"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."

## Wilson Wins State



## Rokovich And Staff Ready For Upcoming Year



## St. Louis Day In Castroville A Homecoming

$\begin{array}{lll}\text { CASTROVILLE, } & \text { TX-Getting sign the guest register. The gala af- } \\ \text { together with old }\end{array}$ cogether with old friends and
making new ones is what the famed St. Louis Day Celebration in
Castrovile is all about. And this Castroville is all about. And this
year, when the festival celbrates its year, when the festival celbrates its
113th birthday, on Sunday, Aug. 20 , 13th birthday, on Sunday, Aug. 20, to gather once again in one of the nation's largest one-day displays of ellowship and merrymaking. And when visitors start pouring niet histle Alstian City of about
uiet ,000 inhabitants, located just 15 ninutes west of San Antonio on
U.S. Hwy. 90 , to become part of the S. Hwy. 90, to become part of the estivals, the population of the "Lit e Alsace of Texas" will multiply it elf five or six times.
The fun-packed festival, held prior to August 25, feast day of the Catholic parish's patron saint, St.
Louis IX of France, began as a mere ouis $\mathbf{L}$. pattracts visisitors from all corners of the globe, many returning to the place their ancestors settled a cen omecoming party. Last year' guest book revealed that among the 10 12,000 merrymakers, visitors from
numerous foreign countries and U.S. States were represented. For he past number of years, visitor and Alsace-France, Germany, an
and Folks from all corners of Texas and from all parts of the U.S. attend and pacious, pecan tree-shaded Koeni Park has been designated as Texas" by the Texas The State of Hometown folks are once again bracing for this annual spectacle, when these friendly Alsatian
descendants, plus many descendants, plus many of their non-
Alasatian neighbors, who are no Alasatian neighbors, who are no
amateurs when it comes to throwing a big shindig, will be putting forth their best efforts to please the huge gathering in this greatest of all
homecoming paradises. mecoming paradises.
Many visitors, quite a few whom were past residents of Castroville, purposely plan their vacation trips to this part of the
country during August just so they can take part in probably the biggest single-day church festival in the nation.
Usually,
Usually, crowds start to arrive in historic Castroville early on picnic
day, since many folks, whose primary purpose is to attend the picnic also take in a bit of worthwhile sightseeing. As they leisurely
drive or stroll about the 151 year-old drive or stroll about the 151 year-old Henri de Castro in September 1844,
when he brought in settlers when he brought in settlers from
Alsace-Lorraine, visitors are Alsace-Lorraine, visitors are
surrounded by historic Alsatian homes and landmarks. The culture and dialect is still very much visible
in town. Many of the original homes and buildings are still in use. A great
number of the original structures
have been restored and are comfor have been restored and are comfor tified by special Pioneer Castroville House (PCH) markers. Many of the older natives still speak the true
Alsatian dialect (a mixture of Alsatian dialect (a mixture of Ger-
man and French, with a sprinkling man and French, with a sprinkling
of English thrown in fluently. Many recent exchange trips between
groups of local Alsatian descendents groups of local Alsatian descendents
and their fellow Alsatians abroa and their fellow Alsatians abroad
have brought about a new and continued interest and knowledge in the Alsatian culture.
Castroville, the largest single Alsatian settlement outside France today, is listed on the National
Register of Historical Sites in Washington, D.C. The quaint little city, with its numerous pioneer structures with their typical
Alsatian-style sloped roof, scattered Alsatian-style sloped roof, scattered
in among the contemporary ranchin among the contemporary ranch-
style houses, is a sightser's
paradise.
A site that few visitors ever miss is majestic St. Louis Catholic Church. A tape-recorded narration of the
history of the 125 year-old church history of the 125 year-old church
and the parish can be heard in the vestibule of the church. A native son of this area, Rev. Msgr. Roy Rihn, wil celebrate a 9 A.M. Mass on pic-
nic day. The famed Liederkranz Choir from San Antonio, who has performed internationally, will hing
the Mass. A 7 P.M. mass, the the Mass. A 7 P.M. mass, the
evening before, is also planned to evening before, is also planned to
accommodate early arriving guests.

