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### Kinney County awarded \$243,638 for new fire truck and EMS vehicle

Staff Writer

\$243,648 grant from ORCA (Of- of. fice of Rural Community Affairs) to purchase a fire truck and an EMS vehicle, according to Carl Esser of Middle Rio Grande Development. EMS Director Carolyn Rutherford told Kinney County Commissioners on April 8th that if standard (in stock) vehicles are purchased rather than custom, deto one year.

prepared for Judge Senne's signa- lowing the previous hail storm. ture. As soon as an Environmenwill be sent to the court

Red Cross Disaster crews are in The Red Cross, she said, is a real tal agreement.

Arnulfo Alonzo and Constable

sentations to city youth.

By Flo Dean

Staff Writer

benefit to families who don't have Kinney County will receive a all families have been taken care signed between Kinney County

Fourteen windows were reported broken in the courthouse ney County for the city should have by Sunday's storm, 20 more in the Filippone building, two in the library, as well as damage to one patrol car and the roof of the EMS building. County Auditor Sandi Watkins reported windshields livery could be within 6 months vehicles and these will be replaced these areas are being discontinued. immediately. The courthouse win-Esser said a contract is being dows had just been replaced fol-

tal Survey is completed and re- would call the Governor's office resolution declares the court's turned to the state with the signed at once to request any FEMA as- support for uniting Texas counties contract, the check for the vehicles sistance available to the commu- in an effort to obtain appropriate nity. Senne stated Monday that no recognition and resources to ad-Rutherford also noted that the response has yet been received.

The City of Spofford sent a letthe area, surveying damage to un- ter of thanks to the County Com- the County Information Resources Brackett ISD Kindergarten stu- soapmaking kettle, and the younginsured homes. According to the missioners, for the work done by Agency. EMS Director, 50% of homes in the county on Spofford Roads unthe area have broken windows. der an interlocal intergovernmen- was set aside until more informa- with special events, baby goats, a made soap. And under a shade

cuses on educating students from

elementary grades through high

school on the negative repercus-

In February the law-enforce-

dents. Adult education is also

City, County receive

anti-tobacco grant from

State Comptrollers office

Brackettville Chief of Police sions of the use of tobacco.

Cordelia Mendeke have received ment officers presented a program

a \$3,000 anti-tobacco grant from with videos to the 5th and 6th

the Texas Comptroller's Office to grades, and plan to duplicate this

purchase material and make pre- for junior high and high school stu-

day presented a banner to BISD evening. Alonzo and Mendeke

MAKE OUR SCHOO

From left: Cordelia Mendeke, Taylor Stephenson and Arnulfo

Superintendent Taylor Stephenson hope to make their presentations

proclaiming, "Make Our School before the end of the school year,

Tobacco Free", along with post- although the grant is viable until

of choosing carefully and making tacting the Research Center at

the right choice, be it drugs, gangs College Station, Texas A & M for

Alonzo displaying Tobacco Free banner.

ers for the school campus. The September.

The anti-tobacco campaign fo- by youngsters.

posters emphasize the importance

or alcohol.

County Attorney Tully Shahan insurance. Information will be reminded the commissioners that available at the Civic Center until a similar agreement has not been and the City of Brackettville. Therefore, any work done by Kinprior authorization in writing by the County Commissioners.

Horizon Telephone is in the process of installing telephones on Standart Lane and up Mud Creek, Las Moras and Anacacho. The rawere damaged in two Sheriff's diotelephones that have served

KC Commissioners voted to approve Judge Senne's signature on a resolution for Texas Coun-Judge Herb Senne stated he ties on Technology Issues. The dress the growing challenge of technology through membership in

> tion is available and the County ship and any fees that might be

### BISD Kindergarten celebrates Texas Day



From left: Jose Juan Lozano, Gabriel Walker

Friday was a special day for and George Nickolay brought their An invitation to join CIRA ementary school was transformed fashioned blue basin with homellama, face painting, ringtoss tree, Dave Crowe regaled an at-Attorney can evaluate the relation- games and real live horses to ride. tentive audience with stories. Par-There were horns to rope and ents helped make it an outstand-

dents. The area behind Jones el- sters washed their hands in an oldstraw bale horses to ride, new ing day for these Texas students.

and something that shows a physi-

cal address, such as a utility bill,

Clients who have emergency

tax receipt or voter registration.

needs will be asked to get a mate-

rials list and possibly a

contractor's estimate if they are

unable to do repair work them-

selves. Since disbursement of

emergency funds is on a case by

case basis, it is necessary to reg-

ister before obtaining any materi-

als list or contractor's estimate.

Brackettville, however, does not have other sources of disaster

relief, De La Cruz said, such as

address is lacking has been a big

The group of 16 caseworkers

#### Briefs ... Little League BBQ

The annual Little League BBO will be held this year on Sunday, April 21 at the Rendezvous park.

The plates will go on sale at 11:30 a.m. and will sell for \$5.00 a plate. All the proceeds will go to the Kinney County Little League. Come out and help support the local Little League.

#### Early voting for city elections, school board

Early voting by personal appearance for May 4th city elections begins April 17, 2002, through April 30, 2002 at Brackettville City Hall, 119 W. Spring Street. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Early voters for Brackett ISD school board members may vote by personal appearance each weekday beginning April 17, 2002 through April 30, 2002 at 400 Ann Street, Central Office Boardroom, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The school board election will also be held on May 4th.

#### **Duplicate Bridge**

Duplicate Bridge was played Tuesday, April 8, 2002, in the Gorgas Room at Fort Clark Springs.

The Howell Movement was used for 4 1/2 tables. The winners were: 1st-Sara Richhart and Ruth Potter; 2nd-Dena Scott and Mona Miller; and 3rd-Ann Watts and Ann Melin.

It was a warm balmy evening. A good time to play bridge with friends. Our Winter Texans are slowly making their migration north so we are having a few less players, but still enthusiastic

#### **Monthly Statistics**

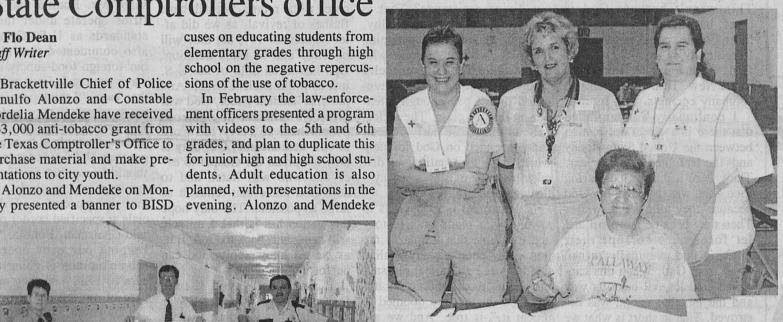
There is a maximum amount avail- Del Rio, Texas - The following able for each client, but De La is a recap of Del Rio Sector Bor-Cruz said if the need exceeds the der Patrol activities during maximum the caseworkers will at-March 2002: tempt to find help through other

Apprehensions

Abilene...151, Brackettville ...1,842, Carrizo Springs ...2,971, Comstock...158, Del Rio...1,760, Eagle Pass... 3,995, Llano...63, Rocksprings ...179, San Angelo...98, nor problems such as broken win- physical description when a street Uvalde...851, Sector Total ...12,068, Other Than Mexican ...194

> Drug Seizures Marijuana Seized (pounds)... 3,929.935, Value of Marijuana Seized...\$3,143,948 .00

#### Continued on Page 5 foods to sample. Rosie Mattingly Red Cross disaster relief workers



Standing from left: Amanda (A.J.) Beckley, Tennessee, Jane Pratt, Del Rio, Lisa De La Cruz, San Antonio. Seated: Bertha Reschman, Brackettville.

