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Mickulenka contract to be changed

Tanya Kay McClure
Staff Writer

The Kinney County Appraisal Board met this past Tuesday evening and amended the contract submitted by Mick Mickalanka.

The KCAB contracted the duties of the Chief Appraiser position to Mick Mickalanka for one year for the sum of \$21,000 at the last regular scheduled meeting.

Mick Mickalanka is from Austin, Texas. He has twenty years experience in the property tax profession and is an active registered professional appraiser Class IV. He is a registered senior property tax consultant and a registered professional assessor/collector class IV, currently in hold status until such time that he is employed as an assessor/collector.

Mickalanka is a tax appraiser instructor for the state and will be training Bill Haenn.

Mickalanka will assist in-house staff in appraising property located within the district's boundaries. Assisting the district Appraisal Review Board hearing. Attending Board of Directors meetings as

needed. Help staff to define appraisal tasks to be done. Assist with questions staff may have concerning collections or appraisal. Work with taxpayers on their concerns. And will be onsite at the Kinney County Appraisal District one day a week.

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

"The hiring of Mikulanka is a cost savings to the district," said Ward. Only two of the applicants that applied were certified appraisers and wanted at least \$30,000 a year.

"We have worked out some details concerning the operation of the Appraisal District in effect to the office operations and the field appraisal work. Mr. Mickalanka is going to bring a contract to us on the field appraisal work to be carried on under his supervision. Mr. Haenn will be the office manager," said Ward.

"The contract we had just didn't work out, we need him to

just send us another," said Shahan.

The old motion to approve Mickulanka's contract will be rescinded at the next meeting and the new contract will be approved. The contract was fine tuned with no major changes.

Mick Mickalanka was present at the meeting.

Bill Haenn, Office Manager gave an update on the office activities. "As of the 30th of September we have collected 96% of the levied taxes for '98," said Haenn. Thus far \$1,981,401 in taxes has been collected. A total of \$81,203 are still due.

"We finally got the tax statements to print. Just a lot of software glitches. We did 10,000 plus tax statements," said Haenn.

"Fort Clark has 900 properties. 10% of our properties in the system belong to Fort Clark. Their tax bill, remember Fort Clark has no break, is \$80,000," said Haenn.

"The books are completely automated now. After last Friday we can send our checks and things like that automated," said Haenn.

"I would think that it would need to take board approval to do this automated checking. I'm glad Bill did it, but that's not his prerogative to do. We sign the checks, we're in charge of this budget and we need to review everything that he is proposing and that he has already done. But I don't think that it is his responsibility to go and do it automatically without our approval. It should be on this agenda and we should do it before he has the authority to do it. Otherwise why do we even sign checks," said Board Member Tully Shahan.

"The reason I think that needs to be done, it's not because of Bill, it's because of what has happened here the last five years. The Board needs to know what is going on. We've been through all this nonsense before Bill came. We didn't know half of what was happening," said Shahan.

The Board decided to let the bank automatically take out the mortgage payment every month. All the other bills will have to be approved by the board.



Pictured above is Tara Eckenrod and Steven Hagler

Hagler and Eckenrod crowned King and Queen Friday Night

Dottie Cruz
Staff Writer

The setting sun was shining like a spot light Friday on the faces of the candidates for Homecoming King and Queen and their entire Court.

As each of them walked up to the black and gold balloon decorated archway for their introduction to the enthusiastic audience their smiles were exhilarating.

Each class and organization that was represented were dressed in style. The Duchesses dressed in Fall and school colors. Over half of the Dukes were members of the Tiger Football team, so their attire was their uniforms, shoulder pads and all. The rest of the Dukes were dressed dignified and confident. It was a photo opportunity for anyone that had a camera.

One of the directing coordinators, Mrs. Cindy Brandt helped the couples at the sidelines by directing the procession. She is also the sponsor for the Tiger Cheerleaders Squad and teaches at Brackett High School.

First the Homecoming Court was announced. Junior Class: Queta Garza and Jesse Hidalgo, Sophomore Class: Stephanie Gomez and Joey Escamilla,

Freshman Class: Shena Meyer and Jared Hobbs, Student Council: Susannah Davis and Lee Davis, National Honor Society: Leslie Meyer and Zachry Davis, FFA: Michelle Melancon and John Wylie, FCCLA: Debra Cortez and Albert Lattimer, Band: Amanda Ward and James Burks, Science Club: Duquesa Hunt and Jacob Hughes, FCA: Erica Meyer and Chris Petrosky and the History Club: Tiffany Eckenrod and Schiller Hill. Each Duke and Duchess would wait at the archway as their names and a list of their accomplishments were read out loud.

Then the event of the evening was next. The announcement of the Homecoming King and Queen for the class of 2000.

The pivotal moment came when it was announced that last year's King Joe Daniel Samaniego and Queen Stephanie Terrazas would crown the newly appointed King and Queen. The students, parents and guests were jubilant as Steven Hagler and Tara Eckenrod were crowned this year Homecoming King and Queen.

It was at this time they were escorted to their black 1999 Mazda Miata convertible for the traditional ride around the football field.

Old Quarry to hold melodrama auditions

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts will hold auditions for the first production of the year, a melodrama entitled "High Noon in Gloomtown." The melodrama will be presented in conjunction with Fort Clark Days on Nov. 6. There will be two performances throughout the day.

There are parts available for 8 men and 6 women and a Narrator. Also dancers and extra cowboys could be used. All of the parts have few lines to learn and rehearsals will take place in the

evening during the next three weeks. This is a good time for people who have never been on stage to "get their feet wet," as a melodrama is fun and doesn't require much serious acting.

Auditions will be held on Monday, October 11, 1999 and Tuesday, October 12, 1999, at Post Theater at 7:00 p.m. The production is under the direction of Lynn McNew, with special permission from I.E. Clark, Inc., Schulenburg, Tx. For more information, please call 563-9229.

Briefs ...

Heritage Museum open Saturday

The Kinney County Heritage Museum will be open Saturday October 9th, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Border Patrol monthly statistics

Del Rio, Texas - The following is a recap of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol activities during September 1999:

Apprehensions: Abilene - 68, Brackettville - 1,226, Carrizo Springs - 1,783, Comstock - 158, Del Rio - 1,613, Eagle Pass - 4,115, Llano - 109, Rocksprings - 104, San Angelo - 246, Uvalde - 398. Sector total: 9,820. Other than Mexican - 289.

Drug Seizures: Marijuana Seized - 2,403.24 pounds. Value of marijuana seized, \$1,922,508.

4-H A long history - A great future

Brackettville, Texas - Over 97 4-H members in Kinney County 4-H and almost 14 4-H volunteers will celebrate National 4-H Week October 3-9, 1999.

4-H is the Cooperative Extension System's dynamic, non-formal, educational program for young people. 4-H programs reach over 6.5 million young people across the United States. The program combines the cooperative efforts of youth, volunteer leaders, state land-grant universities, federal, state, local governments and the United States Department of Agriculture.

The mission of the Cooperative Extension System in conducting 4-H programs is to assist youth in acquiring knowledge, developing life skills and forming attitudes that will enable boys and girls to become self-directing, productive and contributing members of society. The 4-H program focuses on developing knowledge and skills, learning how to deal with stress and learning to help others.

The 4-H roots are deeply planted. The first 4-H emblem design was a 3-leaf clover, introduced sometime between 1907 and 1908. From the beginning, the 3-H's signified Head, Heart and



Kinney County 4-H officers for 1999-2000 are from left to right: Lee Davis - Reporter, Duquesa Hunt - President, Beth Ballew - Council Delegate, Laura Lee Ballew - Treasurer, Susannah Davis - Secretary, Michelle Melancon - Council Delegate and Zachry Davis - Vice-President. All officers were recently installed, by our local county judge Herb Senne at the 4-H Annual Banquet.

Hands. In 1911, at a meeting of club leaders in Washington, the present 4-H design was adopted by approving the fourth H, Health.

Otis Hall, State Leader of Kansas, was responsible for the original working of the 4-H pledge. At the first National 4-H Club Camp in 1927, the state 4-H leaders officially adopted the 4-H pledge. The pledge read: "I pledge my

head to clearer thinking, My heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service and My health to better living. For my club, my community, my country,"

The addition of the words "my world" to the last line in 1973 has been the only change to the pledge in over 70 years. The 4-H pledge is a symbol of the devotion generations of America's youth have given to the 4-H program. Its

words embody the goals of 4-H. The pledge is the heart of a special union...the union between 4-H members, who learn and grow through 4-H programs; the staff, both volunteer and Extension, who make 4-H a reality for young people throughout the nation; and the growing family of 4-H supporters and partners who make it possible.

4-H programs in Kinney County are open to boys and girls ages 8-18 regardless of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex or handicap. For more information about 4-H contact 830-563-2442.

Peewee Tigers unbeaten

A tough game throughout that showcase both teams' defense. The Tigers were able to shut down the Chief's passing game as they double and sometimes triple covered wide receivers Daniel Kalinchuk and Danny Torres.

The Chiefs did the same to the Tigers and they held running backs Frank Hidalgo and Brand Wylie from breaking any big runs during the game.

Brackettville would have the final say as Hidalgo capped off a

Tigers drive with a three yard touchdown run to make the score 6-0. The score would stand to be the final score of the game. Come out and support the peewee team. They play every Saturday at Memorial School Campus in Del Rio.



