# Keep Our Hospital District VOTE May 8 AGAINST Dissolution

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# Judge Murr provides information regarding the Hospital District election

To the voters of Kimble County:

Due to the volume of questions and inquiries from county residents, I would like to provide you with some additional relevant information regarding the petition-requested county election for dissolution of the Kimble County Hospital District. Please note that this information is intended only to educate voters and interested persons, and is not meant to persuade, support, oppose or offer any opinion. This information may not cover all aspects relating to this topic. Some topics and questions were previously addressed in an article appearing in the February 10, 2010, edition of *The Junction Eagle*. If you have any additional questions, please stop by the courthouse or give me a call.

Thank you, Andy Murr, Kimble County Judge

### When is the dissolution election?

As required by state law, upon receiving a qualified petition from voters requesting an election to consider dissolution of the Kimble County Hospital District (the "Hospital District"), the Kimble County Commissioners Court ordered an election for Saturday, May 8, 2010. The County is responsible for conducting this election. Polls will be open at all county polling locations (Courthouse, Copperas, London, Noxville) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Early voting will occur at the Courthouse from Monday,

April 26th through Tuesday, May 4th.

### What will be on the ballot for the County's May 8, 2010 election?

State law dictates that voters will be able to vote FOR or AGAINST the proposition: "The Dissolution of Kimble County Hospital District of Kimble County, Texas." The ballot will appear in English and Spanish as follows:

### Proposition

"THE DISSOLUTION OF KIMBLE COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT OF KIMBLE COUNTY, TEXAS"

### Proposicion

"LA DISILUCION DE KIMBLE CONDADO DISTRITO HOSPITAL DE CONDADO DE KIMBLE, TEXAS."

For A Favor

Against En Contra

A "FOR" vote means that the voter favors or supports dissolving the Hospital District.

An "AGAINST" vote means that the voter opposes the dissolution of the Hospital District and wants to keep it.

the term "dissolution" means the act of bringing to an end or, put another way, the termination of legal existence.

Will other elections be held at the same time?

The Hospital District may be dissolved only on approval of a

majority of the district's voters. To paraphrase legal dictionaries,

The Land of Living Water

Yes, but not necessarily at the same location(s). The May uniform election date also applies to other governmental entity elections, including the Hospital District, Junction Independent School District, Kimble Groundwater Conservation District and the City of Junction. State law provides that each entity is responsible for conducting its own election at specific locations. Some elections will be held at the City offices. Please review election notices published by these entities, or contact their offices if you have any questions.

### What happens if a majority of voters are AGAINST dissolution of the Hospital District?

Nothing. The Hospital District remains unaffected by the election. One year must pass before another dissolution election may be held (in other words, voters must wait a year before petitioning the Commissioners Court to order another election to dissolve the Hospital District).

**See Hospital District on Page 6** 

### **Bluebonnet CASA Crawfish Boil**

Saturday, April 24, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, at Granite Ranch see page 21 for details



former Texas A&M football coach Jackie Sherrill, and four of Sherrill's original 12th Man Kick-off Team are, back row, left to right, Sean Page '87 12th Man Kick-off Team, Aaron Bierschwale '99, Chris Casaday '95, Sherrill, Justin Bierschwale '02, Shannon Bynum '95, Carmen Bierschwale '02, Kennon Doyal '01, Craig Brooks '00, Dale Smith '85 12th Man Kick-off Team. In the front row, left to right, are 12th Man Kick-off Team members Robert Crouch '84 and Tom Bevans '84. More on last weekend's golf tournament will be included in next week's Eagle, after the participants have had time to recover!



JPD Sgt. Mike House handles traffic control as JVFD fire trucks approach the scene of a burning junk vehicle in the lot beside Henry Auto Shop on North Main. JVFD personnel were able to extinguish the blaze before it spread to the buildings on either side of the storage yard. Neighbor Kathy Jackson moved her car to provide the firefighters better access. According to Fire Chief Cecil Conner, the fire was started by the cutting torch that was being used to cut up the vehicle.



Outdoor Women Gone Wild gals had a great experience and seem to be recommending that everybody should come back to the event next year. See story on page 5 and 22.

THE ATHLETES WHO SUCCESSFULLY MADE IT PAST AREA COMPETITION AND ON TO REGIONALS IN TRACK ARE: TY STAPP, 300 HURDLES; JORDAN KEATON, SHOT PUT; KAYLEY ECKERT, LONG JUMP, TRIPLE JUMP AND 4X400 RELAY; CHELSI DAVIS, 4X400 RELAY; KATY HEAP, 4X400 RELAY; AND JESSICA ROPER, 4X400 RELAY.

IN UIL, RACHAL KATERLE, EDITORIAL WRITING; TERESA RAYAS, CHEMISTRY; KENDRA POWERS, LITERARY CRITICISM AND READY WRITING; ASHLEY MOGFORD, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS; WILLIAM WHITWORTH, SCIENCE; AND CODY KATERLE, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS, WILL BE ADVANCING TO THE NEXT STAGE.



Caught having fun doing KP duty at last weekend's annual Roosevelt-Murr-Copperas BBQ chicken dinner and auction fundraiser, are the volunteer kitchen crew. Wrapping up chickens in the Back Door Cafe are, from left, Gayle Simon, Leola Dunbar, Corry Fleniken, Susan Booker and Cheryl Simon (hidden behind Booker). Each year, the Roosevelt area community comes together to raise funds to support Kimble Hospital, the local school nurse fund, and to aid local elderly citizens. This year, as usual, the food was excellent, the auction lively and the generosity of donors and buyers evidence of Kimble County citizens at their best!

Meanderings

April showers continue to grandparents, Dennis and of whom are buried in the

refresh the countryside, and we Stella Schrier Davis, and Junction Cemetery. O. H. P.

humans are privileged to James C. and Sarah Frances Keese was a veteran of the War

behold the bountiful wildflow- Abel Abbott, and great-grand- with Mexico and later served

ers that blanket our part of this parents, John E. and Rachel in the Civil War as a member

earth. Yuccas are abundant on Gibbs Davis and Jesse P. (Jr.) of the Second Frontier District

are truly blessed by Mother Kimble County ancestors were the historical museum were

ing its independence.

spent some time with Margaret

by Frederica Wyatt

the hillsides, and myriad color- and Frances F. "Kitty"

ful plants grace the valleys. We Browning Schrier. Other early

Lee Cline, passed away County, was a veteran of the

County and a cousin of Irene's route home to include

near future.

friends in their loss of loved Sarah Elizabeth Rayburn.

Chew Barrow's sister, Alva frontiersman of

Nature and her miracles!

ones in recent days. Mabel

Sunday, April 11, and was laid

to rest Tuesday in the Gooch

A call from Irene Hunger

Andrews brought news of the

death of her dear relative,

Emma Bruns Ersch of

Wednesday, April 14, and bur-

Cemetery

mother, the late Ilda Bruns Junction.

I read of the death of Ruby

Cemetery. Ruby and her hus-

band, Julius, have been faithful

and it has been our privilege to

recent months, they have

Mason County.

County residents.

know them for many years. In Myrtle Jennings.

