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Happy 100th Birthday

Sterling Evans from the

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lars worth of needed construc- reality." tion projects at Laughlin AFB.

The construction projects include upgrading and expanding Air Force," Bonilla continued. the simulator bay for new flight simulators.

(SCLS), modify electrical and best training possible." fire protection systems in existnel and equipment.

gressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX- people of Del Rio and for those 23) announced that House and serving at Laughlin," Bonilla Senate conference members to- said. "Today we are one step day approved \$3.25 million dol- closer to making this money a

"Laughlin is the best undergraduate pilot training base in the "We must do all we can to provide our pilots, ground crews The money will also be used and other support personnel to provide space for simulator with the tools they need and an contractor logistics support atmosphere that provides the

The conference report will be ing hangers, and provide a tem- sent back to each chamber of porary facility to house Joint Congress, where it will be voted Primary Aircraft Training Sys- on in its final form before being tem (JPATS) contractor person- sent to the President to be signed into law.

Border Patrol Weekly Statistics

DEL RIO, TEXAS - The following is a report of the apprehensions by Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for came President of the Federal the period July 19-25, 1999. The information is provided by station, and includes a sector total. Abilene - 28, Brackettville - 324, Carrizo Springs - 380, Comstock - 42, Del Rio - 393, Eagle Pass really boomed. During the - 1,034, Llano - 25, Rocksprings - 32, San Angelo - 56, Uvalde -

ACT September test date set

The ACT Assessment college entrance and placement exam will be administered September 25, 1999. The registration postmark touched all agriculture. deadline is August 20. Late registration postmark deadline is September 3rd (an additional fee is required for late registration).

ACT Assessment scores are accepted by virtually all colleges asked what he thought of the preand universities in the nation, including all the Ivy League colleges. The cost is \$22 (\$25 in Florida.)

For more information including registration forms and test locations; contact your high school or register online at ACT's Evans, his quick response was, to Louisiana. Some years later rich and rewarding accomplishwebsite -- www.act.org.

4-H Officers attend training class

Newly elected 4-H officers for the 1999-2000 year attended officer training on Wednesday, July 21, in the Kinney County Courthouse. County Agent Robert Elledge conducted the training and was assisted by Mrs. Nadalee Allen, Club Manager. Officers were required to know the 4-H motto, pledge, and prayer. Par- lege Station, while there he into Castroville where he lived vice on its Board of Directors ticipants were instructed in parliamentary procedure and how to served as District Agriculture and maintained his office for ten became Texas A&M Univerconduct a meeting properly. Officers attending were Duquesa Agent. He then moved to Hous-years. Hunt, Zachry Davis, Susannah Davis, Lee Davis, Beth Ballew, ton and began his long service and Michelle Melancon. Following the training the group had lunch at Pizza Hut in Del Rio.

Laughlin funds one step closer Evans approaches century mark WASHINGTON - U.S. Con- "This is great news for the

Sterling C. Evans was born in Frio County, Texas, on August 5, 1899. He spent his early childhood on a farm in that county. He attended a one teacher elementary school at Melon, Texas, and graduated from the high school in Uvalde. He graduated from Texas A&M College in 1921.

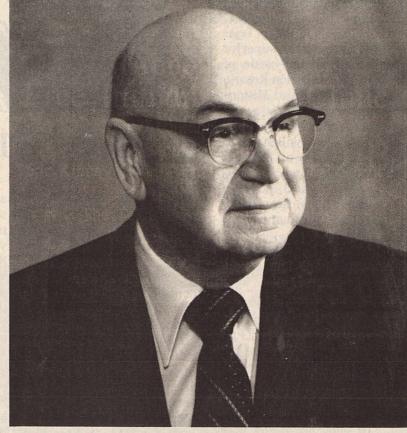
Evans is a lifelong resident of Texas and for several years the "most senior" Aggie, (Class of '21) and has been actively serving Texas agriculture for more than seventy-five years.

In 1934, Mr. Evans was chosen to be the first President of the Bank for Cooperatives. (Formed by an Act of Congress in 1933 for farm credit.)

In December of 1940 he be-Land Bank and his major role in farm and ranch finance in Texas twenty years until he retired in 1960, the FLB of Texas became the model for farm and ranch

Former Texas Governor, sentation of the Fred Earwood ling Evans, Janey and I would San Antonio. not be in the ranching business

Evans first farm was near Coltration Banks in the Texas Dis- home, and a ranch in Medina becoming Texas' best-known Birthday.



long-term financing throughout trict, beginning with the Hous- County. All his interests are now our Nation. This financing has ton Bank for Cooperatives, then located together in Kinney the Federal Land Bank.

Mr. Evans resigned from the Dolph Briscoe, Jr., said when Federal Land Bank of Houston in February 1959 and moved to the Nine Bar Ranch at Cypress, Memorial Award (of which he Texas. In December 1973, the "Yes, - Here is a man who has they left Louisiana and moved ments. done a lot for all of us in agri- back to Texas to the U-Bar

> Three years after Mrs. Evans' death in 1981, Mr. Evans sold the ranch and moved

County.

In November, 1979, the library of Texas A&M University was named in honor of one of its major benefactors, Sterling C. Evans. Evans' life has been is a recipient) to honor Sterling Evanses left Texas and moved characterized by a succession of

According to his friend and culture. If it were not for Ster- Ranch in Median County near biographer, William N. Stokes, Jr., Evans showed "an abiding love and devotion to the institution of his youth, Texas A&M College, which during his sersity, and which moved from Then most recently Mr. positions of stalemate in growth with the Farm Credit Administration Evans sold his office, then his and the threatening posture of celebrate Mr. Evans' 100th

second-rate college, to an institution of eminence, respect, and strength."

Texas A&M is an avid part of Mr. Evans life. He has continued to make the University and the Board aware of the Library's needs. "Sterling Evans probably does not view his efforts for the University Library as significant, but if it had not been for him, the library would not be where it is today,' said Irene Hoadley, Director of Texas A&M University Library.

In 1979 at the dedication of the Sterling C. Evans Library at Texas A&M University, responding to the plaudits of friends, officials, and associates: "I want this to be not just a good library, but a great library. This is going to require money. Oh, I hear about people giving books, and of course we need books but let's not get sidetracked on the notion that gift books will do the job. We have competent administrators, and they need more, much more than gift books. They are going to need money. With this and only this can we become the great library which this institution deserves, and indeed, which it must have. Let us all work for the accomplishment of these great and necessary goals."

Sterling C. Evans will be turning 100 years old on August 5th. The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce is holding a Birthday party for Mr. Evans on Saturday, July 31st, 1999 at the Service Club at Fort Clark Springs.

The party is from 2-4, refreshments will be served and there will be Mariachi music.

Everyone is invited to help



The 2nd Annual Tigerette Volleyball Camp was held July 19-23. Camp participants learned dumpng, setting, spiking, and digging drills and how to have fun playing volleyball. Participants included (1st row L to R) Martha Wardlaw, Celina Terrazas, Kristin Meyer, Emily

Petrosky, Chelsea Cowan, (2nd Row) Whitney Hobbs, Juliann Ashabranner, Jackie Duncan, Jacquelyn Conoly, Ashley Castillo, Dana Bonner, (3rd Row) Allison LaMascus, Ashley Culverhouse, Stacy Terrazas, Stacey Castilla, Yesenia Rodriguez, Stephanie Coronado, (4th Row) Divina Pena, Amanda Davis, Beth Ballew, Stephanie Bonner, Ashley Antone, Celeste Hill, Lacey Dodson. (Not Pictured Jessica Crane, Courtney Frerich). Camp coaches included Dusty Brotherton, Julie year as well. Bruce, Jennifer Harris, Bonnie Brotherton, Hilda Aguirre, Lindsey Brotherton and Katy Hagler.

