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Public Hearing

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9:00 a.m.

# Appraisal Board considers contracting appraisal work

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

The Kinney County Appraisal from Mike Mikulenka of Lumus and Moore and Appraisal Tech this past Tuesday night.

tract with the Appraisal District by anyone that has a question, will be treated with respect. to perform the duties and re- on the board or anything of that sponsibilities of the Chief matter. We come down once or paying the bill for this appraisal Appaiser. The proposed cost twice a week. was approximately \$40,000 to \$45,000 per year, excluding ing someone in house, there are and disadvantages to it. But one ARB did well, very well. I was mileage.

been received and reviewed.

keep it above the board, we do way the law requires it be done. not represent any taxpayer in a ing an appraisal (district)," said Mikulenka.

"What we do is go in and Appraiser in areas where you just do it over a three year pe-

cally in a full time situation.

"We build the schedules, we Board received a presentation do all of the appraising, we help working down here, working with the field work, we do all of during a special called meeting Board of Directors hearings, assure you that when we do the we're available for consultation job, that it will be done to the

"There are advantages to hav-The Board has tabled any ac- are advantages to having con- don't owe anybody in Kinney tude toward working within tion until all the paperwork has tract and you have to weight County a dime. We owe nobody their parameters of accessing "We're in the business of do- house, yes, you know, that's a everybody the same, whether it was a good learning experiing tax work. We do appraisal plus in one way, but you need their the biggest land baron in ence for them and likewise for work for Appraisal Districts. We to try to have someone, that the county or the smallest par- me. I've been in the business for do also work for taxpayers. We number one is going to take the cel owner in the county. We a little over twenty years and you don't work for taxpayers in ju- task in hand, and move through treat everybody fair," said still learn something," said risdictions that we work. We it systematically, and do it the Mikulenka.

that you need to address. If we Ward, when asked about concompletely contract the duties were in here on a full fledged tracting out the Chief Appraisand responsibilities of a Chief deal, we would take the thing and ers position.

really needing someone, basi- to mop up the mess all at one county is that every two years time.

> "We would certainly enjoy reappraise the county. with the staff and assisting in any

"Because ultimately, they are view Board hearings. district.

advantages to that, yes; but there of the things that I look at is, we very impressed with their attithose. If you have someone in any favors. We're going to treat situation of the value and I think

"I really don't know yet. We

"I feel that the only main ben- installed.

need someone but you're not riod. We would not want to try efit that it would have on our we are required by law to totally

"We would have to weigh the benefits of having a person in the the Board hearings, we do all the way we possibly can and can office all the time or just two times a week," said Ward.

Mikulenka was recently con-Mikulenka is seeking to con- at anytime, via a 1-800 number, best of our ability. The people tracted to represent the district during the recent Appraisal Re-

"I enjoyed coming down and working the ARB for you, (the "There are advantages to it Appraisal Review Board.) The Mikulenka.

tractual consulting. I think you not so sure if we need to do it at old unit was put in when the have a reappraisal problem here this point," said Chairman Tim building was constructed. The repair company recommended replacing the unit. Estimates were between \$1,600 to \$1,900



Long time secretary Dorothy Whitley greets Sterling C. Evans at his 100th Birthday celebration given Saturday, July 31st at Ft. Clark Springs. The party was hosted by the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce

## Evans Library acquires "The Works of Geoffrey Chaucer"

COLLEGE STATION - Ster- president. ling C. Evans, for whom the The air-conditioner unit in the main library at Texas A&M birthday, the Evans Library ac-"If you choose not to do that, did not get anything in writing. Appraisal Office went out last University is named, will cel- quired the Kelmscott Press edi-August 5th.

and graduate of the Texas A&M Class of 1921 cofounded the fast friends of Evans and the Friends of Sterling C. Evans Library and served as its first

jurisdiction where we are help- we are still available for con- We need to study it further. I'm week. Apparently, the 39 year ebrate his 100th birthday on tion of "The Works of Geoffrey The distinguished alumnus through a gift from John and

In recognition of his 100th Chaucer" earlier this year Sara Lindsey of Houston, steaduniversity

The volume has been hailed as "the noblest book ever achieved by an English printer," and acclaimed as "the finest book since Gutenberg." Housed in the Cushing Memorial Library, the Kelmscott Chaucer will be on display during the month of

The Board of Regents of the Texas A&M University System also passed a resolution commending Evans for his lifelong contributions to the library, the university, the A&M System

and the state. While a member of the Board of Regents (formerly Board of Directors) at Texas A&M, Evans played a key role in making military training optional and admitting women, two decisions that spurred the growth and enhanced the reputation of the uni-

He provided leadership to the state in agriculture and agribusiness as president of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives and later the Federal Land Bank of Texas, as a director of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, and as a respected rancher and raiser of Santa Gertrudis cattle.

# Rutherford appointed EMS Director

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

Kinney County Emergency Medical Service has a new Director.

Carolyn Bell Rutherford, a 1993 graduate of San Antonio College with an Associates Degree Allied Sciences, Fire Science, has taken over the job of EMS Director here in Kinney County. Carolyn was born in Savannah, Georgia and has lived all over the world. Her father was an Air Force pilot and has traveled extensively. She currently lives in Pipe Creek near Bandera and has plans to move into Kinney County in the near future. She is currently a junior at The University of Texas at San Antonio, studying for a degee in Biology.

"Kinney County is blessed with a foundation of dedicated a college senior. volunteers and paid personnel. This foundation is strong because of the support from the community. Kinney County also has excellent relationships with Uvalde and Val Verde EMS personnel," said Rutherford.

Carolyn is married to Jordan E. Rutherford Jr., "Jody" who Telephone Company. She has deserve."



Pictured above from left to right are EMT Michelle Rosas, Director Carolyn Rutherford and Paramedic Edwin Jennings.

two children, Eva Nelle Dice,

Rutherford has many skills who is an Electrical Engineer and attributes that she has develand Susan Virginia Dice, who is oped along the way that will be beneficial to Kinney County. She When asked if she was plan- has extensive background "in ning to make any changes in the the field," handling all sorts of way the EMS service currently emergencies with appropriate operates here in Kinney County, speed and treatment decisions; Rutherford stated, "I don't be- Strong abiltiy to manage time lieve in fixing something if it isn't and priortize tasks; Broad body broken. The system in place of teaching and training skills works so I plan on fine tuning through experiences in Fire, processes while giving our EMS EMS and Private Industry; Keen works for Southwestern Texas personnel local training they ability to deal with difficult personalities under stress; Ability to

rapidly analyze a situation and said Rutherford. bring forth plausible logical proach to handling problems.

mental worker for OSHA/EPA senior citizens." since 1994. "I have a very diversified background which in- excuse the term, I truly enjoy cludes fire, EMS, and risk man- getting to know my new neighagement. Of these experiences bors. The history of the area in-I have worked in rural and sub-trigues me," said Rutherford. urban areas. I specialize in trainbackground in training at all levare in communicating and attain- since she was hired. ing excellence along the way,"

Rutherford wants to add more resolutions; Ability to "think on trained EMS personnel and upmy feet," and remain calm in the grade training and skill levels so face of physical and emotional 24 hours of advanced life supstress; Ability to bring the best port can be provided. When out in patients, students, and asked how she plans to get more employees; and Creative ap- EMS volunteers she stated, "Have our current EMS person-She has been involved with nel become more visible in the Fire/EMS since the late 70's and community, increasing work has been a Safety and Environ- with church groups, youth and

"Being an "Air Force Brat," Her motto, "It came from my

ing because of my experience in dad, rest his soul, "Be there a Swift Water Rescue and High task great or small, do it right Angle Rescue. I have major or not at all," said Rutherford.

Her first official day is August els from Civilian through Para- 9th. She has been volunteering medic. My personal strengths weekends in Kinney County

### IC HEARING

On August 9, 1999 at 1:00 p.m., the Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas will hold a public hearing in the Kinney County Courthouse, 501 Ann St. Brackettville, Texas, to consider an ordinance prohibiting the disposal of municipal solid waste in certain areas of Kinney County and providing civil and criminal penalties.