Back Row: Steven Jackson, Justin Ward, David Gomez, Martin Flores Jr., Gumaro Martinez, Jose Talamantes, Adon Santellano, Sam Waddell, Joshua O'Neil, Michael Stephenson, Middle Row: Travis Nowlin, Mason McWilliams, Frank Hidalgo, Gus Resendez, Adam Sandoval, Miles Braesicke, Casey Harris, Johnny Waddell, Ricky Ortega, J.D. Villanueva, Bottom row: Dusty Block, Brand Wylie, Abel Talamantes, Robert Sanchez, Rolando Zamora, E.J. Pena, Clay Threadgill, Nadine Terrazas, Fermin Villanueva. Coaches: Joel DelBosque, Raymond Talamantes, Dido Garcia, Ramon DeLeon, Tomas Castillo, and Team Mom Beverly Wright.

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Letter to the Editor

What is the world coming to

What in the world is our society coming to? Just a few years ago President Clinton pushed for a V-chip for television sets so pornography could be blocked out. Now comes a librarian who is told that she cannot restrict access to children on the internet to watch pornography in a public building. While also at the same time, in the name of art, a picture of the Virgin Mary covered in elephant

dung and a crucifix in a bottle of urine must be displayed in public buildings. This is not to offend anyone? But praying in school or displaying a copy of The Ten Commandments can't be allowed because someone might be offended.

Isn't it time for everyone to stop and think about where we are going before it's too late?

Roland Boysen

Medicare to be slashed by 15%

There has been alot of talk in Washington lately about what the government should do with the budget surplus, projected to reach as much as \$3 trillion over the next 10 years. While some Members of Congress argue that the surplus should be returned to taxpayers through a nearly \$800 billion tax cut, I say return it to those who have paid into the system the longest - senior citizens.

Today across America and in our own community, homebound senior citizens and disabled individuals are losing their home health services - paying the price for Medicare cuts enacted under the Balanced Budget act of 1997. The projected surplus is made up of in large part of dollars "saved" through these very cuts. But are we really saving money when we force homebound individuals to leave the homes they love and enter institutions, usually at a much higher cost?

The Balanced Budget Act was crafted with the intent to "slow the growth," cutting \$16.1 billion from the Medicare home health benefit over the years 1998-2002; however, the latest projections from the Congressional Budget Office show that there has been a negative growth in home health, with cuts projected at three times

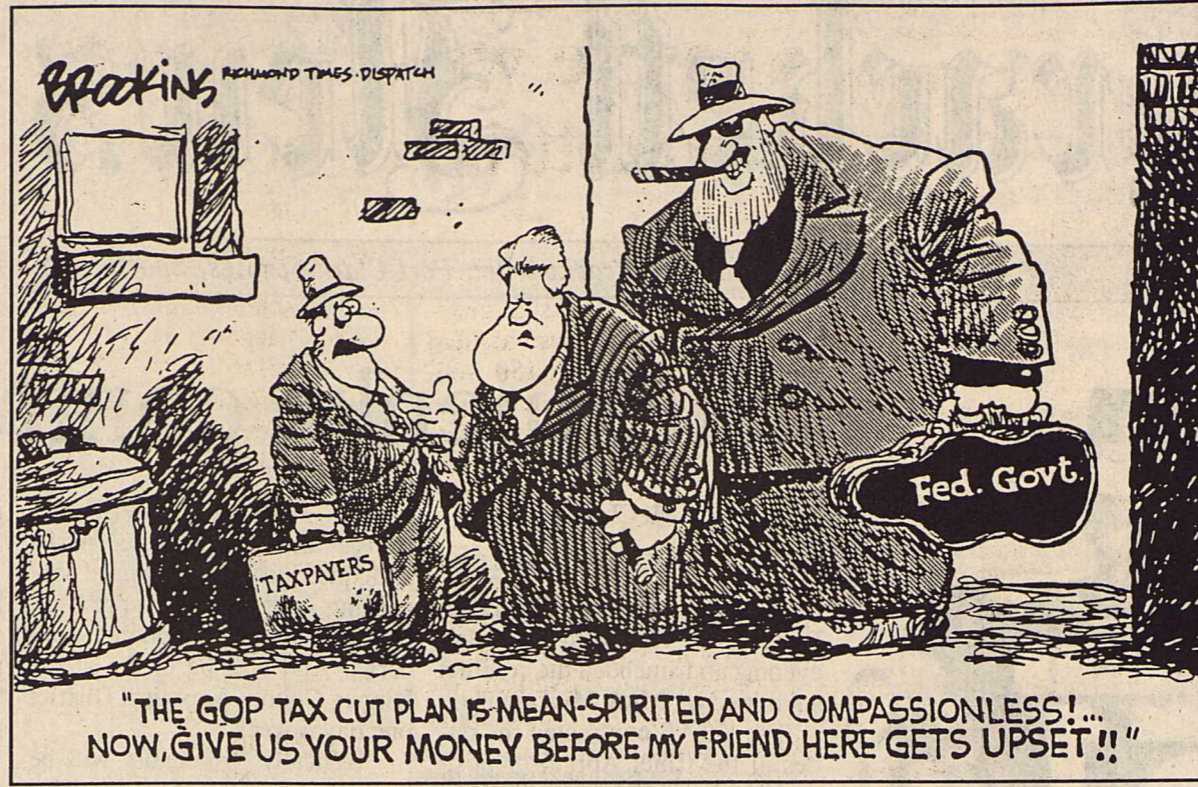
that -- \$48 billion! In addition, unless Congress takes action this year, access to vital home health services and the viability of agencies nationwide will be further threatened when Medicare home health payments are slashed by another 15% in October 2000.

Unable to provide quality care under a Medicare reimbursement system that doesn't even cover their actual costs, some 2,000 home care agencies across the nation (900 in Texas alone) have closed in the past two years.

Even more agencies have had to lay off staff and limit the number of services they provide in order to make ends meet. Does this impact patients' access to quality home health care? You bet!

Amid all the talk of budget surpluses in Washington, let's hope that Congress and the White House realize that America's health care system - including its vital home health care providers and the patients they serve - has already contributed more than its fair share. It's imperative that they restore the crumbling foundation of the Medicare home health benefit for today's elderly generation and for the generations to follow.

Anita Bradberry



A hero of our own

Submitted by **Henry Bonilla**

Not very often in American society today do we run into true American heroes. Sure, we all know people who have done a few heroic things and have accomplished some amazing feats. But very rarely do we know or even meet someone who has lived their life as a textbook example of a role model. Someone who at every turn has fought for what was right and has accomplished so much good that their entire life can be looked at as nothing less than heroic.

Well we have our own true blue American hero in our corner of the country. We can all learn many valuable lessons from the exemplary life of a fellow Texan, Retired Lt. General James F. Hollingsworth. Lessons of honor, accountability and truth.

Hollingsworth is the most highly decorated officer Texas A&M has ever produced. He fought in W.W.II, Korea and Vietnam. His military career was filled with the type of heroism you generally only read about in history books.

He received over 65 military medals, stars and other decorations. Texas A&M recently honored this hero with a larger than life bronze statue of Hollingsworth himself.

One lesson that Hollingsworth has spent a lifetime teaching is that accountability is the key to a great society. Anyone can take bold action, but a true leader is willing to stand up and take responsibility for their actions regardless of the consequences.

Unfortunately we live in a day and age where leadership and accountability are words rarely used. The bar of acceptable behavior has been drastically lowered in recent years. We are the only ones who can change that.

There is honor in accountability. It is up to us to learn from the examples of heroes like Hollingsworth and work to set the standards high and keep this nation great. Hollingsworth is a great example of the wonderful victories that can be won when we do what is right and accept responsibility for our decisions.

The seven foot statue on the grounds at Texas A&M will stand as a gallant reminder of a man dedicated to accepting responsibility for his choices, even when it was difficult.

General Hollingsworth is a living legend who spent his life fighting for what is right. He is a man who gracefully carries the responsibility that comes with heroic leadership. As we in Congress work to pass legislation that makes America a better country, we rely on the lessons heroes like Hollingsworth teach us.

Brave leaders who set the bar of acceptability high. Those who teach us that life is about more than making tough decisions. It's about holding ourselves accountable for the choices we make. And even though I'm a Longhorn, I thank God for heroes like Hollingsworth. He's one fine Aggie.

Unsung Hero

Joe Townsend

There is a remarkable man who has had a hunting camp in our area for many years. He has operated on land he leased.

He recently bought a large ranch. He plans to build a nice hunting lodge and a residence.

He and his hunters have for many years contributed a great deal to the economy of the area.

He is an extraordinary employer who cares for his employees and is truly interested in their welfare. He is a jovial individual with a fine family.

He is a most likeable man who owns and operates a very big business. Everyone who knows him respects and likes him. Surely Jack Mobley is an Unsung Hero.

Arrogance and hypocrisy of Clinton

Between Us
Joe Townsend

Some in Kosovo wanted freedom from Yugoslavia. A rebel army was formed and began action against Yugoslavia. NATO spurred by rhetoric from Clinton began action favoring the rebels. Eventually incessant bombing, including civilian, electric power plants, water supplies, civilian factories etc. Now efforts are to make Kosovo an independent country.

Some in East Timor wanted freedom from Indonesia. They gathered some rebels and began agitation. The UN decided to aid the rebellion. They forced a referendum and the resultant vote was what the UN wanted, desire for freedom.

