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Del Rio, Texas - Border Patrol

proximately 8 p.m. with a friend

rents and gone under the water.

the Comstock Station.

Contributing Writer

Now is your chance to make a

difference in a child's life! Join

Jones Elementary parents, teach-

ers and students this Saturday,

April 21st, as they come together

for the second time to make im-

provements to the school play-

ground by repairing and painting

existing equipment, as well as by

Agents from the Del Rio Station mately 3 miles downriver from the

Parents seek volunteers

recovered the body of a Mexican Del Rio Port of Entry.

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Early vote for School Board

through May 1st

Briefs ...

Rabies vaccinations

tion clinic on Saturday, April 21,

at 9:00 a.m. to noon, at the

There will be a rabies vaccina-

The Kinney County 4-H Club

Sale, Sunday, April 22, 2001,

from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.,

Happy Shahan Park. Mark your

calendars and come out and sup-

"Jericho" premieres in Houston Border Patrol agents recover



Pictured on the set of "Jericho" from left to right, Mark Valley as Jericho, Leon Coffee as Joshua, Mark Collie as Johnny O and Buck Taylor as Pap Doolin.

By Amy Davis Staff Writer

WorldFest Houston will present the World Premiere for the movie "Jericho," a Black Knight Production, tomorrow night at the by the law, Jericho, played by Meyerland Plaza Theatre in Houston at 7 p.m. There will be preshow activities including a mariachi band and a cowboy stunt show at 6 p.m. After the premiere, there will be an audience question and answer session, followed by a Champagne Reception at the Red Lion Hotel, headquarters for the Festival.

being shown at the Festival, "Jericho" was chosen to be the feature

"Jericho" was primarily filmed ing this film. I want to thank the www.worldfest.org.

at Alamo Village in April and May of last year, and also at Rancho El Grande in Del Rio. Many local

production as cast and crew. Haunted by the past and hunted Mark Valley, (formerly "Jack" on Days of Our Lives), searches to recapture the life and the love that haunts him in this unconventional western which also stars Leon Coffee, legendary rodeo clown, as Joshua, the infectiously charismatic cowboy-preacher.

Director, Merlin Miller was the world to see it," said Miller. pleased with the location, and with duction.

town of Brackettville for helping body of Mexican National us make it," said Miller. "It was a wonderful cast and crew. Thanks to the whole cast and crew."

Miller is excited about the premiere and says he hopes the Meyerland Plaza Theater is packed on Friday night. He invites anyone who is interested to attend, including media writers and crit-

The movie also stars Buck Taylor (of Gunsmoke fame) as Pap Doolin, Morgana Shaw as Mildred, R. Lee Ermey as the Marshall, Lisa Stewart as Mary, and many others.

Some of the local talent in the film are Kyle Ingram as Young Will, Lashawn McIvor as the Madame, Mason McWilliams, Robert Hooker and Kelsey Bruce. McIvor was also Casting Director for the film.

"Jericho" was first premiered, as a special presentation, at the residents were part of the movie Marco Island Film Festival last October. Out of the 32 films competing, it won the Crystal Palm By Candace O'Neill Award for Best Feature Film.

Miller says he hopes to have the film distributed soon after WorldFest is over so that it will be out in theatres through the Christmas holidays.

"It's a film we are all proud of and we hope we get a chance for

If you'd like to follow "Jericho" Of the 48 regular length films the people from this area who as it makes its way into theatres, were able to be a part of the pro- logon to www.blackknight films.com. For more information new items. "We had such a great time mak- on WorldFest Houston, logon to

Volunteers will meet at 8 a.m.

and finish around 5 p.m. However, you are encouraged to come at any time during the day. Additionally, please bring any of following tools: power sanders, extension cords, regular sanders, paint brushes, hammers, screwdrivers, shovels, and anything else you can think of that may help.

The more people who help, the less time it will take to complete this project! You will be rewarded assembling and installing some with the many smiles of Brackettville children, who will be able to enjoy this playground for years at the playground, enjoy lunch to come! Thanks for your support supplied by the PTO about noon, and for helping your community!

Persons with relatives consid-Firemens' Bay at City Hall. 4-H Club fund raiser will be having an Enchilada Plate

The body was located approxi-

National from the Rio Grande River Thursday (April 12) morn-ering illegal entry into the United States should advise them to re-Four Mexican Nationals were consider. The swift flow of the Rio apprehended Wednesday (April Grande River and the nature of the 11) evening approximately two terrain throughout the Del Rio miles down river from the Del Rio Sector area of operations is ex-Port of Entry. The four reported tremely hazardous and can result they had crossed the river at apin serious injuries or death.

The U.S. Border Patrol is dowho had been caught by swift curing everything possible to prevent the unnecessary suffering and/or Del Rio Station Border Patrol death of illegal immigrants, but Agents were assisted by Border they can not do it alone. Citizens Patrol aircraft in searching for the are encouraged to call the Border Club will host their annual Flower friend. The search terminated at Patrol to report persons in need 10 p.m., but was resumed at apoof assistance. Toll Free numbers proximately 7 a.m., and was are available for this purpose. joined by an airboat and crew from They are (888)-299-4402 and (888)-536-4566.

port the youth of our county. See you there! Flower show

The Mountain Laurel Garden Show on Saturday, April 21st from 2-4 p.m. at the Service Club on Fort Clark. The show's theme, "A Pretty Flower Is Like a Melody" will feature displays and arrangements coordinated with a special song; making this a delightful and unique event.

In conjunction with the show, we will also offer plants for sale. Admission and refreshments are free. Everyone is invited.

Senior scholarships

Leslie Meyer and Chris Petrosky, two Brackettville seniors, and their families joined forces recently to tackle yard clean-up at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Being a youth project, they were also joined by other church members.

Also, the young people and church members shared forces again, at the Annual Chicken Feed on April 7.

Because it was a Helping Hand Funds project, and co-sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans, Meyer and Petrosky will be recipients of a church scholarship. Funds will also be granted to a mission church in Eagle Pass.

Basketball championship There will be a Coaches vs. Tigers Basketball game at the new High School gym at 7 p.m. on April 30th. Admission will be \$3 for adults, and \$2 for students. The proceeds will go towards several door prizes to be raffled during the game. This event is being held as a fundraiser for the Tigers to attend the University of Texas Basketball Camp from June 1 to 3. At halftime, two roundtrip airline tickets will be given away. Raffle ticket sales are now under way. At 5 p.m., camp participants will shoot 100 freethrows for the Freethrow-athon pledges they have received. Everyone is invited to come. If you have any questions or wish to help, please call Jimmy or Kaylia Thomas at 563-2635.

Patrol and other law enforcement until the end of September, meetagencies. It was a very productive ing three nights a week (Tuesday, meeting. Looking ahead, the Wednesday, and Thursday from EMS has been busy both with American Red Cross have flyers 6:30-9:30 p.m.). If you are inter-EMS calls and working on the 3rd available at EMS, Pico, Court- ested in attending, please call the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. It was house, a pamphlet that explains office at 830-563-9090 during a huge success, due to the hard what to do to prepare for an emerbusiness hours. If you have an emergency, call gency. Read it here first! I have been asked to remind ev- 911. Kinney County EMS busieryone that your 911 address is ness hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. the address given out by Middle Monday through Friday. Kinney Rio Grande Development Coun-County responds to emergency cil. (888-945-3940 toll free) This calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a

Tom Ertle clears out brush between Ann St. and Ellen St. with a shredder, loaned by John Boerschig, in cooperation with the Kinney County Economic Development Task Force.

EMS applauds Romero, plans EMT course

EMS Update By Carolyn Rutherford

work of Dianna Walker, Mickey Romero, and countless folks who helped out by donating candy, baskets, prizes and cash to the cause. The best part is that around 300 kids benefited from the extra attention and goodies! In addition to those individuals and businesses who helped out, there are others who helped out who need recognition: Cubie Kurtz, Nona the address EMS, Fire, or law en- staffed with less than TDH re-Hoeller, Joann Werner, J.D. and Mary Martin, Bill Morse, Lucille gency call. Our Emergency Medi-know that in all cases there is al-Fuentes, and Mona Miller, with cal Technician course is scheduled ways a TDH EMS certified crew special recognition to our "cast of to start in May. It will continue member with the patient. characters," Cordelia Mendeke (aka"Bunny Wabbit"), Larry Walker ("Reddy Teddy"), Temika Simmons ("Elephant").

It's time to blow our EMS horn for Mickey Romero. He completed the requirements, passed the state exam, and is now officially an Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate. He joins those EMTs in Kinney County who are Advanced Life Support certified! This is a major step for Mickey and for Kinney County EMS. We are all very proud of Mickey, who joined our full time staff in January after serving as a volunteer for 1 1/2 years.

Another "atta goin' " for Mickey and Ricky Alvarado, when they came to the aid of Val Verde Regional Medical Center EMS at a mass casualty incident in Val Verde County. They assisted and transported the victims of a traffic accident. For many years, Val Verde Regional Medical Center EMS has given us back up with personnel, ambulances, and equipment. For once, we were able to return the favor.

The Disaster Planning Committee met on April 9, for the last of three Tabletop exercises exploring what happens if Kinney County (Brackettville, specifically) experienced a tornado. Although the turnout was disappointing, we still managed to nail down some specific problems to address: additional training for shelter managers, first aid and CPR training, the roles of the Border

is the address that needs to be 911 screen at dispatch and it is

week. Our first unit responds with placed on your property; it is the a minimum of two TDH certified same address that appears on the EMTs; other subsequent responses for medical emergencies may be forcement will seek on an emer-quired minimum crews. Please

Junior Volunteer Program invites youth participation

person 14-17 years of age is eligible to participate. The program reer in the healthcare industry. offers young people the opportuin healthcare.

