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County employees contest pay raises

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

The Kinney County Commisand had quite a few county employees present at the meeting expressing their outrage toward the salary increases on the year Stafford. 2000 proposed budget.

given to all the county employ- raise. ees. Though others were given a more substantial pay raise.

Cindy Stafford, County Attorney's Secretary was the spokeswoman for the group. She had this to say on behalf of salary," said Robert Elledge, the people present: "We,re not here to cause a whole lot of delays. We're not hear to object to the people you have elected to give salary adjustments to. We're not even here to talk about elected officials. That is not our main concern. Our main concern is to find out what qualifications those people who reand how you went about decid- Senne. ing who received salary adjust-

% raise?"

sioners Court met this Monday ment. We want equal adjustpeople start complaining." said

"Every job has different qualifications. And qualifications are worth 'x' amount of dollars. So job "A" salary may never be equivalent to job "B" County Extension Agent.

"We tried to do what was right," said Freddy Frerich.

"We don't want to cause problems for those that did get their additional pay raises. We're happy for them. We just want to be treated equal." said Stafford.

"I don't think there's any ceived salary adjustments met wrinkles in it (the budget). I like that the rest of us did not meet it just like it is," said Herb

"If this is such a big fuss I

ments above and beyond the 4.5 think we ought to have some We just want equal treat- ployees, performance evaluations. Then when we sit down ments. When you start messing and talk about this, no one can with people's pay, that's when complain. Maybe I didn't get it \$1,488.88 pay raise would things and evaluate them and es-It seems that a 4.5 % raise was make it equal at a 4.5 % pay cape what we're having here today," said Elledge.

> "I don't think there's any wrinkles in it (the budget). I like it just like Director Cathy Rutherford. it is," said Herb Senne.

The Commissioners decided to talk to the department heads as a group and try and work out some sort of a compromise in

The Emergency Medical Service will soon be relocating to the Fire Station at Fort Clark Springs where the ambulances are currently housed. This move should take place sometime toward the end of next month.

The EMS crew is waiting for evaluations done on some em- Fort Clark Springs to fix the roof that has been leaking. This move will add much needed space for the crew and easier access to the ambulances. These facilities also because I didn't do good in this have showers and a kitchen for area. So you can look at those any out of town volunteers needing a place to stay.

Discussion was also held on paying the county employees in lieu of comp time for holidays worked. This proposal was brought forth by Kinney County Sheriff Buddy Burgess and EMS

Due to the employees at both the Sheriffs Department and the EMS having to work holidays the comp time hours build up more and more for the employees and someone is always on vacation or not able to use their

By paying the comp hours it would save a lot of hassle on the scheduling. The Commissioners Court decided to research this idea more thoroughly before making a decision.



Hazel Washingtons' home on Spring Street gets a face lift. Go by and take a look. Bottom: Members of the Catholic Youth Ministry and their director, Zeny McKelvy affectionately called (the slave driver) repairing the front porch.



Catholic youth ministry

ity lowers tax rate

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

The City of Brackettville plans \$17,092.75 to lower it's current tax rate to

\$781,856.00 \$407,590.00 in the utility fund and \$374,266.00 in the general councilmen are currently getting fund. The current budget is \$175.00 a month and the mayor \$744,145.19, and includes is receiving \$350.00 a month. \$402,949.74 in the utility fund and \$341,195.45 in the general \$32,690.06. fund. This is a 5.6% increase.

had a 100% budget increase given to all city employees. Also over last year. It went from a new employee position is going to Ginger Dodson, Chief up for part of the salary in-Clerk for the City of Brackett- crease. ville the reason for this increase is that the city is planning to do get by 5.1% and lowered the tax Castillo, age 32 of Gudalajara, Mexico. He was 22 years old. quite a few major street repairs, rate even though the current Mexico died of heat exposure. both filling in pot holes and re- budget revenues are off 25.9% paving some streets.

Administrative salaries have increased 16.3% over last year. It went from \$14,700.00 to

According to Dodson, this in-77.54 cents per hundred dollars crease is due to the mayor and evaluation for the tax year of councilmen getting raises. This will not take effect until the elec-The proposed budget totals tion in May 2000. The mayor including and councilmen will receive a raise of \$95.71 per month. The

Salaries have increased

According to Dodson this in-Highway and street repair crease is due to raises being

> The city has increase the budas of July 26, 1999.

Bodies of illegals found

Tanya Kay McClure Staff Writer

Kinney County Sheriffs Department received a call from a mated. local ranch owner who stated that one of his workers had found a body on his ranch.

Justice of the Peace, John iff, Buddy Burgess responded to

Upon arrival both met with Road 334.

posed. Del Rio Funeral Home shortly thereafter. was notified to transport the \$10,000 to \$20,000. Accord- ing to be created. This also makes body which had been there for way and flagged down a passapproximately two weeks.

The Mexican man, identified He had been walking through heat exposure. heavy brush with inadequate

clothing, water or shelter.

His spouse, Emilia Trujuillo Castillo is a bookkeeper in Mexico and had his body cre-

Another body was found on Saturday, August 21st on Hwy.

Several Mexican Nationals Ford and Kinney County Sher- flagged down a Border Patrol Officer and stated that a friend of their's had passed away.

The nationals had the body the ranch owner who took them with them. They stated that they to the scene. The body was lo- had stopped for water and the cated 1.8 miles east off of Ranch man said that he did not feel well and wanted to rest for awhile. The body was of a Mexican They tried to get him up but he ale and was badly decomdid not want to go. He died Summer project male and was badly decom- did not want to go. He died

They carried him to the highing motorist.

The man was Cordoba as Miguel Angel Martinez Enrique Bustamante of Camela,

Reports are that he died of us.

Look around you, we always

need something or someone in our lives. So we all need to be things we have done, not only aware of what is around us. This to you but to each other. Lead way the kindness and mercy of us all according to your will, Oh God will work for each one of Lord. Give us your light to see

This is the first Catholic for our community. Hazel Washington's house is the first tal functions, emotions and will. the will is to turn inward in si- support and to show how proud each of us forever. Amen A state of imbalance can eas- lence. Listening to beautiful they were of the kids. Of course kids were able to accomplish. powers. The only remedy is sim- You are more than the different As you can see from the picplification of outer life and the roles you are called upon to play, tures, they accomplished things

We need to remember that cause of duties and responsibili- aspects of your life, but they are these kids are our future and we need to let them know that they The very center of our being exist and we are always there for will. If we are aware of the will, time you feel left out or hope we can make positive choices seems to be fading, look around you. There is someone there

We would like to keep it up. but I am not my body, I have a We believe that with everyones mind, but I am more than my help and support we can do it mind. I have emotions and feel- again. With the help of our kids, ings, but they change. They are Brackettville can be a great place for the next generation.

