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School begins August 16th Laughlin receives \$3.25 Tanya Kay McClure

Staff Writer

Brackett Independent School District has been growing by leaps and bounds these past few years and former as well as new students are in for quite a treat this school year.

School starts on August 16th, 1999 and will end on May 26th, 2000. Brackett High School graduates this year will be the first for the new millennium.

The Senior class this year, according to Don Sims will be at a record high of 45+ students.

Six new teachers have been hired this year at BISD as well as a new Elementary Principal. Christina Sifuentes is the new Kindergarden teacher.

Sifuentes received her degree at The University of Texas at San Antonio and this is her first year to teach here in Brackett. grade here last year. "I'm im- end of July. pressed with the progress my daughter made last year. That is why I decided to teach here," Sifuentes said. Her parents are History teacher. He has a degree

Louisa Stone is the new 5th grade teacher. She is a graduate is his first year of teaching. He graduate of Sul Ross State Uniand has 16yrs. of teaching ex- Texas. perience. She was recently the Principal of Saint James Episcogrew up in Memphis, Tenn.



Her daughter attended first The construction workers are hard a work trying to complete the new school building before the

school coach and middle school residents of Fort Clark Springs. from Southwest Texas State Uni-

Jenifer Harris is the new Economics Teacher. She is from pal School in Del Rio. Stone Rocksprings and obtained her degree from Angelo State. She

perience.

Amanda Edgar is the new 3rd Edgar's first year of teaching.

Rosemary Rubino is the new is real happy to be back home. Continued on page 4

Walter Brock is the new high has four years of teaching ex- She is a graduate from Brackett ing and expanding the simula-High School.

Her position is being funded grade teacher. She is a resident by a federal grant that was creversity in San Marcos and this of Fort Clark Springs and a ated to help decrease class size," said Taylor Stephenson, from Sul Ross State University is originally from Thorndale, versity in Uvalde. This is BISD Superintendent. Rosemary obtained her Bachelor of Science and Masters at Texas first grade teacher. "Rosemary A&M at Kingsville and has two

million in funds to maintain position as top pilot training facility

Henry Bonilla U.S. Congressman, "TX"

WASHINGTON - Congressthree million dollars worth of nel and equipment. construction at Laughlin AFB.

Bonilla, who sits on the Ap-

The bill provides \$3.25 million for various projects at Laughlin AFB.

The projects include upgrad- serve no less." tor bay for new flight simula- a vote of 418 to 4. The House tors. The money will also be and Senate now must meet and used to provide space for simu- draft the final bill.

lator contractor logistics support (SCLS); to modify electrical and fire protection systems in existing hangers; and to provide a man Henry Bonilla today an- temporary facility to house Joint nounced that the U.S. House of Primary Aircraft Training Sys-Representatives approved over tem (JPATS) contractor person-

"This money will go a long The funds were included in the way in ensuring that Laughlin Military Construction Appro- AFB remains the best underpriations Act for Fiscal Year graduate pilot training base in the Air Force," Bonilla said.

"In a day and age of base clopropriations Committee, re- sures and defense budget quested the money to maintain battles, it's encouraging to know Laughlin's position as the Air that Laughlin AFB will get the Force's top pilot training facil- money it needs to upgrade, expand and remain the top facil-

The people of Del Rio and those serving at Laughlin de-

The House passed the bill with

County rescinds motion: To do road improvements themselves

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

On Monday, July 12th, Combid contract for road reconstruction to Mapco Incorporated and Nixon Construction out of Carrizo Springs for \$309,060.

Schubach Road, Anacacho Crew do the work themselves. Road, Kinney County Ranch If the county does the work it-Estates, Chapman Road, self, a better grade of material Tularosa Road, Las Moras can be used on the roads. Road, and Standart Lane 1&2.

According to Tully Shahan, ing of the material.

County Attorney, the contract needs to be rebid due in part to the fact that specifications that were advertised cannot be missioners Court awarded the changed by the Commissioners Court and they had been at the last regular meeting.

The Commissioners Court decided not to rebid the contract. A total of eight roads were bid The Court decided that it would be in their best interest economi-These roads included cally to have the County Road

The material that is going to At this weeks Commissioners be used is crushed aggregate. Haenn, acting Chief Clerk a May. We owe them another Court meeting the motion to The Court did decide to bid out award contract was rescinded. the crushed aggregate and haul-

> Mary Lee Haby is recovering from an accident she had while visiting in Canada. According to her husband Blackie she is do-

up your litter. Littering is against the law.

Our tax dollars pay for the Texas Highway Department to clean

Appraisal Review Board meets

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

met last week to review and settle stated Tully Shahan. cases that had been filed. There were quite a few no shows, but praiser has not been hired. their cases were still reviewed.

\$500.00 a month pay raise.

Zulema Wilson, Clerk at the Appraisal Office is currently in the hospital in San Antonio. According to Haenn she is doing

Due to Wilson's illness, the The Appraisal Board does not to be paid.

have a personnel policy.

"This is like a one time deal. If we want to change that in our The Appraisal Review Board employment policy we can,"

At this point a Chief Ap-

According to Bill Haenn, Values were adjusted in some "We did not pay the lease payment to the Masonic Lodge for Most were just clerical errors June. I asked about it and Zulema told me that Joyce had The Board elected to give Bill told her to stop paying back in month."

Joyce Fuentes is the former Chief Appraiser who resigned her position last month.

The Board told Haenn to pay the rent for the month of June.

The lease contract states that Board put into act a temporary the lease is due through June ten day sick leave policy for her. 30th. So the rent payment has ing very good. We wish her a speedy recovery.

If you would like to send her a get well card she is in: Methodist Hospital, Room 994, 7700 Floyd Curl Dr., San Antonio, Tx.

District Govenor of Rotary International speaks

Ella Chambers Contributing Writer

At the weekly Rotary meeting, Thursday July 15, Pat Callnan introduced guest him to the doctor's office. speaker, Wayne Merrill. Merrill He was shown into a r tary International and presently put on. He finally decides the raised for a project of this magresides in San Angelo, Texas.

Texas, having graduated from places and then crawl into it. outlying areas of India assisting Sinton High School and later Which he proceeded to do. He with the distribution of the from the University of Corpus then gets on the table and there "magic" drops to the people. He Christi with a major in account- is a knock at the door. In walks noticed one young man, probing and a minor in business. At a woman doctor who tells him ably a teenager who was present Merrill is president and to remove the gown. He then crippled and had his two year CEO of Baptist Memorial Min- asks her why she even bothered old sister by the hand. He was istries, which consists of four to knock. corporations that include health care, retirement, Alzheimer's Paul Harris had a great idea her along. He wanted her to care and a management com- when he started to meet with a have these "magic" drops so pany

Stockton, Austin and now San back in those days needed Rotary International is going in Angelo. He is past president of friends. He was interested in fel- the year 2000. They are movthe San Angelo Rotary Club and lowship and the sharing of ideas. ing towards a future that could has served in various other club This was the beginning of what best be characterized by despercapacities. He along with his became the first Rotary Club in ate needs and vast potential. wife had grown weary of re- ness and thus it became Rotary "hunger plus". Eliminating hun-

when he arrived home from a where Governments and Relifood. The problem is distribution of the globe.

Merrill has completed more Paul Harris was an attorney in fer as he had suffered. than 30 years with Rotary at Fort Chicago and even attorneys wife Barbara, is a Paul Harris 1905. Why was it named "Ro- What will take the place of "po-Fellow. Merrill opened his talk tary"? Because they met at the lio plus"? with the story of a man whose location of each person's busi-

speaking engagement she had gions can't go, which is why so made all the arrangements to much can be accomplished. Tohave the exam done and simply day they are winning the race loaded him in the car and drove against polio world wide. This was a huge undertaking by Ro-He was shown into a room tary International. Many best thing to do is lay it flat on nitude. One of the past District Mr. Merrill grew up in south the floor, tie it in two or three Governors was in one of the pulling her along. She was sorta He then went on to say that reluctant but he continued to pull group of business associates. that she would not have to suf-

Merrill then explained where

Right now the focus is on his annual physical. One day tary International can go places The world is producing enough Merrill.

tion and transportation.

countries which are extremely 2000 and make it forever a part with it.

