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Three candidates lose place on ballot Briefs

by Dottie Cruz Staff Writer

dates have been eliminated from no voter's registration numbers, the ballot for the March 14th Democratic Primary election.

"I have three candidates that have filed but are now eliminated and that is Gregorio Juarez. Norma Sandoval and Joe Williams," confirmed Mary Flores, Democratic County Chairperson.

Juarez was running for county constable, Sandoval was running for tax assessor/collector, while Williams is the incumbent candidate for Commissioner Precinct 3.

The candidates were eliminated because of challenges to their applications, specifically the attached petitions.

son to challenge.

three neighboring counties in fi-

nancial support of the 63rd Judi-

County to contribute \$14,968 to

commissioners paperwork re-

quired to renew the existing grant.

explained Sheriff Buddy Burgess.

would be funded by the Criminal

Justice Division, Texas Narcotics

means that when they are over

Control Program.

Sheriff's Department.

quartered in Eagle Pass.

him," explained Burgess.

appointment of nine citizens to the

The grant, totaling \$239,468,

the Narcotic Task Force.

by Dottie Cruz

Staff Writer

at Jaurez's petitions and applicable voting in. tions," said Flores.

As of last Monday three candi- had a little bit of everything like well those you have to eliminate and the number kept going down, you have to have at least 50, other mistakes were, names weren't complete, they signed where they should have printed, name of the circulator" said Flores.

> "The other two candidates (Sandoval and Williams) that were eliminated, both failed to put the code. party they were running in on the petitions. I was told by the Secretary of State, just tell them to turn the petition over and on the back lenger. there is a footnote that says insert the political party" Flores added.

According to officials at the Cordelia Mendeke, candidate Secretary of State's office, if a for constable, was the first per- candidate leaves the word 'Democrat' off the petition it becomes "Cordelia was the first one to invalid because the signer needs walk in and ask if she could look to know what primary they will

"In the case of Juarez, he just for the Democratic Primary can not legally vote in another party's primary, as stated in the election

> "I have three candidates that have filed but are now eliminated."

- Mary Flores

Martha Hooten, incumbent candidate for tax assessor/collector, was the next successful chal-

"Martha didn't ask for any-A person who signs a petition thing, for her it was so easy because she just flipped over the pages and said no party, no party, no party and that was all she did,' said Flores.

> "The way I look at it, its all ridiculous for her having to challenge me, first she says she welcomes the challenge now she is scared. If she wasn't scared she should have just let me run and let the people vote and let them plained Flores. decide," said Sandoval.

in my paperwork, I did ask Mary if everything was fine with my dated, it has the voter's (Regis- ano-84, Rocksprings-18, San paperwork, if everything was le-tration) number, that it has the gal, could I start politicing and she

told me 'yes'," stated Sandoval. According to Flores, all she is items have been completed.

"I will accept the application as long as it's signed, dated, it tells me their name, their address (physical and mailing), how they want their name on the ballot, what office they are running for, what party they belong to, all of that is on the application," ex- 1999.

"In the petitions the only things "I'm new at this, when I turned I have to check and be sure are done, are they notarized, their

Benefit Bar-B-Que

A benefit Bar-B-Que for B.J. required to check is if certain Hale will be held Sunday - January 23, 2000 at Shahan Park from 11:30 AM - ? \$5.00 Donation.

Border Patrol Stats

Del Rio-The following is a recap of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol activities during December

Apprehensions: Abilene-128, Brackettville-399, Carrizo Springs-577, Comstock-69, Del Rio-789, Eagle Pass-2,881, Ll-Angelo-69, Uvalde-104. Sector Continued on Page 5 total-5,118. Other than Mexicans-1,014 (included in Sector/Station

> Marijuana Seized (pounds)-2,989.291. Value of Marijuana seized- \$2,391,433.00.

Traffic laws wil enforced on Fort Clark Ft. Clark Duplicate Bridge Club Met

Kinney County mem- by Dottie Cruz Staff Writer

ber of two Task Forces The Commissioners Court voted to approve a resolution, presented by Jim Heath General Mancounty's Salary Grievance Comager of Fort Clark Springs, exmittee for the upcoming year. Judge Senne read to the court panding the current deputy service Kinney County will be joining two options for establishing a salto FCS to include traffic control.

no authority, it will be absolutely

passed allowing gated communi-

ties to enter agreements with the

Recently House Bill 1703 was

ary grievance committee. A motion of conditions and criteria was attached to the resolu-"Number One is: The salary cial District Narcotic Task Force. grievance committee would be tion by the court. The motion Commissioners approved the composed of the county Judge, the states in part: Fort Clark Springs resolution obligating Kinney Sheriff, the County Tax-Assessor/ installs all required traffic control signs and devices, enforcement Collector, County Treasurer, the District Clerk, the County Attor- services will be minimal, infre-Lieutenant Jimmy Granada, of ney/Criminal District Attorney quent and not on a predictable scheduled basis, appropriate traf-DPS Narcotics, presented the and a number of public members fic controls will be enforced and necessary to provide nine voting members," Senne continued. "Or Kinney County Commissioners "Val Verde is the seed, they two: Nine public members, if the Court may, at its discretion, elect have the headquarters there and commissioners court vote on the to discontinue providing the enall we do is pay membership ba- second Monday of each January forcement of traffic laws on the Fort at anytime by appropriate sically to keep our man in there," of each year."

> Last year the salary committee action of the court. was composed of the five elected officials and four citizens. "I think it makes more sense out of control. But definitely giv-

to go with the nine public mem- ing evidence of instances that have The grant application also rebers, because we got people reguquired a cooperative working lating themselves, the grievance traffic violations that just needs to agreement between the Val Verde committee overlooking their fel-County and the Kinney County low grievance committee members," said Commissioner Freddy require Fort Clark to fund a full "With the Task Force, this Frerich."

The persons selected will be to hire extra deputies. here they may need help from a notified by the county clerk and deputy, with stopping somebody have the opportunity to accept or than going with existing deputy or arresting somebody," said Bur- reject the position.

"We could actually go all the are on the Fort observe the viola-This is a different Task Force way til next January and not have tions and go ahead and handle it than the one formerly located in nine," said Commissioner Pat at their discretion. We will have Brackettville, which is now head- Melancon.

"Well, we almost did that last up to the Sheriff," added Heath. "Eagle Pass is a Federally ran year," answered Senne. "They HIDA task force, it's strictly fed- can decline or answer and we will eral. We have one man assigned draw again."

The judge reported to the com- appropriate local law enforcethere, his salary is paid for by the Feds, county pays nothing for missioners that the Sheriff's De- ment, to provide traffic enforcepartment had generated \$26,798 Commissioners approved the in fines and fees last month.

Continued on Page 4 their enforcement powers, so if

they see somebody running stop things under control." signs or causing near accidents or speeding," Heath said. "It's not

"The proceeds from the fines come back to the county, we don't keep any of them."- Jim Heath

always kids, it's adults too, simply bring us back under normal control, and it's not a matter of a police state, just trying to get

"We will have to continue doing as we do now, we do go into Fort Clark on patrol, there are houses we check for citizens out of town, it won't change our operation," said Sheriff Burgess.

The fines and fees collected will go entirely to Kinney County as stated in the attached motion.

