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Council declines to hire secretary

By J.J. GUIDRY Editor

After interviewing four finalists for the vacant city secretary's position Tuesday night, the Brackettville City Council could only agree on one thing - not to hire anyone.

Cruz Jr., Mary Flores, Francisca We've all been under a lot of "Chica" Garza, Tomas Gomez stress." Jr. and Johnny Samaniego voted to table filling the position.

"We have a split council," Garza said after the vote.

The position has been vacant since former city secretary David Luna was fired in June. Garza, the mayor pro-tem, has ized last month after suferring a . cants.' stroke.

In the first round of interviews last week, 10 applicants met with the council.

"All of the council members got hundreds of phone calls from citizens telling us who to vote for," Flores said. "They were even telling us reasons not to hire some of the applicants. Council members Camilo There was a lot of harrassment.

> Garza said the city is still considering the four finalists, but will also continue to accept applications.

"It possibly won't be until January when we make a decision," she added.

"We're not really rushing," been running the daily opera- Flores said. "We want to make tions of the city since Mayor sure we hire the right person. Carmen Berlanga was hospital- We have a lot of good appli-

The city received 13 appli-The four finalists - Wes cants for the position, but only Robinson, Neil Simmons, Leigh 10 attended the first interview all interviewed Tuesday night. three were from out of town.



Looking for answers

Volcsko and Bonnie Wardlaw - session. Of the 13 applicants, Bracketville citizens ask questions Tuesday night after the City Council interviewed four finalists and opted not to hire a new city secretary.

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Health Fair is Wednesday The annual Kinney County

Health Fair sponsored by the Brackettville Lions Club will be held Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Getting the flu shot in October will give individuals more than sufficient time to gain immunity from the flu, according to Texas Department of Health officials.

Last year, approximately 500 citizens of Kinney County received their flu shots at the Kinney County Health Fair.

Influenza (the flu) causes an average of 36,000 deaths each year in the U.S., mostly among the elderly.

An annual flu shot is recommended for people over 50 years of age, residents of longterm care facilities, people with long-term health problems, people with weekend immune systems, people 6 months to 18 years of age on long-term aspirin treatment, pregnant women, physicians, nurses, family members or anyone else coming in close contact with people at risk of serious influenza.

Water board extends deadlines, considers rule changes



By J.J. GUIDRY Editor

comments.'

The Kinney County Groundmoved its extension of the application filing deadline of Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

Board members Chuck Hall, Wardlaw and Bob Young all voted to move the deadline and cost-share assistance to es- your rules.' Monday evening during a rehearing on the district's rules. Several other rule changes

proposed by Paul Terrill, an the federal program. Austin attorney representing losidered. The rehearing will resume next Monday.

take some time to let it soak in,"

"We want to let everybody take some time to let it soak in. We can leave the water Conservation District record open and get some more written comments."

KCGCD attorney Brian Sledge

Don Hood, Chris Ring, Darlene is the Conservation Reserve Pro- other than that. If that's a seri-Shahan, Cecil Smith, Hadley gram (CRP), where landowners ous concern, I think that's some- duction fees up front," he thing that you can address with added. receive annual rental payments

> district rule which mandates that isting and historic users, as well Two of his clients participate in production fees be paid up front as citizens' inability to claim for all users.

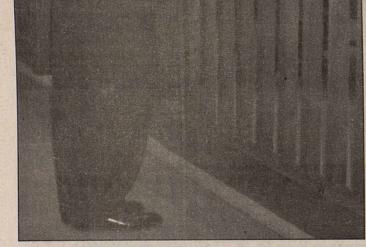
"The way your fee system is cal landowners, are being con- up right now, they will have to set up right now, everybody has historic use, I think they should pay users fees for water that they to pay their fees based on the get it," he said. "Somebody that have a permit for, but for which claimed amount that they are has water use from the '40s or "We want to let everybody they are contractually barred seeking in their application," he the '50s or the '60s may indeed

tutional violation of the opencourts provision if the purpose of it is to keep people from filing full claims. Because their application fee will be so high, then that essentially keeps them out of the administrative process."

"I don't think Chapter 36 of the water code allows this district to impose those type of pro-

Terrill also questioned the Terrill also objected to the two-tiered system involving exhistoric use prior to 1972.

"If someone can prove up



Changing the rules

Photo by J.J. Guidry

Austin attorney Paul Terrill (left), representing local landowners, address's the water board as director Don Hood looks on during a hearing Monday night.

get together these applications on such short notice," Terrill added.

from using for irrigation for ap-Brian Sledge, the district's attorproximately eight years. ney, said of the additional pro-

posals. "We can leave the record suspend those fees or in some- we can only know that at the end open and get some more written way address that specific situation for land that is in CRP.

tablish long-term, resource con-

serving covers on farmland.

"The way your rules are set

Citizens asked for an exrevised application forms beyou're not using. In addition to that, I think it has the added came available late last week. "I only found out about these benefit of promoting conservanew application forms last Fri- tion in the district. If somebody

day, and I haven't gotten a copy is not having to pay fees on waof it yet," local businessman ter that they can't use, it's go-Wes Robinson said. "I think it ing to encourage people to not would only be fair that someone use that water," he added. have more than three or four Smith asked if CRP particidays to fill that out."

pants could use their water for "It's been difficult trying to uses other than agriculture.

rill responded. "I'm not aware from filing those full claims in

said. The problem with that is "I would ask the board to right they're going to get, and of the process:

"For people that have over-"I think it's only fair that you claims, there is some chance, 'detended filing deadline after the don't pay user fees for water that pending on how you adjudicate those claims, that the permit amount might be significantly reduced. They might even lose it all together. But what your system does is it discourages people from coming in and letting it work itself through the administrative process.

"In fact, there is some concern that the reason for doing their claim. But they shouldn't "I'm not aware of that," Ter- this was to discourage people of anybody having used water the first place. "I think it also is by an arbitrary endpoint, which One area of concern for Terrill from CRP land for some use additionally a potential consti- right now is 1972," he added.

nave a narder time proving it up we don't know what adjudicated They're not going to have the same sort of aerial photographs. People that were farming at the time may be dead. They're going to have proof problems.

"From a legal standpoint, under the water code, if somebody can prove up historic use, there ought not be any difference between somebody who has use in 1973 versus somebody who has use in 1963 or 1953.

