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Happy 102nd

Birthday

Dona Petra!!



Maria and mom, Dona Petra Terrazas.

Dona Petra Terrazas turns 102 August 16th

Texas.

rized to arrest individuals in vio- community. lation of the law in that area. because of his size. She remem- Jesus. bers being told that at one time he owned all the land that was drafted three of her children to known as Las Vacas. She was serve in the armed forces durtoo young to remember, but she ing WWII. A fourth son, believes he was swindled in Gregorio, volunteered and was some way and lost everything. killed in action in Normandy. In Her mother used to tell her that 1942, the family moved down he also used to drive wagon the road to Brackettville. In trains of cargo from Spofford, 1954, she lost one of her daugh-

Tx. to Sante Fe, NM. dered at a local establishment in sons, Joe Henry and Johnny Brackettville. This had a devas- Castro, age 11 years and 11 tating effect on her because she months old, respectively. Dona adored her father and he had Petra and her husband Don been a great influence in her Felipe were entrusted to care for life. She states he was a great these two boys when they themphilosopher and was very well selves were age 58 and 61 reyears old when her father was sponsibility of raising them, nursayings and advice he left be- as if they were their own sons. hind. She speaks of him fre- They put them through school, quently. Shortly after her father saw them enter and successfully was buried, Julian, her older retire from the military with honbrother, who was about 14 ors, and earn their college deyears of age at the time, took grees. charge of the family, packed on the Pinto, and moved them been married for 67 years. The to Spofford. The family connext five years would take a toll brothers, Dona Petra, and an- more sons in 1986 and 1987 due other sister.

Juan, now 93, are the sole sur- children, she thanks him still for vivors of the family and are both the four here today to help her currently residing in the Brac- celebrate her 102nd birthday. kettville community.

Petra was known throughout like, but makes a conscious ef-Spofford for her ability to teach fort on special occasions; howbasic, early elementary type sub- ever, the dedicated Eucharistic jects with only a fourth grade Ministers from St. Mary education; a family trait surely Magdalene Church ensure she inherited from her father. In receives Holy Communion evtoday's society, we would probery Sunday and other special octo read and write in Spanish,

Dona Petra Terrazas will cel- which she reads so eloquently. ebrate her 102nd birthday on She was sought by many parents August 16, 1999. Mrs. Terrazas to teach their children. On Satwas born Petra Perea, daughter urdays and Sundays, she would of Margarito and Maria Perea teach catechism preparing the on August 16, 1897 in Del Rio, youngsters for First Communion. Her brother Julian quit Her father was an educated school and worked as a laborer man who had earned a degree most of the time in order to help from a university in Texas. He support the family. Her mother, to tell them about their plans to mize the benefits of the landfill was the schoolhouse teacher for Dona Maria, meanwhile made file an application for a Munici- project for the County rather Airforce Safety Center in Albuthe Pinto Creek area near Del corn tortillas, tamales, enchila-Rio. In addition to his teaching das, and empanadas to distribresponsibilities, he was autho- ute and sell within the Spofford

Dona Petra had always had a Dona Petra remembers him passion to join the monastery holstering a gun most of the and become a nun, but her time. According to Mrs. mother had other plans for her. Terrazas, her grandfather had In 1915, she had prearranged a been very wealthy and hailed marriage for her to marry Don from Sante Fe, New Mexico. His Felipe Terrazas. They were marname was Don Jose Francisco ried that same year on Septem-Perea. He was a tall, massive, ber 25. Eventually they fell in and very strong man who car- love and raised eight children: ried a physical presence when Enrique, Gregorio, Magdalena, he entered a room. He was Bernabe, Ermenia, twins Maria called "Don Jose El Grande," and Jose, and the youngest,

In 1939-40, Uncle Sam ters, Magdalena due to an ill-In 1905, her father was mur- ness. Magdalena left behind two

In August of 1982, Dona them up from where they lived Petra lost her husband. They had sisted of their mother, two other on Dona Petra. She lost two to terminal illness. Although the Dona Petra and her brother good Lord has taken four of her

Dona Petra doesn't attend At the early age of 12, Dona church as often as she would Continued on page 3

Adobe Eco Systems threaten law suit Ordinance restricting solid waste disposal passes

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

near Spofford.

This decision came during a application, special public hearing that was ney County Courthouse.

ion on the matter.

According to John R. pal Solid Waste Facility.

Solid Waste Facility and Kinney County to explore those op-

The application was declared

sought and was granted party status. At that time Kinney The Kinney County Commis- County had taken no action to favor of the passage of the or- solid waste disposal. Now two said Moore. dinance prohibiting the disposal years later, after the party has of municipal solid waste, within spent hundreds of thousands or ments for the Commissioners on tion of birds in this area, espea ten mile radious of Laughlin more dollars on the fight, Kin- the matter. A petition support- cially during the winter time." Air Force Base's landing strip ney County proposes an ordinance to put an end to Adobes over 600 local citizens and

"Regardless of the outcome, Kinney County's efforts to ap-"These people hit the town ly-ply for Proposed Ordinance to ing and they are still lying to the Adobe project will be exus," said Commissioner Freddie tremely expensive for all sides. Adobe believes that its landfill Approximately 100 people project will be an economic benattended the hearing, with the efit to the County. The Execumajority being in favor of the or- tive Director of TNRCC "Texas dinance. Representatives for Natural Resource Conservation Val Verde, Maverick and Kin- Commission" has already found ney County, of the Kickapoo that Adobe's application com-Nation, The United States Air plies with all applicable requireenvironmental safeguards.

It would be to the benefit of Systems about five years ago for the County Commissioners numerous residents in the area tives to discuss ways to maxithan engaging in protracted liti-The local residents at that gation over the Proposed Ordinot be opposed to a Municipal the opportunity to meet with the landfill. ney for Adobe Eco Systems.

"I'm disappointed that the damage from the strikes. technically complete in 1995 and county has taken this route. I at that time a public hearing think it is going to further com- Spofford is used for student

commenced. Kinney County plicate and add to the cost. But I training and the majority of the sioners voted unanimously in enact any ordinance prohibiting be able to operate the landfill," which are readily populated in

Many local citizens had coming the ordinance was signed by

held this past Monday in the Kin- the lawsuits that will arise from baby, it's been eleven years, it's Commissioners. The City Counbeen a tough fight, and I don't cil of Del Rio passed a resoluknow what its going to take for tion Monday morning supportthese people to understand that ing the proposed ordinance of we don't want their dump. In 88' we said no and in 99' we said ers Court prohibiting the Disno and in 2000' and something we will still say no. We are going to protect our community with all our lives and our souls,' said Tootsie Herndon, of the City Council of Del Rio believes City of Spofford.

In 1988 the City of Spofford Force, Adobe Eco Systems and ments of the agency's solid and Kinney County were in a many local concerned citizens waste regulations. The landfill similar battle with a firm by the Spofford, Texas, would be inwere all there to voice their opin- will therefore apply all required name of TexCor, that proposed compatible use of land and crea Hazardous Waste Dump in the ate significant risks of loss of same location as the current pro- aircraft and pilots due to colli-Moore, Attorney for Adobe Eco the citizens of Kinney County posed landfill. Kinney County sion with birds attracted to the won that long fight after thou-Adobe representatives met with to meet with Adobe representa- sands of local dollars had been spent on the fight.

querque, New Mexico was in Kinney County around the air attendance to talk about the Air field of Laughlin Air Force time indicated that they would nance. Adobe would welcome Force's position on the matter of Base

County took no action to adopt tions," said John Moore, Attor- 3,000 bird strikes a year, and not that. Kinney County is help-\$36 million dollars a year in

don't think its going to change flying is done at 1,000 to 2,000 the end result, which will be that feet which is the flight zone for we'll ultimately get a permit and most birds. Turkey Vultures this area soar at this altitude.

"We have a heavy concentrasaid Windler.

The City of Del Rio is in full turned in to the Commissioners. support of the ordinance that "We've come a long way was passed by Kinney County the Kinney County Commissionposal of Municipal Solid Waste in certain areas of Kinney

The resolution stated that the that the location of any new disposal facilities, such as landfills, for municipal waste near disposal facility.