This precipitated a radical revolution and gave rise to slaughter. This gave an excuse spurred on by Bill Clinton for the UN to oc-

cupy the nation.

This gives opportunity for another of Bill Clinton's lies. We were told U.S. troops would not be a part of the occupation force. As expected U.S. planes were the first to be used. US troops were among the first to land. The explanation was U.S. troops were needed for intelligence and direction. In view of Clintons bombing of a medicine factory in Africa, terrorist headquarters in Afganistan, the Chinese embassy in Belgrade, the US is one of the poorest nations to offer intelligence and direction.

To feed Clinton's ego, U.S. troops have to be a part of the invasion. Clinton didn't like the government in Haiti so he sent U.S. troops in to establish the government he liked and yet the conditions he so loudly deplored still exist and we still have troops there after years.

Now comes the clincher. Dis-

sidents in Chechnya want freedom from Russia. They have an army and are actively pursuing their goal. Russia is amassing troops to probably invade the rebellious state. This is an almost identical situation to Somalia, Kosovo, and East Timor.

Does anyone in all the world expect NATO or the UN even to protest, much less bomb or invade? Does anyone in his right mind even fantasize that Bill Clinton will lead NATO or the UN to support the rebel province and attack Russia? All the cliches about national sovereignty will apply. Russia is not a small nation like Yugoslavia and Indonesia so no one will contest.

So it revealed the arrogance and hypocrisy of Clinton, NATO and the UN. At least U.S. troops, planes, bombs and the military won't be fed to the wolves in a conflict that is in no way of any national interest to the USA.

In memory of the slain at Columbine

The Way I See It
Steven R. LaMascuso

Two of the families of the Columbine massacre were invited to place tiles and plaques in the hallways of Columbine High School as a memorial to their slain children.

The families had the plaques and tiles made and presented them to the administration to be placed. The administration of the school then refused to place the memorials in the hallways. Why? Because they contain religious themes! One says "There is no peace, says the Lord, for the wicked," and "Jesus is Lord," the other says. The administration says the tiles would violate the separation of church and state required by the constitution.

How much longer are we going to allow this idioy to continue? First, again, there is no such statement in the Constitution of the United States! That is an inarguable fact. Look it up! Second, what the constitution protects is our freedom of religion, and not, as many liberal atheists today try to insist, freedom from religion. That is a very important point. We are allowed to worship in the way we choose. We are not

denied the right to worship because it might offend someone. That is stupid.

I do not think that Hinduism is a realistic religion. I know that there is only one way to salvation and that is through Jesus Christ. The Holy Bible is the only book of instruction on how one may gain salvation.

It is my duty as a Christian to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ to as many people as possible in an attempt to show them the only path to eternal life. That is the Great Commission given to all Christians by Jesus.

However, I do not deny the other religions of the world the right to worship as they see fit. That is un-American. It is unconstitutional. It is unreasonable. It is my duty to try and convert them, but it is their right to worship in their own way.

This imaginary "separation of church and state" has gotten so misconstrued in the last fifty years that I will guarantee you it would not be recognizable to the framers of the Constitution. They wanted us to include Christian ethics in our governmental decisions. They simply did not want the government establishing a national religion and forcing the people to

worship only in that religion at a state church. That is all that the Constitution means.

I hesitate to write this for obvious reasons, but, I am infinitely proud of our school board for choosing to ignore the unconstitutional ruling of a liberal judge denying us the right to invoke the favor of Almighty God before a football game.

The place for religion is not just in church. The place for prayer is not just in a prayer service. The place for prayer and religion is in every aspect of your daily life.

That includes every branch and operation of government. How can operating a government on the principals of The Ten Commandments be bad? And why must Christian families sue a school to be able to place a wholesome and meaningful tile in the hallways in commemoration of a murdered loved one?

I am a loyal and patriotic American. I am a loyal and believing Christian. The two are not supposed to be mutually exclusive. It is time to stand up and defy the illegal court rulings. Mr. Lloyd Lee Davis and the other members of the Brackett I.S.D Board, thank you and Amen!

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Big Mama Sez!



Fate makes our relatives, choice makes our friends.

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It's a grand-boy!

But I Could be Wrong
Chuck Hall

My grandson finally got here. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs., 20 inches long and arrived at 7:30 am September 14th in the Nix hospital in sunny San Antonio.

When I saw him I was immediately impressed with his cuteness.

I haven't seen such a cute baby boy since I looked at my old baby pictures. I did see 4 very cute girls back in the 70's. No, make that 5.

He has several features that are definitely mine. Let's see, bald

head, little pot belly, meaningless arm gestures, perplexed look on the face and blank stare at everyone. Yep, that's me!

He has many adventures awaiting him. I want to share as many of them with him as I can and still allow him the freedom to explore our world and discover things on his own.

Next week I want to write something along the lines of advice to him.

I hope he can read by then. If he has any of my genes, he probably won't, so I just cut it out and show it to him later. But I could be wrong.

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Wedding Announcement



Haynes and Wilson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corey request the honor of your presence at their son's wedding, Joseph (Jodi) Aaron Haynes to Heather Louise Wilson.

The wedding will be held outdoors at the Fort Clark Springs Amphitheater at 5:00 p.m. Oct. 30.

Please notify Mrs. Charollette Corey at 563-2121 as soon as possible so that your name may be added to the list for "front gate" passage.

Information is also needed to plan the meal for the reception at the Swim Park.

Wine and cheese reception Sunday

The Kinney County Art Counsel's goal is to bring culture events to the school children and families of this area.

Now, is the opportunity to have an input on the future scheduled events.

Everyone is invited and it is hoped that civic, school, church leaders as well as local citizens attend the Wine and Cheese Reception to be held Sunday, October 10th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Fort Clark Art Center located upstairs next to the maintenance department.

Your ideas are important. Please, assist in the culture enrichment of all citizens.

So, ya'll come, it's free and it's fun.

Childcare provider services easier for Kinney County parents

Getting help and information about childcare provider services has just become easier for Kinney County parents. Now they no longer have only Uvalde to go to for help and information. The Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board today announced that all child care provider services previously administered by the Texas Migrant Council are now being administered by the Middle Rio Grande Development Council's Career Centers in Del Rio, Crystal City, Eagle Pass, and Uvalde as well as the Dimmit County Workforce Center in Carrizo Springs.

The client services staff is available in these locations and Kin-

ney County residents can use any of these locations for services. Childcare services are available to qualified working parents who need child care or for those that need training before looking for work.

If you are a parent that fits either of these categories, then you have your choice of where to go. The Career Center addresses are as follows: Uvalde, 209 North Getty; Del Rio, 213 Canal Street; Eagle Pass, 1200 Ferry Street, Crystal City, 315 North First Street; and the Dimmit County Workforce Center, 307 West Nopal in Carrizo Springs.

There is still a toll-free number to use if desired, 1-888-9436.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Thursday, September 30
9:35 p.m. A local woman called the Sheriff's Department and stated that an individual passed by their house and stopped and started arguing with her husband and her because the individual thought that they had yelled at them. Deputy Bobby Guidry, and Reserve Deputy Cordilla Mendeke responded to the scene.

9:01 p.m. A local woman reported that there was a porcupine pine or a raccoon up in her tree. City employees could not be reached. The problem was later taken care of.

Friday, October 1
11:10 a.m. An individual from the tire center called and stated that they were involved in a minor traffic accident at the Service Center but there were no injuries.

5:44 p.m. A local man stated that there was a state sign in the middle of Hwy 90.

Saturday, October 2
10:43 p.m. A vehicle accident was reported on Hwy 90.

9:24 p.m. Uvalde Police Department reported a possible intoxicated driver involved in a gas run at Pico in Uvalde. Deputy Karl Chism was notified of the situation.

9:44 p.m. A local man reported a disabled vehicle on Hwy 90, one mile east of Fritter Park. DPS Trooper Tom Wylie was notified of the situation.

9:29 p.m. A local woman reported that the gate to the football field was open. Taylor Stephenson, Brackett Independent School District Superintendent was notified of the situation. He stated that he would take care of it.

Sunday, October 3
11:18 p.m. Border Patrol reported a cow running loose on 131 South.

1:30 p.m. Chief of Police Ron Ring made a routine stop on a 1999 Toyota Estaban. The driver was unable to identify himself. He had no drivers licence or identification and was transporting two illegal females. Border Patrol was contacted.

Monday, October 4
9:10 p.m. A local woman reported that she was having problems with her husband and requested assistance. Deputy Karl Chism responded and asked for backup. Daniel Arroyos was arrested for public intoxication and is still being held.

The life we live here in Brackett is a good one

Making a Difference
Taylor Stephenson

Homecoming was a great week! The Open House at BHS was attended by about 150 well-wishers. Those who came enjoyed the beautiful high school in all of its glory. The bonfire emphasized Tiger spirit. It was one of the best that we have had. The Local Volunteer Fire Department does a fine job for us. They were there helping protect the property of Brackettville citizens. The parade was one of the best we have had. We won the game 14-0. What more could you ask?

There is more. Local police tell me that our young people behaved better during this week than at any time in recent years. They had very few incidents. It doesn't surprise me because I believe that our kids are smarter, nicer and behave better than their elders did. Congratulations young people for a grand week. Keep up the good work.

Rio Grande Electric came to our rescue once again. The new sound system arrived last Thursday. We needed a bucket truck. RGECE sent a truck and a couple of great helpers.