With service above self as the There is a strong presence in guide, Merrill urged that as we work hand in hand, let us have rich as well as countries which the love to share, the vision to barely meet the most basic see what is needed, the wisdom needs. The leaders of Rotary to dream the dreams, the faith is the District Governor of Ro- and naturally handed a gown to thought the money could not be International are to serve as a to believe and the courage to act. bridge between the problems To do what is necessary to acand the possibilities; to extend complish those dreams. Thus the vibrant spirit of Rotary In- the fate of Rotary International ternational dream of the year is in our hands. Take it and run



minding him that it was time for as we know it today. Today Ro- ger as polio has been eliminated. Pictured above from left to right is Pasty Callnan and Wayne

■ Accept it

It is not the purpose of government, or anyone else, to provide you with a house, a car, a job, and three meals a day. That is your responsibility. Opinion/Page 2

Hunters Ed offered

A Hunter Education Course will be offered in Brackettville within the next couple of months. The dates and times will be announced later. Outdoors/Page 5

Sales tax holiday

One big item to watch for is the sales tax holiday on clothing and footwear which runs this year from August 6th through midnight August 8th. Community/Page 3

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This action was apparently in questioned why. accordance with a decision of at future Board Meetings.

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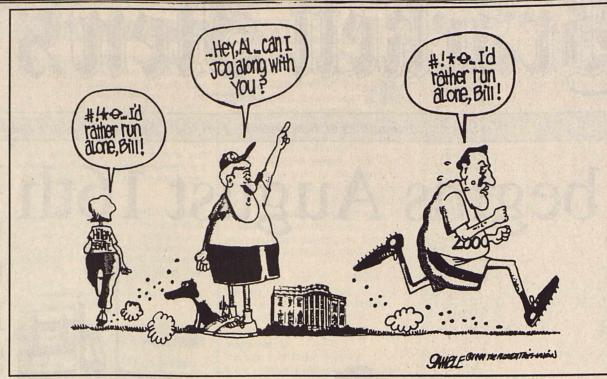
At the FCSA Board of Direc- FCSA. This I think was good but tors meeting on 17 July 1999 the the letter I had sent to the Board President of the Board read to and which they received prior the attendees many letters re- to the meeting was not read nor ceived by the Board from mem- even acknowledged by any bers and other interested parties. member of the Board until I

Apparently the FCSA Board the Board at their June 19, 1999 intends to read only favorable meeting to make letters to the letters and none that might be Board available to the attendees unfavorable or that suggest any changes that might be for the All the letters read were betterment of the members esthanking the Board and manage- pecially long term nonresident

The Honorable George W. Bush

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John Mickey Braun



Kudos to the Texas Rangers

Between Us Joe Townsend

Exploits of the Texas Rangers have been widely and wildly touted from the early days of back to the modern dapper agents in their broad brimmed

respect through the years.

I have three thoughts this

1. Do not say anything bad

about someone else's dog. Not

asked for your opinion. He

be harsh and judgmental. Re-

Hopefully I won't make it too

But I Could be Wrong

Chuck Hall

white hats. They have earned

and deserved accolades of high

smothered by the media high hard work, patience and quiet diplomacy the Ranger negotiated the surrender. It is noteworthy that when Ramierez walked for this area was being hailed for placed in a van to be taken to DPS.

even before the surrender of warmly shook hands with him sires and make the Texas Ranger

the surrender. In the early hours jail. He was taken from El Paso of the story the true facts were to Houston where he faces various charges by DPS agents. lighting the FBI. They were Only a warped media continues mobilized nationwide searching to tout the FBI which had no part for this man. In the meantime a in the capture of this maniacal swashbuckling men on horse Ranger quietly went about the killer. Kudos again to the Texas task of capturing the fugitive. By Rangers and particularly the Ranger who did an amazing job. The days when Texas Rangers have done miraculous things has not faded into history. It will be Now again comes high fives across the bridge in El Paso he a tremendous loss if the detracfor the men of this group. From was met by the Ranger and tors ever accomplish their de-

Resendez Ramirez the FBI Chief before being handcuffed and subject to the domination of the of a system that treats them as Dogs, fisherman and being alone

many more times in the future. Sometimes I like to be by my-

people's children too. 2. You are no longer a fisherman when you fall into the lake. At that point in time you ever. Especially if that person become a swimmer. Concentrate on your primary target. doesn't want to know what you Don't lose focus. Little things think! Not really. He wants you can become big things if we let to say something good about the them get out of control. Rememdog. He's looking for praise, not ber that the main thing is to keep this week, then use it. If not, then

are, be kind and gentle. Don't thing. grettably, I have made that mis- between being alone and being stuff. take a time or two in the past. lonely. (Or being looney.)

I'm not really sure, but I self. Don't take it personal. I just think this same rule applies to don't want to be with you, or anyone else. I want to be by myself! I think that's what God made Saturdays for.

Let me wander off and have, and enjoy, my own thoughts. Leave me alone. Get the picture? And lonely? One can be lonely in the middle of New York City!

If any of this applies to you honesty. What ever your feelings the main thing the main just read the rest of the paper with pleasure and consider it 3. There is a great difference wasted time when you read my

On the road to a simpler and fairer tax code

Submitted by Henry Bonilla

Over 200 years ago our founding fathers rose up in revolt against a tyrannical British government. Courageous Americans committed themselves to securing freedom against all odds. They stood up to an overbearing government that thrived on bullying its citizens. They fought against taxation without representation.

In the spirit of '76, it is only appropriate that we take a good long look at reforming our current tax system. I have introduced a plan in Congress that will put us on the road to abolishing the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as we know it and replacing it with a tax system that is fairer and simpler.

I am not alone in these efforts. Seventy-six members of Congress are joining together to recreate that spirit and battle against the odds to make this goal a reality. It's time to stop tinkering with the current tax code. It is time to get rid of the IRS and start from scratch. Our current tax code is intrusive, complex, unfair and restrictive.

Taxpayers have had enough criminals, rather than customers. The current tax code is overwhelmingly complex. Taxes are higher now than ever before in the peacetime history of the United States.

We need to abolish today's tyrant, the Internal Revenue System, and replace it with a system that treats us, the taxpayers

fairly. The spirit of '76 lives today. The struggle for freedom is never ending. Seventy-six of us in Congress are working to bring real tax relief to hard

working Americans. Fortunately our founding fathers triumphed and we enjoy the freedoms they fought so hard to secure. It is only right that we work at maintaining the efforts of our forefathers in securing the liberties we hold so

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Big Mama



The best things in life are free. It's the worst things that are so expensive.

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Take responsibility for your own actions

The Way I See It Steve LaMascus

I had an accident not long ago. I was backing my truck across the yard and backed over a lawn chair. I was angry, to say the least. I couldn't believe the stupidity that led to the destruc-- pure, unadulterated, unalcourse I may not have checked behind the truck, and it is poswould back over it.

pay! Sound stupid? Well, it schooling. should! The only person to mate of litigation for anything, I Although, I don't think I could up to us. It depends on how hard get enough out of Allison to jus- we want to work in that pursuit. tify the effort.

I do use the term very loosely)

people are darned lucky that I wasn't the judge on those cases.

