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After the madness, that is the San Angelo Midnight Madness Tournament, the Small Town Slammers show off their 2nd place trophy. Pictured, standing, left to right, are Coach Mitch Davis, Gabby Lawhon, Hunter Graham (Wall), Savannah Daniel (Wall), Mary Whitworth, Kalea Simon, Coach Tommy Vanckhoven, Chelsi Davis, Tayler Wright, Hanna Branef, Holly Vanckhoven and Coach Clay Simon. Kneeling in the front with the trophy are Amanda Belcik and DeeCee Stewart.

“Small Town” Junction plays big time

by Michea Booth

The “Small Town Slammers” faced big-city teams to place 2nd in the San Angelo Midnight Madness Tournament this past weekend. Eleven girls from Junction and Wall entered the 18 and under division, along with 18 other teams. The Slammers started the tournament at 10:20 Friday night with a win by forfeit. Second pool at 12:40 a.m. against Breckenridge resulted in a 4-0 win! Third pool game handed the Slammers their first loss at 4:10 a.m. against Abilene Shockwave (1-5). The ladies finished their Saturday morning play (5:30 a.m.) with their first bracket win over Levelland Explosion 9-0. The Slammers left the field at 7 a.m. for some much needed sleep.

Play resumed Saturday night at 7 p.m. against Haskell. Both teams were tied 6-6, but the Slammers fell short to Haskell 6-8. This loss placed the Slammers in the loser’s bracket where they would have to play back to back games to finish the tournament. At 12:25 a.m. on Sunday, the Slammers beat Breckenridge a 2nd time 6-3. Following that game was a 5-3 win over Abilene Softball (Abilene High School). Following that game was a 6-3 win over San Angelo Shockerz (Lakeview High School). Another San Angelo powerhouse San Angelo Xtreme (San Angelo Central High School) fell to the small town girls 5-4. The Slammers met with Abilene Shockwave and sent them home with the 3rd place trophy after a 7-3 win.

The Slammers faced a 2nd Abilene team, Abilene Shockwave Beck for the championship game at 10:30 a.m. The Slammers faced more than fatigue and sleep deprivation: an undefeated pitcher who had plenty of movement on the ball. The Slammers were handed a 0-9 loss as well as a 2nd place trophy. There were many fans on hand who “hung in there” with the girls through the entire tournament. They could not have been more proud or more in awe of their performance, sportsmanship, ability and versatility as a team. The girls shared positions and covered for each other mentally and physically when needed. Exhausted and elated, the Small Town Slammers came home with a win they will never forget.

Youth in Mission invade Junction

Sarah Harrison
The Junction Eagle

The United Methodist Central Texas Conference Youth in Mission group (85 in number including adults) entered Junction with a definite mission in mind. Coordinating with Kenny Rooke, from Rebuilding Together, and Larry Maddux, Mayor of Junction, these 7th

and 8th graders, plus mission sponsors, found places to work their magic. This group of kids from Mansfield and Cleburne came in on Sunday, June 18, and filled every available space in Junction’s First United Methodist Church with bedding and food for their cooks to prepare. Some even slept in the sanctuary and in the pastor’s office as well as Sunday

School rooms and the gym in the life center. On Monday morning, they began work on houses and businesses to help especially the elderly of this community. They scraped off old paint, painted houses and fences, built ramps, poured concrete, etc. through Thursday evening. At the end of each workday, JISD graciously opened the showers in the gym for them to clean up to get ready to eat and close their day with worship. Mel Strom, one of the experienced counselors, said, “Junction has been awesome! There have been nothing but open arms and open doors here!”



Bessie Couey Bowers beams with joy as the “Youth in Mission” team swarms over her house scraping and painting. She fell in love with the kids and their work.

Thursday evening, this group’s final night in Junction, the folks at the First United Methodist Church furnished a spaghetti supper as a thank you to these young people and their sponsors and to give their cooks a rest. They left our town to meet with about 700 other kids, who have been working in towns in this area, for a rally in Georgetown before they return to their respective homes. They have left their love behind with those they helped. If you have any doubt, just ask the ladies at the Senior Center, Bessie Couey Bowers and several others around town for their thoughts.

Hospital Board reviews construction issues

Jimmy Kistler
The Junction Eagle

The Board of Directors of Kimble County Hospital District met in regular session on Monday, July 26, at 6 p.m., in the conference room of Kimble Hospital. Robert Young was the only member absent.

Prior to the approval of minutes from previous meetings, Dr. Noe Martinez asked what would occur if UEB Medical Builders were unable to complete the new hospital project for the \$11.5 million guaranteed maximum price (GMP). UEB representatives stated that any costs beyond the GMP for the original scope of work would be their responsibility. They also noted that the project was bonded to insure its completion.

The Board then considered the status of the construction documents and the approval process with Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS). Project Manager Judy Blazek stated the drawings had been submitted to TDSHS by the architect, Rees Associates. TDSHS approval to begin the dirt work had already been received. Blazek noted Rees had also submitted the construction documents for the State required accessibility review.

UEB stated construction on

the new hospital is scheduled to begin August 3.

Blazek informed the Board that she was contacting Raba-Kistner Engineering and Consulting requesting a proposal to perform third-party testing and inspections for the project. Money for this service will come from the contingency fund. UEB offered to help review the proposal.

Assistant Hospital

Administrator Cecil Connor informed the Board that a building permit for the project had been received from the City at no charge.

Blazek informed the Board that advertising for hospital equipment was ready to begin. Items to be addressed first are those with a possible impact on the construction; including

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City keeps parade route

by Connie Booth

On Monday, July 19, Mayor Larry Maddux, Police Chief Marvin Ivy, Sheriff Hilario Cantu, City Secretary Vivian Saiz, and Chamber Executive Director Connie Booth met to discuss options for holding the Annual Summer Classic Rodeo Parade, in light of some challenges that had arisen from a previously unknown Texas Department of Transportation Permit Requirement.

TxDOT will be unable to help with street closures during the parade as they have in previous years. Other challenges imposed by TxDOT must also be met in order to obtain the required permit to have the parade down Main

Street, a state right-of-way.

In true Junction and Kimble County style, these community leaders worked diligently to resolve potential problems, and the Chamber is thrilled to announce that the 2010 Annual Summer Classic Rodeo Parade will follow its normal route down Main Street again this year.

So gather your loved ones and find your normal spot on Main Street, beginning at the Chamber and extending down Main Street to the Hills Motel, and bring your bags to gather your candy, as THE PARADE WILL GO ON AS USUAL AGAIN THIS YEAR!! Many, many thanks to those officials working together with the Chamber to keep this tradition going!

City hires new attorneys. See page 7



Junction icon C. Maye Neal (left) takes a welcome opportunity to sit and visit with long time friend Francis Boyett (right) during the celebration of Neal’s 90th birthday at the First United Methodist Church on Sunday. A wonderful time was had by all of the many, many people who came by wish her the best. It was a grand and well deserved tribute to C. Maye, who means so much to our community.



