

City discusses EMS, gas rates

BY ROXANNE HILL
Staff Writer

The City of Alpine held its regularly scheduled city council meeting on April 5, and a proposed EMS contract update and a controversial gas rate were some of the issues discussed.



Andy Ramos

Regarding emergency medical services, City Attorney Rod Ponton said he will be sending out a proposed draft of the contract between the city and El Paso-based Emergent Air as the new emergency medical services provider.

Ponton later told the Avalanche, "City Manager Megan Antrim and I have been working with the EMS for the Emergent contract team,

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Voters must decide on two state propositions on May 7

Property tax reductions on the line

BY GAIL DIANE YOVANOVICH
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Although voters are already aware of separate city and school board elections coming up on May 7, many may not be aware of two Texas constitutional amendments being presented on yet another ballot. All Brewster County residents will vote on these amendments, and some Alpine voters may have to visit three different

sites to cast ballots.

The proposed amendments address property tax reductions. Both measures passed during special legislative sessions last year with bipartisan support from lawmakers.

If passed by voters, Proposition 1 would amend the state constitution to reduce the property tax limit for school maintenance and operations taxes imposed on elderly or disabled

residents. Proposition 2 would provide homesteads with a permanent reduction in their school district property tax bill.

A "yes" vote for Prop. 1 supports authorizing the state legislature to reduce the property tax limit for school maintenance and operations taxes imposed on the homesteads of elderly or disabled residents to reflect any tax rate reduction enacted by law from the preceding tax year.

In 2019 the legislature passed House Bill

3 which provided school maintenance and operations tax rate compression. But the rate reduction did not apply to homesteads of elderly or disabled residents.

A "no" vote opposes this amendment, which would have extended a tax limit reduction to homesteads of elderly or disabled residents whose tax rates are frozen when they turn 65 or buy a new property.

A "yes" vote for Prop. 2 supports increasing the homestead exemption

for school district property taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

The increased exemption would take effect on Jan. 1 of this year, and applies only to a tax year beginning on or after that date. Officials estimate the average homeowner would save about \$175.50 per year.

A "no" vote opposes increasing the homestead exemption for school district property

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Trail Life Troop goes extra mile



Scouts of Trail Life Troop TX 0040 from Holy Cross Anglican Church of Alpine are excited to show off their newly acquired Adopt-a-Highway sign just east of town on U.S. Highway 90. The troops dedicated their time on April 2 to pick up roadside litter as part of TxDOT's Keeping Texas Beautiful initiative, which allows volunteers to adopt stretches of state-maintained roadways to conduct litter pickups. The troop received safety training, along with safety vests and litter bags.

Photo by Atticus Freeland

Gem club rocks to its 31st show

BY ROXANNE HILL
Staff Writer

Whether serious rockhounds, amateur geologists, or casual rock collectors who love to pick up pretty stones, there is something for everyone at the 31st Annual Chihuahuan Desert Gem and Mineral Show, coming up Friday through Sunday, April 15-17, at the Alpine Civic Center.

Sponsored by the non-profit Chihuahuan Desert Gem and Mineral Club, it promises to be an interesting educational endeavor as well as a treasure hunt all rolled into one.

"We have rock shops from both all over the

world, as well as neighboring states and Mexico," said Judith Brueske, president of the club and owner of Ocotillo Enterprises, an artsy jewelry, bead shop, and bookstore. "We will have fossils, rough rocks, interesting mineral specimens, and beautifully crafted gemstones, and just all kinds of exciting things made out of stone. The gem and mineral show is a great place to go, because it is something that almost everybody enjoys." The history of the club goes back to 1990, when Brueske first became



Marjie Erkkila of Fort Davis and Virginia Brotherton of Alpine at a recent gem and mineral show in Alpine.

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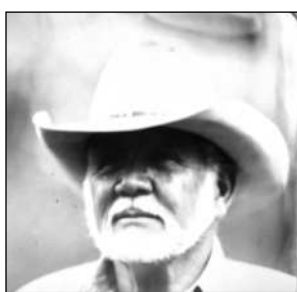
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OBITUARIES

Steven Charles Schroeder, Sr.



Steven Charles Schroeder, Sr. left this earth unexpectedly to join Jesus in Heaven on March 14, 2022. Steve was born Dec. 8, 1944, in Lincoln, Neb., to Dot and Wally Schroeder, where Wally was stationed during World War II. Sadly, Wally was killed in the war when Steve was four months old, and never met his baby boy.