## Rev. Mike Ho Louis parish.

Other sightseer attractions are the Moye Formation Center, on whose
grounds rest the century-old original convent of the Sisters of Divine Providence in the U.S.; the first St Louis Church, built in 1844, just
days after Castroville was settled days after Castroville was settled,
and just revently restored; the first parish school, erected in 1868; and many old structures. Visitors, often journey to the top of Cross Hill, that
seems to stand as a sentinel watching over the green and beautiful Medina Valley below. The parish cemetery, at the foot of Cross Hill, numerous grave markers dating back beyond the mid-1800's. In. scriptions on tombstones are in five languages: English, Spanish, Ge Th
The Landmark Inn, another well-
known tourist attraction, formerly the Vance Hotel, has been open to travelers for well over 100 years. In
1974, the late Miss Ruth Lawle 1974, the late Miss Ruth Lawler
donated the Inn to the Texas Parks donated the Inn to the Texas Parks
and Wildlife Department. The and Wildife Department. The
present Landmark Inn State
Historic Site has much Historic Site has much to offer
visitors. There are comfortable visitors. There are comfortable
rooms to accommodate guests at very reasonable rates. The old sturctures and lovely grounds ar reminiscent of years past and are
characteristic of Castroville's characteristic of Castroville's
pioneer homes. The grounds also in(Continue on page 10)
Arte GarZa
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Rotary Clulo
The Rotary Club met Thursday,
for an active session. Happy Shahan
received the birthday gift of a large
oil portrait of Elmundo Trevino
painted and given by Marsha Thur-
man Schmidt. The portrait of Mr.
Trevino was presented by his
nephew, Rotaraian Tino Guzman,
since Marsha is now in Guatemala
with her husband, Dr. Schmidt. A
friendship developed between Hap-
Arte Garza of CPL spoke to the
group about a research program
now being conducted in the Laredo
area by the central and south west
corporation, the parent company of
CpL, fiber optics provide customers
with options on how much they
spend on electric power. Cost of
serrice in tied to the time of day the
customer chooses to use it. Avoiding
peak usage hours means saving
money.
Tino Guzman is program chair-
man for August and has more in-
teresting presentations lined up for
Rotary.

## Cleaning Up The Mess In Congress

## By Herry Bonilla

At the beginning of the year, a
new majority swept into Congress new majority swept into Congress
with promises to reform and downsize the federal government. And, reversing a long-existing trend,
these members of Congress didn't exclude themselves from these reform efforts. On the first day of the 104th Congress, we agreed to place Congress under the same laws
and regulations which affect the rest of America. We voted to cut congressional committee staffs and budgets by one-third, eliminating
620 positions and saving taxpayers 620 positions and saving taxpayers
$\$ 6.7$ million. But perhaps one of the most significant decisions was to hire on outside organization to audit the House of Representatives. Congress hired a well-respected
accounting firm, Price Waterhouse accounting firm, Price waterhouse, nal operations. The auditors looked at the organization and structure of
the House and its activities ranging the House and its activities ranging
from financial practices to security measures. The auditors, who exaasures. the House's records from
1993-1994, have now completed 1993-1994, have now completed
their work and what they find is their work
troubling.
The aud
The auditors reported, "The
House lacks the organization and House lacks the organization and structure to periodically prepare
significant audit adjustment and
reconstruction, are accurate and reconstruction, are accurate and
reliabe., In other words, the auditors reported that in past years, practices in the House have been s sloppy, there is no reliable way to tell what's been going on. The auditors found that much of House employees and the millions of dollars used to pay them had been ound by hand. In addition, auditors Representatives blank House of machine used to fill them out and sign them were sitting together in an nsecured place. If a dishonest perto himself from the US H Heveck Representatives, he wouldn't have find to be very difficult.
It's about time that Congress guidelines to run its operations that any well-run business or household has used for years. While the
auditors' findings are an embarrassment to the House Representatives and its previous leadership, they are an important
step in cleaning up the mess. This tep in cleaning up the mess. This
new Congress is serious about reforming itself so that the U.S. nancial statements that, even after pride we share in being Americans.

Eastern Star To Observe Founders Day August has been set aside for
Eastern Star chapters to honor the founder, Rob Morris.
Del Rio Chapter \#204, which in
cludes members from B and Fort Clark. will Brackettville event on Tuesday, August 15 . Worthy Matron Cindy Martinez
has announced that the chapter will
host a covered dish dinner at 6:15, at al Verde Masonic Lodge Hall, 805 a special program during the regular meeting at $7: 30$. A cordial invitation is extended to
area Eastern Star members to at-
tend.