The result was a sound that you could understand and that could be heard on the visitors side of the field. Thanks again to the best helper this school system has had in years, RGECE!

Didn't John Paul Schuster do a good job on the PA?

Did you see the partnership for Drug-Free America ad in the San Antonio paper this past week? It was a full page ad called Love, The Anti-Drug. Quoting: "Spend-

ing time with your kids is a proven deterrent to drug use. Listening to them. Talking about their friends, school, and activities. Asking what they think about anything. Love, Music, Kosovo, Columbine. Dreams that they may have. Research shows that knowing your kids, who they hang out with and their parents as well, dramatically reduces the likelihood that they will get into trouble with drugs. Another effective deterrent is praising and rewarding them for good behavior. Tell your kids you love them." There was much more, but you get the idea.

We can do this. Rather than criticize, listen to the young people. It's easy to walk on the negative side of life. Don't misunderstand me. I expect kids and adults to make a contribution to the world. The last positive thing on my list is a person who hasn't given of himself and criticizes or takes from others. Give something back!

The life that we live here in Brackettville is a good one. A parent of one of our Laughlin students told me he loved our school and our community. He was at the ballgame with his son Friday night. He said, "If I weren't a career service man, I'd move to Brackettville and live there for many years." If you can't find the good things going on in Brackettville and Kinney County, you've missed a good show.

Once again, community, students, parents and those who are here helping build a better community, I think you deserve a pat on the back. Keep up the good work. You're making a difference. Have a great week!

Obituary

Josephine Vernice Loveless

Josephine Vernice Loveless, age 97, of Coleman, Texas passed away October 1st in Uvalde Memorial Hospital.

Loveless was born in Stephenville, Texas on March 19, 1902. She is preceded in death by her husband Dewell Ebby Loveless who passed away on November 2, 1997.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Bob Lee of Fort Clark Springs, 4 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held on October 3rd at Hillcrest Cemetery. Rev. R.D. Holloway presiding.

Roger Workman

Roger Workman passed away in Austin, Texas on October 5th, 1999. Roger was born in Center, Colorado on December 19, 1921.

After retirement Roger and Beatrice moved to Fort Clark Springs and resided there until his health started to fail. They moved to Austin, Texas in 1995 to be near their son Paul and his family.

He is survived by his wife Beatrice, children: Wayne and wife Alice Jo of St. Charles, Mo. and Paul and wife Sherry of Austin, Texas. Grandchildren: Andrew and wife Shannon of St. Louis, Mo., Kyle and wife Chris-

ten of Austin, Texas, Gretchen and husband Bill Atchison of St. Charles, Mo. and Paula of Austin, Texas. Great-Grandchild: Taylor Atchison of St. Charles, Mo.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM, Saturday at Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home. Graveside services will be held at 4:00 P.M. Saturday at Memory Gardens, Corpus Christi.

Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, 3125 N. Lamar, Austin, Tx. 78705. 512-452-8811

Thank you

The Kinney County 4-H Club would like to thank the community for coming out Sunday and showing their support towards our Bar-B-Que Fundraiser. It was a great success!!

A special thanks to our Donors: Don Steinbach, San Antonio, You Name It, Donna and John Paul Schuster, Karol and Will Glaspy, Papco, Bret and Nadalee Allen, Les and Phyllis Meyer, Marvin and Theresa Davis.

Cooks: William Clements, Tom Gomez and Bret Allen. Misc: Julie Molano, Albert Payne and the 4-H Foods and Nutrition Project Group, Extension office, leaders and parents.

Without all of your support our fundraiser would not have been possible. Thanks again!!
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Briefs ...

Duplicate Bridge Club meets

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met September 28th playing Howell Movement. The winners were: 1st Tina Bauguess and Rosetta Pingnot, 2nd Fred and Nita Clayton, 3rd Bob Barnett and Doc Harber.

Brush Country days coming soon

The Dimmit County Chamber of Commerce is gearing up for it's annual Brush Country Days Festival. The festival will be held on October 15, 16 and 17th. If you would like more information on Brush Country Days or would like to have a food booth, please call the Chamber office at (830) 876-5205.

Theta Signa holds summer supper

Theta Sigma met at the home of the Chapter President, Luella Gilliland, on Monday, October 4, 1999. Luella served a lovely summer supper, finishing with a delightful Citrus Crown Cake, baked from a recipe in the August issue of the Texas Co-op Power magazine.

Luella presented a program titled "Fun With Flowers." Many arrangements were displayed, with suggestions on arranging them. An enjoyable evening!

Those attending were Jan Chism, Nancy Frerich, Marge Geeze, Doraline Kellar, Gaye Kurz, Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew, Alicia Raymer, Arlys Simpson, Bobbie Waddill, Shirley Hadsell, and Luella Gilliland.

Voices of Fort Clark rehearsals

The Voices of Fort Clark will resume rehearsals for the 1999-2000 season on Monday, October 18, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals will be held at Post Theater on Fort Clark Springs. Anyone who would like to sing with us is welcome.

We will be preparing for a Christmas Concert on Dec. 11. We will also be participating in the community Thanksgiving service in November.

Voices is under the direction of Lynn McNew, with Cathy Conrey as accompanist. Joe Goebel is president of the organization and Cubie Kurtz is treasurer. If you have any questions, please call 563-9229.

Plan on joining us on Monday, October 18, at 7:00 at Post Theater.

Ladies Golf League meet

The members of the ladies league were so excited about the Ryder Cup play that they decided to have their own. Using the format of 6 holes scramble, 6 holes low ball and 6 holes alternate shot the winning team was Cyndi Shaw and Luella Gilliland with a score of 75. Placing 2nd with a score of 78 were Kelly Dennis and Pat McKelvy. The 3rd place went to Mary Stephenson and Joyce Williamson with 84. In the side game of skins Cyndi and Luella won 3 and Pat and Kelly won 2.

Playing in out-of-town tournaments recently were Carl and Lou Green, also Cyndi and Art Shaw in a Couples Tournament in Arkansas. Playing in a Ladies Invitational in Bandera were Lou Green, Rosemary Johnson, Sheri White and Arlys Simpson.

Brackett ISD Honor Roll

Honor Roll as provided by BISD:

Jones Elementary All A Honor Roll

■ Sixth grade: Dana Bonner, Ashley Castillo, Chelsea Cowan, Jessica Crane, Kimberly Glass, Steven Jackson, Kristen Linton, Kathryn Lott, Adon Santellano, Tabitha Silver, Soraida Talamantes, Brand Wylie.

■ Fifth grade: Adan Aguirre, Dolores Cano, Robert Davis, Joshua O'Neil, Michael Stephenson.

■ Fourth grade: Bailee Allen, Jesus Balderas, Travis Bonner, Meghann Davis, Israel De-Hoyos, Doolie Fernandez, Alberto Flores, Vanessa Garcia, Amador Gonzalez, Kristen Housum, Daphne Hunt, Mandy King, Joshua Kluzek, Lane Nowlin, Eduardo Pena, Maria Sanchez, Nydia Santellano, Ashley Stephenson, Bianca Stewart, Kara Thomas, Anolda Watkins, Lacey Wiersema.

■ Third grade: Laura Adams, Ray Aguilar, Summer Allen, Brooke Bowlin, Amanda Braesicke, Sergio Calvillo, Valerie Davis, Billy Ferraro, Serenity Gammill, Joshua Garrett, Jessica Garza, Cristiana Gomez, Roxane Gomez, Moises Gonzales, Roy Harris, Victoria Herndon, Diana Honstein, Alvin Jennings, Thomas Justice, Miranda Letsinger, Rebecca Mann, Bianca Martinez, Daniel Nickerson, Tasha Pinkall, Ashley Resendez, Johnathan Rios, Jeannette Rodriguez, April Samora, Jose Sanchez, Desarea Swindle.

■ Second grade: Amanda Aguirre, Megan Austin, Kyle

Bailey, John Blake, Cynthia Bland, Alexis Bulcher, Bryan Chacon, Cody Clark, Brianna Escamilla, Amanda Flores, Emily Fuentes, Ivy Garcia, Valeria Garza, Gino Gonzalez, Ramon Gutierrez, Justin Kesteloot, Jesus Martinez, Nancy Martinez, Daniel Molinar, Elidia Molinar, Jesus Pena, Adan Pinales, Krystal Rangel, Adolfo Reyes, Raul Rivas, Rolando Rivas, Claudia Rocha, Dulce Rodriguez, Lawrence Salazar, Miranda Salmon, Crystal Swindle, Alejandra Talamantes, Isaac Talamantes, Nydia Talamantes, Lilianna Valdez, Marcia Villarreal, Katie Yeager, Eduardo Zamora.

A-B Honor Roll

■ Sixth grade: Greg Abrego, Jacquelyn Conoly, Tanya Molinar, Sara Nickerson, Travis Nowlin, Kaylynn Perez, Megan Reinhold, Isabel Rivas, Tres Rueda, Tye Taylor.

■ Fifth grade: Stanford Conoly, James Conrad, Cesar DeLeon, Allison Delbosque, Alonso Delgado, Jay Duncan, Albaro Duran, Seth Frerich, Normando Martinez, Lorena Mendoza, Laura Meyer, Lisa Morgan, Ivan Pinales, Austin Shewbart, Ryan Swindle, Abel Talamantes.

