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Varsity Basketball to play LaPryor here Saturday!

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Kindergarten class singing, "This Land Is Your Land" at the Veterans Day tribute held at the Civic Center last Thursday.

Veteran's Day tribute a success

by Dottie Cruz Staff Writer

Day and there was a tremendous and women. turn out for the Jones Elementary School's tribute to our Veterans.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, Jacquelyn Conoly sang the national anthem acappella with style and grace and not one note off.

Paula Renken.

Then the Pre-Kindergarten started the show off with riding in on homemade wooden horses, dressed up in cowboy and cow-Wears a Yellow Ribbon.'

Your Land." Also the first, second, third and fourth graders sang songs that paid tribute to our flag, country and Veterans.

Yeager, Nadine Terrazas, Allison such a success. DelBosque and Dolores Cano read

The Commissioners Court

postponed signing the contract

with Jack Hill Construction, for

the new EMS building, last Mon-

out more details that were not in

Signing of the contract had

about, and quite honestly, it's pro-

tecting us both, is the site work,"

ing on this pad, that you all are

going to build, if anything fails, you all are going to point at me

and I'm going to point at you,"

building business, that is not what

would charge to do the pad them-

"We are going to set a build-

foundation for the building.

by Dottie Cruz

Staff Writer

writing.

West said.

added West.

plained.

ing the pad.

poems in honor of our Service Personnel.

The entire sixth grade contrib-Last Thursday was Veteran's uted readings to our service men

> While standing in front of a giant American flag behind them, the fifth grade class sang, "God Bless America."

The guest speaker Lieutenant by Dottie Cruz Mike Silver was followed by Staff Writer Opening remarks were made Candace Ingram, trumpet player by Jones Elementary principal from the Tiger High School Band who played "Taps." The grand finale was the "Battle Hymn of the provide him with a vehicle and gas Republic.'

Closing remarks from Superintendent Taylor Stephenson ingirl outfits and singing "She cluded a recognition for Brackett office or court house. High School teacher Johnny The Kindergarten sang a med- Castro, who was stationed in ley ending with, "This Land Is Saudi Arabia during Desert with a car," said County Attor-

The whole program was well Roxanna Gonzales. The school Throughout the program fifth made a special thanks to her for graders, Clint Conrad, Kara making the Veterans Day tribute

Commissioners postpone signing contract

"This is the only way the state

"The actual decision on the

will accept it," added Flores.

pen is what concerns me," said

County Attorney Tully Shahan.

been expected by the commission- the change order and then sign the ceived confirmation from the state

bothers me." Shahan added.

"One area I am very concerned look at all the other documents, to us receiving written confirma-

architect for the project.

The commissioners, architect change order is your decision, the

and the contractor needed to work turn of events on how they hap-

ers, so the county could start the contract," explained Shahan.

amount \$333,850 the lowest bid were given to Shahan and Flores

and then do the change order right pointed out the specifications

away and that would make the would need the County Attorney's

adjustment," said Carlos Flores, certification before work could be

"You award the bid first, then that Kinney County has not re-

"We sign a contract before we way I remember, it was subject

that bothers me," Shahan said tion from the state, said Melancon

"We're signing a contract and we we can't really do anything until

don't know the terms of it and that we get that written confirmation

started.

Fort seeks to enforce traffic laws

by Dottie Cruz Staff Writer

Fort Clark Board President, Robert Burkepile requested commissioners court to provide a full time, on-site, deputy to patrol and give out traffic citations on Fort Clark Springs.

State House Bill 1703, which when into effect September 1st, allows a commissioners court to extend and enforce traffic rules applying to county roads to the roads of a subdivision.

The bill requires 25 percent of the property owners in the subdivision to petition the court.

In addition, this bill allows the court to require the subdivision to forcing the traffic rules.

A committee of Burkepile, Betty Gibbs, Judge Senne, Commissioner Melancon and Sheriff Burgess established a cost of come up and stay on private prop-violations as well as vehicles. \$32,000 needed to add another full

vehicle maintenance.

Burkepile requested the county Melancon. commissioners off set some of the tained by the Sheriff's Depart- Melancon added.

Fort does pay an awful lot of taxes into the County," said Burkepile.

"Being a Fort Member, I'm not in favor of it as a member." - Pat Melancon

"That is the figures they came pay the cost of extending and en- up with, I know the Fort people pay a lot of taxes, but everybody

"We're asking the Sheriff to

erty and I think that is above and The cost included, but were not beyond what your taxes cover, just limited to, salary, insurance, and like it would be for anyone here in Brackettville," stated

"Being a Fort Member, I'm not cost by having the vehicle main- in favor of it as a member,'

No decision could be made "Especially due to the fact the until Burkepile meets with the Fort Clark Springs Board on Saturday. If Fort Clark decides on the additional deputy, they will have

> to pay the established cost. In addition, they will have to post any traffic warning signs required by law and sign a contract with the county for at least a year.

Regardless of the Fort's decision, the court will still need to pass a resolution to extend and enforce traffic rules, on Fort in the county does," said Clark, before any traffic citations can be written.

These rules include golf cart

"If Judge Ford has out of

would be more expensive. Give

him the out of pocket expenses,

after he justifies those expenses,"

had a vehicle that Ford could use.

hicles he (Sheriff) has," said Ford.

Shahan asked if Sheriff Burgess

"We're not purchasing a car,

said Shahan.

Shahan added.

forcement Agency.

Shahan.

Child Care Services

Middle Rio Grande Workforce Board Executive Director Ricky McNeil said Kinney County parents with dependent children should check with the Brackettville Career Center, 201 East Spring Street, telephone 563-2021, to see if they meet the new eligibility requirements. Gross monthly income limits range from \$1,768. for a family of two to \$5,849. for a family of fifteen.

"Designated Child Care Vendor reimbursement rates have also been raised," McNeil said, "so vendors who are interested in improving the quality of the services they provide should definitely check with our Career Center," McNeil concluded.

DRT District workshop

The ten chapters of District VII, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, met recently at San Antonio's Bright Shawl Restaurant for their annual workshop. This district extends from Uvalde to Brownsville. A total of 101 members registered for the informative and fun-filled day.

The group celebrated the fact that Daughters are still the official custodians of the Alamo, af-"For us to provide a vehicle, ter another seemingly annual legal battle with Representative Ron Wilson. They work faithfully on the preservation of the historic buildings, maintenance of the grounds and education of the Alamo visitors.