Dot and Steve moved to Alpine, Texas, to be near Dot's family where they lived until the family moved to Fort Stockton, Texas, when Steve was in the eighth grade. He attended Fort Stockton High School, graduating in the class of 1963. He was a four-year letterman and captain of the foot-

ball team, on the basketball team, and ran track. He excelled in all sports. Steve was All-District and Third Team All State in football, and in 1962 he was on the 440-yard relay team that won State by setting a new state record of 42.4 seconds. After high school Steve attended Southern Methodist University on a football scholarship, graduating in 1967. He was a proud member of the fraternity Phi Delta Theta. Here he earned the nickname "Thun-

der" because he walked like a bull. His neighbors downstairs said when he crossed the room it sounded like thunder. After graduation Steve began a lifelong career in the field of real estate finance. Over a span of 50 years, Steve put together countless real estate transactions across the U.S. Steve enjoyed all sports, especially hunting and fishing. He was a lifetime member of the Dallas Safari Club. He made several African safari trips that were his travel dreams come true. Other hobbies included knife making, shooting his bow, crossword puzzles, reading, and listening to country western music. He was preceded in death by parents Dot Schroeder Stovell and Walter

Schroeder, and stepfather Tom Stovell. He is survived by children Steve Schroeder II (Donna) of Pagosa Springs, Colo., Scott Schroeder of Austin, Texas, Kristin Yeary (Jay) of Aspen, Colo., and Melanie Dunlop (Dallas) of Las Vegas, Nev.; sister Cynthia Chocate (Gary) of Southlake, Texas; grandchildren Grace, James, Hannah, Nicholas, and Rhys; best and dear friend Jill Jackson; and countless friends and loved ones. Steve was the epitome of a proud Texan. We will terribly miss the "Life of the Party." Godspeed, SS! A private memorial will be held with family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Steve's memory to SMU or Dallas Safari Club.

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Virginia C. Gonzales

Virginia C. Gonzales, former resident of Midland, Texas, and former resident of Alpine, Texas, closed her eyes to her earthly home

and opened them to her Heavenly home on June 2, 2019, in Midland with her beloved family by her side. She was 79.

Rosary will be held June 2, 2022,

at 9:30 a.m., with funeral mass to follow at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Alpine, with graveside interment at Holy Angels Cemetery in Alpine.

Venus Snedecor Travis



Venus Snedecor Travis, 57, of Alpine, Texas, passed away in Glen Rose, Texas, due to seizure complications on March 30, 2022. She was born to Dean and Mary Snedecor in Mineral Wells, Texas, on Aug. 21, 1964.

She received her RN from Odessa College, and worked for many years in nursing, helping the sick. She also worked in home health, and enjoyed be-

ing a traveling nurse with her late husband who was also an RN.

Venus had a big heart, and was always willing to help people in need. She loved spending time with

family and friends. She also loved crocheting, and making lap quilts for family and friends.

She is survived by her parents Dean and Mary Snedecor of Alpine; brother Kevin Snedecor of Austin, Texas; sister Valerie and her husband Robert; niece Brittany; nephews Austin and Cole Wright; daughters Rachel McGraw of Norman, Okla., and Shyla of Alpine; son Beau of Norman, Okla.; stepchildren

Adam Travis and wife of Lubbock, Texas, and Liz Travis and wife of Point Mugu, Calif.; numerous grandchildren; and extended family Warren and Nat Dehart and children Joseph, Julia, Alex and Nate of El Paso, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bruce Travis.

Graveside service will be held at Elm Grove Cemetery at 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2022, in Alpine.

Sounds from both sides of the river

In the sparsely populated area of West Texas known as the Big Bend, life takes place on a different scale. The nearest neighbor can be 40 miles away, perhaps located not just in another town but another country. In the bicultural atmosphere of the Big Bend, musicians from both sides of the Rio Grande come together, creating music that spans genre, culture, and international borders.

From Ojinaga, Mexico, to Alpine, writer Marcia Hatfield Daudistel and photographer Bill Wright have gathered through hours of interviews, a trove of anecdotes, images, and personal recollections that explore what makes music - and musicians - in the Big Bend slightly different from anything found elsewhere.

Daudistel will be at Front Street Books for an event on Thursday, April 7.

Then on Friday, April 8, at Jeff County Library in Fort Davis on the library terrace, Friends of the Library will host a book signing. Light refreshments and wine will be served, with live mu-

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Total votes: 122

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Now the Avalanche asks:

Are you concerned with the dramatic increase in illegal immigration in the Big Bend since President Biden took office?

- Yes, I'm concerned about the safety of all in our communities.
- No, it may be a problem, but it doesn't affect me directly.
- No, I think the situation has been over dramatized.

