**Modgie Celebrates** 95th Birthday

See Below

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

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#### **BRIEFS**

#### **Duplicate Bridge** in play at FCS

Duplicate Bridge is again in play at Fort Clark Springs.

The group meets to play on Tuesday evenings in the Gorgas Room of the Adult Center at the Fort at 7 p.m..

On Jan. 11, we played the Howell movement with 4 1/2

First place was taken by Rosetta Pingenot and Helen Marie Jones.

Second place was Nancy O'Brien and Carol Benfield and 3rd place was Mylo Unruh and Dianna Daniels.

A good time was had by all and you are invited to join us when you wish to play fun duplicate bridge with a great group of people.

#### **Annual Bratwurst** Fry set for Jan. 30

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will host its 11th Annual Bratwurst Fry from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 30 on the church grounds at the corner of Fort and Henderson St.

#### Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. St. Andrews Episcopal Church is Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 5:30 to 7 pm. \$5 Adult, \$2.50 children.

### LEPC will **Meet Monday**

ning Committee meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 and Friday, Feb. p.m. at the EMS Building.

#### Another new tax Theatre, with tip for filing in 2005 doors opening at 6 p.m. with BYOB

New law just passed allows cocktails. contributions to the Tsunami Relief Fund made in january served at 7 p.m., contributuions made in 2004.



### 'Horns take second at national competition

tionals in Galveston, Texas on Jan. 21 to 23.

has qualified the Longhorns to 9314. compete at the Tournament of

horns placed second at Na- tionals, in Tampa, Fla. on April Brianna Escamilla, Crystal 15 and 16.

Now nearing the end of the Cheerleaders for this event by Alexandra Herrera, Ashley season and earning top titles making a donation, call 563- Herrera, Erica Rodriguez and

The Brackettville Longhorns Rodriguez.

The Brackettville Long- Champions, a step beyond Na- are Amanda DelBosque, Garcia, Briana Garza, Roxy To help the Longhorn Gomez, Stella Guajardo, Jasime White. Coach is Nancy

### John Sheedy named firefighter of the year

Del Rio Fire and Rescue Department in 1981, left for a while partment named Deputy Chief and returned in 1987. John Sheedy firefighter of the year during their annual ban- Management Coordinator, overquet last week.

vice to the department.

Sheedy and Elaine Slubar is a for his support. graduate of Brackett High School and worked his way up Firefighter of the Year Medal, the ladder with the City of Del Bean said. The medal is awarded Rio to the position of Deputy to the firefighter whose achieve-Chief. He began his career with ments are worthy of the recogthe Del Rio Fire and Rescue De- nition and honor.

He is also the Emergency seeing the city's emergency Sheedy is originally from management, handling tactical Brackettville and has been with exercises. Sheedy noted that the the Del Rio Fire and Rescue achievement was an honor for Department for more than 20 him, adding that he shares the years. He was also presented award with his comrades at the with a pin for his 20 year ser- del Rio Fire and Rescue Department. Sheedy also thanked his Sheedy, the son of Plunker superior Chief Harold A. Bean

In the presentation of the

#### FCS's Community Council's Cavalry Brigade

Jan.1, "Cavalry Brigade's Vol- Shafter Hall. unteers" have been granted amof the "holidays".

Therefore, the first "Cleanup" of 2005 is scheduled for Sat- a 12:30 dismissal.

Due to unauthorized ex- urday, Feb. 5 at 9 a.m. for mustended leaves and furloughs on tering and detail assignment at

A pay load bonus is a delinesty by the generosity of "head- cious "free" lunch prepared by quarters" and also in the spirit gourmet chefs and served by cuties of FCS.

Lunch is served at 11:30 with

#### **Voices resume rehearsals Monday**

cert in March and will join with 9229.

**Cowboy Capital of the World celebrates** 

The Voices of Fort Clark the Brackettville Ministers for Springs will resume rehearsals the Easter Sunrise Service on on Monday, Jan. 31, 6 p.m. at Easter Sunday morning. Any-Post Theatre. Current members one who likes to sing is invited should note the time change. to join. For more information, Voices will present a Spring Conplease call Lynn McNew, 563-

### **Old Quarry Society dinner** theater to feature 'Catfish Moon'

scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 17

The event will take place at Post

Dinner will be

This delightful comedy by 9229 or 563-3070.

Thursday night's dinner will be Chicken Cordon Bleu and Friday's

> Season ticket holders will be contacted for their pref-

Individual tickcan be obtained by calling 563-

The Old Quarry Society an- Larry Sartin will be presented The Local Emergency Plan- nual Dinner Theater has been re- by The Upstagers of Del Rio.

dinner will be grilled Red Snap-

2005 to be counted as followed by the play, "Catfish ets for this event are \$20 and



Celebrating 100 days

Photo by Gus Garcia

Students from Jones Elementary's kindergarten classes celebrated their 100th day of school Monday, Jan. 24. the groups participated in 100 games and activies and held a parade throughout the school with their 100-handprint banner. The group also made fruit loop necklaces, and wrapped up the day with ice cream.