By participating in the Junior the program and to sign up if you

The Val Verde Regional Medi- Volunteer Program for 2 summers, are interested. cal Center Auxiliary will sponsor the participants then become eliagain this summer. Any young each year by the Auxiliary, to students who intend to pursue a ca-

An initial meeting will be held healthcare field, and might influ- Administrative Conference Room ence them to decide on a career at the hospital. This will be the p.m. opportunity to learn more about



Workers were busy again as volunteers continued their sodding project at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course. The group has resodded No. 10 fairway and have now moved on to No.1 fairway. they are desiring to honor those Sod is being removed from out-of-the-way areas and crews are trucking it to fairways in need of repair. The sod cutter and rototiller were recently purchased with funds donated by the Men's and Women's Golf Clubs, as well a cash donations from several individuals. New maps are also being drawn up for use in any future improvements where scale model drawings are needed. Pictured from left: Roger Stephens, Carl Green, Lou Green, Tim Merideth, Arlys Simpson, Jack Simpson, and Sharon Boucher.

One parent must accompany the Junior Volunteer Program gible for a \$500 scholarship given the prospective junior volunteer to this first meeting. If you have any questions please contact Dava Cloudt, 778-3650 at the hospital, or Mrs. Angelica Iltis, Junior Volnity to see many aspects of the Tuesday, May 1st, 7pm, in the unteer Chairperson, 775-5502, between the hours of 9 a.m. to 5

orientation, and will conclude Friday, August 3rd, with a pizza

At the conclusion of the program those volunteers who have worked 100 or more hours will be presented with a pin, and all who participated in the program will be recognized.

Volunteering is an excellent The program will begin Tues- experience and always looks good day, June 12th, with a mandatory on a job resume!

2001 Soil and Water Stewardship Week

goal of local organizers of the 2001 Soil and Water Stewardship Week. The West Nueces Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District is sponsoring Soil and Water Stewardship Week set for April 29 -May 6 as a commitment to protecting our renewable resources. The County Commissioners and preciation of the value of our soil, water, and wildlife resources, and who protect these resources.

The focus of this year's national observance is on the personal responsibility each citizen has to be wildlife, and other natural re-

The concept of habitat, which ing for God's earth.

Increased community aware- most of us think of in terms of ness of the need to care for natu- wildlife, has been expanded to inral resources that make up the clude human and other living habitat that sustains us all, is the things around the place where we live. The basic elements of habitat are food, water and shelter.

It is common to think about people losing their homes and the quality of their living environments as something that happens to someone else, or in another place. That may not always be the case. As we see sprawling growth Judge Herb Senne, are in full ap- take farm land, read about a town's drinking water being polluted by a chemical spill, or watch helplessly as a flood wipes out farms and town, we are witnessing a steady loss of the habitat for life that is needed by all living things. Our soil and water resources are a good steward of the land, water, vital, and as stewards of those resources should strive to impress upon all, the importance of car-

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gan Wednesday, April 18 and will continue through May 1. Election Day is Saturday, May 5. One of the best things about Brackettville is our schools. They must stay that way ... School/Page 5

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I really do amaze myself

But I could be wrong By Chuck Hall

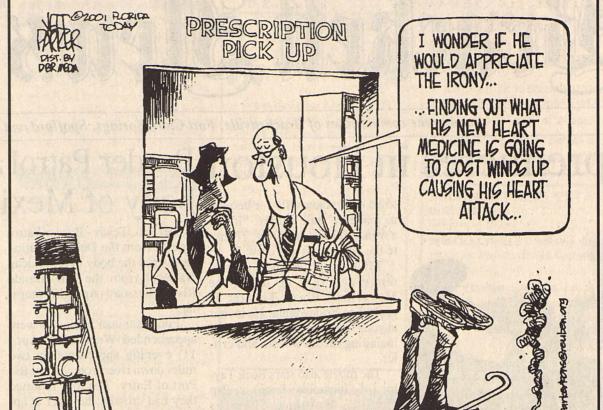
There must be something wrong with me. Seriously more will after reading this absurdity. I was reciting a recent article to a group of friends and found that I enjoyed it more than anyone else that was there did. laughed right out loud.

Sometimes I have a good could be wrong!

hearty chuckle. Egomania here I come. Yep, I've done some good articles.

Unfortunately, last week's writing wasn't one of them. wrong. I'm sure many others Wow! What was wrong with share the same view. Many me? When I read it, it even depressed me. But I won't apologize for it. I felt it. I wrote it. And that's it. Let's move on.

A friend once said, "If I had some eggs, I'd have ham and I wasn't just mildly amused. I eggs, if I had some ham." I'm not sure what that means, but I Later I thumbed back used it for a filler anyway in case through some of my old col- one of you did. Let me know. umns. If I do say so myself, there Many years have passed since I have been some memorable ar- was issued my first stick of ticles. I remember them; there- chalk. And sometimes I ramble fore they're memorable. Kind of when I write. Or hadn't you makes sense somehow doesn't noticed? I was born homely init? Pretty good stuff. I guess it stead of smart. And if this resounds crazy, but I read my ally makes it into the paper, and own material and find it hilari- anyone actually reads it, then we're all in need of help. But I



The truth of the story of Jesus cannot be changed

The Way I See It By Steven R. LaMascus

Discovery Channel I watched a of Jesus. Some of the ideas were very good show on the life of intriguing. However, through-Jesus. It is a documentary that out the entire program, there reportedly tried to give you a was one glaringly obvious bias. deeper insight into his life and Everything was presented as the times in which he lived and though Jesus was not "God with ministered. It was factual and us. presented some wonderful archeological and psychological ery fact was presented as though insights into the world as it was they were trying to explain

On Easter Sunday, on the and circumstances of the birth

Through the entire show, ev-

times that I had never pondered. the way he did. They tried to It also presented some interest- find pedestrian reasons for his documentary presentation, is astronomical. ing possibilities on the location great knowledge of the law and prophets. They psychoanalyzed him to find why he was confrontational with the scribes and high priests. They simply couldn't understand why he refused to escape when it was obvious that he was about to be arrested. They even put forth the theory that Judas didn't betray Christ after all, but had in fact been selected by Christ himself to turn Jesus over to the Jews. He was actually, they proposed, Jesus' closest friend and trusted com-

> So while the show was wonderfully informative in many of its historical aspects, it was intended to dissuade people from

earthly stimuli, attempting to

was a wonderful man who tried Christ. to change an evil and cruel sysity - and failed miserably.

This program, disguised as a even on purpose, are beyond simply another attack on the Christian faith. If you believe by the high priest, and guarded this kind of garbage you can come to only one conclusion that believers in Christ are a bunch of weak-willed losers. Once again, by approaching the story of Christ from one perspective, and trying to prove a pre-established conclusion, they have totally missed the point. They stretch credibility to the breaking point, disregard the laws of probability, deny the possibility that Jesus was exactly who he said he was, and arrive

any other possibilities. The reality of the situation is the fact that Jesus was God's son this: Jesus is the Messiah! There God. Torture could not deter - God in the flesh. They spent is absolutely no other reasonthe entire show presenting Jesus able explanation for the miracles as a mortal man reacting to Jesus performed. There is no other explanation for the fact purposely fulfill Old Testament that hundreds of people saw and prophesy, and having no divine touched and spoke to Jesus after he was crucified. There is and accept him as the true Mes-

without seriously examining

tem, but was killed for his ef- the Old Testament prophecies Light, and The Life." forts. His followers then, prob- concerning the Messiah. These ably, stole his body and contin- include predictions of the exact found in no one else, for there ued his work after his death. time of his birth, death, entry is no other name under heaven They tried to destroy his divininto Jerusalem, and his crucifixing given to men by which we must ion. The odds of this happening, be saved."

The tomb of Christ was sealed by Roman guards. The disciples could not have stolen away the body. That is ridiculous. The punishment for such a failure on the part of the Roman guards would have been death.

All of the disciples gave their lives to preaching and teaching about the divinity of Christ. All but one were martyred for their beliefs. One was skinned alive; one was crucified upside down; they were stoned and beheaded. They were not preaching a lie! at a predetermined conclusion They believed with every fiber of their beings that they were telling the total truth, the only truth. They were devoted to them. Death did not frighten

I am so sad that there are so many who cannot accept the Gospel of Jesus Christal pray that they will realize the error A person without a solid base no other explanation for the fact siah - the only Savior. I pray in Christian learning watching that the disciples devoted their each day that God will give me this show, would have come bodies, minds, and lives to an opportunity to bring someaway with the opinion that Jesus teaching the gospel of Jesus one to Christ. Because, television documentaries notwith-Jesus fulfilled every one of standing, he is "The Way, The

Acts 4:12 - "Salvation is

Bonilla welcomes home U.S. Crews

On the crew's return home: "My thoughts and prayers go out to the crew and their families. We're happy to have them on their way home," said Mr. Bonilla. "This type of situation reminds all Americans how much we appreciate the men and women who serve our country. They do a stellar job and we are thankful every day for the risks they take to protect the United States."

On the Bush Administration's handling of the situation: "President Bush deserves high marks for his handling of the Administration's first foreign policy crisis. The entire team did their job and they did it very well," said Mr. Bonilla.

On criticism of the Administration: "President Bush and the members of his team moved quickly and with firm resolve," said Mr. Bonilla.

'Thanks to the Bush Administration's excellent performance, our men and women are safely on their way home."

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in the first century AD. It Jesus' actions as though he was showed me things about the an ordinary man. They tried to Temple in Jerusalem, the fish- explain and explore what ciring villages around Galilee, and cumstances in his early life the actual living conditions of the would have made him behave Bis Mama

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to thank the thousands of read- priate environmental controls, ers who took the time to clip out in order to reduce our depenour annual surveys, filled them dence on imported energy in and mailed their responses to sources? What are your energy my office. Your answers to my priorities?" questions showed once again

sponses to the first part of this

bill that President Clinton veyour tax-cut priorities?"