By Flo Dean Staff Writer

accomplish that goal, after the about 247 homes.

will try to meet whatever emer- taken care of. gency needs the client has. In most cases these needs have been mi- ter Center should have a photo ID people, and need not be repaid.

dows and leaking roofs.

De La Cruz emphasized that Lisa De La Cruz, Red Cross people must come in and register, Family Services Coordinator, says or have a family member or neighthe goal of the Red Cross at Brac- bor come in their place even if kettville is to be sure that every their name is already on a list. It family is safe, secure and dry. To is also possible to call 1-866-GET INFO. There will be a brief phone March 19th hail storm, workers intake including directions and NCCC (National Civilian Commuinitially did a street by street, physical address, and a case- nity Corps) with a motto "Getting home by home survey. They were worker will come to the home if a Things Done." In all, seventeen able to identify visible damage to client is truly unable to come to states are represented. The disasthe center. The center, which is ter relief team was contacted when After this damage assessment, open from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 Red Cross Branch Manager Jane the Red Cross set up disaster case- p.m. Monday through Saturday, Pratt of Del Rio was made aware workers at the Brackettville Civic 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Sun- of the need for assistance in Center. Anyone in need can come day, will remain open until every Brackettville. in and register, and a caseworker family that has a need has been

larger cities have available. Additionally, just finding homes by a

sources.

problem.

includes a mental health counselor if counseling is needed. The Red Cross workers come from all over the United States. Four of the group are members of

De La Cruz emphasized that the money given for disaster relief has Clients coming into the Disas- been donated by the American

### INSIDE

#### ■ The way I see it!

God of Israel concerning the shepherds who are tending My people: 'You have scattered My flock and driven them away, and have not attended to them; behold, I am about to attend to you for the evil of your deeds,' declares the Lord. Opinon/Page 2

#### ■ Empowering Families

Long ago a very wise man said that a wise child loves correction, but the senseless one heeds no Lifestyles/Page 4

#### Making a difference

We're very proud of the teachers and students. We have fine students and teachers with lots of parent support in our community. School/Page 5

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### FCS Community Council receive report on Festival Lions hold

Funds from the Fort Clark festival. Springs Festival held in March remuch brighter with the new light-

the Festival account began with the fort. \$3,780.00 from the previous are to put a sign outside the fort reported receiving calls almost entrance announcing the annual daily by interested parties.

Council President Bill Stuart placed wiring in the old Commis- praised the people who sponsored sary Building, according to Festi- and contributed to the Community val Co-Chairman Charlene Council Bake Sale at the festival, Simmons. FCS General Manager reported total sales of \$537.00. Maggie Banner Kerr commented Lisa Stuart, who was in charge of at the FCS Community Council this project, said this is the only meeting Saturday that many visi- fund-raiser the Community Countors thought the commissary had cil holds. Funds raised are used been painted, since it looked so to purchase supplies for cleanup activities under the auspices of the Cavalry Brigade. The Cavalry Bri-Simmons will chair the Festi- gade is a volunteer group that val Committee for another year meets the first Saturday of each but said activities will not begin month and takes on various mainuntil October. She reported that tenance and cleaning activities on

Mendeke said they are also con-

materials regarding seat belt use

Kerr reported that Unit 38 conyear's event and ended with struction is well under way with \$6,410.00, after expenses. Plans possible opting in September. She

By Mary K. Dixon Contributing Writer

Annual Election: On Thursday, April 4, 2002, the Lions Club of Brackettville held their Annual Election of Officers and Directors at the Los Moras Restaurant, Fort Clark Springs. The following individuals were

elected for the 2002-2003 Lion

President, Tom Saylor; 1st Vice Pres., Glenn White; 2nd Vice Pres., Mary Dixon; 3rd Vice Pres., Norma Conner; Secretary, Lynn McNew; Treasurer, Donna Saylor; Tail Twister, Bobbie Waddill, and Lion Tamer, John

The six member Board of Directors elected were: John



Pictured: Lions Tom and Donna Saylor assist a Lions Thrift Shop customer with her purchases.

Boysen and Walt Bauguess.

Lions Thrift Shop: On Satur-

Mattingly, Rae Guyon, Rose day, April 6, 2002, the Lions Mattingly, Tom McNew, Roland Thrift Shop was open from 9 a.m. until noon. We welcomed Norma Continued on Page 5

### Letter to the Editor.... Citizens of Brackettville

Contrary to gossip being told would you do if you're neigharound town; I am not the per- bor put his fence on your propson or persons causing the proberty? lem with the citizen's collection site! I have been slandered, or- tion to close the site - however dered out of the city and threatened - not once, but twice!

TNRCC, but I am not the only about it - the problem lies with county resident to do so - as a management - if they don't folmatter of fact, my complaints low the rules of TNRCC and the have been very few compared law and put their fence on their to the many received.

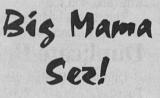
been the fact that the city keeps tinue to do so! trying to and is putting their fence on my property. What

It has never been my intenif they continue to ease their fence onto my property I will I have made complaints to continue to complain - think own property - I along with the My main complaint so far has other complainers - will con-

> Your friend, Genie Nixon

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The Way I See It By Steven R. LaMascus

Deuteronomy 20:17&18 you would sin against the Lord our fate. your God." NASB

race that was blessed by God tical nonsense. because they followed his ways. are and where we are going.

This nation became what it as fast as we can. was once (pre-Vietnam War) liefs. They did not come here to darkest human desires. change us but to become part of

us - U.S.

When God sent the Israelites could a ragged, undisciplined good and evil? into the Promised Land he told bunch of farmers and backcruel, but, as he states, so that roughly the equivalent of tiny,

Then they became powerful and anyone who reads both history this nation has is that a miracle let foreigners corrupt their and the Bible that it amazes me will bring her back to God. But, thinking and eventually turned how few people today realize as we all know, only God can away from God. When this hap- the danger. I guess that old say- perform miracles. pened God let evil have its way ing about "those who do not un-

It seems that we are moths because we were by-and-large intent on burning ourselves to the shepherds who are destroya nation of Christians. We al- death in the light of the fire and ing and scattering the sheep of lowed foreigners to immigrate nothing anyone can say or do is My pasture!' declares the Lord. here, and welcomed them for going to turn us from our self- Therefore thus says the Lord the most part, but they came here destruction. We ignore the ob- God of Israel concerning the to fit in and became part of our vious, embrace the ridiculous, shepherds who are tending My society. They abided by our laws worship the powerless, and love people: 'You have scattered and were integrated into our be- everything destructive in our My flock and driven them

seller on the Internet today. One tend to you for the evil of your Now that is no longer true. of the largest markets in the deeds,' declares the Lord. We have come to the point United States is in illicit drugs. 'Then I Myself will gather the where we question our own be- If it has to do with the evil, un- remnant of My flock out of all liefs and embrace the beliefs of godly, degenerate, destructive, the countries where I have the ungodly. Because of this we ugly, immoral, or dangerous we driven them and bring them are no longer protected by God. love it. If it has to do with love, back to their pasture, and they He has and will continue to turn chastity, morality, honesty, in- will be fruitful and multiply." us over to our enemies (9-11). tegrity, or any other admirable NASB