"If somebody has an old bringing their full claim, and claim, let them come in and prove it up. Y'all will be ultimate arbitrators of whether they have sufficient proof to prove up be arbitrarily kept out of the opportunity to prove up their claim

Old Quarry Society opens INSIDE new season next month Shanae Simmons

It feels quite pleasant when you know you have done well in all of your classes, and there are no more big tests to study for. **Opinion/Page 2**

Steven LaMascus Hey, you're dumber than a stump! Did you know that? Yeah, and so am I, and every other American who is proud of his American heritage. **Opinion/Page 2**

Nathan Lafrenz

We as parents are rightfully concerned about the influences of culture upon our children. We fret about the undue influence of peers. **Religion/Page 7**

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Season tickets for the 2003- 7:30 p.m. at Post Theatre. 2004 season of the Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts scheduled for Jan. 30 and Jan. are now on sale. "This season will be an ex- chosen.

citing one," said Lynn McNew.

repeat performance of the popu- will be presented on March 13. lar play "The Cemetery Club" with Jewel Robinson, Barbara March 27, as a closing entertain-Hunter and Rosie Mattingly re- ment for the Fort Clark Springs turning as the determined, effer- annual meeting. vescent widows.

7:30 p.m. at Post Theatre.

ing a highly successful fund- tickets are \$20, so buying a searaiser to bury their four dead son ticket saves \$10. sisters, the sisters of Mount St. McNew, Mary Petrosky and Charlene Simmons as the nuns, Bliss Club, \$25. Wesley Wilson as Father Virgil

Harris as the school children. interested parties can call 563-"Nuncrackers" will be pre- 2296, 563-3070 or 563-9229 for sented Dec. 12 and Dec. 13 at more information.

The annual Dinner Theater is 31. As yet, the play has not been

In conjunction with Fort Opening the year will be a Clark Festival, the melodrama The variety show will be

Season tickets are \$30 each. "The Cemetery Club" will be You can attend a performance presented Nov. 7 and Nov. 8 at of each play, including the dinner theater. Individual play tick-The nuns are back! Follow- ets are \$5 and dinner theater

Old Quarry Society also has Helen's are back to tape a made- a program for those people who for-television Christmas show. want to give a special gift, Confusion and fun are sure to maybe in honor or memory of a be the order of the evening. specific person. The categories Robinson will star as Reverend of giving are the Wainwright Mother, with Ida Holley, Tami Club, \$100 or more; the Mackenzie Club \$50; and the

Previous season ticket holdand Heather Baggett, Katie ers will be receiving renewal let-Braesicke, Cody Clark and Jared ters in the mail shortly and other



Running for cover

Photo by Danielle Moore

Brackett High School junior Stephanie Bonner finds a dry spot under the bleachers during Friday night's football game at Tiger Stadium. Heavy rains poured down early in the first quarter. See related story, Page 6.

The Brackell Rews

OPINION

Thursday, October 2, 2003

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Council is doing what they can

I have been reading with not lived in Brackettville since quite interest all the goings on the 1970s (I am her niece) so how in my hometown. I am saddened can she judge or support facts/ about the financial strain the city is under.

I admire Ms. Wardlaw and to resolve and make sense of the issues at hand. The city budget was not only David Luna's re-Carmen Berlanga's.

How can all the issues be "in charge?" It seems it was make it through this crisis. clearly avoidance, not ignorance to the financial issues.

are simply trying to work with of Brackettville. what they have.

Miss Martinez of Florida has

fiction she knows nothing about first hand? While Ms. Berlanga is no

others in office who are trying longer able to hold her office due to a stroke recently, and is now here in San Antonio, maybe the town will have someone take ofsponsibility, but also Mayor fice whose true interest is the town of Brackettville.

May God help all the citizens avoided or ignored by someone and grant them the strength to

Thank you to The Brackett News for being so informative Ms. Wardlaw and company for those of us who live outside

> Sandi Green-Maxwell San Antonio

The truth about the fort's taxes

Let's make this simple: Fort \$9,508 Clark Springs Association prop-

erty taxes were \$145,090 in 2002, and \$120,209.63 in 2003 if paid in October.

In 2002, the creation of Unit 38 removed 11.384 acres from the special recreation park and scenic land appraisal FCS receives for their greenbelt areas. The property taxes on these cent, Union Pacific Railroad 11.384 acres, under the special appraisal, were \$7.12 per year.

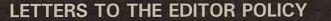
By changing the use of this land and expending approximately \$550,000 for residential street improvements, lighting and public utilities, the appraised value increased to \$383,000. By making these im- lic record available during norprovements, Fort Clark Springs mal office hours at the Kinney Association increased their County Appraisal District. property taxes for Unit 38 to

Fort Clark Springs Association has paid its fair share of 1999, \$117,110 in 2000, property taxes since its incep-\$112,266 in 2001, \$111,736 in tion, but it's not the primary taxpayer in the overall yearly collections.

Fort Clark Springs members pay 27 percent, rural land owners pay 26 percent, the city of Brackettville pays 22 percent, utility companies pay 13 perpays 7 percent, Fort Clark Springs Association pays 4 percent and the city of Spofford pays 1 percent.

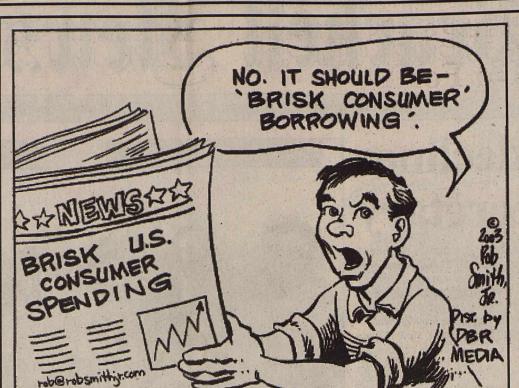
By law, tax statements are mailed Oct. 1 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

All of this information is pub-Gene C. Slate



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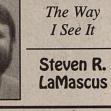
Be proud to be an American

Hey, you're dumb — dumber than a stump! Did you know that? Yeah, and so am I, and so is every other American who is proud of his American heritage, understands what made this nation great, and sees what it is going to take to keep it that way. Don't believe me? Just ask Johnny Depp.

You see, Depp is so in love with this nation that he spends most of his time in the south of France with his "companion," Vanessa Paradis, and their two small children. In an interview with a German magazine the other day, he told the world that he "couldn't see himself paying more than short visits to his Los Angeles residence in the present political climate."

"America is dumb, is something like a dumb puppy that has big teeth - that can bite and hurt you, aggressive," he was quoted as saying. He also stated that the "grown men and grown women in positions of power in the United States government" had "revealed themselves as idiots" when there was outrage over France's opposition to the war in Iraq, and French fries were renamed Freedom fries in the House cafeteria.