I was not surprised that 42 percent of you said eliminating the marriage tax penalty was with 37 percent of you favoring your highest tax-reform prior- tax cuts as the first way to deal ity, followed by 35 percent of with a government surplus, folyou whose first priority is an lowed by 27 percent of you faacross-the-board tax cut, and 23 percent of you who want to see debt more quickly, 22 percent

elect Bush has suggested that we form. allow offshore drilling and open up federal land in Alaska and the this first questionnaire was a fill-

Texans know a lot about the that Texans have excellent in- realities of the energy industry, mail delivery to twice weekly, sights to offer regarding our with 44 percent of you voting country's most pressing issues. in support of more off-shore and eliminate door-to-door ser-I appreciate your local drilling, 38 percent of you be-vice." newspaper's generosity in pub- ing in favor of opening up fedlishing these questionnaires for eral land in Alaska for drilling, of the ridiculous federally me each year. Here are your re- and 16 percent of you favoring tax provisions that would enyear's three-part questionnaire. courage small producers to in-The first question I asked was crease output from marginal out every industry that is going this: "Last year, Congress wells; the remaining 12 percent under. Let the shareholders do passed an ambitious tax relief did not indicate a preference.

The third question I asked you toed. The legislation did away was this: "If our economy congress when it's in recess." with the marriage tax penalty, tinues on its current track, the repealed the death tax and cut federal government will enjoy a groups that get federal funding rates across the board. It would budget surplus again this year. shouldn't be allowed to use that have made it easier for working How would you use that surmoney to lobby the government needs to take a closer look at families to save all they need for plus? Would you cut taxes, retheir retirement years. What are duce the national debt, increase not right. Let people who bebination thereof?"

You answered this question

The final question I asked in sury some money."

potential to greatly increase our get and cut federal spending over the state have to say. I want panded production, with appro- In what areas do you believe even more?"

Here is what some of you wrote in answer to that question: ness!!" From Helotes: "Privatize

wherever feasible, decrease most of it is junk mail, anyway,

Bowie: "Do away with some funded research on things like the mating habits of flies."

Cedar Park: "Don't pay Con-

Del Rio: "Special-interest for even more money. This is government spending, or a com- lieve in such groups support them."

Winnsboro: "We should end welfare to other countries, no more foreign aid, and spend more money on American highways. They're way behind on voring reducing the national maintenance and expansion."

the death tax eliminated before voting to increase defense fraud would save \$2 million to ties. other tax reform is undertaken. spending and 14 percent indicat- \$3 million a day. Stop minting The second question dealt ing they would use part of the 1-cent and 5-cent coins, and with energy issues: "President- surplus for Social Security re- round off all purchases to 10

Austin: "Thank you. You are year.

Rocky Mountains to new oil and in-the-blanks query: "Congress saving money by not sending

Borger: "Cut out all the arts that educate kids."

Graham: "We could save federal spending could be cut money if we increased the home-health care programs. And no, I'm not in the busi-

Houston: "Please, don't cut spending on environmental and wildlife programs."

Beaumont: "Look for ways to combine government programs so we aren't paying for all those different administrative costs and government salaries."

Leakey: "Put a two-year time limit on all social programs. San Marcos: "Stop bailing Help people, but not forever."

Monahans: "The federal government keeps getting more involved in education, and pouring money into it, and the schools keep getting worse. Federal spending could be cut in this area."

San Antonio: "Congress still military spending, and justify every dollar. We need a strong military, and our boys should have the best equipment, but I think there is still a lot of waste, and companies take advantage of Uncle Sam."

I will continue to work for substantive tax relief and eliminating the marriage tax penalty Tulia: "Stopping Medicare is at the top of my list of priori-

I also support the across-theboard tax-relief proposal President Bush is proposing. I am cents. That would save the Trea- optimistic that Congress will pass significant tax reform this

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Your children should be your first priority History can be found at your doorstep

Empowering Families By Dr. Donald Smith

"I can't wait until Monday. tire weekend is all I can take."

"I understand just how you feel, way too at times and I felt guilty for my feelings."

"I know," Kate rejoined. "There are so many things I want to do. I'd really like to develop my career. I'd like for John and I to get away and travel, have some fun. I think my frustration is having an effect on the kids. I don't get one minute of freedom. Either they are fighting or getting into trouble of some kind. Their teachers say they're that way at school too.'

Jane picked up the conversation. "Every time I feel that way, Kate, I remember something my mother said to me when I was just twelve. I asked her why she hadn't gone to college and taken up a real career like women are supposed to these days. She just looked at me for the longest time. It was a kind and gentle look I'll never for- railroad crossing with darkness or turns off a two-lane road with a get. She said, 'Jane, the most important thing I have to do in my downright dangerous at best!" he life right now is to be your explained.

Jane Continued. "The reason children are angry, fighting, and getting into trouble is because they don't feel wanted. They're made to feel guilty for wanting to spend time with their parents on weekends or whenever their parents are not working. Being a parent is the also brings with it the greatest re- security only four hours a day dur- time.

ward. Kate, you don't need a ca- support each other through times By Frances McMaster reer nearly as much as your chil- like you're going through right dren need a mother.

"We have a small group of par-Kate." Jane replied. "I've felt that prayer together and we commit to cation.

This column is brought to you Being with my children for an en- ents that meet at our house every by the St. Henry de Osso Family Thursday evening. We talk about Project working in Brackettville to

how to be good parents. We have strengthen family, faith and edu-

now. How about joining us?"

Laughlin changes gate access

Main Gate to the West Gate.

The West Gate (accessible from Spur 317 off Highway 277) remains open 24 hours every day. The Main Gate (off Highway 90) is open from 5:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 7 to 9 a.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. weekends and holidays.

flow because of one reason - traf-Wing commander. "The accident risk is growing daily due to the the Main Gate. Combine the road-

The ideal solution would progates. However, 47th Security Forces Squadron manning precludes this option. SFS now provides a second gate access 12 hours a day during the workweek. This will continue even though the squadron has authorized enough

Primary access into and out of ing this peak period. The week-Laughlin has switched from the end and holiday Main Gate hours provide additional convenient ac-

cess for eastbound traffic between

Laughlin and San Antonio, as well

as Brackettville and Uvalde. Traffic considerations included the fact that Val Verde Regional Medical Center will provide emergency ambulance response for Laughlin the same day. Without "We are changing the traffic the change, trains outside the Main Gate could delay responding parafic safety," said Colonel Jack medic crews several minutes - a Egginton, 47th Flying Training critical factor in life-threatening situations.

Team XL members are re-Highway 90 construction outside minded to use caution at both access points. The Spur 317 access way excavation, detours and our to Laughlin from Highway 277 poor weather and this situation is posted speed limit of 70 m.p.h. (daylight hours). This means drivers should signal well in advance when turning, and recognize that vide continuous access at both oncoming traffic is moving at high

The Highway 90 construction will continue to change the flow of traffic around the Main Gate until it is completed. This means drivers may encounter unexpected sharp turns, narrow traffic lanes greatest sacrifice we can make. It people to provide additional gate and steep road drop-offs at any

Contributing Writer

cal site that is right at your doorstep? There are people who live in Philadelphia who have never seen the liberty bell, people who live in Houston who have never visited NASA. This is not unusual to see the prehistoric cave art at Seminole Canyon. It is considered

Mrs. Billie Foster, exhibit technician for the ancient rock art spoke to the Brackettville Rotary Club on the April 12th meeting held at Las Moras Inn. Mr. Bill Haenn, program chairman for the acidic. month introduced Mrs. Foster. Before addressing her subject, Mrs. Foster talked about Mr. Haenn's many volunteer hours spent in the shield, but the limestone on which Seminole Canyon area leading tours. His enthusiasm for the task was inspiring to listeners.

Seminole Canyon is 45 miles 90. As Mrs. Foster puts it, the Canyon is somewhat out of the way, but camp sites are available. You can easily spend a day or two on the 8 miles of bicycling and hiking trails and enjoying the fascinating exhibits about the ancient Indians at the Interpretive museum. The Canyon is one of four Texas State Parks with cave art. The site at the base of Seminole Canyon in the vast Fate Bell Shelter is spectacular.

The name Seminole Canyon came from the fact the Seminole Indian scouts camped there when they were out on excursions. There is a natural spring at the base of the cliff on the canyon floor. They camped and rested there for a day to prepare themselves for the next day when they had to cross the

natural object in the region.

Mrs. Foster explained that pres-Texas parks that have rock art. Research has been done in recent years on the problem of deterioration, but nothing has actually been discovered to solve the problem. Vandalism has been a probbut it is ironic since visitors from lem in the past, but Texas Parks all over the world come regularly and Wildlife is now in charge of the park entries.

Direct sun light and humidity the finest example of such art in are major causes for the deterio-North America and some experts ration of the paintings. It is much four thousand years old are found level of Lake Amistad is at conservation level, water evaporates at the rate of 600 million gallons it rains in the area, the rain is

One of the unsuccessful remedies tried, was to enclose the paintings with a transparent the art was painted is porous and pulls in moisture which causes the time needed to complete the trail. painted areas to fall off.

The paintings range in age from west of Del Rio off U.S. Highway approximately 4,000 years old to perhaps 10,000. The style is known as the Lower Pecos River ever. See it before the opportunity style and dates to the Archaic is lost

Pecos River, the most formidable times, which means it is pre-historical. It is mystical and exhibits much diversity. The White Sha-Are you one of those people ervation of the ancient art is the man is possibly the best known of who have never visited the histori- number one priority in the four the paintings, and one can only imagine what meaning it has, however, it is thought by scientific interpreters to have religious mean-

The colors in Seminole Canyon are amazing. Three basic colors-red, yellow, and black are present. Later art is in red only, some places it is black. Colors were ground from different minerals and combined with material made from hooves of deer. The consider it the finest in the world. more humid now in this area than ground powder was moistened by Paintings and pictographs over it was long ago. When the water such liquids as urine, water and blood.