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Alanna & Thomas Bode baby showers, April 24 & May 1--Girl

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### 2103 N. Main \* 446-5515 Mexico and then served in the

semi-annual meeting of the up for summer! Edwards Plateau Historical Association to be held Offer good only April 20-23.

Saturday, May 1, in Winters. The attendance fee of \$10 per person includes the noon luncheon. Margaret Gaver (telephone 325-446-2477) is the contact person for reservations. The meeting is open to

meeting of the Former Texas

Rangers Association will be

held Sunday, May 2, at the

Marktplatz in Fredericksburg.

Officers and directors of the

FTRA will be elected during

the business session and barbe-

The annual symposium

sponsored by the Mason

County Historical Commis-

sion will be held Sunday after-

noon, May 16, beginning at

2:00 o'clock in the Mason

High School auditorium. The

program will feature a history

of "The Texas Rangers of the

Hill Country". The four out-

Alexander, Dave Johnson, Bill

O'Neal and Chuck Parsons, are

authors and will present well-

documented papers. Also on

hand will be western artist

Donald Yena. The public is

encouraged to attend the free

well-known western

standing speakers,

cue lunch.

winter of 1861-62 from the

counties of Shelby and

Cherokee. The group was first assigned to the Army of New

Trans-Mississippi campaign.

Deadline for reservations is

Monday, April 26, for the

My sympathy is extended to Browning, and Jesse P. and Livingston. Although originally from Holland Patent, New Creed Taylor, a legendary York, they are fascinated with both EPHA members and nonmembers. Joe L. Coleman of San The annual membership

Battle at San Jacinto. Angelo dropped by for awhile, Wednesday, April 21, 2010, and Sue Owens of Kerrville marks the 174th anniversary of was another repeat visitor. the momentous occasion when Another person viewing the Texas was successful in attain- artifacts was from San Antonio, and several persons Our nieces, Deborah and from Junction spent some time Fredericksburg. The latter died Rebecca Burt of Houston, with us.

Among others who came by

of Texas.

Alfred P. and Nancy Moody Barry and Laura Watkins of

Kimble Texas history.

Kevin Bowers and John ial was Friday in the Der Stadt and me during the week. They Thompson were by, as Kevin in had been to Ozark, Missouri, was completing work on a Fredericksburg. Emma was a to visit James and Velda couple of his Boy Scout merit former resident of Kimble Harriss and scheduled their badges.

A local resident, Richard Hensley, has donated three Linda Kirkpatrick of Leakey artifacts for the Kimble County was a Junction visitor Monday, Historical Museum, and we Eckert DeVos of Mason, who and I regret my time with her appreciate his thoughtfulness. was laid to rest Saturday, April was too brief. I look forward to Among the items are two 17, in the Hilda Methodist another visit with her in the "lasts" for repairing footwearone fashioned to hold boots On a recent (and rainy) day while re-soling, and the other members of the Edwards in Kerrville I chanced to see was designed for a child's shoe. Plateau Historical Association, and chat briefly with Muriel The other donated item was a Adams and her sister-in-law, weight scale.

A late-week visitor at the Two couples from New historical museum was Ed resided in Fredericksburg but Mexico - James and Dee Harris, who is busily searching have maintained their home in Lewis of Rio Rancho and his family tree. His great-great-Harold and Phyllis Macon of grandfather, Seth B. Walker, a An electronic message from Capitan – enjoyed a mini-vaca- native of Missouri, is buried in Rex "Tom" Sherry of Austin tion at the South Llano River the Noxville Cemetery, where relayed news of the Saturday State Park last week. James Ed's mother, Loma Walker evening passing of one of his visited the museum in quest of Harris, was recently laid to fellow-1954 JHS graduates, genealogical information that I rest. Seth Walker was a son of Dennis Abbott of Marble Falls, was happy to share with him. William C. Walker, who was who died in the VA Hospital in One of his ancestors was Mary listed on the 1837 tax roll of Temple. He was a son of the Isabelle Keese, who married Shelby County, Texas. The late Arthur and Edith Davis William J. Patterson. Mary son, Seth, was member of Abbott, longtime Kimble Keese Patterson was a daugh- Company K, 11th Texas Dennis' ter of Oliver H. P. (one descen- Infantry, during the War ancestry in Kimble County dant said his name was Oliver Between the States. Many of dates back to the 1870's. Hazzard Perry) Keese and the men serving in the 11th Among his forebears were his Nancy Holcomb Keese, both Infantry were recruited in the

symposium. A regular meeting of the Kimble County Historical Commission will be held Monday afternoon, April 26, at 5:30 in the County Courtroom. The meeting is open to the

Chanes Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet Monday noon, April 26, in the Kimble Historical Museum.

A date to remember – Friday, April 30, will be National Arbor Day. This will be a good time to plant a tree!

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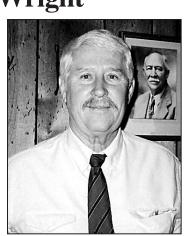
Philip Wright of London, Texas, passed from this life on Friday, April 16, 2010, after a valiant battle with Pulmonary

Mr. Wright was born June 28, 1936, in Gonzales, Texas. He was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Alfred Philip Wright, Sr. and Mary Frances Minter Wright.

Philip grew up on his grandfather's ranch in South Texas where he cowboyed and rodeoed until his graduation from Alice High School. He joined the Army, serving in Germany as a paratrooper in the 82nd Airborne. Soon after his military service ended, Philip joined the U.S. Border Patrol, serving for 26 years in several Border Patrol Sectors, ending his career as Assistant Chief in the Marfa Sector.

He was greatly honored in his career. He will be greatly missed for his love of family, his wonderful sense of humor and intelligence, his great compassion for animals, and his marvelous smile.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy, of London; two sons, Philip M. Wright of Corpus Christi and Andy Wright of Antonio; daughter,



Heather McNatt and husband, Donnie, of Odessa; a sister, Linda Minter Wright of Ouray, Colorado; a brother Tommy Wright and wife, Sophie, of Warrenton, Virginia; and grandchildren, Casey and Will Wright of San Antonio, and Michael and Regan McNatt of Odessa. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, cousins and in-laws.

Funeral services were held at favorite hymns.

Burial followed in the

### Noemi Perez Gonzalez

Noemi Perez Gonzalez, age 76, of Kerrville, died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, in Kerrville.

She was born in Junction on September 9, 1933, to Theodoro and Maria Agapita Perez.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m., Thursday, April 9, at the Graham Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Ruben Gonzalez officiating. Burial followed in the Little Mexico Cemetery, and Noemi's grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Noemi was preceded in Arnie Gonzales, both of Gonzalez.

Antonio, Daniel Gonzales and children.



death by her husband, Arnulfo Kerrville; a daughter, Edwina Blei of Ingram; a sister, Sarita Survivors include three sons, Salinas of Junction; six grand-Benjamin Gonzales of San children and two great-grand-

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### Kimble County Golf News

by Ruth James



Golf tournaments raise more money for charity than any other project, and the Scholarship Tournament sponsored by our local A&M club was most successful both in money raised and fun shared. Over 100 golfers vied for a number of prizes. Most were Aggie graduates, but there was a foursome of Texas Raiders playing and at least one University of Texas player, Marshall Heap. Couldn't all be winners, of course, but it was two days of great camaraderie.

