Football Game Brackett Stews Friday in Sabinal 7:30 p.m.

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School tax rate decreases

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

cuss the projected 1999-2000 tion of state and local funds; budget.

new proposed tax rate has de- struction priorities to allow an today it stands at 639 students. creased 3 cents from \$1.2419 to additional 5th grade teacher. \$1.2119. This will be voted on The three teachers are Hector for the past week. This is due to at the next regular board meet- Jiminez, Louisa Stone and Judy the hazard of students crossing ing to be held September 13th Hooker; An additional first the streets. City Manger David at 6 p.m. at the B.I.S.D. Board grade teacher funded by a fed- Luna made the call to close the Room.

This new budget includes: A gram; teacher, counselor and librarian pay raise of \$3000 plus the step vocational teacher; Additional The crosswalks have been for additional experience; A distance learning opportunities painted in that location but the raise for support staff of 4%. bringing classes in physics and street will continue to remain The Board of Trustees raised its calculus to BHS; A landscaping closed until further notice dur-

School District Board of Directerest and sinking on "old debt"

A proposed tax decrease of eral class size reduction pro- street until the proper school

contribution for medical insur- fund to allow the board and ing school hours.

ance \$15 per month to \$100 per school administration to conmonth; Changes in the state tinue to landscape school funding formula that include an grounds; Utilities and custodial The Brackett Independent allocation for existing debt. In- support services for the additional school building; and contors met this past week to dis- will be paid through a combina- tinued emphasis on the latest in technology.

A report was given on the The budget was approved 3 cents from \$1.2419 to number of students currently with no questions asked. The \$1.2119; Shifting of Title I in- enrolled at B.I.S.D. and as of

Fulton Street has been closed crossing signs could be ordered An additional high school and placed along Fulton Street.



Village on Labor Day, September 6, 1999. Also appearing will be Dottsy, Valentino, Jacqueline Conoly and Kristen Tenaj.

"The Virginian," James Drury will be a special guest at Alamo

Guinness Raggedy Record?

fabric faces, with button eyes included in the Guinness Book creations at Cowboys and Indithat offer a glimmer of happiness of World Records for being the ans, a nonprofit museum and laughter. Rarely would youngest private collector of founded by his mother, Nakai someone glance upon them Raggedy Anns and Andys yet Breen, a full-blood Cherokee. without smiling, and remember- recorded. He also collects Star Cowboys and Indians is located ing that childlike place within themselves. Who are they?

For Kakine Breen, avid collector and craftsman, they constitute 1,134 friends in assorted sizes, makes and vintages. To others, they are Raggedy Anns and Andy's, a market of highly collectible dolls that increase in value with each passing year. The first Raggedy Ann was patented in 1915 by Johnny Gruelle, a writer, cartoonist, and toy designer from Arcola, Illi-

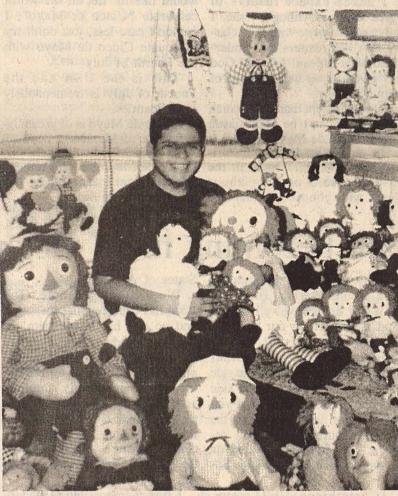
The story goes that his daughter, Marcella, found a rag doll without a face in the attic of her Grandmother's house. Her father took the doll, painted the bright-eyed, playful face known to so many today, and named the doll Raggedy Ann.

Johnny Gruella passed away in 1938. Currently, his Grandson, Kim Gruelle, continues his work of bringing the joy of Raggedy Ann to adults and children alike by designing new dolls and assisting in the management of a new Johnny Gruelle Museum located in Arcola, Illinois.

Kim Gruelle and Kakine friends and share a rare spiritual and other toys and memorabilia. connection. Kim's Grandfather. Johnny Gruelle, was also noted Kakine, like Johnny Gruelle, is "Never. Everyday I search for gust 3rd. for his spirituality.

date, at age 16, his collection ist. numbers 1,134 Raggedy collectibles including dolls and began making his own rag dolls yet to be found?

Their red hair flies out from memorabilia. He hopes to be at age five. Presently he sells his



Breen have grown to be fond Wars, GI Joes, Cabbage Patch in Brackettville.

As for Kakine Breen, he re- craftsman, obviously influenced lection. Friends give me their old and Andy at the age of 3. To tionally acclaimed western art- yard sales and flea markets."

Not only does he collect, but tired of his funny-faced friends? a talented cartoonist, artist, and opportunities to expand my col-

Spohnholtz has fascination with buds and leaves

Submitted by Ella Chambers

At their August 26 meeting, members of the Brackettville Rotary Club were privileged to family grow in other areas, the the blossoms of some plants that have Pat Spohnholtz of Ft. Clark ones around Ft. Clark Springs grow in the wild. These flowers Springs show slides of flowers and the surrounding area which can only be seen after the leaves that she has taken on her vari- are often seen beside the high- have been moved aside and then ous trips through Utah, Michi- ways in the early spring are by extremely delicate, tiny flowers gan, Smokey Mountains as well far the loveliest and more abun- about the size of the tip of a little as numerous pictures taken in dant than those found in other finger become visible. There and around Ft. Clark Springs.

However she is not always familiar with the names of most of nation with the buds and leaves ing on trunks of trees that were the flowers in her collection of and taking pictures of both. slides. Therefore, she has de- Once she tried to open a rose where the climate is very damp. cided that when she is too old to bud from one that was given to The color and shape of these take pictures any more, she will her but could not. Seems that mushrooms was very unique. sit down with books and learn buds only open when the time is Numerous pictures were shown Rotarian Mike Holley did iden- tinctive and not easily discern- mates.

longing to the yellow flower leaves of one plant formed loops family that grow locally along on the side even though the leaf side the roads near and around appeared transparent. In some Ft. Clark. While members of this instances, leaves seem to protect

tify some of the flowers as be- ible by just looking at them. The were also several interesting Spohnholtz admitted a fasci- varieties of mushrooms growtaken in the Smokey Mountains

Chief Appraisor position still vacant

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

Chief Appraiser.

whether they want to hire an individual as Chief Appraiser po-

cated position.

were received for the position. praisal experience.

position effective June 7th. As down once or twice a week. of Tuesday it will be 90 days Chief Appraiser.

How can life be boring when praiser. The cost would be Mikulenka. With fingers that fly, Kakine there is always another Raggedy \$32,500 per year, excluding

work for Appraisal Districts. We don't work for taxpayers. We don't work for taxpayers in ju-Apprasial District Board risdictions that we work. We members tabled the hiring of keep it above the board, we do not represent any taxpayer in a At this time the Board of Di- jurisdiction where we are helprectors are still undecided as to ing an appraisal (district)," said Mikulenka.

sition or contract the position completely contract the duties and responsibilities of a Chief Four applicants have been in- Appraiser in arcas where you terviewed for the recently va- need someone but you're not really needing someone, basi-A total of twelve applications cally in a full time situation. "We build the schedules, we

The Board narrowed them down do all of the appraising, we do to four individuals that had ap- all of the Board hearings, we do all of the Board of Directors These four applicants were hearings, we're available for from LaPryor, Corpus Christi, consultation at anytime, via a 1-Houston and Fort Clark 800 number, by anyone that has a question, on the board or any-Joyce Fuentes resigned her thing of that matter. We come