#### INSIDE

#### ■ Vada Baldree

Have you ever searched for a new recipe to try only to find you are missing a so called "Basic" ingredient?

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#### **Donald Smith**

Still looking at the picture of the church, Josie's eyes filled with tears. "Rolando's in there isn't he?"

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#### Modgie celebrates 95th birthday

Modgie Frances Etheridge Hudson was in her element enjoying approximately 155 well wishers celebrating her 95th birthday Saturday afternoon at FCS's Palisado building.

The celebration was hosted by Woodie Hornburg, Woodie Frances Trotter and Ann Down-Ann Barron provided music

on her keyboard, Marge Jones was at the guest book, assisting hostesses were Rose Jenkins, Alice Seargeant, Jean Puda, Alicia Raymer, Rosie Mattingly, Rozetta Pingenot, Wynell Coates, Lavern Schafer and Gladys Lewis.

Serving a variety of bever-Simmons and Homer Lewis.

The centerpiece and compan-



ages were Gil Raymer, Wylie ing of iridescent glass oval

Out of town guests were 20 ion serving table bouquet of pink friends from San Antonio, roses were designed by Woodie nieces and nephew from Austin fice was the Secretary of State, Trotter and tables were deco- and Columbus, and a great-niece rated with pink table covers and and nephew, and 2 great-great ribbon runners matching the nieces, and one great-great ceremony as did the Speaker of napkins' design with a scatter- nephew from Smithville, Texas. the House, Tom Craddick.



shaped baubbels.

# a Bandera Cowboy Mardi Gras Jan. 29

BANDERA - Don't think house. that Lafayette, New Orleans or places that celebrate Mardi

good measure. On Saturday, Jan. 29, tra-

gold and green will rule the all share it. streets of Bandera.

horses, marchers and more. Street Cowboy Bar. The Krewe Mon Ami have of the Bandera County Court-tion.

even Port Arthur is the only is a long-standing tradition of sponsoring a Mardi Gras Cossouthern Louisiana Cajun and tume Contest at 5 p.m. Creole communities where a The tradition is alive and "courier" on horseback go Jesse Stuart & Ridin' High, well in Bandera with a mixture through the countryside and the Arkey Blue, Gary Wright and of true Cajun tradition and community singing a traditional more are scheduled at differcowboy lifestyle thrown in for tune begging the man or lady of ent locations throughout the the household for the ingredients to make a gumbo.

ditional cowboy hatbands will When all of the ingredients be exchanged for Mardi Gras are gathered, the courier returns Lutheran Church's 17th Anbeads and the colors of purple, to town to make the gumbo and nual Game Dinner from 4 to 7

While enjoying music and Festivities kick off at 10 dancing. Krewe Mon Ami's thing from the traditional venia.m. with a Mardi Gras parade gumbo will be available for pur- son and axis to more exotic on Main Street with floats, chase after 2:30 p.m. at 11th

Proceeds from the Krewe's scheduled a re-enactment of a efforts will be donated to the call 800-364-3833 or visit the Courier du Mardi Gras in front Cowboy Capital Rodeo Associa-

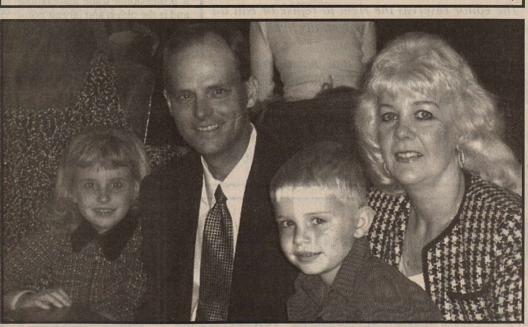
In addition to the gumbo The Courier du Mardi Gras feast, 11th Street Cowboy is

> The Drug Store Cowbovs. community For a very different dining

experience, enjoy Grace

The dinner features everygame such as antelope and

For further information website www.banderacowboy capital.com.



State Rep. Tracy O. King is sworn into office. He was joined by his family, wife Cheryl and two children Katelyn and Clayton

### State Rep. Tracy O. King takes oath

Tracy O. King, (D)-Batesville, Representative for District 80 shortly after noon on Tuesday, Jan. 11.

Joining King for the ceremony were many friends and constituents from the District and around the State of Texas.

The Texas House of Representatives meets every two years for 140 days to consider many issues vital to the citizens of

Administering the oath of of-Geoffrey Connor.

Gov. Rick Perry spoke at the

was sworn in as the new State bility, Rep. King said "It is an

constituents of the District. Pub-trict Office in Eagle Pass. lic education, healthcare, transportation, economic develop- Cheryl Baker of Hondo and they ment and private property rights have two children, Katelyn and are some of the issues important Clayton. Citizens are encourto District 80 citizens"

excited about starting his fifth tracy.king@house.state.tx.us. term and stated, "We will conthe other topics important to the voice their concerns.

Regarding the new responsi- District."