## combating illiteracy in underdeveloped countries

Ella Chambers Contributing Writer

The program for the weekly Rotary Luncheon held at the Fort languages as complex as some strategy which was developed is Snack Bar on July 29, 1999 was Literacy is often cited as a cause in other developing countries a film shown by Joe Hardin ex- for poverty and a constant threat throughout the world. There are plaining one approach that is to world peace. Superficially, it three levels to the process. Level being used to combat illiteracy in one of the underdeveloped case. In reality, however, it is Level two for the middle grades countries.

The National Literacy Act defines literacy as an individual's right to read, write and speak and creates knowledge and un- as well and traditional which the sheets of paper. The students more complex and involved English; Compute and solve derstanding that is needed to students then retell in their own read and explain what they have words and situations. Thus stuproblems at levels of proficiency take control of their own lives. words and pictures, individually written/drawn to the teacher as dents learn to take risks and at the job and in society. More Furthermore, Literacy on global and in groups. This is teacher well as the rest of the other learn through trial and error than 20% of Americans read at level will help to solve problems based. As the students go groups. This encourages proper methods and, as a result, their below a fifth grade level.

In the United States the debate ful world. The video was one answer to the protect international resources participation becomes less and and punctuation with difficult proved. question of "What can we do?" and move towards a more peace- the student participation be-

continues over whether to use The lap top program has been phonics or not to use phonics. used in Thailand with the help would not seem that this is the one is the beginning student. an international barrier or im- and level three for the upper vidual students which are sum- ciency is developed by encourprisonment of life's processes. school grades. Level one in- marizations of what the students aging more and more participa-Literacy prevents exploitation volves reading of stories, model have written or drawn on their tion and by adding more and relating to global development, through each level, the teacher use of grammar, pronunciation lives are enriched and im-

or making that decision.

teacher writes and illustrates on solving. huge sheets of paper the draw-

comes more involved. In level words being explained. Games three, for example, the students are also used and the game will would determine after a group focus on some aspect of the This is a different question with of Rotary International. The discussion which tools would be story. At level three, the roles needed to complete a project are virtually reversed with the Clark Springs Golf Course of the oriental languages are. now serving as a model for use rather than the teacher leading students doing most of the transcribing and deciding on the At the beginning level, the problem and the techniques for

With each level becoming proings and interpretations of indi- gressively more difficult, profi-

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The USA survived Jack Kennedy and even Jimmy Carter, the Civil War and the Carpetbag-Opinion/Page 2

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Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) is encouraging dove hunters to purchase their licenses well in advance of opening day which begins Sept. 1st. Outdoors/Page 5

School activities begin This week, football, volleyball, cheerleading and band begin practice! Lifestyles/Page 4

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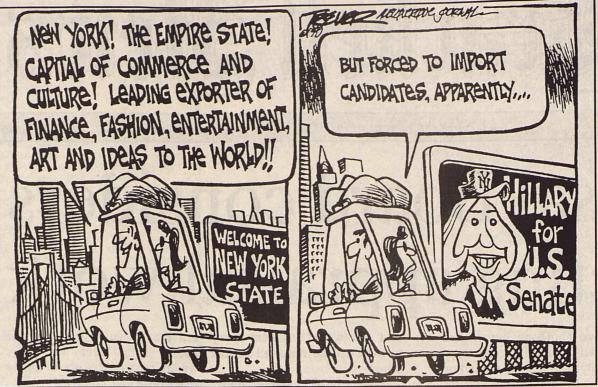
Court will study and act on an toward the airstrip. ordinance to regulate location of formerly owned by TexCor.

large numbers. Because the pro- THERE! posed dump is within four miles

Kinney County citizens and of the training airstrip south of voters have the opportunity, on Spofford, threat to planes and Monday, August 9 at 9:00 a.m., pilots would be greatly into effect their future well-being creased. In fact, the peril would and that of coming generations. grow as future expansion of the Our County Commissioner's huge dump would be southerly,

Joining the Air Force in opmunicipal waste dumps in the position are regional governcounty. This is in response to a ments, area ranchers, and a proposed dump immediately great many other citizens. Our south of Spofford, on property commissioners will appreciate your attendance at this Aug. 9, The United States Air Force session, as they consider and act is on record opposing the dump, on the limiting ordinance. They because of bird strike danger to are elected to represent us, and Laughlin Air Force Base pilot they deserve our support when trainees. Dumps attract birds in deciding difficult matters. BE

**Don Parks** 



Joe Townsend

Kennedy and even Jimmy Carter, the Civil War and the Carpetbaggers. We have even survived Bill Clinton so far. It has not been easy but the good old USA is a survivor. We'll even survive the EPA and the

Submitted by

Kay Bailey Hutchison

This year we're celebrating

the 30th anniversary of a num-

ber of mile stones from a tumul-

tuous year in American history:

Apollo 11' lunar landing and

Sesame Street emerged from

1969. Unfortunately, so did the

It seems all but certain

though, that this year will be the

last birthday of the marriage pen-

alty. It's about time, because this

is one of the most ridiculous as-

pects of a federal tax code that

Although very different bills,

How we got here is pretty

simple. Before 1969, married

couples effectively split their in-

come for federal tax purposes.

As an element of other tax re-

forms that year, that practice

was ended, and the marriage

couple has to pay simply be-

cause they file as a married

couple rather than as two indi-

viduals, and it affects some 21

million couples at an average of

couples pay the marriage pen-

alty. One direct way of provid-

ing them relief, would be to sim-

ply expand the standard deduc-

tion. This would be particularly

beneficial to lower-income fami-

Right now the standard de-

This inequity ripples through

the tax code, as a similar mar-

ried/single disparity exists for

the income to which every mar-

ginal rate applies. The very least

we should do is correct this

problem by changing the stan-

duction is \$4,300 for single tax-

not; it's just \$7,200.

Almost half of married

about \$1,400 per couple.

It consists of the extra tax a

penalty was created.

is a shrine to ridicule.

federal marriage tax penalty.

are hampered by a few spiders the mental meandering of wackos like Al Gore.

Parks and Wildlife. When empty shows "maybe" the earth has It will cost businesses millions of headed "environmentalists" like warmed "maybe" 1/2 degree in dollars. When Congress gives the Sierra Club and Peta can in- the last 100 years. In spite of the hearty handed authority to bufluence politicians its past time utterly fallacious idea of this reaucracies we can expect more to elect people who can and do "global warming" the EPA has and more such inanities. It's high think. It makes my blood boil been on a continuous binge of time such agencies as EPA and when I remember the "snail reducing air pollution particu- Parks and Wildlife be reigned in; darter" and the millions it cost larly from autos.

There was developed a gaso- scuttled.

Now the owners of a large line additive to make gas burn amount of ranch land in Texas "cleaner." It was forced on gasoline producers nation wide. The USA survived Jack in some caves. Now comes a Now after several years of usreal shocker. We have been ing it there comes the proof that force fed the total garbage about the additive adds more pollut-"global warming" until many ants to the air. In addition the people believe it. In reality it is pollutants contain carcinogens.

Now the EPA is on the hot seat. This additive must be Every test that has been done pulled from market and usage. better yet they should be

## Back-to-school sales tax EPA is on the hot seat holiday August 6th - 8th Between Us

Submitted by Pete Gallego, State Rep.

day beginning on August 6 and ending on August 8. This tax started.

The tax holiday was approved sories.

some relief."

The tax holiday is expected to save Texas consumers approximately \$69.2 million in state AUSTIN - Texans will enjoy sales taxes and \$15.5 million in a back-to-school sales tax holi- city and county sales taxes over the next two-year budget period.

A tax holiday will be held durholiday will be an opportunity ing the first Friday, Saturday, to save money on clothing and and Sunday of August. Initially, other necessary apparel items, both state and local sales taxes making it easier for parents to will be waived, but future holiafford items for their kids just days will allow counties and citbefore the school year gets ies the choice of participating in the holiday.

