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Livestock Show begins tomorrow

The Kinney County Junior Livestock Show kicks off at the Civic Center tomorrow.

All market animals will be weighed in from 8 a.m. to noon tomorrow.

Judging tomorrow includes angora goat classes, 1:30; finewool ewe lamb, 3; rabbit classes, 4:30; and market pig classes, 6.

On Saturday, market lamb classes will be judged at 8 a.m. and market goat classes at 10.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon.

Stock show awards will be presented at 1:30 and the sale begins at 2.

Officials seize 283 pounds of marijuana

Border Patrol Agents seized 283 pounds of marijuana, worth an estimated \$226,400, at the Cline checkpoint just before noon on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

Two Del Rio teenagers were ute as they attempted to pass through the checkpoint operation

18 miles east of Brackettville. were wrapped in red cellophane of the 1989 Dodge Ram Charger.

result of this drug violation.

in as magistrate judge

DEL RIO - Assistant United stock Show this Saturday. States Attorney Alia Moses office as United States Magistrate Judge on Jan. 23 at 4:30 p.m. in the district courtroom of the United States Courthouse, located on 111 E. Broadway.

The ceremony will be conducted by United States District Judge Fred Biery.

Ludlum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abdalla Moses of Quemado, is married to John

She is a 1980 graduate of Eagle Pass High School and has been Assistant United States Attorney for the Del Rio Division of the Western District of Texas since

As United States Magistrate Judge, Ludlum will, along with United States Magistrate Judge Durwood Edwards, preside over federal criminal and civil matters in assistance to the United States District Court.

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Our weather is better than most

any place in the country, so when

it's cold in Kinney County, it's

really cold in all points north.

Tigerettes win big

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■ Taylor Stephenson



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Brackettville's Alicia and Gil Raymer have been active in the martial arts western "Once Upon a Time in China VI," being filmed at Alamo Village. Alicia has been working as a background artist. Gil played the mayor's assistant and did his own stunts. He has been in stage production in Kentucky.

School Board agrees to buy land in order to improve parking

By J.J. Guidry News Editor

The Brackett School Board approved to purchase lem at the local school district. two pieces of property Monday in order to improve parking at the local school district.

The trustees agreed to buy the Guidry property, across from the high school annex (the old junior go to school here. high), and the Shahan property, across from the district's main parking lot, at their monthly meet-

Terms of the contracts were not available.

"We have not completed the transfer of the property," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said.

The board agreed to purchase the property after meeting in closed session.

The trustees are still looking for a building to house the district's alternative school.

Stephenson said parking has become a big prob-

"We have limited parking here," he said. "It's really hard for our visitors to find a parking space. It's even harder for the people that work here and

"We have grown and there are more cars. It's just a situation where we have outgrown the lot and we have to expand.

"Safety is also a factor," Stephenson said. "We hope to establish a student parking lot close to the school before the year is up.'

Stephenson said the Guidry property may also be used for expansion.

Commissioners meet arrested on charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribing the executive session

The Kinney County Commissioners Court met for almost an hour and a half in executive session during Mon-The 18 bundles of marijuana day morning's regular meeting, but took no action.

"We discussed pending litigation and personnel," and covered by blankets in the bed County Judge Tommy Seargeant said.

The court agreed to a salary adjustment for Albert The vehicle was seized as a Payne. He was making \$175 a month for auto expenses and hauling the county's trash, but that was lowered to Ludlum to be sworn \$100. The amount was reinstated to the original \$175.

The commissioners approved the use of the Civic Center, free of charge, for the Kinney County Junior Live-

Ludlum will be given the oath of ■ See COMMISSIONERS/Page 8

County, city holidays

Kinney County, city of Brackettville holidays for 1997		
Jan. 20		
Feb. 17 President's Day		
March 3 Texas Independence Day		
March 28		
April 21 San Jacinto Day		
May 26 Memorial Day		
June 19 Juneteenth		
July 4		
Sept. 1Labor Day		
Oct. 13		
Nov. 11		
Nov. 26-28*		
Dec. 24-26*		
Jan. 1**		
* County employees receive a half-day off on Nov. 26 and		
Dec. 24.		
** City employees are also off Dec. 31 and Jan. 2.		

Brackettville Council OKs 1997 holidays

The Brackettville City Council approved holidays for 1997 at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The council also discussed selling property on Beaumont Street to Buster Jamail, but no action was taken.

"These lots have been dormant for years," Mayor Carmen M. Berlanga said. "They're just empty, undeveloped lots."

Council members Ralph Gonzalez, Tencha Pena, Felix Gonzales and Mary V. Flores approved the financial report and the minutes from the Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 meet-

Faustino Sandoval Jr. gave the fire marshal's report. Carol Sandoval gave the monthly activity report and David G. Luna presented the city manager's update.

Kodriguez earns all-state honors



ALFRED RODRIGUEZ

By J.J. Guidry News Editor

Alfred Rodriguez earned a position on the all-state band after places. taking top honors at the area band tryouts here Saturday. Rodriguez competed against

bass clarinet players from ticing in the band hall and on his around the area, including mu- own." sicians from Class A, 2A and 3A schools.

honors at the competition, a feat on Feb. 12 in San Antonio. he also achieved at the all-region tryouts in December.

kids from all around the area,"

said Michael Smellie, Brackett's band director.

"There were kids from "I'm extremely happy and

proud of Alfred. He worked real hard, spending a lot of time prac-

The junior earned first chair will tryout for chair positioning and ensemble contest on Feb. 7

He will be performing with Feb. 15.

Both concerts will be in San Antonio.

"I think Alfred could be the BANQUETE - Brackett's Hondo, Dallas, Houston and the first all-state player in Brackett's Rio Grande Valley, among other history, but I don't know for sure," Smellie said. "If anyone has any information, I would appreciate them contacting me at the school."