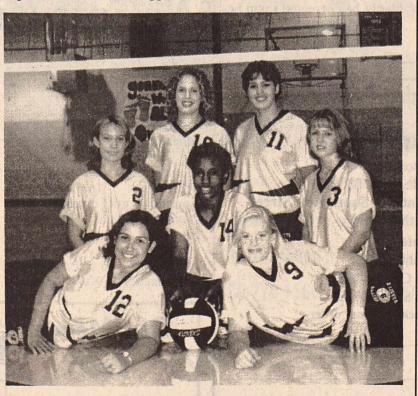
since Brackettville has had a ing someone in house, there are advantages to that, yes; but there The Appraisal Board received are advantages to having cona presentation from Mike tract and you have to weigh Mikulenka of Lumus and Moore those. If you have someone in Does he ever think he will be and Appraisal Tech during a spe- house, yes, you know, that's a cial called meeting held on Au- plus in one way, but our need to try to have someone, that num-Mikulenka is seeking to con- ber one is going to take the task tract with the Appraisal District in hand, and move through it ceived his first Raggedy Ann by his father, Bud Breen, a na- Raggedys, and I find them in to perform the duties and re- systematically, and do it the way sponsibilities of the Chief Ap- the law requires it be done," said

> "We would have to weigh the benefits of having a person in the "We're in the business of do- office all the time or just two

"What we do is go in and

"There are advantages to hav-

ing tax work. We do appraisal times a week," said Tim Ward.



the names of all the flowers. She determined to be just right. of violets in the wild in Michi- Pictured above from left to right are the Varsity Volleyball playencouraged anyone who knew Leaves taken with a close up lens gan which are also very delicate ers: #10 Tiffany Eckenrod, #11 Tara Eckenrod, #2 Laura L. the names to let her know. show patterns that are very dis- and grow only in special cli- Ballew, #14 Latoya Wright, #3 Jamie Bader, #12 Connie Castro, and #9 Michelle Melancon. See story on page 5.

Briefs ...

Vote by mail

First day to accept applications to vote by mail will be Sept. 3, 1999 for the November 2, 1999 Constitutional Amendment Election. Applications may be picked up at the County Clerks office. Last day to receive applications will be Oct. 26, 1999.

Golf Scramble

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is sponsoring its 9th Annual "Fun in the Sun" golf scramble on Saturday, September 18, 1999. The golf scramble will have a shotgun start of 8:30 a.m. at the Uvalde Municipal Golf Course. Proceeds of this fundraiser will be used to support programs and services of the agency. The fee to participate is \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members. If you have not already signed up, please call Jorge Botello at (210) 278-6268.

Castro graduates

Johnny Anthony Castro graduated from Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

Pep Rally Friday

A Pep Rally will be held this Friday, September 3rd at 2:30 p.m. in the High School Gym.

Del Rio Sector 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. 23-29, 1999. The information is provided by station, and includes a sector total. Abilene - 22, Brackettville - 232, Carrizo Springs-. 318, Comstock - 36, Del Rio -384, Eagle Pass - 975, Llano -30, Rocksprings - 26, San Angelo - 70, and Uvalde - 91. Sector total - 2,184.

The following is a recap of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol activities during August 1999: Abilene - 119, Brackettville - 1,399, Carrizo Springs-2,011, Comstock - 202, Del Rio - 2,033, Eagle Pass - 4,726, Llano - 98, Rocksprings - 121, San Angelo - 299, and Uvalde - 486. Sector total - 11,494.

Drug Seizures: Marijuana seized: 1,285.66 pounds. Value of Marijuana seized: \$999,539.00.

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Townsend speaks out Racism is a sickness for which there is no known cure. I do not have to prove my lack of prejudice against Hispanic people. Opinion/Page 2

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Before heading out the door, take some time to learn, or refresh your memory, about the laws that govern the taking of doves.

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■ BISD still growing

If you are a visitor or a volunteer to any BISD campus, you are required to sign in at the office. We keep a log of all visitors. Please remember to sign in. Community/Page 3

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Letters to the Editor

Teachers Make a Difference

edition of The Brackett News. times rule the hallways. The govor another in Texas schools. passes legislation and the situa-Most of her experience was at tion grows worse. When my own experience was at the col- knew that we were created in the lege level though I began my image of God. Today there is no level. We are both retired now, she from the public schools and swampy slime. I from a state university. What a joy it is to hear from students near and far whose lives were touched in some small way. As our schools, for our children, the article states, all of those and most of all for our teachers. thousands of students we taught We need godly men and women in our lifetimes taught us many things. We have been immensely blessed by the many students who walked with us for a time and who left us forever derful life if you live it to the changed.

Our nation faces one crisis after another in our schools. There

I want to compliment you for is a great shortage of qualified the "Teachers Make a Differ- teachers. School violence is evence" article in the Thursday erywhere. Gangs and drugs at My wife and I both spent our ernment spends money, does adult lives teaching at one level studies, conducts polls, and the elementary level but she also wife and I began teaching, evtaught some college and gradu- ery day began with prayer and ate school courses. Most of my the pledge of allegiance. We teaching career at the junior high prayer and we are all misshapen apes having evolved from

> The only way to change this unfortunate situation is to turn back to God. We must pray for who will walk with our children through the hallways of learning. The financial rewards leave a lot to be desired, but it is a wonfullest.

> > Donald E. Smith, Ed.D. Anita Torres Smith, Ed.D.

Thank you again, Mr. LaMascus

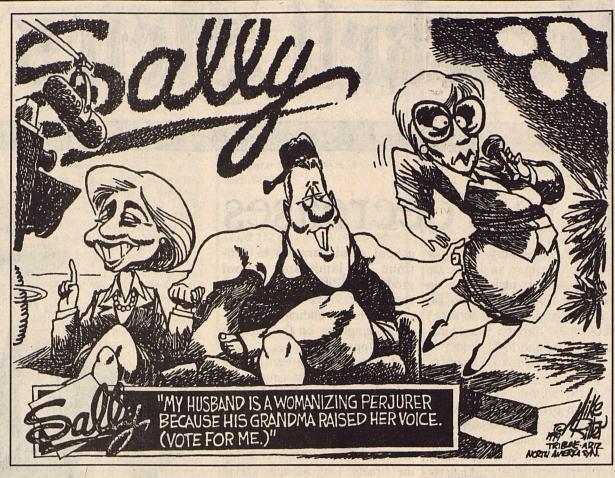
LaMascus, I think you really out he told me to do or not to do did your self this time. Your ar- something, I knew he meant it. ticle was so timely. I just re- Then the do goodies came along cently listened to a tape in which and determined it was abusive the author stated the five reasons or violent to spank children and that the Roman Empire fell. All now we have had the opportu- ebration of July 4th rankled the the statement get such attention up." Racists can believe what five are present in our country nity to see what real violence is fur of several racists. today, I think it's a matter of time like. before we really see the wrath of God. I've been seeing the bill ways thinking of new laws to boards around San Antonio stop this or that action, we can't "messages from God". If you enforce the laws we have become into the Fort maybe you've cause the lawyers write them so seen copies of some that my wife there is always a loop hole they has put up in our yard.

Yesterday my wife was playing a tape of old time music and ten good laws known as the Ten on it was a song called "I got my Commandents which can't be education out behind the barn". Another line went like this, "My be offended. Better to let somedaddy used to tan my hide out body get killed because children well after almost 60 years, my wrong, than offend somebody. daddy only had to tan my hide one time, believe me, he didn't

Thank you again, Mr. have to do it again, the next time prejudice against Hispanic

Our political leaders are alcan use to make money and get a crook off the hook. We have taught because somebody might

Roland Boysen



Readers aren't expected to agree

Between Us Joe Townsend

do not have to prove my lack of bage.

from Brackettville for most of his adult life, feeling he is an instant authority on everything, write a lengthy diatribe printed being wrong. in La Voca de Uvalde County. copy, anonymously.