We would like to thank all fully make good decisions that those who helped with their time and donations. Without your High achievers, such as can-help and support we could not didates for scholarships, have have accomplished what we did. learned to call forth their own To the youth of Brackettville, we potential. They will grow and want you to know how proud of develop into even more suc- you we all are. Keep up the good cessful individuals as the years work and may God bless you and live in your hearts always.

Zeny McKelvy

Oh Lord, we are sorry for the hope in each other, as you have in us. We're doing what we Youth Ministry summer project can to make it right for our children. We need you Oh Lord, to be with them always. Protect one. On July 31, of this year the and lead them according to your youth got together to paint the will. Some times we have little house and restore Hazel's front faith in you as well as in each porch. The first day 25 kids were other and it has been known, there to work and on the second help us to make it right, Oh cated, and exhausting. Life may tion, thought, intuition, and sen- day there were 18 in the morn- Lord. Oh Jesus, we lay our hope be richer and broader, more sation. It directs and regulates ing with 3 more joining us later. and mercy in your hands, you Several parents showed up to are the key of our life and life Assagioli's way to strengthen join in the fun and show their after. May your name live in

Today's world is unbelievably complicated

Pictured above (L to R) is Rotary President Patsy Calnan with

Frances McMaster who was the Rotary guest speaker this week.

Frances McMaster Contributing Writer

The Brackettville Rotary Club met on the nineteenth of August. The speaker for the day was retired psychotherapist, Frances McMaster.

willpower, and it was inspired by the outstanding students she met while serving as a member of the Rotary scholarship comso clear about what they want resources. out of life, and they know how helping develop their abilities.

"They have learned how to plan and set goals as well as how to reach them. This includes how to solve or resolve the inevitable problems that arise along the way. The youngsters the scholarship committee saw and heard were self confident and easily verbalized their ambitions."

McMaster remarked that the thing that impressed her was the use of will power which is an essential ingredient of achieving success. These youngsters have discovered that will is a vehicle that takes you where you want

Without recognition of this inner resource, an individual may not be able to cope with today's complicated, competi-

vidual can be defeated by difficulties and pitfalls. Failure leads to increasing discouragement, peration.

ably complicated and filled with ments. One result of this is that our focus is outside of ourselves much of the time. We have little

to go about it. The Brackettville chiatrist Robert Assogiali's work strength by developing the will. school system and the parents of in this area. He believes modalong with the young people for and the result is an ignorance of his innate potential.

tive world. Without it, an indi- for material achievements. The ity such as emotion and feeling, tempo of life is hectic, compli- impulses and desires, imaginafrustration, and can lead to des- stimulating, but it places huge these functions. demands on their energy, men-Today's world is unbeliev-

The subject of her talk was demands, confusion, and entice- ily develop between the music or looking at great art we are very proud of what these individual's external and inner helps. Think about who you are. time or incentive to explore or development of inner strength. such as mother, father, or they never dreamed they could. mittee. "These youngsters are develop knowledge of our inner Simplifying life is limited be- worker. These are important McMaster referred to psy- ties. We have to develop inner not the self.

The word "will" can set up is what we think of as "I" and it them. The kids would like you these students deserve credit ern man has little self knowledge resistance if you think of it as re- is pure consciousness. Will is to know that they learned a lot pressive. That is a misunder- closely related to it. The "I" is about caring and helping others standing of its role. Will facili- the self, and it acts on our psy- and that the need to care and Successful people pay dearly tates functions of the personal- chological functions through the help is all around us. So the next that affect our lives.

An exercise is say to yourself who cares. in quiet repose, "I have a body, not all of me. I am a center of consciousness and I can thoughtaffect my life.

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BISD still growing

Our enrollment last Friday was 691. We ended the year at 659. Our new building was completed in time to handle the growth. Community/Page 3

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Letters to the Editor

LaMascus hitting nail on head

Religion, not keep Religion out times. of the government.

should be taught at home, but, cation Flexibility Partnership again this isn't happening, nor Act of 1999. I have no idea what is it not happening in Churches this will mean, I'm always afraid because they can't reach every- of what yet another law will do, one. So when it can't be done in most probably just more paper schools because one lady was work to file. able to overrule a majority, it just ing the price.

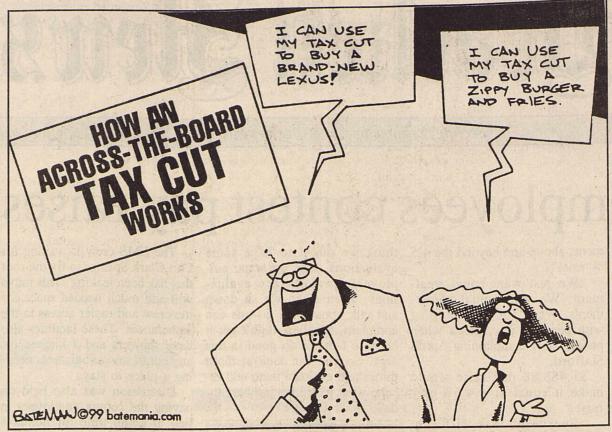
One other point that I think is reading your columns. at the base of our problems is

Thank you Mr. LaMascus for whoever decided that teachers hitting the nail on the head about could not discipline their stucrime and morality. Unfortu- dents. Of course we all know nately you will never convince what happens when a boy or girl the liberals about that. They gets away with a small infracthink they need more gun laws. tion, the next step is to see how Adolph Hitler thought that too. much more he or she can get He got them and look what hap- away with before the ax finally pened. The liberals also don't falls. That, of course, is usually understand that the constitution too late to avoid a real tragedy. says keep government out of We have seen it all too many

I read that Mr. Bonilla says Knowing right from wrong we have a new law called Edu-

Keep up the good work you isn't taught, and we are all pay- are writing, you have my vote of encouragement, I never miss

Roland Boysen



Blantant flaw in American jurisprudence

Between Us

Joe Townsend

There is a blantant flaw in American jurisprudence. Appar-

the legal profession. Basically there are news reports of millawyers write the laws. They lions awarded for usually amazcertainly control the courts. The ingly facetious accusations. legislature of Ohio enacted equitable laws to try to cap the ridiculous amounts of millions given by juries for often insignificant actions ballooned out of all proportion by legal eagles with dollar marks in their eyes. Even an in depth examination of later filed for the position of the legislation can find no logical nor reasonable fault with it. However when the lawyers ap-Court the finding was that it was attorneys. an infringement of the "separation of powers".

money went to the plaintiffs it apparently had lost some cases sentenced to 45 years.

their own bank accounts.

ently there is nothing that can be stolen from the tobacco companies by the lawyer shows the true The USA is at the mercy of interest of the attorneys. Daily

Now comes the case of the judge in Lubbock. An attorney had practiced in the area for a good many years. She dropped sonal reasons.

