# Brackett Ste



### Johnny Rodriguez found not guilty,

late Wednesday afternoon

Briefs

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# Road funds transferred to EMS

Staff Writer

After a public hearing last Tuesday, the Commissioners Court passed the needed revisions lotted for paving Kinney County Estate Road, to the EMS construction budget to be used toward the Paul O'Rourke. new EMS facility.

ferred was \$93,600.

Approximately twenty people money. were in attendance at the public hearing. Commissioner Joe Boy Williams was the only member of the court not present.

of the people who live out there, hoping that the initial plans to do MRGDC grant administrator. the paving, can be seen through," Molly Ardrey.

that are down each connecting timate has increased.

street. County and the agreement fol- that road. Unfortuately, the county lowed through. Maybe it can't be can only use that money to apply this go around, but we would like crushed limestone. When asked to know the people that invested when this would take place, Esser out there are being taken care of said, "That could initiate in the in a manner that we promised next 10 days." That grant will them, and part of that promise was

missioner Paul O'Rourke to serve Herb Senne.

for the two positions. Commis- Freddy Frerich.

on the Kinney County Appraisal

sioner Joe Montalvo withdrew his

court would have to vote and only

were approved after numerous

**Dottie Cruz** 

Staff Writer

District Board.

appointed.

a paved road," said Seth Kaplan. begin around October 18th.

"Of course I've been in on this thing that most people don't think facilities will be suitable for the about. To pave roads you have to whole county. Sooner or later evhave special equipment, which the to shift the TCDP grant funds al- county does not have. This will create expenses, that may not be move the money where it's right away but, later on," said needed," said Joe Montalvo,

Questions were raised concern-The amount of funds trans- ing the connection between the after the hearing, "Our family and

plied for in 1997. It was a two erty.

"The one night that we needed

"The one night that we needed ing from the Texas Department of EMS. They weren't there. "There is some expensive Housing and Community Affairs. homes out there, people that have One part was to construct an EMS paid taxes for many years, to the facility. The second part was to county and school, that I feel are pave the road is known as Guajilla deserving. I'm just here on behalf Road or the Kinney County Ranch

Esser went on to say, each project, had an estimated budget According to Ardrey, Kinney for completion of approximately County Estates was established in \$90,000. Due to the increased cost 1978. The road was dedicated to of building materials and design the county many years ago, and add on's such as the decontamiis the main road to all of the homes nation room and extra bay the es-

Esser also mentioned another "I believe that we do need project where funds have been almoney for the EMS, however I located to Kinney County for adwould personally like to see the ditional road work. He said those promise that was made by the funds would be used to address

"Keep the minutes to what was of required equipment.

"It's a good idea to do that. crew in addition to the present

Leave the editorial opinions to the county employees. Give that sec-

"All I want to say to you people for quite awhile. There is one (is), the EMS building, the EMS erybody is going to need it. I don't know no reason why we can't Commissioner Precinct 2.

Kaplan stated in an interview EMS grant and the county road my Mother have been waiting, for seventeen years now, for a road The project was originally ap- to be put into that piece of prop-

"The appraised value of this road. My suggestion is this, keep your promise to pave the road and tax base."



property will double with a paved Pictured left to right: Robert E. Elledge, Jr., Kinney County Extension Agent and Duquesa Hunt, Kinney County 4-H Club President. The Kinney County 4-H Club presented advisor Robert we can have a nice place for Elledge with a small token of their appreciation for his continued Estates Road, stated Carl Esser, people to live. It will increase the support to kick off the new 4-H year. Presenting the gift is club be for sale. president, Duquesa Hunt.

"I think that the people who had

"If it doesn't work move it 5

When interviewed Tuesday af-

"If kids need more than 25

Board members Lloyd Davis,

The 1984 Education Reform

"Ten-Day Rule", which limited a

student to 10 absences during a

school year for extracurricular ac-

districts and smaller schools, the

76th Legislature adopted House

Bill 3573. This bill authorized dis-

garding absences for extracurricu-

during a school year.

Due to requests from outlying

Tim Ward, Rosemary Slubar, and

Gloria Garcia voted in favor;

Ronnie Hobbs opposed.

ternoon Board member Ronnie

The Pumpkin Patch Visit Charlie Brown's Pumpkin Patch Saturday, October 16,

identification.

9 am - 2 pm in front of the Bank and Trust. All proceeds go to the Kinney County Heritage Museum. Fresh baked goods, decorated or ready-to-carve pumpkins, fresh apples, and raffle tickets for "The Great American Train Set" will

Air Amistad '99

Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas- Approximately 25,000-30,000 visitors are expected to attend Air Amistad '99 here October 17. To handle this traffic, special flow patterns will be used to get traffic into and out of the base that day. Aircraft flights will begin at approximately 11:45 a.m.

Free Jazz tickets

There are still some free tickets remaining for the concert featuring the U.S. Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors that will take place on the Southwest Texas Junior College, Uvalde Campus on

October 27,1999 The free concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the SWTJC La Forge

Hall. The Jazz Ambassadors request that ticket holders be seated by 7:15 p.m. the night of the concert. For ticket information call (830) 591-7200.

#### The Nutcracker a students performance in the

Eagle Pass Arts Council opens new 1999-2000 season with Toronto Canada's Ballet Jorgen "The Nutcracker" on Saturday, November 27, 1999.

Set for 7:30 p.m. at Eagle Pass High School's Auditorium. Presale tickets are now on sale for only \$15 per adult and \$7 per student at the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce, the Public Library and at the Piedras Negras Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will be \$18 per adult and \$10 per student at the door:

Other performances during the year will include "The Bagpiper" on January 21, 2000; a concert by the "Jim Cullum Jazz Band" on February 19, 2000; a presentation of the harp and guitar duo of "Snaufer and Garvin" on April 7, 2000 and the duet performance of local artist Mario Fraga and Nena Ayala on May 13, 2000. For more information call 773-8570.

# School Board approves 15 "S" days

Wes Robinson Contributing Writer

Brackett Independent School District Board of Trustees approved raised the recommendation to 35 with a total of 25. 15 additional "S" days for the '99- days, the original 10 plus 25. '00 school year.

available to students for extra curricular activities. These days can only be used for the following activities, athletics, college day, 4-H, FFA, and HE.

"I would like to hire a second

ond crew a road and see if they

could help expediate repairs," said

Frerich. Commissioners agreed to

The court approved CDL train-

second crew leader.

The Campus Advisory Com- without tearing up their academic mittee had originally recom- totals. mended a total of 22 days at last Last Monday evening the months' board meeting. After trouble with this last year, and I meeting again the committee could be wrong, could make it

"35 days is 7 weeks of school, more at the end of the year," said This makes a total of 25 days that's a lot of school to miss, even Stephenson. for a good student," said Lloyd Davis, Board President.

When asked for his recommen- Hobbs stated, "I thought the comdation, Superintendent Taylor mittee was correct with 35 days. UIL Literary, Science Fair, Band, Stephenson said, "I'd like to give

them all the days they can use days, then they'll be out of luck."

Holley and O'Rourke appointed to Appraisal Board

The Kinney County Commis- discussed, if it was voted on, or "I have two people in mind to It was stipulated in the motion classroom to eligibility for extrasioners Court appointed Mike not, or tabled and record the re- help get the road projects done," that the judge would talk with curricular activities. The State Hernandez, and make sure he Board of Education adopted the would commit to finishing the current projects. Senne estimated it would take another year, even though the projected completion tivities. date is February 2000.

Senne, Montalvo, and Frerich look into the possiblity of hiring a voted to approve; Melancon voted

Another employment related is- tricts to adopt local policies, rethe top two nominees would be as a job performance evaluation ing for Moses Hernandez of the sue brought before the court was Road and Bridge Department. the hiring of a Secretary and a lar activities, provided the students Driver/Maintenance person for were permitted at least 10 days Hernandez, a part time employee, will be paid three and a half weeks the Nutrition Center.

The motion to hire was made

from placing editorial opinions in projects. The agenda item also in- didn't want to pay for training a Act included a "no pass, no play" cluded lease and/or lease purchase part time employee in a skill he provision. The intent was to link would take elsewhere.

Continued on Page 4

### Commissioner Pat Melancon RGE Co-op's 54th annual meeting

# School District fiscally sound

Holley and former county com- sults only," said County Judge said Senne.

Three people were nominated newspaper," said Commissioner

nomination of Tommy Seargeant; discuss personnel and pending liti-

when it was explained that the gation. When the court recon-

The minutes for last four and Bridge Department, and the

corrections by the County Judge ing additional temporary employ-

Judge Senne asked, County expedite the completions of vari-

Clerk, Dora Sandoval to refrain ous county road improvement

Commssioners Court meetings department as a whole.