> Later art become more realistic. In historic times there is actua day. Carbon burning plants in ally one showing cowboys roping Texas and in Mexico is another a cow. Spanish missions with cause of deterioration, and when crosses on them are depicted and a figure dressed like a Spanish conquistador.

Guided tours are available at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Special tours can be arranged for groups. A lot of walking is involved, but each guest is allowed to take the If some one prefers not to go down into the canyon, he or she can stay in the air conditioned museum.

This ancient art won't last for-

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, April 9

10:20 a.m., A local man called to report a loose goat.

6:24 p.m., A Del Rio dispatcher reported a rollover off of FM 3008 and about two miles north on FM 2523. DPS Trooper Tom Wylie and EMS were ad- from Del Rio, was arrested for vised.

Wednesday, April 11

ard Slubar responded to a problem in the Aging Center's park-

dents were complaining about have responded. ing no running water. A city employee was notified.

Pena Jr., assisted a woman who rested by DPS Trooper Tony locked her keys in her car.

11:06 p.m., A Border Patrol Agent and Deputy Pena caught two illegals in a 1977 tan Chevrolet pick-up. The males drove the truck through a fence.

A man called to report a family on FM 674 with the hood up. Deputy Pena was advised.

Thursday, April 12

2:10 p.m., Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to a call by a local man who reported that keys were locked in the car. his blue Oldsmobile, parked at Fort Clark was stolen.

received a report that a man was rested for parole violation by with silver spoiler on back recklessly. Deputy Pena stopped the

driver on Hwy 90 and called ABC Wrecker to tow the vehicle.

9:15 p.m., A blue 1989 Chevrolet Sedan was reported driving recklessly. The man was arrested for DWI by Deputy Pena.

9:50 p.m., Daniel Zavala, 63, 2nd offense) by Deputy Pena. 8:25 a.m., DPS Trooper Rich- Zavala was released the next day on a \$2,500 bond.

a parked car with a man who

Friday, April 13

9:18 p.m., Juan Angel Espino, 9:00 p.m., Deputy Manuel 26, from San Antonio, was ar-Ashley for two outstanding DPS warrants and speeding, FTA. Espino was released the same day for paid fines.

was arrested for driving while in- fice was informed. toxicated (DWI 1st) by Trooper Ashley. Coronada was released the next day on a \$1,500 bond.

Saturday, April 14

4:30 p.m., A man reported his still being held. Deputy Pena responded.

8:51 p.m., The Sheriff's Office 22, from New Braunfels, was ar-lems. the next day on a \$5,000 bond. 6:45 p.m., Chief of Police

Alonzo responded to a report of eggs being thrown by kids.

7:20 p.m., Deputy Pena arrested a man for an Outstanding warrant for Probation Violation and Aggravated Assault.

Sunday, April 15

4:20 p.m., Eulalio Garcia Jr. driving while intoxicated (DWI was arrested for possession of two stolen guns and was read his Miranda Rights. He was booked for Burglary of a Habitation un-11:00 p.m., A woman reported der Texas Penal Code 30.02.

6:25 p.m., A man requested 8:53 p.m., A few local resi- looked to be asleep. Deputy Pena ABC Wrecker 17 miles east of

> 6:44 p.m., The High School's Gym alarm went off, Deputy Pena reported that there were coaches and kids playing basketball.

> 7:46 p.m., Deputy Karl Chism responded to a report of a reckless driver on Gove St.

9:19 p.m., A 911 call was made 10:47 p.m., Ruben Martinez of a possible intoxicated driver on Coronada, 42, from Bryan, TX, Hwy 277. Del Rio's Sheriff Of-

> 9:53 p.m., Daniel Morales, 54, from Del Rio, was arrested by Trooper Ashley for driving while intoxicated (DWI 1st). Morales is

10:04 p.m., Deputy Chism responded to a complaint of a man 6:00 p.m., Joseph Brian Flores, that was drunk and causing prob-

11:36 p.m., A man reported driving a black Pontiac Sunbird Deputy Pena. Flores was released hearing a woman screaming. Deputy Chism responded.

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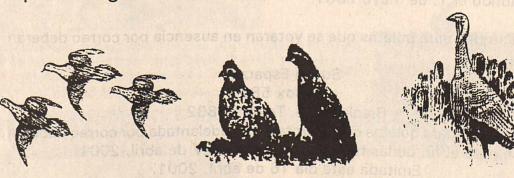


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Group urges Texas officials to eliminate death tax

By Jeff Clark, State Director this tax during an extremely emo-presidential veto. With a new ad-NFIB/Texas Contributing Writer

In our nation's capital, the talk of the town is taxes. On Main Street America, the talk is of one state's largest small-business ad- "deeply committed" to a full retax in particular -- the death tax.

Small - business owners, farmers and ranchers are vigorously fighting to repeal a centuries-old law that allows the federal government to tax individuals' on their assets twice: once during life and once after death. Originally enacted to prevent concentration of a young nation's wealth and later to raise wartime revenue, the death tax can immediately take up to 55 percent of an estate when the fam-American dream and a restraint cades of hard work. on our economic vitality.

taxes on their assets, many of our no place in our nation. Last year, nation's small-business owners, both houses of Congress passed a today and let them know you supfarmers and ranchers must liquidate pieces, or in some cases the port of many in the Texas delega- the family -- not in the tax entirety of their businesses to pay tion. It was only derailed by a collector's pocket.

fees to attorneys, accountants and

vocacy group, is a strong supporter peal. of a full and immediate repeal of percent of NFIB members stated they support death-tax repeal.

Some have argued that these are needed revenues for our government, but this position is fatally flawed. In actuality, this is one of the most inefficient taxes on the books today. Compliance costs are roughly equal to the tax yield. So, while the government is spinning ily head passes and relatives try its wheels to collect this tax, they to keep the family business. This are destroying family businesses outdated law is an assault on the and eliminating the product of de-

Slowly, lawmakers in both par-After already paying other ties are realizing this unfair tax has full repeal of the tax with the sup-

tional and vulnerable time. Many ministration comes new hope, and others are forced to pay expensive NFIB looks to Congress to once again deliver the bill to the life insurers to prepare for this tax. president's desk. President Bush NFIB, the nation's and the has already stated that he's

In Texas, small-business ownthe death tax. In a recent poll, 89 ers are not only praising President Bush for his support, but also Governor Rick Perry, Senators Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison, and a majority of our congressional delegation for their outspoken support of death-tax repeal. In fact, 16 members of Texas' congressional delegation have already agreed to co-sponsor the tax repeal legislation.

However, the battle is not yet over. Congress is expected to debate the bill during the next few weeks, and every vote will be needed for passage in this increasingly tense session.

Please call your Congressman port family businesses staying in

TPW releases findings of bass virus study

A Little on the Wildlife Side **Contributed by Henry Lutz**

Parks and Wildlife study. Initial were made public during a briefing of the TPW Commission here Thursday, April 5.

State fisheries biologists, with the help of bass anglers who collected nearly half the fish specimens needed for the study, investigated 49 lakes during 2000 to determine the presence of Largemouth Bass Virus (LMBV). Scientists at the A.E. Wood State Fish Hatchery in San Marcos confirmed the virus in samples from 14 of the lakes. The infected bass populations reside in nine of 14 major river basins tested statewide. Only a small segment of the sity scientist John Grizzle, LMBV overall fish population in those is one of more than 100 naturally water bodies — 5 percent on av- occurring viruses that affect fish erage — tested positive for the but not warm-blooded animals. Its illness and none of the affected fish origin is unknown, but it is related

die. It may be so minor that it's not noticeable, but when it impacts Rayburn, it gets noticed."

drainages: Red River (Lake do not know how the virus is acti-Texoma), Cypress (Lake Cypress vated into a fatal disease, if there Springs), Sabine (Lake Tawakoni, is a cure or a preventative." Lake Fork, Toledo Bend Reserervoir) and Trinity (Lake Bridge-

A virus responsible for killing Lake Whitney, Lake Belton), largemouth bass on four popular Colorado (Lake Buchanan), Texas reservoirs and linked to Guadalupe (Canyon Lake) and San watersheds, according to a Texas for LMBV include the Arkansas (Canadian), San Antonio, findings from the investigation Nueces. Rio Grande and the Sul-

The TPW study findings illustrate the distribution and density levels of the virus in Texas, but researchers admit little else is known about LMBV. "We've completed the lab analyses of fish collected and wanted to make sure Lake Fork and Sam Rayburn. the angling community is aware of where we are at this point," said Terre. "This is not the end, just a chapter. There are a lot of variables we collected along with the fish that will take some time to synthesize."

