

13th year, No. 4

Serving the communities of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Spofford and Kinney County

1 Section, 8 Pages

soring an alcohol and drug free

dance at the Service Club, for all

young people of Kinney County,

grade 7th thru 12th. This dance is

free to everyone. The rules are that

no one will linger in the parking

lot and everyone will stay inside

until the dance is over. If one

leaves there will not be reentry.

The non-members will leave the

Fort once the dance is over or

when they leave the dance. There

will be a patrol on duty at all times.

There will be soft drinks and

nachos for sale. The music is by a

DJ. The time is from 8pm to 11pm

4-H Bar-B-Que fundraiser

Club will be having a B-B-Q plate

sale at Happy Shahan Park, Sun-

day, March 4th. The plate sale will

The plates will be sold for \$4.50

which will include, brisket, cole

slaw, beans, all the trimmings,

Tickets can be purchased from

The Kinney County 4-H Rifle

on Saturday, March 3, 2001.

50¢

Frerich honored for saving man's life Fire determined as arson, Briefs

At a ceremony at the County Courthouse yesterday, Tony Frerich was awarded the DPS Director's Award for helping to save a man's life last July after his 18 wheeler struck a guardrail and rolled over.

After Frerich noticed that the man, identified as Mario Ramos, was trapped under the truck, he used a jack to prop the truck up and shored the truck for safety.

Frerich's efforts to get the man out from under the vehicle made on, from San Angelo, presented investigation continues it possible for EMS to act quickly the award to Frerich and comwhen they arrived at the scene.

As Ramos entered the emer- help. gency room in San Antonio, his condition deteriorated to a critical point. Carolyn Rutherford, EMS Director, said that if Frerich had not done what he did before EMS arrived, the injured man would not have survived.

mended him for his willingness to

"It is rare that people take the initiative to give help. Most people just stand around and watch, or go on," he said.

Rutherford and DPS Trooper Tony Ashley nominated Frerich for this award.



Pictured from left to right is Carolyn Rutherford, Tony Frerich, Nancy Frerich and Tony Ashley. Frerich was awarded the DPS Director's Award for saving Mario Ramos' life in an 18 wheeler accident last July. "I appreciate this, I was glad to help," Frerich said.

Community prepares for disaster relief

EMS Update Director

Thirty-one Kinney County citizens and public officials gathered offered disaster training seminars at the EMS Station Monday night, February 26, 2001, on a very im- Brackettville for all folks interested changes. Stay tuned to your radios portant mission. Not one but two in helping out. Since we have the (Del Rio, Uvalde, and Eagle Pass

from San Antonio have supplies immediately at hand in Del Rio for setting up shelters. They have ing.

Cross representatives Jane Pratt mative workshop. We also need to By Carolyn Rutherford, EMS from Del Rio and Grace Emery thank Lee Sweeten of Texas Department of Health for sharing the work on preparation for this meet-

Because it's springtime, be sure to be taught on weekends here in to watch out for sudden weather tornadoes ripped through Brack- school and many of the local stations) whenever the weather ettville, causing death, injury, churches' agreements to help out looks threatening. Watch out for sistance to shelters.

By Amy Davis Staff Writer

Deputy State Fire Marshall, Mitch K. Wilson, has determined just an empty building with a lot that the fire at the Gonzales Gen- of junk in it," said Sandoval. "The eral Store on Saturday, February 10, was arson.

completing the investigation re- the cause of the fire.' port, but says that it is probable that the building was set on fire by some type of ignitable liquid.

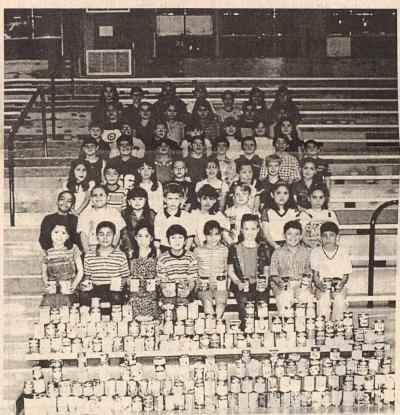
There have been three suspects none lead to any convicting evidence.

"These are the worst cases to investigate," said Sheriff Buddy Burgess. "Arson is a hard crime to investigate because there is no dents were unrelated. physical evidence left."

witnesses, making it even more connected in some way. difficult to solve the crime.

though it had no historical marker, was a part of Brackettville's history. The store was opened in said Burgess. 1906, and still contained many down.

According to Lingo Sandoval, sonists. Brackettville Fire Marshall, the



Fort Clark teen dance The Recreational Department fire which occurred at the of Fort Clark Springs will be spon-Veltmann building on Friday, Feb-

ruary 9, is not being investigated. "The Veltmann building was" owner of the building is more concerned with getting the area Wilson is still in the process of cleaned up than with investigating

> Sandoval is unsure whether the fires that Friday and Saturday night are related.

"It's hard to say if it was a coquestioned since the incident, but incidence or if there is a link between the two fires," said Sandoval. "One building had many valuable things in it, and was worth something, the other was not."

Wilson believes that the inci-

Burgess says that it would be Burgess also said there are no surprising if the fires were not

"We never have structure fires be from 11:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m. The Gonzales General Store, al- in Brackettville, so it's kind of strange that one building was burned down right after another,"

The Sheriff's Department is items of sentimental and histori- offering a reward to anyone who cal value when it was burned can provide information leading to a grand jury indictment of the ar-

any one of the thirty Shooting Sports project members. Project leaders Joe and Olivia Robinette, Neil Watkins, Theresa Davis and Steven LaMascus reported that all the proceeds from the plate sale will go towards the purchase of a

cake and iced tea.

new 22 rifle for competition. FCS Cavalry Brigade

FCS's "Cavalry Brigade" rides again Saturday, March 3rd at 9:00 a.m. After meeting on the Shafter Hall steps, volunteers will be assigned to varied projects, accord-ing to physical abilities and limitations.

The main focus is to shine-up the commissary, museum, and the Post Theater in preparation for the Ft. Clark Festival on March 9th -

ing on a Tabletop Brainstorming many, many times. event to help prepare Kinney County for disasters.

to give emergency officials and ticular disaster to fine tune their have an emergency, call 911. the general public a vision of involvement. We plan on meeting "what could happen if. . . ." I learned so much about the physi- 2001, at 6:00 p.m. at the EMS ance, we must inform the public cal defenses our community has Building. from this practice disaster. There sewer systems.

do to stay safe. American Red citizens who attended this infor-

power interruption and major de- with shelters, we want to offer it friends and family members who struction of homes and businesses. to all those folks first. It will are invalids or who may need as-If you're wondering what planet greatly assist those entities to opyou were on while all this was erate smoothly. Jane and Grace happening - relax! We were work- have "been there and done it"

Everyone at the meeting agreed to go home and work on indi-Tabletop exercises are designed vidual responsibilities of this par-

You cannot imagine how excitare back up systems in place to ing it is to see so many people from ing with less than Texas Departassure continuation of emergency Spofford, Brackettville, Ft. Clark, operations at the Sheriff's Office, and the County government work-Texas Department of Transporta- ing together on such an important tion, EMS. The city of Brackett- project. I want to thank all the ville and Ft. Clark even have back members of the Local Emergency up systems for water supply and Planning Committee, Danny Samaniego (RioGrande Electric Areas there were questions Coop), Walter Bauguess and the about are evacuation and shelter- HAM Radio operators, Tony ing. The major concern we have Ashley (DPS), Taylor Stephenson, is that we have methods in place Eliseo Rodriguez (US Border Pato warn all citizens of Kinney trol), and Glen White (Ft. Clark County where to go and what to Board) and the other concerned



Cody Robinette was chosen to play in the prestigious All-Region Band. Cody competed with students that included 4A and 5A schools. He was unanimously chosen first chair baritone horn by a judging panel. The All Region Band will perform at Eagle Pass HS CC Winn Campus Auditorium in Eagle Pass on Saturday, March 3 at 5:30 PM after rehearsing there all day. Cody is a straight A, honor student at Brackett Junior High. He is a Boy Scout (right below Eagle Scout) and plays on various athletic teams. like the Texas flag," said Kinney dition to the regular registration

If you have questions about emergency planning or EMS operations, please call on us Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., come by 401 S. Ellen St. or call 830-563-9090. If you

Please be advised that accordagain on Monday, March 12, ing to our EMS Personnel Varithat the second and responding EMS units, we may be respondment of Health personnel requirements. Rest assured that there will be an EMS certified individual with the patient at all times.

Third graders at Jones Elementary display the cans of food they collected for National Food Check-Out Day, held the first week in February. The students collected over 200 cans of food, making them the winners of this year's food drive. Food Check-Out Day is sponsored by the Kinney County Farm Bureau and represents the day on which the average American has earned enough to buy food for the entire year. The winners received an ice-cream party as their award.

Holocaust survivors to speak to school, community

History Club will sponsor two Holocaust survivors to come and relay their experiences for the Brackett High School History Club, along with the rest of the student body. The program will be held in the school auditorium at her. She also has her own experi- settled here in Texas. 10:30 a.m. The History Club ences as a young girl resisting the urges anyone from the community, interested in learning more about that era, to attend the program. The two survivors are Ruth Muller Troxler and Rudolf Graichen.

and in her small town. Her father was imprisoned in Sachsenhausen, and later in a camp in Czechoslovakia. He fortunately survived the camps. After the war, her father Nazi's plan of indoctrination.

As a young girl, Ruth experi- the camps. He himself was impris- History Club.

On Wednesday, March 7th, the enced Nazi persecution at school oned, and released after the war, settling in East Germany. When the communists rose in power, he was imprisoned again, this time for supposedly being an American spy! He later became a missionrelated his many experiences to ary in Brazil, and then married and

The idea of bringing the program here was introduced by Jas-Rudolph Graichen witnessed mine Johnson, a member of the both his father and his mother be- History Club, with the help of her ing imprisoned in concentration father, Jay Johnson, and Mrs. camps. His mother died in one of Kathy Bader, the sponsor of the

10th. So, if you're lost, you can find yourself volunteering and be rewarded with a free lunch, great fellowship, and a fun time sponsored by FCS's Community Council

Rain or shine, the "Cavalry Brigade" still wears white hats and rides again!

INSIDE

The way I see it!

I detest modern country music. I find it boring, depressing, and morally questionable. Gimme some good old Jim Reeves, Johnny Horton, or Hank Snow any time. However, one of the most cogent, piercing thoughts I ever heard came from a fairly recent country song.

Opinion/Page 2

Empowering families

"Dad, I want to drop out of school and go to work."

"And where will you work, Jesse? What about your future?"

"Dad, I'm really tired of going to classes and doing homework. I don't have time to do the things I want to do with my friends." Jesse continued.

Lifestyles/Page 4

Making a difference

Fort Clark Springs & Brackettville are as green & pretty as l have ever seen them! With Spring like temperatures this past weekend, the birds have moved back in and their songs fill the air. Red Bud trees are blooming. Many of the bougainvillea never lost their flowers.

School/Page 5

INDEX Classifieds8 Community3 Opinion2 Lifestyles.....4 School.....5 Religion..... 13th year, No. 4

license plates promote the arts

By Martha Pena Hooten Contributing Writer

People display art in their pride.' homes and offices, but Texans can go a step further by displaying art Arts plate by applying through the on their bumpers and help an ex- county tax office, accessing cellent cause. The Texas Depart- TxDOT's web site (www.dot. ment of Transportation (TxDOT) and the Kinney County Tax Assessor-Collectors Office can help you obtain a colorful specialty li- calling our TXDOT Help Desk at cense plate that also benefits the (512)-465-7611. The license Texas Commission on the Arts.

of the Arts plate because it looks The plates are \$25 annually in ad-

County Tax Assessor-Collector. fee. Of the amount charged, \$20 and shows you have Lone Star

Motorists can get a State of the state.tx.us), calling TxDOT'S Fax-On-Demand forms line at 1-888-232-7033 (number 0409), or plates are manufactured by the "A lot of people like the State Texas prison system in Huntsville.

"It certainly gets your attention goes directly to the Texas Commission on the Arts to fund a variety of projects statewide. John Paul Batiste, Texas Commission on the Arts Executive Director, stated the funds are for excellent causes "to strengthen arts education in public schools, particularly in underserved communities."

The Kinney County Tax Office is an agent for TxDOT, which started its specialty license plate program in 1965. Today, TxDOT has more than 85 different plate designs, with most of them benefiting a particular group.



OPINION

Thursday, March 1, 2001

Dad I'm paying you back

But I could be wrong By Chuck Hall

My parents helped me so more.

dad would come to visit me dur- avail. I also wanted to repay ing my college years at Alpine. them. I didn't have any money It was so nice to see them arrive. but I offered to pay back the debt I knew the cupboards would once I had a job. have more in them after they left than before they got there. Gro- nickel. I offered on several occery shopping was fun with casions, but they wouldn't acmom along. When you're cept my offer. My dad always broke, and down to one can of told me, "You can pay me back hominy, parents sure are a wel- some day. And when the time come sight.

One time my dad bought me I did for you." a new set of tires. The ones on my '57 ford were "may pops." He told me my bad-year-bald- letting my kids create notes that eagles had to be replaced. They one day they'll have to repay. were indeed not safe to drive on. With interest. It's a good tradi-I knew it. I just didn't know tion. But I could be wrong.

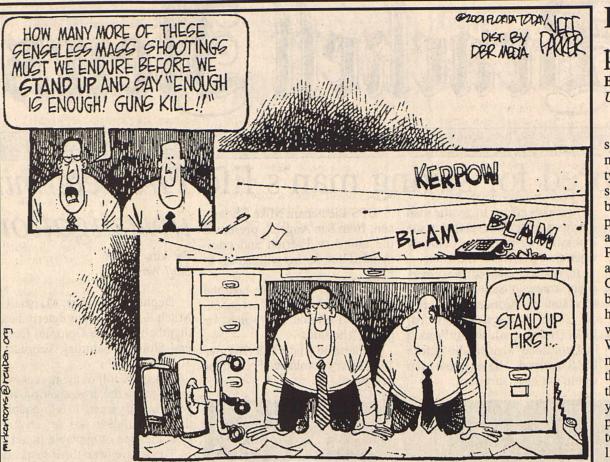
what to do about it. Those new tires looked so good on that old car.

I can close my eyes and still much while I was growing up. see them. I can even smell 'em. After the time when I felt I was I actually broke down and "grown," they helped even washed the old rusty tin bucket.