Ordinarily I never respond to

I, however, have a difficult

time swallowing racism. Noth- the day. ing less than radical racism could

In the first place it is a signal people. Nearly fifty years of tribute to me that this statement working with and for this seg- caught such attention. In sev- ment is not true. ment of our society shows viv- enty years of writing for newsidly my lack of racial prejudice. papers I have never been able basic credo, "Don't disturb me My article about the local cel- to stir such animosity. To have from a news organism, (I'm they want to feed their ego and One who has lived away guessing) is an outstanding tribute to the writer.

I never expect readers to agree with everything I write. I took time to write a castigation only hope to write with such clar- couldn't care less, just don't try ent tax forms and 17,000 pages in the local press. He or some- ity that the readers can under- to equate Cinco de Mayo with one of his racial prejudice stand what I mean. After all God the Fourth of July. goaded a Juan O. Sanchez to has given us all the privilege of

The statement that stirred such This individual then sent me a ire was "I can't be enthusiastic about Cinco de Mayo because it is so purely a Mexican historiunsigned communications be- cal day having no roots in the those who choose to celebrate when they celebrate.

The entire diatribe by Juan O. take a single statement from a Sanchez was a feeble attempt to Racism is a sickness for tribute to the local celebration of convince unthinking people that which there is no known cure. I July 4th to formulate such gar- the statement was not true. With the hogwash and rabbit chasing Sanchez could not convince any thinking person that the state-

The tragedy of racism is the with the facts, my mind is made cover their racism, they can't rewrite history as much as they would like to. Let all the world celebrate "Cinco de Mayo", I

Fourth of July is tremendously strictive. significant.

nificance to Mexico. I hope all of Mexico will not only celebrate

Top ten reasons to abolish the IRS

Submitted by Henry Bonilla

Here is a list of the top ten reasons it is time to eliminate the IRS and start from scratch.

•Dealing with the IRS is so complex that Americans spend 5.4 billion hours and \$200 billion just to comply with the federal tax code. That's more time and money than it takes to produce every car, truck and van in the United States.

•The IRS is so intrusive and burdensome that according to a poll of registered voters, nearly half of those polled would rather have root canal surgery than an audit by the IRS.

•The current tax code is so confusing that nearly 60 percent of Americans will be forced to pay a tax professional to help them with their taxes.

•If you asked 6 different CPA's their opinion about your taxes, you'd most likely get 6 differ ing opinions.

•Americans are tired of a tax system that treats them as criminals rather than customers.

•Instructions for the 1040EZ, the easiest personal income tax form, are 33 pages long.

•The IRS sends out eight billion pages of forms and instructions each year. Laid end to end, they would stretch around the earth 28 times.

•The Gettysburg address is 269 words, the Declaration of Independence is 1,337 words, the whole Bible is about 773,000 words. Today's federal tax code is around 7 million words. •There are at least 480 differof laws and regulations.

•The current tax code is intru-This is the USA and the sive, unfair, complex and re-

These are some of the rea-Cinco de Mayo is of great sig- sons I introduced legislation earlier this year that puts us on the road to abolishing the IRS as we Cinco de Mayo but will remem- know it. We need to eliminate behind the barn". I remember can't be taught right from cause they are the work of cow- USA." I said nothing about ber the significance of the day the IRS, and replace it with a system that treats us fairly.

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Change of Address

Why schools are becoming more violent and unsafe The Way I See It tion. Even a Liberal should be States of America. We are dying people. The ten lie! And it is playing right Steven R. LaMascus able to understand. There are only two items involved. Either Lord has been sending messages into the evil hands of Satan.

In March 1999 the Fifth Cir-Jesus Christ or God at any of God then you are on the side school function. They did this of Satan. I do not care what you ality. They again misconstrued Gospel Truth! When you rethe Constitution of the United absolutely does not mean.

I have a question; why do you think our schools are becoming "You cannot drink the cup of the stand how any reasoning human, more and more violent and un- Lord and the cup of demons too; safe for our children?

facturers are selling guns to the demons." children so they will kill each other? Or, maybe, it's because

1Corinthians 10:21 says, you cannot have a part in both

In plain English that means, you're either fer us or agin us! Satan now has more legal right And I think the courts should to invade our schools than Jesus take a good hard look at what and Jesus from government. their liberal, anti-Christian deci- That is so stupid as to defy ex-

God is present in our schools, and no one has heard them. In cuit, U.S. Court of Appeals or Satan is present in our the last decade natural disasters fenses are many in your sight, handed down a decision that all schools. There is no other of all kinds, including earthbut outlawed all references to choice. If you are not on the side quakes and volcanic eruptions, tornadoes and floods, famines and pestilence have increased under the guise of constitution- think of the problem; that is the several hundred percent. This is not an accident it is a message. move God from any endeavor God is saying, "Straighten up! States to mean something that it his presence is replaced by Sa- Get it right! Turn away from me lies our hearts have conceived. and I will punish you!"

I find it impossible to underfaced with the innumerable number of references to God and written by the founders of this comes a prey. nation, can come to the conclufounders was to remove God This is a really simple equa- sions have done to the United planation! It is a willful suspen-

ally expect me to know the an-

bring up. These "free" tickets,

why are they giving them away?

just like you did. You know I am

swer to that one?

sion of reality. It is a dirty, rot-

Isaiah 59:12-15 - For our ofand our sins testify against us. Our offenses are ever with us, and we acknowledge our iniquities: rebellion and treachery against the Lord, turning our backs on our God, fomenting oppression and revolt, uttering So justice is driven back, and righteousness stands at a distance; truth has stumbled in the streets, honesty cannot enter. Truth is nowhere to be found. Is it because the gun manu- the Lord's table and the table of Jesus Christ in the documents and whoever shuns evil be-

The Lord looked and was dission that the intent of those same pleased that there was no jus-

Unsung Hero

Joe Townsend

Another long time friend has left us for a while to enjoy his mansion prepared for him by one find out otherwise. But there is a limit. Come on, did you re-Jesus Christ himself.

Billy Joe Walker was one of the early arrivals at Fort Clark And while I'm at it, there's a Springs. He had a deep and couple of other things I'd like to abiding love for the Fort. He spent many days with his metal if in fact you find the solution detector searching for artifacts. and win them, are going to cost As a result he had probably the you (Your dad) more in long largest collection of such things distance phone calls than their to be found. Billy Joe was an worth. If they're worth so much, avid conversationalist. He was widely read and could intellec-And these tickets are to tually discuss many fields of "some concert"? You don't thought. He was a strict consereven know what the event is?? vative and heartily endorsed No I'm sure you do. I even family values and high moral know why you worded it to me standards.

He was for many years active so far out of touch with the cur- and faithful to his church. Billy rent and popular musical groups Joe was easy to like and leaves today that I wouldn't recognize many friends as he awaits their the name anyway. So why arrival to the great reunion around the throne of God.

Surely Billy Joe Walker was an Unsung Hero.

You're probably right. But I could be wrong.

bother?

An intrusion or an inclusion?

But I Could be Wrong Chuck Hall

The phone rang. "Hello." "Knuckle Chuck." I love my adopted nieces. Since their dad and I are such good friends, they adopted me as their uncle a few years ago. "Uncle Chuck" somehow got changed into

"What's up?"

question for you! "A serious problem?"

"No, really. I'm trying to win free tickets to some concert from the radio station. They ask weird questions and give tickets to the one who can answer. I've called everyone I know. What do you call a group of cockroaches?" I guess among certain circles

"Knuckle Chuck". They're so of folks I'm considered intelligent. They consider me as such because I have continuously "What do you call a group of brainwashed them into believing cockroaches?" Now there's a it. And I try hard not to let any-

A difficult fact to learn, is that the time to save money, is when you have some.

