Cow found with BSE originally from Texas See Below

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Citizens want answers Questions posed to city officials

ettville City Council. Mayor Joe a new budget is approved." Garza asked Garcia to present her questions in writing.

At the last meeting, before it tioned by Garcia. was cancelled, Garcia presented her questions.

were regarding the most recent we have no brush area. Also, not include any proposed expen-Financial Statement prepared by have all of the fines and penal-Hardin & Newsome, CPA's dated April 30, 2005.

In it, she questioned the salary of City Secretary Bonnie Mayes which totaled \$14,531.25 repair. "The City Council apyear to date (YTD).

Garcia wrote, "This amount for Street Repair in the 2004-will equate to \$24,910 over the 2005 budget and further amended was a pay increase approved for tional \$3,000 thereby approving Ms. Mayes? The approved budget for fiscal year 2004-2005 approved a salary of \$22,500 for repair, we would like for the tors were not taken into consid- gas related? Water related?

ing, local citizen Beverly Garcia means the council will not be able monies were spent other than connect gas services for the City members approved this sudden nal. posed questions to the Brack- to provide any pay increase until

> Brush Area Expense of \$25,478.09 YTD were also ques-

"We would like to have a \$25,478 in brush area expenses Questions by Beverly Garcia explained to us, especially, since ties been paid regarding the brush area or are we to expect more expenses in this area?"

> Also questioned was street proved expenditures of \$2,857 \$5,857 for street repair. To date, issue \$232 has been spent on street

have a deficit balance YTD of \$34,587?" she asked.

attention of council and the fered an expert opinion(s) nor statement reflects a net loss for

would like for the city council to provide a full account for these ditures of \$40,129. expenditures of \$59,275 as they were not included in the fiscal 2004-2005 budget," she said.

\$116,121 in Utility Accounts 12-month fiscal period. When the budget to include an addi- and Revenue Service Charges/ Late Fees \$12,942 was the next when on average the monthly ex-

At the last city council meet- this fiscal year. Which also council to explain how these eration prior to approval to dis- Sewer related? Which council cit is internal rather than extermembers read the financial reports or do you depend entirely The Capital Outlay YTD of upon the recommendations of the \$59,275 was also brought to the city secretary who has never ofsupporting documentation to sup-"The 2004-2005 Budget did port her recommendations?"

The city's Maintenance & tures for April as well as expen-

"I would like for the council of expenditures from March 2005 YTD and April expendicity incur nearly \$20,000 in expenses within a 30 day period penditures are approximately "Please explain why these fac- \$3,300. Were these expenditures

street repair since we presently of Brackettville. Do the council increase of nearly \$17,000 and

Garcia also said the Net Income shows a loss and noted "The April 30, 2005 financial the month of April of \$25, 686 and a YTD net loss of \$34,587."

ditures in Capital Outlay. We Repairs current month expendi- Mayor and City Council continue approve the 'theoretical' budget. to inform the public that things are gradually getting better when would like these questions anour financial statements reflect swered at the next regularly to explain the sudden escalation that should we continue along the scheduled council meeting in July same path that we are on now, we will continue to lose approxi- who were elected as public ser-Revenue Gas Sales YTD tures of \$40,129. How did the mately \$4,941 each month and vants to serve the public, as only can expect a net loss by Septem- the City Council is accountable ber 30, 2005 of \$59,292?

would suggest that the City are employed by them." Mayor Council begin to clean City Hall Garza said he would get back to internally as it appears the defi- her on that.

"We are a far cry from the :theoretical: budget surplus of \$126,000 which was approved by Councilman Welch, Councilman Bland, Councilwoman Tipps, Councilwoman Garza and Mayor Garza in September."

She also noted "Councilman She then asks "Why does the Gomez abstained from voting to She then wrapped up with "I 2005 by the City Council persons for the city funds entrusted to Garcia went on to say "I them and for the employees that



A FABULOUS FOURTH!