Depp, why don't you just stay in France, forever, and show us against you, or you will kill the rity gets neither! your distaste by refusing any U.S., just as surely as a virulent I believe freedom comes with noney or anything else that comes from the United States?



called celebrity cohorts have no valid reason for existing. You produce nothing useful and live off of the sweat and blood of your betters. You are a leach, a parasite, and I detest you and your kind! If it weren't for the morally destitute "entertainment industry," you would be an un- American, or German/American, educated, overpaid waiter at a bad restaurant, or a semi-successful gigolo. I think it's time to zens of the United States of enforce the "America - love it or leave it" attitude on all those atheistic, homosexual, realitychallenged, communist fools and idiots in Hollywood. If they hate America so much, why can't we get them the heck out? Leave, please! And leave America in all it's stupidity to us misguided, uncultured, intolerant, red-neck boors. Go away

of press, freedom of religion, You are nothing but a dis-



Holloween is just around the corner

The air feels clearer, my heart feels lighter, and life is good. The first six weeks is over.

It feels quite pleasant when you know you have done well in all of your classes, and there are no more big tests to study for, at least not until next six weeks.

I am glad that the first six weeks has passed so quickly. Before you know it, summer will be right around the corner and school will be out. Before summer though, I plan to enjoy the other seasons, especially autumn.

I can't wait for Halloween it is one of the greatest holidays. The sad thing is, this Halloween, there is a football game on the same night, so my trick-ortreating schedule may be a bit disturbed.

I have big plans though. After the bell signals that school is out, I am going to scoot home on the Yellow Dart and hit the neighborhood. So maybe this year will not be as traditional, but at least I will get some candy.

Last year's Halloween was excellent. I had one of the best times of my life. Not only did I get to dress up for Halloween on two different days, I also got. to spend it with all of my friends.

Last year I dressed up as Zeus, king of the gods, and had a blast. The only problem with that whole costume was that I decided to glue cotton balls to my face with Elmers glue and got a really bad rash that evening. It was worth it though.

That night my friends and I were all loaded into an old pickup and we went from block to block getting candy from defenseless adults. We didn't reap any terrible havoc on the town, just plenty of fun.

We were all dressed up (some costumes were a bit weak) with our pillow cases filled with candy at our side. We ran from one house to another, racing each other. Of course, we got a few comments about our age, so we cheerily showed them how

You and the rest of your so-

and find some other poor, un- happiness. I believe in freedom suspecting nation to infest!

and the freedom to keep and bear Hey, I've got an idea: Mr. ease, and sooner or later we are arms. I believe that anyone who going to have to vaccinate gives up freedom to gain secudisease kills a human body.

A depression is a period when people do without the things their parents never had.



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He went on to say, however, that he wanted his children to "experience" the U.S. "like a toy - a broken toy, maybe. Investigate a little bit, check it out, get this feeling and then get out."

I've got a better idea Depp, get out and stay out, you traitorous pig! We need you like we need another Osama Been Hidin' or Sodom Insane. In fact, you're worse. You are insidious, while they at least display their hatred in ways that are truthful and man sort of way.

This is a free nation. The only truly free nation left in the world. We are free because of the very things these sycophants and quislings infesting the Left Coast hate so much. We are free because we are not cultured, tolerant, turn-the-other-cheek and don't-tick-anybody-off-no-matter-what-they-do-to-us kind of people. We do walk softly, but we also carry the biggest danged

stick in the world. Leave us alone and we'll be

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can't hide forever. Ask Japan and

Germany. The old radio and TV

shows used to talk about truth,

justice and the American Way.

Well, it's still alive in the hearts

and souls of the average Ameri-

can, no matter what your racial

heritage or color of your skin.

There are no hyphenated Ameri-

cans here — there are just plain,

old, garden variety Americans.

you're not Mexican/American,

or African/American, or Irish/

and so on ad nauseum.

I'm not French/American,

We are all Americans, citi-

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standing up and telling the

America-hating limousine liber-

als and nit-wit Hollywood celeb-

rities that we are proud to be

Americans and don't intend to

change for them or anybody

else, we are going to lose the

thing most dear to us - our free-

dom. I believe in the right to

life, liberty and the pursuit of

But mess with us and we'll

So if you really do want to be like the rest of the world, just do nothing and we'll get there quicker than you think! I don't know why, but the following verse is the one with which I felt compelled to close this piece.

Judges 3:1-2 - "Now these are the nations which the Lord left, to test Israel by them (that friends. We're friendly folks, just is, all who had not experienced ask Great Britain. And though any of the wars of Canaan; only they obviously don't remember in order that the generations of and don't care, we have pulled the sons of Israel might be taught honest, in a violent and inhu- France's chestnuts out of the fire war, those who had not experi-

young we were by acting extremely childish. It was great. I hadn't seen my friends act

so young in so long and it was nice to see them carefree.

That night we stayed out as late as we could, getting all the candy we could grasp. I still have candy from last year, the gross kind though. You know the type that is a couple of years old and given to you by someone who had forgotten the day, and decided to empty their candy dishes into your sack.

In the end, you could call it a complete and adventurous night. The only bad thing was that it was on a school night and the next day was pretty tiring. I got to dress up again for school, but it didn't compare to the night before.

This year, I told my grandmother about my dilemma with the schedule. She then commented on how I am too old to go trick-or-treating, and how she didn't see why the football game should conflict. That is when I decided I am going to find a way to go anyways, even if I just collect one piece, and even if I turn up being the only one my age out there.

I have trick-or-treated for 15 straight years, and I don't plan on stopping the tradition any time soon. It's not your age that matters, anyway. It is all in your state of mind.

I know it is still early, but this year I invite some adults to get into the Halloween spirit. And for those of you who get off of work early, be ready because I may be knocking at your door quite early this Halloween.



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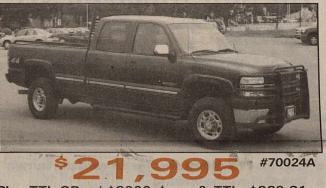
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OBITUARY

School year off to a good start

It seems as if we just started It's good to be a Tiger! and the first six-weeks grading period is already gone and we with much success I might add.

All Tiger teams, clubs and groups are experiencing success nity bulletin board. and will continue to do so.

out to coach David Yeager and his staff. The varsity football to the happenings at BISD. team will begin its district campaign with a perfect 5-0 record. ery Friday with school an-

As some have already noticed, Pam McClure and Mike are well into the school year, Graff of Pico No. 15 have generously allowed us to use space in the store for our new commu-

This is another way in which Special congratulations go the school will better be able to keep the community informed as

We will update the board ev- eral information.

