BRIEFS
Correction

| In last week's edition of The |
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| Bracketer News, the graphic | showed Chares and Bililie Foust as receiving 100 percento of the

recomendation for their water permit. However. the Foussis re-
quesesed $3,201$.


Sunrise Service
The Church Alliance of Kin-
necy County will hodid is annual neymuny in hoid is sumal
 Members and pasours stom $S$ ei
 of Fort Clark will present spe
cial
cillerer music, and a semmon will be giveny hy Rever Roged
Baker of First Unied Method ist Church. All are invited.
Old Quarry presents annual Variety Show

The Old Quarry Society pre-
sents "The Annual Variety
Show" Saturday Mast Show" Saturday, March 26 at
7:30 p.m. at the Post Theater. 7:30 p.m. at the Post Theater
Tickets are $\$ 5$ for adults, $\$ 3$ for
children. Tickets children. Tickets may be pur-
chased at the Adult Center, RV

Cajun Fest in Del Rio The Whitehead Memorial
Museum invites you to Cajun Night. Saturday, Aprii 2 at the museum grounds, 1308 S . Main
Street. All you can eat dinner
with shrimp, crawfish, fried catfish, hushpuppies and french fries. Beer will be sold by the
pitcher. Food served from 6 to p.m. with entertainment from adults, $\$ 20$ at the door $\$ \$ 7$ for
adids
a
Support group There is some interest in the
Brackettville area for an Alzheimers and related demensomeone who would benefit from a support group? Please cail
$563-2852$ or $563-2106$ to help make an informed decision about time and place.

LEPC hosting raffle The Local Emergency PlanBreen original oil painting as a
fund raiser. Tickets are $\$ 1$ each fund raiser. Tickets are $\$ 1$ each
or 6 for $\$ 5$. Tickets are avail-
able from Jewel Robinson or by able from Jewel Robinson or by
calling the EMS office at 563calling the EMS office
9090 . The Local Emergency Plan narch 28 at $6: 30$ p.m. in th EM Muilding

| INSIDE |
| :---: |
| - Roger Baker <br> Christianity began many of its traditions from Jewish practice, including the celebration of commemorative feasts. <br> Religion/Page 7 |
| Chuck Hall <br> An old classmate came by to see me recently. He stayed at my home for 3 days. He came at a time when I needed to be alone. He came by at a time when I needed someone. Opinion/Page 2 |
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| 17th year, №. 7 |

City to start chipping service City Secretary Bonnie Mayes called a brush site but a chip- more than six inches in diamchnounced they will begin ping site. The City of Brack- eter will not te chipped. "Our
ching Wednesday, ettville will announce to the chipper can't handle that," she chipping br
March 30 .
The city The city no longer has a public whenever the chipping Manuel R. According to But in a press release from brush will be tossed into the ronmental Investigator for the citizens are asked to leave tree and of the city's dump truck Texas Commission on Environ- limbs on the street side to the "But if the resident wants
 the Laredo TCEQ to be an un- the City at a time, until we have gardening," Mayes said.
authorized site covered all of the residents," She also reports the city is
This site will no longer ac- Mayes said. However, Mayes sponsoring a Rabies Clinic Satcept brush. "The City of Brack- did not know which area of the urday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to ettville was working in obtain- city will be worked on first. noon at City hall. "But we
ing a chipper and a new site There has been no schedule re- don't know how much the cos for the chipper.

Brackett ISD Board of Trustees early voting
The Brackett Independent 20,2005 and ending May 3,
School District Board of Trust-
2005. Applications for ballots by ees will hold a general election mail should be mailed to Susan for two 3-year trustee positions, Esparza, BISD Early Voting
and one 2-year position at the Clerk, P.O. Box 586, Brackand one 2 -year position at the Clerk, P.O. Box 586, Brack-
May $7^{\text {th }}$ Brackett school board ettville, Texas, 78832. All apelection. Candidates for the May plications to apply for a ballot
$7^{\text {th }}$ election include incumbents by mail must be received by Ronnie Hobbs and Henry Lutz. April 29, 2005 at the close of date Jeffrey Duncan for the 2- The district's Central Office year position. Early voting by will be open during Easter break personal appearance will be con- on Friday, March $22^{\text {th }}$ and Mon-
ducted each weekday, at the Cen- day March $28^{\text {th }}$ ucted each weekday, at the Cen- day, March $28,8: 00$ a.m. to
tral Office, 400 Ann Street, be- 11:00 a.m., to accept requests tral Office, 400 Ann Street, be- $11: 00$ a.m., to accept requests
tween the hours of 8:00 a.m. and for applications for early voting tween the hours of 8:00 a.m. and for applicat
4:00 p.m., beginning on April ballots by