The Council supports any action by the Commissioners Major Pete Windler from the Court of Kinney County to assure compatible use of lands in

"Why is Del Rio helping Kin-The USAF averages about ney County some may ask? It's ing Del Rio," stated Lee Weathersbee, former City The training strip located in Council Member of Del Rio.



respected in the community. spectively. Mr. and Mrs. Left to Right; Sister Catherine Young M.D. from Eagle Pass, Although she was only eight Terrazas took the enormous re- Linda Earwood, LVN and Pat Pope seated, both from Uvalde were setting up the Free Immunization Clinic. The Clinic was killed, she still remembers the tured, loved and cared for them sponsored by the Kinney County Emergency Medical Service three trappers. and the Texas Department of Health.



ably refer to it as Preschool or casions. Thank you Duke and Pictured above is EMS Director Carolyn Rutherford and Joe Kindergarten. She taught herself Mary Jane. Until within the last Anthony Sanchez at the Free Immunization Clinic held at the Civic Center Wednesday afternoon.

Chief of Police issues 46 citations in July

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

Tony Frerich, a Representative of the Brackettville Chapter of the Texas Wildlife Damage job. It's hard for him being one Management Club, met with the man. He is coordinating with the City of Brackettville, City Coun- Sheriffs Department. They do cil this past Tuesday asking for help tremendously. I have great funds to help support the three respect for him," said David trappers that the county has.

According to Frerich the Club currently employs a total next week will be the last week of three trappers that cover over for the swimming pool to be 290,000 thousand acres in Kin- open. They do not have enough ney County. These trappers are lifeguards due to school starting. used to control the varmint population in Kinney County.

Frerich on behalf of the club was asking for \$5,000 from the city to help support the cost of

The ranchers of Kinney County who participate, register their land pay 10 cents per acre and Fort Clark Springs and the County has also donated money toward the fund.

Currently the Texas Wildlife Damage Management Club is \$10,000 short and needs the funds to pay for the three trappers. If support is not given according to Frerich one of the trappers will be let go.

The City of Brackettville has made no decision at this time, but will consider the matter and study it further.

Faustino Sandoval, Jr., Fire Marshall for the City of Brackettville reported that there was one automobile fire on July 16th on Highway 90 E.

A report was also given by Chief of Police, Ron Ring. A total of \$3,619 was received in revenue from citations given in the County. A total of 46 citations were given out in the month of July and covered 57

violations. One of those was a fine for illegal dumping. Ring also responded to 17 different incidents.

"He's doing a tremendous Luna, City Manager.

According to David Luna,

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Border Patrol respected

The U.S. Border Patrol is one of if not the most respected of any federal agencies. Opinion/Page 2

Ideal dove season

Cross your fingers, this could be the year when everything comes together for an ideal dove hunting season. Outdoors/Page 5

School activities begin School starts Monday! That's

right. Monday, August 16, to be exact. We're ready and excited that this will be the best year ever for Brackett ISD. Community/Page 3

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ment was \$5.00 per month. In Has the operation of the work was raised to \$20.00 per month, agement increased 300%? The an increase of 300%.

2. Has member benefits increased 300%? 4. Has F.C.S. roads, flood control, and mem-

In 1991 the Resident Assess- ber facilities increased 300%? 4 1999 the Resident Assessment force and the efficiency of manregular member assessment was 1. Has the value of your not increased - Why? The anmembership increased 300%? swer: Because the total membership has to vote this increase.

Think about it!!! Bill Kelly

The Case for Flextime

Kay Bailey Hutchison U.S. Senator (TX)

thing lacking in her life is the schedules. time to enjoy it.

was going on a field trip, and she would like a schedule tailored to wanted to go along. It was her meet the needs of their families. turn to chaperone, and she re- It will ease government's grip ally wanted to spend this time on the lives of working Ameriwith her child. But her partici- cans. My bills would untie the individual in the corps that does pation in the trip turned out to hands and schedules of employbe a major scheduling problem. ers and employees alike. For her family, the work week is a nightmare.

her boss wouldn't have a probible working schedules would He now faces deportation belem letting her take that day off, make workers more content,

eral law now requires employ- families. ers to pay hourly workers timeschedule.

parents, especially mothers, feel strained by a straight, 40 hour person, or action simply be- being forced on society today is with lust for one another. Men the stress of working more than work week. The 60 million cause it doesn't fit into our be- not salvation it is damnation. We committed indecent acts with ever before. They need more hourly employees who work in liefs. We should be tolerant of do not have to tolerate evil. We other men, and received in scheduling options than the law the private sector should be able now permits to accommodate to enjoy this flexibility as well. family and office obligations. My legislation is another in-Current law is simply too inflex- stallment payment on my comible to meet their needs.

Family Friendly Workplace Act we are serious about strengthento help hard pressed working ing families, it is time to get se-

is a long-overdue modernization of our labor laws.

The legislation will amend the I was in Galveston a couple Fair Labor Standards Act to give of weekends ago, and heard employees the option of choosabout one of those women who ing to receive either overtime supposedly "has it all." She has pay or time-and-a-half compena good job, a happy marriage satory time off for overtime and two great kids. She told a work. It would allow them to friend of mine something that re- make voluntary arrangements ally struck a chord: That the only with employers for flexible

Who will benefit from this Between Us Her son's fifth-grade class bill? All hourly workers who Joe Townsend

In two-thirds of American households with children, both She didn't want to use a sick the mother and father are emday that she might need later, and ployed outside the home. Existhated to dip into vacation time. ing laws put these working par-There was no way she could af- ents in a straitjacket, effectively U.S. before he was 2 years old. the use of cocaine, writing bad ford to take a day off without preventing the kind of time trade-offs that would allow them If she worked a few extra to host a scout meeting or to join hours the week before the trip, a child's classroom outing. Flexexcept that it would be illegal. more productive and more able Inconvenient, but true. Fed- to address the needs of their

Federal employees have and-a-half for all work beyond been allowed to take advantage 40 hours a week. This mother of flexible schedules since 1978, would much rather have com- and time-and-a-half compensapensatory time off instead of tory time off since 1945. Most cash for working overtime. She state employees also are able to wants and needs a more flexible take advantage of such arrangements. Salaried employees in the She is not alone. American private sector are not con-

mitment to restoring common In June I co-introduced the sense at government policies. If

parents by providing the flexibil- rious about letting workers and ity to spend time with their fami- employers work together for a lies when it is most needed. This family-friendly workplace.

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U.S. Border Patrol most respected

The U.S. Border Patrol is one of if not the most respected of any federal agencies. It is a rare not do a good job and act with common sense. It's a shame that the INS is not on the same level of respect. The tragedy lies in the administrative level, basically the administrative judges.

He played football at an East checks nor car theft. However Texas High School and twice to consign these men to lands of made the all state track team. He turbulence they've not seen attended Texas U. for two years. since toddlers is ridiculous.

cause he is guilty of cocaine pos- Antonio where a crippled country he has never known.

Now comes the case in San a modicum of justice.

session. He had more than an woman on crutches made the ounce of the drug. In a plea mistake of taking in stray dogs. bargain he was sentenced to six One of them had the mange

These incidents demonstrate the sickness of branches of the judicial system. It's to bad these people didn't have the money to hire fancy lawyers to gain at least

months. Now steps in the INS which the woman did not know with a threat to deport him to a how to treat. She asked a neighbor for advice and was reported In Tampa, Florida Pam Gaul to animal control. She was subhad adopted a toddler from Thai- sequently arrested, put in jail and land. He was convicted for car finally convicted of cruelty to theft and writing bad checks at the dog. An empty headed judge 19 he is deported to a land he sentenced the lady to many does not know. Anyone in his hours of community service, she Joseph Okeke came to the right mind could never condone will have to serve on crutches.

Should we be tolerant of everything?