Our own arrogance, disbelief quality we criticize it. Satanism and apostasy has doomed us as is the fastest growing "religion" surely as our historical faith in in the United States today. For Christ made us strong and pro- those of you who have trouble "But you shall utterly destroy tected us. We have turned from with the language, Satanism them, Hittite and Amorite, the worshipping God to worship- means basically the worship of Canaanite and the Perizzite, the ping idols. Our gods today are everything that is evil. We are Hivite and the Jebusite, as the money, political correctness, supposed to tolerate Satanism as Lord your God has commanded scientific theory, physical com- protected by the Constitution, you, so that they may not teach fort, freedom of expression, and but forbid Christianity as stated you to do according to all their the other false gods of modern in the Constitution. Satan has redetestable things which they society. Our arrogant dismissal written the laws of morality of have done for their gods, so that of divine guidance has sealed fit his own twisted agenda. Why is it so hard for us today to de-Let me ask you this: How fine the difference between

I have some sad news. This them to destroy every living woodsmen defeat the greatest country is lost. We cannot reperson - male, female and child. standing army in the world with- claim it. It has passed beyond the This wasn't because God is out divine assistance? That is point of no return. We will have flashes of revival, as we did afthose people could not lead the peaceful Rhode Island whipping ter September 11th, but they will Israelites away from the ways of the U.S. Army. Anyone who be rare and of short duration. God. He knew, and later stated thinks there were no miracles Evil has taken hold of the U.S. in the New Testament, that bad involved in the American Revo- just as it did ancient Israel. And company corrupts good morals. lution didn't pay enough atten- just like ancient Israel, God will I continually am reminded tion in history class. The differ- protect a remnant of righteous that there is a direct correlation ence is that those early Ameri- people here to carry his word. between the United States today cans depended on God for help to our descendants. Our duty is This parallel is so obvious to large as possible. The only hope

I suggest you read and the Israelite nation was de- derstand history are doomed to Deuteronomy Chapter 28 to stroyed. That in short is what we repeat it," is true. And we are find out what is going to haprunning toward destruction just pen, and is happening to the United States today.

Jeremiah 23:1-3 - "'Woe to away, and have not attended to Pornography is the biggest them; behold, I am about to at-

### Food safety

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

Washington, D.C. - Since the attacks of September 11, 2001, people across the nation have begun asking questions about the nation's food supply. U.S. Henry Bonilla (R-TX) chaired a pivotal hearing today, which discussed the future and safety of America's food supply.

"People throughout my district are asking: "What are you doing to keep food safe? Should I be scared?' They deserve straight-forward, honest answers," said Chairman Bonilla.. "And that's why we're here today. To gain a better understanding of what's going on and how we can keep things safe."

Chairman Bonilla and other members of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee questioned Dr. Elsa Murano, the USDA Under Secretary for Food Safety. The Under Secretary answered questions ranging from imported meat importations to microbiological standards and foodborne illness.

"The job of inspectors, researchers and auditors at the Food Safety Inspection Service is extremely important. I hope they realize how much we all appreciate their work," said Chairman Bonilla. "I am pleased that Dr. Murano took time out of her busy day to talk with us and answer some of our important questions." Chairman Bonilla used the hearing as an opportunity to question the safety of imported meat. Bonilla asked that the Under Secretary comment on foreign firms operating standards and inspections at border points. Dr. Murano re-assured Mr. Bonilla that foreign firms operate under the same standards as U.S. firms. She also commented that although our foreign food-supply has always been safe, it is now safer than ever. "I think people would be reassured if they understood that foreign firms are operating under standards at least as strinand the Israelites of yesteryear. while today as a nation we dis- now to spread the Gospel to ev- gent as U.S. standards. They They were a pure, God-fearing miss his very existence as mys- eryone who will listen and to should know that foreign plants help God make that remnant as are inspected regularly and that meat is inspected by FSIS officials at specified border points," said Chairman Bonilla. "We're keeping our eyes open. This sub-committee is going to take care of FSIS - so they can take care of our nation."

Chairman Bonilla and Dr. Murano had the opportunity to hold a private meeting prior to the hearing. The two discussed issues of importance to the consumers of the 23rd district. They also addressed future FSIS issues and topics of the next day's hearing. "I could not be happier with the answers given by the Under Secretary. She is doing a fantastic job in a very difficult role," said Chairman Bonilla. "I look forward to a long and prosperous relationship with Dr. Murano." Rep. Bonilla is chairman of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, which oversee all of the nation's agriculture funding. He has represented the 23rd district of Texas since his first election in

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### Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Monday, April 8 9:27 a.m., An employee from

Security Link informed the notified.

12:15 p.m., An employee from school reported a blue Nissan pick

Tuesday, April 9

8:34 p.m., A man reported that Mendeke and Deputy Karl Chism east. were advised.

Thursday, April 11

Fort Clark Security reported gun jury by Chief Alonzo. shots around unit 15. Deputy Manuel Pena responded.

3:00 p.m., An employee from DPS Trooper Tony Ashley for

Friday, April 12

11:44 p.m., A 911 call was re-Sheriff's Office that an alarm at a ceived. A woman reported loud Lombuana, 33, from Houston, local ranch was on. Owners were music on Brown Street. Chief was arrested for Driving While over to Uvalde Sheriff's Depart-Alonzo responded to the call.

Saturday, April 13 6:45 a.m., Rosalee Biera, 31, up driving recklessly up and down from Brackettville, was arrested

8:01 a.m., A motorist reported bond. he had hit a deer south of Spofford a black bull by the weather ball on Hwy 131. Constable Cordelia along the highway on Hwy 90

from Houston, was arrested by Sheriff's Department.

11:45 p.m., Jose Angel Intoxicated 1st offense by Trooper ment. Ashley. Lombuana was released the next day on bail bond.

Ann Street. Chief of Police for aggravated assault with deadly Lombrana, 33, from Tere Mexico, Arnulfo Alonzo responded to the weapon by Chief Alonzo. Biera was arrested for Public Intoxicawas taken to Val Verde Police Sta-tion by Trooper Ashley. Lombrana was released on a bail

Sunday, April 14

Ryan, 20, from San Antonio, was 4:45 p.m., Angel De Hoyos, arrested for possession of mari-18, from Brackettville, was ar- juana less than 50 pounds and 12:37 a.m., An employee from rested for assault with bodily in-more than 5 pounds, 3rd felony by Sgt. Richard Slubar. Courtney

1:35 a.m., Harry Richard Miles rants from Kerrville by Deputy the city reported her radio miss- Public Intoxication. Ponce was Jr., 18, from San Antonio, was Pena.

released the next day on a bail arrested for possession of marijuana less than 50 pounds more than 5 pounds, 3rd felony by Sgt Slubar. Miles was transferred

1:35 a.m., Ferman Aron Lopez, 17, from San Antonio, was 11:45 p.m., Juan Antonio arrested for possession of marijuana less than 50 pounds more than 5 pounds 3rd felony by Sgt. Slubar. Lopez was released over to the Uvalde Sheriff's Depart-

4:10 p.m., Deputy Manuel 1:35 a.m., Courtney Charles Pena Sr., responded to a hit and

> Monday, April 15 1:51 a.m., Deputy Pena re-

sponded to a harassment call. 2:38 a.m., Jose Alfredo 11:45 p.m., Joss Ponce, 28, was transferred over to Uvalde Vasquez, 35, from Austin, was arrested for outstanding DPS war)ist.

