# icackett Slew

Bids were opened and read

for \$176,441 and the other from

South Texas Aggregate out of

\$241,551.70. No decision was

made on who will be awarded

the contract. This item will be dis-

cussed further at a future meet-

Association of Counties made a

presentation to the commission-

ers concerning the counties

Bill Rustaberg with the Texas

Texas

Friday, Sept. 17th Tiger Football in Nueces Canyon 7:30 p.m.

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### County employees very unhappy

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

ers vote to approve budget, with one of the county employees in Pipe Line out of Carrizo Springs opposition from several county opposition of the budget. employees.

full court room, several county recommendation is as you see it employees made their presence and I will not change that." known by displaying signs to concerning the budget.

During a public hearing held to discuss the budget, outrage was expressed by the county employees on the unequal treatment they were receiving by the commissioners court.

"No one ever answered our questions? If one person got a aloud on the road reconstruction raise, why didn't we all get a project. Two bids were re-Kinney County Commission- raise," said Norma Sandoval ceived, one from J.R. Hamilton

When it came down to a final With court in session and a decision Herb Senne said, "My

Freddie Frerich followed by show their disapproval toward saying, "I believe in the budget the Commissioners decision how it is. I'm going to go with the judge's recommendations."

Joe Williams and Joe Montalvo voted against the proposed budget. The budget still passed with Herb Senne, Freddie Frerich and Pat

health insurance program. The counties insurance rate has gone up 9.06% for this coming fiscal year. This is a \$12,000 increase over last year. According to Rustaberg this is due to the driving rate increase across the country on prescription drug card use. Before any decision can be

made, more research will be done on other plans to see if a lower rate can be obtained. Their current provider is Blue Cross Blue Shield. Albert Payne, who is a

County Maintenance employee was presented with a certificate of appreciation from Herb Senne. The certificate reads as follows: Certificate of Appreciation Awarded to Kinney County. In recognition of your outstanding contribution to the youth of the Middle Rio Grande region. By exposing young persons to the work environment you have assured the continued growth and prosperity of this



Pictured above from left to right is Cindy Stafford, Norma Sandoval, Julie Fuentes, Sylvia Gomez and Ailene Reid.

### Photo by Tanya Kay McClure. region. Your time and endeavor is greatly appreciated.

### Fort Clark has new security contractor

1, 1999. There will be one su-

ees will be hired locally. Paragon Investigative Ser-

been closed by the City of Brac- paper.

kettville as per a request by Pete

keep it clean," said Perez.

Tanya Kay McClure

Staff Writer

Perez.

to meet the client's needs.

has been named the City's offi-

placard on the back of it. We

City Council.

illegal trash dumping in that Ring. "You can get it registered,

Fort Clark Springs Associa- vices and Security presently pro- tion is only as good as its field or poorly and with an uncon-

tion has a new security contrac- vides security services to both personnel. No matter how much tor. Paragon Investigative Ser- business and industry. They experience and knowledge a vices out of San Angelo will be provide client satisfaction and management team has, the secutaking over Security at Fort client retention through service. rity officers themselves are the Clark Springs from Smith Secu- They will not propose taking on only people who will carry out rities. Paragon will take over an assignment if they do not management's procedures and these operations as of October think they can do it successfully. directors. It is the security offic-The company philosophy is a ers who will either perform their pervisor and all other employ- cost effective security program duties diligently and with pride, A quality security organiza- cerned attitude.

City officially closes Louise Street to prevent a lot of that from hap-Being that The Brackett News pening," said Ring.

Ring is in the process of dostreet between South Beaumont resolutions and other matters concerning a city ordinance on than last years. and South Ross has officially will be published in said news- this matter.

the area clean. There is a lot of than any town in the state," said investigations.

In the month of August area. "I'm not going to build a license plate, liability insur- \$3,051.75 was collected in cita- features of the 1984 Public Edu- dents an unlimited number of anything on it. I just want to ance and a slow moving vehicle tions.

Two people were sentenced The Brackett News has been have one like that in town. She to community service. One is strengthen the focus on acanamed the official newspaper to is legal and can go to Dallas on still serving time at Brackett In-demic achievement by linking the City of Brackettville by the it if she wants to. We are trying dependent School District.

## What are the odds?



year old mare, belonging to Steve Stafford, gave birth to twin mules on September 8, 1999,

The odds are 1 in-10,000 for twins to occur. Usually, both fetuses are aborted.

The odds are much higher in this case because it was a natural birth and both survived.

The new babies one male and one female were named Cracker Jack and Cracker Jill.

### Chief Appraiser position contracted out

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

The Kinney County Appraisal

tract the duties of the Chief Ap- to be supervised by someone Holley. praiser to Mick Mikulenka for else I need a job description and one year for the sum of \$21,000 to know what my duties are so at the last regular scheduled that I do not overstep my remeeting. He will start work ef- sponsibilities," said Bill Haenn. fective October 1st, which is the

profession and is an active registered professional appraiser ber. Class IV. He is a registered secollector.

how the office would run. I onsite at the Kinney County right along," said Ward.

job description or job title which week. I have not been provided with Board voted to contract the Chief and I have kind of just by simu-Appraiser position this past lation referred to myself as the

beginning of the new fiscal year. job in the office. Right now he Mick Mikulenka is from Aus- does not have the experience tin, Texas. He has twenty years behind him to be the Chief Apexperience in the property tax praiser. Maybe in the future,"

nior property tax consultant and house staff in appraising propa registered professional asses- erty located within the district's sor/collector class IV, currently boundaries. Assisting the district ment, and fringe benefits the disin hold status until such time that at ARB hearing. Attending trict would be paying around he is employed as an assessor/ Board of Directors meetings as \$40,000 a year," said Ward, needed. Help staff to define ap-"I spoke to Tim this after- praisal task to be done. Assist instructor for the state and will noon. I asked to speak to him with questions staff may have be training Haenn. about what the specific arrange- concerning collections or apments are. I don't know what praisal. Work with taxpayers on overall aspect of appraisal their intent or visualization is on their concerns. And will be work. We hope Bill will move

would be foolish not to ask for a Appraisal District one day a

"It remains to be seen how to date. I was hired as the clerk remote management will work," said Haenn.

"We wanted Mick Mikulenka office manager to give myself on a contract bases to help get A motion was made to con- some dignity. At this point if I'm things done in the office," said

"Basically Mikulenka will be available everyday of the week for consultation. We hired him to get ourself out of a bind. Our "Bill has done a tremendous office staff is new and lacks experience," said Tim Ward, Board President.

"The hiring of Mikulenka is a cost savings to the district," said Mike Holley, Board mem- 'said Ward. Only two of the applicants that applied were certi-Mikulenka will assist in- fied appraisers and wanted at least \$30,000 a year.

"On top of that, with retire-

Mikulenka is a tax appraiser

"The plan is to train Bill in the

### School considers unlimited "S Days"

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

Several local parents, com- of the District." Ring also gave his monthly munity leaders and coaches activities.

iteracy volunteers to help Brackettville children performance in the classroom.

Pursuant to this requirement, adopted a provision that came to meeting. be called the "Ten-Day Rule," tracurricular activities.