■ Fourth grade: Colter Barajas, Steven Boden, Kevin Bonner, Amber Castilla, Julie Castillo, Marco Duran, Elva Garcia, Lisa Gass, Marlene Gloria, Whitney Gum, Hayley Harris, Maria Juarez, Kenia Martinez, Kyle Moore, Anabel Perez, Justin Perez, Gustavo Resendez, Erica Rodriguez, Jes-

sica Rodriguez, Manolo Rosas, Bellalynra Talamantes, Gabriela Talamantes, Hector Villarreal, Julisa Wright, Rolando Zamora.

■ Third grade: Natalie Aguirre, Jose Alonso, Seth Clements, Veronica Garza, Maribel Rivas, Graciela Rocha, Jesus Rodriguez, Victor Salinas, Virgil Salmon, Veronica Talamantes, Biana Terrazas, Amory Thourot, Evelin Villarreal.

■ Second grade: Jose Aguilar, Crystal Bartlett, Janillie Cortez, Amanda Delbosque, Salina Flores, Marc Gonzalez, Maria Del Ro Martinez, Elena Molinar, Juan Munoz, Pablo Novel, Joana Oviedo, Gerardo Pacheco, Maria Samora, Dan Villarreal.

Middle School All A Honor Roll

■ Eighth grade: Elizabeth Ballew, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Sarah Meyer, Emily Petrosky, Sabrina Silver, Ashley Smith.

A-B Honor Roll

■ Eighth grade: Stacey Castilla, Stephanie Coronado, Hector Febres, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Nancy Hill, Matthew Jackson, Allison LaMascuso, David Lattimer, Arnold Pinales, Star Smith, Angelica Talamantes, Blanca Talamantes, Ashley Thourot, Blake Ward, Beau Watkins.

■ Seventh grade: Clarissa Aguirre, Stephanie Bonner, Tillman Davis, Courtney Frerich, Monica Gonzalez, Whitney Hobbs, Timur Housum, Megan King, Brandon Kluzek, Whitney Massingill, Kristin Meyer, Cody Robinette, Oscar Sierra III,

Charles Slaughter, Celina Terrazas and Kody Yeager.

High School All A Honor Roll

■ Seniors: Jamie Bader, Laura Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Tiffany Eckenrod, Jerritt Meeks, Seth Moore.

■ Juniors: Schiller Hill, Sofia Martinez, Manuel Morin.

■ Sophomores: Lloyd Davis, Susannah Davis, Sarah Gam-mill, Duquesa Hunt, Theodore Smith.

■ Freshmen: Maria Martin-ez, Megan McWilliams.

A-B Honor Roll

■ Seniors: Tara Eckenrod, Steven Hagler, Daniel Hernandez, Jacob Hughes, Sunni Jones, Jeffery Luna, Michelle Melan-con, Donald Page, Barkley Simmons, Coty Williams, Latoya Wright.

■ Juniors: Debora Cortes, April Crumley, Jarrett Harrison, Samuel Hunt, Albert Lattimer, David Lopez, Heather Martin, Leslie Meyer, Christopher Petrosky, Mariana Rivas, Brittany Shewbart, Christine Tajchman.

■ Sophomores: Michelle Bizzell, David Campos, Carl Dalton, Miguel DeLeon, Levi Duncan, Mireya Fuentes, Erica Gloria, Stephanie Gomez, Migdalia Gonzalez, Candice In-gram, Erica Meyer, Rodolfo Ramirez, Isela Ramon, Juan Rivas, Amanda Ward, Brandi Wilson, Asa York.

■ Freshmen: Jared Hobbs, Elizabeth Jennings, April Martinez, Shena Meyer, Brittany Moore, Laura Negrete, Jennifer Nickerson, Pedro Pacheco, Douglas Sanchez, Elizabeth Threadgill.

Emergency farm loans available

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for Emergency Farm Loans in Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Maverick, Pecos,

Presidio, Reeves, Terrell, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler Counties. Farm Loan Manager, William H. McAnally, asks farmers who want to apply for the loans to get their applications in as soon as possible. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2000. But, McAnally says if farmers wait too long, a backlog will develop and cause delays.

Generally, farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production, due to the damages and losses caused by fire and fire hazards beginning on August 1, 1999 and continuing, are eligible for the emergency loans. The FSA office is at 2306 W. Dickinson, Suite 1, Ft. Stockton, Texas 79735. The telephone number is (915) 336-5206, Extension 2, or you can contact your local FSA office.

Love of the Alamo and film making

Submitted by Ella Chambers

Jim Heath, Fort Clark Springs General Manager, introduced Richard Curilla, Alamo Village, as the guest speaker for the week.

Curilla began his talk about the Alamo by explaining that even though his roots were originally in Pennsylvania, he got "hooked" on Davy Crockett from the Walt Disney series of the 1950s. He was about seven years old and during the recovery period of the childhood disease when he caught the Davy Crockett "bug" which might have dissipated as most fe-

vers do if it had not been for the book "Thirteen Days to Glory" which was written in 1958. The book was a bit too difficult for Curilla to read by himself so his father helped him with the more difficult parts. He thus knew there was a "real" place that involved Davy Crockett, a part of history. A TV Guide announcement of the filming of the Alamo by John Wayne promoted a "To Whom It May Concern" letter from the then twelve year old to Alamo Village, Brackettville, Texas. A reply from Happy Shahan included pictures and an invitation to "come on down." When the movie was finally released, he saw it thirteen times in two months. A trip with his parents to San Antonio, Brackettville and a subsequent meeting with Happy Shahan followed in an attempt to let the fascination run its course. To no avail. A love of film making evolved and the combination of love of the Alamo and film making brought Curilla to Alamo Village.

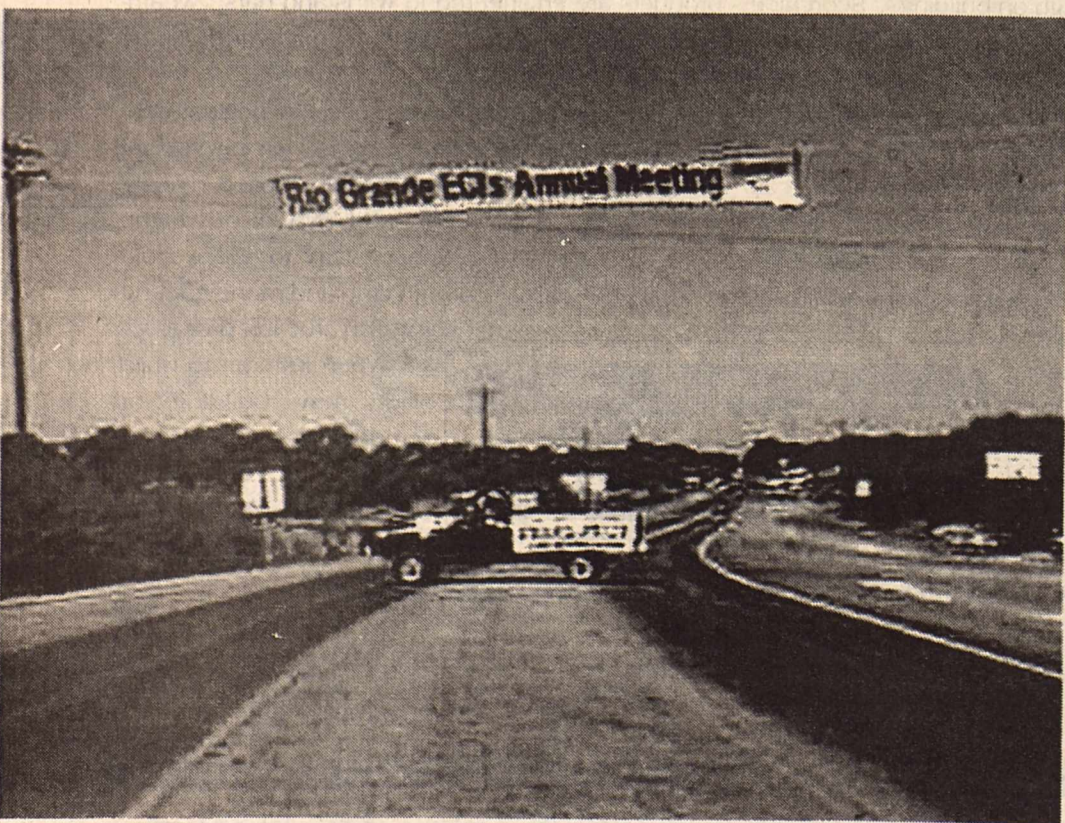
Rotarians were then treated to a video Curilla produced tracing the history of films about the Battle of the Alamo from the era of silent films to the present day. Some aspects have changed but many of the basic elements remain the same. Research is still ongoing into the life and character of those who died in the Battle. Much has been written or discovered in recent years which would seem to debunk the heroic nature of the actions of those who died because of the Battle of the Alamo. Questions concerning who stepped over the line drawn by Col. Travis, who died at the site, who died later before a firing squad, etc. will probably never be put to rest. These questions, however important, should not detract from the heroic acts of all the men, women and children who died as a result of the Battle itself and who would later become guiding lights to small children who happen to be home suffering from a childhood disease and watching a TV series produced by Walt Disney.