She opened her practice and judge. She had no opponent and was summarily elected. After she had served for a while she

would be different but the only and were upset with her began interest of the "trial lawyers' is to dig for dirt. They found she the millions they can siphon into lacked 15 days serving 4 years after she returned to practice. The billions of dollars legally They sued to have her removed from office. The judge hearing the case, a lawyer declared she could not serve.

She appealed and the appeals court, made up of lawyers upheld the verdict. By this time it was close to election time so the judge refused to spend more money to push the appeal. She will again run for the office and her practice for a while for per- doubtless will be elected this time unquestionably eligible. In the meantime thousands of dollars of tax payers money has found its way into unscrupulous lawyers bank accounts.

Until some way is devised to pealed to the State Supreme apparently wrinkled some local rein in the greed and lack of true integrity of the fringe scaven-The law states that for a judge gers that bring disdain upon the to serve on this bench he or she profession, lawyers will be un-Of course the court was made must have been an active attor- der an undeserved cloud of up of lawyers. They seem to feel ney for four years before she question. P.S. Last week I menthey are little tin gods totally un- was eligible to serve as judge. tioned that a teen age black was After she had been in office for sentenced to 25 years for kill-If the outrageous amounts of a good while some lawyers who ing a newborn. In reality she was

Overhauling the INS

Submitted by Henry Bonilla

When it comes to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) taxpayers are tired of excuses. It seems every time we turn around we hear of another. bureaucratic error, problem or fiasco with the INS.

Year after year Congress has provided the INS with more and more money to effectively do its job. But year after year we've seen nothing but poor management, incomplete book-keeping, outdated record-keeping, deplorable customer service, inadequate enforcement and little or no accountability. More money is obviously not the answer. onthe

The INS budget has quadrupled in the past decade to over \$4.2 billion.

Despite a bigger budget than they've ever had, the INS siphoned money away from key accounts like Border Patrol, leaving the INS field operations budget \$300 million in the hole. And to hide this serious mismanagement, the INS quietly proposed a virtual shutdown of Borto der Patrol activities, with some field operations facing a 90% budget cut.

When the plan was exposed, the INS couldn't explain where the money for those field offices had gone. When Congress pushed for an explanation and reminded the INS that closing those offices would endanger the lives and property of border resign dents, the INS suddenly found, the money to keep the field offices open.

Congress gave the INS an additional \$100 million to hire 1,000 new U.S. Border Patrol agents this year. But the INS is projected to fill only 300 to 400 of those slots. And where is the rest of the money for the additional agents? We don't know.

The INS cannot account for iter And the nightmare doesn't end there. Let us not forget the monumental failure by INS when it erroneously release a suspected serial killer. Another recent bureaucratic error at INS resulted in lane closures on international bridges and forced people crossing the border by

car to sit in line for hours on end. A bipartisan group of Congressmen, myself included, res cently introduced a bill in Congress that completely restructures the INS. The Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999 replaces the INS with two bureaus. A Bureau of Immigration Services would focus on processing legal immigrants. The Bureau of Enforcement would focus on enforcing U.S. immigration laws. Replacing the INS with two bureaus will strengthen the dual aspects of the INS, enforcement and service. The current agency is overwhelmed with conflicting responsibilities. We cannot continue to accept excuse after excuse as to why the INS cannot perform efficiently. It is time to

The wrath of God in the form of nature

Three earthquakes strike north-

The Way I See It Steven R. LaMascus

One million eight hundred thousand people homeless because of floods across China, Korea is hit by a killer typhoon, killer heat wave across the northeast United States causes ger because of severe drought away from our sinful ways God an easy way out! If I read my across the East and Mid-West, is going to take even more dras- Bible correctly, it says that the Las Vegas flooded, freak snow storm in June in Nevada, mil- ral disasters that are occurring tal unfaithfulness. lions in danger of starvation in at a rapidly increasing rate Africa, La Nina refuses to die in the Pacific and brings another unusually active Atlantic hurricane season, scientists warn that extinctions are occurring at a rate that rivals the extinction life. level event that ended the reign of the dinosaurs sixty-five million years ago. How many times do you need to be hit over the head to understand that God is

beast in Katmandu.

ticked? Want more?

August 4, 1999 - Earthquakes strike Bangladesh and the Aleutian Islands off Alaska.

August 4, 1999, Khartoum, Sudan - seasonal flooding began a month earlier than usual many homes destroyed.

August 2, 1999 - Osaka, Japan, Nepal, Romania, and the California desert are all rocked by earthquakes.

blacked out by landslides which toppled a key power transmission tower, four-fifths of Taiwan without power. Had enough yet? July 30 - Two clusters of tor-

nadoes rip across Ohio. July 28 - 48 dead and 95 hos-

pitalized, 300 buildings destroyed in Iranian floods.

erupting. July 27 - Tornado hits Arkansas campground.

many deaths, crops are in dan- way to say it. If we do not turn vorce should be a last resort not

able and that should have no equitable to me. stigma attached. It is an aberration. It is contrary to the laws of Please, I beg, stand up and fight nature and the laws of God. for your beliefs, because I will There are two sexes for a rea- guarantee you that the ACLU, on the Nile and still continues; son. Homosexuality is not an ac- or any other thinly disguised libceptable alternative! It should be eral political organization, is not looked upon as the abhorrent be- going to. They are out to destroy havior that it is and treated by your beliefs and your civil libappropriate psychological pro- erties. They are anti-Christian, cedures. Tolerance of things like anti-conservative; they are serv-August 2, 1999 — Taiwan this is dangerous, unnatural, and ing a master other than God. If ungodly. Neither is it protected you accept what is happening in by the constitution, as are free- the world today and are tolerant dom of religion, freedom of of the iniquities and evil surspeech, and the right to keep and rounding you then you are just bear arms. The family unit is as guilty of the sins as the perbeing destroyed. This is the most sons who perpetrate them. As basic unit of government and al- the Bible says," You cannot ways has been. No longer is drink the cup of the Lord and there a stigma attached to unwed the cup of demons too;" If you July 28 - Taal Volcano near mothers. When you remove the are a Christian, you are commis-

July 26 – One million fish die much more likely to take that in the Chesapeake. July 26 - path.

