Brackett Sten

Remember to call your mother on Mother's Day!

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Las Moras Masonic Lodge will

The presentation will be held

The Lamar Medals are given

present Lamar Medals to Brittany

Shewbart and John Wiley, next

upstairs at the lodge building, lo-

cated in front of the courthouse.

by the Masonic Lodge to outstand-

ing graduates each year in

memory of Mirabeau Lamar, the

second president of the Republic

of Texas. He fought in many

battles, including the Battle of San

Jacinto. He was appointed Secre-

tary of War, and was elected vice

president of the Republic of Texas.

He was the sponsor and founder

of the first public schools in Texas.

In his memory, the Masonic Lodge

gives these medals and a scholar-

FFA arena clean-up

ship to these students.

Monday night at 7pm.

Local scouts rough it in the outdoors Briefs ... Lamar Medal awards

Seven Cub Scouts from local Saturday nights meal. Pack #257 and their families traveled to Terrell County on Friday, April 27th and camped out on the Pecos River at the Cy Banner Ranch. The scouts and their families fished, swam, cooked all their meals on an open fire and went Hudson and Maggie Kerr. The on an archaeological hiking tour.

The scouts attending were Wolf Cubs; Ayland Letsinger, Josh Smith, Bryan Caulk and Ward Elementary.

and Banner Kerr's Grandparents unearthed. This particular midden home on the Pecos River.

Cub Scout Pack #160 of Sanderson, Texas. Three Tiger into the Pecos River. At this site, Cubs and their families joined the the group was able to search for local pack in the weekend fun.

bass were caught by scouts and family members. Don and Mike Woodson, grandfather and uncle to Daulton Woodson, and Cash Letsinger, father to Ayland Letsinger, had the easy job of skin-similar to a Marshall point. ning all 50 pounds. Then Phil Caulk, father of Bryan Caulk, did the area was put together by Anne

Tariq Cherradi caught the biggest catfish weighing in at around five pounds and Daulton Woodson landed the largest bass weighing four pounds.

A hiking tour was lead by group was lead to a perfectly preserved "burned rock midden." This particular midden is from the Archaic period (8,000 - 1,200 Kerr, all second graders at Jones years ago) and was thought to be Elementary. The Tiger Cubs at- associated with prehistoric cooktending were Doulton Woodson, ing activities. These burned rock Tariq Cherradi and Banner Kerr, middens could reach temperatures whom are all first graders at Jones of up to 900 degrees Fahrenheit.

Then the group hiked to a The Cy Banner Ranch is Ward burned rock midden that had been had been covered with many years Also attending the campout was of silt overflowing out of the nearby Richland Creek that flows Archaic and Prehistoric artifacts Over 50 pounds of catfish and on the surface. Two well-preserved spear points were found. One very old basic spearhead was found by Justin Caulk, a sixth grader at Jones Elementary and the other

the honors of cooking the fish for C. Kerr, an Archaeologist with a



Pictured standing from left to right - Daulton Woodson, Trey Smith, Star Smith, Mike Woodson, and Miranda Letsinger. Kneeling from left to right - Ward Kerr, Banner Kerr, Robert Montalvo, Cole Banner, Bryan Caulk, Josh Smith and Justin Caulk.

An archaeological summary of sity of Texas at Austin. Anne is a cousin to the Kerr family. This dance were Kathryn and daugh- father, Louis Bell.

Indianapolis - Gen. George S.

obligation and privilege of citizen- troops in harm's way.

Our government recognizes Americans take for granted. As we

their outstanding service by set-sleep, they are on patrol in the

ting aside a week each year in May skies over Iraq, the seas across the

for Americans to honor the efforts globe and the streets of Kosovo.

fense.

tary service.

Patton once said: "...the highest

ship is that of bearing arms for

of America's uniformed troops.

This year's Armed Forces Week

observance starts Saturday, May

12th and concludes on Sunday,

Though our country has not

By Ray G. Smith

one's country.'

May 20th.

Contributing Writer

point found, by Lori Banner, was Masters Degree in the Anthropol- summary was shared with the ter, Miranda Letsinger; Star, Suogy Department at The Univer- group before beginning their tour. san and son Trey Smith; Linda

Honoring those who serve

Grenada, Panama, Desert Shield,

Kosovo, and many other engage-

news headlines lately, you are no

form of citizenship. Today's men recent tragedies involving Airmen, Marines and Coast

They remain vigilant in our de-

hold the highest traditions of mili-

proud of our uniformed men and

Through it all, our troops up-

In the American Legion, we are

Military service is the highest doubt familiar with some of the duty and reserve Soldiers, Sailors,

Other family members in atten- Woodson; Jeanie Cherradi and her

ranks, just as generations before

gion cap and volunteering at their

forces is different than that of de-

cades past, but our service mem-

bers' spirit of service remains alive

America's Armed Forces -- active

duty, Reserves and National Guard

-- your fellow Americans say,

To each and every member of

It is true that today's armed

Attention 4-H members and parents: There will be a cleanup at the FFA Arena this Saturday, May 12th, starting at 7:30 a.m. Anyone interested in cleaning up the arena and the surrounding area, please be there.

Service for veterans

American Legion Post #298, will hold a service for all veterans in Brackettville and surrounding areas, on Memorial Day May 27, 2001, 11 a.m., at Seminole Cemetery.

Task Force meeting

The Kinney County Economic And we're equally proud that Development Task Force will meet Desert Storm, Somalia, Bosnia, our organization, the world's largon Monday, May 14th at 6 pm at Barbara's Table. est of its kind, continues to attract

Host families needed

Host families - with or without children - are needed to host in-Thousands of today's active ternational exchange students for the 2001/2002 academic year. The students hope to arrive in early and women serving in our nation's America's military. Every day, Guardsmen continue to serve their August and will stay with the host armed forces are living proof of they are engaged in a dangerous country and community in their family for one semester or until the end of the school year. The students are between the ages of 15 and 18, speak English, are covered by medical insurance, and have spending money for their personal expenses.

Please call Yvette Coffman at 1-800-941-3738 for more informa-

Baseball tournaments

Lone Star Athletics is happy to announce the State Championship Tournaments for the summer of 2001. The teams will be broken down into classifications depending on what their local high school program participates in (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A). For more information contact Frank Dorner at 281-469-6721

Pictured standing from left to right - Cash Letsinger, Hudson Kerr, Phil Caulk, Star Smith and Bobby Stegall; Middle row from left to right - Ayland Letsinger, Bryan Caulk, Shawn Stegall, Justin been involved in any protracted Caulk and Banner Kerr; Kneeling from left to right - Ward Kerr, Tariq Cherradi, Wyatt Banner, Cole Banner and Josh Smith.

military actions since the Vietnam women serving around the world. War, our troops haven't exactly They are among the best and Alzheimer's McMaster presents program on

Rotary Club readying itself for an healing and the many vitamins and active time immediately ahead. additives sold across the country the primary cause of dementia. Rotary President, Joe Hardin, incoming president Bill Haenn, Frank Cheaney and Tino Guzman search is now focused on underwould be attending a District 58 standing the causes of disease and meeting to be held in Kerrville prevention as well as treating severest form of the disease, is over the weekend. Then, on June symptoms of illness. 24 through 27, the International Rotary Convention will be held in problem in a complex and con- are smaller in people with even San Antonio. The Brackettville stantly changing and demanding very mild Alzheimer's. Club will be helping entertain visi- world. Loss of memory that intors and taking part in the Convention in various ways.

chairman, Frances McMaster, Alzheimer's. A diagnosis of presented the first May program by addressing memory loss that may accompany aging. Alzheimer's disease, coping devices for memory loss and pos- early stages. There are medicasible prevention and treatment of tions that actually help, but at the disease.

