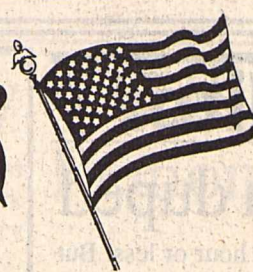


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High winds, hail disable Doppler radar



The Doppler weather radar, located 7 miles east of Brackettville, was disabled by hail last Thursday. Severe thunderstorms produced golfball to softball size hail over eastern Kinney County causing extensive damage and livestock losses. The entire radar dome will be replaced at a cost of approximately \$200,000. Laughlin AFB is currently trying to locate a crane large enough to remove the damaged dome. The dome will be replaced in two to three weeks. Until then, Laughlin will get weather updates from the San Angelo radar, as well as from other radars in the surrounding area.

Water bill passes Senate, is sent to governor

House Bill 3243, the bill that will allow for the creation of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District has passed the Senate and was sent to Governor Rick Perry on May 28.

The district is created with the intent to retain local control over water rights and resources,

and to serve public use and benefit.

Gov. Perry has until June 20 to sign or veto the bill. If he does neither, the bill with automatically become law.

As stated in Kinney County's resolution supporting the bill, the district was created because of the increased awareness of

the vulnerability Texas has to drought and of the awareness of the limits of the existing water supplies needed to meet increasing demands of population growth.

Within two years, a confirmation election will be held allowing Kinney County voters to make the final decision.

Rifle Team places at regional competition

The 4-H Rifle Team competed at the regional competition at the Hill Country Youth Exposition Center in April.

The Senior team placed 7th in the competition and the Junior team placed 4th.

To qualify to attend the regional competition, team members participated in a county-wide shoot off. The top four shooters, along with several alternates, made the trip to Kerrville.

The 4-H Rifle team has 28 participants this year. Olivia Robinette, Rifle Team coach, says this number is up from last year.

The goal of the rifle club is not only to teach participants how to shoot better, but also discipline and safety around guns. The participants must take a gun safety course, to even be able to step onto the shooting range.

The Rifle Team is divided into three divisions. The Pre-junior division includes students ages 8 to 11, the Junior division includes students ages 12 and 13 and the Senior division includes students ages 14 to 19.

The students are led by five

coaches who are certified by the NRA.

The teams hope to attend invitational shoots in Del Rio and Medina at the end of this year and next year.

According to Robinette, the

team members are not only talented shooters, but are also well-mannered.

"The kids are really good kids. We were really proud to be with them [at the competition]," said Robinette.



The 4-H Junior Rifle team placed 4th at the Regional competition in Kerrville in April. From left to right are Justin Calk, Brandon Kluzek, Bailee Allen and Cody Robinette. In front are coaches Neal Watkins and Joe Robinette. Not pictured is team member Hayley Harris.

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Watkins to attend 2001 Youth Range Workshop

Beau Watkins has been selected to attend the 2001 Youth Range Workshop at Junction, Texas, June 24-29. County selection of participants involved in 4-H and FFA activities was based on outstanding projects and interest in range and natural resource management. Beau's local sponsor is West Nueces Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District, a strong supporter of range education and leadership development of local youth. He attends Brackett Independent School and is the son of Neal and Sandy Watkins.

The week-long Youth Range Workshop, sponsored by the Texas Section Society for Range Management, is held to recognize outstanding Texas youth and to provide them with an opportunity for complimentary training in range and natural resource management and leadership. According to Dr.

Barron Rector, Workshop Coordinator from College Station, youth participants will learn about the principles of ecology range and watershed management and gain an understanding of the plant-soil-water relationship. Hands-on activities and lectures conducted by fourteen staff members will determine of stocking rates and land health and the decision making process relative to livestock production, wildlife habitat and total resource planning. Leadership training will feature training on communications skills and conflict resolution as related to ecosystem management. Field trips for hands-on training will be to Kimble and Menard County ranches, the Kerr Wildlife Management Area, Texas Tech University Center lands and the South Llano River State Park. Rector states that this extensive workshop has a goal to prepare 4-H and FFA participants for

service in leadership roles as youth leaders in the range management program area for their respective counties and schools.

Range Workshop instructors include Texas Agricultural Extension Service Specialists, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Scientist, County Extension Agents, teachers from Texas A&M University, ranchers, land stewardship consultants, a regional stewardship officer for the Episcopal Conservation Service, the Texas General Land Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife and other members of the Texas Section Society for Range Management involved in the management of rangeland resources and youth education.

This will be the 47th consecutive year for this educational activity for Texas youth. The workshop, which began in 1955, has provided training and been of benefit to more than 1600 Texas youth.

Legislation to protect environment

Austin, TX - A piece of legislation that will protect hundreds of thousands of royalty owners from possible damages by requiring operators and producers to provide more detailed information on check receipts has passed a house committee and is on its way to the floor of the Texas House of Representatives.

House Bill 981 by Representative Tracy King of Uvalde could be heard by lawmakers right after the Easter break. An identical bill has been filed in the Texas Senate.

HB 981 is one of a series of bills filed to clean up polluted land and to protect the property rights of Texas land and royalty owners is making its way through the legislative process. Another crucial part of the package of legislation, SB-290 would keep venue for a lawsuit in the country where damage is allegedly done to land and royalty owners. That bill was heard on April 9th in the Senate Jurisprudence Committee.

Senator Ken Armbrister of

Victoria is sponsoring the legislation in the Senate while Representative Tracy King of Uvalde is the House sponsor.

The package of legislation drafted, at the urging of the Texas Land & Mineral Owners Association (TLMA), will return fairness to the judicial and regulatory process to land owners and more than 1 million Texan royalty owners according to TLMA officials.

"The system currently favors the big oil companies and producers at the expense of land owners, royalty owners and the environment. Today, the average royalty owner is a widow over 65 years old and living on a fixed income, and no one is listening to her" said Doug Beveridge, Secretary of TLMA.

Rancher Bob Hinds of Charlotte, Texas is typical of the membership of the TLMA. Rotting pipelines leak salt water and oil onto his property. Old electric lines have killed his livestock. His pasture has been set on fire. Abandoned wells remain unplugged on his land and

Hinds fears the leaking oil will contaminate his surface water and nearby creeks if the operators continue to ignore the problem.

"I have spent \$50,000 in lawyers fees to get the Oil Company's cooperation and protect my surface and water rights," said Hinds.

House Bill 2131 by Representative Tracy King will put more teeth into oil well cleanup by amending the Natural Resources Code to raise operator fees and strengthen well plugging regulations.

It is estimated that over six more wells are illegally abandoned every day in Texas. This legislation will put more money in the Oilfield Cleanup Fund so Texans will not have to pay with their tax dollars.

Rep. King also filed HB 736, which would allow land and royalty owners the protection of the discovery rule to determine if they have been damaged before the current statute of limitations of four years begins to run.

Rotary Club hears about the days of old

By Ella M. Chambers
Contributing Writer

Diane Erickson, member and resident of Ft. Clark Springs, took Rotarians and their guests on an exciting trip back in time to 1876 at Ft. Laramie, Wyoming where she and her husband, Bob, participated in a week long historical re-enactment.

Erickson enlisted as a laundry mistress in the military for the fabulous sum of \$19 per month. This was more than privates were making at that time. There were four laundresses per

isted at that time in history. They lived in tents and had only the bare minimum of equipment for survival. Large bags stuffed with straw served as mattresses for the iron beds they were issued. Combs and toothbrushes were made of wood, hair curlers were of leather and no cosmetics were allowed, including hand lotion. An exception was made, allowing sun screen to be used.

The laundry was done on a scrub board and iron tubs using their homemade lye soap and Erickson admitted to keeping her hands in her dress pockets to hide the roughness and



From left: Diane Erickson dressed as a pioneer of the 1870s and Frances McMaster.

company and their duty was to do all the laundry for the company. However, laundresses were not allowed contact with the officers' wives or families while at Ft. Laramie.

Some of the fellow laundresses came from across the ocean, some from very poor backgrounds, some from wealthy backgrounds, others running from a difficult past and some were husband hunting. They would at times assist as mid-wives or assistants to the doctors when needed. Although frowned upon by the military, some did marry enlisted personnel and raise families.

All participants were required to endure the conditions that ex-

cracking present after a very short period of time. Wrist watches were not worn and no plastics were permitted.

Their diet was also of that period. Coffee and bread were staple fare for breakfast and supper. Lunch would vary depending on what they killed or raised or were issued as army rations.

Bob and Diane Erickson met while working at a dude ranch in Northern Michigan. They then spent 11 years ranching in New Mexico before becoming involved in re-enactments in Montana and at various historical sites and in movies for twenty-one years before arriving in Ft. Clark in 1997 and becoming residents last year.

Briefs ... FCS Cleanup

Chasing and dismantling eye sores is what the FCS Community Council's "Cavalry Brigade" does best. Saturday, June 2nd is the monthly scheduled "clean-up" with several projects to be conquered. Volunteers are urged to meet at 9:00 a.m. in front of Shafter Hall. There are jobs for everyone from dusting in the museum, shoveling debris along the curbs on Ft. Clark Road, picking up trash, and cleaning the creek. From 11:30 to 12:30 is "Chow Time" at Shafter Hall. So, for food, fun, and good fellowship, volunteers are encouraged to mount up with FCS Community Council's "Cavalry Brigade!"

Lip reading workshop

A Lip Reading Workshop for families and persons who are hard of hearing or deaf is being offered on Saturday, June 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Del Rio at the Ramada Inn 2101 Avenue F. This workshop is offered free of charge. For information please call: 1-800-416-9576 or 210-734-3323.

Weekly statistics

The following is a report of the apprehensions by Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period May 21-27, 2001. Abilene - 18, Brackettville - 237, Carrizo - 349, Comstock - 13, Del Rio - 273, Eagle Pass - 821, Llano - 37, Rocksprings - 13, San Angelo - 16, Uvalde - 47. Sector total - 1,824.

