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### Kinney County water dis- Ralston retires as The Bank and Trust president Mr. Don Ralston will retire af- having the opportunity to spend 2:00 PM. Please come by The trict bill sent to legislation ter 19 years with The Bank and more time visiting their grandchil-

**By Amy Davis** Staff Writer

Last Wednesday afternoon, an independent committee of Kinney fee to be imposed on water ex-County citizens sent House Bill ported out of the district, and may 3243 to State Representative Pete also assess other fees as spelled Gallegos to be presented to the out in the Water Code. Texas State Legislature for approval.

the creation of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District.

The committee is made up of in general.

The district is created with the serve public use and benefit.

The Kinney County Water District will be funded by an ad Commissioner wrote individual valorum tax. This means that the letters showing our support," district may levy a property tax Senne said. each year at a rate not to exceed 10 cents on each \$100 of evalu- lution, the district was created ated property. The tax will pay the because of the increased awareness maintenance and operating ex- of the vulnerability Texas has to penses of the district.

enough money could be brought mands of population growth. in to run a water district.

thing to do is to charge a user fee, dorses the formation of the water this county to support a district," Wes Robinson, committee mem- will be met as Texas enters the 21st ber said.

**EMS** Update

**EMS Director** 

By Carolyn Rutherford,

"At this time, the only way we can possibly fund a district is through a tax," Robinson said.

At last Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting, Commission-If passed, the bill will allow for ers voted to approve the resolution in support of the bill.

The City of Brackettville approved a similar resolution at the City Council meeting Tuesday citizens in the county who repre- night, and the Municipal Utility sent various municipalities, gov- District (M.U.D.) of Fort Clark is erning bodies and the community expected to do the same at their next regular meeting, March 20.

Judge Herb Senne encouraged intent to retain local control over the Commissioners to support this Gallegos' office.

"I think it would be wise if each

As stated in the County's resodrought and of the awareness of The Committee decided that an the limits of the existing water supad valorum tax was the only way plies needed to meet increasing de-

The resolution also states that "All sides agree that the fairest the Commissioners' Court enbut there is not enough usage in conservation district for assurance that the water needs of all Texans century.

EMS says goodbye to one of its finest

Trust. Mr. Ralston has served as dren. the President of The Bank and Trust in Brackettville, formerly The First State Bank of Brackett-The district may also allow a ville since 1982. He also served as the Chairman of The Bank and Trust's Y2K readiness team, and was able to ensure a smooth tran- gree in finance. Over the years she sition into the new century for the bank.

> In addition to those duties, Ralston headed up The Bank and Trust's technology department as well. Under his supervision the bank was able to offer many exciting, new products like check imaging, internet banking and many other technological advancements for The Bank and Trust's operations.

Mr. Ralston along with wife Joy have been active members in the water rights and resources, and to bill by contacting Representative Brackettville community over the day, March 30th during the bank's years, and they look forward to lobby hours, from 9:00 AM to

In a unanimouse vote, Commis-

sioners voted to approve an ordi-

nance providing for licensing and

regulation of sexually oriented

businesses in unincorporated ar-

Without the ordinance, entitities

with the intent to open a business

of this nature would be able to do

**By Amy Davis** 

Monday's meeting.

Staff Writer

freshments.

Lynn McCarson, a member of The Bank and Trust team for fifteen years, has been named President of The Bank and Trust in Brackettville. McCarson graduated from Angelo State with a dehas worked in various departments including Loan Processing, Trust, and most recently Mortgage Lending. Lynn and her husband Mike will be relocating to Brackettville. She is looking forward to becoming active in and serving the Brackettville community. Please join us at The Bank and

Trust to thank Mr. Don Ralston for the many the years of service and to welcome Mrs. Lynn Mc-Carson to Brackettville.

The Open House will be Fri-

# Bank and Trust and join us for re-



dent of The Bank and Trust in at 6 p.m. Brackettville.

# Briefs ... Little League BBQ

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Don't forget to wear

green on Saturday!

The Kinney County Little League Association will be having a BBQ on Sunday, March 18, 2001 at Rendevous Park on Fort Clark Springs. They will begin serving at 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM. Tickets are available at \$5.00 a plate and may be purchased from Board Members or from the Baseball Players. For more information call Alma Gutierrez at 563-3139.

### **Commodities to be given**

Monday 19, 2001, 9 a.m. to 12 noon at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church on 116 W. Crockett St. in Brackett.

# Task force meeting

The Kinney County economic Don Ralston retires this month development Task Force will meet after serving 19 years as presi- at Barbara's Table on March 20th

### American Red Cross

See how the Red Cross helps when people in your community have a disaster such as a house fire or flood. Join a local or national disaster response team and help make a difference. The date is set for Saturday, March 31st. The introductory to disaster can be done as a self study, classes for tions and mass feeding will be held kettville. To register call 830-563in fighting the approval for the 9090 or call Jane Pratt at your American Red Cross office at 775-Senne said it took a nine county 8626. All disaster training is free

The American Red Cross will cation for the landfill to be signed. be conducting a CPR and First Aid act in emergency situations, and Senne added that the Council to recognize and care for life-



county.

Last week, Tully Shahan, County Attorney, received a call from someone interested in opening a sexually oriented business in Kinney County, which prompted him to present the ordinance to the eas of Kinney County, at last court.

> Shahan says that the purpose of the ordinance is not only to regulate these kinds of businesses, but also to deter people from wanting to bring this kind of business into Kinney County

"I'm personally against having a sexually oriented business in the county, but if we do have some control, at least they'll have to disclose what they'll be selling and doing," Shahan said.

Shahan says that having

the opportunity to implement the

reported that the Middle Rio supporting Kinney County's work

area to ask the Texas Natural Re- to the public. source Conservation Commission First Aid and CPR class (TNRCC) not to permit the appli-

application our community has in the Eagle Room, 1904 Bedell against the landfill application," Ave. This course trains people to Senne said.

ordinance in the city limits. In other business, Judge Senne damage assessment, shelter opera-Grande Development Council on Saturday the 31st, 9 am until 4 (MRGDC) passed a resolution pm at the EMS Building in Brac-

Adobe Landfill site.

"It's been a long time coming classes on April 3, 4, & 5th, in to get the MRGDC to support the the evening from 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Government was in full support threatening emergencies such as

Commissioners approve ordinance to regulate sexually oriented businesses

so without any regulation from the cials so that they may also have

to Michelle Hernandez, one of Kinney County EMS full time employees. Unfortunately, Michelle is leaving EMS to pursue her lifetime dream of becoming a nurse.

When she let me know about a month ago that she was "moving on" she explained that she feels both excited and sad at the same time. You see, Michelle has this quiet and calm quality that I have grown to depend upon.

In EMS, we live with stress 24 hours a day. The full time staff have added responsibilities as well, so there is more stress for us. That's where Michelle's love for source of this serenity surely came from three people.