Vote for this week's poll online at: www.AlpineAvalanche.com

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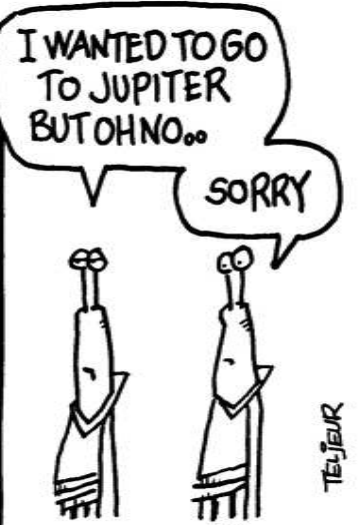
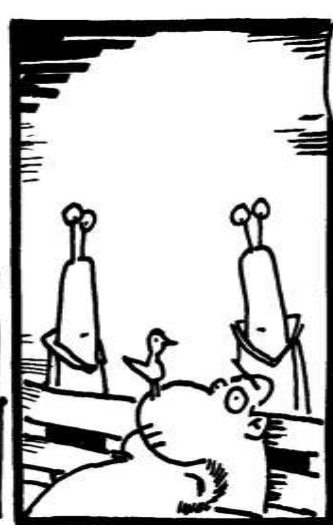
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It feels like spring has sprung

Spring activities are in full swing, and there is a new energy in the air on all the campuses. It seems like every day we have a different group of students headed out to compete in one area or another.

Alpine is experiencing a respite from the COVID-related illness that has played havoc with our communities and schools for the last two-plus years. We have an opportunity to work together to bring things back to normal. We can begin minimizing



DENNIS MCENTIRE

Alpine ISD Interim Superintendent

the stress seems to have been a part of our daily lives as a result of pandemic illnesses.

This is particularly important for schools. By getting our kids back in school every day, normalizing daily instruction, and

having a chance to participate in full spectrum extra-curricular programs, Alpine can once again rally to support our kids in all the activities that make small, close knit communities special.

I want to encourage everyone to work together to support the youth of Alpine in all the different interests they have, be it sports, academics, fine arts, agricultural and industrial arts, or community service.

There are countless ways this community shepherds

students through the incredibly complex journey from childhood, to middle years, into adulthood as they progress to graduation from Alpine ISD.

Everyone has a role to play. It begins by having the kids in school every day. The child who leaves AISD as a young adult is the cumulative product of every parent, teacher, staff, and community member who touches their lives during the journey.

Work together to make it a positive journey.

Bingeing new TV shows won't last long

Nine years ago this month Netflix changed how we watch television. The streaming service released an entire season of its political drama, "House of Cards," at once, enabling viewers to binge on 13 episodes.

Consumers were torn over whether bingeing was a luxury or, as with a gallon of ice cream or a fifth of vodka, too much of a good thing. Regardless, the scheduling tactic helped Netflix's profits soar. Now, with a raft of new streaming services competing for subscriber dollars, binge scheduling might soon face cancellation.

A new report from the research firm Antenna showed that many customers sign up when a major movie or series comes along, then unsubscribe a short while later. This customer turnover, or "churn," is beginning to worry streaming services, just as it has plagued pre-



PETER FUNT

Guest Columnist

mium cable-TV outlets such as HBO and Showtime over the last five decades.

Deloitte Global predicts that at least 150 million streaming subscriptions will be canceled worldwide in 2022.

TV programmers learned long ago that nothing keeps viewers engaged over time like a hit weekly series. Unfortunately, binge scheduling defeats that, allowing viewers to watch and run, just as they might with a major movie.

Here's what a recent consumer column in the New York Times suggested: "When an entire season of a show that you want to watch becomes available, you can join the appropri-

ate streaming service, watch it for a month, then cancel - and sign up again later if something else catches your fancy." That's the very thing that has streaming services rethinking the binge strategy.

Apple TV+ for example had great success with the quirky comedy "Ted Lasso" by releasing it in traditional weekly episodic style, with an audience building through word of mouth. Thanks to streaming's technological advantage for on-demand library viewing, "Ted Lasso" latecomers could easily catch up.

Even Netflix is modifying its binge-style scheduling. When the hit crime thriller "Ozark" began its fourth and final season last month, many viewers were surprised that only half of the 14 episodes produced were made available. Netflix customers will have to wait - and presumably maintain their subscriptions - until the remaining

seven shows are offered.