> Rodriguez and other Brackett high school musicians are cur-Rodriguez has earned a po- rently preparing for the Universition on the all-state band, but sity Interscholastic League solo in Eagle Pass.

"Each student is working on the all-region band on Jan. 25 a solo, which they will perform "Alfred competed against and with the all-state band on in front of a judge," Smellie

Tigerettes, Tigers win

By J.J. Guidry News Editor

CHARLOTTE - The **Brackett Tigers and Tigerettes** both picked up District 30-2A basketball victories here Tuesday night.

The Tigerettes defeated the Charlotte Lady Trojans 57-44 to take sole possession of first place in the conference standings.

With the victory, Brackett improves to 13-11 overall and 3-0 in district. Charlotte falls to 10-6 and 2-1.

The other two district games Tuesday night were cancelled because of bad weather conditions.

In rescheduled contests, Natalia (0-2) traveled to Comfort (1-1) Wednesday night (results were not available at press-time), and Dilley (1-1) will host Center Point (0-2) on

Amanda Meek paced the Tigerettes Tuesday night with a 22-point performance.

Courtney Harrison and Tina Meek also finished in double digits with 17 and 10 points, respectively.

Lindy LaMascus scored six points and Katy Hagler pitched in two.

The Tigers edged the Trojans 61-57 in the district opener for the boys.

Brackett outscored Charlotte 16-8 in the fourth quar-

Luis Guajardo had 19 points and three three-pointers for the Tigers, and Moses Hernandez scored 18.

Ramon De Leon had nine points, Beau Smallwood scored five, Brian Flores and Matthew Smallwood each had four, and Rene Luna added two.

A SUCCESSFUL HUNT

Head proves to be a good shot at 89

before Christmas.

Brackettville had some interestthe Ben Jones ranch near Brack- tary bugle calls. ettville for a deer hunt.

he was a youthful 65. He is now good friend Norman Hooten. 89, soon to be 90 in February.

He shot a spike buck with his 30- Lamar. 06 rifle at a distance of about 250

by all. As evidence of the excite- young.

Youth must sometimes take a ment everyone felt, the deer was back seat to their elders. That skinned before anyone thought of point was proved the weekend getting a camera to record this momentous event.

Head also showed he has not ing visitors as James "The Vir- lost anything to age as he took an ginian" Drury, his uncle Johnnie old trumpet found in a closet and Purl Head, known to all his known not to have been used for friends as "Uncle" Purl, and sev- some 45 years and entertained the eral of their friends from Hous- group of hunters with songs from ton visited the Wyrick home on the 1940s and all of the old mili-

While in Brackettville, Drury Drury and Head live in Cy- visited with Virginia Shahan and press, just outside Houston. Head watched some of the filming at had not hunted for 25 years, when Alamo Village, and visited his

Others in the hunting party, Head, after climbing a 20-foot and witnesses to the wonderful ladder to a deer blind in the early event, were George Jones (not the dark hours of the morning, when country singer) and his son Ross, most of the other hunters were owners of a Houston trucking snuggled in their beds, shot the company, and James Drury's trap only deer of the three-day hunt. and skeet shooting coach, Shane

Head vows he will be back to Head's excitement was shared next year when he is 91 years

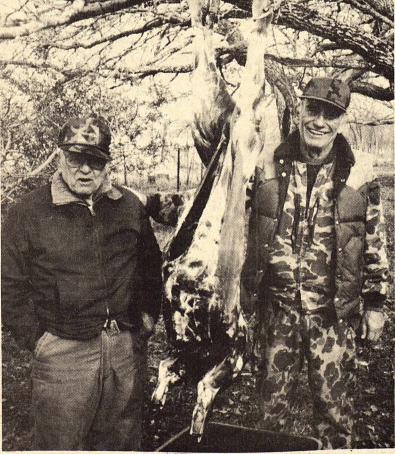


PHOTO SPECIAL TO THE BRACKETT NEWS

get another, even bigger, buck Johnnie Purl Head, left, and James "The Virginian" Drury show off the spike buck that Head shot on the Ben Jones ranch near Brackettville.



Things are 'cool' in Kinney County

The cold arrived, big time cold! Kinney County, it's really cold in to be competitive. all points north.

I have talked to folks in Lubbock, Austin, San Antonio, Hous- football players from Brackettville ton and Lexington this week. They made the all-state football team. have bad stories about ice, snow and cold.

The television and newspapers are filled with stories about folks sliding on the ice. Try to stay warm and remember to count your blessings for living in Brack-

When it's cold, BISD administrators watch the weather closer. For many years, I have tuned into changing weather conditions. I especially watch news of snow and ice.

Antonio news.

driving the roads. I have driven don't like and what they would New Mexico. But, I want to know what the hazards are.

Michael Schooler works with buses and bus drivers. He is at school by 5:30 a.m. We usually collaborate early. Don Sims is involved in the process when I am out of town.

made on voice mail to our staff, classroom. and they can call in and check for voice mail messages. If there is no messages, it's regular starting

voice mail, we will call the television station, usually KSAT which is cable channel six, and the Del Rio radio stations.

There will only be an announcement on television or racelled. If there is no announce- is done on the internet. ment, we are having school at the school after 7 a.m.

Tigerettes enjoy success I enjoyed watching the girls' won both. We have improved so

number for verification purposes.

Big Mama

application and mail to:

order.

ADDRESS

the editorial beliefs of this newspaper.

I hope you can come to watch But, remember that our weather the girls' team play. District comis better than most any place in petition has begun. Our teams give the country, so when it's cold in it all that they have. We're going

All-state honors

First comes the news that three

Now, we find out that our fine bass clarinet player, Alfred Rodriguez, has made the all-state

We are very proud. The dedication and effort given by our students is exemplary. We can compete. Keep up the good work.

Things have been busy

We are working on a multitude of projects at the district office. Everything from sick leave pools to water wells is being discussed.