The Junction Independent School District welcomes its new band director, Adrian Alonso, and promptly puts him to work. Band rehearsals began this week and will continue until school begins August 23.

Kimble County District and County Clerk’s Office: My office will be closed on Friday, July 30, 2010, to attend training in Austin, Texas, for Office of Court Administration new reporting requirements effective September 1, 2010. I apologize for the inconvenience.

Haydee Torres
District/County Clerk

**Junction Eagle Booster Club
Benefit Golf Tournament
Saturday, July 31
Junction Golf Club
Shot-gun start: 10 a.m.**

Obituaries

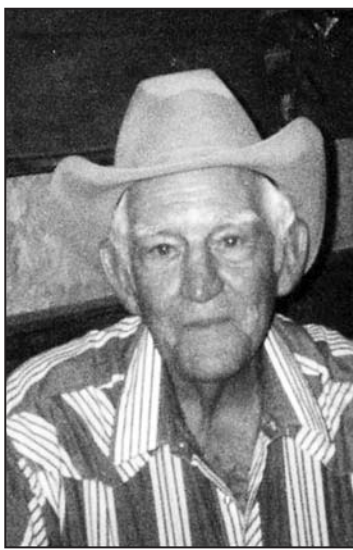
LaVon Parker

LaVon Houston Parker, 80, of Kimble County, passed away Tuesday, July 20, 2010. He was born September 21, 1929 in Kimble County to Orrin and Bennie Lorene (Thomas) Parker.

LaVon loved ranching and was a prominent rancher in Kimble County and retired from the USDA as a government official. He enjoyed the horse races and could always be found at the track. But most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

In 2005, he married Bonnie Phillips of Ingram, who survives, along with daughter, Linda Esquell of Harper; sister, Cherrie Duderstadt and her husband, Worth, of The Woodlands, Texas; grandchildren, Chad Holmes, Tim Holmes, Ben Mauldin, Nathan Mauldin, Bethany Hill, Levi Mauldin and Shiloh Mauldin; three great-grandsons, five great-granddaughters and two more great-grandchildren on the way. He is also survived by sisters-in-law, Sandra Myers and her husband, Lonnie, of Greenville, Texas, Pamela Phillips of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Ruby May of Lubbock, Texas, and brother-in-law, Charles Miears and his wife, Bonnie, of Ingram.

He was preceded in death by



his parents, Orrin and Bennie Parker; first wife, Bernice Parker; daughter, Cynthia Parker, son, Sammy Parker; sister, LaBonnie Tuckness and brother, Kelly Coy Parker.

Visitation was held Thursday, July 22, 2010, 5-7 p.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels.

Services were held Friday, July 23, 2010, at 10 a.m. at Grimes Funeral Chapels, officiated by James Engleman and Mike Weaver, with interment following at Knoxville Cemetery in Kimble County.

Pallbearers were Chad Holmes, Tim Holmes, Ben Mauldin, Nathan Mauldin, Levi Mauldin and Shiloh Mauldin.

Honorary pallbearers were Kelton Kramer, Doug Carter, Cecil Tatsch, James Norris, Bethany Hill, Sabra Holmes, Ashley Holmes, Sivalee Mauldin, Allie Mauldin and Allison Krueger.

The family invites you to send condolences at www.grimesfuneralchapels.com by selecting the "Send Condolences" link.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Grimes Funeral Chapels of Kerrville.

Annie Mae Carroll

Annie Mae Carroll, 80, of Junction, passed away Tuesday, July 27, 2010, at Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville.

She was born in Three Rivers, Texas, to Alvin Wallace and Addie Talk Wallace. She was a homemaker and a member of the Full Gospel Church.

Graveside funeral services were held at 4 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, at the Junction Cemetery with Pastor Donna Carroll officiating. Annie's four sons served as pallbearers, and honorary pallbearers included Barney

Baggett, Jr. and Douglas Carroll, Jr.

Mrs. Carroll was preceded in death by her husband, J.D. Carroll, and a son Douglas Wayne "Andy" Carroll. Survivors include four sons, Alvin J. Carroll, J.D. Carroll, Randy Carroll and Charles Carroll, all of Junction; two daughters, Blanche Hagar and Tammy Baggett, both of Junction; a brother Rusty Wallace of Wimberley; and three sisters, Eva Montgomery and Shirley Chism, both of Junction and Wanda Holmes of Kingsville.



Kimble County Golf News



by Ruth James

My, oh my, so many golfers go a lifetime without a hole-in-one, then here comes Debbie Bierschwale, a fairly new golfer, with two holes-in-one in a three-month period. The first one was on the Junction course, the second on the Woodlands course. A par three 120 yards hole that she drove just right, it hit the green and rolled in the cup. Kenny Smart also had a hole-in-one this week on the Junction course, the second one for him.

What a busy week it has been for golf. First off Aubrey Fife was back playing after quite a stint with rehab. He and Don Glover played about seven holes. Tuesday the teen golf clinic practiced with Kyle and Cole Hurrte, Karly Parson, and Hannah Martin participating. Nol has been the go-between for the Library and golf course, and guess what she told me, "I think I'd like to learn that game."

Thursday another scramble with Mick Casaday, Aaron Bierschwale and Ivan Ponce winning. Friday a visitor from New Braunfels, Chad Murphey, former teacher in Junction, came by to play the course and had so many nice things to say about the layout. And seven-year-old Victoria Vance was doing all the right moves as she tried to drive the ball down the fairway.

Then Saturday the Bill Goodall tournament was held. It takes many helpers to put on a tournament, Scotty

Andrews headed this one. Helping in the pro shop were Margaret Stanley, Edie Adams and Hayley McPhail. Bill's three sons came, Mitchell and Dennis from Boerne, Derek from Austin. A good day for golf, a gentle breeze all day with every body hoping for that low score.

Winners in the Championship flight were Shannon Boyles, Casey Gattis and Keith Gattis. Coming in second were Bobby Adams, Kenny Smart, and Clay Armes. Winners in the first flight were Stanley Graham, James Tinney and Daryl Stanley.

The most fun of the day was the playoff for second place in the first flight. The three ladies who entered the tournament, Debbie and Candy Bierschwale and Laurie Barker were tied with Scotty Andrews, Billy Broyles, and Art Barragan. Number five was chosen as the playoff hole, and there was some professional golf played by those six. The ladies came out ahead, but what beautiful drives they all made. However, when the ladies hit the green on their second shot with an eight foot putt for a birdie, we were pretty sure they had won the hole.

This is the first year we have had a Bill Goodall Memorial Tournament, and we hope to have more competitors next year. Competitive golf is played mainly on a five-and-a-half-inch course, the space between your ears.