Members of the Kinney the rain let up enough to con-
County 4-H Shooting Sports par- tinue shooting.
ticipated in their county compe-
 $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Twenty-five Brackettville } & \begin{array}{l}\text { over } 40 \text { percent of the shooters } \\ \text { who participated scored well }\end{array} \\ \text { youth from three different age }\end{array}$ youth from three different age who participated scored well
groups met to compete for the their personage and best some had opportunity to represenent Kinney year.
County at the District 10 ComCounty at the District 10 Com- $\begin{aligned} & \text { The top shooters from each } \\ & \text { petition in Kerrville, which will age group will compete for the }\end{aligned}$
he held on April 30 , be held on April 30,2005 will age group will compete for the
The Sent month to decide the final
 ers were able to complete their course of fire before the rain Other shooters interested in
started, but the Pre-Juniors were competition will continue to not so lucky. $\begin{aligned} & \text { competition will continue to } \\ & \text { shoot after Kerville in prepara- }\end{aligned}$ shoot after Kerrville in prepara-
By the time the first Pre-Jun- tion for events in Brownwood ior relay was over their targets
were completely soaked were completely soaked and the For more specific details,
rain was getting harder.
contact the Extension Office or The second relay was de- visit the web site at www.ge
layed for nearly an hour before cities.com/kinneycountyss.
Amanda needs your help! Petrosky enters competition, vote on-line at wWw.ae.com Amanda Petrosky, 1999 However, many people look at
BHS graduate recently entered the idea of theatre today and
American Eagle's "Live Your see it as no longer important American Eagle's "Live Your see it as no longer important
and those involved as not hav-
Life" Dream competion. 6,0 ont
Out of 6,000 entries,
ing "real" jobs. Unfortunately, Out of 6,000 entries, ing "real" jobs. Unfortunately,
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To make the next cut, she must
getting a Masters degree in Amanda' sessay is in the top 30. When I tell most people I am
To make the next cut, she must getting a Masters degree in

be in the top 12 receiving on- Drama, my intelligence level | $\begin{array}{cl}\text { be ine votes. } \\ \text { line } \\ \text { Here's your chance to make }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { I grama, my intelligence level } \\ \text { seecline even through }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :--- | Here's your chance to make I graduated summa cum laude

Amanda's dream come true. from my undergraduate school Cast your vote at www.ae.com. and currently hold a 4.0 in Cast your vote at www.ae.com. and currently hold a 4.0 in
Click on Live Your Life, scroll
graduate school. I would love down to Amanda Petrosky, and the chance to get not only the
American public interested in
click on vote. click on vote.
Let's put Brackett on the theatre again, but to really fomap for something great! $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { cus on broinging theatre back } \\ & \text { Currently, the polls show into schools and giving chil }\end{aligned}$ Currently, the polls show into schools and giving chil-
Petrosky ranked at No. .13.
dren the chance to be passionShe needs more votes to ate about ehatre.
make it to No. 12, the cutoff All over the Untied States, for finalists. fine arts funding is being cut Here's an exerpt of in schools and communities, Amanda' essay.
"For as long as I can re- show the world why the arts are member I have had a passion so important for everyone, es for the arts, specifically theatre. pecially children.


Tiger Track
Tiger Trackster Tres Rueda, gets a jump on the competition while he practices the high hurdles. The Tiger and
Tigerette track teams head up to Rocksprings on the 31st for their warm up meet before they head to La Pryor for
the District meet. For more track news, see page 4 .


