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Edwards, who serves as a char-

derground Water District, offered

Edwards is currently the owner/

and development groups through-

out Texas. He has spent the ma-

as Executive Director.

Boys and Girls basketball against Dilley, Tuesday at 5:00

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Edwards addresses issues concerning cre- Food check-out day Briefs ... ation of water district in Kinney County shows food is a bargain Ring resigns

Staff Writer

At the Kinney County Extension Agency's 3rd annual meeting, held on January 23, guest speaker Paul Edwards, addressed those attending on the future development of water in southwest Texas.

Edwards first gave a short history of this area's water supply. He noted that the area between the Rio Grande and San Antonio was one of the first areas to be discovered by early settlers, but one of the last to be settled because it is a dry area. He said that the early settlers were unaware of the aquifer that was beneath them, what we know as the Edwards aquifer.

"This is one of the most productive and prolific ground water aquifers in the U.S., if not the world," he said.

In 1991, residents of Kinney County chose to be left out of the Edwards Aquifer Authority. Paul Edwards says he would have taken the same option if he'd been living here at the time, but says that not creating a water district at that time was not a wise decision. He added that the decision may not be irreparable. Creating a water district at this point will require a

"It's not going to be easy, and it's not going to be cheap," he said.

Edwards pointed out that land purchasers are now buying land in Edwards said that despite the opthis area they would not have considered just a few years ago, not for the purpose of farming or hunt- been offers made from citizens in ing. He says they are buying it for Kinney County to sell water out

water is going to be worth more positive features in the sales packthan oil. I don't know whether age about offering Kinney County

meeting to consider all options and to think about the pros and cons of creating a water district. He says that citizens in this area are in a situation where there is speculation on water rights.

tus of ground water rights are go- ating a a water district. ing to be or not going to be."

Edwards said that in order to reduce speculation, it is necessary to have a settled regulatory envi-

"The problem with a speculative environment is that the speculators with big money have the power to make their speculations, dreams come true."

"Everybody assumes that soon water is going to be worth more than oil. I don't know whether that's true or not." - Paul Edwards

Edwards said that at this time, the Uvalde County Underground Water Conservation District is trying to conserve what control they lot more money and a lot more have left over certain waters in the Uvalde area. When creating the water district there, they experienced opposition to having another taxing authority in the county. position, it had to be done.

Edwards said there have already of this area to the San Antonio "Everybody assumes that soon Water System. Listed as one of the that's true or not," Edwards said. water, was that there was no local

ter member of the Board of Directors of the Uvalde County Unthe help of the Uvalde water dis- canned food drive from Thursday, trict to citizens in Kinney County February 1st through Wednesday, "Nobody knows what the sta- as they continue to consider cre- February 7th. First graders your taxes for that same year. through fifth graders will participate in this year's event. Food operator of PAE Associates, a pri-Check-Out Day represents the day vate consulting firm engaged in by which the average American providing development and man- has earned enough income to buy agement services to governments his or her food for the entire year, which is about 10.4 percent of their disposable income. In 2001, jority of his professional life in that day is February 7th, only 38 local and state government in days into the new year. The Ameri-Texas, including both jobs with the can Farm Bureau Federation cities of San Antonio and Austin, through the County Farm Bureaus served for almost 20 years, twice blessed with an abundant food County Farm Bureau. source and this food drive will

Local students and the County share some of those blessings with Farm Bureau will celebrate Na- folks who are in need in the countional Food Check-Out Day at try. It takes only 38 days to earn Jones Elementary by holding a enough money to buy a year's supply of food, but it takes more than 120 days to earn enough to pay

"We are proud of our role in providing affordable food for all Americans and excited to sponsor this event along with the help from the folks at Jones Elementary and we hope to make this an annual event with the school. Awareness of how fortunate we all are to have a food source like no other country is crucial to the survival of the consumer and the American farmer and rancher," says John the Texas Department of Commuacross the nation started the event Paul Schuster, President of Kinnity Affairs, the Governor's office, to promote farming and ranching ney/Val Verde Farm Bureau. The and the Middle Rio Grande De- to all consumers and to give to winning grade will have an ice velopment Council, where he those in need. Americans are cream party sponsored by the

Chief of Police, Ron Ring has resigned from his position effective Monday, January 22. City Secretary, David Luna said that the reason for Ring's resignation was stated as personal. Ring has not been available to make comment concerning the resignation. City Council will discuss the option of hiring a new Police Chief at the next regular meeting Tuesday, Februrary 13 at 6pm.

Cavalry Brigade plans clean-up

It's "giddy-up" time for FCS's "Cavalry Brigade" to continue on schedule for clean-up on the first Saturday, February 3rd. The usual roundup of volunteers meet at 9:00 a.m. on the steps of Shafter Hall. Grazing time will be from 11:30 -12:30 with a surprise change in menu that's sure to please all, even those with disgruntled tendencies.

So,FCS Members join the happy volunteers who would rather clean-up than mess up! There are jobs for all that vary from the limited physical type to the gung-ho and remember - weather is no obstacle, since we also have indoor projects. Volunteers come - ya-

FCS Historical Society

Dr. Rosalind Z. Rock, Ph.D. was guest speaker at the Ft. Clark Historical Society meeting Saturday. Dr. Rock's field of specialization is in Spanish Colonial Borderlands History; and her love of the subject was evident from her engrossing presentation. She traced the paths of the missionaries as they accompanied the Gold Seeking Conquistadors. Their task was to entice a normally nomadic people to settle so they could be converted to Christianity. This was done by teaching them agriculture. The missions had to be located near water on land suitable for this purpose. Dr. Rock is presently the park historian at the San Antonio Missions National Historical Park.

Retiring Society President Frank Cheaney was presented a plaque in appreciation of three years of outstanding service by Glen White the incoming president. Other new officers named were: Larry Mendeke, secretary; Tom Collins, treasurer; and Bill



City employee, Armando Cruz, adds asphalt to the driveway at the Kinney County EMS Building. EMS was having a problem with water collecting at the bottom of the driveway, making it hard to Smith taking 2nd and Jody Garrett keep the facility and the ambulances clean.

Meyer started collecting spurs

Spurs were originally brought

ing been introduced to the hobby

into Mexico when Cortez came to

the new world. The Spanish

brought blacksmiths with them,

and they made large spurs like

worn by the conquistadors and

dressing the subject.

by his uncle.

Cub Scouts release derby results

By Star Smith, Cubmaster Contributing Writer

ewood Derby Race on Monday, January 29, at the Brackettville EMS building.

1 7/8 " x 1 3/8" x 7" long and cut in the adult race. it into the shape of his choice. They also painted their cars. We had some fantastic designs with car. lots of detail and some with extra parts added like roll bars and drivers. There were a total of 16 cars raced in 4 different divisions, in-

dads who are still boys at heart! place went to Tariq Cherradi and ecutive, for his presentation of dent chosen also attended, Rudy troduced into the southwest.

Ayland Letsinger took 1st place for the Wolf Cub bracket with Joshua Cub Scout Pack 257 held a Pin-taking 3rd. Josh Garrett took 1st

Each boy took a block of wood even had a grandma enter a car Contributing Writer

Best of Show went to Daulton Woodson for his well-designed

Kinney County EMS for the use of their building, Drue Duncan ary twenty fifth. Erica Meyer reand Mickey Romero for being fin- ported on her experience at the cluding an adult division for those ish line judges, Susan Smith for assembly which she attended the the "cool" awards and Mike prior weekend. It was held in New In the Tiger Cub bracket, first Adam, Concho Valley Senior Ex-



Cub Scouts in Pack 257 after their Pinewood Derby competition last Monday, held at the EMS Building.