Making A Difference Bobby Templeton

nouncements of meetings, sched- compete in the world market ules, important notices and gen-Our goal is to keep the citi- Mike. We appreciate the support.

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Sunday, Sept. 21

3:15 a.m., Humberto Garza, 18, and Luis Salas, 22, both of Del Rio, were arrested by Deputy Cody Shannon. Garza quested assistance in regards to was charged with driving while a intoxicated. Salas was charged with public intoxication and proof Denton County for theft. Garza was released the following day on a \$1,000 bail bond. \$1,500 bail bond.

Monday, Sept. 22

reported that his wife was at her gated to. boyfriend's residence, but said she wanted to come back home to him. She then said her boyand the phone line went dead. He asked a deputy to check on his wife. Deputy Shannon spoke to the woman, who was intoxi- of Nixon was arrested by TBAC cated

Tuesday, Sept. 23

ported that her son was destroying her house.

10:23 p.m., A man reported that two men had driven up to his neighbor's residence on W.

Fulton Street and were threatening his neighbor. Wednesday, Sept. 24 1 p.m., A city employee re-

loud customer harrassing her. 9:26 p.m., A Border Patrol

agent reported that a released ilviding alcohol to a minor. He legal alien was knocking on the was also wanted on a warrant out doors of the Senior Apartments and requested that the individual be escorted to the county line. 9:55 p.m., A woman said she

Salas was also released the fol- was arguing with another woman lowing day after posting a over their children and grandchildren. She said her son was in Iraq and his wife was not pay-10:48 p.m., A Fort Clark man ing the bills like she was obli-

Thursday, Sept. 25

ported that a man in a grey truck friend caught her on the phone was throwing trash out of the window at her and making obscene gestures on Highway 90.

9:30 p.m., Earl Gonzales, 36, Agent Ramos for aggravated assault of a child. He also had an 10:23 a.m., A woman re- outstanding warrant for indecency with a minor. Gonzales was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still

being held at press-time. Saturday, Sept. 27

Gonzalez, 20, of Del Rio, was arrested by Deputy Shannon for possession of marijuana and a prohibited weapon. Gonzalez the dogs were at Bubba's Beverwas booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still

being held at press-time. 8:13 a.m., A man reported a wild cat going crazy near his residence on W. Spring Street. A city employee was notified of the situation.

9:15 a.m., A woman reported that her vehicle had been written on with vulgar language.

12:20 p.m., A woman reported a minor accident on Beaumont and El Paso Street.

5:21 p.m., A Fort Clark Se-1:44 p.m., A 911 caller re- curity employee called to speak with a Deputy. Deputy Pena was dispatched to Fort Clark.

> 6:20 p.m., Lawrence G. Tumlin Jr., 22, of Devin was arrested by DPS Trooper Tully Welch for possession of marijuana. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he

911 to report a disabled vehicle men were booked into the Kinon the side of the road on High- ney County Jail, where they way 90, about 2 miles east of were still being held at press-Laughlin Air Force Base. The time.

5:40 a.m., David Lee Val Verde Sheriff's Office was notified of the situation.

zens of Brackettville and Fort

Clark Springs informed and "in

the loop" regarding all things

We strongly feel that in-

formed, aware parents will make

the school/home team stronger...

This, in turn, will make our stu-

dents stronger and better able to

Thank you again, Pam and

7:50 p.m., A Fort Clark man reported lost dogs. He later said age Barn.

11:52 p.m., A dispatcher reported that someone on Highway 90 kept calling 911 and hanging up. Deputy Shannon was dispatched to the scene and found a bunch of kids outside Pico's

Sunday, Sept. 28 4 a.m., Roberto DeLeon, 20,

of Del Rio was arrested by Deputy Shannon for driving while intoxicated. He was also wanted on outstanding warrants. He was released the following posting a \$1,000 bail bond.

4:20 p.m., Roman Ramirez, 28, and Graciano Ramirez, 22, both of Dallas were arrested by Deputy Ring. Roman Ramirez was charged for driving with a suspended license. Graciano Ramirez was arrested on a warwas still being held at press-time. rant out of Dallas County for 6:35 p.m., A woman called driving while intoxicated. Both

78, of Brackettville died Sept. 27 in Uvalde. He was born Sept. 7, 1925, in Greene County, Ark.

A veteran of World War II, Blackwood served honorably in the United Sates Navy., He spent most of his life retailing propane.

He was a member of the Brackettville Chamber of Commerce, Las Moras Masonic Lodge, Fort Clark Shrine Club, the American Legion, and a life member of the VFW and the National Rifle Association.

Blackwood was a delegate of the Arkansas Conference of Small Business from 1979 to 1982, and in 1980 he was a delegate to the Whitehouse Conference on Small Business.

He is survived by his wife: Brenda Blackwood of Brackettville; daughters: Elizabeth B. Turner of Batesville, Ark., Linda Sue Ford and husband Joe of Tuckerman, Ark., Nancy Coleman and husband David of Batesville, Ark.; step-sons: Glen Little Rock, Ark., Stephen Mat- Church of Christ.

Samuel Hale Blackwood Jr. Samuel Hale Blackwood, age thew Perciful and wife Jana of Conway, Ark.; step-daughter: Melinda Heykoop and husband Tony of Vilonia, Ark.; motherin-law: Clytie O. Seastrunk of Hotsprings, Ark.; sister: Betty Johnson and husband S.T. of Ballwin, Mo.; grandson: Sam McMinn and wife Jamie of Bryant, Ark.; granddaughter: Candance Lancaster of Dallas; step-grandsons: Anthony, Jordan and Cole Heykoop of Vilonia, Ark.; and sister-in-law: Margaret Blackwood of Benton, Ark

Blackwood was preceeded in death by a brother, Thomas W. Blackwood.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday morning with the Rev. Ray Melton officiating. Navy honors and Masonic graveside rites followed at the Masonic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Sam McMinn, Joe Ford, David Coleman, Matt Perciful, Tony Heykoop, and William Quinones. Honorary pallbearers were D. Perciful II and wife Teresa of the men of the Brackettville

BRIEFS

day after paying a \$325 fine and Association sponsors rifle giveaway

The Kinney County Wildlife Management Association will be sponsoring a rifle giveaway for the following during the hunting season: bobcats and mountain lions, coyote and red fox, feral hog, and an open class for a \$10 donation. Four rifles will be given away - one for each of the categories.

All predators taken will be registered at the contest headquarters, the Kinney County Wool & Mohair, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Each time a participant brings in a new animal in one of the first three categories, his or her name will be put in a hat designated for that category

The open class will be for participants who have made a donation to the Kinney County Wildlife Management Association. Every \$10 donation constitues an entry.

