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Fort Clark Springs Board has another resignation

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

last two months.

beyond my control, I regret to Board of Directors. inform you that I must resign President.

Bob Burkpile is now the actof Directors.

and president of the Board of too thrilled at the idea of having who is a member at Fort Clark Fort Clark and I hope the mem- six new members on the Board to enroll and train on a basic

talk with him." said Don Parks, meeting.

Board member to resign in the a number of people who ex- sworn in to the Board seat. pressed interest in replacing Bob

"We conducted a vote which Springs Board effective today, ters, we did this in executive ses-June 19th, 1999. I have enjoyed sion. And as a result Mr. Herb working serving with the mem- Senne and Mrs. Ella Chambers bers of the Board and wish the were selected by the Board in ac-Board God speed and all the luck cordance with the bylaws to rein the world in making decisions place the resigned directors on the Golf Course has been - 9 P.M. only. On Sundays they about the business of Fort Clark which will be until the election down due to the many residents will be open at noon and in the 100th birthday party at the Ser-Springs." George Cowart, next year (2000)." said Don who leave this time of year go-

At that time there will be six ing President of the FCS Board members to be elected to the Board. The members of Fort "We certainly appreciate his Clark will have a full slate to advice, guidance and the effort vote on next March. The crowd unteer program paid for by the he has put in to being a member at the Board meeting were not county to encourage anyone tion to him as they meet him and people were in attendance at the program.

"Because of circumstances Moore and Bill Kelly on the to the Treasurer's position for the Board of Directors.

> occupancy was at 37% and the they are going to reduce the Tours are being made and have RV Park occupancy was at 23% during the past month.

> ing to cooler climates. However nonmember participation has present propritors has been in being sponsored by the Chambeen helpful.

Mr. Heath announced, Emergency Medical Training, a vol-

Herb Senne was not present Michelle Rosas, these classes are has been that's it's not going to During executive session the to accept his appointment. Ella currently underway and the date reopen at least not under subsidy George Cowart is the third Board considered the names of Chambers was present and to sign up has passed. If you are from the Association. We were still interested in future classes loosing up to \$50,000 dollars ployee found the smoldering

> a break- even proposition, stated Heath. The General Manager, Jim Jim Heath. Ana Gonzales and hours in the near future and will evening for the time being.

> > months, we're going into the come to join Evans for cake and slow part of the summer and a coffee. lot of our members are gone during this period.

body to support the restaurant hip. But he seems to be in good bers will express their apprecia- next year. More than sixty emergency medical training if you want it to stay open. Once spirits according to Bob it closes, I can't speak for the Burkpile.

According to EMS Director Board, but their directive to me Ella Chambers was appointed please contact her at 563-9090. plus a year and that money can On the restaurant, it has been go for other things." said Jim

The Visitors Center has been my position on the Fort Clark is customary in personnel mat- Heath gave his monthly report Juan Perez are going to try and off and running. It has had tre- a possibility due to the fact that in which he stated that the motel keep the restaurant open, but mendous volunteer support. no items were missing. had a lot of feedback and it is be staying open Tuesday leading to some membership Play by Fort Clark members through Saturday from 5 P.M.. sales that are in discussion now.

Sterling Evans will have his vice Club on Saturday, July "The restaurant under the 31st, 1999 from 2-4 pm. This is business for seven and a half ber of Commerce. All are wel-

His actual birthday is August Again I encourage every- well since he fell and broke his

14" plus rains

help county

see page 3

Ranch house burns down

A ranch house, located North on 674, 20 miles out burned down last week.

The house, owned by Melvin Crownover of Marble Falls was thought to have burned sometime between the 15th and 16th.

A Rio Grande Electric emremains of the house and reported it to the Kinney County Sheriffs Department.

Arson has been ruled out as

It is thought that either the fire was a result of an electrical problem or from lightning during recent storms in the area.

Ordinance

The Kinney County Commissioners Court will be holding a special meeting on June 25th, at 9 a.m. in the County Courthouse 6th. Evans has not been doing to discuss the County Ordinance concerning siting of landfills in Kinney County.

Rabies Alert

Reported Rabies cases have been on the rise in recent months. There has been one confirmed case in Kinney County.

Wednesday morning Jewel Robinson found a skunk in her backyard trying to come through her back door into the house.

The skunk was in poor shape are very fortunate to have some Arts & Crafts, reading material, volunteers Sylvia Torres and and did not act normal. When wonderful volunteers working computers, computer software, Shena Meyer who have worked the skunk moved away from the door, Robinson shot and missed. She hit the animal with the second shot. During the entire incident the skunk did not try to

All citizens are urged to stay report any that seem sick.

Animals such as skunks, bobcats, raccoons, possums, and even our dogs and cats should be watched for illness and peculiar activity. If you see such an animal report it to the Sheriffs Department at 563-2788.

City Budget Workshop

The Budget workshop will be held on Tuesday, June 29th, 2-4 p.m. in the City Hall Annex.

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Foundation crumbles

Where there is no basic truth or foundation it is only a matter of time until superstructure crumbles.

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■ Tick-borne illness As summer heats up and more

people head outdoors, precautions need to be taken to avoid two tick-borne illnesses. Outdoors/Page 5

Regain your freedom

"Can you regain your freedom for which we fought and died? Or don't you have the courage or the faith to stand with pride? Lifestyles/Page 4

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their reading efforts.

together to provide them with computer desks, crafts, supplies hard organizing the classes and educational and recreational ac- and snacks. They are: Virginia monitoring the students on the Shahan, Ft. Clark Mens Golf computers. We have approxi-The children are treated to Club, Las Moras Hispanic Or- mately 68 students at this time snacks and drinks at the end of ganization, Buster Jamail, and these ladies have done a each class, have access to edu- Michael Schooler, The Masonic great job of supervising the chilcational software on the comput- Lodge, The Lions Club, Friends dren. Our classes will run for away from wild animals and to ers and will be rewarded for of the Library. Donations are two more weeks. Please drop in still needed and greatly appre- and join us.

Another generational item of

The "Old Quarry Society"

though the theme is the same

Change in Glory Road performance

Sofaly awarded Lifetime Membership to Lions Camp The Lions Club met Thurs- dent of the Lions Club for the day, June 17th at 7 p.m. above fourth time and has been a memthe Las Moras Restaurant. Glen ber of the club for eighteen and Shirley White were inducted years. He is involved in many projects throughout the commu- Fort Clark.

Kerrville for his devoted service dren at Sunday school this past Brackett and Mike Groves as Lt. as Indians. to the Brackettville Lions Club. weekend at the Methodist Riley. Supporting actors and

Oops! Instead of having four Patton, Gil Raymer as Sen. Mav- lenging responsibility of double 26, and July 2nd, starting at Wolf; Tom Collins as General the Texas Lions Camp in in serving snowcones to the chil- Marie Hepline as Oralee lager and the local Boy Scouts every two or three years. Even

chances to see "Glory Road," erick and Gen. Sheridan; Duke casting performers and arrangyou have to narrow your choice Meek as Silas Applegate; Cord ing for the many techniques necto three performances. June 25, Sellers as Indian Chief Yellow essary for the production. 8:30 p.m. The Old Quarry Am- Wainwright; Ken Sellers as Col. interest is Marie Hepline's parphitheater will reverberate with Tompkins and Sec. of War ticipation in "Glory Road," dialogue and music depicting the Belknap; B.J. Eckenrod as Mrs. which depicts continuing Sofaly early history of Brackettville and Quince; Jewel Robinson as Mrs. support to the production since Fritter; Cathy Herman as Little 'its premiere performance. Principal characters are the Ora Lee; Sandy Herman as Mrs. Sofaly joined Norma Conners rancher narrator Dave Crowe; Ross; Tammy McNew as a vil- produces the historical drama

Harrell Floyd is the talented every performance lends its spe-

Lou will be serving as presi- church. actresses are Joe Goeble as Gen. drama director that had the chalcial creative presentation. Promoting and maintaining international goodwill two nations with the long-range It was a very enjoyable and edu-Patsy Callnan view of promoting and main- cational experience for both par-

Contributing Writer

as new members.

