Correa wins, advances to state

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## Briefs

### Headstart Graduation to be held this Friday

The Brackettville Headstart would like to invite you and your family to their 1999 Brackett Headstart Graduation Ceremonies Friday, May 7th 1999 at 7 p.m. At the Headstart center -Carver School Grounds.

### Duplicate Bridge Club meets

Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met April 27th, with five tables. North and South winners were Ruth Wilks and Bob Barnett. Jerry O'Brien and Arnie Trautwein won second place and Tina Burgess and Rosetta Pigenot came in 3rd.

East and West division was Alice Seargeant tied Molly Schroeder and Carol Benefield for 2nd place.

### Fort Clark Ladies Golf League Meets

On April 27th, the Fort Clark Ladies Golf League met to play "Flighted Point Par." First Flight, first place was won by Rosemary Johnson with a 27, second by Jane Young with 24. Second Flight, first place was won by Pat McKelvy with an 18, second by Carol Benfield with

### Auditions for production of "Glory Road" to be held

Auditions for this year's production of "Glory Road" will be held on May 11 and 12th. The auditions will be at Post Theater at 7 p.m. Sponsored by the Old Quarry Society. The production will be the last weekend of June, and the first weekend in July. Parts are available for men and women of all ages, singers, dancers, soilders, Indians, village people - speaking and nonspeaking parts. "Glory Road" will be directed by Harrell

## Ceremony to be held on Monday

High School Auditorium.



Picture above, (left to right) is Super S Food Manager, Ernest Contreras and DPS officer, Richard Slubar. Super S Foods has donated a new Dell computer to the DPS office here in Brackettville. " We are glad to help out anyone in the community," said Contreras. "Super S was kind enough to give us the com-

puter and we are very grateful," said Slubar.

## Lutz, Hobbs, McDonald and Gomez take seats in election over weekend

Tanya Kay McClure STAFF WRITER

The Kinney County Election re- I'm looking forward to working sults for both Brackett Indepen-Council are in.

The two vacancies on the Wright received a total of 106 Hobbs. votes, Michael D. Schuster revotes. These votes are unofficial McDonald receiving a total of

"I would like to thank everyone for their continued support. school year." said Lutz.

"I will make recommenda- votes. School Board were filled by tions for more drug and alcohol Henry J. Lutz, receiving 211 awareness programs; student in- the other elected officials both votes and Ronnie Hobbs, receiv- volvement in the community; ing 168 votes. A total of 738 motivational programs to enpeople turned out to vote for the hance self-esteem, self confi-School Board elections. Beverly dence, and self awareness." said

ceived 64 votes, Robert D. City Council, two vacancies together with the county officials Fuentes received 112 votes, and were filled. Alderman, Place 1 and to make Brackett a better Ken Curry received a total of 77 was filled by Martha E. (Ward) place to live in," said McDonald.

116 votes. Julie Fuentes Molano received a total of 92 votes.

Alderman, Place 3 was filled by Tom Gomez, Jr., with a total with the teachers, parents and the of 95 votes. Ida M. Flores redent School Board and City administration this coming ceived a total of 52 votes and Wes Robinson received 71

"I am willing to work with all City and County. I am making no promises, except to do my

best for everyone." said Gomez "I want the citizens of Kinney County to know that my goal as For the City of Brackettville, a City Council woman is to work

## Horseback Mail Run won by Gertie Trautwein and Joan Strothers. Joyce Bell and New Extension Program

Robert Elledge CONTRIBUTING WRITER

In response to the severe fi-Agricultural Extension Service unit. is expanding its Financial and ment Education Program.

gram gives producers the abil- FARM Assistance program. The ity to analyze farm and ranch op- analysis revealed that his operaerations under financial and risk agement economists and com- strategy of irrigation would puter technology. It is a one-of- more than likely pay for itself. farm or ranch operation - before ment. they implement the changes. Farm Assistance allows produc- producer will receive an analyers to have more and better in- sis of his base situation (which formation regarding their finan- is what they are currently docial future. It will still be up to ing) projected up to 10 years in the producer to "pull the trig- the future, and two alternatives. Atheletic Awards ger" and implement any A personal report detailing the

gram is also designed to handle sion risk management economist all types and sizes of crop and in a follow-up session.

units with a profit and loss state- Kathyrn Letsinger ment provided for each unit. This allows for more information regarding the profitability of nancial stress faced by many crop and cow-calf enterprises dent of Brackettville, turned 90 farmers and ranchers, the Texas associated with a specific farm

Risk Management Assistance FARM Assistance program, it Paso Road on Saturday, May 1, Vondy over the years. (FARM Assist) program state- has gained recognition and in- and several planning meetings wide. Farm Assistance is a ma-terest on the part of both projor component of the Extensions ducers and agricultural leaders. The Kinney County Chamber of stage coach driver and drove the commemorative cancellation Service's Texas Risk Manage- For example, one producer who was denied refinancing by his The FARM Assistance pro- lender for 1999 utilized the Commemorative Mail Run Send not known when he stopped tion had a relatively high probmanagement planning assistance ability of being economically that utilizes Extension risk man- viable and that a risk reducing a-kind decision support system The producer went back to the that helps individual producers leader with the FARM Assisquantify the likely economic tance analysis report and was impacts of alternative manage- approved for a new operating ment decisions and various risk loan plus the investment capital management strategies on a needed for the irrigation equip-

For a fee of \$250 per year, a results will be completed and The FARM Assistance pro- explained by the District Exten-

The Brackett High School livestock operations. One of the Interested producers can convided into multiple operational culture at (830) 563-2442.

CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Agnes Vondy, long time resiyears old this year in February.

hat Mrs. Vondy wore is 140 She atteneded the 150th Anni- years old and has had many Since the conception of the versary of the San Antonio/El decorations added to it by Mrs. swore in 45 Pony Express Rid-

Off from the Brackettville Stage driving the stage coach. Mrs.

Stop a success. Mrs. Vondy and Vondy and other ladies in Brac-Ann Legg wore antique dresses kettville opened a Stage Coach dating from the 1890's, found Museum in the Seargeant Hotel in the Old Fritter house to the and Stage Stop in 1965, they Anniversary celebration. That operated it for several years before closing it permanently.

Postmaster Lionel Juarez ers at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday Mrs. Vondy's grandfather, morning. He prepared and held up and down Highway 90. F.S. Fritter, born 1827, was a conceled postage with a special Commerce used many of her routd from San Antonio to El mark during the morning on ideas to make the Pony Express Paso. He died in 1915 and it is Saturday at the Old Seargeant Hotel at the corner of Fort and El Paso streets. (It is currently owned by Seth Kaplan and Molly Earl and is for sale, contact K.C. Land and Company for information.) Mr. Juarez also received from the First Pony Express rider, our District 43 State Representative, Tracy O. King's resolution congratulating Brackettville for being a part of the San Antonio/El Paso Road's 150th Anniversary. Mr. Juarez then gave his saddle bag of mail to the rider and he headed out of town at a high lope.

> Mayor Carmen Berlanga and the Honorable Judge Herb Senne presented the resolution to the crowd in attendance. Although it was drizzly and cold, the hot coffee, high spirit of the crowd and riders, and the hospitality of Seth and Molly made the 150th Anniversary very memorable. Some canceled cover envelopes of the Stage Stop have been reserved and are available for \$1.00 from the Chamber of Commerce.



Atheletic Awards Ceremony will unique features is that the farm tact Robert Elledge, Kinney Front Row - Carmen Berlanga, Tootsie Herndon, Agnes Vondy be Monday, at 7 p.m. in the or ranch operations can be di- County Extension Agent/Agri- and Ann Legg. Back Row - Kevin Young, Wayne Austerman, Lionel Juarez and Herb Senne.