"The proceeds from the fines come back to the county, we don't keep any of them," said Heath.

"What its going to be good for is the accidents we are having in Continued on Page 4

Bridge Club Met

Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met January 4, 2000 with 6 tables present.

Winners were: N/S 1. Fred and Nita Clayton. 2. Rosetta Pingenot and Tina Bauguess. 3. Doc Harber and Bob Barnett.

E/W 1. Molly Schroeder and Carol Benfield. 2. Carolyn Rutledge and Laverne Schaefer. 3. Gertie Trautwein and Joan

McKelvy Hosts Beta Sigma Phi Rituals

Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Pat McKelvy on Monday, January 3, 2000.

Officiating at the Preceptor Ritual for Mylo Unruh was Shirley Hadsell, assisted by Lou Green and Alicia Raymer. During the impressive candlelight ceremony Mylo chose the red ray of courage as the attribute that would carry her best on the year's path before her. She was presented with a Preceptor badge and yel-

Lynn McNew officiated at the Ritual of Affirmation for Arlys Simpson. Arlys had completed her first year as a member of Beta Sigma Phi and reaffirmed her vows. She received a yellow rose.

A buffet of chicken puffs, vegetable casserole, fruit salad and ice tea were served to Jan Chism, Nancy Frerich, Shirley Hadsell, Lou Green, Lynn McNew, Alicia Raymer, Molly Schroeder, Mylo Unruh, Arlys Simpson, Pat McKelvy and guests B.J. Eckinrod and Louise Pflughoeft.



White Drilling Co. employees from Clyde, Texas shown taking core samples on the new EMS building site.

A reminder from the Police Chief

by Ron Ring Brackettville Police Chief "The issue now is to enlarge

think about every day.

zone is located, but almost every safety. day I get told that "I didn't realgoing too fast" or "I forgot today was a school day.'

The speed limit in the school speed limit is 20 MPH.

all, the streets are only one way warming to see the community twice a day, and then for only two

hours at a time. From 7 am until 9 am then from 2 pm until 4 pm on school days only. Fulton street Hello Brackettville, this is the is one way east between Ann and first of what I hope becomes a Fort. Fort street is one way south weekly article. My grand plan is between Fulton and Edward. Edto pass along information that you ward street is one way west beprobably already know, but don't tween Fort and Ann. This route was designed and put in effect in I have given a lot of thought to order to ensure a smoother and what my first article should be safer means for student drop off about and I decided to mention the and pick up. By obeying these school zone. Everyone knows simple rules, we all can help prowhere the school and the school tect our children and ensure their

Before I close, I would like to ize I was already in the school give a pat on the back to the enzone" or "I didn't think I was tire community. This past Friday, January 7, we had an incident that struck a nerve for just about everyone. At approximately 9:30 am zone is 20 miles per hour, it is I received a report of a missing really quite easy to tell when the person. The person was an 84 year school zone speed limit is in ef- old female suffering from fect because there are flashing Alzheimer's disease. When the yellow lights on both ends of it. If call for manpower went out, the the lights are flashing, then the response was tremendous. We had help from the Fire Department, The other thing that seems to EMS, Laughlin AFB, volunteers confuse most of us is the one way on horse back and every available streets around the school. First of City employee. It was very heart

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INSIDE

Letter to the Editor

Volunteer Firemen are Unsung Heros they jump when the alarm is given, whether it's day or night. The job that they do is excellent. Opinion/Page 2

■ Steven LaMascus In all probability this will be the last Gunsmoke and campfires column I write. I have enjoyed communicating to you my love of the outdoor experience

Making a difference The School Board accepted Sims' request for retirement at its regular meeting this past Monday night.

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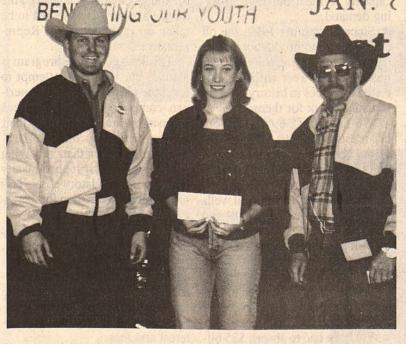
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4-H Members exhibit over holidays

Laura Lee Ballew competed for and was awarded a \$1000 scholarship by the Sandhills Stock Show and Rodeo in Odessa, Texas, December 31. Several local 4-H members exhibited their projects at this state stock show over the holidays. Summer Allen exhibited a Hereford steer. Beth Ballew exhibited finewool lambs and placed third and fifteenth. Beth was also selected by a committee to compete for lamb showmanship.

Laura Lee was not eligible to exhibit lambs this year as she had the grand Champion lamb at this show last year. Vanessa, Ashley, and Julie Castillo exhibited meat goats along with Megan and Mason McWilliams. Megan was selected to compete for meat goat showmanship. Please join me in well done.



commending these 4H-ers on a job Pictured: Laura Lee Ballew being presented her scholarship by

members of the Scholarship Committee.

Letters to the Editor.....

Internet is a wonderful tool, not to be abused

cause of their behavior and prohavior, which apply to everyone everywhere. These are not new.

In some instances, the law enforcement officers have been called to enforce rules of good conduct by removing a patron of operation, The KCPL is open from the library premises.

time use was employed to allow more individuals to use the computers. During the month of December the library had 750 users. The library has between 35 & 45 a computer available to them when up a report or adults who needed

In your unsigned editorial of they come in. If the library did to complete an entry or operation. January 6, 2000, you refer to the not have such a policy the same Unfortunately there are patrons approval of a New Policy regulat- people would be on the computer who take advantage of the employing the use of the Library Facili- all the time not allowing everyone ees good will and insist on stay-Unfortunately, there are citizens tunity to use the computers. Paleave. who are vociferous, not hygienic, trons coming in to use a computer and offensive to other patrons be- will notice that they are in use and will leave. There is no charge for fanity. Most patrons of the library Internet use but this does not mean are observant of the rules of be- that people can conduct their long, drawn out business and conversations on them. They are a wonderful resource for the community to have but not to be abused.

In reference to the library hours six days per week. On Tuesday, The policy of limiting computer Wednesday and Thursday it remains open until 6:00 p.m. allowing access for children after school. The library is open on Saturday to accommodate working adults. In the past, employees puter is vacant for 15 or 20 min- closing time to allow students who utes it allows new comers to have needed a little extra time to finish

in our community an equal oppor- ing after closing time, refusing to

As you say "The Internet is an Amazing Resource" but it is not a baby-sitter, "to keep children off the streets." The library does provide various programs for children during the summer months. It also provides the children with several computers designed for their use including educational programs. It also provides a room with puzzles, books on tape, videos, stuffed animals and furniture just for little people. The children are always welcome in the library during operating hours and during the summer months the library houses between 75 and 80 children per day. We are very fortunate to have Internet users daily. Even if a com- of the KCPL have remained after such a wonderful library in our community.