We are today in a state of total denial. Nobody is responsible for anything. If anything bad tion of my favorite lawn chair else's fault. Some time ago a It even includes your soul, your your responsibility. Accept it. young man was killed in a car loyed, unmitigated stupidity. Of accident. His parents sued the producers of the movie Smokey and the Bandit claiming their sible that I didn't look in the mir- son's death was their fault be- by Joe Townsend rors, but doggone it, there just cause he was trying to imitate shouldn't have been a chair some of the stunts he had seen there! I can't believe that any- in the movie. The death of a one would be dumb enough to loved one is always sad, but get middle of the lawn, where I someone from their own stupidity, and you shouldn't be able If I find out who the culprit is to profit from it either. Our atti-I am going to sue the pants off tude today, as a society, seems him. The incident has caused me to be one where we feel we are untold mental anguish and anxi- deserving of something for ety, and when I hit the brakes I nothing. We don't want to have think I got whiplash. I may have to work for anything; we want to seek a medical solution to the the government, or someone problem. Somebody's gonna else, to give it to us. We get free

Now we want free medical blame for the loss of my lawn care, free food, free everything. chair was I, me, Steve. I didn't We seem to think that it is the look to see what was behind me. place of our government to I was backing across a place make sure that we are well cared where no one would, or should for personally. The Declaration suspect anyone would drive a of Independence after all grants truck. However, in today's cli- us the right to happiness, right?

WRONG! We are granted the could probably sue for the de- right to the pursuit of happiness. struction of the chair and win. Whether we obtain it or not is We are guaranteed nothing but And how about the lady (and "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." None of those who spilled coffee in her lap at things is free! Our fathers and a McDonalds and sued the café. grandfathers bought our free-Or the crook that broke into a dom with blood. Our liberty was business intending to rob it and guaranteed by the willingness of

business he was robbing and for the "right." Nothing is free! very salvation. Think about that actually won damages for his NOTHING! Someone always before you sue someone for a injury. All I can say is that those has to pay - with their own petty or frivolous reason. Take hard-earned money, with their responsibility for your own acsweat, their time, with their tions. Be realistic. Be an adult. blood, and with their very lives. It is not the purpose of govern-Every time you get something ment, or anyone else, to provide free, someone else has to pay for you with a house, a car, a job, happens to us it is someone it. It goes back a very long way. and three meals a day. That is

Unsung Hero

Another of the outstanding citizens of our community has gone to join a great list of people leave a lawn chair sitting in the real people! You can't protect who have gone on to the peace and joys of being with God. Ben Pingenot spent most of his life M.U.D. Board, The Planning in Eagle Pass. He finished high school in 1945 and joined the tee, and the Board of Directors army. He served in the army of of the Association. He was a life Occupation in Germany. When member of VFW Post 8360. military service was ended he attended Texas A&I graduating Maverick County Historical Soin 1950. There followed five years teaching in High School in Eagle Pass.

> He went into the office products business in 1957 and continued until selling the business in 1984. He was always active in important community affairs. He served 19 years on the Board Eagle Pass Chamber of Com- ter for Big Bend. merce. An avid history buff he

chronicles of frontier days on the Texas border, and Siringo, The True Story of Charles A. Siringo, plus the monograph, Historical Highlights of Eagle Pass and Maverick County. At Fort Clark he served on the Committee, the Rules Commit-

He served as president of the ciety. He was responsible for a large collection of historical markers throughout the country. He was founder and first president of the Fort Duncan Restoration Committee.

He was a member of the Republic of Texas and a life member of the Texas State Historical of Trustees of the City of Eagle Commission, where he served Pass Water Systems. The last five as member of the executive years as President. He served on council and president. Ben was the Eagle Pass Charter revision a member of the West Texas commission and President of the Historical Association, the Cen-

He was happily married for assembled an outstanding col- over 50 years and leaves his lection of rare Texana at Sul lovely wife, daughter and Ross State University and The grandson. Ben will be sorely Western History Association. missed because of his friendly He critically explored much of spirit, his dedication to importhe mountain region of northern tant factor and his expertise in Mexico. He was the author of his field. To put it mildly, Ben hurt himself. He then sued the the forefathers to fight and die two books; Paso del Aguila, A Pingenot was an Unsung Hero.

Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board

Border Discount Cellular and dent School District was re- in the designated area. Paging in Eagle Pass is the new elected Parliamentarian. 1999-2000 Chairman of the June 17. Pinel take over the nine ney, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, economic development agencounty Board reins July 1.

District's De Luna Alternative amended, created the Middle tion and training institutions; Treasurer.

Jose Luis Balderas of Crystal istence of the Board. City. Balderas is the owner of Consultants.

Benito Perez, acting superinten- productive workforce and eco- Jewel Robinson.

Arthur Pine, co-owner of dent of the Crystal City Indepen- nomic competitiveness program

Named Vice Chairman was George W. Bush certified the ex- vices.

JLB Business and Management with the region's Chief Elected include First State Bank of David Ojeda, Jr., Executive Judges and the Mayor of Del Ralston, Rio Grande Electric Co-Director of the Community Ser- Rio) and is charged with the re- op, Inc. Human Resources Advice Agency in Carrizo Springs sponsibility, to the extent fea- ministrator Patricia Taylor and is the new Board Secretary. Dr. sible, to develop an effective and Brackett News Owner-Editor

The 47 member Board is ap-The Middle Rio Grande pointed by the Chief Elected Of-Middle Rio Grande Workforce Workforce Region of Texas en- ficials and has representatives Board. Pine was elected at the compasses the Counties of from business and industry; annual Board meeting in Del Rio Dimmit, Edwards, LaSalle, Kin- community based organizations; Val Verde and Zavala. The cies; the Texas Department of Pete Castillo, director of Texas Workforce and Economic Human Services; the Texas Eagle Pass Independent School Competitive Act of 1993, as Workforce Commission; educa-Center, was re-elected Board Rio Grande Workforce Board. employment services; organized In August 1966 Governor labor; and rehabilitation ser-

Kinney County representa-The Board is in partnership tives on the Workforce Board Officials (the nine County Brackett President Donald D.



1999-2000 Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board Officers: (from left) Treasurer Pete Castillo. Eagle Pass; Vice Chairman Jose Luis Balderas, Crystal City; Chairman Author Pine, Eagle Pass; Secretary David Ojeda, Carrizo Springs; Dr. Benito Perez, Crystal City.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, July 12

Johnny Fritter met with a local man who stated that he had just house and that he was not welcome at his residence anymore. his residence patroled at night. the matter. The man stated that he would be willing to file on his cousin if he came back on his property.

Tuesday, July 13 had been stolen from his carport be located. between the dates of June 13th

out of town. in to report that someone was Dodge Ram Pickup, pulling a throwing rocks at his house and trailer with a Ford Crown car. The man wanted to talk to Victoria had run into the back from Sabinal was arrested by supplies and equipment in for an officer. The man stated that of a semi-tractor trailer. if he caught the kids he was going to beat them up. Deputy Chism spoke with the man.

Wednesday, July 14 red Toyota 4x4 was pulling a front metal door had been pried Public Intoxication. yellow 4x4 pickup and ran off the south side of the highway due to a blowout.

5:50 p.m. A local woman reported that she was having a problem with a horse fighting her two horses. She wanted to have the horse removed. The City of Brackettville was notified and asked to remove the horse.

Thursday, July 15 9:05 p.m. A local man reported that his wife was drunk and being abusive toward him. He stated that he was afraid that he would be thrown in jail be-

cause of her behavior. Judge loose and the inside door had the 8:00 p.m. Chief Deputy Ford talked to the man about the key lock broken and the door situation.

made his cousin move out of his ported that the lights at five points were not working. The Texas Department of Public called the Sheriffs Department to The man asked if he could have Transportation was notified of report that an alarm was going ager, and Marla Madrid, pay-

Friday, July 16

1:29 a.m. A call was received stating that there were three kids behind Pico digging in the trash 12:20 p.m. A local man came and running to the house across in to the Sheriffs Department to the street when they were seen report that his battery charger by Border Patrol. No one could torist reported a woman walk-

1:20 a.m. A local man called ported. A male and female in a cate the woman.