Brotherton named on President's List

Schreiner College has named credit for the term. a student from Brackettville to its President's List.

Brotherton, was named to the roster of high-achieving students for the Fall 2000 term.

To qualify for the President's List, full-time students must have passing grades in all classes, must earn at least a 3.7 grade point average, and have at least 12 hours

a residential liberal arts college in laying eggs and we now have eggs Lindsey Brotherton, daughter Kerrville, Texas, with a current available for sale. The eggs are of Mr. and Mrs. Dusty enrollment of 780. The school is fresh and brown in color. We are affiliated with the Presbyterian also adding new items to our hand-Church (U.S.A.). Schreiner grants a master's degree in education and baccalaureate degree in humanities, natural sciences and social sciences.

www.schreiner.edu.

place in the Bear/Webelo bracket. Meyer presents history of cowboy spurs

The entire crowd had a great time watching the races and we By Frances McMaster

The Pack would like to thank 2nd place to Daulton Woodson. participation awards to all the boys.

of magazines and catalogues ad- smiths began making spurs and Expanded Horizons expands its opportunties

The program for the day was date back to 700 B.C.

"Cowboy Spurs." His wife Phyllis ran wild in the west and were

and daughter Leslie were also rounded up and driven north by

present. Mr. Meyer's other two cowboys. These long drives caused

daughters, Sarah and Laura did not companies to be created to pro-

come. (Erica Meyer is not related.) vide what the cowboys needed to

Handmades shop has expanded stop and say hello. Don't forget, into a thrift shop with items ranging from 25¢ to \$1. We are also Schreiner College is primarily eggs. Our chickens have started made shop for gifts, including Valentine and Easter items.

Program chairman, Ms. Paula

Renken, brought one of the two

students selected to attend RYLA,

Rotary Youth Leadership Assem-

bly, to the Rotary meeting on Janu-

Braunfels, Texas. The other stu-

Ramirez, went to RYLA but was

Mr. Les Meyer speaking about

cheon meeting.

Our party pacs are also available, so give us a call at 830-563-9416 for information or come by the right-hand side of Highway 90 all.

The Expanded Horizons east. We would love to have you

we also collect aluminum cans. As the CSA of Expanded Horithrilled to announce that we have zons Workshop, I would like to publicly thank all of you who have supported our shop through your purchases and donations.

As you know, our handmade shop and now our eggs and thrift shop area are the way we support ourselves. Because of all of you who help support the workshop, our clients grow in becoming worthy, viable and independent citi-Visit our web site at and to see us. We're located on zens of our community. Thank you

The spur market was not terriwhen he was in high school, hav- bly prosperous, but blacksmiths had many other objects to make. Cowboys bought only one or two sets of spurs in a lifetime, and they also didn't have much money to spend. The spurs sold for around \$3.00. Nowadays, collectors pay much more for them, and fancy ones worn in Europe. These were silver spurs which can be found on the west coast can sell for sevlater by the bracera and were in- eral thousand dollars.

A company started up in New Large spurs continued to be England that began selling spurs unable to come to the Rotary lun- used in Europe and have been in Europe to different countries. found in archeological sites that Meyer discussed the many different well-known spur-makers and After the civil war, longhorns where they worked in the south-

> Spurs have several different parts-the band, the shank, the rowel, and both rigid or flip-flop buttons. Most spur makers made both kinds.

Meyer brought part of his col- go on those long drives. Compalection of spurs with him. They nies like Levi Straus and Stetson The engraving on spurs, if there were on display along with a stack became well known, and blackis any, make them more easily identifiable. Engraving also added an artistic flair to them. Spurs have also become smaller, and the smaller spur is often called a Texas

One interesting little sidelight is that China began making spurs, and Meyer said they copied American spurs, particularly one called Boone. One of the ways to tell the Chinese spur is that they are "too good." The Chinese even made the spurs look old, and it is easy for a collector to be fooled into thinking the spurs are an-

Meyer's collection is interesting to see and easily overlooked when we think about collectibles. If you would like to see his collection, buy or trade, or just "talk spurs," contact him. Les and his wife have LaFortuna Ranch Sales here in Brackettville, having moved here three years ago.

INSIDE

Stuart, museum curator.

■ The way I see it!

I recently wrote of what I see as the dangers in the current trend of television showing things that are dangerous to our children. At that time I was not aware of the trial that was going on in Florida. Opinion/Page 2

■ Empowering families

"Mom, these problems are too hard," said eight year old Jaime. "I'll never get them done." Maricella answered her son.

"Keep trying you'll get it sooner or later. Lifestyles/Page 3

■ Making a difference

The Brackett Advisory Committee recommends a scholarship program for Brackett High School seniors who graduate from BHS. The basic idea is to reward scholarship, character and service. Qualifying seniors must have a minimum of a "B" average. School/Page 5

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We must regain ability to be shocked by violence Give the gift of life

The Way I See It By Steven R. LaMascus

trend of television showing in this case." things that are dangerous to our report by Marianne Armshaw. kind - Satan.

"Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Reuters) - A Florida jury found a 13- had heard and read of over the killed. The witches only use their working. Satan knows he will year-old boy guilty of first-de- years should be proof enough to gree murder on Thursday in the convince anyone that what chilkilling of a 6-year-old playmate dren see on television directly who the defense had argued died effects their actions. accidentally while the boy was

tlers."

I recently wrote of what I see Padowitz said, "This is a horrible believe? There are many shows things that no one should have as the dangers in the current tragedy. There are no winners on today that portray everything to witness. But by and large the

This and many other cases I

Christmas gift problem

But when it's very old he'll dis- All lies! But I could be wrong assemble it, see if he can fix it, By Chuck Hall try to discover how it works and My grandson got a Christmas spend many, many more hours

present that I don't approve of. alone with his chain saw. It's a miniature chain saw. When the trigger is pulled it troubles me. It's the above menmakes starting sound, then a tioned segment in the life of this very realistic running noise. toy that I worry about. When he's When you release your grip, the trying to fix that toy chain saw, idling sound of an indisputable which he can't do by the way; saw can be heard. There is even while he's laboring over what attacker simply didn't care. He ning control of this nation. See blood for surgeries, trauma vica beaded chain like thing that parts are actually inoperable; had seen the same thing on tele- if you recognize the United tims and treatment of diseases is goes round and round on the after he has exhausted all of his blade while it's in the run mode. talents and resources; that's sand times. He was as hardened It's not inherently harmful to when the damage is going to be his physical health. And I don't done.

Success in marriage is more

than finding the right person; it is

being the right person.