Because the tax exempt items by the 1999 Texas legislature. list is long, please feel free to Not only will the tax exemption contact my Alpine or Austin ofcover items for returning stu- fice for more information on the dents, but also work clothes, tax holiday. You can access the uniforms, and baby clothes. state comptroller's website at Items not covered by the tax www.window.state.tx.us/ holiday include jewelry, sport- taxinfo/holiday. A brochure ing equipment, and other acces- with a thorough breakdown of the tax holiday is available from Individual items costing more the comptroller. Additional inthan \$100 will not be exempt formation is available by calling from sales taxes. Representative the toll-free tax assistance line at Pete P. Gallego enthusiastically 1-800-252-5555. "I would enpointed out the benefits of the courage everyone to take adtax holiday. "What the Legisla- vantage of the temporary tax ture wants to help out with are break. Families with more than the essentials. Parents with tight one child and who wear unibudgets struggle to put their kids forms to work can save some into new clothes and shoes, and dollars during the holidays,' this tax holiday will provide Gallego said. "I know for me, every little bit counts."



At twenty years of age, the will reigns; at thirty, the wit; and at forty, the judgement.

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dard deduction. Many, though, are advocating even more dramatic marriage tax penalty repeal. They surface, but paddled like crazy argue, convincingly, that singleincome families are penalized by not being treated as a single economic entity.

income-splitting, averaging the we needed. If we do not return family income between one sal- this overpayment, the machinary and none and cutting in half ery of Washington has only one

Anniversary of a number of mile stones

ting by on a single income has money. become harder and harder, and

taxes are paid.

Two growing incomes are needed to maintain the same standard of living as our parents' generation maintained on a single income.

the tax legislation moving through each House of Congress is similar in one respect: both reduce the marriage tax penalty. There are many ways than the combined profits of to tackle this problem, and Americals corporations. strong public support for doing so. I introduced two versions this

possible to the taxpayers who that. sent it to Washington.

ings of governments.

pated expenses, and it now is should expect of us.

They argue for a return to obvious we collected more than the amount of income on which operating mode: spend. I would rather taxpaying Americans de-The principle is sound. Get- cide how to spend their own the exception of Japan.

the reason is simple: Taxpayers ease the tax burden on working death tax is. More than half of are shouldering the heaviest bur- families. The stock market boom the 435 members of Congress and growth of IRA's, 401 (k)s, agree that it is time to kill the 403 (b) s, and other retirement death tax once and for all. The programs, has made true capitalists out of married couples at every income level.

We should cut the capital gains tax again. Indeed, much As a nation we pay more in of the boom has been fueled by federal taxes alone than we the cut in the 1997 capital gains spend on medical care, food, or tax and the stock market is up clothing. In fact, Washington nearly 200 percent since the Recollects three times more in taxes publican Congress made that a priority in 1994.

We also must end the death Opponents of across-the- tax that seizes up to 55 per cent and practical way to kill the board tax cuts say they are un- of family small businesses, fair. In fact, the opposite is true. farms, many of which must be It is not only fair but responsible sold to pay the government the to give back this tax overpay- taxes owed. There's no more ment as quickly and directly as un-American, unfair tax than

Increasing the standard de-Washington is not a corpora- ductions to undo a mistake we tion that can maintain reserves made 30 years ago; cutting taxes as a result of a good operating for every taxpayer, from whom year. Taxpayers are not share- we've collected more than we holders who somehow derive needed; another capital gains tax greater wealth by stronger earn- cut and repeal of the Death Tax: That's real marriage penalty re-We collected taxes for antici- lief, and it's what the people

# No problems here

But I Could Be Wrong Chuck Hall

Several years ago, I was a state director for the Texas High School Rodeo Association. I \$8,600 for married couples. It's capacity. I made many wonderful friends, too. A man named Adrian McDonald was Texas' National director.

He was a good man to work really meant it. with. I'm sure he still is. He could work with many different nities. In moments of weakness people and accomplish amazing things. He was remarkably calm in what I considered to be stressful situations. He was like a duck. He stayed collected on the

underneath. One of the most extraordinary things about him was his ability to please so many folks. I never be wrong.

heard anyone say anything bad about him. He never let negative feelings over power positive ones. At the state finals, one year, I asked him once if we had any problems. I still remember payers and should therefore be had a lot of great times at that his answer. The message was clear: "We don't ever have problems. Just opportunities!" What a great philosophy. And he wasn't just saying that, he

I am surrounded by opportuhowever, I see them as problems. This week I'm going to try especially hard to stay focused. I want to visualize everything not as a problem but as an opportunity. An opportunity to do better. An opportunity to BE

better. I can be better. I think we all can. But I could

### It's time to kill the death tax

Submitted by Henry Bonilla

In America we get a certificate when we're born, a license when we marry, and a bill when we die. As unfair as it is, the federal government actually taxes us when we die - and it's not a cheap bill. In fact, it's so expensive to die in this country, that the loved ones we leave behind pay a huge price. Not only do our loved ones have to deal with funeral arrangements, memorial services and comforting each other through a tough time, they have to deal with the IRS, which is hovering in the wings ready to take a bite.

This is not a tax that only wealthy Americans have to deal with. The death tax hits farmers, ranchers and small business owners especially hard. When it comes to farms and ranches, assets are often tied up in land that has been passed down through the family for generations.

Not a lot of people have thousands of dollars in their bank accounts to pay off the death taxes. Often times families have to sell off part or all of their land just to pay the taxes. This is causing the demise of the American farm and ranch. The death tax is simply un-American. The fact that we are so heavily taxed when we die is unjust, cruel and extremely insulting. After all, part of the American dream is to make life better for our children and grandchildren. But because of the way the current tax laws are written, leaving our children a farm, ranch or family business is very difficult, if not impos-

In the most obscene cases, the federal government takes a whopping 55% of the farm, ranch, small business and holdings we leave behind. That's higher than in any other industrialized nation in the world with

This Congress recognizes There's a lot more to do to how cold-hearted and unfair the Death Tax Elimination Act was recently introduced in Congress. It is a bill that transcends politics. Many Republicans and Democrats alike support this legislation because it goes to the heart of preserving the foundations on which strong families and communities are built. The Death Tax Elimination Act phases out the death tax over a period of years. It is a simple death tax for good.

## **Unsung Hero**

Joe Townsend

Each year the Rotary Club gives a \$500 scholarship to some outstanding senior. The committee always has a difficult decision to make. This year the decision was particularly stress-

The young lady choosen for this honor spoke to the Rotary Club last week. Everyone was charmed by this young lady. She spoke as engagingly as any professional speaker. To detail the accomplishments of this fine young lady would require much more space than we have. Just one fact stands out to verify her fine character and accomplishments, she finished her four years of High School in three years. She is already in college following a well defined path to accomplish her aims in life. While there is no way to diminish the greatness of this young lady a great deal of credit is due to her family. She approaches life with a solid foundation provided through her parents.

This fine young lady will accomplish much in life. She has all the attributes of success. To say she is a charming person is to put it mildly. She is warm hearted and friendly. Surely Alexandra (Alex) Arreola is an outstanding Unsung Hero.

# Scholar



Carlos Gomez has been named an All-American Scholar by the United States Achievement Academy.

All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3, or higher grade point average. Gomez was nominated for this national award by Karen Crumley. He legs. will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally. His parents are Tom and Honey Bee Gomez of Brackettville.

### Another scholarship for Brotherton



EAST MEADOW, NY (July 20) - The Women's Sports Foundation and Mervyn's California teamed up to grant Lindsey Texas a scholarship for \$1,000. A freshman at Schreiner College this fall. Brotherton was chosen this grant program.

Brotherton was selected over the gal trash dumping. nearly 1,200 women that applied.

award. In high school she was named to the All-State teams in volleyball, basketball, and softball. She was a Regional Qualifier in her other two sports of track and cross country. Also in volleyball she was named the District 29-AA Most Valuable Player in the junior year. Throughout high school she received numerous athletic awards such as the Fighting Heart Award, the Top Track Award, and the Best All-Around Athlete for three years straight. Brotherton will be continuing her athletic career in college as she plays on the Schreiner College Volleyball team.