'checking in time" for the Cavalry Brigade troopers, in time for





LIFESTYLES

The Brackell News

Goebel: Rocks help explain county's geological history

By JAMES C. REESMAN Contributing Writer

How old is old? To a small is old. To a young teenager, 30 is considered old and it seems to be the age that separates him raphers speak of a time, several or her from their parents. To billion years ago when a super those of us with more years on continent, consisting of presentour time clocks, our new friends at Fort Clark who have lived America, Africa and Europe, was here 20 years more than we have created as the surface plates of may seem old. But to be really rock that move about upon the grandfather's definition "He's older than dirt."

Joseph Goebel, who holds a New Orleans. doctorate degree in Geology, is very familiar with "older than caused some massive upheavals dirt." He addressed the Fort of land in West Texas. One of Clark Historical Society last the upheavals resulted in what month about the geologic history of Kinney County.

To a geologist, rocks tell a story, and the story of the rocks under Kinney County is as old as the earth.

few dozen generations. We mea- phers. sure time in days, months and years. Even with those time- an ancient chain of mountains, scales, some of us have to take named the Wichita Mountains, our shoes off to count the age of some of our memories.

was compressed into about two child, his older brother or sister inches of a chart that was 30 inches long.

Modern geologists and geogday North America, South old, you need to qualify for my molten core of the Earth came crashing together within a few hundred miles of what is now

The movement and collision is recognizable today as the Balcones Fault that marks the southern edge of the Llano Estacodo region of Northwest Texas and eastern New Mexico. The super continent has been ment. The Bible measures time in a named Pangia by the geogra-

The collision also pushed up that ran across parts of Kinney. Goebel measures time in bil- Appalachian Mountains in what cross section.

lions of years and showed the is now the eastern United States. group one chart in which the Two outcroppings of these an- under us that hold water. Accordwhole history of the human race cient mountains still exist, one ing to Goebel, there is no single in Kinney County and one further east.

When Pangia separated milrent continents went drifting off into their present positions, the Wichita Mountains were a rugemerging continent of North America. As they eroded away, the soil and rock which washed to the south and east formed all of the land that stretches from the ridges that form the southern edge of Texas' Hill Country to the Gulf of Mexico.

When two continents crash. some rocks go up and some go down. There is geologic evidence that in northern Kinney County, the rocks went up 2,000 feet and in the southern county they went down 2,000 feet. That was a lot of rock move-

In fact, the limestone, surface rock that lies under Kinney seacoast in this area, take the county is over 2,000 feet thick. It is not a continuous flat layer, but is fractured in to faults and planes that look like a pile of some fossils of ancient sea life County on their way to join with children's blocks when drawn in near the tops of some of those

It is the cracks and crevices cavern full of water, or even multiple pools that make up the aquifer under us, but a maze of lions of years later and the cur- small spaces into which rainwater seeps.

All the groundwater in Kinney County comes from rain that ged southern coastline of the falls in Kinney County and the surrounding counties, and it moves along the fractures in the rock under us. Much research needs to be

done to determine just which direction the major rock planes incline, and drilling for water in Kinney County is not as simple as dropping a shaft into a cavern someplace. The water does not move like an underground river - it seeps through the fractures in the rock.

Goebel estimated that it takes decades to move from the high side of the tilted layer of rock to the low side.

If you want to see the ancient drive to Rocksprings. If you know a little about rocks and have a good eye, you may see scenic mesas and ridges.



J.D. & Mary Martin

Mary Pulido and J.D. Martin were married September 26, 1953, in Devine, Texas.

The Martins retired to Fort Clark Springs in 1996. On September 19, 2003 the Martin's children, Karen Robertson, Kenney Martin and Jay Martin hosted a 50th Anniversary celebration in Devine, Texas.

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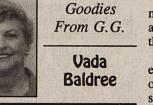
I'm getting excited for the coming and continuing cool weather. Why? Lots of hearty soups, chowders and chili menus. In this line, I want to give a mix recipe I've been asked to repeat that's a necessary staple in every kitchen. It's very quickly mixed up and saves lots of money.

Basic Cream Soup Mix 2 cups instant non fat dry milk

3/4 cup cornstarch 1/2 teaspoon dried basil

1/4 cup low-sodium chicken bouillon granules

1 teaspoon onion powder



Soup mix is quick, saves lots of money

1/2 teaspoon dried thyme. Mix all ingredients together well and store in air-tight jar or container. This is the substitute for one 10 3/4-ounce chicken, celery or mushroom soup.

For the equivalent of one can of soup, mix 1/3 cup of the mix stand separate after cooking. with 1 1/4 cups of water.

and then microwave three to made my own! Here's how: three and a half minutes.

of pennies. It takes up less shelf my big pot of soup makes a richer taste also. You can double or triple the recipe as it will keep for months on the shelf. It's a wonderful gift idea too. Cooking tip: By adding a

little oil to your water when cooking rice, each grain will Beauty hint: Can't find bath at a beauty supply shop.

For soup, mix 1/3 cup of the powder the same fragrance as mix with 1 1/2 cups of water, your perfume? Me either, so I

Fill your container (powder I found this works as well as box or plastic dish with lid) with expensive canned soups at a cost cornstarch. Spray two or three times lightly with perfume on top space too. Adding a measure to only. You do not want to make the cornstarch wet, just slightly damp. Stir to mix and close container. On the next day, take the sniff test. Repeat if necessary until desired aroma, level is reached, remembering that a little goes a long way

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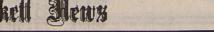
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If you have trouble finding a large powder puff, I found one





The Brackett Mews



Thursday, October 2, 2003



Hands on Brackett's Noe Talamantes (40) brings in a 14-yard reception during the Tigers win over Sonora.

Tigers rally for 20-19 win over Broncos

By J.J. GUIDRY Sports Editor

The 2003 Brackett Tigers experi- team." enced something new Friday night. For the first time this season, they yards on 28 carries, scoring on touchfound themselves trailing an opponent.

Despite falling behind early 19-0 to Sonora, the Tigers rallied and halted a late Broncos drive to claim a tion and recovered a fumble. 20-19 victory.

With the win, Brackett improves to 5-0 entering conference play. The loss dropped Sonora to 1-4 overall.

"I think the team showed tremendous character to come back against be tacklers. Tony came out in the seca good Sonora football team and win ond half and had some very good runs off team and making the big hit. He the game," Tigers coach David Yeager in the opening drive that kinda set is our special teams leader," he added. said. "It sometimes is good to have the tone. Glenn just keeps pounding

staff couldn't be prouder of the whole the game goes on.