The scheduling challenge comes at a time when programming is growing at a remarkable pace. In 2021 streamers and cable services combined to release 1,923 original series episodes according to analysis by Variety, an increase of 22% in just one year. This is in addition to movies, many of which went straight to streaming during the pandemic, and off-network reruns, such as "Seinfeld" and "Friends," that have found new popularity in streaming without commercials.

Bingeing a large library of reruns is a great benefit of streaming. However, as streaming services assess marketing needs, it's likely that the opportunity to watch entire seasons of new series marathon style won't last much longer. The strategy that helped Netflix build a streaming empire is falling apart like a house of cards.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We need a change

This should make Americans ask the fundamental question, "What is the difference between what a public non-profit utility company provides and what a private for-profit oil company provides?"

After all they both sell energy to all U.S. citizens. The difference is that natural gas

and electricity are sold in the form of a public good, whereas oil is sold in the form of a private good. Accordingly, on the grounds of promoting national security, the U.S. Congress should convert all oil companies to utility companies. This would eliminate the wind-fall profits, and force the oil industry to earn just enough income to cover operating

expenses, just as natural gas and electric utility companies are required to do.

The resulting drop in gasoline prices would further stimulate the economy, and lighten the energy stranglehold upon the U.S. by the Middle East. It would also eliminate the influence of the oil lobby. In this case, desperate times call for deliberate measures.

But as pathetic as the energy policy is in the U.S., the effort to develop alternative sources of energy won't really be accelerated until the oil dries up, and the Saudi's place solar cells all across their desert, then sell us the electricity.

Joe Bialek
Cleveland, Ohio

Thank you!

Last week a West Texas spring "breeze" decided to throw stuff on, around, and off my roof at 2:30 a.m. When daylight arrived, I realized my carport roof had

been lifted, and flying pieces of metal and lumber had also knocked the swamp cooler off my roof.

I called contractor Fernando Sanchez who sent a crew (George Sanchez and Carlos

Vanegas) in just a few minutes. Metal sheets were still flying, and the wind kept getting stronger. George and Carlos risked their very lives to get it all under control by 10 a.m. They even

took damage photos for my insurance. I thought they all deserved a public thank you. I love this town!

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Brewster County Sheriff escorts Michael Spitzer to the county jail.

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Spitzer found guilty

A lengthy investigation culminated in a Brewster County jury returning a guilty verdict on Michael Spitzer of Marathon.

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Blending antiques and art in Alpine

BY ROXANNE HILL
Staff Writer

Unique home décor and cool vintage finds coupled with a bit of family history is what drives Alpine business owner Sarah Knight Freeman, and she is thrilled to welcome guests to her store at 203 West Holland Avenue.

For Freeman, running her own business in a place she loves, coupled with a proud family history mixed with artistic talent is even better. Freeman's father Thomas Robert Knight, Jr., was born in Alpine to Kate Mosley, and the streets Mosley Loop and Mosley Lane in Alpine were named after the family. Knight grew up in Alpine, then he left and was an engineer who traveled all over the U.S. and retired in Alpine.

"My dad had a lung problem, and the doctor told him to come out here because the air was much better," said Freeman. "I have come out here all my life, and in August I retired, so this was the perfect place."

Freeman opened The Desert Palette on Feb. 19, selling unique home décor, gift items, furniture, and lamps, among just a few. She also has plenty of cool paintings all around the store, and the antique shop even has an artsy feel to it, more than an old-fashioned antique shop.

Freeman sells vintage furniture that has been painted and refurbished, along with reupholstered furniture and gift items such as handblown recycled glass, glassware, blankets, pillows, and various home décor.

"There are a whole lot of different things in it, not just antiques," said Freeman. "I have a lot of original artworks, and my daughter Addie Freeman does art. It's kind of a gallery for her."

In addition, Freeman's son is in the military and travels with wife Elizabeth, who will also have art shown in the gallery later. They both plan to retire in Alpine.

Addie's artwork includes cool, eclectic art, along with award winning photographic prints, as she was a finalist at the 2020 Alpine Photo Contest. Freeman had always wanted to open her own antique shop, as she had one for many years at an antique mall. She loves the location, as it is right next to the Century Bar



The Desert Palette owner Sarah Knight Freeman pictured with daughter Addie Freeman, who is also a photographer and artist.

Avalanche photo by Roxanne Hill

and Grill and the Holland Hotel, which brings in the tourists. "That's a unique thing about this place - that it will never be the same," exclaimed Freeman. "If you come next month, or in six months, or next year,

it is not going to have the same stuff in it. Most of it is one of a kind. There isn't anything in Alpine like this. That's what I've been told by Alpine people who come in. They are really excited about it, and that

makes me excited."