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### Kindergartners celebrate Texas Day last Friday at Jones Elementary Benefit roping raises \$1,085



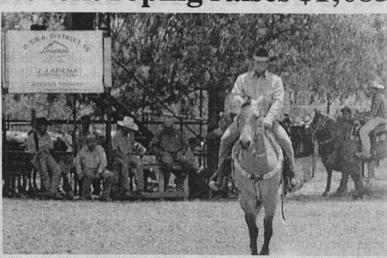
Gammill.



From left: Orlando Talamantes, Isaiah Clementz and Marlina Rivas



From left: Kindergartners Gregory Juarez, Andriana Salmono, Alexis Martinez, Shannon Gammill, with Mrs. Michelle Johnson celebrating Texas Day.



Ropers ready to begin benefit roping for Edward Solis

Friends and community turned place by Robert Salazar. out Saturday to enjoy barbeque and a benefit roping at the J. J. Lesha Ashley - Alamo Saddlery. Arena in Spofford. The event was Buckles were donated by scheduled for the family of 9 year Arreola's Insurance, Sampsons, old Edward Solis who is being Driving American, Inc., Rudy's treated in San Antonio for a ma- Service Center and Robert and lignant brain tumor. Though the Viva Walker. family is living at the Ronald is scheduled for an MRI at the end Good Times Auto Detail. of the month, which will determine further treatment.

with Open Roping Buckle going There are currently five families to Charlie Causey. Second place residing at the Ronald McDonald High Point Buckle went to Milo House, one from Del Rio. The Rangel.

Breast collars were donated by

Other prizes were given by Big McDonald House, Edward must be Lake Bank, Western Electric, taken for treatments each day. He Gatti's, The Bank & Trust and

Sarah Terrazas, Edward's aunt, said the money raised will assist 120 roping teams participated, the family through the next weeks. brisket and potato salad that was





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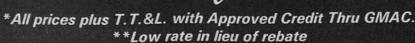
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## It's love that sets the example Expectations and a Great Moral

Empowering amilies By Dr. Donald Smith

to talk it over with Dad?" Thir- Dad will make a decision." teen-year-old Susie was trying whole school that has to have standards," Susie complained.

to alcoholic beverages?"

kids that will attend?"

Maria's mom and talk to her chaste, and don't be indulgent "Mother, pule-e-e-ze, don't about it. Your dad and I will disyou trust me? Why do you have cuss it and then you and I and

"Mo-o-om, how embarrassto get her mom's permission to ing." Susie whined. Josie congo to a party at Maria's house tinued, "Now as to the question on the weekend. "Your dad and of trusting you. We do trust you, I have set some standards for we trust your integrity, we trust our family regarding attendance your honesty, and we trust your family, faith and education. at parties," Josie replied to her good intentions. At this point in daughter. "Do you remember your life what we question is what they are?" Ignoring the your wisdom and your ability to question Susie continued. "Aw make judgments and that only Mom, I'm the only girl in the because of your inexperience." In her parental wisdom, Josie

knew three things: first, you can-Josie continued, "I'll remind not win an argument with a thiryou of our standards. Dad and I teen-year-old; second, children Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Hawkins Huey. 13 members need to know four things. First, learn to make wise judgments what activities are planned? Sec- from those of their parents; and ond, will there be adequate adult third, spouses act together. Long supervision for the entire party? ago a very wise man said that a Third, will there be any access wise child loves correction, but the senseless one heeds no re-"I know, I know," Susie in- buke (Proverbs 13:1). If you terrupted. "And who are the have sons, chastise them; bend

their necks from childhood. If But I could be wrong "You're right. I'll call you have daughters, keep them By Chuck Hall to them (Sirach 7: 23,24)." Parental concern guides the child and teaches wisdom. It is love that sets the example (2 Timobrought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project working in Brackettville to stregnthen

following story:

the farmer tried to figure out eted down. what to do. Finally he decided the animal was old, and the well farmer finally looked down the shake it off and take a step up. needed to be covered up any- well and was astonished at what Each of our troubles is a step-

as the theme for 2002-2003.

minded about Founder's Day.

On Monday, April 15th, the

all his neighbors to come over dirt on top of the animal, he and help him. They all grabbed would shake it off and take a My brother e-mailed me the a shovel and began to shovel dirt step up. Pretty soon, everyone into the well. At first, the don- was amazed as the donkey One day a farmer's donkey key realized what was happen- stepped up over the edge of the fell down into a well. The ani- ing and cried horribly. Then, to well and trotted off! thy 3:10). This column is mal cried piteously for hours as everyone's amazement, he qui-

way, it just wasn't worth it to he saw. With every shovel of ping stone. We can get out of dirt that hit his back, the don- the deepest wells just by not key was doing something amaz- stopping, never giving up! ing. He would shake it off and Shake it off and take a step up!

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Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick A few shovel loads later, the to getting out of the well is to

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Ladies Golf elect new officers ciation has elected new officers John Ballard, who witnessed the for the year 2002-2003. They event. January 6, 2002, Edie are, President Janie Meredith, Zipperer also had a "hole in Vice-President Marian Weber, one" on the 12th hole of the golf Secretary Sharon Boucher and course. This was witnessed by Treasurer Orlene Alvis. Marilyn her husband, Louie. Ballard was presented \$100 from the Ladies Club for her diligently to achieve goals for "hole in one" on Sunday, April the up-coming year of golf and

Fort Clark Ladies Golf Asso- John Carlson, Roy Fancher and

The new officers will work

formative program on Antique

Roses. She gave members a

brief history of the roses,

showed cuttings from two of her

own bushes and encouraged

Contributing Writer

The April meeting of the

Mountain Laurel Garden Club was held at the Adult Center with April 30 at 5:30 p.m. at Los Kellar, Clara McCord, Pat 24 members present. Our guest Moras Restaurant. At that time McKelvy, Lynn McNew, Louise speaker was Garden Club memthe Woman and Pledge of the Pflughoeft, Alicia Raymer, ber Kitty Vaughan, Master Gar-Molly Schroeder, Arlys dener of Bexar County, who Simmons was thanked for over-Simpson and Bobbie Waddill. gave a most interesting and in-

members to visit the Antique Rose Emporium in San Antonio to see a beautiful collection of antique roses. Charlene seeing a wonderful and successful Flower Show. Her efforts combined with the dedication of Need a home to call your own? Come visit our lot Garden Club participants produced fascinating and diverse displays and an entertaining afternoon for everyone who attended. The accompanying plant sale was also deemed a success and the profits will go into the treasury to be used for future beautification projects on

> 2002 season. Following a short program, the new officers for the coming season will be installed.

> the Fort. Our next meeting will

be a luncheon on May 9th at the

home of Clara McCord. This

will be the last meeting of the

### Goodies from G.G.

Here we go this week with another leftover/planned over use of mashed potatoes. When there is not enough to save, but too much-or too too yummy to throw away! Make a batch of "potato biscuits"! Quick and easy. 11/2 cups regular flour, 1 tsp. salt, 1 tbsp. baking powder, ½ cup cold milk, 2 tbsp. shortening and 1/2 cup cold mashed potato.

Pre heat oven to 400°F. Combine dry ingredients. Cut in shortening. Add potato and mix thoroughly. Add enough milk to make soft dough. Roll lightly to ½ inch thickness and cut with biscuit cutter. Bake 12 - 15 minutes. Makes 12 biscuits.