Horace Troy



THE WHITE HOUSE IS CONSIDERING HAVING TAXPAYERS FOOT CLINTON'S \$5 MILLION LEGAL BILL

Everyone's gotta get into the act

The way I see it! by Steven R. LaMascus

Matthew 28:19-20 (The Great

Commission) "Therefore go and make disthem in the name of the Father and and teaching them to obey every-

Please keep the above in mind

thing I have commanded you. And

as you read the rest of this piece. I just learned that the FCC has now decided to get into the Christian bashing act. More than 125 noncommercial television broadcasters may be forced to drop religious programming after the Federal Communications Commission ruled that broadcasts "primarily devoted to religious exhortation, proselytizing or statements of personally-held religious views or agency's educational programming

This unconstitutional drivel was lage square! thinly disguised as "guidelines"

peals to religious faith, or any form of evangelizing would not be allowed.

and as "guidelines" so that there would be no discussion beforehand. It was done in an underhanded, illegal, unconstitutional manner just like everything else this current regime in Washington has done that violates your constitutional rights. They know they can't justify their liberal, socialistic tactics so they sneak around looking for the unlocked back door or bathroom window through which to sneak their unconstitubeliefs" are prohibited under the tional, anti-American, Satan inspired, privacy-invading, garbage. They should be stoned in the vil-

The regulation was aimed di-

the programming must not be pri- ming is actually very hateful in marily devoted to religious pro- many people's opinion; it is disgramming, read Christian here. paraging of other religions, of Church services, emotional ap- gays. That's not what public television is meant to be.'

Well, all you loving, God-fearing Christians, how does it feel to Just for your information, the be a hate monger? Simply because of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, majority of the Commission was we state that things that are morappointed by Slick Willie Clinton. ally unacceptable, like homosexu-All this communistic claptrap ality and pornography, are actuwas enacted while congress was ally wrong, we are labeled as hate adjourned (translation: in secret), mongers! We are not diverse enough. We should be more acceptant of things like baby murder, Satanism, pornography, prostitution, extra-marital sex and all the other wonderful and exciting things this country stands for today. As Ms. Wambaugh so succinctly states: if you disagree with the opinion of the political left, if you are not politically correct, you are "hateful". Because you are not a liberal socialist, you have no constitutional right to disagree with them! Freedom of speech only applies to those sycophants who have no opinion of their own and simply parrot the liberal mantra.

I think I'm gonna be sick! The FCC, for obvious reasons,

Write your congressman. Call thing! Or get used to wearing a

Volunteer Firemen are Unsung Heros

round of EMS crew that was al- honored that I know each and evready on the scene. This being my ery one of them. They all worked first time with EMS, in this type together as a team, gave each other of situation, I went with my eyes encouragement and made sure that closed and did not know what was they were all doing a safe job on

As you know the Brackettville felt helpless just sitting in the am-

Big Mama

On January 5, 2000, I experi- Volunteer Fire Department is bulance while they were hard at enced something that I had never strictly on a volunteer basis. All it. The impression they left was experienced before and would like of these men have full time jobs; awesome. I'm very proud of each ciples of all nations, baptizing to share my feelings. The EMS some are students in high school one of them. They each deserve a Crew had responded to an alarm or college. They jump when the standing ovation and the title of where the Brackettville Volunteer alarm is given, whether it is day unsung heroes. Keep up the good Fire Department was already bat- or night. The job that they do is fling a brush fire a few miles out excellent. I had not had the opof Spofford on Hwy. 1509. At apportunity to see them in action and proximately 6:30 p.m. Carolyn seeing them last night was very Rutherford and I relieved the first impressing and left me feeling what they were trained to do.. I

work guys!

Sincerely surely I am with you always, to Elena C. Luna the very end of the age."

Ties that bind

Submitted by U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla

Chances are, many of you are reading this column at home. That's because a lot of us like to catch up on the latest news at home, as well as take care of a little work outside of the office. Though almost 20 million Americans work at home full-time, many others will occasionally type a letter, read a report, or make a workrelated call from the comfort of their dining room tables.

Last week, the government did something that could have put a stop to that. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration

announced that the rules that have applied to businesses for years would now also apply to anyone stapo continued by ordering that diversity... A lot of their programwho works at home. OSHA said that this wasn't even a change in the rules: the bureaucrats claimed that the rules have always been that way. What's more, this new rule was in the form of a letter that was buried deep on OSHA's internet web site.

The letter's been on OSHA's web site since November. So why hadn't anyone heard about it until last week? OSHA didn't offer an explanation, but common sense might suggest that an advisory that ludicrous would bring a lot of criticism, something OSHA would surely want to avoid as long as possible.

Luckily, last week, the media found the advisory, and began explaining to the public what it meant. It meant that employers would be responsible for installing proper ventilation systems and proper lighting in their employees' homes, if the employees were going to continue to do any work there. It meant that banisters might have to be painted bright yellow to prevent accidents, and slick living room tile would need to be replaced with safer carpet. Of course, faced with either investing millions of dollars in employees' homes or simply not allowing people to work from their homes, most employers would have no choice but to choose the second option.

Thanks to the glare of publicity and public ridicule, OSHA and the Administration backed down. Secretary of Labor Alexis Herman announced that the advisory was being withdrawn. But it shouldn't take the full force of the media to convince OSHA to act logically. Regulations should follow the intent of the law, not the whims of political appointees. For any government agency, common sense should be the rule, not the excep-

which require broadcasters oper- rectly at Christian programming. ating on noncommercial educa- It targets Cornerstone TeleVision declined to comment. tional licenses to devote at least in particular. It is a direct attack half their programming hours to on your Christian belief because, your representatives. Do sometopics that serve the "educational, as stated by Linda Wambaugh of instructional or cultural needs of the Pennsylvania Alliance for Pro- cute little proletarian uniform and the community." The FCC Ge- gressive Action: "They lack addressing everyone as comrade.

Over 200,00 Texans work the Oil patch

Submitted by **Kay Bailey Hutchison**

It's no news to Texans that oil is one of the basic elements that 200,000 Texans work in or are

connected to the oil patch. Nor is it news to us that the oil and gas industry remains a pillar of the America economy. Oil powers our cars, heats our homes and runs our factories. Without oil, the American economy stops and the military is stranded.

Unfortunately, we have seen a steady erosion of our ability as a nation to produce all of the oil and down. gas we consume. Volatile world commodity markets, foreign imports and a growing tax and regulatory burden on domestic producers have decreased American's capacity to meet our own growing demand.

Since November 1997, the oil exploration and production industry has been in a crisis that witnessed the lowest inflation-adjusted oil prices in history. Recent statistics speak for themselves:

We have lost 56,400 jobs out of an estimated 340,700 total industry jobs since October 1997; 20,000 additional oil and natural gas jobs stand at risk of being lost.

We have seen 136,000 oil wells (25 percent of total US. wells) and 57,000 natural gas wells shut down. A substantial number of these wells will never operate

We have lost \$21 billion in federal royalties and state severance and production taxes.

We have had to absorb \$25 billion-worth of economic losses asgas wells.

built this country. More than prices when I talk to oil and gas duced in this country. Unfortuproducers across our state. But nately, these are also the compahave to say. Producers are equally concerned about the difficulties they encounter in getting access to the capital needed to do business. Doing business involves high, up-front exploration and development costs, so access to capital can mean the difference between staying afloat or shutting ments, including the dozens of

was one of the first Senators to revenues. But most important, speak up for and vote in favor of helping these companies helps an emergency loan guarantee bill to help save American's domestic of producing for itself what it oil and gas industry. It passed the needs to continue to lead the Senate and now is expected to be taken up in the House of Representatives.