### INSIDE

Steve strikes a nerve

It seems Steven LaMascus struck a nerve or more likely several of them. The "nit picking" by Mark Comfort is supercilious. Opinion/Page 2

Correa goes to state

Friday afternoon, at the Regional Track Meet in San Marcos, Sonya Correa claimed first place in the 3200m run. Sports/Page 5

■ New Hunting Guide There is a proposal to change

dove bag limits to 12 birds a day in exchange for an extra 10 days added to the fall season. Outdoors/Page 5

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# Samaniego and Flores voted this years 5'de Mayo King and Queen

Tanya Kay McClure STAFF WRITER

This year's 5' de Mayo celebration was a big success for the Las Moras Hispanic Organization. Just as it has been for the past four years.

Though the day was wet and rainy, hundreds showed up for this years festivities at the Civic Center. Rain or shine the festivities weren't to be missed.

The celebration kicked off with a parade down Ann Street. Many local children lined the streets to receive the candy that was being thrown. Floats included a variety of different styles, all celebrating the Mexican Heritage of "5' de Mayo."

this years festival. Many food booths were set up this year, fea- for the guests. turing many authentic Mexican



Pictured above is the Brackett Fighting Tiger Band, preforming at this year's 5' de Mayo Celebration.

even a Pony Ride.

Casa de la Cultura among Flores. There were many booths at many others from out of town,

were many arts and crafts and Javier DeLeon, JD Samaneigo, ter.

Alicia Rivas and Christina

JD Samaniego and Christina and was a big success with all

put on many entertaing shows Flores were crowned this years those in attendance. 5' de Mayo King and Queen

**Photo by Jewel Robinson** "Carlo y Los Cachorros,"

Competing this year for 5' de during the dance that was held Eating Contest, that was held Fund." said Alma Gutierrez. delights. Among the booths Mayo King and Queen were Saturday night at the Civic Cen-during the dance, Silvero Las Moras Hispanic Organiza-Martinez broke his record of tion President.

cess for a couple of major reasons, one, our local and out of town entertainment was outstanding. In addition we had fabulous participation from our community throughout the entire day. We appreciate our High School Band for their participation. The organization has worked extremely hard and it showed. We appreciate all your support and hope everyone enpreformed for this years dance, joyed it. Thanks for keeping in mind that your support contributes to the Las Moras Hispanic During this years Jalapeno Organization Scholarship

eating 32 jalapeno's. Martinez ate a whopping 37 jalapeno's at

this years contest. This won him

a bottle of Tequila and a trophy,

and great appreciation from the

festival was a tremendous suc-

"This year's "5 de Mayo"

crowd.

## LaMascus strikes a nerve

By Joe Townsend

spond so I will.

is certainly an agent of Satan. He ignorance. is opposed to God and there is pocket in many ways.

guns and prayer are tools. Neither is inherently dangerous if clearly. used according to instructions"? In your convoluted thinking you can not sanely deny the truth of the statement.

mal ignorance. There is no such thing as "Your God" or "My

It seems Steven LaMascus denly right? Your antipathy to definition of violence. struck a nerve or more likely prayer before a "barbaric sport"

fed, in gluttonous proportions, not need to be said. "anti violence" rhetoric. No When you use the term but only an ignoramus would police chief selling drugs to teen-"Your God" you show an abys- classify as many things "violent" as you apparently do.

unable to understand the valid- many instances where God led occurred.

His people in to battle where they How can so many be so long killed thousands of their entime wrong and so few so sud- emies. This had to include any

To deny the "evil ruler" is to several of them. The "nit pick- like football, again amply dem- blind ones eyes to reality and ing" by Mark Comfort is super- onstrates your ignorance about does not destroy him. To call cilious. I doubt that Mr. God. In the first place the dic- Steven LaMascus "left wing" is LaMascus would bother to re-tionary defines "barbaric" as impulsive back biting. No reuncivilized, primitive, wild, sponsible person knowledgeable Mr. LaMascus was exactly crude and unrestrained. To thus in "left" and right" ideologies right in using the term "Atheis- classify football so shows an could in any way classify tic agents of Satan". An atheist unrestrained bias and irrational LaMascus as "left wing". If ever I have know a "conservative To pray before athletic events Christian" Steven LaMascus is no middle ground. Atheist or left precedes the Greek games at a top example. If Mark Comfort wing zealots are in the same Olympus. The lack of ability to is capable of objective thought admit the validity of guns for self he would do well to read every Pray, tell me sir what is and family protection, for sport, word of Steven LaMascus' writwrong with the statement "Both for hunting and as collectibles ings. He can learn some much shows an inability to think needed information. I have yet to find in his writing anything At present we are being force that is not the truth and that does

sane person would tout violence Between Us mentioned a local agers. It was actually former The Way I See It Sheriff Morgan Bailey, who was By Steven R. LaMascus I am sure you do not read and removed from office over the in-God". There is only one God, hold in reverence the Bible. This cident. Our sincere apologies Jehovah. To deny Him loudly is evident from your mental me- to Chief Ron Ring for any misdeclares one to be an atheist and andering. However, there are understandings that may have

rent law, governments make a

profit off of disaster. For a per-

son trying to rebuild an entire

tax can be a real burden. This

season I have proposed a bill that

would exempt building materi-

als from sales taxes when they

are used to repair residences

damaged in the wake of a de-

clared disaster. This proposal,

HB 598, unanimously passed

the House Committee on Ways

building supplies to repair their

ing a home. Replacing this loss

is an enormous undertaking.

Materials are expensive, labor is costly, and expertise is neces-

sary. Suppose the average

clean-up and repair cost of

\$5,000. With the state sales tax

set at 6.25%, families can expect

to pay more than \$300 in sales

tax. For most residents, this is a

real burden, especially since

many families do not have disas-

ter insurance. To further com-

plicate matters, disasters disrupt

normal working conditions.

People can miss several days or

weeks of work, adding financial

strain, and forcing difficult eco-

One woman I know of, after

making major home repairs,

had very little money left over.

Her elderly mother, whose

wheel chair had been destroyed

by the flood, came to live with

her. She ultimately had to decide

between replacing her mother's

wheel chair and replacing the

family washing machine. With

an extra \$300, she would not

have been faced with this deci-

sion. Many families in Del Rio

ans get back on their feet after a

disaster, it also makes Texas di-

saster policy consistent. The tax

code authorizes an exemption

from sales tax for labor used to

repair property damaged by a

disaster in a declared disaster

area. Through HB 598, the ex-

emption is extended to the build-

HB 598 now awaits the

should not profit from the pain

and suffering of its citizens. In-

stead, the state's goal should be

to help people get back on their

ing materials as well.

HB 598 not only helps Tex-

have faced similar dilemmas.

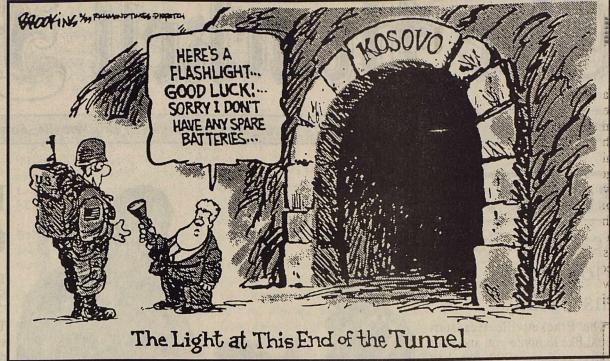
nomic decisions.

People spend a lifetime build-

Last year, Texas ranked sec-

and Means last month.

homes.