Prompted by requests from tive School, 9. districts whose students travel long distances for interscholas-76th Legislature adopted HB 3573.

adds Education Code 33.0811, ing. authorizing school districts to

absent from class to participate game. The Brackett Independent in an extracurricular activity School District Board of Direc- sponsored or sanctioned by the tors met and approved the pro- District or the University Interposed tax rate set at \$1.2119. scholastic League (UIL) or by an ily and friends. Because this is Louise Street, an inactive cial newspaper all ordinances, ing more research at this time This rate is three cents lower organization sanctioned by reso- Homecoming Day, the Board of

Chief of Police Ron Ring gave report. Ring stated that in the were in attendance at the meet- The Board of Directors now a report on golf carts in the city month of August he had 36 cita- ing to hear the discussion on the have the option to set the amount Perez bought property on limits. "We have more golf carts tions, 49 violations, 15 inci- consideration of a new policy for of "S" days that each student is that street and wanted to keep per citizen in Kinney County dents, 3 arrests and 5 ongoing "S days" and extracurricular allowed. The Board is proposing, after hearing the sides of One of the highly publicized many individuals giving the stucation Reform Act was "no pass "S" days, as long as their grades - no play," intended to meet the minimum passing standards set by UIL rules.

> Many of the students at BISD eligibility for participation in ex- need more "S" days due to the tracurricular activities to student number of extracurricular activities they are involved in.

> A decision will be made at the State Board of Education the next regular scheduled Board

> As of September 3, 1999 the limiting to ten the number of ab- total enrollment for the district sences a student could be al- is 683 students. Jones Elemenlowed in a school year for ex- tary has 390, Middle School, 94, High School, 190, and Alterna-

> The Board of Directors elected to have an "Open tic competition and from smaller House," for the new High schools whose students partici- School on Friday, October 1st, pate in multiple activities, the at 5:00 p.m. There will be a guest speaker, and refreshments will be served. After the presen-In addition to other changes tation the building will be unrelated to absences, the bill opened to the public for view-

Friday, October 1st is Homecoming Day. The Brackett Ti-"establishing the number of gers will be playing LaPryor

times a student who is otherwise here at 7:30 and Homecoming eligible to participate...may be Court will precede the Football

The Board of Directors urge all Brackett Ex's to attend the "Open House," along with famlution of the Board of Trustees Directors hope that you will contact every Brackett Ex that you What it comes down to is this. know and invite them to the Open House and Homecoming.

### INSIDE

Demand enforcement

It's high time Americans wake up and demand enforcement of laws with all criminals. Not just the unfortunate few. Opinion/Page 2

■ Free Wildlife Expo The 1999 Texas Wildlife Expo is a free, family-orientated event produced by Texas Parks and Wildlife in partnership with industry and conservation groups. Outdoors/Page 5

Cross-Country meet Volleyball will play Comstock here Friday afternoon. Brackettville will host the Brackett Invitational Cross-Country meet here this Saturday morning. Community/Page 3

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## Pictured above left to right: Cordelia Barlow, JoMelinda Monroy, Lloyd Davis, Anita Smith, Mary Meeks, Susan Davis, Rose Hembree, Maria Stewart, Don Smith, Diana Flores and Robert

Aguirre. Volunteers not in the picture are Lucille Fuentes, Mary Jane Garcia and Lorenza adopt local policy Gutierrez. See story on page 3.

### Letters to the Editor

### Won't stop at anything to stay in control

Your Representatives

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The modern idea of roughing it is to

have a black and white TV in a

camper rather than color.

The Brackett Blews

that understands what the liberals are trying to do to our countrol over every last person, and the voting population. they won't stop at anything to do

that they could control a vast section of the voting population, once the recipients got hooked on the system of getting free money.

it, my Grandfather paid \$100.00 into the system, I don't know how much he collected in bencollected \$80.00 a month until trol. she died at nearly age 100.

from the schools and any other how Hitler got control. place they had control of. Also

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To I'm so glad to know there is they took control of the school someone else in our community system so they could dictate what was taught in schools.

Then came welfare so they try. That is to get positive con- could control a larger section of

I'm not sure where it fits in but making abortion legal has First came Social Security so brought votes from a large section of women voters that see this as something they like.

Now comes Governor. Bush who is looking like a strong candidate for the next presidential And don't tell me we paid for election and even before he has a chance at the nomination, all kinds of lies and rumors are being thrown around in the liberal efits before he died at age 80, media. Like I said, they won't but I do know my Grandmother stop at anything to stay in con-

Most of you youngsters -VThen they got God removed won't remember that this was

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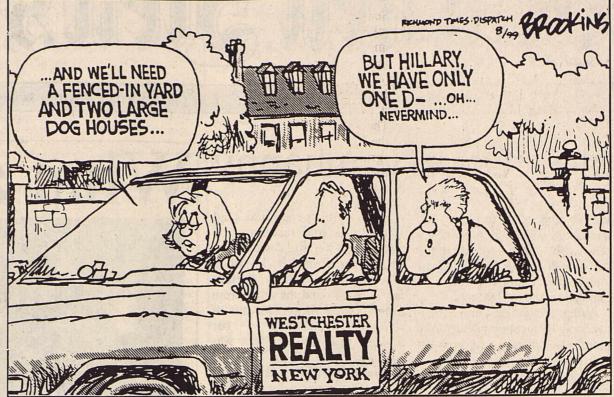
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## Demand enforcement

Between Us Joe Townsend

Justice in todays system is many times not based on the crime but who is the criminal. The white washing of Bill Clinton is a star example. Too says.

made exuberant promises to his to one misdemeanor. Not only Not just the unfortunate few.

The Way I see It

Steven R. LaMascus

one fourth of the population in

mistress and eventually gave her that but no jail time and no pevast sums of money. In the end riod of probation. she spends 3 years plus in prison

with, not what the law really ter many months and many mil- and purposes scot free . lions of taxpayers dollars he was

This makes a mockery of the because of the way she spent the judicial system. Had it been an ordinary person he would have In the meantime Cisneros re- had to face a trial, doubtless a veals more of his true character conviction and jail time. It is an by deliberately lying to the FBI affront to justice when the mismany times in todays world the to try to help his starry eyed tress spends time in prison and cepted Clinton's appalling offer, true law is what you can get by dreams of political heights. Af- the instigator walks to all intents

In effect it is simply saying Now, comes an even more indicted by a federal Grand Jury one can commit adultery over glaring example with Henry on 18 counts. The evidence was and over, spend many thousands Cisneros. Here is a man who prima facia. He hired one of the of dollars to try to cover up, vioduring his high profile life as a slickest lawyers on the national late in 18 cases felony laws and president. politician had several mis- scene. Whatever the cost it was its alright if you get a smooth tresses. He finally left his wife money well spent. The day be- high powered lawyer, a wimpy free" card was to renounce vioto live with his latest paramour. fore the trial started a plea bar- prosecutor and an irresponsible lence. When the heat became too high gain made a hero out of a judge. It's high time Americans he deserted his mistress and scroundrel. It's hard to imagine wake up and demand enforcewent back to his wife. He then 18 felony indictments reduced ment of laws with all criminals.

Submitted by Henry Bonilla

In the United States we live under a canopy of protections. There are fundamental pillars of our democracy that if eyer broken, or even cracked, jeopardize the future of our country. One of these key pillars is our justice system, and, more specifically, how our nation deals with terrorists.

Up until recently, it was very clear-cut. The United States has a firm record of dealing with terrorists - swiftly, boldly and without compromise.

When it comes to terrorism, we do not negotiate and we do

If terrorists choose to wage campaigns of fear, destruction and the killing of impocent Americans, those terrorists suffer the wrath of Uncle Sam.

But President Clinton bent that key pillar of our demogracy recently when he offered clemency to 16 prisoners with ties to the Armed Forces of National Liberation (FALN) terrorist

Twelve of those terrorists acto renounce violence and be set

Yes, you read that correctly. Terrorists will walk the streets freely because of a clemency deal offered to themoby the

And their "get outpof jail

It is inexcusable toblelease these terrorists. They have broken the law. They are affiliated with the FALN terrorist group which has killed and maimed innocent Americans. H

They are responsible for at least 130 bombings in this country in the 1970's and 80's. They have destroyed countless lives. They belong in jail.