This loan guarantee program is level the playing field for American companies whose overseas competitors are subsidized by their governments. In contrast, U.S. producers, rather than receiving subsidies, face disproportionately high tax and regulatory costs. This is a deadly combination for a critical American industry.

The bill will provide a lifeline ducers, at minimal cost to the federal government. The loans are just that, loans, and we fully ex- would profoundly undermine our pect them to be repaid, with in- economic and national security. terest and fees.

defined by the Small Business not lost for good.

Production is down 651,000 Administration. In the oil indusbarrels per day, to 5.88 million try, these are the small, indepenbarrels, the lowest U.S. level since dent producers who, despite their size, when combined, account for At home, I hear a lot about low a majority of the domestic oil prothat isn't by any means all they nies that are the least able to withstand long-term drops in energy prices, and they represent the hardest-hit segment of the industry. These are hard-working, honest American entrepreneurs who pay back their loans.

Helping these producers boosts local economies and local governschool districts in Texas that are All this is why, on June 18, I dependent upon oil property-tax America remain strong, capable world.

At the time of the 1973 oil embargo, which threw our economy for a loop and into one of the worst a small but important attempt to recessions in U.S. history, foreign oil supplied 36 percent of U.S. demand; today, foreign oil supplies 56 percent. Most of the oil comes from volatile regions of the world.

We cannot stand by and watch our capacity to produce oil and gas disappear. Another supply shock like we saw in the 70's could send the American economy of capital to many viable, efficient, into recession. We must ensure but cash-starved oil and gas pro- this industry does not disappear from the American landscape. Total dependence on foreign oil

We can and we must take steps The program is strictly limited now to ensure that the remaining sociated with shut down oil and to "small business concerns," as infrastructure for this industry is



The optimist may be wrong,

but she has a lot more fun

than a pessimist.

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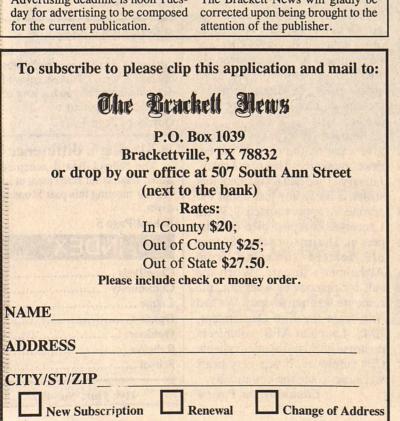
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Rotary elects officers for ensuing year

submitted by Ella Chambers

2000 meeting. Joe Hardin is the program. incoming president and will take

Bob Prince, Regional Director for in Oakland, Los Angeles and New as service to Rotary. Each year New officers for Rotary 2000 Civigenics and SPA Victor York City. The first International Rotary awards a scholarship to a were elected at the January 6, Sauceda with the Border Patrol K9 club was established in Winnipeg, local student for further academic

the incoming vice president and February 23, 1905 Paul Harris used and a rotation system was Ella Chambers will be the secre- and three other business associ- established among themselves. tary/treasurer. All offices are for ates met in the Unity building for However, as time passed and ticipating in the continuing fight one year. Patsy Callnan is the out- the beginning of a "businessmen's membership grew, this became against hunger and illiteracy going president, Jim Hardin the club." They decided there was a impractical and permanent loca- worldwide with funds, personnel outgoing vice president and Mike need for businessmen to gather on tions were established. A gear is and research. Holley the outgoing secretary/ a regular basis for camaraderie still used as the club emblem and and to expand their circle of busi- reflects the early beginning of roary and Cheaney spoke on the founding club in Chicago had 30,000 clubs in 161 countries. Fundamentals of Rotary. Other thirty members. A second club

Cheaney began his program the gathering was called "Rotary"

Haenn, Kinney County Appraiser, cisco followed quickly by clubs and international service as well Canada in 1910. At the beginning education. There is also local participation in 4H, and donations to office in July 2000. Jim Heath is with the history of Rotary. On since the offices of members were food drive programs. Internationally, Rotary has been instrumental in eliminating polio and par-

The mission of Rotary International is to support its member Frank Cheaney is the program ness and professional acquaintantating. Presently, Rotary has alclubs in fulfilling the Object of chairperson for the month of Janu- ces. By the end of 1905, the most 1.2 million members in Rotary; to globally promote the concept of service as a worthy Rotary is an organization com- endeavor, to strengthen and exspeakers for the month will be Bill was formed in 1908 in San Fran-mitted to vocational, community pand Rotary to communities

Multiple Birth



McKenzie Castillo pictured above with the mama goat and her four new babies.

When Tommy and Suzanna to a full blooded Boar goat. Castillo found themselves with Thursday January 6, three orphan kid goats to raise 2000, about 6 a.m. the 4 years they didn't push the panic but- old mama gave birth to 4 babies, ton. They bought a Nubian 3 nannies and 1 billie. The little nanny goat to raise the orphan billie is jet black.

prize they had. Castillo's decided to breed her enough.

kids, little did they know what a

The Castillo children are in the Kinney County 4-H Club and The mama goat did so well plan to use the new baby goats with her little orphans, the for show when they are old

County Sheriff's Report

Saturday, January 1

8:35 p.m., Unit 7252 requested a deputy from Maverick County. stolen.

Sunday, January 2

vicinity of the 300 block of East Verde. Thorn Street. Police Chief Ron

10:34 p.m., Game Warden Henry Lutz was requested to come to a ranch located on Hwy 277. Subjects were described as possible 'poachers'.

Monday, January 3

7:57 a.m., Police Chief Ring was dispatched to Jones Elementary School where someone had broken the glass out of the front door.

8:30 a.m., A local woman reported the window to her Mothers truck had been broken out by someone throwing a rock through it. Chief Ring went to investigate.

8:44 a.m., Another glass was broken at the Jones Elementary School and Police Chief was advised of the situation.

Wednesday, January 5 6:59 p.m., A local woman reported a light blue '90 Chevy truck with tail lights not working. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was advised

of the report. 8:50 p.m., A local resident reported a one car rollover 4 miles West on Hwy 90. Trooper Slubar was already on the scene when Deputy Guidry arrived. Reported

one person injured. 9:09 p.m., EMS reported their were picnic chairs in the Westbound lane just East of Sycamore Bridge. Texas Department of

Transportation was notified. Thursday, January 6

12:30 a.m., Brackettville Fire Department requested the assistance of the Uvalde Volunteer Fire Department for a fire on a nearby ranch. Uvalde called back and were unable to reach any volunteers. Eagle Pass was able to send one unit to location.

10:37 p.m., A local resident reported in person being run off the road by a Napa truck. Border Patrol located the subject and detained him until Deputy Bobby Guidry arrived subject was brought into the Sheriffs Department. Justice of the Peace John Ford was called in and the matter was resolved.

Friday, January 7

12:09 a.m., A Fort Clark Resident called and reported a domestic disturbance at his neighbors house. This person didn't want any charges filed - just speak with the couple. Trooper Slubar went to the location and requested they report to the Justice of the Peace the following morning.

12:10 a.m., Paragon Security requested a Deputy to a local residence at Fort Clark Springs. Deputy Guidry requested back-up from Trooper Slubar. Shortly after the situation was resolved.

