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elp requested for Anthrax study

livestock or wildlife losses that after the samples are taken. may be due to anthrax to the samples for field diagnostic tri- Tull. als and an extensive study of the

that died within the past disease." three or four hours and have not

Ranchers in southwest Texas but are responsible under state encouraged ranchers in the area are being asked to report recent regulations to burn the carcasses to wear latex or work gloves and

Texas Department of Health tion efforts will continue vaccine. Dr. Tull said ranchers (TDH) in Uvalde at 1-830-278- through August 3, and reports should seek immediate medical 7173 or the Texas Animal can be taken from ranchers attention if they develop un- is proud to announce that every Eagle Pass Fire Department. Health Com-mission's Area 5 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. week- usual sores on their arms or office in Beeville at 1-800-658- days. "The researchers will hands. 6570, so that disease research- greatly appreciate the opportuers can collect tissue and blood nity to collect samples," said Dr. spore-forming bacteria that re- lems as well as physicals and astery of St. Scholastica in

anthrax bacteria in the area. This and animal health agencies, in- weather, followed by several year, the disease has killed live- cluding the Texas Animal weeks of hot, dry conditions. stock and wildlife in Edwards, Health Commission, Texas De- The bacteria rises to the surface, Val Verde, Uvalde, Kinney, partment of Health, and Texas where it contaminates soil and Real and western Bandera coun- Veterinary Medical Diagnostic grass. Animals, including cattle, ties. Although domestic live- Laboratory have an interest in sheep, goats, exotic and domesstock may be vaccinated, there learning more about the occur- tic deer, and horses can ingest is no approved vaccine for free- rence of anthrax and the use of the bacteria as they graze. By ranging deer that cannot be run field diagnostic tests," com- the time an animal displays signs through chutes for vaccination. mented Dr. Terry Conger, state of the disease, which may in-"Several staff members from epidemiologist for the Texas volve staggering, trembling, versity of Oklahoma Medical the Centers for Disease Control Animal Health Commission, the convulsions, or bleeding from in Atlanta, Georgia, have trav- state's livestock health regula- the body openings, death usueled to Uvalde to collect tory agency. "We also are col- ally follows. samples for the studies, com- laborating with David Ashford, mented veterinarian Catherine a veterinary epidemiologist on the presence of the spores in Tull, who works in TDH's from the CDC who is working the soil and suitable weather con-Zoonosis Control in Uvalde. to learn more about the inci- ditions. The outbreaks usually "We need 'freshly dead' animals dence of human exposure to the end when cooler weather arrives

In the outbreak area, clinical mant. started to decompose. Research- confirmation is still pending on ers can be dispatched quickly two suspected human cases of from the Uvalde area to the lo- cutaneous (skin) anthrax after cation of the carcass to collect two ranchers developed skin lesamples. Ranchers will not be sions characteristic of anthrax expected to handle the samples after handling livestock. She

Governor Baggett re- By Carolyn Rutherford counts 19 years of Rotary

By Frances McMaster Contributing Writer

ceived at school.

When a Rotary District Gov- opportunity to take part in a gic reactions, and emergency ernor begins a term in office, project to feed starving children childbirth. . whew! In case custom requires him or her to in other parts of the world. With you're wondering, this is the blood is pushed and how hard. to return toward the brain. Then visit Rotary clubs around Dis- heartfelt compassion and under- "nitty gritty" of EMS. The next Actually, the brain regulates this call us at 9-1-1 because these trict 5840. This year's visit standing, these children took block of classes covers the blood bodily function. Blood pressure folks need to be checked out.

long sleeves when handling Dr. Tull said sample collec- livestock, carcasses or anthrax

mains dormant in the soil until "The CDC and state human activated by periods of cool, wet

Anthrax outbreaks depend

UMC welcomes Briefs ... pediatric doctor Physicals will be held on

Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dr. Catherine Young is available Laredo, Texas, and is a Anthrax is caused by a to see children for acute prob- Benedictine Sister from the Monimmunizations.

> Dr. Young is Board Certified in Pediatrics. She attended medical school at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. She completed her residency in Pediatrics at Hermann Hospital in Houston and completed her Fellowship in Pediatric Critical Care there also. She was an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics with the Uni-School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and was the Associate Director of the Pediatric Critical Care Unit at Children's Hospital of Oklahoma. For the last four years, she has been the Medical Director for Outreach Services for Ft. Duncan Medi- Pictured is Dr. Catherine

United Medical Center Clinic County EMS and for the City of Dr. Young was born in

Boerne, Texas.

and the bacteria becomes dor- cal Center. Currently, she is the Young, the pediatrician at the Davis on honor roll Medical Director for Kinney United Medical Center Clinic.

EMS provides free blood pressure check, welcomes Hollmig as new EMT Basic

EMS Update

Our EMS course is right "smack-dab" in the middle. Students are learning about mediting was the free lunch they re- cal emergencies, such as heart with us! attacks, strokes, heat and cold She offered these children an related illness, poisonings, aller-

who has joined our full time staff this week. She is a Texas De-

asked us about their blood pressure. Blood pressure is the way the body regulates how much

Welcome Jenny Hollmig, times, abnormally low blood pressure is a sign of shock (too little blood flowing in the body). EMT Basic and lives in Del Rio. dizzy, pale, sweaty, and not We are so happy to have her feeling well, have them lie down put their legs up about 8 inches. This allows the blood that's pooled in the lower extremities

Sports physicals

Thursday, August 2nd, at the United Medical Center. Girls will start at 9 a.m. and boys will start at 1:30 p.m. Please bring the physical forms with parent/ guardian signature in the proper places. If your child did not receive a physical form in the mail, they may pick one up at the Central Office or the Field House.

Golf tournament

The first annual Brackett Athletic Booster Club Golf Tournament will be held August 11, 2001, at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course. The entry fee is \$30 which includes Mulligans, lunch, green fees, and refreshments on the course. For more information please contact call Candy Hobbs at 830/563-2591 or write to Brackett Athletic Booster Club, c/o Candy Hobbs, P.O. Box 1031, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Please help support our youth.

Texas A & M University has named its honor students for the 2001 spring semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance. The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out partment of Health certified If you see someone who is of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period. A second designation, "Distinguished Stu-(if they can tolerate it without dent," recognizes students who A lot of folks lately have having trouble breathing) and earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours. Among those recognized were Zachry Davis, Jr., a sophomore.

St. Louis Day The 119th St. Louis Day will

accompanied them.

pertise is Human Resources and with a smile, that \$30.00 of that he is a consultant, speaker, was in pennies, which had to be trainer and author on the sub- counted and rolled. ject. As might be expected, Gov- These children who know ernor Baggett's address cut right what it means to be deprived and them with gratitude for the op- teem. portunity provided by Rotary to serve humanity around the what belonging to Rotary means world.