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PERSONNEL:

At that time in his life, he's think he'll suffer any long-term psychological damage because going to learn to cuss. He'll of the toy. But still I worry about swear a blue streak while trying his use of it. Oh, it's cute enough to make that chain saw run like now. And while it's new he'll get new again. I know. Those things many hours of pleasure imitat- make me lose my religion. ing his dad, and his granddad. Maybe I should just take it away tic. In fact, what is seen on tele- like. I warn you as I did before, donations. That means that the He'll even come to love his chain from him now. But I could be vision and in the movies is even that those who live like this will demand for blood is higher this

The prosecuting attorney Ken ality, what else do you think they than twenty years. I have seen I hasten to inform Mr. money to witchcraft in a posi- less bloody and gory than what children. At that time I was not Padowitz that he is terribly in- tive light. It seems that there is I have seen on television. aware of the trial that was go- correct in that assertion. There nothing under the sun that is ing on in Florida. The follow- is indeed a winner, and that win- truly evil in the eyes of today's and violence on television and ing is a paragraph taken from a ner is the eternal enemy of man-society. Everything is merely ing people that really need to be cal world from Jesus, and it's powers for good. The psychic lose the war, the spiritual war, utes it takes may mean years of really is a good guy and is only helping people with problems doesn't care. Every soul he normal people can't solve. The If they believe that the vio- prostitute is just making a living in the best way she can, and will eventually marry a million-

> gued that the young man convicted of this horrid crime didn't the sad occurrence in Florida, stantly increasing, but the child. This is bunk. The little girl We are losing the ability to be he killed had numerous broken shocked and sickened by viobones, a fractured skull, a de- lence because we see it in bucktached liver, and other injuries. ets full every day. Life has lost She was bleeding and scream- its sanctity. Reality is what we ing for mercy. However, her see on TV. And Satan is winvision and in the movies a thou- States in the following Bible becoming a year-round probto the horrors of death and destruction as a military combat murder and mayhem as a vetthat it was not true, real and actual violence doesn't lessen the fact that it was incredibly realis-

imitating professional wres- lently cartoonish actions of gorier than reality. I have been By Henry Bonilla "professional wrestlers" are re- in law enforcement for more U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

> There is a proliferation of evil in the movies today because Sarelative. The hitman is only kill- tan has a plan to win the physibut his hatred is so great that he life for a sick or injured patient. brings to the dark side is one less be saved. Every soul Satan wins is a victory and we are fueling aire and live happily ever after. his war machine with smut and violence and ungodly practices It could be and has been ar- mislabeled as "entertainment."

If something isn't done soon, know that he was hurting the will be just one of thousands. verse

Galatians 5: 19-21 - "The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: veteran. He had seen as much sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witcheran homicide detective. The fact craft; hatred, discord, jealousy, nesses that normally host blood fits of rage, selfish ambition, drives close and families take dissensions, factions and envy; vacations. An outbreak of the flu drunkenness, orgies, and the and bad weather can also affect

This time of year is a busy from prostitution to murder for things I have seen in real life are one for all of us. The holiday season has come to a close. We've made our new year's resolutions and we're getting back into the swing of things. As you dash into 2001, I urge you to consider an extra new year's resolution: donate blood. The need is great, and the few min-

> The good news is that millions of Americans voluntarily donate soul that will turn to Jesus and blood every year. The bad news is that this is not enough. Did you know that 60 percent of the U.S. population is eligible mobiles travel to high schools, to give blood, but only five per- colleges, churches, and other cent donates each year?

The demand for blood is connation's blood banks simply can amount of blood needed by hospitals increased more than 15 percent in the past year. Maintaining an adequate amount of Blood Centers at 888-256-6388,

What's worse is that donations traditionally slump during the Christmas holiday season. Colleges, schools and businot inherit the kingdom of God." time of year than in other

In order to avoid a critical shortage, more donors are needed. Donating blood is safe, painless and can save the lives of others. Any individual who is at least 17 years old and weighs 110 pounds or more can donate. Donating blood takes about 45 minutes to 1 hour, including 20 minutes for the actual blood collection. Type "O" blood is the most commonly used because it can be safely transfused to people of all blood types. You can give blood every eight weeks, but remember that with just one donation you could save a life.

There are many places where donations can be made. Bloodcommunity organizations. People can also donate at community blood centers and hospital-based donor centers. Many not keep up. According to the people donate at blood drives American Red Cross, the at their workplace. To find out where you can donate, call the national Red Cross hotline at 800-GIVE-LIFE, America's or the American Association of Blood Banks at 866-376-6968.

> Every few seconds, someone in the United States needs blood. In the year 2001, make a resolution to give the gift of life: donate blood.

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Senator Hutchison's questions continue

Capitol Comment

continues. Each year since I was No first elected to the Senate, I have of the public policy debate. This Yes No

a great many Texans. thank your local newspaper for cumbents? Yes No allowing me to communicate

with you in this way. Campaign Reform

It looks as if campaign finance reform will play a promi-107th Congress. Our new President has expressed his support

1) Would you change the cur- this subject. rent federal campaign finance loan himself or herself an unlim- licensed? Yes No ited amount of campaign funds,

and then hold fund raisers to re- ernment to require trigger locks Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison imburse himself or herself after b the election? Should there be a provided with the sale of every The annual questionnaire limit on such self-loans? Yes

week's column deals with an- . 3) Do you believe the current law? Yes No

other set of issues of interest to federal campaign finance laws 8) Would you support more

4) Please list, if anything, tion laws?

Firearms Issues

nent role on the agenda of the gun control continues to be a major question confronting Congress. As a strong supporter of comments you may have. for a strengthening of our laws the Second Amendment to the regarding campaign contribu- U.S. Constitution, I am inter- the newspaper and mail it to me ested in hearing your ideas on at:

5) Do you believe that all gun SURVEY law that allows a candidate to owners should be registered and 284 Russell Senate Ofc. Bld

gun? Yes

7) Should the federal govern-2) Would you support chang- ment encourage state-sponsored published a series of questions ing the current \$1,000-per-indi-voluntary programs, such as the seeking readers' opinions re- vidual, per-candidate contribu- one in Texas, where trigger garding matters in the forefront tion limit to adjust for inflation? locks are distributed at no cost but their use is not required by

yield a level playing field for stringent reporting requirements As always, I would like to candidates who challenge in- on vendors at gun shows? Yes No

9) Do you think that imposwhat you would change about ing more stringent requirements Questionnaire Part Three - our current campaign contribu- on vendors has the potential to drive gun shows underground and may therefore result in As Texans are well aware, fewer background checks on gun buyers? Yes_No___ Please send any additional

Please clip this survey from

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Washington, D.C. 20510

6) Is it reasonable for the gov-**OUTDOORS**

Unified statewide deer season opener on slate of proposals

A Little on the Wildlife Side Submitted by Henry Lutz

AUSTIN, Texas - A statewide opening date for the Texas unveiled by Texas Parks and January. Wildlife.

sider final adoption of the 2001study and comment on the proposals.

a theme advanced by the TPW Commission several years ago of focusing on the hunting ex- correct a nagging issue that reers were allowed to take a vari- counties. ety of game species - includ-

cial weekend youth-only sea- buck limit. sons last fall. If adopted, the latpand the statewide youth-only and west of Interstate 35, and general deer hunting season weekend seasons for white- hunters could take a buck from and more youth-only hunting tailed deer and Rio Grande turopportunities are among pro- key to include all weekends in posed changes to the state's October and the three weekends posals on the table include: hunting and fishing regulations following the second Sunday in The commission has also

State wildlife and fisheries of- sought to simplify and standardficials presented their annual list ize hunting and fishing rules in of recommended regulations to Texas, and this year's proposthe Texas Parks and Wildlife als address those mandates. In Commission Jan. 24. The pub-perhaps one of the biggest delic has until April 5 — when the partures from tradition, TPW is commission meets again to con- suggesting a new opening date and Spike-buck Deer Control for the South Zone general deer 2002 Statewide Hunting and season that would create a uni-Fishing Proclamation — to fied statewide deer opener, the first Saturday in November. The South Zone season closure This year's offering continues would remain the second Sun- opening date to the Saturday imday in January.