The first two are her grandparents, Pedro "Pete" and Maria Hernandez. They raised her in Del Rio, where she graduated from Del Rio High School. For years, her grandfather ran the Gateway Café in Brackettville, where Michelle helped out on holidays and weekends. It was there she learned about running a business.

After Michelle got married, she moved to Brackettville where she worked at the Pico with Ricky Alvarado, who got her interested in going to EMS training. She became an EMT Basic in 1996.

ence was Beatrice Kuhns, EMS Director.

every patient and taught me all she they are, what they have done, or knew, without ever holding back where they came from."

information. She showed me all I needed to know [about EMS]," Michelle says. According to Michelle, Beatrice is the definition of a great partner. I asked Michelle serenity comes through. The to share her reasons for leaving in the medical field. Please keep EMS and she said, "The opportuin touch. nity and timing are perfect."

> EMS is doing well and her parents, Lydia and Julio Solis are able to help her out with her children, Amanda, age 12, Manny, age 10, and little Celina, age 1 1/2 years.

She will attend NIT Medical Assistant School, in San Antonio a much sought after man. for about a year and then plans to becoming a registered nurse.

As she leaves EMS she wants all citizens of Kinney County to understand that "even though the outcomes [of EMS calls] are not always what you hope for, you life. need to know that we [in EMS] Michelle's third strong influ- try everything we can to make your loved one better. We treat all our patients as if they were dear pre-"Beatrice knew the history of cious relatives, regardless of who

dinance will provide a degree of protection to the community.

"For the protection of the community and our children, I believe it would serve our county well by having an ordinance," he said.

Commissioners agreed with Shahan's perspective on having a sexually oriented business in the county.

"This is something we need. On a personal note I must say I Morality is on a downhill spiral will miss my first friend in Bracand we don't need to contribute to kettville. Michelle, I appreciate all it," Commissioner Pat Melancon your hard work and great caring. said. God bless you in your endeavors

Shahan says that he will be presenting the ordinance to city offi- and wildlife conflicts.

# Ramos meets the man who saved his life

#### **By Amy Davis** Staff Writer

Tony Frerich has recently been per, Mario was thrilled.

rail and rolled over.

The man's name is Mario for Tony ever since he saved his

When Mario's brother was on the way back to San Antonio from

a story about Tony winning the DPS Director's Award for saving wife, Debra and daughter, An-Mario's life. After seeing the pa- gelica traveled to Brackettville to

"I was so excited to finally see In July of last year, he saved a him," he said. "I didn't know who to go down there to meet him," work while pursuing her goal of man's life after the 18 wheeler the he was or anything. I was just so Mario said. "I wanted to see him, man was driving struck a guard- excited to finally know who he was."

> After learning Tony's name, Ramos and he has been looking Mario got on the Internet to search for Tony. He found Tony's phone number and called him immediately.

> "I called him and told him that Del Rio, he picked up a copy of I wanted to go down to Brackett-The Brackett News. That issue had ville to meet him," Mario said.



Pictured from left, are Debra, Angelica and Mario Ramos who traveled from San Antonio to personally thank Tony Frerich, pictured right, for saving Mario's life.

of the resolution.

In the County Extension sudden illness or injuries to ingood, local support.

Elledge also reported that the office at 775-8626 to sign up. Extension Agency's next project is a symposium titled "The Role of Predator Control as a Tool in Game Management," to be held April 18 and 19, in Kerrville. The symposium serves as a forum for information exchange on predator

Last Monday, Mario and his

"I was really excited to be able

and tell him thank you for what

he had done, because a lot of

people would not have done that."

Antonio after the accident, Mario

spent 21 hours in surgery, and an-

other two months in the hospital.

Even after his internal injuries had

healed and he had undergone skin

grafts on his legs, he was told that

it would still be another year be-

fore he would walk again. Instead,

Mario started walking three

driving at this time, but he will

work in the warehouse for the

He is unable to resume his truck

The plaque which reads,

'Director's Award presented to

Tony Frerich in Grateful Recogni-

tion of Significant Service to the

Mission of Law Enforcement -

Colonel Thomas A. Davis Jr. Sep-

tember 18, 2001," was presented

to Tony by DPS Lieutenant Mike

Thompson on Wednesday, Febru-

ary 28, at an awards ceremony

"He is my angel," Mario said

held at the County Courthouse.

After being hospitalized in San

meet Tony.

months later.

same company.

ofTony

respiratory or cardiac problems,

Agent's report, Robert Elledge fants, children or adults. All in one said that the participation in 4-H class. Meets Childcare licensing shooting sports has increased to requirements. Pass written quiz-approximately 25 members. He zes and skills check to receive CPR says that the group has a lot of and First Aid cards. Cost of the course is \$30.00. Please call ARC

# INSIDE

#### The way I see it!

I am soooo tired of the Clintons and their half-wit antics. If it isn't Bill selling pardons, it's Hillary's brother getting paid big bucks to use his influence with Bill; and I would bet diamonds to sand that Bill was getting a piece of the action. The whole bunch of them combined don't have an honest cell in their bodies. **Opinion/Page 2** 

#### Empowering families

"You can't tell me what to do," said thirteen year-old Yvette to her stepfather John. "You are not my Father." Her tone of voice was hostile. Turning to her mom, she continued, "Why do I have to do as he says, Mom?" she questioned. "I don't like him. I wish he would go away.'

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#### Making a difference

It's Spring Break in Brackettville. Students and staff are away from school this week resting and preparing for the last 10 weeks of school. Most students took the time off to rest, relax and enjoy their friends. I pray that this week will be a safe one. Students and staff have done a great job this year. School/Page 5

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# Get your 9-1-1 address

ment Council's 9-1-1 Planning and EMS departments to locate Staff will be at the Gorgas Room your rural residence. of the Adult Center in Ft. Clark from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Kinney County residents are en- to request an address. couraged to stop by and pick up their 9-1-1 address. Addresses will be given out to residents that live in Ft. Clark as well as the outlying areas in Kinney County. The Nopal Carrizo Springs, TX 78834, 9-1-1 address will make it easier 888-945-3940.

Middle Rio Grande Develop- for local law enforcement, fire,

If you are unable to come by, Springs on March 14th from 10:00 you can visit our website at a.m. to 2 p.m., and on March 17th www.911planning.com or call our toll free number at 888-945-3940

This is a public service that we provide to the people of the Middle Rio Grande Region. 9-1-1 Regional Planning Services, 307 W.

# **OPINION**

# Thursday, March 15, 2001

# The Brackell Hews

# I'm The Second Charles Hall

But I could be wrong By Chuck Hall

I used this as a title for a re- it? cent column but someone, somewhere didn't like it and changed it. I liked it so I'll use it for this article. If it gets changed Food does wonders for my peragain, that's ok, I'll just submit sonality. Makes you wonder it for the next week's piece. I'll what I'd be like if I didn't eat, keep sending it until it gets used. In case you never noticed, I'm elastic. Elastic clothes and elasso hard headed that by one tic skin. method or the other, I get my way. I'm not hard to get along \$20.00 on how to lose weight. with. All I ever ask is that ev- After about a week a friend erything always goes my way.

talk about me. I'm writing, so fully answer was "\$20.00." again, I get my way. It's good paper.