Saturday, July 17

ported that illegal aliens had bro- vehicle. He was later released on ken into a cabin on the Leona time served. 8:00 p.m. A local woman re- Ranch. Deputy Bobby Guidry

pried open. There did not ap-6:22 a.m. A local woman re- pear to be anything taken.

Sunday, July 18 3:21 a.m. Glen Security

10:42 p.m. A concerned mo- get. ing toward Del Rio in the middle 12:26 a.m. A local woman of the road. The motorist was hundred dollar valuation this and July 6th. The man had been reported a wreck 16 miles East afraid that she might be hit. year. on Hwy 90 with injuries re- Deputy Chism was unable to lo-

Monday, July 19 Juan Jose Hernandez, age 42,

11:00 a.m. A local man re- an unlicensed driver to use his

Leonardo Enrique Avalos, 277 North of Brackettville. A found the entry point was the arrested by Deputy Chism for of the move to the new building.

Budget preparation began this past week building will be completed. The holiday. So, watch for the news parking lots, sidewalks and out- which says basically that cloth-

Making a difference **Taylor Stephenson**

BISD began its budget preparation this past week! Raises for teachers, counselors and librarians are mandated by the state. Dixie Brown, business manoff at the A.J. Foyt Ranch. They roll clerk, are working to give crew is doing touch up painting den death of John F. Kennedy, reported that they had a video estimates on the cost of raises camera inside the house and and staffing for the new budget. someone was inside. Deputy Projected student enrollment fig-Chism later reported that all was ures have been calculated and will be placed in the new bud-

The School Board hopes that taxes go down a few pennies per should be able to begin moving

We have our work cut out for us. Budget preparation is one of the busiest times of the year for central office. We're getting DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for the new school year. The sched-Public Intoxication and allowing ules for students and faculty are being processed at the campus year from August 6th through level, and we're providing assistance when needed.

This year, our summer is ported a car accident on Hwy responded to the scene and age 37, from Campwood was even more complicated because Sometime in the next week, the

electrical and plumbing should for students and staff. be completed this week. The and is working to get everything Jr., his wife and sister-in-law. perfect before the school district Who knows what could have inspection of the building.

our entire custodial crew late press has been full of news, JFK, day and Thursday. Teachers supplies and equipment by August 2. The staff returns to work continues. the week of August 9. The first day of school for students will be August 16. We'll do lots of work before the first day.

and footwear which runs this coming school year.

I'm sure there will be lots of publicity next week on this tax

side plaster should be complete ing and footwear priced at less, by Saturday. Tile has been laid than \$100 will be exempt from. in the new building and should sales tax. I intend to do a little be complete by the time the pa-shopping. Think about it. It'll be per is printed. Air conditioning, a good time to buy school clothes

I'm very sad about the sudbeen with John's mind, cha-We'll then wax the floors with risma and ideals? Though the next week, probably Wednes- Jr. made a difference and charted his own course while doing so. The sadness that has plagued the Kennedy family

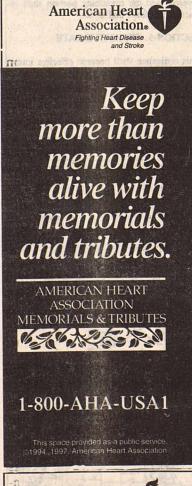
> Congratulations to David Gonzales, new Fort Clark Board member.

Folks, the City of Brackett-One big item to watch for is ville has helped the schools imthe sales tax holiday on clothing mensely during the construction project with advice and support.

Our town is small, and it midnight August 8th. The tax takes all of us working on the break will help parents to make same team. I'll give another tax free purchases for the up- word of thanks to Tim Ward, for helping us with the surveying of the school site.

Have a great week!







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Gallego named Honorary State Emergency Manager

Submitted by Rep. Pete Gallego

AUSTIN - The Texas Division award.

The award is a token of ap- noted. preciation for Gallego's continmunities in Val Verde County.

ture. Since then, the community

Briefs

Chip in Pot.

(DEM), a division of the Texas ager award is a testament to the Department of Public Safety, efforts of the governmental recognized State Representative agencies, community groups, Pete P. Gallego as an Honorary and national emergency teams emergency response services: Gallego placed a rider in the Melancon of Houston; son: State Emergency Manager on that contributed time and re- Information provided by 9-1-1 state budget that would require Charles Veltman, Jr. of Brackett- Estes-Knowles Mortuary. Friday, May 11. In a presenta- sources to the rebuilding protion made by Tom Millee, State cess. "Without a doubt, the ef-Coordinator of the DEM, Rep- forts on behalf of the citizens of statewide. H.B. 629 allows the funds. This will ensure that, resentative Gallego becomes Del Rio, the volunteers, and the Texas Department of Health to from the onset, rural communionly the second sitting member emergency services exemplify develop a training program to ties will get a larger leg-up in of the Legislature to receive this how a unified community can equip 9-1-1 operators with stan- responding to the residents in Chamber Chatter overcome adversity," Gallego dard first-aid training. Operators sparsely populated communities.

ued support for emergency re- resentative Gallego sponsored a emergency care. sponse programs in Texas, and resolution recognizing over 30 particularly for his efforts in co- organizations that were instruordinating the rebuilding of com- mental in helping Del Rio get funds, is an important one for back on its feet. A number of rural areas. Large metropolitan the limited resources available to Last August, the city of Del Rio residents and represen- centers have the tax base to rural districts, we need to do all were devastated by flooding that nizations were on hand to re-

Ladies Golf League met

Tuesday, July 13, 1999, the Ladies Golf League met. Betty Lee

won 1st place in the game of Low Putts with Pat McKelvy and

Mary Stephenson tying for 2nd place. Betty Lee won 4 skins, Lou

Green won 2 and Mary Stephenson won 1. Betty Lee won the

cap." Winning 1st place was Pat McKelvy. A tie for 2nd place

was between Rosemary Johnson and Arlys Simpson. Betty Lee

Betty Lee, Rosemary Johnson and Mary Stephenson.

Tuesday, July 20, 1999, the game was "Best 9 Minus 1/2 Handi-

Luella Gilliland had a chip-in on hole #6. Winning skins were

rebuild homes and refurbish in how emergency services are responsible for the distribution damaged streets and other facili- provided state wide. H.B. 629 of funds to local emergency reand H.B. 1920 were amended to sponse systems. The RACs have The presentation of the Hon- H.B. 2085, a larger bill dealing the know-how and the resources of Emergency Management orary State Emergency Man- with the operations of the De- to appropriately distribute 11, 1925. She was preceded in Magdalene Catholic Church partment of Health.

Gallego's amendments ad- most. dressed two key concerns in can then assist callers in stabi-

bution of trauma care system that he represents.

sponse systems, has worked to made significant improvements sory Councils (RACs) of the state vide."

money to where it is needed death by Mr. Veltman. She is with Fr. James Cashin officiat-

operators and the distribution of a 60/40 split of emergency refunds for trauma care systems sponse and trauma care system

Gallego said that these two On May 28 of this year, Rep- lizing the person who requires managements were critical to bettering emergency care in ru-

Rural counties do not have service more effective. My two

Obituary

Ruby Mae Veltman

Ruby Mae Veltman, age 91, ville, 13 grandchildren; 24 great Texas, May 29, 1908.

Charles Veltman, Sr. October July 20, 1999 at St. Mary In addition, Representative Scott of Uvalde; Jacqueline ville Catholic Cemetery.

of Brackettville, passed away grandchildren; and numerous July 17, 1999 in Amistad Nurs- nieces and nephews. Pallbearers ing Home, in Uvalde. Ruby Mae were, Mark Veltman, Pat was born in Kinney County, Melancon, Michael Melancon and Christopher Scott. Funeral Ruby Mae was married to services were 2 PM, Tuesday survived by daughters: Ruby ing. Burial followed at Brackett-

Arrangements by Rushing-

New officers elected

B.J. Hale

the Board of Directors for the too, so volunteer whenever pos-The second issue, the distri- ral areas much like the district Kinney County Chamber of sible. Together we can do a Commerce on Thursday, July much better job for everyone. 'Given the long distances and 15th, a new slate of officers were selected.