Despite the fact that the FBI, Carolinas and then wander equally. So why is it that we are harmlessly out to sea instead re- turning out more and more con- the Federal Bureau of Prisons fused to go away. Instead of fused, ignorant, and violent chil- and two United States Attorneys advised the president not to let It took George Washington 8 these terrorists go free, the president moved forward with his clemency deal.

What would be the reason? said that there were 24 million to leave. The meteorologists just the same trip would take about Why them? Even the First Lady, people world wide that were in- couldn't understand why it was three hours, and only minutes in who is eyeing a Senate seat in an airplane. The remarkable New York, opposes her husband's actions.

Congress passed a resolution over 100 different kinds, kills cluding, World War II has now United States found it necessary criticizing the president's clem-

The resolution, which I co-Cholera, Malaria, Tuberculosis, fought. Many of these were the same 8 days it took Wash-sponsored, passed overwhelm-

The vote was 311 to 41. We agree there must be no leniency with terrorists.

Our nation must remain unwavering in the war on terror. We cannot allow that key pillar of our democracy to be bent any

We must re-straighten that

#### Nina brought hurricanes. The creasing, and logically it would ous places. All these are the behurricane on the East Coast that seem that our contentment and ginning of birth pains." Think was supposed to just graze the happiness would increase about it! But don't take too long.

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enough food to feed the rest of

New York City is fighting an turning east and leaving it went dren than ever before? epidemic of encephalitis. Also stationary, dumped a couple of in New York there have been feet of rain on the coastal areas, days to travel to his inauguranearly 500 cases of E.Coli re- and then drifted inland. It was tion. He covered about 200 ported. The last estimate I saw the uninvited guest that refused miles. Today, in an automobile, fected with the HIV virus; nearly behaving the way it was.

The Wrath of God Part II

ever before; where the devel- Kosovo is a perfect example of trillions of dollars every year. oped countries throw away a tribal war.

than in the rest of recorded his- danger it took computers an ics added) tory. The weather is doing hour and a half to figure a soluthings that have all the scientists tion. It is estimated that it would about signs of the end of the age, guessing. El Nino first caused have taken a scientist working Jesus says: "Nation will rise floods in areas that seldom see with pencil and paper over a against nation, and kingdom rain and drought in areas that are million years to do the same cal- against kingdom. There will be usually well watered; then La culations. Our knowledge is in- famines and earthquakes in vari-

Africa is now infected. Cancer, toll from war since, but not in- before the first president of the approximately 5 million people topped 23 million. In 1993 to travel to New York, it would ency offer.

It is estimated that the death thing about this is that, centuries a year. Deadly new strains of alone, 29 major wars were have taken Alexander the Great and who knows what else have wars of ethnicity. The bible says ington to cover the same 200 suddenly appeared, which are that, "nation will rise against miles. Today, only 200 years immune to all known antibiotics. nation." The biblical use of the later, we travel more than ever By the end of 1990's it is esti- word nation did not mean the before and do so immensely mated that over 100 million same then as it does now. The faster. More than 200 million people will die of starvation - biblical connotation is more pre- people travel outside their own famine. This in a world where cisely tribe against tribe - eth- countries every year. Spending there is more of everything than nic group against ethnic group. on tourism worldwide is in the

2500 years ago Daniel was The total sum of human told by God; "Daniel, shut up knowledge is doubling every 8 the words, and seal the book, There have been more major years. 80% of all the scientists even to the time of the end: many earthquakes, in more diverse who ever lived are on earth to- shall run to and fro, and knowlplaces, in the last half-century, day. When Apollo 13 was in edge shall be increased." (Ital-

In Matthew 24, when asked

### It was the best three years of my life

But I Could be Wrong Chuck Hall

life. The fourth grade has got to few deranged souls I'm one of building in style. be the most enjoyable time in those. everyone's life. Well, not every-

I hated the fourth grade. I had

ing. For the first three weeks of slides during fire drills. school I had the pleasure of go-

I paid my dues. I studied I was talking to a friend the ing to the old two-story brick hard. I waited like a life senrently in the fourth grade. That's torn down. It is just a memory years, until I could reach the ning and promotion. a great time in a young person's lingering in the minds of only a fourth grade and leave the

of that grand old school was the fore there was even one fire drill. fire escape slides. They were at I felt cheated. Those of you who a wonderful teacher. She was least a mile long, well over 200 have been wondering exactly kind, sweet and very knowl- feet high and had a shine that what my deep-rooted problems

### pillar so the bow does not break.

Unsung Hero

Joe Townsend

There is a young lady here who is outstanding beyond words to adequately describe. Her heritage is ranching on both her Father's and Mother's side.

In many ways she is like her Grandfather in her personal characteristics and accomplishments. She is little short of a genius in promotion.

She was largely responsible The problem was the build- the fourth grade level used those weekend ever this pear at Alamo Village.

She is outstanding as a I was talking to a friend the ing to the old since been tenced prisoner, marking off the to beat at behind the scenes plan-

She is a lovely person, friendly and warm heard. She But it never happened. We has a fine husband and beauti-The most magnificent feature moved into the new building beful daughter. Anyone richer for knowing her.

Surely Lashawn LcIvor, daughter of Hadley and Tulisha edgeable. She wasn't the probcould easily be seen from the stem from, now you know. But Happy and Virginia Shahan is an Unsung Hero.

### Cross-Country meet to Literacy volunteers to help childr be held here Saturday September is National Lit- Dr. Don Smith and Dr. Anita have met with the elementary families reaping the benefits of

Making A Difference **Taylor Stephenson** 

and began work on Tuesday.

He recently completed his degree in San Angelo. All are through 6th grades will be held ferred by the teachers at Jones help the children but to assist the excited about Mr. Redwine join- in Brackettville Tuesday. It's a Elementary School. The tutoring parents in learning to be more Uvalde with only four or five selor intern may be available for ing the staff at BISD!

Friday, October 1 at 5:00 p.m., the School Board will host tance to our world. an Open House to show off open house begins.

All fesidents and especially ex-students are invited to attend. Local residents can help us tell call the superintendent's office the out-of-town folks about this 563-2491, extension 1. Open House.

ball team? It was a great night than usual. Folks seem to be for Tiger fans. We're 2 and 0 at more upbeat about the future 5840, as the guest speaker at the from which fresh and dehythis point.

This Friday, we'll travel to own problems. Nueces Canyon for a great game

Tigers 1 Volleyball will play Comstock here Friday afternoon. Brackettville will host the Brackett Invitational Cross-

Welcome aboard John night at 5 and Ms. Volleyball at start in school. Redwine, new 6th grade Del Rio Monday night at 5. teacher! John was employed by Tuesday night, we'll have the of the St. Henry deOsso Family one of our greatest needs not Hortencia Coloma a nun of the fall, and a parent training prothe school board Monday night first district volleyball game at Program. The volunteers will only in Brackettville but Teresan Order who has been gram will be implemented in the

with Agriculture and its impor- fall semester.

We have 8 memorial benches Brackett High School. There will and the order will be made this be shoft ceremony before the week. We can also use donations for trees and landscaping at the new high school.

If you are inclined to help,

That's about it for this week. What about that Tiger Foot- We've had a more positive week

> Maybe it's the rain! In the than two inches of rain in some national, whose worldwide net- over 500,000 pounds of apples. parts of the county.

we can get!