Bachelor of Arts in history and tary, made up of business and psychology from Texas Chris- professional people, could eastian University, a Master of Sci- ily get caught up with matters of Trinity University and obtained lar. He urged members not to a Certificate in Human Resource forget the heart. Then, he re-Management from Southern counted some of his own expe-Methodist University's MBA riences during the nineteen studies. He has been an active years he has been a Rotarian that civic leader and has been in- brought home to him the imporvolved in countless service or- tance and the value of being a ganizations.

was to award Taylor manity. Stephenson, Superintendent of Rotary's humanitarian work. couples from Germany. Stephenson is a past president of for many years.

meal they could be sure of get-

through the mush of hot-sum- have experienced hunger were mer-apathy, called into con- encouraged to honor their own sciousness the deepest meaning compassion and help others in of humanitarian service, and worse condition. One of the reinspired members to action for wards of their participation was the coming year. It also filled enrichment of their own self-es-

Governor Baggett spoke of to him. He reminded members Governor Baggett earned a that an organization such as Roence in Administration from the mind - planning in particumember of an organization His first task in Brackettville dedicated to the service of hu-

When he and his wife were Brackettville School System, a in California attending the Train-Paul Harris Fellowship. One ing Session for District Goverthousand dollars had been given nors, they met and became Del Rio Sector recovered bod- the heat and drought conditions Rotary International by the lo- friends with a couple from Ja- ies of two individuals, and res- in Southwest Texas are severe pressure at no cost to you! cal club in Stephenson's name. pan. The following day they cued another last week. On July and are not expected to improve

worked and supported Rotary from his uncle and father. He the Carrizo Springs Station lo- ous. himself served in the Army in cated the body of an adult male Baggett then called upon his Vietnam. At the training session, approximately 11 miles west of ing everything possible to prepopulated by students from low- was deeply touched when he Highway 57. income families. She remarked realized the significance of this.

proved particularly rewarding part voluntarily for two months and gore -- soft tissue injury. that is too low is a problem be-

and his wife, Miwes, visited the they could. Once this started, the about these maladies but also brain, heart, and kidneys don't fluid on the inside. Brackettville Rotary Club, children became involved and what to do about them. Once get enough circulation to keep and the amount collected came their internships in the Emer- low can be dizziness, fainting, The Governor's area of ex- to \$48.00. Mrs. Baggett added gency Rooms and Ambulances. and general weakness. Some-

You don't have to bleed on the be celebrated in Castroville on when Governor Dick Baggett by contributing what money These students not only learn cause the crucial organs, the outside to be losing blood or August 26. There will be a mass

Thursday, July 19. The Gover- became enthusiastic. The we've covered this next block, the body working well. The re- is dangerous as well. High at 11 a.m. at Koenig Park. nor's Assistant, Amond Grant, project lasted for two months, the students are ready to start sults of blood pressure that is too blood pressure (hypertension) There will be food booths, means that your arteries all over, games for children, bingo and but especially in the brain, have much more. Call 830/931-2826 excessive pressure from within or visit www.castroville.com. and exert enormous pressure against those blood vessels. If this condition continues unchecked, you can suffer from a from July 22-26, 2001: hemorrhagic (heavy bleeding) stroke or a blockage of a craresults of such an incident (cerebrovascular accident) can be devastating because of damage to the automatic and motor controls inside your brain. If someone you know suddenly is unable to speak, has weakness on one side, or just seems unusually weak, call 9-1-1 because they need to be assessed at the hospital. Hypertension and stroke are two of the leading causes of death and disability in our country. You don't have to be old to suffer from it. The best prevention of a stroke is to make sure to have your blood pressure checked at least four times per year. There are many medications available today to help out with this problem.

If you would like your blood pressure checked, come by the EMS station Monday through Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. and we'll be happy to check your blood

If you have an emergency, The donation will be used in were put together with two 19, agents from the Carrizo in the near future. Persons con- call 911. Kinney County EMS Springs Station located the body sidering illegal entry into the business hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. the Brackettville Club and has ing about the Second World War, Texas. On July 20, agents from The conditions are too danger- Kinney County responds to emergency calls 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our first unit responds with a minimum of two wife, Miwes, who spoke briefly he found himself sitting and in- Carrizo Springs. On July 21, vent the unnecessary suffering TDH certified personnel; other about her role in a project spon- teracting with people from agents from the Eagle Pass Sta- and/or death of illegal immi- subsequent responses for medisored by Rotary. Mrs. Baggett countries who were formerly tion rescued an adult male suf- grants, but they cannot do it cal emergencies may be staffed teaches fifth grade in a school enemies of the United States. He fering from exposure to heat on alone. Citizens are encouraged with less than TDH required to call the Border Patrol to re- minimum crews. Please know that in all cases there is always a that for some of them, the only Only one generation later these the United States illegally by tance. Call (888) 299-4402 or TDH EMS certified crew member with the patient.

at 9 a.m. at the historic St. Louis Blood pressure that is too high Church. The festival will begin

Weekly statistics

Border Patrol apprehensions

Abilene ...24, Brackettville ..177, Carrizo Springs...278, nial artery within the brain. The Comstock ... 26, Del Rio ... 168, Eagle Pass...550, Llano...6, Rocksprings...3, San Angelo ... 27, Uvalde...82, other than Mexicans...108.



The way I see it!

Logic is something that would appear indispensable in everyday life. It seems so simple and is yet so often lacking in our decisions. When my daughter does something wrong and gets in trouble for it I ask her if she knew... **Opinon/Page 2**

Making a difference

We have a full staff hired for the 2001-02 school year. Positions have been filled in vocational agriculture and in all teacher/coaching positions. School/Page 5

Empowering Families

"I've just about had it with Jim," said Cathy. "I can't communicate with him. He won't sit down and talk, ever. I can't get to his feelings. It's like I've lived with a man for ten years and don't really know him.' Lifestyles/Page 4



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Jenny Hollmig, of Del Rio, has joined Kinney County EMS as a full-time EMT Basic.

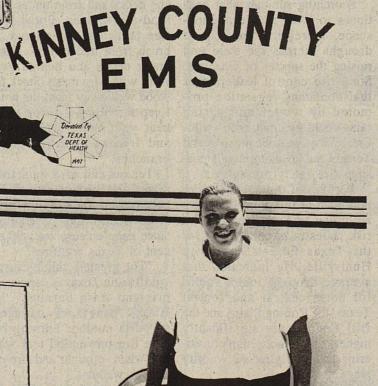
Border Patrol agents find bodies

Baggett said he grew up hear- of an adult female near Catarina, United States should reconsider.

Continued on Page 4 crossing the Rio Grande River. (888) 536-4566, toll free.

Border Patrol Agents of the Border Patrol officials stress that

The U.S. Border Patrol is do-The individuals had entered port persons in need of assis-



The Brackell Hews

OPINION

Let the taxpayers rejoice! Some rebate checks have been sent out

millions of American taxpayers earned money." were mailed tax rebate checks as part of the Bush tax relief plan Texas CSE, added: that Congress passed a few weeks ago.

Citizens for a Sound Economy to those in Congress who issued the following statement worked to pass this tax relief regarding this momentous package. Without their courage event:

will begin to send out tax rebate would have continued to suffer checks to literally millions of under the burden of high taxes American taxpayers. This much and bigger government." needed tax rebate is due to which passed Congress a few http://www.cse.org. weeks ago.

they can use to purchase items Peacock at (512) 472-6478. such as clothing for their children as they prepare to go back Economy (CSE) is a grassroots to school, or perhaps a new tele- advocacy and education orgavision. Some taxpayers may nization dedicated to economic even choose to pay down some freedom. CSE recruits, eduof their debt.

dits and so-called experts say, unteer activists to fight for less this tax rebate, and the government, lower taxes, and president's tax plan will be good more freedom. CSE's state affor our economy because it filiate, Texas CSE, has 48,000 gives taxpayers more freedom active members. over their lives by allowing them

Washington - Last Friday, to keep more of their hard-

Peggy Venable, director of

"On behalf of Texas' 48,000 members we wish to say thank-Paul Beckner, president of you President Bush and thanks to stand up for what they be-"The Treasury Department lieved was right, Americans

For more about CSE's posi-President Bush's tax relief plan, tion on tax relief please visit

CSE is a grassroots advocacy "These rebate checks should and education organization dediprovide an additional boost to cated to economic freedom. For the economy, as taxpayers re- more information or to arrange ceive a few hundred dollars an interview, please contact Bill