Lou Sofaly was presented

with a lifetime membership to

Lou Sofaly.

Amanda Petrosky moderated a discussion of the Rotary Youth conferences that outstanding Brackett students, James Burks, Colby Crosby, Sunni Jones and Amanda Petrosky had attended discussion.

Rotary International sponsors many youth conferences and the local Rotary Club had been ac-Congress Program held annually in Eagle Pass, Texas and enjoyed sharing their experi-Piedras Negras, Coahuila, ences in the homes of their instituted the following mini- Problem-solving and conflict-Mexico. It is a project of international understanding and the program concentrates on the riculum of every RYLA. goodwill for the benefit of high fact that the students share com-

taining international goodwill, ticipants. peace and understanding be-

L to R. Don Bond presenting "Lifetime Membership" plaque to

During the Congress, American and Mexican participants RYLA program is designed for are hosted respectively in the outstanding high school students in the school year. Jones was homes of Mexican and Amerito help develop qualities of leadunable to be there but the other can families. Approximately two ership skills and good citizenthree students participated in the hundred outstanding high ship, as well as to emphasize the school students, 100 from each advantages of the free enterprise nation, attend the Congress.

lected Amanda and Colby to par- tary club to participate in leadnational event. The two students nized and run by Rotarians. The friendships between the youth of nicating between two cultures. skills in effective leadership; zenship.

The other conference, Rotary tween Mexico and the United Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA), was attended by James Burks and Sunni Jones. The system. Young men and women The Brackettville Rotary se- are selected by their local Ro-Rotary International Board has



tive in the International Student ticipate in this worthwhile inter- ership training meetings orga- Pictured above from left to right are James Burks, Colby Crosby and Amanda Petrosky.

More than 100 representa-Mexican families and found that mum standards for the core cur- management; What Rotary is tives attended the 1999 Seminar and what it does for the local at Lackland Air Force Base. Fundamentals of leadership; community; Building self-confi- James Burks was selected as school students. The purpose of mon goals and problems. They Ethics of positive leadership; Im- dence and self-esteem; Elements their "OUTSTANDING PARthe Congress is to stimulate were taught the skills of commu- portance of communication of community and global citi- TICIPANT" for the '99 confer-

Balkans need more than a band-aid

Submitted by **Kay Bailey Hutchison**

and prestige the U.S. expended, billion. and our experiences in Bosnia, other peacekeeping Band-Aid to pended the military's inventory a Balkan wound that is likely to of cruise missiles, and diverted keep festering.

ment of thousands of American Kosovo is the latest in a growtroops is no solution and will ing number of open-ended milionly exacerbate our declining tary commitments we are makmilitary readiness.

not be achieved in the Balkans the Cold War. one crisis at a time. We should the people in the region.

borders throughout the Balkans, secular Muslim states. Organiz- the kind of pace we have." ing a democracy around ethnic tunity is being denied the people military presence. of the Balkans.

atrocities on all sides.

Multi-party democracy and Macedonia. taken root because of the intense not be measured by the number the school has been changed lest ment shown by the APA in pubethnic and religious divisions. of American forces we've combe formed along these natural by how well we create the con- it amazing how dumb students for economic stability and re- without them.

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gional peace?

Our limited objective of peace in one province of Serbia falls The tentative Kosovo peace short of a worthy end for the exagreement offers hope that this traordinary means we've taken. round of violence and atrocities Between Bosnia and Kosovo, the is ending. But given the treasure U.S. has spent a staggering \$25

The President has called up we should not apply merely an- 30,000 reservists, nearly ex-U.S. military assets from around Another open-ended commit- the globe. In fact, the conflict in ing with a Pentagon budget that The fact is that true peace will has been cut by 40 percent since

This has highlighted a military nudge our European allies to readiness crisis caused, in part, Between Us help us create conditions that by too many missions and too reflect the self-determination of few troops. Earlier this month, Secretary of Defense William That could mean redrawing Cohen testified to Congress that, fad burns high it soon burns out. "We're either going to have to perhaps leading to majority Al- have fewer missions or more bombarded with psychology

or religious groupings has comprehensive settlement than perstructure crumbles. many precedents throughout what's on the table; one that re-Europe and Asia, yet the oppor- lies less on a permanent U.S. be put to better use are chan-

Our recent Balkan operations Bosnia - where some 6,000 breed comes forcefully into children should be described in the American Psychiatric Assohave been waged for the pur- American troops remain - were view in the horrible debacle in more positive terms such as ciation is that an adult can abuse pose of getting people who supposed to prevent a spillover the school in Colorado. "Coun- "adult-child sex" and "adoles- a child over and over for years know mostly hatred of one an- of the conflict into Kosovo. selors" come in from across the cent-child" sex. It seems the and its OK unless the culprit other to live in harmony amidst Similarly, a fix that only affects USA only to be snubbed by the APA is working to decriminalconstant reminders of recent Kosovo will not prevent future student body. problems in Montenegro or

economic prosperity have not Success in the Balkans should Why not allow governments to mitted with no end in sight, but matized by the old sound. Isn't confounds me. lines, and create the conditions ditions for a peace that can last

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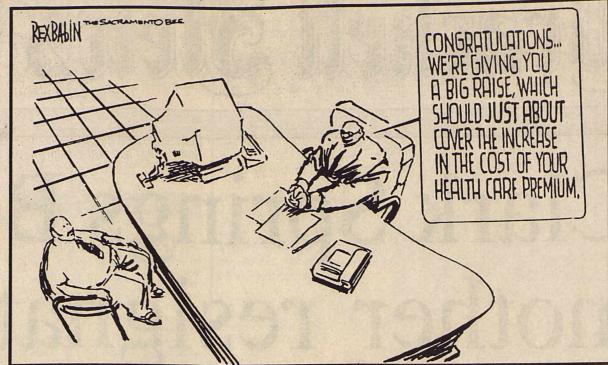
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of the publisher.



en a fad burns out

Joe Townsend

It's always true that when a We have in recent times been

Millions of dollars that could The Dayton accords for chologists). The brilliance of the and adults and adolescents and

> One can understand why when it now is revealed that the

OPINION

comes a tremendously impor- it tant revelation. The American Psychological Association in its the publication of a treatise to-National publication published a banian, Serbian, Croatian and people, but we cannot continue and psychologists. Where there finding by three authorities prois no basic truth or foundation it claim that the day would come ciation has joined the aberration ton growing state in the coun-Our goal should be a more is only a matter of time until su- when sexual abuse of a child saying that "patients who molest try perience.

The treatise stated that "conneled to "counselors," (psy- sensual sex between children ize pedophilia. Many national leaders are openly incensed.

Tom DeLay, House Majority sound of the warning system of Whip said, "The lack of judge-

shows that someone in important We are coming to be often status has good sense, high moramused by such brilliance. Now als and does not hesitate to show

tally lacking in scientific bases. might be called a "positive" ex- children no longer are to be dethey feel bad or anxious about what they have done.

The attitude of the APA and feels badly about it. And these, are groups who are highly touted to help all those who have prob-

Small wonder is that these are held in high esteem and millions the student body should be trau- lishing (the study) absolutely of dollars of tax payers money go down the tubes in schools, I will not equivocate on this courts, and society as a whole. are made out to be and how bril- issue. Sexual activity between an In view of this it is to be expected liant some psychologist and how adult and a child is criminal at that more mental problems coyotes, bobcats or wild dogs

Providing Texas producers with the right tools for the job

Submitted by Rep. Henry Bonilla

Every year the U.S. House of Representatives passes a series of 13 spending bills that provide funding for the federal government.

This year, the first spending bill to pass was the agriculture appropriations bill which passed the House last week.

The spending bill funds the U.S. Department of Agriculture and its agencies and programs for fiscal year 2000.

This spending bill is great news for Texas agriculture producers. Many of the programs funded in this bill directly impact farmers and ranchers in Texas.

