

America attacked by terrorist Briefs ... Rabies Bulletin! This is the 28th case for Re-

As people were going to later. story twin towers of the World Trade Center.

Another plane struck the second tower 18 minutes later. By 10:30 a.m., both towers had collapsed.

A third jet struck the Pentagon at 9:40 a.m.

A fourth hijacked airliner plummeted to earth about 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. caller repeatedly told 911 dis- mable fuel. They struck the There was speculation that the hijackers intended to take the a locked bathroom on the plane corners, stymieing firefighters' plane elsewhere, but were and insisted the call was not a ability to contain the ensuing thwarted by passengers.

U.S. officials said the attacks said. were carried out with military

Early Tuesday morning the are three men that say they have They were acts of war. This will

proached Cleveland, radar ing. showed that it banked left and headed back toward southwest- be known for weeks. The four ern Pennsylvania. Cleveland planes alone had 266 people Mayor Michael R. White said aboard. Authorities said be-

ported that they could hear believed dead at the Pentagon. screaming on a plane they communicated with.

hoax, dispatcher Glenn Cramer blaze and blocking escape for

"He heard some sort of ex-

Brackettville Border Patrol Station posted guard at the entry mercial pilot, "even under du- possibly other local cab compa- take time and resolve, but make ways Tuesday after the attack.

United States of America fell vic- a bomb," Hoglan said. The require our country to unite in tim to a massive terrorist attack. phone went dead a short time steadfast determination and resolve. Freedom and democracy work in southern Manhattan, a Flight 93 left Newark, N.J., are under attack," said President hijacked commercial jetliner at 8:01 a.m., headed for San George W. Bush in an ancrashed into one of the 110- Francisco. As the plane ap- nouncement Wednesday morn-

> The final death toll may not that air traffic controllers re- tween 100 and 800 people were

> The planes were each on cross-continental routes; thus "We're being hijacked!" one carrying a heavy load of flampatchers. He said he was inside buildings high up and on the some tenants.

Aviation experts have suggested the terrorists were probably able to overcome the flight crews and then fly the airliners themselves.

Darryl Jenkins, director of George Washington University's Aviation Institute, agreed that the easiest way to hijack a plane is to board it without weapons.

"One thing about terrorists is just how flexible they are," Jenkins said. "When you put up a roadblock in one place, they go around and find other means.

flew the plane instead."

Burnett, a former chairman of supervisor said Wednesday. the National Transportation



United Flight 175, with 65 people on board, moments before the New York Trade Center and crashing into the south tower of the World Trade Center com- the Pentagon. plex.

primed and ready at this point. liners, a fuel consumption calmanage that," he said.

interviewing drivers from a cab "I'm a pilot, he added. "None company, where two known asof us would ever fly a plane into sociates of terrorist Osama bin the Trade Center. We would Laden once worked, to see if That view was shared by Jim the terrorist plot, a former FBI

Photo by Aundrah Hill ress, would not do that. It would nies, Robert Fitzpatrick, former no mistake about it, we will

gion 8 in 2001 and the 3rd case for Kinney County. The other two cases were a skunk and a fox. The animal that was submitted was a bobcat that tested positive for rabies on August 29, 2001 in Kinney County one mile NW of Brackettville. A bobcat tried to get into a farmer's chicken coop. It then attacked his dog that was chained up in the yard. The farmer shot the bobcat, killing it. Dr. Zack Davis was called and submitted it for rabies testing. The dog was not current on its rabies vaccinations. It was given a rabies shot and put in 90-day isolation. For more information, please call Zoonosis Control in Uvalde at (830) 278-7173.

Laughlin Air Force Base **Increases Security Posture**

Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas - Laughlin Air Force has increased its security posture, as directed by higher headquarters, in response to ongoing events at

All flying activity has been ceased until further notice. The 47th Flying Training Wing commander requests all nonessential business to Laughlin Air Force Base be minimized until further notice. Only those with government or Defense Department identification cards will be allowed access to the base.

Laughlin's security forces will be conducting additional security measures at base gates to ensure protection of people and resources.

The 47th Flying Training Safety Board, who said a com- drivers at Boston Cab Co. and determination. This battle will Wing commander appreciates the cooperation of all local agencies and city neighbors as the base responds to this situation. Most government offices

Associated Press Photo

towers about an hour later.

"The United States of take that bullet first. Terrorists they had ties to baggage handlers America will use all our rewho may have helped carry out sources to conquer this enemy. We will rally the world. We will be patient. We'll be focused, The FBI plans to question and we will be steadfast in our

personnel at Laughlin Airforce

midday Tuesday.

Canada.

The Mexican and Canadian

All domestic flights were

grounded by the Federal Avia-

tion Administration. All interna-

tional flights were rerouted to

Editor's Note: The infor-

I don't think we could get the culator and a copy of the Koran interceptors up fast enough to in two bags that did not make it onto American Airlines Flight In Boston, investigators are 11, which left Boston at 7:59 a.m. Tuesday and plowed into on of the World Trade Center

planes managed to make cell phone calls.

bara Olson told her husband by himself. cellular telephone minutes before her flight crashed into the CeeCee Lyles grabbed her cell Pentagon that attackers had used phone and call her husband and knifelike instruments to take four sons in Fort Myers, Fla. over the plane.

Airlines Flight 93, passenger and the boys," said her aunt, Thomas Burnett told his wife, Mareya Schneider. During the Deena, "I know we're all going call, he heard people screaming pects armed with knives." to die - there's three of us who in the background, Schneider are going to do something about said. it." Then, Burnett told his wife, "I love you, honey" and the call agents and forensic experts be- it left Boston en route to Los An- that contained an instructional vided by the Associated Press ended, the family's priest, the gan picking through tiny pieces geles and began its path west- video on flying commercial air-Rev. Frank Colacicco, told the of rubble. Neither the cockpit ward normally, but then made San Francisco Chronicle.

picked up her phone about 9:45 ered, and it was expected to be EDT to the hear the voice of her days before the victims could be son, Mark Bingham, 31.

"He said, 'I want you to know I love you very much. I'm attacks, which were carried out a major city, coping would pose calling you from the plane. yesterday against our country, a huge challenge, Stempler said.

Last Friday the Brackettville

The check is the end result of

When asked what the money

Police Department received a

\$1,504.53 check from the US

a vehicle seizure that occurred

would be spent on Chief of Po-

lice Arnulfo Alonzo said, "We

going to use it to purchase

equipment for the department."

stopped a vehicle which he sus-

pected contained undocumented

who confirmed the occupants

where not United States citizens.

feited and sold at auction.

Ring contacted border patrol

After further investigation

Former Chief Ron Ring

By Aundrah Hill

Staff Writer

Border Patrol.

immigrants.

in May of last year.

precision. A few people on the plosion and saw white smoke of whoever was able to take said he was told by law enforcecoming from the plane and we over the plane." lost contact with him," Cramer

"She called him and let him In a phone call from United know how much she loved him Ashcroft said American Airlines had been identified as suspects,

On Tuesday night, FBI In California, Alice Hoglan data recorder had been recov- Hudson River to New York. identified.

We've been taken over. There were more than acts of terror.

Police Department receives \$1,504

Gene Poteat, president of the gence Officers, added: "They manuals, was seized in a park-On board, flight attendant flew the planes themselves. No ing garage at Logan Interna- Base were sent home and told pilot, even with a gun to his tional Airport in Boston, The to stay indoors. head, is going to fly into the Boston Herald said Wednesday, World Towers.'

> Flight 11 that left Boston for Los including one who was a trained Angeles "was hijacked by sus- pilot. WCVB-TV in Boston re-

A radar track of American cense plates. Airlines Flight 11 that struck the World Trade Center showed that voice recorder nor the flight a sharp left turn to fly down the

> It was not known whether the pilot reported a hijacking. Even if a terrorist were known to be "I don't think we are that

have taken some skill on the part second-in-command in Boston, win," said President Bush. ment sources.

A rental car, containing Ara- shortly after the attack Tuesday quoting an anonymous source. Borders were both closed at Attorney General John The source said five Arab men ported the car had Virginia li-

The Boston Globe reported that authorities found two bags mation in this story was pro-

y lowers taxes

The Brackettville City Counmeeting.

During the budget hearing City Manager David Luna explained to the council the proposed budget. Luna explained that the tax rate was going down. Utility fees have gone up.