### Rotary

Continued from Page 1 The Rotary Club, through President Bill Haenn, proposed to maintain Shahan Park. KC Commissioners moved to give the Rotary Club permission to maintain this ground area, with any liability to be assumed by

the club. A new cell phone for Judge Senne, with a one year contract was authorized by the commissioners

A 15 foot pipe gate on Anacacho Road (1572) to be erected and maintained by Scott King was approved. The gate will be kept closed but not locked, and the court stipulated reflectors be installed on the gate.

Commissioner Francie Wylie questioned a bill for \$315.00 for glazing courthouse windows. The check will be held on this billing until the glazing can be verified.

## Year will be announced, as well

By Lynn McNew Contributing Writer

The Preceptor Theta Sigma group met in the home of on Monday, March 18, 2002, present enjoyed a light supper at the home of Luella Gilliland. of sandwiches, cookies and President Arlys Simpson called punch. Instead of a program. the meeting to order. The nomi- several rituals were conducted, nating committee reported that with Alicia Raymer presiding. the current slate of officers had The Laureate Degree was conagreed to serve in the same po- ferred on Shirley Hadsell and sition again next year. The of- Pat McKelvy and Jan Chism reficers for 2002-2003 will be ceived the Preceptor Degree. 7th on hole number 6. Marilyn fellowship. Congratulations to Arlys Simpson, President, Lynn Marge Geeze was ill and unable also received a Certificate of Edie and Marilyn on their McNew, Vice President, Jan to attend to receive the Master Merit, which was signed by achievement. Chism, Secretary, and Shirley Degree. Fund raising was dis-Hadsell, Treasurer. They were cussed and members were reelected by acclamation.

The next meeting was held Tuesday, April 30th, at Los April 5th, at Alicia Raymer's Moras Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. home at 5:30 p.m. President The next meeting will be By Joyce Bergey Arlys Simpson presided. The Monday, May 6th, with Janie Founder's Day Dinner was dis- Meredith as hostess. Members cussed. Shirley Hadsell will present were Jan Chism, Luella make the arrangements for the Gilliland, Shirley Hadsell, dinner to be held on Tuesday, Hawkins Huey, Doraline

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To the Registered Voters of	BRACKETTVILLE	, Texas:
(A los votantes realetrados del		Teras:)

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Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 5 de MAYO

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119 WEST SPRING STREET (location) (sitio)

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(fecha) Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows:\*

La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:) Hours (Horas) Date (Fecha) NA NA

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> Sincerely, Tracy O. King State Representative

#### **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT



#### FAIR HOUSING IT'S THE LAW!

This year marks the thirty-fourth (34th) Anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing practices, the Middle Rio Grande Development Council encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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Last Thursday, April 11th, of: Glenn Morgan, Dave Cam- of 3:35.45 to also qualify for the 400-meter relay team consisting also finished second with a time

In the 8th grade girls singles

Mason McWilliams placed

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Swinson and Alana Conoly

Jacquelyn Conoly placed 3rd,

### District Tennis Results

7th and 8th grade boys and girls tennis results.

Laura Meyer placed 1st and Brandy Smith placed 4th, and Natasha Smith placed 3rd in the Vicky Resendez placed 5th. 7th grade girls singles.

For the 7th grade; Adan 1st and Charlie Rose placed 2nd Aguirre placed 1st, Stanford in the 8th grade boys singles. Conoly placed 2nd and Michael Stephenson placed 3rd in the Simmons placed 1st, Rachel boys singles.

Robert Davis and Cullen placed 2nd and Allison Del Duncan placed 2nd in the boys Bosque and Lorena Mendosa

placed 4th in the girls doubles. grade goes to State

Regional track qualifiers named

track team competed in Dilley meter. Courtney Frerich placed

on Thursday, April 11, 2002. 2nd and Tammy Smith placed

placed third with a score of 125. placed 4th in the 200 meter.

placed 2nd in the 800 relay. placed 3rd and Divina Pena

Coronado, Juliann Ashabranner the TJ Tammy Smith placed 5th.

placed 4th. Stephanie Coronado and Courtney Frerich for 300 I

Tammy Smith placed 4th and Stephanie Bonner for the 800

Courtney Frerich placed 6th in relay team and Vanessa Will-

in the 100 meter. Stephanie Castilla for the 1600 relay team.

Vanessa Williams placed 3rd Juliann Ashabranner and Stacey

The high school girls district Coronado placed 4th in the 400

In the team totals Brackett 6th in the IH. Stacey Castilla

In the 400 relay Divina Pena, Juliann Ashabranner placed 1st

By Charolette Corey Contributing Writer

The Caddel-Smith Chapter, Seaver 563-9384. Daughters of the Republic of had gone on to place first in State \$1.00 each. tion in Austin this May. Those 563-9287

interested in the 4th and 7th grade essay competition for next year should contact our own Mary

It was announced that the Texas, met at Uvalde's Holiday Real County Chamber of Com-Inn last Thursday, April 11th merce had appointed our own where President Billie Jean chapter's Kathy Brooks as Davis introduced speaker "Real Woman of the Year". Pat Shirley Burnett who is our area McKelvy of Brackettville an-DRT District VII Representa- nounced that tickets were on tive. Shirley was happy to report sale for the chance to win a copy that our chapter's 7th grade es- of "The Flag Song of Texas" say contestant winner Elyssa for which the Daughters of the Jechow, had not only won the Republic of Texas have ac-District VII Competition, but quired the rights to. Chances are

Competition. Elyssa will present You don't have to be a memher essay at the State Conven- ber to purchase a ticket. Call

the Tiger track squad competed pos, Raymond Gomez, and Eliot region meet. Eliot Stone qualiin the District 30-2A meet that Stone placed second with a time fied for the regional meet in the was held in Dilley. The top two of 44.92 and will advance to 100-meter dash (11.28) and the finishers in each race qualify for regional. The 1600 meter relay 200-meter dash (23.63), finishthe regional track meet to be held team consisting of: Mark ing second in both races. Dave April 26 and 27 in Converse at Kesteloot, Dave Campos, Tony Campos qualified as an alternate Judson High School. The Tiger Rosetti, and Raymond Gomez in the 400-meter dash when he finished third in a time of 54.28. Raymond Gomez finished fifth in the 100 meters with a time of 11.77. Tony Rosetti finished sixth in both the Pole Vault (10'6") and the Long Jump (18'8. 1/4"). Mark Kesteloot finished sixth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 55.33, and Doug Sanchez threw the shot 38'7" to place sixth for the Tigers. The athletes that qualified for regional will be participating in a regional qualifier meet

Making a Difference By Taylor Stephenson

Eagle Pass. The community is in Texas; so the results will most candidates for teaching posidone this year by Jason Guidry final results are received next and band members. They have August. Folks, this could mean tax on time. April 15 is a trauperformed well in marching and (and probably will) that our matic day. I can remember the concert season. Jason, assisted scores were 100% passing at first income tax that I filed. I derful! 100% of the students social studies. I know our stu-find the money that I owe. April

it. We're very proud of the what we did yesterday! The Brackett Tiger Band re- reading scores of 100% at the year, 2002-03. This past week, ceived a II in Concert and a I in exit level. In math, we have a we interviewed for band and a Sight Reading in district compe- 97%, but one student was not history/coaching combination. tition last Friday evening in present on the PEIMS count day We are seeing some very good proud of the work that has been likely be coded as 100% when tions. by Nicole-his wife, has done a Brackett High School for the waited until close to midnight nice job with the school band this first time ever. These are superb to find the post office in Midyear. These are the highest rat- results. Give our teachers and land that could postmark it for ings that the band has received kids a special pat on the back this me. It just seemed to be the thing in many years. Congratulations week. This week, TAAS testing to do to not give more of my Tiger Band! TAAS writing continues with students in grades money scores for Brackett High 3 through 8 in math and read- midnight April 15. My philoso-School's Exit level (basically ing. 8th grade students will con- phy has changed a little since 10th grade students) were won- tinue with tests in science and then as I must begin earlier to in Fredricksburg tomorrow, who took the writing test passed dents are ready to take the TAAS 15 is a day that most of us don't and will do their best. We have like to see roll around. I hope fine students and teachers with that the 16th was a better day. system. Everything works, and Prong of the Nueces River. we continue daily to improve on Have a great week!