In first place was a foursome from Fredericksburg, Jeff Teffers, Darwin Weisner, Todd Mucha and Hunter Wenzez. Second place was a Junction foursome Kenny Smart, Clay Armes, Shannon Boyles and Joel Martinez. Third place were Bryan Booth, Toney Franklin (former NFL kicker), Kurt Kneese and Cody Plumbley. Longest drive was claimed by a visiting lady from Yoakum, Raven Pierce, and closest to hole on no. 6 was Chris Casaday, and on no.8 Jesup Hansen from Denmark. Bet they'll be back next year.

The next tournament scheluded is the Cinco de Mayo to be held the 15th and 16th of May. It will be a four man select shot, \$60 per man with cash prizes. This is one of the oldest tournaments our club sponsors and one of the best.

Thursday afternoon scramble was rained out this week; what a good rain it was.

Can't quit without an Aggie joke. An Aggie engineer, a doctor, and a pastor were golfing together behind a particularly slow group of golfers. After waiting some 15 minutes, they spotted the greens keeper and complained to him about the slowness. "Oh yes", said the greens keeper, "That's a group of blind firefighters. They lost their sight saving our club house from a fire so we always let them play free any time they wish."

The group was silent for a moment; then the pastor said, "That's so sad. I'll say a special prayer for them tonight." The doctor said, "Good idea, and I'm going to contact my Opthalmologist buddy and see if there is anything he can do for them." The Aggie engineer was silent, then said, "Why can't these guys play at night?"

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10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2010, at Graham Funeral Home with Pastor Glenna Kelley officiating and Peaches Savage providing the musical accompaniment for Philip's

London Cemetery.

served in the United States

He was preceded in death by

his wife and is survived by his

### Funeral services for James 1934, in Junction, Texas, to William Arthur and Edith Roxie Davis Abbott, and

**James Dennis Abbott** 

Dennis Abbott, 75, of Granite Shoals, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010, in the Edgar Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in the Marble Falls City Cemetery.

afternoon April 17, 2010, in the Veterans Administration Hospital of Central Texas.

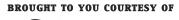
He was born September 2,

Mr. Abbott died Saturday daughter, and her husband of Granite Shoals; two grandchildren; one brother and his wife of Llano and numerous nieces

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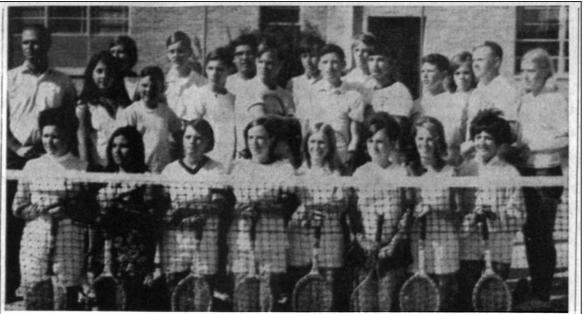
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Thursday. Pictured, left to nie Bowers, Ernest right top row are Joyce Modgl- Wayne Lewis, Nancy Johnson, ing, Johnny Liverman, Oscar Charles Hagood and

JHS Tennis Squad . . . one of Carrasco, Brandon Lewis and the largest high school tennis Larry Nethery. Middle row inteams turned out this year and cludes Coach Hugh Doyal, Lucsixteen of them were entered in inda Gonzales, Clyde Etheredge, the district last Wednesday and Mike Nixon, Bobby Adams, Ron-Sepeda

Nethery. On the front row Linda Nixon, Cindy Menchaca, Dee Dee Bowers, Nancy McMillan, Shirley Purvis, Pamela Schulze, Rena James and Cand-

-Photo by Dude McCloud





came out with two going to the regional meet at Texas Tech in Lubbock this Friday and Saturday. Randy Sheppard will be entered in the 120 and 330-yard hurdles and Jon Murr will run the 880-yard dash. The entire

JHS Thinclads -- The boys met team, pictured left to right (top Kody Kothmann, Robby McFarheavy competition this year and row) are Ricky Biddle, Ricky land and Coach Frank Hubbell. came out with two going to the Sheppard. Scott Mims, Mike On bottom row are Coach Jer-Jacoby, Dickey Oliver, Ray Rotge and Robert Bulkley, manager.

> Middle row includes Jay Rotge, Bennie Rathke, David Schaefer, Billy Williams, Boyce Grona

reil Rice, Jimmy Modgling, Johnny Weaver, Randy Sheppard, Jon Murr, Charles Allen, Harlan Hardy and Lewis Allen.

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Members of the vocational agriculture class that built this goose-neck trailer for Marc-Key Co. exhibit justifiable pride in their work. Pictured

Wools, Joel Martinez, Todd D'Spain, Baye Wilson, Rodger Carlile, front row; and standing, Jim Voulgaris, Jr., David

left to right are Thomas Lackey, E.H. Barron, instruc tor, John Curry and David

4-24-80



Mr. and Mrs. James Warren (Jimbo) Eppler are proud parents of a son, Casey Warren. born April 18 in Brady. He weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eppler of Lon-

don and Mr. and Mrs. Lester

4-26-90

### Look Who's Here

Bobby and Paula Carpenter are parents of a son, Spencer Jay, born April 21, 1990 at 2:32 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz.

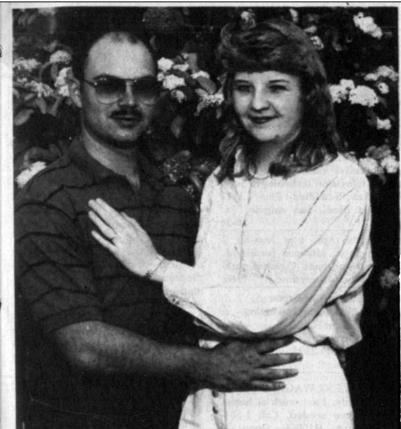
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Big Spring. Paternal grandparents are Jay and Elaine Carpenter of Junction. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moser of Fort Worth and Ida Curtis of Junction and Richard Carpenter of





Robert Johnson shows off JVFD and Auxiliary men the trophy won for being the at the convention, Robert third fastest man with a hose the only one to return ho at the Hill Country Firemen's with a trophy. Convention in Ballinger. Of 18

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### **Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold L. Hosford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Warden all of Junction announce the engagement of their children Kary Lyn Hosford and Specialist Thomas Lee Warden.

An August 11th wedding in the First United Methodist Church is planned.

Miss Hosford will be a 1990 graduate of Junction High School. Her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Junction High School and currently in the United States Army stationed at Fort Hood, Texas.

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Mindy Davis was Student of the Week April 16-20 at JHS. A member of the Student Council, Mindy was chosen for her leadership qualities. She was recently named third Medalist at the District Golf Tournament in Mason and will be competing with the Girls Golf Team at Regional in Victoria. Mindy was a big help behind the scenes for the one act play "The Girl in the Mirror" and turned in an excellent portrayal of the mother in the play.

The JHS senior is the daughter of John and Delores Ball.