Divorce is common place. ern Turkey. July 23 - Torna- Again the stigma attached to bedoes and softball size hail blast ing a "divorcee" is gone. It is across Montana. July 19 - accepted by a too tolerant soci-Mexico's Colima volcano ety. If you have a fight with your spouse just leave him. Heck, it's I just don't know any other easy; everybody does it. Ditic steps. If you think all the natu- only reason for divorce is mari-

Our schools are now Godless. (some scientists say there has We can teach evolution because been a 700 percent increase dur- it is a "science," but mention ing the last decade) are simply God or prayer and you will have part of a natural cycle you are the ACLU, the federal courts, about to get the surprise of your and who knows what else all over you like ugly on an ape. Not just the United States, but We cannot (legally) invoke the the entire world has turned away protection of the One Holy God from the Lord. Today, all for our children before a footaround the earth, we accept ball game because some unbethings that are, according to the liever might find it offensive; Word of God, totally unaccept- but we will soon be forced to act. August 4, 1999 - Twenty able. Homosexuality is a perfect allow our children to be taught people attacked by mysterious example. According to the Bible sex education in school whether it is not an alternate life style. It we find it offensive or not. is not something that is accept- Somehow that just doesn't seem

I call to you again for action. Joe Townsend Manila, Philippines began stigma, you remove much of the sioned by God to spread the reason for restraint. If a person Gospel. Just do it! Or suffer the finds there is no unpleasant con- wrath of God along with all the sequence for an action she/he is other sinners. It's your choice.

Unsung Hero

A large coterie of friends are gathering around the throne of God awaiting our arrival. One esteemed late arrival is Lanette Wilson. This lovely lady left us after a long battle with cancer. Lanette was a person who was not content to sit and twiddle her thumbs. For good while she and her husband operated the Longhorn restaurant.

She was deeply involved in refurbishing and making a lovely home on Ft. Clark. The last few years she operated a business in order to be involved in gainful activities. With all of this she was a loyal and devoted wife and mother. Lanette was easy to enjoy and a very friendly person. She made life better for everyone who knew her. Surely Lanette Wilson was an Unsung

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Renewal

Wednesday, August 11

1:09 p.m. A woman from the matter. Anacacho Ranch reported a large grass fire at the Anacacha woman called and stated that she Ranch. The Fire Department had not heard from her parents and EMS were notified.

Monday, August 16

Woman was walking her dog rented a room at the motel. and a large dog came and chased

two days.

rested by DPS Trooper Wylie for a DPS Warrant. He paid a Agent called in to report that a year. fine and was released.

Tuesday, August 17

mobile home on Fort Clark Deputy Manuel Pena was noti- morning, my gauge measured Springs discovered that the win- fied and met with the hunters. half an inch and it drizzled all dow unit air conditioner had The hunters stated that they had day long. The hurricane fizzled been stolen from the back bed- shot some bottles with a 22 cal. out by the time it reached Kinstroyed.

1:45 p.m. A local man re- again. ported that he had lost or possibly had a cell phone stolen from his vehicle between Corpus Jr., of Brackettville was arrested man had already reported the lic intoxication. He was later re- 627. We ended the year at 659. school spirit. incident to his phone carrier ser- leased on time served.

Thursday, August 19

ported that another man was This was his first offence. missing. The Sheriffs Department phoned the Aging Service and was told that the man had a doctor's appointment at Val Verde Memorial Hospital. Called V.V.M.H. and confirmed that the man had been there.

11:45 a.m. A local woman reported that she could not find her little brother. Chief of Police Ron Ring was notified of the matter.

11:18 p.m. A local woman reported that the boy that was missing had stated to her boyfriend that he was going to walk to Campwood the night he disappeared.

3:24 p.m. A local man reported that someone was stalking him and his girlfriend. Chief Deputy Fritter was notified of the situation.

Friday, August 20

6:30 p.m. A man from Del Rio reported that looked like someone possibly a woman, was staying in the rock building in front of the Brackett News Paper that he owned. The man stated that he was just curious. Deputy Guidry informed the man that a woman was there about one month ago but had since left for Del Rio. The woman was homeless and wanted to fix up the building. The man stated that he did not want to file charges.

1:40 p.m. A motorist reported a minor accident three miles east on Hwy. 90. A small car and truck were involved. No

injuries were reported.
4:45 p.m. A 911 call was received concerning an accident three miles east on Hwy 90. DPS was notified.

Saturday, August 21 11:25 p.m. A report was

made about a stranded vehicle on Hwy 131. The driver was waiting at Pico for a ride.

6:30 p.m. A local woman reported that a mother cat belonging to the family was acting strange; foaming at the mouth and being aggressive. She also stated that she had five kittens and that they had a total of 13 cats. Called the City of Brackett employee Jimmy Salmon who

Change of Address

Don't let a refund get lost or returned to the Internal Revenue Service. Taxpayers should add the IRS to their list of people and places to notify about their change of address. If the IRS doesn't have their current address, then a tax refund or any letters about past returns may never get to them. Fill out IRS Form 8822 and send it to the IRS.

stated that he would take care of

and asked for the phone num- Making a Difference ber to the Fort Clark Springs Se- Taylor Stephenson 9:14 p.m. A Fort Clark curity to see if her parents had

her. The lady called F.C.S. Se- trol called the Kinney County success! Parents and students Our team will be exciting to curity and reported the incident. Sheriffs Department to report enjoyed meeting the staff. Prin- watch this year. Volleyball sea-Jr., age 24 of Del Rio was ar- son on Hwy 3008, 2 miles south nated the event which included been good for the opening rested by DPS Trooper Ashley of Hwy 2523. Justice of the cookies & punch in the cafete- games. for a DPS Warrant. He served Peace John Ford and Sheriff ria. Each teacher explained stu-Buddy Burgess were dispatched dent expectations for the new ing through school zones at

Sunday, August 22

1:30 a.m. Alfonso Gomez, Del Rio and Brackettville.

1:15 p.m. A local man re- Texas was arrested for DWI.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report Brackett ISD school year underway and Lanette Higgens Wilson 12:20 a.m. An out of town man called and stated that she going along smoothly

Meet the Teacher Night at

1:24 p.m. The owner of a toward her house. Reserve in our community. Tuesday

We continue to grow at Brackett or two in each building, but at Have a great week!

growing community.

The football scrimmage last 5:30 p.m. Del Rio Border Pa- Jones Elementary was a huge Friday night was a good one.