Brackett News Photo by Tim Selfridge

Kinney County residents gathered up the Red, White and Blue and joined in for a fabulous Fourth of July Parade. Winner of the best large float went to the Kinney County Public Library. Small float winner was First Baptist; golf cart winner was Patsy York, Bicycle winner was Kathleen Earwood; Best marcher was Caleb Volcsko. Group winner was the motorcycle club and Cyndy Rex won best four-wheeler

No quorum causes cancellation

The meeting was to discuss a re-

ployment in August 2004 to now. city employees. Attending that It was later noted by Mayor use of the city's vehicle as well Mary V. Flores, Lydia Tipps, be attending the meeting.

Because of the lack of a quo- as copies of all hotel, gas, park- Mayor Joe N. Garza and council rum, the city council cancelled ing, meals, registration and any member Matt Bland. Not attendit's last special-called meeting. other pertinent receipts docu- ing were members Tully Welch menting the expenditure of pub- and Francisca "Chica" Garza. port from the City Secretary lic funds. Also on that agenda The council was to have met at Bonnie Mayes regarding her was the signing of city checks 6:30, but were waiting until 6:40 travel from the date of her em- for expenditures, payroll, etc. by to see if Francisca would arrive.

It was suggested the council meet July 5, but city attorney Eddie Morales noted that perhaps waiting one more week, the council would be able to put all items on the July 12 meeting.

Mayor Garza asked Flores if that was acceptable to her, she The report was to include the meeting were council members Garza that Francisca would not said yes. Flores originally requested the meeting.

Tests verify bovine found with **BSE** is originally from Texas

The US Department of Agri- tor of the TAHC, the state's live-

were initially collected from the that causes BSE.' animal in November 2004, and the carcass was incinerated and animal feed or fertilizer supply mates.

confirmed the animal had the dis- into the human or animal food

The Texas Animal Health jointly assigned a state-federal logical investigation and re-

Services are working with a complement of experts from fed- BSE. eral and state animal health, food safety, public health and feed continued safety and wholesomeness of our meat supply," said

culture announced June 29 that stock and poultry health regulagenetic testing has verified that tory agency. Epidemiological ina 12-year-old cow that tested vestigations are thorough and positive for Bovine Spongiform focus on verifying the herd of Encephalopathy or BSE origi- origin, and when, where and how nated from a Texas beef cattle the animal and potentially, any herd mates, were exposed to the Tissues for laboratory testing abnormal prion, or disease agent,

Additionally, epidemiology investigations trace the infected did not enter the human food, animal's movement and herd

Animals potentially exposed While tests in November in- to the disease will be depopudicated the animal did not have lated, with proper disposal. The BSE, retesting in England in June animals will not be introduced chain."

The USDA's BSE testing pro-Commission (TAHC), the state's tocol requires testing of emacilivestock and poultry health reguated or injured cattle, cattle that latory agency, and USDA have exhibit central nervous system disorder, cattle unable to rise or team to conduct the epidemio- to walk normally, and cattle that die of unknown causes.

Since June 1, 2004, brain tis-"The TAHC and US Depart- sue samples from more than ment of Agriculture's Veterinary 394,000 cattle have been tested in the U.S. and were negative for

Of those, 38,320 were tested in Texas, Dr. Hillman noted. regulatory agencies to ensure the BSE surveillance has been conducted in the U.S. since 1990.

The U.S. has taken preven-Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state tive measures against the introveterinarian and executive direc- duction of BSE since 1989.

INSIDE

Bro J

It was a hot summer day and I had been working on a small tractor so I could mow the grass.

My dad was helping but went to the house to lie down and rest because of the heat and his health.

He could hear fairly well if he wore his hearing aids but he very rarely wore them.

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Baldree

Don't be dismayed by the long seemly rambling appearing after todays recipes for two. Keep this list of hints helps - tips for future use. Some new, some old.

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King co-authors private property protection act AUSTIN - State Representative made provisions for the indi-

Tracy O. King, (D-Batesville) has agreed to sign on as a coauthor to House Joint Resolution 19. HJR 19 is a proposed amendment to the State Constitution limiting a local governmental Supreme Court is alarming to all entity's power of eminent do- Texans who work hard for what main, preventing them from us- they have," King remarked of the ing this power for primarily eco-ruling. nomic development projects.