Brackett I.S.D. students are a brush or wildfire? Obituaries working hard to be number 1

Making A Difference **Taylor Stephenson**

cil needs a representative to serve a two year term. The eouncil works with professional staff in helping to advise the the grant for BISD. board and administration at BISD. If interested, contact Tay-563-2491, extension 1.

hard to be number one. I hope 5:00 PM., Varsity football at soon. I hope that you will take that you will take the time to en- Sabinal, September 3, 7:30 PM., notice of the reports and try to from under structures. courage them and to come and V & JV volleyball at Utopia, work with school staff in adsupport them at student activi- September 7, 5:00 PM. ties. Remember that you can ball games and avoid the line at the gate.

vocational class. The green- of the time, and sometimes may support. Have a great week!

lor Stephenson or Susan Esparza September 2, 6:00 PM., 7&8 vated toward self improvement. at the Superintendent's Office, volleyball at Eagle Pass, Septem-Our students are working ball at Sabinal, September 3, reports will be coming home etation.

purchase a season ticket for foot- doing a great job beginning a are a visitor or a volunteer to any brush and wildlife safety. Plan new school year. We have our BISD campus, you are required how the neighborhood could This week, a new greenhouse lems, but the days have been a log of all visitors. Please rearrived for the horticulture com- very smooth. Our students are member to sign in. Thank you ponent of our new high school normal kids who do right most for your encouragement and

house was paid for by a grant not. Our staff isn't perfect, but through Middle Rio Grande they're excellent. There are department, health department, Development Council's School times when I make mistakes. or forestry office for informa-The Brackett Advisory Counto Careers Program. We're When we mess up, we try to tion on fire laws. Make sure that elated at the opportunity that the quickly correct the problem and greenhouse offers for the stu- get on with the process of edudents to learn. Chuck Hall wrote cating the young folks of Kin- trances, and display name and ney County. We have a strong address. School activities this week in- faculty this year. Our student clude: JV football at Brackett, body is courteous and is moti-

> Three weeks have passed in dressing what problems that we phone numbers. Our students and faculty are might be encountering. If you

Are you prepared for •

"Local Red Cross offers tips"

Follow the steps listed below to protect family, home, and property: Contact the local fire fire vehicles can get to the home. Clearly mark all driveway en-

Teach children about fire safety. Keep matches out of their reach.

Rake leaves, dead limbs and ber 2, 5:00 PM., Varsity volley- the new school year. Progress twigs. Clear all flammable veg-

Remove leaves and rubbish

Post fire emergency tele-

Talk to neighbors about share of opening of school prob- to sign in at the office. We keep work together after a brush or wildfire.

Hugh M. Coston

United States Army and received nephews. the Purple Heart. Mr. Coston was husband Murray of Anchorage, tonio, Texas 78230.

Hugh M. Coston, 74, died Alaska, Sara Lee Thurman and August 25, 1999. He was born in husband, Wayman of Sugar Land; Uvalde County on November 14, 22 grandchildren, 3 great grand-1924. He was a veteran of the children and numerous nieces and

The funeral service was held also a member of the Worldwide on Friday, August 27, 1999 at Church of God. Mr. Coston is 10:00 A.M. at Mission Park Fusurvived by his wife of 52 years, neral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Olga Coston of Castroville; chil- Ridge Dr. in San Antonio. The dren, Hugh "Marty" Coston and graveside service and interment wife, JoAnn of Austin, James followed at 4:00 P.M. in the Preston Coston and wife, Juliette Uvalde City Cemetery. Memorial of Nigeria, Africa, William H. contributions may be made to the Coston and wife, Carolyn of Cor- M.D. Anderson Center, P.O. Box pus Christi, Wood Sights Coston 297153, Houston, Texas 77297. and wife, Libby of Laredo, Scott Arrangements were with; Mis-C. Coston and wife, Rhonda of sion Park Funeral Chapels North Somerset, Julie Anna Athans and 3401 Cherry Ridge Dr. San An-

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, August 24

Wednesday, August 25

ported that there was a black in the morning. male wearing a red shirt and blue jeans two to ten miles East of help. DPS Trooper Richard Check Point. The local ranch their house. He split them up and ation. Border Patrol checked the the situation. man out and stated that he was okay and just looking for a ride.

fice to report that he was selling her mothers house by yelling happy a car to a local individual who and cursing at them and at his at this time lives in Waxahachie, wife. Deputy Karl Chism was

DPS Trooper Tom Wylie was he did not want to file any and go to bed. dispatched to locate the vehicle. charges. Deputy Bobby Guidry

Thursday, August 26

Brackettville. The man stated called and stated that there was Chism found the two in a heated formed of the situation. that he looked sick and needed a cow lose on Hwy. 90 East near argument on the front porch of

Friday, August 27

Texas. He has the car with him notified of the situation and from a person in Edwards

told the individuals to take the called and stated that her hus- local ranch. 6:15 p.m. A local man re- matter up with Judge John Ford band was threatening her and her young son.

Saturday, August 28 3:34 p.m. A call was received

and has not made a payment. found the man on top of his County concerning smoke com-4:16 p.m. A vehicle was re- The man wanted another indi- mothers house. The man agreed ing from the Tularosa Road ported driving dangerously. vidual to go and get the car back to come off the top of the house area. The dispatcher informed the person that there were con-9:40 p.m. A local woman trolled burns taking place on a

> 8:34 p.m. A 911 call was received reporting an intoxicated The woman wanted her hus- motorist on Hwy 90 West, DPS 5:42 p.m. Border Patrol band out of the house. Deputy Trooper Tom Wylie was in-

Sunday, August 29

4:45 p.m. Received a call Slubar was notified. Border Pa- owner could not be reached. took the man inside of the house from Security Alarm stating that trol was also notified of the situ- Deputy Guidry was notified of and let the woman sit on the the alarm at a local ranch was porch. The main problem re- going off. Chief Deputy Johnny volved around money and re- Fritter was notified of the situa-9:25 p.m. A local woman re- spect. The husband agreed to go tion. Fritter stated that he did not 9:30 p.m. A local company ported that her brother was in- to Del Rio for the night. That know the combination number. owner came into the Sheriffs Of- toxicated and making a scene at seemed to make both parties After locating the combination Fritter stated that everything was ok at the location.

Report hazardous conditions that could cause a brush or wild-

Billy Joe Walker, a long time of Texas and one of his maps Tomball High School in 1941.

He was commissioned by which he received the first state Historical Commission. trophy for historical maps. He was also commissioned by the State of Texas to draw a historical map showing the cattle trails and major roads of the 1800's, as well as towns, forts and topography. His maps have been featured in The Texas Highway Magazine. One of his maps considered to be the Jean Tong and Shane Walker. world's largest map by Six Flags officials hangs in their corporate office and measures 16'x 17'.

historical map maker for the State County Cemetery.

Fort Clark Springs resident died hangs in the restored schoolhouse at this home, August 23, 1999. at the Tomball Museum. The city Billy Joe was born June 16, 1923. of Tomball proclaimed October He lived with his family who 28, 1995 as "Billy Joe Walker worked for the Humble Oil Com- Day" and he was honored at the pany in Tomball from 1938 Oil Patch Kids Reunion in through 1941. He graduated from Tomball, Texas on October 28,

Walker was an avid collector Exxon to draw a historical map of artifacts most of them found of Texas to be exhibited at the with a medal detector. He was a State Fair of Texas in 1958, for member of the Kinney County

He is survived by his sons John Allen Walker of San Angelo, Billy Joe Walker, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn. Ted Edwin Walker and wife Bonnie Kay of Myrtle, Texas. One daughter, Deave Jean of San Angelo. Three grandchildren, John Allen Walker, Jr., Brandy

Services were held August 25th at the First Baptist Church with Rev. R.D. Holloway officiating. Walker was named the official Burial followed at the Kinney

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Kinney County Commissioners Court conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the County of Kinney by .017 percent on September 2, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

The Kinney County Commissioners' Court is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 13, 1999 11:30 a.m. at 501 S. Ann St., Co. Courthouse Brackettville, Texas

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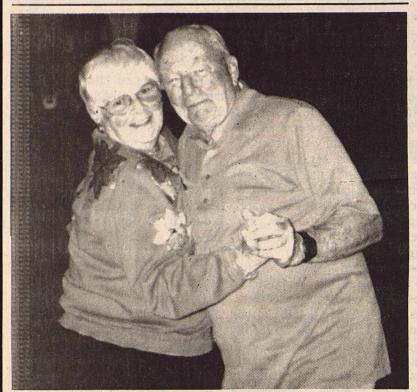
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Marge and Harry Jones

Happy Anniversary of 56 years! A time span that's shifted many gears. It started way back in '43, when he wedded her and she wedded "he" - And what began as an adventurous lark by "two stepping" from Maine and through New York - And going from North to South and East to West. The "twinkly eyes" finally found their nest when "waltzing through Texas" and wanting to tarry" - They became Ft. Clark's sweethearts Marge and Harry!