I tried several times to refuse More than once my mom and help from the folks but to no

I never paid back one single comes, just do for your kids what

So now the day has arrived when I can settle the score. I'm



We all must take a stand for what is righ

The Way I See It By Steven R. LaMascus

Gimme some good old Jim ready and willing to abandon tor was should be given a doc- to espouse liberal viewpoints, I

thing or you'll fall for anything."

Today it seems that we are all sic. I find it boring, depressing, one that we have forgotten what backs on God to keep from beand morally questionable. we really stand for. We are ing thought of as radical or fa-Reeves, Johnny Horton, or our ideals at the drop of a hat to ics are trying to outlaw abor-Hank Snow any time. However, avoid confrontation or derision. tion). And what has it gotten us? one of the most cogent, pierc- A piercing look and a cross It has gotten us to the place possibly lynched. ing thoughts I ever heard came word are enough to make us where the once powerful Moral heard, but whoever the origina- biblical churches are beginning vote.

tion, radical liberals.

natical (All those religious fanat-

Your

president would not only have eye, and confess your faith. been impeached for what he did,

from a fairly recent country quake with fear and vehemently Majority is not a majority any glibly arguing the pros and cons the truth in our own country. song. I don't know if the writer deny our deepest, most firmly more. If you remember, Little of liberal vs. conservative, athethought of it or was just repeat- held principles. Even some of George Bush did not win the ist vs. Christian ideologies. I for we speak out about our faith. the hands of the people. He ing something he had once our most historically staunch popular vote, but the electoral one am about as riveting as a We are not fulfilling our Chris- thinks that parents, teachers and speaker as Harpo Marx was. As tian duties if we only display our local school officials know how Bill Clinton was elected the I often say, if I could speak well faith to other believers when hid- to best educate our children torate in philosophy. It says, feel, to avoid confrontations second time after everyone I wouldn't have become a den behind the closed doors of and I agree. We need to give writer. However, that doesn't a church. I have seen very few local schools and communities mean that we should back off souls won in church. Usually by the maximum amount of control and give ground every time a the time they have come to the to make decisions about their rabid, foaming-at-the-mouth lib- church they are largely per- children. For far too long, the eral confronts us. Shoot, both suaded that there is something Department of Education has the Apostle Paul and Moses to this Gospel thing and are made the call on where educawere said to have had speech searching for the right answers. tion money must go. They have impediments and they did pretty They are by then searching for offered a one-size-fits-all apwell.

speak for right and good. You and don't fall for the humanist, this must, and will change.

"You've got to stand for some- with, for lack of a better descrip- knew he was a degenerate and a cause and don't fear the pitfalls funding. However, we have also liar. Heck, Hillary Clinton was of this world anymore. Don't insisted on attaching account-What all this amounts to is elected by a landslide in New lower your head and mumble ability incentives to the local I detest modern country mu- so busy trying to please every- treason. We have turned our York, and she and Bill have something unintelligible. Don't school systems. President Bush been investigated more than Al be ashamed of your faith. Hold reiterated this strategy in his Capone. Fifty years ago our ex- your head up, look them in the budget outline. He understands

> the world. It's hard to say we do words on the screen. Not all of us are capable of that when we are afraid to speak

You don't have to be quick job is to help lead them to that students or our educators. Presiwitted and glib of tongue to place. Take a stand for Christ dent Bush has made it clear that

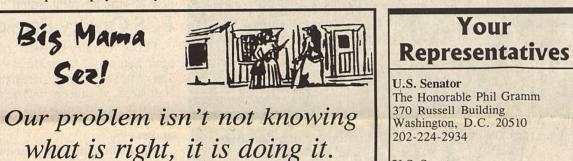
Bush's sound, practical budget By Henry Bonilla

U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

A common-sense, responsible budget that meets the real needs of America. This is the type of budget that America deserves. And this is the budget blueprint our new president has proposed. This Tuesday, I was among the many listeners to President George W. Bush's address before a joint session of Congress. President Bush brought his plan into each of our homes and showed us how it would touch all of our lives. Whether you watched his remarks on television, listened to them on the radio or read them the next day in the paper, I think you'll agree that his budget will provide Americans with the tools they need to improve their lives.

Education is a top priority in the president's budget. For many years, conservative members of Congress have fought for generous levels of education that fancy computers and state We are commissioned by of the art technology mean nothbut probably prosecuted and God to spread the Gospel to all ing if a student can't read the

In addition to promoting accountability, President Bush It is absolutely imperative that wants to put the power back in the truth in the right place. Our proach that has not served the-



Brackett

ADDRESS:

Editorial and publication offices are at 507 S. Ann St., Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Phone: (830) 563-2852; Fax: (830) 563-9538; Email: tbnews@comwerx.net

PERSONNEL:

Publisher: Jewel Robinson Office Manager: Dimple Henry Staff Writer: Amy Davis Staff Writer: Steve LaMascus Typist: Maria Duran

SUBSCRIPTION:

Subscriptions and change of address should be sent to: The Brackett News, P.O. Box 1039, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Be sure to give both old and new address when requesting change. Annual subscription rates are \$20 in Kinney County, \$25 outside of county but in Texas, and \$27.50 outside Any erroneous reflection upon the of Texas.

DEADLINES:

NA

AD

Advertising deadline is noon Tuesposed for the current publication. the attention of the publisher.



Texas Press Association

USPS 003987

Published weekly on Thursday by The Brackett News. Entered as Second Class Matter at the U.S. Post Office at Brackettville, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1878.

POSTMASTER:

Send address changes to The Brackett News, P.O. Box 1039, Brackettville, Texas, 78832.

character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the pages of The Brackett News will gladly be day for advertising to be com- corrected upon being brought to

To subscribe, please clip this application and mail to:



	P.O. Box	103	9
	Brackettville,	ТХ	78832
or drop by	our office at	507	South Ann Street
	(next to the	e ba	nk)
	Rates	5:	
	In County	\$20;	bout of and and its is
	Out of Cou	inty	\$25;
	Out of Stat	e \$2	7.50.
Pleas	se include check	or m	oney order.
ME			
DRESS	The second of	-in	And Anton March 201

CITY	/ST/ZIP	the states	
		Contractor in the sector	
A Street	New Subscription	Renewal	

New Subscription

Change of Address

Kay Bailey Hutchison 283 Russell Building Washington, D.C. 20510 202-224-5922

U.S. Senator

The Honorable

Congressman 23rd District The Honorable Henry Bonilla 110 E. Broadway Del Rio, Texas 78840 1-830-774-6547

Governor The Honorable Rick Perry Box 12428 Austin, Texas 78711 1-800-252-9600

state and local needs.

teacher vacancies remain un-

teachers will be needed in

ers; others have raised salaries,

the next decade.

only have to stand firm and profess your faith and your Christian principles. Speak from the provide the words.

fanatics?" just tell them, "Yes! Would you like to know why?" If they say yes, then just tell saved." them the truth. Spread the Gosyou are sure there is a higher shame.""

liberal swill being proclaimed from the high places!

heart. Your honesty and sincer- does it say? 'The word is near The president's health care imity will overcome your deficien- you; it is in your mouth and in provements will touch virtually cies. Have faith and God will your heart,' that is, the word of every American. From the comfaith we are proclaiming: That mon cold to cancer, there are still When someone asks you, if you confess with your mouth, many vaccinations and immuni-"Are you one of them religious 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in zations left to discover. Presiyour heart that God raised him dent Bush has proposed doufrom the dead, you will be bling research funding for the

pel. Tell them of the incredible Scripture says, 'Anyone who bring us one step closer to dehappiness in your life because trusts in him will never be put to veloping life-saving medicines.

President Bush's budget makes health care and medical Romans 10:8-9 - "But what research another high priority. National Institute of Health. He And Romans 10:11 - "As the understands that research will

Retirement security is an issue on the minds of many employees and retired workers, young and old. The president young people, but who are dis- gram will offer stipends of up to focused heavily on Social Secusome of their Social Security My Careers-to-Classrooms reserve in a conservative fund,

> We all have our eye on the than 500 new teachers in Texas, mains committed to getting our President's tax cut proposal will Similarly, my proposal would return money to the people who fields to encourage those indi- result in job security and ecothe economy as a whole.

In April, President Bush will ing with this growing crisis of Texas that have been in the fore- schools, first in my hometown release the entire budget docuteacher shortages by relying on front of the promotion of alter- of La Marque and then at the ment and Congress will pass a University of Texas in Austin. budget resolution for the com-This bill will help states and You will find no greater fan of ing fiscal year during the same but with only limited success at local school districts to target strong public schools, and good month. The economy will be improving recruitment. At the mid-career professionals and teachers are what make them strengthened and jobs will be secure. The president's budget ries of mid-career or retired graduates, and to encourage The better they are, the bet- lays out a commendable agenda professionals eager to go into the them to become teachers under ter chance all children in that will steer us in the right dipublic schools and share their state-approved alternative certi- America will have to reach their rection and follow through on our national commitments.

Careers to classrooms: Flexibility for change Capitol Comment

As Texas continues to debate ditional teacher certification. a course of action for finding alternative ways to certify teach-

trict superintendents in Texas two years commuting to the have told me that they have had nearest college to obtain.

It just makes sense to smooth filled for a year or more, par- the way for skilled profession- wide. ticularly in hard-to-fill subject als with college degrees who Education Statistics estimates than to put obstacles across their that an additional two million path to the classroom.

Act, to provide additional fed-Some school districts are cop- eral funding for states such as substitute and temporary teach- native certification programs.

same time, I repeatedly hear sto- outstanding recent college strong. knowledge and skills with fication programs. My bill's pro- full potential.

tificates under a streamlined options for better returns on school district in East Texas that teach in rural and other school alizes that the rate of return on ers, I have been working to pass is unable to offer a French lan- districts in dire need of teach- Social Security is unacceptable. legislation that would assist guage class because there are no ers. Matching grants would go People who pay into the system states to develop new teacher certified teachers of that lan- to schools facing the most se- ought to be allowed to invest

who majored in French in col- program actually is modeled af- such as a mutual fund, in order It goes without saying that lege, taught French in private ter a highly successful Defense to get better results. Just this first-rate teachers are a key ele- school and would love to teach Department program, called week, President Bush assigned ment in providing our children the language to young people "Troops to Teachers," that en- a high-level commission to rewith a good education. Texas, and share with them her love of courages career military service search how to better improve the like many other states, is facing French literature. But...she can't men and women with specialized Social Security system. a critical shortage of qualified unless she gets a teaching cer- knowledge and skills to enter the teachers. Some rural school dis- tificate, which would take her classroom and teach. This pro- economy. Tuesday night, Presigram already has placed more dent Bush proved that he reand more than 3,000 nation- economy back on track. The

areas. The National Council on want to become teachers, rather help states to tap into the bur- earned it. Giving a tax cut to geoning high-tech and related every tax paying American will So I have introduced legisla- viduals to share their cutting- nomic growth. This tax cut will America's public schools over tion, the Careers-to-Classrooms edge knowledge with our pub- be good for our nation and for lic school students.

I am a product of the public

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison couraged by the many nurdles \$5,000 to help qualified indi- rity during his address to Conthey must clear to achieve tra- viduals obtain their teaching cer- gress. Mr. Bush will promote A true story: there is a small program if they will agree to your retirement money. He re-

training programs that are flex- guage in town. Yet living in that vere teacher shortages. ible enough to meet changing same community is a retiree

COMMUNITY

The Brackell Hews

Public library needs volunteers Kinney County Sheriff's Report

classes will begin June 4th and run olds. through July 13th. The classes Journalism, Jewelry making, and help is needed.

The Public Library is planning Photo album designing, just to and preparing for their summer name a few. The classes target stuprograms. This year the summer dents of all ages from 4 to 18 year

If you would like to help sponconsist of Phonics, Creative Writ- sor a class one hour a week please ing, Art, Crafts, Spanish for kids, contact the public library. Your

The March 24th Program of the

and Susan Smith who will discuss

the design of the new Uvalde Mu-

Genealogical Society

Society invites all interested per-

sons in the area to attend the quar-

terly meeting held on Saturday,

March 3, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at

the Las Moras Restaurant at Fort

duct the business meeting and

Edith B. Huddleston will speak on

"Brackettville Texas in 1870 and

1880." Registration and lunch is

President Bud Butler will con-

Clark, Brackettville, Texas.

Southwest Texas Genealogical

Smith traces immigrant's life

seum.

\$10.00.

A group of over 80 people tile then that many herds were heard Dr. Don Smith Speak at the abandoned. These longhorn an-February meeting of the Ft. Clark cestors became wild and danger-Historical Society. Dr. Smith ous, but were free for the taking. traced the life of Senor Valeriano Only the best vaqueros were suited Torres. The grandfather of his to become cattle gatherers. wife, Dr. Anita Smith.

The Torres family immigrated Society will feature George Nelson from Spain to Veracruz and settled in northern Mexico. They later expanded into Southern Texas from Ft. Stockton to San Antonio south. Senor Valeriano Torres lived his adult life in the last half of the 19th century. He spent some 15 years as a cattle gatherer, and later became a Texas business man.

The Spanish were cattle ranchers in Mexico and Texas two hundred years before the anglos arrived. Much of what the Texans learned about ranching was from these vaqueros. In the early 1800's vast herds of cattle roamed northern Mexico and Texas.

Life conditions were so vola-

Fort Clark members play Duplicate Bridge

By Dianna Daniels Contributing Writer

Duplicate Bridge was played at Fort Clark Springs in the Gorgas North/South, the winners were: Room on Tuesday, February 20, 1st-Rosetta Pingenot and Mary ported that there were some horses out a hot rodder on Ann and 3rd 2001 at 7:00 P.M. There were 7 Edgar; 2nd-Jeanette and Blake loose on El Paso St. 1/2 tables and the Mitchell Move- Hinton; and 3rd-Ann Watts and ment was used. The winners in the Ann Malin. It was a joy to have 39, from New Braunfels, was ar-East/West were: 1st-Peg Woolston Betty Ebert back to join us for the rested for warrant on speeding by and Mylo Unruh; 2nd-Nelda evening.

Thomason and Carolyn Ruttledge; Whitely and Ann Legg. In the County Sheriff's Office.

Falcon is Employee of the Month



Monday, Feb. 19 6:10 p.m., Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter responded to a call kids in it, parked in front of a white house on Hwy 90.

Aguilar, 38, of Mexico, was ar- St. with loud music. rested for Parole Violation by DPS Office on 2-23-01.