The Desert Palette is open Thursday through Sunday, with hours tentatively scheduled from 10 a.m.-7 p.m., but will vary based on customer demand.

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Lee L. Webber, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, has been practicing anesthesiology and chronic pain management since 2013.

Ms. Webber graduated from the Mayo Clinic Health Systems - Franciscan Healthcare School of Nurse Anesthesia with a Master of Science Biology in 2012. She received her Chronic Pain Management Practice Certification from the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology in 2013 and completed a Fellowship in Acute Surgical Pain Management from Middle Tennessee State University in 2020. She is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Anesthesia Practice from Rosalind Franklin University.

She holds active nursing licenses in Arizona, Illinois, Indiana, and Texas. She is a member of the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA) and the Arizona Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AZANA).

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Heard on the STREET

Have you filed your taxes yet?



Zach Davis, Alpine: I haven't yet filed but I am hoping to get them done very soon. Simply because I was waiting on forms, as well as being busy and not scheduling it sooner.



Roxy Rojo, Alpine: Yes, I have filed my taxes, and I file them every year.



Randall Moose, Alpine: I have. I just use an app that does veteran's taxes for free.



Dorothy Flores, Alpine: Yes...and it's gone! (laughs)



Amy Turner, Marfa: I filed mine the first week taxes could be accepted because I'm always on top of those things.

Send your community events to editor@alpineavalanche.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 14
Alpine Woman's Club Meet and greet, 7 p.m. at Alpine Public Library, 805 W. Ave. E. The public is invited to attend, and ask questions about the club, as well as find out more about membership.

APRIL 15
Fish Fry, 5-7:30 p.m. at American Legion Post 79 at 805 W. Sul Ross Ave. in Alpine. Eat in or take out. Proceeds benefit Legion activities in the community.

APRIL 16
Kiwanis Club Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m. sharp at Kokernot



Park in Alpine. Candy and prizes. Children of all ages children welcomed. Free and open to the public. The Easter Bunny will be present.

ONGOING EVENTS

Alcoholics Anonymous, 502 E. Lockhart Ave. Schedules available on front door. For more in-

formation, call 915-562-4081 or aa-intergroup.org.

Alpine Lions Club meeting, noon Tuesdays at the Sul Ross University Center, Room 210.

American Legion Post 79 meeting, 6:30 p.m., second Monday each month, Legion Hall, 306 W. Sul Ross Ave. Dinner provided.

American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 4 p.m., third Monday each month, Legion Hall, 306 W. Sul Ross Ave.

Big Bend Community Chorale rehearsals, on Monday evenings at 6 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church sanctuary in Alpine. All are welcome, but first contact Andrew Alegria at Andrew.alegria@sulross.edu, call 432-837-8216, or visit bbccchorale.wixsite.com/bbcc.

McDonald Observatory to host Dark Skies Festival

McDonald Observatory will host its first Dark Skies Festival sponsored by Apache Corporation on Friday and Saturday, April 29-30, at the Frank N. Bash Visitors Center near Fort Davis.

This family-friendly

celebration of the night sky will feature daytime and evening activities, tours of facilities, telescope viewing, educational activities, guest speakers, food, and live music. A new exhibit on protecting dark skies, funded by Apache Cor-

poration, will debut at the visitors center.

Admission to daytime programs and events will be free. Reservations will be required for evening programs. A detailed schedule of events will be published at mcdonaldobservatory.org.

Library talent show

Alpine Public Library's Talented Stars fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 9, at Kokernot Outdoor Theatre at 5 p.m. Tickets, which include Roux Alpine gumbo and homemade

desserts, are available now at the library. Beer, wine, and water will be available for a donation. Food service will run from 5:45-6:45 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now at the library. Credit

card sales will not be available at Kokernot Outdoor Theatre on the night of the event. All event tickets purchased at the door and all votes for talent must be paid by cash or check.

PET OF THE WEEK

Alpine Humane Society Pet of the Week is Sissy, an energetic people pleaser who is ready to find her life-long adventure companion. Sissy is young and playful, and could play fetch with you for hours. She's a high energy girl, but well-mannered on a leash, and listens well. If you have an existing pet, and would like to see how Sissy will fit in to your family, contact the shelter to arrange a doggy meet and greet.

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Alpine Animal Services handles pet adoptions at the city shelter, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2900 East Old Marathon Highway.