Copy of the Texas Declaration of Independence arrives at Alamo


San Angelo Art for ALL the Senses Festival Showcases sights, tastes and sounds of Texas SAN ANGELO-Headlined Don Cox, Elmer Kelton and hospitality.
by the San Angelo Ceramics $\begin{aligned} & \text { Roger Allen among its residents } \\ & \text { "We are excited to showcase } \\ & \text { Exposition, Texas Mesquite Fes- and the city's unwavering sup- }\end{aligned}$ San Angelo to the rest of the Exposition, Texas Mesquite Fes- and the citys unwavering sup- San Angelo to the rest of the
tival San Angolo, and the Texas port of events such as the Texas region with this high-profile Wine and Food Festival, Art for Mesquite Festival, the San event."
ALL the Senses is a leading re- Angelo Ceramics Exposition and Although 2005 is the debut ALL the Senses is a leading re- Angelo Ceramics End
gional arts event that will take the Texas Wine and Food Fear for Arts for ALL the Senses, place April AL the Senses is nown as a vibrant arts commu- have been taking place in San
Art for ALL the Art for ALL the Senses is
packed with art exhibits, music ni performances, cooking demon- "We look forward to wel- Angelo for several years.
The San Angelo Convention
strations and special events com- coming visitors to experience the and Visitor's Bureau the San strations and special events com- coming visitors to experience the and Visitor's Bureau, the San
memorating San Angelo's rich sights, smells, tastes and sounds Angelo Cultural Affairs Coun-
cultural history and artistic lead- of San Angelo and the region ", il the Chicken Sain Ant memorating San Angelo's rich sights, smells, tastes and and region," Angl, the Chicken Farm Art Cen-
cultural history and artistic lead- of San Angelo and the ership.
Featuring nearly 10 gallery
san Courtney Wardlaw of the ter, Downtown San Angelo and
Saltural Affairs the San Angelo Museum of Fine showings, cultural events, dem- Council. onstrations and performances, "Visitors to this exciting fes- Ate a comprehensive event that
Art for ALL pected to draw an estimated two also experience all that San provides visitors the opportu- immerse themselves in
thousand art enthusiasts thousand art enthusiasts from Angelo has to offer, including artistic exhibits, events, endeav-
across the region.
With historical attractions, out- ors and the San Angelo commuWith artists such as Jimmy door facilities and West Texas nity for four full days.

Group lends support to
consolidate water district NASA must keep We as landowners and applicants for existing and historic use
permits from the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation Dis-
trict ("KCGCD"), support legislation to consolidate the Kinney County Ground
fer Authority.
We support fair and properly managed groundwater district in this state and a science based management approach of ground-
water resources in Texas. water resources in Texas.
With the KCGCD partiality and preferential treatment of certain mandowners, and violations of our civil rights and been dispossessed of our property rights.
For three
For three years, we have struggled with a District that now
refuses to even comply with its own rules and has spent less than
$\$ 1,000$ on science since its creation.
We, as Kinney County landowners, support the presence of
fair and properly managed water district. We also support a sci fair and properly managed water district. We also support a sci-
ence based management approach to our country's water resources i.e. groundwater, and springs of Edwards Aquifer: Las Moras and
Pinto).
We believe such management is in the best interest of our We believe such management is in the best
ounty, its landowners and our property rights.
Therefore, we, as landowners and applicants for existing and
istoric use permits from the Kinney County Groundwater Consistoric use permits from the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District welcome the presence of a regulatory agency,
such las the EAA, to fairly administer our water rights in Kinney
County for the reasons stated above. County for the reasons
Hoyy Fren G. \&
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John Jones
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Richard Smith
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Earl A. Kelley
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Reace is seeing a sunrise or sunset, and knowing Whom to thank.

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its science focus

| When Neil Armstrong radioed Houston, Texas' Johnson Space Center "The Eagle ha Landed," a waiting world wondered at this triumph of science and technology. I watched those grainy black and white image along with millions all over the world, and I felt such pride in our nation, and the role Texa mans on the moon. <br> Since that time, we have had many triumphs in space, includ ing the launch of the space shuttles, putting the Hubbl Space Telescope into orbit an inaugurating and using the stil incomplete International Spac Station. We have also, in thes intervening years, experience deep losses as well. The explo sion of Space Shuttle Challenge in 1986, and the loss during re entry of the Columbia in 2003 are sobering reminders tha space travel is still a risky busi ness. The fleet is currently grounded as we work to correc safety problems to ensure acces to orbit is as safe as possible. <br> This year, I have taken the chairmanship of the Subcommit tee on Space and Science. M goal is to help refocus NASA o its scientific mission. <br> The road back into orbit face some hurdles. Our space shuttl fleet is not only grounded, it is aging. The first shuttle flight were launched in 1981. Th youngest shuttle, Endeavor flew its first mission in May 1992, more than 12 years ago The International Space Statio is incomplete, with many part ready for launch and assembly Finally, we have to lay th groundwork to implement Presi dent Bush's vision of a Missio to Mars. <br> The decisions we make this |
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Thanks