Birth Announcement



Robert and Lori Adams are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Libby Ruth, on July 6, 2010. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long.

She is welcomed by big sister Jaya and big brother Gunner, along with grandparents Bobby and Patty Adams of Junction, Donny and Gail Lampier of Fort Stockton and Larry and Staci Stroud of Big Lake. Great-grandparents are Gene and Patricia Stapp and Eula Adams of Junction and Madge Weatherby of Fort Stockton.

My Opinion

by John Parker



The internet is a keen way to get a big laugh. You can get some basic info also. A recent article caught my eye. A fellow was renewing his passport and sent an email to his congressman about it: "How come the TV rental guy has my address, telephone number and knows I bought a satellite dish back in 1964. You're still asking me where and when I was born. The DVD rental guy who comes round knows every rental I have made for the past 11 years. You still want to know what were my last three jobs, two of them contractors working for the government."

You want my birthdate, how about my income tax forms I have filed for the past 50 years, my driver's license, my retired military ID card, the last four passports and the customs declaration forms filed the past 30 years, the Census forms every 10 years, the electoral registration forms? My mother's name

was Mary, her maiden name was Jones. That won't change from now till I die because she is already dead.

You mail the form to my home and ask for my address. Oh yeah, I have to go get my birth certificate-you lost the last one remember? I served in the armed forces for 30 years, including various intelligence agencies. You have my fingerprints, all ten of them, a snippet of my hair and even a footprint. Notwithstanding I

have to get some one to witness who I am on my passport application.

You know, my doctor? Oh year, before he got his medical degree six months ago, he was living in Pakistan! The application for the passport was signed, "Yours sincerely, an Irate American Citizen!"

It's pretty obvious. The larger the government becomes, the more inept it becomes. Wouldn't that be the reason for the basic dislike and increasing anger the basically intelligent of the American citizens show. Perhaps the problem could be solved by cleaning out the basically stupid in the government.

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Ranch Rodeo is looking for Jr. buckaroos that would like to be in the Jr. Ranch Rodeo on August 14, 2010.

Three people per team, ages 7 to 10 years old as of January 1, 2010.

For more info call Belinda Martin at 446-7049; cut off date is July 31, 2010.

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Garage Sale

MULTIPLE FAMILY GARAGE SALE-Saturday, July 31, 8 a.m., 1802 N. Llano St.; EXCELLENT QUALITY ITEMS-Furniture (dining room suite, living room suite, etc.,) Appliances (washing machines, upright freezers), Televisions, artwork, ranch-use items, clothing, bedding, kids' items, books and more.

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Look Who's Here

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Storts, III are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Edward, born July 21 at 1:30 p.m. in San Marcos. He weighed 4 pounds, 8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hurley. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Storts, II.

Juanita Gay is the name of the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. (Horsefly) Murr in Peterson Hospital, Kerrville, July 21 at 5:55 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis and great grandmother is Mrs. Frank Lane of Medina. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Murr and great grandmothers are Mrs. Tom Talbot and Mrs. John Murr, both of Ft. McKavitt.

Gary Lee is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Morgan in Kimble Hospital Saturday morning. He weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan of London and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of Junction. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Silas Self of Junction.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Marion Bollier of the Naval Air Force Station, Port Isabel, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Donna Joyce, born at 8:50 p.m. July 6. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was welcomed by a sister, Deborah, 2. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb of Norwich, Eng. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bollier.

7-30-70

Morales Ranch Marker Dedication Held Sunday At Cleo

"Morales Ranch History" was told by Gilbert Lopez, ranch owner, at the dedication program held Sunday afternoon in Bear Creek Community Center for the Morales Ranch Marker by Kimble Historical Survey Committee.

A. D. Rust, West Bear Creek rancher and former San Angelo mayor, spoke on the importance of preserving history. C. T. Holkamp, landmarks subcommittee chairman, introduced both speakers.

Mrs. Joe Felts, chairman of the county committee, was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Harold Dutton gave the welcome address. Guss Bannowsky led the invocation.

Lopez unveiled the marker on Ranch Road 2219, across the road of Cleo Store and Post. Mrs. Felts made the short dedication speech.

Members of the county committee and the Sew 'n So Club of Bear Creek served refreshments from an improvised chuck wagon in the kitchen of the center. The rooms were decorated with items used in pioneer days.

Among the out-of-town visitors who spoke briefly and extemporaneously were Mrs. Alton Miller of Rocksprings, Edwards Co. Historical Survey Committee chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Williamson, Menard Co. Historical Survey Committee Chairman; Judge John Winslow of Menard; Mrs. Francis Fish of Menard, well known historical worker; and former Bear Creek residents.

Impromptu testimonials to the neighborliness and character of the late Mr. and Mrs. Meliton Morales, who founded the ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Dan O. Morales, the next owners; and to the Morales family as a whole were given by longtime neighbors and friends.

Other out-of-town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. George C. Burlison of Millersview, Miss Donna Kay Harrison of Rocksprings, Miss Natalee H. Wright of Roswell N. M., Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Creswell of College Station and A&M Adjunct, Mr. and Mrs. John Eaton of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Amos and Robby, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henderson, Mrs. W. A. Wright and Jay, Mrs. Alminah Dickerson, Mrs. Buddy Clark and Lee and Clay Holland; also Mr. and Mrs. Jack France of Winter Park, Fla.

J. D. Cowser, who lived on Bear Creek in 1896, was among those former neighbors who gave personal recollections of the Morales family. He and Mrs. Cowser were among the 80 present for the program and social hour.

7-26-90

Look Who's Here

Darla and Leon Greeson of Stephenville are proud parents of a daughter, Lacey Brooke, born July 19 at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed 7 lbs. and was welcomed by a sister, Paige, 9 years old, and a brother, David, 6.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simon of Junction and Mr. and Mrs. John Greeson of Rule, Tx.

R.B. McKinney is the maternal great grandfather and Mrs. Ethel Greeson of Rule is the paternal great grandmother.

Maternal great great grandmothers are Mrs. Edith McKinney of London and Mrs. Pearl Good of Redlands, California.

Joe and Karla Brooks of Junction announce the birth of a new baby daughter, Macy Leigh, born Wednesday, July 18, at Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital in Kerrville. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 19 1/2" in length.

Maternal grandparents are George and Lou Kirchman of Junction. Jim and Marjorie Brooks of Springdale, Arkansas are paternal grandparents.

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James Stewart with a wagon load of grass burrs and Willie Weaver with a bicycle load of cans just pedaling along.



Country music for London's Homecoming was provided by this group from London Hall. EAGLE PHOTO



Ray Low and a truckload of girls made it to the parade in his vintage Model A. EAGLE PHOTO

7-30-70

All Stars Take Two Out Of Three

Junction All Stars won the second of their three Little League games by defeating Barksdale 15-0 on the Jack Denman Field in Little League Park Friday evening.