Rio and the surrounding areas tatives from many of the orga- maintain trauma care services. that we can to make our 9-1-1 Larry Sofaly, who stepped down Evans. as President after serving in that Representative Gallego also gency response needs. The tention and provide more down as Executive Secretary 31st, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. of Del Rio, in conjunction with sponsored two bills during the Gallego language in H.B. 2085 money for our local units to im- and was replaced by B.J. Hale. federal and state emergency re- 76th legislative session that would make the Regional Advi- prove the services they pro- Joan Boutwell will continue to by, enjoy cake and coffee, and serve as Treasurer, and Tino to congratulate this unique censince 1992.

Kreiger, Jr., Kenneth Hale, Tom ference. Ertle, Jewel Robinson, Jack

the best job possible for Kinney County. Take your suggestions and concerns to them and re-During the regular meeting of member they need your help

The Chamber of Commerce is gearing up to celebrate the Ricky Alvarado replaces 100th Birthday of Mr. Sterling

The celebration will take caused a considerable amount of ceive a warm welcome by the that tax base and depend on state amendments will aid emergency capacity since April 1992. place at the Service Club on Fort damage to homes and infrastruc- full House of Representatives. assistance to meet their emer- callers who need immediate at- Kathryn Letsinger stepped Clark Springs on Saturday, July

The public is welcome to drop Gomez replaced Allen Kreiger, tenarian for the many contribuwho has been Vice-President tions he has made during his life. It will be a special couple of The current Board of Direc- hours well spent enjoying tors is: Ricky Alvarado, Tino friends, fond memories, and a Gomez, B.J. Hale, Joan life rich with accomplishments Boutwell, Larry Sofaly, Allen that have definitely made a dif-

The Chamber of Commerce Schram, Mary Martin, and has several special things Lashawn McIvor. This is a planned for Mr. Evans, come strong board dedicated to doing and share them with him!

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On August 9, 1999 at 1:00 p.m., the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas will hold public hearing in the Kinney County Courtnouse, 501 Ann Street in Brackettville, Texas, 78832, to consider an ordinance prohibiting the disposal of municipal solid waste in two areas of the County as shown on the attached maps and described in the proposed ordinance. The ordinance, if adopted, would limit the areas where municipal solid waste could be disposed of in Kinney County. The terms "municipal solid waste" and "disposal" are used as they are defined by the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act found in Chapter 631 of the Texas

Health and Safety Code. Any interested per-

son may attend and testify at the hearing. The Kinney County Commissioners Court has conducted a Takings Impact Assessment concerning the proposed action. In summary, the Takings Impact Assessment resulted in the following determinations: (1) that the proposed action is a "covered action" as defined in the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act because it consists of the adoption of an ordinance; (2) that no existing private property rights will be affected because no person who presently has the right to dispose of solid waste in specific areas will be affected by the ordinance; (3) that the proposed action is exempt from the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act; and (4) that the proposed action will not reduce the market value of any property owners's property by more than 25%. A copy of the complete Takings Impact Assessnent can be obtained from the Office of Kinney County Judge Herb Senne in the Kinney County Courthouse, 501 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas, 78832, or by calling (830) 563-

The proposed ordinance is attached. A copy of the proposed ordinance and the Takings Impact Assessment are available for public inspecion during the normal office hours at the Office of the County Judge in the Kinney County Courthouse, 501 Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas. At the conclusion of the public hearing, the Commissioners Court may take action on the proposed ordinance.

No.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL SOLID IN CERTAIN AREAS OF KIN-

NEY COUNTY AND PROVIDING CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Be it ordered and adopted by the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas;

SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

WHEREAS, the Kinney County Commissioners Court has both the responsibility and the uthority to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Kinney County, Texas;

WHEREAS, Section 364.012 of the Texas Health and Safety Code allows the Kinney County Commissioners Court to designate areas of the County in which solid waste disposal are allowed and not allowed; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act, Chapter 361, TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, specifically defines the terms "municipal solid waste", and "disposal" of solid waste in Section 361.003 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the regular collection and management of municipal solid waste materials attracts birds to a municipal solid waste disposal facility such as a landfill; and

WHEREAS, the normal and legal management of municipal solid wastes at individual homes, farms and ranches does not create a significant Laughlin Air Force base; and risk of attraction of birds; and

WHEREAS, Kinney County is home to and in

the migration corridor for a number of types of birds, many of which are large or otherwise create risks of accidents with aircraft; and

WHEREAS, there is a high population of vultures in Kinney County, particulary during the WHEREAS, the location of municipal land-

patterns of birds; and WHEREAS, flight paths for aircraft from two air fields of United States Air Force are in Kinney County, those air fields being Laughlin Air Force Base air field in Val Verde County and

the Laughlin auxiliary air field near Spofford,

in Kinney County Texas; and

fills has the potential to change the migration

WHEREAS, both air fields are used by the Air Force for training new pilots using aircraft that are at risk of serious damage from bird

WHEREAS, the U.S. Air Force has previously had to pay millions of dollars to move one of Laughlin's air fields to the Spofford site because of the problems with bird strikes at the prior location; and

WHEREAS, even without the location of facilities for the disposal of municipal solid wastes near the Spofford auxiliary air field, the Air Force has had to restrict its training activities and the flying of aircraft for training purposes due to the presence of birds; and

WHEREAS, the Air Force is planning to change its aircraft for training to one that is much more expensive but is still very susceptible to accidents resulting from collisions with

WHEREAS, since 1990, there have been at least 20,800 bird strikes involving U.S. Air Force aircraft worldwide in which 33 military personnel were killed; the cost of those bird strikes was \$470.76 million; and

Whereas, since 1985, there have been 750 bird strikes at Laughlin Air Force Base and its Spofford air field; and

WHEREAS, the economic impact region of RIO GRANDE RIVER Laughlin Air Force Base (AFB) is a 50 mile (COUNTY LINE) radius from the base, which includes Kinney County; during fiscal year 1993, total off-base spending within the 50 mile radius of the base was \$54.15 million, with the total economic impact of the base during fiscal year 1993 \$89.26 million; and

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ney County; and WHEREAS, currently, Laughlin AFB employs

1,256 persons; and

WHEREAS, Kinney County has 3,289 resi-

WHEREAS, the welfare and economy of Kinney County is dependent on the presence of

WHEREAS, if bird strikes caused the closing or limitation of use of any air strip of Laughlin Air Force Base, the base closure committee would be more likely to consider closing Laughlin Air Force base; and

WHEREAS, the United States government is scrutinizing existing air force bases for closure; according to the U.S. Air Force, if the Spofford air strip had to be closed, it would make it difficult for Laughlin Air Force Base to meet its current and future mission requirements, public health, safety and welfare; which would, in turn, decrease the base's military value and make it more susceptible to closure under the base closure criteria; and

WHEREAS, the closure of Laughlin Air Force base would be a very significant loss to the welfare and economy of Kinney County; and

WHEREAS, the risk of airplane crashes from bird strikes threatens the safety of residents of Kinney County; and

WHEREAS, during fiscal year 1993, Laughlin WHEREAS, the areas designated for no mu-regulations pertaining to such disposal; and AFB created approximately 459 jobs within the nicipal waste disposal are appropriate to restrikes with air force planes because they keep the disposal of municipal solid waste far enough away from the air fields that the risk of attractfields is significantly reduced; and

> nicipal solid waste disposal facilities were lo- ordinance; and cated there; and

WHEREAS, areas outside the designated areas for no municipal waste disposal may have other problems such as being recharge areas for the Edwards Aquifer, however, the Commissioners Court is not evaluating areas in Kinney County except for risks of bird strikes; and

WHEREAS, it is important for the development of Kinney County that the future siting of municipal solid waste disposal facilities be consistent with existing land uses to protect the