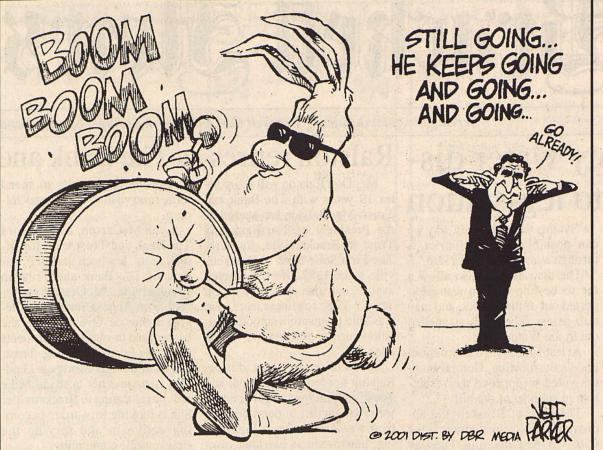
short. And I give the phrase out could be wrong.

of shape a whole new meaning. I am definitely not in shape. Or maybe not. Oval is a shape isn't

guess I'm what you might call, nutritionally speaking, an overachiever. I just like to eat. doesn't it? Thank heaven for

I once bought a book for asked me, "How much have you Since this is about me, let me lost so far?". All I could truth-

Now quickly back to the title. to have a weekly space in the I'm the second Charles Hall? If I gain any more weight there Back to me. I'm over weight might be enough of me for two. again. Or maybe I'm just too I'll be the second one. But I



# letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

last weekend was a great suc- volunteers and amateurs so cess. Anita and I have been nothing is ever perfect but it sure around here for the last ten years is fun. The time of year was and this was the best ever. Our compliments go to Larry and Jan Peck who coordinated things year's celebration. God be with and to all the many volunteers you and thank you again. who made it go so well. Many thanks for your hard work and Sincerely, perseverance.

I'm sure there are a few old

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# The Clintons just won't go away

#### The Way I See It By Steven R. LaMascus

I am soooo tired of the Clintons and their half-wit antics. If it isn't Bill selling par- Hillary is also motivated by two bet diamonds to sand that Bill in their bodies. And to make it the attention, but like a succubus worse, every time one of this she feeds on the power, and crooked or questionable, the rest pens behind the scenes, all the appalled. Hillary is either the stage, and allows him to sate his dumbest woman on the face of other appetites, while she a senator. Even a half-trained People. mule would have begun to get suspicious by now. However, they have a business agreement. we all know that it is a bald- They lied, cheated, stole, and faced lie. She is simply setting probably, if you believe the staup, as the polytickall (multiple tistics, murdered their way to the blood-sucking parasites) set calls top of the American political

caught red-handed.

things - sex and attention. means."

just smart enough and protected - no holds barred. As far as they enough to keep from getting are concerned, their only gospel, and the only rule they play Bill is motivated by only two by is "the end justifies the

I had hoped that when the dons, it's Hillary's brother get- things - power and money. Bill presidential election was over ting paid big bucks to use his has to be the center of attention. we had heard the last of the influence with Bill; and I would And what do you think the 100 Clintons. I am sorry that I was plus visits to the White House by wrong. It seems that we may was getting a piece of the action. Denise Rich, while Hillary was never hear the end of this vil-The whole bunch of them com- away campaigning, were for, lainous gang of crooks. It bined don't have an honest cell tea? Hillary doesn't care about wouldn't surprise me if someday they rank right up there with the Wild Bunch, the James Gang, rat pack gets caught at something money begets power. If it hap- and Bonnie and Clyde. Come to think of it, at least Bonnie and of them are (gasp) shocked and better. She lets Bill have center Clyde were honest and forthright about being criminals.

Since Bill is out, and Al lost the earth, strolling through life peddles power and influence the election, the Demos should oblivious to everything and ev- from the sidelines. Everything have received the message. eryone around her, or she's the we have seen from the They need to clean house and ringleader of the gang. She Clintoons for the last three years find someone of stronger moral claims that she hasn't, for the last has been focused on only two fiber to be their spokesperson, ten years that we know of, purposes. One is trying to bleach if there is still such a person in known about any of the crimi- the stains out of Bill's, so-called, their party, which I am beginnal activities going on around presidential legacy. The other is ning to doubt. I hope this is the her. Now she says of this latest an all out effort to make Hillary last article I ever have to write scandal, she was just passing the first female United States in which the name Clinton is envelopes, but didn't open president. Oh, there is one other mentioned. But I don't expect them, and didn't ask what was purpose - to steal and purloin as this to come to pass. Like a bad in them. If she is really that much money and property as virus or an incurable social disaway. A large, healthy dose of These two have no marriage; good, old-fashioned Gospel in our government would solve the problem, but the Supreme Court has already outlawed that. I guess our only other alternative is fervent prayer, but not at high school sporting events, that's illegal too. Makes me proud to be an American! Romans 1:16,17 - I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile. For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

# Tax relief for all Americans **By Henry Bonilla**

U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

Wouldn't you like to decide how to spend your money rather than have the federal government decide for you? I know I would. Congress is working with the President to give back some of the overpayment you made when you filed your federal taxes.

President Bush has proposed a tax relief package that provides across the board tax cuts to all Americans. That means if you pay taxes, you get money back.

This past week, the House of Representatives passed a part of the President's overall plan for tax relief: the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act of 2001. I was pr-oud to fight for this bill. We are now one step closer to giving \$958 billion in tax relief back to hard working Americans.

Specifically, the tax relief plan consolidates the five current tax rates into a simplified structure of four lower rates. Instead of the current 15, 28, 31, 36 and 39.6 percent brackets, this bill creates a new low tax bracket of 10 percent, then 15, 25 and 33 percent as the new highest rate. No one should ever have to pay more than a third of their income to Uncle Sam. And lower income Americans shouldn't have a sixth of their paychecks go right to Washington. This is tax relief that will help everyone.

To give an added boost to the economy, and especially to help lower income Americans, the President's plan makes tax relief retroactive to January 1st of this year for the lowest tax bracket. President Bush's plan. even takes six million Americans off the tax rolls altogether. It is a fair and balanced proposal that will certainly benefit hardworking Americans and offer them more flexibility on how they want to spend their money.

This legislation gives back some of what you overpaid to

grouches around who didn't like The Fort Clark Days Fiesta it, there always are. We are all great and the weather cooperated. We look forward to next

Don and Anita Smith



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it, plausible deniability. She's a scene and they intend to stay

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# COMMUNITY

# The Brackett Henrs

# **Kinney County Sheriff's Report**

#### Monday, March 5

Johnny Fritter, responded to a 911 call, of a woman who was trying to take a child without permission.

5:57 p.m., Reserve Deputy twenty goats near a ranch on FM 131 south.