The Alpine Humane Society Thrift Store and Cattery is at 706 North Fifth Street in Alpine, open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

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Sports

Bucks squeak by Presidio

BY GLENN MCCARTHY
Sports Correspondent

On April 4 at Kokernot Field, the Alpine Fightin' Buck baseball team scratched out a win 5-4 in seven innings over the visiting Presidio Blue Devils. The win keeps the Bucks undefeated in district play, and moves them to 5-7 on the season.

Jeremy Dominguez was the starting pitcher, and he lasted five innings for Cody Morris to come in and close out the win. Alpine was behind 2-1 in the bottom of the second inning when Iden Lujan drove in Dom Fierro and Aiden Garcia to give the Bucks a 3-2 advantage behind a big triple bagger. Dominguez then got out of the third inning by striking out the last out.

Morris led off the bot-

tom of the fourth inning with a single that the second baseman corraled, but could not get to the pitcher in time for the force out. Then Morris stole second. Junior Tegan Emerson was up to bat next, and walked. With Jayden Canaba up, a wild pitch allowed Morris to come in to score for his second run. Another wild pitch scored Emerson.

The game went scoreless for the fourth and fifth innings, then Morris came in for the save. He was in trouble in the top of the sixth, but struck out the second out and got the final hitter to fly out to left field.

Said Coach Adam Llanez on Morris' play, "Cody's been big for us in his relief role. He's one of the best relievers

we have on staff right now."

"It was a big game and one we needed to win," said Morris. "We keep our focus going into Tornillo, and that will set us up for the district. It's a very big game, they are considered the top team in district. We need practice hard all week, and Coach Llanez and his staff will have us ready to go."

Llanez commented on the nail-biting win, saying, "Any time we play Presidio, it's always a tough battle. Usually it's between us two in the district, but Tornillo's picked up their game, and there's three of us battling now."

The Bucks will play Tornillo at Kokernot Field on Friday, April 8, at 7 p.m.

Tennis anyone?



At a recent district tennis meet in Fort Stockton, Derek Schwierjohn placed third in boys singles; third in mixed doubles was Jaylynn Celaya and Omar Villa; second place girls singles was Madison Mendoza; and second place girls doubles was Kylie and Adayna Garcia.

Courtesy photo

Sul Ross rodeo still looking strong

Sul Ross rodeo had a quick turnaround competing at events in back-to-back weekends. They traveled to Sweetwater for the Ranger College event, and the following weekend made the trek to Snyder for Western Texas College's rodeo.

With stiff competition in the Southwest Conference, the men's team finished the first weekend sixth with 240.0 total points. The women's team came in ninth with 60 points.

Brandon Lansford continued his solid season in saddle bronc, finishing fifth in a very close leader

board. His 157.0 score was 3.0 behind Clarendon's first place winner Will Pollock at 160.0. Tanner Skene impressed in bull riding, and his 154.0 was enough to land him in second place.

Other notables included Tristen Hutchings posting a sixth place finish in steer wrestling. Lane Cooper finished behind teammate Kade Smith in team roping header as they took fourth and fifth. Blake Bentley took fifth place in team roping heeler. McKenna Hickson found herself in a three-way tie for seventh in breakaway roping. Hannah

Martin closed out the Sul Ross showing on the leaderboards, claiming seventh in goat tying.

Coach CJ Aragon knew it would be a short week to get ready for the next weekend. But he also knew the toughness of his team and where they thrive.

The women's team bounced back from its ninth place finish the week before to finish second with 210.0 total points. They trailed Weatherford College by only 50.0 points, and bested Texas Tech at third by 35.0.

Hadley Kibbe led the charge to a second place

finish by taking first in goat tying with a 14.5 score. Breakaway roping had two Lobos make the final cut. Hannah Martin and McKenzie Frizzell finished sixth and seventh, respectively. Lane Cooper went home with a sixth place finish in team roping header.

The men's team is holding on to second place in conference with 2,800 total points, but Tarleton and Weatherford are closing in.

The Lobos will face back-to-back events in Big Spring and Stephenville to close out the season starting on April 21.

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Softball

Apr. 9.....Tornillo @ Tornillo 5 p.m.
Apr. 12.....Anthony @ Alpine 5 p.m.

Track and Field

Apr. 14..... District Meet @ Alpine

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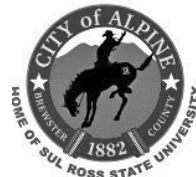
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COA-GAS DEPARTMENT-PUBLIC AWARENESS PROGRAM

Cornett to lecture at Crowley Theater

The Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute will welcome author, biologist, and naturalist James Cornett to the Crowley Theater Marfa on Thursday, April 14, at 7 p.m. Cornett will present "Can't Live Without You: Hummingbirds and Ocotillos."