Our school board had an evalu-I get up about 4 or 5 in the ation goal setting session this past morning and catch up on San week. They worked hard, and presented me with lots of com-When it's snow or ice, I'm up ments on what they like, what they in snow and ice most of my life in like to see us accomplish in the next year.

I will spend time with these goals as I work with our staff, students and parents to achieve the board's aspirations.

Surfing the net

In technology news, I am gratified that the board accepted the When we call off school, an T1 line for BISD. It will allow official announcement will be access to the internet by every

We will move slowly. We will train before we use the system, being cautious as to what our students can access. There is such For others who do not have positive, good information out

The T1 line will move us a step closer to making sure that our kids have the best possible preparation

for life after high school. Much of the research being dio if school is delayed or can- done today by students in colleges

Remember, we are starting regular time. You can call the another computer class for adults this evening at 6:30. Come join Frank Taylor at the school library.

That's about it this week. I basketball team last week. There want to thank the Board of Eduwere two home games and we cation for extending my contract. I appreciate your support.

Have a great week!

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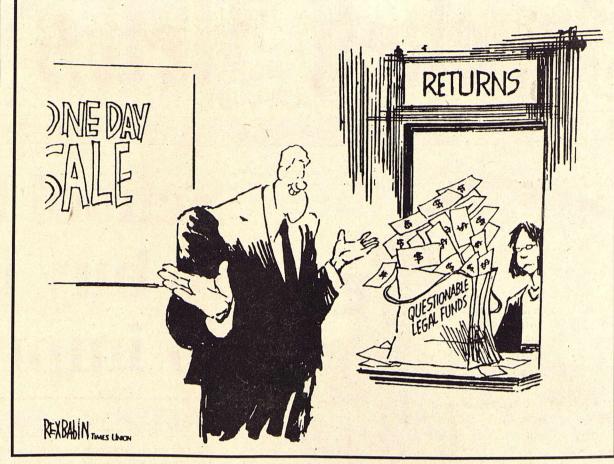
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Federal government is ruining public education

The public education in the United States is sick and growing more so every day.

Beginning in the 60s, we have seen an escalation of money poured into the system and a disintegration of real education.

Let me say, this in no way is a castigation of the local school system and overall fine personnel.

The federal government funnels a relatively small amount of the total cost into the system. True to the liberal philosophy over the past 30 years, the bureaucracy of the system has ballooned and results have skidded.

The Department of Education began with a secretary and a handful of personnel. At present, there is a secretary, a deputy secretary, 14 assistant secretaries, 21 boards, commissions and councils, each with it's own hierarchy.

separate representative of the Sectory of public schools. retary plus a panoply of "direc-

The results: a system so poor in its results that 44.4 percent of U.S. Senators send their children to private schools and 29 percent of U.S. Representatives send their children to private schools.

Nationally, 5.9 percent of Hispanics send their children to private schools, while 70 percent of the members of the Hispanic caucus in Washington send their children to private schools.

Nationally, 4.3 percent of black Americans send their children to private schools, but 29.6 percent of members of the black berserk. caucus in Washington send their

children to private schools. President Clinton attended a private school and sends his daughter to a very expensive private school. Vice President Gore sends his children to a private

There is no relation between the money spent and the quality Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The District of Columbia has the highest expenditures of dollars per student to the tune of \$500 million a year, and yet student performance is the lowest in the re-

Why is this so? There are several reasons.

In Texas, the problems of the current era is traceable to Gov. Mark White and his protege Ross

The greatest dollar tax increase for education and the "reforms" of the Perot committee were to solve all problems. There followed the greatest down hill skid Each of the departments has in learning by students in the his-

work shops, programs and "experts" all loudly crying, "Teachers you are too dumb to teach effectively. You have to be burdened with paperwork, tests and extra curricular activities to force you to teach well."

Now comes the inane idea from imported state education director that teachers will be evaluated by the students learning, measured by the TAAS test.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know this is stupidity gone

If the department of education at the federal level and the state level were to be obliterated and "standardized tests" were thrown in File 13, teachers would be much more able to teach and after all, that is their responsibility.

The millions of dollars, more than wasted, on such bureaus and their idiocy could certainly be put to better use.

standing warrant out of Val Verde

County for motion to revoke. He

It's high time the entire system be focused on students rather than the mouthings of "educational psychologists," the NEA, TSTA and federal bureaucrats.

No greater example of the "dumbing down" of teachers can be found than Bill Clinton.

He wants to spend \$2.5 billion of taxpayers' money to enlist thousands of uneducated, untrained people to teach all children through the third grade to read.

This is typical of the illogical and stupid political plays of the sion of the Balanced Budget Act man who makes his speeches on the basis of unreliable polls.

The basic problem is the ber of teachers in schools grew toed this bill, and we went back dumbing down of teachers. Mil- by 57 percent, principles and ad- to the drawing board. lions of "education" dollars go to ministrators increased 79 percent, and "other staffers" increased 500 percent.

Until control of schools revert to control by local school boards and common sense supersedes bureaucratic wild dreams, public education will continue to disintegrate and home schooling and private schools will continue to sky rocket.

In San Antonio, in the recent ice storm, among the many schools closings tested one time by one television station were 26 private schools.

cate students for half the cost of ties of the employees. Participants public schools and turn out a much can also use the money to pay for better product, and home school- medical expenses or health insuring turns out better products at ance premiums. negligible cost, public schools are an endangered species.

And throwing money at the problem will only exacerbate a bad situation.

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Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

Medical Savings Accounts

By a resounding margin, Texans say they support an innovative plan to provide small business employees a new way to cover health care expenses.

My questionnaire, which this newspaper graciously published this summer, invited Texans to consider Medical Savings Accounts (MSA). The question asked: "Do you support implementation of tax-deferred medical savings accounts (accounts that allow employees of small compati nies to establish a tax-free savings account reserved exclusively to pay medical expenses and purchase insurance similar to 'medical IRAs') to cover your health care needs?"