Junction High School Student of the Week Craig Meador is not only a good athlete, but also a gentleman. As a member of the tennis team this year, Craig has been a team leader, with his hard work and dedication to improvement. The JHS senior is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Meador. Pam Schulze-Ogle made the nomination.







about the unhappy topic of preparing for disasters. I mentioned that I hoped, if you had made arrangements about how your family would respond to disasters and if your supplies were prepared in advance, that you could deal more comfortably with the disasters on the news every night. Since I wrote that article last week, we have been hit with images of volcanoes and people stranded in airports. I'm willing to guess that next week we will see floods, tornadoes, mud slides or things we can't imagine this week. Our goal should still be to prepare our own homes so we can exist in a local disaster.

We all can guess what some of the most obvious choices are. Battery powered radios or the new crank style ones that don't require batteries. are always going to be needed. you were forced out of your

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In last week's article I wrote Resealable plastic bags, washcloths and towels should be in our supplies. Paper cups and plates and plastic utensils allow us to not use our precious water to wash dishes. Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, deodorant, and other toiletries should be available. Heavy duty plastic garbage several purposes.

A change of clothing and extra shoes and socks should be available for everyone. We don't think about shoes a lot, but if you had to walk a long distance to escape a disaster in this area, how long would your dress shoes hold up and how important would a good durable pair of sneakers or work boots be in a crisis? The final item in this category would be a sleeping bag or blankets for each person.

Among the personal items Flashlights and extra batteries that you would need to have if

BY KRISTI HULL

home would have to include good identification: copies of birth and marriage certificates, inventory of household goods and bank account numbers and other similar documents that might be difficult to replace in a crisis. You need to have good maps and extra house and car keys. The final items that we tend to forget are our medications and copies of our prescriptions. Every emergency shelter for evacuees has a problem getting people screened for ongoing prescripbags may be called on to serve tions that are needed to maintain their health in normal times and are critically important in a time of crisis.

> So, you did everything right. You kept your car full of fuel and were able to get away safely; you had enough supplies on hand to survive and care for your family during your evacuation. Then, when is it safe to return home?

You may experience washed out roads or roads with no sign posts. You may have to navigate past downed power lines or be forced to worry about the quality of your drinking water when you get home. You need to inspect your home for structural damage and for loose or damaged electrical lines. You may need to inspect for gas leaks before re-entering your home. You will need to inspect the food in your refrigerator and freezer to see if it has been damaged by a power failure. If the power has resumed and the food refrozen, it may still not be safe to use.

This is a lot to think about and not a happy topic. But hopefully you will spend some time preparing and thinking about how you and your family will respond in an emergency. We hope it never happens here, but once again, how many people are interviewed and caught on tape saying they never thought it would happen

Prepare for an emergency we hope never happens, and enjoy life here in the land of living waters.

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# **Outdoor Women Gone Wild in Kimble** County has large turn-out

by Connie Booth

Sixty-four registrants from Midland, Odessa, San Marcos, Austin, Dallas, Ft Worth, San Antonio, Houston, Katy, Post, Kingsland, Llano, Brady, Kerrville, Fredericksburg, Hunt, Junction, London, San Angelo, Coleman areas, Beardstown, Illinois and Tampa, Florida, came to play at the 2010 Outdoor Women Gone WILD in Kimble County on Saturday.

The weather, preceding and the morning of the event, certainly gave Chamber of Commerce personnel, hosts for this annual event, moments of concern. But the morning clouds cleared, and a beautiful day followed! South Llano River State Park representative Bethany Martin greeted registrants as they entered the park, and directed them down to the day-use area. The ladies enjoyed breakfast burritos from Mauricio's Taqueria (sponsored by Found It in Junction, owners Kim

and drank coffee and orange juice and got acquainted.

Then the classes began! At lunch, the ladies were treated to mesquite grilled chicken breast sandwiches on wheat buns, pasta and carrot salads, iced tea, and a beautiful and delicious chocolate cake from Devan Cox and Cakes by Devan. Lunch was sponsored by local Five Star Wireless gal Vickie Ramirez, Manager Anderson.

New experiences are what this event is all about, and a perfect example was the "Bubble Tea" enjoyed by everyone at our afternoon break. This fun new frozen concoction in non-alcoholic pina colada flavor features giant tapioca pearls in the bottom of the glass to be sucked up in a giant straw while drinking your drink! The ladies were adventurous; why not?? And loved this new taste treat, courtesy of North Llano River KOA, Dusty and Bebe Sullivan,

A weekend stay at "Terra Firma, a cabin on the river"

donated by Mark and Rene Cole, Llano River Adventures, was won by Andrea Barnett of Fredericksburg. And the grand prize - A Blue Sea Bubble Portable Spa was won by Belle Laning of Llano, owner of Texas Trails Maps. A wonderful time was had by all and this was, again, a very profitable signature event for Kimble

There were many wonderful prizes and supplies donated toward this event, and Connie Booth and the Kimble County Chamber of Commerce and Junction Tourism wish to thank everyone for their wonderful support. The volunteers, both helpers and instructors, are what make this event the wonderful annual celebration it has become. Outdoor Women Gone Wild is held every year on the third Saturday in April. A complete list of donors will be in next week's *Eagle*.

Until then, please accept this sincere, "Thank you, our friends. We couldn't make it without YOU!!"



Peggy Mott, left, and her mother, June Adam of Boerne, are served a mesquite grilled chicken breast sandwich on wheat buns by "Chamber Grillin' Guys" Bryan Booth, front right and Philip Leach at the third annual Outdoor Women Gone Wild in Kimble County.

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On Monday APRIL 26th there will be a PRE-BID Open House for all LOCAL tradespersons, suppliers or subcontrators who are interested in participating in the project. General Contractors UEB Builders will be available to answer questions concerning the preliminary plans.



Drop in to LUM's at 2101 North Main Street between 1 and 2 pm. Then at 2 pm we will walk the project site which is just north of the existing hospital.

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What happens if a majority of voters are FOR dissolution of the Hospital District?

Within 10 days after the election results are filed, the Commissioners Court must declare the results and order the Hospital District dissolved. Within 30 days after election results are filed, the Commissioners Court must employ an independent audit of the dissolved district's assets and liabilities. Within 10 days after the audit is completed, the Commissioners Court shall, by law: (i) "publish a copy of the audit"; (ii) "formally transfer the assets of the dissolved district to Kimble County; and (iii) "formally declare the county liable for all debts and liabilities incurred by the dissolved district."

Should this happen, the County would be required to provide oversight of and control over Kimble Hospital and Junction Medical Clinic and the previously-issued debt obligations totaling \$16.9 million. The County will also be responsible for funding indigent health care for county residents.

What has the County done in preparation for the dissolution election's outcome?

Without making any prediction regarding the outcome of the election, the County has taken steps to be prepared to promptly handle additional duties and responsibilities should a majority of voters choose to dissolve the Hospital District. To this end, the County has retained a private law firm with expertise in county and local government matters to advise the County on legal matters relating to dissolution and related liability issues. The County has alerted its independent auditing firm so that any statutorily-required audit can be initiated without delay. The County has researched the requirements for funding indigent health care (presently, the obligation of the Hospital District) and carefully reviewed documentation relating to the general revenue bonds previously issued by the Hospital District. Finally, the County has begun researching the effects that new

responsibilities for indigent health care, maintenance and operations of the hospital and clinic, and debt service on the bonds would have on future County budgets.