Citizens for a Sound cates, motivates, and mobilizes "Irrespective of what the pun- hundreds of thousands of vol-



ogic is often indispensable

The way I see it By Steven R. LaMascus

Logic is something that would appear indispensable in everyday life. It seems so simple and is yet so often lacking in our de- to despair. cisions. When my daughter does trouble for it I ask her if she knew she would be punished for what she did. Usually she will derstand how anyone can logihave done the same does not enough. If we die of lung canmitigate the illogic.

other things. We quite often can- packs of cigarettes a day. not take a set of absolute, con-

all arrive at the same conclu- blame an inanimate object for the sions from the same data. But shortcomings of humans. sometimes the total lack of re-

gard for facts that is displayed tact with reality in this country.

something wrong and gets in scream for gun control as if the to gather up our courage and gun acted of its own volition. simply not smoke or chew. In-When juvenile crime rates go stead of suing the carmakers we through the roof we scream that need to drive like reasonable answer yes. I never fail to be the schools are to blame. When people. Instead of yelling our surprised. I find it difficult to un- we have a natural disaster we heads off at the school system rant and rave that the National we need to evaluate our own cally arrive at the conclusion Weather Service is at fault be- shortcomings as parents. And if that they should carry out a cause they didn't give us suffi- we do not do these things we course of action which they are cient warning. When we get need to be logical and accept the sure will result in punishment. killed in a car wreck we blame blame for our own faults, be-It is, as Mr. Spock would say, the manufacturer because he cause in the end the fault lies illogical. The obvious fact that I didn't make the car safe with you and me.

That is just as true about grower because we smoked two ing vocal enough. We have al-

I'm sorry, but none of the cal, overactive, over-publicized crete facts and arrive at a logi- above are logical. Guns do not know-nothings to override our cal conclusion. We allow our kill people, other people do! sense of reality and force their emotions to taint our decisions, Parents, not schools, are re- own skewed priorities on the we have pre-existing prejudices sponsible for the actions of their whole country. It is our fault for that influence our conclusions, children! The NWS does not letting them get away with it. and sometimes we just don't get cause tornadoes! Carmakers do And if we don't take action to it. We can take a set of easily not make us drive like idiots, put correct the problem the demise here from Mexico in the early understandable circumstances on makeup, or talk on cell of the United States will be just 1900s. I was born in a housing and arrive at a variety of con- phones in heavy traffic! And no- as much our fault. It's your de- project and grew up in the barclusions. That is why there are body forced us to take up a bad cision, but I sure wouldn't wait Republicans and Democrats, habit like smoking or chewing too long to make it. Liberals and Conservatives. If

logic really were easy we would tobacco. It is totally insane to

We need to re-establish conby the rank and file causes me Instead of gun control we need criminal control. Instead of su-When we have a murder we ing tobacco companies we need

We have stood back and alcer we blame the tobacco lowed this to happen by not belowed a few unreasoning, illogi-

Thursday, July 26, 2001

We are not victims

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

Hispanics from all over the world are assimilating in our great country. Their population numbers are at an all time high. As with most immigrants, they are chasing the American Dream and catching it in record numbers. This is happening because Hispanics are not victims. Each Hispanic, whether born here or a recent immigrant, represents an opportunity for success as a proud American.

That's why it was distressing to read media accounts of a new "survey" released by the National Council of La Raza. The survey attempts to portray Hispanic-Americans as victims. I couldn't disagree more. In fact, recent studies show us that Latinos are steadily assuming a greater role in the social, economic and political life of our country.

The Tomas Rivera Policy Institute has dedicated itself to studying the Latino population. Their research reveals that there is a booming Hispanic middle class, with good prospects for future growth. Average Latino income has almost doubled in the past decade and the amount of Latinos with a college education has risen almost 50 percent. These numbers prove that Hispanics are NOT predisposed to be poor, uneducated citizens. On the contrary, recent research shows the complete opposite. It proves to us that with hard work and self discipline Hispanics have the ability to achieve the American Dream.

All too often Hispanics are portrayed as victims, cowering in the neighborhoods, waiting for the federal government to rescue them. This is simply not the case. I am a descendant of Mexican immigrants. Three of my four grandparents came rios of San Antonio. We never felt we were victims. My maternal grandmother worked as a maid in a downtown hospital for 30 years. She earned enough money to buy a home and have a pension. My father often worked two jobs to make ends meet. For a time while growing up, we even had to live in a small mobile home in my grandmother's back yard. No problem. Our attitude was always positive. We knew we raising the specter of wildfires. under decks and behind house down to bare soil. She also rec- lived in the greatest country in State fire control leaders fear vents with wire mesh. Stack fire- ommended that all outdoor the world. And we knew that

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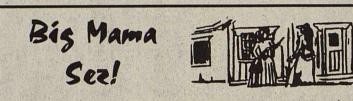
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OUTDOORS

Scorching heat increasing wildfire threat

tinues to bake the Texas land- head utility lines. Prune lower use a burn receptacle equipped fires if dry weather persists and and free of dead leaves and and fire-prone. Texans fail to exercise all pos- branches. sible fire safety precautions.

the Texas Forest Service in cent of Texas wildfires. Huntsville. He indicated that siege.

People who live adjacent to or within areas of undeveloped extra cautious with all outdoor activities that could spark a wild- By Susan Combs fire, said Mary Kay Hicks, state Contributing Writer wildfire prevention coordinator with the Texas Forest Service in ity.

The fire prevention coordina-

average drought index values wildfires in Texas is careless de- grass. Watch out for rocks or Hispanics a great disservice. By for north central and central bris and trash burning," said metal when bush hogging or making Hispanics feel like vic-Texas, the Rolling Plains and the Hicks. "This is why our agency mowing. Dispose of smoking tims, these groups prove they Hill Country are significantly supports outdoor burning bans materials properly. Check hay are far out of touch with the higher, an ominous sign consid- as a fire prevention tool where balers frequently for hot spots ering last year's record wildfire and when drought and fire con- and overheated bearings, and ditions warrant." Hicks added that where out- available.

grass, brush or forest should be Texan's water is often not reused

Texas' population is expected don't take action now.

Scorching summer heat con- and decks and from under over- door trash burning is allowed, scape, increasing the grip of tree branches and remove tall with a metal screen or grid and drought across the state and brush from under trees. Screen surrounded by a wide fire break that abundant vegetation pro- wood well away from the house. burning be postponed when opportunity existed if we were moted by winter and spring Keep shrubbery and flower beds dry, windy conditions prevail willing to go to school and work. rains could fuel dangerous wild- near your home well-watered and vegetation in the area is dry hard.

Texans can also help them- precautions include using weld-Portions of the state are drier selves and each other by taking ing, grinding and other sparknow than at this time last year, precautions to keep wildfires producing equipment well away according to Tom Spencer, fire from occurring, particularly from dry grass. Avoid driving risk assessment coordinator for since people cause over 90 per- vehicles through tall, dry grass to prevent hot pollution control "The greatest single cause of equipment from igniting the keep a fire extinguisher readily

ter needs 50 years from now.

weeds from around structures cent of the state's water use creases with population growth. try.

More opportunities exist to-Other recommended safety day than ever before for all ethnic groups. Universities compete for minorities. Financial aid is more plentiful than ever. Employers are aggressively working to diversify. Job training programs thrive. Advocacy groups that use scare tactics do people they claim to represent. Instead, they should encourage immigrants and young Hispanics to take advantage of the incredible opportunities that already exist.