Eighty seven percent of the respondents said they favored the idea. Texans repeatedly said health care reform should expand options, not add to the long list of intrusive federal regulations already in place.

"The tax-free savings plan sounds like a very good plan for medical care," said one constitu-. ent from Perryton. "The program now in place penalizes people who. want to save for medical emergencies by taking anything you put in and haven't used by year end.

"How could anyone think that's a fair plan?" she said. Couldn't have said it better myself. Contrary to the limited options employees have today, MSAs offer the flexibility and security lacking from many of today's managed health care agreements.

Let me offer some background. MSAs were included as a proviapproved by the 104th Republican Congress in 1995 and represented True health care reform. In the past 40 years, the num- Unfortunately, the President ve-

> One man in Pittsburgh wrote that he thought it best if MSAs were first tested before being "set in concrete"

> In the final analysis, so did Congress. When Congress approved the Kassebaum-Kennedy Health Care Reform bill this year, we included just such a test.

> From January 1997 to 2000, the Department of Treasury will set up MSAs in a pilot study of employers of 50 or fewer and the self-employed.

Individuals and small business employers will have the option of making tax-free deposits to As long as private schools edu- MSAs, which remain the proper-

> One aspect I really like is that any money not spent for those purposes accrues interest and can be used in other ways-for medical expenses after retirement, a "rollover" into an IRA or pension plan, or a fund left in the individual's estate. Let me answer a concern from

> a small business owner in Grapeland. He wrote: "As a small business owner, what will this cost me? The small business owner is getting hit from too many sides."

> He spoke for millions of Texans. The good news is that MSAs cost nothing for a small business owner. Over and over, Texans said that the federal government besieges small business owners with "inane, stupid, outright nutty" regulations and mandates from, as one respondent said, "the center of confusion known as Washington, D.C."

No one knows that better than I sir. I can promise him and all Texans that I am working hard to try to curtail the intrusion of the federal government in your everyday lives.

Medical savings accounts provide more options and greater security to Americans in the most important area of their lives, keeping their families safe and healthy.

Sheriff's Report

Thursday, January 9 3:45 a.m., Rene Ramiro

Renovato, 18, of Del Rio, was arrested by Bob Niemann for possession of marijuana, 283 pounds. Renovato was magistrated by Judge Tommy Seargeant and turned over to federal officials the same day.

Monday, January 13 3:30 p.m., Rolando Solis, 46,

was magistrated by Judge Seargeant. Solis was released the same day after posting a \$3,000 cash bond.

10:52 p.m., Eulalio Villane Velazquez, 41, of Floresville, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism for public intoxication. Velazquez was released Jan. 14 after paying a \$100 fine, plus time

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of Kemp, was arrested by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie on an out- served.

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University was among 276 students to receive degrees during the fall commencement at the univer-

Senne receives degree

Tevin Henry Senne received a bachelor of science degree, with a major in kinesiology.

Brackettville students make Dean's List

SAN ANGELO - Three Brackettville area students attending Angelo State University are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Those listed include Bernie L. major; Charles M. Frerich, a communication major; and Tevin Henry Senne, a kinesiology major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Church hosts annual bratwurst meal

FORT CLARK SPRINGS -The tradition continues with the third annual "Wisconsin-style" bratwurst meal, scheduled for noon Sunday at the Service Club.

The meal will consist of bratwurst "imported" from Wisconsin, sauerkraut, German-style potato salad, buns, iced tea and coffee. Texas hamburgers will also be available.

The meal is just \$4.50. Children under 12 can eat for \$2.50. Kids will want to see and talk to our host Larry the clown.

Again, this year, the event is co-sponsored by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church and Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance, Wintergarden Branch 8871.

Sorority meets

FORT CLARK SPRINGS -Beta Epsilon Omicron met last Thursday at the Adult Center.

President Dee Curry called the meeting to order by leading the opening ritual.

The first order of business was a motion and unanimous vote to change our meeting day to the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Committee reports were made. Social chairman Lynn McNew reported on Christmas decorations at the Nutrition Center and the plans to decorate Feb. 10 for Valentine's Day.

As Vice President Hazel Ivey was absent, McNew went over the Exempler Ritual plans for Feb. 20, and final plans for the Rush Party on Jan. 23.

Curry reminded members of the Beta Sigma Phi Convention on June 27-29 at Houston.

After the closing ritual and Mizpah, hostesses Betty Mathison and Barbara Miller invited members to the table for snacks and cake before everyone settled in for an interesting program by Helen Peck on the history of Norwegian Rose Maling.

Preceptor Theta Chapter meets

Preceptor Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Jean Land on Jan.6. The hostess served a delicious chicken salad and desserts.

Members signed up to volunteer at the Kinney County project show on Saturday, and voted to take part in the highway department's"Great Texas Trashoff" on April 5.

Land gave an interesting and enlighting program on chocolate.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mylo Unruh on Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Read The Brackett Rews to find out what's going on in and around **Kinney County**

By J.J. Guidry News Editor

Students at the Brackett Independent School District soon will be able to "surf the net" on the information

T1 line at their monthly meeting Monday.

The T1 line will allow the district to have full access to grade. The position will be funded by Title 1." the internet, according to Frank Taylor, who is the district's technology coordinator.

Taylor presented the plan to the board Monday night. The trustees showed some concern about the availability of negative material to students on the internet.

"There will be some built-in safeguards for content Allemeier, a computer science blocks," Superintendent Taylor Stephenson said.

"Everybody knows there is stuff on the internet that is not for kids; we're not interested in that. We're interested in research. We want our kids to realize there is a world outside of Brackettville."

Also on Monday, the board granted Stephenson a oneyear contract extension. The superintendent's contract now expires in June 2000.

The trustees hired Diann Schooler as a part-time Title and Don Moore.

1 reading teacher.

"Gov. Bush and the commissioner of education, Mike Update 53. Moses, have called on schools to make an overall effort to insure that all students enter the third grade on grade level in reading," Stephenson said.