## Why do we not display our faith ■ Editor's Note: Last weeks and our Christian principals etween Us mentioned a local

Isn't it wonderful how in time of crisis our faith in God springs all to see? Littleton, Colorado, Columbine High School is a per--- the death of thirteen students at the hands of two Dungeons and Dragons outcasts -- served to bring the school and community together in a way that would death, the people there turned to God for strength and comfort. It was a heart-wrenching scene. When asked by reporters what ing."

young girl was asked, with a her executioner in the eye and angry with her murderer, and so that is what God wants from us? though many of those people happy that she is now with her savior. Her death will, I pray, merous places where it says that their needs, He was there in their ond in the nation for disasters serve as a beacon for other chil- God wants us, even requires us, hour of need. He always is; He with 19 Red Cross operations, dren. She is a true Christian to bring everything to him. He always will be. Trust him. Talk including six major fires, three martyr. As the same time I am has ordered us to live godly to him every day. Don't leave severe storms, two floods and sad that the life of a promising lives, pray often, and present him on the bench until the last four tornadoes. Texans spent young Christina was snuffed out our Christianity to the world as play of the game. more than \$100 million on by such a damnable act. But God

allowed it and there was a rea- a beacon for lost souls. son for it.

fect example. The tragedy there faith and our Christian principals will! to the world on a daily basis?

we need the strength and sup- eryday lives. We should not port of God. That is accepted have to even think about our and understandable. It was bril- faith because it should be worn never have happened except in liantly stated by the man who like armor for all to see every these extraordinary circum- said, "There are no atheists in minute of every day. It should stances. Suddenly, in the face of foxholes." Meaning that when not take tragedy to turn us to our faced with death a person looks faith. to the only place he can for salvation. It distresses me though that the only times we are not broadcast the message that there they were doing, nearly every- embarrassed to display our faith is but one way to live a proper one interviewed said, "pray- in public is on Sunday morning life. If we did that then the tragor when we are in mourning. edies of life would be merely op-During the carnage one Any other time it seems that we portunities for us to display our just want God to be there "just strength and our faith in Jesus, shotgun pointed at her chest, if in case." We don't want him to she believed in God. She looked bother us, or get in the way of shoulders of Jesus and He will our fun, be He should stand by carry them for you without a stated, "Yes" and was then shot so we can call on Him, just in single complaint. This is what dead. I am so proud of her, so case we need Him. Do you think happened after Littleton. Even

We are to display our Chris-My question, though, is; why tianity so that by our example do we always wait until we are others may be saved. If we leave faced with such horrible scenes God in the background like a to the fore and is displayed for of carnage before we trot our second string quarterback, to be faith to be displayed to the pub- brought out only in time of lic? Why do we not display our tribulation, we are not doing his

God, Jesus Christ, and our I know that in times of trouble faith should be a part of our ev-

We should draw strength from our faith that allows us to

Place your burdens on the As I read my Bible I see nu- cry out to God only when it suits

## Aftermath of the 1998 flood

By Pete P. Gallego State Representative

dire conditions can bring out the acts of kindness and heroism. no provision for relieving vicbest in people. This certainly ap- Some stories describe danger- tims of disaster from sales taxes pears true in the aftermath of the ous rescue missions during the for essential items such as build-1998 flood in Del Rio. Parallel night of August 23rd - the night ing materials. Thus, under curto the reports of loss and de- it rained 18 inches. struction are stories of families

miles to offer assistance. I have came to help. Given the prevailreceived hundreds of letters ing spirit of generosity and profrom people in Del Rio. Each ductivity, one thing stands out It has often been noted that note describes truly remarkable as counterproductive. Texas has

In addition to the generosity helping families, neighbors of average Texans, cities, counhelping neighbors and absolute ties, private organizations and household, an additional 6.25%

strangers traveling hundreds of state and federal agencies all

A Sharp tongue and a dull mind, are usually found, in the same head.

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# The Month of May is

But I could be wrong By Chuck Hall

Asian Pacific Heritage Month (I'm not sure what this means) Better Hearing and Speech

talking!) Better Sleep Month (Not on one) the job!!)

like relaxing?) Family Support Month (Sup-

port mine if you'd like) Freedom Shrine Month me)

(You'll have to explain this one

National Allergy/Asthma Month (Are we for it or against

National Arthritis Month (I remember Arthr) National Barbecue Month (Call when it's ready)

National Bike Month (Sounds too much like work) National Egg Month (Why?)

National Hamburger Month (I'll bite) National Hepatitis Month (What is this?)

National High Blood Pressure Education Month (My BP doesn't need educating) National Mental Health

Month (This could definitely help me)

National Moving Month (Are you moving or am I?) National Physical Fitness and

Sports Month (No thanks) National Salad Month House of Representatives. Texas

(What?) National Salsa Month (The

sauce, not the dance) National Scholarship Month (Sounds good)

National Stroke Awareness

Month (Who gets stroked?)

Month (Awareness?) Older Americans Month (What happened to National?) React Month (To what?)

Month (Are you listening? I'm Revise Your Work Schedule

Cartoon Art Appreciation

Be Kind to Animals Week (May 2-8) (Kiss your dog for 2-8) (Going somewhere?)

Conserve Water/Detect-a- (May 2-8) (The wilder, the bet-Leak Week (May 2-8) (I won't ter) and....

touch this one) National Herb Week (May 3-9) (Don't go there)

National Family Week (May 2-8) (I really like this one) National Pet Week (May 2-8) (Haven't we seen this?)

National Postcard Week National Trauma Awareness (May 2-8) (Do they still make them?)

National PTA Teacher Appreciation Week (May 2-8) (Hooray for the PTA) National Suicide Awareness

Month (Wait til the boss sees this Week (May 2-8) (This one's for National Teacher Apprecia-

Breathe Easy Month (Is this Week (May 1-7) (May fit into tion Week (May 2-8) (Absolutely)

National Tourism Week (May National Wildflower Week

May 3 is "Lumpy rug day" (What is this?)

May 11 is "Eat what you want day" (Are you kidding?) May 12 is "Limerick day"

("There once was a .....) But I could be wrong

# Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

Whenever I see this particular lady my mind tells me, she is truly a hero. She grew up in this community and went to school here.

When she married it was a big and a warm greeting to all. She grew up. She finished her edu- outstanding family. cation. When she was first mar- She is most energetic and always ried she and her husband were in the front line in helping and

Soon however, he gained em- Surely "Bo" Hagler is an Unployment locally and they sung Hero.

moved back to Brackettville. She became a teacher in the local school and is not only well liked but is outstanding in her profession. She truly cares about people.

She always has a cheery smile wedding on the ranch where she has a very fine husband and an

caring whenever there is need.

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# Community Awareness Initiative

faced with water related prob- munity involvement, the Kinney of regional water planning areas Project Manager, Water Relems which they must resolve County Commissioners' Court immediately and/or address in invites you to attend and particithe near future. Rural commu- pate in a Community Awareness nities like ours which have both Program on May 10th at 1 p.m. good water quantity and quality, in the District Courtroom lowill be influenced by these ur- cated on the 2nd floor of the ban community needs. It is, Kinney County Courthouse in therefore, imperative that we as Brackettville. This program is a community stay abreast of leg- part of the commissioners reguislative change, and that our lar posted monthly meeting and community and its leaders made is intended to provide an over- as per Senate Bill 1. wise, timely, and informed de- view of legislation, legislative issues and will focus on activi-

Many urban communities are In an effort to achieve comties resulting from the formation include: Deborah A. Reyes,

Commissioners' Court invites you to attend and participate in a Community Awareness Program

Speakers to address the court

sources Planning Division, Texas Water Development Board, Austin, Tx. and John B. Ashworth, Senior Consultant, LBG-Guyton Associates, Professional Ground-Water, and Environmental Services, Austin, Tx.

Both speakers are very informed individuals and do, in fact, invite your questions and comments.



# FHA attends Conference

dent) and Albert Lattimer (vice- were over 4,000 FHA members

the presentation to two judges. and parents attending this lead- framed and signed collage of the raffle there.