Wes Robinson Contributing Writer

and Commissioners.

The Brackett Independent School District Annual Audit was approved as presented, by Chuck and Company, last Monday night.

sets took a very large increase this ing for their programs. year of 1.2 million dollars which represents the new school addition regarding having to approve a talent Patty Lopez sang the Nawhich you had," said Gruenwald. budget prior to setting the tax rate. tional Anthem.

lion dollars over projected rev- prior to making any decision. enues for the building of the new High School. Due to revenues being slightly higher than proat \$505,099 lower, the deficit was only \$681,796.

"You had planned on spending a least 1.2 million of prior fund balances for the current year and really you only did 600 thousand. If it was turned around it was really a pretty good deal," said Gruenwald.

ried forward from previous bud-

As of year end the district had

sets and a general fund balance of October 9th. 2 million dollars to be carried for-

Executive session was held to

vened the session was described

of Cliff Fritter, head of the Road

ees through the force account to

Commissioners approved hir-

had the option during the upcom- order at 10 a.m. by Rio Grande Gruenwald, of Coleman, Horton ing budget session of going to a June 30th year end. Federal funds Willmon, II. "The investments and fixed as- already require a June 30th end-

The 98-99 budget had included They intend on having a work sesexpenditures in excess of 1.2 mil-sion to discuss the pros and cons sented the Cooperative with a

Y2K readiness was also addressed in the audit. The district tive Day". has completed validation and testjected and expenditures coming in ing of their systems and appear to be year 2000 compliant. The district also received conformation from services providers, who develop and maintain systems and equipment critical to district op- Langtry (director district V). Dierations, that they also appear rector service awards were also compliant.

The new High School building a total of \$24,249 interest during Alexander, of Fort Stockton (di-Monthly for his work on behalf Gilford Raymer. was paid for out of balances car- the 4th quarter of the 98-99 school rector district VIII), who each of rural cooperatives during the year. The total of \$135,033 for served nine years. the fiscal year.

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative hosted its 54th annual membership meeting at the Brack-11.9 million dollars worth of as- ettville Civic Center on Saturday,

of full pay while he is training.

Registration for the annual meeting began at 9 a.m., with the Gruenwald stated that the board business meeting being called to ECI's Board President, Howard

Reverend William Adams, of St. John's Missionary Church of-The board expressed concerns fered the invocation, while local

Mayor Carmen Berlanga preproclamation naming October 9th as "Rio Grande Electric Coopera-

Mr. Willmon, II introduced current directors and candidates, and presented three-year service awards to Director V.C. Snodgrass, of Dell City (director district IX), and Jack Skiles, of presented to Director Graham The board also received a re- Childress, of Ozona (director disport stating the district had earned trict VI), and to Director Hollys



Mrs. Armando Luna (left), of Leona Ranch Estates, won a 27 inches Color TV. Gil Raymer (right) won the Grand Prize, a 95 one ton pickup at the annual meeting.

election. Winners were Jack Skiles scribed with "Ya Done Good". of district V, Hugh W. Childress of district VI, Lowell Woodward of district VIII and Art Gonzalez by General Manager Dan Laws, of district IX.

Other highlights of the meeting included a special recognition to Representative Pete Gallego, prizes which totaled over \$4,665 who was recently recognized as and included a total of \$700 cash. one of the top ten legislatures in The grand prize, which was a the October issue of the Texas 1995 Ford pickup was awarded to legislative session. Mr. Laws pre- 600 plates of bbq with all the trim-Robert Cobb, of Bolinger, sented Representative Gallego mings to members and their fami-Segars, Gilbert, & Moss an- with a desk lamp made from a vin- lies.

nounced results of the director tage 1920 meter, which was in-

A special recognition of Rio Grande's lineman was presented and Jacquelyn Conoly sang "God Bless America".

Names were drawn for door

Haby's of Uvalde served over

## INSIDE

Adjust the desires

I don't know who is the angel of the EMS but I'm less than impressed. The proposed building is symptomatic of the tangled web of the entire idea. Opinion/Page 2

Tigers beat Center Point Friday night proved to be a big test for the Brackett Tigers by beating their District 30AA opponents 25-20. Sports/Page 5

Outstanding community Fire prevention and what to do in case of a fire was discussed with the students. Community/Page 4

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Sports	

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**Chuck Hall** 

Adopt-A-Shelter-Animal a shelter?)

Child Health Month and Family Health Month (Isn't a child part cation Month (Better family than of the family?)

Computer Learning Month (My computer is very dumb!) Diversity Awareness Month aware!) (No, no, no, let's get together.)

Healthy Lung Month/Flu & Month (What???) Pneumonia Campaign (Why are we campaigning for these things?) Lupus Awareness Month (I'm

itching already.) Month of the Dinosaur (Are

they still here?)

Month of the Young Adoles- it?) cent (What is an old adolescent?) National Car Care Month (All

National Caramel Month (Is (For a MONTH?) this about Waco?)

National Communicate With (My spine is very healthy.) Your Kid Month (And mine too.) Month (And 11 months without caught in the little slot.) prevention?)

Month (Gargle!)

National Depression Education and Awareness Month (Why is education so depressed?)

National Disability Employ-Month (How does an animal adopt ment Awareness Month (My job isn't able to work.)

National Family Sexuality Edu-

National Liver Awareness Month (My liver is acutely

National Medical Librarians

National Orthodontic Health Month (We've had this already.) National Pasta Month (Pasta whata?)

National Popcorn Poppin' Month (What else can we do with

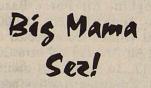
National Pork Month (National pig month is later.)

National Roller Skating Month

National Spinal Health Month

National Stamp Collecting National Crime Prevention Month (I tried but my head got

Polish American Heritage National Dental Hygiene Month (When is American Polish heritage month?)





The best things in life are free but it cost a lot of time and money before you find this out.

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# Adjust the desires not the grant

Between Us Joe Townsend

I don't know who is the angel of the EMS but I'm less than imsymptomatic of the tangled web tionally grant? of the entire idea.

If \$300,000 plus is not enough to build the desired building, the idea of a "detoxification room" raises grave questions. Such a fagood judgement should prevail.

You would have a hard time ago. convincing me that such an overblown building is more important than the street improvements for which the money had been set aside. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know the money set aside for street improvements is mea-shocked. I found, for the cost of ger when compared to the need, pick up, a patient was charged

The Way I See It

fooled by fakes."

reading."

Steven R. LaMascus

"We have real psychics here,"

are based on witchcraft. Oh, they

are good witches, though, so that's

fight evil demons and help people.

that deal with demons, spirits,

Wiccan - so-called white witch-

pagan worship of creation instead

of The Creator. The witches pro-

fess to believe that everything has

nature itself. They worship trees,

and flowers, and grass, and birds,

gods and goddesses, and say that

all living things are spiritual. It is

basically, I understand, an attempt

to return to the misbegotten poly-

religions. It is, in reality, a ploy

by the originator of evil to pull

Jesse (the mouth) Ventura not

the good ole U S of A and every-

mighty God.

ids and other ancient (and dead) special.

doesn't matter. Hey, we live in to repeat it.

a spirit. They profess to worship me.

besides Satan Worship, is called to help.

supernatural powers, right?

phenomena."

to further deteriorate is unconscionable. If more money is needed pressed. The proposed building is back to MRGDC and get an addi- charge of \$6.00 for rubber gloves.

federal bureaucracy out of a grant desires need to be trimmed. The ant leap to get whatever is needed. with, but that is the reality.

if its needed at all. Even so, what-needed an ambulance to take me sional. ever motivation drives the project, to the hospital in February. I fi-

I found that an outside company was paid a percent of all the bills collected. It's difficult to understand why the EMS staff can't handle the billing and collecting.

When I received a bill I was

If we abandon God, He will abandon us

Psychics are everywhere today. magic spells, psychics, Satan wor- myriad of other things that we are

vision without seeing a commer- the great god L. Ron Hubbard; we are told, protected by the Con-

cial screaming about a "psychic we should be happy that we live stitution. But the great men who

in a country where all that is le-

gal, and we should be tolerant of

Let's legalize child sacrifice to

they are sacrifices and kill two

kind of thing is exactly what de-

Witches are just normal folks with stroyed all the civilizations that nation. If you believe the sarcasm

knows what other "paranormal of the Brave. We are strong became a great world power be-

enough to make it work. The rea-

Isaiah 46:9-10 - "Remember

I am God, and there is no other;

I am God and there is none like

I make known the end from the

I say: my purpose will stand,

For those of you who are hard

If we commit the same sins as

those of the past we will suffer

just like those other nations; just

or stronger, or more moral. We

The Bible forbids Satan wor-

beginning, from ancient times,

and I will do all that I please."

what is still to come.