The bottom line is that most strategies will depend on con- Hispanics don't consider themservation and reuse to meet wa- selves victims. So let's not pretend they do. Hispanics have a This is significant consider- bright future in America. Our McGregor. She added that these to double by 2050. And that ing just over 1 percent of our nation will continue to grow culresidents should quickly take means the state's water re- current water is reused. In turally richer because of this steps to improve the "survivabil- sources will be strained by mu- Texas we have municipal, indus- growing population. We should ity" of their homes before a nicipal demands - especially trial and agricultural water re- appreciate and celebrate our wildfire occurs in their vicin- during times of drought - if we use. Municipal reuse usually culture, but we should not almeans using treated wastewater low ourselves to be labeled as Today Texas uses 17 million for manufacturing, golf course victims. We are just as smart and tor offered several tips to im- acre-feet of water annually. That irrigating and cooling purposes. will work just as hard as any prove fire safety around the number is expected to increase In agriculture, water reuse can other American. I don't know home. Keep lawns mowed short to 20 million acre-feet by mid- include collecting surface run- about the people who represent for a distance of at least 30 feet century. It's clear we must find off in ponds for livestock water- these "professional minority" around your home and wider on a way to reuse our state's wa- ing. Reusing wastewater is groups, but when I look in the the downslope side of homes ter. According to information promising because it's a rela- mirror every morning I first see built on slopes. Remove leaves provided by the Texas Water tively drought-proof water re- an American. I'm proud of my and debris from roofs and gut- Development Board's Regional source. It's also the only source culture, but more proud and ters. Eliminate tall grass and Water Planning Groups, 27 per- of water that automatically in- grateful to say I live in this countistics fro road Ad sions oc crossing pared to again lec ber of co "Wea tury on a Chairman

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COMMUNITY

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

6:30 p.m., Ricardo Rodriguez, 27, from San Antonio, was ar-Tom Wylie. Rodriguez is still being held.

Tuesday, July 17

11:48 p.m., Windows were reported open at the Elementary were notified. School. Deputy Karl Chism responded.

Wednesday, July 18

9:00 a.m., Gregorio Ruiz, 27, from San Juan, TX, was arrested by DPS Trooper Wylie for no driver license, insurance, and registration. Ruiz is still being held.

Clark Springs reported an attempted break in.

and tried to get in. Thursday, July 19 rested for Fictious Registration Tracker with two males and one ementary unlocked. and Inspection, by DPS Trooper female was reported as looking suspicious. DPS Trooper Richard Slubar, Deputy Manuel Pena Jr., false 911 call. Chief of Police

> 9:00 p.m., A United States Border Patrol Agent reported a Warden Henry Lutz was advised. a gate.

Friday, July 20 Public Intoxication and was re- advised. quested to appear before the Jus-5:10 p.m., A resident of Fort tice of the Peace in two weeks.

same day.

9:30 p.m., Deputy Chism re-7:18 p.m., A white Honda ported the front door to Jones El-

> Saturday, July 21 2:45 p.m., A caller made a

and the Border Patrol Checkpoint Arnulfo Alonzo made sure everything was ok.

Sunday, July 22

1:10 p.m., Deputy Pena redead deer on FM 1572. Game sponded to people locked behind

2:40 p.m., A woman reported 2:05 a.m., A man was cited for a bad smell. A city employee was

> 3:30 p.m., An employee from the City Pool, requested to send a

8:51 p.m., An employee from

Tomb of the unknown Mason

By R:.W:. James D. Ward Grand Secretary Grand Lodge of Texas

There is a "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier" ... and now Texas will have a "Tomb of the Unknown Mason."

During construction of a highway in El Paso in June 1998, an unmarked grave was uncovered. There were remnants of a Masonic Lodge of Texas. R:.W:. James show our support and that the Ma-Apron and a Masonic ring with Ward accepted the body and con- sons of Texas truly care for our the body.

ably buried in the 1850's.

known, and rather than re-inter the Grand Officers will be present for brother in a pauper's grave, the the graveside burial ceremonies; body was offered to the Grand tacted the Fort Worth Masonic Brethren.

Doctor (and Brother) Gil King, Service Bureau to donate a a member of Washington Lodge gravesite. PGM Joseph Regian is No. 1117 was called to investigate working on getting a marker dothe discovery, and it was deter- nated and engraved and the body mined the body was a male, about will be re-buried at Mt. Olivet 55 years of age, and it was prob- Cemetery in Fort Worth on August 29th at 10:30 a.m. with full Since no family members were Masonic Honors. Many of the

This will be a good time to



A short lesson on Texas history

2001. Chairman Dale Herrick presided and led the group in reciting the Lord's Prayer.

During the business meeting, Pat McKelvy, a member of made a motion, which carried, that the 6 page pamphlet "Emancipation des Noirs, Politique de I'Angleterre" be purchased for \$1,225.00 from Michael Vinson.

This was during the period in confidential agent to Texas. The joint resolution offering Texas statehood in the Union had been nexation.

Wickliff was instructed to has-

The Daughters of the Republic and to urge upon the Texas au- Oregon belong to the United States of Texas Library Committee met thorities the desirability of accept- since they cannot belong to at the Alamo Complex on July 19, ing speedily the offer of annex- France." ation.

Meanwhile, as it gradually became known in French political DRT Library. circles that Charles Guizot, Prime Minister of France from 1840 to Uvalde's Caddel-Smith Chapter, 1848, was planning unstinted support for England's policy to uphold the independence of Texas, United States, there was a great gifts and of funds for the purchase outcry in France.

passed, and the president had re- sequences to their world trade and ceived information that led him to not from any feelings of philanbelieve that the ministers of Great thropy towards Blacks. The end brary are available on an equal Britain and France in Texas were result was the French support for basis to all researchers who abide exerting themselves to defeat an- the recognition of slavery in the by library policies. Much of the new state in Texas.

ten to Texas in order to counter- this way: "The feeling for France taken in handling each item. act the contemplated interference on these questions: let Texas and

Texas highway-rail crossing collisions increase in 2000

(Austin) - Railroad Commis- ties recorded in 2000 represented were reported in 2000, compared sion Chairman Michael Williams, an increase from 41 fatalities the to 42 in 1999. This represents the Commissioner Charles R. previous year. The state also re- first decrease of trespasser deaths Matthews, and Commissioner corded 164 injuries in 2000, down since 1991. Tony Garza is urging motorists to from 175 injuries in 1999. Texas counties recording the compiled by the Railroad Comhighway-rail intersection. This most highway-rail crossing colli- mission of Texas, 113 highway-rail sions in 2000 included: Harris grade crossing collisions have al-(43); Dallas (22); Wise (14); ready occurred in the state through Bexar (13); Tarrant (13); Mont- the first four months of 2001. gomery (12); Jefferson (11); Webb (9) and Collin (7). gates were present in 24 percent year round to educate drivers volved never stopped at the inter- saver classes emphasize the safety section before being hit. Thirty-four trespasser fatalities Live."

Del Rio

According to preliminary data

The pamphlet will be a valuable addition to the archives in the

Several other less expensive items recommended for purchase by the Library Director, Elaine Davis, were also approved.

Library holdings are acquired rather than annexation to the through donations of individual of additions. The gift of memori-This pamphlet was then pub- als honoring family members and Texas when Charles Wickliff was lished in Paris in 1845 to deter friends is a valued tradition of the appointed by President Polk as a French co-operation with the Brit- library. Families of persons so ish, and claimed that their eman- honored are notified of the concipation of slaves only resulted tribution, and the gift provides a from a consideration of the con- lasting tribute to the collections of the library.