The Way I See It Steven R. LaMascus

The societal watchwords today are tolerance and political

wrong with having unnatural sex with his 8-year-old son mote this very thing as being a rogance. natural act.

path to destruction. I can love 1:25 - 32: them as children of God and

That is where the liberal left praised. Amen.

misunderstands the conservative Satan worship to necrophelia. We should not redefine what is their perversion. Everything is acceptable and evil by today's standards benothing is a sin. Excuse me, but cause today's standards have not think it worthwhile to retain become so polluted by amoral- the knowledge of God, he gave Just because some whacko ity that they must be totally dis- them over to a depraved mind, doesn't think there is anything regarded. Acceptable morality to do what ought not to be done. is defined in the Bible, and if the They have become filled with ev-Bible says that it is deplorable, ery kind of wickedness, evil, doesn't make it any less a crime. it is deplorable; just as much greed and depravity. They are It is a horrible sin and there is now as it was 2000 years ago. full of envy, murder, strife, deno way anyone will ever con- The acceptable limits of moral- ceit and malice. They are gosvince me otherwise. However, ity have not changed. Anyone sips, slanderers, God-haters, there is now an organization out who redefines what the Bible insolent, arrogant and boastful; there (North American Man/ says by today's standards is con- they invent ways of doing evil; Boy Love Association -- demning himself to hell. Noth- they disobey their parents; they NAMBLA) which tries to pro- ing has changed except our ar- are senseless, faithless, heart-

The same thing applies to today that has not happened that those who do such things prostitution, drug abuse, many times in the past. The only deserve death, they not only crooked business deals, adul- difference between the United continue to do these very things tery, abortion and many others. States today and Israel 2500 but also approve of those who I will not be told that I must tol- years ago is technology. They erate any of these. I can, how- were God's chosen people. ever, feel pity, and in some in- They turned away from him and stances compassion, for the he warned them. They contin- States in 1999 as of Israel thoupeople who do them and I can ued their unacceptable practices sands of years ago. For those pray for their salvation. I can and he punished them. They did souls who are guilty of those hope that they see that their ac- not recover for almost 20 cen- things we should pray for saltions are vile and evil and that turies. Here is what the Apostle vation. We should pray that Joe Townsend they should turn away from that Paul says about that in Romans they see the evil in the things

pray for their salvation without God for a lie, and worshiped and ate the evil! There is only one having a single atom of tolerance served created things rather than Truth, one Light, one path to salin my heart for their actions. the Creator - who is forever vation. The alternative is un-

Because of this, God gave right. To a liberal mind anything them over to shameful lusts. is okay if it does not impact them Even their women exchanged directly. They fail to understand natural relations for unnatural that everything impacts every- ones. In the same way the men correctness. We are told we thing else in some way. The tol- also abandoned natural relations should not condemn any thing, erance toward everything that is with women and were inflamed

Furthermore, since they did less, ruthless. Although they There is nothing happening know God's righteous decree practice them.

Friends, that could just as easily be a description of the United they do and seek the truth in They exchanged the truth of God. But - we should not tolerthinkable.

GAO report on 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 analyze the unique problems and opportunities along the U.S. Mexico Border.

The report is entitled: "U.S .-MEXICO BORDER, 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 challenges."

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 immi-

"U.S. border communities face the difficult task of living everything from witchcraft to should combat evil at every turn. themselves the due penalty for 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/NSIAD-99-190, for reporters interested in obtaining

Unsung Hero

their own copy.

It goes without saying that small rural type schools produce the most outstanding students. Seldom however does a small school like Brackett turn out so many truly outstanding students. Among the plethora of super students there comes to mind Chris Petrosky.

We saw his sister accomplish monumental heights as a student. And we would expect him to be top notch. His recent choice to represent Brackett High in the local portion of a nationwide leadership symposium shows the local recognition of his outstanding character and leadership

He is truly an outstanding young man, is a pleasure to know and can be counted "friend" by all who choose. He is a typical reflection of his parents and home life. Surely Chris is an unsung hero.

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School starts this Monday, August 16th

Making a Difference **Taylor Stephenson**

School starts Monday! That's right. Monday, August 16, to be exact. We're ready and excited years to come.

work session Monday night as Brackett High School. it held a work session on budget about 11:15 p.m. It was mid-school system that cares about helping them to grow up safely. night by the time most of the kids and that works every day the BISD Board of Trustees.

My trip to California was a day. great one. Little Bradley is do-

We're ready to begin this school year. It has been a long hard summer because of the high school. Jones Elementary that this will be the best year push to get the new building will house grades PK through 4. school property is an automatic ever for Brackett ISD. So, get completed. Teachers have Middle School will include placement in the Alternative the young ones ready for a year moved into the building. Work- grades 7 & 8. High School will School. The Code of Conduct long adventure in learning. men are there every day, but the hold classes in the new building allows for No Tolerance in the Your encouragement and sup- vast majority of the work is com- and in the HS Annex (Audito- enforcement of this law. Teachport for your children and our pleted. We'll have school in this rium Building). I think you'll ers and administrators will be students will pay dividends for building Monday morning. It's like this set up. just beautiful. The entire com-

head while I moved him from also have some new ones that will DEA, has arranged an outstandposition to position. All are do- be tremendous aditions to our ing program with guest present-

The board had a marathon munity can be proud that this is dents. In particular, we'll have dent is suspected to be under the about 150 crossing from the influence, that student will be We had a great session with Annex to the High School every sent to the school office. The and reviewed handbooks for our 6 new teachers on Tuesday hour to hour and a half. School students, staff, and substitute morning. We have some great zones are places to drive slow teachers. The work session be- new teachers this year. They're and to watch out for our stugan at 6:30 p.m. and ended excited about being a part of a dents, big and little. Thanks for

board members were able to get to be better. We're not perfect, solve before Monday morning. discussion if there is. The stuthe school district. It's a good through our problems. We op- on Wednesday & Thursday, native school for 3 weeks on first row will be a better day than to- hosted a back to school luncheon expellable offenst for the durafor staff Wednesday. We're tion of the school year. On Tuesday afternoon, the grateful to this fine civic orgaing just fine. I haven't held a two district hosted a workshop for nization for their efforts. Staff some great new programs, staff day old baby in many a year. substitute teachers. We have Development features an entire and facilities. Let's make this the But I could be Wrong So, I had some adjusting to do some great subs who have day devoted to alcohol and drug year of the Tiger. Have a great remembering to support his little helped us for many years. We education for staff. Wil Glaspy, week!

ers from the Houston & San This year, the 5th and 6th Antonio area. Use of alcohol or grade will be housed in the "old" drugs by students on a school ground or within 300 feet of the trained to recognize alcohol and Please watch for our stu- drug use symptoms. When a stuprincipal and superintendent will work together to determine if there is reasonable cause to believe that the student is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. There are many things to Parents will be brought into the



home. They work very hard for but we do try every day to work The Staff Development was held dent will then be placed in alter- Pictured above is Danny Palas from Eagle Pass, Robert Salmon of Brackettville and the EMS Buddy Bear at this years Free Imboard. I'm proud to work with timistically believe that tomor- August 11 & 12. The Lions Club offense. Second offense is an munization Clinic held at the Civic Center Wednesday.

That's about it. We have It's that time of the year again

By Chuck Hall

time again. Time to return to the ries. classroom, sharpen your pennew teachers, new books, new member all of those who have thing! helped you to get where you are.

2:13 p.m. Border Patrol ported a man driving around try to make it a good one. Stay bigger and better things in your touches your life. The fingerlives, and the ones you will in wrong.

turn leave on theirs, should be valuable. In a few short years they will be a precious part of Well boys and girls it's school your school days (daze?) memo-

And enjoy yourself. Not at the cils, and your wits. Time to get expense of others, but engage yourself in all of the good, clothes, new classes, new sched- wholesome activities that you ules and even some new friends. can. These too will become 5:05 p.m. A local woman re- from an old girlfriend. Chief of But it is also a time to renew old some of the most memorable men that were drunk making cal residents and no one saw not only on where you're going, sports. Join clubs and organizanasty gestures towards her. anything suspicious. The case is but where you have been. Re- tions. Get in the band. Do some-

And when you graduate, As this school year begins, leave school behind. Go on to

You really can be anything prints that others leave on your you want to be. And I'm not

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Friday, July 30

Ildefons Rodriguez, age 38, of Brackettville, was arrested by Warrant out of Walker County. and on Fulton Street. He was released to Walker County on August 4th.

Wednesday, August 4

who stated that he had drank a stays away. quart of beer earlier because he felt sad. Guidry informed the cated the woman at Fort Clark in the morning. boy that he needed to behave and advised her to calm down Other persons at the scene were further stated that she was leav- tacted. leaving.

9:47 p.m. A local man reported two Camarros one white cess of doing. and the other red drag racing on Ann St. He estimated they were Ron Ring was called down to the later back with her mother. going about 70 mph. Deputy Post Office on the report of a Guidry responded but could not woman who had locked her key located anyone.