Another property sponsored by we are just using one of the ve- the Daughters is The French Legation Museum in Austin. The The pickup truck, forfeited as- building was constructed in 1840to me this is absurd and I don't sets from a drug bust, was given 41 to house the French charge mind that being on the record ei- to the Sheriff from the Drug En- d'affairs to the Republic of Texas, Jean Pierre Isidore Alphonse "You all don't have any ap- Dubois de Saligny. He was sent five or six hundred dollars a year, proval of that anyway, that's from France by King Louis out of your pocket, I would as- Buddy Burgess's budget, that's his Phillippe to tap into the rich cotcar, if he wants to let the J.P. drive ton resources of this fledging reit, then the J.P. can drive it," said public. The Daughters have overseen the property, which is considered the oldest standing frame

> Members attending from Brackettville were Agnes Vondy, and Pat McKelvy. Hawkins Huey was

Border Patorl Stats

DEL RIO - The following is a report of the apprehensions by Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period Nov. 8-14, 1999. The information is provided by station, and includes sector total. Abilene-30, Brackettville-92, Carrizo Springs-285, Comstock-21, Del Rio-246, Eagle Pass-825, Llano-20, Rocksprings-10, San Angelo-6 and Uvalde-60. Sector total 1,595 and other than Mexicans 157.

Justice of the Peace requests vehicle

Justice of the Peace John Ford requested commissioners court to card for travel.

Ford wanted the vehicle for use for inquest and trips to the post

"I can't imagine why we are providing the Justice of the Peace nev Tully Shahan. "If that's the case my secretary

orchestrated and directed by Ms. needs a car to drive, what about a Shahan stated. car for the whole courthouse to go to the post office, it's not even budgeted," Shahan said.

"I've been here a long time and

"If the spec book is in fact part

of the contract, then we all need

to sign that Spec book and enter

into it, your name's and our's,"

said Ira West of Hill Construction.

and Melancon reminded the court

and "Before we can do this, the

from the state that money is

Commissioner's Joe Williams

I can't imagine us providing cars I needed to," answered Ford. for public officials. Next one is going to be the county judge wants pocket expenses, to the furthera car, then the commissioners, ance of his office, then he does personally I am opposed to it," need to be compensated for that,"

"I don't usually comment, but to me this is absurd and I don't mind that being on the record either." - Tully Shahan

"I don't usually comment, but ther," added Shahan.

"If in fact you were spending ne you would also ask for something," Ford said.

"They could pay you mileage," answered Shahan.

Ford explained that there was through next year's budget, is the in Austin, since 1949. currently no line item in his bud- only thing I can tell you," Frerich get for mileage.

"Looking back on this, at one more than he could ever use," explained Commissioner Frerich, 'but he wanted that moved into his salary so he could have more to spend county funds, its got to retirement income which we be for public good, public policy, agreed, your travel is actually built when transacting the public's busiinto your salary, it was for him ness." and you assumed the position when you took office."

Shahan raised questions about the insurance and who would be driving the car.

"I wouldn't use it anymore than

said. "I don't think there is any protime Judge Hall was given mile- hibition of him coming by and also in attendance. age, extra mileage for seminars, using any County vehicle, ex-

"Try to sneak travel budget

plained Shahan, as long as we go back to the same constitutional article that says, if you are going

"I don't think there is going to be any action," said Senne.

Ford will talk with the Sheriff and make arrangement's for the use of the pickup.

A copy of the specifications there." Rutherford guest speaker at Rotary

Judge Herb Senne introduced you do on a daily basis, it has to be clear to all of you what is going to be expected." West ex-"I'm going to roughly guess Springs Snack Bar. In his introyou're probably talking in the duction, Seene praised Rutherford neighborhood of \$10,000 to for all her many efforts on behalf \$18,000.," West answered when of EMS in the six months she has asked how much his company

Rutherford gave a brief historical background explaining that she If the county does the foundawas from a military family and tion, West agreed to get the site had a sense of God and country instilled in her at an early age. flagged, and that would be the extent of his input towards build-This military background also gave her exposure to different en-Cliff Fritter, Supervisor of the vironments and situations where road department, expressed conshe is not afraid to try new things. As a child of the 60's, she wanted to be different as well as making a difference. Added to this is the belief that she wanted to return to A change order was requested society more than viat she takes and must be considered and in the amount of \$52,880 which

two run together.

In describing the type of person that would be interested in Rutherford used "CAROLYN" as a model.

enough to learn to bridge the differences in patients. Caring for each person as if that person was a family member. "A"-admitting your limitations mentally as well as physically. Realizing that there are things that we cannot do. "R"rational thought. Always have a plan or plans ready to solve problems since there are occasions when plan A or B will not work and plan J may have to be implemented before things start to fall in place. The next letter "O" is for observance of people as well as the environment. Often there is more than one patient as in a family when a child is not breathing. The whole family is involved from it. She is also a mother of treated. "L" is for leading and two daughters. Is a wife and has leaders. Rutherford does not ask been a firefighter and involved her staff to do anything she will "Your contract is for the full with EMS since 1978 since the not do. "Y" is for yearning for top of the wall is finally in sight.



From left: Herb Senne and guest speaker Carolyn Rutherford.

more knowledge. Looking for ways to do things better and faster. Continuing education is necessary and as a science, EMS is conno surrender. Keep trying until the each level.

Rutherford closed her presentation with a request for volunteers explaining the various levels a volunteer can become involved and stantly changing. "N" stands for the educational requirements for

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Dirty Dancing Here is a new low for you: The

Supreme Court of the United States of America is going to rule on whether or not nude dancing is constitutionally protected. Opinion/Page 2

Two years in a row The 1999 Tigers and Coaches gave us lots of thrills and we're proud of them. School/Page 4

A memorable season 'This ought to be a super deer

season," beamed Butch Young, Texas Parks and Wildlife's (TPW) deer program director. Outdoors/Page 5

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cerns of finding time, equipment and personnel to do the project. The crew is currently working on the FEMA projects.

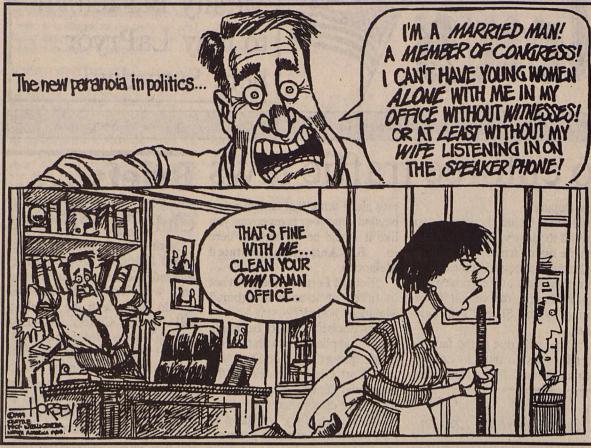
from \$333,850 to \$281,000.

will bring down the original bid

"The architect has very well defined elevation and test requireby Ella Chambers ments. You all are not in the pad Contributing Writer

> Carolyn Rutherford as the guest speaker for the November 11, 1999 luncheon at Fort Clark been here.