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# All-American All the World's a Stage ENGAGEMENT

Mary McChesney Contributing Writer

young turkeys. Three hens with and shelter. their young, intent on their backyard water tank.

fectly. She knew food and wa- people's opinions. ter could be shared by all who abide by the rules.

eyes and feathered body on alert, dent. the matriarch stood so in com-

living, moving, learning, ex- turned into jello. I allowed him ploring, nibbling, gobbling, to sit in a chair, held his hand, Huge, startled brown eyes of special bond created in nature trembling finished on a note of a spotted fawn ranged over the by the need to survive based on absolute triumph. Touchdown! spectacle of some twenty-odd the availability of food, water, (Of course he asked me to hold

Not unlike another scene that course, stopped pacing, eagerly will be played out on the human high school male who unbelievscratching for random corn and stage as the first day of school ingly followed me into the libirdseed scattered around the arrives. I remember huge, brary on the last day of school Suspicious but insatiably cu- and sizes. Twenty or thirty small rious, the fawn darted impa- and large bodies, no matter what tiently here and there behind the the age or grade, all watching, cactus, glad her own mother waiting, anticipating the chalstood only a short distance lenges and rewards of a new away. Survival instinct com- academic year. Curiosity, prior bined with innate knowledge of knowledge, excitement, willingthe rewards of coexistence in ness balanced against suspicion, and delivered to me. nature informed the fawn per- fear of change, fear of other

were willing to be patient and clinging to skirts and pants of on stages, whether nature's or mothers and fathers. I remem-One mother hen, neck ber those in the middle, not as stretched tall, left no doubt as to small and uncertain, but not as a retired teacher, I wish for them her guard status. Immobile, secure as the high school stu-

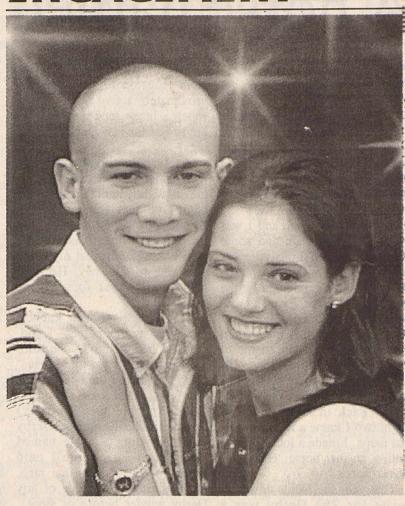
I remember the initial swagmand that several young birds ger of a middle school football flopped softly into the grass, player coming into my English success with peers and social nestling up against mother's class on the first day. When he growth, and opportunities to found out he really was going advance in solid academic Each species, deer and tur- to read a poem in its entirety to achievement. key, so unique and so different, the whole class, this brave boy

scratching-both aware of the and the voice that started out his hand.)

I remember a most popular startled eyes of all colors, shapes to complete a lesson plan written especially for him. It was obvious to me he knew any teacher who expected work to be turned in on the last day of school was nutso, definitely headed round the bend. But the work was dutifully completed

Strange and wonderful the comparisons one can make be-I remember those small ones tween dramas to be played out

> For Brackettville students, as this year: genuine encounters with excellent teachers, unique growing experiences as they journey to discover themselves,



John and Melanie Jones are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter JoLee to John Bell (J.B.) McKaskle. JoLee is a 1998 graduate of B.H.S. and is currently completing a course in Aerospace Propulsion at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, Texas. Upon graduation from technical school in September JoLee will be stationed at Barksdale, AFB in Louisiana. J.B. is a 1997 graduate of Comstock High School and has attended ACU for the past two years. He is the son of John and Stelma McKaskle of Comstock, Texas. The couple will be united in marriage on September 11, 1999.

## **Kinney County Sheriff's Report**

Tuesday, July 27

highway and hauling black PVC hicle may still be used.

pear slightly shaken from being stay away. stopped. Deputy Guidry followed the vehicle back to city limits.

Wednesday, July 28

report that at the Brush Area the situation. Dump on FM 2804, he found some trash belonging to a local as one of the 100 recipients of business owner and wanted to have an officer talk to the man The Mervyn's California/ and have him remove the trash Women's Sports Foundation because it did not belong there. have shown excellence in sports derstand the posted signs. He was released. and academics to pursue their had dumped the trash at the gate.

4:14 p.m. A local man reported that there was an intoxi-Brotherton proved to us to be cated person going up to houses an athlete truly deserving of this on the corner of Thomas and ter was dispatched to the scene. owners were contacted. Everything was taken care of.

Thursday, July 29

1:26 p.m. Deputy Manuel track loader at the Brush Dump. Pena informed the Sheriffs De- It appeared that someone had

11:50 p.m. A local woman 2:00 p.m. A local citizen re- was complaining that she did not called in to report cars speeding ported a white four door car want a certain local man on her and driving recklessly on Beaudriving recklessly and wanted property because every time he Deputy Bobby Guidry to check comes over to her house he canon the vehicle. The vehicle was not act nice and uses a lot of proheaded west bound toward fanity. She stated that she did not Deputy Guidry want to press charges but would Trooper Ashley and is still bestopped the vehicle. No alcohol appreciate it if Deputy Bobby was found in the vehicle and a Guidry would talk to him. The sobriety test was given. Every- man was spoken to and he stated thing was ok and the subject did that his girlfriend had invited him not slur his speech but did ap- over. He stated that he would

1:40 p.m. A dispatcher from

Brackett and released it at the Val Verde Sheriffs Office reported eight cars on her next called and stated that there was a minor accident on Highway 9:00 a.m. A local man came 277 South of Del Rio. Trooper Brotherton of Brackettville, by the Sheriffs Department to Richard Slubar was notified of

Ring and Deputy Guidry received information from Sheriff Buddy Burgess concerning outstanding warrants.

Jose Pedro Santillan, age 19, \$303,000 Scholarship Fund was The store owner stated that he out of Del Rio was arrested by sponsored by the Mervyn's had hired a man to haul his trash. DPS Trooper Ashley for speed-California to support and en- The man who was hauling the ing and Driving While Intoxicourage young women who trash stated that he did not un- cated. The man paid the fine and

Ramundo Rodriguez, age 38 goals through higher education. He was issued a citation for ille- out of Walker County was arof Police Ron Ring. He is currently waiting for transport.

10:54 p.m. A male subject called to report a black cow loose Gove Street and knocking on all on FM 1572. The cow was near the doors. Deputy Johnny Frit- the over pass. The local ranch

Saturday, July 31

5:30 p.m. A city employee Ring was dispatched to a local sponded but could not find anynotified the Sheriffs Department store, where he found the store one.

of a vandalism of a city owned owner inside the store. The front door had been kicked in. The door is a full length glass door. partment of an overturned util- broken the glass covers on all The owner had found nothing ity trailer one mile north of of the gauges and taken the key. missing, just the broken glass on Spofford on 131. It was off the City has another key so the ve- the front door. The incident is under investigation.

> 10:21 p.m. A local woman mont St.

> Alfredo Diaz Sierra, age 43, out of Katy, Texas was arrested for Public Intoxication by DPS ing held.

J. Carlos Sierra, age 41, out of Katy, Texas, was arrested by Trooper Ashley for DWI, No Drivers License, No Liability Insurance, Speeding 85 in a 65 mph zone. He is still being held.

11:35 p.m. A local woman door neighbors property that didn't belong there. Deputy Karl Chism was notified of the situation. Everything was ok, a member of the house was having a 4:30 p.m. Chief of Police Ron party. All the minors were told to leave.

> Sunday, August 1 3:04 a.m. Loud music was reported on East Thorn Street. The matter was taken care of.

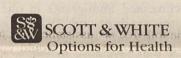
7:46 p.m. A Border Patrol Officer called asking for an ambulance attendant at the B.P. Station. They needed to have an illegal checked out that was dehydrated.

10:27 p.m. A local woman rested for two warrants by Chief reported someone shooting a High Power Rifle around East Thorn Street. Deputy Karl Chism responded to the scene and found no one shooting.

Monday, August 2 1:53 a.m. A local woman called to report ten to fifteen illegals running north at Louise 8:30 a.m. Chief of Police Ron Street. Deputy Karl Chism re-

### FOOTBALL SEASON PASS

Season passes for all home games are now on sale at the Brackett ISD Central Office, 400 Ann Street. Cost is \$20.00 Adults, \$10.00 Students. Support your local team!



#### Swelling And **Discomfort May** Be Edema

David A. Smith, M.D.