Please be careful when driv-4:45 p.m. Mario Gandara, to the scene. Humphrey's Fu- school year. The Middle School Brackett ISD. Students are exage 23 of Austin, Texas was ar- neral Home was also contacted. and High School will hold their cited and sometimes move in 10:07 a.m. A Border Patrol Open House later in the school unexpected directions. They that there were hunters shooting we had an inch or two generally and Sheriff Buddy Burgess are chapters at the State Workshop Flag. working with us to provide the safest possible school zones. Thank you for your cooperation

and understanding. How about the gold and black room, which was valued at pistol and were unaware that ney County. There was little or fire plugs and street signs \$200.00. Nothing was de- they were in the city limits. They no damage and enough rain to around BISD? Once again, stated that it would not happen get us started back to green thanks to David Luna and the grass. It was a year ago to the fine staff at the City of Brackettday when the tropical storm hit ville for helping the Tigers to build school spirit. It's all of us Our enrollment last Friday together on the same team. Christi and Brackettville. The by Deputy Karl Chism for pub- was 691. Last October 2, it was Thanks for a nice addition to Holcombe Society with a pool assembled at the presidio

We split our sixth grade up 8:12 a.m. Juan Manuel ISD. Our new building was com- into three sections this past Mon-Lopez, of Fredericksburg, pleted in time to handle the day. It is much nicer and is a Frerich led the Pledge of Alle- The use of these longhorns gives growth. We have an extra room better learning environment. giance to the flag of the United Texas a connection with the

Obituary

66, died in her home at Fort was Sunday August 22, from 2 this rate, they'll be full again 1999. Mrs. Wilson was a long ville Funeral Home. Services soon. It's nice to be part of a time business woman and com- were Monday August 23, 1999, is survived by her husband of Church with Rev. Joe Townsend 47 years, Travis Wilson. She is officiating. Burial was Tuesday, also survived by her son Mitch August 24, 1 PM at the Dumas Wilson of Fort Clark, grand- Cemetery at Dumas, Texas. 3:00 p.m. Alfredo Sifuentes, that there was a deceased per- cipal, Paula Renken, coordi- son has begun. The crowds have daughter, Brandi Wilson of Brackettville, brother, Marlan the direction of the Brackettville Higgens of Springfield, Colo- Funeral Home 114 North St. rado and a sister, Anna Baum of Brackettville, Texas.

Lanette Higgens Wilson, age Roy, New Mexico. Visitation Clark Springs on August 20, PM until 9 PM at the Brackettmunity leader of Fort Clark. She 10 AM, at Frontier Baptist

Funeral arrangements under

C.A.R. Summer activities

in Austin on July 31.

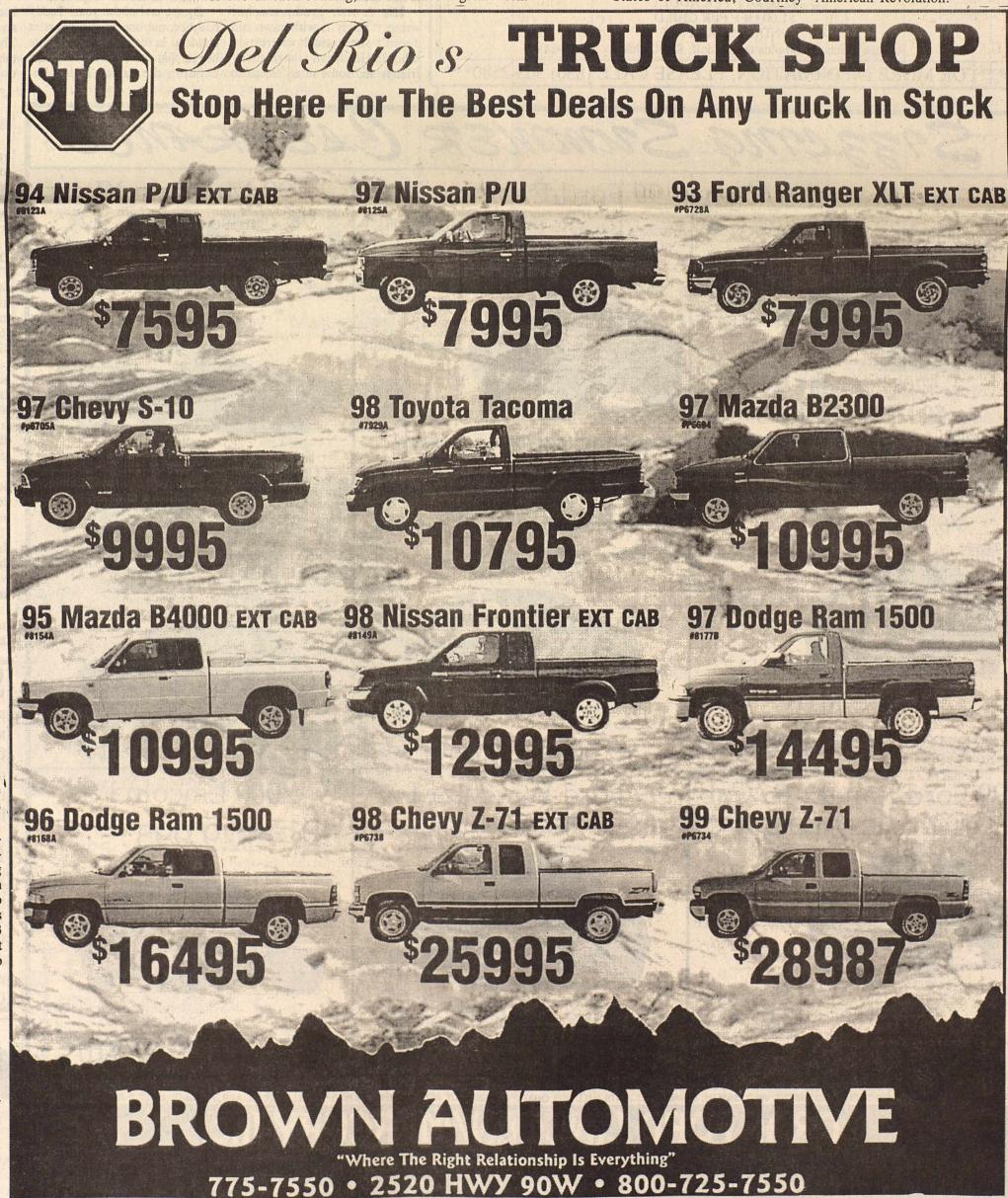
from across Texas met for fel- vited members to attend a joint

Pat McKelvy.

States of America, Courtney American Revolution.