McMaster said that looking back over the years she worked as a counselor at Family Service Center and then in private practice, she can see a change in people's attitude toward illness. A paradigm shift occurred from a Jim McDaniel retained their seats 462 people cast their votes, includgeneral passivity and dependence in the School Board election held ing 196 early voters. on medical doctors who treated last Saturday. Also elected to the symptoms of illness, to an attitude school board was Lloyd Lee Davis. of taking responsibility for one's own health and well being. Many people want to avoid illness if possible by taking better care of them- votes, Linda Jaso - 54 votes and selves, and if they become ill or Alan McWilliams who received have health problems, they want 136 votes. Terrazas received 278 to know what they can do to make votes, Davis received 235 and things better. This is reflected in McDaniel received 194.

in health food stores and through mail orders. As a result, much re-

terferes with living may be associated with normal aging or it can Brackettville Club program be the dreaded disease of memory loss can diagnose it in ing

Incumbent Sara Terrazas and

Also in the school board race

were Julie Fuentes Molano receiv-

ing 107 votes, Drue Duncan -187

Thursday, May 3rd, found the the use of alternative methods of present there are no cures. Alzheimer's is progressive and is

Between the ages of 60 and 70, memory loss may occur. Blood tests can tell physicians whether a gene, which is associated with the present. There are also two key Memory is now becoming a memory centers in the brain that

Some researchers believe the number of neurotransmitters in the brain decrease with age. New studies show that brain cells don't just die throughout life and are not Alzheimer's in the past could be replaced. Some do regenerate, it made only after an autopsy. Now, appears, and research to learn physicians who specialize in more about this looks encourag-

Neurotransmitters are the mes-

In the school board election,

dates were opposed, no election

was held, and all council mem-

Hooten, tax assesor-collector,

there are 2,402 registered voters

in Kinney County. All registered

According to Martha Pena

bers retain their positions.

school board election.

Davis elected once again

Terrazas and McDaniels keep seats

Taste of Texas

been at peace. There was brightest America has to offer.

ments or incidents that placed our these uniformed veterans to fill our

occupation that all too many off-duty time, by donning a Le-

local posts.

and well.

"thank you."

If you've scanned the national them have joined.



Pictured is Alma Gutierrez's first grade class as Justin Perez, a fifth grader at Jones Elementary, demonstrates how to saddle a horse, and the proper use for spurs for Sheila Dipprey of Barron,

Sheila Dipprey, her daughter and other visitors from Wisconsin were welcomed at a reception held Monday at Jones Elementary. Because no city council candi-

After a busy weekend of Texas and Mexico sight-seeing, led by Mrs. Alma Gutierrez and her first grade class, Dipprey visited Jones Elementary to hold writing workshops for students.

Superintendent Taylor Stephvoters were eligible to vote in the enson gladly welcomed the visi-

"I just want to extend a big Texas welcome. We're very proud that you are here," said Stephenson.

Dipprey began a pen-pal group in August of 1999, called "Bridging Communities Across the States," after having two migrant students from Brackettville in her first grade class. Students in Gutierrez's class keep in touch with Dipprey's students via e-mail and letter writing.

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Empowering Famlies

"Mom, I'm mad at June, she won't speak to me. It was just a little thing. There is no reason for the way she treats me."

"Have you apologized for whatever got this started ...?" Lifestyles/Page 4

■ I could be wrong!

My mother used to bake. Bread was her specialty. She would make tons of it at one time. I remember her getting up in the middle of the night to knead the dough. It had to Opinon/Page 2

■ The way I see it!

Once again Hollywood - that bastion of infantile liberalism and decadence; the home of drug abuse, psychotic complexes, rampant hypocrisy, filthy-rich, spoiled perverts.. Opinon/Page 2

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The staff of life

But I could be wrong By Chuck Hall

done at certain regular inter- it like my mom's did. vals. It was mom's way. She said

she had created.

the store. The kind made by ransom. But I could be wrong.

Butterkrust was pre-sliced. I remember ruining knives and almost losing fingers trying to My mother used to bake. slice mom's bread. The crust Bread was her specialty. She was so tough. The interior was would make tons of it at one chewy. Those store-bought time. I remember her getting up baked goods were soft. It felt in the middle of the night to good to hold in my hand. And knead the dough. It had to be it didn't have those big holes in

I was embarrassed whenever quality had no short cuts. Think my friends came over. Nobody about that the next time you my age appreciated the quality make minute rice or instant of the bakery products that were generated in our home. None of Sometimes I would watch my buddies wanted homemade her. She could roll out that goo bread. And I never took a slice and work her knuckles into it of that grain commodity anywith such proficiency and tire- where out in public. People less ease. I often wondered if might have thought we were she was taking out her frustra- poor. It's only now that I realtions of me on the floury paste ize how rich we were. I would pay a handsome figure to taste Many times I pondered why that bread one more time. To she worked so hard making once again slice through that bread. She didn't have to go to hardened exterior and redissuch lengths to keep us fed. Why cover the enormity of the cavidid she do it? We could have just ties within awaiting my dining bought loaves of the stuff from pleasure I would give a king's



Another nail in the coffin of true morality

The Way I See It By Steven R. LaMascus

umph.

Now Steven Spielberg has resigned from the board of directors of the Boy Scouts of America, saying that he can no longer be a part of an organization which practices discrimination - an obvious allusion to a convicted child molester as the Boy Scouts' refusal to accept homosexual troop leaders. wide by his entertainment indus- chaperone? try cronies, but in reality all he into the coffin of true morality.

Discriminate is defined in my culiar features of ... " It also refers one to the word discern.

Discrimination is only bad when it is applied in bad ways. core concepts of morality?

ception and attitude in this coun- that person is so debased, so try. It is becoming acceptable, possessed of evil that they are Once again Hollywood - even admirable, to discriminate that bastion of infantile liberal- against a person because he or version, it is also our duty to ism and decadence; the home of she believes in God and in the ostracize them from our society drug abuse, psychotic com- divinity of Christ, but is a politi- for the protection of all conplexes, rampant hypocrisy, cal correctness felony, punishfilthy-rich, spoiled perverts, and able by societal ostracism, to homosexual activism - leads the discriminate against anyone for way in moral destroying tri- any moral perversion. I find that I must ask why it is wrong to discern that an action or lifestyle is wrong and dangerous to our children, and to exclude anyone practicing that action or lifestyle from our children's activities?

your baby-sitter?

Would you accept a person Such a high-minded moral stand involved in child pornography is bound to be applauded far and as your 14-year-old daughter's

Would you prefer a neo-Nazi has done is drive another nail as your dear old Jewish Aunt's live-in nurse?

Webster's as: "To mark or per- things in this world that must be century in turning out strong, ceive the distinguishing or pe- discerned as evil, wrong, dam- morally dependable leaders of aging, unacceptable; things that society. He has cast his lot with must not be tolerated; things that the devil! And what makes this

If a person has homosexual Spielberg was an Eagle Scout. We discriminate against mur- tendencies, or any other life derers and rapists. We discrimi- choice problem, be it an addic- full of adultery, they never stop cial day, I'd like to say thank nate against enemies of our tion to pornography, alcohol- sinning; they seduce the uncountry. Why then must we ism, drug addiction, or what- stable; they are experts in accept and not discriminate ever, it is our duty to help him greed—an accursed brood! against a group of people who break that destructive cycle. We They have left the straight way love and devotion every step of voluntarily violate one of the should try to lead him, or her, and wandered off to follow the

ing a monumental swing in per- Christian morality. However, if defiant and proud of their percerned, not just our children.