Ashley, reported a man walking on empty. Hwy 90 west, by Standart Lane. and turned the individual in to the Border Patrol.

Tuesday, March 6 3:26 a.m., San Antonio Police held. Department reported a disoriented man who they had in custody be- Moreno, 17, from Del Rio, was cause of his condition. Deputy arrested for possession and deliv- called to report two men who were Chism advised them to contact the ery of marijuana by Trooper possible illegals that wanted to use of the fence on Hwy 90, there were Veterans Hospital so he would be Wylie. Moreno is still being held. treated.

7:30 a.m., A local man regun.

9:00 a.m., John Freeman Jr., 3:00 p.m., Chief Deputy 50, of Fort Clark, was arrested for stalking by Sheriff Buddy Burgess. Freeman was released the same day on PR Bond.

Manuel Pena Sr., reported ten to Mendeke responded to a call from paid. security link that the alarm was on. The boys locker room door was 8:24 p.m., DPS Trooper Tony unlocked but the building was roll over 5 miles east on Hwy 90.

7:30 p.m., Jose Navarez Deputy Karl Chism was advised Garcia, 17, from Del Rio, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tom juries. Wylie for possession and delivery of marijuana. Garcia is still being reported a stranded suburban with

7:30 p.m., Mario Alberto DPS Trooper Ashley responded. Wednesday, March 7

3:28 p.m., A 911 call was made ported the windows of his Dodge of seven illegals on FM 131, 3 Fort Clark reported a man had responding to an accident near the truck had been shot at with a BB miles from the Kinney County harassed her daughter and wanted Cline checkpoint. He radioed line. The Border Patrol was in- a deputy to talk with him, but if it Deputy Pena to check on a vehicle

formed of the situation.

6:00 p.m., Benito M. Vann, 46, from San Antonio, was arrested for DPS warrants by DPS Trooper Flores. Vann was released on Sat-6:22 p.m., Constable Cordelia urday for time served and cash

#### Thursday, March 8

11:30 a.m., A man reported a Texas Department of Transportation was called to block traffic and EMS arrived but there were no in-

a blowout, 12 miles west of town.

7:00 p.m., A local woman her phone. Deputy Chism re- no injuries. DPS Trooper Richard sponded to the call.

10:15 p.m., A resident from

happened again she would file near Fritter Park. charges. Deputy Pena responded.

Friday, March 9 5:55 a.m., A local man reported three horses that were loose headed south by the wool house area. A city employee was notified.

3:56 p.m., A 911 call was made of an 18 wheeler driving recklessly on Hwy 90. Deputy Pena responded to the call.

10:33 p.m., A call was made about an accident with an 18 1:39 p.m., Cordelia Mendeke wheeler on Hwy 90 east of town. Deputy Chism was notified.

Saturday, March 10 2:16 p.m., A United States Border Patrol Agent, reported a Slubar responded.

2:20 p.m., Trooper Slubar was

ported two vehicles driving fast and recklessly. Deputy Pena was advised.

3:56 p.m., A report was made of an 18 wheeler driving reck- Hwy 90 east of town close to Fritdriver and everthing was o.k.

7:18 p.m., Deputy Pena responded to a two vehicle accident point advised the Sheriff's Office, Deputy Pena called Trooper Wylie east of town. to take care of the investigation.

911 call from a local store, but there was no response. Deputy Chism was dispatched.

Chism responded to the call.

Sunday, March 11 dent requested an officer to talk arrested for no Driver's License to the woman who was bothering and insurance by Trooper Wylie her. Trooper Slubar responded.

6:21 p.m., A call was made to 3:30 p.m., A local woman re- the Sheriff's Office of some juveniles riding the school lawnmower. Deputy Pena was advised.

7:51 p.m., A 911 call was made, of a possible intoxicated driver on lessly. Deputy Pena located the ter Park, driving a white Oldsmobile Cutlass.

8:15 p.m., The Cline Check on FM 674 and Thomas Street. of a intoxicated driver on Hwy 90.

11:30 p.m., Manuel Morales 8:14 p.m., There were was a Jr., 37, from Del Rio, was arrested. for DWI 2nd offense by Trooper Wylie. Morales is still being held.

11:30 p.m., Ricardo Diaz, 35, 11:56 p.m., A call from a lo- from Plainview was arrested by pick-up had gone through the side cal woman reported loud music Trooper Wylie for P.I. Diaz was, that was being played. Deputy released the next day for time served.

11:30 p.m., Riegosa J. 6:50 a.m., A Fort Clark resi- Martinez, 28, from Mexico, was Martinez is still being held.



# LIFESTYLES

# Thursday, March 15, 2001

# The Brackett Hews

New Business

# Working through the trials of step-parenting Fort Clark to host golf tournament The 12th annual Las Moras win 2 hole-in-one prizes. On Sat-The 12th annual Las Moras win 2 hole-in-one prizes. On Sat-

**Empowering** Families By Dr. Donald Smith

"You can't tell me what to do." a said thirteen year-old Yvette to her children of second marriages say then with a pleasant smile he faced continued. "As soon as you pick stepfather John. "You are not my every day. Fortunately, John re- Yvette and spoke. "Yvette, your up the clothes in your room we Father." Her tone of voice was sponded calmly and with loving hostile. Turning to her mom, she concern. John and Yvette's mother any kid in your situation. You have planned." continued, "Why do I have to do had talked at length about the step- a Father who loves you and I know

as he says, Mom?" she questioned. parenting role before their mar- lowed. The rules are exactly the "I don't like him. I wish he would riage and they had reached some same here as they are at your go away.'

Yvette was voicing what most

conclusions.

feelings about me are normal for can go on to the mall as we had erything in my power to make a good outcome. these next five years as pleasant as possible for you."

about the rules that have to be fol- cation.

# F.C. members play Duplicate Bridge Week in Texas is next week

cher; 2nd-Evelyn Whitely and especially the winners! Ann Legg; and 3rd-Gertie Tra-

Duplicate bridge was played utwein and Ruth Potter. In the Tuesday evening, March 6th, at North/South were: 1st-Anne Watts Fort Clark Springs in the Gorgas and Ann Malin; 2nd-Rosetta try an opportunity to step back for continued to farm and ranch on Room. There were 8 1/2 tables and Pingenot and Tina Bauguess; and a moment and say thanks for all the Mitchell Movement was used. 3rd-Flo and Jim Stafford. Play was The winners in the East/West lively with a lot of competitive Agriculture Week. This year it Jones Farm, Heritage Hill and the were: 1st- Sharon and Bob Bou- spirit. A good time was had by all- runs March 18-24.

The Garden Club is gearing up

for our annual Flower Show to be

held at the Service Club on April

Visitors will enjoy the sights of

lovely arrangements coupled with

a special song. Be sure to mark

this date on your calendars and

join us in this fun event. Admis-

sion and refreshments will be free!

on April 12th at the Adult Center.