For example, Texas cotton The APA staunchly unholds producers will benefit from the over \$16.2 million provided for the Boll Weevil Eradication Pro-The American Psychiatric Asso- gram. Texas is the largest cot-

This eradication program is fined as "pedophiles" unless essential to ensuring full and healthy cotton crops. This money will help rid cotton producers of a pest that has plagued the cotton industry for far too

> Another program that directly benefits Texas farmers and ranchers is the nearly \$30 million provided for the Wildlife Services Program.

> Controlling the population of wild animals that prey on cattle, sheep, goats and crops is a priority for Texas producers. Farmers and ranchers in Texas and across the country lose millions of dollars each year when prey on calves, lambs and small

A \$38 million increase in agriculture research will certainly benefit Texas producers. Farmwould be gone for an hour or Mother wouldn't let my ers and ranchers have been friends just honk the horn when struggling with low commodity prices for some time now. Profit margins are tight. New research that can lower costs, puts money into the pockets of producers.

Livestock producers in Texas get even more good news. Funding was increased to continue the fight against the spread of

tick fever. Livestock that wander across the Rio Grande into the United States are often infested with

ticks carrying tick fever. Men on horseback, or "tick riders" patrol the Texas/Mexico border turning back livestock from Mexico that haphazardly wander into the United States.

In addition, the "tick riders" maintain dipping stations for cattle being brought into the

These are only a few examples of the many wonderful programs that help keep American agriculture producers the best in the world.

Continuing to provide American agriculture producers the tools they need to do a safe and effective job must remain a top priority for our country.

Unsung Hero

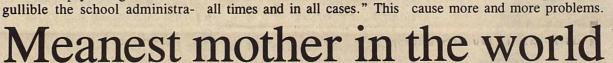
By Joe Townsend

There is a man here who married into a ranching family and has been a rancher for many

He has been active in much of the life of the community. He served on the school board for a number of years. He has been a devoted husband to a very charming wife. He has a fine family each of

whom are a real credit to him and the world. He has had a full share of physical problems and come out winner. He is well read and a likeable fellow. He has helped many a person or family, in need.

He is a fine and integral part of the community. Surely Bud Conoly is an Unsung Hero.



But I could be wrong Chuck Hall

est mother in the whole world! While other kids ate candy for breakfast, I had to have cereal,

eggs, and toast. bother, together, as a family unit, for at least two meals a day.

Mother insisted on knowing where I was almost all of the time. You would have thought that I was a convict in a prison. She had to know who my friends were, and what I was doing with them.

Growing up I had the mean- she had the nerve to break the up to the door so she could meet work. I had to wash dishes, drive the car when they were 12 make beds, learn to cook, mow or 13, I had to wait until I was 16 the lawn, do laundry, and all and had a license. I also had to sit down, with sorts of cruel jobs. I used to my mom, my dad, and my think she would lie awake at out on lots of things other kids night thinking of more things for experienced. Not once was I me to do.

> telling the truth, the whole truth, rehab. and nothing but the truth. She

I am ashamed to admit it, but they drove up. They had to come Child Labor Laws by making me them. While everyone else could

Because of mother I missed ever in jail, or even arrested. I She always insisted on me never had to go to therapy or

Today, I consider myself a didn't have to ask a direct ques- God-fearing, educated, honest tion, I was expected to confess adult. I did my best to be a mean wrong doings. By the time I was parent just like Mom was. I think a teenager, she could read my that is what's wrong with the enough mean moms anymore.

She insisted that if I said I mind. Then, life was really world today. It just doesn't have would be gone for an hour, I tough!

Declaration now official

The way I see it Steven R. LaMascus

Do you remember that I re-

now official.

conservative and therefore reasonable. This week the so-called supreme court of the United struck down a 1992 law passed officers could break up groups of people hanging out in public concrete immediate needs. with "no apparent purpose." It

45,000 arrests and a reported single suggestion on how to

in an undeclared war of Liberal lawyer, was the culprit who way? versus Conservative? Well, it is challenged the law, obviously possible that the declaration is under the direction of the tents! Have you ever heard that ACLU. His reason was that the The ACLU has all but issued law was vulnerable to abuse and a declaration of war on all things could lead to discrimination against minorities. He unilaterally decided that the possibility of abuse far outweighed the fact States has issued a ruling that has of the success of the law. This is simply another example of the by the City of Chicago. This was illogical idiocy of liberal thinkpossibility is given priority over

The frightening part of this required police officers to order whole can of worms is that there any group of people to move is never a solution offered by along if the officer believed at the ACLU. They simply tear was enforced it resulted in anarchy without offering a pid.

60% decrease in gang related solve the problem. If they think this law is not the way to control Harvey Grossman, an the situation then what, we might cently wrote that I felt we were American Civil Liberties Union ask, is their idea of the right Hey! You ACLU malcon-

if you are not a part of the solution you are a part of the problem? Well, you are! Get real! Get a life and get out of mine! If the citizenry of Chicago had thought the law was being abused they would have changed it. They, and we, do not need you sticking your mia tough anti-gang law that states ing; where a vague, invisible crocephalic liberal noses into every attempt to control an avalanche of crime. If you have any ideas on how to regain control then share them. If not then shut up, and let the rest of us do something useful; like, maybe, least one of them belonged to a away at the conservative effort declaring the ACLU unconstitustreet gang. In the three years it to control a rising tidal wave of tional, or at least criminally stu-

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Renewal

Submitted by Rep. Pete P. Gallego

Thomas Jefferson.

almost every niche of the gov- ing their choices. ernment process. This session records. One area of govern- mittee unanimously, and is soon ment, however, remains inad- expected to pass the entire Senequately documented and there- ate. HB 4 will likely become effore suspect in the eyes of vot-fective September 1, 1999, but ers, the financing of political to be truly productive, the bill campaigns.

corner of the political process, I ing. Though HB 4 is called the authored HB 4, the campaign fi- campaign finance reform bill, it nance reform bill. By further is ultimately about placing more opening the fund-raising pro- power in the hands of Texas cess to the scrutiny of voters, we voters. will gain the information necessary to find and fix problems with our current system. Like Jefferson, I have faith in the people's ability to set things straight once they have the information to do so.

Texas is one of just a few states without a comprehensive reporting system. To construct a fair and balanced bill, I spent months talking with the Democratic and Republican parties, elected officials, campaign consultants, advocacy groups and the Texas Ethics Commission.

The main objective of HB 4 is to build trust back into our political system. Voter turnouts in Texas is tragically low. Many qualified voters feel that their vote is inconsequential compared to the power of big donors. Voters will be gaining the tools to assess the current campaign process and make the necessary changes.

The campaign finance reform bill will also allow us to better understand the impact that contributions have over the political process as a whole. Armed with this information, voters can keep elected office out of the hands of unscrupulous candidates who exchange donations for influence, and reward those who answer only to their constituents. Texans may also use the information generated as grounds to call for even greater

HB 4 will accomplish these objectives by requiring more thorough reporting of contributions and expenditures by candidates, officeholders, general political action committees (G-PACs) and specific political action committees (S-PACs). One way to improve monitoring is to limit candidates to one principal political committee and one treasurer. Currently, several PACs may be set up in support of a candidate. This makes contributions and expenditures more difficult to track. If questions arise about a transaction, after the passage of HB 4, the Ethics Commission will know exactly

whom to address. The bill will also require disclosure of both those who give and those who receive political contributions. This will allow the Ethics Commission to crosscheck donations to make sure that everyone is reporting correctly. More important, it will allow patterns of giving to emerge, thus revealing the campaigns being targeted by special interests, employers, or indus-

Another major provision in HB 4 will require more disclosure for so-called "soft money", the money corporations and labor unions give to G-PACs which gets redistributed to candidates in tight races. The bill will also require the reporting of nonmonetary support, such as television time or advertising

HB 4, campaign Tearing down the walls befinance reform tween parents and children