District 80 includes the counhonor and a privilege to repreties of Dimmit, Frio, Kinney, sent all the fine citizens of Dis- LaSalle, Maverick, Medina and Zavala. In addition to the Capi-"I look forward to working tol Office in Austin Representaon issues important to all the tive King will soon open the Dis-

Tracy is married to the former aged to contact Representative King, who previously served King at P.O. Box 2910, Austin, four terms in the Legislature, is TX, 78768-2910 or by email at

The telephone number at the centrate on constituent casework Capitol office is (512) 463-0194 and border issues in addition to and everyone is encouraged to

# A short update on my grandson

Little Tyler had to go back to the hospital last week. He spends a lot of time there.

I guess he gets used to it. I

He had a cold. A cold is serious enough for you and me but for him it is life threatening. I can breathe in through my nose or mouth. When I get a cold, He hasn't been places with his mucus forms in my nose and I'm forced to inhale by way of my mouth.

My grandson does not have that luxury.

He can only get air into his lungs via one passageway.

If his trachea gets clogged up, he can't breathe.

Ty, in his short lifetime, has stay alive. He's already had to enough for me. go through more than most folks ever do. It hasn't been easy for things I've done with the other him. Not one day.

has not been able to enjoy as Ty. He's Ty but I'm still me. But much of life as I want him to. I could be wrong.



But I Could Be Wrong

> Chuck Hall

granddad.

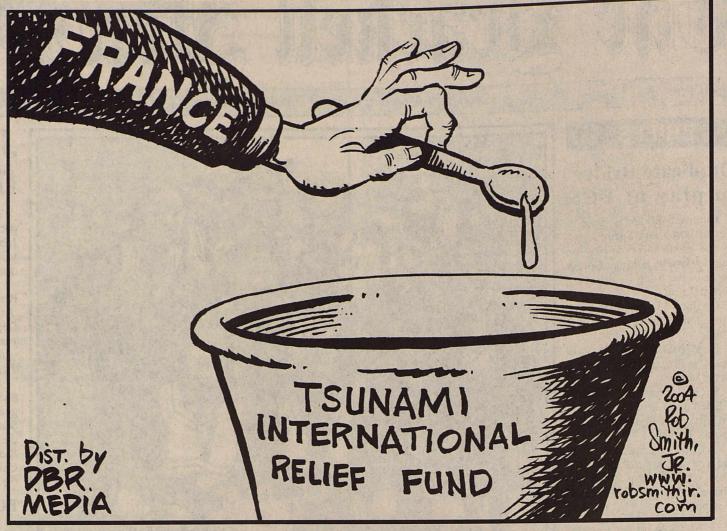
We have not shared adven-

When his brother was Ty's age, I'd taken him lots of places. I want to do more than I've been able to do.

But it isn't about my wants and wishes.

I'm being selfish. Just to had to fight and struggle just to know he's alive should be One day I'll be able to do the

grand kids. I need to stop com-Soon he'll be a year old. He paring Ty to everyone else. He's



### TPEA Opposes LBB Recommendations Check out your local public library

Health Insurance Proposals Break Faith with Retirees, Current Employees AUSTIN, Texas (January 21, 2005) - The Texas Public Em- The LBB recommends eliminatployees Association (TPEA) to- ing the current 50 percent con- annually.

The best way to predict the

future is to create it.

LETTERS POLICY

ters to the editor. Letters should not exceed 350 words.

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nists do not necessarily reflect the editorial beliefs of

day announced it will vigorously tribution the state makes for reoppose specific recommendations by the Legislative Budget health insurance coverage. Board (LBB) in its "Staff Perforadditional health insurance costs care-eligible retirees. to state employees and retirees.

"I am deeply disappointed regarding health insurance benefits for state employees and re-

mendations, the fact that they are even being suggested is very troubling," said TPEA Executive Director Gary W. Anderson

Instead of actually saving money, the LBB recommenda-

The LBB also suggests elimimance Report" to further shift nating drug coverage for Medi-

The combination of these changes would shift hundreds of with the LBB's recommendations millions of dollars onto retirees who lack the financial ability to absorb these additional costs.

For active employees: The "Even though the Legislature LBB has recommended dropping may never enact these recom- the state's share of employee health premiums from 100 percent to 90 percent.

This proposal would lower take-home pay for every emmonth, even though state emtions TPEA opposes simply shift ployees have not received a the cost to employees and retir- raise in three years, and had substantial increases in out-of-

For example: For retirees: pocket health costs last session that averaged \$900 per employee

"These recommendations reptiree spouse and dependent resent a fundamental break in trust with state retirees that would amount to the State of Texas reneging on the agreement under which tens of thousands of current and retired state employees loyally and efficiently served the taxpayers of this state, and an agreement under which many thousands of employees had planned on as an integral part of their retirement," Anderson said.

"If the state goes back on its word now, this will demoralize current employees and devastate efforts to recruit, train and reployee by more than \$30 a tain an efficient state work force," he said.