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Sheriff's Corner


## Between Us


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your dentist.

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the hall mark of Happy for 22 years the hall mark of Happy for 22 years
at Frontier Baptist Church. No one has more admiration for Happy and his many contributions to Brackettrile, Kinney County, the
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miration for Happy is his love for God and his church.
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## Tips On Fighting Off Chiggers

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an veen more descripive name for an even more descripive name for
them．They taret the areas where
your clothes aret ightest．．．like under your clothes are tightest．．．like under the elastic of a a ock or around your
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or fewer items of clothing．Also，in． sencticides that contain the ingredient deet work well in fending
off chiggers．You also should off chiggers．You also should
shower as soon as you come in from outdoors．Atter that all you can do is treat the bite．There are some com－
mercial products that can be used that basically seal the chigger bite and stop respiration，causing the
chiggers to suffocate．The same hing can be accomplished by ap－ plying fingernail polish or Vaseline
to the bites．Cortisone creams are avaiable to．help stop the itching．
Avoid tall grass in shady areas

Pesticide Certification Running Out
The deadinn for pesticices ap－ Diceember 31st．Licenses have to renewed every five years and to do that，fifteen hours of continuing required．Without getting licene renewed，applicators cannot use restricted chemicals after the first year．The Texas Department
Agriculture which administres licensing provram，ham stold the Ex－
tension Service that 100,000 ap－ pircators have not yet had any is more than half the applicators in the state．CEU courses not only en sure ag producers know how to use pessicicies properly，they also em－
phasize alternatives phasize alternatives such as in－ egrated pest management as a way formation about upcoming CEU ARound The ST
ARE INTERESTED．

Kinney County Reasonable fertilizer progirams
are a part of tasichandscap main－
 diveers，shrubs and turf grases There are as many fertilizer for mulations on the market as sthere are diet colas．Exotic fertiilizer com－ to the plant as a diet cola is，also Specific fertilizers are marketed for specific plants（pecan fertilizers，
tomato fertilizers，etc．）．It is a proven fact that plants are unable to read fertilizer labels．Our soils tend to have sufficient phosshoruss and
potassium in almost all cases．In all potassium in almost all cases．In all
cases，our soils are low in iron

## Lodge To Sponsor Adult Education Class Members of Las Moras Masonic Lodge，\＃44 will sponsor an Adult Education Program provided enough individuals are intersted．The Education Program provided enough individuals are interested．The program will be taught in English from Video Tapes and will ast about one year． If you metic skilils call lackeck Taunt at $563-2559$ or R R．L．Kurtz at $563-2446$ for metc sinss cal tack about this public service．

We Can Promote Good Health
Without A Surgeon General

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## Library Notes

Sara Terrazas magazines of interest to our patrons on a regular subscription basis．You
may want to come by and peruse
Texas Highways，Golf Magazine， Golf Digest，Popular Mechanics，Field and Stream，Smithsonian，Texas Monthly，Time，Consumer Report，
Hispanic，Business Week，The New Yorker，and many more．We have comfortable chairs for you to sit and
thumb through our collection． thumb through our collection．
Again，we say thanks to those who Again，we say thanks to those who other publications
joyment of all of us．

## Unsung Hero 2l

There is a fine lady here who
married into an outstanding family From Brackettville and moved here with her husband．She has a great
family with her two sons currently family with her two sons currently outstanding in academics and spor－ ficc of his profession．She has been elected to the school board and take
the responsibility very seriously． the responsibility very seriously．
She has a friendly demeanor and alluring smile．She is outstanding in the support of her husband and
family． Sune Hero．