Mr. Spielberg may have the best intentions in the world, but his actions are destructive. He has accepted the liberal view that homosexuality is not a choice; that a person's "sexual orientation" is immaterial to the moral quality of the person. He has bought into the lie that there is Would you as a parent want no such thing as personal responsibility for one's actions. He is wrong - sadly and dangerously wrong. By denigrating the actions of the Boy Scouts he has damaged the already frayed moral fiber of this country. He has given the societal miscreants another toehold. He has further wounded an organization that Get real people! There are has been effective for almost a

2 Peter 2:14, 15 - With eyes out of that immoral, destructive way of Balaam son of Beor, who On a daily basis we are see- lifestyle and into the light of loved the wages of wickedness. Mother's Day.

Thank you, mom

By Henry Bonilla U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

Abraham Lincoln once wrote, "All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother." I couldn't agree

This Sunday, families across America will celebrate Mother's Day. However you celebrate, Mother's Day is our opportunity to thank Mom for all the lessons, devotion, guidance and love she has shown us over the years.

Contrary to popular belief, Mother's Day was not conceived in the boardroom of Hallmark. The first tributes date back to the offerings many Romans made to their Mother of Gods. Hundreds of years later, Mother's Day has become a day to celebrate all mothers.

Mom deserves every ounce of appreciation this day gives her. She has always been there to pick us up when we stumble and fall. She reminds us that it's okay to try new things and to never be afraid of the unknown. Mom was there to help us with our homework and make sure we got to little league practice on time. And through all our daily activities, she was always gently reminding us of the lessons of life: play nice, make friends, try hard and be good. These are lessons that we will carry with us always.

America's mothers hold a special place in our hearts. Many of the best lessons don't come from seminars or sermons. They come from Mom. And she sure has taught us a lot over the years. Today's mothers are CEOs and teachers, physicians and nurses, elected officials and PTA presidents. They're police officers and volunteers, homemakers and heads of households. Through their actions, they've given us confidence and faith. They've shown us that there's a world of opportunity out there. And they've taught us that anything is possible if we put our mind to it should be discriminated against. story even sadder is - Steven even becoming a United States Congressman.

So in celebration of this speyou to my mom. Over the past 50 years, she raised five wonderful children and showed us

Thank you, mom. Happy

Each one of us is a noble creation!

Let us not fail to exhibit in

action and good deeds.

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torial beliefs of this newspaper.

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l'exans speak out on gun control

Capitol Comment

My annual opinion surveys, which your newspaper published earlier this year, asked Texans their opinion on several third segment of the questionnaire, which addressed cam-Amendment rights.

ter the election. I wanted to empt status or deductibility. know if you think there should be a limit on such self-loans. all corporate contributions. Nearly three-fourths of those should be limited.

port changing the current wouldn't vote for. \$1,000-per-individual, per-can-Only 16 percent of you replied butions from anyone. that the current federal campercent said they do not.

From Fair Oaks Ranch: Be-

fore we add any more campaign tions. Voters need good infor-Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison finance laws, let's enforce the mation, and getting that to them be sold with a trigger lock. If ones that are on the books.

> each candidate can spend so no ity of candidates for public ofone has the advantage.

issues currently pending before that no other country gets a hold ate is able to make an informed Congress. This week's column over any of our elected officials choice. reports your answers to the by contributing to their campaigns.

reimburse himself or herself af- abuse would be loss of tax-ex-

Amarillo: I would eliminate

When asked if you would sup- campaign for someone I

challenge incumbents, while 84 ers and more accessible to po- cent said it wouldn't. tential candidates. But workable Here are some of your com- reform has to acknowledge the ments regarding firearms: ments regarding campaign fi- central role played by legitimate, voluntary contributions problem, it's a lack of the enfrom individuals and organiza- forcement of existing laws.

Denton: Have a set amount democracy is the right and abilfice to publicize their views be- ment addresses tyranny, not Leonard: We need to ensure fore an election so the elector- dove hunting.

ers should be registered and li-Georgetown: Every form of censed, only 19 percent anpaign finance reform and 2nd contribution, advertisement, swered in the affirmative; 81 flyer, circular, etc. ought to percent answered with a re- ing for that "no cost" trigger The first question asked if have to be attributed to specific, sounding no. Next, only 27 per-lock. readers would change the cur- individual candidates. All the cent said it is reasonable for the rent federal campaign finance costs of the production and dis- government to require trigger datory background check and law that allows a candidate to tribution of such materials locks be provided with the sale trigger locks on all hand guns loan himself or herself an unlim- ought to be used in calculating of every gun, while 73 percent ited amount of campaign funds, a maximum amount of spend- voted no. When asked if the fedand then hold fund raisers to ing allowed. The penalties for eral government should encour- Private citizens should not be age state-sponsored voluntary programs, such as the one in Texas, where trigger locks are protect ourselves, since law endistributed at no cost but their forcement can't. Tyler: Unions should not be use is not required by law, 61 who replied, 73 percent, said allowed to contribute. I was a percent of you said yes, while banned all firearms and crime that such self-loan arrangements union member and I did not 39 replied in the negative. Simi- has increased rapidly. want them to use my money to larly, only 34 percent said they would support more stringent requirements on vendors at gun San Antonio: Candidates shows, with 66 percent saying didate contribution limit to ad- should only be able to accept no they would not. And finally, just for inflation, 49.13 percent money from their home dis- 72 percent said imposing more of you said yes, and 50.87 per- tricts, or states if it's a statewide stringent requirements on firecent said no - almost a draw. race. No out-of-district contri- arms vendors has the potential to drive gun shows under- porter of the 2nd Amendment to My view: Campaign finance ground and might, therefore, the U.S. Constitution, I believe paign finance laws yield a level reform can make the election result in fewer background we should crack down on those playing field for candidates who process more responsive to vot- checks on buyers, while 28 per-

Here are some of your com-

Texas City: Each gun should costs money. Inherent in our you have to pay for it, you'll be more likely to use it.

Lockhart: The 2nd Amend-

Temple: God, guts and guns made America free. To disarm When I asked you if gun own- America would only serve to en-

> Georgetown: As a taxpayer, I'm the one who is really pay-

> San Antonio: We need a manfrom this date forward.

> Ozono: Criminals have guns. punished because of what criminals do. We need to be able to

> Horseshoe Bay: Australia

Dayton: People need to take gun safety classes and be re-

sponsible gun owners. Amherst: The accidents and

tragedies we see are the price we pay for freedom. It's too bad, but that's the way it is. My view: As a strong sup-

who use guns to commit crimes rather than usurp the rights of law-abiding citizens. I will continue to support legislation that San Saba: Guns are not a both fights crime and upholds

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The Brackett Hens

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, April 30

10:30 a.m., An alarm went off on a ranch three miles east of town tified the Sheriff's Office about the nearby ranch. Reserve Deputy on Hwy 90. Sheriff Buddy Burgess responded to the call.

about a cow that was stuck in the TXDOT was notified. cattle guard on FM 2804. K.C. road crew and Sheriff Burgess were informed.

EMS attendant be sent to her resisame day on a bond of \$1,000. dence. EMS was notified.

because her daughter was harass- responded. ing her grandson and her. Deputy Karl Chism responded.

to report that her mother took her Pena responded. son and wouldn't return him.

Tuesday, May 1

wood, bikes, and tires were put fied. against his fence by his neighbor about it. Chief of Police Arnulfo Alonzo responded.