The courage of the Texas Ti- Debora Cortes and Leonard ership conference. The courage Bud Breen post cards was Renee gers Chapter of the Brackett Sandoval helped with equipment of the Texas Tigers would like Morgan from Crowley, Texas. High School Future Homemak- and materials. Brackett was to announce the winners of the Fifth place winner of another ers of America returned from the awarded one of ten Community raffle that was recently held in collage of Bud Breen post cards State Leadership Conference in Service Awards for the scope town, the winner of the original was Francisco Ayala. Special Corpus Christi on Saturday and depth of their project. The Bud Breen oil painting was Tom thanks to Mr. Bud Breen for April 23, 1999. They proudly presentation was scheduled Rosinski from the Houston area. donating some of his work for represented Brackettville in the early allowing the members time Second prize winner of the our raffle, Mrs. Sandoval for the competition for Chapter Service to visit the Lexington Museum "scarecrow bunny" was Robin scarecrow bunny, Mr. Tony Project. Donald Page (presi- docked in the harbor, and the Bressle, also from the Houston Frerich of Kinney County Wool dent), Kakine Breen (vice-presi- Texas State Aquarium. There area. Third prize winner is Mike and Mohair for his support of Vanik from the Yokum area. our group, and Mr. Walters of president of technology) made from Texas with their advisors Fourth place winner of the CT's bike shop for letting us hold

Pictured above is Taylor Stephenson, Brackett ISD superintendent, Lindsey Brotherton, and Sons of the American Revolution member Clem McKelvy. Lindsey received a certificate and a check from the Uvalde SAR chapter for placing 2nd in their annual George S and Stella M Knight Essay Contest. The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a proud organization of about 25,000 active male descendants of those Patriots who, during the America Revolution, rendered unwavering loyal service to the cause of winning our freedom from England. The Society was formed in 1889 and from its inception has been dedicated to patriotic, historical and educational objectives. These are reflected in every SAR activity-all designed and conducted to help perpetuate understanding of, reverence for and preservation of those institutions of American Freedom delineated in the Preamble of our Constitution and in the injunction of George Washington in his farewell address to the citizens of the Republic he led in war and in peace.

## Petrosky accepted to Texas Lutheran

Senior Amanda Petrosky has been accepted to the Texas Lutheran University Bulldog Cheer Squad. The co-ed squad consists of ten members selected nation wide.

For the past four years, Mandy has been a varsity cheer-Teader for the Brackett Tigers. During the 1998-99 school year she was elected Head Cheerleader by squad members. For Children's Parade held in Dalthe past two years, she was las during December. nominated for the NCA All-American Cheer Squad and has members in late July to prepare performed with NCA All-Stars for camp and the upcoming Bullin the Neiman Marcus Adolphus dog football season.



Mandy will join other squad

## **Obituary**

## **Anthony Thomas Rubino**

age 22, passed away Tuesday, of Baltimore, Maryland. He is April 27th at his residence in also survived by numerous Kingsville, Texas. He was born aunts, uncles, and cousins. April 6, 1977, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Pedro Benites of San Antonio, Funeral Home, 114 North St.

Anthony Thomas Rubino, Mr and Mrs. Salvador Rubino

Visitation was Friday April 30th, until 9 p.m. with a rosary Anthony was a full time stu- to be recited at 7. A mass was dent at Texas A&M University held Saturday, May 1, at 10 in Kingsville. He is survived by a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene his mother: Isabel Rubino, fa- Catholic Church. Burial followed ther: Thomas Rubino both of at the Catholic Cemetery. Fu-San Antonio. Sisters: Regina and neral arrangements were under Rosemary Rubino both of the directions of the: Del Rio Fu-Kingsville. Grandparents: neral Home dba, Brackettville

# hank you for your kindness

The Family of Oscar "Mac" McClure, would like to thank, with sincere appreciation, all who sent cards, flowers, donated food and contributed in any way.

## **CPR Classes**

CPR classes to be held on May 9th, 8 - 5 p.m. Adult Center.

Registration \$25, includes adult, child & infant CPR, and first aid. For more info call Marie Hepline at 563-9210.



Pictured above is Postmaster Lionel Juarez (left) swearing in the Pony Express Riders for the 150th Anniversary Celebration. **Brackett News Photo by Jewel Robinson** 

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Friday, April 30

vacant house. Chief of Police

in to report rollover on Hwy 90 East of the Weather Ball. No injuries were reported. Saturday, May 1

reported a minor drinking behind the Civic Center. Deputy

would watch after her son. Sunday, May 2 Julian DeLaCruz, was arrested by DPS Officer Richard Slubar for a warrant issued for unauthorized use of a motor

mother who stated that she

vehicle. 5:45 p.m. The Kinney County Sheriffs Department received a phone call from the Del Rio Police Department

5:40 p.m. A local man for a white Jeep. The suspect various items were missing. The reported a broken window at a inside the vehicle had failed to case is still under investigation. pay for a meal eaten at the Kettle Ron Ring reported that the Restaurant in Del Rio. T h e years olds, of Del Rio, was window had been broken from vehicle was observed entering arrested by Trooper Ashley for the inside. The case is still under Brackettville by Chief of Police a Parole Warrant. Ron Ring. The vehicle was 1:10 p.m. A local man called intercepted and escorted back to into the Sheriffs Department Val Verde County.

Monday, May 3 Martin Hernandez, 24 years threating to beat him. old, of San Antonio, was by Deputy Karl Chism.

Bobby Guidry responded to the Ranch, Texas reported a Laundrymat. Chief of Police scene and spoke with the burglary of his hunting cabin, Ron Ring reported that a large juvenile, who stated that he had on a ranch north of Brackett. He rock had been thrown through already thrown the beer away. had already notified the Border the window. Guidry spoke to the boy's Patrol of the burglary and

stating that they were looking suspected it was illegals. Small

Armando Cardenas Jr., 48

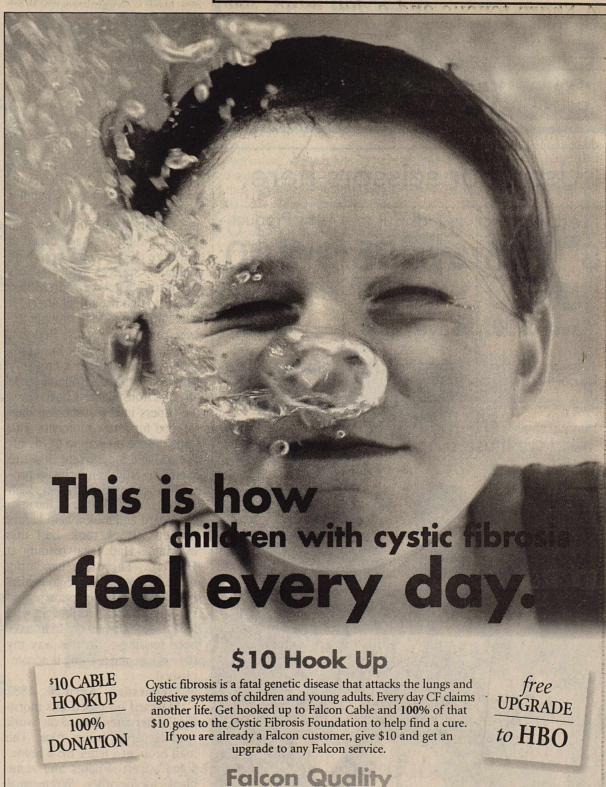
3:55 p.m. A local man came requesting to file a complaint against another local man for

6:45 a.m. A phone call was 1:40 p.m. A local man arrested for no vehicle insurance received from the owners of the Laundrymat, stating that there 2:30 p.m. A man from Boys was a broken window at the

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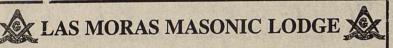
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Jhank you

To all the wonderful people of the City of Brackettville that voted for me in this election, I want to thank you very much. May God Bless you all. And I'll try to do my very best. Thank you, Martha E. (Ward) McDonald.



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# Roger Soto, guest speaker at Rotary

Submitted by Patsy Callnan

On Thursday, Roger Soto, Chief of the Val Verde Juvenile Facility gave an interesting overview of the objectives of the center and opened the meeting to questions from the Rotary members present.

Roger Soto was born and raised in Del Rio. He graduated from Del Rio High School in 1978 and went on to Uvalde to Southwest Jr. College and majored in Law Enforcement. He then went to Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos and got his degree in Criminal Justice.

a member of the Highway Patrol. At that time, 1984 and 1985, the state had a freeze on the Rio. Academy because there was not Highway Patrol.

