them. Sometimes

one might even see a structured wres-

tling match in the front yard to let off

vide "munchies" such as sandwiches,

fruit, popcorn, etc. for the youth who

show up there. Anyone wanting to

We have also been trying to pro-

a little energy.

This Thursday, we will celebrate have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life." (Ro. 6:22). We honor Jesus Christ as the Lord of our life, as the one who lived, ministered, and died to offer us freedom from sin and death. We also remember our Christian forebears who worked and lived and died to set an example of this freedom and to impart God's

To be Christians living in these United States is to be truly blessed! We at First Methodist invite you to exercise your freedom of religion this Sunday and come join us as we celebrate the freedom Christ offers to

wonderful gift of grace to us.

is more than welcome. On occasion.

one may see lights on until 3:00 a.m.

while they are playing a board game

of "Risk". All girls must have per-

mission of their parents to be present

and can enjoy the company of their

peers until 12:00 p.m. when all fe-

males must leave. We are working

in conjunction with the county

sheriff's office who understand our

purpose and know we are open and

available so that these kids can have

a place to go for just "good, clean

fun". Our young people also share

the joy of their faith and encourage

the youth to attend the church of their

choice in the area. We are not a cult

and do not do anything in secret, be-

cause "God is light and there is no darkness in Him." We desire to work

in conjunction with all the churches

in our area and simply offer a Chris-

tian atmosphere for our community's

youth to "hang out". In the process,

we believe the hearts of our youth

can be changed so that they can see

that a person can be Christian and still have fun. Give us a call at 563-2121

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Vacation Bible School

All Children ages 3 years through 4th grade are invited to enjoy songs, games, stories, crafts and the word of God at First United Methodist Church 9:00-11:30 a.m., July 15 - 19. Registration 8:30 - 9:00, July 15 at Slator Hall, James Street (across from the



Do Unto Others As You Would Have become young. OTHERS DO UNTO YOU! -Pablo Picasso

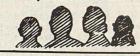
Vacation Bible way Ministries column under First School to be held United Methodist Church header. We will try to do better in the future.

The Brackettville First United Methodist Church invites all children, from ages 3 years through fourth grade (completed May 1996), to our Vacation Bible School, which will be from July 15-19, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy songs, games, stories, and crafts, and learn about God's love for you.

Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9 on the morning of July 15, at Slator Hall (across the street from the church and the clinic).

Unsung Hero by Joe Townsend



Some time back a young lady moved to Brackettville and enrolled in school. She is a good student and a truly fine person. She is industrious and capable. She is a warm friendly person and well liked by her peers. She is morally impeccable. Her very actions are focused on making life bet-

ter for herself and others. Surely Amanda Meek is an Unsung Hero.

Del Rio Memorial Park Cemetery

- 1. New Veterans Garden (ask about free space program)
- 2. Monuments sold to use in other cemeteries (free installation)
- 3. Bronze Memorials sold for use in other cemeteries (free installation)
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Obituary



Olga Rhea W. Tankersley

Rhea Wallace Tankersley age 68. Born in Crystal City March 7, 1928 passed on from this world June 5, after a long illness.

Rhea was a very loving and generous wife, mother, and grandmother, dedicated to her family. Most of Rhea's younger life was spent in Del Rio where she met her husband Weldon Tankersley. They were married January 27, 1947 in the Bricker home at Spofford, Texas. Later Rhea supported Weldon's 23 year Navy career living in many places around the world, making Del Rio and Spofford their home several times between appointments.

She is survived by her husband Weldon Tankersley U.S. Navy Retired of San Antonio, son Danny and wife Wanda Tankersley, grandson Ricky and wife Tammy and grandson David. Two great-granddaugh-

Resting in God's loving arms Olga ters Heather Lynn and Amanda Joy all of San Antonio. One sister Edith (Sis) Smith and Family of Midland, Texas. One brother Luther (Sonny) Wallace and Family of Minneapolis, Min. Brother-in-law A.C. and Myrle Bricker of Branson, Missouri and their 4 children and grandchildren. Sister-in-law Icy Faye Bricker Harborth, her husband Pat and their children and grandchildren.

Rhea was the daughter of Olga and Luther Wallace of Del Rio, Texas. Her parents-in-law were Asa and Estelle Bricker of Brackettville and Spofford.

Viewing was held at Mission South June 7, 1996 at 3-9 p.m. San Antonio, Texas. Graveside services were June 8, 1996 at 3 p.m. West Lawn Cemetery, Del Rio, Texas.

Memorials can be given to First United Pentecostal Church 350 Utopia Lane San Antonio, Texas 78223.

Brackett I.S.D.Summer Food Service Program

Breakfast served from 9:00 A.M. through 9:45 A.M. Lunches will be served from 12:00 P.M. through 12:45 P.M. (Adult Lunch - \$2.00) (Adult Breakfast - \$1.25)

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 French Toast Chilled Fruit Milk

THURSDAY, JULY 4 Choice Of Dry Cereal Fruit Juice Milk

FRIDAY, JULY 5 Biscuits (2)

Gravy Fruit Cocktail

MONDAY, JULY 1 Baked Beans Potato Salad Milk

TUESDAY, JULY 2 Lasagna Vegetable Salad/Dressing Fruit

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3 Hamburger French Fries Burger Salad Chilled Peaches

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CPL offers summer energy-saving tips

Another hot South Texas summer is here, and that means an increased demand for electric power.

Traditionally, as summer temperatures soar, electric energy consumption goes up and so do summer en-

Central Power and Light Company has kicked off its Summer Energy Conservation Campaign by making free Energy Conservation Kits available to customers.

CPL's Energy Conservation Kit an insulation jacket. includes brochures that suggest easy low-cost or no-cost recommendations that can help customers conserve electricity and get maximum benefit from their energy dollars.

Customers can follow a wide variety of proven conservation techniques that can help comfortably control summer energy costs.

Energy-efficiency tips are outlined in several brochures including: "12 Ways to Lower Your Summer Elecabout two of CPL's convenient pay-Advantage.

Some of the basic conservation tips that, if followed, will help customers reduce energy costs are:

■ Change your air conditioner filter once a month.

■ Set your thermostat at 78 degrees during the summer months. ■ Caulk around windows and door

■ Set your water heater thermo-

stat at 140 degrees. ■ Wrap your water heater with

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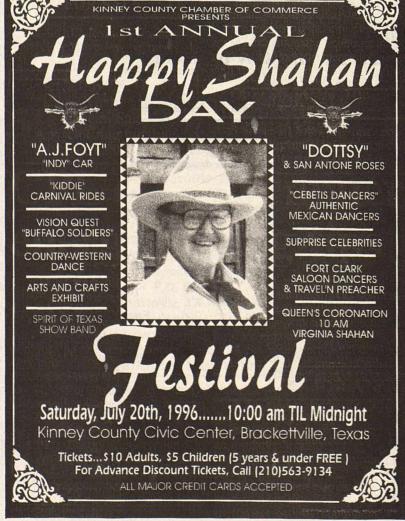
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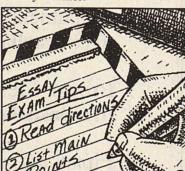
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To help students improve their performance on essay exams, Cliffs Notes Inc., publisher of literary study supplements and test preparation guides, offers the following tips.

1. Get comfortable at the desk or table and relax.

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3. Read each question carefully. Take special note of what the question asks. Does it ask how something happened, or why it

tion, take a moment to think it through. Write down important points to remember. 5. Keep the main points in mind

6. Write in a familiar comfortable style. An essay exam is not

For more tips on preparing for