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that municipal solid waste disposal as defined in the Texas Solid Waste Act, is only permitted in Kinney County, Texas, if done in a location outside the designated area that is a 10 mile radius around the center of the Spofford landing strip and a 10 mile radius around the east end of the Laughlin Air Force Base landing strip as shown on Map A to this ordinance, and provided that the disposal complies with all other applicable requirements of local, state or federal laws or County Texas. Each day that a violation con-

economic impact region, including within Kin-duce, although not eliminate, the risks of bird IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that municipal solid waste disposal, as defined in the Texas Solid Waste Act, is not allowed in the designated area that is a 10 mile radius around the ing birds into the flight paths or near the air center of the Spofford landing strip and a 10 mile radius around the east end of the Laughlin Air Force Base landing strip as shown in Map WHEREAS, areas outside the designated ar- A in Kinney County, except that any permit or eas for no municipal waste disposal would not other authorization that is effective as of the create significant risks of bird strikes if mu- date of the ordinance shall not be subject to the

> IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that municipal solid waste management, including disposal, by individual landowners or home owners, is not subject to this ordinance due to the insignificance of the risks associated with such man-

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Commissioners Court of Kinney County reserves the right to designate at a later date other areas of the County as suitable and not suitable for municipal and other solid waste disposal based on the need to protect the health, safety and welfare of the County, and the lands and residents of the County, including the need to protect the limited surface and ground waters in

SECTION 2. CIVIL REMEDIES AND PEN-ALTIES

(a) Any violation of this ordinance is subject to a civil penalty of \$10,000.00 for each violation. This penalty is to be forfeited to Kinney

tinues is a separate ground for recovery.

(b) The Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas may bring a legal action to en join violations of this ordinance and seek judgment for any civil penalties.

SECTION 3. CRIMINAL PENALTY

(a) Disposal of solid waste in violation of this ordinance constitutes a Class C misdemeano punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

(b) Each day that a violation continues consti tutes a separate offense under this ordinance. **SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY**

If any portion of this ordinance is deemed to be in violation of the statutes or the constitution of this state or the United States by a cour of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be severed, and the remaining portion shall re

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

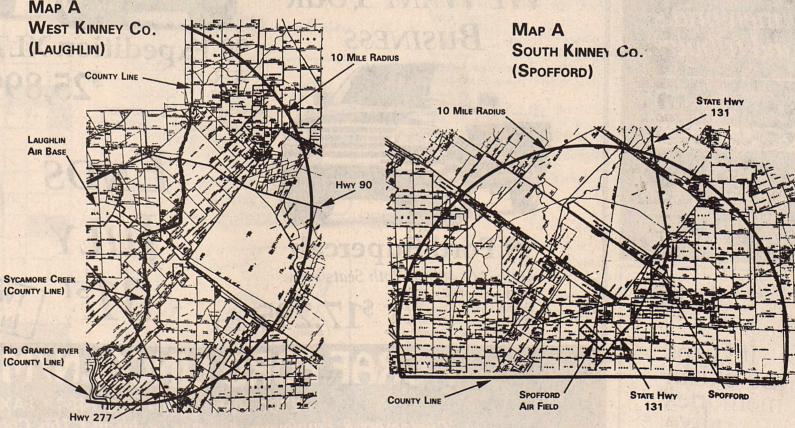
main in full force and effect.

This ordinance shall become effective imm diately upon its passage.

Adopted this _ day of _ ayes and

Herb Senne, County Judge

Dora Elia Sandoval, County Clerk



A Little on the Wildlife Side by Henry Lutz

at A new internet-based boater education course and a new home-study course for hunters represent ways to maximize public convenience while minimizing hours spent in classroom training. The internet course substitutes for the stillpopular boater ed classroom courses taught by Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Coast Guard auxiliary reps statewide.

The new hunter ed home course is a new offering for this fall. Suggested retail cost is \$5.95, though it may sell in stores for around \$4 or \$5. The home course can shave four to six hours of classroom time off the conventional hunter ed course, although home study participants must still take the live-fire and field portions, if available in their area.

For more information on either course via the internet, check out the Texas Parks and Wildlife website www.tpwd.state.tx.us

Below are the requirements for the hunter and boater education courses:

Hunter Education is required to hunt if: you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

--age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course to hunt

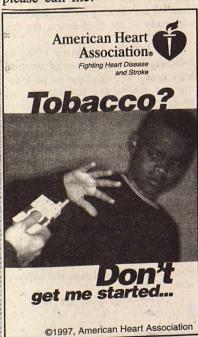
--age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older when hunting.

-- under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older when hunting:

Every hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. If you are a hunter and you are 17 or older and born after September 2, 1971, you must have this course to hunt.

Boater Education is required to operate a boat if: you were born after September 1, 1984, or you are currently age 13 to 16 and wish to operate a motorboat or waverunner without another person accompanying

A Hunter Education Course will be offered in Brackettville within the next couple of months. The dates and times will be announced later. If you are interested in the course or you have any questions about the hunter or boater ed courses, please call me.



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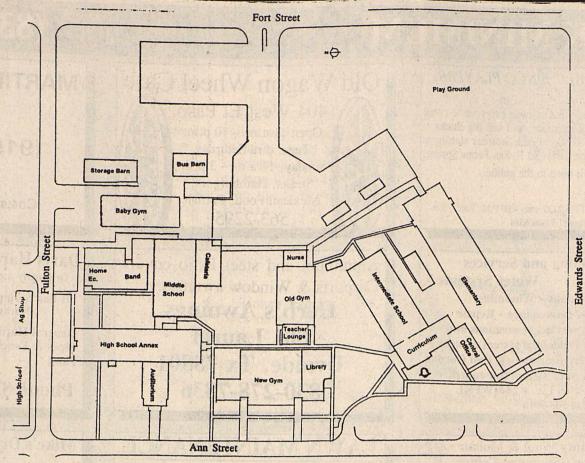
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B.I.S.D. New Campus Map

Continued from page 1

in Driscoll, Texas.

Paula Renken is the new Elementary Principal. Paula has a Bachelor and a Masters from Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. She has eight years teaching experience in El Paso, Tomball, and San Felipe Middle School in Del Rio. She grew up in Dryden, Texas and went to school in Sanderson.

She has been married for the past seventeen years to Tom Renken a Conductor with the Railroad. Her first day was July

"My goal is to increase parental and community involvement. I want the parents to take an active part in the school and work with the children," said Renken.

Renken also stated that she wants to really focus on the Excellerated Reading Program. "If we can get a child to read, that is the foundation for everything," said Renken.

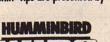
The 1999 Varsity Football Schedule is also out for all of you football fans. Aug. 20, Crystal City (Scrim) here 6:00 p.m.; Aug. 26, Leakey (Scrim) away 6:00 p.m.; Sept. 3, Sabinal, away 6:00 p.m.; Sept. 10, D'Hanis (Parents Night) here 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 17, Nueces Canyon, away 7:30 p.m.; Sept. 24, Sonora, away 8:00 p.m.; Oct. 1, LaPryor (Homecoming) home 7:30 p.m.; Oct. * Center

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In early spring, cooler temperatures keep minnows fresh and lively. But in the warmer months, you must make an extra effort to keep your minnows active. Changing water every 30 minutes or so helps. A handful of ice placed on top of the bucket, allows the cold, melting water to keep the bait refreshed. It is also a proven fact that styrofoam buckets, or liners will keep minnows livelier. Styrofoam insulates, and keeps the water cooler, much longer than conventional minnow buckets.

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years of teaching experience Games) home 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 15, Jourdanton (District) away 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 22, Comfort (District) home 7:30 p.m.; Oct. 29, Natalia (District) home 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 5, Dilley (District) away 7:30 p.m.

Several new classes are going to be offered this year at BISD according to Don Sims High School Principal.

A class in Horticulture, Beginning Building Trades and Car Detailing will be offered.