Court ruled that it is permissible for a local government to force wards protecting those rights." a landowner to sell their private property to the government House of Representatives have through the eminent domain pro- submitted a letter to the Govercess for economic development nor requesting he add this issue

Kelo v. The City of New Lon- to consider the matter. don involved a 1998 case where the City of New London, Con- amendment to appear on the necticut condemned several pri- November ballot, it is critical that vate residences to allow for a the issue be addressed without redevelopment plan in conjunc- delay. tion with the construction of a major pharmaceutical research or other matters concerning State facility. Traditionally, eminent government please contact Repdomain has been used only for resentative King's Capitol Office the construction of highways, in Austin at (512) 463-0194 or streets or other similar public the District Office in Eagle Pass projects. The Court's ruling at (830) 773-0860.

vidual States to pass laws restricting the use of eminent domain in that State.

"This dramatic shift in the interpretation of public use by the

"I have always been a sup-Last week, the U.S. Supreme porter of private property rights and will continue to work to-

Several members of the Texas to the call of the current special The Supreme Court case, session, allowing the legislature

In order for the constitutional

For more information on this



Sabinal's Badland Texas Rangers took the top prize at Alamo Village's Gunfighters Competition July 2. Five teams gathered up their arms and waged war on the streets of the world-famous Alamo Village movie set. Record heat didn't keep the spectators

Badland Texas Rangers win gunfighter competition

Alamo Village's 6th Annual group performs historically cor- "The Alamo" and currently held July 2nd. Five Comical throughout Texas. and Historical gunfight skits Badland Texas Rangers from out of Waco. Sabinal, Texas.

No stranger to this area, this were Rudy Robbins, "It Do" of man.

Gunfighter competition was rect gunfights for audiences

were judged for the prestigious their third Texas Ranger docuaward of Gunfighter of the mentary and work closely with Year. This years winner was the the Texas Rangers headquarters

producer of documentaries. Dave Burell, Bandera orga-They are now completing nizer of trail rides from Bandera to Dodge City and recipient of "Bandera Cowboy of the Year" award, and Dean Dawson, master bootmaker, Judges for this years event stuntman and wild west show-







If you keep in the rut too long, it will get so deep that it becomes your grave.

Bis Mama

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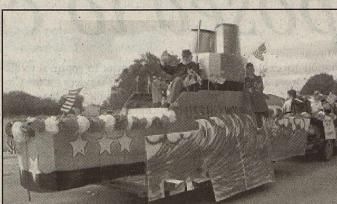
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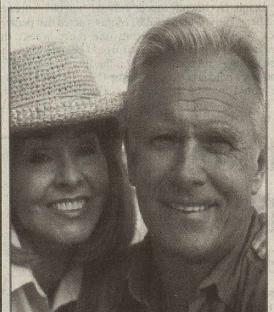






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Some new classic recipes, some old standards

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Spicy Peanut Chicken

breast halves, cut in 1/2 inch strips, 2 tsp. fresh lime juice, 2 garlic cloves, pressed, 3 tbsp. soy sauce, 1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes, and 1 green onion.

nate in refrigerator at least 4 parts, toss/turn to coat well.

remaining 1 tbsp. soy sauce, gin-ture.

Stir to mix together. Heat over medium-low heat and stir while warming. Sauce will thicken as warmed. Stirring will prevent sticking to pan on bot-2 boneless, skinless chicken tom. Top with green onion to

Chicken to Die For

1 large garlic clove, pressed, 1 1/2 tbsp. peanut oil or cooking mushrooms, sliced, 3 tbsp. flour, bread crumbs, 1/2 tsp. Italian oil, 1/4 tsp. fresh grated ginger 1/2 chicken, cut into parts, 1 cup root, 14 1/2 oz. can chicken whipping cream, 1/4 tsp. rosestock, 3 or 4 tbsp. peanut butter mary and 1/4 cup pitted Greek (preferably old fashioned style), or Calamata olives, chopped. In 2 lb. seasoned ground sausage, Place chicken breast, lime lic and bacon until bacon is juice, only one of the garlic cooked; add mushrooms and cloves, soy sauce, only 2 tbsp. cook until slightly softened. Re- cup shredded cheddar cheese. soy sauce and red pepper flakes move from heat and set aside. Put

Brown chicken in pan dripmaining garlic clove in peanut chicken and set aside. Put cream most done. Add half the mari- Cook over medium heat until it



Goodies From G.G.