Night flying at Laughlin

Laughlin will conduct night flying June 4-6. Night training flights are part of the curriculum for all students during the 52-week Specialized undergraduate Pilot Training program. To meet this requirement for every class, night flying is scheduled every four to six weeks. All aircraft should land at Laughlin by 12:45 a.m. each night, unless weather causes delays.

Election hotline number

In an effort to give Texas residents easy access to the state's election's division, Secretary of State Henry Cuellar wishes to remind everyone to take advantage of the toll-free elections hotline number, 1-800-252-VOTE (8683). The toll-free number's primary purpose is for citizens to report voting right abuses, as well other questions.

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Letter to the Editor

Schiller Hill has been duped

Schiller Hill is to be heartily congratulated for achieving valedictorian status at Brackettville High School. Too bad, though, his education is lacking regarding the U.S. Constitution.

I read the front page article in the San Antonio Express this morning, noting Mr. Hills protest for "separation of church and state." He apparently has never read the 1st Amendment much less the Constitution. In his attempt to be a "fiercely independent thinker," Mr. Hill has gone along with the crowd, mistakenly thinking there is a provision for "separation of church and state."

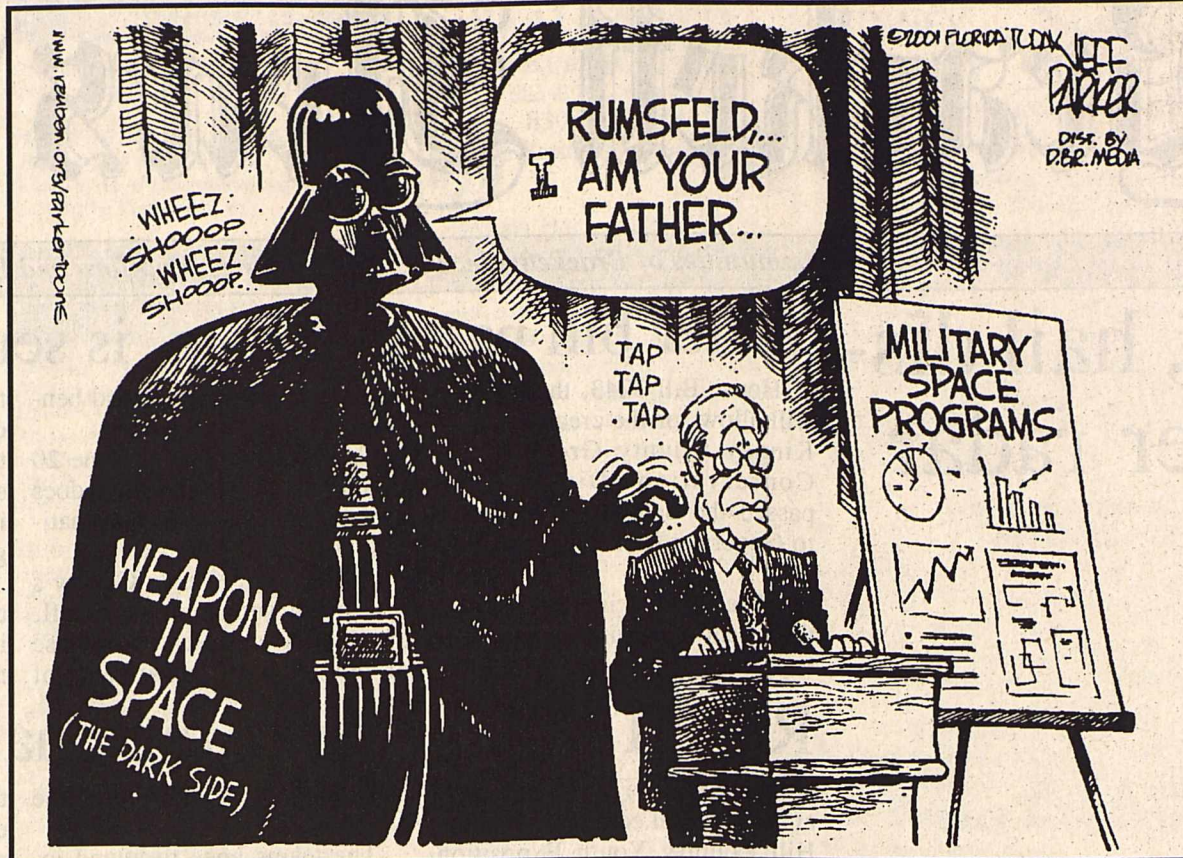
The fact of the matter is that there is no mention whatsoever of this phrase in the entire Constitution. If you doubt this, I challenge you to find it. You may easily obtain a copy at any library, including the one at Brackettville High School, and read it for yourself. It is a surprisingly easy read, and can be

completed in an hour or less. But you will not find the phrase "separation of church and state", nor will you even find the concept.

For the first 150 years of our nation's history, the Supreme Court interpreted the 1st Amendment according to its original intent - to prevent the establishment of a national religion like the church of England. It was not until the 1930s that an atheistic court turned the Constitution on its head, boldly going where no honest thinking person would dare to go.

Mr. Hill, and Americans in general, have been duped into "thinking" otherwise. The purpose of this letter is not to give anyone an education in Constitutional law-I am certainly not a lawyer. But if you desire to be an independent thinker then don't believe everything you hear. Go to the source of discussion or study. Then prove it!

Darrell Stone



Is alienating evil unconstitutional?

The Way I See It
By Steven R. LaMascus

Well, what a surprise, John Ashcroft is under attack again. And believe it or not, it is because of his practical application of his religious beliefs.

It seems that Mr. Ashcroft is hosting a daily Bible study/prayer session at the Justice Department. It is informal, no one is expected to attend, but everyone is welcome. There have been no memos of invitation sent. It is strictly voluntary and has spread by word of mouth. But as should be expected, according to CNS News, "One unnamed Justice attorney is quoted as saying that Ashcroft's daily prayer meeting - which employees are welcome but not required to attend - 'strikes me and a lot of others as offensive, disrespectful and unconstitutional.'" Another unnamed critic apparently called the sessions "alienating."

Amen, Mr. Ashcroft! Praise God that you have the strength of your convictions!

As it says in 1 Peter 4:14, "If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you."

Why do you think that those "unnamed critics" are offended? I'll tell you why! Because they are minions of Satan and cannot stand in the presence of God. They are uncomfortable in the same building where the Word of God is spoken by a man who truly believes that Jesus Christ is The Way. They are frightened and worried that by introducing The Word into the confines of the Department of Justice, Ashcroft will undo all their hard work in perverting the meaning of the Constitution and removing God from government. They are terrified of the truth. They work in darkness and deceit, and the light of Christ reveals them as the evil demons they really are.

Alienating? I sincerely hope so! The goal of every Christian should be to alienate evil. Unconstitutional?

Not on your life! This is precisely the type of religious freedom that the constitution guar-

antees. The reason these anti-Christians always fall back on that tired and trite lie is that they have no other grounds on which to stand. There is no moral reason to be found. They are offended by the truth, because they know the truth is not in them. Ashcroft is precisely the kind of man and his Bible study the type of action that we must see in public office, and in our private businesses, if we are to see any kind of spiritual revival in this country.

If every one of us would follow the lead of Mr. Ashcroft and take the Word of God to work with us every day we would begin immediately to see a reversal of the evil that inundates our nation today. If we refused to vote for a man or woman who did not publicly profess Jesus Christ we would be taking giant steps toward recovering our "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Mr. Ashcroft is not an activist; he is not radical. He does not beat his coworkers and subordinates over the head with the Bible. He is performing his

Christian duty in precisely the way it should be performed. He is offering to share the Gospel with whoever wants to receive it. The Bible says that for a person to find the truth, he must be seeking it. Those people who are offended by Mr. Ashcroft's actions are lost. They are not seeking the truth. In fact, they do everything they can to avoid the truth. They are like the Jews when they ordered John and Peter not to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ. They simply don't want to hear the truth, and become angry and combative when confronted with the Gospel. Mr. Ashcroft proceeds like the Apostles when they said, "We must obey God rather than men." All of us could learn from the actions of John Ashcroft.

1 Peter 5:8, 9 - "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings."

A tiny set of footprints

But I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

Tillman came to visit the other day. He brought along his mother and aunt too. While he was here he rearranged the whole house. He broke things, lost things and made me ecstatic for two days. He knows new words every time I see him. He has new things to show granddad and new ways to brighten up my life. He totally exhausts me by the number of times he wants me to read him his Winne-the-pooh book. And he can't get enough of riding around on the golf cart.

When he leaves I feel empty. I sense something missing in my life. The house is way too quiet. I want to hear his babbling again. I want to enjoy the musical sound of his laughter. I want to watch him run around the house. I want to share in the experience of his abundant joy.

I have fixed those things he broke. Some that can't be fixed can be replaced. Or perhaps thrown away. Many were old anyway. After searching for a few hours I found most of what he had misplaced. I put many of the items back in the place where they belonged. Some I left where he had put them. It seems like a better spot than the one I had picked out.

After a full day of his absence, as the sun filtered into the living room on to the floor, I noticed a set of tiny footprints. They were left by the T-man. I remembered that he and I had been outside playing in the water. His tracks were only faintly visible then and can not be seen at all now. But the tracks he left on my heart will never vanish. The impressions he makes on this old man's life are there forever. But I could be wrong.

Bonilla addresses U.S./Mexico relations at foreign operations hearing
By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

Washington, D.C. - U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla (R-TX) today questioned the future of the Mexico Drug Certification process at a Foreign Operations hearing held in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Bonilla, a member of the House Foreign Operations Appropriations Subcommittee, directed his questions at U.S. Secretary of State Colin Powell, who testified before a subcommittee hearing on the International Affairs fiscal year 2002 budget.