8:07 p.m., A dispatcher from Maverick County Sheriff's Office the call. reported a black '84 Cougar stranded on FM road 277 N, 20 miles from the Val Verde county line. ABC wrecker was advised.

Wednesday, Feb. 21 2:47 p.m., A local woman called to report of a woman taking tools from the burned building on Ann St. Deputy Fritter was advised.

were out on Hwy 90 west of town. The owner was informed about the goats.

3:58 p.m., A U.S. Border Patrol agent reported two illegals Brackett Border Patrol office was informed about the illegals.

Thursday, Feb. 22

1:30 a.m., Ernesto Rocha Gonzalez, 29, from Mexico, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Larry Robinson for warrant on aggravated sexual assault with a child and 3rd-Tied-Joyce Bell and Alice out of Bexar County. Gonzalez was Seargeant and partners Evelyn released the next day to the Bexar

9:30 p.m., Darrells P. Myers, DPS Trooper Richard Slubar.

Friday, Feb. 23 10:15 a.m., An employee from

the Hwy. Department reported a vehicle had gone through a fence, 1/2 mile east on Hwy 90. Deputy Rangel, 18, from Rocksprings was

responded to a call, of a vehicle served the same day. 7:00 p.m., Pacido Candas that was driving up and down Ann

12:27 a.m., A local woman

3:50 p.m., A woman reported a local male who had used profanity towards her little sister in a public place and wanted to file a complaint on behalf of her sister.

ing her and wanted to file a com-

3:28 p.m., A U.S. Border Pa- 90 west of town reported an 18 trol agent reported some goats that wheeler was parked on the side of the road, and it appeared that two guys were arguing. Deputy Chism responded to the call.

north of the La Fonda Ranch. The reported that some minors had rented a room and were using alcoholic beverages. Deputy Pena was advised and the investigation for providing alcohol for the mi-

4:05 p.m., A EMS employee notified the Sheriff's Office of a stranded motorist 2 miles east of the rest area on Hwy 90. Deputy Pena was advised.

7:19 p.m., A Border Patrol 9:23 p.m., A local woman re- agent requested an officer check St. Deputy Chism responded.

> 9:04 p.m., A Border Patrol agent radioed for assistance, because he had two illegals in custody at the Spofford Post Office. Deputy Chism responded.

Sunday, Feb. 25

1:30 a.m., Esteban Sifuentes arrested for P.I. by Deputy Chism. from San Antonio, was arrested on 12:05 a.m., Deputy Karl Chism Rangel was released for time failure to appear by Deputy Pena:

> 5:25 a.m., A local woman called for an officer to go to her 29, from San Antonio, was arresidence and to do something about her neighbors barking dog.

12:15 p.m., The owner of the car wash. Deputy Pena responded.

12:36 p.m., The Union Pacific

had 15 cases of Corona beer stol len from one of the train's cars.

3:30 p.m., Cesar Chapa, 25. Chapa is still being held.

10:09 p.m., Catarino Reyes, rested by Trooper Ashley on D.W.I. Reyes is still being held.

11:00 p.m., Deputy Chism reofficer to take care of the situa- car wash wanted one of his recent sponded to a call of a light blue tion. Deputy Chism responded to employees to stay away from the truck that was going in and out of the canal, by the city park.



Photographers, Chris Tyler (pictured left) and Ed Goldbeck (pictured right), from the Goldbeck Company in San Antonio, set up their "Folmer Graflex Cirkut" camera atop the Fort Clark M.U.D. water tower on Monday to take a color panoramic photograph of ! the Fort Clark National Register Historic District. Ed's grandfa-1 ther, Eugene O. Goldbeck, last photographed Fort Clark from the water tower in 1939, using the same camera.

Cheaneys share adventures in Italy with Rotarians

By Frances McMaster Contributing Writer

goodwill ambassadors to the world tween some steep mountains, one beautiful mosaic tile floors and reflects the Greek, Roman, Araat large have just come back from of which is the volcano Mount walls. A roof and walkway was bic, French and Spanish occupatheir latest trip. Frank and Ruby Etna. The group went to all the built to stretch overhead to enable tions. Italian consisted of many Cheaney have returned from Sic- major cities except one that was visitors to actually walk over and dialects until Garibaldi unified ily. Mrs. Cheaney came along with her husband to the luncheon meeting on February 21, and they flew into Palermo. The group brought several books about Sic-Speaker Cheaney also brought with him to the meeting a "real Sicilian" -- Chuck Taravella whose grandparents were Sicilian and his cousin was once the mayor of Palermo. Cheaney found many book, Xeroxed that page, and Cheaney said they had traveled in Italy but had never been to Sicily before and didn't know much to be excellent and felt they had learned a lot about it. Many of the subject to droughts. other travelers had Sicilian backgrounds and were going to meet particularly from past Greek and relatives and some were going to Roman occupations. After leaving discover their own roots, supply- Agrigento, the tour went up into ing an added dimension to the trip. Proceeds from this endeavor ben- on Spanish Colonial archaeology connected by land. It also has a villa, which originally had over 50

it as the "ball being kicked by was an artist's conception of what Sicily's history is one of being Italy." A triangular shaped island the villa looked like originally. conquered and occupied repeatof about 10,000 square miles, the Forty-three rooms had been un- edly. The Sicilian language is en-Brackettville's and Fort Clark's island is basically a plateau be- earthed and restored to reveal tirely different from Italian and

Italy in about 1860. At that time, one dialect was selected as the official language. Most people associate Sicily with the Mafia. It came into being to serve, protect and maintain the aristocracy. At one time it was extremely powerful. Although Cheaney said they received conflicting reports about it, he believes it exists, but is less powerful now. This was the program chairperson Patsy Callnan's, last presentation for the month. She has held up Rotary's local tradition of having very interesting programs. Members enjoy the meetings and are presently making plans to take part in Rotary International Convention which will draw people Antonio in June of this year.

that reported a white pickup with Fritter responded to the call.

Trooper Tony Ashley. Aguilar was called to report a man who was released to the Kerrville Sheriff's bothering her and requested for an

5:00 p.m., A Fort Clark resi-

dent reported a man that was stalkplaint. Deputy Pena responded.

10:43 p.m., A caller on Hwy

Saturday, Feb. 24

9:10 a.m., Fort Clark Security nors will be conducted.

At the TDCJ Dolph Briscoe Unit in Dilley, Warden Oscar Mendoza (left) and Warden Bobby Lumpkin (right) have announced the first recipient for the year of the Employee of the Month honor, Sgt. Arturo Falcon, son of Mr. & Mrs. Roy Falcon of Brackettville, who was chosen for his qualities in work performance. The Taravellas in the Palermo phone sergeant has been employed with TDCJ since 1994 and was transferred to the Briscoe Unit in July 1999. As employee of the month, brought it back to Chuck. he receives a \$50 savings bond and dinner for two at Cowpokes in Pearsall.

Alamo Hall hosts Daughters of the Republic of Texas History Forum

of Texas held their 9th Texas His- Stephen F. Austin's Texas Colony." tory Forum on Friday, February 16, 2001, in Alamo Hall at the ologist and historian with the Na-Alamo Complex in San Antonio. tional Parks Service, has worked efit the Acquisitions Fund of the for the last twenty years. He spoke lot of autonomy. The map shows rooms. Cheaney had a map that DRT Library at the Alamo.

The welcome was given by Mystery Artist of the Alamo." Mrs. Virginia Van Cleve, DRT Historian General with the introductions done by Dora Guerra, brary.

Dr. Gregg J. Dimmick, a Houston pediatrician who is an archaeological historian in his spare time, discussed archaeological findings from the Texas Revolution. His particular focus was taken from his book "Tracking the Mexican is not the original one). She also Army Through the Mar de Lodo (Sea of Mud) April 29-May 1836" and from research he had done on time. "A Campsite of the Retreating Mexican Army April 1836." He Menger Hotel honoring the four displayed many of the artifacts that speakers. he had found while working on these two publications.

Allen G. Hatley, who holds a Master of Science Degree in Geology, has written extensively on petroleum exploration, western the day was "Stephen F. Austin from his newly released book by the registration.

The Daughters of the Republic Eakin Press "Indian Wars in

James Ivey, a historical archaeon "Jose Juan Sanchez-Navarro,

discovery of designs in the sacristy of her presentation was "Discovery of Spanish Colonial Designs showed slides of the art work that had been done in 1744 on the east, north wall of the Alamo sacristy walls must have looked at that record of accomplishment to date

Those attending from the Caddel-Smith chapter were Fran Brookshire, Louise Stone, Charlotte Corey, Pat McKelvy, Kitty Harrison, Betty Sparks, Beverly Langford, Patsy Keelin, and to promote new research proand military history. His topic for former member Dr. Jane Knapik. Former Brackettville resident Goes to War" which was taken Madalyn Morgan was in charge of from the Stride for Sight Fund-

Pam Rosser, an artist and con-servator, reported on her recent Lions to have "Stride Head Reference Librarian and Spanish Translator for the DRT Li-serve and restore them. The title of her presentation une "Discourt

Since 1982 the District 2A2 Mobile Eye Screening Unit. This in Sacristy of the Alamo." She Lions Sight Research Center has unit is five years old and is in the served as the action agency for the need of refurbishing and adding Lions of the District in an ongo- new equipment for the visual acusouth and west walls. (The current ing effort to foster research that ity and glaucoma screenings. The addresses preventing blindness, fundraiser will begin around the and seeking remedies for vision first of March and continue for the showed sketches of how ornate the maladies and eye diseases. The rest of the month. for the Center and the Lions Sight the involved Lions Club as to when A luncheon followed at the Research Foundation is commend- the event is actually held. It is able. The Sight Research Center hoped that every person in the is located at the University of Texas community will join the Lions and Health Science Center/SA in the help make the Stride For Sight a Opthalmology Department. Funds huge success. After all, Sharing raised in the past Stride For Sight The Vision is the natural thing to Fundraisers have been used to pur- do. Donations are acceptable and chase new research equipment and are Tax Deductible. grams.

This year the funds derived raiser will be used to support the

primarily industrial.

The tour began when the group stayed at the nearby small town of Travia from which bus trips were taken to various sites during the following 6 days. One of the first places they visited was Agrigento, on the opposite side of the island. Many Roman temples were located there, and they were in a remarkable state of preservation considold.

the mountains to visit an archeo-Sicily is part of Italy but is not logical excavation of a Roman

Actual dates will depend upon

FAX IT FAST!!

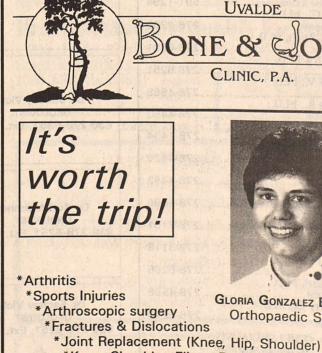
Phone: (830) 563-2852

Fax: (830) 563-9538

look down upon this amazing display.

The Cheaneys found Sicily beautiful and clean, and it proved to be more modern and sophisticated than they thought it would. All the roads they traveled were excellent, and long bridges and tunnels were constructed between the mountains.

Mount Etna was very impressive. It is a live volcano that rises ering they are around 2,000 years abruptly from the sea and stretches upward 10,000 feet. One morning Sicily is a main exporter of sul- the tour drove up to about 7,000 fur in the world. It produces wheat feet on Mt. Etna. That afternoon, and a lot of oranges, lemons and a small eruption occurred, and the about it. They had found the tour olives. The climate is not ideal for road they had taken was tempoagriculture, however, since it is rarily closed because of ash and snow. Etna has numerous small Sicily is filled with antiquities eruptions, and Sicily also has earth from all over the world to San quakes from time to time.



*Knee, Shoulder, Elbow Reconstruction *Pediatirc Bone & Joint Problems *Hand, Wrist, Foot & Ankle Problems

> 830-278-2292 1025 Garner Field Rd. Uvalde, Texas 78801

Most insurances accepted, including; Medicare/Medicaid, Benefit Planners, TML, TASB, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Workman's Comp, Champus/Tricare, Private Insurance,

GLORIA GONZALEZ BOX, M.D. Orthopaedic Surgeon

The Brackett Hews

LIFESTYLES

Thursday, March 1, 2001

Above all, a good name is best Expansion of Sales Tax holiday to and have even been able to get visit with my brother Frank. He good grades in school. When I was will give you good advice. I will Save taxpayers additional \$46 million

Empowering Families By Dr. Donald Smith

school and go to work."

"And where will you work, Jesse? What about your future?"

"Dad, I'm really tired of going to classes and doing homework. I want to do with my friends." Jesse continued.

"You have not answered my questions, Mi'jito."

"I can always get a ranch job or work in the fields like you. You always seem to have a job. I know you can be like your friends. I am that you didn't graduate from high school."

have been a fine son and for that I than a car. Mi'jito, you and I will education. am proud. You have worked hard

"Dad, I want to drop out of was decided that we would all during the summer. That way you

I have learned to work very right." hard and to be loyal to those who is a good name and the respect of others

I know that you want a car so ver" (Proverbs 22:1).

your age we were very poor. It see that you can work on the ranch work so that one of us, your Uncle will have a little money of your Frank, could finish school and own. Who knows, perhaps if you even go to college. We are all very work hard in school and on the proud of him because he has be- ranch during the summer and use come a teacher. He has repaid us your money wisely, a car may don't have time to do the things I by making a good name for us all. come your way when the time is

A very wise man once said, "A pay my wages. The reward for that good name is more desirable than great riches and high esteem [more valuable] than gold and sil-

This column is brought to you very sorry that we cannot afford by the St. Henry deOsso Family it, but a good name and the re- Project working in Brackettville "Jesse, listen to my words. You spect of others is more important strengthening families, faith and

Ecstasy users rave on despite drug's dangers

Last year, a 17-year-old boy in port that it heightens their empa- even more dangers. One is that role in four more deaths in 2000. music through the night. One man, age 26, died from an with heroin and alcohol.

old girl died after swallowing a pill An Easy-to-Use Reference for Parconference, her brother reported new is the huge influx of ecstasy that she drank three gallons of into this country. In 1997, U.S. water before she slipped into the coma that preceded her death.

3.5

31

ACCOUNTS AND ACCOUNTS

These reports clash with the million." growing popularity of ecstasy-"safe" chemical.

Abuse (NIDA) monitors patterns of drug abuse and concludes: Use think they're taking them simply of ecstasy and other club drugs is for energy to keep on dancing or on the rise.

According to the 2000 Monitoring the Future Survey released in study found that past-year use of at raves. ecstasy increased for the second of high school seniors say ecstasy drinking large amounts of wateris "easy" or "fairly easy" to get.