1:50 p.m., Fort Clark maintenance requested Reserve Deputy Manuel Pena Sr., to check a sick

7:15 p.m., A man reported a woman who harassed him at the Fort Clark swimming pool. Deputy Chism responded.

9:30 p.m., A woman requested Deputy Chism to go with her to pick up her child.

Wednesday, May 2 1:20 p.m., Manuel Cruz

Fernandez, 20, from Uvalde, was arrested for aggravated assault and an outstanding warrant by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter. Fernandez is still being held with a \$20,000

4:35 p.m., A Fort Clark resident reported that a historical building had been damaged.

4:40 p.m., A woman reported someone had cut her grass and trees. City Hall was advised.

4:52 p.m., A woman reported someone was firing shots and had hit the hood of their car. Deputy Fritter responded to the call.

7:52 p.m., The Post Office had letters out of the outside mail box and all over the parking area. Deputy Fritter responded.

Thursday, May 3

12:06 a.m., A woman requested to talk with a deputy. Deputy Manuel Pena Jr. responded.

Friday, May 4

12:06 a.m., The Senior Apartment's manager wanted to know information on one of her renters that had been caught with 56 pounds of cocaine. Deputy Pena responded.

3:36 p.m., A woman reported a rattlesnake in her house on 708 N. Ann Street. Chief Alonzo responded.

3:45 p.m., A man reported goats out of the Harwood pasture. Owner was advised.

11:56 p.m., A dispatcher from Val Verde Sheriff's Office advised that their office received a report of an accident on Hwy 277. Deputy Pena radioed the Border Patrol to check the area and found nothing.

7:05 p.m., Deputy Cordelia Mendeke radioed the Sheriff's Office about the severe weather. An employee from the Texas Department of Transportation was notified about the flooded road on FM 674. All other departments were advised

8:11 p.m., United States Border Patrol radioed to advise four cows loose on FM 334 near the Smith's ranch.

Saturday, May 5

9:07 a.m., A pole was reported leaning over at the Civic Center with live wires. CPL was notified immediately.

10:50 a.m., A vehicle had washed off on the Live Oak cross-

12:41 a.m., Jose Jesus Ordaz Jr., 19, from Campwood, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for possession of drugs (paraphomena). Ordaz was released the same day for a fine of \$152 and a total of \$252.

12:41 a.m., Michael Scott Short, 19, from Campwood, was arrested for minor in possession of alcohol by Trooper Ashley. Short was released the same day for a fine of \$152 and a total of

lights that were blinking at the intersection of Ann and Spring 2:40 p.m., 911 received a call Street. An employee from

Sunday, May 6

1:05 a.m., Patricia H. Castillo, 26, from Pasadena, was arrested 10:27 p.m., A woman from the for a fugitive warrant by Trooper Senior Apartments requested an Ashley. Castillo was released the

3:26 a.m., 911 received a call 11:10 p.m., A Fort Clark resiabout an accident on Hwy 90 14 dent requested to talk to a deputy, miles east of town. Deputy Chism

1:57 p.m., A woman reported kids on a go-cart on the corner of 11:37 p.m., A woman called Beaumont and El Paso. Deputy

2:55 p.m., Laughlin Airforce Deputy Chism responded to the Base advised that a truck with a water tank had run through the front gate at the landing strip on 8:30 a.m., A man reported fire- Hwy 131. Deputy Pena was noti-

5:30 p.m., An employee from and wanted something to be done housing maintenance needed some assistance for a sewer problem. A city employee was notified.

8:30 p.m., A resident from

Spofford reported that dogs may 5:54 p.m., Trooper Ashley no- have been killing livestock at a Pena responded.



Happy Birthday Ethan William!

We love you and are very proud of you. Love, Mom, Grandma Sissy, Aunt Bessie, Dad, Abuelita and Abuelito DeLeon and Uncle Javi and Edgar.

Volunteering makes a difference Have you seen the Jones El- anytime between 8 am and 5 pm ementary playground recently? If this Saturday to help the PTO findent who needs to complete a

ference volunteers can make! the last workday for the Jones El- volunteers. ementary "Play it Safe" playground improvement project.

asked to come to the playground brushes.

Please bring any tools you think All community members are cords, screwdrivers and paint- dren, who will be able to enjoy

you have, then you've seen the difish painting, assembling and re-community service project for a pairing playground equipment. scholarship application, this is an This Saturday, May 12, will be Lunch will be provided for all excellent opportunity for you. Please help your community!

In addition, if you are a stu-

You will be rewarded with the may be of use, such as extension many smiles of Brackettville chilthis playground for years to come!

Preceptor Theta Sigma hears Fort Clark legends

Adult Center at Fort Clark in Brackettville. As with most leg-Opening Ritual was led by President Shirley Hadsell.

Installation of officers for 2001-2002 followed with Pat McKelvy installing Arlys Simpson as President and Shirley Hadsell as Treasurer. Lou Green, incoming Vicepresident and Janie Meredith, in-

Following the installation of gave an interesting program entitled "Lies, Lores and Legends"

to distinguish between fact and fic-

lady who was to come to Fort There was a mix-up in her transportation, so by the time she arcoming Secretary were unable to rived, the fickle soldier had mar- Chism, Marge Geeze, Luella ried someone else. In despair, she killed herself and now frequently officers hostess Hawkins Huey roams through Quarters No. 1 and the surrounding area.

At one time there was an of- Arlys Simpson and Bobbi Waddill.

Preceptor Theta Sigma Chap- concerning the property owned by ficer living in Quarters No. 1 who ter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the the Hueys both on Fort Clark and frequently liked to "imbibe" too much. Once when he was "in his Springs on Monday, May 7. The ends and lore, it is often difficult cups" he beat his housekeeper so severely that she died.

She can be heard today walk-One of the legends concerning ing around on the ceiling. Hawkins Quarters No. 1 is about a young told us that they had never experienced either of these phenom-Clark to marry a young soldier. enons, but have had guests who

> Members present were Jan Gilliland, Shirley Hadsell, Doraline Keller, Clara McCord, Pat McKelvy, Lynn McNew, Alicia Raymer, Molly Schroeder,

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Apologizing is the first step Rogers to bring blue-grass style to Brackettville

By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

There is a region in Kentucky

that has a grass with bluish-green

stems. It was in this region that

music using the fiddle, banjo, and

guitar found a special home. This

music came to be called "Blue-

not only for "hoe-downs" but

found its place in their worship

services also. Bluegrass brings

with it a feeling for a special part

The style of music was played

Contributing Writer

Empowering Families By Dr. Donald Smith

"Mom, I'm mad at June, she won't speak to me. It was just a little thing. There is no reason for the way she treats me."

"Have you apologized for whatever got this started, Sharon?" Juanita asked her daughter.

"Mom, it was nothing. Really, it was nothing. It should just go away." Sharon replied.

sounds like June sees it differently than you do. An apology would friendship."

it was. Then you'll see what a little thing it was.

tween you and June. I don't need to know the details. An apology is needed to restore the friend-

"How about if I write her a let-forgiveness." ter?" Sharon asked.

the anger off your mind. Tell June cation. what you think of her. Then tear

In a joint meeting the Precep-

Founder's Day on April 30, 2001

Voracek, enjoyed a delicious din-

group in the singing of The Na-

Skelton, Nancy Frerich and Eileen ters.

up the letter and throw it in the trash. After that, think of a small gift you can get for her, and then give it to her when you apologize face to face."

"Can't I just call her, Mom?" Sharon asked.