How would the County oversee the hospital and clinic should the Hospital District be dissolved?

The Commissioners Court could consider two options for oversight of Kimble Hospital and Junction Medical Clinic, including indigent health care, and could choose to either (a) appoint a board of managers to manage and control the hospital, its officers and employees, its patients, and all related government, discipline, contracts and fiscal concerns, subject to Commissioners Court oversight of the board, or (b) retain direct oversight and select one or more qualified persons or entities to administer the hospital and clinic and indigent health care programs and report directly to the Commissioners Court.

What would happen to the Hospital District's bonds and construction of a new hospital facility if the Hospital District is dissolved?

As stated above, the bonds would become debt of the County, and the County would be required by law to service this debt. The County will also likely be obligated to fulfill any contractual obligations of the District.

The Hospital District initiated action to begin construction of a new hospital facility following its May 2009 bond election by retaining various professionals, including architects and consultants. Presently, the Hospital District has indicated that actual construction is expected to begin later this year. Decisions regarding use of the bond money are policy decisions that are not presently before the Commissioners Court. Should such policy decisions be before the Commissioners Court after the May 8, 2010, election, the Commissioners Court will seek legal counsel regarding the legality and potential liability of all policy decisions relating to the dissolution of the Hospital District.

What are the property tax consequences if the Hospital District is dissolved?

This topic was addressed in the February 10, 2010, edition of The Junction Eagle.

# Braggin' rights

Brent Abilez was named the ASC West Division Men's **Tennis Player of the Week** 

Brent Abilez, a 2006 JHS graduate, named the American Southwest Conference West Division men's tennis Player of the Week, after his performance helped McMurry University move to 2-0 in the ASC West with the team's win over Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Abilez won in two sets, 6-0, 6-0 and he moved to 7-4 for the season on the

singles court. In fact, Abilez has only lost one match all season on the singles court to an NCAA Division III opponent.

Brent and his doubles partner teamed up to remain undefeated in ASC West play.

Way to go, Brent!

We, the family of Boyce Eidson, want to express our thanks and appreciation to each of you who have been so kind to us during Boyce's illness and death. We are blessed to live in this community where so much compassion and kindness have been extended to us during this sad time. May God bless you. Billie Eidson Evan and Kristyl Ren

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# Kimble Hospital offers cancer screening tips for Medicare patients

by John Hughson

In honor of National Cancer Control Month, the folks at Kimble Hospital urge those on Medicare to take the steps necessary for preventing and detecting cancer while on Medicare. The professionals at Kimble Hospital want to do all they can to help answer questions you might have about all the options Medicare offers to screen and treat cancer.

"Medicare covers a variety of cancer screenings and preventative programs to ensure that those who qualify are getting the care they need to stay healthy for years to come," said Dr. Ben Udall, physician with Kimble Hospital. "In addition to the great medical our trained staff can advise you

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Monday, April 26 Hot dog, oven fried potatoes, sliced carrots, sherbet cup Tuesday, April 27

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### WWII sub wreckage found

Local women learn fate of brother

"I was sixteen when I saw that boy ride his bicycle up to our house. His bike had a Western Union sign on it. We all knew what that meant."

Mickie Dumond, 83, remembers the day in 1944 when her family found out her older brother was missing and presumed dead. "We just didn't know (until they read the telegram) whether it was the brother who was the Army, or the one in the Navy. It was Clovis."

Five local women recently found out that the USS Flier, a WWII Navy Gato-class submarine that sunk in 1944, had been located on the ocean floor in the Balabac Strait of the Philippines. One of the 78 men who went down in the sub was

Jarrold Clovis Taylor, 24, brother to Frances "Mickie" Dumond and Leona "Jinx" Wimberley, and the uncle-they-would-never-know to Dumond's daughters, Lynda Kirby and Rhonda Thomas, and Wimberley's daughter, Cathe Halford. All live in Junction.

During the 1941 Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, Taylor was serving on the battleship Pennsylvania, which was hit, but was still able to sail. That time, Clovis Taylor was lucky. He would also survive the Battle of Midway.

After he graduated

from submarine school in 1943, he was assigned to the USS Flier. The Flier is credited with sinking a total of 10,380 tons of Japanese shipping during its three patrols, earning one battle

When Taylor told his older sister that he was going on the Flier for the third time, he also told her about an old Navy superstition, that when a sailor goes out on the same submarine three times, he probably won't come home. On August 13, 1944, the USS Flier struck a Japanese mine and quickly sank. Everyone

below deck perished. Thirteen sailors who were standing on deck survived the explosion, but only eight of them were able to swim 15 hours to a beach of Mantangula Island. They were later rescued by the crew of another submarine. In the spring of 2009, a father-and-son professional diving team found the wreckage of a submarine in the same area where the Flier had been lost. The findings were given to the U.S.

Navy, which announced February 1, 2010, that it had determined the wreck could only be that of the Flier. On March 19, a member of the USS Flier Family Search Team contacted the Odessa American newspaper for information about Taylor's family, as records showed that he had rel-

atives in that area. It turned out that he had four surviving siblings who live in Odessa, two in

Junction and one in Stephenville. Taylor's family had had a memorial in September, 1944, and a plaque with his name is in the Ector County Cemetery. However, according to his niece, Halford, the entire family was thrilled and excited to finally have closure after so many years.

Halford also stated that her Uncle Clovis was "drop-dead good looking" and was everyone's favorite. She also said that the family was really surprised to hear that finding sunken ships, especially after 66 years, is a rarity. There are 47 still missing.

The Flier Search Team is planning a memorial ceremony for the men of the USS Flier in Michigan at the Naval Memorial and Museum in August. According to Thomas, National Geographic is doing a television show about the finding of the Flier.

Dumond remembered fondly how popular her brother was; how well-liked; what a nice, clean-cut young man he was; how handsome. "He had beautiful teeth and a sparkle in his eyes," she said. "Clovis was so good to his family. It was very hard on my mother and dad."

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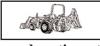
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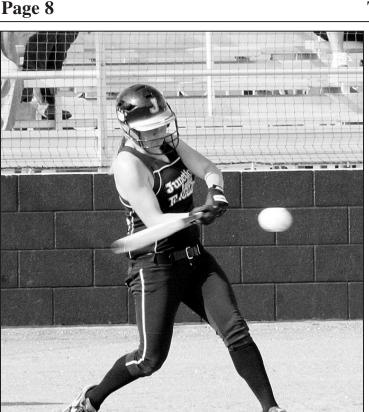
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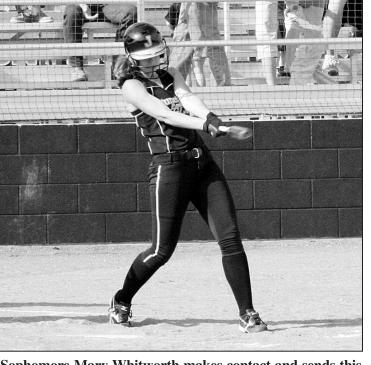


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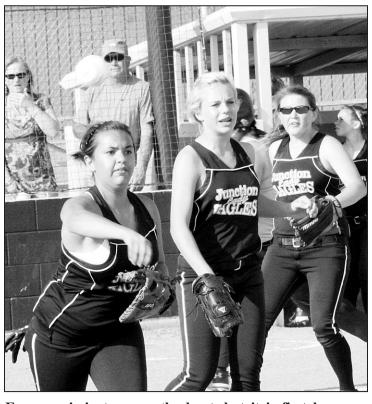
Sophomore Mary Whitworth makes contact and sends this pitch deep into the Menard outfield.