Cornett, who lives in Palm Springs, Calif., has traveled extensively throughout the North American deserts, including the Chihuahuan Desert. He holds BS and MS

degrees in Biology. During his career, Cornett has performed biological studies for California deserts since 1973, and served at the Palm Springs Desert Museum from 1975-2004 as an instructor, curator, and director. His 2011 book, "The Chihuahuan Desert," is CDRI's best-selling book. His many books include "The Greater Roadrunner," "The Splendid Ocotillo," "Indian Uses of Desert Plants," and "Wildlife

of the North American Deserts.

CDRI holds the Conant Distinguished Guest Lecturer Program twice annually in April and October. The lecture program offers an array of exciting topics relating to nature.

Guests are invited to stay after the program for a reception, and an opportunity to visit with Cornett. Admission is free.

For more information, contact programs@cdri.org, or call 432-364-2499.

Hiker dies in Big Bend

On March 28 at 4:20 p.m., Big Bend National Park's Communications Center received a call requesting emergency assistance on the Hot Springs Canyon Trail. Rangers responding to the scene found a 53-year-old female hiker in medical distress. They immediately called for further support, and began CPR. An automatic external defibrillator was

applied, and CPR was continued for over an hour, but all attempts to revive the victim were unsuccessful. The visitor and her family were visiting Big Bend for the first time.

"Big Bend National Park staff and partners are saddened by this loss," said Deputy Superintendent David Elkowitz, "Our entire park family extends sincere condo-

lences to the hiker's family and friends." Daily temperatures in Big Bend are now beginning to exceed 100 degrees. As the hotter months approach, Park Rangers wish to remind all visitors to be aware of the dangers of extreme heat. Hikers should be prepared to carry and drink one gallon of water per day, and to plan on being off desert trails by noon.

Gathering for the children



On April 4 in front of the Brewster County Courthouse, Brewster County deputies, Alpine Police Department officers, and county and city employees took part in a siren ceremony to kick off Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Courtesy photo

GEM • FROM 1

involved. Joining her is co-chairman Sue Franklin, who owns the Fort Davis and Balmorhea rock shops. Paul Graybeal of Moonlight Gemstones in Marfa and many other dedicated members will also be present.

"A lot of our vendors are craftspeople or hobbyists themselves," said Brueske. "They make a lot of what they sell. Some will be demonstrating, and they will be happy to talk about the lapidary crafts. Some

are hobbyists that have a pretty good geological background, and others have been in lapidary hobbies for decades."

The show will also have plenty of family entertainment, and feature a wide variety of agates, beads, fossils, gemstones, and more, all under one roof, as well as outdoors.

"We always have a spinning wheel for the kids, and it consists of rocks and fossils and sometimes some other things, and it's usually

very popular," noted Brueske.

Brueske said the Big Bend is widely known for its agates, rocks that are comprised of a variety of colors. Besides browsing the many unique specimens of fossils and gemstones, guests can bring their own stones to be identified.

Brueske is looking forward to welcoming locals as well as their out-of-town guests, as there will be games and door prizes at the event, along with plenty of camarade-

rie for those who want to share their enthusiasm for all things shiny, petrified, or glossy.

City of Alpine Tourism Director Chris Ruggia echoed the sentiment, saying, "It has always been a popular event. It is very well attended, and they have excellent products and programs that people really enjoy."

ELECTION • FROM 1

taxes to \$40,000, thus maintaining the existing amount at \$25,000.

If voters approve propositions 1 and 2, no school district will lose funding as any lost local revenue will be replaced by the state.

In two separate elections in contested races, the City of Alpine is presenting two candidates for mayor, and Alpine ISD is presenting two candidates for Single

Member Dist. 7. In the city election only those who live within Alpine city limits may vote, and only those within AISD Dist. 7 may vote in that race.

For both early voting and on election day, the city election will take place in the council chambers at City Hall, and for AISD at the Civic Center.

For the constitutional amendments, all in Brewster County will

vote early at the Val Clark Beard Office Complex. On election day Pct. 1 will vote at the Food Pantry of Alpine, Pcts. 2 and 8 will vote at the Val Beard Complex, Pct. 3 at the Marathon Community, Pct. 4 at the Civic Center, and Pct.s 5, 6 and 7 at Red Pattillo Community Center.

Stay tuned to the Avalanche for more election details as early voting approaches.

CITY • FROM 1

which includes Brewster County Judge Eleazar Cano and Sheriff Ronny Dodson. We are hopeful to have a draft sent to Emergent by the end of this week."

The deadline for Terlingua EMS to provide services is April 30, and Ponton said Emergent Air will take over on May 1.