"C"-is for caring. Caring



Jackson shows racist bias

Between Us by Joe Townsend

Racism raises its ugly head from time to time. Three white thugs drag a Negro to death behind a pickup. That's stark racism. We have now another glaring example of racism by the King of racists, Jesse Jackson. Some proached a riot at a high school football game. They were expelled for 2 years. This is the very thing that whets the appetite for public- them an alternative school but this

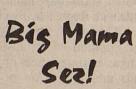
ity by Jesse Jackson. He sends out didn't satisfy the egotism of Jesse. a call for "members of his Rainbow Coalition" and they descend on the town in a horde. Jackson announces they are going to storm the school and make the school change the rules. The school board however is not as stupid as Jackson so they just close the school. He looked like a would Negroes had a gang fight that ap- be king marching at the head of a Maybe to Jackson a gang fight crowd of rabid racists.

The school cut the expulsion time to one year and even offered If the city had any spunk they would put him so far back in the jail they'd have to pump sunshine

The riot was so bad four of the students are indicted on felony counts and Jackson says, "It's alright, it was only a fist fight." This shows the racist bias of Jesse. among blacks is "just a fist fight."

The fact is that such an outrage is a violation not only of the law but good behavior. It was reprehensible conduct but not more so than the unconscionable actions of Jesse Jackson. He seems to feel because he is black he is better than the whites in the world he lives in. It's sad when a person feels he is ashamed of his race. If Jackson would come to grips with his color and realize it will be with him all his life and that he should be proud to be black, perhaps then would make all the world respect him. It has to be a miserable existence for a person to constantly seek a confrontation to feed his ego. At the heart of the matter the three men who dragged a black man to his death was the same race hatred that spurs Jesse Jackson to actions he should have no part in.

by Joe Townsend





Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood.

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Freedom of Expression or Dirty Dancing

The way I see it! by Steven R. LaMascus

Here is a new low for you: The Supreme Court of the United States of America is going to rule on whether or not nude dancing (you know, the type of sludge that goes on behind the signs that say, "Girls-Girls, All Nude, All The Time") is constitutionally protected. Boy, am I glad. I was afraid that such wonderful expressions of artistic individuality were going to be outlawed; and that would be a devastating blow to the cause of good and wholesome family entertainment. I can't wait to take my teenaged daughter to one of these palaces of expressionistic art so she can see what a she will find the class of people Liberties. that frequent these establishments and refreshingly free spirited too. I think I'm gonna be sick!

The thinly disguised, Satan inspired, (un) American Civil Liberties Union says, "The govern-ment must point to something more than an interest in 'morality' to justify a burden on the right to freedom of expression." Now excuse me if I seem dense, but I thought the purpose of laws was to force moral conduct on people who could not practice self-conpart of the Constitution that protects "freedom of expression." I know that freedom of speech and freedom of religion are protected. I am aware that the 2nd Amendment protects "the right of the people to keep and bear arms." But freedom of "expression?"

It is high time that this presentday Sodom-of-a-nation began to practice what brought about its former greatness and do just exactly what the ACLU hates: force morality on the amoral elements of our society. I can accept that there is always going to be immorality in any society, but I am unhe could do some things that able to accept the premise that "a government of the people, by the tions bill was \$4.3 million dollars

actions of people who have no morals at all! That is not logical, or reasonable, and it certainly isn't American!

The ACLU is not interested in anything but a liberal agenda. That organization is a liberal, socialistic, atheistic organization that is interested in nothing less than the destruction of the basic principals on which this country was founded. Or do you actually think that Thomas Paine, Andrew Johnson, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, and many, many others would have condoned that type of behavior in 1776? If you do really think that then you are as big wonderful, clean, wholesome a fool as the people who falsely country she lives in. I'm sure that claim to be protecting your Civil

their children. We have lost that ening silence.

people, and for the people" must most-American of rights because not only condone, but protect the of the misinterpretation of a Constitution that does not need to be interpreted in the first place; and by rejecting the God that blessed this nation with power and prestige. Protecting the nation? Bull!

They are destroying the nation!
All, I repeat, ALL laws are based on moral principles. There is no other kind. Why then must the government "point to something more than an interest in 'morality" to justify something that does not require justification? Morality = strength; each decision that points to something other than morality serves to further weaken a nation already tottering on the brink of moral collapse. The solution is astoundingly simple: just return to the original meaning of the Constitution and return God to all the places we The ACLU purports to be a have removed him from and the to be of the highest moral fiber, watchdog of civil rights. What nation's wounds will heal. But if they fail to recognize, or pur- you let the ACLU and others of posely ignore, is that civil liber- their ilk make the decisions, then ties are offset by civil responsi- as a nation, especially "one nabilities. If a person has liberty he tion under God," we are as lost also has a responsibility to the as a goose in a hailstorm. Just resociety to protect their rights as member that God destroyed well. One of the rights of the Sodom and Gomorrah for exactly people is to live in a wholesome the type of behavior these atheisand moral society where they tic idiots are trying to protect. And don't have to worry about the all I hear from you, the supposmoral and physical welfare of edly "moral majority," is a deaf-

trol. Also, I must have missed the Bonilla announces funds for Border Patrol Agents

priations Committee provided an checkpoints in Texas. additional \$100 million, for the U.S. Border Patrol to hire 1,000 new agents. In addition, \$200 million was provided for additional detention space needs for criminal and illegal aliens.

"This money will go a long way in providing the Border Patrol with the manpower they need to do their job," Bonilla said. "For too long they have been undermanned. I'm glad to see this change in attitude."

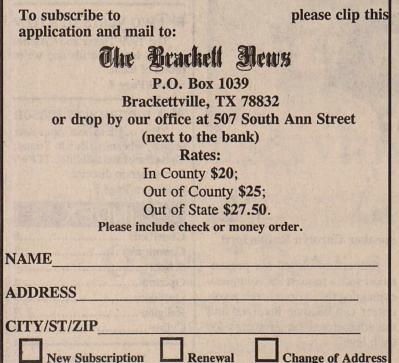
Also included in the Appropria-

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. for construction of the Del Rio Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) an- Sector Headquarters. In addition, nounced that the House Appro- \$68 thousand was provided for

"We must continue to give the Border Patrol the resources they need in order to continue to meet the demands of the job," Bonilla said. "I'm really glad we were able to get the 1,000 new agents funded, especially since the President didn't request a single agent in his budget request. Those of us in border communities know what a crucial role the Border Patrol play in protecting our borders daily. Providing the Border Patrol with the manpower they need will continue to be a priority."



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What being a Veteran means to me

by Laura M. Negrete Contributing Writer

Today, on November 11, 1999, we as a nation celebrate, honor and remember those who have and know you've made your counserved in our country's armed try proud. forces. Those who have served in World Wars I and II, the Korean, family that are veterans, such as be celebrated, honored, and re- me a chance to realize the impormembered. It doesn't matter if tance of this holiday. My grandthey were Black, White, Mexican, father, Vincente De La Cruz, English, and so on, they are all served as a Staff Sgt. in World veterans.