3:45p.m., A local woman reported directly to Police Chief Ring that her daughter was being harassed by the children of another local resident. Ring spoke with all parties involved and they agreed to keep away from each other.

9:15 p.m., Off duty Trooper Tom Wylie reported in person his neighbor was missing. She was identified as an 84 year old fe-

male, suffering from Alzheimer's. out. Sheriff, Deputies, Police Chief Ring, EMS and members of the A 15 year old juvenile was aban- volunteer fire department con- ported someone in a blue Nissan ported hearing music 2 to 3 blocks doned on Hwy 277 and her money ducted a search for her. She was driving recklessly towards found by Gus Sandoval behind the Uvalúe. It was reported almost Gonzales Store on Brown Street. hitting several vehicles. Trooper turned it down. 3:42 a.m., An unidentified She was awake but unable to Slubar was sent to check it out. caller reported loud music in the move. EMS transported her to Val

Saturday, January 8

3:44 p.m., A local man re-

7:55 p.m., A local woman requested that a Deputy come and

went to the scene and the problem was resolved.

9:30 p.m., A local man reaway from his home. Deputy Karl Chism found the source and they

Sunday, January 9

12:26 a.m., A local woman called and reported unidentified 9:31 p.m., A local woman speak to someone that had parked disturbance. Deputy Chism was



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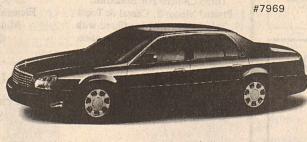
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Gunsmoke and Campfires by Steven LaMascus

however, it is time to move on to American Way were here to stay. forced to choose between several the moon. beloved projects, and unfortunately Gunsmoke and Campfires and world travel was for the first is the least pressing of the group. time something that didn't take the

So for my last contribution I wish wealth of a maharaja and the spare to get personal.

communicating to you my love of scientific breakthroughs, and un- of moderate means who was willthe outdoor experience and I hope bridled freedom. We had just ing to scrimp on his budget and that some of you have learned a whipped the evil plumb out of the save for a couple of years. My useful tidbit or two from my own world (we thought) and baseball, hard-won experiences. Now, apple pie, Chevrolet, and the other projects. Time being such a The speed of sound had been bro-Ruark, O'Connor, Keith, years - photography and writing. precious commodity, I have been ken and we were on our way to

The jet age was just beginning

first big game rifle cost me \$20.00, my last one over \$500.00.

I grew up reading Hemingway, Capstick and other giants of outdoor lore. By the time I was fifteen I could practically quote the reloading manuals verbatim. I could speak a smattering of Swahili, and I knew the difference between a Grants Gazelle and a Lesser Kudu. (Hapana faro Bwana, piga tendalla, pese, pese.) I knew that the scientific name for the American pronghorn antelope was antelocapra americana and that for the large mouth bass was micropterous salmoides. I knew the difference between odocoileus access to my soapbox. I will convirginianus and odocoileus tinue to write about hunting, virginianus cousei. (I didn't look shooting, and the outdoors in other these up to check the spelling of forums and I hope to be a fearless the Latin monikers so please ex- spokesman for our constitutional cuse any errors). I could tell the right to keep and bear arms. I also track of a coyote from that of a hope, God willing, that you will bobcat and that of a whitetail deer see my clumsy attempts at prose from a sheep. All these things in the outdoor magazines. seemed natural to me, like eating, or drinking, or heavy breathing. your fishing lines wet.

In 1980 I joined the United time of the filthy rich. A Safari States Border Patrol, primarily I began my outdoor career on trip to Africa that had once taken because it was one of the few jobs In all probability this will be the plains of North Texas at a time many thousands of dollars and that paid well, had an early rethe last Gunsmoke and campfires just after WWII. This was a time several months of leisure time was tirement, and allowed me to be column I write. I have enjoyed of great patriotism, unparalleled now within the reach of anyone outdoors. This last January 8, I completed 20 years of service with the Border Patrol and am now looking forward to retirement in the near future. I will shortly retire and do full time what I have been doing part time for several

The outdoors, particularly the shooting sports and hunting, along with my faith in Jesus Christ and my loving family, have always been my lifeblood. Of mistakes there have been many, some of them real lulus, and I occasionally, momentarily, lost the narrow path! But if I had it all to do over again I wouldn't change a thing!

I want to thank all of you for your patience and understanding. I want to thank the editor and publisher for her kind and unrestricted

Keep your powder dry and



Michelle Lowe and Mitch Frerich

versity in 1995 and her Masters the Union Pacific Railroad. in Education-Counseling from

Michelle Lowe and Mitch 1999. She is a Special Education Frerich are proud to announce Teacher at Garfield Elementary their engagement. Michelle is the in Del Rio. Mitch is the son of daughter of Joel and Debra Lowe Raymond and Gaylene Frerich of Plains, Texas. She is a 1991 of Brackettville. He is a 1990 graduate of Plains High School. graduate of Brackett High School She received her B.A. in Psy- and attended Angelo State Unichology from Texas Tech Uni- versity. He is an Engineer for

The couple plan to marry Sul Ross State University in March 4, 2000 in Brackettville.

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Fort Clark Golf

second place tie.

The eighteen hole league third with a score of 61. posted low scores for 16 holes. Kendrick and Carol Benfield. A tied for that event.

Thirty-six couples competed on scored 68. Thursday in the weekly couples

January 4th, the nine hole la- tournament. First Flight winners dies league played for low putts. were Amblers and Dyers who First place was Mylo Unruh for posted a score of 56 to claim first 16 putts. Kitty Sterling and Mary place. Second place team scored Hermanson tied with 17 putts for 60 by Salyers and Greens.

Second Flight was won by Joyce Ambler was first place win- Unruhs and Eberts, scoring 61. ner with a score of 48. Four golf- Neils and Divines placed second ers tied for second place with a in this flight with a score of 64. score of 51, they were Teresa 65 was the score for third place Stephens, Pat Alexson, Margo winners, Sterlings and Zipperers. Continued from Page 1

Udy, Weber and Bromley's score of 52 was posted for third tied for first place with Pfluegradts place and Sharon Boucher, Jo and Bouchers, scoring 66 in the Workman and Edie Zipperer all Third Flight. Mayberrys and Burkepiles took third place and

29th. Entertainment is by the participation. Also, in conjunction "Borderline Singers." Tickets are with the Ft. Clark Dance Com-\$15.00 and can be obtained at Ft. pany, the Old Quarry Society will Clark's Adult Center" or from any host the annual Variety Show on Simpsons and Whites finished member of the "Old Quarry So- March 25th.

old Quarry Society

evening? The "Old Quarry Soci-

Want to make plans for a fun ciety."

ety" is sponsoring a "Cabaret Din-plans to present "A Deadly Habit" ner" at Las Moras Inn's "Cavalry on March 4th and 5th. The play Room" on Saturday, January is a murder mystery with audience

The Old Quarry Society has

Commissioners agree to enforce traffic law of FCS

Fort Clark, right now it's hard to take any action against any-time deputy. I know we can work body, other than the parties in-through that, this is at least a startvolved getting into civil litiga- ing point," Heath added. tion," said Burgess. "This way we can take action against the one that when Fort Clark has installed all violates the law."