The proposals to transfer hundreds of millions of dollars in health care costs onto the back of state employees and retires fails to acknowledge the fact that three pay raises in the last 12 years has left state pay an average of 17 percent lower than that paid for comparable work.

"State employees and retirees are financially incapable of absorbing any additional shifted health care costs.

"Regretfully, LBB's recommendations continue the 15year-long trend of chronically underfunding not only state programs but also the people who faithfully deliver these services to the taxpayers of this state," Anderson said.

Established in 1946, TPEA is a professional trade association and is the oldest and largest nonunion legislative advocacy group representing current and retired state employees.

When Andrew Carnegie embarked on his philanthropic effort to improve the quality of life for all Americans, he did not

set up clinics or soup kitchens. He invested in libraries, reasoning that we must feed people's minds as well as their bodies. Since books are the stored knowledge, art, and experience of mankind, libraries are a treasury of humanity.

The accumulated wealth of human experience is freely available to anyone, rich or poor, who makes the effort to use these facilities.

Following his philosophy, Carnegie provided grants to various Texas communities which helped construct thirtytwo public library buildings in communities ranging in size from the booming city of Dallas to the small mining town of Pittsburg. Since that time, public libraries have continued as a unique public service institution or instructional process: in our democracy. In Texas ies of clinical medicine administered by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission. It shares staff expertise and library resources while it pursues costs for its members.

Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

libraries. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, I supported modernization opportunities for public libraries through the Museum and Library Services Act. This exfor library services and technology through FY 2009.

These grants help library systems install advanced technology. I also support measures to provide teacher education, library and media specialist trainteacher aid certification to indithese advances in the classroom

toddler to senior citizen. They public library service is shaped unlock the world for young and by the community. Money is alold through books, computers, located by city councils, library audio-visual resources, and im- districts, or by county commisportant databases such as sioners courts. States add TexShare, which is a statewide supplemental funding designed consortium of academic librar- to foster library cooperation ies, public libraries, and librar- through the sharing of books and materials between libraries.

The federal role is to help extend the access of libraries across the country and the world through unique information joint purchasing agreements for technology networks. Through information services to lower direct grants to state library I am a proud ally of our state stimulate and support library personally gained so much from a remarkable cooperative sys- effort worth making.

tem. If you consider that the average price of a hardback book is approximately \$30, and that Texas public libraries circulate over 90 million items per year, that adds up to more than \$2.7 billion in annual transactions. The value of the knowledge exchanged in the course of those transactions is incalculable. Texas public libraries also serve as cultural havens for their communities. They are places for children to learn and develop reading skills. From preschool tended authorization of support reading activities to grade school, children benefit from use of the local public library. Teen-agers use public libraries to help with school work and enrich their lives. Adults use public libraries to enjoy a good book, get books on tape, or to ing, as well as preschool and learn "how to" do any number of things, such as fix their car viduals so they may better use or succeed in business. Senior citizens are the new pioneers in the preservation of family his Public library funding in the tories through study of their famalone, we have 560 public librar- United States is a unique comily heritage. Public library geies. They are free to all citizens, bination of local, state, and fed-nealogy collections and and serve every age group from eral efforts. At the local level, TexShare databases aid this important effort. Citizens of all age levels also use their libraries as public meeting places to discuss local issues. The public library is an integral part of community

Like you, I have used public libraries to enrich my life, to learn, and to succeed in my work. When I was in elementary school, I read every biography in the library. They gave me inspiration which is with me to this day. We can all support our local public libraries in many agencies, federal funds promote, ways...through volunteering, contributing to their resources, public library system because I innovation. Public libraries form or using the facilities. It is an

### Attorney General Abbot hailed by legislators

General Greg Abbott has been consumers. praised by one of the country's

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AUSTIN - Texas Attorney fighting fraud against Hispanic intolerable."

The National Hispanic Cauleading Hispanic advocacy or- cus of State Legislators ganizations for his efforts in (NHCSL) cited Attorney Gentions like Grupo ECSA. eral Abbott's recent legal victory against a Dallas business that defrauded hundreds of immi-

Texas Sen. Leticia Van de federal sentence. Putte, D-San Antonio, who is president of NHCSL, said, "We Abbott for his incredibly assiduous efforts to put an end to illegal operations affecting innocent immigrants seeking legal status."

sponded: "I am humbled by these kind words from such an esteemed group of Hispanic Texas; leaders, and I will not stop purwho simply want to call Texas home.'

In the Dallas case, the Attorney General sued Fidelina Cuevas, owner of Grupo ECSA, for defrauding immigrants out of at least \$1.7 million by providing unauthorized immigration consulting services.

Earlier this month, Cuevas was jailed for continuing to violate court orders forbidding her from promoting her business.