"The 2001 property tax rate, this is the one we will abide by, is going to be 0.7039 per \$100," said Luna. The decrease from last years rate of 0.7754 is 9.22 percent.

The city was able to lower the fund. tax rate due to increased local value.

"I just want to highlight some rate was arrived at, those kinds Gomez. of things. The total taxable value of 2001 is going to be \$22,502,835," said Chief Appraiser Bill Haenn.

think a lot of attention is paid to ing," added Haenn.

ing.

City Council members voted unanimously to lower the city's

"However, we have an incil approved the upcoming fis- crease on the utility budget, an "The deliberate and deadly in control of a plane heading for cal year budget by a unanimous increase on the general fund and vote at last Tuesday's regular utility fund both," Luna stated.

The total city budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which includes a 5% pay raise for all city employees, is 4.8% higher than the current budget.

The proposed budgets totals \$883,198.74 including \$469, 162.99 in utilities and \$414, 035.75 in the general fund.

The current budget is \$842,545.00 and includes \$448,600.00 in the utility fund and \$393,945.00 in the general

Mayor Pro-Tem Ralph Gonzalez made the motion to adopt the budget, he was secof the value changes, how the onded by Alderman Tomas

The salary expenses for the year upcoming total \$412,529.92 which is a 2.37% increase over the current salary "This is something that I don't expense of \$403,013.00.

"If you recall we did a 5% but it is important to demonstrate increase for pay raises but the that the community is advanc- salary increases was only 2% because we eliminated a position or didn't fill a position. So there is a 2% increase in salaries but Luna.

were evacuated and/or closed Del Rio Sector Television commentator Bar- said. The man never identified Association of Former Intelli- bic-language flight training morning. Workers and military Monthy Statistics

Del Rio, Texas - The following is a recap of Del Rio Sector Border Patrol activities during August 2001:

Apprehensions

Abilene...129, Brackettville .958, Carrizo Springs...995, Comstock...76, Del Rio...820, Eagle Pass...2,529, Llano...79, Rocksprings...105, San Angelo ..119, Uvalde...228, Sector Total...6,038, Other Than Mexican...397

Drug Seizures

Marijuana Seized (pounds) .3,965.93, Value of Marijuana Seized...\$3,172,750.40

INSIDE

• The way I see it!

"Return with us now to the golden days of yesteryear, as the Lone Ranger and his Indian sidekick Tonto lead the fight for truth and justice in the Old West." **Opinon/Page 2**

Making a difference

We can pray for our country and for the families of those who lost loved ones on this day. We can say words of comfort and support to all that have been affected.

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Empowering Families

A very wise man long ago said that persons in positions of power face a stern judgment for their indiscretions and bad decisions. Lifestyles/Page 4

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they seized the vehicle which From left: Ronnie Hobbs, Assistant Patrol Agent in Charge, Pat Edgar, Vehicle Seizure Officer, Arnolfo Alonzo, Chief of tax rate after the budget hear- a 5% wage increase," said was subsequently declared for-Police and David Alexander, Patrol Agent in Charge.

OPINION

Thursday, September 13, 2001

Dad and Mom too

The Brackell Henrs

But I could be wrong By Chuck Hall

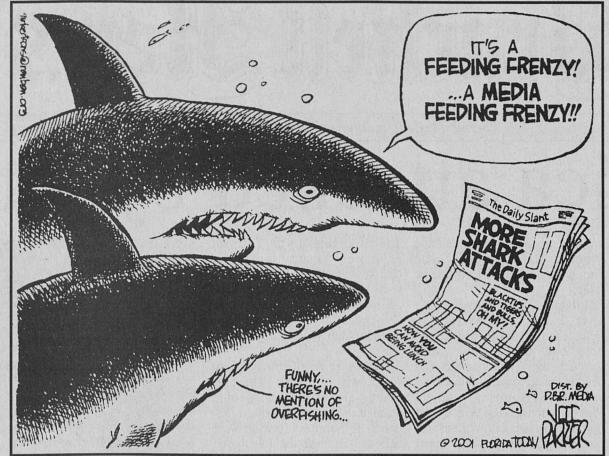
When I was growing up I without being weak. My dad taught me how to be strong without being brutal. Dad told me there were times to make my tion, while mom reminded me pose. of when to remain silent and to learn the value of patience.

When he was the age of my kids, he could have given the stick to the bear.

through two-bys into cross-ties ever will be.

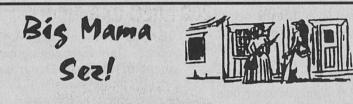
with the skill and ease of a master. He built things with no blueprint, just a picture in his mind. I learned to read a tape measure think I had a near perfect blend from him long before my teachin two parents. My mother ers presented the concept in taught me how to be gentle school. We need more fathers like he was. He loved to work outside. I wish he could have passed away while he was beyond walls too. But it wasn't voice heard and take positive ac- meant to be. Such is life I sup-

Suddenly, without warning, and without my consent, I am I lost a very good friend last the "old-timer" in my family. I week. I used to think my dad find myself to be the oldest genwas the strongest man I had ever eration. I have a hard time dealknown. When he was my age he ing with this. I am not sure I'm could fight a bear with a stick. ready to be the sage advicegiver. I'm not certain that I am prepared to carry the weight and burden that the last generation I can recall watching him had to shoulder. I don't think I'm drive sixteen penny nails strong enough. I'm not sure if I



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Our eyes are placed in front because it is more important to look ahead than look back.

The Golden Days of Yesteryear

The Way I See It! By Steven R. LaMascus

"Return with us now to the golden days of yesteryear, as the West."

worth fighting for.

man?

Lone Ranger and his Indian American Way. If you gave ness of a word exchanged over sidekick Tonto lead the fight for your word, you would rather a handshake passed away with truth and justice in the Old give up your life than break it. the trusting innocence of the A promise was an ironclad con- United States. We became Do you remember those tract, never given lightly and (shudder) sophisticated. words? If you do you are prob- never taken lightly. The truth ably over fifty. That was part of was more important than money if there were only one person left the lead-in to the radio show, or property. Your honor was in this truthless, trustless jungle and later television show, The more important than personal who took his word as his bond, Lone Ranger. I sat in front of safety. Old Western movies are it would, by George, be me. But that radio in rapt attention. I do replete with instances where a I am not alone. I know others not remember when The Lone man went to war against impos- like me - Chuck Hall, my Ranger came on, I was only five sible odds because he gave his brother David LaMascus, David at the time, but I remember the word to the school marm or the Alexander, M.D. Beale, my words as clearly as if it was only rancher's widow. Louis wife Kandace, Judy Burks, and this morning. I could see in my Lamour made a career of writ- there are others. Throwbacks to mind's eye The Lone Ranger on ing horse operas based on this a more innocent time? Probhis white horse. I could see that unbendable, unbreakable, im- ably. Trusting to the point of radio program as clearly as I movable belief in the totality insanity? Maybe. But if that is later could see him on televi- right and wrong. As stupid as it true, then, please, let me just live sion, maybe even better. And I may sound in the modern world there in my own little fantasy believed with all my heart in the of gray areas, litigation, de- world, with my few trusted rightness of his battles. Truth grees of truth, politically expe- friends. Then again, maybe and justice - those were things dient cover stories, national se- there are more of us out there curity secrets, and the myriad than you think. So, please, re-One of my heroes, of a sort, of other degenerative lies and turn with us then to those golden rote a book. He called it "To deceptions, I still believe that a days of yesteryear, when integride, shoot straight, and speak man's word should be his bond; rity was still considered a virthe truth." I don't know about a promise should never be vol- tue and ruthlessness was evil, the "ride" part, but the others untarily broken. If you think I and where truth and justice were take this lightly just ask my concrete ideals worth dying for, Integrity was the most impor- daughters if I have ever bro- or fighting for, not just mean-

proof of the importance of truth world where a man's word was do you need but the testimony meaningless unless it was acof The Lone Ranger and Super- companied with a signed and notarized contract. The day Integrity was the basis of The when millions rested on the firm-

Some time ago I decided that No one is perfect. We have the American Way is still alive

The meaning and significance of our Constitution By Henry Bonilla U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

"We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

These famous words, written more than 200 years ago, constitute the opening paragraph of one of the most profound and influential documents in history. As we celebrate the anniversary of our Constitution on September 17, we should take a few minutes this weekend to think about the meaning and significance of that incredible document.