teachers and students. This Interviews continue for teachyear, we have already received ing vacancies for the school

I hope all of you filed income

lots of parent support in our The storm that rolled in early community. I believe that a stu- Sunday morning dropped .60 in dent can be what he wants to be my rain gauge. It was a boomwith the preparation that is re- ing thunderstorm. The next ceived at BISD. I can't give a evening, I have heard of rains higher compliment to a school of 1.5 inches around the West

### Girls wins District, boys advance to District Runner-up

**By Dave Wilkins** Contributing Writer

Friday April 19th.

five strokes. Members of the the team with a 79. team are: Erica Meyer, Shena and Juliann Ashabrannar. Erica and the 23rd.

Anthony Munoz, and Robbie kids! Go Team Go!

Looney, placed second in District competition. Three Rivers took first, Brackett second and The girl's golf team took Natalia third. The boys sepahome the District title last Mon- rated themselves from third by day, beating Three Rivers by 32 strokes. Chase Neuman led

Both teams will advance to the Meyer, Megan McWilliams, Regional tournament which is Beth Ballew, Courtney Frerich, held in San Marcos on the 22nd

Meyer also captured District The girls will play at Southhonors by placing first overall. west Texas State University, The boy's team, comprised while the boys will play at Quail of; Chase Neuman, Ryan Creek. I am very proud of all Benton, Eliot Stone, Carl the hard work these students put Dalton, Whitney Massingill, forth! They are a great bunch of

## Deadline approaching

proaching!

Essay Contest Rules:

Courtney Frerich, Stephanie and Nicole Mata placed 5th in 1. To be eligible to enter, a Bonner and Amanda Davis all the 1600 meter. In the high jump student's parents or legal guardplaced 4th. Divina Pena, Stacey Castilla placed 4th and ian must be a bona fide member Vanessa Williams, Stacey Courtney Frerich placed 6th in in good standing of Rio Grande Castilla and Stephanie Bonner the high jump. Tammy Smith Electric Cooperative.

2. Student must be between Vanessa Williams, Stephanie placed 4th in the long jump. In

The regional qualifiers are: original, typewritten 500 word in the 1600 relay. In the 3200 Juliann Ashabranner for the or more essay, entitled, "What meter Juliann Ashabranner 1600 and 3200 meter. Stephanie Rio Grande Electric Cooperaplaced 1st and Nicole Mata Bonner for 100 high hurdles tive Means To Me"

Stephanie Bonner placed 2nd, Williams, Stacey Castilla and iams, Stephanie Coronado, bill, as well as the student's name, age, and name of the school the student currently at-

> 6. Entries must be submitted tive, Inc., P.O. Box 1509, Brackettville, TX 78832, in a sealed envelope, clearly marked

tering Rio Grande Electric 7. Entry Deadline: April 30, Cooperative's essay contest to 2002. Essays will be judged compete for a brand new Dell during the May monthly meetcomputer system is rapidly ap- ing of the Board of Directors,

the ages of 14-18.

3. Student must submit an

4. The upper right hand corner of the essay must contain: member's name (parent or legal guardian), address, and telephone number as it appears on their Rio Grande Electric Co-op

5. References to family names, specific locations, or any information that might reveal the identity of the writer must not be included in the body of the essay.

the regional tournament. The ship and Matthias Katzfuss was to Rio Grande Electric Coopera-

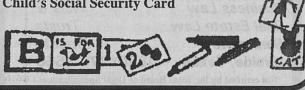
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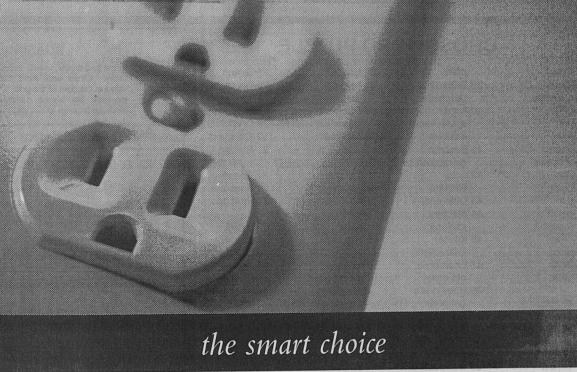
and the winner will be notified as soon as possible, thereafter.

### Head Start Registration

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Head Start Program and Early Head Start Program are accepting pre-registration applications for the 2002-2003 school year. Pre-registration begins April 15-26, 2002 at all centers and at both main offices, 566 W. Main St. & 713 E. Main St. Monday-Friday 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 p.m. To register we will need the following:

- \* 2001 Tax Form or W2 (spouse's included)
- \* Child's Birth Certificate
- \* Medicaid Form (If benefits received)
- \* Child's Social Security Card





day, April 10. Brackett, Dilley, Meyer in girls doubles. Poth and Three Rivers reprechamps claiming 1st place hon- Duncan will advance. ors in girls singles and girls at regional will be Michelle 24th and 25th.

and Stacey Castilla placed 2nd

placed 3rd in the 800 meter.

the high hurdles.

The district 30AA tennis meet Bizzell in girls singles and was held in Uvalde on Wednes- Susannah Davis and Sarah

hurdles. Divina Pena, Vanessa

The boys team won the runsented our district this year and ner-up plaque. Levi Duncan each school advanced players to won the boys singles championgirls team repeated as district 3rd in the same division.

The regional meet will be doubles. Representing Brackett held in San Marcos on April

### Lions Recycle for Sight

Continued from Page 1 tian service in Kentucky. Every- make your purchases before

May and June. The Thrift Shop Conner, Thrift Shop Chairman, will be open from 8 a.m. to noon back from her month of Chris- so all you "early birds" can one agrees Norma's smiling face breakfast! Lions Recycle for was greatly missed by custom- Sight: For nearly 70 years, Liers and Lions alike. The Thrift ons Clubs have collected old Shop is the main source of fund- eyeglasses for re-distribution to ing for the many community the poor in developing nations. events the Lions support during Since 1996, the Month of May the year. Last Saturday, custom- has been designated nationwide ers throughout the area pur- as "Lions Recycle For Sight chased a variety of furniture, Month." Donated eyeglasses spring clothing and rainwear for are dispensed to adults and chilthe drizzly day. We have dren, with impaired vision, free stocked a completely new in- of charge. (It is illegal to disventory and will be featuring pense used prescription glasses items for Mother's Day and in the United States.) If you beachwear when we open on have any old eyeglasses you May 4th. You won't want to miss wish to donate, please bring the opportunity to get that spe- them to the Lions Thrift Shop on cial something for Mom. We. Saturday, May 4th. Currently, look forward to seeing you a box designated for used eyethere! Due to popular demand, glasses is on the front door. we have extended our hours for Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Brackett ISD Activity Calendar**