Junction also won their first All Star game, defeating Bandera 4-2 here on July 14.

In the next game Kerrville won there 9-2 on July 16.

So far no other All Star games have been scheduled.

7-30-70



Latest addition to Former Gov. Coke R. Stevenson's many tokens of recognition of service is this plaque, the Fred Earwood Award, the highest given by the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association.

The presentation was made to the Hon. Mr. Stevenson, only living charter member of the association, last week during the 55th Annual Convention, TS&GRA in San Antonio.

7-30-70



First new business on IS 10 in Kimble County is this Phillips 66 Truck Stop and Restaurant on the access road on the west

side of the new four-lane highway. The photographer was facing north toward the Johnson Fork Creek of the Llanos eight

miles southeast of town. More information is carried in a story in this week's Eagle.

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Two Local Students On Distinguished List

Two students from Junction have earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University. They are Christina Ragsdill, junior, political science and Lisa B. Loeffler, junior, modern languages.

grant institution responsible for providing not only excellence in academic programs but extension and research in agriculture, engineering and other practical needs throughout the state.

Recipients of the Distinguished Student honor must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period.

The undergraduate honor is awarded to students who excel academically at Texas A&M, the state's land-grant and sea-

Thank you to First State Bank for sponsoring the "Looking Back" page each week.



A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF MARVIN JOY

I was directing traffic around midnight last Saturday night at a fire scene when someone suggested an idea for this article. Considering the time of night and that the suggestion came from someone who knows this community a lot better than I do, I am doing as I was told. Also it should be pointed out that this person has volunteered with several county wide emergency services here for several decades. She told me how long, but I forgot to take notes, and at midnight it didn't seem really that important. But I know she wouldn't have suggested it, if it wasn't a good idea.

She suggested that I write about how dangerous it is for people to drive out to a fire to see what is going on. I told her that I was afraid that it was human nature and that there wasn't much chance that I was going to be able to write an article that changed this.

But she is right in that we have to get fire, police and ambulances close to a fire or flood site or even a gory wreck

in order to do their jobs. We also have to protect the fire hoses that lead to a fire scene. If a car drives across a fire hose, it will kill the pressure to the hose either for a brief moment for each wheel passing over the hose or permanently if the hose splits or the coupling fails.

If, as happened last week, the fire hydrant is a long block away from the fire, then that entire block has to be closed to traffic to protect the hose which is the lifeline for the fireman and people potentially inside the burning structures. If the nearest fire hydrant is several blocks away, each intersection needs to be guarded for the same reason.

Recently I was accused of being rude and unreasonable when I didn't let people drive down to Flatrock Crossing to watch the floodwaters. I now am officially apologizing to those of you who felt I was being rude. Each of you deserve better police service, and I will strive to do better.

Let me again explain why

TxDOT and I closed the roadway at State Hwy. 377. Without a wide enough spot for cars and trucks to turn around quickly, we run the risk of cars driving down to the water's edge, and then becoming trapped by quickly rising flood waters. The more congested it becomes at that location, the more dangerous it becomes. People walking down to look at the floodwaters are less at risk, because most drownings in flood events involve people and cars.

I know watching rising floodwaters is a Texas pastime. My only problem comes when we ask our valuable fire volunteers to risk their lives to rescue those who end up in harm's way. Also, if we let vehicles close to a flood event, and then we need emergency vehicles at that location (for example to rescue someone washed down from upstream), there is no place for them to park with their rescue equipment. Just because we have always driven to the edge of a flooded road to look at the action doesn't mean it now makes good sense. I'll watch my attitude, and now you know why we closed the street to vehicles.

On a totally different topic: We are still accepting old cell phones for recycling at the PD, but truthfully most of what has come in hasn't been very lucrative for Rotary. At least we have kept them and their dangerous batteries out of our landfill and thus potentially out of someone's water supply. We will continue to accept them at the PD.

The Marikina Drum Corps Foundation, Inc. in the Philippines lost most of their equipment in a tropical storm last year and is soliciting equipment for their marching brass band. If you have trumpets, altos, mellophones, trombones, frenchhorns, baritones, euphoniums, or tubas sitting around unused and are willing to donate them, please contact a Rotarian. We would hope to collect these from you and send them over at our expense. Note: I have copied the spelling from the Rotary Club of Marikina's letter and do not know what all of these instruments are. Hopefully if you have one sitting in a drawer or closet gathering dust, and want to donate it, we will be able to see to it that it goes to a good home. Enjoy life here in the land of living waters and call us if you need our help.



from the Library by Sylvia Lawler



If you have noticed teenagers traipsing around town with cameras in hand, more than likely it is one of the youth that has been participating in Kimble County Library's Teen Summer Program. Each Tuesday in July, Kay Shukis and De Ann Allen have been introducing the teens to photography. After receiving a few pointers on how, where, and what to photo, the young people have been creating really clever projects with their pictures. Some have chosen to produce a travel brochure. Another organized a walking map of Junction, and still others have chosen to create collages. Photography has been such a big hit with these teens that plans are being formulated to offer more classes sometime in September or October. There are even thoughts that if the interest is there, a photography club for teens might be

formed. More information will be forth coming at a later date. Also offered through the Teen Summer Program were golf lessons which were also very popular with the group. Andy McPhail with help from Nol Dear and Laurie Barker guided the teens through the fundamentals of golf. We hope that some budding golfers were produced this summer. Kimble County Library would like to thank Andy McPhail and the Golf Association for allowing the library the use of the facilities and for providing golf lessons free of charge.

The library's Teen Summer Program was labeled a huge success and concluded last Tuesday with a pizza party funded by the Friends of the Library. A great time was had by all.

Just a reminder that on Friday, July 30, at 1 p.m. a drawing will be held for the

grand prizes of the Children's Summer Reading Program. The prizes consist of a birthday party package donated by Rollerama, two tickets to Sea World, two passes for Longhorn Cavern, four passes to Witte Museum, two tickets to San Antonio Zoo, two admissions for Spashtown, and a set of four *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* books, three of which are autographed by author Jeff Kinney. The children have been reading all through the months of June and July to earn tickets which in turn were used for chances to win one of the Grand Prizes. The name of winners will be listed in next week's column.

The summer is winding down, and preparation for the beginning of a new school year is on the horizon. The same arrangements are taking place at Kimble County Library. So stay tuned for further details of new programs and activities forthcoming for the fall months.

NEW BOOK ON SHELF: *The General and Monaville, Texas* by Joe G. Bax

SMALL TOWN

BY KRISTI HULL



"First a toe, then a foot...and pretty soon you'll be wanting me to put my whole body in there!"



Andy McPhail, Kyle Hurtte, Charlie Angerstein, Hannah Martin, Nol Dear, Ashley Barrow and Cole Hurtte, gather for another Tuesday of golf at the Junction Golf Course. The Teen Summer Program is sponsored by Kimble County Library.