> The resources of the DRT Limaterial is rare or fragile, and it Raines interpreted the pamphlet is essential that particular care be

2:30 p.m., Nicole Price, 26, city employee because the pool from Brackettville, was arrested was overflowing. 9:45 p.m., A resident of Fort for warrants out of Bexar and Val Clark, reported that someone Verde County by Sheriff Buddy a local store requested a deputy. punched a hole through his door Burgess. Price posted bond the

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be cautious when approaching any safety reminder came following the release of figures showing highway-rail crossing collisions in Texas increasing for the second year in a row.

According to the final 2000 statistics from the U.S. Federal Railroad Administration, 388 collisions occurred at highway-rail crossings in Texas last year compared to 365 in 1999. Texas once again led the nation in the number of collisions last year.

"We are starting this new century on a discouraging note," said Chairman Williams. "Ironically in our fast-paced, high tech world when it comes to crossing any train track, we must recall the oldfashioned advice our grandmothers gave us - stop, look and listen.

"Texas has almost 12,000 miles of mainline track and 18,000 highway-rail crossings- the most of any state in the nation," said Commissioner Matthews. "That's why when crossing a train track, it's important to remember that anytime is train time."

"Even if you see a train miles down the track, it's closer than you think," added Commissioner Garza. "A freight train moving at 55 miles per hour can take a mile or more to stop once the emergency brakes are applied-that's the length of at least 18 football fields. It's a deadly game that the train will always win."

Williams, Matthews and Garza noted the 52 highway-rail fatali-

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Through a joint effort with the "Operation Lifesaver" program, Statistics reveal that crossing the Railroad Commission works of highway-rail crossing collisions about rail crossing safety with recorded last year. More than half classes held in schools and other (55 percent) of the motorists in- venues statewide. Operation Lifemessage of "Look, Listen and

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kettville, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter

Leticia (Chata) Vela to Jorge Luis Meza. Son of Mr. and Mrs.

Juan Meza of Crystales, Mexico. The bride elect is a graduate

of Brackettville High School and longtime employee at Stop N

Sanjiv R. Kumar, M.D., P.A.

Board Certified Ophthalmologist

Shop. They plan a September 22, 2001 wedding.

LIFESTYLES

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Vela, Meza to wed in September Baggetts share experiences Committing to stay in your former enemies were work-former to fight a work-baggett and his wife were marriage is the first step **Empowering** Families "Well, the first thing I did was visit with my pastor. He gave me

some good spiritual advice and "I've just about had it with recommended a Christian coun-Jim," said Cathy. "I can't com- selor. At first Jack refused to go municate with him. He won't sit to the counselor so I went alone. down and talk, ever. I can't get At the end of the first session, to his feelings. It's like I've lived she asked me what I was doing with a man for ten years and to make the situation better. I don't really know him. I feel had to admit that all I was doing like we're total strangers." was complaining which made

"I know how you feel," said things worse. Rhonda, taking a sip of her coffee. "There's not a woman alive and women communicate differwho hasn't had that complaint. ently. She also helped me to do Jack and I were at that point three some things to change myself. years ago. I felt like we had As I began to change, Jack got grown apart and I was ready for more agreeable. He finally went a new life."

"But I thought you and Jack began to get our marriage back were the perfect couple," Cathy on track. The first thing you spoke with surprise.

"We covered it up pretty well for a long time. I had decided been a good father, and when to be.' you come right down to it a talk.

"What did you do?" Cathy and education. asked.

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need to do, Cathy is to make a commitment to stay with your marriage. I can tell you it's that I would stick it out for the worth it. With help your markids. Besides Jack has always riage can be all that you want it This column is brought to you pretty decent husband. It was by the St. Henry de Osso Famjust that he never wanted to ily Project working in Brackett-

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harbor hate or seek revenge. ng together to fight a war on deeply moved by her address. Later, they happened to be in an By Dr. Donald Smith elevator with her. He wanted to say something to her but was so

he picture taken during the Viet- choked with emotion that the elevator was discharging its pasing naked through the streets sengers before he finally manof Anlok Vietnam, screaming in aged to do so. As they stepped pain and burning from Napalm. out, he said, "Kim," and she The picture won a Pulitzer turned to face him. He was flooded with feeling, but finally The girl, now a woman, is was able to speak. The only

words he could say were, "I'm tured speaker at the training ses- sorry. Baggett touched his listeners' since as a Sergeant in the Army, hearts as he told his story and

he had been in Vietnam at that left the group feeling enabled by very time. Her message was that being a part of an international it was far better to forgive even effort to bring peace and a betsuch a horrible injustice than to ter life to mankind.

From left, Miwes and Rotary Governor Dick Baggett, who spoke to Rotarians at their July 19 meeting. The two shared their experiences in humanitarianism while they have been day you share your personal in- bubble, you can't prevent the members of the Rotary club.

Boat ramps closed at Amistad

The new concrete boat ramp sible due to shallow water and Cave has been closed. Low lake closed to motorized vessels. levels due to continued drought

July 19.

Panther Cave is now inacces-

the Internet.

"The good news," Brindle The new boat ramp at Box crew can take advantage of the crete ramp at Box Canyon."

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The Brackell Henrs

Full staff hired, get kids in- Reducing back-to-school stress volved in activities this year (ARA) - It's that time of year alleviate any last-minute morn- com, a program developed like. Asking, "How was school

Making A Difference By Taylor Stephenson

the 2001-02 school year. Posi-We're very excited.

> day, we may have distance ties provide for you. learning at night and on weekfacilities.

about the bleachers at the foot- Have a great week! ball stadium. They will have much more room for school patrons. You'll enjoy the change.

this week visiting my son and his Staff Writer wife. Of course, we'll spend Contributing Writer time with little Taylor (Bubba) who is now three years old. He and I will spend lots of time exploring and talking before we return to Texas Thursday, July 26. The humidity will be high in Columbia, Mo. The comfort \$40 million per year to admin- tionwide.

The agony of Ecstasy

Teen trial use of Ecstasy has doubled in the last five years. (TEA) commissioner Jim Nelson With its reputation as a safe drug unveiled this Texas Assessment can't get you into trouble, tak- exam, giving the state exam a ing Ecstasy is just harmless fun, new acronym. But the real cost right? Wrong.

Just one month after the U.S. stakes testing nationwide has es-Sentencing Commission dra- tablished an industry: test textbook publishers would put changes. In the best case sce- out how the test itself works. dents and free the teacher up to matically raised the penalties for preparation. selling the so called "safe club drug," two 17 year-olds died in schools with aids to boost their Memphis from taking Ecstasy. test scores did not exist before The Sentencing Commission re- the 20-year-old era of standardceived a mandate from Congress ized test graduation requireto stiffen sentences for dealing ments and a state and national in Ecstasy and recent research curricula. According to vendors studies reveal that the drug is far who sell test prep materials, up from the "safe, happy, party to 10 percent of school districts' drug" it is promoted to be. It has budgets now go to producing some very serious, long-term software, workbooks, teacher effects. Once only sold in clubs and grams. The 1998 law that creat raves, a new White House ated TAKS states that it is the re-Drug Policy Report shows it is sponsibility of the local board now available in schools, on the and the administration to retrain streets and even some coffee teachers and be sure that stushops. A survey by the Depart- dents pass, said Keith Cruse, ment of Health and Human Ser- managing director of the TEA's vices revealed that use of Ec- Student Assessment Division. stasy by high school sopho- School districts where scores mores and seniors is up 55%.

index is predicted to be 105 to 110 degrees; so enjoy the cool ???, dry heat of Texas. Any-We have a full staff hired for way, that's my son's analysis.