Having a few members of my Vietnam, and Gulf Wars, will all my grandfather and uncles, gives tion and wasn't even an Ameri-War II. He fought in battles in Being a veteran should be an Normandy, Northern France, honor, a pride, and a worth to Rhineland, Central Europe, and

one's self, knowing that you've Ardennes. He won the Good Conserved to protect your nation with duct Medal, Purple Heart, (1 Oak all of your ability. It must be a Leaf Cluster), Distinguished Unit privilege to wake up in the morn- Badge, Bronze Star Medal, (1 Oak ing and see yourself in the mirror Leaf Cluster), European African-Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon, (5 Bronze Stars), and American Defense Service Medal. He only had a 5th grade educacan citizen.

COMMUNITY

Although some people may not realize how special this holiday is to others, I have found that this holiday does have an important meaning to many. The families of all the veterans should be extremely honored and proud to say, "My grandfather, uncle, father, etc. is a veteran." And every veteran should have pride in saying, "I'm a veteran." So if you have thank them today.



Superintendent Taylor Stephenson was among the guests that enjoyed a Veterans Day Tribute last Thursday at the Civic Center presented by the Jones Elementary School.

hristmas Homes Tour

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

Members were delighted to She also reminded members to

Daughters of the American Revolution Officers of the Hill Country Council, Daughters of the American revolution, met in the home of Pat McKelvy on Thursday, October

This council is composed of the DAR chapters from Sabinal, Llano, Junction, Kerrville, Fredricksburg, Bandera, Marble Falls, and Uvalde. Since the council is also in District VII of Texas, which is

Howell Movement. Winners were: 1. Joyce Ambler & Bob Burnett,

2. Sara & Rusty Richhart. Tied for 3rd: Dena Scott & Mona Miller

Persons in Kinney County who previously could not qualify for Child Care Provider Services may now have a chance to meet eligibility requirements. Gross monthly income levels are now approxi-

Geeze, Dwite and Luella Gilliland, Ken and Doraline Kellar, Hubert and Pat McKelvy, Tom and Lynn McNew, Molly Schroeder, Jack and Arlys Simpson, Dale and Mylo Unruh, Pack and Bobbie Waddill, Shirley Hadsell and our special guests: Robert and Reba Windle,

Milo and Sheri White and Bryce and Donna Gracie.

Tour" treat is a visit to Bill Haenn's dwelling, which is #25 in Quarters No. 25-26 on colony row. Retired Col. Haenn has graciously agreed to open his home for the Kinney County Arts Council's annual Christmas project.

Quarters No. 25-26 was placed on the National Register of Historic Places by the United States Department of the Interior in December 1979 as part of the Fort Clark National Register District. The building was completed in 1874 at a cost of \$6,955.72.

For Christmas the building is decorated in a traditional fashion with wreaths, garland, ornaments and luminari. The majority of the Christmas decorations have a Victorian air while capturing a patriotic and military theme. Many traditional German Christmas decorations such as "light houses" and a 5-tier pyramid are also present.

Sondra Meil, assisted by Mary

Meek, from the Gift Shop, dem-

onstrated a variety of interesting

arrangements to the Mountain Laurel Garden Club at the No-

vember meeting in the Gorgas

Room. Nineteen members were present. The meeting opened with

Demonstration of a very easy way theme.

which met with unanimous approval.

mately ten percent higher than they had been.

and Fred & Nita Clayton.

President Ella Chambers.

Briefs ...

28, 1999.

by Hazel Ivey

Contributing Writer

Another "Christmas Homes Parlor colors are reflective of 19th century Army uniform colors and the dining room is painted Pompeii someone in your family that's a red, an ancient color popular in veteran, please take the time to Victorian times in eating areas where it was thought to give one an appetite.

All these rooms incorporate stenciling (a poor man's wallpaper) to complete the look and feel of this 125 year old home. The bronze plaque mounted in the entry hallway truly captures the atmosphere of home.."Footsteps echo from the Army families who made this house their home."

Revenue from the tour helps to support cultural events for the Kinney County school children. Tickets may be obtained at Ft. Clark's Adult Center, The Bank and Trust or any Kinney County Arts Council member. The tour is scheduled for Sunday, December 5th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

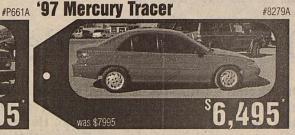
to make a fresh flower arrange-

ment was shared with the members. Sondra and Mary presented

The millennium is just about over, but the incredible deals are just beginning!



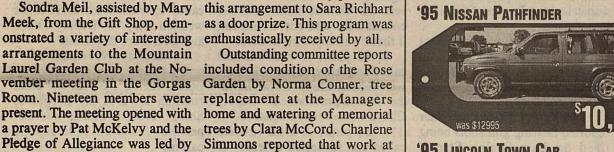










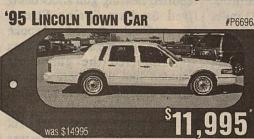


learn secret tricks used by florists start now on projects for the to simplify preparation of wreaths, Flower Show in May. decorations and fresh flowers. Ruby Cheaney won the host-Sondra and Mary had several table ess prize presented by Molly arrangements, wall hangings and Schroeder and Patsy Callnan who door decorations, each with spe-served refreshments from a table cial touches to make them unique. decorated in the Thanksgiving

Sutlers Store grounds has begun.







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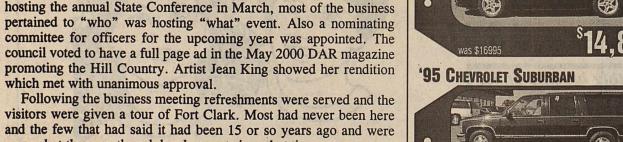


















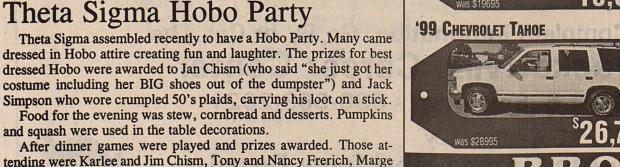
















"Where The Right Relationship is Everything

In the playoffs two years in a row Ladies Golf Association host couples tournament

Making a Difference by Taylor Stephenson

Another week of beautiful Fall weather is on the weather forecast! I have not experienced such a beautiful Fall in many years. The daytime temperature is about 80 degrees and the evenings drop to 50. All we ask for is some rain to keep the grass, trees and wildlife growing. I'm sure that the folks who have domestic animals also need the rain. So, let's all keep beautiful weather with rain in our prayers this week!

tary School patriotic program? Jacquelyn Conoly opened the program with a stirring rendition of tribute to veterans read over the

which focused on patriotism and on the honoring of our veterans. Bo Hagler brought in a huge that was in her family's archives. Lisa Conoly not only donated the use of their sound system; but sat and made sure every sound was perfect. Paula Renken and Jones Elementary teachers and parent volunteers did a beautiful job with costumes, music and in giving these folks all that they had. I'm How about the Jones Elemen- very proud of you students. If you missed this one; don't do it again.