SPORTS

Glenn Morgan rushed for 150 down runs of 1 and 14 yards, respectively, to lead Brackett. He also caught a 13-yard TD pass from Kody Yeager. Defensively, Morgan had an intercep-

"As usual, Glenn ran the ball exremely well, as did Tony Rosetti and Noe Talamantes," Yeager said. "Our backs really fought for the tough yards and ran over and through would

what you're made of. The coaching ally wear down. He gets stronger as proved to be the difference in the con-

"There were a lot of unsung heroes in this game. Brand Wylie stepped in and played big at safety and made key tackles in the fourth quarter when no one else was around. Tres Rueda had a good night, and made a huge play on the two-point play after their last touchdown. He is really playing well on defense. Arnold Pinales had a big game defensively and had a big blocked punt during the fourth quarter. Lito Escamilla is really a special teams warrior. He is always getting down there on the kick-Extra-point kicker Mark Kesteloot against Natalia on the road.

your back against the wall and see you over and over, and they eventu- was 2-for-2 on PAT attempts, which test

"Probably the most overlooked player is Dietrich Davis and his snaps on the special teams," Yeager said. "We punted three times and all of his snaps were perfect with a wet ball. He also snaps on the extra-points and did a great job. Extra points were the difference in the game.

"Dietrich gave us good snaps, Kody did a good job of holding the ball and Mark Kesteloot continues to get better every week kicking the ball. Those things are not that easy in inclement weather," he added.

Brackett is open this week before opening district play next week

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Tigerettes come up on short end in district opener against Dilley

Brackett came up short Tuesday night as the Tigerettes fell to Dilley 25-18, 25-14, 27-25 in to a fourth-place finish Saturday in the match.

both teams at Tiger Gym. The Tigerettes are now 10-9 on the season.

Shanae Simmons led BHS' offense with six kills. Ashley Castillo finished with three kills, Stephanie Bonner, Beth Ballew and Ashley Smith all had two apiece, and Courtney Frerich and Brandy Smith each added one.

Bonner and Davis both had six assists. Emily Petrosky served two aces and Castillo added one.

had nine digs in the contest, Castillo finished with five, Bonner and Valerie Terrazas both had four, Ballew, Davis and Petrosky all had two and Frerich had one.

Simmons tallied eight blocks. in the match, while Ballew, Castillo and Ashley Smith each had one.

The Tigerettes resume action Tuesday with a non-conference road game against Utopia.

Cross Country SAN ANTONIO - Two Top Junior High Monday on the on Monday against Del Rio 10 finishes helped the Tigerettes road.

ROUNDUP

the district volleyball opener for at the UTSA cross country meet.

time of 13:11 and Ashley Blore said. Castillo was 10th out of 121 run-

ners after running a 13:49. Rachel Swinson finished 19th with a time of 14:14, Jessi Crane fundamental skills, and are lookwas 52nd with a 15:25, Brandy Smith was 66th with a 15:51, Stephanie Bonner was 70th with

a 15:57, Tanya Molinar was 79th with a 16:25 and Divina Pena was 100th with a 17:21.

In the varsity boys' division, Defensively, Ashley Smith Justin Calk finished 98th after being clocked at 24:29.

Freshmen Volleyball

The ninth-grade Tigerettes in the match. picked up a 25-20, 25-15 win over Comstock on Friday.

kills and Lola Cano was the leading scorer, serving four aces. The freshmen netters return

contest in Utopia. **Eighth Grade Volleyball**

The Cubettes claimed a 25-

21, 25-14 win over Eagle Pass

Bailee Allen and Meghann Davis both served 100 percent

"Julie Castillo, Capri Creech Juliann Ashabranner turned and Hayley Harris also played in a fourth-place finish with a well," Cubettes coach Tiffinny

"With only three regular season games left, we are really showing improvement in our ing forward to our tournament in Del Rio on Oct. 11."

The eighth-graders resume a 15:56, Lola Cano was 71st with action Monday when they face Del Rio Blue on the road.