Susan Weddington Texas Rep. Party Chairman

Yet another provision would tighten requirements for report-"Whenever the people are ing contributions late in the camwell informed, they can be paign. Contributors often make trusted with their government, donations in the last days of a for whenever thing so far wrong campaign because it is at this to attract their notice, they can point that money for advertising be relied on to set things right," can be most effective. Unfortunately, voters currently do not learn of these contributions un-For years the windows on til after the election is over. It is Texas government have been important that they have the best inching open, shining light into information possible when mak-

HB 4 was voted out of the alone, 127 bills were related to House last week. It was voted out open meetings and open of the Senate State Affairs Comrequires voters to take notice and To cast light on this shaded take action on any wrongdo-

Parents have every right, and involved in their children's critical life decisions. But how can

have lifelong effects?

lies and want to tear down the Passage of the Parental Notice is facing stiff opposition. Act, authored by Republican State Senator Florence Shapiro, by Speaker Pete Laney and State performed on a minor. would strengthen the bond be- Affairs Committee Chairman

tween parent and child. an abortion. Parents would finally be afforded an opportunity to be involved in their minor

Governor George W. Bush knowledge or consent. Demo- If Democrats have their way, their children to come down. has expressed his strong support

Republicans believe in fami- authored the bill.

walls government has built be- ing support by citizens and law- procedure like abortion? The Notice Act, tears down the wall tween parents and their children. makers the Parental Notice Act Parental Notice Act will remedy government has built between

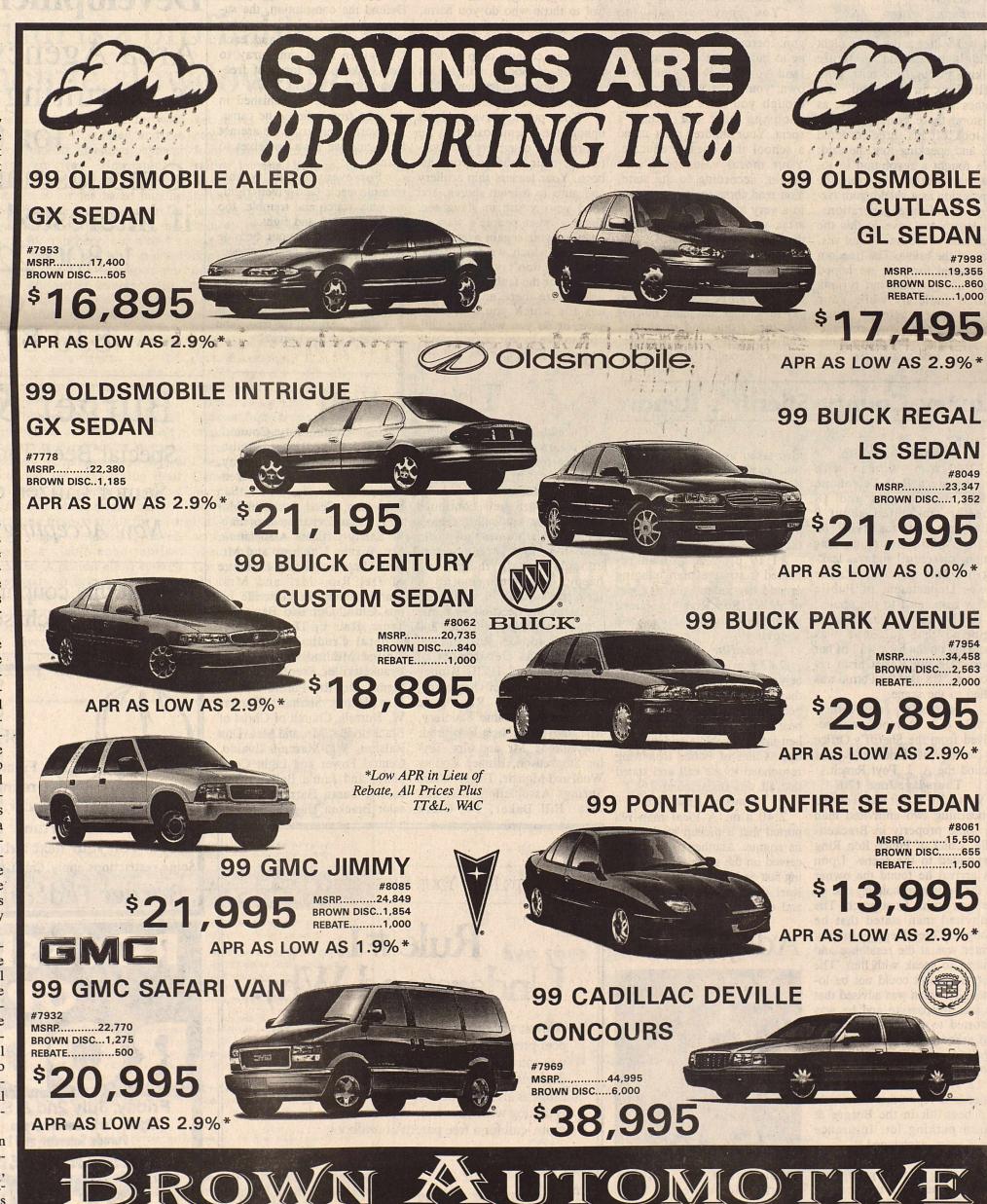
on a minor without a parent's place of parents.

states that have parental notifi- that would require the children brother in New York, or a theracation laws. He is joined in his to notify their parents and re- pist in another city would be belief by 3 out of 4 Texans ac- ceive written permission prior to notified while mom and dad reindeed the responsibility to be cording to a recent poll. Addi- getting their noses or navels main forever unaware of what tionally, under the leadership of pierced. If Democrats believe their young daughter is about to Lt. Governor Rick Perry, the that parental notification is nec- go through. Texas House parents exercise that duty if they Parental Notice Act has already essary to protect children from Democrats are not only trying are not even aware their child is passed the Senate with 74% of the unsanitary conditions and to erode parental responsibility, about to make a decision that will the vote and 58% of Texas bodily injuries associated with but they are also trying to House Members have co- body piercing, doesn't it stand strengthen the wall between parto reason that notification is also ents and their children. Yet even with this overwhelm- necessary for a major medical this by treating abortion like ev- parents and their little girls, pro-A minority of Democrats, led ery other surgical procedure vides for girls in dysfunctional

Steve Wolens, are trying to de-that amendments be added to the tional challenges in other states. This law would require that feat this measure in the Texas Parental Notice Act that would Speaker Laney and the Demo-Texas parents be notified when House of Representatives. It allow girls to bypass their parlittle girls are scheduled to have seems Democrats are intent on ents and notify someone else that defending the walls between they are about to have an abor-Texas parents and their children. tion. What they are proposing is Abortion is the only surgical a laundry list of relatives and the Parental Notice Act now, daughter's life-changing deci- procedure that can be performed virtual strangers to take the before it is too late. It is time for

for Texas to join the 39 other crats are supporting another bill a grandmother in Omaha, a

Senate Bill 30, The Parental situations at home, and its lan-Opponents are demanding guage has withstood Constitucrats in the Texas House should follow the lead of Governor Bush, Lt. Governor Perry, and Republican legislators and pass the wall between parents and



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Things are green and wet in Brackettville Obituary

Making a difference **Taylor Stephenson**

It's still raining in Brackettville! What an unusual title for a news article. A week ago, I ing. Things are green and wet in Brackettville. The golf

I have to admit that I had a be in Kinney County. moment or two of apprehension

from Brackettville. Driving make sure our own school sys-There was lots of water.

week. Since Sunday, June 13, I day night. The rain finally school. have measured 14.65. It's amaz- stopped, and there did not appear to be much damage from in-service presentation in Auflooding (at least to my knowl- gust for BISD teachers on drug courses at Fort Clark are edge). It was an exciting week. education and enforcement. I'm greener than they have been in The rain appears to have been sure the program will be help-June in several years. What a widespread throughout much ful to the Brackett faculty. treat to have rain. Wow, I bet of the county. I'm sure the better than 24 inches. Here, we lower or higher than what I re- completion date. This past week, have almost 15 inches in a week. ceived. It was a great week to the lockers have been installed,

down Ann Street, I was happy tem is as safe as it can be. The system are still elementary printhat I was in my trusty truck. presenters spent lots of time go- cipal and high school math. the dirt dams on the outskirts of appear to offer support to school talked about the great rains, and town. All looked okay; so we districts which actively don't tolmore came each day for the past went home to wait it out Mon- erate drugs or violence at