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LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE， Texas－The most exciting phase of
the T－38 mission is training student pilots to fly two ship，low－level sor ies in West Texas．
Flying low level
Flying low level has received in－
creased emphasis as an important creased emphasis as an important
tactic of U．S．Air Force air power
doctrine；allowing the Air Force to octrine：allowing the Air Force to
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warning radar，surface－to－air missilt warning radar，surface－to－air missile radar，anti－aircraft artullery radar
and enemy fighters）by going un
derneath their coverage． derneath their coverage．
The need for flying low－level was
highlighted when Francis Gary
Powers was shot down over the Powers was shot down over the
Soviet Union a 75,000 feet in his U 2．After this incident，emphasis wa
placed on low level penetration to defeat enemy air defenses．
advantages：pin－point bombing ac curacy and the element of surprise； Storm arrived over target via low altitude from every kind of coalition aircraft．This included vehicles as
small as Tomatawks and conven－ tional air launched cruise missiles， and large formations of B－52s at 200
feet with pilots ensuring altitude feet with pilots ensuring altitude
clearance with only the aid of their night vision goggles．Iraq had little warning of attack until an F－117 a low altitude put a 2,000 pound bomb
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Preparing for a tooshe Preparing for a two－ship low－level
starts several days prior to takeoff This is required to prepare the char－ ts，check them for obstructions and plan the route to acquire the target，
ensuring mission success ensuring mission success．T
prepare maps，the pilot will locate prepare maps，the pilot will locate
the military training routes he wishes to fly in a publication con－
taining all published low－level taining all published low－level
training routes in the United States． Once the pilot has the route
corrider plotted，points along the route are chosen（bridges，hills，rive or road intersections）that help to navigate to the target．The next step
is calculating headings，times，and fuels between each point．Then the pilot will ensure how we．get to and
from the route．With the map ready from the route．With the map ready
to go，the pilot ensures no other air－
craft are flying along the same route at the same time．Finally，he files flight plan．
Next，the four pilots brief all
aspects of the sortie at least one aspects of the sortie at least one
hour and 45 minutes prior to takeoff． This brief starts with sortie
requirements and objectives requirements and objectives
followed by a short overview of what is required to execute the plan．The
briefing also covers possible briefing also covers possible
emergency situations and each flight member＇s responsibilities．
The fun part is flying The fun part is flying the sortie．

States Air Force
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## El Camino Girl Scout Council



## Bridge Anyone

The upuiciat Bridge Club met in PM．on August stst with four tables plasing a Howell Moverent． An Hibler and Bety liman tied
 Pingenot．
It is his reasonable conversa- ion which mostly frightens us
in a madman． pproximately 30 minutes prior to tikeoff to perform preflight inspec－
tions of the aircraft．Assuming two good airplanes，both taxi out and
takeoff in formation．The lead air－ craft flies the formation to the low－
level route．Arriving at the entry
point，lead will position the wingma
 entering the route．
Upill fon reaching tirst point，leada
will direct the te will direct the formation to star
their stopwatches．Lead＇s primary
responsibilities are to clear and plan
for the formation．＂Clearing＂on a or the formation．＂Clearing＂on a
two－ship pow level means to look out
for other aircraft，terrain，birds，
oowers and other hazards to the
formation．Planning includes towers and other hazards to the
formation．Planning includes
checking timing，headings，fuel keeping the formation safe while
getting to the target on time．The
wingman offers wingman offers mutual support．
Low－levels are flown at 500 fee above the ground at 360 knot
ground speed which is equal to
about 415 miles per hour．It happen about． 415 miles per hour．It
fast．Preflight planning is
because at low altitudes cecause at low altitudes，the T－38
can burn all of its fuel on－board in
less than an hour．Checkpoints along the route are established to compare
tuel remaining with a predetermind amount of gas needed to continue
the flight．If fuel remaining is less than the precalculated amount，the
flight lead takes the formation back to Laughlin．In flying language，this is called an abort．
Because of our proximity
Mexico，the procedul Mexico，the procedures for an abort
are more difficult than at other bases．We can＇t fly through Mexico，
so our primary low－level routes are so our prig Bend area of Texas．II a
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flight were to abort over Big Bend flight were to abort over Big Bend
and fly directly home，the flight path and fly directly home，the flight path
would take us straight through
Mexico：therefore，our continuation fuels are calculated for flying north of the Rio Grande back to Laughlin．
Students are required to＂bomb＂， a target，usually at the end of the low level route，within one minute of the their given time－over－target．Since
the T－38 has no sophisticated navigation equipment，this can bea a
daunting task．But by using only a daunting task．But by using only a
stopwatch for time and a magnetic heading，we＇re able to teach most
students to reach their planned TOT within seconds．After both aircraft have landed，all pilots gather for the debrief．
Debriefings are where a majority
of the students＇learning takes place The entire mission，from planning
and briefing，to flying the route and briefing，to flying the route，
recovery and landing are discussed Mistakes are always made and in the
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cludes classroom instuction and fou flights to hone students＇skills．
When When students graduate from greater responsibilities in the low－
level environment such as dropping bombs on targets in war．We build
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End Of World War II Celebration In Kinney County Saturday，September 2