Thank You

I wish to thank all of my friends for goodies, cards and well wishes while I was in the hospital. The operation was a success and am looking forward to a complete recovery.

Herb Voracek

1999 Property Tax Rates in the City of Brackettville

This notice concerns 1999 Property tax rates for the City of Brack-

ettville. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax

rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes

last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total

taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This

year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set

before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these

rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base

(the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by

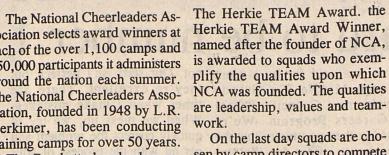
state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

B.I.S.D. Cheerleaders receive Spirit Award

The Brackett High School Cheerleaders recently returned from National Cheerleaders Association summer camp. The camp was held in Seguin and attracted over sixty cheerleaders from around the area. This was squad spent four days learning new cheers, chants and dance routines for the upcoming football season, while the Tiger mascot worked on skits and ideas for pep rallies and sideline antics.

sociation selects award winners at each of the over 1,100 camps and 150,000 participants it administers around the nation each summer. The National Cheerleaders Association, founded in 1948 by L.R. the first year for this camp to be Herkimer, has been conducting held at this location. The cheer training camps for over 50 years.

The Brackett cheerleaders received the Spirt Award. This award is selected by the camp members as the team who exemplifies true team spirit and comradeship. They were also awarded



sen by camp directors to compete for awards. The Brackett Cheerleaders competed and received the Champion Chant Trophy. Cheer teams compete with a chant they have learned during the week. Technical skills, as well as the ability to lead the crowd are judged to select the winner. Helena Flores was awarded Most Outstanding Mascot. This award goes to the mascot showing spirit, leadership, values and intuitive-

Susannah Davis and Helena Flores received All-American Awards. Three squad members were nominated by camp directors to try out for the All-American Award. Cheerleaders Susannah Davis and Carissa DeLos Santos and Mascot Helena Flores were selected to try out for this prestigious individual award. Participants vying for All-American were judged on motion, technique, jumps, spirit and enthusiasm, voice projection and overall crowd appeal. Come out and join us as the Brackett Varsity Cheer squad controls the sideline to cheer the Brackett Tigers toward victory and a successful football season. The fun begins this Friday night in Sabinal as the Tigers take on the Yellowjackets.



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Happy 15th Birthday

Amanda Victoria! Have a wonderful time at your Quinceanera. You deserve that day and so much more!

Thank-you for being our Daughter.

Love you, Dad, Mom & Taco

Happiness is good health and bad memory -Ingrid Bergman

If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get

-Anonymous



Pictured: Standing (left to right): April Crumley, Duquesa Hunt, Michelle Melancon, Michelle Bizzell, Susannah Davis, Shonte Davis; Sitting (left to right): Camp director Brandy, Brittany Shewbart, Helena Flores, Carissa DeLos Santos, Camp Director **Buddy Brandi.**

Pressures many,

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Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes

Last year's debt taxes

Last year's total taxes

Last year's total tax rate

Last year's tax base

Due to the length of this article we have to run it in two seg-HOUSTON - Two thirds of high school students recently

surveyed say their lives are at least somewhat tough - yet threefourths say "the future looks promising because I am pretty confident that things will work out for me."

findings of the fourth edition of discounted but rather good friends have fairly or very seri-The Shell Poll, an opinion sur- young people with positive fu- ous problems with drugs and vey conducted for Shell Oil tures whom we all must encour-Company by Peter D. Hart Re- age and support to do well." search Associates. Ninththrough 12th graders' percep- Americans, girls and students tions of the safety of America's schools; influence of parents, school officials and peers; out- ing difficult times. And teens look on the future; and most who express what they think is prevalent pressures provide most challenging or difficult prominent components of this about their lives mention presparticular poll. Questions were sure much more than any other State of the schools: formulated in collaboration with challenge. the U.S. Department of Educa-

importance to our country," cerned citizens and our children active" (13%). can benefit from such enhanced dialogue."

concerned citizens it is importeens face, at least 65 percent of tant for us to listen to what students are telling us about their issues listed to be a small problives and their aspirations," said lem or no problems at all within U.S. Secretary of Education Ri- their group of friends (the one chard W. Riley. "This survey exception being "drugs or alcoclearly shows us that today's hol"). However, a significant Continued next week.

These are among the major teens are not a generation to be minority think their group of

but future looks bri

High school juniors, African from one-parent households are the likeliest to report experienc-

"We are delighted to work academics, not sexual activity with the U.S. Department of and drug use. When asked to Education on an issue of such choose from a list of suggested sources of pressure, 44 percent dent of Corporate Affairs for to get good grades" and 32 per-Shell Oil Company. "And we are cent cite "the pressure to get into very grateful to the more than college." Following those two Hopefully, this information can to use drugs or alcohol" (19%) foster dialogue among all con- and "the pressure to be sexually

"Pressure" doesn't necessarily equal "problem," though. "As educators, parents and When given a list of problems high school students report the

alcohol (43%), academics (35%), family life (35%) and school violence (32%). For African American students, in particular, violence in school is the SVEII single biggest problem they and identify (51%); high school students in the South also indicate that school violence is a serious was problem (40%).

Despite months of concern Perhaps surprising to many, among parents, educators and the top two pressures concern politicians over school violence, nov high school students generally feel safe as they begin a new school year.

Asked to grade their own said Susan Borches, vice presi- of teens polled cite "the pressure schools on the issue of safety, 77 percent of all teens give their high school an A or B for "being a safe place, without vio-1,000 teenagers who told us, so issues are "the pressure to fit in lence." However, African-candidly, about their lives. socially" (29%), "the pressure American and Hispanic teens are far more concerned about today the problems than their white made peers. While 81 percent of white teens give a grade of A or B on t and the issue, just 69 percent of Hispanic teens and 58 percent of African-American teens agree. 8978

Sixty-six percent of those surveyed give their school an over- is eq all "grade" of A or B, with almost one in five (17%) assign- 19rdw ing a solid A.

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This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes

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0.7792/\$100

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0.8374/\$100

(after subtracting taxes on lost property) This year's adjusted tax base 18,970,531.00 (after subtracting value of new property)

This year's effective tax rate 0.7754/\$100

This year's rollback rate

This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) 147,102.60 This year's adjusted tax base 18,970,531.00 0.7754/\$100 This year's effective operating rate 1.08 = This year's max operating rate 0.8374/\$100 0.0000/\$100 This year's debt rate

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The tigers are in red pursuit Tigerettes 3-3 on season

Jacob Hughes Sports Writer

Sabinal Yellow Jackets.