Cole Hurttte, Kyle Hurttte, Hannah Martin, Charlie Angerstein, Ashley Barrow practice their golf swings at the driving range during Kimble County Library's Teen Summer Program. Andy McPhail gives pointers to the group with help from Nol Dear.

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After lunch, a dedication ceremony will take place in the high school auditorium where a marker will be unveiled commemorating the 100 years a school has stood on those grounds. Following the dedication, there will be a tour of the school buildings.

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SEE YOU THERE!

Hospital

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radiology equipment, head-walls (technical and medical gas connection points) in patient rooms, and lights requiring structural support.

UEB told the Board that the "vertical" package for the hospital was out for bid. Bids are due on August 9 and will be reviewed by the Board at the August 16 meeting. UEB noted at that time they would provide extra detail for the "horizontal" package approved by the Board July 15, and greater detail for the "vertical" package.

Board President Charles Loeffler stated that this documentation would be kept in the District files and be available to the public upon request.

UEB also noted they would provide an adjusted GMP, based on the fully bid project, at the August 16 meeting. They were quick to explain the new GMP would not exceed \$11.5 million.

Loeffler stated that a decision needed to be made concerning the number of patient rooms in the new hospital. A reduction from 10 rooms to 6 is being considered as part of a cost savings initiative. UEB will present the cost difference at the August 16 meeting, and a decision was deferred until that time.

Loeffler also noted that construction documents would be available for public viewing at both the Hospital conference room and the public library. Documents would not be available on-line, as proposed at the July 15 meeting, due to concerns over the intellectual

property rights of the architect. The District needs to have property insurance in place before construction can begin. Preferred Hospital Leasing Junction (PHLJ), who insures the existing structures at the hospital, is getting a bid to have the insurance provided as a rider to their existing policy. This is hoped to save the District money over securing an independent policy. UEB is researching the same kind of option for liability insurance. In both cases, the District would reimburse the primary policy holder. The Board voted to allow Loeffler to sign any necessary documents for the coverage.

The Board then considered the disposition of the Physical Therapy and Geriatric-Psychology portable buildings, which need to be moved for construction. A sub-committee investigating this issue presented their suggestion for new locations and gave a cost estimate of \$20,100 to complete the work. The board voted to approve the plan and authorized expenditures not to exceed \$25,000.

Loeffler took this opportunity to note this expenditure could be covered by bond funds. He also stated that demolition costs could not be covered by these funds. Further, a discussion with County Judge Andy Murr indicated that the existing buildings could not be sold for nominal amounts,

but would require prices at fair market value. Loeffler stated this issues would need to be addressed in discussions with Meals on Wheels, who had shown interest in the existing hospital building.

A brief discussion was held on the future electric provider for the new hospital. The buildings fall in a zone covered by America Electric Power (AEP), who is both capable and willing to handle the load. Changing to another provider would require the permission of both the Public Utilities Commission and AEP. The Board felt that permission from AEP would not be forthcoming if a decision for another provider was made.

Loeffler stated he was working with 911 offices at the County Courthouse to secure an address for the new hospital on Reid Rd.

Hospital Administrator John Hughson presented the Board with plans for a groundbreaking ceremony to be held at the hospital on August 17, at 5:30 p.m. Various ideas were discussed to encourage participation by the community and use the event to provide information about the available services and the hospital project.

Hughson also presented the Board with six options for a new hospital logo. Further discussion on this issue was tabled until the next meeting, allowing Board members to review the logo options and

come up with any suggestions. Loeffler presented the Board with documents detailing the current financial status of the District. This opened a discussion on the upcoming budget. Loeffler noted that an estimated 12% increase in property values, coupled with a stable requirement for maintenance and operation funds, could lead to a reduction in the tax rate. Dr. Martinez advised that this path be traveled with caution, as reduced tax rates coupled with subsequent falling property values had been a source of economic troubles for the hospital in the past.

Martinez also asked if PHLJ could provide a report on the funds used for indigent care. He stated that money designated for that program could not be used for any other purposes and should be closely monitored.

Hughson briefed the Board on recent hospital operations. An internist, in town over the weekend, expressed tentative interest in employment. the hospital is still waiting for a reply from Medicare on adjustments and is also expecting a life/safety inspection at any time.

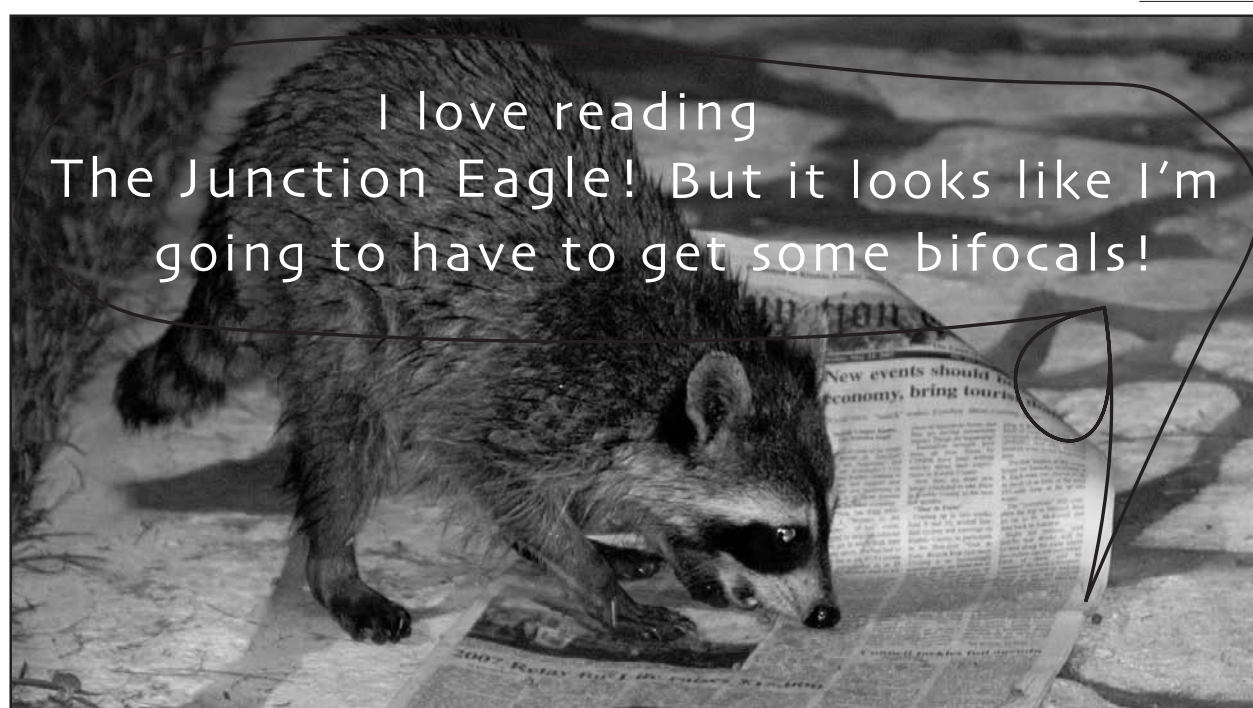
The next meeting will include a report from the sub-committee on communications with the community.