The high school had a special

God Bless America. Roxana PA. Middle School/Junior High Gonzales had worked to coordi- had a grand program of music and nate this superb musical effort drama put together by the GT classes in the school. Mrs. Meeks is the teacher for this group of students. I'm still waiting to see the American flag from a battleship video as a scheduling conflict kept me away from the program.

> Football season is over. We gave it all that we had in San Antonio against Blanco. The 1999 Tigers and Coaches gave us lots of thrills and we're proud of them. The team discipline and cohesion will pay dividends for years to From left: First flight winners Jack and Arlys Simpson, and Seccome. Thanks Coach Yeager, coaches and Tiger Football team. What a great year! We've been in the playoffs two years in a row!

It's on to roundball. The gyms are full as each team is carefully formed. Basketball is also a great sport. I hope that you will come and support our fine students at BISD in the basketball season.

One more week until Thanks-

giving! So, get out and lose a Springs. pound or two where we can gain Two couples tied for first place 2nd flight. it back on Turkey Day! Have a great week!

honors on Saturday in the Cham-

Kinney County Sheriff's Report ...

The Fort Clark Ladies Golf 59. They were Fern Dyer and her Association hosted a two-day son Walt and the team of Mary couples golf tournament last week-Stephenson and Stan Conoly. First end. Forty-eight golfers partici- Flight was won by Jane Young pated in the tournament from and her son Mike, with a score of 60. Second Flight was won by way tie for second place in this Bastrop, San Antonio, Alpine, Ft. Theresa and Roger Stephens, who flight, which involved a "sudden-Davis, Lajitas, Del Rio, Brackettville and Fort Clark. Mary scored 69 for the day. A "sudden-death playoff" between Joyce Williamsons, Stephens and Stephenson and Arlys Simpson were co-chairpersons for this very and Bob Williamson and Kareen Beinbauers. Beinbauers won to successful event for Fort Clark and Roy Beinbauer resulted in take second place. Third Flight Williamsons claiming 2nd place in golfers, Shari and Milo White

Sally Espy of Ft. Davis and first place in this flight. pionship Flight, with a score of Robert Mahle of Bastrop were

"closest to the pin" in the champion flight. Roger Kurz of Fort Clark was "closest to the pin" in the second flight. George Smith of San Antonio claimed the longest drive, while Fort Clark's, Cindy Shaw won longest drive for the women. Joyce Williamson and Allen McCord each won longest drive in their division.

Sunday began another exciting day of competition for these avid golfers and fans. The Championship flight was won by Donna and Bobby Mahle, Bastrop, with a score of 60. Arlys and Jack Simpson of Fort Clark, scored 61 to claim first place in the First Flight. Shirley Stephenson and Bob Young played well together for first place in the Second Flight and scored a 67. There was a 3death playoff", between scored 69 for the day to capture

Kinney County 4-H Club

by Lee Davis Contributing Writer

The Kinney County 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on November 15, 1999, at the Kinney County Courthouse. The meeting activities: Sarah Gammill talked about the Ambassador's Program which she and three others at-

tended in Brownwood. A report on the Food Show was given. A fund raiser was decided on. It will be a bake sale on November 20 in front of Super S. A hayride and dance were scheduled for December 17, at the Civic Center. It started at 7:00 PM with roll call. starts at 7:00 PM. The meeting Some club members reported on was adjourned at 8:02 PM. Refreshments were provided by Summer Allen.

Dr. Miguel Pelegrina

Rico.

and completed his residency at the United States Army from 1976 to Clinic on November 24, 1999.

musculoskeletal system.

hails from Korea and their daughter Loren, reside in Eagle Pass. Dr. Pelegrina is the only resident Medical Association. orthopaedic surgeon in our rural

Dr. Pelegrina is certified by the area of Texas south of San American Board of Orthopaedic Angelo, west of Uvalde and north Surgery and is a native of Puerto of Laredo. He has expanded his practice to include clinical visits He received his medical train- to Del Rio at Warm Springs Reing and internship in Puerto Rico habilitation Center every other Friday and to Warm Springs Re-Walter Reed Army Medical Cen- habilitation Center-Brackettville ter in Washington, D.C. He once per month. He will be at the served as a Medical Officer in the Warm Springs-Brackettville

Dr. Pelegrina is a member of Orthopaedic Surgeons special- the Texas Medical Association ize in diseases and disorders of the (TMA), the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, the San Dr. Pelegrina, his wife, who Antonio Orthopaedic Society, the Society of Military Orthopaedic Surgeons and the Bexar County

Tuesday, November 9

3:34 p.m., Patrol unit radioed in there were some cows out of their jurisdiction on Hwy 1908. The ranch foremen was called to take care of it.

Wednesday, November 10

12:09 a.m., A woman called and said someone was knocking on her back door. Deputy Chism was dispatched to check it out.

10:45 a.m., Cameron Mauze, 39, Kerrville was arrested by Trooper Slubar for DWI 1st offense. Mauze was released after posting bond the next day.

11:00 a.m., Arturo Sanchez, 23, San Antonio was arrested by Trooper Wylie for an outstanding warrant from Bexar County for burglary of a vehicle. Sanchez was

Thursday, November 11

12:01 a.m., Deputy Guidry along with Deputy Robinson. was called to the scene to admin- the area but found nothing. ister a Field Sobriety test. Took analyzers. Guidry took subject to residence. Guidry was dispatched

a citation for speeding, gave him would like to rest there for 45 minutes or so before going home, and the subject agreed.

ond flight winners Bobby and Donna Mahle

8:14 a.m., Border Patrol Agent Molinar reported there were three cows out on 1908 that belonged to a local ranch. The owner lives reached.

dispatched to take care of the prob-

8:04 p.m., Local resident called and reported an illegal alien released after posting bond the was at their residence. Border care of it.

11:01 p.m., Unidentified caller Chism was already dispatched. reported hearing gun shots being out. They pulled the vehicle over with some people around the area in front of Stop N Shop and and reported the gun shots Guidry could smell alcohol on the sounded like they were coming subject's breath. Trooper Slubar from a distance. Guidry patrolled

subject to DPS office for Breath requested a deputy because he was partment. Analyzer Test it read .079 on the having trouble with someone at his

Sheriff's Department and issued and advised the person to come reported in person that his neighin and sign a complaint. Which bor had put fence posts up and verbal warning about the broken the he did. Guidry then went and would not let him (complainant) headlight and asked him if he spoke with the subject the com- put wire on them to show separa-

> Friday, November 12 loose on 1908 in front of El Tigre search and get back to him with Ranch. Unable to contact owner. the results.