6:12 a.m. Chief of Police Ron Ring responded to a break in at looking for his son who was sup- and needed to be home. The sub-Super S Foods reported by a lo- pose to be with a local boy. The ject was later found on his way cal man. It appears that some- man spoke with the boy's uncle home. one broke out the glass front about the matter. door but did not enter the store. A quick check by the store manager indicated that nothing was ceived reporting a reckless time that day. He had been gone missing. Plus, there were too driver on Hwy. 90 going west. most of the day. The man stated

entry without cutting or scratch- situation. ing the perpetrator. Also noted Chief of Police Ron Ring for a black tire marks in parking lot ported that there were some Police Ron Ring spoke with lo-friendships too. A time to reflect, parts of your school life. Play

Thursday, August 5

Juan Raul Reyes, age 22, of A local woman was shouting at ter was taken care of. San Antonio, was arrested for an two other women. The woman outstanding warrant and DWI. was upset because of her Uvalde reported a car that had town speeding by the cemetery. focused and stay positive. Learn future. Make something of 10:55 p.m. Deputy Bobby breakup with her boyfriend and flipped over on Hwy. 90. No Deputy Guidry responded to the all you can from everyone who yourself. Guidry responded to a call on was mad at the world. The la- one was inside the car and the scene and reported that all was minors drinking alcohol. Guidry dies did not wish to press owners of the vehicle were then under control. spoke with a minor at the scene charges as long as the woman

Chief of Police Ron Ring loing town as soon as she was packed which she was in the pro-

inside of her car.

Friday, August 6

10:52 p.m. A 911 call was re-

many jagged ends of glass for DPS Del Rio was notified of the that he had no idea what the flag

6:23 p.m. Two local women Deputy Bobby Guidry re- still under investigation. called in requesting assistance. sponded and stated that the mat-

contacted. The owner stated that

since he was on probation. He and stay away from the other ported a loose cow in Spofford. wife or girlfriend. Deputy Karl stated that he would behave. two. She agreed to do so and The local ranch owner was con- Chism was notified.

2:30 p.m. A local woman reported that she could not locate her daughter and needed help 10:29 a.m. Chief of Police finding her. The daughter was

Saturday, August 7 2:00 a.m. A local woman reported that her son had taken her 3:08 a.m. A local man was golf cart and was on probation

been stolen off of his truck some- cation and assault.

was worth, it was a keepsake

Sunday, August 8

8:42 p.m. A local man re-

8:19 p.m. Del Rio Sheriffs his son had an accident and was Office called and stated that a ok. They would pick the car up light blue Continental headed toward Brackett had a male driv-3:22 a.m. RailRoad Police re- ing and he was beating on his

1:45 p.m. Chief of Police Ron Ring responded to a call on a broken window at the Civic Cen-

8:53 p.m. Deputy Bobby Guidry responded to reports of a woman with a knife at the rest area threatening to kill herself or the man she was angry at. Guidry responded to the scene but could not locate subject.

Richard Adrian Orozco, age 17, of Brackettville, was arrested 6:19 p.m. A local man re- by Chief of Police Ron Ring for ported that a Russian Flag had terroristic threat, public intoxi-

ona Petra turns 1

praying her rosary and an occasional novena. She loves to talk about her family, particural heritage.

eat on her excursions to her doc- Bless You. tor appointments. Contrary to year-old patients.

Today, she lives at home with with one another, and worry about each other, as well. Not only are they truly each others Unsung Heroes, but they are both also the family's Unsung Heroes. The commitment and someone, as Maria does for her paper. mother; at such a delicate and bearable when you consider every waking moment is dedicated and wants of the person you love so much and dread the day Maria from the bottom of our program is the news.

her family, but also everyone ville, Tx 78832.

Continued from page 1 who knows her. Her green eyes receives Holy Communion ev- are a ray of sunshine and her ery Sunday and other special oc- delicate angelic touch can't help casions. Thank you Duke and but produce a soothing and Mary Jane. Until within the last warm feeling all over. Dona 2-3 years, Dona Petra would Petra's offspring include eight crochet an altar linen for the children, twenty-four grandchilchurch every year for Easter. dren, forty-seven great grand-She spends most of her days children, and sixteen great-great grandchildren.

Dona Petra, we wish your 102nd birthday to be a loving larly about her father. These sto- and joyous celebration that you ries and fond memories will for- can share with your family and ever be embedded in our minds may you celebrate many more as part of our culture and natu- to come. Thank you for letting us be a part of this beautiful cel-As much as she hates to ad- ebration and milestone in your mit it, she enjoys going out to life. We Love You and God

Dona Petra's birthday will be her opinion, but according to celebrated on August 21, 1999 her doctors she is in better shape at the 6:30 Mass at St. Mary than many of their 70 and 80 Magdalene Church. Everyone is invited.

(Note: Anyone having any her daughter Maria. Despite the knowledge or information about fact they are mother and daugh- Dona Pétra's father or grandfater, they act more like sisters the ther regarding the accuracy of way they love, care and fight this story or would like to share some additional stories and/or particularly pictures or portraits please contact Johnny Castro at 830-563-9556.)

Publishers Note: I visited with Dona Petra a few minutes before sacrifices involved in caring for taking her picture for the news

I asked about the first car she fragile state in life, is almost un- ever saw. Maria asked her in Spanish and she replied in kind "I was about 12 years old and] 100% of the time to the needs was so happy." She said the first airplane she saw, she was afraid. She liked TV when she first saw that person is gone. Thank you it and still does. Her favorite

Should anyone wish to send Dona Petra is a treasured her a birthday greeting, her adfamily icon loved not only by dress is P.O. Box 624, Brackett-



Monk's Mound, the largest of hundreds of burial mounds built by Mississippi American Indians, covers 16 acres and is bigger at the base than Egypt's Great Pyramid.



Get Clicking With Your Home PC

(NAPS)-They say if you build a better mousetrap, the world will beat a path to your door. But what about building a better mouse?

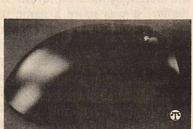
If you use a computer, you rely on your mouse for getting around the digital environment. But while the uses for the PC have grown to accommodate the Internet, games, e-mail and documents, the mouse has stayed basically the same. If you could build a better mouse, PC users would beat a path to your door.

Someone has. The ScrollPoint Mouse from IBM eliminates the need to move the computer's pointer over to the scroll bar at the side of a page. Now you can zip through long documents, spreadsheets and Web pages without the hassle and effort of repositioning the pointer over and over again. You can also jump to a specific point in a long document with the click of a button, avoiding the tedious task of scrolling line by

A mini-stick navigator located between the two mouse buttons allows for 360-degree fingertip scrolling-up and down, sideways and even diagonally-through documents. A gentle nudge in any direction puts you where you want to be while reducing the repetitive hand/wrist movements that can be a drag on productivity.

The IBM ScrollPoint Mouse shares the workload by offering several key functions:

360-degree fingertip scrolling



The IBM ScrollPoint Mouse lets you scroll to exactly where you want, in any direction.

by applying pressure to the blue nub on the mouse to move quickly and easily through documents without accessing scroll bars

document automatically without using the stick · Zoom to magnify or de-mag-

AutoScroll to scroll through a

nify the view of a document page DataZoom to let you program the mouse to go to a specific spot in the document with a single HyperJump and CyberJump

to provide easy access to commonly used icons without having to access menus or title bars. The ScrollPoint Mouse comes

in black or white and carries an estimated retail price of \$59.95. It performs all of the other functions of a regular mouse including pointing, clicking and dragging.

For more information about the ScrollPoint Mouse and other IBM products, visit the company's Web site at http://www.pc.ibm.com/us/ ibmhome/scrollpoint or you can call 800-426-7235 ext. 4340.



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Briefs ...

Kinney County 4-H news

The District 10 4-H Record Book Judging was held on Tuesday, July 20, 1999 at Concordia University in Austin, Texas. Bailee Allen of Kinney County entered her record book in the Beef Category. She placed second in the Pre-Jr. Division (8-10yrs). Attending the contest and serving as judges from Kinney County ment of Public Safety was cal personnel arrived and treated were Robert Elledge, County Extension Agent and Nadalee flagged down on Highway 57 by the victims. All of the victims Allen, Club Manager.

The Brackell Mens

Fort Clark Springs Golf News

Couples tournament: 1st place, Cyndi and Art Shaw, Peggy and Harvey Swafford; 2nd place, Arlys and Jack Simpson, Helen Miller and Gene Collins; 3rd place, Mary Stephenson and Charlie Smith, Luella and Dwite Gilliland.

Junior Golf: August 5th; In the Southwest Texas Junior Golf Tour at Lost Valley Golf Course in Bandera, in the boys 10-12 division, 12 year old Andrew Young, grandson of Jane and Boy Young, placed 2nd. 10 year old Seth Frerich, son of Liz and Alan Frerich, placed 4th. August 9th; The final tournament of the tour was at Ft. Clark Springs. Once again Andrew placed 2nd, Seth placed 4th and Stanford Conoly, age 10, placed 5th.