Soto was offered a job with and are based in Del Rio. the Juvenile Probations departhe got into the work of probation, he discovered that this was is Mexico. really what he wanted to do.

graduated 12th from the class of 1879. He was assigned at 2nd Lt. of "E" Com-

pany 19th Infantry and came West. Fol-lowing service at Fort Garland, Colorado

Territory at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas,

the regiment moved to Fort Brown at

Brownsville, Texas, where Lt. French was

detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In

December of 1882, the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark. At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began dia-ries, which he faithfully maintained for

Tuesday, April 19, 1887 The clouds and breeze made

today quite comfortable even for

tennis. After finishing the office

work played several games of ten-

nis with Guard, Harris, Buck &

Thurston. Stopped a while to get

a glass of beer at the store. A

telegram came this morning from

Johnston notifying Whitall of his

and makes the 5th 1st Lieut. in

the 16th that now rank me whom

the store to take some beer with

Whitall. Spencer evidently was

not in this batch of retirements.

Well, it is no use to get angry, it

will come soon. Mail brought let-

ters from Lula, Evans, Roberts,

and the china store in St. Louis

showing that the mess crockery

had been shipped. Roberts sends

no news from Clark. Looked over

stopped for a few moments with

Capt. Vance on way to Q.M. of-

fice to have a desk sent down to

quarters. Now can write up pro-

the next 30 years.



Pictured above (left to right) is Roger Soto, and Justice of the Peace, John Ford.

Roger's goal was to become he was superintendent of the formed a border judicial district a ten bed, all male facility in Del addressed. This was started in

a need for new members in the area; Val Verde, Kinney, nationals. Edwards, and Terrell County

The reason they have that is He has been on the job now because the United States got supervision for chronic offendfor sixteen years and has been tired of so many of the juveniles ers. Often times, communities the chief for ten of those years. from Mexico ending up in the do not feel that there is enough

Before being appointed chief, America facility in Del Rio. They detention center. The center has so that the problem could be

The role of the probation office is to supervise individuals They have eight officers as- that have been referred to them ment. He took the job with the signed to the Juvenile section by various agencies in the coununderstanding that he would go and seven officers in the detenties mentioned. Some of the serinto the Highway Patrol when the tion center. They also have a vices that they have access to are Academy was open again. Once border projects officer who detox centers, in San Antonio, works for them in the border city but there is a 6 month waiting period.

They also provide detention

being done in that the State of Texas has said that only a specified number of juveniles will be admitted to the Texas Youth Commission. If that number is more than specified, the Juvenile District's funding will beaffected so the probation office is under the restrictions of the quota system mandated by the

Another reason that offenders are still in the community is the fact that there is a referral system that says that a first time offender can only be sentenced to six or twelve months of pro-

Before these guidelines came into force, the juvenile supervisors could recommend to the court what the sentence should 1987 and has stopped the use of be for each offender based on the stopped the use of the form of the stopped the use of the form of the stopped the use of the stopped the use of the form of the stopped the use of the use They cover a four county the Del Rio facility by Mexican the degree of danger that the jumes venile was to the community.

The greatest need of the juvenile facility is drug problems that the youth in this area have incurred. The nearest detox center that is now available is in San Antonio and it is almost impossible to get into that center believed cause San Antonio needs all the beds for their patients.

State and federal funds are needed along with the commit-1812 ment of the parents and the compand munity to solve this problem.

### FOOTSTEPS ECHO Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters of by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his Major General Francis Henry French ambition for a military career by entertaining the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, where he

Wilcox beating him badly. Melon thinks this fever is indig-Thurston came in for a while. enous to this country and says he Wish he had taken my place as I has cases of it every year. Do wanted to read Endymion. Must not anticipate an epidemic this stop this playing. Inspected after year as Melon used to have the

Thursday, April 21, 1887 freshing plunge in the bath tub demic as the recent kidney trouble read Endymion until breakfast makes me a little fearful as to the time. Have enjoyed this book a result of an attack. great deal as beside the interest in the story itself, it gives one a good insight into the inner workings of refreshed me this morning before political parties in England. Af- breakfast. Attended to office ter finishing at office played ten- work as usual and then came to promotion due to Vinal's retire- nis until mail came although it was ment. This promoted Chandler rather warm. Washed up afterwards and then went up to office where found only advertisements I used to rank. All adjourned to in my mail, but the express package from home had come. Read the papers and then returned to from Leefe. Poor man what a quarters and opened package wrecked life his has been due to which contained three new and one old night shirts and some fine nected with the Board until dinmaple sugar. These are especially ner. The "Bessie" came in toacceptable just now. Wrote on day. Saw Capt. Kell just before the Board until dinner time except- dinner. Sat for a while chatting ing for about an hour when Maj. at Thurston's in the evening and Wilcox came in to chat and to then had usual reading. After tatthe papers in the office and then hinder me from working. After too Thurston and I beat Maj. dinner went up to Capt. Vance's Wilcox and Kell at cribbage and where found Dr Melon of

Brownsville en route to Austin.

ceedings of boards and courts with is looking stouter than when I was this and now have only the prosome comfort. Wrote on the lum- there in '85. Bolack a jew from ceedings to write up. Today has ber board and took a bath before the same place came up later and dinner. Buck took drill this sat there. Spent a few moments evening. Had usual reading at with Thurston and then went to Harris'. These are becoming see the ice machine. Chatted a more interesting as we go farther long time with Harris and then we into the book. After tattoo played read a while until Capt. Vance lightning. several games of cribbage with came up with Melon to call. Re-Maj. Wilcox when ought to have turned with them to Vance's and been reading. In this way my then got Maj. Wilcox and went time is lost and nothing is accom- back to play whist with him against Vance & Melon. They Wednesday, April 20, 1887 beat us two games but we headed Marched on guard this morn- them on points. Enjoyed the ing. After attending to the work games a great deal. Had some mail brought a letter from home, very acceptable. Vance & I some advertisements and some walked down to the edge of town blanks for the office. Wrote usual with Melon afterwards. Wrote on letter home and worked on pro- Board after returning. Guard took ceedings of Board until dinner drill and retreat this evening. time. Took the drill this evening Wrote a letter to Maj. Farnsworth as it was my turn; now I am off at Washington asking him for infor a week or more and perhaps formation about the retiree list. then it will be too warm. Had Hope he will use his influence to usual reading at Harris' and en- have Spencer retired. Melon said joyed it more than ever. We are tonight at Harris' that he looked getting into the book and see more for yellow fever this year on acthen went up to Capt. Vance's a to interest us every day. Sat with count of the dry weather. My Mrs. Guard on the porch until tat-recollection of the epidemic of '82 too. After this call played crib- leads me to write that the preced-

Courtesy of his decendants reading a while and then turned reputation of flying off his balance, especially when yellow fever was concerned. Would not Took reveille and after a re- like to pass through another epi-

Friday, April 22, 1887 A cool plunge in the bath tub quarters with Guard and played cards until mail came when went over to office to read the papers. No mail for me except an advertisement. Stopped at Capt. Vance's a while and read a letter his wife. Worked on papers conthen I completed the exhibits to be attached to the proceedings of Was very glad to see him. He the Board. Am very thankful for been very warm, a hot norther blowing, so that dress parade was suspended this evening. Before I went to bed the wind commenced

Saturday, April 23, 1887 This morning was quite cool ing to office work, Kell & Thurston came in and talked for a while. Then we had several very interesting games of tennis. Want as possible as it is beneficial for today being on guard. my kidney trouble and it will soon be too warm for it. Mail brought home. Stopped tennis for a while to read mail and to go over to the office to read the papers and then had several more games. Wrote a while on the proceedings of the lumber Board today. After dinner read in the home papers and

done this. Played cribbage with Thurston against Major Wilcox & Kell and we were badly beaten, Buck, Harris & Guard came in, the first two spending quite a long time, and they interfered a great deal by their talk. After the games read the home papers. Capt. 50 Vance is Officer of the Day and took the calls today.