According to Auburn Univerappeared to be stressed or dying. to a virus found in frogs and other What we now know is that this amphibians and nearly identical virus is not always a problem, not to a virus isolated in fish imported always lethal," said Dave Terre, to the U.S. for the aquarium trade. TPW regional fisheries director in Although the virus apparently can Tyler and Texas' representative on be carried by other fish species, a multi-state, multi-agency team to date, it has produced disease of researchers investigating the (death) only in largemouth bass. virus. "It's just out there in the Researchers have discovered that environment and when conditions LMBV can remain viable in waget right, we may have some fish ter for at least three to four hours. "Tentatively, that means you could transport the virus in a livewell, a fishery like Lake Fork or Sam bait bucket or in bilges," Terre said. "We also now know that bass The infected lakes in East Texas can contract the virus from confall within the following river tact with other fish, but we still

LMBV first gained attention in voir), Neches (Lake Athens, Lake 1995, when it was implicated in a Palestine, Lake Tyler, Lake fish kill on Santee-Cooper Res-Nacogdoches, Sam Rayburn Res- ervoir in South Carolina. Since then, the virus has been found in port, Lake Livingston). The vi- impoundments throughout the rus also occurs in Central Texas South and, during 2000, was con-role in looking for answers, with

and affects the following river sys- firmed as the source of a kill in it's A.E. Wood facility now geared tems: Brazos (Hubbard Creek Lake George on the Indiana- up to accommodate lab analysis Reservoir, Lake Possum Kingdom, Michigan border. Often, the vi- specific to LMBV, but Texas is not rus has been detected in bass that alone. "We obtained the equipshow no signs of illness, which ment and expertise to test for suggests that some fish might be LMBV," said Terre. "Also, we nearly 20 die-offs nationwide is Jacinto (Lake Conroe). Major infected but not ever become sick. continued our investigation into present in two-thirds of the state's river basins that tested negative Biologists are uncertain about how hatcheries and into the kills on long the virus has been present in Fork and Rayburn. Texas waters, but the pattern of occurrence suggests that unusually hot summer temperatures were a catalyst in the die-offs. According to lab analysis conducted in the summer of 1999, bass samples from Lakes Conroe and Toledo Bend tested positive for the LMBV in addition to those from

"The year the virus impacted Lake Fork, over half the bass sampled tested positive," said Terre. "That didn't mean 50 percent were dying, just that they carried LMBV. When we came back and tested again last year, only three percent of the Lake Fork bass we tested carried the illness. We don't understand the mechanics by which it becomes prevalent but it seems to happen just once in varying levels and outbreaks do not repeat." The good news, he noted, is that there has never been a fishery lost due to LMBV. "The only significant thing we've been able to determine is that when the virus occurs, angler catch rates, particularly for large fish, decline for a short period of time and then recover." Because the virus appears to strike a fishery and move on, researchers say finding answers to its mysteries may take years and even if uncovered may be a mute point. "Who's to say this will even be a problem in 10 years or even if it'll be around?" asked Terre. "We need to be taking a look at fisheries in areas where the virus hasn't hit, like California and Canada, to determine if and where it already exists. This is a national problem that's getting more interest as more states are impacted."

TPW has taken a leadership

LMBV research include the federal Warm Springs, Georgia Fish University, Louisiana State University and Auburn University.

ered to share information.

In addition to TPW, leaders in Health Center, Mississippi State

Sport fishermen have also taken a proactive role, with the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society playing host to two LMBV summits, where researchers from various states impacted by the virus gath-

Importance of turkey hunting safety

By Bill Jordan Contributing Writer

important. While wearing camou- However, wearing a bit of fluoflage and calling to mimic a tur- rescent orange while moving is a key, other hunters may not recognize you as another hunter.

with your back to a solid object your target before you pull the trigthat covers and protects you from ger. the rear. Have a good field of view and be alert for other hunters moving into "your" area.

Do not signal with your turkey of both companies. call, wave your hand or make any sudden movement. Speak loudly and clearly in distinctly human

bandana could make you a target. once with a bow.

Pant cuffs that ride up, exposing white socks or shins, and light boot soles can spook a gobbler and Turkey hunting safety is very also compromise your safety. good idea.

Give other hunters a safety Hunt defensively. Always sit break too - be absolutely sure of

> Bill Jordan is the designer of the Realtree and Advantage camouflage patterns, and is president

Jordan is also host of the "Realtree Outdoors" television show on TNN. He is an avid deer hunter, with numerous Pope & Never wear the gobbler-head Young records. Jordan is an excolors of red, white and blue. A pert turkey hunter, and has taken glimpse of a white T-shirt or a red the Grand Slam several times -

Growing your own food may be the answer

"How To Grow More Vegetables Fruits, Nuts, Berries, Land Than You Can Imagine" by John Jeavons, has helped revolutionize food production around the globe. The Washington Post has called this work "...the talk of the dirt-under-the-nails set." Alan Chadwick, the master gardener piece." This is the leading book in the world on Biointensive gardening and small-scale farming etables..." details this farming and has been published in 7 different languages and used in 110 countries. From Russia to India to Africa to Europe to the Caribbean, throughout Latin America and the United States, "How To Grow More Vegetables..." has been the classic learning text and mainstay reference of food growers for almost 30 years. Now in its fifth edition, "How To Grow More Vegetables..." continues to powerfully influence and inspire today's gardeners, farmers, and an environmentally-concerned pub-

The book proposes that we have soned growers. tended to look for big solutions to food sustainably. Specifically, with formed in 1970 and has since ditions change.

cally-intensive) mini-farming, a farming globally. The system is Grains and Other Crops Than You small-scale food-raising system based on the work of Alan Ever Thought Possible On Less that can produce high yields of Chadwick as well as traditional food in small areas, using a lim- agricultural methods thousands of ited amount of resources, and years old. Ecology Action rewhich can flourish in places not search has been discovering the generally thought of as conducive to agriculture. This method works in harmony with the earth's natural systems and focuses on growwho brought this approach to the ing soil, which in turn will grow etables...". U.S. designated it as "A master- healthier and more abundant

'How To Grow More Vegion planting, simple insect and history and philosophy behind of Plenty", "Market to Market" "Grow Biointensive" mini-farm- and "The Living Land." ing and its usage, and talk about sustainability, which is defined as "living in such a way that there are enough resources to live well, in an alive, diverse, thriving enis gentle as well as informative, conveying deep appreciation and The author asks: "How can we respect for the earth and all its revitalize our extraordinary planet, multitude of beings. Detailed masthe food we consume each day." acreage, whether beginners or sea-

"Grow Biointensive" (biologi- helped catalyze sustainable miniscientific principles underlying these methods and bringing them to public attention in publications such as "How To Grow More Veg-

John Jeavons is the director of Ecology Action and has twice been nominated for the World Food Prize, and has received the method with chapters on bed Boise Peace Quilt, Giraffe, the preparation, compost, fertiliza- Santa Fe Living Treasure and the tion, seed propagation, compan- Steward of Sustainable Agriculture Awards for public service. He and pest control, and making a gar- Ecology Action have also been feaden plan. Other chapters tell the tured in the PBS programs "Circle

Fishing a jerk bait is most productive

Team Quantum member Joe vironment indefinitely." The text Thomas says a "jerkbait" is one of his most productive lures. Here are Joe's tips for successful fish-

First, a rod with adequate tip ensuring life and health for the ter charts include information for action and length is a must. I like environment, the life-forms of a growing vegetables, fruits, nuts, the Quantum Tour Edition 7' memyriad of ecosystems, humankind, berries, grains and fiber crops, dium-light action casting rod best. and future generations? The an-equally serving gardeners with just Its length allows for longer casts swer is as close to each of us as one small plot and farmers with and the fast-taper, light action tip "SNAPS" the bait through the water. Quantum's new ACS b "Grow Biointensive" mini- baitcast reel accents this rod perthe overwhelming challenges to farming has been developed over fectly because it works well with world food security and environ- an almost three decade period the lighter line needed for this bait. mental vitality, but that many of by Ecology Action, a non-profit This reel has an external adjustthe answers can be found right environmental research and edu- able braking system, so it's easy where we live, by growing our cation organization which was to change casting tension as con-

> I generally work the bait with my rod at a five o'clock position, holding its tip near the water. I snap the bait in a pause/jerk/jerk/ pause cadence. This makes the bait dart from side to side, then stall in the water. A lot of strikes will occur when the bait is sitting

My two favorite jerkbaits are the Bomber Long-A and the Smithwick Rattlin' Rogue. Line diameter does effect the depth that these baits run. I prefer to use 10-12 pound clear line. Heavier line impedes a lure's action and won't allow it to dive the 3 to 4 feet you

While the jerkbait can be effective year round, it seems to work best for me in the spring when water temperatures are in the 52-68 degree range. Clear water and breezy conditions are optimum. I try to fish it over some type of cover such as hydrilla, brush, or rocky points whenever

I usually fish chrome or silver colored lures on sunny days, and switch to gold for cloudy conditions.

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LOCATION OF POLLING PLACE Brackett ISD, 400 Ann Street, Central Office Boardroom

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at 400 Ann Street, Central Office Boardroom, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM, beginning on April 18,2001 and ending on May 1, 2001.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Susan Esparza

PO Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 27, 2001. Issued this the 16th day of April, 2001. Dixie Brown

Signature of Presiding Officer.

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A los votantes registrados en Brackettville, Condado de Kinney, Texas. Se notifica, por la presente, que las casillas electorales sitadas abajo se abriran desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM el 5 de mayo, de 2001 para votar en la Eleccion para elejir tres directores.

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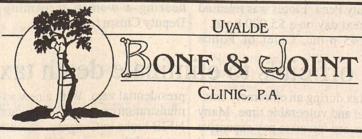
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The Varsity Tiger Track Team

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relays at the District 30 AA Track

Meet. The mile relay team ran a

3:32.55 with a strong wind blow-

ing against them on the back-

stretch. This first place time was

run in the following order:

Raymond Gomez, Thomas Crow,

Jesse Hidalgo, and Damian Toms.

Lee Davis and T.D. Smith. The

sprint relay team ran a time of

sprint relay are Jared Hobbs and

Tito Hidalgo. Both Tiger relay

and 28th.

School Board election day is May Tigers get gold in mile and sprint relays 5, students begin last six weeks

Making a difference By Taylor Stephenson

Early voting for School Board began Wednesday, April 18 and will continue through May 1. Election Day is Saturday, May 5. One of the best things about Brac- It was a real treat for me. kettville is our schools. They must to cast your votes in this election for three school board members. I anxiously await your decision on who will guide this district for the next three years. It's very important to the future of our school children.

The Easter weekend was a good one in Brackettville. Fort Clark Springs was filled to capacity as folks poured in to be with their families. Our motel and restaurants were busy. Folks were everywhere having picnics and enjoying the great South Texas signed to test students to determine

with the celebration. My grandson enjoyed being on my riding lawn mower the most. I took many trips through the Oaks showing Bradley about the wonders of life.