"We saw tremendous effort Yeager from all aspects of the game. We Crystal."- Coach Yeager.

a tough football team. They to see where our spring training

have a lot of good kids that are and two-a-days paid off. From Steven Hagler and Coty Willreturning. Dilley is just as im- the looks of it we have come a iams. Both are great athletes."portant, no team can be taken long ways since last season." - Coach Thomas. The Tiger's have scrimmaged lightly in a district race. We are Yeager both Crystal City and Leakey in so much farther than we were the past two weeks. This Fri- this time last season. The assis- senior Zachary Davis (QB), se- Steven Hagler and Coty Willday the Tiger's kickoff their sea- tant coaches are doing a great nior Brandon Moore (FB), jun- iams. The remaining members son against long time rivals job and the players are picking ior Jesse Hidalgo (TB), senior are sophomore Asa York (DT), up the offense real well."

had some questions about this Leakey this past Thursday. duo Steven Hagler (C) and Coty (LB). The secondary is comyears offensive line and back "We had so many plays that Williams (G). Both seniors re- posed of junior Damian Toms field. Brandon Moore and Jesse could have been used, I was talk- ceived All District and All South- (S), senior Zachary Davis (DB), Hidalgo have some big shoes to ing to other coaches that were west Texas honors. The rest of junior Jesse Hidalgo (DB), junfill. It isn't easy filling two po- saying how they only had about the line is composed of junior ior Schiller Hill (CB), and sesitions that had rushed over four plays that they were run- Sam Hunt (TE), junior Chris nior Jaime Ortiz (CB). 1200 yards last year. They both ning. Again that is contributed Petrosky (RT), sophomore showed great talent against to our coaching staff and play- Carlos Gomez (LG), and junior duty to come out and support the ers. Blazek was the key in that Chris Palamo (LT). The recent Texas Football scrimmage. He had excellent Monthly was released and have speed to the outside of our de- phy this year on defense-Get to to accomplish that and more this the Tigers ranked third in the fense. Our defensive ends did a the football and when you get season. So come out and supdistrict race. "Comfort is going great job of containing him. there be mad. We expect a lot port your '99 Tigers. to be the team to beat. They are These two scrimmages were just out of our two defensive ends

The defensive side of the ball This years offense is lead by is lead by senior defensive ends Tommy Sandoval (WB), senior sophomore Tommy Gomez Jacob Hughes (WR). The offen- (DT), senior Brandon Moore The Tigers scrimmaged sive line is headed up by senior (LB), senior Tommy Sandoval

> As a community it is your home team. We had outstand-"We have a simple philoso- ing support last year and hope

Jacob Hughes Sports Writer

Michelle Melancon was next in Wright both had 1 block. Laura Lee Ballew had 3 digs. in Sabinal Friday at 5:00. While Duquesa Hunt helped the

team out with 1 kill and 3 blocks.

The second match was played against Del Rio. Our Tigerettes The Tigerette's played in took this game in 2 matches (15-Hondo this weekend. The team 10; 15-6). Jamie Bader lead the participated in a two day tour- match with 13 points. Bader nament. Tigerette's first game and Michelle Melancon both went to San Antonio Cole in had 2 aces apiece. The Tigerettes three matches (8-15; 15-11; 9- had 8 kills total. In which they split between senior Latoya Erica Garcia, the team's lead- Wright and sophomore Duquesa ing scorer, had 14 points. Hunt. Tiffany Eckenrod and

line with 7 total points. Garcia The varsity Tigerettes are also lead the team with aces, 5 now 3-3 on the season. They of her 14 points went untested. will be playing their next game

Outdoors

It is time to get out the ol' trusty shotgun

A Little on the Wildlife Side Henry Lutz

again. It is time to get out the ol' trusty shotgun, go down to isting maize field is not part of The South Zone (South of High- in the aggregate, to include not Pico's or Super S and buy your normal agricultural planting or way 90 in Kinney County) opens more that 5 mourning doves. In license, and a stamp if needed, harvesting and is considered September 24, and ends No- other words if you go to a place and head out to your favorite baiting. It is not necessary for a vember 7, 1999. The daily bag South of Highway 90 on those 4 field, tree, or water hole. Hope- hunter to know an area is baited limit is 15 mourning and white- days and find only mourning fully you can bag a few of those to be in violation for hunting winged doves in the aggregate. doves, your limit is 5 mourning gray streaks before they get out over a baited area. So before Hunting hours are from one-doves and you have to quit. of range. But before heading out you pick your spot, look around. half hour before sunrise to sun- Another thing that is different for the door, take some time to Are there any deer feeders or set. These times are based on those 4 days in this area is that learn, or refresh your memory, any grain spread on the ground times supplied by the National you can only hunt from Noon about the laws that govern the anywhere in the area? Ask ques- Weather Service at Del Rio. to Sunset. taking of mourning doves and tions of the landowner if you Note: The mourning dove seawhite-wing doves, as well as have been invited to hunt on the son opens again briefly from laws and regulations that apply other migratory birds.

First, of course, you need to have a hunting license, regardless of how old you are. If you are going to be hunting whitewing doves, don't forget to buy a white-wing dove stamp. State law says that a person under 17 is not required to purchase any state stamps, just the license. If you are 17 years old or older, you must carry your driver's license or Texas I.D. card with you. If you are required to take and have completed a Hunter Education course, you must carry your Certification card with you when hunting. Also check your shotgun. Be sure that it is plugged with a one piece filler so the gun's total capacity does not exceed 3 shells, two in the magazine and one in the chamber.

Before you pick your spot in the field, remember that migratory game birds (includes doves) cannot be hunted over a baited area. Baiting is defined as: Directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed (or grain, including maize/milo) that could serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds to, on, or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take them. Baited Area is defined as: Any area on which bait has been placed, exposed, deposited, distributed, or scattered so as to serve as a lure or attraction for migratory game birds. Any such area will remain a baited area for 10 days after all bait has been completely removed. This includes deer feeders. If you are putting out feed for deer, you cannot hunt doves anywhere near this feeder. There is no specific distance that you need to stay away from a feeder or spread feed that applies to making it legal to hunt nearby the feeder or spread feed. In other words, if you plan to hunt in a particular area, don't put out any kind of feed anywhere near this area.

Dove hunting is permitted on or over standing crops, over natural vegetation that has been manipulated, and where seeds or grains have been scattered as a result of normal agricultural planting or harvesting. Doves may be taken on or over lands

where feed or grain has been information. distributed or scattered as a re- Don't forget the Central Zone way 90 in Kinney County on sult of manipulation of a crop. (North of Highway 90 in Kin- September 4, 5, 11, and 12, Dove Season is upon us Adding more or spreading ad-ney County) opens September 1999 only. Daily bag limit is 10 ditional maize in an already ex- 1, through October 17, 1999. white-wing and mourning dove

> land of another. Hunting Guide or contact your County. local Game Warden for more

Season is open South of High-

There are obviously more December 26, 1999 through to dove hunting. So please pick Waterfowl hunting laws dif- January 7, 2000, except that it up the Outdoor Annual Hunting fer somewhat from the above. closes on January 5, 2000, and Fishing Guide available Check the Outdoor Annual South of Highway 90, in Kinney wherever you buy your license or contact your local game war-The Special White-wing Dove den for more information.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS **BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE**

The Brackett Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., Monday, September 13, 1999 in the School Board Room, Brackettville, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed tax rate shown below unless the district publishes revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Street Agencies	Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student	
Last Year's Rate	\$1.0260	\$0.2159*	\$1.2419	\$1,766.87	\$4,658.52	
Less State-Funded	\$0.1449	\$0.1254	\$0.2703	N/A	N/A	
Tax Relief				N/A	N/A	
Last Year's Rate Adjusted For Tax Relief	\$1.1709	\$0.905	\$1.2614	D H TAN		
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$1.1486	\$0.093*	\$1.2416	\$1,658.88	\$4,974.92	
Proposed Rate	\$1.1199	\$0.092*	\$1.2119	\$1,657.54	\$5,067.06	