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Springs VFW Post \＃8360 and Ladies Auxiliary，Kinney Couty of Commerce，and The Brackett News． A planned meeting is scheduled for $2: 30$ p．m．on Monday，August 21 st ，
at the Kinney County Court Room．It is open to all organizations，clubs， at the Kinney County Court Room．It is open to all organizations，clubs，
churches and individuals． Planned activities include a breakfast to honor all Kinney County
World War II veterans；a lunch to honor all World War II veterant parade（with a float for each branch of the Military），and a Bar－B－Que honoring all World War II vets．Activities will be open to the public．
Identifying all Kinney County World War II veterans is portance and is beginning immediately．The form below may be filled im and returned to The Brackett News．Registration sheets will also be placed at other points in the near future．
$\quad$ I Am A World War II Veteran
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1995 by this summer's deadly heat Dr. Muntz suggests a few other
uidelines to cut the risk of guidelines to cut the risk of -Don't take salt tablets. Formerly believed to replace salt loss through sweat, salt tablets only accelerate dehydration. Sports drinks are a
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or even faint. Treat heat exhaustion or even faint. Treat heat exhaustion losen clothing, and give sips of
water. "It isn't impossible to exercise or work outdoors when the temperature is is the 90 s or above,"
says Dr. Muntz. "It just takes some says Dr. Muntz. "It just takes some
care, planning and common sense." care, planning and common sense."
Take a container of water with you to the tennis court, the gym or wherever you plan to have your activity. Remember to drink before during the after exercishing. They may not be paid to say so on
TV, but every superstar athlete knows that the best way to beat the heat is to make water a part of the
game plan. You can too, and it's

## Battle Of The Bulge <br> \section*{Veterans of World War II who served in the Battle of the Bulge,

} served in meet in San Antonio, Texas, September 3-6, 1995. The Battle ofthe Bulge was the greatest battle every fought by the United States
Army. This victory hastened the end of the war in Europe by inflic ting a demoralizing defeat on
Hitler's troops from which they never fully recovered.
16, 1944 through January 25,1945 , in the rugged mountains and dense
forests of the Ardennes in Belgium forests of the Ardennes in Belgium
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reinforcements arrived. They paid reinforcements arrived. They paid
heavy price of over 81,000 Americans laid down their lives in
this battle.
The Veterans of the Battle of the
Bulge, Inc. (VBOB) will hold their
annual reunion in conjunction with the VI Day "Rnd of the War Gala" Accords Which will immediately Acecode the VBOB observance. In Bulge veterans will place a memorial plaque in the Admiral Nimitz Park in tribute to all who fought in the路