Wildlife officials also hope to

Once a hunter uses his oneing squirrels, waterfowl, quail, buck-only tag, he cannot hunt in

est recommendation could ex- two one-buck limit areas east

Other hunting-related pro-

•Increase the deer bag limit in Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Hidalgo, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San counties from four deer (no more than two bucks) to five deer (no more than three bucks).

•Allow the use of Antlerless Permits statewide from the Saturday nearest Sept. 30 through the last day of any open season in a given county.

•Move the quail season mediately preceding the opening day of the general deer season.

This proposal is the result of perience for youth. Young hunt- stricts hunters in one-buck-only a public petition accepted for consideration by the commis-

deer and turkey - during spe- any other county with a one- the proposed changes to hunting regulations, several propos-A proposal would establish als relating to fisheries resources are being advanced for public of comment, including revisions to largemouth bass limits on three reservoirs and a new smallmouth bass limit on seven lakes. None of the changes affect the " lakes in South or Southwest Texas.

In coastal waters, officials are proposing regulations changes Patricio, Starr and Willacy for Spanish mackerel to be consistent with restrictions in federal waters. The current 14-inch minimum (total length) and 15 seven-fish daily bag in Texas W would be altered under the rec- 10 ommendation to a 15-fish daily

The public may comment on any of these proposals during upcoming public meetings to be scheduled statewide of by writ-

Hunting and Fishing Proclamation Public Comment, 4200 Smith School Rd:, Austin, TX 78744, or on the Web http:// Although not as extensive as www .tpwd.state.tx.us//.

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Border Patrol Agents continue removing drugs from marketplace; The four keys to family Seize more than 4,100 pounds of marijuana in last two weeks

Agents with the Del Rio Sector valued at \$166,400. seized 4,160.02 pounds of marithe past two weeks.

Carrizo Springs Station seizing \$185,600. 263 pounds of marijuana near El Indio, Texas. While performing signcutting activities around 8 p.m. agents came upon eight burlap sacks containing 24 bricks of marijuana. The marijuana was valued at \$210,400.

Sunday, January 14, afternoon, agents from the Del Rio Station performing linewatch duties seized 274.32 pounds of marijuana upriver from the Del Rio International Bridge. The marijuana was valued at \$219,456.

the Del Rio Station performing linewatch duties 16 miles upriver from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry seized 274.6 pounds of marijuana. The marijuana was valued at \$219,

Monday (Jan. 15) morning, agents from the Eagle Pass station patrolling 9 miles down river from the Eagle Pass port of entry came upon several individuals hiding in down river from the Eagle Pass the cane. When the agents were Port of Entry. The marijuana was east of Brackettville on Ranch Force in Eagle Pass. spotted, the individuals jumped into the river. A search of the area resulted in agents locating four feed sacks containing 29 bricks of combined efforts to seize 170.5 marijuana weighing 151.2 pounds. The marijuana was valued at \$120,960.

Tuesday, January 16, morning, agents from the Eagle Pass Station patrolling FM 1021 approximately feed sacks. The marijuana was \$232,800. valued at \$304,160.

port of entry, seized 208 pounds value of \$376,640.

Del Rio, Texas - Border Patrol of marijuana. The marijuana was

Tuesday evening, agents from juana valued at \$3,328,016, over the Brackettville Station patrolling RR 674 seized 232 pounds of The weekend of Friday, Janu- marijuana north of Brackettville. ary 12, began with agents from the The marijuana was valued at

Sunday, Jan. 21, agents from the Del Rio Station seized 517 pounds of marijuana while patrolling Val Verde County. The marijuana was abandoned in a 1988 Chevrolet Astro that had drove off U.S. 377 near Ranch Road 2523. The marijuana was valued at \$413,600.

Sunday evening, agents from the Eagle Pass Station seized 24.1 pounds of marijuana at the Border Patrol Checkpoint on Highway 57 north east of Eagle Pass. The Sunday evening, agents from marijuana had a street value of \$19,280.

Monday, Jan. 22, agents from the Eagle Pass Station seized 106.2 pounds of marijuana nine miles up river from the Eagle Pass Port of Entry. The marijuana was valued at \$84,960.

The same day, agents from Eagle Pass Station seized 213.4 pounds of marijuana four miles valued at \$170,720.

Monday, agents from the Eagle Pass and Carrizo Springs Stations pounds of marijuana being transported to San Antonio. The marijuana had a street value of \$136,400.

Monday evening, agents from the Comstock station seized 291 11 miles down river from the pounds of marijuana 35 miles west Eagle Pass Port of Entry located of Comstock on Highway 90. 380.2 pounds of marijuana in eight Marijuana was valued at

Tuesday, Jan. 23, agents from Tuesday afternoon, agents from the Eagle Pass Station seized 470.8 the Eagle Pass Station performing pounds of marijuana 5 miles up linewatch duties approximately 19 river from the Eagle Pass Port of miles upriver from the Eagle Pass Entry. The marijuana had a street



Brad Coe, canine handler, demonstrating drug searches with Rambo, at last Tuesday night's Border Patrol Liaison meeting. Most of the dogs used by Border Patrol are Belgian Malinois, which are imported from Europe.

The same day, agents from the ued at \$295,200. Eagle Pass Station seized 102.2 valued at \$81,760.

Wednesday, Jan. 24, agents ued at \$90,000. from Brackettville Station seized Road 334. The marijuana was val-

Thursday, Jan. 25, agents from pounds of marijuana three miles the Carrizo Springs Station seized down river from the Eagle Pass 112.5 pounds of marijuana ap-Port of Entry. The marijuana was proximately 7 miles down river from El Indio. Marijuana was val-

All marijuana was turned over 369 pounds of marijuana 18 miles to the Multi-Agency Drug Task

V/6, Auto W/OD,

happiness and success

By Dr. Donald Smith Contributing Writer

ries of four classes for parents, dates will be on Mondays, Febru- workers are welcome. ary 12, 19, 26 and March 5. Times Childcare and refreshments will be provided at the school.

at no cost to participants as a com-television, computer games and munity partnership effort between websites. Children are giving birth Iones Elementary School and the and sexually transmitted disease St. Henry deOsso Family Project. spreads most rapidly among teen-The classes will be taught by Drs. Donald and Anita Smith. The scribed medications to speed them Smith's are retired educators liv- up or to slow them down. ing at Ft. Clark Springs. The first class is titled, Teachable Moments: families, strong faith, and strong The Key to Positive Change. The education. Come to the classes and second class is titled, Adult Rela- commit yourself to becoming part tionships: The Key to Problem of the solution. Change comes one Solving in the Family. The third family at a time. It doesn't take a class is titled, Encouragement: The village to raise a child; it takes a Key to Success in School. The family. final class is titled, Having Fun:

Elementary School or at the Casuals Plus store. Parents, young adults who are contemplating mar-The keys to family happiness riage, married young adults withand success is the theme of a se- out children, and grandparents are all encouraged to attend. Others teachers and others interested in interested in this theme such as law families. The classes will be pre- enforcement officers, public offisented at the school library. The cials, pastors and other religious

We are living in violent and will be from 6:00 p.m to 7:00 p.m unprincipled times. Children are killing other children, parents are killing their children, children are The series is being presented abandoned by adults to the care of agers. Children are being pre-

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, Jan. 22

plates from his horse trailer were apartment. stolen.