A trial is expected in March. Sen. Van de Putte added,

Attorney General Abbott has shut down more than a dozen fraudulent immigration opera-

He has worked with local and federal prosecutors to arrest three scam artists, one of whom is currently serving a nine-year

In addition to immigrationconsulting fraud, Attorney Gencommend Attorney General eral Abbott has pursued a broad range of other scams targeting Hispanic consumers. Those achievements include:

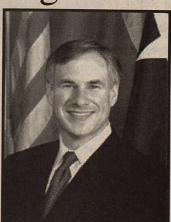
 A \$3.5 million judgment Attorney General Abbott re- against a mortgage services company that defrauded hundreds of Hispanic homeowners across

suing those who prey on people companies in October 2004 for a credit card scam aimed at Hispanic consumers in Texas and other states;

 Shutting down two Texas companies in September 2003 that sold fraudulent international driver's licenses to predominantly Spanish-speaking con- ence will include legislators, law

• Halting a company that sold central air conditioning Texas and throughout the counsystems to Hispanic consumers try who share the Attorney in Dallas and San Antonio, but General's commitment to protect didn't honor its contracts:

 Stopping a scam that sold sumers. Attorney General Abbott is home computers to Hispanic sending a clear message that vioconsumers in Austin and Dallas, profit organization representing lating court orders and disre- after falsely telling consumers more than 300 Hispanic state leg-



Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott

their children's schools; and • Shutting down a Houston- Suing two Florida-based based operation that duped Hispanic consumers into buying unproven medical remedies.

The Office of Attorney General will host a national conference this fall to develop strategies to combat fraud targeting Hispanic consumers.

Those invited to the conferenforcement officers, community advocates and others from and better serve Hispanic con-

NHCSL is a bipartisan nonspecting our judicial system is the company was affiliated with islators across the United States.

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#### Harrison and Toth Engagement

James and Susan Harrison Brackettville and Del Rio, are School and a 2000 graduate pleased to announce the en- of Texas Tech University gagement of their daughter, where she earned a Bachelor Courtney Brooke, to Paul J. of Business Administration in Toth and Paul Toth of Toledo,

Courtney is the grand- in Toledo, Ohio. daughter of Thelma Adams of New Braunfels and the late Marvin "Pete" Adams, for- School. He is currently emmerly of Del Rio and Brackettville, and Beatrice Newton of New Braunfels and the late James W. Harrison of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Courtney is a 1997 graduof New Braunfels, formerly of ate of Brackettville High Toth, Jr. son of Ms. Deborah Accounting. Courtney is currently employed as a Senior Auditor for Dana Corporation

> Paul is a 1993 graduate of Central Catholic High ployed with the City of To-

The wedding is planned for March 19, 2005 at Los Patios in San Antonio, Texas.

### 8th grade girls beat Medina, 28-21 Stand by substitutions

COMMUNITY

By Rhonda Marguardt 8th Grade Girls Coach

Monday, the 8th Grade girls basketball team beat Medina by 7 points.

The top scorer for the night was Bianca Terrazas with 16 points. Terrazas also had 1 rebound and 3 steals.

Harmony Pettett stepped in with 6 points, 3 rebounds, and

Samantha Moore scored 4 points, 5 rebounds and 8 steals. Rebecca Mann scored 2

points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal. Bianca Martinez contributed with 6 rebounds and Jessi Jones with 1 rebound

Summer Allen had 4 rebounds and 1 steal while Esna Herrerra had 1 steal.

Their next game will be against Rocksprings Monday

### **Brackett wins over Harper**

By Candi Hohman 7th Grade girls coach

The 7th Grade team pulled off another win on Monday, the 17th. Each team member contributed in her own way.

Elena Molinar, Amanda Delbosque, Elidia Molinar all had 2 points each. Cheyenne Billings, Amanda

Flores and Miranda Salmon all had 4 points each. Ivy Garcia had 6 points. had 4 rebounds each. Miranda Salmon led the team

with 7 steals. Elena Molinar had 6 steals. Nydia Talamantes and Chev-

The final score was Brackett

The record for this season is

Miranda Salmon led the team with 6 rebounds also. Ivy Garcia and Brooklyn Gose

24, Harper 8. The Tigerette of the week was Miranda Salmon.

enne Billings had 4 steals each. 5 wins and 2 losses.

5:45 p.m., An anonymous

caller reported two females

fighting on Thomas Street.

Deputy Page and Gutierrez were

Sunday, January 23

9:45 a.m., A Fort Clark se-

curity officer reported a fire in

Unit 27. At 9:50 the security

officer stated he had put the fire

out and no longer needed the fire

department. The fire department

was paged to disregard the call.

red ATV driving up and down

vised the deputy was on another

1:55 p.m., A man reported a

10:05 p.m., Jose Antonio

Martinez, 27, of Brackettville,

was arrested by Deputy

Gutierrez for assault. Martinez

was still being held at the time

#### KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, January 17 9:34 a.m., Vanessa Terrazas, 21, of Brackettville, was arrested by Sheriff Buddy Burgess for

theft. Terrazas was later released after posting a \$1000 personal recognizance bond. 9:55 a.m., Darla Campos Valenzuela, 25, of Brackettville,

was arrested by Sheriff Burgess released after posting a \$1000 personal recognizance bond. 4:20 p.m., An anonymous

caller reported two illegals on George Rose Lane. US Border Patrol was advised.

caller reported a car fire on rested by Trooper Fernandez for Highway 277. The fire depart- fugitive arrest and theft by ment was notified. Later, it was found to be no fire.