Rio Grande ECI's Annual Membership Meeting Saturday, October 9, 1999 Civic Center - Brackettville

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Monday, October 11
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Tuesday, October 12
Bean & Cheese Burritos
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Wednesday, October 13
Pancakes & Syrup
Fruit or Juice

Thursday, October 14
Biscuit & Sausage
Gravy
Fruit or Juice

Lunch Menu

Friday, October 8
Pizza & Salad
Cherry Freeze Bar

Monday, October 11
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Oven Fries & Fruit

Tuesday, October 12
Chicken Pattie
Whipped Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetables

Wednesday, October 13
Chili W/Beans
Spanish Rice & Cornbread
Fruit Cobbler

Thursday, October 14
Hamburger & Oven Fries
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More 4-H highlights The guide on how to shoot good



Other highlights, included the Friend of 4-H Award presented to Tony and Nancy Frerich. On behalf of the 4-H Club and it's motto: To make the best better, we extend our appreciation to you for all your support.

Gunsmoke and Campfires Steven R. LaMascus

Did you ever wonder what makes a good shot; why some folks are just naturally better shots than others? Well, there are a number of reasons. Some are psychological and some are physical. Obviously a person with superior hand to eye coordination will have an advantage. Let's explore the basics of shooting a rifle and see if we can come up with a couple of factors that make a good shooter.

The first rule of shooting is simple, use as steady a position as you can. The steadier the position you shoot from the closer to the target you can hold the gun. There are really only two more factors in shooting that we need

to consider. Those are sight alignment and trigger control. Reduced to its simplest form, if you shoot from a solid position, have the sights properly aligned on the target, and squeeze the trigger so that the gun doesn't move before the shot is fired, you will hit your target every time. Right? Yeah! And it's cold in Houston in August.

While those rules are iron clad and inviolable, they are also impossible to obtain in the field. You will almost never have a rock solid rest, keeping the sights on the target is dependant on a body filled with quivering muscles and jangling nerves, probably with a heroic case of buck fever thrown in for good measure, and trigger control is difficult for even the most masterful shooters. So what can we do? Well, as with every-

thing else in life, practice will improve our chances of success.

Dry firing is one of the most useful tools a shooter has. It is simple and will show us so many faults that are hidden by the muzzle blast and recoil of actual shooting. To dry fire, make sure your weapon is empty!

Do this by opening the action and actually sticking your finger into the chamber to see if it is empty. Remove all ammunition from the vicinity so that there will be no possibility that the weapon can magically become reloaded. Then pick a target, still in a safe direction, line up the sights and slowly squeeze the trigger until the gun clicks on the empty chamber. Do not do this with rimfire cartridges like the .22 longrifle. The firing pin for these strikes the edge

of the case and not the center and dry firing can damage the chamber.

Dry firing teaches sight alignment and trigger control. If you can sight on a target and squeeze the trigger without having the sights (or scope crosshairs) move, then you have begun to control your shot so that it will hit what you are aiming at.

Practice until you do not flinch or jerk and your shooting will improve. Almost all competitive rifle and pistol shooters spend a great deal of time dry firing their guns. It is a great way to get in some practice and discover any bad habits you may have picked up since the last session at the range.

Good hunting.

Get permission before you cross the fence

A Little on the Wildlife Side Henry Lutz

This week I want to bring up a subject that I have written about before but bears repeating this time of year. It does not often get addressed and is sometimes misunderstood by many hunters. Over the past several years there have been instances in Kinney County where hunters have crossed fences or property lines and have gone on another person's property to retrieve a wounded dove or deer. There are two different laws that apply to these situations.

First, there is a law that says that a hunter should make a reasonable effort to retrieve the animal or bird that he kills and keep the edible portions in an edible condition. But what happens if the deer or bird that was shot ends up across the fence on a neighboring property. There is a law that says a person commits an offense if he enters or remains on property without the effective consent of the

owner and he had notice that the entry was forbidden or received notice to depart but failed to do so. (Notice is defined as: A. oral or written communication by owner of property or his agent, B. fencing or other enclosure designed to exclude intruders or to contain livestock, C. visible signs posted on the property indicating entry is forbidden, or D. visible presence on the property of a crop grown for human consumption.) So what is a hunter to do? Does he cross the fence and retrieve game or leave it lay because it fell on someone else's property and the hunter claims he does not know who the neighboring landowner is or how to contact him. Incidentally, that is the most often used excuse when the trespassers are caught.

If the situation is handled properly, no one breaks the law and everyone is happy. The correct answer is to let the animal or bird lay and do not cross the fence or enter someone else's property

without their permission. The hunter is required to make a reasonable effort to contact the neighboring landowner for permission to enter the property and retrieve his game. (The landowner might even wish to accompany the hunter to make the retrieval.) If the hunter does not know who the landowner is, call someone to find out, including the Sheriff's Department or the Game Warden. They CANNOT give the hunter permission to go onto the property but CAN assist in locating the landowner. The hunter (or landowner, if the hunter and landowner are one and the same) should make an effort to know who his/her neighbors are BEFORE the hunting seasons start, not after game is lying on the ground across the fence. Another possibility, for the hunter who is leasing the land, is to contact the person who they leased the land from and let them contact the neighboring landowner. Finally, if the neighboring landowner can-

not be located and a reasonable effort was made to locate them or the neighboring landowner says "no" to the hunter's request to retrieve the game, then the hunter has no choice but to leave it lay, in which case there probably would not be a violation committed on the part of the hunter if he truly made a reasonable effort.

I would like to appeal to the landowners or other persons who lease to hunters, whether it is dove, deer, or any other type of hunting, to find out who their neighboring landowners are and how to contact them and to please tell their hunters (post this article in the hunting cabin, give copies to their hunters, or put it in writing in the lease contract if one is signed) not to cross fences to retrieve their game, or for any other reason for that matter, unless permission is granted. It sure does make for better relations between neighboring landowners if these rules are followed.



Members of the Kinney County 4-H Club decorated a window at Davis Hardware promoting 4-H during National 4-H Week, October 3-9, 1999. Pictured are left to right: Back row - Summer Allen, Stephanie Bonner, Cassandra Gomez, Jesse Smith, and Jason Smith. Front row - Natasha Smith, Bailee Allen, Jacquelyn Conoly and Stanford Conoly.



Tigers blank Bulldogs 14-0

Jacob Hughes
Sports Writer

BRACKETTVILLE- The Tigers showed the La Pryor Bulldogs what physical was all about, according to senior Steven Hagler, Friday night. The Tigers beat the Bulldogs 14-0 in front of 1,500 fans. The Tigers are now 4-1 on the season, while La Pryor evened out at 3-3.

"It was just an awkward ball game. If you see the tape you wonder why the score was only 14-0"- Coach Yeager.

The Tigers had over 300 yards offensively. Running back duo of

Jesse Hildalgo and Brandon Moore rushed for over 130 yards a piece. Hildalgo had 15 scampers for 132 yards. Senior full-back Brandon Moore had 20 carries for 158 yards.

"We moved the ball very well. Our two backs had great games. But I think that the major factor in this game was the turnovers. We had too many. But we kept focused and cut down on them in second half."- Coach Yeager

The Tigers had 5 fumbles and recovered only one. The Bulldogs had 4 fumbles and three were recovered by the Tigers solid defense.

"Our defense had a great game. We executed our objectives well. We did a good job by shutting them down inside the red zone late in the fourth."- Coach Thomas.

The Tigers top-ten rushing defense held the Bulldogs to only 141 yards rushing and 12 first downs. District 30AA play begins this week. Brackett will take on the Center Point Pirates. Other games are Comfort-Jourdanton; Dilley-Natalia.

Come out and support your Tigers as they make their run for a district championship.

Tigerettes beat La Pryor 15-6, 15-6

Jacob Hughes
Sports Writer

The varsity girls fell to the Jourdanton Squaws in their second district match. The Tigerettes lost in games of 10-15, 12-15.

Michelle Bizzell led the girls with 8 points. Duquesa Hunt was next by adding four points to the score for the Tigerettes.

Jamie Bader and Erica Garcia split the lead of aces with 2 apiece. Tiffany Eckenrod had 4 kills, while Latoya Wright, and

Duquesa Hunt both had 3. Senior Michelle Melancon had 11 assists. Queta Garza dug up 4 serves, while teammate, Erica Garcia had 2. The Tigerettes are now 0-2 in District 30AA competition.

The Tigerettes beat the Lady Bulldogs in 2 identical games Saturday afternoon. Brackett claimed the match in 2 games, 15-6/15-6.

Laura Lee Ballew helped the team along with 13 points. Michelle Melancon was next with 9 points.

3 of Ballew's 13 points went untested as she led the team in aces as well. Latoya Wright had 5 kills, junior Erica Garcia had 2.

Michelle Melancon assisted the team 5 times. Sophomore Michelle Bizzell helped out 3 times.

Queta Garza, Tara Eckenrod, and Latoya Wright all had 1 dig. The Tigerettes continue District play this week by playing Natalia and Dilley.