Have a great week!

School football here Thursday with their families to get a good involved in the project where it ground," said the Smiths.

The program is a component Ag Day for the Kindergarten first grade children who are re- project is designed to not only a number of years. day to acquaint our young folks will be carried out through the directly involved in their volunteers. It has grown to 35 individual and family counseling

first started in Uvalde.

eracy month and volunteers Smith are coordinating the Principal, Mrs. Renken and the program. from St. Mary Magdalene project. The Smiths were both with the first grade teachers.

The St. Henry deOsso Famprovide in home tutoring for throughout the country. This working in the Uvalde area for spring.

children's school work. We volunteers and hundreds of in a month or so.

Many parents are now serv-Country meet here this Saturday Catholic Church intend to help professional educators before They are as excited as we are to ing as volunteers and have been morning. We'll have Middle some school children together retirement and were previously see the program get off the inspired to upgrade their own education.

In Brackettville, the project "We believe that literacy is ily Project is the vision of Sr. will focus on the tutoring for the

All the services are free. It is She began the program in possible that a professional coun-

## ng up solutions to hung

Submitted by Ella Chambers

and less concerned about their September 9, 1999 Rotary lundrated apples are now being work clubs offer an ideal net-

involved in this program.

Over the past fifteen years, Rotarians from Lubbock have James Heath, General Man- been active in alleviating hunger is housed was donated by ager of Fort Clark Springs in- and establishing the South Plains troduced David Palmer, Assis- Food Bank. Funds were donated tant District Governor of District to develope an apple orchard cheon. Palmer explained the made available to feed the hun-"Cooking Up Solutions to Hungry. At full maturity, the or-

Dehydration Plant of Lubbock serving. lish a marketing program.

one pound of dehydrated soup ily and individuals.

cal food to the hungry. Buildings yields 25 or more servings at a and grounds where Breedlove cost of less than 3 1/2 cents per

Dehydration allows for food Rotarian J.T. Talkington and his to be shipped anywhere in the partner, H.A. Sessions. Rotarian world for only a penny more Howard Mercer donated more per serving. One 40-foot overthan a year of service to estab- seas cargo container of dehydrated soup or vegetables holds The dehydration process re- roughly one million servings tains the quality, taste and nutri- One truckload of dehydrated at 7:30 p.m. Come support the past two weeks, we've had more ger" program of Rotary Inter- chard is expected to produce tional value of the fresh pro- soup is the equivalent of seven duce. Dehydration removes truckloads of fresh or canned The Breedlove Dehydration moisture, not nutrients, to profood. Dehydration also requires Keep it up. We'll take what work for obtaining and distrib- plant is a charitable processing vide a safe, easy-to-store food. no special refrigeration or storuting food to feed the hungry of plant in Lubbock, Texas utiliz- When necessary, Breedlove De- age. Most can be prepared by the world. Matching funds are ing donated produce and other hydrated Foods blends a tex- adding water and heating. Howavailable to assist Rotary Clubs ingredients to provide economitured vegetable protein to en-ever, when heat is not available, hance the nutritional impact for some use a cold water process. severely malnourished and un- Products are packaged for feeddernourished populations. The ing of large groups and for fam-

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

Tuesday, September 7

12:50 p.m. A local woman tember 13th. reported that a man had hit her car causing some damage and then denied hitting her car and and stated that she was trying to man was later located. left the scene.

Wednesday, September 8

12:03 p.m. A local woman reported that there was an accident at the school. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to the scene. Fritter reported that there was no vehicles in front of the

new selfool. 12:00 p.m. Border Patrol check point called and stated that there was a train derailment east of Brackettville at Cline. The Texas Department of Transportation was advised of the matter so that detours could be set up.

Thursday, September 9 3:26 p.m. A dispatcher from the Val Verde Sheriffs Office called and stated that a local man was concerned about his wife because she had grabbed a shotgun and wanted to use it on herself and him. Sheriff Buddy Burgess stated that he would check it out. Everything was reported

9:34 p.m. A man staying on a nearby ranch called from his cell phone and was asking for assistance. He had locked his keys in his truck and asked if a deputy could help him. Deputy Bobby Guidry was dispatched to the scene.

Friday, September 10

3:31 p.m. Manuel Pena with Wildlife Services reported that he found a dead billy goat next to the fence on Hwy 131. After investigating further he could tell that it had been shot in the head, probably at night. The matter was reported to the Kinney County Game Warden.

9:17 p.m. Fort Clark Security called and reported that a local Fort Chark Springs woman had statedothat her husband had beaten her up and that her husband had drove off the Fort. Deputy Guidry responded to the call. if

Joseph Shoffner, age 49 from Sacramento, California was arrested for interference with railroad property. He was arrested by railroad police officer Ernest

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Flores. He was released on Sep- reach a man at the airfield in

Sunday, September 12

Spofford but there was no answer. She asked if a unit could 10:30 p.m. A woman called go up there and locate him. The DPS Warrant by DPS Trooper

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Monday, September 13 Sceven Schroeder, age 28 from Del Rio was arrested for a Tom Wylie.

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### Briefs

### Theta Sigma meets

homemade ice cream and cake later for a craft class. were served to eleven members New Beginnings."

larly scheduled meeting. Arlys Kellar.

Theta Sigma met at the home served a fantastic dinner after of Pat McKelvy, August 30 for which the business meeting was "Beginning Day." Delicious conducted. All guests joined

Those attending were Nancy and two guests. The theme this Frerich, Marge Geeze, Luella year will be "New Century, Gilliland, Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew, Alicia Raymer, Arlys Arlys Simpson was hostess Simpson, Bobbie Waddill, Tuesday, Sept. 7, for the regu- Shirley Hadsell, and Doraline

### **Duplicate Bridge Club meets**

Bridge Club started September Carlsbad, New Mexico. 7th at the Adult Center. 4 tables played - Howell movements.

Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Mexcio and Harvey Hicks from

Second: Bob Barnett and Doc Harber; Third: tied were Nita Winners were: Visitors: Don and Fred Clayton and Ella Heathington from Artesia, New Chambers and Sara Richhart.

### Border Patrol weekly statistics

includes a sector total. Abilene Than Mexicans - 98.

DEL RIO - The following is a - 16, Brackettville - 229, Carrizo report of the apprehensions by Springs-304, Comstock - 77, Border Patrol agents assigned to Del Rio - 358, Eagle Pass the Del Rio Sector for the period 1,084, Llano - 14, Rocksprings Sept. 6-12, 1999. The informa- - 34, San Angelo - 56, Uvalde tion is provided by station, and - 84 Sector Total=2,256. Other

### Lions Club Thrift Store

will be open Saturday, September 18th 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. All ladies pants and slacks .25 cents Many new items.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF **PROPOSED** 

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **Special Election** 

HJR 44 - HJR 44 proposes a constitutiona amendment that would ensure a clear succession in event of vacancies in the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor. Specifically, the amendment would provide that if after qualifying for the office, the Governor is temporarily unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until the Governor is able to serve; but if the Governor is permanently unable to serve, the Lieutenant Governor shall become the Governor for the remainder of the unexpired term. The amendment would require a Lieutenant Governor who becomes Governor to forfeit the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment would also provide similar succession procedures when a vacancy occurs in the office of Governor before the newly elected Governor qualifies for office, and when the newly elected Governor is temporarily unable to take office. The amendment also would provide that if there is a temporary vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate will fill the position; but if there is a permanent vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall serve as Lieutenant Governor only until such time as the whole senate can convene to elect one of its members to perform the duties of Lieutenant Governor. Finally, the amendment would provide that if the Lieutenant Governor, while temporarily exercising the powers of the Governor, becomes temporarily disabled or unable to serve, the President pro tempore of the senate shall exercise the powers and authority of the office of the Governor until such time as the Governor or Lieutenant Governor reassumes those powers and duties.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to revise the provisions for the filling of a vacancy in the office of governor or lieutenant governor.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 2** ON THE BALLOT