There are also shows on today us at all. We are, after all, the should be, then you too are dan-

United States of America, the gerous.

they want to, right?

You can't seem to turn on the tele-ship, extraterrestrial spirit guides,

says one commercial. "Don't be all these things. Hey! I know!

Sounds like a redundancy to me. thing. We already kill thousands

least three current TV shows that tion anyway. Now we can just say

okay. They use their powers to for me! The simple fact that this

ghosts, poltergeists, and who Land of the Free and the Home

One of the fastest growing re- son that this never worked before

ligions in the United States today, is just because we weren't there

craft. What this actually is, is the the former things, those of long

theistic pagan beliefs of the Dru- of hearing, that says we are not

weak-minded people away from the same fate. If we, as a nation,

the one true God. Most people, deny God we will be destroyed

withstanding, need something to like Israel, when they fell from

believe in. Wiccan gives them an grace through sin and idol wor-

alternative to worshipping Al-ship. We're not better, or smarter,

or not, two of the basic principals blessed by God and He made us

of witchcraft are ritual blood sac-prosper, because of our faith in

rifice and ritual sex. Priestess Him. Now we have deserted him

prostitutes are an integral part of and our nation is beset with evil

most of these archaic religions. on all sides. We have not learned

The fact that it is forbidden by God from history, so we are doomed

And whether they will admit it are stupid, because we were

Imagine that, fake psychics. appease Baal. It won't hurt any-

And witches too. There are at of children every year by abor-

body has a right to do whatever ship, idolatry, sexual impurity,

children with one scalpel. Works viewed, has been perverted by

came before us should not worry I wrote above is how it really

Yeah, idol worship, ritual sex, ligion, psychics, mediums, and a

but to misplace the money all to- \$225. An additional cost was .40 gether and thus allow the streets cents per mile. If transporting a patient to the local clinic, half a mile away, the charge is for a and can be justified why not go mile. The real shocker was a These can be bought at any phar-After all if a person can talk a macy for far less than \$1 a pair.

In all honesty I must pay tribof \$300,000 it should not be a giute to the crews I've had personal experience with. On one occasion, EMS should limit its activities to Of course this would reveal the I knew nothing about anything transporting those in need. The lack of proper planning to begin connected with the entire matter, or the next 48 hours in the hospi-A review of EMS shows a dras- tal, but from what I'm told the cility should be a part of the clinic tic need for improvement. I EMS crew were truly profes-

> There is a need for an ambunally received a bill about a week lance service here, but there is also a need street improvements. With good judgement and common sense both can be taken care of. It just doesn't make good sense to get a grant, then change the project to meet someone's fancy, and use money tagged for street improvements to suit that fancy.

> > told we must tolerate. These are,

wrote the Constitution did not tol-

erate such things, so it seems rea-

Constitution was not written to

protect those things. However, the

wording of the Constitution,

which is so clear if viewed within

the context of Christianity, which

is how it was intended to be

modern liberal interpretations until

it is a danger to the sanctity of this

The United States of America

cause it was founded on Christian

principals. It will crumble into the

dust of oblivion because it has

abandoned those principals. If we

abandon God, He will abandon us.

It is just exactly that simple.

## Home run for Texas Producers

Su bmitted by Henry Bonilla

WASHINGTON - U.S. Congressman Henry Bonilla today announced good news for producers across the state of Texas. The Agriculture Appropriations Bill, which passed the House today, contained many key provisions that ensure that U.S. producers are able to fairly compete in the global market.

Among the highlights of the bill are: Increased funding Boll Weevil Eradication: The House approved Bonilla's request for \$17 million in direct funding and \$100 million in boll weevil eradication loan programs. "Texas is the largest cotton producing state in the country," Bonilla said. "This boll weevil eradication funding will help rid Texas cotton producers of a pest that has plagued the cotton industry for years.

Reactivation of Step II funding: Bonilla included \$201 million to reinstate Step II funding. The bill allows Step II to operate as needed for the remainder of the 1996 farm law which ends in 2003. "U.S. cotton producers have been playing on an uneven playing field for far too long," Bonilla said. "Reinstating Step II funding will help level that playing field so U.S. cotton producers can be more competitive in the world market"

Extension of the mohair loan program: Bonilla secured a year long extension of the mohair loan program. The loan program will help producers remain competitive while developing new markets. "Mohair producers are in a bind," Bonilla said. "Virtually no mohair has been sold in the last four or five years. Extending this important loan program will provide producers the money they so desperately need to keep afloat through this down time in the mohair market.'

Cut red tape at National Sheep and musoand dennis Industry Improvement Center loans and grants: Bonilla cut the red tape at the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center so the center can begin distributing important loans and grants. "The ritual prostitution disguised as rebureaucratic road blocks have been cleared," Bonilla said. "The National Sheep Industry Improvement Center will now be more able to do what it was designed to do - to help provide a firm base for the U.S. sheep and goat industries." sonable to me to assume that the

Agriculture research funding: Bonilla won approval for \$834 million for agriculture research.

Livestock Assistance: The appropriations bill also included \$322 million in livestock assistance to compensate livestock producers for economic losses in

'We must do all we can to help our agriculture producers, Bonilla said. "This agriculture appropriations bill goes a long way in providing producers in Texas and across the country much needed support during this economically depressed time in the agriculture industry."

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**State Senator District 19** 

### **Unsung Hero** Joe Townsend

Another of our outstanding citizens has gone to be with the Lord. Eric McMasters is no longer with After an illustrious career in

Houston, Eric and his lovely wife Frances retired and moved to Fort Clark. They both became active in the affairs of Fort Clark and the community. For many months Eric has had serious physical problems.

Finally God lovingly took him home. All of his friends and Frances will miss Eric but we all rejoice in the fact he no longer suffers from his problems. Eric was a faithful member of Rotary. Eric was a man of strong principles and high morals. He was truly a warm hearted friendly individual. He was helpful in many ways to many people. He was truly an inspiration to this writer and will be sorely missed.

Surely Eric McMasters is an Unsung Hero.

# Obituaries...

# W. Eric McMaster

W. Eric McMaster passed away on Friday, October 8th, at his home in Fort Clark Springs where he and his wife, Frances, had lived since retiring from the Houston Chronicle Newspaper in 1987. Eric was born in Belfast, Northern Ireland, attended The Belfast Royal Academy, and came to the United States at the age of

His career in the newspaper business began with the Indianapolis News. He later headed the Branham Co. Newspaper Representatives office in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He worked in National Advertising for the Dallas Morning News and for 30 years with the Houston Chronicle in National Advertising. In 1973 and 74 he Toy of Bangor, Northern Ireland, served as President of the and nephew Eric McMaster of Emerson Unitarian Church of Houston. In 1981 and 82 he served as President of the Board of Di- whose parents sponsored his imrectors of the Houston Unity Church of Christianity.

After moving to Fort Clark, he served as Bishop's Warden of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Mr. Rotarian, was presented with a

Mr. McMaster was preceded in death by his daughter Karen. Andrew's Episcopal Church, day. No amount was given. He is survived by his wife, P.O.Box 429, or to the scholar-Frances, and his son, David Alan ship fund of the Rotary Club of zen called 911 reporting a one did not wish to press charges and McMaster of Houston, niece Ruth Brackettville, P.O.Box 931.



London, England who will attend the funeral service. Two cousins, migration to the United States, Mrs. Charles Walters and Mrs. Flora Jane Grosbeck, live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The funeral service will be held McMaster and his wife served as at the St. Andrew's Episcopal team members of three Cursillas Church at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, sponsored by the Episcopal October 16. The Rev. John Dun-Church. McMaster an active ham of Llano, Texas will conduct the service, assisted by the Rev. Paul Harris Fellowship by the Michael Davis of San Antonio, Brackettville Rotary Club three Texas. In lieu of flowers, please give to your favorite charity, to the memorial fund of St.

# Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, October 5

dispute.

8:15 p.m., Heidi Janeale them the right directions. Childs, 18, and Nikkie Nicole the next day on a \$2500 bail bond

11:00 p.m., Armando R. Soto, Jr., 44, of Del Rio, Texas was was notified at 6:40 p.m. arrested by Sheriff Buddy Burgess held in the Kinney County Jail.