Rotary scholarship awarded to Arreola

Ella Chambers Contributing Writer

The Recipient of the Brackettville Rotary Scholarship Award

She opened her address with born in Del Rio and lived in cel academically. Brackett until she was five, her Alex changed her name from tonio to Brackettville every other

she decided was much easier to ago and as a result Alex decided the fifth grade and so she years instead of four. She enadopted it much to her satisfac- joyed band and still plays her for 1999-00, Alexandra Arreola tion). She went to school in clarinet which she plans to conwas introduced by Taylor Castroville until the seventh tinue once in college. She has an Stephenson at the weekly meet- grade and she experienced over- older brother and sister. Her sisbecause of discrimination of her brother owns a realty company a brief autobiography. She was race as well as her desire to ex- in New Mexico.

father who works for Coca Cola to move back to Brackettville have bought a home in San Anstarted to work in San Antonio. with her mother while her father tonio which they will occupy the The family then moved to continued to work in San Anto- middle of August. She starts col-Castroville which was when nio and commute from San An- lege on August 30, but has

Alexandra to Alex (The name weekend. This was four years write in school when she was in to finish High School in three population and was not content ter is a housewife and her

Since deciding to go to school A family decision was made in San Antonio, her parents

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Chris Petrosky H.O.B.Y. recipient

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

Chris Petrosky, a Sophmore Iglesis Mission Team and the at Brackett High School was this Churh Youth Group activities. years H.O.B.Y. delegate.

Youth Conference was located H.O.B.Y. Conference must this year in San Antonio and write an essay that demonstrates lasted three days.

States and some foreign coun- that make a future leader evities send one sophmore to a dent," said Dee Curry, English H.O.B.Y. Conference in their Teacher at Brackett ISD.

chosen from each conference. help assess the qualities that are Then they are narrowed down demonstrated in the essays. to one boy and one girl that rep-National Conference.

Chris has been involved in the ship qualities. USAA National Mathematics School Students and won the and Katy Hagler. USAA National Science Award.

track and golf. He is involved school and in their community. in many extracurricular activities such as the One-Act play, great demand by colleges. UIL Oral Reading and is a found- Many colleges ask if you were ing member of the Fellowship of a H.O.B.Y. representative.

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"Students interested in com-H.O.B.Y. the Hugh O'Brian peting for a place at the their interest in the community Every school in the United and awareness of those qualities

Prominent leaders in the com-Out of these students ten are munity read these essays and

These individuals are not just resent each state at the H.O.B.Y. looking for the (A) students, but rather those that show leader-

Past representatives have Competition, he was Who's been, Brian Hooker Townsend, Who among America's High James Burks, Amanda Petrosky

During the conference each He received the All- American student must listen to motiva-Scholar Award his Sophmore tional speakers and participate in group projects. The students are Chris plays football, tennis, taught how to be leaders in

H.O.B.Y. participants are in

Opinion/Page 2 Dove season upon us The disciplines are totally dif-

■ The American loss

The highest tribute is due John

F. Kennedy Jr. his outstanding

wife, and his illustrious sister in

ferent in application. Skeet is a game of timing, while dove hunting is, mostly, a game of reflexes. Outdoors/Page 5 Prison under construction

I drove to the site of the new prison this past week. I was amazed at the site work that is going on there. It seems to be relatively quite in our community. Most don't know that work had begun. It has; trust me! Community/Page 3

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etters to the Editor

In respond to Joe Townsend's came about.

In a meeting of the Las Moras Hispanic Club it was men- patriotic. tioned we had a Cindo De Mayo Parade and a JuneTeen Parade, but there has never been an official 4th of July Celebration. The Club members voted to take tion for one of Texas own. on the task of planning a Parade and ceremony honoring our born in Mission Rosario, Tejas County Veterans. With the approval of Local Officials the French force in the battle of Club members proceeded to ask local businesses and organiza- is located at the Goliad Historitions for their participation. cal State Park. There is a sec-Their support was overwhelming. The celebration turned out yearly event.

bers of the Hispanic Club de- Texas have settled. serve such honor.

Fort Restaurant will very likely close in the near future because residents won't patronize it. They complained when the food wasn't good, then they complained because prices were too ognize any people from the high and constantly it was losing money.

When I moved here with my from the motel. husband it and the swimming pool were our favorite features from God, published in a newsand didn't mind if some of my paper, someone is putting them dues supported them, I didn't on billboards all over the U.S. I object to times where they also have one on my front door. I supported the golf course. I en- would like to see some on our joyed the pool for my health and Fort Message center. If any one enjoyed eating out because I wants a copy I will be glad to learned to cook when I was six furnish them with one. years old on a wood stove.

editorial beliefs of this newspaper.

Bis Mama

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As for the Cinco De Mayo unsung hero article about the Celebration it must be a thorn on City's Fourth of July Celebra- Joe Townsend's side. This is the tion, I could tell that he spent second time he has written about little time researching on how it it in his articles. He makes it sound as if the Cinco De Mayo Celebration is repulsive and un-

The Cinco De Mayo is a Texan Celebration. It has been celebrated by Tejanos since the 1860's. It is a prideful celebra-

General Ignacio Zaragoza, in 1829, Defeated a superior Puebla in 1862. Mission Rosario tion of the Park honoring him.

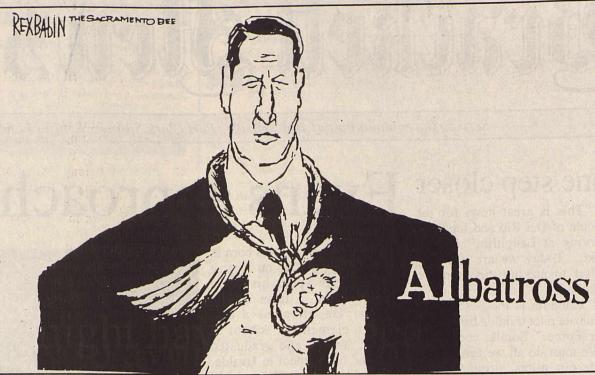
Joe Townsend will have to beautiful. Hopefully it can be a live with that thorn on his side. The Cinco De Mayo will con-I would like to commend all tinue to be celebrated, not only the civic minded people that saw in Texas but in other states of the a need and filled it. The mem- union where Mexicans from

> VIVA EL CINCO DE MAYO God Bless the USA. Ruben C. Martinez

I was very upset to hear the birthday and anniversary parties to bring in more customers. Friday night we celebrated a belated birthday with five other guests. We had a variety of food and it was all good. I didn't rec-Fort, saw only one couple with five children. I assume they were

I have a list of 19 messages

I am a praying & healing min-We did our best to encourage ister, given to me by God and a people to eat there, formed minister of our church. Rosalie Boysen



Kennedy name no great aura

Between Us Joe Townsend

Kennedy name holds no great youth should be than John F. low. How crass and arrogant can aura as far as I am concerned. Kennedy Junior. He was the a person be? When honest historians detail very epitome of what America greatness of America.

Beginning with Joe and his taken from the world. relationship with FDR which be found a single action by John age I watched on CNN con- ognize any of these traits. as president that is commend- stantly. Try as best they could ample of his chicanery.

vidual who can ever think of Ted blame on the pilot. Ted Kennedy.

mick to get pictures. Though Bill look at them with disdain.