All business concluded, the meeting was adjourned.

Braggin' rights



Anthony Castillo has qualified for Swimming in the TAAF State Games in Waco, on August 7 and 8. Anthony qualified at the TAAF Region 4 Championships in Keller, on August 18. More than 1000 swimmers competed in a two day event for this region. Anthony's relay team (200 yard medley relay) took 1st and received gold with a time of 2:12. He swam the 100 yard free in 1:10 which placed him in 4th and qualified him for State in this event. Anthony swims with the Granbury Seals Swim Team in Granbury. He is the son of Chris and Suzanne Castillo of Granbury and the grandson of Bacilia Castillo of Junction and the late Simon Castillo and Leslie and Barbara LeFils of Lindale.



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Junction City Council met in special session on Tuesday, July 27, at 5:15 p.m. Mayor Larry Maddux and Alderman Hoyt Moss were absent.

Council immediately went into executive session to interview candidates for the position of City Attorney. Resumes had been received from four individuals; Larry Harrison, Melanie Spratt-Anderson, Andy Ivins and Mindy Ward.

Upon returning to open session, Council voted to offer the position of City Attorney to Melanie Pratt-Anderson and the position of City Prosecutor to Andy Ivins.

Council then voted to adopt an ordinance granting Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. (PEC) an electric franchise. By the ordinance, the City of Junction will receive 2% of PEC's total gross receipts.

Council then voted to approve the agreement with TxDOT to hold the August parade on Main Street.

Council approved a request from Chief of Police Marvin Ivy to purchase a police vehicle to replace one lost in a recent accident. Funds will be drawn from the insurance settlement and available forfeiture funds. The vehicle is a 2010 Ford F150 Super Cab two wheel drive pick-up.

Council began a discussion on an amendment to the Park Ordinance prohibiting the public display or consumption of alcoholic beverages. Alderman Olan Raley felt the prohibition on consumption should be revised. Council agreed to table the issue until the next meeting, when more members would be present.

City Secretary Vivian Siaz presented Council with the latest figures concerning the Blackwell Study for waste collection by the City of Junction

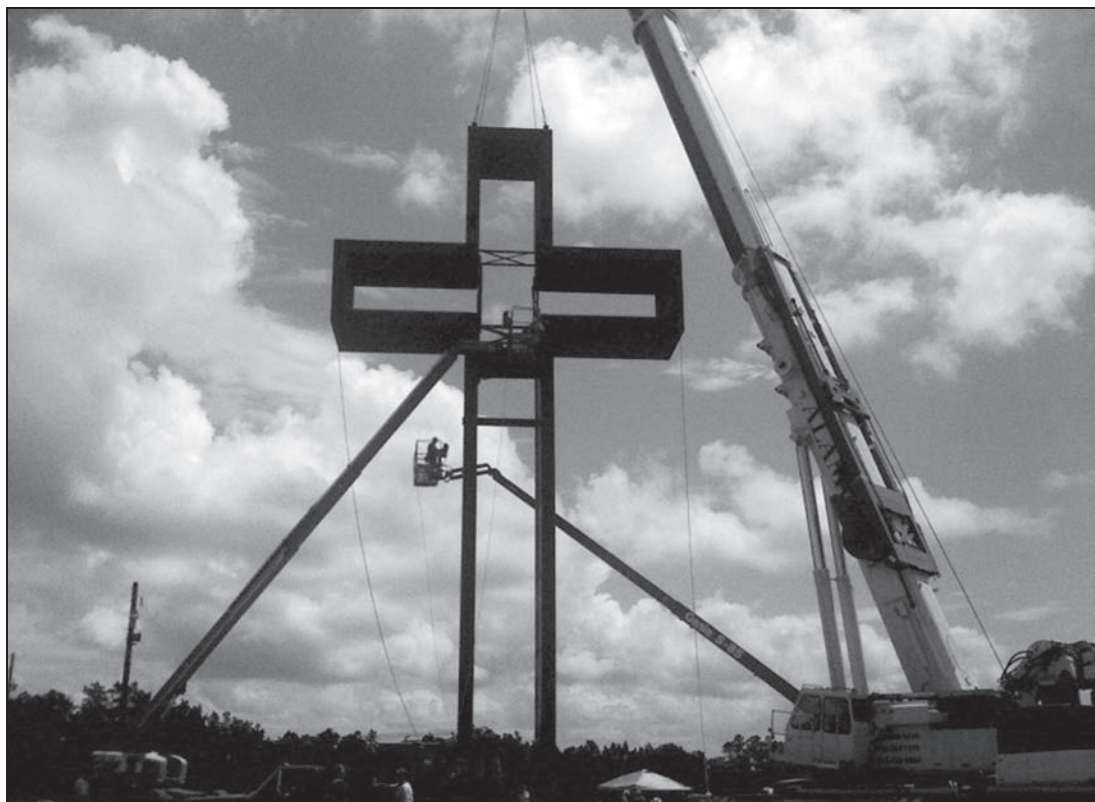
and the waste collection proposal from J.C. Duncan. Long term commitments for Type I landfill space is not available from local landfills. Although San Angelo will probably accept the waste, their rates are increasing, and there are questions about the long term commitment.

Capital cost to the City for a collection system would be approximately \$600,000. It would take 12 years to recover this cost given the current rate structure. This also does not cover any unforeseen costs.

Council made no decisions on this matter.

Siaz also presented Council with preliminary budget worksheets as part of a 2010-2011 workshop. She commented that property values were projected to be down by approximately \$5 million in the City for the upcoming tax year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



The raising of The Empty Cross outside of Kerrville overlooking I-10 occurs on July 27th. Photo by Dean Martin of Junction.

The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden starts with "The Empty Cross"

On Tuesday, July 27, an enormous 70 ton, 77' 7" cross was raised in The Coming King Sculpture Prayer Garden overlooking I-10 outside of Kerrville. It is a red-brown contemporary sculpture named "The Empty Cross" and has been placed halfway between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans on the transcontinental highway that connects California and Florida.

The non-denominational Christian garden and cross are the vision of artist/evangelist Max Greiner, Jr. of Kerrville. The cor-tin steel cross is the largest sculpture feature of the garden and is displayed at the end of the 100 yard long cross-shaped garden.

Greiner was quoted as saying, "Like the American flag that was raised in World War II at Iwo Jima, we believe God will use the raising of "The Empty Cross" to energize and inspire Christians across our land to rise up and fight for the Christian principles that founded this great country."