"This gives us a teacher on Tuesdays and Thursdays The local board of trustees approved the purchase of a for the rest of the year to work with students who need help with their reading in kindergarten, first and second

The school board approved a sick leave pool.

"I am still working on final revisions to this administrative regulation," Stephenson said. "I will begin to study local leave and what other districts are giving to staff in

"The leave pool is for employees only who have exhausted all of their leave and substitute leave who have experienced a life threatening illness caused by sickness or accident." Stephenson presented the financial report, adding that

the district made \$36,265.10 by investing funds during the first quarter of 1996. The trustees appointed three members to the Kinney

County Appraisal Board - Henry Fuentes, Jimmy Bader

The school board heard the first reading of Local Policy

"This policy revision is needed because of changes in Senate Bill 1 and because many of the laws and policies in education at the state level underwent the sunset law this last June," Stephenson said. "This policy deals with complaints and grievances, among other areas."

During administrative reports, it was announced that the district is considering drilling a water well at the football field. Stephenson said it would pay for itself in about 16 months with reduced water and sewage costs.

Stephenson told the board that a Health Advisory Committee is required in all schools in the state to make recommendations to the board on materials and instructions related to human sexuality that is taught in the district.

The majority of the committee must be made up of parents. Stoney Burks is the chairman of the local committee. Other school representatives include Irene Keddy, nurse; Elizabeth Goebel, home economics; Susan Harrison, counselor; and Rick Creel, health education

The trustees approved historical exepmptions, and Reney Finkenbinder presented a report on the new elementary counselor position.

Rokovich addresses Rotary Club

By Frances McMaster Contributing Writer

Roy Rokovich, Brackett's athletic director and head football coach, spoke to the Brackettville Rotary Club on Thursday.

Rokovich had been a speaker at Rotary two days after he began his job in Brackettville. At that time, he spoke of what he would like to accomplish here as the head football coach.

This past Thursday, he added his impressions of this school system and the students with whom he works.

Rokovich was introduced by J.J. Guidry, acting program chairman, whose interest and support of the coach may well have played a part in his being hired here.

When Guidry began working for the Del Rio News-Herald in 1992, he suggested a weekly feature in the newspaper on special awards for football players.

Evans, and the managing editor, Diana Gonzalez, liked the idea, and then Rokovich, then the assistant head coach, was assigned to provide information and suggestions for these awards.

A friendship developed between the two men, and Guidry spent a lot of time with Rokovich and the Del Rio football team.

Rokovich proved to be an excellent choice. Each week he came up with vivid examples of why a youngster was deserving. As he did this, he also unwittingly revealed his own value system. Guidry was impressed by him in a very positive way.

The head coaching job at years later.

Guidry had left Del Rio and was working in Devine, but when he heard Rokovich had applied for age him.

who would listen" about the teaching staff as a whole. coach, touting Rokovich's abili-

Rokovich was hired and has when he first came here.

Bud Breen, cowboy, ranch foreman, western movie actor, then artist has been painting pictures that capture the beauty of the open country and ranch life that he loves so well.

Born in Eagle Pass, Texas, Bud grew up on the ranches of Southwest

Bud's Brackettville home is his studio, the kitchen table is his easel and his experiences are his inspiration.



BRACKETT NEWS PHOTO BY ERIC McMASTER

America, he said.

gratitude for this.

person they can be.

added

ter.

"I believe the children in this

his students. He wants them to "do

themselves and to become the best

ing Tiger program, he wants them

to face life with confidence and

to have learned to set goals and

is confident they will be success-

With this foundation, Rokovich

He wants them to believe in

When a child leaves the Fight-

J.J. Guidry, left, acting program chairman, welcomes Roy Rokovich, Brackett athletic director and head football coach, to the Rotary Club meeting.

been here long enough now for Both the head coach, Dave the direction of his program to be school system are the best in

The Brackett Tigers finished in a respectable spot this year, if one considers that the team played two teams in the 3A division.

This, along with the entire program Rokovich had introduced, Guidry feels proves that Brackettville made an excellent choice.

Perhaps the most impressive thing about Rokovich's program right," to develop good characis that he recognizes and stresses academics as coming first.

A student must have passing grades to play on any team. Rokovich checks with the youngster's teacher to keep track

of how he or she is doing. Rokovich values education, Brackett opened up a couple of hard work, being a part of a team, reach them. and developing love for one's team mates. These same ideals are

embraced by the coaching staff. Rokovich feels he has an exthe position, he called to encour- cellent staff. He also feels fortunate in working with Superinten-Guidry also "talked to anyone dent Taylor Stephenson and the

> Rokovich says he is more excited now about where he is than



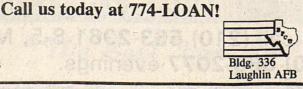
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By Sara Terrazas

this will be a good opportunity during the Summer Reading to do so. We need your support. New Books: Blood and Honor by Griffin, Book of Ruth eryone who has donated books, by Hamilton, Hide & Seek by magazines and newspapers to Patterson, Song of Solomon by our library this past month. Morrison, Last Don by Puzo, Laws of our Father by Turow, The 3rd. Twin by Follett, Fallen Man by Hillerman, Legend by

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Tigerettes take district by storm Briefs ...

Brackett opens conference slate with wins over Center Point, Comfort fourth-straight win

The Brackett Tigerettes for Brackett. Garza also had 10 stormed into District 30-2A bas- assists. ketball competition last week, picking up lopsided victories over Reccia Jobe had two, and La Toya Center Point and Comfort at Wright made a free throw.

career-high 22 points and Amanda Meek recorded a triple-double as Brackett topped Comfort 61-37 on

Harrison scored 12 points in the first quarter and made her first seven shots of the game. She was high 14 rebounds.

Meek finished the contest with high 21 points, hitting 10 of 13 14 points, 10 rebounds and 10 shots. blocked shots.

and Tina Meek all had six points points.