SJR 12 - SJR 12 proposes a constitutional amendment that would resolve conflicts between the Texas Constitution and federal law relating to the definition, rules, and procedures of reverse mortgages. The amendment would define "reverse mortgage" in part as an extension of credit made against the homestead of a person who is 62 years or older, or whose spouse is 62 years or older. It would expand the list of circumstances under which payment of principal and interest become due and the procedures involved in foreclosure, and would require certain advances to be made according to specific terms in loan documents, including advances by the lender, on behalf of the borrower for payments necessary to protect the lender's interest. Finally, the amendment would require the Texas Supreme Court to promulgate rules of civil procedure expediting court-ordered foreclosures of reverse mortgage liens.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the making of advances under a reverse mortgage and payment of a re-

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 3** ON THE BALLOT

HJR 62 - HJR 62 proposes a constitutional

## Pat McKelvy.

present.

President Ella Chambers outlined her goals for the year as well as some long term goals. She proposed maintenance free landscaping for the Sutler's Store and the newly remodeled Service Club as priority projects. Charlene Simmons and Nancy England volunteered to research these projects.

The Mountain Laurel Garden comply with requests for more club opened the first meeting of shade trees at the RV Park the year on Thursday, Septem- through donations and memoriber 10, with a prayer given by als as an on-going project.

Mountain Laurel Garden U.S. Border Patrol Agents

Norma Conner was praised Fifteen members and one for keeping the Rose Garden guest, Donna Gracie, were beautiful. Ruby Cheaney has also given many hours to maintaining the benches at the garden and caring for other projects in the area.

Sara Richhart generously volunteered to take over the care of our plant project at the restaurant for the next year. Richhart also volunteered to maintain the club scrapbook.

Hostesses were Marge Geeze Future plans include improv- and Sandy Herman. The door ing the grounds at the Post The- prize, a clever arrangement of atre and the Adult Center. plants in an old cowboy boot, Chambers also hopes we can was won by Joyce Bergey.

### Kinney County Chamber Chatter

leases. The only list she has is number of whom to contact.

The Kinney County Chamber from last year. If anyone knows of Commerce met on Thursday, of hunting leases available - day September 9,1999. The secre- or for season - please call the tary reported she has been re- Chamber of Commerce at 830ceiving inquiries about hunting 563-2466 with the name and

### Citizen needed for committee

tardation Center is soliciting inmembers of the Mental Health Citizen's Advisory Committee. County.

MHMR Center is a non-profit 5:00 p.m.

Hill Country Community organization that provides out-Mental Health and Mental Re- patient treatment services in a nineteen county area to persons terested persons to become with mental illness and/or mental retardation.

For more information, inter-A representative is needed from ested persons should contact Uvalde, Kinney, or Real Betsy Rhoden in Kerrville at juries each year. About 15 (830) 792-3300 no later than youngsters may die annually. Hill Country Community Friday, September 24, 1999 by

#### spend public funds or extend credit to purchase nonassessable property or casualty insurance from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. Under current law, a political subdivision is generally prohibited from spending public funds or extending credit to become a stockholder in a corporation but is permitted to purchase nonassessable life, health or accident insurance policies from a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in Texas. This amendment would authorize a political subdivision to also obtain non-assessable property and casualty insurance from such a com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting a political subdivision to purchase nonassessable property and casualty insurance from an authorized mutual insurance company in the same manner that the political subdivision purchases life, health, and ac-

#### PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 21 - SJR 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt from ad valorem taxation a leased motor vehicle that is not used by the lessee primarily to produce income. The amendment would provide that the legislature also may limit the ability of a political subdivision to subject such a vehicle

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation leased motor vehicles not held by the lessee primarily to pro-

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 13** ON THE BALLOT

SJR 16 - SJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to allow the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$400 million in order to finance educational loans to students. The amendment also would authorize the Legislature to limit the amount of interest the bonds can bear and establish procedures for the investment of the bond proceeds. The proposed amendment would specify the method of repaying the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$400 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 14** ON THE BALLOT

HJR 29 - HJR 29 proposes a constitutional amendment which would authorize the Legislature to require the board of regents of the state university and boards of trustees or managers of the educational, charitable, and penal institutions of the state, whose members serve six year terms, to be composed of an odd number of three or more board members (for example, 5, 7, or 9 members). The proposed amendment would allow approximately one-third of members of boards whose membership is not evenly divisible by three to be elected or appointed every two years. The amendment also would allow the Legislature to set the composition of constitutionally required boards, whose members serve for a term of six years, to a number divisible by three so that exactly one-third of the board members may be elected or appointed every two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that a state board, commission, or other agency shall be governed by a board composed of an odd number of three or more

Rio International Bridge around ported. 3:45 p.m., on Sept. 7, 1999, when they heard cries for help when he reached the victim, he

coming from the river. der Patrol helicopter pilot Chuck river," Musser stated, "Agent Akeroyd, the agents located a Beams noticed that I was having man who appeared to be drown- trouble keeping (the alien) and ing in the river. Agent Beams myself above water...and he got reported "I observed the indi- into the water to help, us." Once vidual go under water several the agents got the victim to shore times ...the last time approxi- and performed first aid, the vicmately 10 seconds." Agent tim resumed breathing. He re-Musser jumped in the water and fused medical treatment and later

Club beginning new year rescue undocumented alien DEL RIO, - Quick action by man. From the bank, Agent local U.S. BorderPatrol agents Beams directed Musser to the resulted in the rescue of an un- spot where the victim had last documented alien, who nearly gone under. "On Agent drowned in the Rio Grande re- Musser's second attempt at gocently. Agents Tracy Beams ing underwater he found the and David Musser were work- alien, pulled the lifeless body to ing near the Rio Grande approxi- the surface and began swimming mately 15 miles east of the Del back to shore," Akgroyd re-Agent Musser recalled that

was not moving at all "I swam With the assistance of Bor- him back to the bank of the swam toward the drowning was returned to Mexico.

### Playground inspections, repairs keep fun in recreation for children

play equipment at schools or in equipment is probably the most parks, their gaze should be fo- critical safety factor on playcused on safety, according to the grounds." Texas Department of Health 200,000 children need hospital care for playground-related in- use under and around play-

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 15** ON THE BALLOT

HJR 36 - HJR 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow spouses, by an agreement in writing, to convert all or part of their separate property into community property. Separate property is primarily the property owned or claimed by the spouse before marriage and the property acquired by the spouse during the marriage by gift or inheritance. Community property consists of the property, other than separate property,

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to agree to convert separate property to community property.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 16** ON THE BALLOT

HJR 71 - HJR 71 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county with a population of 50,000 or more, rather than 30,000 or more, to be divided into four to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts. The amendment also would allow a county with a population between 18,000 and 50,000 to have two to eight justice of the peace and constable precincts, rather than the current maximum of five precincts. Furthermore, the amendment would limit Randall County to not less than two and not more than six precincts. Finally, the amendment would set a minimum of four precincts for any county that as of November 2, 1999, is divided into four or more precincts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that certain counties shall be divided into a specific number of pre-

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 17** ON THE BALLOT

HJR 58 - HJR 58 proposes a constitutional amendment which would require the board of regents of the University of Texas System to manage investments of the permanent university fund (PUF) according to the standards of a prudent investor. Generally, earnings from the PUF are distributed to the available university fund (AUF) and then ultimately distributed to the public university systems of Texas. Under the amendment, the amount distributed to the AUF would consist of distributions, as determined by the University of Texas System board of regents, from the total return on all investment assets of the PUF, instead of consisting only of the dividends, interest, and other income of the PUF minus administrative expenses. The amendment also would provide guidelines for minimum and maximum amounts to be distributed to the AUF, and require that the board of regents manage distributions to the AUF in a manner that will provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and maintain the purchasing power of the PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the investment of the permanent university fund and the distribution from the permanent university fund to the available university fund.'