COMMUNITY

Vada Baldree

Stuffed Zucchini

2 medium zucchini, 1/4 cup 1 slice bacon, chopped, 6 oz. chopped onion, 1/4 cup dry 1/2 chicken, cut into parts, 1 cup seasoning, 2 tbsp. grated parmesan cheese, 1 egg, beaten, small garlic clove, pressed, 1/ medium size fry pan, saute gar- cooked and drained, 1/4 tsp. thyme, 1/4 tsp. oregano, salt and pepper to taste/ as desired, 1/3

Bring large sauce pan of wain resealable plastic bag. Mariflour in plastic bag, add chicken ter to boil. Add zucchini and cook just until tender (about 15 minutes) Remove from water In medium fry pan, saute re- pings; cook thoroughly. Remove with slotted spoon. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line an 8x8 inch oil. When slightly browned, add in pan and return bacon mixture baking dish with foil. Cool zucchicken strips and cook until al- along with rosemary and olives. chini slightly, cut length wise and veggies, sprinkle them with scoop out pulp. Mix the zucchini toasted chopped nuts or sesame nade (be sure and get the "good- becomes thickened. Add chicken pulp in a medium bowl with the seeds, canned french-fried onies" and not just the liquid), the and warm to serving tempera- remaining ingredients. Spoon ions or slightly crushed seasoned mixture into zucchini shells. croutons.

Place in baking dish and bake 20 minutes until golden brown on top. Serves 2-3

Helpful Hints

*Tomatoes added to roasts will help to naturally tenderize them. Tomatoes contain an acid that works well to break down

*When frying meat, sprinkle paprika over it to turn it golden

*Lemon juice rubbed on fish before cooking will enhance the flavor and help maintain a good

*To keep hot oil from splattering sprinkle a little salt or flour in the pan before frying. *A few drops of lemon juice

added to simmering rice will keep the grains seperated.

*Green pepper may change the flavor of frozen casseroles. Clove, garlic and pepper flavors get stronger when frozen while sage, onion and salt get milder.

*To dress up buttered, cooked

8:57 p.m., A man reported a

10:32 p.m., A woman re-

Pinto Creek Park. Informed

ported seeing a man pushing and

hitting a female on the corner of

West Spring Street and Beaumont

Tuesday, July 5

ported a man sitting behind a lo-

cal business. The man looked like

he was drunk but he stated he had

Deputy Gutierrez was advised.

caller reported a reckless driver.

1:05 a.m., An anonymous

12:25 a.m., A woman re-

Trooper Tully Welch.

was informed.

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KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, June 27

Deputy Gutierrez was notified. Tuesday, June 28

3:10 p.m., A man reported a Ashley was advised and found no accident. The man was contacted department was advised. and was told the accident was 1 Advised Val Verde sheriff's of-

8:58 p.m., A man requested a deputy's assistance in regards a locked vehicle at a local busito two men trying to fight with ness. Chief Deputy Fritter was his son. Deputy Karl Chism was notified. advised.

Wednesday, June 29

6:36 p.m., A woman called wanting to speak with a deputy concerning her boyfriend. They were no longer together and he curity officer requested a deputy was accusing her of stealing concerning a minor accident with money and wanted her to move no injuries. Deputy Chism was individual was already home. out of the house. Chief Deputy advised. Johnny Fritter was advised.

other man. His wife wanted to vised. speak with a deputy. Deputy Chism was advised.

Thursday, June 30

1:06 a.m., An employee of a local business reported someone ringing the drive-thru window and running and wanted a deputy to check on it. Deputy Chism was notified.

6:10 a.m., An employee of a local business requested a deputy in regards to a break in. Chief Deputy Fritter was advised.

3:02 p.m., Sentry Security reported an alarm sounding at a

\$20 Bowl 2-6

M-F

ranch near Highway 90. Conowners to arrive.

6:48 p.m., A woman reported Highway 90. Val Verde Police was notified.

Deputy Chism was advised. Friday, July 1

10:50 p.m., A man requested a deputy at his residence. Deputy Chism was dispatched.