"Mr. Secretary, welcome. I just have a couple of very brief questions regarding the certification process of Mexico. I find (the process) counterproductive, and so do a lot of folks in this country. I was pleased to recently hear that the president shares this concern. I'm wondering if someone is taking a serious look at (the process) and what specifics are being investigated," said Mr. Bonilla.

In response to Mr. Bonilla's questions, Secretary Powell stated that the State Department is "taking a serious look at it." Secretary Powell also noted that there are a number of ideas being discussed as to how the certification process might be "modified, eliminated, done away with or made regional." He went on to say that, "we find the current system somewhat dysfunctional and not really serving its purpose as well as it might."

Mr. Bonilla also addressed the potential for assistance from Mexican President Vicente Fox. He suggested that with cooperation from President Fox and his Administration, there may be a "greater prospect for a quick resolution." Mr. Powell agreed that the Bush and Fox Administrations are off to a "terrific start." He also commented that the two Administrations have "just gotten started on a number of terrific initiatives with respect to migration, border patrol, the trucks coming back and forth, how to implement NAFTA, and how to have a shared responsibility over the problems with the borders."

Following the hearing, Mr. Bonilla stated that he was pleased with Secretary Powell's responses and thoughts. "Secretary Powell has an obvious command of the issues surrounding the U.S./Mexican border. His ideas are ambitious and well thought-through. I think the Southwest border is going to see some real progress in the coming years," said Mr. Bonilla.

Co-chair of the Border Caucus, Mr. Bonilla has actively worked with his colleagues to solve many of the issues of concern at the U.S./Mexico border. He recently suggested the sale of U.S. trucks to Mexico in order to boost safety standards of Mexican trucks entering the United States. He has also introduced bipartisan legislation to increase the number of federal judgeships along the U.S./Mexico border.

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Hutchison joins Mikulski on Veterans' burial benefits bill

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-Texas) and Barbara Mikulski (D-Maryland) have introduced a bill in the Senate that would increase burial benefits and plot allowances for certain veterans, and annually adjust these benefits for inflation.

The federal government first started paying burial benefits for veterans in 1973, but the levels have not been adjusted for inflation since 1988. The aim of the Mikulski-Hutchison bill is to bring these benefits up to where they would be had the levels kept pace with inflation.

"These veterans made sacrifices for our freedom, but we must not forget their families did, too," Senator Hutchison said. "Raising the burial benefit

helps reaffirm to these families in their darkest hour that America honors the service of their loved ones."

"I'm deeply concerned about the federal government's failure to adjust for inflation the burial benefits and plot allowances given to the families of disabled veterans," Senator Mikulski said. "While these benefits were never intended to cover the full costs of burial, a reimbursement that once covered 72 percent of funeral costs in 1973 now covers only 29 percent of expenses. We need to do better for our veterans."

Senator Hutchison serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee, which sets funding levels for government spending. Senator Mikulski also serves on the committee, and is the senior

Democrat on the subcommittee that funds veterans' programs.

The Veterans Burial Benefit Improvement Act has four components. It would:

(1) Increase burial benefits from \$1,500 to \$3,713 for veterans who die from service-connected disabilities. This payment is for veterans whose deaths resulted from disabilities incurred or aggravated during a period of active military service.

(2) Increase burial benefits from \$300 to \$1,135 for veterans with non-service connected disabilities. This payment is for veterans who were entitled to receive pension or compensation at the time of death. It also applies to veterans who die in a VA facility, nursing homes under VA contract or state veterans' nursing homes.

(3) Increase the burial plot allowance from \$150 to \$670. This payment is an allowance if (a) a veteran is not buried in a cemetery that is under U.S. jurisdiction if the veteran was discharged from active duty because of disability incurred or aggravated in the line of duty; or (b) the veteran was eligible for compensation or pension; or (c) the veteran died in a VA facility.

(4) Provide for all of these benefits to be adjusted annually for inflation.

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, May 21

1:50 p.m., DPS Trooper Richard Slubar responded to a stranded motorist by Sycamore Creek.

Tuesday, May 22

7:04 a.m., A United States Border Patrol Agent radioed to report an intoxicated driver. Trooper Slubar responded.

7:59 a.m., The Val Verde Sheriff's Office reported an 18-wheeler roll over on FM 2523.

8:24 a.m., Jesus Perez, 34, from Rockspings, was arrested for Public Intoxication by Trooper Slubar. Perez was released the next day for time served and cash fine.

8:38 p.m., Chief of Police Arnulfo Alonzo, received a report of someone driving a blue van recklessly on 1st street.

Wednesday, May 23

3:27 a.m., A 911 call was made from a local store on Ann Street. Border Patrol was advised.

4:22 a.m., Chief of Police Alonzo, responded to a report of someone who was disturbing the neighbors. Border Patrol responded.

5:05 a.m., Nathan Whiteacre, 31, from Brackettville, was arrested by Chief of Police Alonzo for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Whiteacre was released the next day after posting bond.

Thursday, May 24

4:53 p.m., A 911 call was received, a traffic accident was reported on Hwy 90 west, close to

the county line. Sheriff Buddy Burgess, Constable Cordelia Mendeke, DPS Trooper Ashley, and Del Rio Police Department were advised.

5:56 p.m., A 911 call was received, an accident was reported on Hwy 90 east 4 miles from town. Constable Mendeke responded.

6:01 p.m., A man requested assistance for a wrecker. Rio Trailer was sent.

Saturday, May 26

4:30 p.m., Jo Nell Nelson, 50, from Campwood, was arrested for a warrant out of Kerr County by Police Chief Alonzo. Nelson was released the same day on a P. R. Bond.

11:30 p.m., Benito Sanchez, 28, from Del Rio, was arrested for 3 warrants by Constable Mendeke. Sanchez is still being held.

Sunday, May 27

12:20 p.m., A local man reported possible trespassers on his property on FM 2804. Deputy Manuel Pena Jr. responded to the call.

3:44 p.m., A man reported his daughter missing for three days. Deputy Pena responded to the situation.

8:30 p.m., A woman reported a raccoon in a tree. A city employee was advised.

Monday, May 28

8:10 a.m., A Fort Clark resident reported a possible break-in.

Free Sportfishing Day

A Little on the Wildlife Side
Contributed by Henry Lutz

A "Free Sportfishing Day" will highlight National Fishing and Boating Week, allowing anglers to fish any public waters in Texas without a fishing license on Saturday, June 2.

Texas Parks and Wildlife officials said the special day, authorized by the Texas Legislature, is intended to promote fishing and encourage people to enjoy the state's fishing resources.

Roy Lawrence, TPW law enforcement director of field operations, said resident and nonresident recreational anglers will be allowed to fish without a license and will not be required to have special stamps such as the saltwater sportfishing or freshwater trout stamps.

No fishing license will be required to fish in any state park waters on June 2, but park entry and facility use fees apply. Camping reservations are recommended.

National Fishing Week will be observed across the nation June 1-10 with a variety of activities centered on fishing as family recreation. About one in five Americans enjoy fishing, according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

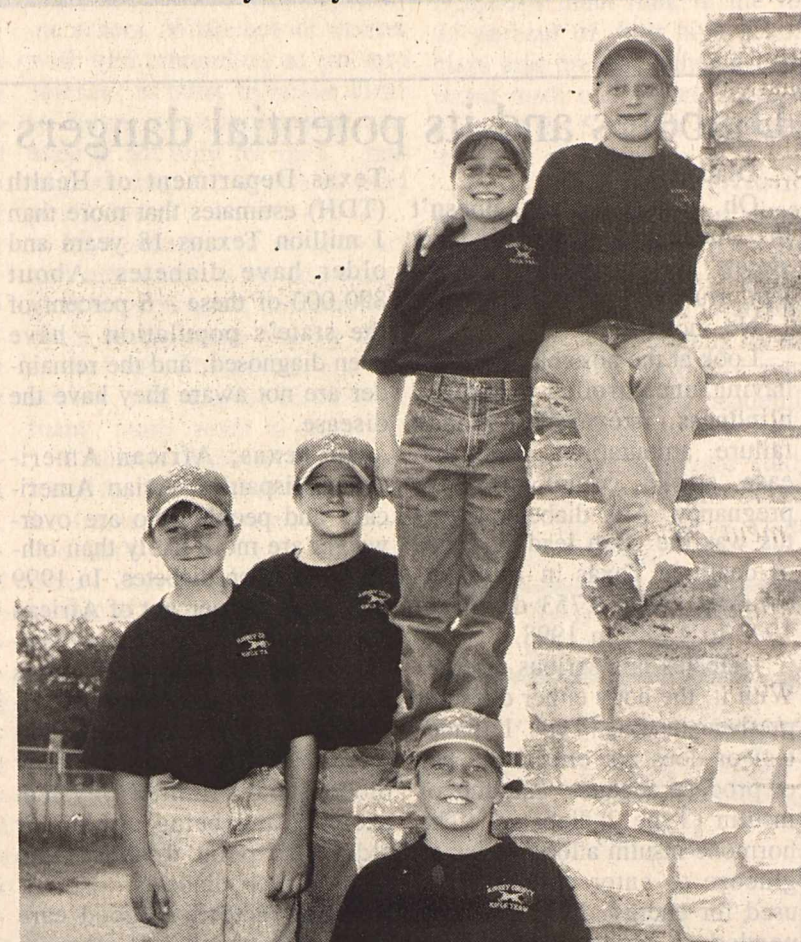
Numerous youth fishing activities are scheduled around the state during National Fishing Week, including special fish stockings in community lakes.

National Fishing Week is supported by a grant from the Federal Sport Fish Restoration program.

4-H Rifle teams compete at Regional meet in Kerrville



The Senior Team is, from left to right, Coach Steve LaMascus, Chestin Clark, Duquesa Hunt, Wacy Taylor, Allison LaMascus, Beau Watkins and Coach Neal Watkins. The Senior team won 7th place at the Regional competition in Kerrville in April. Not pictured is Coach Tony Ashley and team member Patrick Rose.