Ladies Golf: August 10th; Mary Stephenson won 1st Low Gross. Cyndi Shaw placed 2nd and Betty Lee was 3rd. Low Net 1st place was a tie between Arlys Simpson and Peggy Swafford. Fern Dyer placed 3rd. Mary Stephenson had the only chip-in as well as winning 7 skins. Others winning skins were Betty Lee, Fern Dyer and Arlys Simpson.

Neuman attends Golf Camp

Chase Neuman attended Texas Tech Jr. Golf Camp July 25-30 in Junction Texas. Approximately 65 Jr. Golfers from all over Texas attended the camp. Friday the camp was open to the parents for a golf tournament and awards presentation. Chase was awarded most improved golfer this year.

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 the period Aug. 2-8, 1999. The information is provided by station, and includes a sector total. Abilene - 23, Brackettville - 321, Carrizo Springs - 435, Comstock - 37, Del Rio - 512, Eagle Pass - 920, Llano - 3, Rocksprings - 41, San Angelo - 89, Uvalde - 95.

Border Patrol rescue mother and child

teenage girl was hysterical and

The three teenage females

Border Patrol officials warn

that smugglers regularly expose

people to extremely hazardous

for human life. So far this year,

DEL RIO, TEXAS - Sunday, cated a teenage female and a 50-Aug. 8, 1999, agents from the year-old woman lying on the U.S. Border Patrol Eagle Pass ground. Station located a 50-year-old woman and her teenage daugh- tally confused, vomiting and ter who had been abandoned on unable to communicate. The a Maverick County ranch.

A trooper with the Depart- suffered from heat stress. Meditwo teenage females who re- were transported by emergency ported their mother was dying technicians to the Fort Duncan near a windmill on a ranch in Medical Center. Maverick County.

Border Patrol Agents re- were treated for heat stress and sponded from the checkpoint on released to relatives from Highway 57 and from the Eagle Mexico. Pass Station. An Emergency Medical Team also responded to the call. The two teenage girls were suffering from extreme conditions, and have no regard heat stress, but, were able to report their mother and another Border Patrol Agents in the Del teenage female were located Rio Sector have rescued more near a windmill. They indicated than 30 people from life-threatthey had been with a group and ening situations. were left behind when their mother became ill.

Agents initiated a search, and observed a windmill about one mile from the ranch house. When agents reached the windmill, they heard a voice crying for help from the brush and lo-

WELCOME

Randy, Frances, Stacey and Amber Castilla would like to welcome Britney Marie Castilla, Born August 4, 1999.

Lopez earns associate's degree from ITT The adult woman was men-

Technical Institute in San Antonio has announced the graduation of Ignacio Lopez III, of Brackettville, Texas, from the associate's degree program in electronics engineering tech-

The electronics engineering

SAN ANTONO, TX - ITT technology program is designed to help graduates begin to prepare for a variety of entry-level positions in various fields involving electronics engineering technology.

A 1997 graduate of Brackettville High School, Lopez is a native of Brackettville.

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Joe Hardin visits Rotary

Ella Chambers Contributing Writer

The Rotarians were once again enthralled by Joe Hardin and his anecdotes during the luncheon of August 5, 1999 at Los Moras Snack Bar.

Joe Hardin was introduced by Frances McMaster who with her husband, Eric, are program committee chairpersons for the month of August. They have both enjoyed Joe's humorous stories which are best described as dry humor while Hardin himself is very low key.

Hardin remembers growing up and eating mulberries right

He has always enjoyed telling stories and especially stories about growing up. He remembers taking Psychology 101 in college and the discussion one day centered on behavior and why we do the things we do. Which was more important? Genetics or environment. It did not take long for Hardin to decide that environment had the greatest impact on his life as he recalled the lessons he learned as a child on the events in his life and the parts other people played in those events.

One of the animals in Hardin's life was a Shetland Pony named Champ who was extremely mean. Every kid grows up dreaming of owning a pony and he had his. Champ, however, was no dream. He was more of a nightmare. That is the way Champ is remembered. Champ is even recognized on family videos by Hardin's children from the stories that have been told over the years. Champ showed up with hurricane Carla in 1961 along with a refrigerator in the Hardin back yard. Nothing more is remembered except that Champ was mean. If



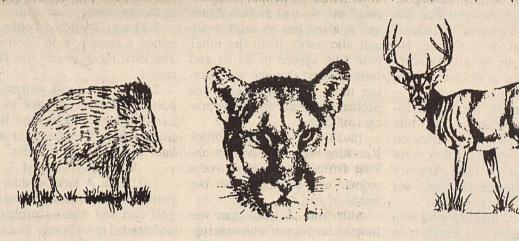
off the tree. However, the last Pictured above is Joe Hardin and Patsy Callnan.

were never as good as the first. Joe and his playmates were in outside the refrigerator to open the front yard. If Champ was in the door for the other. the front yard, then everyone that if Champ came in the back was not always as it seemed. yard, he would hide in the reboys thought much about it and ing to get the ball from his dad. never even told their parents Such anecdotes continued all about it. The brother lay there during the lunch hour and They ended up taking turns get- reputation and introduction as

From this incident, Joe would be in the back yard. One learned that the grass was not particular day, the boys were on always greener on the other side the look out to see when Champ of the fence. If you were jealwas going to come around the ous of something, stop for corner. Joe's brother decided awhile and look at it. It probably

Another game that was frigerator. That seemed like a played with Champ involved really good idea and Joe wished Joe's father. When he came . he had thought of it first but the home from work, he would get next best thing was to get on top on the horse and bounce a basof the refrigerator. Sure ketball playing with the rest of enough, Champ came around the neighborhood children. In back and Joe's brother climbed reality, it was more a game of in the refrigerator and shut the keep away. Kids would run door. Joe could not climb high around and try to take the ball enough to get on top and so he away. One time Joe noticed from went inside and started watch- watching the home movies that ing cartoons. When the cartoons Champ would turn his head and were over, Joe went outside and fake anyone out who got close thought it would be fun if he to the ball. From that Joe changed places with his brother learned that often a person has in the refrigerator. When Joe to deal with distractions in oropened the door, his brother fell der to reach a goal. Champ was out-unconscious. Neither of the a pretty good distraction in try-

for awhile and finally came to. Hardin, indeed, lived up to his ting in and out but they had an excellent story teller and one learned their lesson and after the who finds morals and humor in -Champ was in the back yard, first time, one was always left much of his environment.



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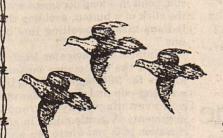
Leona Ranch, located 15 miles north of Brackettville, Texas, has an abundance of whitetail deer, javelina, turkey, quail, dove, rabbits and squirrels. Other non-game species include feral hogs, wild Spanish goats, racoons, ringtails, fox, bobcats and a few mountain lions.

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Conditions ripe for prime dove hunting

A Little on the Wildlife Side Henry Lutz

when everything comes together Area of South Texas. for an ideal dove hunting seacording to state wildlife biolo- hours are noon to sunset. gists, and the stage is set.

fronts or tropical storms in the birds, half of which are pronext month or so, this should be duced annually, and several mil- out will be more productive. As an excellent dove season," pro- lion migrant dove from border- long as there's water near by gram leader with Texas Parks way across Texas each fall. and Wildlife (TPW).

right now, such as sunflower, production was good this year," millet and croton that should he noted. also help to hold birds in areas longer than last year."

run Sept. 1 - Oct. 30 in the North habitat conditions are currently Zone; Sept. 1 - Oct. 17, Dec. 26 good so there ought to be plenty dove leases, as well as to over a of purchase after a brief series - Jan. 7 in the Central Zone; and of birds.' Sept. 24 - Nov. 7, Dec. 26 - Jan. 9 in the South Zone (Dec. 26 - based wildlife biologist Stephen mits may be purchased wher-Jan. 5 in the Special White- Jester, birds may not be as con- ever hunting license are sold. winged Dove Area). Shooting centrated as in dry years due to Whitewing hunters are rehours are one-half hour before the ready availability of food and minded that a \$7 white-winged

should help to produce plenty of white-tipped doves in the aggre- seed now." seed at the right time and leave gate, including no more than five

According to Roberson,

measures nesting success) is the Hunting Permit. Mourning dove season will same as last year statewide and

sunrise to sunset. The daily bag water, but hunting should still be dove stamp is required to hunt Bag and possession limits are the area. We've got some areas

in good bird production, ac- tipped doves per day. Shooting tends from Kerrville north, believes hunters will likely have to "Areas where it's starting to dry will come."