"This is really kind of a com- that are required by law. promise at this point, we get this deputy we'll need to negotiate the Heath explained. cost of what Fort Clark's part of

that will be," said Heath.

like we are paying taxes, why should we have to pay for a full-Effective date will depend on

of the traffic and warning signs "I'm sure other gated going and see what happens then communitys concerned are look-

if we feel we need a full-time ing to us to see what happens,"

Senne abstained from voting on the matter because he is a mem-"There's a difference of opin- ber of Fort Clark Springs Board ion right now with folks that feel of Directors.

Commissioners appoint nine citizens to Grievance Committee

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"We're having a slow month, said Senne. but we are doing above average," said Sheriff Burgess. "It's going to get a lot worse."

for the Sheriff's Department, a lot takes off, the old road is still of activity in other words," said

Judge Senne. clean up in and around Pinto Creek Bridge.

Senne stated that he had received only one response by

Jimmy Bader and one to Mike safe," said Senne. Bizzell, if you can think of some

more we can check them out,"

"We need to get the road department out there because, as you are coming in from the North from "Good for the budget, but bad Highway 90, where the new road there," said Frerich.

"If you happen to take the old Frerich asked Senne if he had road, you're going to run into a received responses concerning the big boulder, we need to at least put a rail across there to divert traffic, making sure people who may not know the area will be made aware," added Frerich.

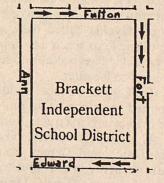
"We have a bunch of crushed "I sent out three letters to local limestone piled up there, we can folks. One to Tim Ward, one to put a row across and make it more

Remember to obey the traffic laws in the School Zone

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come together in a crisis such as this one. To everyone involved in the search, thank you.

Questions may be directed to me at my office, phone number 563-9981. If I don't know the answer off the top of my head, I will find it for you. Remember, I am here to serve you.



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Wednesday, January 19 Ham Slice w/Toast Fruit or Juice

Thursday, January 20 Scrambled Eggs Toast/Jelly Fruit or Juice

Elementary @ \$1.10 = \$22.00

Lunch Menu Friday, January 14

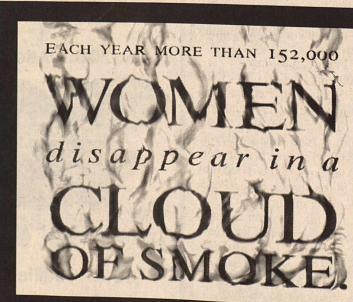
School Holiday

Monday, January 17 Beef Stew/White Rice Cornbread/Fruit

Tuesday, January 18 Chicken Fried Steak/Potatoes Seasoned Corn/Roll

Wednesday, January 19 Cheese Enchiladas Spanish Rice/Pinto Beans Fruit

Thursday, January 20 Hamburger/Oven Fries Burger Salad/Fruit



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Tigers defeat Sacred Heart Sims to retire in June

Making a Difference

by Taylor Stephenson

by Walt Brock Contributing Writer

The eighth grade boys have games. started the season with a 2-2 record.

of 35-14. Matt Jackson lead the great defensive effort.

up a great effort but came up short to 5A Eagle Pass 23-21. Nathan

Tigerettes 14-4 for the season

win over the Center Point Lady Charlie Slaughter added 6 points Rivas, Tillman Davis, Charlie Pirates, raised their season record to the win. to 14 wins against only 4 losses. This game was the first district game for both teams. Leading the scoring was sophomore Duquesa Hunt with 14 points. Tricia Robinson and B'Ann Gomez each scored 11 points. Jamie Bader with 8, Samantha Payne -4, Cuddy by Amanda Cruz DeLos Santos -3, LaToya Wright -2, and Helen Flores -1.

"We started out a little slug-Hopefully she will be all right. She Coach Nowlin.

ing students for District competi-

events which students may choose

Applications, Accounting, Num-

Speaking, Current Events and

Ten Students placed in various events at the Del Rio meet.

tion in March.

many others.

Wacy Taylor had great defensive had 10 each.

For the first game the Tigers ment. Our boys placed second Smith is a great help at rebounddefeated Sacred Heart with a score overall with a defeat over ing, plus Star Smith and Arnold Rocksprings and a loss in the Pinales are playing good defense. way with 10 points. Chestin Clark championship game to Nueces Tony Jamail has been helping us and Nathan Luna had 8 points Canyon. Dietrich Davis had a to- because he plays both wing and each while the whole team gave a tal of 14 points, Nathan Luna and post," said Coach Brock.

Luna was the high scorer with 8 Chestin Clark both had 12, and points while Dietrich Davis and Wacy Taylor and Matt Jackson

The eighth grade Tigers are The last two games took place playing well and are getting great at the Nueces Canyon Tourna- support from their bench. "Jason

The second game the Tigers put 7th Grade Boys Take Third a great effort but came up short

place in the Knippa Tournament Batesville for third place. this past weekend.

Friday by beating Sacred Heart to earn third place. The 7th grade 37-12. T. J. Housem and Tillman The Brackett Tigerettes with a Davis each had 7 points and Talamantes, Rolando Ortiz, Omar

> Knippa the first game. Omar Rivas Kestaloot, Brandon Klusek and had 4 points in the loss of 31-8. Oscar Sierra.

The 7th grade boys took third The final game they played

Kody Yeager and Tillman They won their first game on Davis led the boys to a 41-27 win boy's team consisted of Noe Slaughter, T. J. Housem, Kody On Saturday they played Yeager, Cody Robinette, Mark

Cubettes pounce Sabinal

Contributing Writer

Fifteen students from Brackett Schools attending the meet in-

erary Meet in Del Rio this past San Antonio, Uvalde High

meet was a practice meet prepar- Nueces Canyon and others.

There are numerous UIL Isela Ramon - 5th place.

to compete in, such as; Computer Eckenrod - 5th place.

ber Sense, Extemporaneous Hughes - 6th place.

High School attended a UIL Lit- cluded Southwest High School - 5th place.

gish. Then LaToya Wright went ball team won consolation at the score of 41-12. The Cubettes stand down with a knee injury. It took Nueces Canyon Tournament Sat- strong with a 6-1 record and are us awhile to adjust without her. urday 8, 2000. The Cubettes be- ready for the challenge. How gan their journey with a loss to is a leader on our team," said the Rocksprings Angoras, 24-16.

Students attend academic meet

Saturday, January 8, 2000. This School, Eagle Pass High School, - 3rd place, Jamie Bader - 4th

Stephanie Gomez - 3rd place and

Number Sense: Tiffany

But with no fear, the Cubettes entered a pack of Sabinal Yellow Jackets and came out without a The girls eighth grade basket- sting, winning with an amazing 'bout them Cubettes!

of bringing in a new principal bepleted. Details will be announced

Tigers crushed the Rockcrushers last Friday night

his well-deserved retirement.