Question:

I've noticed that when I'm traveling in the car, my legs get swollen and hurt. Usually this happens only when I'm sitting for a long time, but I've begun to notice it at other times. Is this a problem? Answer:

Edema, or swelling of the lower extremities, is a common experience. Many people experience symptoms of edema triggered by hot weather, standing or sitting for long periods of time, eating too much salty food, or taking certain medications. Women are especially vulnerable to swelling right before a menstrual period and during pregnancy. If you are swollen, do what you can to stay off of your feet and rest with your feet elevated and wearing support stockings can be very helpful, too. If your swelling lingers for a few days, it would be a good idea to visit your doctor.

There are several medical conditions that may trigger swelling. An injury or an infection can cause swelling due to increased blood flow to the legs. You should be

suspicious if swelling occurs in only one leg unless you can trace the swelling to an injury or an arthritic condition. If there is no known cause, it may be the result of a clot, an infection or a tumor blocking the circulation of your leg. Swelling in both legs, with unknown cause, could be the result of thyroid disease or another serious condition such as kidney disease, cirrhosis of the liver, or severe malnutrition.

Although severe medical conditions associated with swelling are rare, if swelling occurs suddenly without an obvious cause or if it develops slowly and lasts for several days and is accompanied by pain, redness, weight gain or shortness of breath, you should seek medical attention immediately.

Dr. David A. Smith is a senior staff physician in the Department of Family Practice at the Scott & White Clinic in Brownwood, Texas, and a professor of Family Practice at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

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

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# A horse named "McChesney" Football, Volleyball,

W.J. McChesney Contributing Writer

It was either in 1954 or 1955, I don't remember exactly. I know it was one of these years utes! because I was flying a C18s Beechcraft at the time and I only flew that particular airplane in 1954 and in 1955.

taking Gus Wortham and some introduced himself as Roscoe of his friends to Lousiville for Goose. I told him that my name Derby week. One of the guests was an elderly gentlemen by the "Mac, I'll never forget your name of Col. Joe Evans. I be- name.' lieve the "Col. was an honorary title, not a military one. When racehorse by that name," I said. Mr. Wortham introduced me to Col. Evans, he said "Mac, I'll never forget your name." I asked him why that was and he ternoon, I learned that Mr. said, "Back in about nineteen Goose (pronounced Goos-ey) ought two I knew a racehorse by had won The Kentucky Derby that name. I made a lot of money in 1913 riding a horse named betting on that horse. He was a 'Donnerail'. Donnerail paid grand horse."

vorite for The Derby was a Derby winner before or since. house was about a block from McChesney and I in turn gave horse by the name of 'Nashua.'

of the sporting crowd was to lithograph of 'McChesney.' organize a matched race between Swaps and Nashua.

This was done and was to take Evans was with us. place at Lincoln Park in Chi-

Mr. Wortham and I flew from Houston to Chicago, approximately a five hour trip, to watch a horse race that was going to last for less than two min-

As I was sitting in the box waiting for the festivities to begin, a slightly built man of perhaps five feet four inches in It was Derby Time and I was height approached the box and was Mac McChesney. He said,

> "Don't tell me you knew a "The hell I didn't," he said.

"My partner owned that horse." As we shared the box that afninety to one odds in that race, call to reintroduce myself went That year the hands down fa- the highest paying odds of any to see Mr. Roscoe Goose. His giving me the picture of

A distant contender was a horse race, Mr. Goose said he thought old, very small cottage in the by the name of 'Swaps.' Swaps McChesney was the greatest back that was being occupied by was owned by Rex Ellsworth racehorse ever produced by the a couple of old retired jockeys. and trained by Meshach United States. No mention of The walls were covered with ('Mish') Tenney. These men McChesney will ever be found photographs of jockeys and were from Arizona and as in any of the stud books, he in- horses. young men had cowboyed to- formed me, because for some gether before going on to better reason the horse had been down a picture, a lithograph of gelded. He also invited me to a chestnut horse with four white Swaps won the Derby that come to his home the next year feet and a white nose. He said, year and the immediate response during Derby week to see a "You know there is a saying

were again in Louisville and Col. him; three white feet, deny him;

of 'Grants 20' and after a phone the crows."

While visiting before the Churchill Downs. He had a very

He reached up and took around the track, 'One white The next Derby week we foot, buy him; two white feet try four white feet and a white nose, I armed myself with a bottle cut off his head and feed him to

Mr. Goose ended our visit by it to Mr. Evans.

Col. Evans died a few years later. Mr. Wortham called me and told me that the picture had been returned to him by Mrs. Evans but that if I didn't mind he would keep it for awhile.

Two or three years later Mr. Wortham's long time friend and helper, Lester Randle, returned the picture to me, saying, "Mr. Mac, the Boss told me to bring this picture of your grandfather back to you."

The picture is still in the family and being admirers of fine horses we enjoy sharing it with other horse lovers.

# Cheerleading and band begin next week

Making a Difference **Taylor Stephenson** 

This week, football, volleyball, cheerleading and band begin practice! Each of the activithe summer. But, we're starting about the perils of drug usage. Vide for real this week! The pace of activity quickens.

activity have much less time to get into trouble. I strongly rectime for!

cial education workshop preweek, we'll have a Michael been saying math; that's wrong) on Monday, August 9. On Tuesday, August 10, we'll work with teachers who are new to the school district.

teachers will meet. On Wednesday, August 11 and Thursday, staff development.

Highlighting the sessions this use it again.

year is drug education pre-office sented by Wil Glaspy, DEA. Our Till district employees are working hard to make sure that drugs are mon not at BISD. We'll work to try to find ways to recognize stuties does conditioning and prac- dents who have been using tice work on their own during drugs and to counsel all students

I am in northern California visiting my daughter and just miga I can tell you from experi- born grandson, Bradley de il ence that those students who are Charles. It will be fun watching 11 involved in an extracurricular a baby less than a week old get started in this grand life.

Principals are back to work ommend to parents that you get at each school. Parents who WAH your child involved in as many have questions on registration and of our activities as they have should contact the principal of the school. For Don Sims, High Hyp This week, we have had a spe- School Principal call 563-2491 and press a 4. For Stoney Burks, sented by Region 20 staff. Next Middle School Principal call and press a 5. For Paula Renken, odw Eaton Reading Workshop (I've Elementary School Principal call and press a 2. For my office, call the same number and Orol press a 1. That's easy enough. 2003 There should be someone there III s to help you. If you get lost in the 319W In the afternoon, substitute phone system, call my office for outsi assistance.

Have a great week! Watch August 12, the faculty will have closely when you drive in the school zone. We've started to

## United States Border Patrol apprehends smugglers

Border Patrol monthly sector statistics

Sector Border Patrol activities during July 1999: Abilene - 84,

Brackettville - 1,324, Carrizo Springs - 1,682, Comstock - 238,

Del Rio - 1,913, Eagle Pass - 4,341, Llano - 101, Rocksprings -

184, San Angelo - 150, and Uvalde - 357. Sector total - 10,374.

Drug Seizures - Marijuana seized 3,837.16 pounds, valued at

DEL RIO, TEXAS - The following is a recap of Del Rio

Patrol Sunday, Aug. 1.

Special agents from Eagle from Mexico.

The case stemmed from infor- \$1,300 apiece. mation received by agents that place.

Agents discovered 43 un- and death.

tor-trailer rigs, with a total of 69 of the trailers and 26 in the illegal aliens locked inside, were other. Among the immigrants intercepted by the U.S. Border were four juveniles, including a three-month old. All 69 were

Pass Anti-Smuggling Unit, Agents later learned that working in conjunction with some of the immigrants were Laredo special agents, arrested being charged \$800 for a ride six subjects for alien smuggling to San Antonio. Others were to in connection with the incident. be taken to Dallas or Houston for

Many of the immigrants who led to surveillance on a Laredo were being smuggled northward motel, Saturday night. Agents, faced more than seven hours watching the motel observed ac- locked inside the poorly ventitivity that indicated smuggling of lated trailers. Border Patrol ofillegal immigrants was taking ficials warn that smugglers regularly expose their human Sunday night, agents fol- cargo to extremely hazardous lowed the two tractor-trailer rigs conditions. Temperatures inside from the vicinity of the motel, a locked trailer or boxcar can stopping the vehicles at a check- easily exceed 150 degrees Fahrpoint on IH-35 north of Laredo. enheit, leading to serious injury

## Firehouse Fling to see DEL RIO, TEXAS - Two trac- documented immigrants in one Beauty and the Beast

to the Saturday matinee perfor- will be doomed for all eternity. credit must be reduced by any taxmance of BEAUTY AND THE BEAST at San Antonio's Majes- cease. Its lavishness is close to tic Theatre October 2.