"The rains came at the right hunting success is dependent ing may be found this year on to renew their hunting license, time this summer. There are a upon the availability of young TPW public dove leases. Dove which expire Aug, 31, before lot of plants putting down seed birds. "From all indications, hunting rights to 142 lease units heading out on opening day. covering more than 45,000 acres "Our call count index (which funds from the Annual Public answered by anyone who plans

> the hunting rights to any of these According to Brownwood- lic hunting lands in Texas. Per- swered.

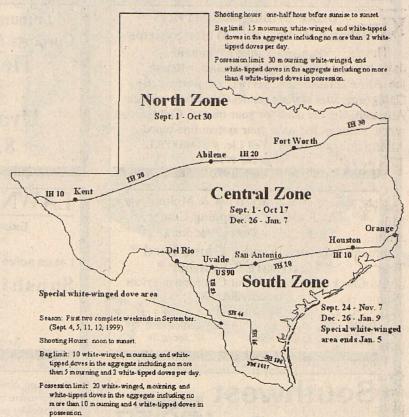
limit is 15 dove in the aggregate. good. "Some areas west of whitewings anywhere in Texas The white-winged dove sea- Brownwood got rains later than and that whitewing populations Austin, Texas - Cross your son is Sept. 4, 5, 11, and 12 in normal, which means there will are expanding throughout much fingers, this could be the year the Special White-winged Dove be seed on the ground later and of the Central and South Zones, that could hold birds longer in particularly near urban areas. "Whitewing populations are exson. Timely rains this summer 10 white-winged, mourning and around San Angelo with mature panding across the state," said Roberson, who noted breeding TPW biologist Max Traweek, numbers have been observed as stock tanks in good shape. Add mourning doves and two white- whose area of responsibility ex- far north as Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Many dove hunters can avoid Texas boasts a dove popula- do more scouting this season to taking any chances by purchas-"If we don't get any major tion in excess of 40 million find concentrations of birds. ing the Super Combo license package, which for \$49 comes with a resident hunting and fishing licenses, plus all seven spejected Jay Roberson, dove pro- ing states to the north make their and seed on the ground, the birds cial stamps - purchased separately, the package would cost Some of the better dove hunt- \$82. Hunters are also reminded

> Harvest Information Prohave been purchased using gram (HIP) questions must be to hunt migratory game birds in For \$40, a hunter will have Texas. HIP certification will print on the license at the time

> > Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified in order to hunt migratory birds.

1999-2000 Dove Hunting Seasons



Of monarchs and migrants

He'd be looking for birds, see Association. movement, and swing around

Butterflies are a hot topic sin campground. these days, not only because of habitats, from the desert low- to BBNHA@nps.gov.

Big Bend National Park - lands to the Chisos Mountains million additional acres of pub- of questions have been an- Roland Wauer, the dean of Big woodlands, depending upon Bend bird experts, has sched- where the best flowering areas uled fall seminars on butterflies are. Cost for the seminar is \$100 as well as migrating birds. For per person or \$90 for members years butterflies frustrated him. of the Big Bend Natural History

While he is in Big Bend, his binoculars only to see an in- Wauer will also be conducting sect in the eyepieces. Then, al- his "Fall Migrants and Other most in spite of himself, he be- Post-Nesting Specialty Birds" gan to get interested. Over the seminar September 10-12. The next several years he docu- schedule for this course will be mented Big Bend's impressive flexible, designed to seek out butterfly population and devel- unusual migrants wherever they oped a checklist. The seminar are reported in the park. Cost for will be held on September 4 & the seminar is \$150 per person 5, a time of year when butterfly or \$135 for members of the Asdiversity in the park is at a high sociation. Seminar fees include free camping at the Chisos Ba-

The seminars are part of the cause of awareness of the but- Bend Natural History Associaterflies' vulnerability to habitat tion. Each year experts in varicorded for Big Bend National insight about Big Bend. To reg-Park. The "Butterflies of Big ister for seminars or to receive Bend" seminar is designed to a complete catalog, write to the find and identify all of the spe- Big Bend Natural History Assoof year. The course will cover Bend National Park, Tx 79834 identification techniques and or call 915-477-2236 or email

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hunting seasons just over the ho-ferred hunting method. As category. "We're still seeing rizon, it's time to make plans, many as four hunters can apply multiple applications by indiand for many Texans that means as a group for these hunts in viduals within the same category scouting for hunting opportu- most cases. nity. A good place to start is the

Hunting Permit (APHP) opens receive a booklet by mail. the gates to a variety of hunting, including dove, waterfowl, tur- picked up in early August at erence points to increase their Texas Big Time Bird Hunt. key, deer, feral hog, quail, TPW field offices and at TPW chance of selection in future squirrel and rabbit. The permit state headquarters in Austin or drawings. "The luck of the draw will also feature a whirlwind secomes with a map booklet guide you may request a copy by call- still plays a big part in the selec- ries of hunts for the winner and cies that are present at this time ciation at P.O. Box 196, Big to all available hunting areas and ing (800) 792-1112 (menu 5, tion process, but those folks who three guests, including a two-day can be purchased wherever selection 1) or (512) 389-4505. have previously applied and not quail hunt, two days of prime hunting licenses are sold. Hunt- The information will also be been selected will have an iners under 17 years of age do not made available on TPW's Web creased chance of being handle and two days of dove

chase an APHP will have access completed electronically, hunting packages this year to 142 dove hunting areas cov- printed out and submitted by through its Big Time Texas Slam and Texas Exotic Safari ering more than 45,000 acres mail along with the appropriate Hunts program. The Big Time leased exclusively for public application payments. hunting. TPW earmarks funds generated by the public hunting program to purchase these hunting rights. The leases are scattered through all three dovehunting zones and some are is no application fee for either an extensive direct-mail cam- Chances may also be purchased more than 1,000 acres, includ- youth or supervising adult. The paign targeting Texas hunters, using TPW's toll free license hot ing a 1,482-acre tract on the fa- deadline to apply for the popu- TPW was able to deliver more line. mous King Ranch.

agency offers more than 6,000 archery-only deer hunts is Aug. Texas Grand Slam chances. chased and winners can reassign hunter openings on its state 18 parks and wildlife management areas through special drawn director Herb Kothmann re- tions, the state agency sees this or to a hunter under 17. public hunts. Through an appli- minds applicants that they may self-funded initiative as a source cation process, hunters can tar- apply in each of the 18 different of new revenue for other wild- Time Texas Hunts is midnight get their favorite game, choose categories of special drawings, life programs. the desired area of the state they but must apply for only one of

AUSTIN, Texas-With fall want to hunt and select their pre- the areas listed within each hunt

Texas Parks and Wildlife's the special drawn hunt offerings (TPW) public hunting program. will be available at TPW wild-Hunters who may not have life offices statewide in early access to private lands or are August. TPW is mailing out the same hunt category because once-in-a-lifetime package of looking for a place to hunt about 45,000 application book- the computer has no compascloser to home can find quality lets to the primary applicants sion." opportunities on more than 1.4 from last year's program. Only million acres of TPW-managed those listed as primary applilands. A \$40 Annual Public cants last year will automatically

need an APHP when accompa-nied by a permit holding adult. though applications can not be TPW is also offering chances This fall, hunters who pur- submitted on-line, they can be to win a variety of exclusive

plication fee (for adults 17 or the agency three years ago to for \$10 each wherever hunting older) listed on the card for all bring in much-needed funds for licenses are sold beginning special drawing hunts except for the state's desert bighorn sheep Aug. 11. Applicants must be 18 youth only hunts on which there restoration program. Through In addition to the APHP, the 8. The deadline application for gram last year from the sale of ber of chances that may be pur-

and that automatically disquali-Application booklets detailing fies all of their applications within that hunt category," said Kothmann. "Make sure you don't submit duplicate entries in

The special drawn hunts are entering their 15th year of computer selection where those who have applied in the past and not Application booklets may be been drawn can build up pref-

Texas Hunts are an expansion of There is a \$2 per person ap- a successful model created by lar gun hunts for deer is Sept. than \$100,000 to the sheep pro-TPW public hunting program variety of direct mail test op- to an immediate family member

The Big Time Texas Hunts program will offer chances to win one or more dream package hunts, with professional guide service, food and lodging provided. Proceeds are dedicated to TPW public hunting and wildlife management programs. point. In addition to the Grand Slam, a four separate hunts for bighorn increased awareness of the mi- Big Bend Seminars program sheep, white-tailed deer, prong- gratory Monarchs, but also be- sponsored by the non-profit Big horn antelope and mule deer, the Big Time Texas Hunts program includes the Texas Exotic destruction. More than 125 but- ous fields meet with small groups Safari, Texas Whitetail Bonanza, terfly species have been re- to offer in-depth knowledge and Texas Waterfowl Adventure and

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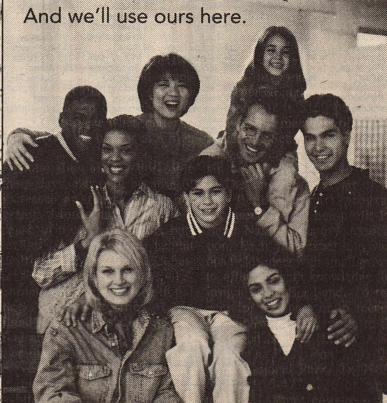
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Agricultural conservation practices are currently underway here in Kinney County. In addition Result Demonstrations are August 16, 1999. key elements used by the County Extension office to provide new technology to the public. Result Demonstration Handbooks are obtainable at the Kinney County Extension Office.