Rockcrushers Friday to improve to 9-6 on the year.

of seven games, and are continually working to improve. Offensively we played a good first half, and a marginal second half. Our strength is defense where we continued to play well. We have some News Writing: James Burks - momentum that we are looking to use against Comfort," said Coach

The Tigers were led in scoring by Steven Hagler with 14, Schiller Hill had 11, Toms had 8, Williams with 7, Hobbs 5, Hernandez 3, Gomez 2. Knippa was lead by Chris Martinez with 11. Halftime score was Brackett 33 Knippa 14. Headline Writing: Jacob to compete in a second academic Brackett hosts Comfort in the disin trict opener tomorrow

Don Sims will retire June 30, 2000! The School Board accepted Board represents many diverse come support the Tigers! Sims' request for retirement at its points of view in our community. regular meeting this past Monday They receive no pay for the job night. Don has served as Princithat they do. We're proud of our pal of Brackett High School for school board and believe that they the past eleven years. His career provide the foundation for an outincludes 32 years of public edustanding school system at BISD. cation in Texas. Sims has many Take the time to thank and to enfriends in Brackettville among stucourage our fine school board. dents, former students, parents Members of the board are: Lloyd and staff. We all wish him well in Lee Davis, President, Gloria Davis Monday night. The com-Terrazas, and Tim Ward. mittee will begin to advertise the

Have you been to see a Brackposition immediately with a goal fine program beginning in the fore the school year has been com- Middle School. Our girls opened end. Have a great week!

School Board has done an out- district play this past week with a standing job working to give victory over Center Point. The Brackett students the best avail- boys team defeated Knippa. Check able education possible. Our out the schedule of games and

Can you believe the beautifulo weather that we have had this Winter? This week, we're looking at temperatures of 75 to 80 at degrees for a high and 50 for a low. The rain wasn't enough, but we had about a quarter of an inches this past Friday. More must be on the way.

This Friday, take the time to Garcia, Vice President, Rose support the Stock Show. We'll-A search committee was ap- Mary Slubar, Secretary, Ronnie have a holiday at school so that pointed by President Lloyd Lee Hobbs, Henry Lutz, Sara our students and staff can attend and support the show. Saturday at noon, don't forget the big Barett basketball garne? We have a becue. It's always a fine meal. We need to support our kids this week-

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Accounting: Barkley Simmons

place, Tara Eckenrod - 5th place

Carissa DeLos Santos - 2nd place.

Eagle Pass on January 22, 2000,

Extemp Speaking - Persuasive:

Brackett students will travel to

Primary election turns ugly

Continued from Page 1

birthdate, name of the person (signature and printed) and their address," said Flores

"If nothing else can be done, I will run on a 'Write-In' basis, Mary says we can run," said Sandoval.

Nat Terrazas challenged all petitions in Precinct 3 and was successful on one.

"Nat (Terrazas) was the only one that challenged in Precinct 3," said Flores.

Ralph Gonzales challenged all of the petitions for Commissioner Precinct 1 unsuccessfully. Linda Jaso attempted to challenge Gonzales but was passed the dead-

The last day Flores accepted challenges was Friday, this doesn't mean the books are closed, anyone can still look at the paperwork and can challenge, but not through Flores.

"I was told (by Austin), they have to have a limit, how long do I have to wait, going back and forth between challengers, I asked when do I say this is the cutoff," said Flores. "I was told I have to go on with the rest of the work, so as of today, that's it. If candidates have anything else (concerning challenges), they will need to go and talk to the District Judge," added Flores.

The candidates that were eliminated have several options. They can run as a 'write in', for the November General Election, they can contest the challenge by hiring an attorney or contact the County Judges office or Secretary of State and run as an Independent.

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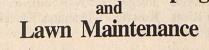
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precedence this week. A higher-up is important to your success. Listen to this person's advice. LEO (July 23 to August 22)

and mingle.

with friends this weekend.

Surprise news comes from a friend you haven't heard from in a while. This week finds you especially magnetic and in good cheer. Social life is quite wonderful.

accent on both romance and friend-

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Although you feel otherwise

inclined, business interests must take

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll opt for a quiet week with family and friends. The private time couples share with one another will be especially meaningful. Intuition is on target.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The accent this week is on business. Your new venture is bound to be a success. Just be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You will be especially charming. You'll have the right words to say to one and all. You'll also be receiving a pleasant surprise. Romance is a plus. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

December 21) It is a wonderful week



for family life. Some of you will have company over. You'll also receive a sudden inspiration about a job-relat-

ed concern CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll be busy on the phone this week, which doesn't please you. One of the week's highlights, though, will be the warm togetherness shared by you and a

partner. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're not an overly sentimental person, but you'll be filled with nostalgia. A special closeness marks family gatherings. This

warms your heart. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might need to do some shopping to replenish your cupboards. Socially, you'll be meeting someone later in the week who'll be helpful in business.

YOU WERE BORN THIS WEEK: You are a good moneymaker, but are happiest in fields that reflect your ideals. You have initiative, and you often stand out because you do your own thing. At the same time, you have a strong awareness of community.

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Spinach

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Tests



Boy's freckles are missing, 6. Bear has three toes. Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Bear is wearing mit-lens. 3 Boy's glove is black 4. Mountains are snow-capped. 5.

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It's your choice! You can choose to forgive From the book of Psalms

Gateway Ministries by Pastor Charolette Corey

wind where a stout tree will often 18:21-34). break. Fresh putty is soft and plia stone...hard!

the pattern in your life to receive mold you. forgiveness from God and others. (Matt. 6:12-15) It creates the fer- chisel to you. Some people choose blow away the cobwebs. (Isaiah 6:37). tile ground for God to receive your to harden their hearts like stone 60:1) Let Him heal and restore. offerings of works to glorify God. and suffer the consequences like (Psalm 23:2). It plants the seed in which you Nabal (1 Sam 25.37-39)..."his

What do a reed, fresh putty, ginnings which start with your Lord smote Nabal, that he died." and you have in common? They own personal choices. If you want Then David said. "the Lord hath cleanse us from all are all "forgiving"....or should a fresh, clean slate, first wipe returned the wickedness of Nabal unrighteousness." Let Him make be. A reed will bend in a high clean the slate of others. (Matt upon his own head."

able as it molds itself around ob- another owes you anything or not. Him reveal any hidden room or jects but a stone...is a stone...is The point is that you forgive them closet where you have stored a even when they do "owe" you.) The best vow you can make for Take a lesson from the reed. Bend hidden (you thought) from God. the new year and the new millen- so that you don't break. Take a He knows it's there. (Psalms nium is to be "forgiving". It sets lesson from the putty. Let God

The time is ripe for new be- pass about ten days after, that the fess our sins, he is faithful and just

(Note: the point is not whether Holy Spirit upon your heart. Let "shoebox" up in the far corner,

receive God's blessings. (Mark heart died within him, and he be- unforgiveness and let Him restore came as a stone....and it came to your soul. 1 John 1:9 "If we conto forgive us our sins, and to you pliable again so that He may Let God shine His light of the continue forming you into a vessel to honor Him. (Romans 9:23)

It's your choice! Choose to forgive. Choose to be like the reed that bends. In showing mercy you shall receive mercy (Luke 6:36) "Judge not, and ye shall not be 44:21) Let His light shine upon judged: condemn not, and ye shall it, his fresh, clean breeze of his not be condemned: forgive, and It hurts when he has to take a Holy Spirit blow through it and ye shall be forgiven." (Luke

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul; He

the valley of the shadow of forever. Psalms 23.

St. John's Missionary Church death, I will fear no evil; for by Rev. William P. Adams thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of He maketh me to lie down mine enemies; thou anointest in green pastures; He leadeth my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and leadeth me in the path of righ- mercy shall follow me all the teousness for his name's sake. days of my life; and I will Yea, though I walk through dwell in the house of the Lord

Fort Clark RV'ers celebrate New Years Eve off the beaten path

more," organized a small party of River.