Having said this I hasten to Clinton was invited to this soladd, it would take a definitive emn occasion he had to take it search of the land to find a bet- as a photo-op and wave high Let me begin with saying the ter example of what American and often to those standing be-

We learn more day by day. America past the Kennedys will stands for. It was a tragic loss to Too many of the press take the be a blot on the reality of the the land that such an exemplar constitution to disregard the young man would so abruptly be rights of people. The Press generally refuses to accept the pri-The death of this fine man re- vacy of the individual. The made him wealthy in illegal vealed the total lack of ethics and Kennedy family acted with utwhiskey manipulation there is a principle of some of the news most decorum, class, and good rope of distaste. There is not to media. For lack of better cover- taste. CNN at least failed to rec-

The highest tribute is due able. The Bay of Pigs is an ex- the Kennedy family could not John F. Kennedy Jr. his outprotect its privacy. Lacking facts standing wife, and his illustrious It is a reflection on the char- the "experts" of CNN spent sister in law. America has susacter of America and any indimuch time trying to lay the tained a tremendous loss and the press generally revealed its in-Kennedy with anything but Incensed because cameras sensitivity to the importance of resolution after Chappaquiddick and news hounds could not at- privacy of the individual. And If ever you want to see a man tend a private memorial service the press stands in open mouth who got away with murder it is they tried every imaginable gim- awe wondering why the people lenges."

country. If you are a profane,

Most of us utter an occasional

While I try to avoid profanity

Just remember this: Profan-

speak intelligently.

GAO Reports border communities

Submitted by Henry Bonilla

WASHINGTON, D.C. -U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX), co-Chairman of the House Border Caucus, released a General Accounting Office (GAO, the official accounting and investigatory arm of Congress) report requested over a year ago by the caucus. The purpose of the report, which is the first in a series, is to anali lyze the unique problems and opportunities along the U.S. Mexico Border. The report is entitled: "U.S.-MEXICO BOR-DER, Issues and Challenges Confronting the United States and Mexico."

"The Border Caucus requested this GAO report so we would have some overarching, definitive data about the border, compiled by Congress' own investigators," Bonilla said. "We understand that our border communities face different challenges than anywhere else in the country. Having our own investigators thoroughly examine and research those differences will help us make decisions in Congress that most positively impact border areas."

"The findings in this report provide us with a wealth of information that is invaluable to helping us do our job in Congress," Bonilla said. "It will be a great resource as we continue to work to provide border communities with the tools they need to meet their unique chal-

The report summarizes the aggravation of long-standing problems that stand at the front of international relations with Mexico. It examines the following issues and their impact on the border region: cross-border transportation, drug enforcement, environmental infrastructure and public health, economic development and illegal immigration.

"U.S. border communities face the difficult task of living under U.S. federal, state and local regulations, while being strongly influenced by rules and regulations from the government of Mexico," Bonilla said. "Living in the U.S., but so close to Mexico, is a challenge because of our very different governmental structures. Our two countries approach problems in different ways and at different levels."

This report is the first in a series the GAO will compile. In this report the GAO provides an overall view at the difficulties and challenges border communities face. Future reports will detail transportation, infrastructure, health and environmental challenges.

This GAO report's alpha-numeric designation is: GAO/1 NSIAD-99-190, for reporters interested in obtaining their own

Unsung Hero

Several years ago a fine lady nothing but play bridge and

For a man who had been active for so long this was soon to run its course. He accepted the ministry of the Episcopal Church and was back in the serving of

He was sided and supported by his charming wife. The years ran out and he went home to the Lord leaving behind his wife and daughter.

His wife, a very charming person, has bravely and forcefully held faith above. She is one of the very friendly and warmhearted people who are a rarity. She has kept in touch with life and is truly a blessing to all who know her.

Surely Betty Koons is an Unsung Hero.

Try to avoid the use of profanity

The Way I See It Steven R. LaMascus

truly profane and vulgar.

that so many men seem to think conversation? that it is necessary to use sen-

The first impression is that the vulgar person the above is what speaker is uneducated, uncouth, others think about you. How

He is also probably a drunk.

How many people do you and probably stupid. If he must does it feel? You may delude yourself into know (men primarily, I would resort to excessive profanity to suspect) who can't seem to com- express himself, especially in believing you don't care, but that plete a sentence without using a public places, he can't be very is simply rationalization. You curse word? Most of us know at bright. He is probably not smart and I both know that deep down least one person who is inca- enough to have a decent job so in your soul you really do care pable of speaking without re- he probably just drifts from job what others think. How do you feel about that? Do labor until he is fired for incom- curse word in the throes of anyou think that person is highly petence. He is thought of as unger or pain. speak to? Or do you think that, because he is also, most likely, I catch myself occasionally saymaybe, he/she is a boorish lout a violent bully with a bad tem- ing something I shouldn't. I'm with the IO of a corncob? Yeah, per. They don't want to talk to human (surprise, surprise) and that's what I thought you him or ask his opinion because every once in a while I get anthought. You see, no matter they don't need the opinion of a gry or excited and let my mouth what the actuality may be, that man whose IQ is matched by his override my good sense. But is the way most people feel boot size. Besides which, who when I do I try to apologize and

sorting to four-letter words. to job doing minimum wage day intelligent and a pleasure to clean. People want to avoid him about those among us who are wants to talk to someone who hope that the persons offended obviously doesn't know enough forgive me and realize that I re-

tences filled to overflowing with He goes home to his rundown ity in not cute, funny, colorful, profane expletives. It has be- trailer house and sits in front of masculine, or anything else, excome so common that most of the TV in his dirty underwear cept vulgar. If you continuously us just accept it as another an- and drinks cheap beer until he use profanity to express your-

noying fad and go about our passes out. He claims he is not a self you are vulgar. If you canbusiness. Cursing is now so "(bleep) alcoholic" because he not express yourself in other common in public places that has never attended a "(bleep) ways you are precisely what copy. sometimes we don't even notice meeting." It doesn't matter if you appear to be. If you like it. Women, children, and any- you are the most intelligent per- being thought of that way, go one else within earshot are son on earth, have one doctor- ahead. But don't be surprised treated to a string of colorful ate in quantum physics and an- when someone confronts you vulgarities guaranteed to in- other in literary history, and are someday and advises you that if crease the vocabulary of any ten- worth more than Bill Gates. It you want to use that kind of lan- Joe Townsend year-old and insult the sensibili- doesn't matter what your core guage you can do it somewhere ties of the more refined among beliefs are. It doesn't matter if else and asks you to leave. And us. If you are one of those who you give millions to charity, and remember this - they will be Clark. He said he would do

I don't know why it is today words to carry on an intelligent ally do know enough words to

use profanity continuously here single-handedly support a small right and you will, as usual, be is what the rest of the citizenry underprivileged third world wrong!

ht have stretched the truth

Chuck Hall

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fable is a mile and a half from they should have happened. the real facts of the case. Yes, I lidity of one of my stories the have, in my life, told whole them up somewhat. Fabrication truths, half-truths, not-even- (I like that word) is OK if it Said I might have stretched the close to truths, and every degree makes the story more memotruth. Thought that I took un- in between.

Suggested that I needed to might tell you the truth 3 or 4 mine. take a memory refresher course. different ways, but I wouldn't lie member it, not necessarily even told the story the way it should could be wrong!

close to the way it really hap- have happened!" That's me. I pened. More often than not, the merely tell my stories the way I have a tendency to "pretty"

rable. I try to enjoy yarns that I have heard Blackie Haby other folks tell. So just sit back, say on numerous occasions, "I nonjudgmental, and try to enjoy

And if one happens to involve Implied that I had outright lied! to you." David Weid once told an incident concerning you, and The nerve of some people. I'll me a tale about his niece, who, you were there, and I don't tell tell my story my way, thank you replying to accusations of lying, it the way you remember it, then very much. I tell it the way I resaid, "I didn't really lie. I just maybe it's not me, but you, that

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Sunday, July 18

1:20 p.m. A local ranch owner reported a two tone road. brown pickup truck had gone was notified of the situation.