The Pre-Juniors are from left to right: Chris Blake, Daphne Hunt, Summer Allen, Anolda Watkins and in front, Steven Boden. The pre-junior 4-H Rifle team coaches are Olivia Robinette and Teresa Davis. Not pictured is team member Taylor Dunbar.

Obituary.....

Paul Kallinger, Sr.

Paul William Kallinger, Sr. 78, of Del Rio, Texas passed away Tuesday, May 29, 2001 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born December 4, 1922 in Cedar Rapids, Nebraska. Mr. Kallinger was preceded in death by his wife Anna Marie Kallinger. Survivors are his daughters and sons, John Kallinger and wife Pauline of Del Rio; Linda Pavliska and husband Bill of Arlington, Texas; Brenda Neuman and husband Grover of Brackettville, Texas; and Paul Kallinger, Jr. and wife Debbye of Killeen, Texas. Cherished companion, Maxine Crossley of Del Rio. Grandchildren, Leslie Pavliska Hocker, Jon Brian and Josh Pavliska, all of Arlington, Justin L. Kallinger of Del Rio, Lance Corporal Andy L. Kallinger of San Diego, California, Chad and Chase Neuman of Brackettville, Autumn Schoenbeck and husband Nathan of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Ryan and Clarissa Kallinger of Killeen. Great Grandson, Evan Schoenbeck of Colorado Springs. Sister, Rose Lutwen and husband Al of Los Angeles, California. Numerous nieces and nephews. Visitation will be today 11 am until 9 pm with a rosary at 7 pm at G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Chapel. Funeral Services will be at 9 am Friday at Sacred

Heart Catholic Church with Father Jim Fischler, C.I.C.M. officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Pallbearers will be grandsons, Jon Brian Pavliska, Josh Pavliska, Justin L. Kallinger, Lance Corporal Andy L. Kallinger, Chad Neuman, Chase Neuman and Ryan Kallinger. Funeral arrangements with G. W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home @ 114 Fletcher Dr., Del Rio, Texas

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Be sure your name and address is on the page with your poem. The deadline for entering is June 25, 2001. A winner's list will be sent to all entrants.

DRT officers installed

By Charolette Corey
Contributing Writer

The new officers of the Caddell-Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas were installed at the home of Lora B. Garrison, former president, at Bluebird Hill, Utopia, Texas, on May 26.

Using the theme of "Pandora's Gift Boxes of Best Wishes" Barbara Wright of San Antonio, former District VII Chairman, installed the new officers who included: President - Billie Jean Davis of Uvalde, V.P. - Frances Brookshire of San Antonio, Secretary-Priscilla Montgomery of Tarpley, Treasurer- Ernestine Carson of Barksdale, Registrar-Pat McKelvy of Brackettville, Historian - Emalee Carruthers of

Crystal City, Chaplain - Nettie Ollre, Flag Custodian - Cindy Parsons of Crystal City, CRT (Children of the Republic of Texas) Officer - Elizabeth Ryan of Sabinal, Parliamentarian- Lora B. Garrison of Utopia.

The installation was preceded by a "pot luck" luncheon and an educational yet entertaining style show performed by the Badland Rangers, Texas Ranger Co. D, Frontier Battalion Re-enactors based out of Sabinal. Narration and modeling was performed by Francis Plunkett with a full contingency of men and women modeling clothes from the 19th to 20th centuries. Models included Ann Powell, Karen Hickman, Pattie Ham, Elizabeth Ryan, Jim Ryan, James Plunkett, D.R. Powell, and Daniel Gring.

Senate approves final 2002-2003 budget bill

Austin - The Senate unanimously voted last Thursday to approve a \$113.8 billion state budget for the 2002-2003 biennium, an 11.6 percent increase over the 2000-2001 figure.

Houston Sen. Rodney Ellis said the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill (CSSB) 1, the General Appropriations Bill that contains the budget, takes into account essential appropriations needs.

"Four priorities were laid out by the members of the Senate, not necessarily in this order, but four key priorities were given to the Finance Committee and the conference committee members," said Ellis, the chair of the Senate Finance Committee, "health and human services, state employee pay, public education and school employee health insurance, and higher education, particularly our commitment to the TEXAS Grant program."

Health and human services programs receive an appropriation of more than \$34.9 billion, or 30.8 percent of the budget. The money will go to funding services such as Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and maintaining current services.

The budget includes a 4 percent or \$100 minimum raise for all state employees and non-faculty higher education employees who have at least one year of service.

The budget also makes an appropriation of \$78.4 million for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to continue pay increases.

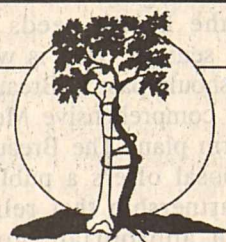
Public education accounts for \$23.2 billion of the budget, including dedicated funding for a public school teacher and employee health insurance plan. The allotment also provides for increases in public school facilities funding.

The budget dedicates \$13.4 billion to higher education, including \$71.7 million to fund enrollment increases, \$33.7

million for research and \$110.6 million earmarked for health-related institutions. The TEXAS Grant program will be expanded from 11,000 grants to almost 100,000.

Funding for the Texas Department of Transportation and the Texas Workforce Commission is also increased.

"This budget meets the basic needs of a growing Texas while making significant investments in our families," Ellis said. "We have made a strong down payment for Texas' future."



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Keep yourself away from temptation *Crowe speaks to Historical Society*

Empowering Families
By Dr. Donald Smith

Tom was trying to pay attention to the game on TV. His mind was on last night, hoping that Janet would not ask for an explanation. He knew a confrontation would sooner or later occur. Out of alibis, he knew that he needed to get out of that relationship. He excused himself by imagining how bad a wife Janet was and how much he needed a woman that would understand him.

Janet's voice broke the silence. Tom was startled. Her voice was calm and deliberate. "Where were you last night? The kids are beginning to notice. Yesterday Jill asked me if you were seeing another woman.

What do you want me to tell her?" There was resoluteness in Janet's question. She continued. "I know what's going on, Tom. You've refused to talk to me and you won't talk to our pastor or a counselor. Yesterday I talked to a lawyer. You've got one last chance to get your life in order. What do you want me to tell the kids?"

Tom had already seen the cracks in the foundation and now he saw his world crumbling and caving in. He sat in stunned silence looking at the floor. "Why did I do this?" He thought to himself. "I love my children. I didn't want this to happen." In the next few moments the foolishness of his decisions floated like a movie through his mind. The guilt and shame of

being exposed was more than his emotions could bear. Reaching out to his wife, he began to cry uncontrollably.

Janet took his hand and held him close. "I'll stay with you Tom, but only if you make the decision right now to end the affair and get help. For the sake of the children do it now."

A very wise man long ago said, "Never sit down with a married woman, or sit at table with her drinking wine, in case you let your heart succumb to her and you lose all self-control and slide to disaster (Sirach 9:12,13)."

This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project working in Brackettville to strengthen family, faith and education.

Do you know who made the first trail drive in Texas? This teaser was posed by Dave Crowe, local personality and minister, at the Saturday meeting of the Fort Clark Historical Society. His topic was the history of the Texas cowboy.

The Spanish explorers first brought cattle to Texas. They raised cattle in their country, and the Mexican vaquero can be traced back to these early Spaniards. The earliest Texas cowboys were vaqueros because Texas was a part of Mexico. They taught the Indians cattle handling. In fact, the first working ranch in Texas was in the early 1700s near Victoria. It was run by Indian vaqueros.

When Americans began to migrate into Texas they, too, learned from the vaqueros that

their negro slaves were adept at handling cattle. Eventually, one in five cowboys was black. Some held high positions such as trail boss. Actually, whites comprised half, or less of the cowboy hands, depending on the ranch. Hollywood has not seen fit to show the cowboy hero in this light.

The first part of the 1800s was disastrous for the Texas cattle industry. The Texas war for independence and the Civil War left ranches abandoned and cattle roaming free throughout the land. After the Civil War, many soldiers had nothing to return to, so they migrated west. Some gathered cattle and started small spreads, while most went to work as cowboys. This probably is where the concept of the free roaming noble spirit of the

cowboy was born. Actually, most had no choice. They were deposed farm hands not qualified for anything else but manual labor.

The California gold rush and advent of the railroad opened markets for cattle previously untapped. Investors formed huge ranches in Texas and the humble cowboy was soon in demand. This period is marked by large cattle drives and is the time most of us think of in connection with the cowboy. Little do we realize that this occupation goes back hundreds of years.

Incidentally, the first cattle drive was in 1541. Coronado moved 1000 men and 1500 horses and cattle across the panhandle in search of the fabled Seven Cities of Gold.

HEALTH

Diabetes and its potential dangers can be controlled

Diabetes.

Oh, if you have it, doesn't that mean you just can't have sweets? Not too much of a problem, true?

No, not true.

Look at the possible results of having uncontrolled diabetes - blindness, irreversible kidney failure, amputations, heart disease, stroke, complications in pregnancy. And diabetes mellitus was the sixth leading cause of death in Texas in 1998, increasing from 4,753 deaths in 1997 to 4,888 in 1998.

Diabetes is a serious disease. With it, the body either does not produce insulin (Type 1 diabetes) or does not effectively use or produce adequate amounts of insulin (Type 2 diabetes). The hormone insulin allows sugar or glucose to enter cells and be used for energy. Insulin also is needed to make protein and store fats. In uncontrolled diabetes, sugar and fats remain in the bloodstream and, with time, damage vital organs.

The Diabetes Program at the

Texas Department of Health (TDH) estimates that more than 1 million Texans 18 years and older have diabetes. About 890,000 of these - 6 percent of the state's population - have been diagnosed, and the remainder are not aware they have the disease.