Band rehearsals will begin tions have been filled in voca- this next week. Then, football, tional agriculture and in all volleyball, cheerleading will teacher/coaching positions. The begin about the 6th of August. I staff looks like a good one. encourage you to get your kids involved in one of these activi-This week, the foundation ties. They are fine student activiwill be poured for the new tech- ties that stress teamwork, discinology training building. This pline and achieving goals. Raisnew building will be used pri- ing kids is a lot easier if you will marily for staff training. Some- use the help that student activi-

We hope to have our budget ends for adults and/or students. put together for board review It will be a major addition to our by August 7. This will be the final major item to get completed You can begin to get an idea for the 2001-02 school year.

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again - put away the beach ing hassles. bags and get out the back packs - school is just around the cor- home specifically for doing strategies to reduce the stress room because there are often tionships. and anxiety that comes with the too many distractions there. start of a new school year.

According to Harvard child psy- long-term. chologist Dr. Larry Kutner, dren since they have more dif- your children are prepared to classroom and what is not. ficulty with transitions. One way deal with difficult circummorning schedule the week be- problems and worry when they

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Some states, like Illinois and

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contractors to give the new Arlington High School, a sub-

jointly by Stand for Children today?" is likely to get a stan-Designate a space in your and Tony's Pizza. The Web site dard response of, "Fine." Askfeatures tips and activities that ing more specific questions such ner. This is an ideal time for par- homework. It may be better if teach children about responsi- as, "What was the most interestents and students to develop this area is not in the child's bility, respect, rules and rela- ing thing you learned today?"

Developing good study habits at rules with your children to avoid Begin by establishing daily an early age will help your child any confusion. It's important to routines before school starts. improve responsible behaviors understand how to safely board and exit a bus, as well as how to aware of their daily activities and Discuss how your children cross streets before and after what they are learning. a.k.a. "Dr. Dad," this is espe- might deal with bullies and other school. In addition, discuss what cially important for young chil- situations that concern them. If is appropriate to bring into a astic. Acknowledge your

to do this is to practice your stances, there will be fewer with your children about their but help them get excited about school day. This conversation learning and making new fore school actually starts. Find arise. For strategies on discuss- could take place during dinner, friends. By preparing yourself out how long it takes to get up, ing these issues with your in the car, or right before bed. and your children ahead of time, get dressed, eat breakfast and younger children, Dr. Kutner Have reasonable expectations you'll pave the way for a suchead out the door. This will help recommends www.tonystime. for what the conversation will be cessful start of the school year.

may be a better way to start a

Review safety and school conversation. But whichever approach you choose, it is important to maintain an open dialogue with your children and be

Most important, be enthusichildren's concerns about the Set a time each day to talk challenges of a new school year,

Education reform creates the perpetual money machine TEA, teachers' associations, Testing means business, a or other agencies include a ven- wide corporation that concen-

us.'

She said the state constantly cottage industry here," said changes the annual test, creat-Charles McCarthy, principal of ing a new market every year.

(whose name is being changed week goes by that I don't get said.

competitive. "This is high-risk self." - one that is not addictive and of knowledge and Skills (TAKS) New York, contract for their publishing," said Michael Greown remedial materials. Florida gory, who sells test preparation offers a list of approved vendors materials in Virginia. "The test The business of providing ago," said Martha Starkey, a vised, and last year's materials help.

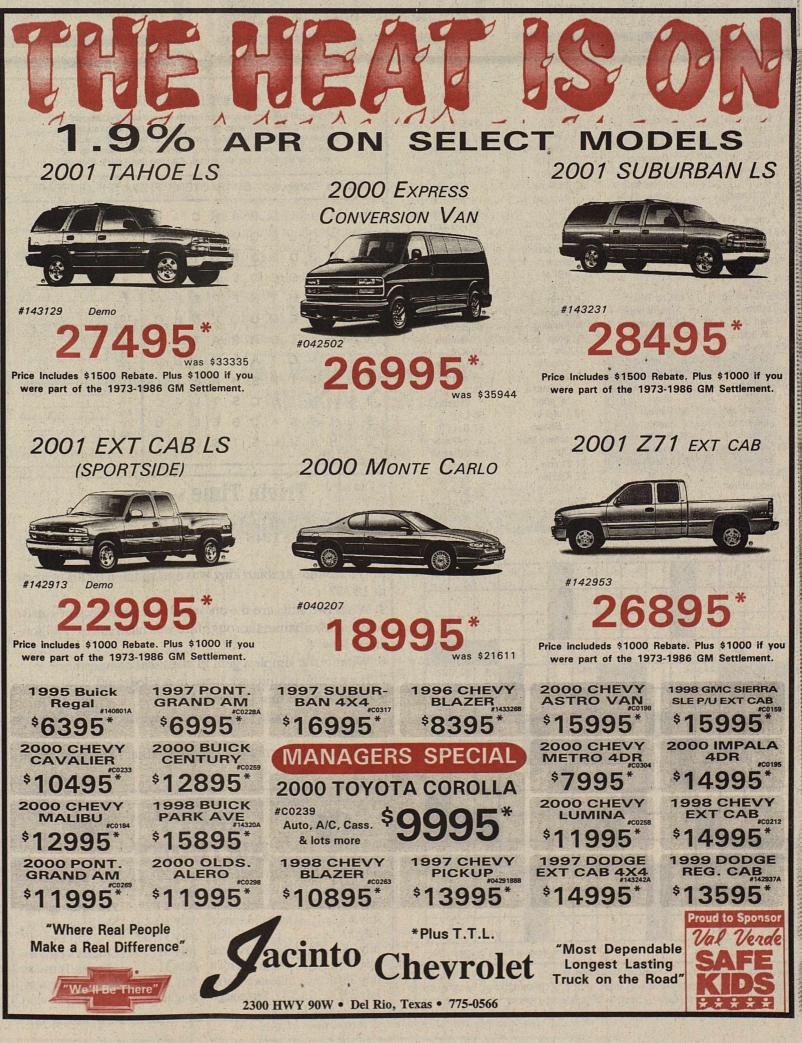
Phyllis and I are in Missouri By Don M. Fisher, Iconoclast and even tote bags to carry the 20-year veteran classroom are going to be worthless. Your "freebies" and teacher who has sold test prepa- materials have a very short there that teaches the way the ration materials 17 years for shelf-life and an even shorter (state curriculum) has to be Educational Design, a nation- production schedule."

> dor area when booking conven- trates on the market for individu- Austin-based Sleek Software, state's test). We develop lessons tions or similar large meetings, als, and covers every exam from which provides computer pro- that are just not available any-Academic Skills (TAAS) test usually charging those vendors high school to law school. "But grams schools can use to design where else. Teachers usually costs the state of Texas about for space. The trend is now na- TAAS is what makes room for remedial programs to meet their aren't very good writers; they students' particular test needs, aren't particularly articulate and said the education reform move- they don't know much about ment has created a perpetual standardized testing," Gregory market. The "political pendu- said. Threet said Sleek rarely "They (textbooks) can't lum" is still swinging "The seeks out classroom teachers to urb of Boston, Mass. "Not a change as fast as we can," she more rigorous the test, the more prepare their software." difficult it is, that makes it es-Other vendors we talked to sential for schools to get help," have a lot of experience writing agreed, but said the market is he said. "It is very difficult to test materials," he said. "Teachrapidly changing and highly create materials like this your- ers don't have time to do all the

> > professionally written standard- teachers the tools to get in there ized tests on their own, Gregory and deal with the core issues of changes as the political dimen- said. They don't have the time accountability. We can make it "I really thought the major sion of the state legislature or research capabilities to find more efficient to prepare stuus out of business a long time nario, the test is going to be re- And traditional textbooks are no do more . . . without having to