## The touch of agriculture

| a meeting the other day me folks from the Texas | When our children arrive at |
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| Farm Bureau. | school, we sel |
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| people and I always look for- |  |
| ward to talking with them. In our meetings, we discuss | Nor do we think about the vaccinations that keep them safe |
| rything from the price of | from di |
| stock to the latest cotton regu- | And when we stop at the gro- |
| lations to foot and mouth | cery store on our way home, |
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| brought up in our last discu sion. | the high quality of the pro we purchase. |
| Does the A | The produce and meat are |
| alize how often agricult |  |
| hes their daily lives? | ilab |
| It's not something we think | Not many countries have this |
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| $t$ get up in the morn | ause it's impo |
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| raised the sheep for | a safe and successful ag |
| the |  |
| your shirt. | Agriculture affects so many |
| When we get to |  |
| the corn that was harvested for |  |
|  | x.s. job |


| Report <br> Henry Bonilla | much as $\$ 73$ billion in purchases and over $\$ 25$ billion in employee wages. <br> When you add up the products, the jobs and the economic advantages you can come to just one conclusion: the agriculture industry is literally the backbone |
| :---: | :---: |
| the only people working for this huge industry. | This was true when the |
|  | ing fathers met in Philadelph |
|  | it was true during the industri |
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| neighbor who works at the clothing production plant, your friend | still true today. |
| who manages the local grocery store and even your family phar- | So the next time you're in the |
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| macist. | tment store select- |
| No doubt about it - agriculture fuels our economy. |  |
|  | time and energy invested |
| ture fuels our economy. The agriculture industry ac- |  |
| counts for two percent of our nation's gross domestic product. | We may tak |
|  |  |
| It also accounts for $\$ 50$ billion | people nation-wide these items |
| in exports each year |  |
| Let's not forget that farmers |  |
|  |  |
| pay incredible sums of money to cover their business expenses |  |
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Group seeking landowners to participate in Pro-tour of nature photography the Professional Golfer's Asso- Landowners must apply to owner will receive a copy of their Services estimated that more than ciation and the Valley Land participate by April 1 with a team's portfolio.
Fund, a new organization has minimum of 500 contiguous
Petersen credited Images for Fund, a new organization has minimum of 500 contiguous
formed to foster greater wildlife acres of wildife habitat located conservation through the pro- partly or wholly in any of the motion of sustainable nature photo touri
owners. owners.
And
 adiable to Hill Country land- Llano, Mason, Medina, Real,
owners capturing top honors in Travis, Uvalde and Williamson the group's first venture-a Final selection of 20 partici-
high-profile nature photography high-profile nature photography pating landowner properties and
championship teaming 20 world- five alternates will be based upo championship teaming 20 world- five alternates will be based upon
renowned professional nature the diversity of wildife and habiphotographers with 20 Hill tat on the property and the
Country landowners to compete applicant's wildife management Country landowners to compete applicant's wildlife management
for a share of up to $\$ 200,000$ in practices for a share of up to $\$ 200,000$ in $\begin{aligned} & \text { practices. } \\ & \text { prize money. However, land- } \\ & \text { The Pro-Tour competition } \\ & \text { owners wishing to become in- runs April 1-30, 2006. }\end{aligned}$. volved misht apply before April


The Images for Conservation $\begin{aligned} & \text { petition, each photographer } \\ & \text { must photograph only on the }\end{aligned}$ Fund was formed to unite pri- land of his or her landowner vate landowners to attract nature photographers from around the world, according to Bob
Petersen, chairman of the Images Petersen, chairman of the Images tion period, each photographer for Conservation Hill Country images that will be included in
Advisory Advisory Board. "We are dedi- the final portfolio for judging.
cated to wildlife conservation Winning portfolios will wi cated to wildife conservation Winning portfolios will win
through economic benefits to prize money, half of which goes
Hill Country landowners," to the landowner.

Petersen credited Images for
Conservation Chairman Martin for the creation of the organization and the Pro-Tour. oohn was a founding member and he first president of The Valley Land Fund, a non-profit land
trust located in the Rio Grande Valley in south Texas.
Martin's dedication to co servation of wildlife led to his
creating the Valley Land Fund's creating the Valley Land Fun
Wildifife Photo Contest.
"Private landowners hold the key to preventing mass extincon of plants and animals," Marsion involving the present or fulture use of land will be an eco-
$\qquad$ Therefore the decision to conserve and protect wildlife
habitat on any piece of land will economic, as well. To create real value for wildife habitat, there must be compelling eco-
nomic incentives "Nature photography has the unique ability to preserve habi-
tat permanently by making it

8 million people photographed dirie-the same number of ear. Gors on their spend billions of doland support thousands of golf ture photographers havid. Napotential to generate tremenous income for private landdesigned lease professionally habitat. photo sites on prime When landowners profit from
conservation, then we shall see the long-term preservation of entire natural ecosystems."
The Pro-Tour is the The Pro-Tour is the world's of nature photography. Current he Lors include AEP Texas and dditional Cook Foundation and sought. Images for are being anization (c)(3) non-profit orFor based in Texas. ww.imagese information, visit or call Images for Consenservation Executive Director Sonservation

## Ask yourself, "WHO and WHY?"

Who got what they wanted from the District, while others had to settle or receive significantly less than recommended by the District's independent consultant?