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On August 24, 1999, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, the Extension service will host a seminar at the Service Club at Fort and/or landscaping means that lant. We are always looking for should be considered when dewe are always looking to veloping or modifying their Ex- identify all plant displays will be volunteers to provide new sites veloping or modifying their Ex- identify all plant displays will be

Texas A&M Extension service. 2442 for assistance by Monday, lawn watering irrigation meth-borhood dogs and cats. ods and deer management.

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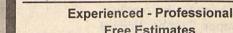
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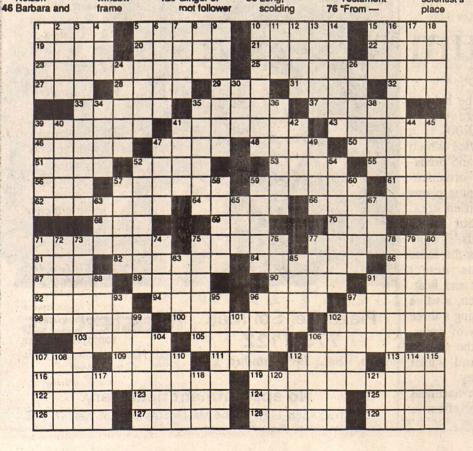
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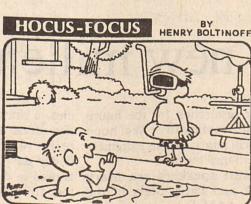
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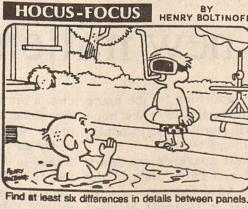
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Differences: 1. Tree limb is missing. 2. Swim trunks are

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Money matters are favored. Seek out financial advisers and look for ways to invest for future profit. Your charisma sweeps others along this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) After a heart-to-heart chat with a confidante, you feel much better. Don't be afraid to mix business with pleasure. Your success is assured.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Although you're making headway with bigwigs, don't push it. The rather unorthodox plan you have in mind won't go over well. The weekend promises some social surprises. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A

minor problem you've been experi-

encing on the home front reaches a

satisfactory resolution. Couples need some time alone to renew romance. Use the weekend to do this. LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's not as if you pay attention to idle gossip, especially such vicious fare as you've been hearing. Put this behind you.

Concentrate, instead, on tasks at VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Now's the time to feel free to promote your new ideas. Your charisma and magnetic charm are highlighted. There's a bit of confusion over domestic disputes.

whether financially or personally. Your judgment and intuition are sharp, so follow your instincts. A happy missive arrives. SCORPIO (October 23 November 21) You are on a high with your communication skills. This comes in handy since you find you

must rearrange an appointment. Good

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Risk-taking isn't favored,

news arrives this weekend. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

thing of a literary nature. Thus, projects involving research are favored. Someone you're counting on will disappoint you, but this is for a good rea-CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you shouldn't be lured into taking financial risks, you

December 21) The stars favor any-

can still accomplish much. Leisure and romance highlight the latter part of the week. Put aside work worries. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your business acumen comes to the fore as you find yourself dealing with some shady, evasive types. Do some inquiring about these people. What you learn is invaluable

in the long run.

The loan you seek for that certain special project is forthcoming. However, be realistic and don't ask for more than you can repay comfortably. This weekend, romance simmers. YOU BORN THIS WEEK: are a rather sensitive soul, and you can't stand to see anyone or anything suf-

PISCES (February 19 March 20)

You enjoy the arts, particularly music and dance, and take much pleasure in these hobbies.

fer. Some perceive this as weakness,

but you have the heart of a warrior.

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There is power in your tithing To be great we

Gateway Ministries Charolette Corey

selves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and makall things unto God and the Fa- judgment. Those in authority that hosts." (Mal. 3:11). ther in the name of the Lord are looking to Jesus to help them, Jesus Christ." (Eph. 5:18-20)

confident and thankful for what round them with victory and your ten percent tithes unto God God is doing in our lives. He is prosperity. He will keep their at your church. God will honor totally in control and will accomplish what his word says he be the Glory! will do. It does not return to him

pents and harmless as doves. Malachi 2:17, 3:7-18, 4:1-6, (Matt. 10:16) We need to under- Zech. 7:10, Psalm 94:4-15, 20stand what our adversary is do- 23, Eph. 5:11, 14-21, Eph 6:12ing and pray with power for 19. These can have fresh mean-God to act.

cernment for our law enforce- armor on. ment. We pray for knowledge "Be not drunk with wine, with understanding for them and there is power in your tithover this community.

He will strengthen with the to be protected from the "de-We do this because we are power of His might. He will sur- vourer", so remember to pay families from all harm. To God it., simply because he has prom-

Those who are praying, those present day "Melchizadek" who have ears to hear what God ing for what is going on today

We pray for wisdom and dis- in our community. Keep God's

Remember also believers, that wherein is excess, but be filled the people of our community. ing...." And I will rebuke the with the Spirit; Speaking to your- We pray for those in authority devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of If anyone in those areas is your ground; neither shall your ing melody in your heart to the corrupt, we pray for their repen- vine cast her fruit before the time Lord; Giving thanks always for tance before God delivers his in the field, saith the Lord of

> Tithers are promised by God ised it in his word. Jesus is your

So pay your tithes unto him So brethren, be wise as ser- is saying, study passages from even as Father Abraham paid tithes to Melchizedek. Jesus is the answer.

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

must become as a little child

Frontier Baptist Joe Townsend

Jesus had said that no one born of woman was greater than John the Baptist. He now says there is one greater than John. Now he says (Matthew 18:3) to be great we must become as a

First He says we must be "converted" and then become as little children. Until one is converted he has no concept of what it means to be Christian. A Christian is like a child "inquisitive".

A child seeks out life and wants to know. A true Christian never comes to the point he feels he knows all about following Christ. A Christian must be mentally and spiritually inquisitive.

A child is humble. This is why he asks so many questions admitting he doesn't know but wants to learn.

A child is inoffensive and void of malice.

A child is teachable. A child is governable. He recognizes there is authority that supersedes him and he must accept it.

Faith in Christ is the only way to conversion but it lays the foundation necessary to "become as little children" and hence as the victorious individual Christ would have us to

There will be another message from the Bible, God's Word, as people worship Sunday morning at Frontier Baptist Church at 11:00 AM. Come and

Home Tips

APPLIQUE REMOVAL - To get old decals off bathtubs, first peel off as much of the rubberized portion of the decals as possible. Make sure the area is dry. Apply a thick coat of peanut butter and let set overnight. Use a plate scraper, the hard plastic kind, to gently scrape the decal adhesive off. Rita K., Albany, N.Y.

MEMORY JOGGER - I recently purchased a desktop flip calendar, like the one I once used in my office. I keep it near my living room phone so it is always in view and accessible.

I use this calendar to make notes to myself from day to day, month to month, flipping the pages from day to day. I even make notes about doctors' appointments, calls I need to make, bills I need to pay, even TV movies I'd like to watch next week or next month.

At year's end, I go back through all the calendar pages and record any information I need to keep, like phone numbers and dates. All this helps keep my life in order. Jane C., Vancouver, Wash.

RECYCLE - Whenever you find a pair of jeans you can't wear anymore, don't throw them away. Cut them to fit and glue them to an old binder. This is a good way to recycle, and you can use the pockets to hold pencils and other trinkets. Edna T., Derby, Conn.