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Many voucher supporters believe Many voucher supporters believe
the system could work like the the system could work like the Flan, the umbrella program that of fers federal employees and retirees a choice of dozens of competing plans. true example of a free market system at work.
For example For example, the myriad FEHBP plans actually are loathe to expand
benefits beyond those offered by competing plans because they have found that if they do offer improved benefits, federal workers needing
those benefits will flock to that plan those benefits will flock to that plan and drive up its costs. One FEHBP mental health benefit beyond the coverage offered by other plans,
workers in need of mental health workers in need of mental health
benefits jumped into its plan. Costs went up. Unfortunately, within a short time, the expanded benefits
were reduced to those were reduced to those of competing plans. Over the years, benefits un-
der FEHBP, instead of expanding, actually have become more uniform.
 dividual plans have tended to rise as
participants have gotten older Premiums are lowest in new plans that attract the younges Another problem with vouchers is that even problem with vouchers is could face considerable additional out-of-pocket expenses. Proposals out-of-pocket expenses. Proposals hope to come up with a long-term
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Seniors then will be faced with a tough choice - paying the difference out of pocket or buying a less expensive and less comprehensive policy.
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utting back on the rate of growth of Medicare funding. But
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Medicare in favor of vouchers are Medicare in favor of vouchers are
ducking their responsibilities to get to the root of the health care dilem-ma-exactly what is it in our health
care system that is driving these enormous cost increases?
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ented Continued reductions in Medicare funding without reforming the larger health care system is not the
answer. Rather, the voucher apanswer. Rather, the voucher ap-
proach only shifts the burden of escalating health care costs entirely to seniors and provides no incencosts. After all, it would be the in dividual seniors who would be
responsible for making up the difference between the value of the voucher and rapidly increasing health care costs. Until we are willing to identify and deal with the core causes of our soaring health care costs, we cannot
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St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson \& Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071. 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Joe Townsend, Pastor, $563-2158$. First Baptist Church (ASouthern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m., Gil Ash, Pastor, $563-2245$.
Baptist Hispanic Mission: 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 p.m., Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
Church Of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship Service $10: 30$ a.m., Bible Study Sunday $6: 30$ p.m., Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 St. Mary Magdalene Cathoilc Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00
a.m., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 p.m., Sunday (Spanish) $8: 00$ a.m., Regular 10:30 a.m., Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 p.m.,
Religion Classes Weddessay $6: 00$ p.m. Sunday $9: 00$ a.m. Prayer Meeting Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Sunday 9:00 a a.m.
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a.m., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 p.m., Sheree Harris, Pastor. St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m., Worship
Service Thursday 7:00 p.m., William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175. Service Thursday y: a0 p.m., Wiliam P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 5636 .9175. Hall, FCS, 563-2047.
Templo Elim Asambea de Dios: North Street, Sunday 10:00 a.m. and
6:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 p.m., Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 663 -9237. Jerusalem Temple: 514 East Louis STt., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Su
day Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., Minister Raymond Goodloe. day Morning Worship, $11: 00$ a.m., Minister Raymond Goodloe.
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Associate Pastor, $663-9331$.
 Sunday was another outstanding
day at Frontier Baptist Church. day at Frontier Baptist Church.
Following the morning wornsip ser'vice the Lord's Supper was obser-
ved. This was followed by ved. This was followed by a
fellowship luncheon which featured fellowship luncheon which featured 96 th birthday of Sterling Evans. The pastors message was a
delineation of "faith". Too many delineation of "faith". Too many
feel that because they have walked feel that because they have walked
down a church aisle, or gone down to the front at a crusade or signed a card saying they accept Christ that
they are thus redeemed for eternity. they are thus redeemed for eternity.
They see no need to go to church, to They see no need to go to church, to
support the church financially nor in any way to demonstrate to the world they have been redeemed. This
many times is a barren fith many times is a barren faith. Cer-
tainly "by grace are you saved tainly by grace are you saved
through faith" but "faith without
work is dead". work is dead". This so called faith is a self
deceiver and a mocking. It is a dead deceilance of a living fact and may consist with deepest dammantion. Faith as a practical principle must
sense. True works spring from faith
that produces them. If one has a saving faith Christ. dwells whithin Can you imagine Christ not spirit of Christ, he is none of His" says the Scripture
Abraham was called a "friend of
God" because of his God" because of his faith. He
manifested that faith by being manifested that faith by being
willing to sacrifice his son on a burning altar. God seeing this manifestation of faith provided an
animal for the sacrifice. Paul says he animal for the sacrifice. Paul says he
was ustified by his faith. James says was justified by his faith. James says
he was sanctified by works; he offered Isaac.
Both are right. As an old Scotch-
man operating a row bot man operating a row boat named his
oars, one "faith" the other "works" sars, one "faith the other "works"
so with our lives with faith and works there is salvation and iternal redemption. There must be a faith in Christ that manifests itself in works,
else it is not saving faith. else it is not saving faith.
There will be another

St. Mary Magdalene

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There will be a Birthday Mass for Petra Terrazas on Saturday, August, 12th, 1995 at 11:00 a.m. here in Brackettville. She will be
celebrating her 98 th birthday. Reception to follow at the Fort Clark celebrating her 98 th birthday. Reception to follow at the Fort Clark
Springs restaurant (upstairs) beginning at $1: 00$ p.m. The buffet style lunSprings restaurant (upstairs) beginning at 1:00 p.m. The buffet style lun
ch will range from $\$ 7.00$ for adults and $\$ 3.50$ for children 12 yrs and un-
der. Come help celebrate this joyous festivity.