"You will have the time of your life! The great songs are here. The great moments are here," says Joel Siegel of Good Morning America. Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is a smash hit musical filled with Academy Award winning music, romance, comedy, Tony Award-winning costumes, and spectacular, never-before-seen special effects and production numbers. Don't miss out on your chance to experience the most beautiful love story ever told.

Disney's BEAUTY AND THE BEAST is the classic story of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped in a spell placed by an evil enchantress.

If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end on the bus.

The Del Rio Council for the and he will be transformed to his secondary education expenses. The Arts says to make plans now to former self. Time is running out. credit is limited to \$1,500 per year be one of the 47 passengers on If the Beast doesn't learn his les- for qualified tuition and expenses. the bus for the Firehouse Flings son soon, he and his household Tuition expenses eligible for the

> "The astonishments rarely delirium." New York Times. "Beauty and the Beast is a Broadway musical in the very best sense." Los Angeles Times.

Firehouse at 8:30 a.m., pick up folks in Brackettville, Uvalde, and points west, have a dutchtreat lunch in San Antonio, see the matinee, have an early dinner at a nice San Antonio restaurant, and return to Del Rio by 10:30 p.m. We deliver you everywhere for a full day of fun!

A ticket deposit of \$63 is needed by August 27 to hold your seat for BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. The remaining amount for the bus and dinner will be due by September 24. All Flings require a minimum of 25 persons, so spread the word among your friends. Call 775-0888 today to reserve your seat

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#### **Educational Incentives Give Tax Breaks**

People continuing their education or planning for a child to attend college should learn about the educational incentives available to them. These incentives could change the bottom line on their tax returns.

The Hope credit lets people below certain income levels claim a credit for the first two years of postfree funds, such as grants or scholarships. Graduate and professional level fees are not allowed. The credit applies to payments made after 1997, for academic periods starting after that year.

People can claim the Hope credit The bus will leave the for each eligible student in their family. The student must be enrolled in at least half of the full-time workload for the course of study. The credit is not allowed to students convicted of a felony drug offense. A person can claim the Hope credit for only two tax years for each eligible student.

The lifetime learning credit applies to qualified tuition and expenses for undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree courses paid after June 30, 1998, for courses starting after that date. People under certain income levels can claim this credit for an unlimited number of years. The credit is 20 percent of expenses, up to a maximum credit of \$1,000 per return. The credit amount doesn't increase with additional eligible students in the family, and it cannot be claimed for students' expenses during years when the Hope credit is claimed for those students.

Both the Hope and lifetime learning credits are reduced rateably as a taxpayer's adjusted gross income rises from \$40,000 to \$50,000 (double those amounts for a married couple filing jointly).

In addition to these credits, people under certain other income levels can deduct a limited amount of the interest paid on qualified higher education loans, but only for the first 60 months of loan payments. The maximum deduction is \$1,000, and students must have been enrolled for at least half the normal full-time

course load required. This deduction phases out as adjusted gross income rises from \$40,000 to \$55,000 (\$60,000 to \$75,000 for married couples filing jointly). Taxpayers do not have to itemize on Schedule A to claim the student loan interest deduction.

People who are dependents and married couples filing separate returns cannot claim the student loan interest deduction or the Hope and lifetime learning credits.

Individual retirement arrangements (IRAs) can help provide for education as well as retirement. People who have IRAs can tap into them to pay for qualified higher education expenses. They won't have to pay the 10 percent penalty tax on early withdrawals, but they will have to pay tax on the amount withdrawn.

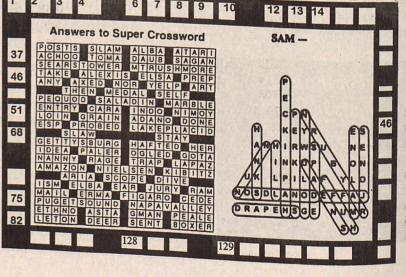
The Education IRA is set up as a funding vehicle to pay educational expenses of a named beneficiary. It features nondeductible contributions of up to \$500 a year per beneficiary, with no tax on the earnings if withdrawals are less than qualified higher education expenses in the year of the withdrawal. The beneficiary must be under 18 when the contribution is made. The \$500 limit is reduced if a contributor has income above certain

And for people whose employers pay for their education, the employer-provided educational assistance is excluded from their wages. The maximum exclusion amount is \$5,250 and is for undergraduate courses, not for graduate level courses.

Publications 590, Individual Retirement Arrangements (IRAs), and 970, Tax Benefits for Higher Education, have more details about these tax breaks and the income phaseout rules. To order, call 1-800-829-3676 or visit the IRS Web site at www.irs.ustreas.gov.



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and therein lies a problem. My poor, long-suffering wife simply doesn't understand why I need them. She thinks that a rifle is a immediate offspring the .30-06 barrel. Anything shorter is too purpose you can use it for ev- .270 Winchester, the .25-06, the somewhat unwieldy. erything. And I guess she has a .35 Whelen, the .280 point, in a very pedestrian sort Remington, and scores of other of way.

The sporting journals have tridges. Suddenly the hunter was been full of articles on the elu- assailed with a mind-boggling sive all-around rifle since, prob- array of possibilities and selecably, the first medieval inventor tion was no longer simple. No figured out that if a bullet was longer was bigger always better. it shot straighter.

In the old days on the frontier the all-purpose rifle was a number of options. We can cartridges. fifty or fifty-four caliber flintlock choose a cartridge for any posof the type manufactured by the sible circumstance from target thirty caliber, because the larger Hawken Brothers in St. Louis. shooting at a thousand yards to calibers are not needed to kill a The early trappers and explor- prairie dogs at five hundred white-tailed deer and most of the ers used these cannons on ev- yards to elephants at fifty feet. big magnums kick and roar so erything from rabbits to grizzly The choice of calibers available much that they are difficult to bears and they performed admi- today range from .14 caliber shoot well.

when cartridge firing guns had gun is not a problem of not hav- manufacture. become the norm, the big ing enough to choose from, it is Sharps and Remington rifles of a problem of an embarrassment less steel with a synthetic stock. forty caliber and larger were of riches. And in a later piece tame the plains and annihilate the rifle. American bison. They were large of caliber (note the Big 50 Sharps), long of barrel, and

Then came smokeless pow- however, have to be powerful cific situations.

der and the high-velocity revo- enough to do the job. That gives lution. The thutty-thutty Win- you 3 parameters - the upper chester led the procession and and lower ends of power, and I have several hunting rifles, for a time the term deer rifle was the size of the gun. Here then synonymous with the old Win- are my thoughts on the all-purchester Model 94 .30 WCF. But pose deer rifle. then came the .30-03 and its

It should have a 22 or 24-inch rifle and if you can use it for one Springfield, which begat the loud and anything longer is

> It should weigh right at eight pounds, loaded, with a scope. If you have ever carried a heavy, long-barreled magnum up a mountain you will readily agree with me.