Wil Glaspy is working on an

The new building is progresschalk and tack board are being

Open positions for our school ing over changes in law which We're working on both posi-None will be filled until later.

and have the time to work on Brackettville, Tx. planning for the future of Fort won't give the time to help make things better. Criticizing folks This past week, Administra- put up, and an electric pole and who give of their time in nonabout the rising water. If you re- tors Don Sims, Stoney Burks transformers have been set in salaried positions is difficult to member last August, the rain and I spent two days in San An- the back of the building. We still understand. I trust the board and came in a 24 hour period. The tonio at a school safety meeting. have some water drainage prob- the manager. It's time that the amount was about the same, The stimulus for the meeting was lems in the front of the school, majority says "we've had maybe a little less. Water com- the terrible incident at Colum- and the alley needs some work. enough of the moaning. Let ing over the little spillway into bine in Colorado. We received But, we're gaining and appear these folks do their jobs." Hav-Fort Clark's Las Moras Springs lots of help relating to safety to be on schedule for the move ing a mouth without the responshowed a tremendous runoff plans, school law, and trying to the last couple of weeks in July. sibility that goes with it does no

LTC George L. Miller

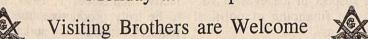
LTC George L. Miller, age 81, of Brackettville, TX, died Wednes-My wife and I checked out for the first time in many years tions. No support positions will day, June 16, 1999. He was an avid golfer. Survivors: wife; Helen be filled until the budget is stud- Miller, daughters; Sally and husband Gary Brungardt of Houston, ied and projected for the com- Texas, Janet and husband John Holland of Ottawa, Kansas, sons; ing year. If you hear of a posi- Ron and wife Chris Olsen of Woodinville, Washington, Russell and tion that might open, fill in an Nancy Olsen of Meriam, Kansas, daughters; Nancy, Lesley, Mary, application and place it on file. Catherine and Susan; son Rober Miller, sister; Mary Jane Lose of Medford, Oregon. Graveside services were held in San Antonio, Texas I pray that the Fort Clark on Monday, June 21, 1999. A memorial service is planned for 11: Board will be able to settle down a.m. Saturday June 26, 1999 at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in

Graveside, Monday at 1:15 p.m. Ft. Sam Houston National Cem-Clark. So many individuals want etery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions our annual rainfall is not much amounts vary and could be ing nicely toward its July 14 the power of being a Board to Vitas Hospice 8026 Floyd Curl Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78229. member or administrator but Arrangements with Porter Loring, 1101 McCullough Ave.

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I had a dream the other night gun...permits to start a business and steal the family farm, and our great Republic, and each I didn't understand. A figure or to build a place for one. On keep your country deep in debt, God-given right, and pray to walking through the mist, with land you believe to be your put men of God in jail, harass God to keep the torch of freea flintlock in his hand. His own, you pay a yearly rent, al- your fellow countrymen while dom burning bright." clothes were torn and dirty, as though you have no voice in corrupted courts prevail. he stood there beside my bed. choosing how the money's He took off his three-cornered spent. Your children must attend uphold the solemn oath they've His words were true, we are not hat, and speaking low, he said: a school that doesn't educate. swore; your daughters visit doc- free...and we have ourselves to "We fought a revolution to se- Your moral values can't be tors so their children won't be blame. cure our liberty. We wrote the taught, according to the state. born. Your leaders ship artillery constitution as a shield from tyr- You read about the current news and guns to foreign shores, and trample each God-given right, anny. For future generations, in a very biased press. You pay send your youth to slaughter, we only watch and tremble, too this legacy we gave in this the a tax you do not owe to please fighting other people's wars.

lost, you're no more than a slave You've taken Satan's number, dren to live in fear or be a slave? the home of the brave?" in this, the land of the free...and as you've traded in your name. Sons and Daughters of the Re-

"You buy permits to trol to those who do you harm, Defend the constitution, the sutravel...permits to own a so they can padlock churches preme law of our land. Preserve

"Can you regain your free-

You've given government con-public, arise and take a stand!

As I awoke, he vanished in "Your public servants don't the mist from whence he came.

For even now as tyrants afraid to stand and fight.

If he stands by your bedside "Your money is no longer dom for which we fought and in a dream while you're asleep, we secured for you, we hoped made of silver or of gold. You died? Or don't you have the and wonders what remains of you'd always keep-but tyrants trade your wealth for paper so courage or the faith to stand with your rights he fought to keep, labored endlessly while your your life can be controlled. You pride? Are there no more val- what would be your answer if parents were asleep. Your pay for crimes that make our na- ues for which you'll fight to he called out from the grave? "Is freedom's gone, your courage tion turn from God in shame. save, or do you wish your chil- this still the land of the free...and

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, June 15th

Southwestern Bell Telephone if another call was received that called in to report and 18 wheeler jackknifed about 8 miles east of Brackettville on Highway 90. The truck was them hauling diesel fuel and was leaking fuel onto the highway. The ported a strange man hanging Texas Department of Public around her in-laws place. Chief Safety responded to the scene.

reported that someone was knocking on the back wall of her house. Deputy Karl Chism responded. US Border Patrol was called to the scene.

Wednesday, June 16th 6:34 p.m. A report was received from the Sheriff's Office around the A. J. Foyt Ranch.

Thursday, June 17th 9:54 p.m. A call was received concerning two uninvited men on some property in Brackettville. Chief of Police Ron Ring responded to the scene. Upon ceived on the same vehicle drivhis arrival he found the owner ing fast on East 1st street. Deputy of the residence holding one of Karl Chism found the vehicle the men on his front porch. The and escorted the parties home. uninvited man stated that he thought Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was at the residence and wanted to speak with him. The second suspect could not be located. The man was advised that he was trespassing and he was escorted to his mothers house and asked not to return or trespassing charges would be brought against him.

12:35 p.m. A local man called in to report that his vehicle had been hit in the Burger & Shake parking lot. Insurance cards were exchanged.

8:41 p.m. A call was received concerning loud arguing between a couple in the housing projects. Chief of Police Ron Ring responded to the scene. Both parties were yelling at each Uvalde Animal Shelter. 136 East other over an earlier incident. Garden, Uvalde, TX (830) 278 No one had been physical. The 1407 Volunteers are needed for

man taken to his fathers house. 12:09 p.m. A man with Both parties were informed that night on the matter that both would have disturbing the peace charges filed against

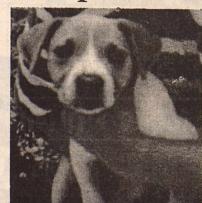
11:19 p.m. A woman reof Police Ron Ring responded 10:13 p.m. A local woman to the scene and could not locate

Saturday, June 19th

7:42 p.m. A 911 call was received from a man stating that there was a man out in the Super S parking lot threatening to beat him up and had already broken into his vehicle and stolen a in Del Rio of some loose rams trap. Chief of Police Ron Ring responded to the call and stated that all was under control.

Sunday, June 20th 2:40 a.m. A local man reported that a pickup was racing its engine. Another call was re-

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A little on the wildlife side Henry Lutz

COLLEGE STATION - As summer heats up and more Teel said. The Lone Star tick and first on the palms of the hands eral weeks for the body's impeople head outdoors, precauthe blacklegged tick, both of or the soles of the feet and then mune system to develop detecttions need to be taken to avoid which carry Lyme disease, pro- spreads to other parts of the able antibodies. two tick-borne illnesses - Lyme duce a generation about every body. disease and Rocky Mountain year to year and a half. That according to an entomologist he said. with Texas A&M University.

here in Texas," said Dr. Pete mitted through the American Other symptoms may include clothing. Boots should be worn Teel of College Station. Accord- dog tick, there were six cases re- swelling of the large joints, such if possible, with the bottom of ing to the Texas Department of ported in 1995 and five in 1996. as the knees or elbows, some- pant legs taped around the out-Health, there were 77 cases re- The American dog tick is widely thing resembling Bell's palsy or side of the boots with 2 inch ported by physicians in 1995 and scattered throughout the United other neurological problems masking tape. The last wrap of 7 in 1996. Records to date this States, but especially in the where one side of the face will the tape may be turned over.