Second baseman April Gipson scoops up a hard hit ground



Desirae Newbury crosses first base. The disembodied had at the left belongs to coach T.W. Wellmann, who is directing her toward second.



Everyone is in to cover the bunt, but it is first baseman Desirae Newbury that makes the play. Close at hand are pitcher Chelsi Davis and third baseman Sheyanne Smith.



Junior Coreigh Lawhon takes this pitch deep into the outfield for extra bases. Being in scoring position will pay off as the next Lady Eagle hitter will drive her home.



The Lady Eagles continue to develop depth at all positions. Freshman Katia Dominguez is an up-and-coming member of the pitching rotation.



Freshman Chelsi Davis releases another bullet for a called strike. Sheyanne Smith haunts the third base line.



The Lady Eagles keep their offensive play varied and exciting. Here Morgan Wellmann drags a bunt for a base hit.

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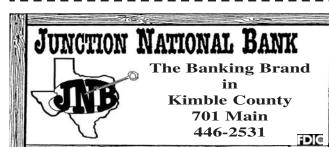
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Center fielder Eric Aguerro (4) snaps up this Centerpoint ground ball that shot through the infield and fires to second base. Senior William Whitworth (13) slides over from right field to back up the play.



Left fielder Jonathan Baggett (2) has to cover a lot of ground and crosses into foul territory to pick up this curving ground



Second baseman Ducie Carrington (1) has to reverse direction from covering the Centerpoint stolen base attempt to pick up this grounder. Carrington would take the easy out at first. Third baseman Kade Wimberley (17) watches the play develop.



Shortstop Alec Menchaca (14) is way back on the outfield grass to snag a deep infield fly. Jonathan Baggett (2) also has the ball in sight.



8th grader Austin Rivas take to the air as he competes in the high jump. Rivas finished fifth with a jump of 4'-10"





8th grader Chelsea Black speeds her way to a second place finish in the 100 M dash with a time of 14.2 seconds.



7th grader Matthew Aguerro competes on the JMS A team in the 110 M hurdles. Aguerro would place fifth with a time of 20.45 seconds.

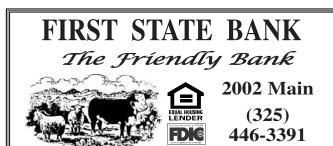


Tristan Salinas still looks fresh, but he has a long way to go to finish the 1600 M run. Salinas would place sixth with a time of 7:17.10.

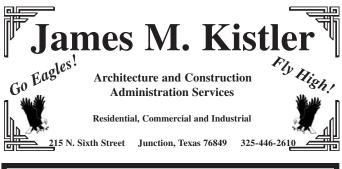
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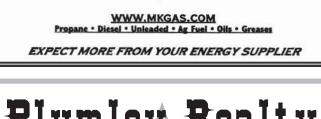












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# Outdoors Outback

by Kendal Hemphill

### **Global imagination**

Recently, while I was digging around on the trash pile that passes for my desk, I came across an interesting letter someone sent me a while back. Well, not all that interesting, really. More strange. Or not exactly strange so much as

People send me letters pretty often. My friend, Gretchen Holzhauer, who is a librarian in Malone, New York, sends me stuff regularly. Mostly it's newspaper stories about what the people in the Northeastern United States do for fun during the winter (freeze). They go skating on frozen lakes (where they freeze), they have out-(where they freeze), and sometimes they go swimming in the frozen lakes (where they freeze). You have to admit that, although those folks haven't got a lot to work with besides cold weather, they at least make the most of it.

I mention Gretchen's mail because I found one of her letters on my desk. It was about a fellow from Kentucky who went to Lake George, New York, on vacation and was shot by a Revolutionary War cannon. In the leg. Which pretty much ruined his vacation.

The letter I didn't find, which was actually the one I was looking for, was from a very nice lady in San Saba who sent me a little Coleman Pole are disappearing. lantern, because I collect sent me a clear, hard, plastic,

cowardly, unsigned letter. It's else. rather rude and derogatory,

and I guess whoever sent it was afraid to sign it, but I don't know why, exactly. It's not like I'm Marlon Brando, and I can send Vinnie and Victor around to break legs, or something.

There was also an article included, and the letter said I wouldn't believe the article. It also said some other rude stuff that I won't repeat. But the point is that I do, in fact, agree McRae, of the Zoological with the article. What's funny is that the person who sent me the article probably doesn't agree with it, although he (or she) probably doesn't realize this, because he (or she) probably doesn't understand what the article says.

I don't know where this artihouse races on the frozen lakes cle appeared, because that part is cut off, but it's an Associated Press piece written by Seth Borenstein, who also probably doesn't understand what the article says. Or maybe he does understand what it says, but it seems that if he does, he tries very hard in the article to make it say something else. He fails.

The title of the article is 'Winners and Losers'. Under the title it says, 'Some Arctic animals doing better, but not close to pole.' The opening line says, 'The overall number of animals in the Arctic has increased over the past 40 years, according to a new international study. But critters who live closest to the North

Of course, Seth doesn't real-Coleman lanterns. She also ly mean what he says, there. Animals aren't 'disappearing.' 6" tube, with a neck like a 3 Their numbers may be declinliter soft drink bottle. That's ing. There may be fewer of how 3 liter bottles are shipped. them. They may be dying out. Then they are put in a special But I'd be willing to bet an machine and inflated with hot awful lot of money there aren't air to normal size. Pretty slick. any disappearing animals, at And then I ran across this the North Pole or anywhere

He also doesn't mean what

he wants us to think he means. I read the entire article, looking for a hint as to which species have become extinct, and none have. Seth starts out trying to make us think whole species are dying off, when they aren't.

Next, Seth claims that the species that have increased in number have done so because of hunting restrictions, which is most definitely not true. Canada geese, for example, have become almost numberless, even though hunting restrictions in the past decade or so have become almost non-existent.

Then Seth quotes Louise Society of London, who says the decline in the numbers of caribou and other arctic animals is "largely in line with what would be predicted with climate change," although Seth does say there is not enough evidence yet to blame global warming.

That's the part I agree with. There is no evidence that global warming is causing any harm to any animals anywhere, much less in the far north. But Seth tries to make it sound like global warming is the problem; it just hasn't been proven yet.

Of course, it would be hard to blame global warming for a dearth of caribou, since NASA has come out and said the amount of ice in the Arctic Circle is growing, instead of shrinking. But then, little details like that usually don't stop your highly motivated, intensely dedicated climatologist. Especially if he's got his hand in the climate change cookie jar.

The bottom line is that those who promote global warming sometimes try to do that with evidence that either doesn't exist, or defeats the theory of global warming. Poor Seth couldn't get anyone to actually claim global warming was killing Arctic animals, so he got someone to say that, if global warming were really happening up there, then it's possible that what is actually going on could conceivably be a result of it.