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

**The Rate to Maintain the Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service does not reflect revenue available to the district in the 1999-2000 school year for the pay raise for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors, and full-time school nurses enacted by the 76th Legislature. The estimated cost of the pay raise for the 1999-2000 school year is \$182,400.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

The soundation to the transfer of the transfer	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$26,076	\$26,258
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$16,476	\$16,741
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.2419	\$1.2119
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$205	\$203
Decrease in Taxes	\$2	

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.2972. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.2972.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment: Maintenance and Operating Fund Balance \$1,500,000

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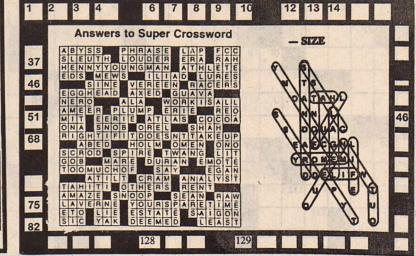
St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Michael M. Davis, 563-2071. Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Ser-

vices 11:00 a.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158. First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., R.D. Holloway, Pastor, 563-2245. Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday 9:45 a.m.; Wednes-

day 5:30 p.m.; Friday, 6:00 p.m., Eugenio Duran, Pastor. Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service 10:30 a.m., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 p.m., Wednesday 6:30 p.m. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 a.m., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 p.m., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 a.m., Regular 10:30 a.m., Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 p.m., Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 p.m., Father Cashion.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 a.m., Church School Classes 9:45 a.m., Service of Worship 11:00 a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor. St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-2582. Our Redeemer Lutheran Congregation E.L.C.A: Shafter Hall, F.C.S., Sunday 9:00 a.m. Worship, Bible Study every Monday, time will be announced. Rev. Nathan La Frenz, 563-2047.

Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational): 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m., Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m., Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331.



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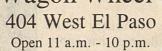
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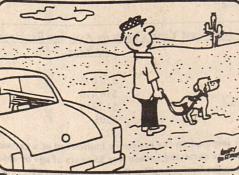
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You may feel as though you are looking at the world out of very gloomy, cloudy glasses. Surprisingly, the process of helping someone else to find his way may clear your own vision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel you have settled on a plan that will improve the world considerably. Experiment carefully within your own surroundings before you try to change anyone else's lifestyle.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You are surprised when a beautiful friendship blooms out of nowhere. The world is a friendlier place than you might have assumed. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A certain amount of lively discussion

much more fun. If you stop talking for a while and listen, you may even learn something.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Question your decisions and doublecheck your answers. In a time of gen-

and friendly argument makes life

eral confusion, it's easy to mistake arrogance for intelligence. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Although you have been the center of attention, others also need time in the spotlight. Take a look at what your peers are doing, and get ready to

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Financial and personal issues may trouble you. Your partner is your greatest ally during these times. SCORPIO (October 23

be gracious.

November 21) You are irresistible right now, as a lover, salesman, teacher or friend. Remember that although you are multifaceted, you still have much to learn from others. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

December 21) Monitor the control-

ling aspect of your personality or else

other people may call attention to it rather loudly. It is enough of a responsibility to be in control of your-

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although your energy is abundant, you may lack constructive ways to channel it. You have several good ideas; now is the time to implement a few of them.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Too much of a good thing can spoil the overall mood even if the good thing is you. Ease up on the world around you. In doing so, you give yourself a break. PISCES (February 19 to March

20) Tension between you and an

acquaintance is so great that the air

seems to crackle. Exploring this tension may lead to great personal growth. YOU BORN THIS WEEK: Gadgets and contraptions fascinate you, as do formulas. You like to put things together in odd combinations just to see what will happen, and you are always eager to test your inven-

tions out on yourself and your friends and family. Luckily for them, your success rate is fairly high. © 1999 King Features Synd., Inc.

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help," laid the paper aside and advantage of other people's promptly forgot. For others kindness? You bet there are. who may be in the same boat, I'm sure it is not too late to help. the school and ask the counse-Call Charlotte or your pastor, lors or school nurse for ages and

I was on my way to church, amazed at how many little ones for a lovely lady in our commu- him to stop with them. there was a man sitting on the come to school in cold weather nity. She was thrilled and deeply corner with a sign which said, in a flimsy coat or sweater. The appreciative. "Homeless, hungry, can you next time you go shopping, buy help?" What did I do? I was in a a package of pencils and/or I am going to make an effort to His words. Martha became dishurry, I drove on by. Well, I notebook paper and take it to not put off writing that check or turbed and reminded Jesus that had to get to church and it was school for the child who doesn't not worry if I have time to help she was busy and Mary should in the middle of traffic-if I had have any. The pastors of our someone. I'm just going to do help her. Jesus replied "One stopped I might have caused an community have formed a min- it. I know I'll feel better in the thing is needful and Mary has accident. Unfortunately, when I isterial alliance, which provides end. You are welcome to wor- chosen that." He was simply saydrove by on my way home, he help for people passing through ship with us at St. Mary ing it is needful to learn from and was gone. Did he get help? I who find themselves in trouble. Magdalene Catholic Church follow Jesus. don't know. I sincerely hope There is an ecumenical Thanks- anytime. God bless you.

Gateway Ministries Charolette Corey

wrote a beautiful plea for help tant to meet that challenge, both donation. for some children in her church for the people who need help and who need clothes. I read it, for ourselves. Are there people in Turkey and now hurricanes coming self thought "I can do something to who abuse the system, and take in south Texas and the East Frontier Baptist Church

he key is in the living word of God

rounds you daily. The instru- of washing machines, dryers, ment. We also choose the words

Your life is a song. The CB's, dispatchers, and the hum part of your song.

Jesus challenges us to take care to help this service. You are

Coast, there are people all over Rev. Joe Townsend the world who need our help and We don't have to go far. Call our prayers. When was the last

there are always people in need. sizes of children who might from St. Mary Magdalene dead. One day as He was going Some time ago, ironically as need clothes. You would be painted the exterior of a home through Bethany they invited

Or you can sing a song of

woe, depression, anger, spite,

life, when you look back at the

some of you were more Christian than I was that morning. giving service every year durties taken problem we A week ago, Charlotte Corey of the less fortunate. It is imporwelcome to attend and give a have is over-

Mary and Martha were as time you gave a pint of blood? close to family as Jesus had. He Recently the youth group had raised their brother from the

Immediately Martha busied herself fixing a meal. Mary sim-What am I going to do? Well, ply sat at Jesus' feet listening to

Martha felt, "What a privilege to prepare a meal." Mary felt "What a privilege to sit at his feet." One thing "implies recepings. If you are a policeman, giving orders in a bank, driving tion, into the house, into fellowship, into the family circle. It imtrucker or mobile serviceman it a rig or walking your dog, there plies devotion. Mary loved him is the sound of horns, brakes, is music around you and this is for His own sake, for His teachwords you speak are its lyrics. of wheels on pavement. If you We choose where we live, we ing, for His concern for her sor-The music of your song sur- are homemakers, it is the sound choose much of our environ- row.