11:16 p.m., A local resident in Uvalde and could not be called and reported there was a ported the cows were still loose fight in progress at her West Ed-4:58 p.m., Local resident ward Street residence. Deputy called and reported the alarm was Chism was dispatched to take care going off at the Alternative of the situation. The parties were School. Chief Deputy Fritter was fighting over old times. Chism sent the visitors home and the caller reported an accident 5 miles complainant said she would call if there was anymore trouble.

11:16 p.m., A local resident called and reported her neighbors Patrol was notified and they took were having a fight. Location was the same as previous call. Deputy

Clocked a vehicle going 81 miles fired on East Spring Street. called and requested a deputy to per hour and the left headlight was Deputy Guidry arrived and spoke come to his residence on West Spring Street because he was hav- there were 5 cows on 1908. Forepatched to take care of the prob- care of them. lem. The step son spent the night

Saturday, November 13

plainant was having trouble with. tion of property. Game Warden Henry Lutz advised what to do and 9:09 a.m., Border Patrol re- Justice of the Peace John Ford ported there were now 2 cows stated he would do further re-

11:35 p.m., Border Patrol reon 1908. A ranch foreman from a local ranch was called and said he would take care of them.

Sunday, November 14

11:34 p.m, An unidentified west on Hwy 90. Deputy Chism and DPS were dispatched.

Monday, November 15 7:14 a.m., A local resident reported seeing a 2 year old child running towards the Burger &

Shake. Trooper Slubar was dis-11:51 p.m., A local resident patched, found the child and the parents. 7:45 p.m., Unit 390 reported

ing a domestic problem with his man of El Tigre Ranch was step son. Deputy Chism was dis-reached and he said he would take 9:58 p.m., Border Patrol Agent

11:18 p.m., A local resident in the lobby of the Sheriff's de- Jackson reported the same cows were on 1908 and in front of El Tigre Ranch gate. Left a message 12:15 p.m., A local resident on foreman's answering machine.



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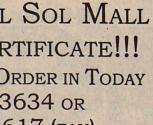
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Upcoming season will be a memory maker LAS MORAS MASONIC LODGE &

A little on the Wildlife side by Henry Lutz

the bragging book, it may soon "They need to make room for eas because of good winter and duce excellent winter forbs that be time to write a new chapter. those young and remove some of Not that the state's reputation for those big, older does," he urged. prime deer hunting needs bolstering, but the upcoming season is forecast for each ecological region shaping up to be a memory maker, in Texas based on current condiaccording to state wildlife offi-

"This ought to be a super deer season," beamed Butch Young, ditions are poor because of This will help those animals re- he said, with some still standing Texas Parks and Wildlife's (TPW) deer program director. "Although range conditions are dry in many areas, the prospects for harvesting a deer are better than last year based biologist Max Traweek, is and better than we've had in a that "a lot of animals are being number of years. It's going to be hit on the roadways." Another ina real good season for antlers and dicator, he says, is that "dirt tanks for sheer numbers, we had an ex- continue to dry up, and animals cellent fawn crop in the Edwards are relying more and more on are excellent going into the hunt-Plateau and South Texas.'

The white-tailed deer is arguably the number one game animal in some areas but very little green timely and fair-to-good rainfall in Texas, attracting more than vegetation on the ground, which throughout the year. "South Texas 500,000 hunters and almost \$2.2 billion annually. The demand is sumption by deer of winter browse wet summer until about mid- able throughout the antler-growgreat and the supply greater with plants. "The brush is getting hit July," he explained. After a dry ing period so antler development a w h i t e - t a i l e d d e e r hard way too early, and this could late summer, Hurricane Bret for mature bucks should be above

"In South Texas, we're already seeing some really huge deer," on managed lands during the archery season.

Timely spring rainfall across Gunsmoke and Campfires the Edwards Plateau, up into the by Steven R. LaMascus Cross Timbers and westward into the Trans-Pecos ecological regions created ideal conditions during the critical period for antler development, said Young, and hunters should see the benefits this fall. "The only problems are in

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Friday, November 19

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Young points to a big fawn winter." crop as the major concern this fall AUSTIN, Texas—Break out for landowners and managers.

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drought in most areas, although maining in the pasture to survive along the coastal counties from recent rains will provide a muchneeded lift. A definite sign of dry conditions, according to Kerrvillewells and troughs."

raises concern over the early con-

Antler condition will be average to above-average in some arspring range conditions boosted deer relish, Herrera noted. "Lush new antler growth. Body condition will be fair to poor, said Traweek, depending on the loca- come to feeders or food plots since tion and time of harvest. "We rec- they do not have to forage very tions as reported by TPW field ommend taking an adequate number of animals and take them as if dry conditions continue. As Bret and other tropical storms. usual, our concern is inadequate harvest which contributes to the a fawn crop as high as 70 percent overpopulation of whitetails and in some areas with many twins. negatively affects the habitat, the "Fawn survival was high because whitetail herd and other wildlife of plentiful food and cover," said

ing season, said Pleasanton-based Traweek reports a few acorns biologist Joe Herrera, because of had a fair spring and an unusually population of more than 4 million. cause additional stress if we miss soaked most South Texas range- average.

our fall rains and have a severe lands. Conditions now are lush with bountiful mast, fruits, and browse.

Soil moisture should also prorange conditions bode well for deer, so they might not readily far for food."

Water availability is fair Edwards Plateau: Range con- early in the season as possible. throughout most of South Texas,

South Texas biologists report Herrera. "The blue stem grass is South Texas: Range conditions so high in some areas, you can't see a standing fawn."

Deer are also in excellent body condition, he said. "Deer harvested early in the season should be rolling in fat. Buck deer had excellent browse and forbs avail-

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reports Young. "As an indicator, there was a 195-class buck taken or managed lands during the ar. How to Shoot a Big Buck

I marvel at the deer I see hanging in the meat lockers of Texas. You see some real bruisers, of course, but the majority of the deer are, to be kind, rather puny.