In Boulder, Colo., a 16-year- of a new book, "Dangerous Drugs: dose, which can be fatal.

is not a benign drug," said Alan fatal proposition." The National Institute on Drug Leshner, director of NIDA. "While users of club drugs may partying, research shows that these This is a disappointing trend in drugs can have long-lasting negaskills."

According to NIDA, ecstasy December by the Department of can be extremely dangerous in ing cigarettes, marijuana and al- a marked increase in body tem- entry is free. cohol, has leveled off or even de- perature-up to 108 degrees. This

Hudson, Wis., died after attend- thy and affection for other people. there is no known dose of ecstasy ing a dance with friends. Hospi- In addition, ecstasy's ability to act that can be considered safe. Antal tests confirmed the presence of as a stimulant and psychedelic other is the lack of quality control MDMA-also known as ecstasy- make the drug popular at for illegally manufactured chemiin his body. Nearby, in Minneapo- "raves"-parties that typically fea- cals, making it hard for users to lis and St. Paul, ecstasy played a ture dancing to pulsating, techno know exactly how large a dose they're actually consuming. And "This drug is not new," says like other illicit drugs, ecstasy can ecstasy overdose; a 23-year-old Carol Falkowski, director of Re- be adulterated with unknown man died after mixing ecstasy search Communications at chemicals or contaminants. All Hazelden Foundation and author these factors raise the risk of over-

Several magazines and Web thought to be ecstasy. In a press ents and Professionals." "What's sites have featured glowing comments from users about the effects of ecstasy. Falkowski urges Customs seized 400,000 ecstasy people to reconsider this point of tablets. In 2000, they seized 9.3 view. "Don't believe what you hear on the Internet about ecstasy be-"What is most disturbing about ing harmless. It's a dangerous drug and its inaccurate image as a these trends is the fact that MDMA and using it is a risky, sometimes

Free poetry contest

Owings Mills, MD (USA) - The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the an otherwise encouraging picture tive effects on the brain that can International Open Poetry Contest. of drug use among young people. alter memory function and motor Poets from the Brackettville area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for Health and Human Services, high doses, leading to strokes and the contest is April 30, 2001. The lenses of a network of photogra- end of the year 2002. teens' use of several drugs, includ- seizures. The drug can also cause contest is open to everyone and To enter, send one original creased. But there was a signifi- effect led to the heart and kidney poem, any subject and any style cant increase in ecstasy use. The failure reported in some fatalities to: The International Library of of Rick Vanderpool, a photogra- black and white photography. As America'." In addition, the effects of ec- Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. straight year among 10th and 12th stasy combined with hot, crowded The poem should be 20 lines or graders and for the first year conditions can cause dehydration. less, and the poet's name and adamong 8th graders. Forty percent Users attempt to compensate by dress should appear on top of the page. Entries must be postmarked in some cases, enough water to or sent via the Internet by April 30, 2001. You may also enter terizations of the word 'Texas," Eugene Murphy, Viewseum leading global electronics com-Ecstasy users need to consider online at www.poetry.com

(Austin) - Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander an- Holidays, taxpayers saved \$32.6 sales tax. nounced her proposal to expand million in 1999 and \$37 million the Sales Tax Holiday from three in 2000. Beginning last year, lo- Sales Tax Holiday and a list of days to five days and add to the cal taxing entities were able to opt exempt and non-exempt items, see list of tax-exempt items safety out of the Sales Tax Holiday if they the Comptroller's Web site at equipment, school supplies and notified the Comptroller's office www.window.state.tx.us or call the materials used to make kiddos' by March 31. Only Sunset Valley, tax assistance hotline at (800) 252clothing. Comptroller Rylander's a small community southwest of 5555. proposal would save Texas taxpayers an additional \$46 million from

2001 to 2003. "The Sales Tax Holiday is a tremendous help to hard-working Texas families," Rylander said. "By expanding the holiday from three days to five and adding these items, the sales tax holiday will be less of a traffic jam and save Texans more of their hard-earned dollars for their families.'

These items added to the taxexempt list are buttons, zippers and fabric for mammas who make the clothes; school supplies, including backpacks; and safety equipment, including bicycle helmets, elbow and knee pads, and baby and children's car seats.

"I want to make the Sales Tax Holiday as beneficial to Texas families as possible," Rylander said. "The tax burden on working families is too high and the sales tax holiday provides Texans with much-needed relief.'

In 1999, the legislature approved an annual sales tax holiday to fall on the first weekend in August each year, which coincides with back-to-school shopping. No state or local sales taxes are collected on tax-exempt items under \$100.

Texans can save money and pro-With more than 16 million cars and trucks on the road in the Lone filter

Star State, Texans can help improve air quality and save money belts just by properly maintaining their vehicles. One vehicle in bad repair can produce 28 times as much air pollution as one vehicle in good repair.

In Texas, vehicles contribute as much as half of the harmful air emissions that create air pollution. Each year, the average car causes over 600 pounds of air pollution. When vehicles are not properly maintained they get poor gas mileage and you spend more money on gas. For example, under-inflation shortens the life of a tire and decreases gas mileage. If your tires are 12 pounds per square inch (psi) below the proper level, this can result in an increase of fuel consumption of five percent.

Here are a few money-saving, maintenance tips for air quality: • change your oil and oil filter regularly

• keep your tire pressure and alignment correct

Hitachi America launches stateart.net

Hitachi America, Ltd. has an- silos and barns, to the convennounced the launch of www. tional, such as hotels, restaurants take part in a nationwide artistic stateart.net, a new website asso- and billboards. To date, he has adventure that will involve every ciated with its award-winning published a 'Looking For Texas' Hitachi Viewseum (tm) (www. poster and a photography book, viewseum.com) fine art Web portal and eShop. Stateart.net will site. feature unique characterizations of

cluded at the Stateart.net site will 2002 with a beautiful fine art na-

During the first two Sales Tax Austin chose not to waive its local

For more information on the

tect air quality with proper car care

• change your fuel filter and air

· monitor hoses, wiring, and

· have your vehicle tuned up regularly

• if a warning lights comes on, find out why and fix the problem

Be sure to check your owner's manual for service intervals and follow the automobile manufacturer's service recommendations.

If you see tailpipe smoke from any light-duty gasoline or dieselpowered vehicle for more than 10 consecutive seconds, the vehicle is in violation of Texas regulations. Citizens can report smoking vehicles by calling 1-800-453-SMOG or report online at www. smokingvehicle.org.

Make it a rule of life never to regret and never to look back. Regret is an appalling waste of energy; you can't build on it; it's only good for wallowing in.

aje aje aje

-Katherine Mansfield

"Visitors to State-art.net will county in America. As we add new states at the rate of one every 4-5 both of which are available on the weeks, participating photographers will be able to share their The end goal is to complete the experiences on the site, with each state names as viewed through the full suite of all 50 states by the other as well as visitors. We anticipate having each state repre-Among the other content in- sented on the site by the end of

drug" or "love drug." Users re-

Ecstasy is known as the "hug fatally intoxicate themselves.

merce, Texas.

phers from around the 50 United

States.

2000, after he had driving through art.net. every county in Texas, photographfrom the eclectic, such as grain project manager and curator.

Stateart.net originated in the mind images and original hand-colored tographic journal of 'Looking For Poetry, Suite 19910, 1 Poetry pher and author living in Com- participating photographers complete their tour of their chosen Vanderpool logged more than state(s), their work and resulting

20,000 miles in the summer of content will be added to State-

"The scope and attraction of ing the interesting visual charac- this project is truly exciting", said

The unique concept for be limited edition photographic tional poster and coffee table pho-

For further information or inquiry, please email Eugene Murphy at viewseum@hal. hitachi.com., or call 650-244-7006 or toll-free at 877-724-7974.

Hitachi, Ltd., headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is one of the world's panies.

	You are encour	welcon raged to select a physician from th th Care Clinic located in the hosp 1025 GARNE	mes newcomers to our con e Active Medical Staff of our hospi ital or the Sabinal Health Care Clin R FIELD ROAD • UVALDE	ital. If you are unable to get an app nic. Please call the clinics for hour • 830-278-6251	pointment, call	Out-Patient Specialty Clinic With Market Art Market Conter of Puecial Lane and Ressler Drif
			PATIENT CLINI			830-278-6251 Ext. 430
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
ACTIVE STAFF SPECIALISTS Regular office hours. Bezerra, Herninio, M.D. International Medicine			And the set of the set	Dr. Randall Bell PULMONARY DISEASE 830-278-6251 Ext. 1430 Dr. George Swanson OTOLARYNGOLOGIST/ENT 830-278-6251, Ext 1430	2 Dr. David Dean NEUROSURGEON 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430	UMH Health Care Clinics Uvalde 830-278-1692 Sabinal 830-988-2985
Flanders, Barry, M.D. Radiologist. 278-6251 Gaitonde, G.V., M.D. Surgery. 278-4568 Garza, Steve R., M.D. Family Practice/OB. 278-4453 Guajardo, Frank., D.O. Family Practice/OB. 278-1494 Lewis, J. Brandon M.D. Family Practice. 278-4426	5 Dr. Sammy Vick UROLOGIST 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430	Dr. James Simpson PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIST 800-242-0008 Dr. Hjalmar Contreras PODIATRIST 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430	7 Dr. Stephen Miller DERMATOLOGIST 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430 Dr. Elizabeth Parten GENERAL PSYCHIATRY 830-816-2251	8 Dr. Carlos Morales PULMONARY DISEASE 830-278-6251 Ext 1430	9	Emergency Department Press 24 June 1919 partment 830-278-6251 Hyperbaric Center (Wound-Care Therapy)
Lutton, Richard B., M.D. Family Practice/OB	12 Dr. Kurt Meissner UROLOGIST 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430	13 A base of classifier and a part of the classifier and a part	14 Dr. Fernando Triana CARDIOLOGIST 210-614-5400	Dr. George Swanson OTOLARYNGOLOGIST/ENT 830-278-6251, Ext 1430	16 Dr. David Dean NEURO SURGEON 830-278-6251 Ext. 1430	Rehabilitation Occupational, Physical & Speech Therapy 830-278-6251, Ext. 1377
UtterDack, Carl, Pr.D. Family Practice/OB. Watkins, Harry O., M.D. Surgery. 278-3213 OTHER SPECIALISTS 1042 GARNER FIELD ROAD Dr. Arlo Terry - (Every Tuesday) Optharmologist. (830) 278-9465 Dr. Christine Truitt - (3/8, 3/22) Neurologist. (210) 614-3959	Dr. Sammy Vick UROLOGIST 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430	Dr. Jerry Kruse UROLOGIST 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430 Dr. Catherine Rezendes PODIATRIST 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430	Dr. Steven Miller DERMATOLOGIST 830-278-6251, Ext 1430 Dr. Elizabeth Parten GENERAL PSYCHIATRY 830-816-2251	22 Dr. Nora Walker PULMONARY DISEASE 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430	23 Dr. Bruce Mayes NEUROLOGIST/EPILEPSY 1-888-606-5353	Heritage Program for Senior Adults 100 Royal Lane 830-278-8144 Diability
Neurologist	Dr. Kurt Meissner UROLOGIST 830-278-6251, Ext. 1430 Dr. James Simpson PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIST 800-242-0008	27 Dr. Kenneth Bloom PEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGIST 1-800-697-7008	Dr. Fernando Triana CARDIOLOGIST 210-614-5400 Dr. Charles Machall CARDIAC PACING/ ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY 210-615-1234	29 Dr. Randall Bell PULMONARY DISEASE 830-278-6251 Ext. 1430	30 and the set of the	Assessments, 830-278-5469 Dr. Sanjiv Kumar Opthamologist 830-278-2020

SCHOOL

The Brackett Hews

Scenery is beautiful, sports teams doing well Brackettville golf team wins invitational

Making A Difference By Taylor Stephenson

I have ever seen them! With They worked for 12 hours running spring-like temperatures this past a concession stand so that they weekend, the birds have moved back in and their songs fill the air. Elementary School computer lab. flowers. Mary Batey told me re- nament fans and and players. cently about hers and how beautiful that it was. I haven't driven by to check it out, but hope to do so soon. (FCS Townhouse Area). The Las Moras is flowing as well as I have seen it in the past nine years. Check out the river by the golf proudly displayed two gold med- been very proud of the 500 plus course. We live in a beautiful part als for me. I don't have a report students ane faculty that attended of Texas.

pear. In our area, purple verbena in Dilley and Del Rio. The Base- job well done. are beginning to flower. Closer ball team was third place in La to San Antonio, you'll find Blue Pryor while our girls softball team early this month on the first Mon-Bonnets, our state flower. With the won third in our own invitational day, March 5. Have a great week! moisture that we have had in the months.

March 2, is Texas Independence Day. If my Texas history memory is correct, it was in 1836 that our state began its quest for independence. Teachers in Brackettville use the history of Texas as a theme for bulletin boards, hall decorations and for units of in- Elementary, dedicated teachers you to come by and purchase any struction. I enjoyed watching Alma and parents are making this dream book from the list, tell the cashier Gutierrez' first grade reading class a reality. begin a research project on horses for Texas history month. The students were using the Internet and were checking out many facts such a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and again on as "how many hands tall is a March 8, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., horse?" There were many other in the Jones Elementary Library. components of this instruction. I It will offer an extensive array of make a difference. was amazed to see first grade stu- the best books and learning proddents doing this work. Good go- ucts for local children. ing! We have great teachers and

students at BISD.

Elia Gutierrez who sponsored the have coaches reports; so it's pos-Fort Clark Springs and Brack- concession stand at the softball sible that the places are not all ettville are as green and pretty as tournament this past Saturday? could have extras for their Jones Red Bud trees are blooming. Many They provided a valuable service be the best that they can be. Come of the bougainvillea never lost their to the out-of-town and local tour- out and watch our young folks. Thanks for a job well done.

weekend for BHS sports. The boys BISD students loved the concert. Golf Team won first place Mon- There was enthusiasm galore and day in its own Invitational. Manuel the performers reacted positively Madrid was the Boys Medalist. He to the audience. You would have on the girls as I write this article. the concert at the Civic Center. Wildflowers have started to ap- Also, our Track Teams won third Thanks to the Arts Council for a

tournament. The tennis team com-How about Julia Terrazas and peted and also did well. I don't correct. I do know that we have made a strong beginning for the sports program at BISD. Our coaches spend many hours trying to teach and to help our students Thanks to the Kinney County

Arts Council for sponsoring The We've had a strong opening Rainbows this past weekend.