Monday, July 19

Uvalde reported that a van making a U turn at the Alternative School almost hit her vehicle as the girl driving a ticket.

Tuesday, July 20

Jose Luis Aguirre, of Brackettville, was arrested for DWI and minor in possession of alcohol and no liability insurance by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar.

1:50 a.m. A woman from a local ranch called in and stated that someone was walking around her house. Deputy dispatched to the scene.

Wednesday, July 21

7:34 a.m. An employee at Burger and Shake called and stated that there was a car accident at Burger and Shake. DPS Trooper Tony Ashley was advised of the situation.\

7:11 a.m. A local man reported that there were some

Ranch Estate planning seminar

Estate taxes are a major problem for ranch owners -- and their heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an Attorney with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will hold a Ranch Estate Planning Seminar on August 8 and 9, 1999, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course. The Seminar will start at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 8, and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, 1999. It will be in Room 457 of the Blocker Building on the Texas A&M University Campus.

Topics covered will include the basic tools of estate planning: Wills, Living Trusts, and Powers of Attorney. But most of the time will be spent on income and estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership, community/separate property, special use valuation for ranches, partnerships and corporations will be discussed in the context of the gift and estate tax rules.

Dr. Hayenga is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top notch educational program emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker, and lawyer.

Registration fee is \$75.00 per person. It includes seminar materials, snacks on Sunday evening and lunch on Monday, as well as refreshment breaks. For more information, call Sharon Wehring or Dr. Wayne Hayenga at (409) 845-2226, Fax: (409) 847-9374 or email: w-hayenga@tamu.edu.

Correction

In the article "School begins August 16th," Lousia Stone is listed as a graduate of Sul Ross State University. This is incorrect, she is a graduate of the University of Texas. She grew up in Del Rio instead of Memphis, Tenn. We apologize to Mrs. Stone for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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bikes on Farm Road 674 about ing. The Fire Department was

through his fence. The sheriff and stated that they had a chase the street had taken some tin from Quemado toward Del Rio 7:38 p.m. A woman from phone pole or light pole. He ad- ok. The man was informed that vised that the chopper had hit the a witness was needed. wires but landed safe.

she was turning. Deputy Karl ported a man sleeping on the side that someone was out of gas Chism found the van and gave of the road near the Sycamore about five miles out of Brackett-Bridge. Deputy Bobby Guidry ville on Hwy. 90. Deputy spoke with the individual who Guidry responded to the scene stated that he would move in the and stated that the individual had

Thursday, July 22

Benito Sanchez, Jr., of Del Rio was arrested for driving with license invalid and failure to appear by Deputy Johnny Fritter.

11:12 a.m. A local man reported that a nine or ten year old boy may have been driving a Chism and Border Patrol were motor home toward Del Rio. vestigation. Del Rio DPS was notified.

Friday, July 23

four miles out on the side of the notified.

1:25 p.m. A local man re-1:10 p.m. Del Rio DPS called ported that his neighbors down from his yard. The suspects resiand at 277 South they hit a tele- dence was checked and all was

4:20 p.m. Emergency Road 9:40 p.m. A local woman re- Side Service called and stated taken gas from his boat and put in into the truck.

Saturday, July 24

1:15 p.m. A local woman reported that an air-conditioner had been stolen from her rent house on El Paso Street. She last reports seeing the unit the night before. The case is still under in-

Rogelio Rico, of Austin, was arrested by Deputy Chism for 11:55 a.m. A woman called theft by check and failure to ap-

Teachers begin to move in sometime next week

Making a Difference Taylor Stephenson

We're waxing floors this week for the new building. Teachers will begin the great move sometime next week. As I teachers may move. It looks like Thursday and Friday, August before we complete it. 5th&6th.Don Sims will make this determination next week. or with Stoney Burks or Paula ing enough new money to pay Renken for additional informa- for mandated raises. We'll give

cal Clinic, and it's director, in any other. Rosemary Slubar. Doctor Luz

Grandson #2 arrived Tues-

this new grandbaby.

Most of our time is spent on budget and on the new building. write, I'm unsure of the date that The budget is shaping up, but be substantially completed. there are lots of hurdles to jump

The state gave schools a big increase in funds. As usual, the Teachers can check in with Sims increase falls just short of havthem anyway, but the situation

balance the budget.

Each day, there are many deday, July 27 in the early after- cisions to be made regarding the home to check on the progress noon. Daughter, Traci, called new building. Drainage, paint, of that new grandbaby. Have a

pital. It's her first baby. We're telephones, bells, security sysheaded to northern California tems, furniture, and you name this Friday for about a week. it are daily efforts. We're just We're very excited to check out about through. The parking and sidewalks should be laid this; Friday. We'll still have many little tasks to get done, but it will; Probably next Monday and Tuesday, we'll wax the halls. We'll have teachers move in on Thursday and Friday. It's a great building and a tremendous addition to our school system.

I drove to the site of the new; prison this past week. I wast We're proud of United Medi- should not occur in this state or amazed at the site work that is going on there. It seems to be, Texas is so large and has so relatively quite in our commuand doctors from the Del Rio many districts that the home- nity. Most don't know that work; area gave physicals to all of our work is not done on the effects had begun. It has; trust me! I'm athletes at Brackett ISD this past of changes in the school formu- excited about the prospect of adweek. These folks gave of their las. As for the past 25 years of ditional employment for our; time to help local students. making budgets, we'll do the Brackettville citizens. I think that We're so lucky to have UMC best that we can with this prob- the school system will grow,: and its fine staff to serve Brac- lem. Dixie Brown and Marla Fort Clark will prosper, and the kettville. Thanks for a job well Madrid are working hard to help City and County will grow as a result of this prison.

That about it. I'm headed:



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Briefs

Junior Golf Tournament to be held

The Brackell Hews

On August 8th, Fort Clark Springs will be hosting the Southwest Junior Golf Tournament for Junior Golfers at Fort Clark. Registration is at 8:30. For more information call Billy Mitchel at 830-988-2194.

FT Clark Springs Golf News

The Ladies League played "Odd or Even" on Tuesday, July 27, 1999. Winning 1st place was Rosemary Johnson. Tying for 2nd place were Arlys Simpson and Mary Stephenson. There were can use extended registration health, computers, lasers, semino Chip-Ins. Skins were won by Cyndi Shaw, Mary Stephenson, Rosemary Johnson and Fern Dyer.

Lou Green reports paring the course twice in recent weeks. She also had double eagles on #7 and #17.

Junior Golfer Seth Frerich placed 4th at San Felipe in Del Rio, TSTC will offer extended hours 1st in Uvalde and 2nd at Carrizo Springs on the Southwest Texas again from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on in Waco is part of the only state-Junior Golf Tour.

Hepatitis A Vaccination Required

year. The requirement is effec- against hepatitis A. tive Aug. 1 and applies to children 2 and older who were born spread by the fecal-oral route after Sept. 2, 1992.

Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, food or water. The disease af-Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, fects the liver. Symptoms in-Edwards, El Paso, Frio, clude fever, fatigue, loss of ap-Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kinney, La comfort, jaundice, and dark Salle, Maverick, NcMullen, urine. Symptoms usually are Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, more severe in adults. The ill-Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Uvalde, ness is rarely fatal, but up to 22 Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, percent of adults with hepatitis Zapata and Zavala.

Under Texas Department of the Texas Board of Health, 2have one dose of the two-dose hepatitis A vaccination series. two doses given at least six months apart and must have had the first dose before they can enroll in schools or child-care infection is provided.

Though the rules only apply ments throughout the area.