The Elijah Holcombe Society, Frerich who led in singing the have been cautioned. David Children of the American Revo- National Anthem, Ryan Frerich local Spofford woman stated The rain was nice. I'm sure Luna, Chief of Police Ron Ring lution, joined other C.A.R. who led the Pledge to The Texas

Courtney, as chairman of the At this meeting C.A.R.'s Historic Places Committee, inlowship, to share ideas and learn societies meeting at Goliad on about the work of their society. October 23 for the dedication of Members attending from a Historical Marker and Tree Brackettville were Ryan, Planting near the LaBahia Mis-Courtney and Seth Frerich and sion. This commemorates the Senior Advisors Liz Frerich and delivery of approximately 10,000 head of cattle belonging August 22, Mrs. James to the Spanish missions in San Raymond hosted the Elijah Antonio and Goliad that were party and pizza at her home in LaBahia. These cattle were to aid Kerrville. Prior to the party a the Spanish General Bernardo de business meeting was held. Seth Galvez fight the British in 1779.



"Landmark Inn offering tours"

fering a special butterfly tour on 2, 9 and 16th weather permitthe park grounds in Castroville ting. The tours require a miniover the next two months. A mum of 3 people with a limit of one-hour tour of the grounds will 30 people per tour. Tour cost is be conducted by park manager \$1 per person. June Secrist, focusing on the call the area home.

Tours will be held on Septem- 2133.

The Landmark Inn will be of- ber 4 and 11th and on October

Texas Conservation Pass natural aspects of the site and Holders and members of the variety of nearly 50 species of Friends of Landmark Inn are butterflies (37 of which have free. To make reservations and been spotted at the park) which for further information, contact the Landmark Inn at 830-931-

Butterfly tours scheduled Teachers make a difference "Londmark Inn offering tours"

There is a story many years boy named Teddy Stoddard. class." dren a lie. Like most teachers. she looked at her students and Teddy could be unpleasant. said that she loved them all the

cause there in the first row, then putting a big "F" at the top slumped in his seat, was a little of his papers.

ago of an elementary teacher. Mrs. Thompson had watched Her name was Mrs. Thompson. Teddy the year before and no-And as she stood in front of her ticed that he didn't play well with fifth grade class on the very first the other children, that his day of school, she told the chil- clothes were messy and that he constantly needed a bath. And

It got to the point where Mrs. Thompson would actually de-But that was impossible, be- light in marking bold X's and

> At the school where Mrs. Thompson taught, she was re-Teddy's off until last.

his file, she was in for a sur-

wrote, "Teddy is a bright child with a ready laugh. He does his work neatly and has good manners....he is a joy to be around."

his mother has a terminal illness and life at home must be a struggle."

His third grade teacher wrote, "His mother's death has been hard on him. He tries to do his lar attention to Teddy. best, but his father doesn't show much interest and his home life mind seemed to come alive. will soon affect him if some steps aren't taken."

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By now Mrs. Thompson reashamed of herself.

students brought her Christmas presents, wrapped in beautiful ribbons and bright paper, except got another note from Teddy. for Teddy's.

got from a grocery bag. Mrs. Thompson took pains to open it in life. the middle of the other presents

Some of the children started quired to review each child's to laugh when she found a rhinepast records and she put stone bracelet with some of the But she stifled the children's est of honors.

laughter when she exclaimed Teddy's first grade teacher how pretty the bracelet was.

Teddy Stoddard stayed after and yet another letter came. school that day just long enough His second grade teacher to say, "Mrs. Thompson, today

wrote, "Teddy is an excellent you smelled just like my Mom student, well liked by his class- used to." After the children left mates, but he is troubled because she cried for at least an hour. On that very day, she quit

teaching reading, writing and arithmetic. Instead she began to teach children. Mrs. Thompson paid particu-

As she worked with him, his

The more she encouraged him, the faster he responded.

His fourth grade teacher By the end of the year, Teddy wrote, "Teddy is withdrawn and had become one of the smartest doesn't show much interest in children in the class and, despite school. He doesn't have many her lie that she would love all the friends and some times sleeps in children the same, Teddy be-

came one of her "pets."

A year later, she found a note alized the problem and she was under her door, from Teddy, telling her that she was still the She felt even worse when her best teacher he ever had in his whole life.

Six years went by before she

He then wrote that he had fin-His was clumsily wrapped in ished high school, third in his 10 the heavy, brown paper that he class, and she was still the best teacher he ever had in his whole

Four years after that, she got another letter, saying that while things had been tough at times, he stayed in school, he had stuck stones missing and a bottle that with it, and would soon gradu-However, when she reviewed was one quarter full of perfume. ate from college with the high-

> He assured Mrs. Thompson that she was still the best and fange She put it on and dabbed vorite teacher he ever had in his some of the perfume on her whole life.

Then four more years passed

This time he explained that after he got his bachelor's degree, he decided to go a little further. The letter explained that she was still the best and favor ite teacher he ever had. But by now his name was a little longer. The letter was signed, Theodore F. Stoddard, M.D.

The story doesn't end there. You see, there was yet another letter that spring.

Teddy said he'd met this girl and was going to be married.

He explained that his father had died a couple of years ago and he was wondering if Mrs. Thompson might agree to sit in the place at the wedding that was usually reserved for the mother

of the groom.

Of course, Mrs. Thompson did. And guess what?

She wore that bracelet, the one with several rhinestones missing. And she made sure she was wearing the perfume that Teddy remembered his mother wearing on their last Christmas

They hugged each other, and Dr. Stoddard whispered in Mrs. Thompson's ear, "Thank you, Mrs. Thompson, for believing in me. Thank you so much for making me feel important and showing me that I could make a difference."

Mrs. Thompson, with tears in her eyes, whispered back. She said, "Teddy, you have it all wrong. You were the one who taught me that I could make a difference. I didn't know how to teach until I met you."

Warm someone's heart today. Pass this along. Never underestimate the Power of Pur-

Publishers Note: When I read this article I knew it was something that we needed to share with our readers. The author is unknown to us.