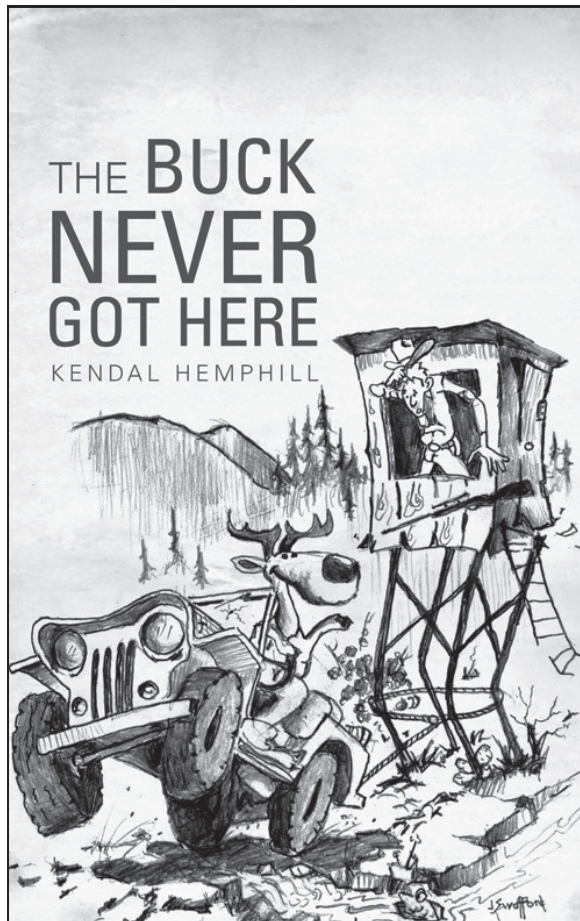
Dean Martin also snapped this shot of the raising of "The Empty Cross", a 77' 7" sculpture, as seen from the parking lot at Lowe's in Kerrville.

Author Kendal Hemphill book signing event to be held

WHEN: August 7, 2010
TIME: 2-4 p.m.
WHERE: Hastings, 501 Main St., Kerrville, TX
WHAT: Hemphill, a resident of Mason, TX, will be available to sign copies of his book, *The Buck Never Got Here*.

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Outdoors Outback

by Kendal Hemphill

It's Bush's Fault

"A billion here, a billion there, pretty soon you're talking about real money."
 ~ Senator Everett Dirksen, R-Ill., Senate Minority Leader.
 My wife and I were on our way to Austin recently to attend a party celebrating *Country Line* magazine's fifteenth anniversary. TJ Greaney, who owns and operates *Country Line*, has been a good friend for most of that time, and he runs my columns in the magazine, so we figured it would be nice to go to the party. Plus, I had it on good authority there would be free food.
 On the way down we were listening to FOX News radio. You know, the one the liberal media says is all lies, because FOX disagrees with the liberal media. But we're not going to get into that. Suffice it to say my wife and I listen to FOX News.
 Anyway, a story came up about the fact that the people in charge of San Francisco do nothing but smoke crack and watch Spongebob Squarepants all day. Actually, that's not what FOX said, but that's the impression I got, because of what FOX did say. And if the people in charge of San Francisco aren't smoking crack, they should definitely claim they are, because no one would do what they did unless they were either higher than a Neiman-Marcus mink coat or else dumber than someone who would buy a mink coat at Neiman-Marcus.
 The story was about a bush. Not that that's anything strange, according to Californian standards. It would not surprise me to learn that the people who live in the Granola State worship bushes, or even marry them. But even by Californian standards this was a special bush, or at least they thought it was.
 This bush was right smack dab in the right-of-way of a new highway being built out there, and goodness knows they need highways in San Francisco. Not that there wasn't already a highway where this one is going, but the highway that's there is being 're-envisioned' as another highway. Really.
 Now, if this highway were in a state populated by humans, it would probably not have to be re-envisioned. It could

probably just be rebuilt, which would probably be a lot cheaper than re-envisioning. I don't know. All I know is that re-envisioning this highway is costing a bundle. It obviously involves having banquets, delivering speeches, breaking ground (and probably wind), and putting everything on a website.

I say that because I got the re-envisioning quote from the website. The highway has heretofore been called Doyle Drive, but it's being rebuilt and renamed the Presidio Parkway. And San Francisco, which is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500 million south of solvent, is spending over \$1 billion re-envisioning this highway.

And then, in the process of scouting the right-of-way for this re-envisionment, some knothead stumbled over this bush. Not just any bush, but a Franciscan Manzanita bush, which was thought to have become extinct sixty years ago. How said knothead knew that's what it was, I have no idea, but the guy must be loads of laughs at parties, if he can identify shrubbery that checked out over half a century ago.

If this knothead had any common sense, he would have squirted some Roundup on the bush when he found it, and saved the city of San Francisco a pile of dough. Instead, he reported it and, according to a *San Francisco Chronicle* article, 'the discovery of the 8' tall, 20' wide bush was greeted

with cries of joy by nature enthusiasts.' In other words, the tree huggers wet their polyester pants.

So the kitty escaped the burlap, and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority had to save the bush, despite the fact that they were already spending over a billion simoleans to re-envision this highway.

Of course, the logical thing to do would be to collect the seeds from the bush, run a D-8 over it, and call it good. But then, we're not talking about logical people here. They decided to transplant the bush to the nearby Presidio, which belonged to the DOD until 1989, and was taken over by the National Park Service in 1994. So now it's a federal bush, I guess.

But instead of chopping the bush into sections and throwing it in the back of Bob's Ford F150, the knotheads had to transport the entire bush intact, which required a special 20 foot wide trailer, or something. The price tag, just for moving the bush, came to \$175,000. And to top it off, they won't tell anyone where they put it. It's supposedly hidden in a gulch, covered with a canopy, somewhere. And they did it at night, to try to keep the serious knotheads from stalking it for cuttings.

So now, I suppose, when the city fathers of San Francisco are asked why the town is broke, they can honestly say, "It's bush's fault."

Kendal Hemphill is an outdoor humor columnist and public speaker who would have moved the Franciscan Manzanita for \$20 and a re-envisioned surfboard. Write to him at PO Box 1600, Mason, TX 76856 or jeep@verizon.net

Kimble Hospital now offering snake bite antivenom

by John Hughson

With the summer comes an increased risk for snakebites. In the spirit of continuing the delivery of quality healthcare to Kimble County residents and visitors, antivenom is now available at Kimble Hospital.

"The antivenom we purchased covers the Crotalinae (pit viper) species of snakes more commonly known as rattlesnakes, copperheads and moccasins among others. Although coral snakes (Elapid) are venomous and present in our region, they are not a typically aggressive species and usually account for fewer than 20 bites annually in the United States. Because of the low incidence of coral snake bites, production of the antivenom has ceased, and the FDA will allow current stocks to expire in 2010," explains Carlos Perez, R.Ph, Kimble Hospital Pharmacist.