At school, we have completed stay that way if we are to give our the 5th six weeks of school. kids the best that we can give. A Grades are being compiled and student from Brackett ISD gets a report cards will be out soon. With solid education. We have good 6 weeks to go, it's time for stuteachers who care about kids. For dents to concentrate on getting many years, we have been blessed quality work done in each of the put politics aside in guiding this semester average of three six state. fine school system. Take the time weeks and the semester test grade that becomes a part of the permanent record of each student. Students have a chance to make the grade a good one. I encourage you to take the time to finish the year with a burst of excellence! Parents. make sure you are encouraging the young ones to do their best the last few weeks of this school year.

TAAS testing for grades 3 through 8 will be given in reading and math next week. Eighth grade students will also take tests in history and science. TAAS was deweather. Our daughter, Traci, and if they have learned the required her husband, Nathan and son, Texas curriculum. TAAS is given for being there to help us become Bradley helped us celebrate. Our to insure that students have learned all that we can be. Have a great family celebrated two birthdays required skills. The results are week!

this past weekend, and we were shared with students, parents able to gather 30 relatives to help with the instructional staff. Unfortunately, some in our state have gone overboard with the use of TAAS results. These results should tell us whether students are learning the required curriculum or not (nothing else). Each district should use the results to improve the student's skills and to improve its local schools. Comparing one school against another does little good. Let's check the results to see how our own students are doing. We must retain with school board members who classes. Remember that it's the local control of education in our

A couple of times a year, Harold Byrd stops by my office to visit the schools. Our conversations include talk about music, education, religion, politics and current events. The time passes quickly. Current projects funded by the Hillcrest Foundation will equip an elementary science lab and remodel the historic school auditorium.

Mr. Byrd toured school facilities as we talked with students and teachers about their dreams for Brackettville's schools. We owe Mr. and Mrs. Harold Byrd and the Hillcrest Foundation our gratitude

Girls earn second at Dilley The High School Girls track In the 300 Hurdles, Celeste Hill

team tied for second place with won 1st place and Tammy Smith Poth, at the Dilley District meet won 4th. In the 200 meter, on April 10.

Queta Garza, Melinda Stacy Castilla won 4th. Villareal, Stacy Castilla and Celeste Hill won 1st place in the in the 1600 meter while Nicole 800 Relay.

In the 400 Relay, Queta Garza, Jump event, Melinda Villareal Sarah Meyer, Stacy Castilla and

In the 1600 Relay, Sarah Meyer, Stephanie Coronado, Queta Garza and Beth Ballew won 5th place.

Lacey Dodson won 1st place Melinda Villareal in the 100 in the 3200 meter and Nicole Mata earned 6th. Celeste Hill won 1st Long Jump; Queta Garza in the place in the 100 Hurdles. 800 Relay; Lacey Dodson in the Stephanie Coronado won 3rd in 3200 meter; Celeste Hill in the the 800 meter, and she won 3rd in

Melinda Villareal won 1st place Relay; Stephanie Coronado in the

long jump. Other great accomplishments at

the District Track Meet were Lee Davis with a 4th place finish in the 300IH (44.70) and 6th in the high jump. Levi Duncan finished the year with his best performance in the 110HH placing 5th and Alternates for the mile relay are sophomore Doug Sanchez placed 6th overall in the shot put. Overall, the Tigers will be com-

43.57 giving them the district title peting in 7 events in the Region and their best time of the year. The IV AA Regional Track Meet. The sprint relay was run in this order: Tigers are excited about the up-Jesse Hidalgo, Eliot Stone, coming meet on April 27th and Raymond Gomez, and anchor 28th at SWT and are prepared to Damian Toms. Alternates for the do their best. They would appreciate your support.

At the district meet, the JV Titeams will be running at the regers showed they are ready to step gional meet at SWT on April 27th up and make a run for varsity. Freshman Mike Young placed in For the individual events, the all 5 events he participated in (2nd Tigers will be competing in five, triple jump, 4th discus, 5th 800m, at regionals. Thomas Crow won and 6th 300IH). Freshman Greg the 3200m with a time of 11:03.28 Gonzales also showed he was and took the gold in the 800m with ready to run. Gonzales placed 1st a time of 2:03.55. Jesse Hidalgo in the 400m (58.23) and 2nd in

Melinda Villareal won 2nd and

Lacey Dodson won 3rd place

Stacy Castilla placed 4th in the

Regional Qualifiers were:

High Jump event and Celeste Hill

meter, 200 meter, 800 Relay and

100 Hurdles, 300 Hurdles and 800

Relay; Stacy Castilla in the 800

Mata placed 6th. In the Long

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sprinted into first with a time of the 100m dash. Also, J.P. Pineda 22.59 in the 200m. Damian Toms placed 6th in the 200m. The JV took the gold in the 400m with a sprint relay team placed 3rd overtime of 51.33 and qualified for all. The JV sprint relay consisted regionals with second place in the of Greg Gonzales, Mike Young, Star Smith, and J.P. Pineda.

The Tiger Track Team did a great job and worked really hard this year. However, the season is far from over. The Tigers need your support for the Regional Track Meet.

Brackett ISD Activity Calendar

Thursday, April 19 Hamburger Cook-Out, Admin. Parking Lot, Student Leadership Week

Friday, April 20

7:00 PM Girls Softbl V Dist. Three Rivers (H), 7:00 PM V Basebl Dist. Dilley (H), Student Leadership Week, Track VG/ VB Regional Qualifiers, TBA Saturday, April 21

12:00 PM JV Basebl Del Rio (H), Track VG/VB Regional Qualifiers, TBA

Monday, April 23 8:00 AM Boy's & Girls Golf,

Regional @ San Marcos, 3:10 PM Jones C.A.R.E., National Volunteer Week, Secretaries Week Tuesday, April 24

8:00 AM Boy's & Girl's Golf, Regional @ San Marcos, National Volunteer Week, Secretaries Week, Tennis Reg. San Marcos, Test Day, Math & Reading Gr. 3 - 8th

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Teachers are America's unsung heroes

By Frosty Troy Contributing Writer

"Where are the heroes of today?" A radio talk show host thun- she was stricken with Lou dered.

He blames society's shortcomcelebrities.

the news. . Istom & stringers

level of violence, drugs, broken Teacher of the Year. homes, child abuse, and crime in today's America. Public education deals with them every day.

You want heroes?

two Neo-Nazi youth on a bombing and shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado.

Sanders gave his life, along with 12 students, but other less munity was both stunned and heralded heroes survived the gratified. Colorado blood bath.

You want heroes?

teacher Robin Ortiz braved gun- own money for student necessities fire, moving from classroom to -- work books, pencils--supplies classroom, shouting at students kids had to have but could not afand teachers to get out of the building. His action alone cleared the the pockets of the most poorly paid east side of the high school. No one will ever know how many lives he saved.

You want heroes?

Gibson, Okla., middle school teacher, it was a routine school day teacher works more hours in nine until gunfire erupted. He opened months than the average 40-hour a door to the schoolyard and two employee does in a year. students fled past him. A 13-yearold student had shot five other students when Holuby stepped out- they get from a teacher is the only the boy, telling him to hand over the gun. He kept walking. Finally the boy handed him the gun. Holuby walked the boy to the side of the building, then sought to help a wounded girl.

You want heroes?

Jane Smith, a Fayetteville, N.C., teacher, was moved by the plight of one of her students, a boy dying for want of a kidney transplant. So this pretty white woman told the family of this handsome 14-year old black boy that she would give him one of her kidneys. And she did. When they subsequently appeared together hugging on the Today Show, even tough little Katie Couric was near tears.

You want heroes?

Doris Dillon dreamed all her life of being a teacher. She not only made it, she was one of those wondrous teachers who could

in San Jose, Calif., said "she could teach a rock to read." Suddenly Gehrig's Disease, which is always fatal, usually within five years. ings on public education. Too She asked to stay on the job-and many people are looking for he-did. When her voice was affected roes in all the wrong places. Movie she communicated by computer. stars and rock musicians, athletes Did she go home? She is running and models aren't heroes, they're two elementary school libraries. When the disease was diagnosed, Heroes abound in public she wrote the staff and all the famischools, a fact that doesn't make lies that she had one last lesson to teach -- that dying is part of liv- what we did have." There is no precedent for the ing. Her colleagues named her

You want heroes? the million dollars, a network film Consider Dave Sanders, the crew wanted to follow up to see school teacher shot to death while how it had impacted his life. New trying to shield his students from cars? Big new house? Instead, they found both Bob House and his wife still teaching. They explained that it was what they had always wanted to do with their lives and

You want heroes?

Columbine special education school teacher spent \$468 of his ford. That's a lot of money from teachers in the industrial world.

that would not change. The com-

Public schools don't teach values? The critics are dead wrong. Public education provides more For Ronnie Holuby, a Fort Sunday school teachers than any other profession. The average

You want heroes?

For millions of kids, the hug side, walking deliberately toward hug they will get that day because the nation is living through the worst parenting in history. Many have never been taken to church or synagogue in their lives.

A Michigan principal moved me to tears with the story of her attempt to rescue a badly abused little boy who doted on a stuffed animal on her desk -- one that said "I love you!" He said he'd never been told that at home.

This is a constant in today's so-

wring the best out of every single ciety -- two million unwanted, child. One of her fellow teachers unloved, abused children in the public schools, the only institution Tammy Smith won 4th place. that takes them all in.

> You want heroes? Visit any special education class and watch the miracle of personal interaction, a job so difficult that fellow teachers are awed by the dedication they witness.

There is a sentence from an unnamed source which says, "We have been so anxious to give our the 400 meter. children what we didn't have that we have neglected to give them in the 100 meter. 800 meter.

What is it that our kids really need? What do they really want? Math, science, history and social Bob House, a teacher in Gay, studies are important, but children didn't create these problems but Georgia, tried out for Who Wants need love, confidence, encourageto be a Millionaire. After he won ment, someone to talk to, someone to listen, standards to live by.