Wednesday, October 6 6:30 a.m., Ernestine Maria Canales, 37, of San Antonio, Texas was arrested by Trooper Intoxicated 2nd offense and disbooked into the Kinney County Jail and transported the same day

Thursday, October 7

1:00 p.m., Ernestine Lumbererai, 28, of Uvalde, Texas was arrested for tampering with government records by Sheriff Buddy Burgess. Lumbererai was booked into the Kinney County

was 9-10 miles east of Brackett. dence in Fort Clark. EMS, Fire Department, and

Trooper Richard Slubar was dis-7:20 p.m., A local couple re- patched to the scene. Two to Five ported in person to Judge John minutes later, two more calls were Ford and filed a complaint about received reporting the same accisomeone cursing at them. Judge dent 9-10 miles west of Brackett-Ford agreed to meet with both ville. After verifying they were parties at a later date to settle the not far from Elm Creek, the dis-

10:00 p.m., Resident of Fort leave. Upon arriving Deputies southwest Anacacho Ranch. Guidry and Robinson spoke to a woman who commented, "I'm not determined she was intoxicated, orderly conduct. Canales was the Deputies explained she could public intoxication. A mixed drink trol, no arrest were made. to the Val Verde Sheriff's Depart- was found in her car which the deputies poured out. The intoxi-Sheriff's Department. After the Jail and released on bond the same good. The Deputies felt she was sent to investigate. only a danger if left in possession 5:09 p.m., A concerned citi- of her vehicle. The complainant called and reported a possible in- called 911 to report a burgundy vehicle rollover. He said that it the woman was left at her resi- Trooper Wylie was sent to inves- rate of speed. The dispatcher

Friday, October 8

Clark resident reported a woman wagon the previous day was back. She was again refusing to leave his father's property. Deputy patcher called all units and gave Guidry arrived on the scene and 5:43 p.m., A local man came ant. The man still had no desire ing. Deputy Chism took the de-Davis, 17, of Vidor, Texas along into the Sheriff's Department to to file charges, he simply wanted with Nathan Emanual Edwards, report a Ford 4-door, grey Pick- her off his property. The conse- complainant described the bike as 20, of Beaumont, Texas were ar- up truck driving around town fast quences were explained to the a 10 speed chrome Roadmaster, rested by Trooper Richard Slubar and swerving. He said it was woman again, who stated she just valued at approx. \$80.00. The for possession of a controlled sub- parked at Ora's Drive-In. Chief wanted to talk to the son of the bike has no front brakes and no stance and booked into the Kin- of Police Ron Ring was notified complainant, then she would leave front peg's. ney County Jail. All were released but the vehicle could not be found. and not come back. She did not 6:35 p.m., Del Rio DPS called appear to be intoxicated. The com-vehicle parked on the side of road and reported a black bull was plainant stated he would come into on 334, with a man trying to flag loose on highway 693. The owner the Sheriff's Department and make a statement.

for failure to appear. He is being Clark Springs reported a woman east of Spofford reported that wrecker because he had hit a deer. setting in a white station wagon someone had smashed into the A local wrecker company was on his property who would not gate and cut the chain and lock at called and took the man's car to

8:57 p.m., Mario's Pub phoned the Sheriffs Department to report Richard Slubar for Driving While hurting anything". When it was a fight in progress. Deputy Chism with DPS and the Chief of Police. miles north of Brackett on 674. be arrested for trespassing and The fight was brought under con- He stated there were no injuries.

Saturday, October 9

6:55 p.m., A Fed-X Driver cated woman was escorted to the called on his cell phone request- Brackett called and stated that ing an officer to be sent to Fritter there was a "coon", in front of deputies talked to her she agreed Park. The driver had been resting her house that looked sick. She to go home and stay overnight, and someone was around his informed the dispatcher her husthen pick up her car at the truck. He was afraid to look out Sheriff's Department in the morn- because when he drove up no one was advised that the animal coning and leave for Houston, for was around. Trooper Wylie was trol would be called to take care

10:07 p.m., Border Patrol toxicated driver at the checkpoint. colored Mustang, driving at a high

motorist reported a white van trav-5:10 p.m., The son of a Fort eling at 35 mph on highway 90 and weaving all over the road. who was setting in a white station Dispatcher informed Deputy Chism of the situation.

Sunday, October 10

9:45 p.m., A local resident called the Sheriff's Department spoke with the previous complain- and reported his bike was missscription and information. The

12:00 a.m., A man reported a down motorist to stop. Deputy Chism was dispatched and found 8:22 p.m., A resident who lives the subject was in need of a Del Rio.

Monday, October 11

1:38 p.m., A local man called and reported that a pick-up had was notified of the situation along rolled over approximately 25 Trooper Wylie was dispatched to the scene.

> 6:51 p.m., A resident of band was going to shoot it. She

6:52 p.m., Unknown caller called Del Rio DPS and advised 11:11 p.m., An unidentified them to be on the look out for it.

# Lydia Joan Cremer

NM after a long illness: Born on Carol and husband Dennis March 27, 1926 in Jefferson City, Jacknewitz of Belleville, IL, and Stockman and brothers Leonard, of Jefferson City, MO. Harold, Elmer and Earl all of She was a Life Member of the Jefferson City, MO.

of 53 years, Lee Cremer, and TX Post. She loved her family and sons, Joseph and wife Frances of friends, and enjoyed traveling, Albuquerque, NM. George and reading, crafts and a good game wife Marsha of O'Fallon, IL, of Bunco. She will be greatly Thomas of Jefferson City, MO, missed. William and wife Carol of St. survived by her brother Paul and que, NM 87109. wife Betty Stockman, sisters Rose-

Briefs ...

would like to sing with us is welcome.

Lydia Joan Cremer, beloved mary Long, Donna and husband wife, mother and dedicated home- Fred Straub, all from Jefferson maker passed away on October 5, City, Mo, Ann and husband Ron 1999 at her home in Albuquerque, Schenk of Chandler, AZ, and MO, she was preceded in death sisters-in-law Dixie Stockman of by her parents, Elmer and Rose Shalimar, FL, and Pat Stockman

VFW Auxilliary and held numer-She is survived by her husband ous offices with the Brackettville,

Funeral services were be held Louis, MO, John and wife Diana in Del Rio, Texas under the diof Del Rio, Tx, and Richard of rection of Cox Memorial Funeral Houston, Tx, daughters Marianne Home. Viewing was be held Friand husband Sid Gutierrez of Al- day with a Rosery at 7 p.m. Fubuquerque, NM, Linda and hus-neral Mass held Sunday at 2 p.m. band Lynn Blackburn of San An- at Sacred Heart Church. In lieu tonio, Tx, and Theresa and hus- of flowers it is requested that doband Richard Portales of Del Rio, nations be made to the MDA/ALS Tx. She has 22 grandchildren and Foundation for Research, 6733 4 great-grandchildren. She is also Academy NE, Suite A, Albuquer-

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# Monthly Border Patrol statistics

Voices of Fort Clark rehearsals

The Voices of Fort Clark will resume rehearsals for the 1999-

We will be preparing for a Christmas Concert on Dec. 11. We will

Voices is under the direction of Lynn McNew, with Cathy Conrey

Plan on joining us on Monday, October 18, at 7:00 at Post The-

as accompanist. Joe Goebel is president of the organization and Cubie

Kurtz is treasurer. If you have any questions, please call 563-9229.

2000 season on Monday, October 18, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. Rehearsals

will be held at Post Theater on Fort Clark Springs. Anyone who

also be participating in the community Thanksgiving service in No-

Del Rio, Texas- The following is a report of the apprehensions by Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period Oct. 4-10, 1999. The information is provided by station, and includes

Abilene - 20, Brackettville - 344, Carrizo Springs - 334, Comstock -4, Del Rio - 238, Eagle Pass - 885, Llano - 7, Rocksprings - 32, San Angelo - 21, Uvalde - 102. Sector Total: 1,987. Other than Mexicans

# **Duplicate Bridge Club meets**

Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met October 5th playing Howell Movement winners were: 1. Dena Scott and Mona Miller, 2. Joyce Bell and Mary Edgar and 3. Sara Richhart and Ella Chambers.

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### National Fire Prevention Week

**Tino Gomez** Contributing Writer

It was another hot week, no rest during National Fire Prevention Week. Six fire department volunteers visited Headstart and Kindergarten through the 4th grade students. Fire prevention and what to do in case of a fire was discussed with the students. The degrass fires and one vehicle roll-

Although fire prevention is very important, proper and effec-If you or someone else has to rerect. The information that you is required, etc.

provide is normally relayed through several personnel before the driver(s) of the emergency vehicles respond.