The school board will meet

be plentiful in the next couple of Book fair to be held at Jones Elementary

tant resource. Can you imagine a Teachers have created "Classroom world where every child loves to Wish Lists" which will be posted read and lives to learn? At Jones at the fair. We would like to invite

school is hosting a Scholastic Book donate it to the classroom. Fair, March 5 through 8 from 8:00

We're also building classroom

Children are our most impor- libraries through the Book Fair. it's a "Wish List" book, complete To encourage reading, our a commemorative bookplate, and

> The gift of reading is an important legacy. Thank you for joining us in imparting the legacy of reading. Your participation does

> > Sincerely, Jones Elementary PTO

Tigers ready to outrun competition

The varsity boys track team did Raymond Gomez, and Damian Meet last Saturday.

placed 3rd. The sprint relay team Raymond Gomez, and Thomas Gutierrez, Jesse Hidalgo, and (Tito Hidalgo, Jesse Hidalgo,

Boys Varsity Track 2001 Schedule:

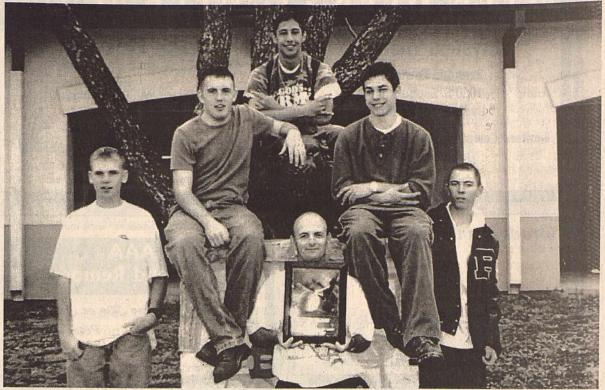
of 44.69 and the Mile relay team the 2001 roster: Out of 19 (1-2A) teams, they (Jesse Hidalgo, Damian Toms, Crow) took second place with a Damian Toms. time of 3:37.62. First place fintriple jump (41'8. 5") and Tho- Lee Davis. mas Crow in the 800 m (2.12).

There are some new faces on a great job at the Dilley Track Toms) took first place with a time this year's track team so here is

Seniors: Thomas Crow, Isaac

Juniors: Levi Duncan, ishers went to Damian Toms in the Raymond Gomez, T.D. Smith, and

Sophomores: Doug Sanchez, Damian Toms also placed 2nd in Jared Hobbs, Tito Hidalgo, Greg the high jump and 400m (52.11). Gonzales, Terrell Freeman, R.C. Jared Hobbs placed fifth in the Franklin, Joseph Luna, J.P. Freshmen: Beau Watkins, Jason Smith, Star Smith, and Mike By Greg Nowlin



Pictured are the winners of the Brackettville Golf Invitational; Chase Neuman, Jesse Davis, Manuel Madrid, Eliot Stone, and Carl Dalton, along with Coach Wilkins. Not pictured is Sammy Flores.

The Brackett Invitational was held at Fort Clark Springs' Golf boy's teams and 10 girl's teams 327; Rocksprings was second with score of 79. competing. The Brackett Golf 360, and Del Rio was third. The all their help.

The greens looked great!

Stone. Manuel won first place in-Brackett's boys team won the dividual honors with a score of 77, Course Monday. There were 12 tournament with a team total of and Jesse Davis won third with a

Two of our girl's team com-Teams would like to thank the team consists of Carl Dalton, Jesse peted Erica Meyer and Leslie management at the golf course for Davis, Sammy Flores, Manuel Meyer. Erica came in forth place. Madrid, Chase Neuman, and Eliot Great job everybody!

Junior high girls track brings home a win

At the Uvalde Junior High track meet last Saturday, the Brackett Rachael Swinson, Tanya Molinar earned 4th place. Swinson won 1st Junior High 8th grade girls won and Ashley Castillo won 4th place. place in the 400 Meter as well as third place overall with 73 points. Fifth place went to Tanya Molinar, 2nd place in the 100 Meter. Tye The 7th grade girls placed 6th Timmeka Simmons, Dana Bonner Taylor won 3rd place in the Shot overall with 50 points.

sults are as follows:

to Davina Pena, Stephanie Bonner, Courtney Frerich and Vanessa Williams. In the 1600 Relay, Courtney Frerich, Stephanie Bonner, Clarissa Aguirre and Juliann Ashabranner earned 4th place. Ashabranner also won 3rd place in the 1600 Meter, and 2nd place in the 800 Meter. Pena earned 2nd place in the 400 Meter as well as 6th place in the 100 Meter. Williams won 3rd place in the 100 Meter, 1st place in the 200 Meter and 5th place in the Long Jump event. Frerich won 2nd place in the 400 Relay event. in the High Jump event.

In the 800 Relay, Jessi Crane, earned 3rd place and Molinar and Roxanna DeHoyos in the 1600 Put event. In the Triple Jump The 8th grade track meet re- Relay. In the 1600 Meter, Crane event, Castillo earned 4th place.

In the 800 Relay, 2nd place went High School track team takes 2nd

last Friday, in Del Rio.

DeLos Santos, Sarah Meyer, Stephanie Coronado and Ashley Smith in the 1600 Relay event. In Triple Jump event. Tammy Smith the 800 Relay, Queta Garza, Sarah Meyer, Stacy Castilla and Cuddy DeLos Santos won 2nd place. Garza, Meyer, Castilla and earned 3rd place in the 300 DeLos Santos also won 4th place Hurdles event.

In the 800 Meter, Ashley Smith 3rd place and Coronado won 1st

The Brackett High School girls 5th place and Beth Ballew won track team earned 2nd place at the 6th. Nicole Mata earned 2nd place Del Rio High School Track Meet in the 3200 Meter and 2nd place in the 1600 Meter. Lacey Dodson First place went to Cuddy won 3rd place in the 3200 Meter. Garza won 4th place in the 100 Meter as well as 1st place in the won first place in the Long Jump event as well as 2nd place in the

In the 200 Meter, Castilla won

Triple Jump event. Ashley Smith

March 3 - Junction March 10 - Carrizo Springs March 24 - Uvalde March 31 - Jourdanton April 10 -District Meet at Dilley April 27-28 - Regional Meet at Southwest Texas May 11-12-State Meet at Austin

100 m with a time of 11.60 and Pineda, and Elliot Stone. Tito Hidalgo placed 6th in the same event. Raymond Gomez placed 5th in the 400 m with a time Young. of 54.71.

2001 season.

The Tigers will compete this Overall, the entire track team Saturday at the Junction Track did great and are excited about the meet and would appreciate your support.

The 7th grade track meet re- won 1st place, Tammy Smith won in the 400 Meter. sults are as follows:

Tigerettes finish 2nd in softball tournament

Contributing Writer

beat Uvalde 7 to 4 in the Ninth

ment Gomez. Gomez struck out three an outstanding game only to get Last Saturday, the Tigerettes and walked two, and gave up three beat in the bottom of the inning 5 hits. Queta Garza had two hits and to 4. Vanessa Castillo had one hit Annual Tigerette Softball Tourna- scored two runs. B'Ann Gomez and drove in the first run. Erika had one hit, walked two times and Garcia had two hits and had one scored two runs. The second game RBI. Duquesa Hunt had one hit the Tigerettes beat Junction 11 to and drove in the go ahead run in

> Celina Cano picked up her second win of the season. She struck team was Erika Garcia, Vanessa out four batters, walked four and Castillo, and Queta Garza. Congave up three hits. Vanessa Castillo gratulations to these three girls and had two hits, scored one run, and the whole Tigerette team for an had two RBIs. Duquesa Hunt had outstanding tournament. one hit and scored one run. Erika Garcia had one hit and walked wins and 2 losses. They play Fritwo times, and scored two runs. day, March 2nd here against Eagle Tina Luna had one double and Pass at 6 p.m.. Come out and supdrove in two runs.

Brackett students qualify for All-District

leased the All-District list for the Junior Honorable Mention. 2000-2001 Basketball season. They are as follows: Freshmen -Ashley Smith, Second Team, Duquesa Hunt - Junior Honor-

In the Championship game Picking up the win was B'Ann against Eagle Pass, the girls played the top half of the sixth inning.

Making the All-Tournament

The Tigerettes now stand at 5 port the Tigerettes.

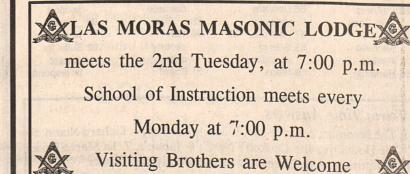
The district chairman has re- able Mention, B'Ann Gomez -

Sell it fast in the classifieds, 563-2852

Thank You

We were overwhelmed by the many expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, cards, food and many acts of kindness. This has made a difficult time much easier.

God bless you! Tim, Debbie, Cherrise, Chase, and Blake Ward Sherry and Gary Blocker



DHD: What is it and does your child have it?

are falling and completing homework takes as long as deciding the 2000 presidential election. All these behavioral changes are turning your life inside out.

A friend suggests ADHD as the possible culprit. But what is ADHD? The physicians of Texas Medical Association want you to recognize possible signs in your these behaviors at one time or anchild.

tention deficit hyperactivity disor- or more severe than in other childer.

Psychiatric Association, ADHD is defined as a "persistent pattern of impulsivity that is more frequent school. and severe than is typically observed in individuals at a comparable level of development."

This disorder affects three to five percent of school-age children with boys leading the ranks. Although often not diagnosed until adolescence, ADHD symptoms must be present and have caused impairment before age seven.

"Many children are not diagnosed until after they start school some children are required to sit down and be quiet," said Dr. Beverly Sutton, an Austin area child and adolescent psychiatrist.

child's room and wonder how you ity without paying specific atten- and poor self-esteem. missed the tornado warning sign tion to anything and are more posted outside. His or her grades likely to misplace personal belongings.

> They are hyperactive and distracted, and routinely procrasti- treating ADHD. Side effects of hyperactive.

Making a Diagnosis

thus every child exhibits some of regimen, the physician and parents other. To constitute ADHD, a ADHD is an acronym for at- child's symptoms must be frequent contingency management (point/ dren of the same age. The symp-According to the American toms must affect the child's daily child management skills), and

ADHD is challenging to diagnose because symptoms do not ADHD. Although clinical behav- improve the health of all Texans. show up during conventional health exams and, furthermore, some physical and psychological problems imitate the symptoms of people with ADHD.

ADHD is known to coexist with other conditions such as learning disabilities, aggression, disruptive behavior, depression, or anxiety disorders. As many as one-third because this is the first time that of children diagnosed with ADHD have coexisting conditions.

Diagnosing ADHD is something of a collaborative effort since parents, teachers, and caregivers Children with ADHD find it usually observe the first symphard to sit still for extended peri- toms. They may notice academic ods and tend to fidget, underachievement and failure, disdaydream, and "tune out" instead ruptive behavior, carelessness, of focusing and listening. They problems with establishing and/or

You open the door to your often float from activity to activ- maintaining social relationships, ior therapy, parent training, and contingency management have Treatment

Physicians prescribe antidepres- more significant outcomes have resants, antihypertensives (cloridine), and stimulants (Ritalin), in irritability, and weepiness.

Before a child diagnosed with Children will be children and ADHD begins a drug treatment should discuss treatment expectations. Behavioral strategies such as token reward system), parent training (where the parent is taught



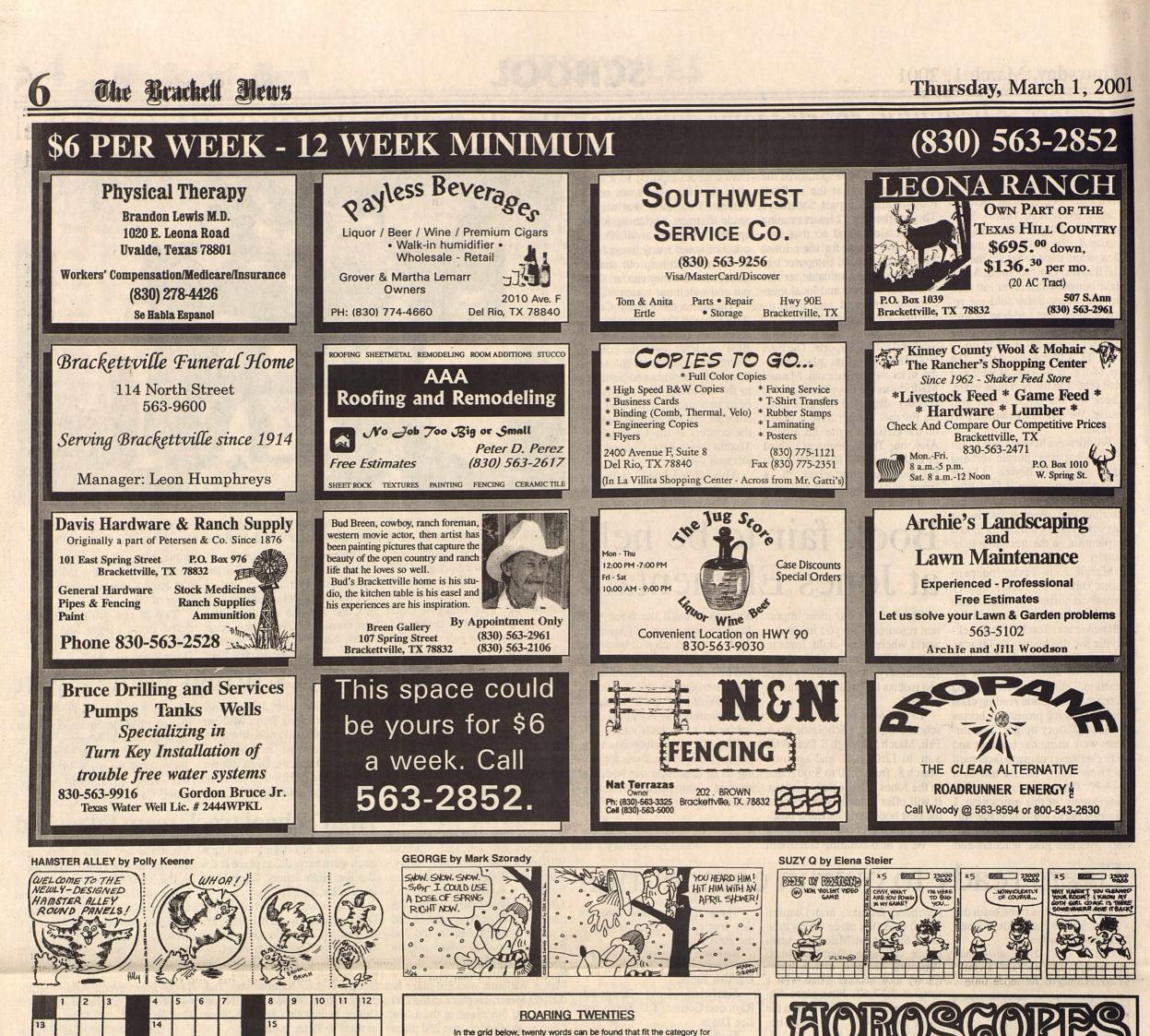
tion, assessment and management of this condition can redirect the educational and psychosocial development of most children with ADHD.