Teachers provide upright examples, the faith and assurance of responsible people. Kids need to be accountable to caring parents who send well disciplined children to school. These human values are essential in a democracy -- anything that threatens them makes our whole society a little less free, our nation a little less strong.

These values can be neither cre-Last year the average public ated nor preserved without continuous effort and that effort must come from more than teachers who have students only six hours of the day.

Despite the problems, public school teachers laugh often and much. They have the respect of intelligent people and the affection of students who care. You can bet that homeless little Jesus would have found a warm public school reception, hot food and a hug if he'd grown up in America.

Teachers strive to find the best in their students, even where some see little hope. No other American bestows a finer gift than teaching-reaching out to the brilliant and the retarded, the gifted and the average.

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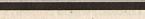
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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

- 1. What terrorist group was headed by Donald DeFreeze?
- 2. What book by William Styron centers around a black preacher who leads a slave revolt?
- 3. Who were the five Marx brothers?
- 4. What was Paul Revere's occupation?
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- 8. What are the inhabitants of the island of Lesbos called? 9. With what creature is Athena, the Greek goddess of
- 10. What is the fruit of the Ananas comosus?

- wisdom, associated?



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The week begins on a relatively quiet note. By midweek, though, things heat up rapidly. You find yourself juggling home and work

A minor distraction gets you off course early in the week. You'll have to play catch-up to compensate. This weekend, an important phone call brings news.

with a grain of salt.

VIRGO (August 23 to Septem- managerial mettle. ber 22) This isn't the time to reveal your plans. In particular, a co-worker could be waiting for just such an opportunity. Keep your cards close to the vest.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) LIBRA (September 23 to Octo-The goal you've set for yourself ber 22) A vague feeling of unis well within your reach. However, be aware there are some obried as the week begins. Relax. stacles to overcome. You are up to the challenge.

Those with a green thumb take January 19) Some are blessed full advantage of the season. Nothing suits you more than bonding with nature. Over the weekend, pay those overdue bills.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) The last thing you're seeking is advice. However, it seems everyone has an opinion. Take all of this

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by Charles Cooper easiness has you somewhat wor-

That premonition won't amount to much in the long run. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You are at the heart of an office controversy. It's best

not to take too much of this to heart. All is resolved by week's end. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Redecorating and remodeling projects are fa-

vored. However, it's wise to consult experts in the field. You're not up to doing it all yourself. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) CAPRICORN (December 22 to with an addition to the family unit. While all seems to be cha-

otic at first, it soon settles down. This weekend, guard against sar-AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Trying to do too much at once gets you into trouble. Don't be afraid to del-

egate. In this way, you prove your

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Being frugal is fine. However, you're being downright stingy. Your mate helps you become more charitable.

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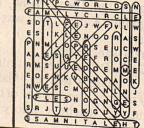
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First United Methodist Church giving forgiveness only God can By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

relationship with God through

personally and through the methat there is moral decay in our turned from their life of vioculture. I am frightened that it has become old-fashioned to God's disciples. passionately speak of faith ischurch. I am concerned that we sions are done primarily to gain will find out too late what it privilege, parole or reduced senmeans to risk ourselves for what tences. And, I guess that does zis, the communists, or the opis right rather than to sit idly by happen sometimes. watching the wrong.

shout, "The world is going to scribing to you. The tears these vive. hell! Won't you help me stop men (one aged 29 and the other it?" Fortunately, the Word of 44) shed were very real. They task to re-present God to the God offers solace to me and I faced the very real possibility of world as the loving, caring, remember that the prophets be- gang retaliation of a very brutal merciful God who forgives and fore me also shouted and nature (another man was beaten supports even the fallen. weren't heard above the siren's twice as a result of his leaving call of culture.

But most of all, I am made to with Christ). remember, God never gives up

God took me by the hand and the kingdom of heaven to frui- it can bring to the worst of situdirected my attention to the life- tion, with or without us!

St. Mary Magdalene Church

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By Lynn McNew

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Now many of you may be of

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our world is going to hell, God with humanity and form a new One weekend not long ago, is in control and God will bring appreciation for the change that

Special people make special times

In the 5th chapter of Acts, the provide. God asked me to be wise Jewish Rabbi Gamaliel adpart of a miracle. I still cannot vised the Sanhedrin, who were Sometimes I am tempted to understand how God does these considering punishment for Pejoin others who try to bring things, but I have learned to lister and some of the apostles for people into an active, faithful ten to and heed God's direction preaching Jesus' resurrection, to "stay away from these men On that weekend, through and let them alone, for if this ments that you missed hearing The many things I witness the love of God, displayed by plan or action (the preaching of the "Good Shepherd's" voice? him. God's children, on God's be- Jesus' life, death and resurrecdia disturb me. I am concerned half, two hardened criminals tion) be of men, it will be overthrown; but if it is of God, you not be the only "sheep" that this ment he felt until Jesus invited will not be able to overthrow

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Showing the love of God to the world "Breaking bread" with Jesus

By Charolette Corey

Have you ever been so caught own grief, your own disappoint-Do you feel distant, seperated from God's love? You would has happened to.

How right Gamaliel was! It of some of Jesus' disciples (bewith him, talked with him and committed his life and love to committed to Christ Jesus. Nor did the Romans, the Na- saw him perform miracles) Jesus. missed recognizing his voice.

"broke bread."

After he blessed the bread, up in your own thoughts, your broke it and gave it to them, their "eyes" were suddenly opened and they recognized

Even Peter, who couldn't get over the guilt and disappointhim to shore where he had pre-In Luke 24:13-49 it tells us pared a meal for him. After Pe-

After Jesus' resurrection, he to the eleven disciples in the However, that was not the thousand years. We need not appeared to two of his disciples room where Thomas had been the depth and breadth of his love Sometimes I am tempted to case in the situation I am de- fear, God's kingdom will sur- walking along the road to doubting the others' testimonies Emmaus. Their physical and that Jesus was truly alive, Jesus spiritual eyes blinded to who told them to touch his hands and Jesus really was even as he ex- feet. The word says "Still they plained the scriptures to them. stood there doubting, filled with walk in love.

They did not recognize him un- joy and wonder..." Again, til he "supped" with them or Jesus had to "sup" with them before they believed that he was truly alive.

Jesus has "broken bread" for you even as he has become the "bread of life." Through his suffering, death, and resurrection, his body was broken for you and his blood shed for all your sins as the greatest gift he can ever give you.

Ask God to "open the eyes ter had "supped" or "broken of your understanding" and sues outside of the walls of the the opinion that prison conver- was of God and the Sanhedrin lievers who actually walked bread" with Jesus, he then re- choose to be committed or re-

> He will "sup" with you if you Later, when Jesus appeared will "sup" with him.

He desires to reveal to you for you and the power and victory of your inheritance through him.

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

Blessed are those who believe without seeing

Frontier Baptist Church By Dave Crowe

Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ was arrested, tried, con- them in Galilee. victed, crucified and resurwas only 35 or 36 years old.

been baptized by John the Baptist, tempted by Satan himself the flock scattered. The 11 reand had begun his ministry to save the world from itself.

At the time of his crucifixion, he had gathered quite a following. He had 12 apostles and sevis probably true in other one of them began to tire, an- Ministers Alliance and the many miracles and wonders. He

entry into Jerusalem. As we were five or six ladies scrubbing resurrection and made us be- on water. He allowed Peter to walked along singing, it was and cleaning and arranging lieve we were in the crowd lindoo the same for a short distance. made much easier because of flowers on the altar. Hanging up ing the streets of Jerusalem. He fed five thousand men, plus the guitar accompaniment from to one side was a beautiful Eas- Thank you, God, for bringing their wives and children with Christine Sifuentes. Thank you, ter banner made by Lucille this talented man to our commu- only two little fish and five small

Another time, he fed four Easter week is over for an- thousand men with as little, a few fish and seven loaves. He turned water into fine wine. urday night was made more things that made it special were Was there nothing he could not

At the last supper, Jesus forespecial men who had volun- very difficult Easter Proclama- given us, especially the gift of told as much as he believed they, the 12 apostles, could ab-You are welcome to worship sorb and remember. He told their places on the altar, there rendition by Juanita Lopez. with us anytime at St. Mary them of his betrayal, arrest and

them that he would be crucified to make of it. It was not until and that he would rise again on each had seen and talked with the third day, victorious over Jesus, did they truly believe that death, and that he would meet he had arisen. He revealed him-

After betraying Jesus, Judas rected in the year 30 A.D. He hung himself and all the proph-Four years earlier he had death of Christ was fulfilled.

The shepherd was killed and feared for their very lives and went into hiding. Those that had successfully killed our Lord, had his tomb sealed and guarded and declare that he had risen.

Mary Magdalene, a woman who loved Jesus with all her heaven, he reinstated Peter as demons out of her), went to the church. It is important for us to tomb, very early on that third He raised the dead and gave day to anoint his body with apostles, "because you have Crowe from Frontier Baptist demons from tormenting people empty. Mary believed that On Saturday afternoon, I Church. He related the events of time and time again. He calmed someone had stolen or moved commemorate Jesus triumphant went into the church and there the week before Jesus' death and raging storms at sea and walked the Lord's body somewhere else. Peter did not know what I as well.

self to many at the tomb.

In a locked room, where 10 of the apostles were hiding, in ecy concerning the birth and fear of Jews, Jesus appeared to them, and at first they believed that he was a ghost.

A week later, in the same maining apostles and disciples room, he again appeared to them. Thomas did not believe until he had placed his hand in Jesus' wounded side.

It is believed that Jesus stayed in the fear that his followers as long as 40 days, teaching, inwould break in, steal the body structing, and strengthening the flock.

Before Jesus ascended into remember what Jesus said to the Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

He was talking about you and

Obituary...

Johnny Reschman with a Rosary at 7 p.m.

born June 17, 1956, died on Brackettville on April 17. April 13, 2001.