Who uniquely benefited from special rules of the District?

| Applicant | Aquifer* | Maximum Existing or Historic Use Clamed by Applicant** | Applicants Benefited by Extrapolation Rule ${ }^{\text {in }}$ | Applicants Who Negotiated a Settlement | Max. Amt. Recommended for Permitting by District Consultant | Max. Amt. Actually Permitted by the District | Consultants <br> Recommendation <br> Perritted by <br> District |
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| Virgeina Shaman | E | 332.92 | - |  | 332.92 | 332.92 | 100\% |
| TJT Shathan | E | 32.26 |  |  | 32.06 | 32.26 | 100\% |
| Vremila Shatan | E | 4032 |  |  | 3145 | 31.45 | 100\% |
| JP Boerschip | E | 450,10 | - |  | 300.00 | 300.00 | $100 \%$ |
| FCS mud | E | 871.00 |  |  | 6103.58 | 600.58 | 100\% |
| Cousar Stratelic Pir | E | 260.00 |  |  | 10323 | 110.23 | 100\% |
| Cousar Stratesie Pror | E | 26010 |  |  | 17.49 | 17.49 | 100\%\% |
| OPM Hodinpes, Ine. | E | 64.00 |  |  | 53.37 | 53.37 | 100\% |
| Bracket ISD | E | 6.15 |  |  | 6.15 | 6.15 | 100\% |
| TJTSthatam | E | 730.32 | + |  | 563.01 | 330.10 | 94\% |
| 3C Hegee | E | 719,34 |  |  | 50231 | 400.00 | sem\% |
| OPM/Cougar Ranch Ltud | E | 19460 |  |  | 66.81 | save | 73\% |
| Grass Valley | E | 14500 |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | - |
| Pat Rose | E | 100.00 |  |  | 0.00 | 0.00 | - |
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| DMC Partuers | E | 1,10478 |  |  | 66288 | ? | \% |
| Subtotal |  | 30,530.09 |  |  | 3.28576 | 2,46045 |  |
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| JP Boenthig | ET | \$80.10 |  |  | 61389 | 613, ${ }^{2}$ | $1010 \%$ |
| Roxic B Bradky | ET | 117.10 |  | ? | 3327 | 53.27 | 100\% |
| GordonL Lacker | ET | 20.50 |  | - | 20.50 | 20.50 | 100\% |
| Berryman Inv. | ET | 3.21 |  | - | 3.21 | 3.21 | 100\% |
| Berryman Inv. | ET | 0.66 |  | - | 0.06 | 0.66 | 100\% |
| R\&CMargarat | ET | 240.00 |  | - | 24.00 | 240.00 | 100\%\% |
| C\&BFoust | ET | 3,201.40 |  |  | 2,80400 | 2,29,34 | 80\%\% |
| Whitehear/Wardlaw | ET | 30.10 |  |  | 241.95 | 175.00 | 72\% |
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| Orville Frerich | ET | 62.10 |  |  | 244.00 | 110.00 | 45\% |
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| Subtutal |  | 68,893:75 |  |  | 45,005, 02 | 20.656 .67 |  |
| Dinera Land \& Cattle | AII | 2,900, ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | 1,190.00 | 1,190.09 | 100\% |
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| Frerich Family LP | AU | 484.00 |  | - | 258.00 | 25800 | 100\% |
| $45^{\text {R Ranch (Smith) }}$ | AU |  |  |  | $\operatorname{coses} .0$ | 20.00 | 33\% |
| HollisL Lundon <br> Texas Eco | $\mathrm{AU}_{\text {AU }}$ | 800,900 | - |  |  | 970 |  |
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Why has this been done with your money - taxes and fees? Who has benefited? Have you?
Why does the District continue to go further in debt? Who will pay the debt? Will you?
Why has the District spent escrowed funds that its rules require it to refund to applicants? Who will pay these refunds? Will you?
Why do the attorneys hired by the District keep quitting? What do they know?
> "Greg Ellis, EAA's general manager, said [a] proposal Iasking the Edwards Aquifer Authority to manage the Kinney Groundwater District] had been submitted... by Darlene Shahan, who is the local district's interim general manager and serves on the board as the secretary and treasurer." The Brackett News, October 3, 2002
> "Tully Shahan...wishes the EAA would have turned down the county officials' request [thirteen years ago to leave Kinney County out of the Edwards Aquifer Authority's jurisdictionJ." San Antonio Current, December 3, 2003