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 2 de noviembre de 1999. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in enpañol, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Tx 78711.

A fort. A castle. The jungle.
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That's a playground in a form play equipment pnto hard surfacing," said Mike Ward of TDH's Product Safety Division.

"Adequate protective surfacing" ild's eye. under and a minimum of 6 feet But for adults looking over around the edge of playground According to Ward, hard sur-

(TDH). Nationwide, more than facing materials such as asphalt or concrete are not suitable for ground equipment of any height. Earth surfaces such as soil and "Most injuries -up to 60 per- hard-packed dirt also are not cent- occur when a child falls recommended. "Engineered wood fibers, double-shredded bark mulch, wood chips, fine gravel, fine sand Wr safetytested material sucheas rubber mats are types of surfacing materials that offer the best protection," Ward said. "But depth of the loose fill surfacing is also extremely importanto'

Other safety issues include poorly designed playgrounds, inadequately maintained equipment and play areastenot suited to the size and age of children using them.

Product Safety staff have developed a public playground safety audit form that includes 31 major playground hazard areas. One major hazard area, for instance, is head datrapment. "Openings in equipment should measure less than 3 q/2 inches or more than 9 inchestto prevent a child's body from passing through but trapping a child's head," said Terry Johnson of TDH's Product Safety Division.

Other problems to look for include:

Equipment placed too close to each other, to fences for to walkways; Open S-hooks fon swings or gaps at the top of slides that could catch children of clothing; Broken or unstable play equipment; Sharp points, dorners or edges on equipments Parts of equipment that could pinch or crush the fingers opetoes of a child; Rust, rot, cracks or splinters; Equipment that weds handrails, guardrails or protective barriers to prevent falls; Trash on the ground such as broken bottles, tree limbs or sharp objects a child could fall on and be injured.

The TDH Product Safety Division recently started a statewide Public Playground Safety Train the Traineribrogram. Through this new training program, staff hopes to put a large trained force of knowledgeable public school district maintenance personnel on school playgrounds.

"The intent of this program is to provide classroom instruction to Texas public school district maintenance supervisors along with information about using the TDH Playground Safety Audit form,' said Charles Branton, director of the Product Safety Division.

"Completion of the Train the Trainer instruction, including information on how to identify major playground Hazards and how to correctly use the TDH Continued on page 7

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**NOVEMBER 2, 1999** amendment that would simplify and clarify **PROPOSITION NO. 1** the language of the Texas Constitution. The ON THE BALLOT amendment would make no substantive changes, but would eliminate duplicative. expired, out-of-date, and ineffective terms. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate duplicative, executed, obsolete, archaic, and ineffective provisions of the Texas Constitution. **PROPOSITION NO. 4** ON THE BALLOT

> HJR 4 - HJR 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would broaden the definition of charitable organizations. The amendment would exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of any organization engaged primarily in public charitable functions, and it would allow such an organization to conduct additional activities to support its chari-

> The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt property owned by institutions engaged primarily in public charitable functions from ad

#### PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 26 - SJR 26 proposes an amendment that would remove the restriction prohibiting state employees who receive all or part of their compensation from the state from serving as members of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district unless the state employee receives no salary for such service. The amendment would allow state employees to receive compensation from the governing bodies of which they are members.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment allowing state employees to receive compensation for serving as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

SJR 22 - SJR 22 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the maximum size of an urban homestead, which is a homestead in a city, town, or village, from one acre to ten acres and require the urban homestead to be composed of either a single lot or several lots that are adjacent to one another. The amendment also would provide that the urban homestead must be used as a home or as both a home and place of business, whereas current law does not require that an urban homestead that is used as a place of business be used also as a home.

Current law further allows a person to secure a home equity loan on their homestead, provided that the loan does not overburden the homestead. That is, the principal amount of the home equity loan, when added to the total of the outstanding principal balances of all other indebtedness secured against the homestead, does not exceed 80 percent of the fair market value of the homestead on the date the extension of credit is made. The

proposed amendment would clarify current law by specifically allowing home equity loans on all or part of urban homesteads of up to ten acres and subject such loans to the same requirement that the refinanced or new loan not overburden the homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment increasing the maximum size of an urban homestead to 10 acres, prescribing permissible uses of urban homesteads, and preventing the overburdening of a homestead.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 7** ON THE BALLOT

HJR 16 - HJR 16 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that if an employee is delinquent in paying court-ordered spousal maintenance, a portion of that employee's wages may be withheld to pay the spousal maintenance. Current law allows such withholding, or garnishment, only for payment of delinquent court-ordered child

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing garnishment of wages for the enforcement of court-ordered spousal maintenance.

#### PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

HJR 95 - HJR 95 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the adjutant general, who is appointed by the Governor and who serves as the governing officer of the state military forces, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the adjutant general serves at the pleasure of the governor.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 9** ON THE BALLOT

SJR 10 - SJR 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to create a judicial compensation committee to make recommendations for salaries for the justices and judges of the Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Courts of Appeals, and the District Courts. The amendment would mandate that the recommendations become law if neither the Senate nor the House of Representatives rejects them by majority vote.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to create a judicial compensation commission.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 10** ON THE BALLOT

HJR 74 - HJR 74 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that the commissioner of health and human services, who is appointed by the Governor, serves as long as the Governor wishes the appointed person to serve in that capacity rather than serving a specific two-year term set by the legis-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide that the commissioner of health and human services serves at the pleasure of the governor.'

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 11** ON THE BALLOT

HJR 69 - HJR 69 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize a county, city, town, or other political subdivision to

## What gauge do I need?

Gunsmoke and Campfires Steven R. LaMascus

fill in the blank.

unwfitten rules that, generally, apply to specific aspects of the other time. shooting sports. For instance, I don'think you should go to a guns I ever had was a 28-gauge. trap competition with a .410 It was light, kicked almost not skeef gun. You could shoot it in at all, and was deadly out to the match. There are no rules to about 40 yards. And I will go disallow it. But I will bet dollars on record here by stating that to cow pies that you wouldn't the average 50-yard shot at a sive shots with the little 28. I win anything. Trap is a game that dove is probably only 35, or, have also made some even more calls for a 12-gauge gun. How- maybe, 40. It is a rare occur- impressive misses. ever, if you wanted to do some- rence indeed when a dove is only .410s. That would be fair are actually killed at 60 or 70 cap for the hunter intent on filltrating.