Everyone is invited to join us to

view beautiful nature photos pre-

Our next meeting will be held

Mountain Laurel Garden Club gears up for Annual Flower Show

**By Joyce Bergey Contributing Writer** 

The Mountain Laurel Garden 21st. Our theme this year is "A Club held it's monthly meeting on Pretty Flower is Like a Melody." March 8th at the Adult Center. Hostesses Esmeralda Luz and Bunny McLaren provided a delicious assortment of refreshments presented with a St. Patricks Day theme.

The program for the meeting was given by Farel, owner of The Love of Farel in Del Rio. She showed members a variety of unique Easter designs and deco- sented by Pat Sponholtz. rations made and sold in her shop.

Dad's and must be followed." John looked at his wife Joan and Looking into Yvette's eyes Joan

Step-parenting is one of the that I cannot and should not ever most difficult of relationships. try to replace him in your life. I Such relationships are born out of will do everything in my power to adult disagreement and conflict to see that your relationship with him begin with. The scars of those conis nurtured. Since I am not a threat flicts are not healed in the hearts to you and your Dad, the best that of children. All too often the adults you and I can do is to learn to be do not give themselves time to heal great friends. You have five more before they enter into new relationyears before you can leave home ships. Most of the time outside and be on your own. I will do ev- help and counseling is needed for

This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Joan spoke. "Yvette, your Dad Project working in Brackettville to and I and John have all agreed strengthen families, faith and edu-

Creek Invitational Golf Tournament at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course has a full field of golfers entered.

The course is ready, the tournament committee is ready and prime weather has been ordered. With a practice day on Friday,

March 16 and 2 tournament days \$13,000 + in prize money.

Three flights will tee off in a on hole number 6. shot gun start starting at 8 a.m. and another three flights will tee Men's Golf Club thank all the golfoff at 1 p.m. on Saturday and on Sunday all flights will play another 18 holes making it a 36 hole contest. Awards will be made after play on Sunday.

the golfers have an opportunity to nament possible but successful.

their hard work during National

granted the abundant and safe food

niture and plants to brighten our

est industry in Texas, generating

Agriculture is the second larg-

In North Texas, the descen-

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National Agricultural

urday, a hole-in-one prize of \$10,000 sponsored by the Fort Clark Springs Men's Golf Association will be held on hole number 18.

On Sunday, a brand new 2001 Chevrolet Silverado extended-cab pick-up will be sponsored by Jacinto Chevrolet for a hole-in-one on Saturday, March 17th and Sun- on hole number 18. The Fort Clark day, March 18th. The 88 two-man Women's Golf Association will teams will be competing for give players another opportunity with a closest to the pin contest

The members of the Fort Clark ers playing in the tournament and doubly thank all of the tournament sponsors whose names are listed on the billboard by the Fort Clark Golf Course club house. Their In addition to the prize money, support not only makes this tour-

Every spring offers the coundants of Samuel Washburn have three properties settled by the Texan in the early 1880s. Chris Gene Washburn Farm are now "You don't have to work on a carrying on the tradition, honored farm or ranch to be touched by for 150 years continuous family agriculture every day," said Texas ownership and agricultural produc-Agriculture Commissioner Susan tion under the Family Land Heri-Combs. "It's easy to take for tage Program.

"This heritage represents everysupply available to us every time thing that agriculture and the hiswe open our refrigerator or the tory of Texas is about." Combs plentiful supplies of clothes, fur- said.

In a resolution passed at last Monday's Commissioners' Court meeting, Commissioners voted to officially recognize next week as \$80 billion in annual economic National Agricultural Week, in impact to the state. It produces Kinney County. The Commissionabout 16 percent of the gross state ers' Court urges everyone in this product. Nearly 80 percent of the area to learn more about the role total land area in Texas is in some of agriculture, and share the type of agricultural production and knowledge with the young people Texas ranks first in the nation for in the area and recognize the farmthe number of farms and ranches. ers, ranchers and their families True to its past, agriculture re- who contribute so much to this mains largely a family endeavor. county, this state, this nation and the world.

The Fort Clark Springs Mens Golf association would like to thank the following sponsors for their contributions which have made the Fort Clark Springs Las Moras Invitational Golf Tournament possible and successful.

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# SCHOOL

# The Brackell Hews

# Tigerette track races ahead once again Penny drive raises money, Open House a success

The High School Girls placed Jump and 1st in the Long Jump. Meet on Saturday, March 10th.

In the 3200 meter, Nicole Mata High Jump. -5th, 800 meter, Ashley Smith meter, Melinda Villareal - 2nd, Del Rio on Thursday, March 8th. 200 meter, Stacy Castilla - 6th, and in the 100 meter, Melinda Villareal - 2nd.

In the 300 Hurdles, Celeste Hill - 1st, Ashley Smith - 5th, and Tammy Smith - 6th, and in the 100 Cuddy De Los Santos, Tammy Juliann Ashabranner - 4th; 400 Smith, Celeste Hill, and Ashley Smith placed 5th in the 1600 Relay.

In the 800 Relay, Queta Garza, Sarah Meyer, Stacy Castilla, and Cuddy De Los Santos placed 4th. Queta Garza, Sarah Meyer, Stacy Castilla, and Cuddy De Los Santos placed 6th in the 400 Relay.

3rd at the Carrizo Springs Track Stacy Castilla earned 1st, and in the Del Rio Track Meet on Celeste Hill earned 2nd in the Thursday, March the 8th.

4th, and Tammy Smith - 5th, 400 at the Junior High Track Meet in she placed 4th.

In the High Jump, Courtney Frerich - 1st; Long Jump, Vanessa Williams - 2nd and Davina Pena -5th; Triple Jump, Vanessa Williams - 4th and Davina Pena - 5th.

Hurdles Celeste Hill placed 1st. Ashabranner - 3rd; 800 Meter, Meter, Davina Pena - 1st; 200 Meter, Vanessa Williams - 1st; In Meter. In the 100 Meter, Rachael the 100 Meter, Vanessa Williams Swinson earned 2nd. - 1st and Davina Pena - 3rd.

Bonner - 3rd, Courtney Frerich -4th,100 Hurdles, Stephanie Bonner - 1st and Courtney Frerich - 2nd. In the 1600 Relay, Davina In the Field Events Melinda Pena, Juliann Ashabranner, Simmons, Tanya Molinar and Villareal placed 2nd in the Triple Stephanie Bonner, and Vanessa Dana Bonner placed 5th in the 800 Williams placed 2nd.

The 7th Grade Girls placed 5th

In the Shot Put event Tye Tay-The 8th grade girls placed 2nd lor placed 1st and in the Discus

In the Long Jump, Ashley Castillo placed 6th; Triple Jump, Ashley Castillo and Timmeka Simmons tied for 6th place.

In the 800 Meter, Jessi Crane placed 6th; 400 Meter, Rachael In the 2400 Meter, Juliann Swinson placed 1st and Ashley Castillo placed 3rd.