Survivors are daughters, Hannah Conover, of Dallas, Christina Castro, of Brackettville, Tiffany Reschman, of Dallas and son Christopher Reschman, of Dallas, two grandchildren, Tre and Christian Castro, of Brackettville, brother, Rocky Reschman, sister Diane Reschman, three nephews and two nieces and companion and soulmate, Romelia Rubio.

He was employed at Laughlin Air Force Base.

Visitation was at Don's Funeral Home in Brackettville on April 16 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.,

Services were held at St. Johnny "Joe" Reschman, Mary Magdalene Church in

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using the seven last words of your ways. Christ on Good Friday. Stations of the Cross outside followed dawned as one of the most beau-Easter week is a somewhat this service on the church tiful mornings we have had in difficult week in the Catholic grounds. Several young men some time. People began arrivcarried a very heavy cross as we ing at the Amphitheater early for eral hundred followers. Most Church, because of so many walked along. The moving thing the 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Service had been with him a long, long services that require something out of the ordinary. I'm sure this about this was that whenever presented by the Brackettville time and they had seen many,

churches as well. This year has other stepped forward to take his Voices of Fort Clark. It has cured leprosy, made the blind been special because of the hard place. Thank you, God, for been several years since the to see, the lame and crippled to heart (earlier Jesus cast seven the head, or leader of his work of many people who are young people who would take weather has cooperated as well walk, the deaf to hear and the more than just ordinary. This time during a day off from as it did Sunday. The service mute to speak. column is devoted to those school to come to church and was made even more special by thank you for their fathers who the message of Rev. Dave them life. He cast out legions of spices, and found the tomb seen me, you have believed. On Palm Sunday, the Mass trained them this way.

Fuentes. Thank you, God, for nity and thank you for a beauti- barley loaves. I'm sure there were probably the dedication of these ladies to ful day. things going on Monday, Tuesmaking your house a more day, and Wednesday that I don't beautiful place to visit.

gize. I do know on Holy Thursday, when we celebrated the teered to participate in the wash- tion has never been more beau- your son. ing of the feet. When they took tifully sung than the Spanish chair sat there for a moment, as tiful gift of music you have given God Bless you! Father Cashin looked out over to her.

Two of our talented band stuhesitation, B. E. Sweet rose and dents, Jeffrey Tipps and took the place of the person who wasn't there. Thank you, God, for the dedication of this man to Mass. There were five other young people who added a spehis church and community, and cial touch as they did the readfor all the men who volunteered ings for Mass. These young St. Mary Magdalene Church people were Jessica, Samantha, is very fortunate to have two and Romero Pina, who were men who are preparing to be- baptized during Mass; and Shanae and Timmeka Simmons come deacons. In the Catholic who received Communion for Church, this requires four years of difficult study for the men the first time. Thank you, God. and their wives. These two men, for all these young people, and things. And, behold, I send the Jim Bader and Joe Gobel, pre-

Easter Sunday morning

other year. Lord, help us to re-The Easter Vigil Mass on Sat- member that the people and beautiful through the help of a all a gift from you. Thank you do? Last Supper, there were some number of special people. The for the many gifts you have

were only eleven-an empty Thank you, God, for the beau- Magdalene Catholic Church. of Peter's three denials. He told

Continue to praise God

DeLaney Ashley, added their St. Johns Missionary Church special touch to the music for the Rev. William P. Adams, Sr.

> And said unto them, thus it is to Bethany; and he lifted up his written, and thus it behooved hands, and blessed them. Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day;

mission of sins should be preached in his name among all

And ye are witnesses of these great joy;

lem, until ye be endued with power from on high. And he led them out as far as

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted And that repentance and re- from them, and carried up into heaven.

And they worshipped him, nations, beginning at Jerusalem. and returned to Jerusalem with

And were continually in the for their parents and Godparents promise of my father upon you; temple, praising and blessing sented a moving prayer service who have helped train them in but tarry ye in the city of Jerusa- God. Amen. St. Luke 24:46-53

A housewife's prayer for the summer

By Debbie Farmer Contributing Writer

when needed.

Excerpt From Chicken Soup sive cheese.

For The Mother's Soul II: ergy to drive the swim team carpool, take knots out of wet shoelaces with my teeth, and untangle the dog from the sprinkler hose.

Grant me the wisdom to remember the name of the kid even if I take the kids to the cirfrom down the street who hasn't left our house since July.

Walk with me through the backyard over piles of wet bathing suits and empty ice cream cups, to rescue my good lipstick bored." from the bottom of the wading

pool. frigerator either has a bite out thing tastes better barbecued."

reproducing in the vegetable through eighty-five hours of

Guide me down the hallway Dear God, Give me the en- to the laundry room, where I it would take to reach Commu- Louie" for the hundred and can experience five minutes of nist China. peace and quiet by turning the lights out and climbing on the husband decides to take the famdryer so the kids can't see my feet underneath the door.

Help me accept the fact that cus, install a pool in the backyard, go on a safari, and carve a redwood tree into a canoe and sail down the Congo - my children will end each day with "I'm pack because "only an idiot"

when my husband insists on drought year. Give me the courage to ac- tossing the hamburger helper cept that everything in the re- on the gas grill because "every-

Smile down on me the day my ily camping in the wilderness for the color of my earthtone carthree days with nothing but a pet has changed into a mixture tent, few sleeping bags, and a of melted blue Popsicle and the cooler full of potato chips and remains of somebody's purple

And when it rains lead me to the nearest store to buy the umbrellas my husband refused to would expect a storm in the will be off; the refrigerator, Grant me the serenity to smile middle of the summer during a front door, and garage will be

> show me how to disconnect the headed boy with the glasses video game console that hasn't went.

of it, a finger stuck in it, or is Give me the fortitude to sit been turned off since last month. Grant me patience to not rip crisper underneath the expen- swim lessons, and watch as my the car stereo out of the dashchildren backstroke around the board with my teeth when my pool the same amount of miles husband listens to "Louie, eighty-sixth time, cranked up at full volume.

Comfort me when I realize

And if I ask too much God, just give me the foresight to know that one day the barbecue, television, and sprinkler hose closed, and I will wonder where In your infinite wisdom, my children - and the little red-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE TRANSFER STATION REGISTRATION

APPLICATION: Fort Clark Springs Association, Inc., P.O. Box 345, Brackettville, Texas 78832, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for a registration) Proposed Registration No. MSW - 40178) to construct and operate a Type V municipal solid waste transfer station. The proposed facility is to be on 2.29 acres located within the northwest corner of a 457.21 acre tract of land, the tract lies south of US HWY 90 and west of FM 1348, approximately 2 miles west of the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas. This facility as proposed will be authorized to accept household and commercial, which includes restaurant, motel, RV Park, and Golf course. The proposed facility will be required to transfer the waste to a TNRCC permitted landfill facility.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING The TNRCC will conduct a public meeting on the application for the proposed facility. During the meeting, the public will be able to ask questions of the staff and the applicant and provide comment on the application. The Public Meeting is to be held:

Tuesday, April 24, 2001, 5:00 p.m. City Hall Annex Off Highway 90 Brackettville, Texas

INFORMATION For information concerning the public meeting process, contact the Office of Public Assistance, MC 108, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 For additional information, individual members of the general public may contact the Office of Public Assistance at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us.

For additional information concerning this registration application, please contact the applicant at the above address or by calling Bob Walker, Ft. Clark Springs Association, Inc. at (830)563-2494. Issued Apr, 03, 2001 LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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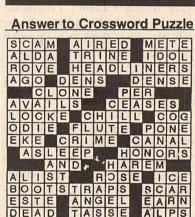
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46A Steel Drum Roller and one (1) new or used fourteen (14) yard Dump Truck. Bid specifications are available at the office of the Kinney County Judge. Acceptance of bids close at 5:00 P.M., May 11, 2001. All bids will be opened May 14, 2001 after 9:00 A.M. during the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court. Bid proposals may be hand delivered to the office of the County Judge located at 501 S. Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas or mailed to Judge Herb Senne, P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Terms: • Three (3) to seven (7) year payout • One annual installment paid by April 15th, each year . No down payment with first installment due April 15, 2002 Annual percentage rates must be specified . Warranty - must be disclosed . Bonding - not required. Kinney County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

Old Mason Market's Spring Fest

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Due to the abundance of rainfall this year, the Hill Country is and games, and Mike, who sells rife with green countryside leather goods and hand made blended together with various shades of blues, pinks, and yel-

In celebration of the unusually verdant spring wildflower season, Old Mason Market will be hosting a Spring Fest at their Third Saturday Trade Days, April 21-

In addition to the quality antiques, unique arts and crafts, hand made furniture, and gift items, there will be hamburgers, sausage, fried chicken, popcorn, cotton candy, fresh squeezed lemonade and all the ingredients for a fun

family "carnival like" atmosphere. Blue Grass band, coming all the ket call 915-347-1840. You can way from South Plains, will en- also visit the website at www.old tertain shoppers on Saturday af- mason market.com. ternoon.

plants for sale as well!

In addition to the Bluebonnets Brady, and Mike Barnett, of San on Hwy 87.

grounds.

Sara, who sells children's toys horseshoe art, met at Old Mason Market's first Trade Days back in September.

Mike and Sara are inviting anyone interested to come out to the market and join them for their vintage 1800's western style wedding Saturday afternoon in front of their booths. Old Mason Market is located

just north of Mason, Texas, and will be open Saturday from 9-6 and Sunday from 11-5. Admission for adults is \$2, and

for kids 6-12, \$1. Children 5 and under get in free. For more information on sell-In honor of the bluebonnets that ing your antiques, arts, crafts, are blooming all over Mason, a animals, or food items at the mar-

Come enjoy, arts, crafts, food, Look for fresh flowers and antique shopping, and live entertainment.

Other entertainment includes and Bluegrass band, wedding bells rock wall climbing and bungee will be ringing at the market on trampoline. Old Mason Market April 21st as Sara Altmeyer, of Trade Days are north of Mason