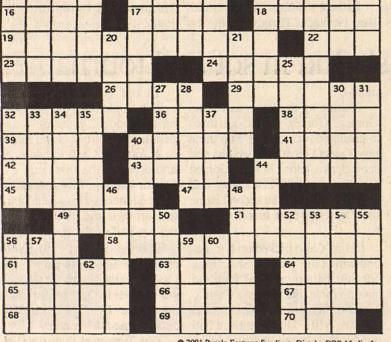
Texas Medical Association is a

been beneficial in treating ADHD, sulted from medication.

professional organization of more than 36,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin and has 118 component functions; persist for an extended clinical behavioral therapy (the county medical societies around period; and occur in two or more parent, teacher, or both are taught the state. The Association repreinattention and/or hyperactivity or settings - such as home and in to use contingency management sents 85 percent of the doctors of procedures) may be suggested as medicine licensed and residing in possible treatment options for Texas. TMA's key objective is to

If you are concerned that your child is showing some of the sympnate. They can also be inattentive, these drugs may include appetite toms associated with ADHD, talk and disorganized without being suppression, insomnia, feelings of to your physician. Early recogni-





© 2001 Puzzle Features Syndicate Dist. by DBR Media, Inc.

ACROSS	38 Arrestee's	70 Italian	32 Stiffly
1 Hunter	need	number	formal
4 1965's	39 Wander	DOWN	33 Excellent
"I Got	40 New	1 Dessert	34 Utopias
You	Testament	cart item	35 One who
8 Fable's	king	2 Vigilant	might say:
feature	41 Mount	3 Swell	"Mi casa
13 Ring	42 Cross	4 Grocery	es su casa
14 TV	letters	store	37 Blocks and
comedy	43 Cabinet	worker	balls
15 Center	department	5 Oriental	40 Sultan's
of action	44 Skirt	nursemaid	wives
16 Cookie	feature	6 Accessory	44 Dock
17 Wind	45 Scanty	7 Hostile	46 Family of
18 Used a	47 Town in	force	tennis
riata	Italy	8 Silas of	star Chris
19 Bud	49 Symbols	fiction	48 Goodies
Abbott or	of peace	9 Spanish	50 Bowling
George	51 Save	gold	term
Burns	56 XIX	10 Disown	52 Salmonoid
22 Letters	times	11 Ones: Scot.	fish
before	XXIX	12 Skateboard	53 Tree
Missouri	58 Author-	riders	54 Combine
or Arizona	ization	13 Pitch	55 Ending for
23 Colonize	61 One who	20 French	usher or
24 Traffic sign	gets up	territories	cigar
26 National	63 Zone	21 Assisted	56 Phooey!
nickname	64 Work on	25 Can	57 Foreign
29 Empties a	a manuscript	wrapper	currency
tub	65 Contraction	27 Brain	59 Algerian
32 Partners	66 Declaim	passage	seaport
with Cass	violently	28 Rae	60 one's
Elliot &	67 Past due	30 15th-	way; travel
Michelle	68 Sets of	century	62 Suffix for
Phillips	questions	ship	consist
36 Handbag	69 Stops	31 Board	or respond

Trivia Time Answers

1. The Potomac; 2. Drive-ins; 3. Martin Luther; 4. Richard Nixon; 5. "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"; 6. Japan's; 7. La Marseillaise; 8. Acupuncture; 9. Fibber McGee and Molly; 10. Jupiter (c) 2001 DBR Media, Inc.

today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions-forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

11 445			Contraction of	1.2015	10.00		10.2012	THE R.	1.5.3	100	1 12 1 4	and the second	and a strange of the
1			Т	oda	y's	Cat	ego	ry:	F/	AMO	DUS	WRITERS	ing speriere and series
F	E	R	A	E	Ρ	s	E	к	A	н	s	1. <u>Sanc</u> 2.	lburg
S	A	N	D	В	U	R	G)]	s	S	н	3	
E	L	U	J	J	0	J	L	S	Е	R	Е	5.	S. Salarana
к	0	s	L	G	J	L	S	E	Е	N	м	6. 7.	0.000000000000000000000000000000000000
S	N	F	U	к	Е	G	w	в	R	т	1	8 9	
S	G	н	Е	W	N	0	R	0	н	н	N	10	
N	F	N	R	D	т	Е	н	S	Α	0	G	12.	
E	Е	0	1	S	F	т	R	W	R	R	w	14.	a noore has
к	L	0	W	L	W	Н	0	Е	D	Ε	A	15 16	And Addition of the
С	L	D	Ρ	Ά	Ρ	Е	S	С	Y	A	Y	17	THE RECEIPT
1	0	F	Н	J	Q	1	D	М	L	U	S	19.	
D	w	т	W	A	T	N	к	М	U	A	В	20	transfering of a
1 AL	4.1	1	103	10		i de la	104	C.C.L		1000		2001 Puzzle Features Synd	, Dist. by DBR Media, Inc.

Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. In what river did John Quincy Adams bathe naked before begin ning his workday?

- 2. What sort of movie theaters were called "passion pits" in the 1950s? 3. What leader of the Reformation is credited with inventing ninepin bowling?
- 4. Who made the first telephone call to the moon?

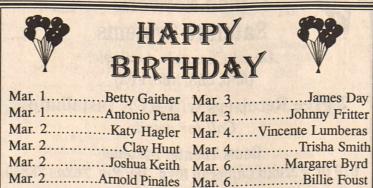
5. What Jack Nicholson movie was shot at the Oregon State Hospital? 6. What country's women caddies chose to wear helmets after 500 of them were hit in the head with golf balls?

7. What song, composed in 1792, was banned by Napoleon I, Louis XVIII and Napoleon III?

8. What medical treatment was first used by the Chinese emperor Shen-Nung in 2700 B.C.?

9. What 1930s radio characters lived at 79 Wistful Vista, Midwest, U.S.A.?

10. What planet is one and a half times the size of all the other planets put together?



Mar. 6.....Gordon Mathison



by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) LIBRA (September 23 to Oc-Your intuition is right on target. tober 22) A somewhat shaky Thus, it's difficult this week for situation at work is finally reanyone to put anything over on solved. You're able to make some you. Over the weekend, a fam- headway as a result. By week's ily outing could result in a mi- end, you look forward to some nor spat.

quiet relaxation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) SCORPIO (October 23 to No-Be sure you are able to recog- vember 21) Your focus on the nize a new opportunity when it future is fine. However, don't lose comes your way this week. Later sight of what's happening now. in the week, all is relatively calm. Pay attention to tasks at hand. Your weekend is uneventful as SAGITTARIUS (November 22

to December 21) Don't be discouraged when you try some-GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Try to let go of those reins once thing new and don't succeed. in a while. You don't always have Keep plugging away. Eventually, to be the one in charge. This weekend, keep your opinions to yourself.

well.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Try to avoid getting into a political argument with a co-worker. tude. This weekend, you deserve Each of you has opposite viewpoints. Nothing will be solved by trying to convert each other.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're in a wonderful humor as in touch with you. Try not to be the week begins. This carries too judgmental. This person rethrough for the most part. Later ally does care for you. in the week, it's best to keep your eyes and ears open.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Utilize your powers of observation to turn a certain situation to your advantage. By mid- you look forward to a social week, you need a break from event. routine chores. This weekend, you are able to broker a peace within the family.

you can master the situation. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters take center stage this week. Take advantage of this cooperative attisome peace and quiet.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Someone you hadn't heard from in a while gets

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You find yourself fielding some tough questions from bigwigs. Fortunately, you do have the answers. Later in the week,

(c) 2001 DBR Media, Inc.

D2 21 LEFER MONT	lution:	0
1. Alcott	11. Hugo	ERAEPSEKAN
2. Baum	12. Kipling	CANDBURGIS:
3. Defoe	13. Longfellow	FLKY JOJOS EN
4. Dickens	14. Orwell	KRX XG/1/2/5/E/E/
5. Faulkner	15. Poe	SANX XX S S S Y B 91
6. Ferber	16. Sandburg	SISK282991919/9/114
7. Goethe	17. Shakespeare	MENS BY DE SKA S A C
8. Hardy	18. Stowe	E E POLISE WAR
9. Hawthorne	19. Thoreau	CLOW XXHOE DE
10. Hemingway	20, Twain	C D D APE S AU

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RELIGION

The Brackett Hews

We must live in God's reality Give yourself up for Lent Do not love the to be a part of the family of God. World; the world

Gateway Ministries Pastor Charolette Corey

house than putting Christ in your boat, whatever it may be, if it house?

you instead of you owning takes your time away from God, you? Fantasy is based on prethings. Anything that becomes it has become an idol (Exodus tend, not on truth. God's word more important than following 20:3). the word of God becomes an

video games, computers, radio, and how you fill it and keep it cassettes, CDs, books, maga- filled will determine your suc-Are you more concerned zines, hobbies of any kind, cess over future adversities and with buying things for your food, clothing, auto, truck, or trials. When reality knocks on takes precedence over the truth Too often things start owning of God's anointed word, if it

On the road to Easter

St. Mary Magdalene Church By Lynn McNew

Lent begins again this week. As you read this, many people have enjoyed the annual Shrove Wednesday at noon and what Tuesday pancake supper at the am I doing at that time? I don't Episcopal Church. Ash know for sure, but I do know Wednesday found St. Mary I'm not in church. I need to Magdalene, as well as many change that. There has been a other churches with services on list in the back of the church for that day, filled to capacity. Why several weeks, for people to seis this?

God approach each church holi- name is not on that list, yet. day with the attitude that this time I will do better. I know I Many organizations in town do. This year is no exception for have Christmas food drives, but me. As I have said before, I do what is wrong with an Easter not make New Year's resolu- food drive? I'm sure people who tions-I can never keep them, needed help at Christmas have and it is just one less time for me used up all the things they reto feel guilty. I do, however, try ceived then and could use some to make some sacrifices for Lent.

always seemed to focus on what doctor's appointment, call me we should "give up." And it (563-9229). should always be something we really liked-candy, gum, etc. struck by the fact that the things They didn't seem to talk about I am mentioning should be con-"don'ts.'

I try all the time not to eat between meals. Incidentally, isn't it strange that when we think other opportunity to "get my act about "giving up" something, it together." As I remember your always involves food? For me, perseverance on the road to Calanyway! So this year, I really vary, I will persevere on my plan to focus on what I do, not road to Easter and the Glory of on what I don't do.

So now, what can I do? I can pray more and spend more time with us anytime at St. Mary reading my bible. I used to get Magdalene Catholic Church. In up at 5:00 a.m. every day to addition to regular weekend spend thirty minutes or an hour Masses, there is a Mass at noon in prayer and bible reading on Wednesday. Any additional

hour reading the newspaper, and get upset if the paper isn't here exactly when I want it. What's wrong with this picture?

We have Mass every lect times to visit the Blessed I think all of us as children of Sacrament on Wednesday. My

I can do more for others. more. If you or someone you know need help getting to the When I was a child, the nuns grocery store, church or a

As I am writing this, I am the extra "do's," just the sidered "sacrifices." These are things I should be doing all the time.

> Lord, I thank you for yet an-Your Resurrection.

You are welcome to worship

idol. Whether that be TV, VCR, God, is most important to you your door, will you only have "virtual reality" or fantasy to play back in your mind to guide says "The truth shall set you Your body, the temple of free," (John 8:32) not, "Fantasy shall set you free." God's word will keep your heart warm, today's fantasies have begun to turn our hearts cold.

Pray for the children. Pray for the teenagers, the parents, the single people of the world, the elderly and all who are affected by the infection of misinformation and lies dressed up in fantasy that infect the minds, wills, and emotions of our people. When God says, "Train up a child in the way he shall go and when he is old he shall not depart from it" (Prov 22:6), he is talking about what we are feeding our children's minds with today. If you say it is all harmless, you and all of society will reap what we sow.

If all we have to fall back on in times of trouble is anger and revenge, sex and drugs, alcohol and food addictions, and escaping reality through all kinds of games, our culture, our very nation will fall. It is time to cry out for the veil to be removed from our eyes and see what is happening to our world about

Wake up and call what God calls evil, "Evil," and call what God calls good, "Good." Put ourselves and our children on diets of righteousness, clean living, caring about others and remaining humble, respecting those God has put in authority over us, and learning how to show love and forgiveness.

Take heed in what you bring into your home, lest it come to own you. If it be of God, it will bring goodness, if it is not, it will bring division and destruction to your home. One thing that is always safe to bring into your home is the Holy Bible. When was the last time you opened it

First United Methodist By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

Have you ever given anything up for the Lenten Season? I ofbroccoli, especially if they are cooked. Last year I actually gave up something I like, my Diet Pepsi.

didates for Baptism prepared for our lives! their acceptance into the Church on Easter. Why forty days, you might well ask. The period of Lent is related to the Temptation movie). For forty days, Jesus was in the wilderness fasting and being tempted by Satan (Mat- By Dave Crowe thew, Mark and Luke all offer versions of this story).

up during his forty days, I am embarrassed at my lack of sacrifice-broccoli, spinach, Pepsi? should be about temptation! I should be able to do without those superfluous things in life that tempt me! Not only chocolate and fried foods, but those things that are really tempting. I should be giving up self-pity, wanting to be right, needing to be recognized for my achievements, the luxury of being able to afford most everything I want in life. I should be giving up self altogether.