Pretty slick, I think, the way those 3 liter bottles are inflated. And then, of course, imagined threats are sometimes inflated pretty much the same way – with a lot of hot air . . .

Kendal Hemphill is an outdoor humor columnist and public speaker who probably should throw away most of the stuff on his desk. Write to him at PO Box 1600, Mason, Tx 76856 or jeep@veri-



**Brandon Salinas** and his mom, Patty, display the Easter Bunny that he won in Parker Lumber's annual give away.

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### Junction Elementary honor roll lists released

**Kindergarten:** David Adams, Jay Ahlschwede, Zachary Ainsworth, Chariss Barrow, Brance Bishop, Carson Bullard, Risa Hernandez, Emeralda Martinez and Sarah Cantu, Caden Dale, Mason Doise, Kinlee Ensley, Isabella Esquivel, Erin Flores, Cailin Garza, Hannah Geddis, Jimmy Hall, Mackenzie Hanks, Kaylee Hernandez, Nikki Hernandez, Will Jennings, Bronc Kothmann, Emma-Lee Leistikow, Cristian Lombrana, Emily Lovelace, Thorin McDurmitt, Perla Mendez, Joseph Mogford, Samuel Navarrette, John Ortega, Josie Patton, James Pearl, Dakota Perez, Ruth Stapper, Nicolai Valenzuela, Alejandra Villanueva and Brooke Whitlock.

1st grade: Harley Bauer, Will Castleberry, Chance Condarco, Dylan Davis, Walker Davis, Abraham Escamilla, Kira Esquivel, Brooklyn Graham, Tyler Hill, Emily Howell-Sieker, Keith Powers, Jessica Sanchez, Cash Spivey, Andrea Stubblefield, Dylan Tapia, Sarah

Vasquez and Graciela Villeda

2nd grade: Donna Ainsworth, Randy Baiza, Will Chapman, Jasmine Donaldson, Angela Gonzales, Alexus Hasson, Leacy Heap, Kaleb Leach, Cole Levien, Lathan Lopez, Brandon May, Nadia Menchaca, Devon Moore, Victoria Morales, Rebecca Nowlin, Issac Rosas, Jewel Schoppe, Quentin Schulze, Michael Shaffer, Taylor Stubblefield, David Udall, Ana Valverde, Michael Van Winkle, Collin Wallace, Kylie Wood and Abigail Zaborowski

3rd grade: Jaden Hardesty, Kyle Lumpkins, Tania Manzanares, Zachery Martinez, Macy McAdams, Javan Ortiz, Madison Phillips and Lauren Zion

4th grade: Kyna Bullard, Mecina Davis and

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**5th grade:** Zackery Bierschwale, Adam Carpenter, Hyleh Davis, Seth Ervin, Rebecca Hoffman, Carl Mogford, Jacob Nowlin, Joshua Richardson and Brittany Udall

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Kindergarten: Rafael Benavides, Harley Childers, Ignacio Delatorre, Rebecca Tulcus

1st grade: Trystan Adams, Kylie Burney,

Jason Carlile, Joshua Gauna, Kathryn Hoffman,

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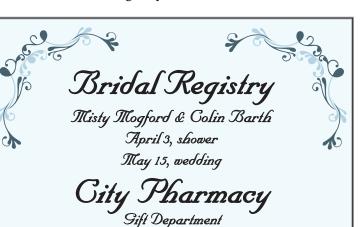
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Sierra Boone, Sara Coleman, Jordy Garza, Steven Gauna, Thomas Gleinser, Victor Salazar, Ramses Salinas, Kemry Schoppe, Tanna Smith and Trent Smith

**3rd grade:** Douglas Adams, Aselyn Aguirre, Morgan Anguiano, Christopher Bupp, Cooper Davis, Kaylei Diefenbach Karlie Doise, Brina Flores, Gavin Gauna, Devin Geller, Michael Gonzales, Brady Herbst, Daniel Hernandez, Sierra Hernandez, Teresa Hernandez, Fernando Parra, Jordan Perez, Elijah Powers, Mason Purlia, Paulina Rabago, Sheyenne Riojas, Mariel Saucedo, Weston Stapp, Francisco Villeda, Chet Weitz and Roby Youngdoff

4th grade: Jared Adams, Lexie Barrow, Brian Black, Tristan Carlile, Asha Dale, San Juana DeLeon, Rebecka Escamilla, Anthony Esquivel, Caleb Kott, Analicia Lombrano, Luis Martinez, Alexandria McAnnally, Elyssa McCain, Maria Rivas, Mariah Rivera, Amanda Salazar, Amber Salinas, Jose Salinas, Alyssa Smith, Desmond Van Winkle, Jason Vidal,

Ethan Wallace and Jacob Wilham **5th grade:** Sydnie Boone, Harlea Burleson, Abbey Carpenter, Joe Carrion, Hannah Cooper, Emilee Gipson, Kyle Hurtte, Ryver Lacy, Kristin McCallister, Daniel Perez, Parker Plumley, Kylen Rowe, Chaz Spivey, Emily Vanckhoven and Martin Wright



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## **JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY REPORT**

The Junction Police Department submits the JPD offense/incident/arrest reports each week to keep citizens informed of calls and incidents occurring in the city. Traffic citations are not included.

The release of the information is required by Texas under the provisions of the Open Records Act.

Although Texas law allows the release of names and addresses included in these reports (with the exception of names of minors and victims of sexual assault), this newspaper has chosen to print only the names of those arrested. Those named in these incident reports should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

### Sunday, April 11

1. Sgt. House was dispatched to the 100 block of Volmer in reference to a possible fire. Subject was burning brush, and water was at the scene. There was no action taken.

### Monday, April 12 1. No calls reported.

Tuesday, April 13 1. Officer Hernandez was

dispatched to the 100 block of East Pine in reference to a standby for a vehicle repos-

Wednesday, April 14

- 1. Officer Maldonado was dispatched to the Junction High School in reference to two truancy reports involving two students.
- dispatched to the 2400 block of Main in reference to a motor vehicle accident.
- dispatched to 2011 N. Main fuel spill of about 10 gallons of Street in reference to an assault. No charges were filed.

### Thursday, April 15

- 1. Sgt. House was contacted at the Junction Police Dept. in reference to a theft of prescribed medication. A report was made.
- 2. Sgt. House was contacted at the Junction Police Dept. in reference to harassment by phone. A report was made.
- 3. Officer Hernandez was dispatched to La Vista Motel in the public. an attempt to locate missing Klocated the K-9s.
- 4. Sgt. House was disparked in the roadway.
- 5. Sgt. House was dis- a false alarm.

patched to Motel 6 in reference to a minor accident in the parking lot.

6. Sgt. House was dispatched to the Junction Country Store in reference to trucks blocking the gas 2. Officer Hernandez was lanes/not moving fast enough.

Friday, April 16

1. Officer Morgan was dispatched to the Junction 3. Officer Hernandez was Country Store in reference to a gas. Officer advised to set out cones, deploy absorbent and block all entry into the area.