"Sweetheart," Juanita said, "you are a wonderful and loving daughter. I really feel good that you include me in some of these kinds of discussions about your friends. When an apology is "Well," Juanita continued, "It needed, you must always do it in person. June needs to hear your voice and see in your eyes the do the trick and restore your love that you have for your friend. A very wise man long ago said "But Mom, let me tell you what that forgiving our friends is the way that we receive forgiveness from God (Sirach 28:2). The 'Look Honey," Juanita inter- Lord Jesus taught us that we are rupted, "This is something be- to be patient with one another and whenever we have complaints about our friends, we are to forgive them (Colossians 3:13). An apology is always the first step to

This column is brought to you Juanita thoughtfully replied, by the St. Henry deOsso Family "You can write a letter if you want. Project working in Brackettville to In fact, write the letter and get all strengthen family, faith and edu-

Shirley then announced the

Phi in Brackettville celebrated and Arlys Simpson (2 years).

expressed it in their music. Tiger Cubs reel 'em in



Seven year-old Tariq Cherradi, shows off his 5 pound catfish. Tariq is the son of Jeanie Cherradi and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bell.

Jack and Marymichael Rogers with grateful hearts. from Wimberley, Texas, keep this tradition alive. They will be bringing their unique worship experience to Brackettville United Methodist Church for their worship service Sunday May 13th, at 10:45 and will also be leading the music for the community wide revival that evening at 6:00 pm. They are members of the United Methodist Church but have played music in the courage to accomplish His churches of many different de-

"We always feel at home in our of our country and for a unique Father's house," says Jack.

The Rogers are busy most Sunpart of our history. Bluegrass also conjures up an image of the pov- days sharing a message through erty of mountain people. But in music during morning worship. spite of the harsh conditions that Their message is a powerful one as they share the tragedies they sometimes made life seem almost have survived and how God has impossible, people found joy and lifted them up and blessed them

and much of her hearing in a many different places as they anfourth of July fireworks exposition years ago. "When God called me to music ministry I thought He was pretty funny," says Marymichael. years, have traveled throughout the "But what I like to share is that southwest and have been to China when God calls you to His pur-twice singing for Christian retreats pose then He will give you the there. ways and means, the strength and work."

They play music in settings other than church, but they are committed Christians who find joy in sharing a witness that finds special meaning in the style of Bluegrass. Their son John is a fourth generation fiddler and often participates with them in their worship services. Their non-profit or-

ganization, Moving Mountains Marymichael lost a daughter Music Ministry takes them to swer the call to go wherever God sends them. They have been playing music together now for ten

Though they have played music internationally they are easy to talk to and love meeting and visiting with new people. You will often find them at a nursing home or hospital playing music just to cheer someone up.

They have two albums available at this time and are currently working on two other projects.

So come to church and the revival and bring a friend.

Build your brain to protect from Alzheimer's

continued from page 1

sengers of the brain and as we age, the speed and accuracy with which the information is transmitted declines. Genetic factors may be in-

A build up of plaque on brain cells interferes with communication. A number of causes of this appear to be involved. Excess stress causes the chemical cortisol to form and this is harmful. Although some people thrive on stress, excessive stress can and will cause damage to brain cells. When stress occurs, free radicals are released and are also caused during the process of ordinary metabolism. Antioxidants formed by certain nutrients, protect cells from damage from them.

Alzheimer's patients have twice the amount of free radicals found Woodson, and grandson of Don in the area of the brain that is critical for memory. Antioxidants protect cells from damage from them. Free radicals are high in people who drink excessively and eat a lot of saturated fat. The diet recommended for prevention and treatment of Alzheimer's is also recommended for care of the Once faced, however, the person

caused by stroke, inflammation or as writing notes, making lists, and injury can cause Alzheimer's. organizing the environment so Depletion of estrogen after menopause in women who are not taking hormones can cause a temporary problem. Free radicals are the harmful by-products of such things as environmental pollution, and chemicals such as herbicides; pesticides, solvents and industrial cleaning agents should be avoided.

To live in a way that may prevent Alzheimer's, one should take measures to reduced stress. Yoga, meditation, relaxation exercises and changes in lifestyle are helpful. Vitamins A, C, E and B are important antioxidants, and the herb ginkgo biloba is thought to increase the blood flow in the

Eating plenty of green, leafy vegetables and fruit strengthens and revitalizes the membranes that surround brain cells. Nutrients help the brain cells be receptive to messages. Regular aerobic exercise is important for providing oxygen to the body, and the brain needs more oxygen than any other part. Make an effort to breathe deeply

Getting enough sleep is important. The brain does not function well without it. Exercising one's brain is helpful. Word games and doing crossword puzzles, playing chess or learning a new program on the computer are excellent brain exercises. Try reading an article in the paper, and then see how many items you can remem-

ber from it. Facing the fact that one has Alzheimer's is the first and most difficult step one takes. It is devastating for a victim to face, and causes cruel problems in families. can learn to cope with memory Damage to the brain tissue loss. This means doing such things things will be where they are ex-

> Presently, fifty percent of people over 85 have Alzheimer's. By 2040, it is estimated that 14 million Americans (the baby boomers) will have it. Research is the answer. Self-discipline, awareness, taking quiet time and prayer may help prevent it and slow its advance.

McMaster took her material for this talk from various articles and encourages you to do your own research, either in the library or on the Internet.

Thank You

On behalf of Diane Reschman, Hannah Conover, Christina Castro, Tiffany, Christopher Reschman, Rogelio Reschman and family and Romelia Rubio, we would like to thank everyone for their generosity and support during our time of sorrow. We would like to thank everyone who donated food, drinks, cards and floral arrangements. A special thanks to those who donated money and helped make any arrangements for the funeral. We would like to thank and recognize everyone for their prayers and overall for the love, kindness and support in our time of grief. Thank you to all the friends and co-workers of East Incorporate at Laughlin Air Force Base. Thank you once again and may God be with you.

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Simpson and the Beta Sigma Phi then stood for the Closing Ritual Grace recited by Pat McKelvy. led by Jan Chism. "You don't have to sit on a

cactus to learn how to jump."

tional Anthem, followed by The theme for 2001-2002 year:

Opening Ritual, led by Arlys "Weave a Web of Friendship." All

present. Lynn McNew led the Theta Sigma.

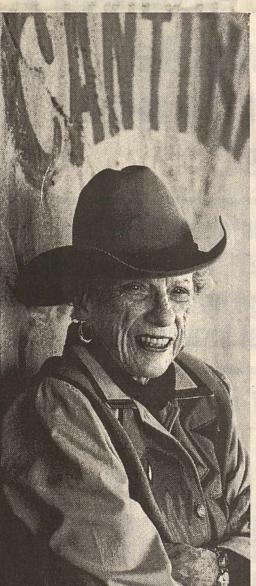
All that Virginia Shahan and her husband "Happy" knew about movies was the price of tickets when John Wayne asked to make a movie on their ranch. After The Alamo was released in 1960, the Shahans found themselves proprietors of a tourist attraction and movie set. More than twenty films have been shot at Alamo Village and 20,000 people visit a year. Happy passed on in '96, but Virginia still manages the property, when she's not spending time at her ranch house with her eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Pictured above is Daulton

Woodson, seven year-old son of

Rory Woodson and Maria

and Linda Woodson, showing

off his 4 pound bass. The boys

caught their fish while on a Boy

Scout camping trip at the Cy

Banner Ranch.