"There's not a textbook out taught in Virginia if your stu-Chad Threet, co-founder of dents are going to pass (the

'We look for people who things they're being asked to Schools can't keep up with do," he said. "We try to provide **Continued on Page 8**



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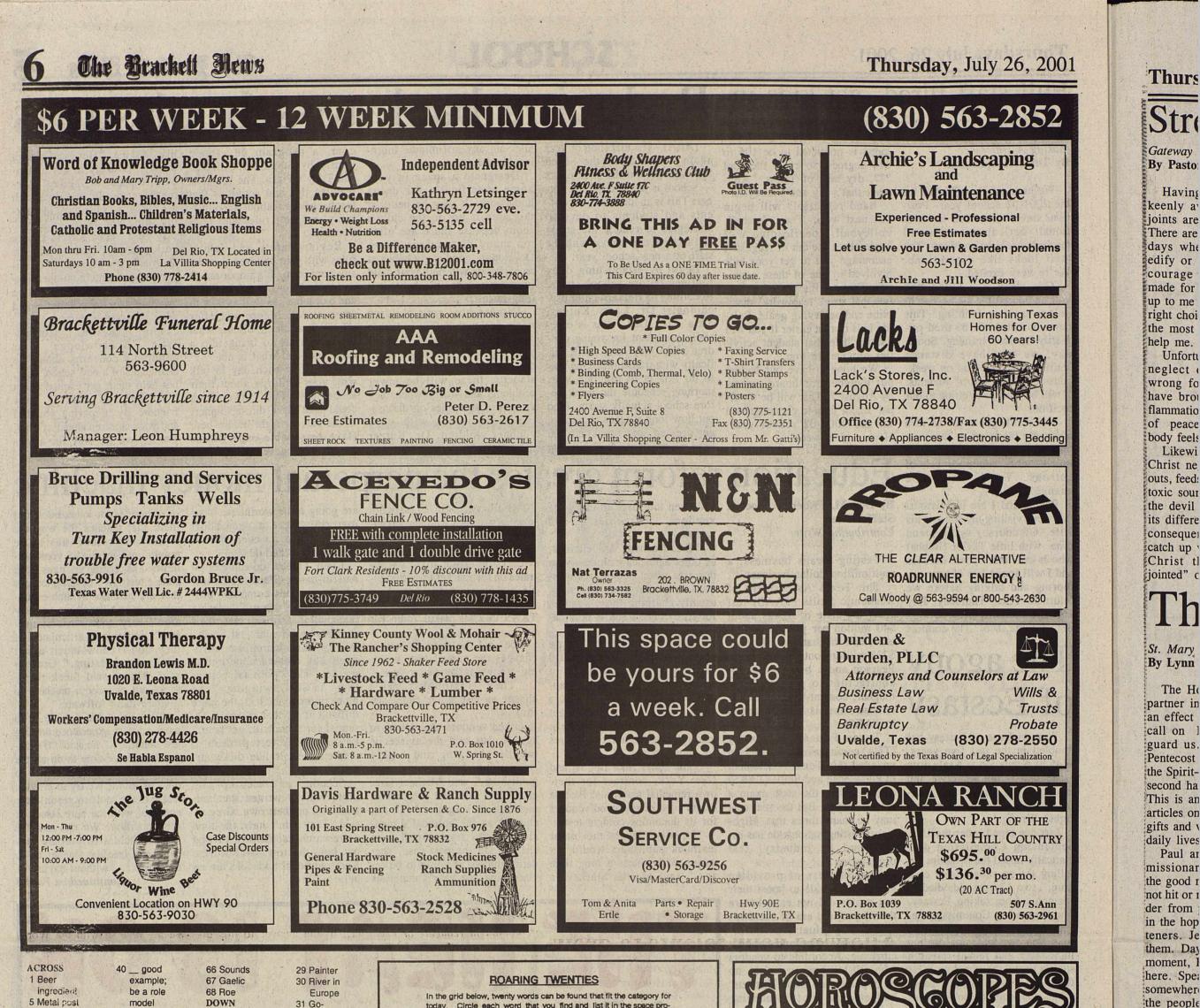
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remain below the state-dictated The 2000 Monitoring the Fu- average three years in a row are ture Study found that use of Ec- subject to being taken over by a "special master" from TEA, graders increased by 82% and who will order the board and aduse in the past month by 10th ministration to do what is necessary to improve. If the district The origins of the drug make still does not score high enough, fascinating reading: developed it can be disbanded and its stu-

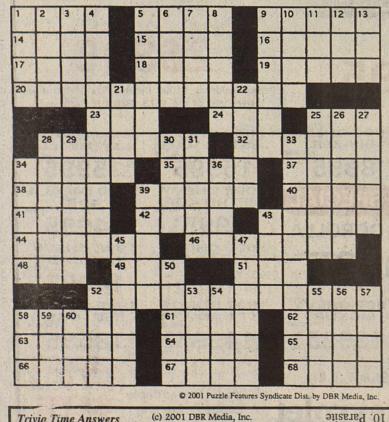
"We've got to get them all touch with their feelings. The convinced" that current lessons FDA disallowed further use of and teaching methods for most the drug in 1986 after animal teachers will have to change, testing proved it caused brain Cruse said. "If it's going to take damage. Then it surfaced in the money to get the scores up clubs and raves as the "feel where they ought to be, you'd better spend the money," he

Those stakes will get higher with the adoption of the 2001 cial program about the dangers U.S. education bill. The House version orders guidelines for Rosalie from Chicago was each state to create its own test; one of the young people inter- the Senate version requires the viewed on the PBS show. "The National Assessment of Educaworst mistake I ever made was tion Progress, an instrument whose content is dictated by an "Yeah, it feels good, but now I Education Department board. have to deal with a mental dis- Either version orders local disorder directly related to taking tricts to give students a test upon which their federal funding will depend. That order, school of-One of the immediate dangers ficials and vendors say, puts of taking Ecstasy is dehydration money in the pockets of the edu-

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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. What was Beaver Cleaver's real first name?

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2. Who won the 1948 Pulitzer Prize for "Tales of the South Pacific"?

3. What Saudi Arabian king was assassinated by his nephew in 1975?

4. What two suits are the one-eyed jacks in a deck of cards? 5. What Manhattan thoroughfare was nicknamed "Millionaires' Row"?

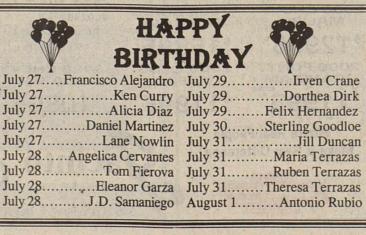
6. What is the simplest gem in chemical composition?

7. How many pounds are there in a kilogram?

8. Who was the first U.S. billionaire?

9. Who said, "Ronald Reagan doesn't dye his hair; he bleaches his face"?

10. What is the term for an organism that lives on or in another?



by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) While you don't make much progress on the workfront, it's not a tragedy. You find this is a slow time in general. This weekend, pursue recreational interests.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The best part of the week is the early part to get things done. Later, you can feel free to slack off a bit. Over the weekend, take time out for a family member's problems. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This isn't the week to indulge in procrastination. A project you've been putting off needs to be addressed now. You can relax once everything is

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Socializing shouldn't be uppermost on your to-do list this week. Instead, concentrate on a difficult work project. By week's end, you're happy with the progress you make.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're being overly suspicious of a co-worker. Not every conversation centers around you. This is the time to mind your own business.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Trying to defuse tensions at home gets you nowhere. Let this situation resolve itself on its own. This weekend, peace is happily restored.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're taken by surprise at your business partner's innovative suggestion. Implement it fully. You'll both benefit from the success it produces.