PHOTO USE - I have a couple of uses for those tiny pictures from the portrait packages of many stores. I use them for my daughter's own return-address labels and to personalize her own stationery for thank-you notes. Now I look forward to getting those tiny pictures! Pat D., Winchester, Va.

Share your special Home Tip with our readers. Send it to Diane Eckert, King Features Weekly Service, 235 East 45th Street, New York, N.Y.

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Weight bearing exercises such as moderate to fast walking or weight lifting and eating calcium rich foods help deter osteoporosis. Men are less likely to suffer

from osteoporosis, but for those who do, estrogen is not an option. They must rely on exercise and calcium consumption to supply their needs. Because drug store bone

density machines are smaller versions of those used in medical centers, they only image the bones of the wrist and arm. Full scale tests xray the spine and hip. These bones are much better predictors of osteoporosis and possible fractures. The test is fairly quick, lasting about 15 minutes and radiation exposure is much less than that of a standard chest x-ray.

If you are currently a woman on estrogen therapy, this test is not necessary. Estrogen is the most effective therapy available to combat osteoporosis. 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

We question - Does God Answer?

Submitted by St. Mary Magdalene Church

Why do bad things seem to always happen to good people? In the wake of the recent tragic ager, the family that lived next though some of these choices death of JFK, Jr. and his wife and sister-in-law, we are often compelled to ask this question. were "drag racing." Our neigh- we cannot explain. Of course, in this particular case, bors were just out for a Sunday the obvious answer is that we evening drive and ice cream, as hear more about it because they many people did in that day and Him, all these things will become are prominent people.

rienced tragedies within our people home with Him and anything to happen to us that we own circle of family and friends leaves the rest of us here to give cannot handle, with His help. and the usual question is "Why did God let this happen?"

question. In the case of a family like the Kennedy's, much has to lives.

The council of the Lord

God is the Lord; and the people strength.

tion he looketh upon all the in- mercy,

standeth forever, the thoughts of

whom he hath chosen for his

heaven; he beholdeth all the sons

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William P. Adams, Sr.

own inheritance.

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St. John's Missionary Church habitants of the earth.

The Lord looketh from any by his great strength.

ers. To be held in such esteem free will and it is in the use of must make one begin to feel in- this free will that things - good

door to us was killed in a head- might not be good for us. He on crash with two teenagers who also allows things to happen that age. I remember at the time, my clear to us. In the meantime, we However, we all have expe- dad said, "God takes the good believe that God will not allow us another chance." As time has There is no easy answer to this to this thought, when other "bad

things" have entered my life. lieve that JFK or Robert He allows it. The Bible tells us carrying us in His arms. Kennedy chose to be assassi- that God knew everything about

must begin to become risk tak- when we will die. He gives us a or bad - happen in our lives. He When I was a young teen- allows us to make choices, even

> We believe that someday, when we are face-to-face with

Faith and prayer are the lifegone by, I have tried to hold on lines that lead us through the muddy waters of our lives. Paraphrasing from the well-In truth, there is no answer known poem "Footprints" we be attributed to their public to this question. Our faith know that it is when we are teaches us that God doesn't troubled and hurting, that rather It would be ludicrous to be- cause these things to happen - than walking beside us, God is

You are invited to join us in nated, but one has to believe that us before we were born. He worship any weekend at St.

when a person lives in the pub-knows what we are going to do Mary Magdalene Catholic lic eye as this family does, they and be, how we will live and Church. God Bless You.

Readings from Psalms 33:11-21

To deliver their soul from

alike; he considereth all their famine. Our soul waiteth for the Lord; There is no king saved by the he is our help and our shield. For our heart shall rejoice in

He fashioneth their hearts death, and to keep them alive in

Blessed is the nation whose man is not delivered by much him, because we have trusted in his holy name. Let thy mercy, O Lord, be

safety; neither shall he deliver upon us, according as we hope in thee. Psalms 33:11-21. Friday night Aug. 13.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, Teacher & Student night. 7 p.m. From the place of his habita- upon those who hope in his at St. John's Missionary Church Service. All are invited.

HEALTH

multitude of an host; a mighty

An horse is a vain thing for

Water, warm weather bring out mosquitoes in force

Scratch and slap. It's mosquito season once again in check mosquito species known Texas. And this year, with warm to transmit encephalitis to hu- buckets, bottles, old tires, empty weather and widespread spring mans," Rawlings said. "TDH pots, plant saucers and other and summer rain showers, the also routinely checks specific containers that hold water. insects are thriving, according flocks of chickens around the to the Texas Department of Health (TDH).

Along with an annoying presence and an irritating bite, mosquitoes can carry organisms sider that there are some 82 vathat cause viral infections such as St. Louis encephalitis (SLE), eastern equine encephalitis transmit serious diseases, said and holes in trees that catch wa-(EEE) and dengue fever in Paul Fournier, supervisor of the ter. people and heartworms in dogs TDH Bureau of Laboratories and cats. EEE virus also can in- Parasitology-Entomology fect horses and emus. In 1998, four confirmed cases of SLE and six of dengue were reported in (Culex quinquefasciatus), Asian Texas.

Tracking mosquito-borne encephalitis in Texas has been improved and expanded through Texas. These backyard biters cooperative efforts among sev- are drawn to areas with a ready eral TDH programs and other agencies," said Julie Rawlings of TDH's Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division (IDEAS). In addition, she said numerous city and county health departments, public an adult female is about 30 health regions, military installa- days." tions, universities and other mosquito control programs send specimens to the TDH Lab for identification.

"This program is designed to breeding sites. state to track any encephalitis and standing water. Remove virus activity."

If you think mosquitoes are and from flat roofs. an ever-present nuisance, conrieties of this insect in Texas. However, only about a dozen

The common house mosquito tiger albopictus) and Aedes aegypti are the typical pests around they will not collect water. water supply to reproduce.

"It only takes a thimble of water for these insects to breed," Fournier said. "It takes about one week for a mosquito to go from egg to adult. Longevity of

The primary way people can cut down on the multiplying the house, be sure door, porch families of mosquitoes, accord- and window screens are in good ing to Fournier, is to eliminate condition.

Empty or get rid of cans,

Keep gutters clear of debris standing water around structures

Change water in pet dishes, wading pools and bird baths several times a week. Fill in low areas in the yard

Maintain your backyard pool

or hot tubs and be sure someone takes care of it if you are on Stock ornamental ponds with

(Aedes fish that eat mosquitoes. Cover trash containers so

Water lawns and gardens carefully so water does not stand for several days.

and outside faucets. Screen rain barrels and opening to water tanks or cisterns.

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CONTACT:

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County, Texas, to Debbie Adair Trant. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate

addressed as follows: Ms. Debbie

Adair Trant, Independent Executrix, Estate of John Charles Nowlan, De-

ceased, c/o Mr. William A. Kessler,

Jr. Kessler & Kessler Attorneys at

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ministered are required to present

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This letter is being filed in your

attorneys of laws on behalf of your attorneys the 30 day time myself, Mary B. Ritchie, Lynn period to reply. All replies may Duran, Jeannie Smith victims of be sent to Mary B. Ritchie, Legal arrest that took place in your Council of Law, P.O. Box 1534, Brackettville, Tx., 830-775-7112.

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By the venue statue of law, I Now I wish to end this letter Mary B. Ritchie, Legal Council, with a prayer, Psalm 23. for all victims involved at this The Lord is my shepherd; I time, is informing the City of shall not want. He maketh me to Brackettville, County of Kinney, lie down in green pastures; he State of Texas is being sued. Un-leadeth me beside the still waters.

der the 1983 Civil Rights Act. He restoreth my soul; he leadeth were arrested in your county, un- for his name's sake. Yea, though der false charges false arrest, false I walk through the valley of the imprisonment, by a deputy using shadow of death, I will fear no his position as a law officer for evil; for thou art with me; Thy self gain or love, either way ille- rod and thy staff they comfort me.

gally stripped searched, denied my cup runneth over. Surely phone call, denied life threaten- goodness and mercy shall follow ing medicine, sexual harassment, me all the days of my life; and I illegal transport of inmates.

Kinney County, Kinney County Courts, and a cer-Commissioner's Court, Brackett- tified letter sent to the Commisville. County of Kinney, City of sioners Courts, this, 11 Day of August in the year of our Lord

On 10/98 all victims involved me in the paths of righteousness Thou preparest a table before me While in custody of the Kin- in the presence of mine enemies; ney County Sheriffs Office ille- thou anointes my head with oil; will dwell in the house of the Lord

Sincerely submitted, Your sis-