Saturday, July 2 2:39 a.m., A Fort Clark Se-

6:45 p.m., A man stopped by Patrol agent reported a minor whose son was threatening her. the sheriff's office to report his accident at a local business. Deputy Chism was notified. wife was being harassed by anDeputy Kenneth Freitag was adMonday, July 4

Sunday, July 3

10:42 a.m., Robert Ted arrested by Deputy Chism for 10:07 p.m., A woman re- stable Bobby Guidry was dis- Clark, 58, of Corpus Christi was assault causing bodily injury and quested a deputy's assistance. patched and found everything to arrested by Deputy Manuel Pena family violence. Bullock was still be fine and was waiting for the for theft. Clark was later released being held when the report was after posting a \$25,000 bond.

12:18 a.m., A Fort Clark seminor accident on Highway 277 a reckless driver in a maroon curity officer requested to speak family setting off fireworks at the with no injuries. Trooper Tony dually truck heading west on with a deputy. Deputy Freitag

8:48 p.m., An anonymous 9:17 p.m., A woman re- caller reported a grass fire on mile south of the Air Force base. quested to speak with a deputy. Highway 90 west of Pinto Creek. The fire department was notified.

8:52 p.m., A man requested Street. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez 9:50 a.m., A woman reported a deputy assistance in finding his wife and kids who were visiting from Houston. Deputy Chism was notified and he located the person and informed her to call her husband.

10:16 p.m., An anonymous been thrown out of a vehicle. caller reported a woman driving recklessly in a silver 4-door Buick on First Street. Deputy Chism was advised and found the Deputy Gutierrez was informed.

11:52 p.m., A man reported 9:35 p.m., A U.S. Border being on the phone with a woman

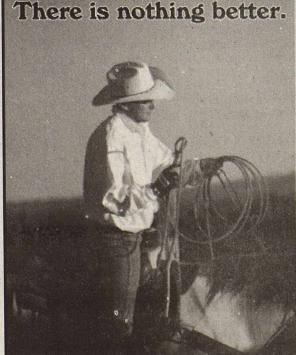




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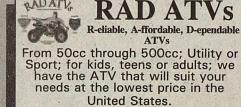
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In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forwards, beckwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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by Charles Cooper

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) If you're look- You've been working hard all ing for a pat on the back, this year, and now you're ready to isn't the week to receive it. Just party. Be sure family members take comfort in a job well are on the same page with you done. The kudos will come in as to vacation plans. This way,

PISCES (February 19 to time. March 20) A close friend really has your best interests at tember 22) The news you've heart. Instead of being skeptical, learn to trust more. This weekend, avoid being overly it's good, too! Feel free to competitive in sports or outdoor activities.

TAURUS (April 20 to May

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need to exercise caution this week at a business/ in too many adult beverages. You just may make an embarrassing slip of the tongue if you

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ARIES (March 21 to April partner up with anyone. You're better off working on your own. Pay attention to important.

20) You're feeling a bit nostalgic as the week begins. However, don't let this distract you from tasks at hand. Later in the week, romance hits a rough patch. GEMINI (May 21 to June

20) An opportunity to do something new and exciting arises. Thus, it's not the time to argue about money. Feel free to spend a bit and enjoy.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)

everyone can have a good VIRGO (August 23 to Sep-

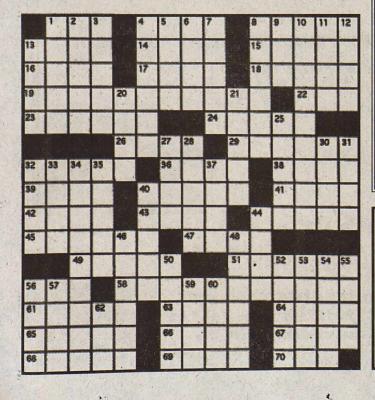
been waiting for arrives this week. As fate would have it, spend the weekend celebrat-

LIBRA (September 23 to 19) It's not a good week to October 22) It's always good when you have the cooperation of others. This allows you to branch out and explore new your wardrobe as well because interests. Later in the week, how you present yourself is you're called on to host a party, which you excel at.

> SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It seems everyone around you has an opinion. However, ultimately, the decision is up to you. Try to weed out the good advice from the bad. SAGITTARIUS (Novem-

> ber 22 to December 21) It's fine to want to get along with others. However, you don't need to compromise your principles in order to do so. Stand firm on something you believe

CAPRICORN (December social event. Avoid indulging 22 to January 19) This is a week when you should just leave your credit cards at home. You're tempted to overindulge this week money-wise. Later in the week, you need to think before speaking.



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Dad and the tractor You've got promise

I had been working on a small tractor so I could mow the grass.

My dad was helping but went to the house to lie down and rest because of the heat and his

He could hear fairly well if he wore his hearing aids but he very rarely wore them.

Also due to his age he I called out "Dad!" couldn't move very fast. I finished working on the tractor and loaded it on an old trailer. As I pulled up in front of the house to unload the tractor I saw my dad of the promises of the Bible is, if sleeping on the front porch bed.

I proceeded to unload the tractor and just as I was backing 18:6& 18; 2 Samuel 22:7). down one of the ramps slipped and the tractor started to fall off. I tried to go forward but the trac- mans 10:12-15). tor tried to rare up and if I let it See you in Church next Sungo backward it tried to roll over. day.



Jerry Davenport

Brother

No one was there except my dad.

.No response. I kept calling out louder and louder.

Finally my dad heard me and quickly came to my rescue. One we will call upon Him, (God) He will hear us or help us, (Psalm

You don't have to be in trouble to call upon Him, (Ro-

OBITUARIES

Efrain Garcia Oct. 10, 1955 - June 30, 2005

Efrain Garcia, age 49, entered grandchildren, into rest June 30, 2005 in Carrizo Martinez, Roxann Martinez, Spring, Texas.

He was born Oct, 10, 1955 Ramos. in Brackettville, Texas.

parents Eulalio and Juanita North St., Brackettville, Texas. Garcia and brother, David

He is survived by his daughters, Brenda Martinez and hus- Magdalene Catholic Church. band Hector Gomez; Gina Garcia and husband Andrew Ramos; County Cemetery. Jessica Garcia; Kathryn Garcia; brothers, Jesse Garcia, Abel Garcia, Bob Garcia, Joe Garcia, Chapel, 114 North St., Brackand Oscar Garcia; sisters, Rosa ettville, Texas 78832 (830) 563-Rios and Mary Jane Fague; 9600

Bryanna Jacqueline Gomez, Mathew

Visitation was July 1 at Sun-He is preceded in death by his set Memorial Oaks Chapel, 114

> A Mass of Christian Burial was July 2, 2005 at St. Mary Burial followed at Kinney

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Sunset Memorial Oaks

Paul F. (Rusty) Richhart Oct. 22, 1930 - July 1, 2005

survived by his wife Sarah, two bers. daughters Joy Lyn Ballew of San. ington; three granddaughters and bridge. Shawna Ballew, Courtney Ballew

Paul F. (Rusty) Richhart was very dear friend Ella Mae Cham-

He was a retired Chief Mas-Antonio and Susan Foley and ter Seargent U.S. Air Force. He husband James of Seattle, Wash- had a life long passion for sports

Services were Wednesday, and Annie May Foley; brother July 6, 2005 at 2 p.m. at the St. Ron Richhart of Dallas and a Andews Episcopal Church.

Robinette spoke at Bureau meeting

The Kinney/Val Verde County Farm Bureau had a special annual meeting on June 29, 2005 at the Kinney County Courthouse.

Cody Robinette who was a citizenship participant and district speech contest winner was the speaker.

The membership voted to change the organizations name from Val Verde County Farm Bureau to Kinney/Val Verde County Farm Bureau.

President John Paul Schuster gave a report on activities that have been sponsored by the organization in the last year. These Seminar, book covers that will activities include Ag Day, sending volunteer firemen to Fireman the Livestock and Marketing Training School, sending high Seminar. Door prizes were given school students to the Citizenship and refreshments served.



be donated to the local school and

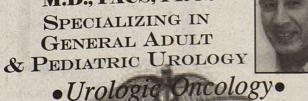
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Rick wasn't pleased with Warden Graves' words.

The Warden knew that Rick, like all the other cons in the prison, was a blowhard and his plans were just talk.