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CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A financial check finds you in pretty good standing. However, consult your mate about any joint purchases. Be sure you shop for the best buys.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're almost ready to make a romantic commitment. However, your usual fear of such things is holding you back. Waiting too long could find you single and alone.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) News of major import affects the entire family. However, it's happy news and nothing dire. Some weekend social invitations aren't worth the time or trouble to attend.

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Strengthening the Body of Christ The Bible is a road map and a treasure map

Gateway Ministries By Pastor Charolette Corey

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Casting your care on Him

Christ neglects spiritual work- By Rev. William P. Adams Sr. like a roaring lion walketh

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Frontier Baptist Church By Dave Crowe

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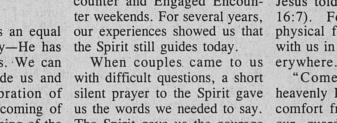
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The Holy Spirit guides us

St. Mary Magdalene Church By Lynn McNew

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And yet...Jesus is with them. Encouraging, correcting, guiding.

And at the same moment back in Jerusalem, down in Cyprus, in a hundred other villages and towns, other Christians are experiencing the same reality. Jesus is with us! He is here, close as a heartbeat, leading each of us step by step on

our separate paths. How is this possible? How can He be in so many places at once, attending so individually to each need? The answer, of course, is His Spirit, no longer confined to a single body, no longer bound by the physics of earthly existence.

For time is no more a barrier to the Spirit than space. All over the world in 2001, Christians know the same inner nudge, the same silent Voice that guided Paul and Timothy. Some years ago my husband and I chose our own missionary journey-as OUR REDEEMER

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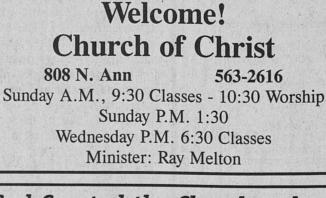
whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required" (Luke 12:48.) No man can say that he has received nothing. Even though it be but one talent, he will be expected to develop that talent so that when his Lord comes, he will be able to return it with profit. It will also

be noted that unto him "that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath."

To develop our talents we should ask our Heavenly Father

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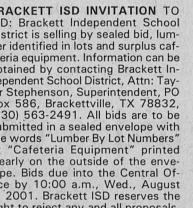
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When they (students) come to a NCS prints and distributes it. test in a different modality, they opinion answer they see."

thinking process" and a test that would measure that.

the TAAS has improved educa- test preparer from distributing tion in Texas, particularly in test remediation materials. She

tracts with 13 states, including Florida, and Texas. The national The most severe critics of the stakes may grow even higher pares the NAES test favored by "It's all drill and practice, but the Senate version of the bill to they don't teach processes. require national testing, but

Representatives from NCSdon't know what to do with it. Pearson when asked about po-They just try to pick out the first tential conflicts of interest when it comes to selling added-on in-She said she would like to see structional materials declined to teacher inservice sessions comment to this newspaper, but geared to generating "a logical others have expressed concern.

"Yes, it's a conflict of interests," said Starkey, an outspo-While she said she believes ken proponent of prohibiting a

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Elderly and Disabled Grant Friday, September 7, 2001 in Laredo WHEN: Friday, September 21, 2001 in Laredo WHERE: Laredo, TX:

> Texas Department of Transportation, District Office **District Engineer Conference Room** 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043

Texas Department of Transportation

Public Workshop

TOPIC: Discussion of Public Transportation Section 5310 Grants:

TIMES: Both Meetings begin at 2:00 p.m. in Laredo

The Texas Department of Transportation is holding this workshop to discuss the Public Transportation Section 5310 Grants. This grant is for the provision of transportation services meeting the special needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities. TxDot's goal is to promote the availability of professional, cost effective, efficient, and coordinated passenger transportation services to the elderly and disabled persons using the most efficient combination of financial and other resources. Interested candidates for this grant in Val Verde, Dimmit, Maveriick, Kinney, Zavala, La Salle, Duval and Webb County should contact Mr Omar Cantu, Public Transportation Coordinator, by telephone at 956-712-7438, by E-Mail at ocantu1@ dot.state.tx.us or in writing at Texas Department of Transportation, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043 Applications will be made available at TXDOT'S Laredo District Office, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Applications will be accepted beginning July 18, through September 3, 2001.If you have any questions or comments please contact Omar Cantu, District Public Transportation Coordinator at (956) 712-7438

Departamento de Transportacion de Texas

Aviso Publico TEMA: Para hablar de la concesion de fondos de transportation publica Seccion 5310

DIAS: Viernes, el 7th de Septiembre ano 2001 en Laredo Viernes, el 21st de Septiembre ano 2001 en Laredo LUGAR: Laredo, TX:

Departamento de Transportacion de Texas District Engineer Conference Room 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043

TIEMPO: Las dos juntas en Laredo comienza ha las 2:00 pm El Departamento de Transportacion de Texas (TxDot) esta organizando una reunion para discutir acerca de la concesion de fondos de Transportacion Publica Seccion 5310. Esta concesion economica es para proveer servicios de Transportacion necesarias para personas de edad avanzada asi como tambien para personas desabilitadas. El objetivo de TxDot es promover la disponibilidad de servicios profesionales, eficientes, economicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas usando las mas eficiente combinacion de recursos y financiera. Candidatos interesados para fondes en los condados de Val Verde, Dimmit, Maverick, Kinney, Zavala, La Salle, Duval y Webb deben de llamar al 956-712-7438 con el Sr. Omar Cantu, Coordinator de Transporte Publico, para mayor informacion o por E-Mail al ocantu1@dot.state.tx.us, o en escrito al: Departamendo de ransporte de Texas, Transporte Publico, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043, Attn: Sr. Omar Cantu. Se puede obtener la aplicacion en a oficina del Departamento del Transportes de Laredo, 1817 Bob Bul lock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Las solicitueds seran aceptada empezando el dia 18 de Julio del ano 2001 hasta el dia 3 de Septiembre del ano 2001

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta o comentario por favor llama a Omar Cantu, Cordinador de Transportes Publico a (956) 712-7438



said. The economic gain from in committee, she said. high stakes testing goes beyond questions you ask? 'What's the TAKS that will be used to deschool's SAT scores? What are termine how well students will the TAAS scores?' In Texas, do on the 2003 test, which will you buy by the TAAS."

awards far more than the \$233 year third graders who do not gives a head start in the highly fourth grade, and high school competitive test remediation students will have to pass to market. The state contract for graduate. TAKS went to NCS-Pearson, a company that merged Pearson hind," Threet said. "We do Publishing with the National know the format, but we don't Computer Systems, which pre- know what the test is going to viously prepared and graded look like. NCS-Pearson will get tests electronically. The merger to see it as it is being written." last year gave NCS-Pearson the That means NCS-Pearson will capability to prepare, distribute, have at least a six-month lead in and grade tests and provide in- getting materials ready to teach structional materials for those TAKS. same tests.

before legislative hearings three "There's too much emphasis years ago that would have placed on it, and there's too stopped test givers from selling much money involved," she test preparations. That bill died

Threet said companies like the educational publishing busi- his do not have access to the ness. "When you're going to "embedded items," sample buy real estate, what are the first questions from next year's be the first year the full state The vendors said Texas curriculum will be tested. That million to produce TAKS. It pass may not be promoted to the

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