Ford truck with a horse trailer and EMS was dispatched. went off without paying for his gas. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to the call.

2:13 p.m., Trapper Pena, called the Sheriff's Office for assistance his residence. Deputies Chism and to help him with the seven illegals he had in custody.

to report a deceased illegal. Deputy Fritter, Justice of the Peace betic shock. EMS responded. John Ford and funeral home was notified.

white Dodge pick up

Tuesday, Jan. 23

gess and DPS Troopers Richard Slubar, and Tony Ashley responded to a call of a possible responded to a call about loud sighting of the last two Texas escapees on FM 674.

7:08 p.m., A Border Patrol agent called in about a deer with a Spofford advised Deputy Pena of broken leg. Game Warden Henry an accident that his brother was Lutz said a Deputy could dispose of deer if needed.

of Dardanelle, Arkansas, was ar- about a report of a pedestrian lyrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie for possession of cocaine and meth. Paz was released on Thurs-

day after posting bond. Santos, 50, of Eagle Pass, was ar-him. rested for two warrants, by Constable Cordelia Mendeke. Santos,

was released the same day. 6:13 p.m., A Border Patrol agent reported a brown sedan that Warden Lutz and Pena found an was abandoned on HWY 90 east 85 lb., 6 ft. 3" female mountain of town. Trooper Wylie was ad- lion trapped in it. vised.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

1:10 a.m., A local man reported that his neighbors were making a lot of noise. Reserve Deputy Larry Robinson responded to the call.

Thursday, Jan. 25

3:32 p.m., Fort Clark Security requested an officer for a possible break-in of a trailer. Deputy Fritter went to the scene.

Friday, Jan. 26

7:00 p.m., Deputy Pena re-9:29 a.m., A man reported the sponded to a burglary of a man's

9:08 p.m., A 911 caller re-11:33 a.m., An employee from ported a woman having shortness a local store reported a man in a of breath. Deputy Pena responded

9:25 p.m., A local man called to report a fight at his residence between him and another man and stated that didn't want the man at

Pena were the responding officers. 10:00 p.m., Deputy Pena was 2:24 p.m., Agent Corp called dispatched to a 911 call concerning a lady who was going into dia-

10:45 p.m., A local man spotted vehicles from out of town and 4:10 p.m., A man called to re-requested that the Sheriff's Office port he was going to repossess a to check them out. Deputy Pena responded to the call. The vehicles were reported to be from Eagle 11:43 a.m., Sheriff Buddy Bur- Pass, with about 20 juveniles who

were at one of the local stores. 7:40 p.m., Deputy Karl Chism

Saturday, Jan. 27 6:30 p.m., A resident from in, involving another vehicle.

4:14 p.m., A phone call was 8:40 p.m., Edwardo Paz, 28, received at the Sheriff's Office ing beside the check point station.

U.S. Border Patrol was advised. 10:30 p.m., A local man requested an officer to talk to a 5:31 p.m, Rogelio De Las woman who had been harassing

Sunday, Jan. 28

8:30 p.m., A border patrol agent reported a mountain lion being caught in a snare trap. Game



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Note of Thanks from Tencha

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The success of this business is truly due to all of you working together and standing behind me. Again, thanks and I ask for your continued support. Only good things can happen with positive attitudes!



in marriage on January 13, 2001, Johnson of Pleasanton. at Northwest Hills United Methodist Church in San Antonio, Trawick officiated.

Word University with a degree in Johnson and Carol Leet. Child Psycology, Shelley is the Rev. Sue Huntsman. She is the Minot, North Dakota. granddaughter of Emet and Elise

Shelley Marie Huntsman and Huntsman of Ft. Clark Springs and Jerry Alan Jones, Jr., were united the late Cleo and Helen Fern

Jerry, an Airman First Class, is the son of Jerry and Tammie Texas. The Reverend David Jones, Sr., of San Antonio, and the grandson of Jack and Edith Jones, A recent graduate of Incarnate Sr., of San Antonio and Don

After a brief honeymoon, the daughter of the Rev. Emet and the couple plan to make their home in

Huntsman, Jones unite in marriage Finding the right answers

Empowering Families By Dr. Donald Smith

"Mom, these problems are too hard," said eight year old Jaime. "I'll never get them done."

Maricella answered her son. "Keep trying you'll get it sooner

"But Mom, can't I watch T.V more?" Jaime asked.

help you with your math. Keep trying."

him and Jaime was getting angry. "Mom, I can't do these problems. I thought learning was supposed to be fun."

As she sat down in a chair next

to Jaime's, Maricella tried to calm learning was supposed to be all be fun after you have learned don't know, it is just plain hard lems." The frustration was getting to work. It is important for you to I work hard all day. Do you know what keeps us going day after day

to this hard work? "No, what?" Jaime answered.

"Just the privilege we have to her son. "Jaime, sit down here give you and your two sisters a next to me. It won't help to lose future. Everyday we look forward your temper. Let's eat a snack to- to getting home to see you laugh gether and talk about it. Look, and smile, and even to see you get Mi'jito, anyone who told you that angry. That is all part of the preciousness of life. Look, Mi'jito, I fun, lied. Learning can be fun am not very good at math, but we when something is easy. It can also can help each other. Tomorrow afternoon I'll meet you at school for a while and then try some something important because you and we will talk to your math can see how to use it in all kinds teacher. Then, we will work on the "Mi'jo, the TV is not going to of ways. But, when you are work- homework together and you will ing on something new that you teach me how to do the prob-

> A parent does not have to know learn this hard work. Your Dad and everything. Most important is knowing where the answers are.

> > This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project working in Brackettville.

Matthews addresses concerns on cost of natural gas

gas. After visiting with represen- year tatives from the exploration and and customer groups, Matthews is convinced that the Commission needs to look into solutions to help evaluate the causes of the rise in tions in avoiding gas spikes." natural gas prices, the impact this public, what measures can be taken to mitigate the impact of significantly higher energy bills, policies that will increase drilling higher prices," stated Matthews. and what long-term solutions are in Texas, therefore increasing the

Commissioner Matthews has been speaking throughout the state Matthews intends to address is the a second term.

Texas Railroad Commissioner about the issues confronting our decline of workers in the oil and Matthews proposed to his fellow natural gas industry. During this Commissioners that the Commis- winter, gas bills for Texas custom- necks to geoscientists and petrosion look into all possible solutions ers have reached prices more than leum engineers. He hopes to exregarding the high cost of natural 50% higher than they were last plore federal agencies, such as the

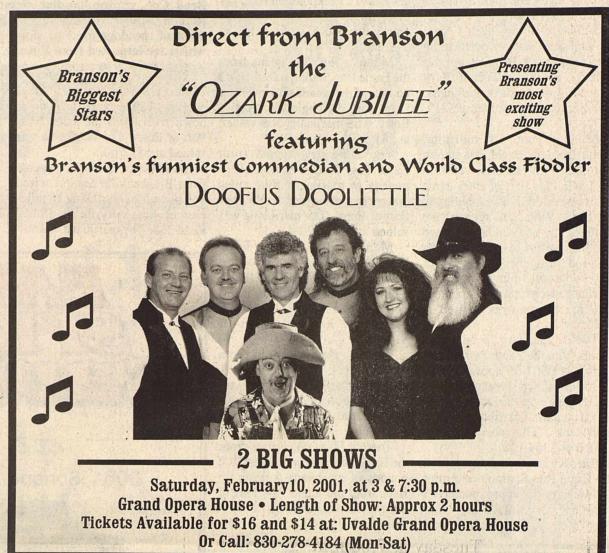
production sector, gas utilities, been calling into the Commission with their complaints," said Matthews. "We have got to address this issue and work toward solu-

> Commissioner Matthews intry, and more supply.

gas industry ranging from rough-Department of Energy and Depart-"Natural gas consumers have ment of Labor, for education grants to encourage young people to enter the industry.