The U.S. Constitution is the world's oldest written constitution still in effect. Ever since its completion on September 17, 1787, it has been debated, interpreted and amended. In spite of the changes our nation has gone through during the last two centuries, our Constitution has continued to provide a stable framework for America. The writers of the Constitution believed that government should come from the people, not from kings, and that a legitimate government is one that derives its powers from the people it governs. They provided for a system of checks and balances that prevent the government from becoming too powerful. They divided the federal government into three separate branches the executive branch, the legislative branch and the judicial branch. In addition, the Constitution provided a national structure which sought to protect the self-determination of state and local governments.

The framers of the U.S. Constitution accomplished what no other nation had achieved before that time: a national char-

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In this day and age, it seems that some politicians in Washington are willing to jeopardize the strength of our Constitution for political gains. Our Constitution has worked well for more than 200 years; we should protect it today so we can enjoy the same level of freedom and prosperity in the United States for the next 200 years.

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to ensure every Texan has the Grant II program makes finanopportunity to get a quality col- cial aid available for students torneys working with the Office who wish to attend public two- of the Attorney General, attor-There was a time when a year colleges such as commu- neys working in certain nonhigh-school diploma was nity colleges or technical profit organizations, students in

To qualify for a grant, stu- grams who commit to at least Those days are gone. In our dents must be Texas residents five years of teaching in Texas. world, higher education is nec- who show financial need and It also covers teachers who essary if Texans are to succeed meet other requirements.

The state is working to help was launched by House Bill 877, of qualified instructors. put college within the reach of allowing the immediate family many Texans through financial of certain public servants killed other programs can be obtained aid and other assistance pro- in the line of duty to attend pub- from the financial aid office at lic colleges and universities any public college or univer-If those programs are to be without having to pay tuition, sity.

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putting education where it be- the length of their undergradulongs - as our state's number ate studies or 200 credit hours, Texas the kind of educated whichever comes first.

A cornerstone of state financial aid programs is the TEXAS tuition and fee exemption for the and allow the state to play a grant program. I am proud to children of disabled fireman, major role in the global have been the author of this leg- peace officers, game wardens, economy. islation that made \$100 million and employees of correctional available to college bound Tex- institutions. This program cov- the young people of Texas deans in 1999, making the TEXAS ers the first 120 undergraduate serve.

grant the largest state financial credit hours or until age 26, program in Texas history. whichever comes first. Many people need to take The program was so success-

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enough to provide a decent job schools. alternative certification pro-

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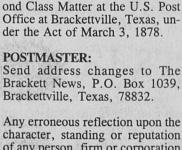
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We'll survive and we'll be stronger Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Making a Difference By Taylor Stephenson

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News of the national disasters in New York City and Washingmany sources. My daughter, Traci, called to tell us that bombs or airplanes had hit the World Trade Center in NYC. It was real. the Pentagon had also been hit.

We informed the BISD staff by electronic mail (e-mail) immediately after the occurrence. The library had continuous TV news coverage for staff & older students. Through it all, the theme of a nation under siege got our pray for our country and for the total attention.

horrible to view (even on TV).

pray there are fewer victims.

Other churches did likewise. The area. Catholic Church announced a prayer service for the victims, their families and for our country.

victims of the terrorist attack. Lo-

Trade Center soon collapsed seal- and Karol Glaspy (who now live about Operation Take Cover and

Former Brackett High

ing the fates of all whom were in in Washington DC) had been lo- We still don't know as much as or near the center. The site was cated and are okay. Carolyn we would like to know. Answers As of Tuesday evening esti- Corpus had lined up to donate rorists who will give their own mates of 10,000 to 20,000 could blood (national need) and that lives to kill are beyond anyone's ton DC came early Tuesday from have been in the center at the time some 400 pints had been given as ability to comprehend. What can the planes hit the building. We of this afternoon. Jamie Ballew we do? We can pray for our coun-Locally our churches opened in New York City to make certain who lost loved ones on this day. their doors for prayer. The Meth- that he had heard the news. He We can say words of comfort and As we watched, news flashed that odist Church called and an- had and was safely at home. Many support to all that have been affor prayer Tuesday afternoon. frequent the NYC/Washington DC

can border was closed. Laughlin BISD staff was encouraged to Air Force Base was shut down.

The effect was much as it was during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The twin towers at the World cally, I received a note that Will Mary Petrosky related a story having a relative who lived through the crisis who tells of stor- our resolve to teach our young ing two weeks of supplies and ra- about the blessings of living in the tions for each of the school chil- USA, the greatest nation that ever dren.

The Kennedy Assassination lives that were lost today. We'll was followed by much of the same survive this and other attacks on reaction. No one knew what was our country. We'll be stronger. happening. Was it a conspiracy? God Bless America!

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Conoly advised that the folks in will be slow to come to us. Tercalled her brother by cell phone try and for the families of those founded on individual freedom and that it's worth fighting for to

> protect. At BISD, we'll continue to have school on a regular basis. Our flag will fly at half-mast in honor of the victims. We'll be stronger in existed. My heart breaks for the

Tuesday, September 4 11:24 p.m., Deputy Karl Chism were advised of a reckless driver responded to a report of suspicious on Hwy 90 west. person at a local store.

Wednesday, September 5

deputy. Deputy Chism responded. 4:31 p.m., Fort Clark Security requested a deputy to check a broken car window.

8:48 p.m., Trapper Manuel reported. Pena Sr. responded to a girl who had been bitten by a cat.

Friday, September 7 3:13 p.m., DPS Trooper Tom Wylie responded to some motor- Sheriff's Office reported goats cycles that were reported on the side of Hwy 90 east.

9:45 p.m., A man reported that Pena responded. he had hit a cow with his 18 wheeler on Hwy 277. Trooper Paso Street was reported. Chief Wylie was advised.

9:49 p.m., Deputy Chism rewas reported.

Saturday, September 8

12:00 a.m., Fort Clark Security requested assistance to unlock a Martinez, 45, from San Antonio, vehicle. Reserve Deputy Larry Robinson responded.

3:36 p.m., Chief of Police still being held.

Arnulfo Alonzo and Deputy Pena

8:55 p.m., Jose Heraldo Perez, 46, from Del Rio, was 12:15 p.m., A 911 call was re- arrested for DWI 1st offense by ceived requesting assistance by a Trooper Wylie. Perez is still being held.

> Sunday, September 9 3:43 a.m., Deputy Chism responded to a disturbance that was

> 6:51 a.m., Union Pacific was advised that a train in Spofford had been there for over an hour.

10:30 a.m., The Val Verde out on Hwy 277, ten miles from the Sycamore bridge. Deputy

10:34 a.m., An alarm on El of Police Alonzo was advised.

4:45 p.m., A border patrol sponded to a domestic problem that from the Cline checkpoint, reported a reckless driver on Hwy 90 west

11:31 p.m., Hipolito Vargas was arrested by Deputy Chism for Public Intoxication. Martinez is

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student speaks to Rotary Brackettville Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster

Rotary Program Chairman Taylor Stephenson presented a graduate of the Brackettville School Thursday luncheon meeting. Mr. off on an old TV show, "What's in the early 1920s. My Line?)".

or what the carryall he had slung over his shoulder might hold.

Breen, son of parents well known to Brackettville residents. ern artist Bud Breen, and his both emotionally and financially. mother is Nakai Breen, fullblooded Cherokee and well-known activist for Indian rights. The son of such interesting parents would be expected to be an individualist, and Kakine is certainly that.

Since he was a small child, Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls have him their dolls when he was still also. a baby. Since that time, as he put Kakine not only makes dolls,

changes in the design which have become identifying characteristics to collectors. Gruelle told the stories first to

his daughter who was terminally ill. She had received an infected system who gave a talk at the vaccine, and finally died. He took those stories and they were pub-Stephenson asked if we could lished after her death. Shortly guess his speaker's line, (a take thereafter, the first dolls came out

Raggedy Anns and Andys ap-None of the Rotarians were able peared at the 1930s Exposition, to guess who the young man was and at this time Gruelle discovered that the Molly E Doll Outfitters had been marketing dolls al-Our guest speaker was Kakine most exactly like the original ones and even using the name.

A lawsuit was filed over this Kakine's father is prominent West- which proved to be hard on him The court found for him, but Mary E took out bankruptcy soon after. Gruelle died of a massive heart attack on New Years Day in 1940.