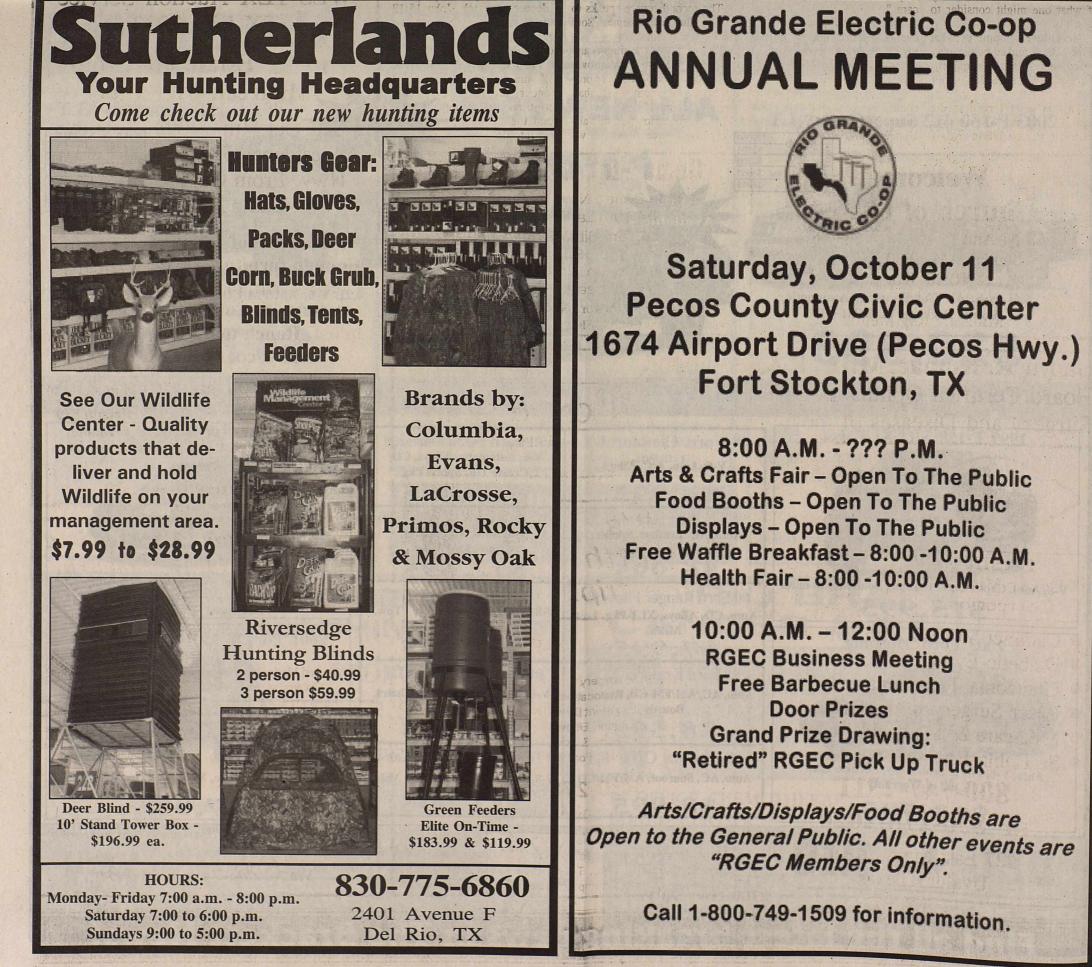
Seventh Grade Volleyball

The Cubettes lost to Eagle Pass Junior High 25-14, 21-25, 15-10 on the road Monday.

Natalie Aguirre and Esna Herrera both served 100 percent

"Bianca Terrazas, Natalie Aguirre and Serenity Gammill Lisa Morgan lead the team in all passed the ball well," Cubettes coach Michelle Frerich said. "The girls fought hard to beat Eagle Pass Junior High. to action Tuesday with a 4:30 This was our third loss to them this season. We played much better against them this time than we have in our last two games."

The Cubettes will play again Blue in Del Rio at 5 p.m.



RELIGION

The Brackell News

Children are blessed from the honor they give to their parents

"Hi Lori. What can I do for

Lori hesitated then haltingly began: "It's my parents again. into Lori's voice. They have too many rules and think I should be perfect or something. I'm tired of it. I'd like to leave home but what can fluence such attitudes. a 16-year-old do?"

some teenager-parent conflicts, my own decisions. I don't need Lori," she said.

school counselor for long to church or follow rules." enough to recognize the normal

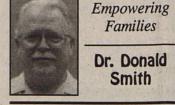
"Yeah, " Lori replied, "They you today?" Mrs. Torres knew want to run every part of my by the look on Lori's face she life. It's 'do this' or 'do that.' I needed to talk. "You look like can't even sleep late on Sunday you could use an adult friend." cause we have to go to church."

There was a sneer creeping "And what do your friends

think of all that?" Mrs. Torres asked, knowing that friends in- different from those of your par-"Ha!" Lori exclaimed. "They

to follow any rules except my thought about it." Mrs. Torres had been a own. None of them have to go

oppositional attitude of a teen- "if you could make up all your you or me. He was especially strengthen family, faith and eduown rules, how would they be wiser than your friends. He said cation.



ents?"

"Sounds like you're having say I have rights. I should make ful. "I really don't know," she attached to your own life." finally said. "I've never really (11:33)

"So," Mrs. Torres replied, wise man. He was wiser than

that God has given parents wisdom for the raising of their children. And that children will be greatly blessed from the honor they give to their parents." (Sirach 3:1-9)

"It sounds like you need some new friends," she continued. "The wise man advised to pick the just for your friends (9:16) and avoid the wicked because Lori was silent and thought- they breed evil that will become

Editor's note: This column Mrs. Torres continued: is brought to you by the St. "Lori, long ago there was a very Henry deOsso Family Project, working in Brackettville to

lust of the flesh." (Galatians

There is your "sword", the

God's will is not for you to

suaded, that neither death, nor

life, nor angels, nor principali-

The "creature" is defeated.

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

Parents have the most impact upon children We as parents are rightfully-

concerned about the influences of culture upon our children.

We fret about the undue influence of music, movies and peers upon our children.

As parents, we have a responsibility to protect our the most wholesome environfirst take a look at ourselves as parents and assess what types of role models we are.

parents that have the most im- repentance and forgiveness pact upon our children. We first in our hearts and homes. have far more impact upon them than any outside influence.

Our attitudes, words and Church and St. Andrew's Episactions are soaked up by our copal Church.

Follow God's commandments



children, and to raise them in children. If we are hateful, racist, prejudiced, violent, ment possible. But we must dishonest, our children may very well model our attitudes and behaviors.

Let us take a hard look at We must realize that it is ourselves and pray to God for Come and receive this forgiveness each Sunday morn-

ing at Our Redeemer Lutheran

Fight sins with 'sword of the spirit'

When I was young, I loved watching Jules Vern's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" when Captain Nemo and his crew fought the Giant Squid (or "Poulp" in the book version).

The suckered tentacles grasping hold of an unwary victim was fascinating and yet my heart leapt with glee when the crea- a small sin amongst a large ture was pierced and slid limply away

As Christians, we often find ourselves in the same predica- you realize it. ment as the victim, the difference being that we can use the a spirit of fear, but a spirit of (Ephesians 6), the Living Word sound mind (without timidity)." of God, to defeat it.

The tentacles we now fight are sins of the flesh. Tentacles of the flesh, we do not war after the flesh creep up on us when we flesh: And having in a readiness overlook lesser sins or embrace to revenge all disobedience,

be trivia.



when your obedience is ful- Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the filled." (2 Corinthians 10:3-6). Everyone knows what these 5:16-23).

tentacles are. They are "adultery, fornication, uncleanness, Living Word of God. Meditate lasciviousness, idolatry, witch- on it. Use it. craft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, be a victim, but to be "more heresies, envyings, murders, than conquerors through him drunkenness (and all kinds of that loved us. For I am per-

amount of virtues. It is a sneaky additions including TV, thing and can have you in a Nintendo, food, sex or drugs), multi-tentacled bondage before revelings, and such like: of that ties, nor powers, nor things which I tell you before, as I have present, nor things to come, nor Yet, "God has not given you told you in the past, that they height, nor depth, nor any other which do such things shall not creature, shall be able to sepapiercing "sword of the spirit" power, a spirit of love, and a inherit the kingdom of God. But rate us from the love of God, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, which is in Christ Jesus our peace, long-suffering, gentle- Lord." (Romans 8:37-39)

(II Timothy 1:7) "For though we walk in the ness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance; against such there Long live King Jesus! is no law.

Scriptures offer a deeper approach to what 'love' is

War man notes definitions of as well as so many of the movlove very greatly. It's the unhap- ies and sit-com programs we see pier women who tend to count on our TV screens. This source the times they have been in love, rather insistently and, sometimes San Antonio Express-News, he says. The happier women usu- rather graphically, depicts to us

> The second source speaks to I wonder how many times the us in a rather quiet manner. Both

> > Come

love," "I need you," "I cannot live without you," and "you are my whole life."