In Texas, African Americans, Hispanics, Asian Americans and people who are overweight are more likely than others to develop diabetes. In 1999 in Texas, 7.8 percent of African Americans, 7.1 percent of Hispanics and 5.6 percent of whites and other ethnic groups had diagnosed diabetes. A family history of diabetes, high or low blood sugar, limited physical exercise and being age 45 or older also point to those who may develop diabetes.

"Early detection, good care and education on self-management are essential for people with diabetes," said Dr. Philip Huang, chief of the TDH Bureau of Disease, Injury and Tobacco Prevention. "These steps are

especially vital to take since the incidence of this type of diabetes linked to obesity, Type 2, has jumped significantly in children and adolescents as the percentage of overweight youngsters has increased."

Once diagnosed, careful management of diabetes is vital to prevent or delay serious complications and premature death.

Among the keys to keeping diabetes in check are to:

- Eat healthy meals and snacks that can include veggies such as carrots, celery or cucumbers; small fruits such as apples or oranges; popcorn; or a small bagel.

- Take the proper medicine.
- Monitor blood sugar and keep a daily log.

- Exercise at least three times a week for 20 minutes.

- Live a healthy life-style including no smoking, less stress, adequate sleep and avoiding excessive alcohol.

- Lose weight if overweight and then maintain recommended weight.

- Reduce and control high blood pressure.

- Adjust meal plans and exercise to keep blood sugar in the desired range.

- Check and take special care of feet and skin every day.

- Make and keep follow-up appointments with health care providers.

Symptoms of diabetes may include blurred vision; fatigue and a lack of energy, extreme thirst or hunger, frequent urination, sudden weight change, numbness or tingling in hands or feet, frequent infections, slow healing sores or cuts.

Many of these symptoms go unnoticed, so people most likely to develop diabetes should be tested. Current guidelines also recommend that everyone age 45 and older consider being tested every three years.

A better Medicare - the right way

By Dorcas R. Hardy
Contributing Writer

It is the one health care program most American seniors have relied upon for the better part of 35 years. Though vitally important, Medicare is inflexible, incomplete and out-moded. The bureaucratic, government-run program has failed to keep pace with changes in health care or the population.

To make matters worse, starting in 2010, 77 million baby boomers will begin entering the Medicare program and the number of beneficiaries will double over the next 30 years. Medicare in its current form cannot handle this immense demographic shift and still keep its promise to current and future beneficiaries.

Simply adding new benefits, such as eyeglasses, hearing aids and prescription drugs to the program will not solve the problem. While health care has changed over the past three decades, so too have our expectations of what benefits are necessary. Only comprehensive modernization of Medicare will provide retirees with access to new benefits.

When Medicare was first envisioned, health care consisted primarily of acute care (hospitalization). It is no surprise that the need for hospitalization has

decreased due to the availability of modern prescription drugs, something Medicare does not yet cover. Although two-thirds of America's seniors have some access to prescription drugs, one-third of the over 40 million beneficiaries do not, and they need some level of coverage for their medicines.

Since tacking on a new drug benefit to Medicare would be short-term fix to Medicare's problems, we are left with two options. Either sit back, do nothing and watch the program fail to serve seniors and eventually face bankruptcy; or comprehensively reform Medicare to fiscally strengthen the program, improve the level of service and provide access to prescription drugs.

Comprehensive reform is the obvious answer.

Senators John Breaux (D-LA) and Bill Frist (R-TN) have pioneered the effort to reform the Medicare program. They model their proposal after recommendations from the National Bipartisan Commission on Medicare Reform, and the market-based health plan (FEHBP: Federal Employees Health Benefit Plan) enjoyed by more than 10 million federal employees and retirees and Members of Congress and their families.

This year Senators Breaux and Frist have proposed the bi-

partisan Medicare Preservation and Improvement Act of 2001 (S.357) that, so far, is the best proposal on Capitol Hill. It offers a means of strengthening and improving today's Medicare system to ensure solvency and availability while providing prescription drug benefits and offerings seniors more and better health care choices.

Such a plan would produce a strong Medicare program and provide incentives for seniors to choose efficient health care plans and providers. Seniors who are satisfied with their current Medicare coverage could keep the coverage they have; the new program would provide a guarantee that, if their needs change, they could opt in to a new plan. No senior would be without coverage.

Senators Breaux and Frist have begun a dialogue that can lead to market-based reform of Medicare that will guarantee seniors and disabled Americans the choices they want, the prescriptions they need and the high quality health care they deserve. This is a giant step in the right direction.

Dorcas R. Hardy served as Commissioner of Social Security under President Reagan. Readers may contact her at: Suite 1630, 1320 North Veitch St., Arlington, VA 22201.

Older Americans need improved medicare program, coalition urges May marks Older American's Month

AUSTIN - Citizens for Better Medicare announced today that it will celebrate Older American's Month by continuing the fight to strengthen and improve Medicare for seniors today and tomorrow.

"Medicare was a state of the

art program - in 1965," said Tim Ryan, Executive Director of Citizens for Better Medicare (CBM). "But it has not kept pace with advances in medicine and medical technology."

Because of inadequate benefits, insufficient choices and administrative inefficiency, the Medicare system is falling well short of meeting the health needs of America's seniors. That is why Congress should pass a Breaux-Frist style comprehensive Medicare reform plan. The Breaux-Frist proposal offers a public-private partnership that relies upon both appropriate government oversight and a flexible, innovative market to ensure that seniors have the coverage that best suits their needs.

"We can and must do better for Medicare beneficiaries," Ryan said. "That is why Citizens

for Better Medicare is committed to strengthening and improving Medicare to guarantee the financial health of the program for now and years to come, while offering seniors more health care choices that would include coverage for prescription drugs."

Citizens for Better Medicare is a grassroots organization representing the interests of patients, seniors, disabled Americans, large and small businesses, pharmaceutical research companies and many others concerned with Medicare reform. Members of Citizens for Better Medicare include the Kidney Cancer Association, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, United Seniors Association as well as more than 300,000 individual supporters.

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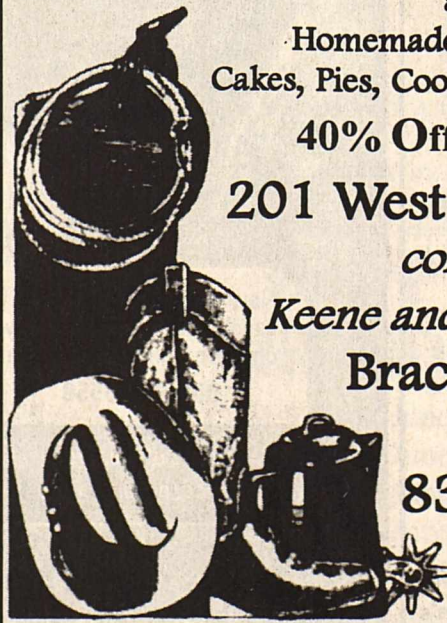
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Bids awarded, graduation ceremonies go well

Making A Difference
By Taylor Stephenson

The school board awarded bids for summer construction projects. Jack Hill Construction in Del Rio received the award for the remodeling of the school auditorium and biology lab. Mike Bizzell Construction in Brackettville will construct a computer lab for teacher training for the school system. The bid award for school stadium improvements was delayed for additional information. The Board is expected to meet next week to award this bid. I'll update you on the progress of maintenance improvements at BISD throughout the summer. We're very excited to be able to pay for these improvements without a bond issue.

Our staff for the next school year is almost complete. We're still interviewing for an elementary school teaching position and for the school vocational agriculture position. We have posted a vacancy for industrial arts, but the position may not be filled because of enrollment shifts in vocational programs.

Thanks to Richard Terrazas and the support staff for a beautiful setting for the graduation for the Senior Class of 2001. Also, to the families who year after year decorate for the middle school graduation. The settings were beautiful for both of the graduations. I enjoyed the Pre-Kindergarten graduation and 6th grade awards program. We had over 1000 red roses purchased by graduates for those who supported them throughout their high school career. Sondra Meil assisted by Marla Madrid did a great job with the roses. J.E. helped us by building the vase holders and rose fences. Thanks for a job well done.

Cody Robinette did an outstanding job speaking at the 8th grade graduation ceremony. As I write, I look forward to hearing Brittany Shewbart as she represents the Senior Class of 2001.

We're proud of our students as they make their way to new challenges. They're prepared to be successful.

The summer schedule for administrative offices is from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm from Monday through Thursday. We'll be closed on Fridays as we extend our working hours during those four days to take longer weekends.

We have had a superb year

at BISD. I'm proud of the school board and its leadership and ability to work as a cohesive force. The instructional staff was one of our best. We look forward to a summer where we can study issues and get school ready to begin a new year.

The Legislature should have completed its work by Memorial Day, and perhaps we can complete the school calendar for next year at the June Board Meeting. Have a great week!

Girls need encouragement to excel in science and math

By Catherine Banks
Contributing Writer

For a variety of reasons, girls and young women are underrepresented in higher mathematics and advanced science classes in many high schools and colleges. This disparity in early training results in an underrepresentation of women in related career fields—a circumstance that affects science and high-tech related businesses adversely and also hinders women as a group from fully participating in these high-paying and (maybe until recently) fast-growing career paths.

Research shows that many girls shy away from appearing too intellectual during their middle school years due to self-esteem problems. For many, it becomes "not cool" to be smart in science and math. These girls are not lacking in ability or talent; they just choose not to pursue these subjects beyond the required core classes. Unfortunately, middle school is also the age where classes are being selected for high school graduation. Once a student opts not to take an advanced science class or an upper-level math class, they have eliminated certain fields of study or careers from their future. Is middle school where we want our children to make their career choices?

In addition, many girls opt not to take additional math

classes beyond the minimum required to graduate from high school. The result of this decision is that when a young woman enters college and is faced with a mathematics placement exam, it has been at least a year (sometimes longer) since she has taken a math course. As a result, she doesn't do well on the exam and is placed into a lower-level math course. The underachieving cycle continues.