Sunday, April 24, 1887 Still cool and pleasant today, Attended inspection as usual and then examined papers in the office and got everything ready for Maj. Wilcox to sign. After guard mounting had breakfast and then went over to office to complete work. Then wrote on letter home and completed it and began one to Lula before the mail came. Stopped a while at Capt. Vance's to practice some music and then went over to office for mail where found a letter from Lula. Read the papers a while and then returned to Capt. Vance's to chat a while and afterwards went back to the office to finish reading the papers. Wrote on letter to Lula until dinner time. After dinner sat on Thurston's porch smoking to blow hard from the South with and then walked up to the ice machine with Harris. had a long talk with him while sitting on his porch. There is something very and cloudy, a most agreeable con- attractive to me in him; he is a trast to last night. After attend- very superior man, a thorough gentleman and well read, so that one gains by being in his society. Completed letter to Lula afterwards and then wrote to Miss read the papers in the office. The ice cream and cake which were to take as much of this exercise Coleman. Guard took the calls

Monday, April 25, 1887 Wrote part of a letter to Roba letter and bundle of papers from erts before breakfast finishing it at the office after guard mounting so as to mail it today. There was little office work today. After it was over wrote on proceedings of Board carrying one copy to Guard the President of the Board who approved it. Shall be very glad to get this finished. At one o'clock while to practice some music, tried a man before the garrison Suspended our reading as it was court, a recruit of "E" Co. who Saturday and Capt. Kell is to leave seems to be making a poor beginbage until midnight with Maj. ing Winter was a very wet one. tomorrow. Ought not to have ning of this martial career



# Sonya Correa goes state-bound in track Netters fall short at



Sonya Correa ran a 11:55 in the 3200m setting a new school She also represented Region IV an eighth place. record.

Jacob Hughes SPORTS WRITER

Marcos, Sonya Correa claimed school. She almost had state in first place in the 3200m run.

senior, Samantha Perez.

Sonya Correa will represent mented Coach Julie Bruce the Region IV at the state track meet in Austin on the 13. came up short with a sixth place Correa also placed third in the finish. The relay (Smith, 1600m run with a time of 5:32. Hidalgo, Hagler, Toms) posted

compete in the state track meet since 1995, when senior Lolly 8th in the discus with a throw of Hernandez competed for the 135'10". state title in shot-put.

Correa's first trip to a state meet. He finished with a fifth place and Photo by Jacob Hughes for the last two years in the state

cross country meet.

"We are proud of Sonya. Friday afternoon, at the Re- She's come along way since she gional Track Meet in San first started running in high the 1600m run too, but that other She clocked in at 11 minutes girl had a strong kick right toand 55 seconds, setting a new wards the end. Hopefully in two school record held by last year weeks we'll be able to boast about her a little more." Com-

Brackett's boys sprint relay Sonya is the first Tigerette to a time of 44.3, a season best.

Steven Hagler also finished

Damian Toms made finals in This will not be Sonya both the 100m and 200m dash.

# regionals this week

Jacob Hughes SPORTS WRITER

Brackett's netters had a difficult time at the regional meet 0). in San Marcos last Wednesday and Friday.

Doubles team Schiller Hill and Chris Petrosky were eliminated in the first round of competition. They fell to Chris Fox Aransas, (7-5;8-6)

Duquesa Hunt and Susannah Davis advanced to the second round of the tournament by defeating the Cole (6-1; 6-0). doubles team from East Bernard (6-2; 6-3).

Unfortunetly the girls were only three lost sets.

defeated in the second round by Roxanne Kubenka and Kristen Kusy of Schulenburg, (6-4; 6-

Leslie Meyer and Brittany Shewbart fell to Rachel Delaughter and Emilie Naiser from East Bernard, (6-1; 6-3), in the first round.

Michelle Bizzell defeated the and Robert Sherwood, of Port District 29AA champion from Florence (4-6; 6-1; 6-1).

Michelle then lost to the number one seed in the state, Jill Klauck, from San Antonio

Jill Klauck proceeded on to win the Region IV meet with

## **OUTDOORS**

## The first duty of a hunting bullet is to penetrate

Gunsmoke and Campfires by Steven R. LaMascus

statement. The first duty of a penetrate completely through a soft lead core it will expand

plification doesn't it? Well it is. caliber hole and did no great designed to do. The point though is that if a bul- amount of interior damage. It let doesn't penetrate on game the was made to penetrate heavy. The faster a bullet is flying upon other things it is required to do muscle and bone. If no bone is impact, the faster it will upset. are immaterial. However, the hit, very little of the energy of For example: An 85-grain .243 penetration part of the equation the bullet is transferred to the tar- bullet fired at 3200 feet per sec-

friends had acquired a supply of not destroy any tissue. Tissue de- If, however, that same bullet is whitetails in the Hill Country or 180-grain .30 caliber round- struction is what causes a bullet fired at only 2700 feet per secnosed solid bullets. He had been to kill quickly. reading Ruark, Hemingway, or This same basic thing hap- much less extensive. maybe Capstick and thought the pens if a light-bodied animal is be to load some in his .30-06 to that is too strongly constructed. shoot deer. He decided to pre- Still using the .30-06 as an extend he was a Great White ample: A deer shot with a .30-Hunter in Africa and that the 06 firing a 220-grain bullet that deer were kudu, or eland, or, is intended to open slowly and for all I know elephants. Any- penetrate deeply on large aniway, he was lost in the throes of mals like moose and bears will fantasy and actually carried out not have enough mass to cause

for many years and read a thou- like a solid. You are much betsand times is that if you are af- ter off shooting a lighter bullet ter large dangerous animals you like the 150-grain or maybe 165. should always use solid bullets Anything heavier than 165 will for the penetration. Supposedly be less effective than the lighter this is the best bullet to stop in- bullets. The heavier weight of on them than they did on the it makes it less destructive. deer.

self off to the ranch to try out tire animal, expands to its full his solid "stoppers." To say he potential without coming apart, was disappointed would be an and stops under the skin on the understatement of Herculean far side without exiting. When proportions. He and my brother this happens, a bullet has ex-David, who was a willing though pended all its energy in the aniobviously not very bright par- mal, causing the most expansive ticipant, found a nice fat doe. wound possible. This is what Bill took a rest over the window causes quick and relatively painof the truck and stuck a 180- less death in a game animal. grain solid just behind the doe's shoulder. He was a bit surprised pands depends on several facwhen she didn't even flinch, but tors. One is how ruggedly coninstead took off at high speed. structed a bullet is. If it is made They finally found her, I think, with a thick, strong jacket and but it was a very long way and a fairly hard lead core it will ex-

simple penetration is not jacket, maybe even striated to Here is a simple and exact enough. That solid bullet would weaken it further, and if it has a hunting bullet is to penetrate. whole herd of deer. However, more rapidly or even fragment hunting in Colorado where a Sounds like a great oversimit made only a small, neat .30 entirely as a varmint bullet is can be carried to an extreme. get. The bullet does not upset or ond will expand violently and Many years ago one of my "mushroom" and therefore does cause a massive wound channel.

the bullet to open up and trans-One of the things I have heard mit energy. It will act basically dignant lions and irate elephants. the bullet does not make it more I sure hope solids work better destructive. Quite the opposite,

Optimum bullet performance Bill loaded up his DGR (dan- is normally considered to be gerous game rifle) and hied him- when a bullet traverses the en-

How violently a bullet ex-

pand slowly and penetrate weigh only about a hundred The moral of the story is that deeply. If it is made with a thin pounds you should choose a bul-

Another factor is velocity. ond the wound channel will be bullets; for mulies in Colorado

neatest thing in the world would shot with an expanding bullet let is to tailor it to your intended grain bullets are just the ticket. game. If you are going deer hunting in the Hill Country and you will do just fine and so where the average buck will will your rifle.

let of fairly light weight that will expand rapidly. If on the other hand you are going mule deer buck may weigh three hundred pounds you should select a stronger and heavier bullet to give more penetration. And if elk or moose are your quarry you should seek out the most strongly constructed bullets available. In the .30-06 for example I would recommend for pronghorn antelope 150-grain 165-grain bullets would be bet-The secret to choosing a bul-ter; and for elk or moose 180-

Just use a little common sense

## 1999-2000 Texas Hunting Calendar

A Little on the Wildlife Side Henry Lutz

The dates for the 1999-2000 hunting season have been announced. They are as follows:

White-tailed deer, Archery only, Oct. 2-31. General seasons: Special Youth Season Oct. 30-31. North TX-North of US 90, Nov. 6-Jan.2. South Tx-South of US 90, Nov 13-Jan.16. Anterless and Spike-South of Jan. 17-Jan.30. Muzzleloader (47 counties)-North of US 90 only, Anterless and Spike, Jan. 8-16. Mule deer, Archery only, Oct. 2-31. General seasons: Panhandle, Nov.20-Dec.5, Trans-Pecos, Nov. 27-Dec.12. Quail: statewide, Oct. 30-Feb. 27.