Point (Denotes District 30AA Thus far anywhere from 40 to 50 kids have signed up for these new classes. If all goes well more classes will be offered in the future.

The new High School Building on the corner of Fulton and Ann Street should be completed by the beginning of school. Most all of the High School classes will be taught in this building with the exception of a few math and science classes. These classes will take place in the high school annex.

Third Grade

200 Sheets Notebook Paper

1 12 inch ruler with cm.

1 Pair Scissors (Fiskars)

1 Eraser (Big, Pink)

2 Large Glue Sticks

2 Roll Paper Towels

24 Count Crayons

2 Box Family Size Kleenex

1 Plastic School Box Small

1 12ct. Box Map Colors

8 Folders with Brads/Pockets

12 pencils #2

Jones Elementary Supply List

Pre-Kindergarten

- 1 plastic school box
- 2 packs 8-count crayons 1 8-ounce school glue
- 2 pencils # 2
- 1 box family size Kleenex
- 1 roll paper towels 2 folders with brads & pockets
- 1 pair scissors (metal Blunt) 2 small watercolor sets

1 backpack Kindergarten

- 2 pencils # 2 1 pair school scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 8-ounce school glue
- 1 box family size Kleenex
- plastic school box 2 folders with brads & pockets
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 8-count crayon (not jumbo)
- 1 heavy duty large size baggies First Grade
- 1 pair scissors (pointed) 1 8-ounce school glue
- 1 spiral notebook (at least 100 pages)
- 1 box family size Kleenex
- 1 plastic school box 1 1-inch ring binder
- 2 folders with brads & pockets 2 erasers (big, pink)
- 1 backpack
- 8 pencil cap erasers 2 roll paper towels
- 24 count crayons 2 boxes
- (1 for second semester) pencils

Second Grade 1 pair scissors (Fiskars pointed)

- 1 box family size Kleenex 1 plastic school box (small) Folders with brads & pockets
- 2 yellow, 2 blue, 1 red, 1 green 1 eraser (big)
- 1 4-ounce Elmer's Glue-all 2 glue sticks, jumbo 1 large roll paper towels
- 1 12-inch ruler inch & centimeter 1 box of heavy duty quart-size
- baggies 25 ct. 1 backpack
- 1 pack 24-count crayons (no more) 12 pencils #2 200 ct. wide notebook paper (loose
- No Trapper Keepers, Spiral
- No Notebooks or Binders

Fourth Grade 1 binder with dividers, 1" floppy plastic, no Trapper Keepers 3 red pencils or pen 2 boxes family size Kleenex 8 folders with brads & pockets 2 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 purple, 1 red 1 12-inch ruler with cm.

1 Box Qt. Size Heavy Duty Bags

- 1 plastic school box (Hooker only, no larger than 9x6x2)
- 4 highlighters (2 blue, 2 yellow) 1 pack 24-count crayons only
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pair scissors 1 Large Elmer's
- 1 qt. box size Ziplock freezer bags 2 spiral notebooks 70ct. wide
- 12 pencils # 2, not mechanical 1 Box 8 ct. Washable Markers
- 1 Box colored pencils 1 large roll paper towel

400 sheets notebook paper Fifth Grade

- 1 packet map colors 4 pencils (#2), not mechanical 1 glue stick
- 1 pair scissors (pointed tips) 1 12-inch ruler
- 1 box family size Kleenex 1 notebook large ring binder with divider
- (no Trapper Keepers) 1 eraser (big, pink) 1 protractor
- 2 highllighters (yellow) 2 red pens 2 folders with brads & pockets
- 1 plastic zip bag 200 sheets notebook paper 1 composition book (for journals) no lead pencils
- no school boxes

Grade 6

No. 2 lead pencils Ink pens -- black/blue 1 red pen

Colored pencils (map colors) -- at least 12 colors Package of at least 4 different colored highlighters

Art gum eraser 12-inch ruler with markings in centimeters and inches 2 pkg. of Subject dividers

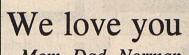
8 1/2" x 11" wide-ruled, loose-leaf, white notebook paper Pencil pouch/bag No Trapper Keeper, or similar notebooks with velcro fasteners

Please use the color code given below to purchase the following: 7 each -- 1" vinyl ring binders 7 each -- folders with pockets and fasteners (brads)

2 each -- spiral notebooks (For language arts & math) (for Language Arts & Math Enrichment)

Light Blue - Language Arts; Red - Reading; Black - Social Studies; Yellow - Science; Light Green - Math; Tan - Math Enrichment; White - Other Classes.

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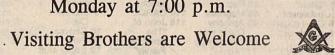
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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) In business, only meet with the associates you know best, for their questions are most predictable. If many answers come to mind, choose the first one - it's as safe a guess as any.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There is much to be learned from the people around you, whether they are near to your heart or far removed. You need new ideas and fresh viewpoints right now.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Keep your own counsel and do not initiate any projects for the time being. Examine your motivations closely, as they may be questioned by CANCER (June 21 July 22) Think

in terms of "we" instead of "I." Now is the time when teamwork and cooperation could take you to the next level. LEO (July 23 to August 22) You

feel drained of energy and willpower. Be cautious of potential manipulators trying to get their way with you. VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) Life looks as bright as a technicolor happy ending. Everywhere you look, someone wants to give you a hug or a pat on the back. LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Survey your surroundings carefully before making any adjustments. When redecorating, remember that the most subtle touches often are the most enjoyable. SCORPIO (October 23 to

November 21) You are so cordial and congenial, you even surprise yourself. It's so obvious that you have an inside track; people find it pointless to argue. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

December 21) Take yourself on a little retreat from the pressures of day-



to-day life. However, this retreat should include more education than

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Get out on the catwalk and show 'em what you've got. The cameras are clicking and the reporters w are ready - not to mention the fan

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A tidal wave of emotion may sweep through your mind, leaved ing you soaked and bewildered. Get to the highlands as fast as you can.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Love and romance make it impossible for you to think about business matters. Take a few deep breaths and let your head clear.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: Peculiarities and puzzles delight you, and there are few mysteries that you will not try to solve. You understand that the universe holds much more than we can comprehend at this time, but that knowledge only encourages you to invent new things and explore new places.

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July 24.... Travis Wilson

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Don't forget to take How much are you

Gateway Ministries **Charlotte Corey**

time for family vacations, catching up on "honey do's", and making improvements to our homes or vehicles, it is also a time when all the "togetherness" of your family may lead to heated arguments and I don't mean heat from the sun.

that gives us an opportunity to grow spiritually.

It gives us opportunities to say "I'm sorry, please forgive me", "May I help you"?, "Thank you", and "I love you". It gives us opportunities to pray for others and Holy Spirit in charge. ourselves.

get "burned". Keep the armor of trash left in the corners. He will in his righteousness.

To protect yourself from those pesky, pesty attacks, thoroughly take your best friend (he is closer cover yourself with the "blood of than a brother), and "enjoy" your Jesus" (the best "balm" in the time, rather than be "annoyed" book). It is pure and holy and will cleanse and heal you from those things that "bite" and try to fester walk in love.

or aggravate you.

Don't forget to take along the Holy Spirit. He is good about Summer time is not only the showing up and performing the impossible when crisis hit. In fact, let Him be the planner, the leader, the driver, and He will give you the power to get to where you want to go (whether it is a project or a

The Holy Spirit is also good at Summertime is another season cleaning out, cleaning up, and refreshing the whole situation. So, when you feel like you have been living too closely with your spouse, your family, or those "summer drop-ins", and attitudes begin to "stink", then just put the

He is good at cleaning things Your summer clothing should up so thoroughly, there will be no not be skimpy or else you could spot or blemish left, no stink of God on (miraculously, it won't be sort things out, throw out what's too hot or heavy), and stay clothed not needed and put things in or-So, this summer, remember to

with time.

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

along the Holy Spirit worth to this world?