In the 1960s, the Knickerbocker Co. took over making the dolls and also put out various paraphernalia associated with other characfascinated Kakine. This fascination ters from Gruelle's books. These began when his older sisters gave items have become collectibles

it, he was hooked. At five years he repairs dolls that have been

nounced that the church was open staff members have relatives who fected. We know that our young Security was tight at the local know that terrorists attack us be-Border Patrol Station. The Mexi- cause of our way of life that is

will remember this day for years to come. So make certain that they

of age, Kakine sewed his own first worn out by children's play or doll.

dolls, all hand stitched and all with ones contained.

never waned, and he is now a more. dealer in the dolls, which are highly prized by collectors.

school, Kakine has more time to first dolls were made. Gruelle devote to his hobby, and he has would get the nieghborhood chilbecome an entrepreneur. Ebay on dren to go through the candy and the Internet has made collecting such items an active business and one which allows collectors to span the globe in a matter of sec- recalls this work and having had onds. Kakine's business contacts a stomach ache afterwards. take him all over the United States and the world. Just recently he Ann collectors would be a doll

one in Japan. Raggedy Ann/Andy dolls for his contact Kakine. audience as he occasionally pull forth some doll he wanted to since. show

as marketing tools for books dian Museum. Be careful, though, Johnny Gruelle had written about you might catch the bug and there the characters. His family mem- doesn't seem to be any antibiotic bers made the prototype.

Each manufacturer made slight spreads."

suffered catastrophes. He can take Since then he has made many them apart, repair them from the inside out, repaint faces, re-grow a candy heart buried in their hair-whatever is needed. They stuffed bodies, just as the original may lose some of their value for having been repaired, but a dam-Over the years, his interest aged doll would have depreciated

As Kakine adds candy hearts, he recalls the story told by people Since graduating from high who knew the family when the pick out those that said "I love you". They got to eat the rest of the candy as a reward. One helper

The "Holy Grail" of Raggedy conducted business with some- from the early twenties. One would sell for \$5,000 or more. If Kakine traced the history of the you or your relatives have one,

Kakine had twelve hundred reached into his bag of tricks to dolls last year. He's added more

You can see at least some of The dolls came into existence them by visiting the Cowboy Infor it. Kakine told his folks when Later other companies took the dolls began to take over the over manufacture of the dolls. house, "It's just like a fungus. It

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LIFESTYLES

Thursday, September 13, 2001

The Brackell Henrs

Preceptor Theta Sigma holds first meeting People in positions of power face a stern judgement

Preceptor Theta Sigma, Beta Hadsell.

Sigma Phi, for the 2001-2002 was called to order by Presi- present. dent Arlys Simpson. Minutes dues were collected.

mas. The scrapbook for the from me this year? 2000-2001 year was presented

year was held at the home of ing a light supper of chicken years and why this friend is so Lynn McNew on Monday, Sep- salad, fruit and lime sherbet was special. This was followed by est political developments in the ters of principle. We've had too dards for themselves regardless

Then a program was given by were read and approved, a Lynn based on the theme for this treasurer's report was given and year: "Weave a Web of Friend- playing of Dionne Warwick's say the least it certainly is interindicated that the club is off and one member to another as each running for the new year. The provided their answers to the ways and means committee will questions What do I like best be planning a fundraiser in the about this person? What do I near future. The social commit- hope to gain from Beta Sigma tee detailed plans for Hallow- Phi this year? And finally, what

At the end of this exercise, a poem about friendship, written will be held.

The first regular meeting of to past president Shirley by a Beta from Arizona. Then Empowering Families Lynn related a story about a spe- By Dr. Donald Smith Following the business meet- cial friend she has had for many tember 3, 2001. The meeting enjoyed by the twelve members spelling out the word "friend- State Tim?" John asked as he much corruption and blatantly of political party. A very wise to us.

The program closed with the "My Forever Friend."

and Bobbi Waddill.

The next meeting will be so far?' large web of yarn stretched Monday, September 17th, at from everyone's hands. The 5:30, at the home of B.J. what my party affiliation is," web was placed on the floor as Eckenrod. At that time a spe- John said as he added salt and the program continued with a cial Order of the Rose ceremony pepper to the almost done meat.

grill.

"Well," Tim answered. "To should know better." ship." We began with a ball of song "That's What Friends Are esting and shows that some shot back. "I think we expect too lowly may be pardoned out of Several committee reports yarn, which was tossed from For" and Anna McGoldrick's people are really concerned much. What they do in private mercy but the exalted, God will about the offices that will be va- is nobody's business." Present were Patsy Callnan, cant. There are some really B.J. Eckenrod, Luella Gilliland, good men that could fill the sen- man," John retorted. "But be- the way up to the highest offices Shirley Hadsell, Hawkins Huey, ate seat. We have an unknown cause they're in the public eye, in our nation. If we don't expect Doraline Kellar, Clara McCord, person in the governor's race their indiscretions are pretty the best we'll never get it.'

I'll support whoever the party

supports."

"Tim, you know all too well standards and expect them to lies, faith and education.

lead lives of moral integrity. I'm 'I respect your party affilia- going to support persons of high tion," Tim. "But I'm not so tied moral character who are com-"What do you think of the lat- to the party as I am to some mat- mitted to high personal stanship" and what each letter means turned the hamburgers on the immoral behavior lately on the man long ago said that persons part of some politicians who in positions of power face a stern judgment for their indis-"They're only human," Tim cretions and bad decisions. The put to the test (Wisdom 6:1-8). "I agree that they're only hu- This applies from city hall all T

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Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew, now. What do you think? Have obvious and excusing them sets This column is brought to een, Thanksgiving and Christ- can Beta Sigma Phi hope to gain Alicia Raymer, Arlys Simpson you made up your mind how a bad example. I personally be- you by the St. Henry deOsso you will vote on what we have lieve that we need to hold Family Project working in people in public office to high Brackettville to strengthen fami-

OUTDOORS San Antonio Architecture Firms building a World Birding Center

San Antonio, Texas - Two based in San Antonio, to pro-Birding Center project in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Con- sources come first," said Rick completion in fall 2003.

Texas architecture firms will duce site designs that compledesign the \$20 million World ment the natural environment. "Simply put, the natural re-

struction is scheduled for Archer of Overland Partners. "The architecture should never Texas Parks and Wildlife has detract from the visitor experiselected the team of Lake/Flato ence, but should increase the enand Overland Partners, both joyment of these resources while promoting their conservation and restoration."

Lake/Flato representatives also emphasized the importance of sustainable design that preserves natural settings. "By touching the ground lightly we exhibit our respect for the ecological environment," said John Grable of Lake/Flato. "Birding is, after all, an outdoor activity. The World Birding Center is a great opportunity to show how good design is consistent with the preservation of our natural resources."

Established in 1984, Lake/ Flato has gained national recognition for excellence in regional design, including receiving the American Institute of Architects Honor Award in 1992, 1997 and 1999. Founded in 1995, Overland has received over 30 national, state, and local design awards, including the American Society of Landscape Architects national design award in 1996 for the Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center in Austin. Both firms are nationally known for producing environmentally friendly design work on parks, museums and nature centers, including the McAllen International Museum, Lady Bird Johnson Wildlife Center in Austin, Grand Canyon Transit Center in Arizona, Wildlife Conservation Museum in Denver. and the Witte Museum Science Treehouse in San Antonio. The center will protect almost 600 additional acres of wildlife and restorable land. All World Birding Center sites are designated for areas that were formerly farm fields, landscapes that will be restored to their native states as much as possible. About 3,000 acres of state and federal lands not currently accessible to the public will be opened through the project. The \$20 million project will create a series of nine resource and information centers stretching from South Padre Island to Roma. Sites include the center's headquarters at Bentsen Rio Grande Valley State Park near Mission, the new Llano Grande State Park near Weslaco, and the opening of Resaca de la Palma State Park near Brownsville. TPW will build and operate the sites Local communities will operate the other six sites at Roma, McAllen, Edinburg, Hidalgo, Harlingen and South Padre Island. For more information, the public may contact the World Birding Center office in Mission at 956-584-9156 or visit the World Birding Center-affiliated Internet site (http://www. world birdingcenter.org)

Thanks

We want to thank everyone for the cards, food and phone calls during the loss of our husband and father.