Jesus gave up turning stone we will never be left alone. into food to fill himself in order to offer spiritual nourishment to others. He gave up ruling the world only to be despised by it. He gave up being able to be saved from death by surrendering to it. He gave himself over one of his many, many miracles. God, he has always been there to human death so that you and I might be saved from eternal miracles. death. We can't be Jesus, for none of us is the Only Begotten you were born. Child of the Father! But, we are up and read it??...Well, that's called to give up self that others God's sons and daughters, too long. Stand in faith, rest in might know what it really means

I feel called to give up some-

thing very different for Lent this year. I feel compelled to give up my personal moments of self- Rev. William P. Adams, Sr. ten give up either spinach or centeredness, even though, unlike Jesus, I will fall prey to the temptation to think of only me from time to time. I will fall as all humans must, but when I do, The practice of denying your- the church family God has given self something during the forty me will help me up, dust me off the lust of the flesh, and the lust days prior to Easter is a long- and walk with me through my held tradition of the church. desert. Who is helping you up Originally, it was a period of and walking with you? We will, fasting, no food or liquid be- if you like. We invite you to join tween daybreak and sundown, us at First United Methodist which lasted from Ash Wednes- Church Sunday at 8:00 am or at day until Easter morning. This 10:45 am as we join together, same forty days was a period of as followers who fall, trying to study and introspection as can- help each other up every day of

will pass away St. Johns Missionary Church

7

Love not the world neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

For all that are in the world, of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world

And the world passeth away, and the lust of it, but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever. 1 John 2:15-17.

This I say then, walk in the spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. Galatians 5:16.

No matter where you of Christ (no, I don't mean the go, God is always with you

Frontier Baptist Church

Do you remember a time in alone?

How did you, do you, feel being left totally alone?

No matter, how much you feel left out. No matter, how much you feel separate or separated, from those you love the most, for what ever reason.

there you are and God is there you will know and fully underwith you.

He is there, with us always. home. You will go to heaven. That means, every second of every day.

were borned, not only was he ever been, alone. there, your birth was another He does not waste his for you.

that.

that you did not know him. Perhaps you are one of those, who do not know him, even now.

You have heard me say that When I read what Jesus gave your life, when you were or at God has a definite plan, an indileast felt that you were totally vidual plan for each of our lives. It's true.

Before you can begin to know Giving up something for Lent about it? Really deep down in- what that plan is. Before you can side, how did you feel about embrace and share God's plan for your life, you must learn and know who you are. More importantly, you must learn and know who and what God is.

> Then you can develop a meaningful and lasting personal No matter, where you go, relationship with God. Then stand and appreciate the fact that There is nothing more devas- you are God's child and that you tating to life than loneliness. One are heir to his throne. Then you of God's promises to us, is that will know that when you have lived this life, that you will go

You will be with him in glory, forever. Now, you know the The very moment that you truth. You are not, nor have you

You have never been without

If anyone has any questions He was not only there, when or comments or needs to contact me for any reason, please He knew you long before feel free to call my pager number, toll free 1-888-745-6914.

while it was quiet, before any- Lenten services will be anone else was awake. Now I get nounced in this column. God up at 7:00 a.m. and spend an Bless You.

hope, walk in love.

There was a period of time,

Outdoors TPW sets public hearings on proposed regulation changes

A Little on the Wildlife Side Contributed by Henry Lutz

ing weeks across the state.

TPW conducts an annual review of the state's hunting and fishing regulations and makes changes based on statutory requirements and scientific data collected by field biologists. The process is designed to ensure perhaps one of the biggest desound biological management of resources while maximizing outdoor recreation opportunities. State wildlife officials gather season that would create a unipublic input on the proposed fied statewide deer opener, the changes before submitting final recommendations to the TPW Commission. If adopted by the TPW Commission in April, any changes take effect Sept. 1, 2001.

This year's offering continues a theme advanced by the TPW Commission for several years of focusing on the hunting experience for youth. Young hunters were allowed to take a variety of game species - including squirrels, waterfowl, quail,

cial weekend youth-only sea- in January. sons last fall. If adopted, the lat-AUSTIN, Texas - Hunters est recommendation could ex- correct a nagging issue that re- birds over a 60-day season has and anglers are invited to ex- pand the statewide youth-only stricts hunters in one-buck-only press their views on Texas Parks weekend seasons for white- counties. Once a hunter uses his data show that neither set of and Wildlife's proposed regula- tailed deer and Rio Grande tur- one-buck-only tag, he cannot regulations would have a negation changes during 18 public key to include some or all week- hunt in any other county with a tive biological impact on the rehearings scheduled in the com- ends in October and up to three one-buck limit. A proposal weekends following the second Sunday in January.

sought to simplify and standard- take a buck from each. ize hunting and fishing rules in Texas, and this year's propos-

Wildlife officials also hope to would establish two one-buck limit areas east and west of In-The commission has also terstate 35, and hunters could

Following is a brief summary of other proposed changes to the als address those mandates. In Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation as they relate to partures from tradition, TPW is various wildlife and fisheries resuggesting a new opening date sources. The public may comfor the South Zone general deer ment on the proposals at upcoming hearings.

Dove: Wildlife biologists first Saturday in November. The want to assess public attitudes South Zone season closure toward a move to a statewide 12-

God Created the Church to be a Family

for ALL His Children.

Sunday Schedule: SONrise Service at 8:00 am

Bible School at 9:30 am

Choir Practice at 10:15 am

Worship at 10:45 am

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, "HOME AWAY FROM HOME"

Child care available upon request. 563-2823

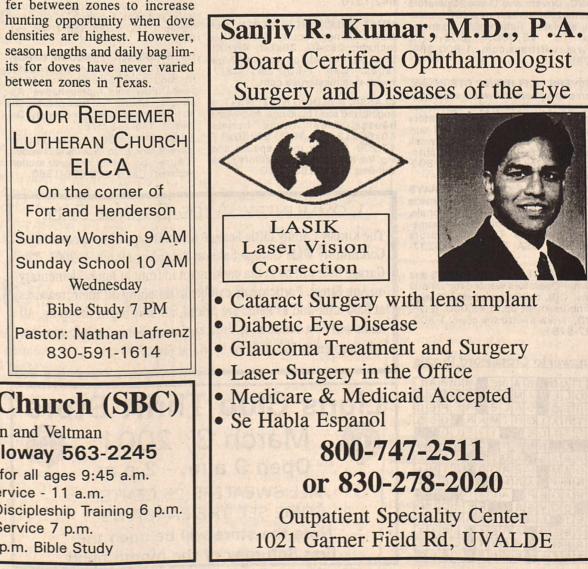
deer and turkey - during spe- would remain the third Sunday bird daily bag limit and 70-day hunting season for mourning doves. The daily bag limit of 15 been in place since 1994. TPW source. Another option would be to enact a change only in the south dove hunting zone. Current season opening dates differ between zones to increase hunting opportunity when dove densities are highest. However,

ELCA

opening date to the Saturday im- by writing to Public Comment, mediately preceding the open- Regulations and State Park ing day of the general deer sea- Hunts, 4200 Smith School son. If adopted, the opening date Road, Austin, TX 78744, (800) of the quail season this year 792-1112, or beginning Feb. 22 would be Oct. 27. This proposal by visiting the TPW Web site is the result of a public petition (http://www.tpwd. state .tx.us/ accepted for consideration by the commission.

Public comment may be made for times, dates and topics of at any of the public hearings or public hearings.

Quail: Move the quail season by contacting TPW in person or) and clicking the Public Input link. SL 2/19/01. Contact TPW



Welcome! **Church of Christ** 808 N. Ann 563-2616 Sunday A.M., 9:30 Classes - 10:30 Worship

Sunday P.M. 1:30 Wednesday P.M. 6:30 Classes Minister: Ray Melton

First Baptist Church (SBC)

Corner of Ann and Veltman Pastor: R. D. Holloway 563-2245

Sunday: Bible study for all ages 9:45 a.m. Worship Service - 11 a.m. Adult/Youth/Children Discipleship Training 6 p.m. Evening Service 7 p.m. Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study

CLASSIFIEDS

The Brackell Hews

ADOPTION

NOTE: It is illegal to be paid for anything beyond medical and legal expenses in Texas adoption.

A HAND TO hold - throughout all of the ups and downs in your baby's life. We can't wait to be parents! Call Kathy and Ron a 1-800-866-2029.

ADOPT: YOUR BABY will be raised with love, laughter and all the opportunities life can offer. Medical/legal expenses paid. Chris & Brigette, 1-800-595-6976.

AUTOMOBILES

CHARITY CARS - DONATE your vehicle. As seen on Oprah and People Magazine. Tax deductible, free towing. We provide donated vehicles to struggling families - 1-800-442-4451. www.charity-cars.org.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

A + M&M MARS/Nestle, Established vending route. Will sell by 3/12/01. Under \$9k minimum investment reguired. Excellent monthly profit potential. Finance available/good credit. 1-800-637-7444.

A NESTLE ROUTE. Up to \$3,750/ month (realistic). 25 vending sites. No competition. - 16 hours/month. \$9,625 cash investment required. 1-800-268-6601 (24 hours).

GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS help! Work from home. Mail-order/e-commerce. \$522 + possible per week, part time. \$1000-\$4000 possible per full week time. www.HarvestOfDreams.com. 1-800-695-7906.

MAKE BIG MONEY fast. Exciting recorded message reveals "how to" details. Call now, 1-732-463-6382. Contact Rob at Unique, 1-780-472-1095.

DRIVERS WANTED

300 + ENTRY LEVEL drivers needed! 38k-42k potential! No experience necessary. Tuition reimbursement available. Over 40 trucking companies to choose from. Call today! CDL Delivers, 1-800-260-0294.

CDL-A DRIVERS - Experienced, inexperienced, school grads. Great miles, pay and benefits. Also affordable CDL training available with transportation/ lodging included Call toll free 1-877-885-8342 or 1-800-348-1380.

COMPANY PAID CDL training & first year income \$35K - Stevens Trans-port - OTR drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced, 1-800-333-8595. EOE.

DRIVER: COVENANT TRANSPORT: No CDL - No problem 1-800-806-5549 * Teams start up to 46 cpm *Owner Operators/Solos .83 cpm *Teams .88 cpm. Experienced drivers. 1-800-441-4394, Owner Operators 1-877-848-6615. Graduate students 1-800-338-6428.

DRIVER - IT PAYS to start with us.

DRIVERS WANTED

DRIVERS: NORTH AMERICAN Van Lines has openings in logistics, relocation, blanket wrap and flatbed fleets. Minimum of 3 months OTR experience required. Tractor purchase available. Call 1-800-348-2147, Dept. TXS.

DRIVERS: OWNER/OPERATORS, Fleetwood Transportation is now leasing. Great lease package, we can help keep you loaded. Also need company drivers. 1-888-276-9923, www.ftwd.net.

DRIVERS: SOLOS UP to .45 cpm, teams up to .41cpm. Contractors .81cpm all miles. Lease options available (no money down), fuel incen-tives and more! Call Burlington Motor Carriers, 1-800-583-9504.

DRIVERS-OWNER/OPERATORS: Run regional. Home weekly! Paid: Base plate, permits, fuel taxes. 81 cpm, loaded and empty plus fuel surcharge. 1-800-454-2887. Arnold Transportation.

OWNER-OPERATORS NEEDED! Oakley Trucking has new terminal in Reserve, LA. Stop by for free truck wash February 26-March 9! Fifteen positions available! Call Jeremy at 1- RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC Cooperative, 800-653-8212.

DRIVER TRAINING

DRIVER - INEXPERIENCED? LEARN to be an OTR professional from a top carrier. Great pay, executive-style benefits and conventional equipment. Minimum investment required. Call today! US Xpress, 1-800-879-7743.

A \$35,000 PER YEAR career! C.R. England needs driver trainees. 15 day CDL training. Housing/meals included. No-upfront \$\$\$. Tractor Trailer Training. 1-888-781-8556.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

500FASTCASH.COM - SHORT TERM loans up to \$500.00! We want your business! To apply: 1-888-990-2274. Loans by County Bank, Rehoboth Beach, DE (FDIC), Equal Opportunity Lender.

A BAD DAY is being in debt! Lower your payments and interest immediately and confidentially. Call ACCC at 1-888-BILL-FREE, now www.billfree.org. Non-profit.

BE DEBT FREE - years sooner! Low payments. Reduce interest. Stop late fees. Stop collectors. Family credit counseling. Non-profit Christian agency. Se Habla Espanol. Recorded message: 1-800-729-7964. Free quote. www.familycredit.org.

CREDIT CARD DEBT? Avoid bankruptcy. *Stop collection calls. *Cut finance charges. *Cut payments up to 50%. Debt consolidation. Fast approval. No credit check. Call 1-800-270-9894.

FOR SALE

teries. Guaranteed. \$150 set plus ployee benefits will be given upon

FOR SALE

ALL STEEL BUILDINGS. New, up to 50% off! Pre-engineered with plans. 40x60x10 was \$16,500, now \$9,990; 50x100x14 was \$35,900, now \$17,990; 80x125x14 was \$51,500, now \$34,990. 1-800-246-9640.

FOR SALE: TOSHIBA DK 96 with 8 lines and 10 phones. Mint, warranty. \$995.00. 1-800-933-6595.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE MARCH 3 - 4, 9 a.m. -? Unit 3 lot 57.

FRI. & SAT. March 2 & 3rd, butane heater, tables, folding chairs, lots of misc., 1987 Ford Tempo, runs good. Unit 37 lot 3.

SAT. MARCH 3rd, 8 a.m., tools for car, gardening, household, Fort Clark Springs, Unit 36, 1-A Redbud.

FRIDAY & SAT. MARCH 2 & 3rd. 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. on Fort Clark Unit 3 lot 18. Dresser, Microwave, stands, kitchen stuff, tools, knick knacks, misc., golf cart.

HELP WANTED

Inc. (RGEC) is accepting applications for the position of Groundman to fill a vacancy in the Cooperative's Brackettville Office. Applicants must be able and willing to work under adverse weather conditions, including holidays, overtime, and weekend duty. Must have physical stamina to trim trees, lift heavy objects, oper-ate equipment and tools. Must be able and willing to learn to climb poles. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record and be able to obtain a CDL license within 90 days from date of hire.

Call Jan Nelson at 1-800-749-1509 or send your request to RGEC, Administrative Department, P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Applications may also be picked up from any area office and must be postmarked on or before March 5, 2001. RGEC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

GENERAL RANCH WORKER, mechanic, equipment operator (dozer, tractor) needed for west Uvalde County ranch. Work independently with varied duties in a progressive operation. Will train the right person or consider part-time arrangement. Apply in writing to HCR 77 Box 275B, Uvalde, Texas, 78801 or fax to 830-279-0661.