5:28 p.m., A woman requested a deputy at her residence in reference to a man hitting a vehicle. Deputy Ramon Gutierrez was advised.

6:12 p.m., Joe J. Garza, Jr., the situation. 35, of Brackettville, was arrested ing while Intoxicated (DWI), first on his property. offence. Garza was later released Gutierrez was notified. after posting a \$9500 bond.

accident on Highway 1572. turned home from school and Deputy Donald Page, Gutierrez was worried about him. Deputy and Trooper Tully Welch were Ring was notified. informed of the accident with no injuries.

Tuesday, January 18

3804 Veterans Blvd.

Del Rio, Texas 78842

goat caught in the fence. Deputy Gutierrez was notified of the

Wednesday, January 19 11:50 a.m., A man requested a deputy at his residence in reference to a woman harassing

him. Deputy Page was dis-4:05 p.m., A man stated that for theft. Valenzuela was later his daughter had been assaulted on the school bus on her way home from school. He requested to talk with a deputy concern-

ing the matter. Deputy Ron Ring was dispatched. 9:19 p.m., Eloy Deanda, 37, 4:30 p.m., An anonymous of Phoenix, Arizona, was archeck. Deanda was later released after paying a fine of \$75.41.

> Thursday, January 20 travel trailer had been broken into and damaged. Constable dispatched. Bobby Guidry was advised of

Deputy

5:43 p.m., A woman stated 9:15 p.m., A man reported an that her grandson had not re-

Friday, January 21

6:21 a.m., A woman reported an alarm sounding at a local 2:01 p.m., A man reported a business and wanted a deputy's

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assistance. Constable Guidry was dispatched. The woman reported back stating that everything was fine and nothing was missing. Constable Guidry also reported advised.

everything to be fine. 7:50 a.m., Sentry Security reported an alarm sounding at a local ranch on Highway 90, west of Brackettville. Constable Guidry was dispatched and found everything to be secure.

11:43 a.m., A man reported his residence, south of Spofford, had been broken into. Several items were missing. He also Sheedy Street. The man was adstated that he did not want a deputy to be dispatched but he call but would be advised when would notify the Border Patrol he returned. concerning the matter.

Saturday, January 22

3:03 a.m., A woman stated she had been assaulted by her 8:15 a.m., A man reported his husband at her residence while sitting outside. Deputy Ring was the report was made.

10:21 a.m., A man stated two boys walking by the service 1:55 p.m., A man reported a club on Fort Clark was shot his by Deputy Gutierrez for Driv- trespasser, who would not leave, vehicle with what seemed to be BB guns. Deputy Manuel Pena was dispatched.

> "THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER" Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past, I have asked of many favors. This time, ask you this very specia one "mention favor." Take it Dear JESUS and place it within your own broken heart, where your father sees it. Then, in your merciful eyes, it will become your favor, not mine. D.E.S.

Say this prayer for three days promise publication and the favor will be granted, never known to

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1 square (1 oz.) unsweetened chocolate = 3 tbsp. dry cocoa had your baking powder for a + 1 tbsp. butter or margarine. 1 tsp. dry mustard = 1 tbsp. prepared mustard.

1 tbsp. cornstarch = 2 tbsp.flour to use as a thickening tive, it will bubble.



From G.G.

Vada Baldree

1/4 tsp. baking soda + 1/2tsp. cream of tartar = 1 tsp. baking powder.

1 cup minus 2 tbsp. sifted allpurpose flour = 1 cup sifted

1 cup canned tomatoes = 11/3 cup fresh tomatoes, simmered 10 minutes.

It is a wise thing if you have long time to check if it is still active. To do this, add 1 tsp. baking powder to 1 cup warm water. If baking powder is still ac-

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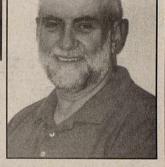
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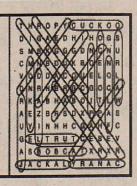
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20. Walrus



AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Early in the 22) Look for ways to improve week, business meetings prove frustrating. Put that mind to work and come up with a new plan. You're certainly up to

19) A business deal goes better than expected. Socially, you gad about quite happily this week. Take time to catch

offense.

20) A minor delay in your plans throws you off track. However, things clear up by midweek. Later, travel and romance go hand-in-hand. CANCER (June 21 to July

22) Take some time this week to reconnect with your mate. Some quiet, alone time is just what you both need. This you'd been procrastinating

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by Charles Cooper

the challenge!