> Margaret Adams and Karen McCarty



The Brackett Athletic Booster Club extends our thanks to all who helped make our 1st Golf Tournament a great success. Special thanks to all parents that sent food and drinks, to Mr. Ruben Martinez for his leadership, and to Joe Martinez for cooking the meat. To the 63 players that contributed, thank you! We had over 50 wonderful door prizes that were given by businesses in Brackettville, Del Rio, and Uvalde, thanks to all of you! We plan to continue organizing this tournament each summer and encourage all, especially BHS Alumni, to attend and Support Our Kids!

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Special Election

NOVEMBER 6, 2001

puted title to the land. The amendment value belonging to the state or its politi-

nation.

Betas Celebrate Beginning Day The Preceptor Theta Sigma day, August 26th, at the Swim Secretary Janie Meredith and Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi cel- Park on Fort Clark Springs. A Treasurer Shirley Hadsell. ebrated Beginning Day on Sun- delicious salad supper was en-

joyed by eleven members, af- ebration included Shirley plans for the up-coming year Jan Chism and Clara McCord. and new yearbooks were given to members present.

In addition to President Simpson, the officers of Preceptor Theta Sigma for 2001-2002

Members present for this cel-

ter which the theme for 2001- Hadsell, Arlys Simpson, Pat 2002, "Weave a Web of Friend- McKelvy, Janie Meredith, ship," was announced. Presi- Luella Gilliland, Bobbi Waddill, dent Arlys Simpson spoke of Patsy Callnan, Doraline Kellar,

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constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from Proposition 13 would amend the constithe general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitu- has historical significance, that the dona-

organization, and consistency of the stead The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution.

> **PROPOSITION 13** (SJR 2)

tution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if

the board determines that the property

authorize the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a home-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinance of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a

PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to

those lands. The proposed amendment

would apply to land whose owners have

disputed title to the land, but for which

no patent from the state, giving clear title

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment authorizing the legislature to

settle land title disputes between the state

PROPOSITION 18

(SJR 49)

The proposed amendment will appear on

the ballot as follows: "The constitutional

amendment to promote uniformity in the

collection, deposit, reporting, and remit-

PROPOSITION 19

(HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the consti-

tution to allow the Texas Water

Development Board to issue up to \$2 bil-

lion of additional general obligation

bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay

for water supply projects, water quality

enhancement projects, flood control proj-

ting of civil and criminal fees.

forced sale.'

are Vice-president Lou Green, Texas Department of Mental Health and constitution to improve the clarity Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the

Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

who bought and paid for property that by because of faulty surveys.

PROPOSITION 1

(HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitu-

tion to relinquish the state's claim to cer-

tain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title

to that land, excluding any mineral inter-

ests, to the individuals who hold a dis-

would prevent a loss of title by people

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County.

PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped countries."

PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

PROPOSITION 5

(SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitu-

tion to allow a municipality to donate

outdated or surplus equipment, supplies,

or other materials used in fighting fires to

an underdeveloped country. Current

state law does not allow anything of

cal subdivisions to be donated to another

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for

that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain cir-

cumstances.

PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries.'

PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas

Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

vide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an ty." election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on used for the production of income." the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes.

PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

tion to authorize the legislature to pro- tion will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

> The proposed amendment will appear on to the land, was ever issued. Among the ballot as follows: "The constitutional other requirements, all of the taxes due amendment authorizing the legislature to on the land must have been paid. Under authorize the board of trustees of an indecurrent law, there is no procedure allowpendent school district to donate certain ing the state to settle title disputes withsurplus district property of historical sigout a constitutional amendment for each nificance in order to preserve the properpiece of land in dispute.

PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constiand a private party.' tution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to creare not held or used for the production of ate a program to consolidate and stanincome.

dardize the collection, deposit, reporting, The proposed amendment will appear on and payment of criminal and civil court the ballot as follows: "The constitutional fees. If the legislature creates such a proamendment to authorize the legislature to gram, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem tax-1 of the following year, unless an earlier ation travel trailers that are not held or effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature

PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the

sion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility

(HJR 5)

tion, the proposed amendment would

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addi-

sobre las enmiendas propuestats al la contitutión que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes in español, podrá obetener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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ects, state participation in water and legality of any such obligations or credit wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the The proposed amendment will appear on Board can issue. the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of The proposed amendment will appear on money and issuance of obligations for the ballot as follows: "The constitutional financing the construction, reconstrucamendment providing for the issuance of tion, acquisition, operation, and expan-

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projects.' **PROPOSITION 16**

additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explanatorios

Thursday, September 13, 2001

SCHOOL

The Brackell Mens

Varsity and JV play tournament Cubs defense secures first victory Brackett High School Varsity

leyball team played at the Uto- Cano with 4 points. pia Tournament on Saturday, September 8, 2001. They won team (black) also traveled to dium. one out of three.

They won the first game against Stacy.

Susannah Davis with 11 points and Celia DeLeon. and Erica Meyer with 7 points. Mayra Aguirre with 3 points. urday September 8, 2001. The second game was lost

against Utopia.

points.

Digs were Mayra Aguirre Luna. and Vanessa Castillo both with 5 points.

against Dilley.

Davis with 9 points, assists standing players were Sarah Susannah Davis with 8 points.

The High School Varsity Vol- Castillo with 7 points and Celina

Utopia last Tuesday.

games 15-6 and 15-7. Outstand- ets offensive game plan, while field, but could not put the ball Leading scorers were ing players were Beth Ballew holding them to less than fifty in the end zone. They gained

The Brackett Junior Varsity Assists was Susannah Davis Volleyball team traveled to the Talamantes's tackle in the end 70 yards, Ramiro Pina had 7 with 9 points. Kills and digs Eagle Pass tournament on Sat- zone for the winning safety, and carries for 30 yards, and Brand

The White team from Brackett cured the victory. won the freshman tourney de-Susannah Davis with 5 points, ers were Kristen Meyer, Valerie and kills Erica Meyer with 3 Terrazas, Divina Pena, Stephanie Bonner, and Jolesa

Both the Gold and Black Junior Varsity teams lost both of The third game was also lost their matches to Eagle Pass and Del Rio but played hard and Leading scorer was Susannah were exciting to watch. Out-Meyer, Amanda Davis, Stacy Kills Erica Meyer with 4 Terrazas, Emily Petrosky, and points and digs were Vanessa Megan McWilliams.

The cubs were victorious 2- Brand Wylie, Miles Braesicke, 0 against the Yellow Jackets last Cesar Ortiz, Travis Nowlin, and The Junior Varsity Volleyball Thursday night at Tiger Sta- Ramiro Pina were all a part of

The Cubs defense took the They defeated them in two stinger out of the Yellow Jack- ing the ball up and down the yards of total offense.

the quarterback sack that se- Wylie had 5 carries for 5 yards.

Tres Rueda,

The cubs will seek win number Abraham two against Rocksprings this Leading scorer was Duquesa feating Eagle Pass, Del Rio and Reyes, Carlos Escobar, Martin Thursday in Rocksprings at 5:00 Hunt with 5 points, assists Uvalde teams. Outstanding play- Flores, Gumaro Martinez, p.m. Go Cubs!

the cubs swarming defense.

over 100 yards of total offense.

Former student and teacher receives Master's Degree

Cross Country season begins

12:14, Tammy Smith 12:43, with a 15:00. Nicole Mata 13:11, and Shena Meyer with a 15:43.

Luna with a 15:10, Santos seph Luna 22:27, V.C. Gomez Buitron 15:39, Carl Dalton 23:49, Santos Buitron 24:58, 15:57, and V.C. Gomez with a Carl Dalton 24:27, and Jaime 16:33. Both teams competed Montalvo 25:36. well against the larger schools.

Castroville to compete in the 15th.

The varsity cross country sea- Medina Valley Cross Country The Cubs offense was mov- son began its season on Septem- meet last Saturday. Again, both ber 1 in Del Rio. Both boys and teams competed in the varsity girls teams competed in the var- level. Julianne Ashabranner sity division. In the girls division came in 4th with a time of 13:29 Julianne Ashabranner ran an im- Ashley Smith placing 21st with The defense was lead by Jose Tres Rueda had 13 carries for pressive 11:22, Duquesa Hunt a 14:33, Tammy Smith 28th with with a 12:13, Ashley Smith a 14:57 and Nicole Mata 30th

The boys team competed well in their division. The team mem-Boys competing were Joseph bers times were as follows: Jo-

The teams will travel to The teams traveled to Pearsall Saturday, September

Davis accepted into NSCS

Texas A&M University Zachry Davis of Brackettville has accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at Texas A&M University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, nonprofit honors organization.

Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically. The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform ser- Loflin, NSCS Executive Direcvice. "NSCS provides the op- tor. portunity for students, like Zachry, to be recognized for opportunity to join other high their outstanding academic ac- achieving college students in complishments early in their developing leadership skills and

"Zachry will also have the college experience", said Steve a sense of civic responsibility.

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Rodriguez announces hispanic scholarship fund

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(Washington, DC) Congress- their studies and I encourage man Ciro D. Rodriguez an- everyone eligible to apply." nounced today that the Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is ac- requirements may be obtained cepting scholarship applications by sending a self-addressed, for students of Hispanic heritage stamped envelope to College enrolled in community college, Scholarship Program Applicafour-year college, or graduate tion, Hispanic Scholarship studies at accredited universi- Fund, One Sansome Street, ties. The competitive scholar- Suite 1000, San Francisco, CA Brackett High School graduate Mrs. Sergio Chapa and their childemic achievement, profes- Scholarship Fund website at A&M-Kingsville. The commence- mother, Mrs. Ercilia Flores. sional recommendations, com- <u>http://www.hsf.net/scholarship/</u> ment exercises took place August munity involvement, and finan- CollegeRetention.html. The cial need.

brightest young adults are lim- panic-American college stuited by the prohibitive costs of dents complete their education. the past 15 years. higher education," Congress- Completed applications must be man Rodriguez said. "The His- received by October 15, 2001. ceremony by her husband Art

Toms completes Basic Training

Private Baron Xavier Toms

He graduated from Basic

He advanced to Individual

His military occupation is

Training at Ft. Bliss in El Paso.

Specialty Patriot Missile Fire

Control. Private Baron Xavier

Toms is a graduate from

Brackett High School. He gradu-

Brackett ISD

Activity Calendar

5:30 PM JH FB Rocksprings (A),

7:00 PM JV FB Rock-springs (A)

4:00 PM V Vlybl D'Hanis (H),

7:30 PM V FB Rocksprings (H),

9 Vlybl @ Leakey JV Tourn.

TBA, Cross Country @ Pearsall

Fall Team Photo Day!, JH Vlybl

3:45 PM JAC Mtg., 4:00 PM

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9/JV/V Vlybl Utopia (H)

Del Rio, White (H)

accidents,

He is the son of Rev. William

ated in May of 1998.

P. Adams.

completed his Basic Training in

Training on July 26, 2001.

Fort Sill Oklahoma.

panic Scholarship Fund pro-Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez vides an important opportunity for these students to continue

Applications and eligibility Hispanic Scholarship Fund was "Many of South Texas' founded in 1975 to help His- teacher and has been teaching in

10, 2001. the Jourdanton school district for with her education and get her

Chapa was accompanied to the the near future.

Blasa Flores Chapa a former Chapa; son and wife, Mr. and ship awards range from \$1,000 94104. Applications may also be and teacher received her Master's dren; her in-laws Mr. and Mrs. to \$3,000 and are based on aca- downloaded from the Hispanic degree in Reading from Texas Domingo Chapa and by her

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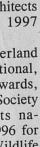
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d that Virginia Shahan and her husband "Happy" knew Jout movies was the price of tickets when John Wayne sked to make a movie on their ranch. After The Alamo was leased in 1960, the Shahans found themselves proprietors of tourist attraction and movie set. More than twenty films have been shot at AlamoVillage and 20,000 people visit a year. Happy passed on in '96, but Virginia still manages the property, when she's not spending time at her ranch house with her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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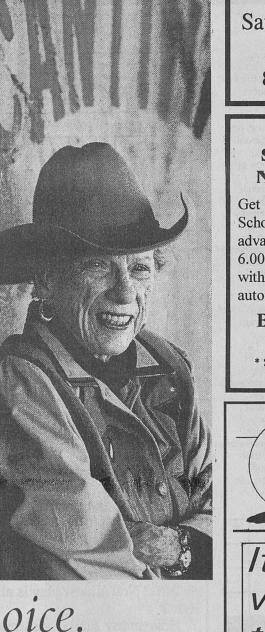
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In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space pro-vided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions-forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

- 1. Who was the original host of "Beat the Clock"?
- 2. What was the first X-rated film to win the Oscar for **Best Picture?**
- 3. What was the biggest-selling American novel before "Gone With the Wind"?
- 4. What kind of women gave Sigmund Freud erotic dreams?
- 5. What Los Angeles disco was the first in the U.S.?
- 6. What Neil Simon play is about two retired vaudevillians?
- 7. How many diamonds appear in a standard deck of cards?
- 8. Whose kidnapping was called "The Crime of the Century"?
- 9. What is the dramatis personae of a play?
- 10. What is the main ingredient in glass?



September 13......Sandi Maxwell September 17......Karen Crumley September 13.....Rosane Dalton September 14......Alfred Anaya September 18.....Marge Batchelor September 14..... Mary Lee Haby September 18.... Gladys Burkepile September 14..... Amelia Kohler September 18..... Martha Martinez September 15.... Mary Hernandez September 18...... Gracie Morin September 16....Jonathan Pinales September 18.....Maria Reschman



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by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) SCORPIO (October 23 to No-You're daunted by a work project vember 21) You see eye-to-eye early in the week. However, it's less with a business partner. With this time-consuming than you believe. renewed commitment, you both Just take it one step at a time.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) about.

You're at the top of your game with your communication skills. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to The trouble is, bigwigs aren't listening. By week's end, though, fall into place. However, some they're paying full attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Tap into your bargaining skills, particularly if you're involved in a real estate deal. You won't be sorry. This weekend, the accent is on leisure.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't push the point too hard at

change. That's fine, but a hasty is a bit unpleasant. decision will be regretted. Take the time to fully consider all the repercussions.

VIRGO (August 23 to Septem- time to review investments. Howber 22) It's a good time to apply ever, be sure you consult with your for loans, particularly if you're in mate on all decisions. business. The news you receive will the week, a problem with a child Irving, September 10; Maria is resolved.

ful, though. You don't want to tember 16. burn out before everything gets done.

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imism get you down.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to lanuary 19) You'll be burning the nidnight oil at work this week. Ir he long run, you'll be pleased with the results. Bigwigs are watch ng.

make great strides. This weekend,

you feel the need to get out and

December 21) Finally, travel plans

family members are less than en-

work. Instead, find the right time AQUARIUS (January 20 to Febto express your thoughts. Others ruary 18) A chat you have in conwill be more receptive if you wait. fidence yields new insights. Use these to full advantage on the LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some workfront. Later in the week, you consider a career or lifestyle need to deal with someone who

> PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Money is foremost on your mind this week. Thus, it's a good

keep you on solid footing. Later in CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS: Amy Bartiromo, September 11; Linda Gray, September 12; Nell Carter, LIBRA (September 23 to Octo- September 13; Joe Penny, Sepber 22) You're positively a house tember 14; Prince Henry, Sepafire as the week begins. Be care- tember 15; Ed Begley, Jr., Sep-

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your life (as you know it) was yer. to come to a grinding, screeching halt in exactly 24 hrs.?

What if, in your hand, you from God himself, demanding new testament. your appearance before his court, 24 hours from now?

What if, the reason for this apand justify, everything that you the answer. have ever said or done, in your entire life?

How would you begin to prepare your case? How could you St. Mary Magdalene Church possibly start to remember all of By Lynn McNew that?

You can't No one could! It's hopeless, it looks like the end or of a wealthy suburb outside of perhaps the beginning of the Chicago were faced with a di- metaphor to include our homes, the presence of the mentally going to need a great lawyer.

not get the judges own son to de- to be used as a home for the sider "desirables" to live, work, lenient if Jesus Christ is repre- general outrage by many resi- that tendency on its head as He senting you.

What do you think? What? property values would diminish of a true disciple. You don't know Jesus. How can and they latched on to exaggerthat be? Didn't anybody ever in- ated fears that the neighborhood overwhelming generosity of Jesus in them. troduce you to him? Surely, would no longer be safe. The God. We have been called to time?