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 1 Fowl remark
 6 Asparagus serving
 11 Leaf part
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 19 Explosive stuff
 20 Not quite closed
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 22 '78 Travolta/Newton-John song
 24 '62 Connie Francis song
 26 Hatchet
 27 MD's area
 28 Arabian chieftain
 30 Concerning
 31 Part of MIT
 32 More guarded
 35 Oddballs
 37 Russian rulers
 40 Heavenly
 41 Last name in fashion
 42 PC key
 43 '57 Don Rondo song
 49 Pub order
 50 Emulate
 51 Be an accomplice

DOWN
 1 Pivotal point
 2 Plaster ingredient
 3 City on the Danube

ACROSS
 2 Squeak
 3 Actress
 4 Wynter
 5 Parched
 6 Actor's actor?
 7 Hindu deity
 8 Stared
 9 stupidly
 10 Scarecrow
 11 Bitting
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 14 '74 First Class song
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 1 Scours
 2 Joanna of Pains
 3 Separate
 4 Obligation
 5 Beauty treatment
 6 Biblical mountain
 7 Delivery truck
 8 Bete
 9 Sofa type
 10 Cabbage concoction
 11 Sprightly
 12 Felt sore
 13 Mock
 14 Author
 15 Le Shan
 16 Make tea
 17 One of the Marches ('53 tune)
 18 Pinnacle
 19 Go downhill fast?
 20 Swaggering
 21 Pianist
 22 Claudio
 23 Request
 24 'The Gong Show'
 25 Neighbor of Oman
 26 Simple
 27 Autumn implement
 28 Diminutive suffix
 29 Some
 30 A real knockout!
 31 Actor Julia

DOWN
 1 Bismarck or Hahn
 2 Hammer part
 3 Limerick's land
 4 Drink
 5 Proficient
 6 Risked a ticket
 7 Joyce opus
 8 Mil. base
 9 Canonized
 10 Mlle.
 11 Gush
 12 Attitude
 13 Grate
 14 Singer
 15 Della
 16 Bounded
 17 Barnyard birds
 18 Every guy is one
 19 Puzzling problem
 20 Always
 21 Speck
 22 Playing card
 23 Author
 24 Murdoch
 25 Bride part
 26 Greyhound's greeting
 27 Diminutive suffix
 28 Disencumber
 29 Driving hazard
 30 'Pshaw!'

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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
 Gain distance from a loved one if you need time to think a matter through more carefully. It may be better to miss a deadline than to make a hasty decision.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
 Your usual optimism returns as things start to go your way at last. A business proposition will open new doors to you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
 At long last, you recognize a soulmate who has been right under your nose all along. This may be an excellent time to wear your heart on your sleeve.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
 You find yourself in the limelight right when you least expected it. Don't blush - you deserve every little bit of attention.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
 If you've been burdening a friend with your problems lately, make sure that you are also listening to his or her woes. You are likely to be missing a subtle point.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
 Don't impose your judgments on your loved ones; no one is in the mood to hear a lecture. You shine more brightly in conversations with strangers.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
 It's fine to know your limits, but it's also good to try to stretch them. Even if it's a small goal, be sure to set yourself a challenge.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
 Plan for the unknown, as adventures are highly likely to be in the offing. If you are lacking in energy, make sure to nurture yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
 If a relationship is feeling one-sided, then it's high time to shift the balance of power. Whether subtle or not, this is guaranteed to occur in the near future.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
 It may be that you are not making the most of your skills and abilities. If you find yourself feeling stagnant, take on a project that you know will be a challenge.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
 Don't make an assumption based on what might be faulty information. Make sure that you have checked your sources out carefully beforehand.

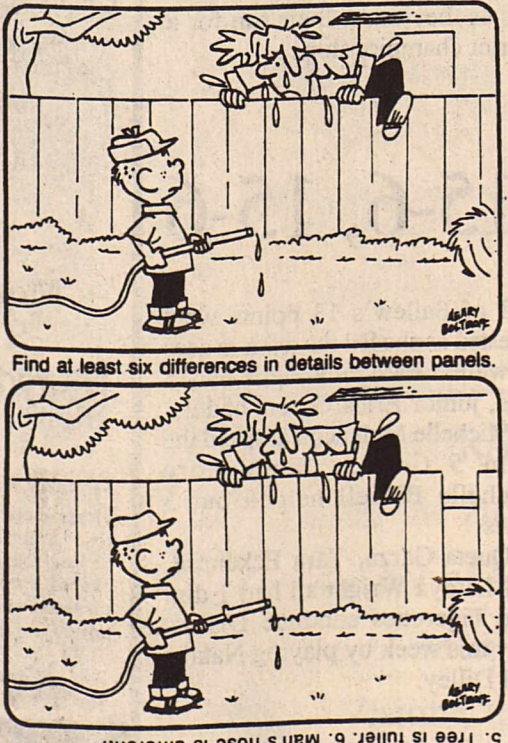
PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
 There's a superhero inside you just bursting to get out - all you have to do is take that first step. Don't let fear of the unknown hold you back.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK: What distinguishes you most is your dramatic, flamboyant nature. You delight in being considered a one-of-a-kind creation, something others certainly see you as. Unfortunately this may also mean that you are a little self-absorbed.



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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Fence board is missing. 3. Horse is longer. 4. Window is missing. 5. Tree is taller. 6. Man's nose is different.

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Oct. 11.... Charles Evans	Oct. 13.. Marguerite Wiatt

Absolutely nothing decent to watch Walk in the narrow way

Gateway Ministries
Charlotte Corey

When David had everything taken from him by the enemy and he wept until (he) had no more power to weep (I Sam. 10:3-8), he then took positive steps to recover his losses. So should you.

When you finish crying in grief, "encourage" yourself, even as David did. Speak or sing aloud the word of God and songs containing God's promises.

When you go into spiritual battle, you must first put on the armor of God (Eph. 6:11-19), so that you fight in the power of God's might. Then be quite and let God show you where the "camp" is that your loved ones have been "taken to." If it is the "Camp of Deceit, Idolatry or Witchcraft" then "bind to them" the Spirit of Truth, Trust, and Submission that comes by faith in God's Living Word.

If it is the "Camp of Greed" then "bind to them" the Spirit of Unselfishness.

If it is the "Camp of Sexual Impurity" or the "Camp of Addiction" then bind to them the Spirit of Cleanliness, Holiness, Self-Control and Temperance. Pray, "loosing" them from

whatever spirits that are not of God and "binding" to them those things that are of God (Matt. 16:19) Spiritually "bind to them" the "blood of the Lamb", the "blood of Jesus Christ."

Cry out to God in their behalf. Ask God to forgive them and for God's grace and mercy be upon them. Pray that God keeps them alive until the work can be completed in them.

In the mean time, as you pray, believe by faith that God has accomplished this and thank him because he is not bound by time. As for yourself "have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." Ephesians 5:11.

We can unconditionally love the person, but not the sin, and we are cautioned not to participate in their sin. God tells us to "walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Eph. 5:15-16).

Remind God of his work, "But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered for I will contend with him who contendeth with thee, and I WILL SAVE THY CHILDREN." (Isaiah

49:25) Remember, you are more than a conqueror. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend

So much of life today is concerned about where we go from here. Some religious racketeers would have all believe that these are dire events just waiting for the millennium; even some tell us the world will come to an end when the year 2000 comes along. If such predictions are based on the new millennium they won't happen for another 100 years. The year 2000 is the last year of this century not the first year of a new millennium.

The truth of the matter is the sun will come up on schedule and the world will know no upheavals because man counts 2000 instead of 1999. Many are concerned about earthquakes today and the future.

Do they not know of the earth-

quake that almost destroyed San Francisco nearly a century ago? Some worry about hurricanes to be. Do they not know of the greatest hurricane ever to strike the US at Galveston nearly a century ago? Earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, droughts, tornadoes; All of these will continue to occur. Racial problems will still run the gamut of detestable actions. Crime will remain. Many will scorn God, Jesus Christ, high morals and real family values.

So where to from here? We cannot rewrite history. We cannot undo deeds of questionable value. We cannot unsay things said, so every person who is truly concerned about the future must simply walk in "the narrow way." To refuse to do wrong where "everybody does it," is not easy. To go to church when "no one else

does" is not easy. One may be called a "goody goody" or a "fanatic," so what? The narrow way is God's way and brings blessings all the way through life and even into heaven.

We can walk in the "broad way." God gives us the choice. The broad way is the easy way. It's the popular way. It's the way of self interest and self indulgence. If we be Christians we should live like Christ. The Bible says "by their fruits ye shall know them." Man is what he does, not what he says. We go on until the end of the way. Frontier Baptist Church celebrated the 26th Anniversary of the Church Sunday and the 65 years of the pastor in the ministry. There will be another message from the Bible Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church at 11:00 a.m. Come and see.

Psalms 40:1-4

St. Johns Missionary Church
Pastor William Adams

I waited patiently for the LORD, and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto Our GOD; Many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.

Blessed is that man who maketh the LORD his Trust, and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies. Psalms 40:1-4. Praise God!

Singing, Praying, Preaching, 7 p.m. nightly, Oct. 10th - 16th at St. Johns Missionary Church. Everyone is invited.

I will save thy children (Isaiah 49:25)

Submitted by
St. Mary Magdalene Church

The new television season has started and I'm wondering how many people have actually watched any of these new "situation comedies." My experience has been that they are not worth my time.

We bought a satellite system last year because my husband wanted to be able to watch all the Cowboy games. We couldn't always get them on cable. Now we find that when we "surf" the many channels available, we often find there is absolutely nothing decent to watch.

The programs listed during the Family Hour are full of suggestive language, homosexuality and unmarried couples living together, not to mention fighting and arguing among family members.

This is not what I want the children of our community to see. Words that used to be looked upon in dismay are now commonly heard on the playground, in the mall and even sometimes in the classroom.