March 20) Friends are making unfair demands on your time. Feel free to say no. You don't have to attend every party or event. ARIES (March 21 to April

your breath over the weekend. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) In defending a friend, don't get into a fight with your mate. Sometimes, you're too involved in others' problems. Loved ones can take

GEMINI (May 21 to June

can be done. Ultimately, this aids in your success. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're tempted to PISCES (February 19 to give in to stress. This isn't good for you emotionally or physically. If need be, don't

yourself. Believe it or not, it

LEO (July 23 to August

be afraid to ask for help. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've been somewhat oblivious to a close friend's ploy for attention. Experience will tell you that you're right to ignore this. You don't need to be this person's crutch.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It's unlike you to be reticent about anything you have to say. Don't worry. You can speak your mind tactfully and still get your point across SAGITTARIUS (Novem-

ber 22 to December 21) Financial matters are favored. However, domestic matters are another story. By week's end, you sort everything through satisfactorily.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Stay out of the fray this week on the home front. Others will strive mightweekend, tackle some chores ily to get you involved. However, this really has nothing to do with you, and you're wise to realize it.

# Jesus, Bishop of our soul

For even here unto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps:

Who did no sin, neither was quile found in his mouth:

Who, when he was reviled, relived not again; when he suffered, he threatened not: but stripes ye were healed. committed himself to him that judgeth righteously; Who his ing astray; but are now reown self bare out sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose



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For ye were as sheep goturned unto the Shepherd and

Bishop of our souls. 1 Peter 2:21-25. Praise God! Glory!

# Balancing The Books

Every year about this time my wife and I close out our books for the year.

There are usually papers scattered all over and we are busy helping each other to get everything added up. I always hold my breath to see if we have given enough to the Lord.

give at least a tenth of our income. (Psalm 76:11). Several years ago we were real busy and I didn't watch our giving and found out we had given very blessed both. little that year.

I felt so ashamed and I purpart in our giving, (2 posed in my heart I didn't want Corinthians 9:6-11). that to happen again.

and we want to thank Him and honor Him with our giving.

It could even be a way of say-

We try to tithe to our local day.

Jerry Davenport

Brother

It is our goal or we try to church, (Malachi 3:10) and we also give to other special needs if we can, (Psalm 41:1).

We have given when it was difficult and we have given when when we totaled our giving we we had a little extra and God Attitude plays an important

You can sure look at

God has been so good to us someone's checkbooks and see where their heart is, (Matthew 6:19-21)

Be sure the books balance. See You in Church Next Sun-

# Vho are your heroes?

My 4-year old son Michael has become attached to several "action figures"

His favorites are the super

If a young boy's imagination can picture it, Michael has his hero figures acting it out.

I've seen rescues from fires, monster truck crashes, and lots of "bad guys" being captured, all sitting in my easy chair in the living room without the TV turned on.

This isn't so unusual - most of us have an active imagination in downtown Dallas' east side. and we all have heroes.

Young boys often idolize their father and I love being a special hero to my sons Michael 19:21). and Matthew.

who they are.

"Brother Andrew" was a childhood hero of mine from the time I read his book "God's Smuggler."

He's still at it, smuggling Bibles into countries where the Christian church is persecuted. He's been in countries all over direct example that breaks down the world, and his exploits are walls. great reading.

I love the fact that Andrew "manly" way to live out his more than \$50 a week. vision of the Gospel. He's been doing this for more than fifty years - he isn't resting on his laurels and he is passing on his

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to my hero list - only about 4 years now.

Ole is the director of the Trinity Foundation and the leader of a group of Christians

He gave up a successful career to follow Jesus' advice to the rich young man (see Matt

The New Yorker magazine did But I have a few heroes of my a great story on him just before own, and I am beginning to Christmas. Ole doesn't care what understand that I can learn a lot anyone thinks of him - he's about myself by considering going to follow the Gospel as he understands it no matter what

> His language sounds a lot like Martin Luther's - earthy, loving, direct, and not for the faint of heart.

I love Ole's uncompromising call to care for the poor and his

Ole lives the Gospel, and in his book that does not include has found an exciting and mansions, private airplanes, or

> If this isn't primitive, basic Christianity, then I don't know

> a guy called 'Manuel or Joshua

Of course my biggest hero is

or sometimes more formally as compassion. "Jesus Christ".

through a book called "In His Steps" by Charles Sheldon this was the start of the "WWJD" movement more than a century

I knew the Gospel story, but Ole Anthony is a newcomer I never felt the Gospel until to a new understanding.

I'm still trying to live out WWJD, and it is a constant and

daily struggle. What I value most in my hero Jesus is his boundless love and love reaches everyone!

He didn't have to die for me, I learned a lot about him but did so willingly. I will always be in his debt.

He is my hero.

We'll engage in a little "hero worship" this Sunday at First United Methodist Church at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday.