Several years ago my brother areas where we haven't had any and I were hunting on the Kickapoo State Park. We were there to shoot does, hogs, and excheck out we saw several deer hanging in the barn. A closer innone were trophies.

and 6 1/2 it stands to reason that nutrition to allow them to grow there are very few deer killed that those wonderful large racks. have reached their trophy poten- Sometimes this means running less long enough to grow up.

building large bodies and antlers. hand. spection of the deer made me want. During a dry year you can drive to cry. The largest was probably through the Hill Country and see a rather anemic 2 ½ year old buck the browse line under the brush. with a tiny 8-point rack: He The brush will be browsed clean weighed maybe 75 pounds. The as high as the deer can reach. On smallest was an immature spike most ranches under these condibuck that might have dressed out tions the owner or leaseholder will at 25 pounds. Not a single one of feed supplements to the livestock,

tial. This is the primary reason that livestock on a place, and somethe ratio of trophy bucks killed is times it means feeding the deer so small. They simply don't live nutritional supplements. It was once thought that the deer in the Another factor is nutrition. The Hill Country were genetically in-Hill Country (and I include Kin- ferior to those of the Brush Counney County) is primarily sheep try farther south, but careful, sciand goat country. The sheep and lentific management programs on goats, more so the goats, compete many of the ranches in the Hill otics. There were some other with the deer for food. This keeps Country have shown that the gehunters who were there on a hunt the deer on the edge of malnutri- netic potential for trophy antlers for whitetailed bucks. I shot a nice tion. When they are fed by the is there; all the deer need are good young hog, and David shot 2 does. rancher or his hunters it is usu- food and opportunity. Sometimes When we returned to the lodge to ally corn, which has little of the in this crowded world even protein and minerals required for Mother Nature needs a helping

the deer hanging there were ma- but by and large the wildlife must ture bucks and many were practifend for itself. So there it is. To be able to harcally fawns. For sure and certain Thanksgiving Dinner vest trophy bucks two things, at According to one of my least, are required (there are more friends, who is a biologist for but we won't complicate things Texas Parks and Wildlife, the av-right now). First is that the deer erage deer killed in the Texas Hill have to live long enough to grow Vegetables & Roll Country is less than 3 ½ years old, those trophy antlers. That means and the majority are 1 ½ to 2 ½. the hunters must refrain from Since a deer normally reaches his shooting young bucks. And secprime between the ages of 4 ½ ond, the deer must have sufficient



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Your Horoscope by Natasha

Here's a quick way to see how your week will go, with 10 being the best

and 0 the most difficult. ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Watch your steps, leaps and bounds. Carefully consider any moves you make, and make sure you have a backup plan that acts as your safety

net. This week is a 5. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Romance rounds the corner and might catch you when you least expect it. As you stop to settle yourself, everything falls into place. You know the routine without even having

to try. This week is a 10. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Discard all that is not absolutely necessary. You hold the material that means the most in the depths of your mind. All else acts as a distraction to the duties you have been assigned.

This week is a 6. CANCER (June 21 July 22) Keeping as busy as a bee ensures that your mind doesn't wander toward that which is unsettling. At some point, though, stopping to consider all of the options is essential. This week is a 6.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

Temptation has you cornered in a bit of a hot spot. At least you know that you don't have to watch your back. Only start when you deem it is completely appropriate. This week is a 5. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A new experience gives you tons to talk about. Remember that most others weren't there at the time, so your recollections need to be precise

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The potential to be tried has been placed in front of you in plain view. You might as well welcome it as warmly as you can, as it tests you either way you choose to play the game. This week is an 8.

if there is to be a complete under-

standing. This week is an 8.

SCORPIO (October 23 November 21) Your abilities to intellectualize make for an impressive debut in any of your undertakings.



You ensure that your smarts are as wise on the street as they are in the

classroom. This week is a 10. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) While you spend time looking over all of the details, be wary of being blind to that which is obvious. You could see stars if you allow the facts to hit you over the head. This week is a 4.

January 19) Discussion pours forth in a way that is most productive. Everyone feels as if their input is valuable, and you are leading the charge in this arena. Communication rises to a crescendo. This week is a 9. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Long-term solutions

and planning could have you short-

CAPRICORN (December 22 to

sighted when it comes to making your moves. Live in the here-and-now for the moment, and the rest should follow suit. This week is a 9. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Thoughts come to you as if you have packed your mind with an endless supply of ideas Your ability to slip into rapid fire allows you to stand

tall through any situation. This week is a 9. YOU BORN THIS WEEK: When people think of you, they admire your honesty and your loyalty. Far too few people do these things hand-in-hand. Your sense of responsibility to the world and those around you guarantees that you will have a large impact. Your sensitivity in the

process also shapes your success. © 1999 King Features Synd., InC.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 18.....Ruben Bauntello Nov. 18......Elizabeth Smith Nov. 18.....Lyla E. Udy Nov. 19......Gladys Fritter Nov. 19.....Linda Sanchez Nov. 19......Victor Sanchez Nov. 20.....Tracy Gilbreth

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Honor the Lord with thy substance A complete reliance on Christ every hour of every day allays any fear Him and to serve only Him sets those who minister "Jesus". He

Gateway Ministries by Pastor Charolette Corey

"Honor the Lord with thy suball thine increase; So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and ence of God's Holy Spirit. He which brings increase back to you. surely understood what he was man alive at the time.

If you want to know how to become rich, follow the wisdom given you increase. of one who has achieved it through Godly methods.

honor the Lord. Keeping your So when we give our 10% from eyes on God and desiring to please our increase, we are to give it to walk in love.

Once you are properly motiis disclosed.... "with thy subthy presses shall burst out with stance" or possessions. You do new wine." (Proverbs 3:9-10) this by giving to the poor, the King Solomon is given credit for needy and those God directs you

The last part comes next but is saying as he was known for his so very important...to honour God wisdom and for being the richest "with the firstfruits of all thy increase" meaning to tithe your 10% (off the top) on all that God has

When Abraham was given "increase" by overcoming his en-First and foremost notice that emies, he always tithed to God's the key focus he spoke of was minister, in this case, major point in his motivation...to ment, our Melchizedek is Jesus.

the solid foundation for prosper- also tithed his 10% on everything that he was blessed with. Then comes the promise..."thy barns stance, and with the firstfruits of vated by loving God (not by shall be filled with plenty and thy greed), then the second part of it presses shall burst out with new wine." Your "barns" are symbolic of that which you can draw on for physical need and the "new wine" is symbolic of the new covenant writing this verse under the influto. This is an offering to God for through the blood of Jesus. So, you will not only have all you need physically, but you will also be so full of the "new wine" of Jesus. Your spirit man will feel extremely full, as if ready to break open or react with a sudden expression of intense activity or manifestation of those things that are holy....that is, if you have kept your eyes first on the kingdom of God and his righteousness. If the "honour the Lord". This was a Melchizedek. In the new testa- Lord is your Shepherd, you shall not "want".

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

Frontier Baptist Church by Rev Joe Townsend

At this Thanksgiving season the be thankful for?"

Franklin Roosevelt espoused four freedoms. Freedom of religion was one. The USA was founded by people who wanted freedom to worship as they chose. It was established in the Constitution that the government should where churches are available to dinner. Come and see. not promote nor impede the establishment of religion. The entire idea was in reference to the institutional church.