Mary sat at his feet in submisments played are those you hear telephones, refrigerators, oven we sing in our song. You can sion, subjected herself to His auwithout thinking much about timers, the clang of pots, pans choose your lyrics to be victorithority, to His teaching, to His truth. She placed herself under and clacking of dishes, the swish ous over contention, uplifting in If you are a teacher, it is the of folding clothes, the rumble of the face of depression, filled with His sway. Jesus pointed out that sound of bells, buzzers, the chat-drawers sliding in and out, love instead of hate, hope in-this "one thing is necessary." ter and laughter of children, the vacuum cleaners humming or stead of failure. You can choose Setting and serving are both imrustle of papers and more. If you mops and brooms swishing, the words to your song that you will portant but must be in proper order, sitting first to be empowof the telephone, the click of friends around you and more. words you would be proud for ered to serve, then serving. typing keys, the hum of the com- Whatever, where ever you are, other people to hear and sing Coming to Jesus then going out. In first and then out. In for worship-out for witnessing, in to receive, out to serve. Time hopelessness, and defeat. When alone with the Lord precedes

you look back at the end of your service. One thing necessary for growth as a Christian is time spent at His feet. One thing is step, a deeper love for God, or necessary for guidance. We make mistakes not because He to find His leadership. The greatest problem we have is for fellowship with God. He wants that fellowship now. It is a matter of deliberate choice.

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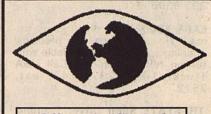
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Keep thy foot when thou goest and not pay. to the house of God, and be consider not that they do evil.

for God is in heaven, and thou many words there are also many upon earth; therefore let thy vanities; but fear thou God. words be few.

the multitude of business, and a of judgement and justice in a fool's voice is known by multi- province, marvel not at the mattude of words.

unto God, defer not to pay it; for higher than they. Ecclesiastes 5: love. Stand in faith, rest in hope, he hath no pleasure in fools: pay 1-8. Praise God.

error: wherefore should God be

are a businessman, it is the sound sound of children, family and be proud to listen to for eternity,

not vow, than thou shouldest vow smile to your face, a lift to your Suffer not thy mouth to cause will you be filled with shame, more ready to hear, than to give thy flesh to sin; neither say thou regret, futility and a deep anger misleads us but because we fail the sacrifice of fools; for they before the angel, that it was an against God? Be not rash with thy mouth, angry at thy voice, and destroy of God. He teaches us to trust in overcoming self. We are created and let not thine heart be hasty the work of thine hands? For in Jesus, speak his word in faith,

If thou seest the oppression of For a dream cometh through the poor, and violent perverting ter: for he that is higher than the When thou vowest a vow highest regardeth; and there are sing a song of faith, hope and

that which thou hast vowed.

Better is it that thou shouldest song you sang, will it bring a

The key is in the living word to utter any thing before God; the multitude of dreams and stand against the evil one in faith, and expect the very best. He tells us what to fill our minds God of peace shall be with you". (Phil 4:4-9)So, don't blame God if your song is one that no one would want to hear. Choose to

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ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN NEEDED Must have computer knowledge, enjoy working with people, and be willing to travel for training and certification. Part-time position. Applications may be picked up at the Kinney County Public Library. Deadline for submitting application will be September 14, 1999.

TECHNICIANS - HEILIG-MEYERS needs experienced consumer electronics technicians for their regional service center in Athens. Good pay and benefits. Send resume to: H.M.S.C. 1651 Enterprise Dr, Athens, TX 75751.

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC Cooperative. Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Secretary to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Brackettville Office. Applicants must have three years experience as a secretary and oral and written communications in the Ensh language. Experience with cre ating spreadsheets and word pro-cessing, Microsoft Excel and Word preferred, or the ablility to learn this software. Processes and routes all incoming and outgoing mail. Type at least 60 words per minute, 10-key and office equipment. Back up on telephones. Must be able to maintain confidential information. Willing to work overtime, if needed. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record. Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Applications must be postmarked on or before

September 3, 1999. RGEC is an EOE.

.41772 /\$100

EMPLOYMENT

Inc. (RGEC) has a position open for an Executive Assistant to the General Manager/CEO in our Brackettville office. Applicants must possess general business knowledge, research capabilities, give professional computer presentations on special projects, and have the initiative to explore and examine all aspects of the industry. Travel is required. Applications may be picked up or requested from any RGEC office and must be mailed to RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Applications must be postmarked on or before September 10, 1999.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR hands on manager to be in charge of operations for West Uvalde County Ranch. Long term diversified rotational grazing operation includes Spanish goat, stocker steer, equipment operation and hunting activities. Candidate should be a college graduate, non-smoker, with good driving and credit history. Compensation includes house, utilities, and profit based bonus. Apply in writing with salary requirement to: 2143 Zercher Road, San Antonio, Texas, 78209, or fax to (210) 824-7587.

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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 \$134,000.

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EMPLOYMENT

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PUBLIC NOTICE

INDIGENT HEALTH CARE Program IHCP is a service provided by Kinney County, for any individual or families living in the Kinney County area for medical care expenses. Applications may be picked up at 109 North St., above the County jail, on Monday's from the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. All documentation and verification will not be available for the general public. Verification can be done by the County without the direct knowledge of the applicant. Approved applicants will be reviewed every 6 mo. The applicant will be asked to provide documentation for all income in the household., proper indentification and proof of residency. If the applicant refuses to provide information that is requested, the applicant is denied. The County has 14 days to review application. Persons who intentionally misrepresent information to receive benefits, are responsible for reimbursing the County and may be subject to prosecution under the Texas Penal Code. Health Care Program Coordinator

Michelle Rosas, at (830) 563-9090

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE BRACKETT INDEPENDENT School District Landscaping Committee is looking for persons who would like to donate a granite bench in remembrance of a loved one. The cost of a red granite bench is \$125, which includes the top with smooth seat, chiseled sides, and chiseled legs. Engraving is \$2.50 per letter. Freight is extra and estimated at about \$50.00. If enough benches are ordered it is possible that someone could pick up several at one time saving on the freight cost. A limited number of benches are available at this price. Orders need to be placed with the BISD Central Office, (830) 563-2491, before September 10, 1999. Placement of benches on school grounds will be determined by the landscaping committee.

THE CITY OF Brackettville will hold a meeting at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, September 16, 1999, at the City Manager's Office to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for the tax year 1999.

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SOUTHERN COLORADO RANCH sale 68 AC - \$39,900. Enjoy sensational sunsets over the Rockies and views of Pikes Peak over gently rolling terrain. Long road frontage, telephone and electric. Ideal for horses. Excellent financing. Call toll free, 1-877-676-6367, Hatchet Ranch.

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This notice concerns 1999 _ property tax rates for Ft. Clark M.U.D. presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value. Last year's tax rate: 14,289.00 Last year's operating taxes 119,925.00 Last year's debt taxes Last year's total taxes 134,214.00 Last year's total tax rate .41170 /\$100 This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes \$ 134,214.00 (after subtracting taxes on lost property) This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) = This year's effective tax rate In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year: Sales tax adjustment rate - Effective tax rate This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) 33,575,896.00 + This year's adjusted tax base This year's effective operating rate .04255 /\$100 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate + This year's debt rate .37176 /\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, includ-

ing one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

Sales tax adjustment rate Rollback tax rate

+ Additional rate for pollution control

Property Tax Rates in

Schedule A **Unencumbered Fund Balances** The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. Balance \$645,000.00 Schedule B 1999 Debt Service The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable). Principal or Interest to Description of Debt Contract Payment to be Paid Other Amounts to be Paid from from Property to be Paid Payment Property Taxes \$ 70,000.00 \$54,825.00 \$ 0.00 \$124,825.00 (expand as needed) Total required for 1999 debt service 124,825.00 - Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A - Excess collections last year - Total to be paid from taxes in 1999 + Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100 % of its taxes in 1999 = Total Debt Levy 124,825.00 Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax (For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$____ in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue. Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The _____ County Auditor certifies that _____ County has spent \$____ in the previous 12 months beginning _____, 19____, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs. Transfer of Department, Function or Activity spent \$____ operates this function in all or a majority of the . [Second Year of Transfer: Modify schedule to show comparison of amount this year and preceding year by unit receiving the function.] This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Fort Clark Municipal Utility District Name of person preparing this notice Larry Sofaly Title Manager/Tax Assessor/Collector



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