Ok! I just had another flash, who would benefit from such a there. We are called to extend Bless You! let's look in the single, greatest home and the ordinance passed. law book ever written to see what Today, the residents of the home it says, about judgements and regularly attend Mass at the parjudgement day.

Here it is, the Holy Bible, the of generosity and acceptance books of law and grace, inspired extended to them. by the judge (God) himself.

In the 18th chapter of Gen- a familiar parable; the image of esis, Abraham's final argument a banquet, telling the guests that those who do evil, to cut off the Maybe we can get him to defend at the table and wait for the host earth. you or look at this, Moses cer- to invite them to a higher place. defense of the people in Exodus ner that instead of inviting his them out of all their trouble. 32.

of Moses found in Deuter- and the crippled, the lame and

onomy 32.

Oh, it is literary genius at its son gives life to whom he is What if your whole world, powers, he'd make a great law- the father judges no one, but has time. Having gone through the old son", "whoever hears my word help of Jesus.

testament, which is filled with and believes him who sent me the just judgements of God, has eternal life and will not be him and accept all that he says held a summon, a subpoena maybe we should move on to the condemned."

> Matthew, Mark, Luke and goes on to say, "and he (the fanow, John.

pearance was for you to explain presses! I think that I have found man," and he says," I judge lieves in him shall not perish but you to receive blessings. only as I hear and my judgement have eternal life."

Several years ago the people paraphrased).

In John 5, Jesus says, "The is just."

It is a quite obvious to me, Gateway Ministries best Moses had such creative pleased to give it. Move over, that I was almost right the first Pastor Charolette Corey entrusted all judgements to the

You desperately need the

You must search for and find Oh, what great news! Jesus totally, so that you will be saved. "For God so loved the world

quires that you be filled with conflict with God's word). humility and the fear of the as truth and give yourself to him Lord. (Luke 6:31, Matt 7:12, Prov. 22:4. 29:23; James 4:10). ther) has given him authority to that he gave his one and only ply because God tells you to, your father and mother when Hold the phone! Stop the judge because he is the son of begotten son, that who ever be- gives glory to God and causes you do not steal from them and,

you were given your first com- 13). If your parents are alive, mandment to honor another per- thank them for bringing you into son. "Honor thy father and this world and doing the best mother; (which is the first com- they knew how to bring you up. mandment with promise;) That If one or both of them are dead, it may be well with thee, and honor them by thanking God The Chicago parish has been thou may live long on the earth." that they helped bring you into (Eph. 6:2-3). It doesn't say to this world which allowed you to honor them if they deserve it, get to this point in your life. Be end. At the very least, you're lemma. An association that neighborhoods, schools, and challenged members of the com- if they measure up to being wor- a blessing to your parents and cares for the disabled had pro- workplaces. We all have a ten- munity. Who knows how en- thy of it, it simply states to do it honor them by living an honorriched our lives would be if we and in doing so, you may be able life. extended hospitality to those we prosperous and live a long life. Lord, thank you for bringing you instruction. By obeying give you in the name of Jesus, their instructions, you showed because Jesus has already paid

> You are welcome to worship to him that refuses instruction; but he that regards reproof shall ever, came to the rescue of those ity. However, it doesn't end Catholic Church anytime. God be honored." (Prov. 13:18) "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself God renew your heart and heal brings his mother to shame." (Prov. 29:15) When you were heart, he will lift you up. a child, you may not have understood being corrected or walk in love.

chastened at the time. Even if your parents did not live up to your expectations, you should Honoring others as you honor (give weight) their deciwould have them honor you re- sions (as long as they do not

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You chose to honor them simply because they brought you into this world, or in some cases Honoring another person sim- adopted you. You also honor if need arises, help take care of As soon as you were born them. (Matt. 15:4-6, Mark 7:10-

Remember, if you have been God used your parents to give dishonorable, ask God to for-Help me to look beyond their them honor (and honored God the price for your sins. Go to your parent(s), if they are liv-"Poverty and shame shall be ing, and ask forgiveness for your part in having dishonored them. (Whether they forgive you or not, you have done what is right in the sight of God.) Let your soul. As you humble your

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

Obituaries

Alvin Frank Hall died in in Brackettville. Uvalde on September 5 at the age of 82.

He was born in Longdale, on Saturday with the Rev. Ray Oklahoma on June 3, 1919. He Melton officiating. went on to serve in World War II.

He was known for his service in Kinney County as a county Tim Ward, Brett Trent, Tony clerk for 17 years and then went Frerich, Jim Bader, Tully on to be a justice of peace until Shahan. he had to retire for health only in recent years.

Funeral services were at the Church of Christ at 10:00 a.m.

Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Zack Davis,

Honorary PB were Buddy Burgess, Danny Kral, Clay Sons that are survivors are Hunt, Joe York Jr., Charlie Alvin Hall Jr. and wife Sherry Foust, Bill Lindeman, Emil of Reagan Wells, Charles Hall Schafer, Don Navee, and Aubrey Hayes.

Health **National Pollution Prevention Week Approaches**

I just had a brainstorm, why posed to purchase a local house dency to want only those we confend you. Surely, God will be mentally challenged. There was and play among us. Jesus turns consider in a lower position?

the blind. They will not be able this same generosity to every-

to repay you, but your reward one, even the ones we may con-

Perhaps we can extend the enriched and strengthened by

will be in Heaven (14:7-14 sider undesirable.

dents. They feared that their describes once again the attitude a variety of people into my life. We have each known the faults and differences and to see at the same time).

somebody must have tried, some people of the local parish, how- accept God's gifts with humil- with us at St. Mary Magdalene

God's Faithfullness ish and there is a genuine spirit

Accepting People For Who They Are

or plea for Sodom was terrific. they should go to a lower place remembrance of them from the one of them is broken.

tainly was convincing with his He also told the host at the din- Lord heareth, and delivereth shall be desolate.

wealthy neighbors or friends If you had the time, I might and relatives, rather, to go into who are of a broken heart, and them who trust in him shall be suggest that you read the song the streets and invite beggars, saveth such as be of a contrite desolate. Psalms 34: 16-22

St. John's Missionary Church spirit. Many are the afflictions In Luke's gospel, Jesus uses By Rev. William P. Adams Sr. of the righteous; but the Lord The face of the Lord is against delivereth him out of them all.

He keepeth all his bones; not Evil shall slay the wicked,

The righteous cry, and the and they that hate the righteous

The Lord redeemeth the soul The Lord is nigh unto those of his servants; and none of

point of focusing on what each supply. of us can do to create less pollution. Businesses and industries lots of pollution from our daily activities.

often we do them.

Air pollution is a major probcars and trucks is a major contributor to air pollution. In fact, Texas vehicles contribute as emissions that create air pollution. Pollution also comes from the creation of electricity. Much of the electricity in Texas is genpollution when burned.

Water pollution is also a sig- the same time. nificant problem in Texas.

September 16 - 22 is National tor oil, and antifreeze, wash off takes eight calories of energy to less heat than a regular bulb. Did Pollution Prevention Week. streets and lawns into storm get one calorie of food to your you know that 20 percent of During this week, we make a drains polluting our local water table. That's a lot of air pollu- your air conditioning is just

eat food, and we use electricity. amount of air pollution your car runoff of fertilizers, pesticides, and ready to go at a moment's These activities cause air and produces because you only and other chemicals. water pollution. While we can't drive from your house to a mawe can change the way and how in). A warm engine produces home. The simplest thing you errand.