There are several ways that parents and educators can encourage these girls to keep their options open and to pursue all subjects that they have a talent and interest in. First and foremost, parents must remain involved throughout these middle years while their daughters are making these important decisions. If math and science have been a strength in elementary school (and even if that's not the case), encourage girls to enroll in classes that will make them stretch intellectually. In high school, encourage girls to take Advanced Placement (AP) and pre-AP courses in these subjects. Keep these options open for a career decision at a later date.

In addition, parents and educators can help girls become involved in enrichment programs that encourage girls to pursue math, science and technology. There are conferences offered at local colleges and universities specifically for high school girls

Petrosky to play tennis at TLU Meyer awarded Carr scholarship from ASU

Chris Petrosky, a 2001 graduate of Brackettville High School, will be playing tennis at Texas Lutheran University starting in the fall of 2001, according to Brian Surface, head tennis coach at the university.

Chris will be playing both singles and doubles with a variety of partners. Texas Lutheran competes in the American Southwest Conference and has both a fall and spring schedule. They have a very strong tennis

program.

Petrosky, a state qualifier in UIL tennis this year, will be a wonderful addition to the program. He is an experienced player with lots of skills and a feel for the game. He has been playing tennis for 10 years and has won numerous awards. He was a regional qualifier all four years in high school. Petrosky is looking forward to the challenge of playing at the college level.

Carr scholarship from ASU

A high school senior from Brackettville has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship from Angelo State University for the 2001-02 academic year.

The Carr Scholarship recipient is Leslie E. Meyer from Brackett High School.

Carr Academic Scholarships are being awarded for 2001-02, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, to qualified undergraduates. During the current year more than 1,000 students from throughout Texas and the nation, as well as numerous foreign countries, are attending Angelo State University on Carr Academic Scholarships.

As a general rule, entering freshmen must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Supported by a growing multi-million dollar trust established by the late Robert G. and Nona K. Carr of San Angelo, the undergraduate scholarships may be renewed annually by the university for students who maintain the required academic record. During a four-year course of undergraduate study at ASU, Carr Academic Scholarships can be worth from \$6,000 to \$24,000.

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When investigators believe evidence may have been placed in a lake, stream or river, they often call on the DPS dive team for assistance. Armed with underwater metal detectors and using a professional-surface supplied breathing system that allows divers to stay below the surface longer, the team has helped locate victims of violence or natural disasters—and thousands of pieces of evidence since its creation in 1995.

DPS divers have found an air-

plane, a motorcycle (they weren't looking for it), safes, animals that appear to have been "buried at sea," cameras and vast amounts of knives and guns.

Before the dive team was formed, several SCUBA-certified DPS troopers had been called in to assist in the search for a young drowning victim when other searchers could not locate the body. The mission's success convinced former DPS Traffic Law Enforcement Chief George King that an underwater search and recovery team would be a valuable asset to the department.

Since then, the 24-member team has been deployed an average of 35 times per year to assist with searches for bodies and evidence in crimes.

The dive team is one of DPS's most utilized special operations units, Maj. Sherman says.

DPS divers are SCUBA-certified, but at least 90 percent of their dives are conducted in sophisticated biochemical-resistant

suits that allow divers to stay completely dry and protect them from potentially dangerous contaminants in the water. The suits use a surface supplied breathing system that feeds air from the surface to the diver underwater and includes a hard wire communications system.

The communications system is valuable during searches because it allows divers and those above the surface to talk about what the diver is seeing—or finding—during the dive.

"When you're in black water, you can't tell how long you've been down," says Lt. Lynn Dixon, one of the leaders of the dive team since its inception. "And it's especially comforting to have someone to talk to when you're down there. It's cold, wet and dark."

Members of the dive team include DPS troopers and Criminal Law Enforcement officers stationed across the state. They have regular assignments, but work with the dive team on an as-needed basis.

Hats off to the Class of 2001!

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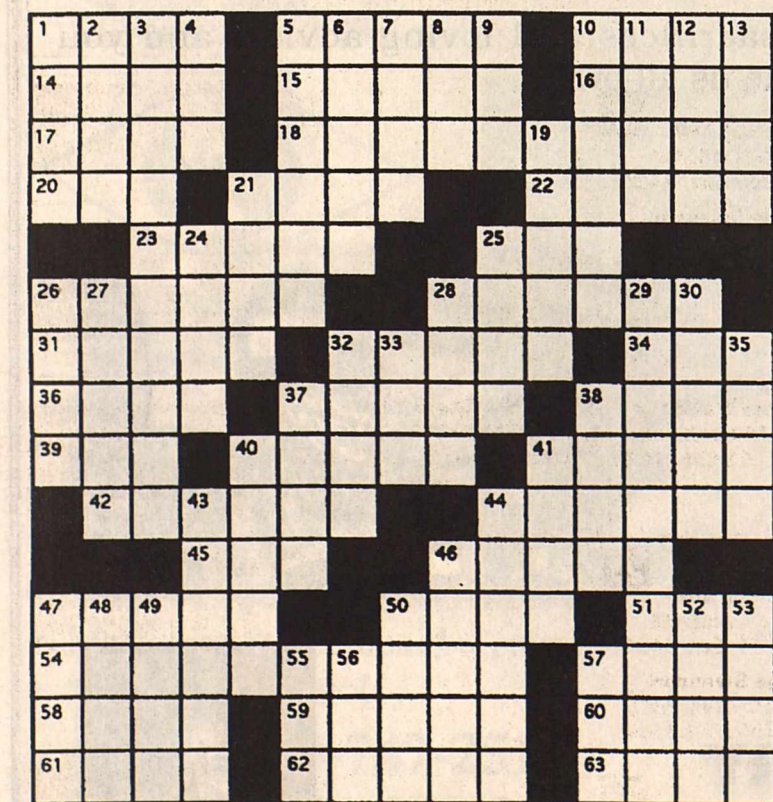
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| ACROSS | 39 Fooled vase | 63 Take care of DOWN | 30 Unkind expression |
| 1 First of zillions | 40 Exclamation of disgust | 1 "boy!" | 32 Expand |
| 5 Sum deducted | 41 Gets on | 2 Tragic fate | 33 Old car |
| 10 Before: pref. | 42 Shun | 3 Confessions | 35 1891 |
| 14 Stir | 44 Cuts | 4 Trio member | novel |
| 15 Lift the spirits of | 45 Fight | 5 Translate | heroine |
| 16 Resound | 46 Places for berets | 6 Shun ceremony | 37 Use the teeth |
| 17 Book | 47 Medical device | 7 Opposite of boon | 38 Projecting piece |
| 18 Spreading | 50 in; yielded | 8 Intl. corp. | 40 Word with cake, ribs, or bread |
| 20 Friend of the famile | 51 Patti Davis, to Ron, Jr., for short | 9 Chinese export | 41 Festival |
| 21 Cardinal's superior | 54 Annoyance because of delay | 10 For each lights | 43 Wrinkle |
| 22 Income: Fr. | 57 Fruit bearer | 12 Tight | 44 Siete and sieben |
| 23 Hue | 58 Ft., pt., or qt. | 13 In a different way | 46 Understood |
| 25 Start of an X-O game | 59 Mightily | 19 Batch of grain | 47 Capital city |
| 26 Guarantee | 60 River in England | 21 Reduce or qt. | 48 Word of agreement |
| 28 Alarm clock headers | 61 Name for 2 of Henry VIII's wives | 24 Search coloring | 49 Eur. language |
| 31 Biblical word | 62 Amphibians | 26 Aleutian island | 50 See 37 Down |
| 32 Make a pig's noise | | 27 Dinah | 52 Privy to |
| 34 Suffix for exist or absorb | | 28 Corrode | 53 Forward |
| 36 Beep | | 29 Overly controlling | 55 John in File |
| 37 Toothpaste | | | 56 Scottish uncle |
| 38 Sword | | | 57 Container |



Trivia Time Answers
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1. Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini; 2. A pullet; 3. Two; 4. 25; 5. Socks; 6. The adding machine or calculator; 7. Jerusalem; 8. "I Saw Her Standing There"; 9. George Washington; 10. Income tax

ROARING TWENTIES
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 provided 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?

Today's Category: ITEMS IN A LIVING ROOM

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1. Recliner
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Trivia Time by Walter Branch
1. What couple's scandalous affair began during the filming of the 1949 movie, "Stromboli"?
2. What do you call a hen that's less than a year old?
3. How many tosses is a pitcher given in each inning of horse-shoes?
4. How many playing squares are there on a Bingo card?
5. What articles of clothing were rarely worn by Albert Einstein in the interest of saving time for more serious endeavors?
6. What sort of machine did 19-year-old French inventor Blaise Pascal come up with in order to help his father do his taxes in 1642?
7. What city is known in the Bible as the City of David?
8. What was the last Beatles' song sung on stage by John Lennon?
9. What future politician's gristmill made him the largest flour producer in the colonies in 1752?
10. What form of tax was declared unconstitutional in 1881?

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May 31....William Varner June 3.....Alvin Hall
May 31.....Merle Wills June 3.....Louise Johnson
June 2.....Taylor Dunbar June 4....Patricia Barragan
June 2.....Lela Moore June 4.....Emma Cannon
June 6.....Robin Glass

HOROSCOPES
by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Follow through on hunches you have, no matter how strange they seem. For some reason, your psychic energy is high. Take advantage of it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's not easy for you to trust someone who's hurt you in the past. However, it's time to put that aside. This person has changed his ways.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You take comfort in rituals and routine this week. While it all seems a bit humdrum, it's just what you need. By week's end, you're back on an even keel.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some singles are apt to meet romantic partners purely by accident. Those in a committed relationship find renewed romance as well. Over the weekend, domestic chores are a must.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be sure your ideas are clear in your mind before presenting them to bigwigs. Vague and ambiguous statements won't help you. If need be, take more time to cement these in your mind.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're a bit rigid in your attitudes. This isn't very attractive to those around you. Lighten up!