Around this time of year I start to see stacks of shotgun stock tank or a really active field when it would be pretty simple shells in the discount store isles. I will often opt for a .410. I shoot with a 12-gauge. If you are not

velocity, heavy loads, with a gun "gauges" (.410 is really a the one you have in your hands pound of shot and a ton of kick. caliber, not a gauge, but we when the birds start to fly. After Dove hunters buy them by the won't split hairs here.) where a all, you are not out there to feed gross for hunting a bird that heavier load is needed. With the your family, but to have fun. weighs all of a few ounces. You 3" shell you get nearly \% ounce And shooting is the fun part. do not need an ounce and a of shot. That is the standard load Good hunting.

of my favorite 12-gauge loads some fantastic shoots using the Office of the questions I get not 7 ½ -- sevens. I also shoot pheasants, under controlled conasked a lot is; "What gauge shot- an even lighter load of 7/8 ditions, with complete success. gun do I need for \_\_\_\_?" You ounce of 7 or 7 ½ shot in the If the shots are kept inside 35 It seems that most hunters and load for a 20 - gauge. In the guns. shooters think there is some rule larger 12- gauge gun it is deadly about having a specific shotgun and ultra-pleasant to shoot. is; it depends. Obviously the 12for a certain sport or game ani- There is a reason the lighter mal. And I guess there are a few loads perform well in the larger vesting game birds. When I am bore, but we'll go into that an-

One of the most pleasant dove

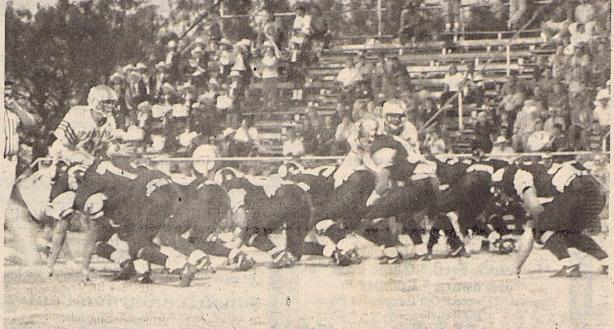
Wally World must buy shotgun almost exclusively 3" shells in a better than average shotgunner shells by the megaton. the little gun. The .410 is the leave the .410 at home. Most of them will be high only one of the common shot-

quarter of sixes for a dove. One for the 28-gauge. I have had is 1 ounce of 7s. That's right, .410, and have even used it on 12-gauge. This is the normal yards it is as deadly as the larger

> So the answer to the question gauge is the most efficient at harserious about bringing home the bacon, or birds, I will shoot a 12. I also think that, for the average shooter, a 20-gauge is almost as good. And for the experienced shooter a 28-gauge is pretty efficient in its own right. I have made some pretty impres-

The .410 is a gun for kids to thing different you might insti- brought down by a hunter at learn with or for experts to have gate a match that was limited to over 45 yards. Yes, some doves fun with. It is a serious handiand Jun, if not somewhat frus- yards; and Billy Dixon once ing his limit. It requires steady shot an Indian at 7/8 of a mile. nerves to turn down a shot that When hunting over a hot is just a little too far for the .410

In reality, the best gauge is



## Tigers bury Cowboys 61-0

Jacob Hughes Sports Writer

BRACKETT- In front of 1,000 fans Friday night. The Brackett Tigers buried the D'Hanis Cowboys 61-0. The Tigers held the Cowboys to only 26 yards rushing and 78 yards passing. The Tigers lead at the

"When a team is picked to win the game, the better team goes out and does it. That's exactly what we did Friday night."-Coach Yeager

Coty Williams set the pace for the Tiger's defense by scoring off of a 37 yard interception early into the first quarter of the

Defensively, the Tigers had no problems handling the Cowboys offensive scheme. The Cowboys only gained 5 first downs the entire night. D'Hanis also had only 105 total offensive

"They had one big play Fri-

day night. Our defens

The Cowboys lost 3 of 5 terceptions by picking off 2 in touchdowns. Fridays show down.

points in a game. I think that carries for 130 yards and averwe did a great job of getting to aged a first down for every the football and it paid off for us, carry. Brandon Moore went for by recovering some fumbles."- 10/102 on the ground and aver-Coach Yeager

Friday was fundamentally sound back Schiller Hill had 5/36. in all aspects. The Tiger's backs Tommy Sandoval had 1 carry ran for 384 yards and passed for

big wins during this season."-Coach Yeager

The Tigers averaged 11.2 did a great job by buckling an yards per carry. Schiller Hill and making them fumble inside threw the ball once for a 16 yard of the red zone."-Coach Thomas completion to Jesse Hidalgo. The Tigers scored on big plays fumbles to Brackett's defense. (25+) 6 times. Including runs of Jaime Ortiz lead the Tigers in in- 37, 39, 56, 27, 44, and 45 yard

Individual rushing was lead "Turnovers are always key by Jesse Hidalgo who had 12 aged a first down for every Brackett's offensive game last carry as well. Junior quarterfor 44 yards. While Damian Toms had 3 carries and rolled 'Coaches have called and told up 62 yards. Freshman Jared me that we had more tale it last Hobbs had his first rushing year, but that we execute our yards in a varsity game Friday plays more efficiently this year. night, he had 3 carries for 10 And that is accredited to play- yards. The Tigers will be facing ers. They have been out here the Nueces Canyon Panthers this busting it to bring home some coming Friday. Kickoff is at 7:30 be there to support your Tigers!

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A Little on the Wildlife Side Henry Lutz

AUSTIN, Texas -- in keep- is on fun and hands-on learning thousands of visitors.

outdoor skills area has evolved dren enjoy a variety of outdoor with a live-butterfly tent. The into fully-geared campsites with opportunities," said Andrew Texas Zoo and John Karger's manufacturers on hand to an- Sansom, TPW executive direc- Bird of Prey Show are some of swerriquestions, along with a tor. "I think it's significant that the many highlights returning to shops on camping basics such as outdoor activity for the first from bass boats to canoes.

This two-day event features a variety of attractions, many of which are designed for children and young people. That is why Expo is known as Texas' largest hunting, fishing, rock climbing, birding, mountain biking, conservation, sporting dog, marine life, game calling, law enforcement, boating safety, wild game cooking, fly fishing, international, educational, family, outdoor consumer show.

The 1999 Texas Wildlife Expo is a free, family-orientated event produced by Texas Parks and Wildlife in partnership with industry and conservation groups. Last year about 40,000 visitors attended Expo. Free shuttle servicebfrom Reagan High School/ Nelson Field, along with limited on-site parking, are available at no charge. The event is scheduled for Oct. 2-3 1999, from 9 a.msf 5 p.m. at TPW headquarters, located at 4200 Smith School Road in southeast Austin. The 35-acre site is transformed into a busy fairground where visitors can catch fish, shoot sporting clays, view birds of prey in flight, learn about wildlife and much more. A va-

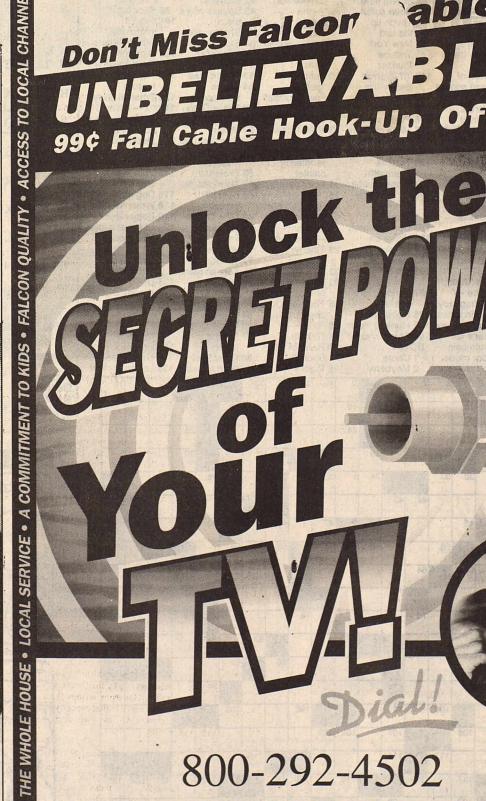
variety of seminars and work- many children at Expo try an Expo this year. cooking and safety. The ever- time. For instance, last year Texas Wildlife Expo, call (800) popular "Wet Zone" will also nearly 500 children caught their 792+1112 or visit TPW's feature a variety of watercraft first fish here. Our hope is that website after Expo their parents recog- www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

throughout the day. The focus as a family activity." The archery demonstration

ing with tradition, the eighth experiences that acquaint visi- area this year will feature annual Texas Wildlife Expo will tors with outdoor recreational bowhunter Albert "Bubba" feature expanded versions of opportunities while educating Schmidt, sharp shooter Frank many popular activities to its them about responsible use of Addington, Jr. and crossbow the outdoors. "This is a unique expert Riley Foster. The wild-This year the camping and event where parents and chil- life area will also be expanded