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Breakfast Menu

Friday, January 17 No School

Teacher Inservice

Monday, January 20

Pizza Bagel

Fruit or Fruit Juice

Tuesday, January 21

Biscuit/Sausage

Gravy

Fruit or Fruit Juice

Wednesday, January 22

Pancakes/Syrup

Fruit or Fruit Juice

Thursday, January 23

French Toast

Fruit of Fruit Juice

BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents welcome to join their children at breakfast or lunch

Middle and High School @ \$1.25=\$23.75 2. Cereal, toast, fruit or fruit juice.

Katy Hagler scored four points,

On Thursday, La Mascus had Courtney Harrison scored a the triple-double as the Tigerettes routed Center Point 70-21.

The game was originally set for Tuesday, but had to be rescheduled because of bad weather con-

La Mascus had 15 points, 12 steals and 10 assists in the con-11 of 14 from the floor on the test. She was 7 of 13 from the field night, and pulled down a game- and 1 of 2 from the charity stripe. Amanda Meek scored a game-

Patty Lopez also finished in Chica Garza, Lindy LaMascus double figures. She scored 11

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3. Two toasts, fruit or fruit juice

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Lunch Menu

Friday, January 17

No School

Teacher Inservice

Monday, January 20

Salisbury Steak

Rich Brown Gravy

Quick Bake Potato

Fruit & Roll

Tuesday, January 21

Hot Ham & Cheese

Potato Salad/Baked Beans

Chunky Pineapple

Wednesday, January 22

Hamburger

Burger Salad

Oven Fries

Pumpkin Bread

Thursday, January 23

School Made Burritos

Picante

SpanishRice/Pinto Beans

Hagler and Tina Meek each sank a three-pointer.

The Tigerettes made 33 of 65 had six points, Harrison and Jobe field goals for 53 percent shoot-9 of 43 for 21 percent.

LaMascus each had six.

JV Tigerettes get

The Brackett Tigerettes' junior Brackett out-rebounded Center varsity picked up its fourth-Point 42-24. Garza had seven straight victory with a 28-25 win scored four apiece, and Garza ing, while the Lady Pirates were boards, and Harrison and over Charlotte on the road Tues-

Jennifer Ashabranner scored 14 points to pace the Tigerettes, who: are 5-4 on the season.

Stephanie Terrazas hit a pair of three-pointers and finished with: eight points.

Laura Lee Ballew, Hilda Aguirre and Crystal Juarez all scored two points.

On Friday, the Tigerettes defeated Comfort 30-23 at home.

Ballew and Terrrazas both scored seven points, while

Ashabranner had six. Juarez, Tara Eckenrod, Tricia Robinson, Jamie Bader and Samantha Payne all added two.

Brackett ran over Center Point 18-12 on Thursday.

Ashabranner scored a gamehigh 14 points, and Terrazas sank a trio of treys en route to an 11-

point performance. Robinson scored seven points, Bader pitched in five, Garcie Terrazas scored three, and Payne added two.

Cubs rout Panthers

BARKSDALE - Brackett had three players score in double fig-■ 3. All-state honors - Seven third quarter touchdowns to ■ 9. UIL loses Brackett - When ures as they defeated the Nueces Canyon Panthers 44-22 Thursday. Schiller Hill paced the Cubs Ramon De Leon and Jorge defeat of the 1996 football sea- left in District 5-2A, but the with 12 points, and Jarrett Rodriguez earned honors in son with a 28-21 decision on Oct. Tigerettes were the only team Harrison and Damion Toms each had 10 points.

Sam Hunt, Tony Rubio and J.J. Rivas all had four points for Brackett.

The Cubs will face Rocksprings on the road today, and will host ■ 4. District track title - The two-point conversions. Demi- Brian Hooker, Michael Padron Sacred Heart on Monday. Both

BARKSDALE - Brackett's seventh graders outscored Nueces Canyon's seventh graders 8-2 in the first quarter, and then the eighth grade Cubettes cruised to a 23-16 victory over the Lady Panthers.

Queta Garza led the Cubettes with six points, Erika Garcia had five, and Duquesa Hunt and Mary Ann Rivas both had two.

Scoring for the first quarter was

not available. Brackett will travel to Rocksprings today for a 5:00 game against the Lady Angoras.

The Cubettes will host Sacred Heart on Monday at 5.

Tigers fall to Amigos

DEL RIO - The Amigos outscored the Brackett News-Fritz Insurance Tigers 24-12 in the last 10 minutes of regulation Monday en route to a 61-49 victory in City League basketball action at the Boys Club.

The Tigers trailed the entire contest. Gary Grubbs hit a baseline jumper with 11:38 remaining to tie the score at 37-all.

"It was our best offensive night of the season," Tigers coach J.J. Guidry said. "We really worked well together."

W.T. Hunt paced the Brackett News-Fritz Insurance with 14 points.

Grubbs also scored in double digits. He finished with 10. Creel had eight points. Both hit two three-pointers.

Richard Slubar scored six points, while Billy La Gioia and Tom Stults had two apiece.

On Sunday, Creel scored 10 points to pace the Tigers to a 38-36 victory over the Spurs.

Steve Clementz had eight points in the contest, Ruben Terrazas scored seven, Hunt had five, Grubbs pitched in four, Mike Padron had three, and Clay Hunt sank a free throw.

On Thursday, Brackett News-Fritz Insurance fell to All-State,

Grubbs led the Tigers with 15 points, Stults scored 14, Brian Hooker had four, Eddie Garza made a three-pointer, and Ferney Quiroz chipped in two. The Tigers resume action Sun-

day as they face Sports Awards at 2 p.m. On Monday, they will play From Signs Now at 9.