Betting it that way can take a toll dioxide.

on people with lung diseases,

gas lawnowners.

cases are down but the disease eas. is still a threat to human health,

The classical sign for Rocky

Tick populations are cyclical, small, spotted rash that occurs Lyme disease is that it takes sev-

from where it begins, taking on known tick-infested areas. As for Rocky Mountain Spot- rings and redness and looking

One of the difficulties in de-Mountain Spotted Fever is a termining whether someone has

Even though the person may The rash associated with show symptoms, a blood test Spotted Fever. Both diseases are could explain the high number Lyme disease is large and cir- may not show the disease. Prestill carried by ticks in Texas, of cases even in a drought year, cular. Often it migrates outward vention includes avoiding

But if that is impossible, "Lyme (disease) is resident ted Fever, which can be trans- somewhat like a bull's-eye. wear protective, light-colored

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chronic obstructive pulmonary ment of allergies, she adds. Gas lawnmowers, generally disease, allergies, emphysema Lawn and lawnmower alter- should consult his or her per-

powered by two-cycle and four- and other lung diseases. For ex- natives that cut pollution include sonal physician before changing ycle engines, create a signifi- ample, at ground level ozone using native plants for landscap- or considering any medical ant amount of pollution, such can decrease lung function by ing, using an electric or push treatments. is hydrocarbons, which react to combining with other pollutants, mower, and limiting planting arutside air and create ground- says Karin Pacheco, M.D., of eas for lawns.

These gases can increase cal and Research Center. Pollu- visit our Web site, particularly the ones pushing symptoms in people with asthma, tion may increase the develop- www.nationaljewish.org/pa.

Editor's Note: A patient

Nature tourism is a profitable way to counter act the economic slowdown of the ag sector

Robert E. Elledge, Jr. Extension Agent

Rural communities which are eavily dependent on agriculuch as Uvalde county and es feel the brunt of a financial roducers and rural community eaders are looking for ways to iversify the use of vast rural conomic base and become less

rray of farm and off-farm ac- ties. vities to earn extra income. bbs such as custom harvesting, igging ditches, clearing land, anctuaries.

s the 80's.

In Southwest Texas, how-

quite wood/artifacts, bed and them in comfort. In this regard, the agricul- breakfast activities and a host of Although not officially dearal sector is attempting a large other income producing activi- clared, excellent natural bird

ctivities include the use of farm innovative and commendable, of Uvalde, Fort Inge, the Uvalde quipment to complete off farm the agricultural sector remains water treatment center, the fiercely independent with severe Concan area, Chalk Bluff Park, reservations over losing their Garner State Park, Lost Maples uilding ponds and minibird privacy. Resistance to inviting State Natural Area, the newly esstrangers into private land by tablished Kickapoo Caverns While fee based hunting has granting trespass rights for a fee Park just north of Brackettville, lways been an important in- pose major obstacles to devel- as well as a host of other places. ome producing activity in oping a viable echo tourism There are about 426 bird speexas, many ranchers place market. A central effort appears cies recorded in Uvalde county igh value on their privacy and necessary to help focus the use alone. vere not taking full advantage of natural resource with groups f potential opportunities as late willing to pay for a share of the river group is making plans to use of these resources.

fee basis when demand for wool ket shares which do not duplialong the Gulf Coast. and mohair decreased and the cate existing economic benefits wool/mohair incentive payment from hunters, campers and river program was eliminated in rafting tourists. Birders, unlike 1995. Now, the use of wildlife hunters, campers and river ure for their economic base, resources for fee based hunting rafters, hate to rough it, in part has become a very important because most of them are more hany other similar rural coun- income producing activity, not than 40 years old. And regardonly for ranchers, but also for less of their ages, many of them rises in agriculture. As a result, rural communities who gain the don't like to waste time packing benefit from the economic im- and unpacking camping gear, pact of tourist hunter visits. pitching tents, building fires, Other ranchers have diversified preparing food - time that oth- the value of the economic benatural resources to adjust their into nature tourism including erwise could be spent birding. hosting guest on a fee bases to a Most birders are willing to pay ulnerable to global economic rural experience, selling mes- someone else to shelter and feed

sanctuaries currently exist at the While all these activities are National Fish Hatchery just west

The Texas Hill Country's organize a formal Hill Country Diversification into birding Birding Trail, similar to the ver, they were forced to diver- would be a natural shift to gain Great Texas Coastal Birding ify to recreational hunting on a yet untapped public sector mar- Trail which extends 500 miles

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In a small saucepan, combine water, chili peppers, and garlic. Bring to a boil

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Shortly before serving, peel and section grapefruit. Drain. Gently stir grapefruit

*Hot chili peppers contain oils that can burn your skin, lips, and eyes. Wear rubber gloves or

wash your hands thoroughly with warm, soapy water immediately after handling peppers.

over high heat. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Pour mixture into a blender or food processor. Process until smooth. Add

remaining dressing ingredients. Process until smooth

Cover and marinate in the refrigerator for 2 to 24 hours.

*Use canola, corn, safflower, soybean, sunflower, sesame, or olive oil.

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1 tablespoon acceptable ** vegetable oil

pound jícama, peeled and cut into

very thin slices (about 31/2 cups)

1 tablespoon fresh lime juice

1/2 cup chopped red onion

1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

2 medium red or pink grapefruit

The addition of birding to Southwest Texas has the potential of substantial economic benefits. According to an article in the April issue of Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine the Great Texas Coastal Birding Trail annually brings \$7 - \$8 million in cash receipts to communities along the coast. Many studies have been completed to confirm efits to communities.



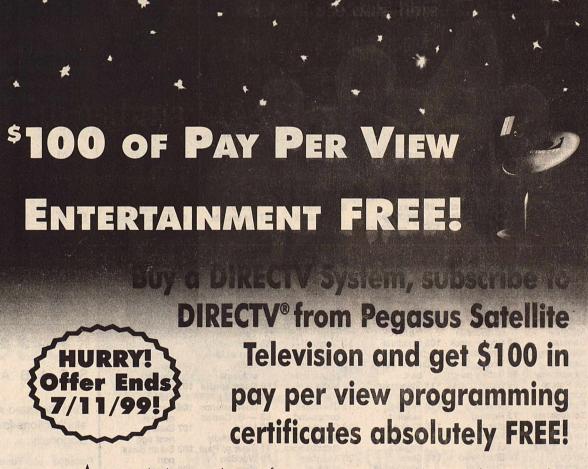
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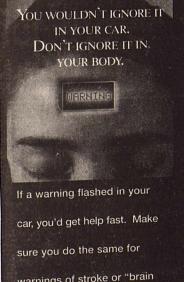
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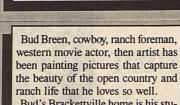
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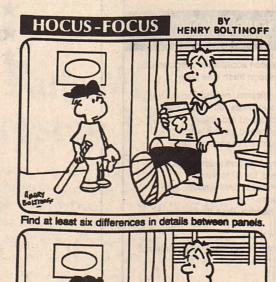


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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Stay alert and flexible as you anticipate the unforeseen. Since you don't know all the facts, you should at least have the details covered.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Sometimes it's just easier to go along. with the inevitable than to try fighting it. Just make sure that you're not

overriding important values. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're happy to repeat yourself for those who missed the beginning.

Enjoy playing the role of teacher, then demonstrate by doing. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Whether you like it or not, the tide is turning. Make way for the new, and

don't despair over the old. LEO (July 23 to August 22) You are not required to participate in any rituals that have become meaningless. Don't continue to hide your feelings

from those you trust. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Weigh the short-term fun against the long-term consequences. A friend or relative has some surprising news for you; fortunately, it's good.