"The people I have talked to share my concern that the demand for natural gas is growing faster than the supply and that the rise will have on the consuming tends to work with Representative amount of natural gas in storage Steve Wolens, Chairman of the is much lower than the targeted House State Affairs Committee on amount, therefore resulting in

Railroad Commissioner available to keep natural gas a natural gas production while cre- Charles Matthews was elected to reliable and affordable source of ating jobs, stability in the indus- the Commission in 1994 and is the current senior member. In Novem-Another issue Commissioner ber of 2000, he won re-election to



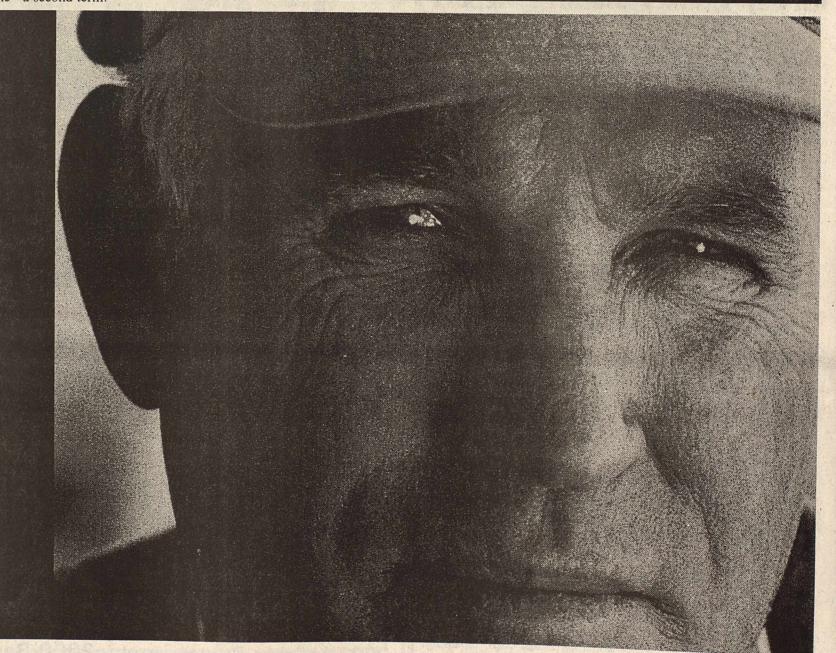
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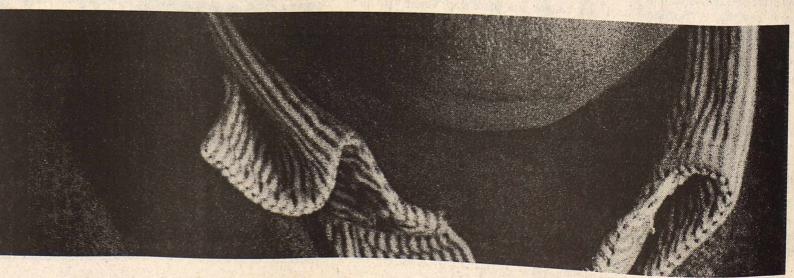


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7th grade boys, playing some hoops Brackett ISD plans to offer scholarship for students

By Walt Brock Contributing Writer

playing great basketball this season. They opened up the year with some impressive wins over Knippa and have also had a victory over Del Rio. The roster for the cubs consists of Travis Nowlin, Brand Wylie, Martin Flores, Joey Montalvo, Evaristo Villareal, i Mason McWilliams, Robby son have been Martin Flores with night at Knippa.

16 points against Comstock, Travis Nowlin with 18 points against Knippa, and Brand Wylie with 12 The 7th grade boys have been points against Utopia. Talamantes, Looney, and Montalvo have done a great job playing down low and have gained several rebounds. Villareal, Steelman, and McWilliams have done a tremendous job at pressing offenses and creating turnovers.

The entire team has done a great job learning the game and Looney, Jose Talamantes, and Joe they really hustle. The next game Steelman. Highlights of the sea- for the 7th grade will be Monday

Bonilla named retail champion

National Retail Federation (NRF), look forward to continuing good the world's largest retail trade as- relations with the House and Sensociation, today named Represen- ate in the 107th Congress." tative Henry Bonilla a Retail Champion from the 106th Con- (NRF) is the world's largest trade

maker who has demonstrated lead- channels of distribution, including ership on issues including bank- department, specialty, discount, ruptcy reform, taxes, and interna- catalog, Internet and independent tail Champion.

Bonilla.

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The National Retail Federation association, with membership A Retail Champion is a law- comprising all retail formats and tional trade. Representative Bonilla stores. NRF members represent an achieved a score of more than 70 industry that encompasses more percent, earning him the title "Re- than 1.4 million U.S. retail establishments, employs more than 20 "I am honored and pleased to million people - about 1 in 5 receive this award from the Na- American workers - and last year tional Retail Federation, a group registered sales of \$3.1 trillion. which represents millions of retail NRF's international members opestablishments world-wide," said erate stores in more than 50 na-

In its role as the retail friends in Congress who supported industry's umbrella group, the us in 2000," said Steve Pfister, NRF also represents 32 national NRF's Senior Vice President for and 50 state associations in the Government Relations. "The retail U.S., as well as 36 international industry is a vital component of associations representing retailers America's economic strength, and abroad. More information on the it is a pleasure to recognize those NRF can be found at http://

Making A Difference By Taylor Stephenson

The Brackett Advisory Committee recommends a scholarship program for Brackett High School seniors who graduate from BHS. The basic idea is to reward scholarship, character and service. erning board will be selected to Qualifying seniors must have a govern scholarship committee deminimum of a "B" average. They cisions. must demonstrate service to their community. They must give something back to the community that has supported them. A requirement will be good character demonstrated through exemplary behavior and staying away from drugs and alcohol.

The scholarship will be funded by donations from all of us. We can do this by memorial donafamilies when donations are made the Board. I encourage you to be- better second half record.

for the funds through its trust and agency accounts where we hold monies in trust for organizations. The account will be audited with all school district funds. A gov-

the student attends Brackett High School, maximum of \$1000 per instance-the Senior Class of 2003. If the monies are not donated to plish the suggestions. give \$250 per year for qualifiers, we will award what is donated.

tions to the fund in memory of a Trustees will make final decisions agement. You can do that by comloved one or by simply donating on the creation of this fund in their ing to the games or by telling the money to support a good cause. February school board meeting players and coaches that you be- Building Committee will meet to A memorial card will be sent to where details will be outlined for lieve in them. I'm betting on a set summer projects into motion.

be made to BHS scholarship fund. with this project. If you have ques- Recently, Don Smith informed me The school district will account tions, I'll be happy to answer them that the St. Henry deOsso family

We're trying to work on posiwe dream about improving including school facilities, weekend and The goal is to make available importance of retaining our fine checked by Richard Terrazas and \$250 per year for each year that teachers and staff. If you have sugthem to me or e-mail to taylors@ student. You may earmark your brackett.k12.tx.us. I'll share them donation for a specific class, for with district personnel and check to see if it is possible to accom-

As our basketball teams begin the second half of the season, they The Brackett ISD Board of will need your support and encour-

schools. The ladies prayer group appreciated. Have a great week! has been meeting once a month

in their name. Donations should gin to save a dollar or two to help and praying for our school system. project will add schools to its prayer list. I appreciate the efforts tives for the school district this that are being made by our comyear. There are many areas that munity to help our kids, parents and faculty.