## Tracks in La Pryor during Spring Break

| During spring break the Tigers and Tigerettes ventured to La Pryor with great results for a track meet even though few were able to attend. <br> Varsity Tigerettes: Juliann Ashabranner placed first in the 3200 m with a time of $12: 42.6$ and placed second in the 800 m with a time of 2:33.9, Gabby Schroeder took second in the 1600 m ( $6: 21.3$ ) and fourth in the 3200 m (13.23.5), Elva Garcia came in fifth in the 1600 m with a time of $6: 52.02$ and Emily Valenzuela jumped $4^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}$ in the high jump taking third. <br> Varsity Tigers: Brand Wylie pole vaulted 11' 6 " and ran a 53.4 seconds in the 400 m taking second place in both. Rolando Ortiz took second in the shot put with a $42^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ throw and $106^{\prime}$ in discus was good for third place. Travis Bonner stayed busy placing second in the high hurdles (17.11), third in intermediate hurdles (44.97), third in the high jump $\left(5^{\prime} 8^{\prime \prime}\right)$ and fourth in the long jump ( 17 ' $91 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ ). <br> Junior Varsity (JV) also competed. Lauren Cornelius ran the 400 m in 71.9 taking first place. |
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## Why not recipes for two? <br> I wanted to thank the many couple recipes "Just for Two" <br> Using 2 qt. sauce pan, bring to

readers of our local paper for the which of course can be double
feed back you give concerning Green Chili Swiss Steak feed back you give concerning

the ideas and advise offered. I'v $\begin{array}{ll}\text { the ideas and advise offered. I ve } & 2 \text { tsp. vegetable oil, } 8 \text { oz. } \\ \text { been asked, "Why not menus for } \\ \text { only two?" } & \begin{array}{l}\text { boneless } \\ \text { well and cund steak (trimmed }\end{array} \\ \text { weinto } 2 \text { serving }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { only two?" } \\ \text { Fair question. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { well and cut into } 2 \text { serving } \\ \text { pieces), } 2 \text { tbsp. taco seasoning }\end{array}$ |
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mix me to plan for for 21 years now. cup, chopped green chiles (or to
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such small amounts. $\begin{aligned} & \text { such small amounts. } \\ & \text { Why? If you are taking the } 2 \text { tbsp. chili sauce. } \\ & \text { Using } 10 \text { inch skillet, heat oil }\end{aligned}$ Why? If you are taking the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Using } 10 \text { inch skillet, heat oil } \\ & \text { time and effort to prepare a dish, } \\ & \text { over med-high heat and cook }\end{aligned}$ time and effort to prepare a dish, over med-high heat and cook
why not make enough for a beef 4 to 5 minutes or until "planned over" meal to pull out of the freezer at a later date
which will feel new and fresh which will feel new and fresh
again? This way, you're saving time,
energy and occasionally frustraThis way, you're saving time, of taco seasoning with 1 tbsp. energy and occasionally fur, In small bowl, mix remaintion of what to fix! tion of what to fix!
What a life saver to have
pieces with salsa mixture. Cover What a life saver to have and cook over low heat. (For tenwhen you're puny and don't feel pends on thickness of steak, usu-
like cooking.
ally 1 to 2 hours.
$\qquad$ Vada Baldree
$\qquad$ Peppers
$\qquad$ in half and seeded), $1 / 2 \mathrm{lb}$. ground chicken, turkey or lean $80 \%$ or less) ground beef, 2 tbsp hopped onion, 2 tbsp. taco seaey g mix, 1 can ( 15.5 oz.) kidinsed), 1 (8oz.) can tomato auce, $1 / 4$ cup sour cream, $1 / 4$ cup ( 1 oz.) shredded cheddar heese, and $1 / 2$ small chopped KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, March 14
9:10 a.m., A man reporte
that a cocoa colored lab bit his 9:10 a.m., A man reported
thet a cocoa colored lab bit his Tuesday, March 15 granddaughter. He also stated Pen rep.m., Deputy Manuel granddaughter. He also stated Pena reported he heard shots be-
the owners name. Chief Deputy ing fired in Spofford and he was Aladin 016