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Coach Inn, The Museum the
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There are prickly pear fences, adobe houses, rock houses and
will notice on your own.
On Spring Street you will browse
through wonderful boutiques - from the Post Office all the way through
town. Do take a little time to know town. Do take a little time to know
your area and what your local meryour area and what your local mer-
chants can do for you. You do not necessarily need to take a trip out of
town to find what you need. It's so much handier to "run to town"
purchases than to leave town. On the 19th the Lions Thrift Shop
will hold a half price sale. There is something for everyone in the store.
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each month from 9:00 A.M.-3:00 P.M. All work is done by volunteers
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## Obituary



## Eugene L. Green

Eugene L. Green age 70, Died
sun John Chadwell of Buena Park, Eugene L. Green age 70, Died
August 9,1995 , in Uvalde, Texas.
Born October 12, 1924 in MinBorn October 12, 1924 in Min-
neapolis, Minnesota. He is survived by his wife Jacquatine Green of Ft. Clark Springs, Son Michael Green of Boliver, Missouri, Daughters - Can-
dace Lou Hansen dace Lou Hansen of Medford,
Oregon and Penny Sue Moon of Oregon and Penny Sue Moon of
Medford, Oregon, sister Audrey
Drake of Lake Side, California, stepgrandchildren,
grandchildren grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. A memorous nieces ser
will be held at a later date will be held at a later date. Services
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sition to adulthood without the painful experiences often sition io adu uthood without the
associated with adolescence.

## Grant Awards

## (TEMPLE)-"The Information <br> health services available

 Superhighway is being introduced torural America through $\$ 7.5$ million in grants to 29 education and health care organizations in 23 states." said George Ellis, State Director of Rural Economic and Community
Development Service (RECDS),
formerly Farmers Home Adformerly Farmers Home Ad-
ministration. 'The grants for this
type of technology are developed type of technology are developed
through the Rural Utilities Service through the Rural Utilities Service
(RUS), an agency within USDA's Rural Economic and Community Development mission area."
The grants will help to build the The grants will help to build the
infrastructure needed in rural America as we enter a new century, a new era of technological innovation, according to Wally
Beyer, RUS National Administrator. "These grants will improve the quaity of life for real
people through improved
educational educational and health care services, Clinton Admistration." This year, the RUS' Distance
Learning and Medical Link Grant Program is dispersing grants between $\$ 67,000$ and $\$ 350,000-19$
which are over $\$ 222,500$. The gran which are over $\$$ ts will help link rural schools to other classrooms in rural and urban areas, providing advanced courses and interactive educational oppor-
tunities. The grants to health care organizations will help allow rural citizens access to telemedicine sergeneral care closer to home. "This is where the county road meets, the Information Superhighway," Beyer said. "These grants
will improve the educational opportunities for over 95,000 young people in school and give them an equal footing in the increasingly
competitive market place. The
proximately 108,000 to ap Americans and make it easier and
more affordable for them to receiver quality health care.
A toal of 16 educational organizations nationwide were gran-
ted more than $\$ 4.5$ million ted more than $\$ 4.5$ million and 13 health care groups received almot
$\$ 3$ million. Each grant will be supplemented, or leveraged, with fun
ding from state and ding from state and local sources The supplemental
more than $\$ 15$ million.
According to Ellis, RUS received 247 applications requesting a total
$\$ 79.8$ million in funds process, including a review process, including a review by
federal officials and participants outside the government, took five
months. months.
The
The President's budget for fiscal
year 1996 calls for year 1996 calls for doubling the
grant program to $\$ 15$ million and creating a new $\$ 100$ million distance learning and telemedicine loan program. In addition, the budget
would establish a new $\$ 15$ million loan program for rural businesses to
be known as Rural Telecombe known as Rural Telecon-
munication Partnersil munication Partnership Loans. was awarded to Sam Houston State University," said Ellis. "The University, will provide medical and educational services in southeas Texas. The system will link
medical clinic, hospital, an India
reservation reservation, and two county exte
sion offices." sion offices."
RUS plans
Janunary 14, to file applications of next year's educational and medica link grants. It will be the only ap
plication period during the year plication period during the year. IF
your organization is interested in obtaining a grant of this nature, pleas Contact Rural Utilites Services, 101
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Texas 76501, or call 817-774-1306.