Rio Grande Turkey, Archery only, Oct 2-31. Fall General Season: Special Youth Season, Oct. 30-31, North Tx-North of US 90, Nov.6-Jan.2, South TxSouth of US 90, Nov. 13-Jan. 16. Springs General Season: North Tx, Apr.1-May 7, South Tx, Mar. 25-Apr. 30.

The dove season dates and bag limits have not yet been determined. There is a proposal before the TPWD Commission to change dove bag limits to 12 birds a day in exchange for an extra 10 days added to the fall season. The bag limit has been 15 birds per day. TPWD is accepting public comments on the proposal. You may voice your opinion by calling the department at (512) 389-4505 or write the department at Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, Tx 78744.

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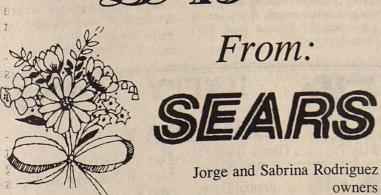
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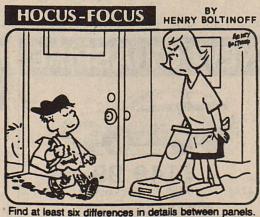
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### Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Physical things seem much more attractive than they had previously. It is not that the world has changed, but that you are looking at it in a different

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take a minor risk to make life a little more interesting. "Minor" is the key word though; gamble with your laundry money instead of your savings

account. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You find yourself speaking and moving with unusual grace and panache. People who have ignored you in the past suddenly look upon you with

interest. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Bypass the quick fix and follow the proven method to success. Although the story of the tortoise and the hare is a bit cliche, it is something you'd do well to remember

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Censor your words and cloak your emotions in order to increase the comfort of people around you. A fiery outburst may intimidate people VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) It is not always possible for

everyone in your vicinity to be happy, and you shouldn't try to make them so. Instead, make yourself happy within reason, of course. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your subtle touch can turn a faulty and unreliable process into a

smooth, ultra-efficient mechanism.

Show other people the value of orga-

nization. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are on some very tight timelines, and cannot afford the luxury of simply walking away from things that bother you. If you cannot ask others for help, at least don't chase them away.



SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Allow everyone into your social circle for a change. You usually keep it exclusive, but you may enjoy the energy which new people can bring to the table. CAPRICORN (December 22 to

transforms you into a weepy sentimentalist. Go dig up the old pictures and love notes - you'll probably laugh at yourself through your tears. **AQUARIUS** (January 20 February 18) You have settled into an extremely comfortable spot, and you are pre-

pared to remain there for a while.

January 19) Nostalgia sets in and

Enjoy the good things you have, but don't expect perfection. PISCES (February 19 March 20) Learn to distinguish the things that you really need from the things that you want. Of course it's hard to tell, but you haven't even pondered the

question for a while. YOU BORN THIS WEEK ... Resourceful and determined, you never let anything stand in your way for long. You know how to go with the flow of life - and at which point to break free. People look to you for leadership, but very few understand the depth of your emotions or the strength of your will.

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Frontier Baptist Chruch By Rev. Joe Townsend

many "rocks" in our world of Rock of Gibraltar guarding the with promises. strait with majestic grandeur.

above the Valley floor. When we "Petros" a piece of a great rock - the foundation of the church. He see these we don't exclaim over and upon this rock Petros (the faith says "my" church. the fact they are great rocks but you have shown) I will build my The word "rock" is used 115 rather extol the significance that church. Peter had just reiterated times in the Bible. It always has marks each of them. "I will hide his faith and belief that Jesus was spiritual significance. There are you in the cleft of the rock," I will the Son of God. Jesus was saying, give you a place of preference, a "Upon this faith - I will build my great significance. There is the place of protection, a place fraught church." This appellation was a

There is Diamond Head, the out- "My rock, my fortress." He also These "rocks" were all a testistanding guardian of Hawaii. saw God as an opportunity and There are El Captan and Half challenge when he said, "Lead me Dome in Yosemite National Park to the rock that is higher than I."

manifestation of God's preference, David proclaimed that God was a manifestation of God's presence. mony of faith. They were a declaration of power, a portent of proming himself and his life on sand. ise Jesus is the rock upon whom

The Bible tells of a man who built his house on the sand. The storms came and demolished the house. Another man built his house on the rock. The storms came and beat upon it but to no avail, it stood because it was built on the rock.

A person whose life is not founded on Jesus Christ is build-There will be another message that stand in majestic greatness Jesus said to Peter "Thou art salvation rests. He is the rock of from God's Word Sunday mornrefuge and protection from the ing in worship at Frontier Baptist storms of life and buffeting of Sa- Church at eleven o'clock. Come tan and his leading into sin. He is and see.

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By Nathan Lafrenz

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Bracketville High School. In this era of tragedy in so many schools Our Redeemer Lutheran it is refreshing to have the oppor-

# The Lord is my light

St. John's Missionary Chruch By Rev. William Adams

The Lord is my light and my salvation; who shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

enemies and my foes, came upon my salvation. to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not against me, in this will I be confi-

Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord and such as breathe out cruelty. all the days of my life, to behold

quire in his temple. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion; in courage, and he shall strengthen call you "Blessed" the secret of his tabernacle shall thine heart. Wait, I say, on the he hide me; he shall set me up Lord. PSALMS 27.

upon a rock. lifted up above mine enemies through Saturday May 15th, at St. little things only God knows. round about me. Therefore will I John's Missionary Church, 116 W. praises unto the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry with from God just for you. my voice; have mercy also upon

me, and answer me.

When thou saidst, seek ye my face, my heart said unto thee, thy face, Lord, will I seek.

Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger. Thou hast been my help; leave me When the wicked, even mine not, neither forsake me, O God of day. We may be justified in our

When my father and my mother

Teach me thy way, O Lord, and fear; though war should rise lead me in a plain path, because Gateway Ministries of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over unto the One thing have I desired of the will of mine enemies; for false witnesses are risen up against me,

I had fainted, unless I had bethe beauty of the Lord, and to in- lieved to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Praise the Lord.

# Have faith in God

St. Mary Magdalene Chruch By Pat McKelvy

tion be, if, when counseling or (tomorrow's weather; a terminal saying "Don't worry, it will all Have faith in God! work out for the best," we would morrow."

Because of the fast-paced, comto worry about many things each

concerns about those things or situations we can change (get the garage cleaned; trust in the sur-We use the words "Don't geon; study for exams rather than worry" so often that maybe fret about passing them), but so they've lost their meaning or be- often we tend to worry about come trite. What would the reac- things we cannot change consoling a friend, a co-worker, illness), and we forget to have faith or a family member, instead of in God. Those are key words:

During the coming week, when say "Do not let your heart be we tend to worry about one thing troubled. Have faith in God." I or another or when we tell somesuppose we'd hear something like one else not to worry, let us finish "Sure, that's easy for you to say' the admonition by thinking or sayyou don't have to take the test to- ing, "Have faith in God" and mean

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## forsake me, then the Lord will take May God touch you me up.

By Pastor Charolette Corey

Dearest Mother, you bore me in pain, loving me, not seeking your own gain, putting your body and life on the line, and as you did, God made your soul to shine, Wait on the Lord; be of good rested. I rise up each morning and note.