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LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You feel somewhat swamped as the week begins. However, if you take one task at a time, you will be successful. This weekend, take a break away from everything.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your social calendar is chock full of activities. In fact, you may have to choose between some of them. Over the weekend, you look forward to some quality family time.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Even if you think it's impossible, make time for someone who really needs you. You won't regret it in the long run. You're the one who has the answers.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's hard for you to admit, but you haven't been totally honest with your mate. Now's the time to come clean. By week's end, you both feel better about the relationship.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're just a ball of energy as the week begins. Be careful, though, that you don't burn out too quickly. Pace yourself.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Problems arise either with household appliances or the family car. Fortunately, you're the one for the job. Over the weekend, aim for a nice getaway.

Roaring Twenties Solution:
1. Bible 11. Love seat
2. Candy dish 12. Mantel
3. Chair 13. Mirror
4. Clock 14. Pictures
5. Coffee table 15. Recliner
6. End table 16. Sofa
7. Figurines 17. Telephone
8. Fireplace 18. TV
9. Hassock 19. Vase
10. Lamp 20. VCR

Everyone has a place in God's puzzle

Work hard this summer

The name of Jesus is above every name

Gateway Ministries
By Charolette Corey

Have you ever created a puzzle? I mean the kind where you glue cardboard to the back of a photo, card, or drawing and cut it into shapes thus making your own unique puzzle. Well, God has created the most awesome puzzle and it is called "His Plan."

"He created you to fit in a certain place in "His Plan." The word of God says "I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were

fashioned, when as yet there was none of them." (Psalms 139: 14-16). See, God created you and knew you before you were born. He "curiously wrought" you to fit into "His Plan." His plan for you is for good and not for evil. "The very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows." (Matt 10:30:31).

What is his plan for you? He expects you to perform a "work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; knowing, beloved brethren, your election of God." (1 Thes. 1:3-4). "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord." (1 Cor. 15:58). "Every man's

work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work what sort it is." (1 Cor. 3:13).

It boils down to choices. You can try to fit yourself into a situation that was not created for you or you can choose to let God place you into the perfect setting he created for you before you were born. "Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil." (Prov. 4:26-27) "When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him." (Prov. 16:7).

The best place to be is in the hand of The Creator. In his hands you will be fulfilled in the big "puzzle of life." Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Frontier Baptist Church
By Dave Crowe

I've heard, "springtime" described as that time of year, when the lead in your blood, turns to lead in your bottom. In other words, a time of laziness.

And then, there's "those hazy, lazy days of summer." It's true, there is something about the warmer weather, that makes us want to just lay around and do as little as possible or better yet nothing. We did it back in the winter months, because it was just too cold! Too windy! Too wet! Just too yucky!

Then came March and April, for whatever the reason, we seemed to have an abundance of energy. What happened? Did we run out of gas? Maybe, we just ran out of motivation. Here's a little motivation for all of us.

I remember from years long

past, my grandmother saying "Idle hands are the Devils workshop." She also quoted other pieces of scripture such as, "whatever you do, do it for the glory of God" and "because you know that your labors in the sight of the Lord, are not in vain." 1 Cor. 15:58

King Solomon tells us in proverbs 19:15 "laziness brings on deep sleep and the shiftless man goes hungry."

Grandpa said it a little differently, "If a man's going to eat, he will first have to work. If he works a little, he can eat a little. If he works a lot, he can eat a lot. Reaping what he's sown." That's pretty simple.

"Honest labor by the sweat of one's brow."

Paul said it best, in his letter to Titus 3:14 "Our people must learn to devote themselves to doing what is good, in order that they may provide for daily necessities and not live unproductive lives."

"Each will be rewarded according to his own labor." 1 Cor 3:8 So, turn off the television set. Get off the couch and go outside. Fresh air! Sunshine! Exercise! That's the ticket! Weed the garden and mow the grass. Now, don't you feel a lot better?

Wherefore, seeing we also, are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men;

And, being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore, God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name.

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth,

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father. (Hallelujah) Hebrews 12:1,2: Philippians 2:7-11.

Unifying the Brackettville community in Christ

First United Methodist Church
By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

Between the 6th and the 13th of May, I was blessed with the opportunity to be a witness to miraculous things. Each evening of the Revival of the Family tent meeting, there were people present representing all segments of the community of Brackettville.

We sang together, we laughed together, and we even cried a bit together. But most importantly, we were together listening for God's Word of healing for this community and its families. We prayed for each other in general and for some we asked God to heal specific things. We held hands with the children and with each other as we asked for the mending of the racial and economic divisions in Brackettville. We came from all walks of life, from many different religious backgrounds, from diverse economic situations to ask God for the wisdom and guidance necessary for us to be

united in our commitment to a new way of life for the community of Brackettville.

We came from Fort Clark, from Brackett, from Del Rio, from Quemado, from Uvalde and many points in between. And, in the end, we found ourselves making new friends and united in prayer for justice, mercy and relief for all.

The Revival of the Family tent meetings were largely the hard work of Charolette and Bob Corey of Gateway ministries, Bill and Judith Adams of St. John's Baptist, Frank Cheaney and David Crowe of Frontier Baptist - with special assistance from The Borderline Singers of Del Rio, Brother Eddie de La Rosa of Templo Cristiano in Uvalde and Brother Terry Simons of First Baptist of Quemado. If you don't already have a church home, any of the churches mentioned are fine places to meet other people seeking to find a new relationship to God and this world.

Won't you come help us

build a united and thoughtful community where race, color, creed and economic disparity are not walls any longer?

Join us at First United Methodist Church at 10:45 am Sunday, as we seek to understand

better the story of God's relationship with humanity and lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the Holy Spirit that God has sent us to guide us safely through this world of "toils and snares."

Red Cross offers tornado safety tips

According to the National Weather Service, approximately 800 tornadoes are reported nationwide each year, resulting in 80 deaths and more than 1,500 injuries. A tornado is defined as a violently rotating column of air extending from a thunderstorm to the ground. The most violent tornadoes are capable of tremendous destruction with wind speeds of 250 mph or more. Tornadoes often occur suddenly with little or no warning, removing the individual's sense of security at home and removing their sense of control over their own destiny.

The American Red Cross urges families to consider the

following safety tips and discussion topics in preparing for the possibility of a tornado:

Pick a safe place in your home where family members could gather during a tornado. The safest place to be is underground, or as low to the ground as possible, and away from all windows. If you have a basement, make it your safe place. If you do not have a basement, consider an interior hallway or room on the lowest floor. Make sure there are no windows or glass doors in your safe place and keep this place uncluttered.

If you are in a high-rise building, pick a place in a hallway in the center of the building. You may not have enough time to go

to the lowest floor. Center hallways are often structurally the most reinforced part of a building.

If you live in a mobile home, choose a safe place in a nearby sturdy building. Mobile homes are much more vulnerable to strong winds than site-built structures. Prior to 1994, most manufactured homes were not designed to withstand even moderate winds.

Learn about your community's warning system. Make sure all family members know the name of the county or parish where you live or are traveling. For more information call the American Red Cross at (210) 224-5151.

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Carpinteyro, Ralph, M.D.	278-6681
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Flanders, Barry, M.D.	278-6251
Radiologist	
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Family Practice/OB	
Lewis, J. Brandon M.D.	278-4426
Family Practice	
Lutton, Richard B., M.D.	278-4453
Family Practice/OB	
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Family Practice	
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Surgery	
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Rheumatologist	
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ROW	TETES	
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DRIVERS: SOLOS UP to 45 cents per mile, teams up to 48 cents per mile, contractors 81 cents all miles. Lease options available. (No money down.) Fuel incentives increased holiday orientation pay & more! Call Burlington Motor Carriers, 1-800-583-9504.

TRUCK DRIVERS OTR 2-3 weeks - solo & teams - good miles/pay. Excellent equipment and benefits - 1 year OTR experience required. Gulf Coast Transport, 1-888-988-8666.

DRIVERS: NORTH AMERICAN has openings in Relocation, Specialized Truckload and Flatbed fleets. Minimum 6 months OTR experience. Tractor purchase available. 1-800-348-2147, Dept. TXS.

DRIVERS & OWNER operators wanted for various runs! CDL training available. Tuition reimbursement up to \$5,000. Swift Transportation. www.swifttrans.com (eoe, m/f) 1-800-284-8785.

DRIVERS: OWNER/OPERATORS. Fleetwood Transportation is now leasing. Great lease package, we can help keep you loaded. Also need company drivers. 1-888-276-9923, www.ftwd.net

DRIVERS - READY to run? OTR, Class "A" required. Start now! 1-800-727-4374.

DRIVERS: REGIONAL FLATBED runs/good home time/great earnings! For details, call 1-866-366-6361.

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FINANCIAL SERVICES

500FASTCASH.COM - SHORT TERM loans up to \$500.00! We want your business! To apply: 1-888-990-2274. Loans by County Bank, Rehoboth Beach, DE. (FDIC), Equal Opportunity Lender.

BE DEBT FREE - Years sooner! Low payments! Reduce interest! Stop late fees! Stop collectors! Family Credit Counseling. Non-profit Christian agency. Se habla Espanol. Recorded message: 1-800-729-7964. Free quote. www.familycredit.org

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PRICED TO SELL! Arch Steel Buildings. Sizes include: 25x26, 30x60, 40x46, 45x100. Great backyard shops/garages. Quantities limited! Call 1-800-341-7007. www.steelmasterusa.com

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GARAGE SALES

PATIO SALE UNIT 14, Lot 13, Saturday, June 2, 8 am to ?

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE sale, Jean's store, Spring St., Saturday, 8 am. Lots of household items, clothing, some furniture, etc.

RUMMAGE SALE SAT. June 2nd 9-2, St. Mary Magdalene Church.