Children in 32 border count o school enrollment, Texas Deties of Texas must be vaccinated partment of Health recommends against hepatitis A illness to at- that all of the estimated 228,000 tend public or private schools or children ages 2 through 6 in the child-care facilities this school 32 counties be vaccinated

Hepatitis A is a viral disease through close personal contact The 32 counties are Brewster, or by consuming contaminated petite, nausea, abdominal dis-A require hospitalization.

"This vaccine will keep kids Health (TDH) rules approved by from getting sick when they don't have to and keep them year-olds in the 32 counties must from spreading hepatitis A to their parents and other adults who are likely to suffer more Children 3 and older must have severe symptoms," said Robert Crider, director of TDH's immunization division. The 76th Texas Legislature appropriated \$800,000 to cover any state cost facilities. Children who have had of providing the vaccine in the hepatitis A infection are consid- 32-county area. Hepatitis A vacered immune to the illness and cinations are available from prido not have to be vaccinated if vate physicians, and free or lowproof of immunity or previous cost vaccinations are available from local public health depart-

Texas State Technical College begins new student registration Aug. 2

cal, College will register new stu-structional programs in critical ister in their major programs.

Individuals just getting started Monday, Aug. 2 or regular hours, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays through Aug. 30. Aug. 31. Fall Quarter classes begin Sept. 1.

nancial aid options, from the Marshall and Sweetwater. Federal Pell Grant to guaranteed student loans.

plication process can take sev-(254) 876-4814.

Texas State Technical College (254) 867-3371.

WACO - Texas State Techni- in Waco offers more than 30 indays from Aug. 2 to Aug. 31. can study for one year certifi- Jack Robbins. The registration process begins cates and two year Associate of in the Admissions Office, lo- Applied Science degrees in procated in the Student Services grams that cover automotive, Center. Returning students reg- aviation, biomedical equipment, chemical technology, digital media design, environmental hours, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on conductors, telecommunica- Jim, brother, E.B., and sister, Hazel Ivey. tions, industrial maintenance, manufacturing engineering, non Air Force Base Honor Guard drafting, welding and more.

supported technical college system in Texas. Other campuses TSTC offers a full range of fi- are located in Harlingen,

With more than 40 instructional programs in critical and Because the financial aid ap- emerging technologies, TSTC is preparing a workforce to meet eral weeks to complete, those in the demands of industries and need of financial assistance businesses. For more informashould contact the TSTC Finan-tion, visit TSTC's Web site at cial Aid Office immediately at www.tstc.edu, call toll free 1-800-792-8784 or call direct

Red Cross offers scholarships

Public Notice

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Successful applicants must ber of individuals able to re- volunteer to teach at least three spond to life-threatening emer- Red Cross-sponsored courses gencies in your neighborhood per year in their area. Instrucand community. A three-day tors receive technical and praccourse will be offered on Fri-tical support from the San Anday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. tonio Area Chapter. Applicants 17-19, at the Uvalde Holiday must meet all standard prerequisites for instructor training Any individual living in development. Those interested Bandera, Dimmit, Edwards, in taking advantage of this op-Kinney, McMullen, Medina, portunity are encouraged to call Real, Uvalde, Val Verde, and the San Antonio Area Red Cross Wilson counties who wish to at (800) 775-6803 ext. 254 to

Obituary

Jack Robbins

Gerald and Hazel Ivey have returned from Portales, New dents for the Fall Quarter week- and emerging fields. Students Mexico where they attended the funeral services of her brother,

> Jack was born in Sweetwater, Texas and moved with his family to Portales in 1940. He served with the U.S. Army from 1942 until he was wounded near Florence, Italy. After several months recovery at Bushnell Army Hospital in Utah, he returned to Portales and resumed his farming interests. He married LaVerne Mitchell and they raised five children.

He is survived by his wife, children and grandchildren, his twin-

Military honors were presented at the burial service by the Can-

Texas State Technical College Rotary awards scholarship to Arreola

Continued from front page

already visited the campus twelve hours this semester.

In addition to the basic entitled "Survey of Modern Art." The orientation leader told the future students that under a new program five members can form a new club. One person with only five members.

Although she is eager to begoing to miss that closeness, se- ago. curity and serenity of Brackett-

hundred of them living on campus and is presently going and received her identification, through an expansion program class schedule, parking permit, to include a day care center and paid her tuition, and will have a new gym which will be covered by a dome of natural light.

Stephenson provided the classes, she is taking an art class Rotarians with an update on the new Brackett High School building with descriptions of color schemes and anticipation of completion this week.

He also briefly explained the already has her own fan club increase in test scores over the past three-four years which indicate the students are doing gin something new, she still is better than four or five years

The meeting closed with praises from both Alex and UTSA has an enrollment of Stephenson for the school sys-19,000 students and only 500 tem, its teachers and it students.



Pictured above is Alex Arreola and Taylor Stephenson.

n August 9, 1999 at 1:00 p.m., the Commi sioners Court of Kinney County, Texas will hold a public hearing in the Kinney County Courthouse, 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 Assessment 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 inspection 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 authority 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

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" farms and ranches does not create a significant 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 landfills has the potential to change the migration 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

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 strikes: and

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 suscentible to accidents resulting from collisions with birds; and

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

REAS, during fiscal year 1993, Laughiin AFB created approximately 459 jobs within the economic impact region, including within Kinney County; and

WHEREAS, currently, Laughlin AFB employs 1,256 persons; and

WHEREAS, Kinney County has 3,289 residents: and

WHEREAS, the welfare and economy of Kinof municipal solid wastes at individual homes, ney County is dependent on the presence of Laughlin Air Force base; and

> 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, 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

MAP A

WHEREAS, the areas designated for no municipal waste disposal are appropriate to reduce, although not eliminate, the risks of bird strikes with air force planes because they keep the disposal of municipal solid waste far enough away from the air fields that the risk of attracting birds into the flight paths or near the air fields is significantly reduced; and

WHEREAS, areas outside the designated areas for no municipal waste disposal would not create significant risks of bird strikes if municipal solid waste disposal facilities were located 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 public health, safety and welfare:

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-

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 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 A in Kinney County, except that any permit or other authorization that is effective as of the date of the ordinance shall not be subject to the ordinance: and

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-

(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

(b) The Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas may bring a legal action to enjoin 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 constitu tion of this state or the United States by a court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be severed, and the remaining portion shall re-

main in full force and effect. SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE

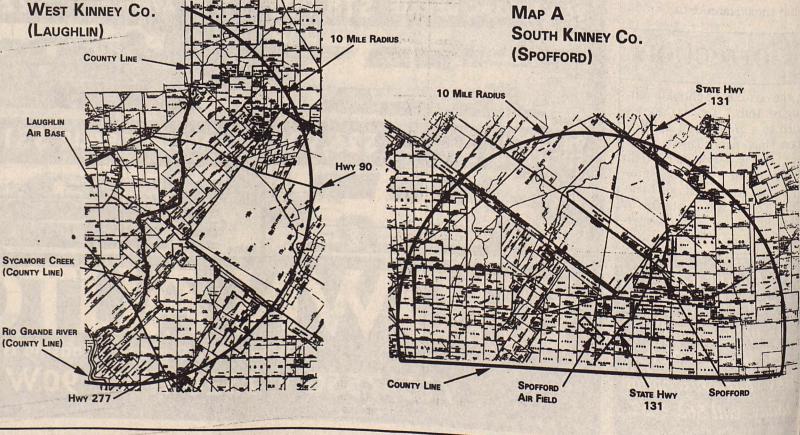
This ordinance shall become effective imme-

Adopted this _day of 1999 by a vote of ayes and

Herb Senne, County Judge

diately upon its passage.