LIBRA (September 23 to October

22) Even complete strangers want very much to be your best friend. This is more of a time for formulating a plan than making sweeping changes. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may be forced to do a little sleuthing if you really want

to know the facts. Realize that you must be prepared to accept what you SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You could ask what it

all means, but you probably already

intuition a little more.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you speak from deep knowledge, someone still refuses to listen. Since you can't seem to get through to them, you may just have to let them learn the hard way. AQUARIUS (January 20 to

February 18) Your otherworldly magic is a breath of fresh air in a rational universe. Someone new recognizes you for the wonderful spirit you are. PISCES (February 19 to March

20) While you wish you could help someone, it's simply a little beyond you. Attend to your own needs before getting immersed in the drama of oth-YOU BORN THIS WEEK: Despite your insatiable urge for material objects, you are at heart an

self unnecessarily. Friends admire your diligence and adore your warm nature.

extremely generous person. You con-

sider all aspects of a situation, some-

times to the point of worrying your-



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Differentiate between mother and father The Beatitudes, Week three

Frontier Baptist Church Joe Townsend

"After this manner pray ye," words of Jesus.

pound is as pagan and unrealis- wages of sin for us. tic as most of the agenda of these

entiate between "mother" and there can be only one spiritual "father" is an illiterate nincom- father. Paul as he entered Ath-

knows our every move, and ev- in Athens saw one with the idenery thought. There is no way to tity "The Unknown God." hide any action from God. Man

can he deceive God.

By the command of God when Jehovah. Our father which art in heaven, we sin, no matter how small or

God as Father has an "only begotten son." As man can have Anyone who cannot differ- only one biological father so ens saw this long line of statues As Father, God knows all. He of the various gods worshipped

He then preached to the

can deceive man but in no way people of the city revealing the to those who are committed to Submitted by identity of the "Unknown God" Jesus Christ his son. As Father, God is merciful. as the one and only true God,

God as father is greatest of all. hallowed be thy name" are the insignificant, God has said, "The Satan with all his power pales in wages of sin is death." However comparison to God's power. Sa- kind as his children. The idea that God is not male because of his mercy he sent his tan hooted and bragged about as the inane feminists try to ex- Son to die on a cross to pay the his power when he caused Jesus accruing from God the Father mountainside. After He had sat They show that we have feelto die on the cross.

greater power by coming forth way, the truth, and the light. No teach them. from the grave. Victorious even man cometh to the father but by over death.

God as Father is generous. A dential care.

God as Father is Father only see.

The Bible explicitly says that those who have trusted Christ as

moments pause and thought sage from God's word, the about the third one. quickly brings to mind the Bible, as people gather to worgoodness of God in His provi- ship at Frontier Baptist Church they will be comforted. How can

St. Mary Magdalene Church

As Jesus began His teaching Savior are God's children. No throughout all of Galilee, the

What followed is what we marble. commonly know as the beati-

bitterness. If you love and are weekend.

loved, you can be joyful even in the midst of suffering. Sorrow is a part of life, and can make life deeper and richer.

But sorrow usually means place does God claim all man crowds following Him became tears, and tears are often seen larger and larger. When He saw as a sign of weakness. Tears, To enjoy the real privileges the crowds He went up on the however, are a kind of riches. one must be committed to Christ. down, His disciples gathered ings. In short, that we have a But Jesus showed even Jesus himself said, "I am the around Him and He began to heart. Without a heart, a person is no better than a block of

> Opening your heart to others There will be another mes- tudes. This week we will talk can lead to hurt. But to open your heart is to begin to live. To Happy those who mourn: close it is to begin to die.

Let us pray to our heavenly Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Come and you be happy when you mourn? Father for those qualities Christ Everyone is entitled to get wants to see in His some joy out of life. But joy is followers. You are welcome to not the opposite of suffering. It worship with us at St. Mary is the opposite of sadness and Magdalene Catholic Church any

change your country's history

Gateway Ministries Pastor Charolette Corey

changed. There are occasions Jonah, in his own flesh, wanted God's mercy and grace to be when God wants you to be a part to see the people of Ninevah get upon it. of changing history. This is one what they deserved. They had of those times.

over all things.

the ending of all things. He Jonah's pathway in life (its hard knows how things could and will to move around in the belly of a turn out. Just as He knew that great fish), to get Jonah's attenthe city of Ninevah would be tion. The people heard Jonah's Jonahs to make a difference for overthrown in forty days, He message and repented of their their country's history. It is time desired to give the people a wicked ways. They turned to to humble ourselves before Alchance to change the destiny to- the One True God. Their people mighty, Sovereign God. He is ward which they were headed. were spared and their history eagerly waiting to hear from us. (Jonah 1:1 - 4:11).

God sent Jonah to warn the Change your country's his- the belly of a great fish, he fi- in the gap" and repent for your The course of history can be what God had given him to say. God is not bound by time be- become sexually perverse, wor- accounted for in the army of cause He is the creator of it. He shiped false gods, and taught God is omnipresent, meaning He is their children to do the same. everywhere at the same time. He Jonah would rather have had the we but get serious, humble ouris omniscient, meaning he people wiped off the face of the knows all things, and He is om- earth because of their evil nipotent, meaning he has power choices; but God had a bigger ers, and our direction. Pray for heart than Jonah, a greater love God sees the beginning and for mankind. He narrowed

If you are a believer, God has king of that city. After running called you to pray for this counfrom God and spending time in try. He has called you to "stand nally repented and told the king country's wickedness and pray for forgiveness for it. Pray for

It is time for our present-day performed human sacrifices, Jonahs to stop running and be

> God will spare our country if selves, repent, and pray. Pray for our country's sins, our leadprotection against wars, plagues, famines, and destruction. (Deliver us from the evil one. Matthew 6:13).

> It is time for all present-day

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

God is not unrighteous

St. John's Missionary Church Rev. William P. Adams, Sr.

And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

As we have, therefore, opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of

For God is not unrighteous to forget your work. And Labor of Love, which you have shown toward his name, in that ye have Ministered to the Saints, and do minister.

Galatians 6:9,10 & Hebrews

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HEALTH

Poison control centers offer emergency information

phone calls a sudden half to the troi notline and or dial kitchen disinfectant cleaning. Or emergency services. the front door's chime means the bathroom medicine cabinet said. overhaul currently in progress will have to wait just a few more scious," Perrotta said, "get eral languages and for the hear- ecac on hand for each child in

Just a few minutes. bile, inquisitive child to investi- 7661). "These are the poison ex- and the Advisory Commission physician. gate a bucket of bleach or an perts. They will know if someopen bottle of medicine.

Just a few minutes. a parent or baby-sitter to begin tim, the substance involved, how to panic, trying to see if the child much was taken, when the exis injured and figuring out what to do.

Dennis Perrotta, chief of the Bureau of Epidemiology at Texas That toll-free number will link a pital, if needed, and then call caller anywhere in Texas to a re- that hospital with the necessary the victim does not need to go gional Poison Control Center. At information." Perrotta said. "If to the emergency room, saving nurse or pharmacist - a person center specialist calls back, of- and the health system. Perrotta specially trained in poison infor- ten as many as three times, to said that "estimates show that for mation - to help 24 hours a day, check on the patient." any day of the year.

las, El Paso, Galveston, San An- vitamins. tonio and Temple - have been supplying assistance and informetics, bites, plants and foreign breathing fumes. Open all doors mation to people whose poison objects bring the most calls and windows. If victim is not problems include everything about general poison concerns. breathing, start CPR. from over-the-counter and pre- Other problems arise from comscription drugs to paints, pesti- mon household items such as contaminated clothing and flood cides, chemicals, plants, snake perfume and after shave, cos- the skin with water for 10 minand insect bites.

know where their regional office erages and broken plaster. is, Perrotta said. "The system automatically routes the caller to begin with locking away poten- water poured from a large glass the closest center.

just need to hang on. They will Never transfer contents to other as possible while flooding the not get a busy signal."

than 350,000 callers the system sistant caps on medications and serves yearly, more than half of never give or take medications cines, Do not give anything by whom have poison exposure in the dark. Always put products mouth until you have called for problems. There were 717 poi- away immediately after use. professional advice. Chemicals soning deaths in Texas in 1997, And never leave children alone or households products, Unless the last year for which complete with household products - even the person is unconscious, havstatistics are available. The ques- for just a few minutes. statistics are available. The quot for just a statistic are available and the properties are available and the prop

The insistent jangle of the tele- whether to call the poison con- children, others come from mediately. Then call for profes-

"Both will work," Perrotta

was changed.