Some hints to remember: Speak slowly and identify yourself. Provide your phone number (including mobile cellular phone if being used). Do not turn off your mobile phone for a while, just in case emergency personnel partment also responded to six need to contact you for additional information. When providing directions, try to give at least a 2 point brief location. For example, "fire is located 3 miles west of tive communication is next in line. Brackettville on HWY 90." Reporting a location is very hard port an accident, fire or any emer- when you are traveling in new and gency, please provide as much unfamiliar territory. Vehicle acdetail as you can. It only takes a cidents require additional informafew seconds to create confusion tion when responding to injuries, and many precious minutes to corfire and whether rescue equipment

# Is your tow hitch strong

"Stronger is Better" is the obvious rule as you determine what type of hitch you're going to put between your vehicle and the trailer you're pulling. This critical linkthe hitch and hitch ball- should be strong enough to handle the load. If you have any doubt about the weight, go up in class.

The best hitches are those that bolt to your vehicle's frame, says the experts at Draw-Tite, world's largest manufacturer of trailer hitches and towing accessories which offer over 750 trailer hitches. 600 different accessories and parts. and thousands of vehicle applications. There are four classes of hitches. The higher the class, the stronger the hitch.

For additional towing hints, contact your local Draw-Tite dealer. Look in the Yellow Pages under Trailer Hitches, or write Draw-Tite P.O. Box 805, Wayne, MI 48184.

# enough?

organized by Mickey Burleson of Brackettville, who serves as presiand off since 1992.

Horseracing Hall of Fame and Club in '92 and '93. When the Opening" is in the offing. Museum decided several weeks club closed, the exhibits remained chartered non-profit corporation reason that the Burleson family and memorabilia have been the THHFM gets its' own room." its used to have a portion of the "Texas" in it. Inductees are be- Hall of Fame is the way to go.

The Texas Horseracing Hall of Fame The directors of the The Texas building when it was the Texan ing considered and a "Grand

Burleson also has disclosed that ago to display their exhibits once there in the building until it was the group is in discussions with a again at the old Texan Club build- reopened under the name of Texas major display trailer manufacturer ing in Barksdale, Texas. The Cedar, Ltd. in '95 and '96 and to build a mobile unit that can be Texas Horseracing Hall of Fame they were displayed once again taken to all of the racetracks in and Museum is a State of Texas during that period for the simple Texas and possibly to county fairs so that the renowned history of refused to give up their dream of Horseracing in Texas can be taken The Texas Horseracing Hall of directly to the Horseracing Fans dent and director. The artifacts Fame. Burleson says: "But now of Texas. He believes that the Fans should have easy access to the eduhoused and/or displayed there on Evidently the building has been in cation and historical memories and the family a long time and is par- says everyone he has talked to Burleson reports that the exhib- tial to anything with the name thinks a mobile Texas Horseracing

### BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch

Three Choices For Breakfast: 1. Printed Menu; 2. Cereal & Toast; 3. Two Toast; Milk is offered with every meal along with fruit or juice. Have a save Halloween!

#### Breakfast Menu

Friday, October 15 Sweet Rolls Fruit or Juice

Monday, October 18 Cheese Toast Fruit or Juice

Tuesday, October 19 Breakfast Pizza Fruit or Juice

Wednesday, October 20 Scrambled eggs Toast & Jelly

Fruit or Juice

Thursday, October 21 Grilled Ham Hash Browns Fruit or Juice

### @ \$1.25 = \$26.25 Lunch Menu

21 School Days in the

Month of October

Elementary @ \$1.10 = \$23.10

Middle and High School

Friday, October 15 Pizza & Veggie Sticks Orange Cream Bar/ Peanut Butter Cup

Monday, October 18 BBQ Sandwich/Pickle Slices Oven Fries & Fruit

Tuesday, October 19 Chicken Fried Steak Whipped Potatoes & Gravy Vegetables & rolls

Wednesday, October 20 Enchiladas Spanish Rice & Pinto Beans Fruit Cobbler

Thursday, October 21 Hamburger & Oven Fries Burger Salad & Pudding

### **I** RAILERING CHECKLIST

There's a basic checklist you should run through every time you hitch up, advised Draw-Tite, the world's largest manufacturer of trailer hitches and towing acces-

- ✓ Make sure your trailer load is tied down, so it won't move around.
- ✓ Are the trailer brakes O.K.?
- Make sure all tires are properly inflated.
- ✓ Check your wheel bearings before you head out, at least once a year.
- ✓ Check your trailer's brake lights and turn signals.
- Make sure the hitch ball is tight, the hitch coupler is locked, and the trailer safety chains are securely hooked to your vehicle.

# Halloween tips to keep you safe

furniture and potted plants. Turn families give away pencils and ter what the lighting. your porch light on to let children colorful erasers for school instead know they're welcome.

\* Keep lighted Jack-o'-lanterns flame and catch fire.

\* Pets, especially dogs, may become agitated with so many or out of harm's way for a few

\* Treats don't have to be full healthy treats such as boxes of raiof candy.

or candles away from the front should emphasize traffic safety door. A child's costume could rules before their children's nightpossibly brush against the open time trek. "In the excitement of Halloween, some children forget the rules they have learned about Smith said. These rules include:

\* Travel with a group and walk of sugar and fat. Consider giving on sidewalks or close to the curb. lighted homes and to avoid houses

\*Remove obstacles in the yard, sins, prepackaged granola bars while it's still light. Give each such as hoses, sprinklers, lawn and sugar-free bubble gum. Some child a flashlight to carry no mat-

> \* Use seat belts and child safety seats while driving. In excitement Obey traffic rules. Parents to go trick-or-treating, children may forget to buckle up. Parents should not let their children hang on the back of pickup trucks and ride on bumpers.

\* Parents should accompany crossing the street. Encourage children on their haunting jourvisitors. Keep your pets indoors youngsters to remember the traf- neys or enlist the aid of a responfic rules-even on Halloween," Dr. sible older sibling who can serve as an escort.

\*Instruct children to go to only \* Start trick-or-treating early where lights are turned off.

# Commissioners approve new employees

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mission of a budget adjustment by Julie Molano, Director of the 29th. Nutrition Center.

week, respectively. No rate of pay was metioned.

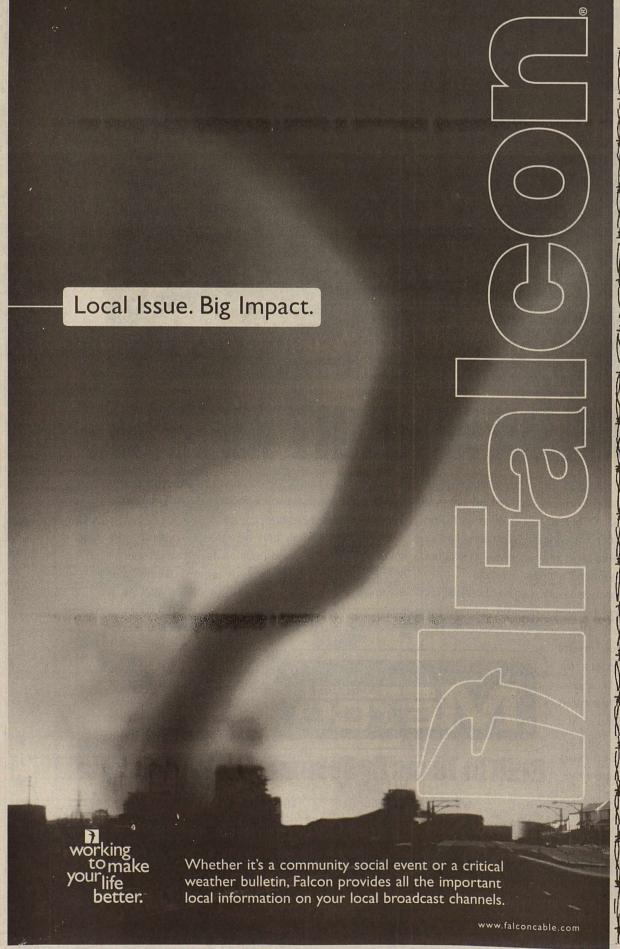
County Clerk's office with early voting. The hourly wage for elec-

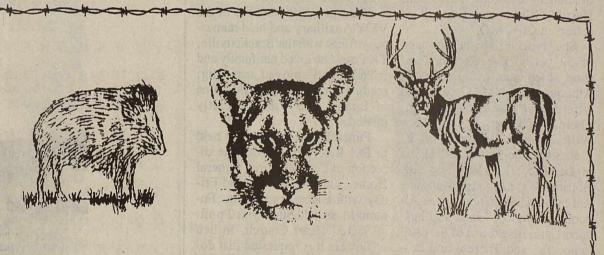
from the Soil & Water Conserva- the internet. The following issues were dis-tion District, originally presented

Pending review by the County the county insurance program.