Dora Elia Sandoval, County Clerk



Dove season is almost upon us

Gunsmoke and Campfires Steven R. LaMascus

Well fellow miscreants, dove

mostly, a game of reflexes.

season is almost upon us. Are a ready position with the gun at oughly motivated mourning (though not particularly well) exactly where it is going, and and thought I was ready for you control exactly when it will

American skeet is shot from Wallendas of feathers. A thor- that kind of aerial skill.

plication. Skeet is a game of tim- A mourning dove is the aero- crosecond, leaving me standing ing, while dove hunting is, batic master of the avian world. bird less in awe and admiration. He and his kin are the Flying You simply cannot practice for

While practice for the airyou ready? I have been shoot- the shoulder. You know exactly dove can perform aerial gyra- borne antics of doves may not ing NSSA skeet all summer where the target is coming from, tions that would make the Blue be possible, it is infinitely pos-Angels or the Thunderbirds sible to get your shooting eye in blush with envy. I have lost count tune. That is what skeet, trap, hunting season. However, a trip appear. An average skeet (if I ever kept count) of the num-five stand and sporting clays to the skeet range with one of shooter will miss about five or ber of times I touched off a shot does for you. It keeps that old my hunting guns proved just six (surely less than ten) targets at a dove and watched as he sud- shotgun feeling natural in your how wrong I was. The disci- out of every hundred. This is denly changed altitude, attitude, hands and keeps your concenplines are totally different in ap- unheard of when hunting doves. and direction of travel in a mi- tration sharp. Besides, it's fun!

Angora Goat Sale Encouraging does and 48 lots of yearling

Encouraging signs for the mohair industry were seen in the strong demand for fine, high yielding, uniform fleeced bucks and does at the Twelfth Joint Haby-Lockhart, Ross-Speck Angora Goat Production Sale at the Hill Country Youth Exhibit Center at Kerville on July 24th.

The interest in a beautiful set of yearling does and stud buck prospects was probably fueled by the 4-H and FFA members with or starting Angora goat projects.

There was also keen competition among registered (stud) breeders for the top animals. Probably most important there were commercial producers, the main stay of the industry, buying high quality range bucks.

Recognized at the beginning of the sale and in the catalog were James and Ruth Wittenburg, their daughters, Jimmie Ruth Evans and Marylee Wittenburg, and their son Charlie Joe.

This family has served long and well the ranching business. They bred both registered and commercial Angora goat and Rambouillet sheep.

Mark Tilman, auctioneer from Junction, dropped the gavel on 24 lots of yearling

bucks. The 24 does averaged \$414 and the 48 bucks averaged \$557. Highest price paid for a buck was the \$3000 Edward

Earwood of Sonora paid for a Speck buck. Earwood also bought the high selling doe from Speck for \$1600. Jimmy Holman of Sonora purchased the second high selling buck for \$1350. Holman also bought the two Haby, Lockhart, Ross, Speck pure South Africans bucks for \$1100 and \$1050.

The second high selling doe went to Chance Armke of Sonora for \$1125 and Colby Mitchell of Sanderson paid \$800 for the third high selling doe. Volume buyers include Edward Earwood-four head for \$5450, L.C. Hengst, Jr. and Pamela Hengst-nine head for \$3550. Jimmy Holmanthree head for \$3500, and Chance Armke- three head of \$2375. The partnership sincerely appreciates the buyers faith in the mohair industry and their confidence in the HLRS Angoras. We thank, auctioneer, Mark Tillman, ring men, Mac Gilliat and Eddie Holland, the clerks, and everyone that attended the sale and helped make it a success.

Harsher poaching penalties highlight new legislation

A Little on the Wildlife Side Henry Lutz

those who might think the grass game poaching is involved.

Recently enacted legislation provides for felony charges and a mandatory jail sentence, even for first-time poachers who violate certain statutes.

The new law, created through Robertson. HB 2526 in the 76th Legislation, lishes severe penalties for poach a deer is worth going to gal hunting and fishing activities poaching activities, including hunting or fishing without land- \$10,000 fine." owner consent, hunting from a motor vehicle, hunting with a Felony classification, individu- ing at night, hunting with a light light and hunting at night.

The law also carries stiff consequences for using or possessing a fish-shocking device and for failure to retrieve and keep the landowner are subject to in- provisions in the law allowing big game carcasses in an edible carceration for 180 days to two for the confiscation and forfeicondition. In addition to the years and a possible fine of ture of equipment used in the ber, which carries a \$25 fee, will stiffer criminal penalties, the law \$1,500 to \$10,000. A second commission of these violations, verify ownership and validity of also provides for mandatory conviction carries a fine of up including weapons and other reason for not having a HIN/seloss of hunting and fishing li- to \$10,000 and incarceration for personal property (e.g. knives, rial number.

censes for a period of one to five two years to 10 years. Stiffer spotlights, etc.) aircraft and ves-

AUSTIN - Poachers be ment officials with Texas Parks a big game animal carcass, as is warned. Texas leadership is and Wildlife (TPW), HB 2526 is often the case with poachers sending a strong message to one of several pieces of new leg- known as "head hunters" who islation aimed at curbing abusive take only the trophy racks. is greener on the other side of and illegal poaching activities inthe fence, particularly where big volving the state's wildlife re- big game carcass the violator is sources.

effective deterrent," said TPW carcass, the violation becomes law enforcement director Jim a TPW State Jail Felony.

jail for two years and paying a were also addressed.

deer, pronghorn antelope or Felony charge. mule deer without the consent of

penalties will also apply if a sels. According to law enforce- poacher is convicted of wasting

On first offense for wasting a subject to confinement in jail for "These game laws have some up to one year and a fine of \$500 sharper teeth now and hopefully to \$4,000. Upon a second conthe enhanced penalties will be an viction for wasting a big game SB 1302 allows TPW to refuse

While taking big game with-"Outlaws are going to have out landowner consent was the takes effect Sept. 1 and estab- to ask themselves if the risk to focus of the new law, other ille-

A second conviction for hunt-Under the new TPW State Jail ing from a motor vehicle, huntals convicted of taking a desert or wanton waste of wildlife re- not have, or has an altered, debighorn sheep, white-tailed sources carries a TPW State Jail stroyed, or removed HIN/serial

The legislation also created to the issuance of a number.

Other enacted legislation having an impact on hunters, anglers, boaters and outdoor resources include:

-Alcohol Limits for BWI - SB 114 provides that a person boating is intoxicated if he or she has an alcohol concentration of .08

-License and Permit Denial to issue a license, tag or permit to persons who have been finally convicted of a violation and has failed to fully pay court-ordered civil restitution.

-Inspection of vessels/motors for issuance of HIN/serial number - HB 3462 gives TPW the authority to require an inspection of a vessel/motor that does number by a game warden prior

The inspection/application process for a HIN/serial numAnnounces the KICK-OFF of the 1999-2000 SPORTS YEAR with the "MEET THE TIGERS AND TIGERETTES" **Potluck Supper**

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veterinarian, is advising owners equine may include aimless wanto have equine vaccinated dering, fever, circling, convulagainst encephalomyelitis, or sions and paralysis. Because ra-"sleeping sickness," a mos- bies and "sleeping sickness" can quito-transmitted disease that mimic each other, the sick anican cause serious illness or death mal should be tested to confirm among affected horses, don- a diagnosis and thereby, protect keys, mules or ponies. Eastern the health of the owner or care-Equine Encephalomyelitis (EEE) taker. has been diagnosed in several horses and emus in East and Southeast Texas and Louisiana. elitis viruses, owners should de-The disease should not be con- stroy mosquito breeding fused with Equine Infectious grounds. Drain containers that Anemia (EIA), an equine virus hold stagnant water, put fresh for which there is no vaccine or water in troughs and birdbaths, cure.

able to protect equine against both the Eastern and Western forms of encephalomyelitis. The vaccine is administered by private practicing veterinarians and requires two injections, 30 days apart. A booster shot is then needed annually or biannually," said Dr. Beals, who heads the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency. He said some veterinarians also employ the encephalomyelitis vaccine in an off-label use to protect ratites (emus, rheas and ostriches) against the disease.