It should be at least .24 caliber and have a muzzle velocity spinning when it left the barrel We had unwittingly leaped into of at least 2700 feet per second. No matter what anyone tells Today we have a staggering you, .22 calibers are not deer

It should not be larger than

It should be wearing a 3x9 or Then after the Civil War, ber howitzers. Finding the right 2x7 variable scope of good

I would prefer it to be in stain-

My current personal ideal, considered to be the ultimate in we will explore more of the pos- which is subject to change, is a a multipurpose firearm. These sibilities. For now we will look Remington Model 7 in 7-mm/ were the rifles that were used to at the modern walk-around deer 08, followed closely by a Browning A-Bolt in .270 Win-There are certain parameters chester; but there are still a large that are self-evident; it must be number of guns out there that fill light enough to carry. That ef- the bill quite admirably. And just weighed ten to sixteen pounds. fectively limits the caliber, be- between you and me - there is Not my idea of a proper moun- cause a light gun in a large cali- no one gun that will do it all as ber kicks like a mule. It does, well as several chosen for spe-

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said Allison Arnold, HIP coor- cense sales outlets. dinator for TPW. "It takes just a

doves, geese and other migra- ment programs. tory birds. This is the second

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is encouraging dove hunters to hunting and fishing license plus clude the Texas Exotic Safari,

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are only a few basic questions," may also be purchased at all li- Texas.

minute to answer the questions, supplements will be mailed un- can use a toll-free license service and if you don't hunt migratory less permit is purchasesd at TPW (1-800-LIC-4-U) that serves birds, you don't have to an- law enforcement offices. The Big both Texans and out-of-state Time Texas Hunts program of- residents. The objective of HIP, which fers chances to win one or more was initiated by the U.S. Fish and dream package hunts with pro-licenses by phone with credit Wildlife Service, is to create a ceeds dedicated to TPW public cards 24 hours a day. Persons harvest database of ducks, hunting and wildlife manage- ordering by phone or mail dur-

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in this federally-mandated pro- containing four separate hunts for bighorn sheep, white-tailed For the avid outdoorsperson, deer, pronghorn antelope and censes go on sale Aug. 11, and the Super Combo license in- mule deer -- the Big Time Texas Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) cludes a resident combination Hunts program categories inpurchase their licenses well in all seven state hunting and fish- Texas Whitetail Bonanza, Texas advance of opening day - which ing stamps for \$49. Sold sepa- Waterfowl Adventure and Texas begins Sept. 1 in much of Texas rately, the face value of the Big Time Bird Hunt. Entries for the Big Time Texas Hunt draw-

There is no limit to the numdove and waterfowl this year, are sold, including the new Big ber of entries that may be puryou must be certified under the Time Texas Hunt special draw- chased and applications may be

Aug. 11 new year licenses will be available from more The annual Public Hunting than 3,000 outlets statewide. cess to more than 45,000 acres hunting and fishing licenses an-Lifetime license holders must of public dove leases and more nually through its 28 district ofalso be HIP-certified in order to than 1.4 million acres in the fices, more than 100 state parks hunt migratory birds. "There TPW public hunting program, and hundreds of retailers across

> In addition to the electronic, Map booklets and dove lease point-of-sale system, customers

This allows customers to buy ing peak periods should allow

## 2nd annual Wisconsin Tournament

**SPORTS** 



Pictured above is Barb Miller, Shari White, Ann Malin, Eva Salyer and Ruth Spencer.



Pictured above from left to right is Bob Miller, Milo White, Bill Larson, Walt Salyer and Ken Spencer.

lowship.

almost unbearable, however we those honors went to Bill Larson night fish buffet at the supper did survive. We believe it is hot- and Walt Salyer with scores of club was a treat for all after a ter here than in Brackettville.

Wednesday, July 21st, we we completed our golf game, the women drew a man's name and that was her partner.

First place was awarded to Shari White and Bob Miller, whose combined net score was 164. Ann Malin and Walt Salyer's net score was 170 for

second place. Bill Larson and Ruth Spencer won the longest putt event. A pot-luck supper was enjoyed by all, hosted by Ann Malin at her Larson.

home. Club was scheduled for Thurs- Marge Maderich scored 93 with golf scores and not near the day, July 22nd. We played game points to earn second place. 100 mark!

dents and guests gathered in Fort Clark handicap. Barb Salyer, Barb Miller, Bob Houk LaCrosse, Wisconsin and en- Miller and Lynn Ebert tied for and Elvie Leibl, who scored 96. joyed three days of golf and fel- first place for women and posted Low putts for the day were won The heat and humidity were tie in the men's division and and Dick Ebert with 32. Friday

Men's long drive was won played at Maple Grove Country by Walt Salyer and Lynn Ebert Ken Spencer hosted a pancake Club, Blind Partner Net Score won women's long drive. As an and sausage breakfast for all at was the game of the day. After added feature, we totaled each their RV park. couples putts and Milo and Shari White won this event, with cussed and weather was the a low 58 for 36 holes! A deli- main topic. Ruth awarded a cious meal was enjoyed at the supper club which overlooks the Black River.

Golf & Supper Club and played the "Orange Ball Game." First ways accompanies her husband, place honors with a score of 90 so he can participate in this was won by Bob Miller Eva event. Salyer, Shari White and Bill

River Bend Golf and Supper Ruth Spencer, Tim Bena and temperature will be more in line

Twenty four Fort Clark resi- of Best nine and one half your Third place was won by Walt scores of 34. There was also a by JoAnn Mayberry with 28 hot day in the sun!

Saturday morning Ruth and

Lots of golf stories were disprize to Midge Larson, as the person for being the most patient, and never complaining Friday we met at Fox Hollow about errant golf shots.

Midge is a non-golfer, but al-

All are looking forward to our 3rd annual tournament next Bob Williamson's team of summer and hope the weather

### Couples, ladies, and junior golfers news

Couples League 7-29-99, 1st place, Arlys & Jack Simpson/ Kelly Dennis-Tom Beaty. Tied for 2nd place Mary Stephenson-Charlie Smith/Helen Miller-Gene Collins, Fern & Roy Dyer/ Luella & Dwite Gilliand. 3rd place Pat & Clem McKelvy/Lou & Carl Green. 4th place Cyndi & Art Shaw/Jo & Jack Work-

Junior Golfers: Andrew Stephenson, grandson of Jane and Bob Young, placed 2nd in a Southwest Texas Junior Golf League tournament in Eagle Pass on Monday, August 2. Placing 3rd was Seth Frerich, son of Liz and Alan Frerich.

Ladies Golf League Tuesday, ugust 3, 1999: The name of the game was Any 9 Holes. 1st place was Arlys Simpson. Tied at 2nd place was Rosemary Johnson and Pat McKelvy. 3rd place went to Cyndi Shaw and Luella Gilliland placed 4th.

Chip-ins were won by Kelly Dennis and Arlys Simpson. Winning skins were Cyndi Shaw, Arlys Simpson and Rosemary Johnson.



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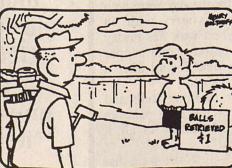
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#### Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have a direct line to the powers that be. Perhaps you don't understand completely, but you definitely have more of a clue than anyone else.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your best intentions may be misinterpreted at this time. Observe the actions of your friends and co-workers, but save criticism for later.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) People appreciate the quality of your work and understand that you will be successful. Don't be surprised how many friends - and fans - come out

of nowhere to congratulate you. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Now is not the time for your customary bluntness or humor. Simple statements from you could be taken the wrong way and trigger arguments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Share your boundless strength and enthusiasm with other people. By doing what is important to you, you inspire and assist your peers. VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) Devote some time and energy to your personal life. Go on a date with that special someone. If you don't have one, now's the time to look. LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Your mind and body are equally impressive, making the overall package stunning. It's a good time to meet someone SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It may be impossible

for you to find solutions to every

interpersonal problem at this time. All

involved parties should take some

time to think about things. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Life is a warm and enjoyable experience right now, and

interesting people keep coming your way. Don't hesitate to soak up the sun and fun.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) There is no way to ignore all the items that have piled up on your to-do list. Forget what everyone else is doing and worry about your responsibilities. AQUARIUS (January 20 to

serendipity are major forces at this time. However, do not underestimate the effect that your words have on PISCES (February 19 March 20) Happiness and productivity will be achieved if you do things on your

own. Other people will want to ask

February 18) Coincidence and

questions that you are not in the mood YOU BORN THIS WEEK: The way you live is too cutting edge to escape comment. However people are as likely to copy you as to criticize. As long as no one hinders your progress, they can do what they like; you rarely notice. "Live and let live"

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# We need never be apologetic Readings from

Rev. Joe Townsend

tians not to be able to stand and God as his own is hard to fathom one day be ashamed when five loudly proclaim their faith and but true. We are predestined to minutes after death they realize

The Bible says God hath

Christians too often are about this life but carry on with us for while but for all time and eternity. half apologetic for their relation- all eternity. As Christians we are To be God's is so great we need ship to Christ. It is one of the "chosen" by God himself. To be never be apologetic. Rather those greatest tragedies of life for Chris- wanted, selected and chosen by who do not know and honor will their love for Christ and all that become children of God when we how wrong and foolish they were. accept Christ as our Savior.