> Baseball and softball seasons summer recreational activities, as are near. The ball diamonds are well as continuing to stress the being cleaned up and lights our fine maintenance crew. In gestions for improvement, write early February, we'll begin to see competition. We also have golfers who are practicing and have begun to play. The track team is getting into shape, and the tennis courts are beginning to see more use. The BHS One Act Play practices are in progress. UIL academic preparations have begun at all school levels.

> This week, our Long Range We're very busy trying to continu-There are folks in this commu- ally improve the fine Brackett nity who are praying for our School System. Your support is

UDC announces annual essay topics

The Annual Essay Topics for Sansom, Teenage Confederate 7th and 8th grade students for 2001 Heroine." was announced at the Texas Divi-Bellmeade on Saturday, January and Terry's Texas Rangers" or chairman, at 563-9287. "Sopia Suttonfield Porter, 'The Scarlett O'Hara of Texas'." The essays need to be between 300-400

The United Daughters of the

sion, United Daughters of the Confederacy offer several college Confederacy, Forum held in scholarships for graduating high school seniors. For further infor-27. The students may choose from mation and application forms coneither "Colonel Benjamin F. Terry tact Pat McKelvy, educational

Kevin Young, author of "To Tyrants Never Surrender": A Texas Civil War Sampler, gave a review words and the deadline is April 1, of his book earlier. Committee reports were given and a delicious Last year Brackett Middle bar-b-q luncheon was enjoyed by School's Courtney Frerich won more than 300 members coming first place for her essay on "Emma from all parts of Texas.

Brackett ISD Activity Calendar

Thursday, February 1

Field Test, Alter. Assessment, GR 3-8 Reading

Friday, February 2

8:00 a.m. Boys Golf, Del Rio 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Long Range Building and Planning Committee, 5:00 p.m. Bsktbl JVB/VG/VB, Natalia(T)

Saturday, February 3

8:00 a.m., Boys Golf, Del Rio, Bsktbl JH 7G, Del Rio Tourn.

Monday, February 5

Bsktbl JH 7G/8G Knippa (T) 5,6,7,8 p.m.

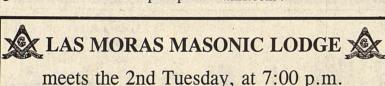
School Counseling Week

Tuesday, February 6

5:00 p.m. Bsktbl JVB/VG/VB Dilley (H), Spring Practice TAAS

Wedesnday, February 7 School Counseling Week

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School of Instruction meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.



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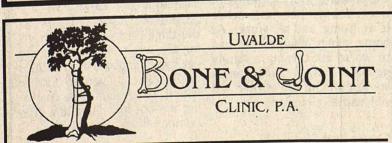


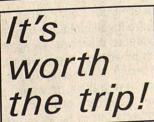
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Feb. 5......Clarence Ward

36. Goatlike antelope of central Eurasia having a stubby, proboscis-like nose 37. Egotistical Wilson 40. Macaws 42. Expose to the circula-

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14. Noises made using

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18. "Live And Let

15. Type genus of the

21. More disreputable

23. In an angry way

25. Made of wood

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35. Edges

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31. Word element mean-

34. Pertaining to a particu-

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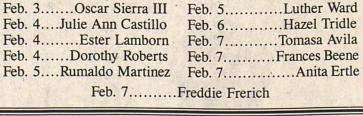
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55. School transportation

No great artist sees things as they really are. If he did he would

-Oscar Wilde



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it may come back to haunt you. it wisely and don't outspend the

Aries March 21-April 20 You've made all the plans for a So you want a little more sizzle before you think it through.

Taurus April 21-May21 You've worked really hard planning a special dinner. Don't let your guest's attitude get to you. He/she may have had a very bad day. Stay away from idle gossip this week at work. If you don't,

Gemini May 22-June 21 Diplomacy is your key word this Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 week. You will need to practice it at home and at work. At home, things may go from bad to worse concerning a family member. Hang in there-changes

are just around the corner and

will help ease tensions.

ule first.

Cancer June 22-July 22 A friend is trying to influence Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 you on a big decision. Don't take his/her advice without checking it out thoroughly. Before you fi-

nalize your weekend plans, be

sure to check the family sched-

Leo July 23-August 23 Before you open up to someone at work, think. It could be that Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 person is more interested in your iob than in your ideas or problems. So don't put yourself in a vulnerable position. Keep your emotions under control.

Virgo August 24-Sept. 22 Don't let someone else's pessimistic attitude about Valentine's Day spoil your fun. Ignore him/ her and plan a wonderful day for a special friend. Work may be slow right now, but watch out. Things are going to pick up and get better.

Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23

romantic Valentine's Day. Did in your love life? Now is the time you check with your partner? to plan it. With Valentine's Day Don't go any further until you just around the corner, you'll do. Watch yourself at work this have a perfect chance to put the week. With so much on your romance in a great relationship. mind, be sure you don't speak Don't let a problem at home get you down.

> Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Keep personal information to yourself at this time so it doesn't come back to hurt you at work. A costly night out is not the answer to your problems. You can enjoy time with friends, but do

> budget you've set. An old idea of yours may be just the thing to present at a meeting this week. At least you can get some feedback from others on its value. If you go further with it, remember to be charming and not forceful, and a little

humor will go a long way.

If you're involved in any kind of negotiations this week, get agreements in writing. It will work to your benefit in the long run. You know that minor problem at home? Take care of it now before it gets out of hand and becomes a major problem.

A person you are acquainted with at work may come to you for advice. Your personality will make that person feel more comfortable and at ease in a new situ-

Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 The doors of communication will open wide this week, all because you look at a challenge in the workplace with a sense of humor. That sense of humor will help you gain allies, and will put you in a good light with management.

44. Pertaining to or con-

48. Actress ___ Thurman

49. An eight-sided poly-

51. France: shortened

54. A spirited, graceful

and intelligent riding

horse native to Arabia

Wimbledon champion

52. Denunciations

56. Stirs; excites

57. Conical parts

58. Smallest bills

59. Arthur

DOWN

1. Made different in

2. Literary sarcasms

6. Moroccan coastal

7. Passes, as in time

11. A discount on prices

8. Cause to run off

the tracks

12. Hideaways

3. ___ Dhabi, Arabian

some way

capital

4. Not a gain

region

9. Taxis

10. Tide

form

taining gold

46. Mass of matter

ACROSS

a drug

13. Stimulates

or trolley

20. Six (Spanish)

22. Thomas __

27. Soviet city

eastern

34. Italian city

sheep

38. Herb

N. America

36. Infections; aches

39. The cry made by

43. Bert ___, Oz lion

41. Evergreen trees and

shrubs having oily.

one-seeded fruits

cease to be an artist.