The idea of "separation of church and state" is never named nor espoused in the constitution. There was never a problem in this matter until the Supreme Court decided it would defy the Constitution and set a new set of rules. Since then chaos has reigned over the issue. This is to be expected when the President appoints men and women to the court who are godless and anti-Christian. Regardless of the anti Christian rulings of the court, in America we have the greatest freedom of religion in the world.

Another freedom espoused by Roosevelt was freedom of speech. It was never intended by the Constitution that the American flag could be burned and it be interpreted as freedom of speech. Nor does freedom of speech give license to pornography and obscenity. It is a denigration of law and common sense to allow immoral and abusive language and actions in me name of freedom of speech.

In the USA we have no fear of persecution because we speak

Another freedom to be grateful for is freedom from want. There is no good reason for any person in America to be truly in

unnecessary luxuries.

what happens the Christian can be assured that "All things work together for good to those that love the Lord." A complete reliance on Christ every hour of every day allays any fear.

want. Some may not have what meet the needs of any individual. they want because of desires for I'm thankful God is always available through Jesus Christ for any Any Christian has freedom reason I may need. There are so question arises, "What should we from fear. It makes no difference many things I'm thankful for it would take many pages to list

> Sunday will be the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at Frontier Baptist Church following the morning worship hour. Everyone I'm thankful I live in a land is invited to worship and enjoy the

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Another Commitment

St. Mary Magdalene by Lynn McNew

Last week I talked about commitment and what it means to give our word, to have someone else depending on us to get the job done. It is not always easy or convenient to live up to the commitment we make, but it is our Christian responsibility.

We have a group of people in Villanueva and Jesus Talamantes. our parish who have made a big commitment to their children. sure their children attend CCD classes regularly. I know it is not always easy. For example, the First Communion class is a twoyear study program and the parents come once a week, as well

I work with the fifth and sixth CCD.

Jose Jaso, Jr., 70, passed away

He is survived by wife, Mary

November 9, 1999 at his residence

in Brackettville, Texas. He was

Jaso of Brackettville, Ralph Jaso

of Del Rio, daughter Julia Luna

and husband David of Brackett-

ville. Sons: Mario Jaso and wife

- grandchildren and 2-great-grand-

vember 12, 1999 at the Brackett-

Chapel in Brackettville. A mass of Christian Burial was held Sat-

urday, November 13, 1999 at the

ville Funeral Home Chapel.

Visitation was held Friday, No-

Rosary was recited at the

children.

born June 2, 1929 in Spofford,

Jose Jaso, Jr.

ciating.

Obituary

grade students every Wednesday and so I would like to speak about want to commend for their comthem. There are twenty students in sixth grade and eleven of them have been present at every class. They are: Ashley Castillo, Roxanna De Hoyas, Maria DeLeon, David Gomez, Cassandra Gomez, Tanya Molinar, Vicky Resendez, Isabel Rivas, Robert Sanchez, Joe Daniel

In fifth grade there are fifteen care as well as time. students and six with perfect at-These are the parents who make tendance: Cynthia Jaso, Lisa Morgan, Israel Muniz, Josh O'Neill, Cesar Ortiz and Nadine Terrazas.

have made the commitment to religious education. Sometimes the kids will tell me that they have with us at St. Mary Magdalene as the children. This is a commit- lots of homework to do or a test Catholic Church anytime. God to study for, yet they came to bless you.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic

ans Cemetery in Brackettville,

where full military honors were

conducted by the San Felipe Del

Burial followed at the Veter-

There are some other people I mitment to our CCD program. These are the teachers. All of them work very hard, but I want to mention especially Candace O'Neill, fifth grade teacher, and Nora Rivas, sixth grade teacher. They spend a lot of time outside of class working on special treats and projects for their students. This is a commitment of love and

Thank you, Ladies, for all you do. Thank you, parents, for accepting the responsibility for religious education for your children. These parents and students And thank you, children, for your cooperation and help.

You are welcome to worship

The Lord gathered from all four corners

St. John's Missionary Church Pastor William P. Adams, Sr.

OH, give thanks unto the Lord, Church with Father Cashin, offifor he is good; for his mercy endureth forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy. And gathered them out of the

lands, from the east, and from the Arrangements were under the west, from the north, and from direction of the Del Rio Funeral

They wandered in the wilder-

ness in a solitary way; they found

no city to dwell in. Hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted in them.

Then they cried unto the Lord in their troubles, and he delivered them out of their distresses;

And he led them forth by the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! Psalms 107: 1-8.

First Baptist Church (SBC) Corner of Ann and Veltman

Sunday Schedule:

Bible study for all ages 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - Childrens Church 11 a.m. nursery provided

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Bible Study/Prayer Meeting

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Linda of Brackettville, Art Jaso Home, dba Brackettville Funeral and wife Maggie of Bandera, Rob-Home at 114 North Street. ert Brown of Austin, Roger Brown and wife Brenda of Brackettville. Brothers: Narciso Jaso of Carrizo **VAL VERDE REGIONAL** Springs, Leonardo Jaso of Uvalde. Sister: Ester Ortega of Brackettville. Also survived by 15

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Annual Community Thanksgiving Service

By Joe Townsend Contributing writer

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The service will be held at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will host a reception at the close of the service.

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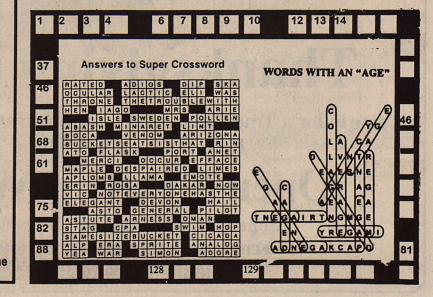
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BRACKETT ISD INVITATION To Bid: Brackett Independent School District is selling by sealed bid a fax machine. Information can be obtained by contacting Brackett Independent School District, Attn: Taylor Stephenson, Superintendent. PO Box 586, Brac-kettville, TX 78832, 830/563-2491. All bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Fax Machine" printed clearly on the outside of the envelope. Bids due into the Central Office by 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 30, 1999. Brackett ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.



with purchase of \$399 or more during this tremendous sale!

PAYMENT

DOWN

5-Pc. Cherry Dining Room (Left) This Traditional 18th Century design features a double pedestal Table and 4 lyre back Side Chairs in highly polished Cherry finish. SALE

2 Piece China \$899 Extra side and Arm Chairs available

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Monday - Saturday

9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Thursday

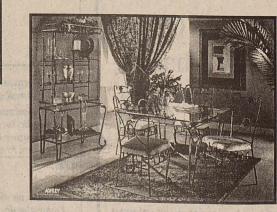
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5-Piece Oval Dinette

5-Piece Cherry Dinette!
42' round cherry finish pedestal table and 4
Windsur chairs. SALE



Wrought Iron and Glass! 45" x 45" glass and iron in Pewter finish with gold accents. Table with 4 Chairs SALE

40" x 20" x 72" Baker's Rack. SALE \$249

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