1996: THE YEAR IN SPORTS

Tigers' bi-district title named top story of year

- off contest. Ramon De Leon Leon both added 16. pitched a five-hit shutout for the Ruben Terrazas.
- 2. Dedication of Baseball lights at the baseball and softball Padron. Brackett had five play-Complex - A dedication cer- fields will allow Brackett teams ers earn area honors in basketemony for the new baseball to play night games, which is not ball, including Garza, Frerich, complex was held in March. a common occurance at 2A Padron, Amanda Meek and Jimmy Bader threw out the first schools. pitch as the Tigers opened their season at the new field.
- Brackett athletes earned all-state rally past Comfort as the Tigers the UIL released the new alignhonors in 1996. Brian Hooker, handed the Bobcats their first ment for softball, Brackett was baseball; Lindy La Mascus and 25. Comfort was 7-0 entering left in the district. Brackett offi-Debra Frerich earned honors in the contest. The victory put the cials later appealed the decision softball; and De Leon, Michael Tigers in contention for a play- and were put in a three-team dis-Aguirre and Patrick Munoz off berth. Moses Hernandez trict with Natalia and D'Hanis. earned honors in football.
- with first place honors.

- 1. Tigers win bi-district The 5. Tigers beat Cole The on 15 carries. Sophomore line-Brackett Tigers blanked the Brackett Tigers defeated San backer David Honstein inter-Marion Bulldogs 9-0 on May 17 Antonio Cole in basketball accepted a Comfort pass with 2:35 for the first bi-district baseball tion for the first time in school left, sealing the victory. championship in the school's history on Jan. 5 with a 71-64 history. It was also the first time victory. Ruben Terrazas poured **8.** All-Southwest Texas in 19 years that a boys' athletic in 18 points for Brackett, while teams - The Brackett News reteam from Brackett won a play- Mike Padron and Ramon De leased the first-ever All-South-
- Tigers and all nine of Brackett's 6. Lighting athletic fields honors were Lindy La Mascus, starters recorded hits, including The Brackett School Board Debra Frerich, Chica Garza, home runs from De Leon and agreed to spend \$115,691 to Brian Hooker, Ramon De Leon, light the district's baseball, soft- Jorge Rodriguez, Beau ball and football fields. The new Smallwood and Michael
 - 7. Tigers beat Comfort the area football team. Brackett scored two-straight scored two touchdowns and
- west Texas Area baseball and softball teams in 1996. Earning Moses Hernandez. Hooker and Hernandez were both named to
- Ramon De Leon had a pair of **10.** Athletes of the Year -Brackett Tigerettes took nine ath- trous Williams had a 75-yard TD and Denice Frerich were named games begin at 6. letes to the District 29-2A track run and J. Wayne Ballew scored Brackett's Athletes of the Year and field meet and came away on a 45-yard jaunt. Jorge at the 1996 Tiger Booster All- Cubettes notch win Rodriguez rushed for 107 yards Sports Athletic Banquet.



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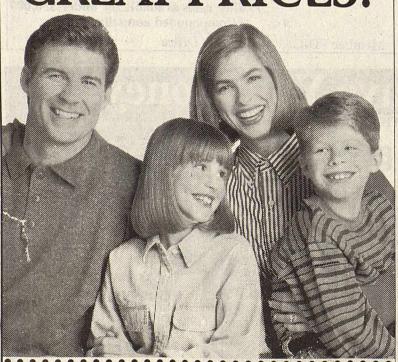
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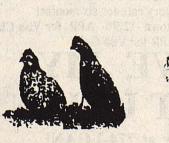
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committee on Agriculture for the a wide range of programs which Administration. reach far beyond traditional agri-

gram, rural housing and utilities federal agriculture programs. The

"Congressman Bonilla is a su-The Agriculture Appropriatee," remarked Agriculture Subpriations Subcommittee." Bonilla ing and farming such as the Ani- will be very well served by his and the nation," Bonilla said. said. "Agriculture is vital to Texas mal Damage Control Program, presence in one of the most im-

programs. In addition, Bonilla's ing with Congressman Bonilla and "Serving on the subcommittee new committee is responsible for welcome his valuable input and National Security Appropriations

"It is a time of transition for

"Representing a district that perb addition to the subcommit- has more sheep and cattle than people, I look forward to ensur-"I am thrilled to represent tions Subcommittee funds pro- committee Chairman Joe Skeen ing the continued success of the Texas on the Agriculture Apprograms directly impacting ranch— (R-NM). "Henry's constituents food and fiber industries of Texas

Bonilla will continue to serve on the Labor, Health and Human I'm looking forward to work- Services and Education Appropriations Subcommittee and the Subcommittee.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS Friday January 17

Fillay, January 17	
8 a.m. to 12 p.m	Weigh all market animals
8 a.m	Project Show
1:30 p.m.	Angora Goat Classes
3 p.m	Finewool Ewe Lamb Classes
4:30 p.m	Rabbit Classes
6 p.m	Market Pig Classes

Saturday, January 18

8 a m	Market Lamb Classes
	Market Goat Classes
12 p.m	Barbecue lunch
1:30 p.m	Stock Show Awards
2 p.mJ	unior Livestock Show Premium Sale

Barbecue tickets are currently on sale for \$4. Contact Woody Massingill or any local 4-H or FFA member to purchase

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The future direction of mohair in America

Mohair Council of America and election of officers and directors. discuss and show examples of Mohair Council fund investments. its promotion programs during the coming year will be major topics important meetings," said the opment; Denice Bailey of Zachery at the organization's annual meet- council's President Lanny and Associates will discuss mail Mohair Producers Board will be ing to be held in San Angelo Janu- Leinweber of Mountain Home. order catalogs and how mohair held on Wednesday January 22 at ary 23 at the Holiday Inn.

The session will begin at 9 a.m. come and provide input.

and conclude during the We invite them we urge them New York City Consultant; and and the Executive Committee at

"This will be one of our most mohair carpet now under devel-"We need mohair producers to products can be marketed through San Angelo Holiday Inn. The Prothat medium; Richard Pactor, ducers board will meet at 10 a.m. meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and Pierce and David Stone of Pru- to attend each of these sessions.