Singing, Praying, Preaching 7 out greed to supply me with shel- with heavenly showers filling your And now shall mine head be p.m. nightly Sunday May 9th ter, food, and clothes, and other needs through His Holy Ghost

You held me when I cried with offer in his tabernacle sacrifices Crockett Street. Elder Clarkson, tears, and calmed me, telling me with tears, may God touch you and of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing Guest Speaker from Del Rio. Ev- "have no fear, God is with you and say "Have no fear, for I am with eryone is invited. There is a word always will be, your real home is you now and always will be, your with him for eternity."

You showed me how to love I love you Mother.

with true love, the kind that only comes from above, you showed me how to make others smile, and invite people in to visit awhile.

You showed me how to touch the dark day, and bring light to wash the pain away. You showed me how to touch others with hope as you gave birth to me, then And encourage some with just a

Your love has touched me in so Placing me first above your own many ways, to tell of all would take need, you endured "want" with- eternal days, I pray God bless you

So when your eyes are filled real home is with me for eternity."

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!!GET OUT OF Debt Free!! Credit Counseling Centers of America. Stop collector calls. Lower payments & interest. Free debt consolidation. Non-profit (Member NFCC), 1-877-936-2222, toll free.

AUTO LOANS - ALL credit accepted. No application fees. Most approvals 1 hour. 24 hour service. 1-800-967-5313, www.world13.com., World Funding Group, Inc.

\$\$WE BUY \$\$ \*SELLER financed notes \*Insurance settlements \*Land note portfolios. \*Business notes Colonial Financial. 1-800-969-1200, ext. 42.

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OVER YOUR HEAD in debt? Do you need more breathing room? Debt consolidation. No qualifying! \*Free con-1-800-556-1548. www.anewhorizon.org. Licensed, bonded, nonprofit/national company.

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PLUS 5.9% APR FOR 60 MO. WAC

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### REAL ESTATE

O'Rourke Realty Elsa & Paul O'Rourke 830-563-2713
F C S Memberships
& Rentals Available

For sale:

4 bed, 3 baths home in Fort Clark. Fireplace, corner lot, large utility room. On two lots. Was \$79,000 reduced to \$59,500. Will rent. NO PETS.

Beautiful lot on golf course area, oak trees. Price reduced.

Several townhouses and mobile homes at reasonable prices.

Three memberships for sale.

### FOR SALE

MOTHERS DAY SALE at Sunshine Garden Center. All hanging baskets 15% off May 1st thru 9th.

MARY KAY COSMETICS, Alana Flurry, 563-9435. Evenings/Weekends, Complimentary facials, products, etc.

POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pools, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thou\$and\$ w/this unique opportunity! Call to qualify 1-800-338-

SATELLITE SYSTEM 18" direct dishes. Basic \$59. Dual box systems \$174. Ask about free programming. 1-800-325-7836. Open daily.

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KISS YOUR CABLE goodbye. Only \$69. Includes 18" Little Dish System. 40 channels for \$19.99/month. Call toll free 1-888-292-4836. C.O.D. or credit card. FedEx Deliv-

AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES - Wolff tanning beds. Buy factory direct. Excellent service. Flexible financing available. Home/commercial units Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-711-0158

### **GARAGE SALE**

GARAGE SALE 5-8-99 F.C.S. 8:30 - ? Unit 12 Lot 28, Ward St.

GARAGE SALE 218 E. El Paso. Saturday, May 8th, 9 a.m.

### **MOBILE HOMES**

5 BEDROOM, 2 bath, A/C, all kitchen appliances, with 5 acres. Choice land Well, pump, electricity. Call 1-888-

CITY LOTS PERFECT for mobile homes. All utilities available, owner financed. For information regarding land and new mobile home, call 1-888-611-7711.



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Place your ad in The **Brackett** News' Classifieds, and get results fast! Call today, 563-2852.

## **KINNEY**

COUNTY LAND CO 830-563-2446

P.O. Box 1035 Brackettville, TX 78832 Molly Ardrey - Broker

Mobile home on East Thorn Street, 3 lots with storage, \$24,000

Historic Home, 218 East El Paso

Home on F.C.S. in unit 31, must see price reduced!

Very nice rock home fenced 3 bedroom, 3 bath for rent.

Kinney County Land come talk to us about all your Real Estate needs.

DEBBIE TRANT MELISSA DAVIS LOCKHART REAL ESTATE



830-563-2997 104 A-E Spring

Town: nice 2 bed mobile home with Ig screened porch, carport, stor-

age, fenced yard. Just \$16,000. Fort: spacious 2-story apartment in excellent condition, Covered RV parking, storage, semi-furnished, \$30's.

Good selection of golf course lots, some in choice locations. Start-

Stop in & see the good selection of dolls, childrens books & gifts at

LET'S PLAY, for the Young & Young at Heart!

### MOBILE HOMES

\$500 DOWN 16X80 town and 144 mo. Loan, 12% APR \$373 mo. 1-800-580-2920.

\$199 PER MO. New 3 bedroom, 2 bath with free washer and dryer, 360 mo. Loan, 9.25% APR, 10% down. 1-800-580-2920.

FREE - I WISH, Just good low country prices on all new manufactured homes. 1-800-580-2920.

### OIL AND GAS LEASING

MINERAL & ROYALTY OWNERS. Let a land professional market your unleased acreage to oil companies at no cost to you! Call toll free, 1-888-822-0007. Minerals Management Company.

### PETS

NEED HOMES FOR one black bobtail female kitty and one tiger stripe male kitty. Call Molly Audrey at 563-2561 or 563-2446.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC hearing. The County of Kinney will hold a public hearing to inform residents of the accomplishments made with the funds received from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs Contract No. 703419. The Public Hearing will be held on May 10, 1999 at 5:01 p.m. in the Kinney County Courtroom located in the Kinney County Courthouse at 501 S. Ann Street, Brackettville, Tx. The public is invited to attend this meeting. If assistance is needed to attend the meeting, please contact the County Judge's Office at (830) 563-2401 at your convenience. Sin-

### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY to make country with free washer and dryer - comments or request a public hearing is hereby given by the Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas on the continuation of rural public transportation services within the counties of Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, La Salle, Real, Uvalde, and Zavala. Financial assistance to provide this service is being sought from the Federal Transit Administration. Services will be for the general public, run on demand response routes, and fares will be charged for the service. Written comments or a written request for a public hearing are being accepted at P.O. Box 1709 or 713 E. Main Street in Uvalde, Texas until June 3, 1999. Further information can be found at the above address or by contacting Sarah Hidalgo-Cook, Transit & Safety Director, at (830) 278-6268.

### REAL ESTATE

SOUTHERN COLORADO RANCH Sale! 48 acres - \$36,900. Enjoy sensational sunsets over the Rockies and views of Pikes Peak on gently rolling terrain. Long road frontage, telephone and electricity. Ideal for horses. Excellent financing. Call toll-free 1-877-676-6367, Hatchet Ranch.

**#1 CAMPGROUND MEMBERSHIP** and timeshare resale clearinghouse! Don't want yours? - We'll take it! Buy! Sell! Rent! Resort Sales International, 1-800-423-5967.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL District is now accepting bids for lawn maintenance and trash pick-up. All bids must be received in writing no later than May 13, 1999. Please mail bids to: Kinney County Appraisal District, Attn: Joyce Fuentes, P.O. Box 1377, Brackettville, Texas

## 1 DAY ONLY **USED CAR** & TRUCK **CLEARANCE**

Saturday, May 8, 1999. Jack Winkler Motors must liquidate \$950,000 worth of late model, clean used cars and trucks by 7pm Saturday. Save up to \$5,000! Many below wholesale!!! Easy financing available. Hurry for your best selection. Saturday, May 8 only. Save!!! Hwy. 90 in Hondo, 9a-7p. No dealers. Make offers. Trade.

## JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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

## **City Swimming Pool** Certified Lifeguards

We are an equal opportunity employer!