"If the person is unconemergency help right now." Otherwise, he said, phone 1one needs to go to a hospital." For the best help, be able to tell

posure occurred, symptoms, "Call 1-800-Poison-1," said and your name, telephone num- nurses and pharmacist, paraber and location.

Department of Health (TDH). fer the caller to the nearest hos- formation and education. the answering end will be a the person is treated at home, the time and money for the family

For more than five years, the are about pain relievers such as ment cost is saved." centers - set up by the Texas Leg- aspirin, cold and cough prepaislature at sites in Amarillo, Dal- rations, ointments, sedatives and for poisoning.

Callers do not even need to ish, laundry soap, alcoholic bev- soap and water and rinse.

But if that center is busy, the medications. Store products eye. Repeat for 15 minutes. call is rolled to another. Callers only in their original containers. Have the person blink as much That's good news to the more bottles or dishes. Use child-re- open.

people who may have been bit- sional advice about whether the ten or come in contact with a person should vomit. Have the poison themselves or are calling label ready when you call. about an elderly person. Information also is available in sev- a 1-ounce bottle of syrup of ip-

ing impaired. That's really all it takes a mo- 800-Poison-1 (1-800-764- Network, a joint effort by TDH emergency medical service or on State Emergency Communi-That's about the time it takes the age and weight of the vic- through a surcharge on long- assistance. distance telephone calls within

> The specially trained team at and existing health conditions each site includes, along with medics and medical toxicologists "The poison specialist can re- on call to provide up-to-date in-

About 80 percent of the time every \$1 spent on the poison The main drug exposure calls control center, about \$7 in treat-

Immediate emergency action

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Poison on the skin: Remove metics, eye drops, furniture pol- utes. Then wash gently with

Poison in the eye: Flood the Poison-proofing a home can eye with lukewarm (not hot) tially harmful products and held about 3 inches from the containers, especially cups, eye. Do not force the eyelid

Swallowed poison: Medi-

Syrup of ipecac: Always keep the house. Use only on advice The Texas Poision Control of the poison control center,

Call 1-800-Poison-1 (1-800cations (also known as the 9-1- 764-7661) after these steps. Call 1 Commission), is funded 9-1-1 for immediate emergency

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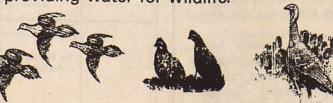
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Centrally located close to school 3/2 stone home with fireplace, garage, fenced yard. Call to see!

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE, The State of Texas, County of Kinney. By Virtue of an order of sale dated June 9, 1999, and issued pursuant to a judgement decree of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, and to me delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on the 9th day of June, 1999, seized levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday of July 1999, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Brackettville, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on said day proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said Defendants, the same lying and being situated in the county of Kinney and State of Texas,

No. 3103, Kinney County Appraisal District vs. Travis Wilson, et al; Tract 1: The North one-half (1/2) of Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Block 11, Veltman Addition to the Town of Brackett, Kinney County, Texas; Tract 2: Business personal property consisting of furniture, fixtures, inventory, equipment and machinery used in the operation of Wilson Construction & Associates located on Highway 90 West in the City of Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas;

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorneys, a sufjudgements, interest, penalties, attorney's fees and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within the time and manner prescribed by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above numbered and entitled suits, together with interest, penalties, attorney's fees and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. Dated at Brackettville, Texas, this the 9th day of June, 1999. Leland K. Burgess, Sheriff of Kinney County, Texas.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE 4 bedroom, 2 bath, Nice neighborhood, fenced yard, Ft. Clark Springs. Unit 31 Lot D2 563-2731

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

BRACKETT ISD INVITATION TO BID: Brackett Independent School District is selling by sealed bid a 1975 Ford Pickup truck, and tire balancer. Information can be obtained by contacting Brackett Independent School District, Attn: Taylor Stephenson, Superintendent, PO Box 586, Brackettville, TX 78832, 830/ 563-2491. All bids are to be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Bid-Pickup truck" or "Bid-Tire Balancer" printed clearly on the outside of the envelope. Bids due into the Central Office by 10:00 a.m. July 8, 1999. Brackett ISD reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

KINNEY COUNTY COMMISSION-ERS' Court is currently accepting proposals for certain janitorial services to be performed at the Kinney County Civic Center. Bid specifications are available at the Kinney County Judge's Office located at 501 S. Ann St. Deadline for accepting bids defendants or their attorneys, a suf-ficient portion thereof to satisfy said is July 9, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. Kin-ney County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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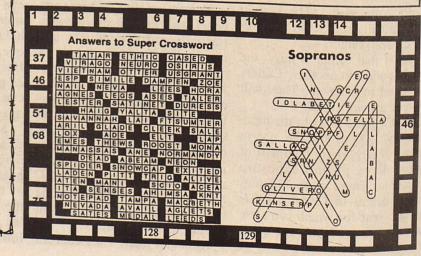
A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract is available for inspection at the office of:

> Rosa E. Treviño, P.E. **Director of Maintenance** 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043

and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, Riverside Annex, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, 78704 (512) 416-2496. The estimated cost for this project is \$1,271,828.

Only a Cashier's Check, Money Order or Teller's Check on a State or National Bank, on a State or National Savings and Loan Association or a State or Federally Chartered Credit Union for \$50,000 each are considered acceptable. The Proposal Guaranty must be in the amount stated and may be payable at or through the institution issuing the instruments or may be drawn on a non-bank and payable at or through a bank. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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Real Estate News

For Consumers NEW LAW REGULATES MORTGAGE BROKERS.

PROTECTS TEXAS HOME BUYERS FROM ABUSES

Bush signed into law legislation which to place the mortgage. requiring mortgage brokers operating in Texas to be licensed and is paid a commission at the time subject to regulatory oversight.

Texas Association of Realtors, said the 45,000 member organization supported the legislation because it will help prevent the effect Jan. 1, 2000, establishes a types of consumer abuses that can happen whenever home buyers

close on a mortgage loan.

Texas knows what it's like to go to closing only to find there's a and credit unions, which already last-minute 'problem' with the fi- fall under state and federal regunancing," Walton said. "You lations. dread what comes next because you know the home buyer will Legislature got under way in Januhave to write another check and, too often, must swallow a higher interest rate than was originally

quoted." Walton added that sometimes these problems are warranted, but other times they have resulted from questionable or unethical and carried in the House by Rep. business practices in an unregu- Kip Averitt, R-Waco. lated industry.

and placement of mortgages with home on the Web at www.tar.org. borrowers can be complex and confusing. Mortgage brokers do consumers can find tips on buynot usually lend their own funds. ing and selling property, access a Instead, they match borrowers mortgage calculator and search the with lenders. Mortgage brokers statewide database for Realtors in take mortgage applications and their area.

AUSTIN - Gov. Geroge W. determine the source of funds with

Typically, a mortgage broker of closing for placing the mort-John Walton, president of the gage and will also receive a commission when the loan is sold to

the lender after closing.

The new law, which goes into licensing system and accountability for mortgage brokers in Texas under the state's savings and loan "Every real estate agent in commissioner. It does not affect traditional lenders such as banks

> Even before the 76th Texas ary, leaders from the Realtor organization and the Texas Association of Mortgage Brokers began working together to provide input to Texas lawmakers on this issue. Both groups supported SB 1074 by Sen. John Carona, R-Dallas,

For more information, visit the Financing of home mortgages Texas Association of Realtor's

From the Realtor's Web site,