Thursday, April 18 National Library Week! TAAS Social Studies GR 8

Friday, April 19 7:00 PM V Basebl DIST Natalia (H), G Softbl V DIST Three Rivers (A) 7:00 PM, HS Track, Regional Qualifier, TBA, TAAS Sci-

ence GR 8 Monday, April 22 Administrative Professionals Week! B Golf Regional Tourney @ San Marcos, G Golf Regional

Tourney @ San Marcos

Tuesday, April 23 4:00 PM V Basebl DIST Dilley (H), B Golf Regional Tourney @ San Marcos, G Golf Regional Tourney @ San Marcos, HS Tennis Regional, San Marcos, TAAS 11 Math Field Test GR 3-11 TAKS Mathematics Field Test GR 3,4,5,7,8, & 11

Wednesday, April 24 HS Tennis Regional, San Marcos, TAAS 11 Language Arts Field Test GR 3-11, TAKS Reading Field Test GR 6 & 9

#### Panhandle Gets a Handle on Deregulation

Recently, the state legislature passed House Bill 1692, exempting the Texas Panhandle from electric deregulation until 2007. Why? Because deregulation for Panhandle Texans could backfire, forcing higher rates. That is why other surrounding states, such as New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas, have postponed deregulation. Now the Panhandle has five more years to prepare for deregulation. But if the Panhandle isn't ready for deregulation, is the rest of the state? At Rio Grande Electric Co-op, we intend to wait and see if this industry experiment will work

That's the smart choice. For more information on deregulation, visit us at our web site, or call your local Smart Choice Cooperative. www.smartchoicecoops.com



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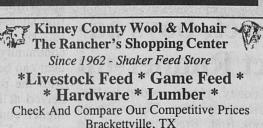
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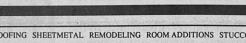
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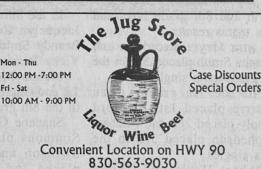
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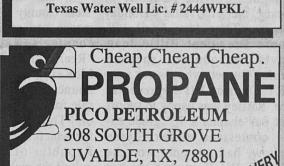
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#### Trivia Time by Walter Branch

1. What is the biggest island in New York State? 2. What members of Teddy Roosevelt's family died on February 14, 1884?

3. Who nominated Richard Nixon for president in 1968? 4. Who was Time magazine's Man of the Year for 1939

5. Who sang the theme song to "The Spy Who Loved Me"?

6. What was last on Mark Twain's 27-item list of things to be rescued in the event of a boardinghouse fire? 7. What is the square root of 121?

8. What is the most commonly-spoken language in Bel-

9. What was F. Scott Fitzgerald's first novel? 10. What is collected by a spermologer?

## WAIRAQCAIDIBQ

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) LIBRA (September 23 to Occan't always be your way. Try to sweetness and light on the job. compromise more at work and You feel a bit too much presnancial opportunity beckons.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Try not to be too upset with SAGITTARIUS (November 22 something you overhear. You to December 21) This isn't the could be giving it too much weight. This weekend, find a so- your plans to yourself as much cial activity you can enjoy with the whole family.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You find it easy to charm others this week. Your charisma is astounding. Try to use this to good advantage.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good week to plan a break for yourself. However, be gains. Your pocketbook is already stretched a bit.

good intentions have been misinterpreted. Communication is in the week, you achieve your

It's wise to remember that things tober 22) All is not exactly at home. Later in the week, a fi- sure to attain success. Relax and let this happen naturally.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) SCORPIO (October 23 to No-You begin the week in an intro-vember 21) It's best to pass up spective mood. Thus, it's a good that extra assignment at work. time to reflect on what needs to You find it too difficult to conbe changed in your life. Over the centrate this week. This weekweekend, it's all fun and games. end, take time to clear your head.

> week to tip your hand. Keep as possible. Over the weekend, some time alone is recommended.

> CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're in an ebullient mood as the week begins. Don't let a grumpy co-worker mar this in any way. This weekend, you find yourself playing peacemaker at home.

sure you're getting the best bar- AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It's a good time to think about an exercise regimen. That winter overindul-VIRGO (August 23 to Septem- gence has reaped unwanted reber 22) You're upset that your wards. Over the weekend, pay attention to a child's needs.

the key to clearing this up. Later PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're tempted to give into the darker side of your nature as the week begins. However, a loved one sets you straight again. Later in the week, work takes precedence.

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## Obituaries The Lord's Prayer Divine friend Eva G. Pinales Eva G. Pinales

Eva G. Pinales, 67, died Friday, April 12, 2002 in Brackettville, Texas, where she resided. She was born Nov. 1, 1934, in

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Allende, Coah., Mexico. She is survived by her husband, Fidencio Pinales; sons, Armando Pinales Fidencio Pinales, Arnold A. Pinales, Eliu Pinales and Noe Pinales; daughters, Sylvia P. Torres and Martha P. Wilkins; brothers, Daniel Gomez, Elias and Paublo; sisters, Raquel Mesa and Esther Delgado, all of Brac- By Rev Brother J

Visitation was Sunday and Monday from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Brackettville.

followed at the Kinney County Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements by Don's Funeral Chapels, Brackettville, Texas.

### Jerry O'Brien

Jerry C. O'Brien, age 70, passed away on April 13, 2002 in San Antonio, Texas. He was born in Pelican Lake, Wisconsin on May 17, 1931. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, George and Hazel O'Brien, one sister Dola Hurlbutt and two brothers, Wayne O'Brien and George

He is survived by his loving Gateway Ministries wife, Nancy Burmeister By Pastor Charolette Corey O'Brien, and children William A. (Bill) O'Brien and his wife, Sharon and three grandchildren, Sandy, Sarah and Patrick; Shawn Fechner and two grandchildren, Christopher (Scott) and Andrew; Michael John O'Brien and two grandchildren, Michael John and Nicole; Kelly Haughton and her husband tilences, and earthquakes, in powers you through the Holy Mark and two grandchildren, divers places. James Michael and Nancy Ann; Charles O'Brien and wife, Jesus said, "See that ye be not your God with all your heart, in love. Joanne of Rhinelander, Wisconsin; sister Veda Kottke of Birnamwood Wisconsin; his Evelyn mother-in-law, Burmeister of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and numerous nieces Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and nephews.

Jerry was in the Navy and served our country during the Korean War. He was also, instrumental in starting the people as possible, especially Lutheran Church in Brackett- people who are going through ville, Texas. He loved life and a hard time. There once was a his family was his top priority. man who was shipwrecked and He will be dearly missed by all. marooned on a island. He waited

Memorial services will be for days praying and hoping that held at Our Redeemer Lutheran some ship might come to this Church in Brackettville, Texas isolated island and rescue him. on April 20, 2002 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Internment will follow at a for shelter from the sun and rain. later date at Ft. Sam Houston Then one day as he was scav-National Cemetery in San An- enging for food he saw smoke

#### tonio, Texas. Maude Ledbetter

Maude E. Ledbetter, mother of Reverend Juidth Sellers and mother-in-law of Reverend Ken Sellers Pastor of The First United Methodist Church in Brackettville, passed away April happening to him. The next 15, 2002 in Del Rio, Texas. Ser- morning when he awoke he vices will be Friday, April 19, 2002 at 12:00 noon, at Laurel Land Funeral Home Chapel, 6000 S.R.L. Thornton Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75232. Interment will be at Laurel Land Cem-