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Board members announced, prom this weekend

Making A Difference By Taylor Stephenson

Board Election Winners: Sara presented a beautiful T-shirt in cipal this week. John Paul Terrazas, Lloyd Lee Davis and Jim McDaniel. These folks pre- ing Communities: Brackettville, Ag for the next two weeks, but will vailed in a large field of seven candidates for three-year terms on the 2001. The Wisconsin visitors pre- Let's give Mr. Schuster all the Board of Trustees, Brackett ISD. sented a T-shirt in red and black cooperation and support that he Sara and Jim were incumbents. with the University of Wisconsin needs to be successful. Lloyd Lee has served on the Badgers emblazoned on the shirt. school board in the past. I appre- What a treat to have these folks in week. Each of us had a special ciate the folks who voted in this Texas for the second year in a row. few teachers who made a differmost important election. Also to

a return visit from the four stu- this summer. dents and their sponsors. Mrs. Dipprey, the students' teacher is Toms compete in the state track young ones know what you expect back with us in Texas. These folks meet this Friday. They are favor- of them on Prom Night. We have will enjoy the hospitality and lore ites in the events, but the compe- had too many tragedies in this of Texas and Mexico. They are pen tition is very close and tough. Our small community. Be safe. Have pals for our first grade students. community wishes these young a great week! Thanks to Alma Gutierrez and her

Glaspy—for their support of school and town. Wisconsin's return visit. Exchang-Congratulations to School ing gifts, the Brackettville students term of duty as Brackett ISD prin-Gold and Black that stated "Bridg- Schuster will continue to teach Vo-Texas and Barron, Wisconsin be our principal at the high school.

those who ran and did not win, nize this next Monday for the next teachers at Brackett ISD. Let's thanks for offering to serve the school year. Among the agenda take the time to tell them this week students and patrons of Brackett items for Monday night's meeting is the swearing in of board mem-This week, we're once again bers and the reorganization (elec-held Saturday night at the Service pleased to have visitors from tion of officers of the board). The Club at Fort Clark Springs. It's Almena School in Barron, Wis- major agenda item will be the re- always a gala event. May it be a consin visiting Jones Elementary port and awarding of bids for the safe and fun evening. I encourage students in Brackettville. This is construction projects planned for students to always think safety on

co-hosts—Candy Hobbs and Karol men the best as they represent our

Michael Hall completes his

This is teacher appreciation Our School Board will reorga- ence in our lives. We have great that we appreciate their efforts.

Our Junior Senior prom will be this special night of the year. Par-Thomas Crow and Damian ents should make sure that the

5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

2nd Grade All A Honor Roll

Zazu Abraham, Katie Bowlin, Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Bianca Escammilla, Amanda Flores, Joe Laura Swinson Cruz, Sarah Davis, Mike Flores, Luis Flores, Salina Flores, Emily Vincent Garcia, Jody Garrett, Fuentes, Ivy Garcia, Gino Valeria Garza, Stella Guajardo, Wyatt Guidry, Abby Gutierrez, tin Kesteloot, Angel Maldonado, Itzel Jimenez, Ayland Letsinger, Tyler McDonald, Abran Muniz, Janine Rex, Victor Robledo, Jaime Rodriguez, Nayellie Rojas, Victor Roman, Icela Rueda, Becky Salazar, Ezequiel Salazar, Suzanna Seargeant, Josh Smith, Sammie Stewart, Robert Torres, Erica Villanueva

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Alexis Buecher, Brayen Chacon, Honstein, Rebecca Mann, Bianca Cody Clark, Casey Couch, Martinez, Harmony Pettell, Amanda DelBosque, Brianna Maribel Rivas, Graciela Rocha,

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5th Grade A Honor Roll

Bailee Allen, Jesus Balderas, Kaden Berg, Meghann Davis, Bianca Stewart, Kara Thomas,

AB Honor Roll

Chris Callaway, Amber Castilla, Julie Castillo, Marco Duran, Doolie Fernandez, Marlene Gloria, Daphne Hunt, Jaime Jimenez, Josh Kluzek, Kenia Martinez, Anabel Perez, Gustavo Resendez, Evelyn Rojas,

> 6th Grade **AB Honor Roll**

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OUTDOORS

Year 2000 Texas hunting accident report released; seven fatalities included

A Little on the Wildlife Side By Henry Lutz

dents in year 2000 rose slightly stay within safe zones-of-fire, incidents remain a concern of from the previous year based on Erwin says. While swinging on hunter education program offirecords kept since 1966 by Texas Parks and Wildlife. A total of 51 accidents occurred in 2000, including seven fatalities. The record tims out of sight of the shooter low of 31 accidents with two fatalities occurred in 1996.

While hunting is generally considered one of the safest outdoor activities, Texas Parks and Wildlife strives to make it even safer. According to Steve Hall, TPW education director, "Virtually ev- judgment mistakes by over 50 perery hunting accident could be cent," according to Hall. In Texas, lems associated with safety viola- in 29 percent of the accidents, fol- 792-1112, Ext. 63. avoided if hunters would simply point the muzzles of their firearms in a safe direction at all times. This is the cardinal rule of hunting safety.

Hall, custodian of the game warden-generated Texas hunting accident records since 1987, said that the good news is that hunting accidents in the United States and Texas have declined in the last three decades by more than half. "More than 55,000 instructors, many of whom are volunteers, teach 650,000 students annually across North America," said Hall. "Still, there are those that for some reason have never heard of hunter education or continue to act in a careless or foolish manner when handling firearms."

Terry Erwin, hunter education coordinator with TPW, noted that hunting accidents would be greatly reduced if Texas hunters would follow three basic rules: -First, attend a hunter education course to learn about causes and prevention of hunting accidents. -Second, always be aware of your surroundings and only take a shot from within your "safe zone-of-fire. -Third, never carry a loaded fire-

arm in a vehicle." The 2000 Texas hunting accident data support these recommendations. Only 11 shooters (22 percent) involved in hunting accidents were graduates of the state's mandatory hunter education course. Hunter education is required to hunt in Texas for anyone born on or after Sept. 2, 1971, and next year will be required of

hunters nationwide. Because hunter education certification is not mandatory for all hunters — minors hunting with a certified adult or a hunter born prior to Sept. 1, 1971 are exempted under Texas law — lack of training may increase the risk of hunting accidents. TPW officials encourage every hunter to take the course regardless of age

or requirements. The primary purpose of hunter education is to present techniques by which hunters can handle firearms safely and competently, said Erwin. A record 18 (35 percent) of the hunting accidents occurring in 2000 involved careless handling of a firearm. Hunter education instructors emphasize how to safely load, unload, carry and handle sporting arms so that the

hunter has muzzle control.

Aside from careless handling, many hunting accidents in Texas Austin — Texas hunting acci- occur when wingshooters fail to around a vehicle in 2000, but these game last year, 16 shooters fired shot path. Shot pellets striking vica game animal.

and caps have reduced hunter cidents," according to Hall.

required to wear hunter orange.

Fewer accidents occurred in or cials. Even though it may be legal while another hunter was in the to carry loaded firearms in or hunt from a vehicle on private land in Texas, statistics show it to be an caused six other hunting accidents, unsafe practice. "Cramped quarand one accident occurred when ters, careless handling, failing to a shooter mistook the victim for check if a firearm is loaded and entering and exiting a vehicle with "In states requiring it to be a loaded firearm continue to play worn, hunter or blaze orange vests a major role in Texas hunting ac-

only hunters on public lands are tions and erroneous judgment, sta- lowed by white-tailed deer in 15 shotguns in 55 percent; handguns cent each, and turkey in 4 perin 12 percent and muzzleloaders cent. Other species totaled 6 perin 2 percent.

Shooters ages 10-19 years were involved in 35 percent of the acci-vealed that 29 percent of the accidents; hunters ages 20-29 in 17 percent; those aged 30-39 and 40-49 in 14 percent each; hunters 50-59 in 10 percent; and 60 years and over in 6 percent. "Unknown" shooters accounted for 4 percent cident. of the accidents.