Ashley Castillo placed 5th and Dana Bonner placed 6th in the 200

In the 1600 Meter Relay, In the 300 Hurdles, Stephanie Timmeka Simmons, Ashley Castillo, Tanya Molinar, and Rachael Swinson placed 4th. In the 1320, Jessi Crane placed 5th.

> Jessi Crane, Timmeka Meter Relay.

#### Making A Difference **By Taylor Stephenson**

It's Spring Break in Brack- a job well done. ettville. Students and staff are away year.

Open House was a good one. Our Horse Winner" by D.H. school parking lot was completely Lawrence, directed by Kaylia Thofull as students rushed to show off mas, was well done. their work, and their teacher to their parents.

to their visitors. This was an

evening to build community. It test. worked well. I'm proud of our teachers and Principal Renken for rel flowers in Brackettville? The

Jones Elementary had a penny from school this week resting and drive that raised \$1,024.35 in just preparing for the last 10 weeks of a couple of days for a project to Springs. Take a trip outside to school. Most students took the be determined. I can't believe the time off to rest, relax and enjoy pennies that were collected. The their friends. I pray that this week biggest task was counting and rollwill be a safe one. Students and ing the coins. They were working staff have done a great job this hard at getting this job done late Friday afternoon.

The Jones Elementary School The UIL Play, "The Rocking

The play was Brackett High School's entry for the One Act Play Attendance was outstanding. contest. The play was performed The halls were filled with Texas well for an audience this past history facts mixed tastefully with Thursday evening. I was impictures of the children. The older pressed with the play and with the committee has selected its first children had science fair projects young people who made up the group of folks to interview. We're to show off. Many teachers pre- cast and stage crew. Good luck excited, and I know the applicants pared food (chili) and gave samples this next week at UIL District Con- are. Have a great week.

How about the Mountain Lau-Bank has some of the best that I have seen. They are blooming all over town and at Fort Clark check out these fragrant flowers.

Fort Clark's Festival held this past weekend was very well planned (in my opinion). The brochure describing the events was classic and could be a collector's item. We were out of town for the weekend, but I know the attendance was good. Our 2nd Grade Classes were scheduled to perform in costume showing life in the frontier days. Our school bands also were to perform at the festival.

Initial principal interviews will begin on Monday, March 19. The

# The Brackett Tigers are work- characteristics and more. Time"

off-season workout program.

ever since coming off of the 8-3working on increasing speed, explosive strength and power.

The off-season conditioning program is committed to helping cently held this past week with the the athlete become a better per- new elite eleven receiving their Tson by working on building char- shirts. Points are awarded for the acter, discipline, accountability, following categories: GPA, Power goal-setting and teamwork. These Cleans, Bench Press, Squats, Verathletes work on a variety of exer- tical Jump, Pro Agility, 40 yard cise and lifts that enhance these dash, and 400 meter dash.

The public is welcome to stop tougher because of their hard work and get after it. They are also comand tremendous effort during the peting for the Tiger Elite Eleven Club. This is a very competitive The Tigers have been working club where points are awarded for different levels of achievement, football season and now that bas- with the top eleven point winners ketball is over, all of the athletes receiving a Tiger Elite Eleven Tare finally together again. They are shirt to wear during the off-season period. Athletes test every six weeks.

These areas of testing were re-



Students in Mrs. Melancon's class take a look back in time by making butter as it was done in the 1800s.

Elementary students "Take a Look Bac In January, the students in Mrs. their parents made most of their

Melancon's, Mrs. Edgar's and Mrs. Fuentes' 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes were informed that they had received a Texas Learn and Serve America Grant through ESC Region XIV & Region XX.

The grant has enabled the students to take "A Look Back in Time" to the 1850's through 1890's.

We appreciate the opportunity that this grant has given our students and community. Our preliminary research involved taking our children to the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio and the Fort Clark Museum to learn how children and their families lived.

The Institute's Back Forty enabled our students to experience first hand the life of the pioneer family at home, work, and school. We also saw how the military protected our area. Frank and Ruby Cheaney gave our students a tour of the Ft. Clark Museum and explained how the soldiers of Fort Clark protected our strategic location. Throughout the study many community members brought artifacts to our students to help them experience our history. As the students studied our community's past they learned the fine arts of paper quilling and silhouette making. The students practiced such domestic chores as butter churning and washing clothes with the old-fashioned scrub board. They were most impressed that it took a family fifty buckets of water to do the weekly wash.

toys from scraps and left over items. The students learned to make corn husk dolls just like children from long ago. Children of the past played many of the games that we still play today such as: marbles, hopscotch, leap frog, tag, and jump rope.

As a culmination of our project they showed their talents through demonstrations for the community at the Fort Clark Springs Festival. Students showed and explained how to churn butter, wash clothes, make corn husk dolls, play marbles, and paper quill. The students will continue this community project by creating a scrapbook of their "Look Back in Time" that will be presented to our school and county libraries later in the spring.

We would like to thank Frank and Ruby Cheaney, Rosie Mattingly, the Historical Society and the Old Quarry Society for all of their help with this project. We would also like to thank all the parents that allowed their children to participate in the demonstrations.

We would especially like to thank the parents that helped with

Tigers get bigger, faster, stronger ing hard during their off-season period. They are becoming both by the field house from 2:30-3:30 physically stronger and mentally and watch these young men work

children's toys from the past, we discovered that children did not have many toys. The children and Program.

costumes, props, and setup. They include Adriana Abraham, her mother Mrs. Abraham, Maggie Kerr, Sylvia Torres, Irma Rodriguez, Yolanda Rueda, ChaCha Stewart, Lynda Sanchez, and Corina Muniz.

This has been an extraordinary opportunity for the students to learn about and give back to the community.

We hope to have the opportu-When we learned about nity to expand our "Look Back in Time" next year through the Texas Learn and Serve America Grant

# Thank You

To our family, to our friends, and to the people that we didn't even know—thank you for the love, the support, the plants and flowers, the calls, the unending supply of food and for all the little things as well. It is a wonderful gift to have such a caring community around us at a time like this. A very special thanks to Sandi's friends and former co-workers at the Rio Grande Electrical Cooperative for everything they have done in the past four years to help her and also for their friendship. The Cooperative never fails to lend a hand to the community-thank you erative never fails to lend a hand to the community—thank you all so much. Another special thanks to the men and women at CP&L, AEP, and West Texas Utilities for their overwhelming and much appreciated (not to mention much needed) show of support, thank you all. If anyone didn't get a copy of Sandi's Angel Biscuits or her Monkey Bread just email grobinson@the-i.net and a copy will be emailed to you. Sandi would have loved because that her favorite regipes were being, shared enjoyed by knowing that her favorite recipes were being shared enjoyed by her friends and family—and also knowing that no one will ever be able to make them turn out as good as she did.

Thanks to you all - from the family of Sandi Wills.



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#### Trivia Time Answers

1. Bridges; 2. London; 3. World War II; 4. Soft drinks; 5. Ulysses S. Grant; 6. Norm's; 7. France; 8. Grenada; 9. The Duke of York; 10. Wine (c) 2001 DBR Media, Ind

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# Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. What structures come in arch, beam, cantilever and suspension varieties?