tion workers was set at \$6. Early Attorney, a motion was passed to and approved pending the sub- voting begins Monday, October establish Internet Guidelines and 18th and runs through October procedures for the Kinney County Library. They would require a Commissioners approved a one parents signature before a child The positions are part time 20 year agreement with District Re-could access the internet. The prohours a week and 32 hours a source Investments, Inc. for grant cedures would help librarian Sara writing services. James Crumley, Terrazas monitor childrens use of

No action was taken on estabcussed, concerning the upcoming the Court with a five year agree- lishing guidelines or procedures Constitutional Amendment elec- ment. After discussion it was de- for adding eligible retirees to the tion, all carried unanimously. cided to change the agreement to county health insurance program. Robert Williamson was hired as read annually, since the county The court had questions concern-Precinct 4 election Judge, Josie cannot make any agreements for sign any additional expense and Meyer was hired to assist the more than one year at a time. 1 paqualifications required to return to



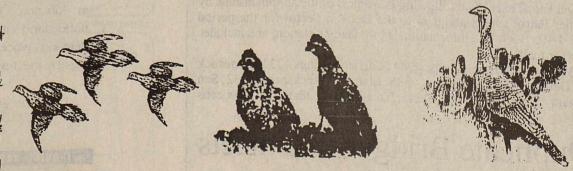


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# Tigers plunder Pirates Patriotism, Honesty, Loyalty, Respect

Jacob Hughes Sports Writer

ter Point 25-20

gers faced off against the Center 1-yard touchdown. Point Pirates in front of 900 fans. The gridiron contest would later coming from behind and winning bring out the character and faith the ball game." Coach Yeager. in all Tigers and Tiger fans.

draw blood as junior tailback Jesse 13. Individual receiving was lead Hildalgo punched in a two yard by Sam Hunt with 52 yards. run to cap off the Tigers drive but, Tommy Sandoval had 26 yards, Center Point didn't remain on while Alex Deleon had 21 yards. their back for very long.

Flach. Noah Armas would be the downs. Brandon Moore scamnext to score on a 1 yard run. The pered for 54 yards with 1 touch-

Senior fullback Brandon yards during the game. Moore tied things up with 31 seconds remaining in the half. The rates to 200 yards offensively. The score was now 13-13.

lead for the Tigers.

by quarterback John Jay. The Pi- Other District 30AA competition for a touchdown. Also scoring for rates reclaimed the lead making will be Comfort-Dilley; Center the Cubs was Nathan Luna on a it 20-19 with 2:38 left in the third Point-Natalia.

quarter. The Tigers would face their greatest challenge in the fourth. With the clock winding The Brackett Tigers beat Cendown Zach Davis connected with tight end Sam Hunt for a 52-vard Brackett-Friday night proved to pass. The catch put the Tigers on be a big test for the Brackett Ti- the 5-yard line. With 40 seconds gers by beating their District remaining Jesse Hildalgo capped 30AA opponents 25-20. The Ti- off the victory with a devastating I'll not soon forget. I looked

"We showed great character by

The Tigers offense racked up Brackett was the first team to 265 total yards. Davis was 3 for

The Tigers backfield scam-The Pirates answered Brackett pered for 166 yards. Hildalgo with a 90-yard return by Randy raced for 64 yards and 2 touch-Pirates held on to the lead 13-6. down. Zach Davis rushed for 48 The Tigers defense held the Pi-

Tigers defense recovered 1 of the Tommy Sandoval returned a Pirates 2 fumbles. They also made The Cubs beat Sabinal 28-6. 72-yard punt and reclaimed the Center Point punt 5 times. The Glenn Morgan scored 2 touch-Center Point would again an- championship race by playing sions. Ceasar Montoya recovered swer the Tigers 6 on a 1-yard run Jourdanton this Friday night. a fumble caused by Wacy Taylor

Making a Difference **Taylor Stephenson** 

The Brackett Football Tigers are 5 & 1! What a great ending for the game with Center Point! The long pass from Zachry Davis to Sam Hunt was a moment that around at the stands and every-

there and gave CPR to our fine teacher, Carroll. The family belife. EMS arrived and took Carroll tions. I'm very serious about this central office team, Dixie Brown now 16 months old. Have a great away to the hospital to be checked fund. I think it's time we helped - business manager, Marla Madrid week! out. Reports today are very good some of those folks who suffer - payroll, and Susan Esparza -

Cubs route Sabinal 28-6

football team on a great victory. Tigers continue their district downs and 2 extra point converhelps lots of folks in Brackettville. you help?

I am setting up a fund to help last minute of play. It was won- board has authorized my establishshow. Tami Clardy, Tom and or \$100 that you want to contrib- Board. Lynn McNew's daughter, was ute, send a check to BISD and mark it as a donation to the "Help ful. We had almost \$600,000 souri, for a few days visiting our Fund". You can call Susan more in our fund balance than we son and his family. We're very lieves that Tami saved Carroll's Esparza for additional instruc- anticipated. Thanks to our fine anxious to see little Taylor who is

on Carroll. The Petrosky family hardship in the line of duty. Will Superintendent's secretary.

hicles or property. It can't be with the right direction. It's not an easy penditure of tax dollars. One of most know what the answer to Thanks for a job well done. By ing a fund to help. The first \$400 the way, they don't receive a dolexcitement for the post game you have an extra \$10, \$25, \$50 would be appreciated by the school.

The values that the school has I'm proud of the Brackett chosen to try to work on this year teachers or school employees who Board of Trustees. They work are Patriotism, Honesty, Loyalty suffer financial loss to their vehard to try to guide our district in and Respect. You can help at home by working to teach your tax dollars; that's not a legal ex- job. Everyone went to school and children these values. I suggest reading stories or telling stories the girl's coaches had four tires problems is. The Board has the about these values and how they slashed after a ball game this past responsibility and the authority to made stronger citizens and a stronone was standing cheering. We month. His cost was \$400. He guide the fix. They have been ger country. Just talking to the won. I hope you didn't miss the tries to do the right thing, and the most helpful to me this past year. children once in a while about values to add to their lives will help us all. It's a community ef-Carroll Petrosky had lots of will go to pay for new tires. So, if lar for their efforts. A thank you fort. We'll try to do our part at

> That's it for the week. My wife The audit turned out wonder- and I will be in Columbia, Mis-

# Congratulations to the Cubs Record turn out for Hunter Education

A little on the Wildlife side **Henry Lutz** 

Sixteen local students and adults recently completed a 10 hour Hunter Education Training Course held at the Brackett High School. The course was held during the evening hours over a three day period. The students received instruction and materials covering Ethics and Hunting, Gun and Shooting Safety, Archery and Muzzleloading, Hunting Laws including what happens when those laws are broken., and many other topics related to hunting and the outdoors. The course is held once a year, every year in Brackettville for those persons who hunt and 2, 1971 and for those who need to hunt out of state.

instructor Jack Frerich taught the Education Law by Game Wardens speaking to the class about archery course. It is believed that this was either forgotten or just put off tak- Brackett ISD for providing the the largest Hunter Education class ing the course, to get into the facilities in which to hold the class.

ever held in Brackettville. More classroom. There are also people were born on or after September hunters are taking the course ev- across the state who did not hunt

September 2, 1971. Also in-

ery year since the course became until they were older and are now to take a Hunter Education course mandatory for hunters born after taking the course to get certified.

The instructors would like to Game Warden Henry Lutz and creased enforcement of the Hunter thank Mr. Steve LaMascus for 16 people who attended the is reminding hunters, who have and muzzleloading and the

# West Texas mule deer

Camfires and Gunsmoke Steven R. LaMascus

fewer deer but is the fabled home with a 3X9 Leupold, or a .270 of the Muy Grande, Papasito, Winchester with a 4X12 Redfield. mossy-horned bucks with racks Sighted in 3 inches high at 100 the size of a healthy moose. Hey, yards, either is capable of hitting you probably shouldn't even go. I live where I live for a reason,

Texas; the land west of the Pecos? canteen. There is practically no the rocks and cactus and cat claw. The Trans-Pecos region is not the water in the country and the low You probably wouldn't enjoy it place to go for trophy whitetails. humidity will suck the moisture anyway. Yeah, that's better. Just You do not see a couple of hun- from your body. Do not take a forget I said anything. Okay? dred deer, grazing like a herd of chance of becoming dehydrated. cows, in a field of winter oats. But what you do find is a wonderful country, still untamed, with almost endless vistas of open desert and arid mountains. And in those thinly clothed, sparsely watered prairies, draws and mountains is a deer every bit as exciting, wily, and wary as the most battle hardened whitetail.