Notice the "I's" and the "my's?" Where are the "you's?" Where are the "we's?"

Source No. 2, God's word in the Sacred Scriptures, proposes a deeper approach. John 15:13 puts it this way: "No one has greater love than this, to lay down his life for his friends."

"Thou hast dealt well with thy servants, O Lord, according

unto thy Word. "Teach me good judgment and knowledge. For I have believed thy commandments.

"Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word. Thou are good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes.

"The proud have forged a lie against me: But I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.

"Their heart is as fat as grease, but I delight in thy law. It is good for me that I have been afflicted: that I might learn thy statues. The law of thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver.

"Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

"They that fear thee will be glad when they see me; because I have hoped in thy word.

"I know, oh Lord, that thy judgements are right, and that



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

thou in faithfulness hast afflicted me

"Let, I pray thee, thy merciful kindness be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant.

"Let thy tender mercies come unto me, that I may live; for thy law is my delight.

"Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause; but I will meditate in thy precepts.

"Let those that fear thee turn unto me, and those that have known thy testimonies.

"Let my heart be sound in thy statutes, that I be not ashamed." (Psalms 19:65-80) Praise God!

St. Mary Magdalene Church dicting the claim, our Love and "L.M. Boyd Revisited," the feature that usually appears on the inside of the last pages to unfold in the life section of the

shared with us readers a variety ally don't know. And don't its understanding of love. of what one might consider to care.'

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Nevertheless, some of what average American man "falls in vie for our attention. L. M. Boyd makes public may love?" To repeat one item he Source No. 1, the cinema and evoke some questions and en- wrote, "Definitions of love vary courage a bit of reflection on our greatly." This may be true. However, part. This is what I read in the could it not be true, that we have Sept. 13 edition: "The average at least two basic sources in these American women falls in love six United States of America, con-

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By FATHER CORNELIUS J. SCANLAN times in her life. Or so research- tributing to our "understanding hear from it such as: "making

ers now report. Without contra- of love"? Source No. 1: The cinema,

"This I say then, Walk in the walk in love.

the interconnected TV movie pose that love is something, shall we say, "animal."

In the scenarios that this all- yond the "you" to eventually pervading source presents, we lead into the "we?"

The focus here is less on the and sit-com world, seems to pro- "I," and more on the "you." I wonder, though, does not the scriptural kind of love go be-

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by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) LIBRA (September 23 to Oc-You find yourself intellectually tober 22) Your charm and perchallenged this week. Tap into that brain power. You have the week. Whether it's business or right stuff to handle what comes your way.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Creativity is highlighted this week. Those of you into arts and crafts could turn a hobby into a money-making venture. Later in the week, a combative relative should be avoided.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're brisk and efficient this week on the job. The opposite is true at home. Prioritize domestic chores for best effectiveness.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't give into that urge to let things go this week. You need to stay on top of everything. Over the weekend, travel is possible.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Sign up for a course this week in anything that interests you. For some, this could be a career-changing move. Interests of the heart are highlighted over the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A new acquaintance accented. could turn out to be helpful in your career. Follow up on all eads. Later, pay attention to the needs of a child.

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sonality open doors for you this personal, you're at your best. The weekend is a good time to effect changes on the home front.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're able to explain yourself quite well this week. In fact, your communication skills are tops right now. Take full advantage of this.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The news you'd been anticipating finally arrives. Fortunately, it's all good. Over the weekend, you're faced with a difficult choice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Romance comes from a surprising source. While you hadn't previously considered this person as a match, you're pleasantly surprised. Later, finish up work projects.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Use your brain power to tackle research projects. Just be sure the information you come up with is accurate. Later, friendships are

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're captivated by someone you've just met. Be careful, though. You sometimes tend to jump into a relationship before really getting to know the other person.

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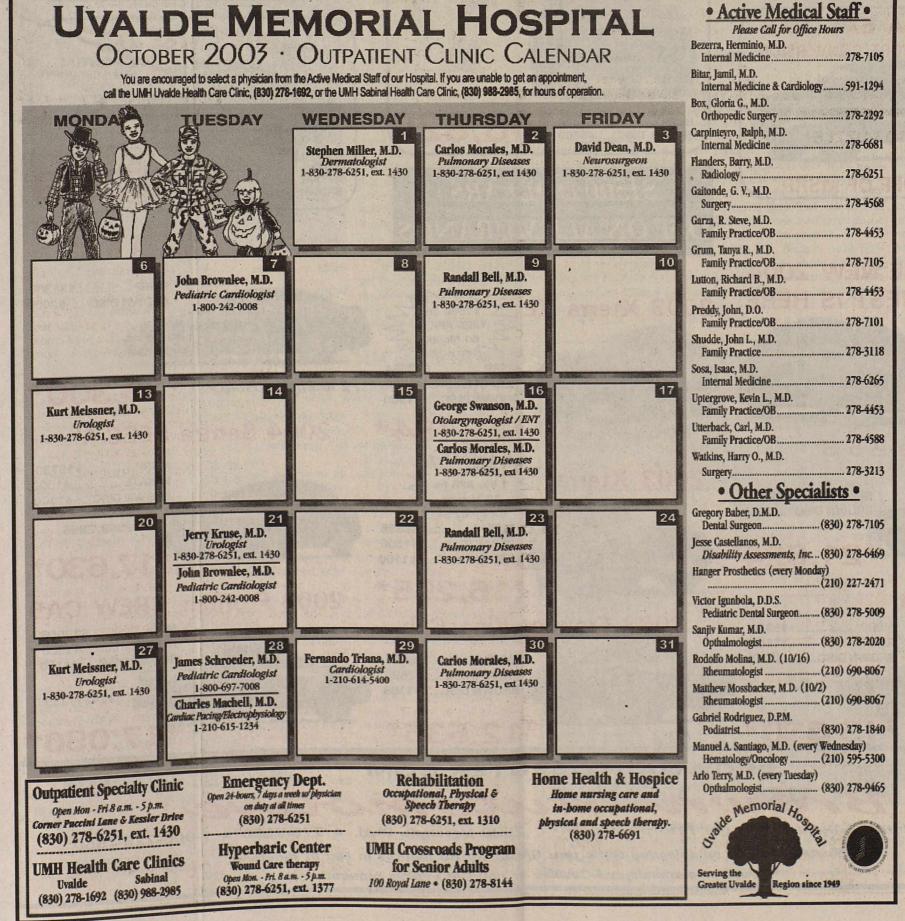
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