> 2. Officer Morgan was dispatched to Henry's in reference to a car fire. Officer assisted the JVFD with traffic control.

### Saturday, April 17

- 1. Officer Maldonado was dispatched to the City Park in reference to the banks of the river being eroded. The area was taped off for the safety of
- 2. Officer Hernandez was 9s. On arrival, officer made dispatched to N. 11th in refercontact with the complainant, ence to a reckless driver. and she advised that she had Officer was unable to locate the vehicle.
- 3. Officer Hernandez was patched to the area of U.S. dispatched to the Best Western Hwy. 83 N. and U.S. Hwy. 377 in reference to a 911 hang up. N. in reference a semi-truck Officer made contact with the parties, and it was found to be



Newly elected middle school cheerleaders for the 2010-2011 football season are, in the back row, from left, Sam Barrow, D'dra Samora, Bria Martinez, Jessey Martinez and Rachael Carpenter. In the front row are, left to right, Ryley Cooper, MaKlay Simon, Jodi Robinson, Lorena Salinas, Madison McAdams and Caigen Davis.

## Kimble County Friends of NRA to host banquet on May 27

by Derrick Ard

The 1st Annual Kimble County FNRA Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 27, at 6 p.m. in the Coke Stevenson Center. The purpose of the banquet is to raise money for the NRA Foundation and to support shooting sports. 50% of all money raised will come back to the West Texas District, in which Kimble County resides, in the form of grants. The other 50% will be used to support national NRA sponsored programs such as Eddie Eagle Gun Safe Program, Women on Target, Refuse to be a Victim, to name a few.

The NRA Foundation is the country's leading charitable organization in support of the shooting sports, awarding more than \$140 million since its inception in 1990. The NRA Foundation supports those organizations and programs that ensure the continuation of our proud shooting and hunting heritage.

Foundation grants provide essential program funding, ensuring the availability of quality training and educational opportunities nationwide. Grants benefit programs such as youth education, law enforcement training, hunter education, conservation, firearms and marksmanship training and safety, and much more.

Through its grant support of 2. Deputy Payne arrested eligible educational programs, the NRA Foundation carries out its important educational mission across the country. Foundation grants allow

shooting sports-related programs to develop, expand, and enhance their educational curricula to deliver valuable services to millions of Americans.

Since the re-forming of our local 4-H Shooting Sports program, headed up by Derrick Ard, our local 4-H shooting group has received \$12,768 of that grant money from the Foundation. They received a grant in the amount of \$6,000 in 2009. The average cost of an entry level competitive rifle made by Anschutz is \$1000. With the grant they were able to purchase four new rifles along with shooting mats and other essential equipment.

In February of this year (2010), the club received an additional \$6,768 from the NRA Foundation; that will allow them to purchase three more rifles, ammunition, targets, and other related equip-

At the banquet, which is organized by local volunteers, there will be many exciting and fun games, where participants will be able to win a variety of prizes. At this year's banquet the big ticket item to be given away will be the NRA "2010 Gun of the Year"; a Kimber 84M Classic Grade .308 WIN. There will only be one, so make sure you attend the event to get in on the bidding.

Other items that will be up for auction or raffle are a Weatherby PA-08 Pump Action 12GA Shotgun, an NRA Glock .40SW Model 22, a Savage 93R17 BTV .17 HMR, a Remington 700 SPS. 300 Win Mag., a Taurus Revolver .357 Mag., the NRA

"2010 Print of the Year" "Autumn Gold", a Limited Edition print of a Whitetail Buck by Pat Pauley, the NRA "2010 Knife of the Year", a stag handle knife produced by Silver Stag, a grandfather clock gun cabinet, safari earrings and bracelet set, Leopold binoculars, backpacks, a weather station, an ammo box, and many more items.

A dinner will be provided during the evening. Tickets for entry are \$25. Table sponsorship is also available, including the Dos Llanos Package, which for \$1200, you will get a reserved table, eight dinner tickets and one Marlin XL7 30-06 in Camo Pattern. It will be up to the table guests whom the rifle will go home with.

The Kimble County FNRA will also be pre-selling tickets for a chance at a Rossi Trifecta Youth 20GA/.22LR/.243 Win Rifle. There are only 300 tickets available for this prize, and tickets are now on sale. Tickets are \$10 each or three tickets for \$20. Tickets for both the Rossi raffle and banquet can be purchased at Parker Lumber, Super S Foods, or West Bear Creek. You can also call 325-215-9425 for tickets, sponsorship

or other information. If it were not for the NRA Foundation, Friends of the NRA and the banquets they hold, our local 4-H Shooting Sports program would not have the necessary equipment to function properly. So I urge you to please come out and help us support our 2nd amendment rights, shooting sports, and our youth.

### KIMBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S

Sheriff Hilario Cantu and staff are privileged to bring you this weekly report of happenings in Kimble County.

The information is taken from call slips, which do not always contain the outcome of the calls.

Kimble County dispatch received 413 telephone calls and 573 radio transmissions during the week of April 11 through April 17, 2010.

Kimble County Sheriff's Deputies, EMS, Fire and DPS were dispatched to 18 calls for service.

**4/11**-1. EMS responded to Hill Country Care Center in reference to a female subject that fell. Subject was transported to Kimble Hospital.

2.-Deputy Brown responded to KC 370 in reference to a report of a suspicious vehicle.

- 3. EMS and Deputies responded to I-10 mm 465 in reference to a report of an accident. Subject was transported to Kimble Hospital.
- 4. Deputy Brown responded to FM 2291 in reference to a report of loose livestock.

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- Brown **4/12**-1. Deputy South in reference to a report for a fight in progress. of illegals.
- 2. Deputy Suttle responded this date. to I-10 mm 470 in reference to injuries were reported.
- Country Care Center for a subject that fell. Subject was transported to Kimble Hospital.
- 4/13-1. Deputy Gerstenberger responded to U.S. Hwy. 83 North in reference to a report of a road hazard.
- 2. Deputy Gerstenberger wanting to make a report of stolen property from a job site.

to Shannon Hospital.

- 2. EMS and Deputy following charges. transported to Hospital,
- Kimble Hospital for a transfer Jourdanton for violation of to San Antonio.

Whitaker Deputy responded to U.S. Hwy. 377 responded to the Wild Turkey

4/15-1. No calls reported on

**4/16**-1. Deputy Hagler a report of an accident. No responded to I-10 mm 435 in reference to a report of an acci-3. EMS responded to Hill dent. No injuries reported.

- 2. Deputy Hagler responded to I-10 mm 439 in reference to a report of an accident. No injuries reported.
- 3. JVFD responded to Henry's Wrecker Service in reference to a vehicle fire. 4/17-1. Deputy Hagler

responded to Segovia Truck responded to London in refer-Stop in reference to a subject ence to a report of stolen chickens and roosters.

Kimble County 4/14-1. EMS responded to Administrator Matt Suttle Kimble Hospital for a transfer and staff processed two persons through the jail on the

- Whitaker responded to I-10 4/11-1. Deputy Brown mm 450 in reference to a sub- arrested Rene Lira, 34, of ject that was ill. Subject was Kerrville for possession of a Kimble dangerous drug.
- 3. EMS responded to Brandon Mendoza, 22, of probation.



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