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boil 6 cups water: add peppers boil 6 cups water: add peppers
and cook 5 minutes until slightly
softened Drain and set softened. Drain and set aside.
Using small skillet, cook Using small skillet, cook
meat and onion, stirring fremeat and onion, stirring fre-
quently until no longer pink quently until no longer pink. seasoning, beans and tomato
sauce. Heat to boiling, then resauce. Heat to boiling, then re-
duce to med.- low and simmer 5 minutes. Stirring occasionally. Arrange peppers in 8 inch spaore in turking dish, ungreased; ito each. Bake 10 to 12 minutes or un11 peppers are tender. Top each tomato. *Note of interest/concern about find
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 Miraculous Prayer Dear Heart of Jesus, in
the past, I have asked of many favors. This time ask you this very special one "mention favor." Take it Dear JESUS and place it
within your own broken weart, where your father
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Amen. Say this prayer for three
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| OBITUARY |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Margaret Lowther |  |
| Nov. 4, 1938 - Mar. 19, 2005 |  |
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## Patricia Louise Spohnholtz

July 2, 1939 - March 13, 2005
$\qquad$ 2, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois. She Che and the Fort Clark Historical
died on March 13, 2005, in Del Society. She was the Curator for died on March 13, 2005, in Del Society. She was the Curator for
Rio, Texas. Pat ilived in Illinois the K.C. Heritage Museum in
for most of her vife for most of her life and was a the Filippone building and most
resident of Fort Clark Springs recently helped to manage the resident of Fort Clark Springs recently helped to manage the
for the past 9 years. Pat spent Sutlers Store at Fort Clark. many years as a registered nurse Pat spent many years serving
at Hinsdale Hospital in Illinois $\begin{aligned} & \text { at Hinsdale Hospital in Illinois } \\ & \text { unt Fort Clark's Planning Com- } \\ & \text { until her move to Texas. }\end{aligned}$
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In recent years she utilized In recent years she utilized lic Relations Officer for the
her extensive nursing experience Brackettville Lions Club. working for United Merical $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sracketvilie Lions Club. } \\ & \text { Centers as the Performance Im- }\end{aligned}$ her sister in death by Centers as the Performance Im-
provement Coordinator provement Coordinator. Pat was a member of the First
Baptist Church in Bracketville. hat in Bratvile. Spohnholtz of Fort Clark cated member of her church in brother, Richard Cuvived by her Illinois and continued that dedi- of Newark, Illinois and numercation at First Baptist. Pat was ous nieces and nephews.
also very committed to preserv-
A memorial service was held A memorial service was held
ing the history of Brackettville at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 24 ,
and Fort Clark. She was an acand Fort Clark. She was an ac- 2005 at the First Baptist Church
tive officer of the Kinney in Brackettville. FCS Golf Club hosts Invitational Club held its 16 thath Mnnual Las Moras Creek Invitational with 188 players from throughou
Texas and some from Wiscon sin, Colorado, Florida and New Mexico. This golf tournament is one of the largest in South Texas.
In the Championship flight 1st place winners were Juan Gutierrez of Junction and Joe Arredondo from Kerrville In the First Flight 1st place and Felix Rendon from Spring
anranch.
In the Second Flight 1st place
winners were Fernando Romer
and Mack Ortiz from Del Rio In the Third Flight the 1 st
place winners were Will Rupl place winners were Will Ruple from College Station.
In the Fourth Flight the 1s place winners were Pablo Rodriguez and Max Cuella from Del Rio. In the Fifth Fligh the winners were Nelson Payn

Strows named garden club's yard of the month

## meeting at the Adult Center at Fort Clark Springs.

 The decorations and refreshments served by hostesseDarlene Sandwick and Lynn McNew carried Darlene Sand
Day theme.
Vice president Mary Jane Olson, led the meeting during which the group voted Joe and Elaine Strow as recipients o the Garden Club yard of the Month recognition. The progra
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by Charles Cooper

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would be easy. The good thing can't go it alone this week is, your fine mind is is to to the Feel free to enlist the help o
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He loves me, he loves me not tary school the grade of elemen-
play a game with used to play a game with some wild-
flowers that were blooming. They would pick a flower liked and pull off name they the flower at a time. As they did this they would
say, "He loves me" the next petal, "He loves me
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supposed to show supposed to show how the per--
son mentioned really felt about them.
We don't have to play the We don't have to play that
game to know if God loves us or not.
He proved it

What is Maundy Thursday?