The desert mule deer of West Texas is an often-overlooked game animal; even by Texas residents. I don't mind that at all, because I love to hunt him, and I don't have to compete with a zillion camouflage-clad, urban Rambos. The hunting of West Texas mulies is a more solitary young people." endeavor and usually requires copious amounts of physical exer-

You hunt desert mulies on foot. (Yes, you can hunt them from a truck, but that is cheating.) You also hunt them in some of the roughest and loneliest real estate in the continental U.S. This means you will be doing a lot of walking and, probably, a lot of climbing. Last year I spent some time in a lonely mountain range near Sierra Blanca. I spent most of every day walking and very little of it was horizontal. I began to dream of a large expanse of flat plains where I could just stroll along without having my knees feel like they were being attacked by vicious Leprechauns with dull tack ham-

There are several items of equipment that I feel are abso- the gun, and put both gun and ment. lutely indispensable when hunting ammo in a safe place inaccessible desert mule deer. First and foremost is a good binocular. If you are doing it properly you will be doing a lot of glassing. I will move from observation point to observation point, stopping to glass at each. A good 7 to 10 power binocular is worth its weight in diamonds. I use a 7X42 Zeiss or a

7X35 Steiner. An accurate, flat shooting rifle is also a must. A man with a "thutty-thutty" Winchester is go-

ing to be terribly frustrated by the the kill zone of a mulie out to 350 and it ain't because of the climate. yards with a center chest hold. The football on TV. Let the idiots like But what about poor old West last item you will need is a large me stumble and stagger around in

Wear clothing that is designed immense distances of West Texas. to withstand rough conditions. The chances are very good that This is genuine desert and as such Deer hunting is one of the the shot you get will be over 200 is harsh, filled with thorny plants things for which Texas is known yards. For this type of shooting a and cactus. Make sure your boots all over the world. The Texas .270 Winchester, 7MM and clothes are of top quality. whitetailed deer herd is the larg- Remington Magnum, or some Boots especially are important. If est in the country. The Hill Coun- other equally high velocity, flat you try to hunt in West Texas in try has the densest population of shooting number is needed. I pre- the glorified tennis shoes I see deer. The Brush Country has fer a bolt action 7MM Magnum quail hunters wearing you will end up with feet that resemble raw hamburger.

You know, on second thought, Better to stay home and watch

# Firearm Safety Week

The week of October 18-22, to children. 1999 has been declared as Children's Firearm Safety Week Penal Code makes it an offense in Texas by Governor George W. or crime if a child gains access to

nor reads in part "Teaching chil-

that parents and children can do ner behind the door. to prevent firearms accidents. Hunter Education Course. And on the street. Finally, keep the weapon away

Chapter 46.13 of the Texas a readily dischargeable firearm if The resolution passed by the the person was negligent and 76th Legislature of the State of failed to secure the firearm or left Texas and signed by the Gover- the firearm in a place to which the person knew or should have dren to act safely around firearms known the child would gain acis a critical step in the efforts to cess. Examples of accessible reduce the number of firearm re- places would be keeping a gun in lated accidents among our nation's a dresser or nightstand drawer, or under the bed, between the mat-There are a number of things tresses, or just standing in a cor-

The resolution goes on to pro-First of all, if there is a gun in the mote the National Rifle house, teach your children to re- Association's Eddie Eagle Gun spect it for what it is and what it Safety program for use in the can do. Teach them that it is a state's schools. The "program deadly weapon and that it can se- teaches the fundamentals of fireriously injure or kill someone, At arm safety to elementary schoolthe proper age, teach them how age children in an effective and to properly use the firearm and enjoyable way, communicating to how to safely handle it. This helps them the lifesaving message that take away the curiosity a child has when they see a gun they should with a gun that usually gets them stop, immediately leave the area, into trouble. Many accidents oc- and tell an adult," according to cur when a child gets a hold of a the Resolution. This safety mesgun and is showing it off to a sage should apply to children refriend. Help promote gun safety gardless of where they see a gun by having your children take a lying around, whether at home or

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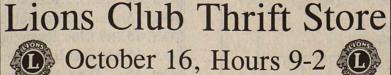
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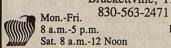
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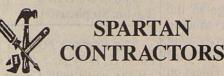
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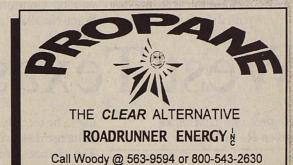
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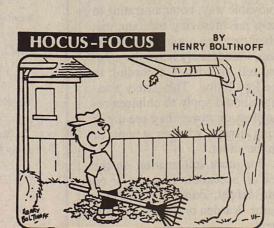
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#### Your Horoscope by Natasha

For a fast way to look at how your week will be, check the rating: 10 is the best week, 0 the most difficult.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This week is a 9. You're quite indispensable, both in the home and in the office. A crisis is forestalled thanks to

your ingenuity and quick thinking. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week is a 6. Donít attempt to force a situation which is quite beyond your control. Sometimes, it may be much better to just cut your

losses. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This week is a 10. You are likely to have the Midas touch at this time, and a wise bet could pay off handsomely. Single Geminis captivate a stranger

with their unique style. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This week is a 7. While you are determined to see the best in a situation, someone else may be determined to be pessimistic. Donít waste vour energy hanging around with emotion-

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This week is a 7. You are likely to be unexpectedly reunited with an old friend or family member. Finally, you may be able to ask those stored-up ques-

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) This week is a 6. As the saying goes, itis better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Let go of your fears; allow yourself to be a little bit vulnerable. LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) This week is a 9. Inspiration

comes easily at this time, so make the most of it. A creative project will lift

your spirits and open your eyes to potential. SCORPIO (October 23 November 21) This week is a 10. Justice is truly satisfying when it

occurs to those who most deserve it.



At long last, someone listens to your

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This week is a 5. Make sure that you are not shutting your eyes to some of your options. You may be seeing things as you wish they were, rather than as they are.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This week is a 6. Remember that how you see yourself is bound to affect how others treat vourself. It might be time for a boost in the self-confidence department.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This week is an 8. Donít be thrown if someone tries to deliver you an ultimatum. If you stand your ground, you'll find out that he or she might have been bluffing all along.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) This week is an 8. Donít get so caught up in the details that you forget the bigger picture. A friendship made at this time is likely to last for-YOU BORN THIS WEEK: Your

ability to feign modesty is the only thing that keeps people from being envious of your many creative talents. You have an extremely large heart and giving nature. A touch of naivete may make it easy for others to take advantage of you. © 1999 King Features Synd., Inc.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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# Jesus is the way to the Father Trials are joys

Rev. Joe Townsend Frontier Baptist Church

the life. No one cometh to the to be found in Him. Father but by me."

in trying to get people to under- but by me." stand his relationship with God the Father.

The revelation of the full nature of Jesus and his relation to the Father is truly eye opening.

In saying "I am the way," he was pointing out that He was the way of living. Never was Jesus successfully accused of violating Pastor Charlotte Corey any law of man or of God.

He demonstrated the way of human relations. He demonstrated the way of fidelity to the Father. He demonstrated the way of self way to a happy and meaningful life, Jesus is the way.

Anyone who does not accept the absolute truth of the Bible is either ignorant or biased.

After 2000 years no one has successfully proved that Jesus ever violated the truth. Truth is eternal. What Jesus said is truth. It is not truth because He said it; he said it because it is true. Pseudo scientists who so highly tout the

"I am the way, the truth, and nal life as viable and enjoyable is came, one approached the priest-

This is Jesus Christ speaking says, "None cometh to the Father one reaches the Father. Jesus him-

There is absolutely no way to way. approach God except through

is eternal. He is a demonstration Jesus Christ. Christ is our "High of the fact spiritual life is real and Priest", our "Eternal Advocate", tians actively seek to lead others everlasting. He is saying that eter- with the Father. As before Christ to Christ because without Him hood to intercede for them before ther. This is emphasized when He God, now Jesus Christ is the way

It is imperative that all Christhere is no way to touch the Fa-

There will be another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist self points out that there is no other Church, Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. Come and see.

# Dead Man Walking

Gateway Ministries

"Dead Man Walking", have you ever seen a movie about zombies, the walking dead? When I denial.-If one wants to know the was a child, I did once. It showed people who were controlled by evil whose job it was to kill the brings us death. living and add to their own army of numbers. If you have never received Jesus as your Lord and Savior, that is what you are a "Dead Man Walking", con-

the spell of Satan. His flesh would

ship. God warns us to have no "fellowship" with darkness and God has given you the power the things there of because it through His Living Word to

Thank God, Jesus Christ (the

is "dead in their sins" spreads that ever habit it was that "stroked sin to others by his/her life. Their your flesh" and tried to fill the lusts, their tastes, their habits, place that God can only fill, you their thought life are transferred are more than a conqueror to others simply by their fellow- through Christ who gives you

choose to "flee youthful lusts" and "follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart". 2 Tim. 2:22, I Peter 4:4-7.