Dr. Beals encouraged owners to have equine vaccinated with a three-way or "trivalent" vaccine that also protects against the Venezuelan form of encephalomyelitis, if the animals travel or reside south of Highway 90, which crosses from Del Rio, east through San Antonio, Houston and Beaumont. "Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis (VEE) has not been diagnosed in the U.S. since the 1970s, but cases in Mexico have been reported occasionally, and equine near the border should have the added protection, unless they're to be shipped internationally," he said. Equine traveling to other countries often are required to have a negative VEE test, and VEE-vaccinated animals may be rejected, due to "false-positive" test results.

EEE has been isolated from 27 different types of mosquitoes in the U.S. The mosquitoes feed on infected birds and then transmit the encephalomyelitis vi-

Dr. Terry Beals, Texas' state ruses. Signs of infection in

"Besides having the animals vaccinated for the encephalomyand wipe down equine with an "A vaccine is readily avail- insect repellent," said Dr. Beals.

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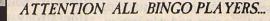
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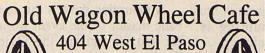


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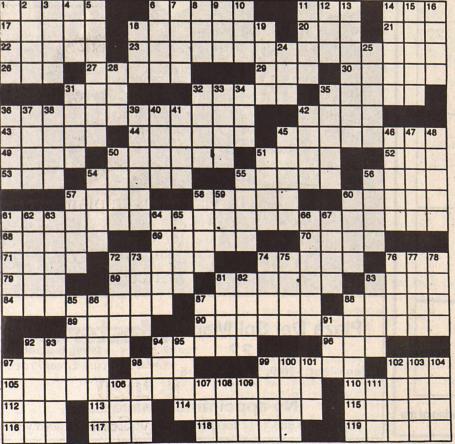
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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have traveled to exotic and mysterious places in your mind and have brought back souvenirs from every place. Don't be afraid to share them

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Things have gone marching off in a direction that you don't quite understand. You don't need to approve, but don't make a fuss just yet.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You have performed the motions; now you'll have the pleasure of knowing why they were right. Sometimes it's necessary to work the problem several times over in order to understand

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Nothing seems to turn out quite as you expected, but you're still able to remain positive. Actually, the chaos around you is quite funny; sit back and laugh.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You

are a commanding and powerful presence; luckily, you feel benevolent toward fellow humans. Approach all endeavors with passion and precision. VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) Everything and everyone seem questionable, but you're not sure to whom the questions should be addressed. Avoid the counsel of

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This is not the best time to start new projects, although you may be eager to charge ahead. First, make sure that you haven't started something and forgotten about it. SCORPIO (October 23 to

November 21) Let your relationships progress to the next step. Identify what you need to improve; there are areas where you should give more and areas where you could give less. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

December 21) Your inner artist, musician or decorator refuses to be pent up

any longer. Creativity flows from your fingertips to any available medi-CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Anything is up for negotiation at this time, and you are the best person to spell out the terms.

Remember the value of a poker face and a steady tone of voice. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Under a calm facade lurks a natural disaster waiting to happen. Yes, that's a metaphor for you; you may want to warn people to look out for an explosion.

PISCES (February to March 20) Your normally hectic pace is a bit calmer at this time, and you find yourself attacking problems in a much more calculated manner. You find that more focused energy achieves greater results.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: Multifaceted eclectic and constantly curious, you seem to have a knack for almost everything. You like to have your fingers in many pies at once, Your ideal job is one where you can jump from one task to another at your own pace. You excel at computer science or small business management.

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Death and life are in the power of the tongue When we pray for others Gateway Ministries and they that love it shall eat the troubles, your disappointments,

Pastor Charolette Corey

Wives, mothers, I know you are probably a little tired by the end of the summer. You've had more than usual, friends and cations, as well as your share of pets and problems.

let this time of the year get you plex vitamins for stress; start down and cause you to say things which could help destroy the very things God has built up in your home.

Remember, "Death and life friend.) are in the power of the tongue;

plucketh it down with her pressure off of you. hands." (Prov. 14:1) Don't be children at home from school, the foolish woman. Concerning to

Be careful (on guard) lest you take extra calcium and B-Com- it. just to God like He is standing quickens your heart when you be weary in well doing; for in

He wants to hear your them.)

fruit thereof." (Prov. 10:21. your expectations, and probably

1) You don't have to live up your husband around a little her husband, "She will do him epectations...only God's. He is good and not evil all the days of a lot easier to please because he Jesus and never speak of it family dropping-in on their va- her life." (Prov. 31:12) has empowered you through the again. Go for an early walk; soak in Holy Spirit by His Living Word a hot tub with scented bubbles; in the name of Jesus to achieve "vineyard". Plant good seed in

> 2) Let God work out other of God and living by it. going to bed earlier; but best of people's imperfections, not you.

(even in a moment of jesting or her house; but the foolish ting boundaries that help take the planting a seed of doubt that will destroy your relationship later. If you've already done it, ask covering them with the blood of

> 4) Your children are your them by teaching them the Word

Be a wise woman, not a right next to you and is your best have done wrong can do the due season we shall reap, if we same in others. Just pray for faint not" (Gal. 6:9) Stand in

"Every wise woman buildeth wants to talk to you about set- seriousness). You will end up Frontier Baptist Church Joe Townsend people God to redeem your words by on my office wall that reminded three days and nights with sea

lost everything. faith; rest in hope; walk in love. changed their attitude and went creation.

(NAPS)-The new home page

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3) Don't talk about divorce God changes them and us

ment. There is an expansion of what God told him to do. this idea that is even more real. Prayer changes people. It's reveals his humility before God. all, take time to pray (you know, (The same Holy Spirit that weary woman. "And let us not had. His friends and even his the individual and a dependence wife turned against him. He had

Three of his friends finally to God. He told them that their sin was so grievous he would not changes them and us. When we hear them. He told them if they pray for ourselves God changes would take substantial offerings us. Even when we pray for othto Job and Job would pray for ers God changes us. Sunday will them and God would give heed be a very special day at Fronto Job's prayer. Job prayed and tier Baptist Church. During the the Scripture says "And God morning worship service the changed the captivity of Job Lord's Supper will be served. when he prayed for his friends."

problems and regained all he of Sterling Evans. There will be

even for his enemies, the person changes. When Jonah defied God he finally wound up in the For many years I had a plaque belly of a "great fish" and after of a simple truth. "Prayer weeds wrapped round his head changes things." Anyone who he prayed. God forgave him follows Christ has had many and caused the Great fish to experiences to verify this state- vomit him up to continue and do

Anytime a person prays he on God. When a person prays he reveals that peculiar relationship between the creator and his

When we pray for others God Following the service the church Job was cured of his physical will celebrate the 100th Birthday

Readings from The Beatitudes; Week Eight Book of Psalms

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more?

ever? Doth his promise fail for down, His disciples gathered

cious? Hath he in anger shut up what we commonly know as the than to bring you honors. his tender mercies? Selah.

And I said, This is my infir- talk about the eighth one. mity; but I will remember the years of the right hand of the cuted in the cause of right: theirs wounds. Besides, it is a wondermost high. I will remember the works of

ber thy wonders of old.

work and talk of thy doings. sanctuary - who is as great a God

as Our God? Glory!