• Do you use drive-thru lanes last 13 times longer and produce or pick your children up at much as half of the harmful air school? If you are waiting for more than a minute, turn your engine off. It causes less pollution to restart a warm engine than to keep it idling while you erated by burning fossil fuels. wait. Better yet, park the car Both of these fuels create air and go inside. Enjoy the air conditioning and cut air pollution at

How about eating? Accord-Lakes, rivers, and streams are ing to United States Department polluted by many of the prod- of Agriculture, the food on your ucts we use in daily life. Pesti- table traveled an average of cides, fertilizers, gasoline, mo- 1,500 miles to get to you and it

What can we do to create less food and water pollution from the light bulbs in your house? pollution? There are lots of ways runoff of rain from highways. Not only will you use less elecare not the only polluters. Even to change your daily habits to To minimize the pollution, buy tricity, you'll save money beif all the pollution from busi- cut pollution. Take driving, for as much food as possible from cause your air conditioner will nesses and industries were example. Think about where, local or organic producers. Lo- run less. eliminated, there would still be when, and why you are driving. cally produced food travels a • Do you make lots of trips- shorter distance to get to you. like your television, probably one for each errand you are run- Organically produced food is have instant-on features. That What do we do that causes ning? Think ahead and combine chemical free and prevents wa- means they are sitting there uspollution? We drive our cars, we your trips. This reduces the ter pollution by reducing the ing electricity to stay warmed up

Finally, you can prevent pol- if you won't be using them for easily stop doing these things, jor road twice (once out and once lution by using less energy at awhile to save energy. less pollution than a cold one, can do is turn off lights and ap- Week is always held during the so once your engine is running pliances you are not using. You third week of September; but we lem in Texas. Exhaust from our keep it running from errand to can also switch to fluorescent can use these and other tips to light bulbs. They cost more but prevent pollution everyday.

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Many of your appliances,

notice. Unplug these appliances National Pollution Prevention

and wife Connie of Brackettville. Brothers are Merle Hall of Springfield, Colorado, De Wayne Hall of Peyton, Colorado, and one sister Lilley Jean

> rado. Also, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Funeral Home

The St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church Youth Ministry will have a yard sale on Sat., the 22nd of Sept., in the Church Hall behind the church.

This is one of the kids fund raisers prior to their annual Thanksgiving Dinner in Nov.

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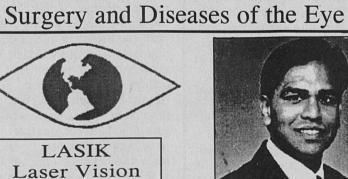
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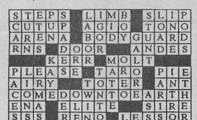
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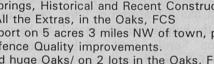
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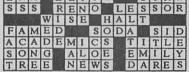
PUBLIC NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH H.B. 177 -Justice Court Technology Fund, the Kinney County Commissioners Court adopted the following order on September 4, 2001: Order Creating a Justice Court Technology Fund and Establishing the Technology Fee Pur-suant to Article 102.0173 Code of Criminal Procedure.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH H.B. 1362 Dangerous Wild Animals, the Kinney County Commissioners Court adopted the following order on September 4, 2001: Order Prohibiting the Keeping of Wild Animals Pursuant to Chapter 240 Local Government Code and Creating a Criminal Penalty.



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Bank Repossessed & Other Used Cars to be Sold to the Public

Del Rio Dealership Disposing of 90 Bank Repos & Other Used Vehicles for Only \$59 Possession Fee then Take Delivery, With Qualified Credit*

among the most hunted-for-bargains in the automotive industry. Unfortunately for John Q. Public, they're also the hardest to come by.

Banks often unload repossessed vehicles to car dealers at rock-bottom prices - allowing dealers to re-sell them for retail value. But

bargain-seekers can take heart: This week, Jacinto Chevrolet is going to change that.

This Wednesday, September 12 through Saturday, September 15th, Jacinto Chevrolet will offer 90 bank repossessed, fleet, lease return and other used vehicles direct to the public, and pass the savings on to their customers.

"These vehicles have been acquired at incredible savings from the auctions, including bank repos, lease returns and other used vehicles," Bob Jacinto of Jacinto Chevrolet said. "Management has been instructed to eliminate this inventory immediately. And if that

Del Rio, TX - Bank Repos- just a \$59 possession fee and take the bank's best finance terms sessed cars and trucks are delivery, then that's what we'll do."

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"This is the opportunity Del Rio area bargain hunters have been waiting for! Customers may never see savings like this again." **Bob Jacinto**, Jacinto Chevrolet

> for just a \$59 possession fee then take delivery.* "It's that simple," said Mr. Jacinto. "To make these bargains even easier, we'll mark the payments right on the windshield. You won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a pre-owned vehicle."

> Almost every type of vehicle and price range will be available, from luxury 4x4s to basic transportation. Many are still under warranty. "With our pre-owned inventory near an all-time high, chances are we have what you're looking for in stock and ready to drive home," Mr. Jacinto added.

Jacinto Chevrolet will be fully staffed with sales and finance professionals to provide custommeans selling these vehicles for ers prompt, quality service and

possible. Mr. Jacinto said, 'We'll have over \$4 million in With qualified credit, every financing available for this owned vehicle will be available range financing for just about

anyone who is employed, regardless of past credit history."

Trade-ins will be accepted, and customers are encouraged to bring their title or payment book to expedite delivery.

"The opportunity Del Rio area bargain-hunters have been waiting for happens this Wednesday through Saturday at Jacinto Chevrolet. With qualified credit, every bank repo and other used vehicle is available for a \$59 possession fee then take delivery*. Customers won't find a faster, easier way to get a great deal on a quality used car," said Mr. Jacinto.

After the \$59 SuperSale ends at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 15th, Jacinto Chevrolet will send many of these vehicles to auction. Any questions can be directed to (830) 775-0566. Jacinto Chevrolet is located at 2300 Hwy 90 West in Del Rio.

*With approved credit. \$59 plus tax, title & fees. + Down payment may be required for credit approval. See dealer for details. ** Example: 1996 Chevy Cavalier, Sale Price \$3731.58. \$79/mo for 48 mos. @ 10.5% APR. \$59 possession fee, \$0 down payment for a total of \$59 down plus tax. Total amount financed \$3,371.58 plus tax. Subject to credit approval. Subject to lenders final approval. @G&A Marketing, Inc., 2001.

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Promises made, promises broken

Submitted by

(Washington, DC) Time and time again, the Bush Administration and the President himself have would not require the federal govof us opposed because it was too large and benefitted the wealthiest elite in our society the most.

Now, some of our worst budget predictions are coming to pass. This past week, the non-partisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO) announced that the federal government must use Medicare and Social Security funds to keep the government afloat this year, despite the President's promise. In shaky ground. According to the irresponsible tax cut.

funded our national priorities. Bad dren in Texas. More than one in national quality of life.

ample, do not account for the \$18 the border.

billion in increased defense spend-America's family farmer, nor does it provide for any disaster relief funding just as we enter hurricane season, and the list goes on and If we are to fund these programs, supposedly off limits.

tax and budget policies have left four Texas children don't have Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez us with no financial wiggle room. health insurance, and that number These budget numbers, for ex- is higher in San Antonio and along

We can do better than this, and ing requested earlier this year to we had the chance until just a few reassured us that the huge tax cut provide our troops with the equip- months ago. Now, those kids will ment and training they need, nor continue to go without regular ernment to use Social Security does it provide for a meaningful doctor visits and preventative care, funds. At the beginning of the prescription drug benefit to help and far too many will get sick and year, the President told us on na- seniors meet what can be their end up in emergency rooms. And tional television that we could have greatest financial burden, nor does guess who pays for that care: the a tax cut, fund our national pri- it provide for additional funds to taxpayers. Rather than invest the orities, and protect Social Secu- expand educational opportunity money to provide health insurrity and Medicare funds. With that and improve teaching quality, nor ance, improve the quality of care promise in hand, Congress passed does it provide the financial re- and lower the cost of that care, a mammoth tax cut, one that many sources we need to support we've gone down a path of inefficiency.

We saw this coming and tried to present alternatives, but our voices were drowned out. Now, on. That tax cut has forced us into most Americans will get only a a corner, and now we must pit one few hundred dollars, while a small important priority against another. few will get tens of thousands. But we all suffer because we have we'll be using up the Medicare and failed to make the investments we Social Security funds that were need - in health care, in transportation infrastructure, in na-Just last week, Secretary of tional defense. When it comes to essence, our fiscal house is - after Health and Human Services this year's budget, the Adminiseight years of growth - now on Tommy Thompson sadly reported tration gets a failing grade and that - because of the budget should be sent to the principal's CBO, the federal surplus is almost shortfall - we won't be able to office for misleading the Amerihalf as small as the Bush Admin- expand health insurance for chil- can people about the real cost of istration estimated earlier this dren and their working poor fami- the tax cut, about protecting Mediyear, largely due to the fiscally lies. Nearly 40 million Americans care and Social Security funds, lacking health insurance, includ- and about funding the programs It gets worse. We have not ing more than 1.5 million chil- Americans need to improve our