Beyond these common prob- the time of the accident was dove www.tpwd.state.tx.us or call (800)

tistics showed data typical of pre-percent; rabbits and quail/pheasvious years. Rifles were involved ants in 14 percent each; wild hogs, in 31 percent of the accidents; coyotes and waterfowl in 6 per-

Last year's statistics also redents involved people who were violating a hunting regulation, and 43 percent of the accidents were self-inflicted. Only one person was involved in an alcohol-related ac-

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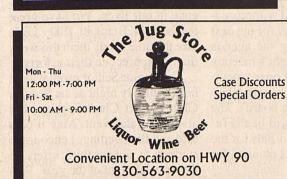
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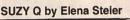
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In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directionsforwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and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

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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. Where did Peter, Peter, Pumpkin Eater put his wife?

2. How many rows of whiskers does a cat have?

3. What creature was the early symbol for Christ? 4. What is the secret identity of Don Vito Corleone?

5. Who played Dr. Hugo Z. Hackenbush in the 1937 movie, "A Day at the Races"?

6. In what board game do you use a three-legged planchette that points to letters and numbers?

7. What was the headline for the New York Times' Monday, July 21, 1969 issue?

8. What number is at 12 o'clock on a dartboard? 9. What actor signed Hollywood's first million-dollar con-

10. What does an androphobic woman fear?

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by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) LIBRA (September 23 to Oc-A buoyant mood lifts up the entire family. Some look forward to a special trip. Over the weekend, friends take precedence.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're at your best when being challenged intellectually. This week, you're really put to the test. Take heart; you rise to the occasion.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist the temptation to make a cruel or biting remark to someone who's offended you. Silence is best in this situation. Later in the week, apologies are offered.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) If you don't understand everything being said in a business meeting, ask questions. You gain nothing by being shy. This weekend, you find the answers you

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're optimistic about your finances. However, there are still ways you can save money. Over the weekend, look for ways to tighten your belt.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Romance comes to singles from a surprising source. By all means, mix business with pleasure. Later in the week, opportunity comes knocking.

Celebrity Birthdays:Louis Farrakhan, May 11; Katharine Hepburn, May 12; Bea Arthur, May 13.

tober 22) Feel free to be selfindulgent this week. Take some time off from work. Visit longneglected friends and just have a good time.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your health takes a turn for the better. However, you could still benefit from some exercise. Over the weekend, get out for long walks.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's a week of no-nonsense for you at work. You are able to really buckle down and concentrate on tasks at hand. Later in the week, return phone calls and e-mails.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Follow another person's lead at work. You won't regret it. This person is a real go-getter and can be a source of inspiration.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Children can be a source of irritation this week. However, try to tap into your patience. This weekend, you gain better perspective.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You overreact to something said casually. Don't let this gnaw away at you. Clear the air as soon as possible in order to avoid future problems.

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Being a Godly mother is a high calling Love is a better choice than hate

Gateway Ministries By Pastor Charolette Corey

ing. It is a ministry she is called raises her children with discito the moment she has children pline. She is not only tender but not going around speaking evil or adopts them. Her home is de- knows when to use the rod and of other people or gossiping. pendent on her for its growth. give reproof to them so that they She is not a heavy drinker. In her hands is the ability to grow up wise. (Prov. 29:15) build her house up or tear it down. (Proverbs 14:1)

be able to trust in her. She honor her so that they may live show you how to be this Chrisgreatly enriches his life. She long upon the earth and receive tian woman through faith in does him good and not evil all the blessings of God. (Eph. 6:1- Jesus Christ. the days of her life. (Prov. 2) 31:11-12) She encourages him and helps him become a man of dren. (Prov. 66:13) She teaches the blood of Jesus, and the name good report so that he is civi- her children what to look for in of Jesus which is above all cally minded and his commu- a spouse. (Prov. 31:1-31) nity can count on him for good counsel. (Prov. 31:23)

children in the admonition and of God, she and all her house- manding you to honor her) by law of the word of the God. She hold shall be saved. (Acts 16:31- being the Christian example of raises her children in a way that 32) they do not despise her or curse her but call her blessed. (Prov. how to love their husbands and ers.

Being a mother is a high call- husband. (Prov. 28:24) She of God. (Titus 2:3).

She raises them in a way that As a wife, her husband must 30:7) She teaches them how to If you are a mother, ask God to

A mother is a woman of prayer and faith, believing that, how to be a Christian mother, As a mother, she raises her as her family trusts in the word

children. She teaches them how She raises them to be wise and to live wisely, take care of their walk in love.

not foolish. (Prov. 10:1) Her homes, be pure, do good, and children grow up in such a way how to respect their husbands in that they do not rob her or her order that they honor the word

She sets a good example by (Titus 2)

These things are just part of they learn to obey her. (Prov. the ministry of being a mother.

The Holy Spirit will empower A mother comforts her chil- you through the word of God,

If your mother never knew then fulfill the scriptures (coma mother now. It is a high call-She teaches her daughters ing. We salute you and all moth-

Stand in faith, rest in hope,

Frontier Baptist Church By Dave Crowe

met? Do you know me? I live to any time that I can.

noia and the lack of stability. I am the exact opposite of love. Love wants you to be happy, well adjusted, living a life filled able. I want you to wallow in

confidence. Love wants you to be healthy.

I am the ultimate destroyer. I destroy everything worthwhile, and to each other. good and wholesome. I want to lost and bewildered. Love is it's temper.

I am always angry and there proval.

is nothing that I would like bet- son that kills. ter than to fill your life with an-

Love is patient, hatred has rear my ugly head, anywhere, none. Love is kind, I am not KKK. Alone, most are cowards, kind. I want to cheat you and I feed on ignorance and para- rob you, of your self-respect, sin, evil, bigotry, intolerance your dignity.

Love believes in clean lives,

self-esteem, self-worth and self as good does for us. Love believes in faithfulness. Standing by and protecting the commitments that we have made to God

Hatred believes that promises destroy your life. I want to leave are meant to be broken. Always you devastated, without hope, think of yourself first, always.

Love knows the importance never angry. Love never loses of the friendships and fellowship that are made with God's ap-

> Hatred believes that you can ter all. trust no one but yourself. Love is generous, giving and helping Trusting in God has always been those less fortunate than our- the answer. selves, and creates a joy within

Love believes that honesty is I will close with a quote I always the best policy.

Is hatred really in control of the world, as it seems? Hatred in the distance she saw an an- is everywhere and growing out of control. Is that why our placed her small palm in the churches are only half full on

Look at all the tools that ha-"The angel answered, 'Some tred has to work with: anger, The position gives no sick mother is still living. I don't get call me Love, some Hope, some betrayal, bitterness, covetousness, deception, depression and others Charity.' The small girl despair, divorce, envy, fear, looked puzzled and said, 'That gossip, greed, grudges, guilt, is too much for me to remem- jealousy, loneliness, pain, racism, terrorism. And these only

> Hatred believes that any person that is of a different race, culture or religion is not as good or deserving as they are or that anyone that is different is deserving of hate. Hate is a poi-

Believers of hatred find guish, mental and emotional strength in numbers, they band My name is Hatred. Have we anguish, and to see you suffer. together in groups such as the Neo-Nazi skin heads or the Satan is the author of sin - all and hatred.