POLICE OFFICER - THE City of Brackettville is now accepting applica-tions for the position of Police Officer. Applicants applying for the position must be certified. Duties include the enforcement of all State laws, City Ordinances, Ordinances applicable to that department and other duties deemed by the position of Police Officer. Provide protection and assistance to anyone within the City limits Applicants hired will be RECONDITIONED GOLF CART bat- on (6) six month probation and empermanent employment. Applicants

REAL ESTATE O'Rourke Realty



•On Airport Rd. 3 bed, 2 baths, glass-in room with hot tub, 2 carcarport, tool and golf cart shed, gas insert fireplace, 2209+sq.ft.

•2 bed, 2 baths, fireplace, modern kitchen, attached screened room with hot tub, wet bar, 2 storage bldgs. Reduced in price commercial lots

 1 bed, small art room, 2 baths, brick home, garage, all appliances. RV on adjacent lot optional. •10 acres on Hwy. 90 with 3 bldgs. will sell separately.

•Efficiency 1 bed, furnished townhouse, great buy. ·Golf course lots. Airport Rd.

HELP WANTED

COMPUTER, INTERNET PEOPLE

wanted to work online. \$125-\$175

nuses and incentives. Bi-linguals also needed. 49 countries. Free e-book: www.profitpc.net.

an hour. Full training. Vacations, bo-

HOMES FOR SALE 1999 PALM HARBOR home 3/2.

New G.E. appliances, improvements. Setting on 3 lots, (3rd lot optional) at F.C.S. unit 27. \$74,900, 563-9533. HOUSE W/ TWO lots, \$49,500, 3 br., 1 large bath, 1 car garage, fenced

backyard and storage building. Great for kids & pets, ph. 563-9596.

on Las Moras Creek, 2215 sq.ft. living, 4/3/2, 9 ft. ceilings, isolated master bedroom. Sprinkler system, call 563-9655 or 563-5331.

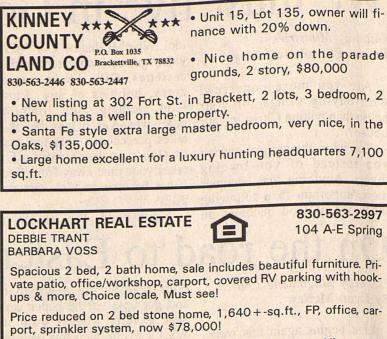
LAND FOR SALE

A FREE LIST. Affordable hunting ranches, 50-100-250 acres or more. Trophy whitetail, 5 deer limit, lowest prices. E-Z terms! Call toll-free, 1-866-389-5263.

LEGAL SERVICES

ATTENTION: HIP REPLACEMENT problems! (Sulzar Orthopedics) Grossman & Waldman 1-800-833-9121, Free confidential consulation Board certified - Personal injury. No fees or expenses if no recovery. Houston - Principal.

FEN-PHEN, REDUX users: Heart valve damage, regurgitation, heart murmurs, ankle swellings, Deadline running soon! Call free consultation, David P. Willis, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer. Houston, TX 1-800-883-9858.



Cute 1 bed, 1 1/2 bath home, CHA, storage, carport. Nice porch looking onto greenbelt, just \$29,000!

View listings at: www.brackettville.com/realestate

Phyllis & Les Meyer La Fortuna Ranch Sales 😭 830-563-9911 615 Hwy 90 East

*Two Large Historical Stone Homes (FCS) *Beautiful - 2/2 home, with carport near the Historical District (FCS) Excellent Value!

Like new 2400 + sq.ft. 4/3 Manufactured Home on 5 ac. Office, Fireplace, 16X40 covered porch, well, septic, 2 years old. In the Oaks, very nice home on 2 oak covered lots.

Kinney County Ranches: 80, 1825, 2000 & 10,000 acre available now + Other South Texas Ranches

TRAVEL/VACATION

LOST FOR OVER three weeks; from area of Gove, Edwards and Thomas Street. White male Chihuahua puppy, blue collar with bell. Reward offered for his return. 563-2291

LOST

MISCELLANEOUS

digital cell phones. Everyone is approved. No deposit required. Free features included: Voice mail, call waiting, paging system, caller ID. 1-888-999-4132. Unlimited Wireless.

REAL ESTATE

ft. new tile and carpet. On Fort Clark, asking \$59,500. 563-2772

highway frontage Hwy 90 & 131 Brackettville. \$50,000 firm. 830-774-5084.

land of Roatan. Beach front, mouncom.

NEW BEST WESTERN Hotel in Glen Rose, Texas, Dinosaur Valley Inn and Suites, 1311 NE Big Bend Trail, directly adjacent to Somerveil Country Exposition Center. Visit us at

www.dinosaurvalleyinn.com for a virtual tour or call 1-800-280-2055 for reservations - It may be hard to go home.

FLORIDA'S NAVARRO & FT. WALTON Beach. Uncrowded beaches, near Destin, Ft. Walton & Pensacola attractions and restaurants. Budget rates on luxury beach front condominiums. www.navarreresorts.com. 1-800-787-6206.

GOT A CAMPGROUND membership or timeshare? We'll take it! Also timeshare rentals needed. America's most successful resale clearinghouse. Resort Property Resales. 1-800-423-5967 - Toll free 5967 Toll free. www.resortsales.com.

WANTED

WE BUY ALUMINUM cans .30 lb. Batteries .75 ea. Also old cars with titles. 563-9970.

UP TO \$200 instant credit towards

4/2 AN OFFICE, fireplace, 1658 sq.

PRICE REDUCED - 2.84 acres choice

GET OUT OF the cold! Caribbean property for sale on the beautiful istain views. Free video, 1-877-576-2826. www.bayislandproperties.

CUSTOM BUILT HOME in the Oaks

Call SRT today 1-877-244-7293 or 1-877-BIG-PAYDAY. *Great pay *Paid weekly *Excellent benefits *New equipment *\$1,250 sign-on bonus *Student graduates welcome. Southern Refrigerated Transport.

DRIVER - OWNER OPERATOR Average 113 cpm in five-state area running AR, TX, OK, LA, and NM. We need 39 trucks to cover current obligation. \$1,000 sign-on bonus. Base plates provided. Generous fuel surcharge and a low-cost lease program. FFE has plenty of freight. Call 1-800-569-9298.

DRIVERS 2-DAY ORIENTATION . Great pay, miles, support staff. Home at your request. Class A CDL required. We'll be there for you. Continental Express, 1-800-727-4374.

DRIVERS: STOP LOOKING! *Home often *Good pay *Great equipment! *Students accepted *No experience - Call 1-800-241-6750. Experienced drivers - 1-800-236-0425. Team Leader, Inc.

DRIVERS: SWIFT TRANSPORTATION - INC. Drivers and Owner/Operators wanted for various runs. CDL training available. Tuition reimbursement up to \$5,000. (EOE-m/f), www.swifttrans.com. 1-800-284-8785.

DRIVERS - CFI HIRING OTR drivers, company/student/owner operators. Company with one year experience start at \$.32 cpm. Owner/Operators start at \$.86 all miles (w/fuel surcharge). Also ask about our 2-week spouse training program in an automatic transmission truck. Call 1-800-CFI-DRIVE.

DRIVERS - EXPERIENCE PAYS \$50,000 plus per year! Homemade hometime. Assigned conventionals. No experience? Tuition reimbursement available. Owner/operators welcome. USA Truck, 1-800-237-4642.

INTERSTATE LEASING: DRIVERS and Owner/Operators wanted for various runs. CDL training available. Tuition reimbursement up to \$3,000. (EOEm/f), www.swifttrans.com. 1-800-227-5751.

Answer to Crossword Puzzle



exchange. New batteries also available. 563-9970.

1985 R.V. SOUTHWIND, 27 ft., 28,000 miles new a. c., tires and batteries. Sale or trade on place at Ft. Clark call (915)-520-8999 after 5:00 p.m.

1999 TOYOTA PRERUNNER TRD supercharged automatic, V6, extra cab loaded, too much to list 17K \$21,500 obo. Call 563-5156 or 563-9335.

NEED AVON PRODUCTS? For orders or books call Kathy Wilson 563-3347 or cell (830)-719-0270.

MARY KAY COSMETICS, Alana Flurry, 563-9435. Evenings/Weekends, Complimentary facials, products, etc.

AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES - Wolff Tanning Beds. Buy factory direct. Excellent service, flexible financing available. Home/commercial units. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-842-1310.

MUST SALE! UNDELIVERED arch steel buildings. Factory Direct! Sizes include; 25x40, 30x60, 40x90, 52x128. Perfect for workshops/garages. Call 1-800-341-7007. www.steelmasterusa.com.

CLASSIC BUILDING SYSTEMS - Preengineered steel buildings. Mini-warehouses, steel frame homes. 40x60x12, \$6,985; 50x50x12, \$7,200. Call for more special pricing. We'll beat any competitors price! Toll-free 1-866-253-BLDG.

must be 21 years of age or older. Salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. Deadline for applications will be March 1, 2001, at 5:00 p.m. Applications may be picked up and turned in at City Hall, 119 West Spring Street, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. The City of Brackettville is an equal opportunity employer. David G. Luna, City Manager

AMERICA'S AIR FORCE, Jobs available in over 150 specialties, plus: *up to \$17,000 enlistment bonus *Up to \$10,000 student loan repayment *Prior service openings. High-school grads age 17-27 or prior service members from any branch, call 1-800-423-USAF or visit www.airforce.com.

AVON - LOOKING FOR higher income? More flexible hours? Independence? Avon has what you're looking for. Let's talk. 1-888-561-2866. No up-front fee.

CLAIMS PROCESSOR! PROCESS claims from home. \$20-\$40/ hour potential. Full training. Computer with modem required. Call now! Medicor, LLC 1-888-568-7649, ext. 698

EXTRAORDINARY INCOME OPPOR-TUNITY! Multi-million dollar prefab housing manufacturer since 1979, seeks local area represenative. Applicant chosen for this prestigious position must start immediately. Details, 1-888-235-0769.

EARN UP TO \$35 per hour. Internet travel agency. No experience needed. Full training. Computer with modem required. Call 1-888-689-1560.

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

The Kinney County Little League Association will be sponsoring a Community Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, March 3, 2001. The Garage Sale will be at the parking lot in front of Jones Elementary on Ann Street. Participants can begin dropping off their treasures at 8:00 a.m. and as items are priced, all may begin shopping. All items will be a donation to the Association. For more information, call Carmen at 563-2569 or Sylvia at 563-2373.

Lions Club Thrift Store March 3, 2001 Open 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. ALL SWEATERS 25 CENTS!! COME SEE THE BARGAINS!!! Note the store will be open the first Saturday of the month only!

Give yourself an insurance checkup

By Lucy Medrano **Contributing Writer**

(Austin, TX) Most people recinsurance protection and wouldn't be without health, life, homeowner, and automobile coverage. But many of those same individuals are leaving themselves and their families exposed to a number of serious gaps in insurance protection. Read through the following forms of insurance.

apartment renters mistakenly believe that their landlord's insurance covers the contents of their apartments. This is probably not so. To protect your personal belongings from a number of perils including fire, theft, and vandalism, among others, you need to business owners' policies typically have renter's insurance. Renter's insurance is similar to homeowners insurance, but is designed for

renters and also provides you with some liability protection. Look for a renter's policy that offers replacement value coverage, whi

ch means the policy pays what it actually costs to replace the damtime it was damaged or stolen.

Personal Liability Insurance -In the days of multimillion-dollar lawsuits, standard homeowners' and automobile policies don't always offer enough protection. Per- monthly benefit, the company's nonprofit, voluntary professional sonal liability or "umbrella" in- definition of disabled, the amount organization representing Texas surance provides liability protec- of time you must be disabled be- CPAs. With a membership of tion over and above what is pro- fore benefits kick in, and the ben- 28,000 and a history of over 85 vided by your existing homeowners' and automobile insurance. Suppose someone was injured on your property and successfully sued you for one million dollars. If your homeowners' policy provides only \$300,000 of coverage, tion, and prescription drugs are tecting the interests of the public your personal liability policy not covered at all. Some years ago, and its members. would kick in where your

homeowners' policy leaves off. For Medigap, a private insurance prothe amount of protection you get, gram, was designed to fill in the personal liability insurance is not gaps in Medicare coverage. There expensive. Expect to pay a few are now 10 basic types of Medigap ognize the importance of having hundred dollars per year for one plans with varying coverage opmillion dollars of coverage.

Home Office Insurance - Many homeowners' policies exclude computers, copy machines, fax machines, and similar home office equipment from coverage. If you work from home, you need to in- costly. But with nursing home form your insurance agent about information, provided by the your home-based business. You Texas Society of CPAs, to deter- may be able to add to your than pay for itself if you need to mine if you need more specialized homeowners' policy an "inciden- use it. Be sure that any policy you tal business option" rider that in-Renter's Insurance - Many cludes office equipment and general liability coverage for your ate and custodial nursing home business. However, if you are in- care, and that the policy is guarcorporated, have employees who work in your home office, and run the risk of being sued, you will need a business owner's policy. Designed for small businesses, provide extended coverage for your Most homeowner's and renter's property, equipment, and general liability.

Private Disability Insurance -Most people don't realize it, but disability insurance is, in many cases, more important than life insurance. That is because, for all but the elderly, the chance of beaged or stolen items. Actual cash coming disabled is much greater ables and offsets costs associated value coverage pays only for what than the chance of dying. If you your property was worth at the are working and rely on your income for daily living expenses, you should protect it with disability insurance. There are a number of variables you'll need to consider carefully: the amount of efit period.

> Medigap - New Medicare pathat Medicare does not cover all

tions that are standard in all states. This makes it easier to shop around for the best plan to fit your circumstances and budget.

Long-Term Care Insurance -Long-term care insurance can be costs running anywhere from \$40,000 a year and up, it can more consider covers home health care in addition to skilled, intermedianteed for life. There are a number of variables in coverage that can help to lower premiums, so be sure to carefully research the options available.

Valuable Items Insurance policies have limits on how much coverage they provide for highpriced belongings. If you have expensive jewelry, fine artwork, furs, or antiques, you may want to speak to your agent about purchasing a separate rider for coverage.

Insurance protects your valuwith maintaining your health, but only if you have the right type and amount. If you're not sure what you need, consult a CPA who specializes in financial planning.

About the TSCPA

The Texas Society of CPAs is a years, the Society has one of the largest in-state memberships of any tients are often surprised to learn CPA organization in the nation. The Society promotes professionhealth care costs. Patients must pay alism, ethics, and integrity among a large deductible for hospitaliza- CPAs, and is committed to pro-