Submitted by St. Mary Madalene Church

As Jesus began His teaching people happy? throughout all of Galilee, the Will the Lord cast off forever? crowds following Him became if everyone adopted that atti-And will he be favorable no larger and larger. When He saw tude. Those who stand up for Is his mercy clean gone for- mountainside. After He had sat world and the salt of the earth. beatitudes. This week we will

is the kingdom of heaven.

cheat, and who get off scotfree. Heaven. I will meditate also of all thy However, no one can escape the Let us pray to our heavenly Thy way, O God, is in the own conscience, for that matter. wants to see in his followers.

It seems as if some people Psalms 77:7-13. Praise God. commandment is the eleventh Catholic Church any weekend.

commandment - Thou shalt not get caught. Even though they seem to prosper, are these

How dark the world would be the crowds He went up on the what is right, are the light of the

But it's not easy to stand up around Him and He began to for what is right. It is more likely Hath God forgotten to be gra- teach them. What followed is to bring you insults and injuries

If you pick up wounds in taklk about the eighth one. ing a stand for what is right,
Happy those who are perset those wounds are honorable
business networking products, ful feeling to know that you are com/network/smallbiz/ Some people would say: living the kind of life God wants the Lord; surely I will remem- Happy those who lie, steal, you to live. It is a foretaste of

eye of God, or the eye of one's Father for those qualities Christ

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had lost. He gained a new fam- the monthly fellowship lunily and there were no daughters cheon. Everyone is cordially in the land as fair as the daugh- invited to worship and celebrate. ter of Job. When a person prays, Come and See.

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(NAPS)—Some people seem to age faster than others, and lifestyle may have a lot to do with it.

Here are a few tips to help turn back the clock from nutritionist Edita Kaye, author of Fountain of Youth: The Anti-Aging Weight-Loss Program (Warner Books) and host of the new PBS tele-

vision series Edita's Fountain of Youth: Take a break Take a break. Take a class. Stress releases aging free radicals that dam-

age delicate cells and trigger premature aging.

Smoking If you smoke—quit. End of discussion. Add two extra carrots to your daily diet to off-set the damage smoking has caused, and add at least 1200 mg of calcium a day to rebuild cigarette-damaged bone

The Rule of Five

Eat five servings of youth nutrients-antioxidants-a day. Where can you find youth nutrients? In fruits and veggies. What's a serving? About the size of a

Get off the couch You can do it. Just walk 15 minutes away from your own

front door. Now walk back. There! You have just met the daily Fountain of Youth fitness Weight Training Thirty minutes just three times

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Think Positive

Take the first step-visualize yourself in a younger, thinner body! Experts have identified a positive mindset as a key personality characteristic among people who age successfully.

I study hard enough? Will I pass? Do I noma.

it be graded on a curve? The fact is, exams are an essential component of learning valuable information. And if you think about it, one more exam-a skin cancer self-examination-really won't kill you, right? No, in fact, it could save your life.

You know your skin better than anyone else. Whether it's a passing glance in a full-length mirror as you're getting dressed for work or a thorough onceover every night before bedtime, you look at your skin every day. That's why you're the best person to notice any changes or suspicious marks on your skin that could be a sign of skin

Skin self-examinations aren't difficult and can be done in a matter of minutes with only one tool - a hand-held mirror. Or, you can enlist the help of a friend for those hard-to-see areas.

By giving yourself a personal inspection regularly, you can spot potential trouble at the best possible time: in the earliest stage. That's important because most skin cancers, including melanoma -the deadliest form of skin cancer-can be cured if caught in time.

About 1 million new cases of skin cancer will be diagnosed in the United States each year. Of that total, it is estimated that approximately 44,200 people in the United States will be diagnosed with melanoma this year, up 6 percent from 1998. This year alone, approximately 7,300 deaths will be attributed to melanoma, about one every hour. A report in the April 21, 1999 issue of the *Journal of the Na*tional Cancer Institute finds that while the number of new cases for most cancers declined from 1990-1996, melanoma is one of the few cancers that continues to rise-at a rate of approximately 3 percent annually.

While melanoma can strike anyone, Caucasians are at far greater risk than those of other races. But even among Caucasians, however, certain individuals are at higher risk than others. For

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You have a substantially increased risk of developing melanoma if you have many moles, large moles or atypi-

cal (unusual) moles. · Your risk is increased if your parents, children or siblings have had

melanoma. skin, your risk is twice as great as a Caucasian with olive skin.

· Redheads and blondes have a twooping melanoma. • Excessive sun exposure in the first

chances of developing melanoma three-Conducting a skin self-examination is simple and painless. Look over your entire body, including your scalp, soles

of your feet, between your toes, and the palms of your hands. You'll need a mirror to check some of these areas. Here's what to look for: • A mole that has changed size, color,

shape or texture. • A mole that begins itching, bleeding, crusting or becomes irritated.

Changes in your skin. If you spot any of these changes, see your dermatologist immediately. "If neglected, all skin cancers, espe- sunburn.

In addition to practicing frequent skin self-exams, the American Academy of Dermatology recommends that everyone follow these sun safety precautions

year-round: · Avoid "peak" sunlight hours - be-• If you are a Caucasian with fair tween 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. - when the

sun's rays are the strongest. Apply a broad-spectrum sunscreen with a Sun Protection Factor (SPF) of fold to fourfold increased risk of devel- at least 15, apply 15 - 30 minutes before going outdoors, and reapply every two hours, especially when playing 10 to 15 years of life increases your sports, swimming, gardening or doing any other outdoor activities. Cloudy days, are no exception. Sunscreens should not be used to increase the time

spent in intense sunlight. · Wear protective, tightly weven clothing, such as a long-sleeved shirt, and pants during prolonged periods of sun exposure. And don't forget to wear a wide-brimmed has and sun-

glasses when outdoors. Avoid reflective surfaces, which can reflect up to 85 percent of the sun's

damaging rays.

• No shadow...seek the shade! If your shadow is shorter than you are, the damaging rays of the sun are at their strongest and you're likely to

cially melanoma, can be lethal," warns For more information, contact the Dr. Darrell Rigel, MD, President of AAD at 1-888-462-DERM or the American Academy of Derma- www.aad.org.

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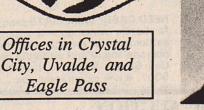


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INVITATION FOR BIDS

THE COUNTY OF Kinney will receive bids for the construction of an Emergency Medical Service Facility in Brackettville, Texas until 10:00 a.m., on August 23,1999 at the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on August 23, 1999 at the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas.

Bids are invited for all items and quantities as require to construct the Emergency Medical Service Facility in Brackettville, Texas. The facility shall be metal siding, rigid metal frame structure of approximately 3,850 square feet to house three EMS vehicles. bunk rooms, bathrooms, and related

Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical specifications are on file at the office of Flores Architects, Inc., 1528 W. Contour Drive, Suite 204, San Antonio, Texas 78212-1254, (830-804-2333). Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$50.00 with the Flores Architects, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within 10 days following the bid opening.

Contract Documents will be used for Construction Documents, therefore, any costs to replace damaged or unusable documents will be deducted from the deposit. Any non-bidders will be refunded only \$25.00 per set. Only General Contractors will be issued Contract Documents. Contract Documents are available at various plan rooms for Subcontractors.

A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the County of Kinney or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as per value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the Federally determined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs and contained in the contract document, must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or

national origin. The County of Kinney reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding. Bids may be held by the County of Kinney for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders qualifications prior to the contract awards. County of Kinney, Herb Senne, County Judge, July 23,

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NOTIFICATION: LA SIGUENTE persona se a registrado con el Departamento de el Sherife de el condado de Kinney, y fue convicto de una offensa sexual; un hombre de 19 anos de edad - Warbonnet - Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Tx 78832, fue convicto de "asalto sexual" - la victima fue una nina.

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