2. What city joined Philadelphia as the main venue of the Live Aid concerts of 1985?

3. In what war did the bazooka make its debut?

4. What type of beverage did the U.S. double its intake of from 1970 to 1990, while tap water consumption decreased by half? 5. Who was the first West Point graduate to become president? 6. What "Cheers" character's beer bill at the end of 11 seasons totalled \$64, 218 according to TV Guide?

7. What country planted sugar cane in Martinique in 1654? 8. What Caribbean country was taken over by Castro protegeMaurice Bishop four years before being invaded by the U.S.?

9. What title is traditionally reserved for the second son of a British sovereign?

10. What does a restaurant's sommelier serve?

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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it has some sentimental value. A able to retract it easily. co-worker is about to become more important in your life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This weekend, get together with this weekend. family members from afar.

healthy ego.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. seems you can do no wrong this 18) Sometimes, your life seems week. Everything you tackle is a to be like one adventure after success. Over the weekend, another. However, this isn't the quiet, reflective times are best.

VIRGO (August 23 - Sept. 22) You experience a renewed sense of family commitment. Others PISCES (February 19 to March Later in the week, a phone call brings much information.

This isn't the week for you to As usual, your heart is in the take risks. Gambling and iffy in- right place. However, you're not vestment schemes should be applying common sense. Try not

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21) TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're quick with those stinging You find something you mis- remarks. However, this is the placed quite some time ago. week to bite your tongue. Once While it's not a valuable object, you say something, you won't be

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) You're pleased when your normal routine takes a new Chance encounters lead to ro- turn. On the job, you're quick mance for singles. Others find and efficient. Apply this same atrenewed commitment and love. titude toward domestic chores

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) 19) You discover a new talent Your attractiveness serves you you never dreamed you had. well this week. People flock to Pursue this since it will bring you be near you. However, don't let a great deal of joy. This weekthis overly inflate your already end, you're quick to come to someone's aid.

> time to take risks with your health. Later in the week, you settle down somewhat.

take favorable notice of this. 20) You have a tendency to try a bit too hard this week. Relax, and things come much more easily for you. Over the weekend, you feel content to just be with family.

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# The Brackett Hews

#### Breaking the nega- God never has and never will give up on you! tive ties in your life First United Methodist Church failed, my family was growing. main eternal regardless of how more year before deciding that By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr. I had new friends and business I abuse it. the trees are barren. God de-In this way, my friend is like serves to find God's children

#### Gateway Ministries **Pastor Charolette Corey**

who speak and do things that are mandments in front of them. ungodly or inviting into your livcorrupt thinking.

abomination of it. As long as you jail and staying alive. feel the way God feels about it heart.

own the place they live in. You hope, walk in love. pay the bills. They are required

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ther. Why must we fear him?

be very difficult to explain. So,

**By Dave Crowe** 

please bear with me.

they are sixty years old or six friends as youth in our church. in my life. months old. As long as they live He was one year younger than "Evil communications cor- in your house and you are pay- I, but we seemed to hit it off as we found ourselves in the same long we have been gone, no and to act on that relationship in rupts good manners" (I Cor. ing the bills, they must live un- well as any two people could. In place at the same time. He was matter where we have been, no a fruitful way, by loving others 15:33) or "Bad company cor- der your house rules. Set those many ways we were opposites: thinner, I wasn't. I had quit matter what we have done. and ourselves as God loves us. rupts good character." Whether rules up under biblical com- he was loud, I was quiet; he was smoking, he hadn't. He was still God's love of us is eternal! It is it is "hanging out" with people mandments and live those com- a risk-taker, I looked for assur- cocky and I had become self- we who give up and turn away, given up on those who were

ing room or bedroom the foul you keep, the words you speak, to socialize together his traits close, it was like we had never (Luke 13: 6-9) in which the up on God's invitation to relalanguage or violent behavior of and the way you respond to began to rub off on me. I guess been apart. Our connection with owner of a fig orchard comes tionship? Well, be assured God actors on a TV screen or video difficult situations. Your chil- it was because he didn't see me each other never faltered even looking for the fruit of his invest- hasn't given up on you! We ingame, you are still slowly but dren are watching you. If you as quiet, afraid of risk and low though we had not worked at it ment after three years. Finding vite you to join us at First United surely becoming desensitized to are overcome by evil by re- on self-esteem. Instead, he in such a long time. Even now, out that the fig trees haven't yet Methodist Church Sunday at When your senses are daily your children will respond. If as worthy as he was. bombarded with the sounds of you use scripture and overcome worldly chaos and calamity, evil with good, your children about every fun thing a pair of touch. His connection to me tends the orchard for the inves- other find love and peace every your soul's only defense is to try will learn to do the same. (Ro- young men growing up could (and mine to him) seems to re- tor, suggests that they wait one day of our lives! to shut it out by "not feeling" mans 12:21) They will have a imagine. When I came home the reality of the horror and better chance of staying out of from college for weekends, we

and call it what God calls it, you by simply giving in and saying I drifted away from the church, St. Mary Magdalene Church are safe, but when you start giv- "that's the way we've always he kept me in touch with it By Lynn McNew ing excuses for sinful behavior done this." By staying in this rut through friends. When I got you open the door for it to come you become yoked to the prob- married, he was my best man. not teaching your children com- yokes and breaks bondage. passion, righteousness, forgive- (Luke 4:18) Break the voke in

Don't continue a family curse laughing and catching up. While get rich together.

ing meteoric. His marriage good. And it is to him that I must

associates and my old buddy Have you ever had a life-long was no longer in that grouping.

God. God never gives up on fruitful, yet often they are not. to follow your rules whether friend? I do. He and I became I quit making time to include him God's connection to each of us. The grace of God allows each God welcomes us back into of us another opportunity to In 1991, for several reasons, God's family no matter how claim our relationship with God

Have you given up? Have you ance; he was cocky, I was un- assured. Though over twenty not God. In the gospel of Luke, your friends? Have you given up Pay attention to the company sure of myself. When we began years had passed since we were we hear a parable from Jesus on this world? Have you given sponding with evil, guess how treated me as if I was every bit ten years later, we drift apart for produced fruit, the owner in- 8:00 am or at 10:45 am as we a while and then reconnect. We tends to have them dug up and join together as seekers of ful-Over the years we did just work a little harder at staying in replaced. The gardener, who fillment, trying to help each

# from college for weekends, we spent every available minute Lent: A time for Bible reading

great guns. My career was go- the message and he was very reading there is!

something I like to do, but don't lowers. I think those of us who seem to do often enough.

God is love. Who ever lives Catholic Church when Bible hot, dusty weather found in reading didn't seem to be the Jerusalem and the surrounding norm. I knew that the readings areas when Jesus walked there. during Mass were from the I can put myself in the crowd and John 4: 7-21) To fear God is to Bible, but at that time the Mass pretend to be there in person liswas all in Latin and we followed along with prayer books, rather than the Bible as our Protestant in attendance on Sunday to friends did.