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there are many types available. pleted the course or be accom- Pico's, Super S, and will soon Before you run down to the panied by a licensed hunter 17 be available at The Jug Store. Last week we looked at some store and purchase one, you years old or older. If you are Get your licenses early and questions you may have about should sit down and figure out under 12 year old, you are not avoid the lines on opening day! purchasing a hunting license. just what kinds of hunting and/ eligible to take the Hunter Ed Remember to take you ID with This week I want to answer some or fishing you will be doing. course and must be accompa- you when you purchase a license more questions about the li- This determines what kind of li- nied by a license hunter 17 and carry it with you at all times cense and stamps you will need years old or older. Once you First of all, if you hunt-you to buy. Once you figure out take the course, you must carry need to buy a hunting license. It what you are going to be doing, proof of certification with you makes no difference how young tally up the total cost of the li- while hunting. You do not need or old you are, what you are censes and stamps. Then see if to have taken the course nor prohunting, or where you are hunt- there is a combination or combo vide proof of completion to buy ing! You do not need to purchase license that is less expensive and a license, although the computer a hunting license if the only that covers everything you want will note on your license if you thing you are hunting are fur- to do. You do not want to spend are required to have completed

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hunting licenses, you know that must have successfully com- Brackettville, licenses are sold at when you are hunting or fish-

> If you take your kids hunting, you won't be hunting for your

1999 Brac	kett Tigers Var	sity Footh	oall Schedule
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 26	Leakey (Scrim.)	Away	6:00
Sept. 3	Sabinal	Away	7:30
Sept. 10	**D'Hanis	Home	7:30
Sept. 17	Nueces Canyon	Away	7:30
Sept. 24	Sonora	Away	8:00
Oct. 1	***LaPryor	Home	. 7:30
Oct. 8	*Center Point	Home	7:30
Oct. 15	*Jourdanton	Away	7:30
Oct. 22	*Comfort	Home	7:30
Oct. 29	*Natalia	Home	7:30
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The thrill of hunting out of state

Gunsmoke and Campfires Steven R. LaMascus

My first out of state hunting experience was in 1983. My brother David and I drove to Wyoming to hunt pronghorn antelope. We went the long way around, through Utah, and saw some of the most impressive vistas in the United States, and probably the world. We spent a week hunting in the foothills of the Wind River Mountains near Boulder, Wyoming. We stayed in a quaint log ranch cabin, and were warmed at night and in the morning by a wood burning stove. To the south was a seemingly endless expanse of rolling golden plains.

To the north the Wind Rivers shouldered their way thirteen thousand feet into the sky. When we would step out of the cabin in the morning the air would be clean and crisp and pungent with the spicy aroma of sage, and the early morning sun would sparkle from the billions of frost crystals on the grass. At night the sky was filled with so many stars it looked like a solid sheet of tiny blinking lights. Just a few steps behind the cabin was a crystal-clear, icy-cold stream filled with tasty and voracious brook trout. If there was ever an Eden (other than the original, of course), this was it.

David and I hunted hard, took two nice pronghorns, and caught a number of the feisty little brookies. We would both have stayed there forever with just the slightest provocation.

That was the first and it is still deeply embedded in my memory, but it was not the last, and maybe not the best. It was merely one of many wonderful memories that have been formed over the years by out of state adventures. Each is precious and

each is unique. Don't misunderstand, please, I love hunting right here in Texas. This is the best state in the union for hunting whitetails, and the quail and dove hunting is quite often beyond description. Along the coast is the best waterfowling in the country, and parts of the Panhandle are literally crawling with pheasants. But hunting here, close to home, no matter how exciting, just does not hold the promise of adventure that the same endeavor does if done in a faraway and exotic locale. It isn't a case of beauty or quality or even quantity. It is a quest of the mind. The travel, the not-seen-before places, the different smells, and sights, and sounds, and all the other unfamiliar things allow flights of fantasy that are not possible, or at least more difficult when you are in a location with which you are intimately familiar.

When I am hunting in Colorado, Wyoming, or Idaho I can sometimes see the dim and shadowy figures of the free-trappers like Jim Bridger, or Hugh Glass as they move softly along a gurgling mountain stream checking their traps for beaver. I can sit in camp and imagine I am shar-

Blackfeet or Gros Ventre.

people but me and the compan- heart. to worry about the time. I like don't understand, I'm sorry. I to walk the paths that were guess the only thing for you to if in the process I can shoot an for me, will you?

ing the fire with John Colter and elk or an antelope or maybe a Fontenelle as we all keep a mule deer that is good too. But weather eye peeled for sign of it is not the purpose of the adventure. It is not the promise of I guess I was born in the 400 pounds of meat on the wrong century. I still have a ro- ground or a new set of antlers mantic need to see new places. I on the wall. It is the promise of like to be where there are no a cleansing of the mind and the

ions with whom I have chosen The regression to simpler to share the experience. I like to times when man really was free be alone on a mountain with a and the country was young and rifle and a pack and no reason wild and strong. And if you walked by the great explorers do is try it for yourself. And if who tamed the wilderness. And you do, please, say hi to Bridger

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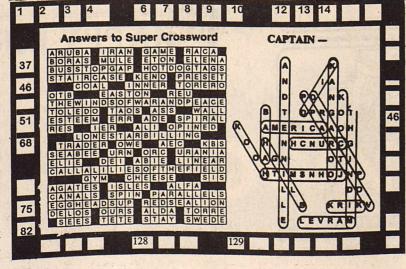
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Pursuant to 111.007 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners, Court of Kinney County, Texas gives notice that they will hold a Public Hearing on the Proposed 1999-2000 Budget. The Proposed Budget is on file at the County Clerk's Office for public inspection. The Budget Hearing will be on Monday, September 13, 1999 at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the County Courtroom in the Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas. The commissioners invite the public to attend and participate in the Hearing as it will consider the Proposed Budget on said date.

Pursuant to 152.013 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Commissioners' Court of Kinney County, Texas publishes the proposed salaries, expenses, or allowances of each County official (elected) and the amount of the proposed increases. They are as follows:

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	County Clerk	NOT REPORT	25,982,09	2	7,151.28	
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	County Treasurer		17,827.04	2	1,192.60	
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The increases as proposed will be discussed at our regular Budget Hearing that is set for Monday, September 13, 1999, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. at the County Courtroom in the Kinney County Courthouse in Brackettville, Texas. The Commissioners invite the public to attend and participate when the Public Officials' salaries, expenses, and allowances will be discussed and set on said date.