"This is a great move by the hospital to provide a quality healthcare service to our community that could not only be a lifesaving treatment but one that will give many of our patients peace of mind," comments Susan Sieker, RN, Clinical Resource Management Director for Kimble Hospital, adding, "But patients still need to be mindful of the early first aid steps to be taken in the time between being bitten and arriving at the hospital."

The key to surviving a snake bite with minimal injury is to remain calm while taking quick action. "When a snake bite occurs, it is essential to go to the nearest emergency room as soon as possible for treatment.

It is also important to remain calm because an increase in a person's heart rate can cause the venom to spread through the system more quickly," says Sieker. "Delays in treatment not only can result in extra time in the hospital but also possible long-term effects."

Every precaution should be taken to avoid being bitten. This includes keeping surroundings free and clear of clutter, wearing proper clothing in areas known to harbor snakes and avoiding reaching into areas where snakes may nest. If a snake is spotted, do not take the time to determine what type of snake it is; assume it is poisonous and back away very slowly. However, if it is suspected a bite has occurred, these are some of the signs and symptoms you can expect.

- A noticeable bite on the skin which may appear as a discolored area with two (but occasionally only one) puncture marks.
- Pain and swelling in the area of the bite (Swelling may take several hours to develop).
- Rapid pulse and labored breathing.
- Progressive general weakness.
- Vision problems.
- Nausea and vomiting.
- Seizures.

• Drowsiness or unconsciousness.

If bitten, look for any distinguishing characteristics of the reptile such as rattle, color, shape of head, etc. This information may help the emergency care professionals identify the species of snake. To minimize the affects of the venom, the guidelines below should be followed.

1. Call 911.
2. Stay calm. The faster the patient's heart rate, the faster the venom spreads.
3. Try to keep the bite site AT (not above or below) the level of your heart
4. Wash the bite with soap and water as quickly as possible.
5. Remove all jewelry and clothing in the area of the bite.
6. Immobilize the area with a splint or bandage.
7. Do not apply ice or cold packs.
8. Do not restrict blood flow with tourniquet or any other object.
9. Do not use suction.
10. Do not apply an electrical shock to the snake bite.
11. Do not apply home remedies.
12. Do not cut the bite.

For more information, call Kimble Hospital at (325) 446-3321.



Rattlesnake

FSA county committee nominations continue thru Aug. 2

submitted

Joel S. Gourley, County Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kimble County announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations began June 15, for local FSA county committees.

The nomination period continues through Aug. 2. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 2 deadline," said Gourley. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm community and the U.S.

Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers, and we hope that will continue."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A.

The form and other valuable information about FSA county committee elections are available online at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=ccc>.

Nomination forms for the 2010 election must be post-marked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 2.

The election this year will be held in Local Administrative Areas 1.

For more information about County Committees, please contact the Kimble County FSA at 325-446-2722, Ext 2 or visit FSA online at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, July 29

BBQ chicken, pinto beans, cornbread, potato salad, apricot banana medley

Friday, July 30

Roast beef w/gravy, mashed potatoes, sweet peas, hot rolls, chocolate cake

Monday, August 2

Spaghetti w/meat sauce, cheese, spinach, garlic bread, fruit cocktail, pound cake

Tuesday, August 3

Oven fried chicken w/gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed greens, cornbread, cantaloupe, jello

Wednesday, August 4

Soft tacos, meat & cheese, pinto beans, corn w/peppers, 2 flour tortillas, chopped lettuce, tomato, mixed fresh fruit

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ACROSS

- 1 Astros & Rangers want these (abbr.)
- 5 TXism: "he's ___ -trick pony"
- 6 TXism: "hell ___ for leather" (set on)
- 7 TX Crossword co.: "Orbison ___"
- 8 "Fine Arts of Texas, ___" (early TX art)
- 9 you can get Cajun ___ at Razzoo's
- 16 early group for TX Roy Orbison: "The Kings"
- 18 Abilene Speedway (2 wds.)
- 21 TXism: "can a donkey fly?"
- 22 TX Freddy Fender's "Before the ___ Teardrop Falls"
- 23 TXism: "he was around when the Dead ___ was only sick" (old)
- 24 pressure & tension TXism: "you can take ___ bank"
- 34 noted TCU coach: "___ 'Dutch' Meyer"
- 35 "___ rest" (buried)
- 36 TXism: "___ to" (intend)
- 37 this George was Redskins coach that Cowboys fans hated
- 39 TXn who bobbedledd for Mexico in '92
- 43 hangman's loop
- 44 Fort Worth's county in the ___
- 45 Bible 2nd half (abbr.)
- 46 plural of stat for scores following TDs
- 47 TX Johnny Nash's "1 Can ___ Clearly Now"
- 48 TX Ivory Joe's "Since I ___ You Baby"
- 50 TXism: "plain as the ___ on an eye chart"
- 53 TX Billie ___ Estes was convicted of fraud
- 54 Cowboys (1960-88): "The Landry ___"
- 55 TXism: "___ age" (long time)
- 56 pre-travel act
- 59 stallion (___ horse)
- 60 this Moe coached TCU BB (1987-94)
- 61 this TX Whitfield won gold ('48 & '52)
- 62 dir. to Huntsville from San Antonio
- DOWN**
- 1 nickname of old Houston East & West Texas Railway
- 2 Kendall Co. seat
- 3 TX Audie Murphy film: "The Wild and the ___" ('59)
- 4 TX Sally Parr's "The Sun ___ at Dawn"
- 9 music format
- 10 TXism: "there's a fly in the ___"
- 11 sandwich cookie
- 12 Lubbock TV station
- 13 "more to ___ meets the eye"
- 14 TX legendary pro pitcher (init.)
- 15 TX Julie Condra film: "___, Food Lodging"
- 17 14-down threw this seven times
- 19 in Hunt Co. on 69 ___ City, TX (SE of San Antonio)
- 24 this Long is award-winning TX author & journalist (init.)
- 25 TXism: "hot as road ___ in July"
- 26 TX State Guard is used for ___ control
- 27 this Fort Worth man financed "Biosphere 2"
- 28 "boom box"
- 29 "Old ___" was first in King Ranch quarter horse line
- 31 Gonzales h.s. class
- 32 TX Brown who was NFL "Mr. Raider"
- 33 running to wed 38 mortgages
- 40 this Allen was in "Wild Hogs" with TX Tobolowsky (init.)
- 41 TX Mac Davis' "Baby, Don't Get Hooked ___"
- 42 in Wilson Co. on 87 military funeral call
- 51 Hawaiian dish
- 52 ___ Chaney, Jr. of "Black Spurs" with TX Linda Darnell
- 57 TX Tanya's "One Love at ___"
- 58 Fidel Castro, e.g.