## Use your time to learn



Cornyn meets with Archbisop Gomez John Cornyn, of San Antonio,
met with Archbishop Jose H. met with Archbishop Jose H.
Gomez this week to discuss
various isses various issues important to San,
Antonio and the Catholic comnunity in the region.
Among the Among the topics Sen.
Cornyn discussed with the Archbishop were the protection of life, defense of traditional
marriage, immigration reform narriage, immigration reform nd combating human traffick
"I had a good opportunity Gomez various issues important San Antonio and all the counties he serves," Cornyn said. "It's clear that Archbishop
Gomez has hit the ground runGomez has hit the ground runhe Archdiocese of San Anto-
nio. I commend the good work he's doing, not just in service of the $C$ ter nio community and surrounding counties." Archbishop Jose Gomez was ppoo $S$ by Pope John Paul II.
He previously served as the
auxiliary bishop of the Archdioauxiliary bishop of the Archdio-
cese of Denver. cese of Denver.
He is the first Mexican-born He is the first Mexican-bor and the only Hispanic arch-
bishop currently serving in this country.
"In the U.S. Senate, I remain "In the U.S. Senatecting inno

## Celebrate Jesus

| Seeing then that we have a |
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tef us hold fast our profes.



 Let us therefore come boldy
unto the throne of grace, that we Praise the Lora!

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Sen. John Cornyn ditional marriage, and combat ng the terrible crimes of huing," "Cornyn said. Gomez as he continues to carry out his important mission." he Partial-Birth Abortion Act, which prohibits all partial birth abortions except when necessary to save the life of the President Bush signed the
mother. bill into law in 2003, followSen. Cornyn has chaired three hearings on marriage in the Senate, including one on
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last July authored by Sen. Cornyn that urges all states to adopt legislation to combat hu-
man trafficking and to ensure the full coordination of local state and federal efforts. Prior to that, Corny
chaired a hearing, "Examining chaired a hearing, "Examining
U.S. Efforts to Combat Human Trafficking and Slavery," on ef forts to prosecute human traf-
ficking cases in Texas. Recently, Cornyn intro
duced legislation to strengthe duced legislation to strengthen
the Equal Access Act, a law that prohibits public secondar schools from discriminatin
against against groups on the basis
political or religious belief. Sen. Cornyn's bill will ex-
pand the scope of the Equal Ac cess Act to elementary scholl The legislation is a followup to a hearing Sen. Corny chaired last year to examine hostility toward religious ex-
ession in the public square. could be two years - I brought
it back with me from a trip to
San Angelo. The wife of the husSan Angelo. The wife of the hus-
band and wife team I've known
since the latter since the latter 1960's gave it to
me. Ihave nurtured it ever since. Aloo started its transplanted
life with a mere two small sed life with a mere two small sec-
tions. For the longest time it resided on the narrow window
ledge in the kitchen above the
sink overlooking the back sink overlooking the back yard.
I noticed how it thrived, send-
ing out new growth and how all ing out new growh and how oll,
of ist, of rlack of a better word,
"sectors" leaned toward and pointed toward the light through
the window. Howerer Ibecame the window. However, I became
more fascinated with its behavior when I transferred it from the narrow window ledge to a table
facing the large glass door openfacing the large glass
ing to the back yard.
There it joined a variety of
other plants. I placed it
ther plants. I placed it on the
way, faced the room rather than
It has begun to change posi-
tions. The sections that were
leaning inward toward leaning inward toward the room
are beginning to swing toward the light. They may not be able to speak but they communicate. In two days we Christians celobrate Easter, the Resurrection ing to John teaches us, among other truns, that the early Christians of that community from garded Him as the Light of the World. Enough said? My little Aloe seems to say, "Move to-
ward the Light. There we find
Life"

$\begin{array}{cl}\text { First United } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Seder) with ritualized questions } \\ \text { and responses and very specific }\end{array} \\ \text { Methodist }\end{array}$ Christianity began many of
its traditions from Jewish practice, including the celebration
feasts.


diarch desperately Chanted to disassociate itself with the Jewish
people. Complicating the pro people. Complicating the pro-
blem was the coincident celebration of the most important
fact of Christianity - the death
and resurrection of Jesus - with

## 郎 major event on the

 Jewish calendar.Despite the official sanction Despite the official sanction
of the Roman government,
Christians couldn't Christians couldd't agree how to
settle this conflict An ecumenical council (a gathering of all the bishops of
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The agreement, which he Tigned, settledement, which he many years - the celebration of
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## For some time now, I've been paying attention to what an Aloe

 Vera plant has been up to.More than a year ago -
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