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## Breakfast Menu

$\underset{\text { Pizza Bagel }}{\text { THURSDAY, AUGUST } 17}$
Pizza Bagel
Fruit Or
Fruit Or
Fruit Juice
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
Donut
Fruit Or
Fruit Juice
MONDAY, AUGUST 21
Cheese Toast
Fruit Or
Fruit Juice
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
Pancakes
Sryup
Fruit Or
Fruit Juice
WEDNESDA, AUGUST 23
French Toast
Syrup
Fruit Or
Fruit Juice
THURSDA, AUGUST 24
Taquitos
Pacante
Fruit Or
Fruit Juice
FRIAA, AUGUST 25
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Fruit Or
Fruit Juice

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Lunch Menu
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17
Burrito
Burrito
Ranch Beans
Spanish Rice
Fruit
FRIDAY, AUGUST 18
Pizza Pizza
Veggie Stick Veggie Sticks
Peangi Butter Cup
Fruit Fruit
MONDAY, AUGUST 21 Corn Dog
French Fries Fench Fries
Veggie Salad
Fruit Fruit
TUESDAY, AUGUST 22
Macaroni W/Ham $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { Cheese } \\ & \text { Choice Of Veg }\end{aligned}$ Choice Of Veg.
Fruit/Roll WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23 Hamburger
Burger Salad French Fries Fruit
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24 Beef \& Cheese Nachos Pinto Beans
Spanish Rice Spanish Rice
Fruit FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 Chicken Patty White Cream Gravy
Whipped Potatoes Whipped Potato

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Persons who wish to intervene or comment on the changes should
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the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Sh should be mailed Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained b calling the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512)458-02
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St. Louis Day celeration or maybe relax there a In Castroville

Many early-arriving festival. somewhat inquisitive visitors are
(Continued from page 1) clude the Old Grist Mill, built in the
mid-1800's, and an exhibit area depicting the early history of the Inn and the surrounding area. Piccicic
visitors planning to arrive in town visitors planning to arrive in town
early might want to spend an eavening or two as guests of the inn. But reservations must be made early at the popular tourist attraction.
More information or reservations may be obtained by writing the Park Mayneger, Landmark Inn State
Historical Site, P.O. Box 577 Castroville, TX 78009, or call 210 The Medina Valley Inn Motel, on U.S. 90 , at the Medina River bridge in town, also offers splendid accomodations for travelers
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Sea World
Sea World of Texas in San An-
torio is only a 15 minute drive from Castroville, as is Fiesta Texas. A St.
Louis Day visitor might want to plan Louis Day visitor might want to plan
a two or three day trip to Sea World and Fiesta Texas prior to the


## Weekend Sale

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booth, and the dunking machine are among the crowd pleasers. The 19th Amnual Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, featuring ladies' and men's categories, and the 3rd Annual
Mixed Volleyball Tournament will be giving away 1995 tournament championship trophies. Kids Korner, featuring the fish pond, , ing the
bottle, dart throw, baseball throw radar pitching gun, and numerous radar pitching gun, and numerous will keep the youngsters entertained throughout the afternoon. The all kinds of historical artifacts and novelty items. The interesting and informative "St. Louis Church" history book, tracing the history of
the structure and parish since its origin in 1844, is araish since its at the booth. Caps, T-shirts, aprons beer
steins and the like will also be on steins and the like will also be on
sale at the booth. The alwayspopular afternoon auction will again
be held in the cool confines spacious air-conditioned Koenig
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featuring the music and song of So remember, mark August 20 , featuring the music and song of on your calendar, and head for
localities Teresa and Tony on Hackebeil, and the San Antonio Castroville, the homecoming Community 50 -piece band, featuring
some of the finest musicians in the some of the finest musicians in the make many new
area. The talented group will be ap- visiting old ones, have a super time, pearing at the festival for the 14th and return home with many fond consecutive year, and the public will be treated to a variety of musical
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Free parking is available at and
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