I was listening to a radio talk show from San Antonio when they were discussing television shows. Caller after caller said they did not want their young children and teenagers watching these pro-

grams that are supposed to be directed toward these particular age groups.

Parents' limiting what their children watch is a very good start. What else can we do? Stop using the products advertised on these shows and write the company and tell them why. Write the television station and tell them you disapprove of their programming. Talk to our kids about what is wrong with these shows. Remind them of the First and Third Commandments.

You are welcome to worship with us at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church anytime. God Bless You.

Health

Early detection against breast cancer

A new breast cancer is diagnosed every three minutes, and a woman dies from the disease every 12 minutes. Breast cancer is one of the most commonly diagnosed cancers among American women and the second leading cause of deaths.

Despite these dire statistics, breast cancer does not have to be a death sentence. Early detection through screening is the key to more treatment options and a dramatic increase in survival rates. If cancer is found before it spreads to other parts of the body, a person has a greater chance of successful treatment and getting well. With early detection and treatment, many women survive breast cancer to live full lives.

To get this message out, Sen. Jane Nelson of Flower Mound, the Texas Department of Health (TDH), the American Cancer Society and the Governor's Commission for Women will celebrate the 1999 Wreath Project and Tell-A-Friend beginning at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 1, on the south steps of the State Capitol. A large wreath made by survivors of breast cancer will be placed on the steps of the State Capitol to mark the event. Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed this day Breast Cancer Awareness Day.

Similar events will take place at county courthouses and city halls across the state. The Tell-A-Friend campaign, created by American Cancer Society, encourages Texans to set aside a few minutes each Friday in October

to encourage a friend or relative to get a breast examination and mammogram - something all women should discuss with their doctors.

African-American woman should pay particular attention to this message. African-American women have the highest death rates from breast cancer, and many experts believe this is due to cancer being found at a later stage of development among them than among other women.

Older women of all ethnic backgrounds also should pay special attention to the prevention message. Most breast cancer occurs in women age 50 and older.

Ruby Handcox is one of those women. She was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1997, had a lumpectomy to remove a small cancerous growth in her breast, underwent radiation treatment and is currently cancer-free.

"Don't put off getting a mammogram every year after age 40," urges the 66-year-old grandmother. "I put it off one year, and my doctor found the lump when I was in her office for treatment for flu. I was lucky - I was diagnosed early and it hadn't spread."

The disease begins as a tiny, unusual growth in the breast and if not treated early can spread to

other parts of the body. Finding cancer late means less of a chance for successful treatment, while early detection provides the best opportunity to treat breast cancer successfully. A diagnosis often does not mean removal of the

breast.

Women have an arsenal of ways to increase their chances of detecting and surviving breast cancer. The American Cancer Society and National Cancer Institute recommend regular mammogram beginning at age 40. Second, a woman should have an examination once a year by a physician or health care provider.

And third, a woman should do a breast self-examination and check for abnormalities each month. If she finds a lump or notices a change in the skin or nipple or has nipple discharge, she should report it to her physician promptly. A woman also should let her doctor know if there has been any breast cancer in her family.

Doctors emphasize that a woman should get a regular breast examination and mammogram. A mammogram can find a tiny lump up to two years before it can be felt.

Families with low incomes do not have to worry about cost. TDH offers breast examinations and mammogram at no cost to women aged 50 to 64 with limited incomes. The American Cancer Society, at 1-800-ACS-2345, offers information 24 hours a day, seven days a week about all types

of cancer, including breast cancer.

This year, 11,300 women in Texas will be diagnosed with breast cancer, and 2,800 will not live to see the new millennium because of this disease.

Thank you

I would like to thank Plunker and Patsy for hosting my Birthday Party and all the friends who helped with the decorations, food, etc. Many thanks to all my friends and relatives for the gifts I received.

Ora Rodriguez
Roger and Celina

Halloween safety tips

With witches, goblins, and superheroes descending on neighborhoods across America, the American Red Cross offers parents some safety tips to help prepare their children for an enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and delight, and the following common sense practices can help keep events safe and fun.

Walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street. Look both ways before crossing the street for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms. Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars. Cross the street only at corners. Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!) Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you. Carry a flashlight to light your way. Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.) Visit homes that have the porch light on. Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house. Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.

Be cautious of animals and strangers. Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already open.

The San Antonio Area American Red Cross has more tips on keeping your family safe. Call (210) 224-5151 or (800) 775-6803 to receive a free brochure.

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Time is what children really need

Houston, Texas - What do children really need?

It is a question frequently asked of clinical psychologist Dr. Michelle Forrester, head of preschool services at the Learning Support Center at Texas Children's Hospital. The answer, which she gives to parent groups in talks about the emotional development of young children, is usually very simple.

"Above all, children need time," Forrester stressed. "Our priorities get most of our time, and children know this. When children get undivided attention from parents, they feel important. It's the best ingredient for building self-esteem."

For this reason, the Learning Support Center at Texas Children's in Houston encourages a daily "floor time" session of at least 30 minutes with each parent, Forrester said.

"This is structured playtime

where the child is the leader and the parent is the assistant," she explained. "The child decides what to play and how to play it. This provides children with safe arenas for expressing themselves and what is vital to them to the most important people in their lives - their parents."

Another component children want is discipline, said Forrester.

"Children want limits, and they need to know the adults in their lives care enough to stop them from unsafe behaviors, and that when they feel out of control someone can help them."

Without discipline, children are left to their own devices and repeatedly resort to testing limits to determine the real limit.

"Consistency is very important," she emphasized. "In other words: say it, mean it and follow through. If you don't mean it, don't say it."

Youngsters also need respect,

Forrester added.

"Children are not little adults," she said. "They are children and should be respected for whom they are. They need encouragement to explore the world around them, to develop their creative capacities, and to learn to appreciate themselves and others. Children's ideas need to be taken seriously rather than laughed off as insignificant or simplistic views of the world. Adults can learn a lot from children, because they speak the truth as they see it."

Time, discipline and respect are interdependent, Forrester pointed out.

"It takes time to discipline rather than react or punish," she said. "It takes time to respond to children in a respectful manner and choose words wisely. Discipline requires that one respect and care enough about the other person to think creatively in setting limits and enforcing them."

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING, County of Kinney, Texas Community Development Program, Community Development Fund Project. The County of Kinney is considering a proposed amendment to its approved 1998 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) contract with the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs to exclude the reconstruction of the Guajilla Road with two course penetration surface treatment. At the same time the County of Kinney shall construct an approximately 3800 square foot EMS facility equipped with three bays for EMS vehicles, training and conference rooms, office space, storage rooms, two complete bathrooms, including showers, cleaning bay and parking area. A public hearing concerning the proposed amendment is scheduled to be held at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday, October 12, 1999 at the Kinney County Courthouse. The purpose of this public hearing will be to discuss the proposed amendment and solicit citizen input on the proposed change in the scope of the county's 1998 TCDP project. All citizens are encouraged to attend the public hearing and present their views to the county. The Kinney County Courthouse is accessible to the disabled; disabled individuals who might have difficulty in attending this public hearing should contact Judge Herb Senne's office to arrange for special assistance. If anyone interested in attending the public hearing requires a translator, please contact Judge Herb Senne's office prior to the public hearing so arrangements may be made. If you cannot attend in person, written comments may be submitted and will be accepted by the county until this public hearing is concluded. A copy of the proposed amendment is available for review during normal business hours at the Kinney County Courthouse. For further information concerning the County's 1998 TCDP project and/or this proposed contract amendment, please contact Honorable Herb Senne Kinney County Judge at 830-563-2401.

SERVICES

INTERNET ACCESS in Brackettville, applications and setup for Hilconet, Contact Tino Gomez, Pager # 888-753-5733.

NOTICE OF WATER QUALITY APPLICATION

PERMIT NO. 10194-002

APPLICATION: City of Brackettville, P.O. Box 1437, Brackettville, Texas 78832, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a renewal of TNRCC Permit No. 10194-002, which authorizes the discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 500,000 gallons per day. The permit is authorized to irrigate with treated effluent on 60 acres of golf course. Issuance of the proposed Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10194-002 will replace the existing NPDES Permit No. TX0112119 issued on August 30, 1996 and TNRCC Permit No. 10194-002.

The plant site is located approximately 2.3 miles south of the intersection of U.S. Highway 90 and State Highway 131 and 0.75 mile west of State Highway 131 in Kinney County, Texas. The treated effluent is discharged to Las Moras Creek, hence to Rio Grande Below Amistad Reservoir in Segment No. 2304 of the Rio Grande Basin. The unclassified receiving water has high aquatic life uses for Las Moras Creek. The designated uses for Segment No. 2304 are high aquatic life uses, public water supply and contact recreation.

The Executive Director of the TNRCC has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will authorize the conditions under which the facility must operate.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. Written public comments and requests for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. A public meeting is intended for the taking of public comment, and is not a contested case hearing. A public meeting will be held if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING. The TNRCC may grant a contested case hearing on this application if a written hearing request is filed within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice. The Executive Director may approve the application unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 30 days after newspaper publication of this notice.

To request a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing"; (4) a brief and specific description of how you would be affected by the application in a way not common to the general public; and (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the proposed activity. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address provided in the information section below.

If a hearing request is filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application and hearing request to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

INFORMATION. Written hearing requests, public comments or request for public meetings may be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 103, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087. For information concerning the hearing process, contact the Public Interest Counsel, MC 103, the same address. For additional information contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

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