ings. Not only does God bless us Jesus Christ. As Christians we are 11:00. Come and see.

physically, mentally and economi- sealed by the Holy Spirit in our cally but more spiritual. His spiri- relationship to God. Our redemptual blessings not only stabilize in tion and victory last not just for a

There will be another message God has brought redemption to from God's Word, the Bible, at blessed us with all spiritual bless- everyone who accepts and follows Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at

# God's mercy will extend to those who fear him

Gateway Ministries Pastor Charolette Corev

quietly working its way into our faith, the power of the Living word. little community during the past Word of God, the power of the at first, but then as it has gained the name of Jesus for the safety stranger, and his faithful followconfidence under its cover of se- of your family and community. crecy, it has grown bolder.

warfare (that we battle not with 4:4) flesh and blood but with principalities, powers and rulers in high places (Eph. 6:12) start praying harder for people to renounce the their minds and embrace the they have dug for others. power of God's word.

sound mind. (II Tim. 1:7)

Darkness and evil has been power of prayer, the power of do not fear him and respect his

We give "evil" fair warning, Now it is evident, and I cau- "Greater is He that is in us, than any longer. tion those who believe in spiritual he that is in the world." (I John

darkness will wake up, repent of you too be brought down. their foolishness, and become wise in following the word of God, that believe are told how to handle lies that the devil has spoken into then they may not fall into the pit what is going on. Read "The An-

God's mercy will extend to The word of God tells us that those who fear him. He is LORD walk in love.

fear but the power, love and a angels here to his people to protect them and judge the evil. His Now is that time to use the heat will burn to ashes those who

God is tired of seeing children, six months to a year. Just a little blood of Jesus, and the power of orphans, widows, the poor, the ers stolen from, threatened, and ruled over. He will not tolerate it

> Those of you who have allied yourselves with darkness, separate I pray that those who walk in yourselves from them quickly lest

> > In the meantime, those who swer" next week.

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

# St. Mark

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Jesus said unto him. If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

And straight way the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

And the spirit cried, and convulsed him greatly, and came out of him; and he was like one dead, insomuch that many said, He is

But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he

And when he was come into the house, his disciples, asked him privately, why could not we cast him out?

And he said unto them, this kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting. St. Mark 9:23-29.

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## "Learn from my mistakes" urges skin cancer survivor

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bered Biederman.

mous cell carcinoma was far more extensive than it appeared. Al- same life-style as he did prior to doing any other outdoor activities. though the initial red spot was re- his diagnosis, he has made some Cloudy days are no exception. the American Academy of Dermamoved, the cancer was attacking changes in his daily routine to pro- Sunscreens should not be used to tology at 1-888-462-DERM or

York in the late 1930s, Donald brain. Not only did it take more wide-brimmed hat and a long-Biederman spent his summers on than 30 skin cancer surgeries to sleeved shirt when he plays golf. the beach. At that time, a tan was remove the whole tumor, but In addition, he applies a broadconsidered healthy. Biederman Biederman also lost his nose and used to get a "good burn" the first the left side of his face in the pro-

"Today, my collection of prosposure to the sun was a time bomb thetic noses is a reminder of my that would come back to haunt him near-fatal battle with skin cancer," In 1995, Biederman visited his ing my nose rebuilt. By the time follow these sun safety precautions dermatologist after he became this process is finished, my whole year-round: concerned about a small red spot odyssey will have consumed more that had developed at the end of than five years since I initially saw - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. his nose. "It was very frightening the little red spot on my nose. Prior when the sun's rays are the stron-likely to sunburn. when my dermatologist looked me to this experience, I did not real-gest. in the eye and told me that I had a ize that skin cancer could kill me malignancy on my face," remem- and was not aware of how disfig- screen with a Sun Protection Fac- about the sun. Cover up. Use sun-Not only did he have a malig- fortunate to lose only my nose. - 30 minutes before going out- by a dermatologist regularly. If you nancy on his nose, Biederman Life is very precious - almost los- doors, and reapply every two see something new or different on would soon learn that the squa- ing it makes that very, very clear." hours, especially when playing your skin, go see your dermatolo-

spectrum sunscreen prior to teeoff and then reapplies on the ninth hole. He also visits his dermatologist twice a year.

To prevent skin cancer, the states Biederman. "I am now hav- ogy recommends that everyone

While Biederman enjoys the sports, swimming, gardening, or

· Wear protective, tightly woven clothing, such as a longsleeved shirt and pants during prolonged periods of sun exposure. And don't forget to wear a widebrimmed hat and sunglasses when

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DRIVER - COMPANY DRIVERS -Guaranteed home every two weeks, average miles - 3,100, top pay and great benefits. Owner operators - 80c per loaded mile with great lease options. Trainees - company-paid training. CalArk, 1-888-4CALARK (1-888-422-5275).

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**DRIVERS - OWNERS OPERATORS** let's make some money! Regional fleet, home most weekends or long haul. Mostly Midwest/Southeast. Company positions available. Texas Star Express, 1-800-888-0203.

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TWO GARAGE SALES Sat. 8 a.m. Unit 15, lots 120 & 121.

GARAGE SALE FIVE Families combined, Saturday, August 7th, 8:30 a.m. til ? Ronnie & Candy Hobbs' Residence, 305 Pafford St.

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale, Friday & Saturday, 8 a.m. - ? Unit 12 lot 13 on Wainwright Rd.

TWO FAMILY GARAGE Sale Sat.7th 9 a.m. til 1. Womens dress clothes, childrens clothes and toys. Dishes and kitchen stuff. King mattress and springs, twin oak headboards, golf clubs, Kids drums, brass bakers rack. Clark Unit 31 Bowlegs. McWilliams Residence, no early

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4 bed. 2 1/2 baths double wide. Fire place, large storage building. Price drastically reduced.

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Lovely 3 bed. home in the Oaks, Fort Clark. Only 3 yrs. old. Sattillo tile, 2 1/2 car garage, peaked roof at \$130,000.

#### **INVITATION TO BID**

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 rooms. Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings 1999 3 BEDROOM 2 bath, A/C Plyand 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 7711 or 888-611-7711. 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 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 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 addi-

tion, the successful bidder must en-

sure that employees for employment

are not discriminated against because

of their race, color, religion, sex, or

national origin. The County of Kin-

ney reserves the right to reject any

or all bids or to waive any informali-

ties 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,

#### KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO

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Commercial property on North Street for sale or rent across from the bank

Large Historical Property for sale on Fort Clark Located on the Parade Grounds.

748 acres has water and electricity.

Brackett lots available with owner financing.

3 Bedroom, 2 bath Mobile Home. This home has been well maintained and it includes new washer dryer \$33,000 and is located on the Fort.

341 acres on FM 334 has water and electricity.

1997 Oakwood Home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath has storage shed, and 2 decks, paved driveway, landscaped, \$75,000.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Rock Home on a specialty lot on the Fort.

Nightly rentals are available at Kinney County Land Office.

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830-563-2997 104 A-E Spring

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Well built stone home, 1,600 sq.ft., 2 bd, 1.5 baths, open den/kitchen area, FP, screened porch, carport, sprinkler system, manicured lawn. Choice Loca-

Unit 35: Nice 1997 18 x 80 oakwood, 3/2, fenced yard. Assume note!

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#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE: THE FOLLOWING person has registered with the Kinney County Sheriff's Department as convicted sex child. NOTIFICATION: LA SIGUENTE Ranch. 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.

#### WANTED

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#### PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE 1999-2000 Budget Hearing. The City of Brackettville will hold a Public Hearing for the 1999-2000 Proposed Budget on Monday, August 16, 1999 at City Hall, City Manager's Office, 119 West Spring Street Brackettville, Texas at 6:00 p.m. David G. Luna, City Manager.

THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL of Southwest Texas, Inc. Head Start Program is announcing the sponsorship for the 1999-2000 school year of the CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM, for the Head Start centers located in Batesville, Brackettville, Camp Wood, La Pryor, Leakey, Rocksprings, Sabinal, Uvalde, and Crystal City. All children enrolled who meet the eligibility criteria, will be offered the same free meal with no discrimination of, disability, sex, age, national origin, political and religious beliefs. If you have any questions, please call us at 830-278-4180.

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