The fun people of Ft. Clark, friends and neighbors in RV rigs

The adventurers enjoyed spiri- and Gladys Lewis, Ed and Pat Units 34 and 36 ended 1999 and for a trip to Black Gap Wildlife tual moments with meaningful Moffatt, John and Rosie started the year 2000 in a special Preserve in Big Bend. The party devotionals, hiking, rowing, fire- Mattingly, Bill and Kay Poff with and unusual way. Paul and Bar-soon mushroomed into 24 people. works, keyboard music, roasting their friends from Oklahoma, bara Williams, who's philosophy They traveled to Heath Canyon marshmallows and weiners Erwin and Gail Nelms, John Wilis, "there's always room for one Resort Ranch on the Rio Grande around an open fire. Other food that they enjoyed was deep fried turkey, black-eyed peas, shrimp

> turned in the Rio Grande. Marge Century Day. Jones had to be rescued also.

Harry and Marge Jones, Homer was had by all.

10:00 a.m., Trooper Richard

Slubar reported in person that the

Border Patrol checkpoint reported

to him of a possible stolen vehicle.

Slubar and Deputy Guidry went

11:09 p.m., A local woman

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was sent on their way.

residence to take the report.

Monday, January 10

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

to the checkpoint to investigate. reported being threatened by a

The vehicle was found not to be local man when he pointed a rifle

stolen and the driver and his car at her. Deputy Chism spoke with

reported her purse had been sto- sent to investigate a report of

len. Deputy Chism went to her someone outside the apartments

County Jail.

both of the parties.

CLINIC, P.A.

son and Dennis St. John. Also joining the party were Don and Pat Parks with daughter, Carol Sachs and grandson Marcus John Mattingly got a wet back, Scoglio, who celebrated his 14th literally, when his canoe over birthday on the New Year 2000

All 24 declared the event was Besides Paul and Barbara, the a monumental shindig commemogroup included Garland and Ann rating the "End of the Second Barron, Don and Rae Guyon, Millennium." A wonderful time

Deputy Chism for a Bench War-

rant out of Bexar County. As of

Tuesday morning, Hernandez was

still being held in the Kinney

10:45 p.m., A local woman

11:30 p.m., Deputy Chism was

on 1st Street knocking on the win-

dow and upsetting the woman that

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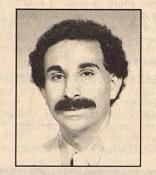
Question:

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Treatment of underlying disorders may correct loss of the sense of smell.

Treatment can include antihistamines if the condition is related to allergy, surgical correction of physical blockages, treatment of other disorders, or changes in medication. For loss of smell caused by a recent viral upper respiratory infection. be patient, your sense of smell will return to normal

Contact your doctor if the loss of smell is persistent. is getting worse, or is accompanied by other unexplained

Dr. John Joseph is a senior staff physician in the Department of Family Practice at the Scott & White Clinic in Family Practice at The Texas A&M University System Health

symptoms.

Killeen, Texas, and a professor of Science Center College of Medicine.

1:30 p.m., Jose Luis lived there. Chism was unable to without treatment. Hernandez, 30 was arrested by find any activity. UVALDE ONE & WOINT

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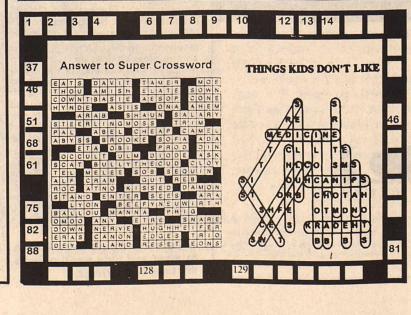
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ment Council is accepting applications for Workforce Case Manager positions throughout all nine county regions (Dimmit, LaSalle, Val Verde, Zavala, Kinney, Uvalde, Maverick, Real, Edwards). These positions are primarily for entry-level/advanced customer intake, assessment, application, and eligibility determination duties for all Workforce Development Programs. Responsible for case management and serve as liaison to the community and agencies which serve as resources benefiting participants. Provide a lead role in the development of career paths and training recommendations leading to job placement in high skill, high wage jobs under close supervision of the Center Manager. Reviews all intake eligibility and initiates team review for enrollment or referral to appropriate activities. Work includes the dissemination of basic information regarding Workforce Development programs; assisting in facilitating client access to all Workforce Development programs such as training and education services, employment services, and labor market information, as well as supportive services including child care services, unemployment compensation, student loans, and other financial assistance programs. Experience in interviewing and working in a case management system serving customers and education services, employment services, and labor market information, as well as supportive services, including child care services, unemployment compensation, student loans, and other financial assistance programs. Experience in interviewing and working in a case management system serving customers through state or federal programs (CHOICES, WIA, FSE&T, and Welfare to Work) are preferred. Salary range is \$19,155-\$25,391 depending on experience. All applicants must posses, at a minimum, a High School diploma from an accredited high school or GED certification plus a minimum of four years in related work experience. Thirty hours of college academic courses may be substituted for each year of direct experience or two years of related experience may be substituted for each year of direct work experience. These positions may require some travel within and outside the region. All qualified persons interested in applying for this position may submit an application, a resume, and copies of transcripts to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs, Texas 78834, attention Ramon S.

RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC Cooperative, Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for the position of Receptionist to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Brackettville Office. Applicants must be able to provide efficient and courteous service in the receiving and directing of telephone communications. Assist with member payments and account information. Computer knowledge, ability to type and use 10-key and various office equipment. Skills in oral and written communications in the English language. Willing to work over-time, if needed. Applications may be requested by calling 1-800-749-1509 and must be mailed to RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Applications must be postmarked on or before January 24, 2000. RGEC is an Equal opportunity Employer.

Johnson, Deputy Director of Admin-

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delivery. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Gregg Howard, Area Engineer, Carrizo Springs, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bid-

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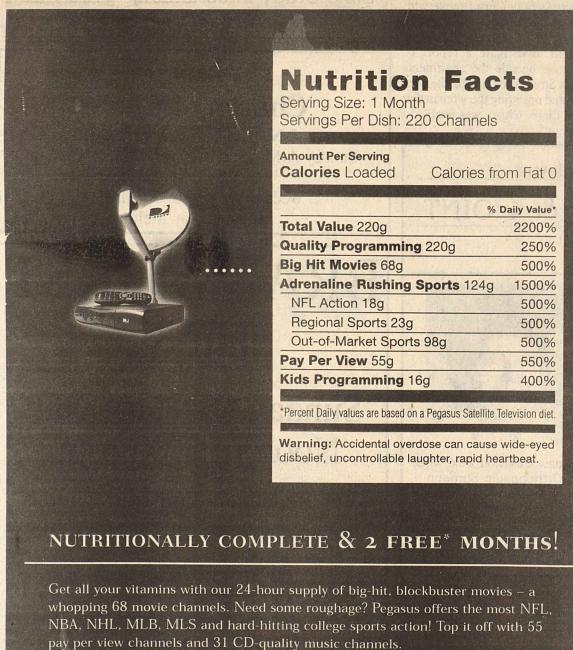
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