I encourage you with these words, "Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling. And to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen." Jude 1:24-25. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

passengers at 77 percent in 1998,"

Humphreys said. "This figure has

been rising since passage of the

A new Texas law took effect

safety belt in a motor vehicle

whether they are in the front seat

or the back seat. Children under age 2 must ride in a safety seat,

and children ages 2 and 3 may ride

either in a safety seat or secured

Humphreys also noted that un-

"While air bags are a benefit

derstanding the various pieces of

to adults, those on the passenger

side can pose a serious danger and

even cause fatal injuries to chil-

dren under 12," he said. "All chil-

dren 12 and under should ride in

the back seat. Infants up to age 1

should be in rear-facing safety

seats in the back seat of a vehicle."

Texas Safety Belt Survivors Club,

TDH's Safe Riders Program pro-

vides information about child pas-

senger safety, bicycle helmet

safety and older adult traffic

safety. The Safe Riders Traffic

Safety Web page, a part of the

TDH Website, helps people learn

how to select a child safety seat,

determine if their child seat has ever been recalled and prevent

bicycle injuries. The Website ad-

dress is www.tdh.state.tx.us/in-

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safety equipment is important.

with a safety belt.

Pastor William Adams

St. Johns Missionary Church

Praise the Lord. My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into

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demned to death and the grave.

Anointed One and His Anointing) has overcome death and the grave. (Ephesians 2:4-9, Tim. 1:9-10). Through calling on the name of Jesus and the blood of Jesus, we A "zombie" is someone under are saved by faith and by this faith we become "dead to sin". Even be rotting off and he wouldn't though you may still have to know it. He is a puppet being con-struggle with your old "dead man" theory of evolution can never find trolled by the evil puppeteer. The on occasion when he may try to the truth unless they include Jesus movie showed that whoever the raise up out of "the grave" and "zombie" touched, that person tell you what "good times" you When Jesus said, " I am the would also turn into a zombie. Just are missing if you don't drink, life," he reiterated the fact that life like the "zombie", a person who smoke, party, or perform what-

# Health

# Seat belts will save your life

felt sore, scared, angry and thank- crashes in 1998.

light, hitting her at 55 miles per led in 90 percent of the time." hour, head on. "I believe the car "Bruskewitz said. "The seat belt, belts along with child safety seats

ture saved my life. My children always insisted on it. This group, which is sponsored by I walked away with bruises and a TDH's Safe Riders Program and reminder of how precious life can the Texas Department of Trans-

injury or death. In 1998, several thousand other Texans were not so fortunate. In the last year, 3,576 people in Texas were killed juries in motor vehicle crashes

the people killed in a motor vehicle crash, when we know the data, almost half were not restrained by a seat belt," said ing through the windshield." Johnny Humphreys with the Disat Texas Department of Health my life. (TDH). Humphreys also points to

They have rolled, tumbled, the fact that motor vehicle crashes Safety Belt Survivors Club re-stitute reports safety restraint use flipped, run off the road. Their are the number one killer of chil- ceives a certificate and a pin. in Texas by drivers and front-seat autos have been scraped, dented, dren age 14 and younger with 219 There are no meetings, fees or crushed, and burned. They have children losing their lives in dues. Many members choose to

"What made me buckle up?" Texas Safety Belt Survivors Club. portation, recognizes crash survi-Burskewitz's use of safety vors who credit safety restraints Vance of Wills Point in 1989. "I equipment helped prevent serious with preventing serious injuries or saving their lives.

Dixie Cooper of Houston remembers a missing stop sign and the car that hit her "right where I and another 338,661 received in- was sitting. He should have out of habit and because it's the stopped." Cooper was pried out "It's important to know that of of her auto and flown to hospital. "There were four children in the front seat, none with seat belts on. A 2-year-old girl was killed go-

"What made Cooper decide to ease and Injury Prevention Bureau buckle up?" "I knew it could save wheel. Yes, we both were buck-

Everyone who joins the Texas

tell others what happened to them.

Gal. But they all survived auto "What we have found is that if Diana Washington of Arling- 1985 safety belt legislation. Use crashes."

"What we have found is that if ton tells of the time in 1995 when of safety restraints with children Sandy Bruskewitz of Round of the time children in that vehicle a produce truck crashed head on aged 5 and under in 1998 was 67 Rock, just north of Austin, was will not be buckled in either," he into the passenger side of the car percent." alone in her car, making a left said. "But if a driver is using a she was in. "My three daughters, turn. Another vehicle ran a red seat belt, a child also will be buck- my husband and I had our seat Sept. 1 that requires children ages belts on." Peggy Womack walked 4 through 14 to be restrained by a Everyday, Texans attest to the away from a crash with nothing was full of angels to save me, fact that, when used properly, seat but a red scrape on her forehead. "I was driving in my car, buckled harness, air bags and car struc- and air bags are lifesavers. Some in I was hit on the passenger side, of these people belong to the lost control and veered left, hitting a concrete wall going 55 to 60 miles an hour," Womack said. "There was no hitting the windshield, no broken glass."

A drunk driver ran into LeLand was driving alone on the way to work, about 10 or 11 p.m.. I lost control. The driver had two prior DWI's." Stephanie Locke of Red Rock says her family buckles up law. "In July we ran off the road due to weather conditions and hit a tree." And Jacquelyn Brooks had just picked up her daughter after work when a car ran a stop sign. "It crossed into my path. I hit the vehicle driver's side front

"The Texas Transportation In-

led."

# Border health problems respect no boundaries

Submitted by **Kay Bailey Hutchison** 

Senate in 1993 authorized the creation of a U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission. That bill became law in 1994. But to date, paper, the victim of benign neglect numerous communicable diseases, and a severe case of bureaucratic as well as to cope with a number

The border region suffers from border setting. Third World health problems, and rate of deadly, infectious diseases than anywhere else in the country. Disease knows no boundaries.

A binational effort to address this public health situation is long

overdue. of New Mexico, have introduced berculosis. an amendment directing the Presi-

its passage.

countries to cooperate in tracking,

Tuberculosis is endemic on its residents suffer from a higher both sides. The average number Health Commission would serve To end the foot dragging, I, Reynosa, Mexico reported 400 along with Senator Jeff Bingaman cases of multiple drug-resistant tu-

dent to appoint the U.S. commis- and preventive health services has the U.S. Mexico Border Health sion members within 30 days of meant the border region is sub- Commission: Mas vale tarde que ject to numerous other diseases as nunca-better late than never.

Public health officials have well. The incidence of Hepatitis long been telling us that the dis- A and various forms of dysentery eases that prevail along the bor- and intestinal parasites linked to One of the first bills I cosponder-in a setting that straddles two poor sanitation along the border sored after being elected to the sovereign nations-must be ad- is two to three times the national dressed through a binational ef- average. Upper respiratory infecfort. Establishing the commission tions and preventable diseases will allow health officials of both such as measles flourish. There is a higher-than-average incidence of the commission remains a plan on preventing and working to cure cervical cancer among Hispanic women living along the border. Diabetes, anemia and high blood of other health issues unique to the pressure are much more common than in other areas.

The U.S.-Mexico Border of TB cases in the United States as an early warning system for the is 8 per 100,000 population. In rest of the country, detecting and Texas, the average is 10.3 cases perhaps averting major outbreaks per 100,000 people. In Laredo and of infectious disease, such as chol-Webb County, the rate is 18.8 era and samonella, which already cases per 100,000. Last year have shown signs of spreading beyond the border region.

There is a familiar saying in Spanish (and English as well) that Lack of access to medical care sums up what's happening with

jury. For information on Safe Riders of the Texas Safety Belt Survivors Club, call toll-free 1-800-Giovanni Mastromatteo of Pflugerville near Austin is thankful to be one of the newest members of the survivor' group. In June, his auto was hit by another vehicle while he traveled along I-37. "He had a blowout on his driver's side back tire. He crossed the median and crashed into my door, sending my car 4 to 5 feet into the air. This caused my car to flip three or four times until it

> Even though the other driver was going about 70 miles per hour, everyone survived. "To ever driver," Mastromatteo says, "please wear your safety belt and encourage your passengers to do the same. Remember, it is the law and your

moral obligation."

landed upside down," he recounts.

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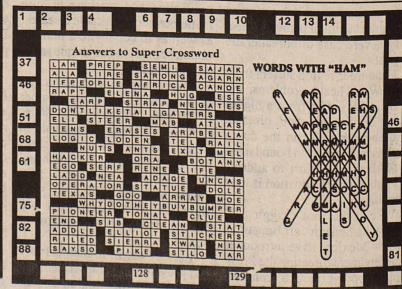
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