9. The "C" in CO2

11. Took a trip on a boat

15. Price to get on a bus

16. Container for storage

American patriot

28. Gulf of, in the Aegean

of Eurasia and north-

33. Ancient Egyptian king

__, San

Francisco columnist

23. Egyptian goddess

26. I.M.___, architect

30. Short-billed rails

32. The common gull

24. Insect repellent

17. Summer footwear

19. Used to fry eggs in

5. Mated

1. A bottle that contains

Finish what you start Joining Jesus' gang is the best choice in life

St. Mary Magdalene Church By Lynn McNew

fun to start a book and fun to finish what you start."

throw it out the window. "I had listen to?" all kinds of excuses for quitting. It was dated. Editors said no- phetic witnesses of all the Lord China anymore. I wasn't sure it work? Sometimes, yes. There personal way. Only God can was really any good. But I stuck are times when I think, "Is it it out. Whether it was ever pub- worth it?" lished or not, I had to finish that book."

the Nobel Prize.

ability," or maybe the real rea- finish what you start. son "I'm afraid."

Faith without works is dead

St. Johns Missionary Church Rev. William P. Adams, Sr.

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can

By Dave Crowe faith save him?

If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, and one of you say unto them, depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding, ye give them not those things which are needful to the body, what doth it profit?

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

Yea, a man may say, thou hast faith, and I have works; show me thy faith without thy works, and I will show thee my faith by my works.

Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well. The devils, also believe, and tremble.

But wilt thou know, O vain man that faith without works is dead? James 2:14-20.

Friday morning services -10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

easy for Jesus, either.

The Lord told Jeremiah (1:4-Pearl S. Buck once said, "It's 5) to go and prophesy to all nations. In Luke's gospel (4:21-30) ish it, but oh the middle! Never when Jesus began speaking in give up halfway. The only way the temple, the people became to accomplish anything is to fin- so angry they drove him out, intending to kill him. They said, She went on to say that there in effect, "He is only the son of were times when writing The a carpenter. What can he possi-

Everything has its price. Sometimes the price is too high, That was the novel that won and if I've learned something in the process, quitting isn't total Those words have made me failure. But this can be a quick think about my own excuses. excuse. If I'm having trouble The same excuses we all use for finishing something I really benot following through on some- lieve in, then God will help me. thing: "I'm too busy," "I don't The true rewards of being a sucknow how," "I'm too old," cess at anything, including be-"I'm too young," "I don't have ing a prophet, comes with dethe money," "I don't have the termination to see it through, to

Lord, thank you for Your Excuses that prevent me from help along the way. When someaccomplishing something can one doesn't want to listen to what also prevent me from being a I have to say about you, when I prophet for the Lord. It wasn't can't seem to see an end in sight, help me to not feel discouraged, remind me of my goals. Help me finish what I start.

You are welcome to worship with us anytime at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. God Bless You!

easy for Jeremiah and it wasn't First United Methodist Church bring peace and healing to those tance only within the gang cul- limb) and presence (meetings. By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

As an ex college basketball

body wanted to read about has accomplished. Is it hard eye or a leg. It hurts in a very gang member likely finds accep- each other), risk (of life and/or evident in the form of a faith that

left behind by this tragic acci- ture. In the family, in school and fights, etc). For gang members, player, I mourn with the team, only imagine what being a gang cast, and the non-conformist. It calling?). member is not unlike losing an team. In my understanding, a with: loyalty (to the group and requires a loyalty to God that is

those members of the Oklahoma it is very like being part of a son finds him/herself accepted thought to the phenomena of State basketball program who team - with the consequences of just the way he/she is. And, de- gang relationships because of died in an airplane crash last membership (or lack thereof) spite the individuality that drives my prison ministry, called week. When you are part of a being much more drastic. Be- them to begin a relationship with Kairos. And, it has occurred to team like that, you become de- coming, and remaining, a gang a gang, ultimately they are all me that these phenomena may Good Earth she was tempted to bly have to say that we should pendent on one another and member seems to be accepted as conforming to some unusual sets offer some insight to what it recare for one another in any other a requirement for survival, not of rules. As I understand it, their ally means to be called by Jesus We are all called to be pro- relationship. Losing a team just success, as with a basketball rules always deal in some ways to be a follower. To be a disciple

in society the potential gang the gang is where they find ac-I was never in a gang, so I can member is the oddball, the out- ceptance (love?) and purpose (a friends and family members of member is like. And I imagine is only in the gang that this per- I have given considerable

believes things others may never understand. To be a disciple requires risk-taking such as that taken by early Christians who lost their lives because they did not shrink from witnessing to their faith in Jesus. To be a disciple requires being present to others who are Christians and thereby even being present to, or seen by, those who disagree with your choice of leadership and cause. To be a Christian disciple requires the hardnosed. life-sacrificing commitment of gang-members. So, with one exception, Jesus and his followers (first the twelve and then the millions) could easily be understood as the most extraordinary gang of all times. The exception, of course, is that Jesus' gang protects each other and their turf with love, mercy, forgiveness and tolerance. But, without vio-

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der it. If you don't open your he isn't providing for you be-Bible and learn the word of God. cause circumstances have over- ing one another? Setting the ex-By using it by faith, it will do you taken you and you don't have ample for your family by using no good. If you leave it by your enough money to pay bills, and bedside and you don't know the plans you make seem to fall results. what is in it, then the devil can short, you might need to check try to scare you because you and see if you've followed and destroy you. Choose to use don't know that "God has not God's commandment of tithing "God's Umbrella." Show your given you the spirit of fear, but "You have cheated me of the family and friends where they the spirit of power, and of love, tithes and offerings due to me. can turn for success. Stand in

house (the church) so there will

When your own family turns

church body is your support king (in our case, the president)? Are you loving your wife When you whine to God that as yourself? Are you respecting your husband? Are you forgiv-"God's Umbrella" gives good

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God's tests in life will determine our strength

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you to be obedient.

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are fruits of your labor.

less than you have.

If you were more worthy, in dollars and cents.

serves, has earned and is entitled tests Abraham, to determine his tant than he is. worthiness. God wanted/needed He wants you to love him, to to know, how much Abraham and have reverence for my sancwant him, to need him, to fear loved him, feared him, trusted tuary, I am the Lord." him, to respect him and he wants him and just how obedient he would/could be.

station in life, your net worth, lions of descendants (even you multiply your afflictions. and I) and that they would pros-If you were less worthy, in per, accordingly. Abraham was and pile your dead bodies on the the eyes of God, you would have rewarded because, he was obe- lifeless forms of your idols." dient. How obedient are you?

(A) "Put no idols before me." you would have more. Let me An idol is anything or anybody, make one thing perfectly clear that can come between us and here. More, cannot be measured God. Our jobs, our money, our heroes. The things that God In Genesis, chapter 22, God gives us, cannot be more impor-

(B) "Observe my sabbaths,

If you will, he sends you rain, when you need it, He will grant God commanded him to give you peace and protect you. You test us, just as a blacksmith tests back the greatest gift, that God will be fruitful and live a good metal. To determined if it's good had given him, his son Isaac. life. If you will not, he says, "I or bad, strong or weak, it's Had he failed, I think that he will bring upon you sudden terworth, or rather our worth or would have been severely pun- ror, wasting diseases and fever worthiness. As we go through ished. Maybe, he might have that will destroy your sight and drain away your life. I will break Since he passed with flying down your stubborn pride. If Everything you possess, your colors, God promised him, mil- you refuse to listen to me, I will

> I will destroy your high places The choice is yours.

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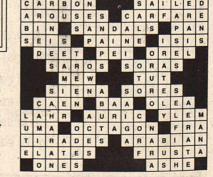
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