Frontier Baptist Church Joe Townsend

There is no greater fallacy than to just like you do? classify a person's worth by the cause they underestimate their own cause of his presence.

One facet of the measurement What are you truly worth to God?

to be a good neighbor to cooperate with others in the betterment of the community. What are you It's a good idea for each of us worth to your church? You would to pause and evaluate ourselves. not live in a town with no churches We hear the phrase often that so but would there be churches if and so is worth so many millions. everyone in town treated churches

How much are you worth to number of digits in his bank ac- this world? When you leave will count or stock portfolio. To mea- this world be better because you sure one's worth there are several were here or because you're gone. criteria. What are you worth to What a sad commentary that anyyourself? Many people fall short one could live out his life in this of their potential to enjoy life be- world and not leave it better be-

worth. One must always remem- What are you worth to God? ber that he is one of a kind. In all After all he made you in his likethe world there is not another per- ness. It's an awesome realization son like you. You are the single that a person is created God-like. individual God has made you to He loved us enough that he sent be. This makes you a very impor- his son Jesus to die on the cross tant person. Unless one recognizes for each one of us. What sort of this he can not recognize his dividends are you paying on the investment God made in you?

of an individual is what is his How to measure a persons worth to his community. Any per- worth; by the positive good he son who is not worth much to his does not by his material accumucommunity is just truly not worth lations. There will be another much. To be of worth to ones message from God's word, the community one needs only to be Bible, at Frontier Baptist Church a good citizen; to obey the laws, Sunday, at 11:00. Come and see.

The Beatitudes; Week seven

Submitted by St. Mary Magdalene Church

As Jesus began His teachings throughout all of Galilee, the crowds following Him became larger and larger. When He saw the crowds He went up on the mountainside. After He had sat around Him and He began to teach them. What followed is what we commonly know as the beatitudes. This week we will talk about the seventh one.

Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called the children of God.

Sometimes it seems like it should be happy the troublemakers, because the troublemakers get all the headlines.

But troublemakers are very unhappy people. People can be cruel to one another at any time. arenas, and sadly, even some Catholic Church any weekend. homes at times resemble battle-

Why is there so little peace in the world? Because there are so few peacemakers. Peace doesn't just happen. It has to be made.

Reconciling warring people is wearisome, dangerous, and thankless business. The peacemaker has to be armed, not with down, His disciples gathered the sword or the gun, but with courage, determination, and patience.

So what can we do? Forgive those who offend us. Welcome those who are different or strange. Do not provoke others to anger. Heal what is wounded. Bind up what is broken. And above all, be just in your dealings. Justice is the foundation of peace.

Let us pray to our heavenly Father for those qualities Chirst wants to see in his followers.

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Health

Safety precautions, proper maintenance help keep swimming activities injury free

months is the cool waters of a drain. swimming pool, whether in a back yard. But along with the fun and sun comes the potential for injuries and death.

ment of Health (TDH).

any pool, including such things electrocutions. as proper fencing and self-closwatching the children."

vention and Control and the industry standards," said from climbing into the pool area. it off in an emergency. Bureau of Vital Statistics had Charles Branton, director of the reports of 344 submersion inci- TDH Product Safety Division. equipment such as a pole, rope your pool, spa or hot tub regudents in national bodies of wa- This program works to ensure or life preserver is near a pool. ter and 207 submersion inci- that consumer products are dents in pools. These included manufactured, packaged and not consider young children drain covers are in place and not 282 deaths in natural bodies of labeled to protect the public's drown-proof just because they cracked or missing. water and 64 deaths in pools. health and safety. Children under age 7 had more than half the submersion inju- preventing children from supervision. And teach children swer a phone and in as little as 2 third of the submersion deaths to stop unauthorized access to mouths. in swimming pools.

mum standards for public swim- watch children while they are in ing entry. And don't let children stitute for close supervision and ming pools and spas, including those in public recreation areas as well as hotels, motels, apart- private, are generally safer for ter is at least 6 feet deep and ments, condominiums, mobile recreation than are natural bod- preferably deeper when diving home parks, clubs, school and property owners associations. Rules were adopted by the Texas Board of Heath in May, effective October 1999, that covers everything from design, required equipment, water supply and disinfectants to operation and management, entrapment dangers, enclosures, dressing and sanitary facilities, lifeguards and food and beverage containers.

"These rules are the minimum standards for public pools and spas in the state," Soper said. "Local jurisdictions may adopt more stringent ones."

All the rules are available on TDH Website at www.tdh.state.tx.us/beh/

gs.htm. Soper stressed that all pools and spas need to be inspected by a trained, qualified person and upgraded as necessary to help prevent entrapment, seri-

One of the hottest destinations ous situations where swimmers ies of water, Soper said. "In par- from the pool deck. during the warm weather may be caught by the pool's ticular, no one, especially chil-

"Pools open to the general public park, at a hotel or motel, public will need to provide life- knowing the depth. Children at an apartment complex or in a guards and certified first aid personnel plus have a person who is certified and responsible for operation," Soper said. Heeding safety precautions "Those not open to the general and attending to pool or hot tub public such as motels or apart- Soper said, "everyone needs to maintenance can be a lifesaver, ments are advised to have some- be alert to potential dangers nary resuscitation). Seconds according to the Texas Depart- one certified or with a minimum while enjoying the fun." of six hours of pool operation Among safety recommenda- Around family pools:

Inspection and maintenance

the pool, hot tub or spa," or near the water."

dren, should jump or dive into natural bodies of water without should be taught to check the depth and to look for any rocks, tree limbs or other objects that

may cause injuries.
"But no matter the site,"

"It takes constant vigilance training." Soper also noted that tions, whether at a public pool and care to operate a safe, sani- pools and spas will need to be or one at home, are: Be sure all dows leading to the pool area are tary pool," said Jim Soper, chief checked to see that all electrical children are supervised in any closed securely to prevent of TDH's Recreational Sanita- circuits are protected by safety swimming pool, hot tub or spa young children from getting to tion Branch. "Several layers of devices known as ground fault no matter how shallow the wa- the pool. protection are needed around interrupters to prevent accident ter. In large groups, appoint a designated watcher.

ing gates with a latch, pool or is vital for both public and resi- fenced and has a self-closing, door alarms, covers and most dential pools. "We recommend self-latching gate with latches out importantly, adults who are that people get with a swimming of the reach of children. Keep pool professional to see if their tables and chairs away from the In 1997, TDH's Injury Pre- home pool or spa meets current pool fence to prevent children

Check to see that rescue

have had lessons. Don't use flo-"The most important steps in tation devices as a substitute for drown in the time it takes to anries (126 or 61 percent) and a drowning or being injured are to keep pool water out of their inches of water," Soper said.

TDH sets rules covering mini- Branton said, "and to constantly ward after making a shallow div- as possible. But nothing can subjump or dive into the shallow Swimming pools, public and end of the pool. Be sure the wa-

Do not let children play with any pool drain or sit on a drain in a wading pool or hot tub.

Pin up long hair, cover it with a cap and keep it away from drains

Drinking alcohol around a pool, hot tub or spa could lead to drowning.

Learn CPR (cardiopulmocount in a water emergency.

Be sure all doors and win-

Never use a pool with the pool cover partially in place Be sure the pool is completely where children can be trapped. Remove it completely.

> Remove steps to above ground pools when not in use. Know where the cutoff switch for the pump is so you can turn

Have a professional check larly to make sure it is in good, Teach children to swim but do safe, working condition. Be sure

"Remember, a child can "Our rules are intended to make Teach children to steer up- public pools as safe and healthy attention at pool side."

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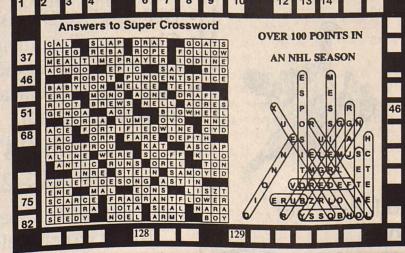
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