We're having a special guest Sheldon's illustr-ation took me musician perform as part of our

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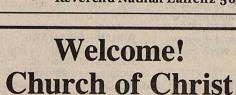
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wife Bonnie Beloz of Del Rio, Daughters Ernestina Longoria and husband Johnny of Santa Fe, Tx, Mary L. Alcala and husband Home. Arminio Alcala of Del Rio. Linda Fitzgerald and husband p.m. Michael Fitzgerald of Austin; Husband Jeff, Johnny Longoria, p.m. at St. Mary of Magdalene Jr. & wife Martina, Alycia Catholic Church in Brackettville. done," Dr. Hardt answered. Guajardo & husband Segundo, non Martinez & wife Ashley, Larry Mendeke. Tracie Beloz: Great-Grandchildren: Andrew Martinez, Joshua Mary Magdalene Catholic Cem-Martinez, Shelbi Martinez, etery. Shana Martinez, Tristian Guajardo, Ariana Alcala.

Also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

17, 2005 at Brackettville Sun- Bedell Ave, Del Rio, Texas 830set Memorial Oaks Funeral 778-2020.

June 24, 1907

January 19, 2005

Juan R. Perea, 97, passed

He was born June 24, 1907,

He was a veteran of World

He is preceded in death by

War II and served in the U.S.

his wife, Hilaria Perea; daughter Maria Guadalupe Fuentes;

Sisters: Petra Terrazas, Refugia

Treviño; Brothers: Julian Perea,

He is survived by: Grand-

Fuentes Noriega and husband

away Jan. 19, 2005, in Del Rio,

in Brackettville, Texas.

Texas.

Jose Perea.



A Rosary was recited at 7

Mass of Christian Burial was Grandchildren Linda Ellis & Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2005 at 2:30

Pallbearers were: Javier Javier Alcala, Mark Alcala & Alcala, Mark Alcala, Ambrosio Martinez, Jr. & wife Kim, Shan- Martinez, Johnny Longoria, Jr., we talked about a few minutes [2 Cor 5:17].

Interment followed at St.

In Lieu of flowers Memorial's Martinez, Cameron Martinez, can be made to St. Mary Hannah Brice Longoria, Lauren Magdalene Catholic Church, Texas 78832.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to Sunset Memorial Vistation was Monday, Jan. Oaks Funeral Home, 2020

### God's wonderful plan

Still looking at the picture of the church, Josie's eyes filled with tears. "Rolando's in there

"Yes," Dr. Hardt answered. "The door's open. There're no ugly frogs to kiss. The slimy pond's in the past to stay. The memory's there and the scar's there but the wound has healed. You've only one thing left to we talked about meaning in your

drying her eyes. "Reconcile the past to your ing your life for him." present relationship with "What do I have to do?" Josie

"Most of it you've already relationship to Jesus has given

Josie looked surprised. Dr.

sponse to your guilt, pain and Josie. death you also made some good decisions Josie.

Let me list them for you. "First the point came when life. Felice Ellis, Sara Isabella P.O. Box 95, Brackettville, you realized how far you'd gone into that slimy pond.

"Then you decided to go and powerful resurrection. home? You made a quality depond with the ugly frog.

"Third, you chose a new direction for your life and took action to get there. You left and you know Josie." went home.

Josie shook her head.

when you called your pastor?"

cision to stop living in the slimy

"Remember the rainy night

a transformed life for you.



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"One more thing. Remember suffering. Your son Steve is your "What's that?" Josie asked meaning. You distanced yourself from your own pain by sacrific-

Josie was speechless. Tears Rolando," Dr. Hardt answered. again filled her eyes. "I never thought of it that way," she said. Dr. Hardt continued. "Your

you a new identity. "St. Paul declares, whoever Hardt continued. "Remember is in Christ is a new creation: wife Yazmin, Ambrosio Martinez, Jr., Shannon the tragic triad of suffering that the old things have passed away

> A very long time ago there Josie shook her head. "In re- was a little girl of nine named

> > She was alive and as pure as the morning dew. Then a violent act took her purity and her

Now Josie, God has brought you back to life in a beautiful And He has a wonderful plan

for your life." Does His plan include Rolando?" Josie asked.

Dr. Hardt smiled. "I think (Next week: The plan)

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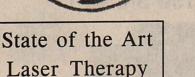
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Doris Broyles Weber Udy to make a donation in Doris' passed away Sunday, January 2, memory, the family is recom-

mending either the American Memorial services will be Cancer Society, 6030 West 62nd Saturday, January 29, 2005 at Street, Indianapolis, IN 46278-11:00 a.m. in Pittsboro, Indiana. 2909 or Memorial Sloan -Following the service, her Kettering Cancer Center, P.O. ashes will be buried next to her Box 599, Lennox Hill Station,



children: Ben Fuentes; Julie was 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005 at St. Mary Magdalene

Javier; Ralph Fuentes and wife Catholic Church. Interment followed at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cem-

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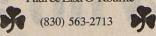
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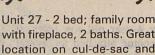
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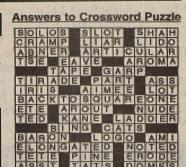
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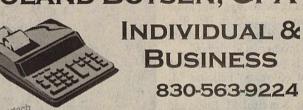
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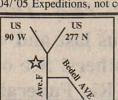


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