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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You have traveled to exotic and mysterious places in your mind and have brought back souvenirs from every place. Don't be afraid to share them

with people. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Things have gone marching off in a direction that you don't quite understand. You don't need to approve, but

don't make a fuss just yet. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You have performed the motions; now you'll have the pleasure of knowing why they were right. Sometimes it's necessary to work the problem several times over in order to understand

the answer.

tor refuses to be pent up any longer. Creativity flows from your fingertips to any available medium. LEO (July 23 to August 22) Nothing seems to turn out quite as you expected, but you're still able to

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Your inner artist, musician or decora-

remain positive. Actually, the chaos around you is quite funny; sit back and laugh. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You are a commanding and powerful presence; luckily, you feel benevolent toward fellow humans. Approach all endeavors with passion

and precision. LIBRA (September 23 October 22) Everything and everyone seem questionable, but you're not sure to whom the questions should be addressed. Avoid the counsel of strangers. SCORPIO (October 23 to

time to start new projects, although you may be eager to charge ahead. First, make sure that you haven't started something and forgotten about SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

November 21) This is not the best

December 21) Let your relationships progress to the next step. Identify what you need to improve; there are areas where you should give more and areas where you could give less.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Anything is up for negotiation at this time, and you are the best person to spell out the terms. Remember the value of a poker face and a steady tone of voice. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Under a calm facade

lurks a natural disaster waiting to

happen. Yes, that's a metaphor for you; you may want to warn people to look out for an explosion. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your normally hectic pace is a bit calmer at this time, and you find yourself attacking problems in a much more calculated manner. You find that more focused energy

achieves greater results. YOU BORN THIS WEEK: Multifaceted, eclectic and constantly curious, you seem to have a knack for almost everything. You like to have your fingers in many pies at once. Your ideal job is one where you can jump from one task to another at your own pace. You excel at computer science or small business management.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August 26..... Terri Day August 26..... Kay Kilbreth August 26.... Federico Martinez August 26..... Justin Shamblin August 27..... Gus Garcia August 28..... Tom Ertle August 28..... Elena Luna August 28..... Augustine Luz August 28...... Worth Mayfield August 28..... David Meyer August 28..... Edward Solis Jr.

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To each who loves him God The only Alas Moras Masonic Lodge has given a gift or a talent real joy in Gateway Ministries gether what would be an overflow power of His Holy Spirit.

Pastor Charolette Corey

God wants his people to be "fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of body unto the edifying of itself in love." (Eph 4:16).

God does not want any "gaps" in the performance of this body.

in a regular container and still put

In this case we have treasure, not trash. We have increase, blessings, the favor of God, his tender mercies, and the building up of the body of Christ. By "compacting" every part, maketh increase of the what each joint (each believer) supplieth, the body of Christ can achieve and receive more of the things of God.

He wants it compacted. Think of loves him a gift or a talent, that thinking unclean thoughts and it in terms of how much room you the body of Christ needs. He wants have when you put trash in a can us linked together, moving in the compared to how much trash you same direction. This can only be can put in a trash "compactor". achieved through the uncondi- stand up and be counted. Stand in

The opposite of this are those who walk without Jesus and are in darkness. People who aren't looking to God for guidance, knowledge with understanding, and wisdom with discernment. Instead, they walk in the vanity of their own mind and their own

They have become blind in their hearts and are past feeling. They God has given to each one who have given themselves over to walk hand in hand with greed according to the lusts of their flesh.

God is calling for his people to You can mash down and press to- tional love of God and through the faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

walk with

Frontier Baptist Church Joe Townsend

As Moses was preparing the people for his going he gave them his blessing tribe by tribe. One of the most interesting of his messages was to Asher. After praying that Asher be blessed with children and acceptable to his brethern, he talks of his preparation for living.

Christians are travelers on a journey. Moses' prayer was for shoes of iron and brass. The idea of shoes such as these is for protection on the journey. The pathway for the Christian is often rough. The Lord never promised an easy road. He only promised to be with us all the way.

Moses' most important words were, "As thy days so shall thy strength be." Over and over the Scripture urges that we not fret about tomorrow. We spend so much of our thought and energy working toward and worrying about tomorrow, thus not getting the most out of today. God has promised strength for the day. Strength and day stand side by side. The greatest lesson to be learned is to live one day at a time. The only real joy in life is to walk with Christ, one day at a time. Walking with Him and depending on Him makes life enjoyable.

If God or life makes the road rough and rocky God provides "shoes of iron and brass" and strength for the day. There will be another message from God's Word at 11:00 AM Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church. Come and see.

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Spending time with God.

It's Sunday morning, we've worked hard all week and this is our day of rest. We want to swim, play golf, have a picnic, spend time with our family but we have to spend time in church. The third commandment tells us "Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day."

The literal meaning of the word Sabbath is to cease, to desist. To the Hebrew people this meant to cease from work or labor. According to the Jewish calendar, Saturday is the Sabbath day and in orthodox Jewish families, meals are friend had picked up a new church not even prepared on this day. All work is completed before sundown on Friday. God himself created the world in six days and rested on the seventh.

to us? Desire, tradition, responsi- over the incident, but, if you think bility, guilt, these are all reasons about it, it really wasn't funny. we go to church. The question is are we really living the third com- church, but how do we spend it? bless you.

mandment?

to the true meaning of Sunday--a day to come together as a community to praise and worship God, a day to unite with fellow Chris-

We had a friend who always would tease our priest about the length of his sermons. Our friend would look at his watch frequently throughout the ten to fifteen minutes the priest was talking. One Sunday, shortly after the first of the year, Father stopped preaching abruptly, almost in mid-sentence. Later we discovered our calendar and was thumbing it as a hint he was really going So, okay, how does this relate wasn't the case. Everyone laughed you might make a new friend.

Our heads are often full of Weekly attendance at church is thoughts about things unrelated to a means of educating Christians the spirit of the service. The Cowboys kick off at noon, when is he going to stop talking? Do we have to sing all four verses of that song? Can't we read all these announcements in the church bulletin? I can sneak out while everyone has his head bowed for the final prayer.

How refreshing it is to relax, maybe leave our watch at home, and enjoy the peacefulness that comes over us when we allow ourselves to become a part of the worship.

Let go and let God come into our minds and hearts, lift the worries and concerns from our shoulders, help us to relax and feel free through the pages. The priest took from stress. Maybe some of these problems won't seem so difficult overboard with his homily, al- after all. Stop and visit for a though our friend insisted this minute after the service is over,

You are welcome to worship with us at St. Mary Magdalene Yes, we spend our hour in Catholic Church anytime. God

St. John's Missionary Church Rev. William P. Adams, Sr.

But whosoever hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassions from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him.

For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God.

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. 1 John 3: 17-23.



(NAPS)-A new booklet, "Women Speak Out About a Man's Disease," made possible by Hoechst Marion Roussel, is available from the American Foundation for Urologic Disease by calling 410/468-1800.

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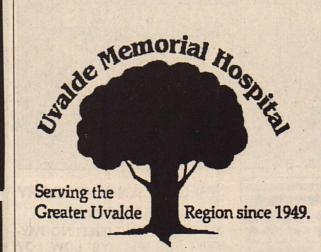
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