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### Your Horoscope by Natasha

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

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

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

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Think in terms of "we" instead of "I." Now is the time when teamwork and cooperation could take you to the next level. LEO (July 23 to August 22) You

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

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

22) Survey your surroundings carefully before making any adjustments. When redecorating, remember that the most subtle touches often are the

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are so cordial and congenial, you even surprise yourself. It's so obvious that you have an inside track; people find it pointless to argue.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Take yourselfon a little retreat from the pressures of dayto-day life. However, this retreat should include more education than recreation. CAPRICORN (December 22 to

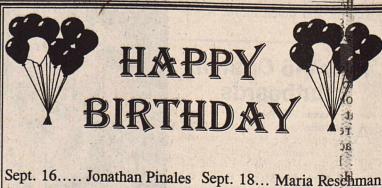
January 19) Get out on thescatwalk and show 'em what you'vergot. The cameras are clicking and the reporters are ready - not to mention the fan AQUARIUS (January 18 20 to

February 18) A tidal wave offemotion may sweep through your mind, leaving you soaked and bewildered. Get to the highlands as fast as you can.
PISCES (February 19 to March

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

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

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and Micah all forecast his King-

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these prophecies made 425 to

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see fulfillment of each one and

yet thumb his nose at the reality

If anyone can show me any-

detailed prophecies of any indi-

vidual this many centuries be-

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There will be another mes-

sage from God's word, the

Bible, next Sunday in worship

at 11:00 a.m. at Frontier Baptist

Readings from

Revelation

Pastor William P. Adams, Sr.

Blessed is he that keepeth the

sayings of the prophecy of this

things, and heard them. And

when I had heard and seen, I fell

down to worship before the feet

of the Angel who showed me

thou do it not, for I am thy fel-

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who keep the sayings of this

book." Worship God. Revela-

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tion 22: 7-9. Glory!

Then saith he unto me, "See

these things.

Behold, I come quickly,

And, I, John, saw these

I want to know him.

Church. Come and see.

How anyone can look at all

## Betrayed for 30 pieces of silver A special gift

Frontier Eaptist Church Joe Townsend

Anyone with a scintilla of intelligence who will look at the coming, said he would spend facts has to conclude that Jesus his childhood in Egypt. Isaiah Christ is in reality unique. No one was ever born with such Zechariah, 520 B.C. said he fine details of his life forecast would enter Jerusalem on a colt before his birth.

coming out of the Israelitish Na- materialized. The Psalms in 900 tion by Moses in Numbers B.C. said his hands would be 24:17. 4000 years before his pierced but no bones would be of Jesus Christ is beyond my coming. Moses forecast he broken. Psalms also stated he comprehension. would be of the tribe of Judah would be given gall and vinegar 4000 years before his birth. and lots would be cast for his one in all of history with such Micah in 740 B.C. said he garments. would be born in Bethlehem of the house of David. Isaiah said was said to be ignominious to be he would be born of a virgin 650 atonement for mans sins. Even years before his birth. Daniel his dying word was quoted in told of the time of his death in Psalms, "My God, my God why 457 B.C. He gives the timing as hast thou forsaken me!" 490 yearson

he would be announced by a Psalms says He was to supercede forerunner who turned out to be the Lentical priesthood. Psalms John The Baptist.

Hosea, 740 years before his said he would live a humble life. and would be betrayed for 30 There were forecasts of his pieces of silver, both of which

His death prophesied in 650

Psalms predicts he would He was crucified at age 33. rise from the dead. He was pre-Isaiah and Malachi both stated dicted to supercede Moses and

St. Mary Magadaline Church

This week I want to devote as a good student and athlete.

Clay left home after his graduation and went to college. He recently returned to Brackettville and St. Mary Magdalene parish and has become very involved here.

He worked to bring special programs to our church family, and led the rosary before Mass. He spent time in Bosina, working with the poor people there. But above all, he spoke from his heart, encouraging us to pray and spend time in our faith.

Has his life been without trials and tribulations? No, of course not. No one's life is and no one knows what lies within

Now, Clay has embarked on the greatest challenge of his lifetime. He has made the decision to become a priest. To my knowledge, he is the first young man from our parish to do so. Now he needs the prayers and encouragement he has so will-

He is living and studying in

Clay Hunt has a gift. He has been called to live a life of sacrifice and prayer, to give himself to others, to lead a part of

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this space to tell you about a special young man. Clay Hunt is the oldest son of H.C. and Molly Hunt and was born and raised in Brackettville. He graduated from Brackett High School and many people will remember him

each of us.

ingly given to us.

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"vacation" when it is at end. to touch every need. God's people love to get to- So, stay focused, wat gether and meet at church but your precious time as if it were their concentration becomes a treasure found once in a lifefleet, when they focus on anxi- time.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Benjamin Edward Pingenot, Deceased, were issued on August 19, 1999, in Cause No. 956, pending in the County Court of Kinney County, Texas, to Rozetta H. Pingenot. The residence of the Independent Executrix is Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas; claims against the Estate should be mailed to: c/o: Ed Dulin, Jr. Attorney at Law, 200 E. Nopal, Ste. 208, Uvalde, Texas 78801. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated the 2nd day of September, 1999. Ed Dunlin, Jr, Attorney for the Estate, State Bar No.: 06196700, 200 Nopal, Ste. 208, Uvalde, Texas

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF Brackettville will conduct an auction on two vehicles. A 1979 Chev 3/4 Ton Truck and a 1987 Dodge 4 Door car. Auction will be held at City Hall, 119 West Spring, on Friday, September 24, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. City Manager David G. Luna will be in charge of Auction assisted by Chief Clerk Ginger Dodson. David G. Luna, City Manager.

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to be held on Friday, October 1st, at 5:00 p.m. All past graduates and interested public are invited to meet in front of the new building for a brief presentation and tour of the new building. Refreshements will be served.

Pass the word to family and friends.

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### **Hurricane Hints**

(NAPS)-Learning more about the destructive force of hurricanes can help you and your home

weather the storm. Hurricanes are one of nature's most powerful and destructive storms. This year, forecasters predict as many as 14 tropical storms-nine of them at hurricane force.

**Hurricane Wind Speeds** Category 1: 7496 mph Category 2: 97-111 mph Category 3: 112 31 mph Category 4: 132-155 mph Catgeory 5: 156+ mph



than 400 miles from the "eye" of the storm, and are most common on the Eastern seaboard and Gulf Coast-from Maine to Texas.

Hurricane Andrew was one of the most costly natural disasters in America's history with damage estimates as high as \$30 billion. But if the 1926 Great Miami Hurricane hit in the mid 1990s, it would have caused more than \$78 billion in damage.

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