HELP WANTED

CABLE CONSTRUCTORS, INC. seeking experienced CATV construction and technical personnel. Training available. Must travel nationwide. Excellent pay and benefits. Call 800-338-9299 or mcint@cablconstruc tors.com. EOE.

EXPERIENCED MACHINIST FOR manual shop, good benefits. Send resume to P.O. Box 2566, Odessa, Texas 79760, or call 1-915-332-0359.

NATIONAL PUBLISHING COMPANY looking for sales representative in Texas. Willing to travel Monday - Friday. Commission position. Company average pays \$720/week. Call Brecht-Pacific, 1-800-225-6368, ext. 333.

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MISCELLANEOUS

CHARITY CARS - DONATE your vehicle. As seen on Oprah and People Magazine! Tax deductible, free tow. We provide donated vehicles to struggling families. 1-800-442-4451, www.charity-cars.org

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1700 SQ. FT Clayton Dream 2001, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, maintenance free vinyl siding, thermopane windows, 20 SxS Refrigerator, smooth top electric range, pot scrubber dishwasher, space saver microwave, his/hers closets, stacked stone wood burning fireplace, vaulted acoustic ceiling through out. Yours for only \$387.45 per mo. Call 774-7711. 10% DP, 8 pt buy down, 8.25% fixed 360 mo., WAC.

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UNBELIEVABLE DEAL! NEW 3 BDR/1 BA home w/appliances \$18,500. Call 1-866-709-5595.

BANK REPO DOUBLEWIDE - 3/2, A/C, skirting, excellent condition, cheaper than rent, Call 774-7711.

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50 ACRES, NW of Rocksprings, well, electricity, 5 deer county, feral hogs, turkey. Oak, cedar cover. \$2,000 down, \$268/mo. TX Vet financing (\$40,000, 7.5%, 30 yrs.) 1-800-876-9720. www.texasranchland.com

ACREAGE: A FREE list. Affordable hunting ranches, 100-640 acres or more, lowest prices. E-Z terms! Toll-free, 1-866-379-5263.

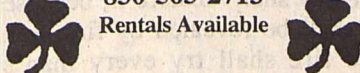
AUCTION: GULF BREEZE estate, pass Christian, Miss. Gulf front mansion, 1-800-558-5464. J.P. King Auction Co., Inc. J. Craig King, CAI MS BRO Lic. #13745; Firm #B-13746, MS Auc. #561 Firm #562-F.

DREAM PROPERTIES: 35+ acres, mountain property, Monte Vista, Colorado, Toledo Bend Lake. Water-front lots @ Village Harbor. 0% down, owner financing. Toledo Village Realty, 1-409-565-2180, www.toledobend.com

DURANGO TELLURIDE AREA Colorado 10 acres - \$39,900 or 35 acres - \$74,900 boarding BLM. Big trees, incredible mountain views, water, phone & electric. www.mountain land.com, 1-888-638-4142.

REAL ESTATE

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Rentals Available



- Mobile Home - Best buy to come along in a long time: spotless and in top condition inside and out, 2 bed, den-office, 3 full baths, appliances, chain link fence, second roof, long, covered carport, rose garden, fruit trees, 2 sheds \$33,000.
- 2 story townhouse, 2 bed, 1 1/2 baths \$20,000.
- Spacious and lovely 3 bed, 2 1/2 baths, sun room, hot tub with adjacent shower, corner lot on golf course \$87,000.
- 2 bed, 1 bath apt. facing par 3 golf course - \$40,000.
- In Brackettville - 2 bed, 1 bath, hardwood floors - behind Picos \$25,000.

REAL ESTATE

PRICE REDUCED - 2.84 acres choice highway frontage Hwy 90 & 131 Brackettville. \$50,000 firm. 830-774-5084.

1 1/2 ACRE TIMBERED lot in Alto with Country Club membership, all amenities. \$26,000. 1-505-885-4737 or 1-888-355-9637, ext. 1.

1 1/2 ACRE TIMBERED lot in Alto with Country Club membership, plus 5,500 sq. ft. log home kit. Total price \$76,000. 1-505-885-4737. 1-888-355-9637, ext. 1.

100 ACRES - \$39,900. Why lease when you can own? Trophy whitetails (5 deer limit). Tree-covered hills and draws. Abundant turkey, quail, small game. Good water & access. More acreage available. E-Z terms. Call owner, 1-866-379-5263.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

BRACKETTVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY is accepting sealed bids until 3:00 pm June 11, 2001, at P.O. Box 371 or at 205 South Sweeney, Brackettville. Bids are for one day a week pick up for household trash. Bidder must have own vehicle, trailer, insurance and permits. One year contract. Bid opening Thursday, June 14, 2001, at 6:00 pm at above address.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

THE MIDDLE RIO Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging is currently implementing a comprehensive and coordinated service delivery system that will assist older Texans to remain independent at home. Local service providers are invited to submit statements of qualifications for placement on the approved health maintenance service provider register. Services being targeted are Homemaker Service, Personal Assistance, Respite Care, Vision Care, Medication assistance. Deadline for submission is June 21, 2001 at 4:00 p.m. RFQ's may be obtained by contacting Ramon S. Johnston, Deputy Director of Administration at VOICE telephone 830-876-3533 or TDD 830-876-1260, at 307 W. Nopal St., Carrizo Springs, TX 78834. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer, and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. The Middle Rio Grande Development Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all submissions.

Depression and/or anxiety affects millions of Americans - and can strike at any age!

Are you experiencing two or more of the following symptoms?

- Trouble sleeping
- Loss of energy
- Impaired concentration
- Low self-esteem
- Feelings of helplessness
- Increased irritability
- Hopelessness about the future
- Excessive anxiety, guilt, anger or hurt feelings
- Loss of motivation
- Social withdrawal

If you, or someone you know, are experiencing two or more of the listed above symptoms

and
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(830)278-6251
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P.O. Box 1035
Brackettville, TX 78832
830-563-2446 830-563-2447

- New listing: Unit 15 mobile home 2-bedroom, 2-bath \$10,000.
- Brackett home by the school, 3-bedroom, 2-bath, large living area, has a water well.
- Newly remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath home overlooking hole #18 on the golf course. Covered parking and reasonably priced to sell.
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- *Two Large Historical Stone Homes (FCS)
 - *Beautiful - 2/2 home, with carport near the Historical District (FCS) Excellent Value!
 - *Like new 2400 + sq.ft. 4/3 Manufactured Home on 5 ac. Office, fireplace, 16X40 covered porch, well, septic, 2 years Old.
 - *518 acres rolling mesquite country - House, barns, well and HWY frontage. Great Hunting!
- Kinney County Ranches: 80, 2000, 2500, 5000 & 10,000 acre available now + Other South Texas Ranches**

Fast facts on email etiquette and security

By Linda Messing
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(Austin, TX) There's no question about it: e-mail has replaced the interoffice memo as a primary means of business communication. Used properly, e-mail is a powerful business tool that can facilitate communication within your company and improve interactions with outside vendors and customers. But e-mail can easily be misused or abused by uninformed users. The Texas Society of CPAs provides the following overview of some of the common customs, courtesies, and safeguards that can help employees make the most of this medium.

Don't be a Novelist

Help the recipients of your e-mail by making e-mail messages brief and concise. If the reader needs to take some action as a result of your message, mention that fact up front. Be careful not to bury your call to action in the message.

Label Messages Appropriately

Subject headings that are unique, clear, and purposeful help readers determine the e-mail's content and its urgency. Avoid subject headings like "my comments" which are too general to serve any purpose. And do not label messages as URGENT unless they truly are.

Identify Yourself

It can sometimes be difficult to identify the originator of the message, particularly in the case of messages that have been forwarded several times. E-mail messages should include an online version of your signature - that is, a sign-

off at the bottom of your e-mail that includes your name, company name, phone and fax number.

Understand Privacy and Security Standards

Be sure you know your company's electronic privacy and security standards. It will give you some direction on the types of information that can and can't be communicated online and how that information is protected (i.e., through encryption and other means). However, keep in mind that there is no such thing as private e-mail. Occasionally, things go wrong and if this happens, you may receive e-mail meant for another individual or your e-mail may go to the wrong person. For this reason, don't communicate confidential information in an e-mail.

Use Digital Certificates

One way to secure your e-mail is to obtain a digital certificate. A Digital Certificate is the representation of a Digital ID. In plain terms, it is the electronic equivalent of a driver's license. Certificates reside in your Internet Browser and e-mail software, and are used to prove your identity, gain access to information and encrypt e-mail. A Digital ID is issued by a Certification Authority (CA) and is signed with the CA's private key. VeriSign Inc., a CA, is the leading provider of these services (www.verisign.com).

Send Attachments Judiciously

E-mail wasn't initially intended as a vehicle for sending megabytes of files, complex graphics, and photos, which can tie up the company's network. When you do send attachments that are large, be sure to tell the recipient. Keep in mind, too, that not everyone has the latest version of Word, Excel, and PowerPoint, so you may want to consider saving and sending documents in formats that most people can use.

It is important that you have the most up-to-date anti-virus software so you are alerted to any viruses in attached files that are sent to you. Before forwarding any attachments, do a virus check. The last thing you want to do is inadvertently spread a virus through an attached file. Similarly, be careful not to open any suspicious messages or attachments (e.g., like the "I Love You" virus).

Use the Reply Feature

When you receive a message that requires a response, don't start a new e-mail message. This destroys the link or thread between the original message and your response and may require the reader to search for his or her original message to you. Also, keep in mind that it's not necessary that you reply to every e-mail message. Trivial responses like "thanks" just slow things down.

To make e-mail work for you, periodically clean out your "in" and "out" boxes and carefully file important e-mails and attachments.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

City of Brackettville is now accepting applications at City Hall for the following positions for summer employment:

City Swimming Pool
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We are an equal opportunity employer!

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NEW SUMMER HOURS
LOTS OF NEW ITEMS !!
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