God is love. To know love is because cleanliness is next to to know God and to know God Godliness. Always be clean in is to know love. Pure and with meaning, purpose and di- heart, mind and spirit. Hatred simple. Life is hard enough rection. I want you to be miser- wallows in filth and corruption. when you go through it as a Love believes in compassion, child of God. How can we bebeing sympathetic and showing gin to cope with all of life's cri-Love is a builder. Love builds mercy to our fellow man. Just ses, on our own, without His helping hand.

Unemployment, crippling accidents, crisis pregnancy (especially teenagers), addictions (drugs, alcohol and gambling)., death of a loved one (especially a child), natural disasters (fire, tornadoes, hurricanes and floods).

All in all, don't you feel pretty lucky. All of sudden, our little lives don't seem so bad af-

We have it pretty good.

is healed

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

And a certain woman, who had an issue of blood twelve years,

And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better, but rather grew

When she had heard of Jesus, came in the crowd behind, and touched his garment.

For she said, if I may touch but his clothes, I shall be well. And straightway the fountain

of blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. And he said unto her, daugh-

r, thy faith hath moved thee well, go in peace, and be well of thy plague.

St. Mark 5:25-29;34

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May is a time to celebrate mother

St. Mary Magdalene Church By Lynn McNew

Mother's Day and a good time takes (like the names of your derful things about being a read recently: "A tiny child to think about the role that our children's friends); Halloween mother is that you will probably mothers play in our lives. If we costumes (one year I made seven someday become a grandwere to write a job description in about two hours); dentist apmother. The greatest joy of my for mothers it might look some- pointments, Christmas spirit; life is my four grandchildren. I thing like this:

work papers, matching shoes, smiles. Blinky the Teddy Bear, permission slips, practice schedules... leave, no days off, demands lots to see her as often as I would Kindness, others Truth, and still all available immediately upon of overtime and receives no like, but the times we spend to-

request. "I'm sick" is sick enough to call fingerprints on windows and influence in my life. I thank God the doctor; when a difficult no walls; as well as, refrigerator for her. We cannot remember is more important than an easy art, sloppy kisses, big hugs, and our mothers without honoring yes; when learning from a mis- "I love you, Mom.' take is more important than for me); the importance of birth- get the difficult times and re- her as our Queen and Mother. God Bless You!

First United Methodist Church

By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

children's friends.

Maker of all things. Choco- tive memory on purpose! May is the month for late chip cookies; forgetful mis-Keeper of all things. Home- brown bag lunches; children's children.

monetary pay. The rewards are gether are happy ones. Knower of all things. When lots of laundry, sleepless nights,

Of course, one of the wonpeace in the family; messy beds; thank God for them and for my angel's hand and asked, 'What's Sunday mornings?

I am very fortunate my

She has always been a strong the mother of our Lord and Sav-Is it worth it? I certainly think iour. This Sunday, we will "fixing it"; when to be quiet in- so. As I look back over my years honor Mary with a traditional

days; the names of all your member the happy, easy ones. Sometimes I think we forget I think the Lord gives us selec- about the sacrifices she made for us. the world to have a Saviour.

> wandered alone in a dream and gel. She approached the angel,

ber. I shall call you Mother."

Lord, thank you for mothers scratch the surface. and for allowing me the joys and pains of motherhood.

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Mothers' Day; Festival of the Christian home Join us at 10:45 am Sunday, ily and that is more important mean that Jesus didn't have fam- National Family Week), I want as we seek to understand better than we may expect. It seems ily. We know that he drew the to encourage all of us to return the story of God's relationship

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on all week. So, this article is for the descendants of Jacob, Lazarus' sisters Mary and new way of living. Let us care about . . . (you guessed it) fam- son of Isaac and grandson of Martha; he ate in the home of a enough about our family mem-Whatever their shape, we all names (last names) which reflect collector; he healed Peter's accountable for their actions. have a family. It may not be just our parentage. Some Hispan- mother-in-law in her home; and Let us show our family commitlike the families we see on TV or in the movies, but we all have both parents' surnames. We all the Passover to share a last meal. what our family members are

families. Some are full of sup- have family and are connected Jesus loved this varied family of doing with their lives. Don't port. Some are full of indiffer- to that family even though we his and enjoyed the things that wait until your loved ones are ence. Some are full of anger. might not want to be. Some are touched by violence

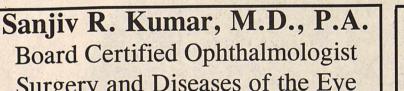
Sunday the 13th is Mothers' clear that God never meant for twelve to him and that there to the family ways to which with humanity and lift our Day. On my church calendar it any of us to be alone. God were many others, both men Jesus points us. We need to voices in praise and thanksgivis also Festival of the Christian added Eve so that Adam could and women, including his come to the table together ing for the family in which God Home. As well, it is the conclu- have family. When we read al- mother and probably his brother where we can share our stories has placed us. sion to National Family Week most any biblical account, the James, who joined him in his without the TV or other distracand the Revival of the Family story is about family. The name journeys. We also know he entions. We need to love even our event that The Church Alliance Israel, by which we know the joyed family type gatherings - black-sheep family members, of Brackettville has been putting Jewish country, is a family name he sat in the home of his friend for that is how they can find a

It is true that the Bible does

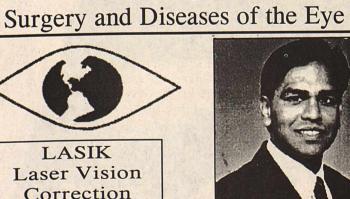
Whichever ours is, it is our fam- with children, but that doesn't Christian Home and the end of families do together.

and some are touched by love. not speak of Jesus as married or (Mothers' Day, Festival of the "I'm sorry."

Abraham. We all have sur- Pharisee and Zaccheus the tax- bers that, in love, we hold them ics carry surnames made up of he called his friends together at ment by taking the time to know gone to wish you had known So, with the day in mind them better or that you had said,



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personal privilege speeches on the proved a House hate crimes bill, Senate floor Thursday, May 3, about the continuing discussion surrounding controversial hate crimes legislation.

A hate crimes bill deadlocked the Senate for nine hours last session as members tried to work out a last-minute agreement.

More than a dozen members of the House of Representatives were islation. in the Senate on Thursday as a show of support of efforts to have hate crimes legislation brought up for debate by the upper chamber.

"(Wednesday) night, a church in my district was swastikaed and racial slurs were spray painted on the church," said Dallas Sen. Royce West. "It's time, members of the Senate, to do something about this issue," West said.

Hate crimes legislation, the Committee Substitute for Senate Bill (CSSB) 87, was approved by the Senate Criminal Justice Committee in February. The bill's author, Houston Sen. Rodney Ellis, has not been able to get the votes necessary to bring the bill up for debate by the full Senate.

The Criminal Justice Commit-

Answer to Crossword Puzzle

House Bill (HB) 587, authored by Senfronia Thompson of Houston.

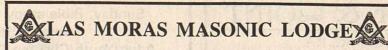
Waco Sen. David Sibley, the leader of the Senate Republican Caucus, denounced the defacement of the Dallas church and said would work for compromise leg-tion.

Austin - Several senators made tee on Wednesday, May 2, ap- to an education.' We all agree with that. That's easy," Sibley said.

Plano Sen. Florence Shapiro, who has proposed alternate bill language that Ellis has rejected, told Ellis she did not like the recent tone of the rhetoric.

Shapiro said she would continue that those who oppose the pro- to work with Ellis to try to come posed hate crimes legislation to a compromise on the legisla-

Lt. Governor Bill Ratliff says "It's a difficult issue. This is informal meetings will continue, not saying, 'Every child in the which increases the chances that state of Texas ought to have a right an agreement can be reached.



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