My husband grew up in a Bible and I am glad he reminded

years ago who used to set the all mankind. Frank spoke about reading scene for the Bible passage he stay in southwest Texas during I grew up in an era in the the summer can identify with the tening to what Jesus had to say. Frank challenged those of us spend more time reading the

Protestant church and he has al- me yet again of how the Lord ways been much more knowl- speaks to me and gets me back Lord, thank you for once Lent, keep me mindful of the We had a class with a priest great sacrifices made for me and

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ginning of knowledge."

"To the man who pleases him, Here is the question of the God gives wisdom, knowledge complete in us. week. Since we are all God's and happiness." (Ecclesiastes children and he is a loving fa- 2:26) "Fear God and reap his in love, lives in God, and God commandment, for this is the in him. Why must we be 'God fear- whole duty of man." (Ecclesiasing Christians?' This is going to tes 12:13)

Now, let's look in the New Testament. Jesus talking about fear him. One of the definitions for the the Father, warned us,"I tell word fear in Webster's dictio- you, my friends, do not be afraid nal bit of praise to God (1 Peter nary is reverent awe, as of God. of those who kill the body and 1: 3-4) Praise be to the God and So, let's think of ourselves as after that can do no more. But I Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! God reverent Christians, or God will show you whom you should In His great mercy, he has given fear. Fear him who, after the us new birth into a living hope

No one has ever seen God, but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made

There is no fear in love. (1 love him and to love him is to

I leave you today, with this fi-I like the idea of us having rev- killing of the body, has the through the resurrection of

Credit for the idea for my col- edgeable about the Bible. It was on track. I am spending time live at your house or in your lem and captive to evil. (John He was godfather to my first umn must be given to someone only as an adult when he was reading the Bible in the morn-

#### 8:34) Jesus came to set the cap- son. We spent untold hours else this week. Last weekend, taking instructions in the Catho- ing before I read the newspaper. Don't blame the teachers for tives free. His word destroys planning and plotting on how to as part of the Fort Clark Festi- lic Church and later when we val Days, the Voices of Fort were in a ministry study class, again speaking to me through We lost touch with each other Clark held an early morning that I really began to read the one of your children. Help me ness, love and holiness if you are your life by choosing Godly after a while. I moved to Mil- worship service on Sunday. If Bible. And I found out some- to put Your Word first on my not exhibiting it in your own communications and Godly waukee. He moved to New Or- you missed it, I am sorry, be- thing many people already reading list and You first in my home. Your children do not company. Stand in faith, rest in leans. His career was going cause Frank Eckenroth brought know-it is absolutely the best life. As we continue on through

give credit for this article.

Let us be in reverant awe of God the Bible and this is one of the was reading. He could really things I intended to spend more make you feel "on location" so time doing during Lent. It is to speak, with Jesus and His fol-

erence for God, opposed to the idea of us fearing him.

loving Christians, instead.

God's word, the Holy Bible, makes reference to the word the word fear, let's think reverence instead. With that in mind, let's go to the Old Testament.

The Lord our God performed many miracles. (Joshua 4:24) "So that all the people of the earth might know that the hand of the Lord is powerful and so you might also fear the Lord your God." 2 Chronicles 19:7 says "Now, let the fear of the Lord be upon you. Judge carefully, for with the Lord our God, there is no injustice."

In the Psalms, David says "The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and he delivers them." (Psalm 34:7)

"Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you to fear the Lord." (Psalm 34:11)

"The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous." (Psalm 34:15) "A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from all of them." (Psalm 34:19) "The Lord redeems his servants, no one will be condemned who takes refuge in him." (Psalm 34:22)

In Psalm 111:10 David says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

Solomon in proverbs 1:7 said "The fear of the Lord is the be-

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power to throw you into hell. Jesus Christ from the dead, and Yes, I tell you to fear him." into an in heritance that can (Luke 12: 4-5)

St. John wrote, "Dear friends, in heaven for you. fear often. So, each time we read since God loved us, we also ought to love one another."

never perish, spoil or fade - kept

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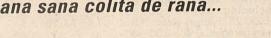
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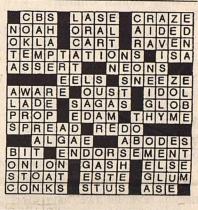
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It is the addition of strangeness to beauty that constitutes the romantic character in art. -Walter Pater

#### Answer to Crossword Puzzle



First rate quality. Your land/floorplan. Local references: 1-800-874-6032. Sacrifice - assume balance!

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

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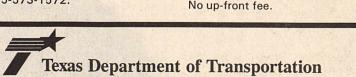
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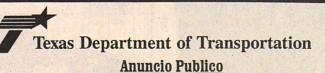


#### **Public Notice**

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will hold a public meeting to discuss the 2002-2004 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) encompassing Val Verde, Maverick, and Kinney Counties.

TxDOT is proposing the three year TIP and is requesting input from the public on these roadway improvement projects. This public meeting will be held at the TxDOT Training Room located at 319 East Gibbs in Del Rio at 6:00 p.m. on March 20, 2001.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jo Ann E. Garcia, P.E. Director of Transportation Planning and Development for the Laredo District at (956) 712-7441.



El Departamento de Transportacion del Estado de Texas (TxDOT), llevar a cabo una Junta Publica para hablar acerca de el Programa de Mejoramiento del Transporte (TIP - Transportation Improvement Program) para los anos 2002-2004 referente a los condados de Val Verde, Maverick y Kinney.

TxDOT esta proponiendo mejorar ciertos caminos y necesita conocer la opinion del publico acerca de estos proyectos. Esta junta publica se llevara a cabo en la oficina de juntas del Departamento de Transportacion de Texas (Del Rio) ubicada en 319 East Gibbs en Del Rio, Texas a las 6:00 p.m. el Martes 20, de Marzo, 2001.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o comentario acerca de esto, por favor comuniquese con Jo Ann Garcia, P.E. Director de Desarrollo y Planeacion de Transporte del Distrito de Laredo al telefono (956) 712-7441.

# SERVICES FOR Persons with Disabilities and Sixty Plus

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Area Agency on Aging of The Middle Rio Grande Development Council can facilitate accessing available resources for persons with disabilities and Sixty Plus in the following counties: Dimmit, Zavala, Maverick, Val Verde, La Salle, Kinney, Uvalde, Real, Edwards. The AAA provides service delivery thru the Access and Assistance programs which include the following services:

- Information, Referral & Assistance
- Health Maintenance
- Health Screening
- Care Coordination
- Nutrition: Congregate and Home Delivered Meals
- Transportation
- Benefits Counseling
- Long-Term Care Ombudsman

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THE AAA IS YOUR CONNECTION TO SERVICES REGION WIDE. TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION CALL 1-800-224-4262 OR 830-876-1253. For deaf or hearing impaired use TDD# SPANISH ... 800-735-2989 FOR ENGLISH CALL 830-876-1260

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