Local Arrangement by G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home ups and downs, they may be 114 Fletcher Dr. Del Rio, Texas opportunities for God's grace to 78840

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St. Mary Magdalene Church By Lynn McNew

In the book, Handbook of Thy will is being done." Positive Prayer, Hypatia

language of Jesus' day used a called his friend back from the verb tense that could be trans- dead: "Father, I thank Thee that lated: "Thy kingdom is coming. Thou hast heard Me" (John

## scholars believe that the spoken prayer for Lazarus before He ceive" (Matthew 21:22).

Contributing Writer

It was a very pretty spring talks a lot about hiding places or at Don's Funeral Chapels in day and we had gone out to eat places of protection. It tells us lunch with some friends at a lo- to make God our refuge (2 Funeral services were 10 cal barbeque stand. Someone Samuel 22:3 &22:31, Psalms a.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2002 said I don't like the looks of that 7:1) and he will protect and deat Templo Elim Assembly of cloud building up in the west. liver us. God Church with Rev. Armando We watched it and decided that Pinales officiating. Interment we had better start for home. By not to fear if God is our refuge. the time we got to the house small In many places it compares God hail was already hitting the to a mighty fortress, a strong pickup windshield. I let my wife shield, a great and mighty deout near the front door of the liverer. In Psalms 25:20 it talks house and I parked the pickup about entrusting our souls to under the carport. I stayed un- Gods care. der the carport and was listening to the small hail pepper the uge? If not we are in great danroof when all of a sudden the hail ger. That afternoon I put my got larger some the size of ten- faith and trust in that little car-

I thought the carport was go- violent storm. If we put our faith ing to be destroyed as the large in God he will see us safely hail hit it. I was tempted to leave through the storms of life. See it and run for the house but I you in Church on Sunday.

Looking at the whole prayer Hasbrouck notes that according that way reminds me that Jesus to some scholars, the earliest often petitioned His Father by form of the Lord's Prayer was affirming that the good He asked in more positive terms than in for already was. For example, the translations we know. These He thanked God for hearing His

thought this is going to be my

refuge (my hiding place) no

matter what happens. The bible

In Psalms 46:1-3, it tells us

Have we made God our ref-

port and it protected me from the

Vhen trouble strikes

ciples that, if they could believe they already had whatever they prayed for, their prayers would whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall re-I still like the old, more familiar way of praying the Lord's Prayer because I'm used to it. But today, I'm going to person-

11:41). And He advised His dis-

Why don't you pray it, now, too, carefully listening anew to each word, each phrase, each thought, believing that they are already being fulfilled for you. My Father which is in

Heaven, Hallowed is Your name. Your kingdom is coming. Your will is being done in earth, as it is in heaven.

You are giving me this day my daily bread, and You are forgiving me my trespasses, as I am forgiving those who trespass against me. You are leading me not into temptation, but are delivering me from evil: For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

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wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all ing Word, the Sword of God on these things must come to pass, your side. You have the name but the end is not yet. For na- of Jesus, which is above all tion shall rise against nation, and names, to call upon. You have kingdom against kingdom; and the blood of Jesus poured out for there shall be famines, and pes- you, which covers you, and em-

All these are the beginning

By Rev. Nathan Lafrenz

I came across an old story which I must pass on to as many

Finally after no rescue occurred

he decided he must build a hut

coming from the beach where

his hut was. He hurried back to

the beach and there he saw his

hut burning. Angry and de-

spondent he collapsed on the

beach. He felt hopeless and de-

spondent. He protested to God

why these horrible things were

woozily saw men on the beach

coming out of a boat. He asked

them where did they come from

and how did they know he was

there. They stated that they saw

his signal fire yesterday and

knew where to find him. When

our huts are burning with life's

come to the rescue, to help us

Why should you, as a believer not be troubled? Because when Jesus said, "Ye shall hear of God is for you, who can be against you? You have the Liv-

with all your soul ( your mind, "clay" and let the Lord be your "potter". (Isaiah 64:8)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Lean not unto your Keep "standing" (Eph 6:14). own understanding. In all your Tom O'Brien and five grandchil- of sorrows." With this we bet- Keep praying. (Eph 6:18) Con- ways follow him, and he will dren, Melissa, Jennifer, Logan, ter understand what is going on tinue in well-doing (2 Thes. direct your paths. (Prov 3:5-6). Jake and Morgan; his brother this present time, but remember 3:13) Continue to love the Lord Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk

your will, your emotions), and with all your might. Continue to love your neighbor as yourself. (Mat. 12:30-31) Continue in righteousness, holiness, and sanctification as the Lord continues his work in you. (Luke 1:74-75) Continue to be the

Frontier Baptist Church By Dave Crowe

It's been some time since Easter, yet I don't seem to be able to stop thinking about that point have stood beside him, includ-

be answered: "And all things, Testament, I try to imagine, what it would have been like, to world, 2,000 years ago.

What would my life be like? What would I have done to earn a living? What would my friends be like? My life? My children?

alize it and use the present tense If I didn't have questions and that scholars say Jesus used. thoughts enough already on the subject, in the mail comes this changed since those days. Some Standard'. Marv Knox's edito- serve to be Jesus' friend! rial is entitled "would you have been a friend of Jesus in his him. They would find what they time?" At Easter, we were re- have been looking for their minded once again of Jesus' in- whole lives. They could know finite, self-giving love for each love, joy, peace, patience, kind-

> with the proper amount of grati- they are so self-reliant, that they tude for such an incomparable recognize no vulnerability, no

> our lives as if we were Jesus' sad! You and I, fall in neither friends? Because we do know group, instead we have already the Easter story and Jesus' vic- given our lives to Jesus and tory over death, it's real easy to claim him as our divine friend. say "Oh yeah, you bet, I'm a friend of Jesus and would have Be thankful been back then. Just look at me now. On Sunday mornings, we St. John's Missionary Church go to church as God would have By Rev. William P. Adams Sr. us to do and we sing, "oh what a friend we have in Jesus."

> If that hymn was entitled, Lord, all ye lands. "oh what a friend Jesus has in sense of real conviction? I hope singing. so! Are you a true friend of Jesus? Do you believe that you God; it is he who hath made us, would have been his friend in and not we ourselves; we are his his time? Different questions people, and the sheep of his pasboth deserving of thought and ture. Enter into his gates with truth. When we read our bibles thanksgiving, and into his courts about the 8 days of holy week, with praise; be thankful unto we see huge crowds of people him, and bless his name. who claimed to be his friends

Where were they when the tions. Psalms 100.

Romans and the Jewish authorities condemned him to death, a few days later?

At his trials, he stood alone! Anyone who normally would ing his disciples, fear that they Often, when I read the New might be next on the crucifixioner's list.

All his would-be friends went have lived in that part of the into hiding. Would you or I have done differently? I fear not! Being honest with ourselves, we must ask, If I didn't already know what I now know about Easter, would I have stood by him and been his friend?

Here's one thing that hasn't week's issue of 'The Baptist people feel that they don't de-

If they would just get to know ness, goodness and so much I wonder, do you and I, live more. Some people feel that weakness and feel no need of I wonder, do you and, I live anything Jesus has to offer! How

Make a joyful noise unto the

Serve the Lord with gladness; me." Could we sing it with a come before his presence with

Know ye that the Lord, he is

For the Lord is good; his during his triumphal entry into mercy is everlasting, and his truth endureth to all genera-

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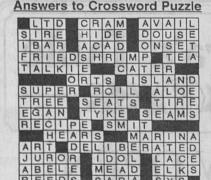
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