Mayor Andy Ramos later told the Avalanche the proposed contract, a joint agreement between the city and Brewster County, has not been finalized, and was pleased with Emergent, one of three EMS providers considered for services.

"To me, it was the best choice of the three," said Ramos. "We will have a great ambulance service."

In other news, regarding a controversial spike in natural gas rates that recently affected city gas customers, Ramos said he reached out to District 74 State Representative

Eddie Morales.

"I think it was excessive, especially on rural communities like ours where there's limited income," said Ramos.

Ponton added, "We have not paid the bill yet, and they haven't shut the gas off, so that should tell us something in and of itself."

Ramos later said Morales was looking into some lawsuits that some Texas cities had filed against gas companies because the added charge was passed on to the consumer.

Ramos said, "We have not paid it yet, and there are a number of other cities that have not paid it. They are going to litigation, and that is what we are waiting on."

He indicated Morales would follow up on the issue, and would contact him when he learned anything.

In other business, the council approved an order for an election

services contract with Brewster County, along with a resolution moving the May 3 city council to May 10 due to a conflict with early voting. The city and Alpine ISD elections will take place from April 25-May 3 in city council chambers and the Alpine Civic Center, respectively.

Finally, the council approved a resolution authorizing the Parks and Recreation Board to provide a shaded area to the dog park at Kokernot Park. Antrim said the improvements would not be added to the current city budget, and that Parks and Recreation Chair Darin Nance was working with Alpine ISD for welding students to assist with the proposed project.

The next regularly scheduled city council meeting is set for Tuesday, April 19, at 5:30 p.m. in the city council chambers and via Zoom videoconferencing.



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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT Jake Crump



Jake Crump

What are you especially looking forward to in your senior year?

I am looking forward to basketball season and the county stock show.

What activities are you involved in during your senior year?

I am involved in FFA, National Honor Society, Student Council, basketball, and track.

Who has been your most influential teacher or coach through high school?

My most influential teachers would be my mom who has guided me through life, both in and out of school, as well as Mr. Fox who has given me many opportunities to excel.

What was your favorite moment the last four years?

My favorite moments over the last few years were spent doing many of the activities in the FFA.

What are your plans after high school?

After high school I plan to attend Texas Tech University and achieve a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine.

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Devotional Page Please pray for world peace

BY REVEREND BILL COTMAN

First Presbyterian Church of Alpine

I understand the purpose of this article is as a faith devotional of sorts, and certainly not a story about me personally. However due to my recent arrival to the area, I want to introduce myself. My name is Bill Cotman. I moved here on Dec. 31, 2021, to serve as pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Alpine, organized by Rev. W.B. Bloys in November 1892.

Like every other congregation, we have been praying for an end to the pandemic that has afflicted us all for the past two years. There is temptation to pity myself for beginning a new pastorate in a new location during the time of COVID, but that is tempered by my concern for the congregation adjusting to a new pastor under such circumstances. I am confident we all long to return to life more like what we all knew before. Thankfully, God is with us.

Believe it or not, Jesus' teachings were offensive to many people. Jesus did not see himself as a political leader. He might have had less trouble with the religious leaders of his time if he had announced he had come to declare war against the Romans. Everyone "knew" the Messiah would be a warrior, the deliverer of God's chosen people!

The story of Jesus being rejected in his hometown is in all four Gospels, but it is only in Luke that Jesus mentions Naaman. In the synagogue of Nazareth, Jesus told them, "There were plenty of

lepers in Israel at the time of Elisha the Prophet, but only Naaman the Syrian was healed."

Naaman was a wealthy general in the Syrian army, a sworn enemy of Israel, with many Hebrew slaves (2nd Kings 5:1-14). Even though Jesus' factual statement upset those who heard him, it was actually a Hebrew servant who convinced her "owner" to seek healing for his leprosy. I cannot imagine many people choosing to help the captor who enslaved them, but these stories exist.

Kindly persecuted people have been known to show hospitality and good will toward others who have wronged them. We hear of such accounts today - Ukrainians showing kindness to Russian soldiers who have invaded their nation to further the despotic interests of a power-hungry autocrat.

Those of us who try to live into the calling our Lord has gifted us are instructed to pray for those who persecute us (Matthew 5:44), and to consider others as more important than ourselves (Philippians 2:3). If more people followed these simple but admittedly difficult instructions, the world would be a much different place, better for everyone on Earth.

Please continue to pray for world peace. Please continue to pray for an end to the current pandemic. Please continue to pray for other people, even those you do not like.

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