Nevertheless, Rick listened and tried to understand. Nobody had ever confronted him about

That is, except Amy. He saw a flashback of his dream when Amy went over the cliff and bounced on the rocks.

resentment, and my abusive shrink. tongue.' The Warden looked at Rick's

expression. Rick looked down but the Warden continued. He was brutally honest. "Listen ta me Richardson. Every man in this place has big plans.

An ya know what? Very few will make it. Think about that when yer

makin yer plans.

It won't be yer plans that'll get yer family back and yer plans won't make ya successful on the outside. It'll be what ya

"I understand Sir," Rick said dutifully.

The Warden smiled and then continued. "You're wife was A lump formed in his throat. here a couple a days ago. She's a mighty fine lady Richardson. You're a lucky man. I hope she'll wait for ya."

He paused thoughtfully. 'Most don't though. It's a shame but can't say as I blame em." Looking at Rick he con**Empowering Families**

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not making anything out of his tinued. "Look Richardson, I think you've got promise. I'm recommending you begin a program of counseling we have available here.'

"You mean see a shrink?" 'Those rocks," he thought Rick asked. "No thanks. I'm not to himself, "were my anger and crazy and I don't need a

"These counselors aren't exactly what you call shrinks. It's a program that'll help ya through the rough spots and help va change your life and work on gettin outta here.

"Yer parole or early release'll depend on how ya do in the program." Handing Rick a letter of instructions, the Warden continued. "And oh veah. yer wife left ya these books. She wants ya to read 'em."

Rick looked with surprise. "Purpose Driven Life," hé said aloud. "Joe was reading this. Looks interesting.

Then he looked at the other book. It was small and black.

He opened the cover. "To Ricky," it said. "From Vacation Bible School." It was signed, Fr. Joe. Rick looked up at Warden Graves. Their eyes

Tears formed in Rick's eyes The Warden smiled.

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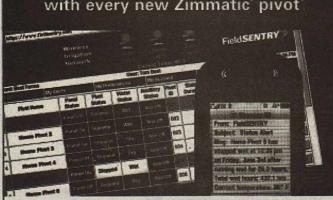
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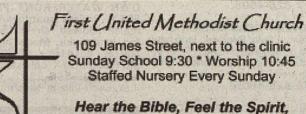
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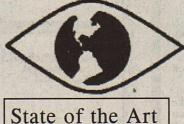
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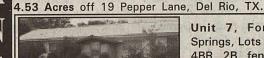
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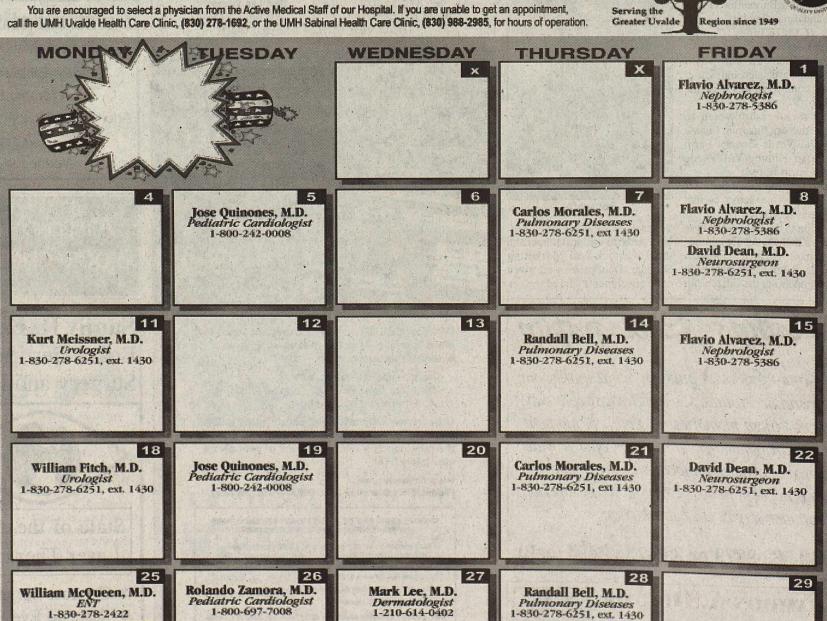
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