The future direction of the council's 1997/98 budget and the Steve Berger of Georgia who will dential Securities will report on

A meeting of the Council's Executive Committee and Texas

Rural Hero Nomination Hutchison or Senator Phil Deadline Feb. 3

WACO- The search is under way for the rural hero for 1996, according to Ben Bullard, President of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council.

be Feb. 3, 1997. Send all nomi- 23 at the same hotel location. nations to the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, late to farming and ranching.

Texas Mohair and conclude during the afternoon. Other highlights of the meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will include Gerald Morrison and meeting will be the setting of will be the setting of which will be the set Board meeting Members of the Texas Mo- checkoff in Texas, started colhair Producers Board will dis- lecting the 4 cents a pound as-

cuss the need for an advisory sessment on June 1. Of the total committee and talk about the amount collected in 1996, the checkoff assessment and refunds board refunded \$7,101.72, or when they meet in San Angelo 11 percent. In addition to its fion Jan. 22. Board President nancial report, the board is ex-James Leo Greer of Rocksprings pected to determine when an The 1996 recipient will be an- said the session will be held at audit of its operations will be nounced March 17, 1997 at the 10: a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. conducted. 58th annual Texas/Southwestern 22, at the Holiday Inn. The Safety Conference and Exposition board meeting will precede the authority of the Texas Comto be held at the Adams Mark annual meeting of the Mohair modity Referendum Act that is Hotel, Houston, Texas. Deadline Council of America which will supervised by the Texas Departfor submitting 1996 entries will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday Jan. ment of Agriculture. Also, the

Board collected \$66,267.39 be- tunities and possibly hear a re-Waco, Texas, 76702-2689. To tween June 1 and Dec. 31, port from the Texas Warehouse qualify, a candidate must have 1996. This amount came from Association. performed an heroic act of hu- the sale of 1,539,029 pounds of man-lifesaving within Texas dur- mohair during the same period. and others interested in the moing 1996. Preferably, it should re- The board, reorganized in early hair industry are invited to at-1996 to collect a voluntary tend the board meeting.

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temperature dips to or below 95 Temple. degrees F, a person's health may

drops to between 90 and 95 F, a said.

TEMPLE - Although snow is person is considered to be expe-If the body's central, or core, Internal Medicine Clinic in rate; shortness of breath; de- able to generate enough body

"If a person's body temperabe affected. This condition is reture dips to between 86 and 89 ferred to medically as hypother- degrees F, moderate hypothermia is the term for the condition, and The normal body temperature if the temperature falls to less than for most people is 98.6 degrees 86 degrees F, the person is in a F. When the body temperature severe hypothermic state," Jew

Signs of Hypothermia

sion; decreased reflexes; slow ing slows and muscles stiffen; speech; decreased pupil reactions; decreased or increased urination; blood pressure and heart heart rhythm problems; aspiration; low blood counts; acidosis, or reduced alkalinity of the blood stopping of breathing.

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A severely hypothermic person and body tissue; and cessation or will appear stiff and cold, and he may even appear to be deceased.

In addition to a low body tem- state will still be able to shiver to from hypothermia if timely emer- degrees F), they do not adjust well

People at Increased Risk

People who are at increased White Santa Fe Center General low blood pressure; slowed heart ate hypothermia will no longer be risk for hypothermia are those who participate in outdoor activities, such as skiing, hiking, hunting and camping. The homeless are at increased risk, since they don't have adequate protection against the cold.

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A person in mild hypothermic However, a person can recover ture as younger people (70 to 75 to rapid temperature drops and have a more difficult time maintaining their body temperature," Jew explained.

In addition, bone-chilling cold weather is not necessary for elderly people's body temperatures to drop to hypothermic levels, and death can result in only a few hours. The rate at which the temperature changes and the duration of exposure are more critical for

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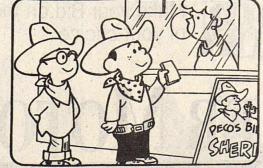
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Bees live in almost every part of the world except the North and South Poles.

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're not sure how to execute a certain task that arises in connection with work early in the week. Seek out advice from someone who has had a similar challenge and can help.

Weekend socializing wears you out. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Sift through social invitations and accept only those with which you are comfortable. If not, you could find yourself yawning through a terribly boring event, rife with dull people. Weekend domestic chores dominate your time.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) There's a lot of incredible talk going around concerning a proposed business venture. Although it sounds exciting, it doesn't amount to much in reality. Spend the weekend resting and studying up on your investment

options. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You have too much going on all at once and need to simplify in order to be more effective. Tackle only one task at a time, starting with the most important. Partnership interests come to the fore this weekend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're so put off by a misunderstanding with a loved one, you withdraw into yourself early in the week. This causes unnecessary hard feelings. Break out of your silence and reach out to this person. VIRGO (August 23 to September

22) You're on the wrong track concerning someone's intentions for you. Generally, your intuition is good, but not this time. Avoid a tendency to jump to the wrong conclusions. A weekend social invitation is intriguing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Unfortunately, the key word for you is delay this week. Whether traveling or sticking to home base, you're tripped up when trying to achieve something. The weekend centers around a fascinating conver-

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The home front is a veritable beehive of activity as you flit from task to task this week. Enlist the cooperation of others and you can achieve more. Spend the weekend relaxing from your tiring exertions and admiring your hand-

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're the life of the party, and your spending knows no bounds. However, you should try to exercise some restraint. You don't have to impress others by being a spendthrift. A minor spat arises this weekend with a loved one. CAPRICORN (December 22 to

January 19) It's one little thing after another to get in the way of what you want to do this week. Perhaps it's best to put these tasks off for a more. auspicious time. Your budget ideas are sound and should be followed.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Plans you'd made previously are subject to mix-ups this week. Don't let this disappoint you. There's plenty you can get done around the home front. A weekend phone call brings exciting financial

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An argument erupts this week with your significant other over a financial concern. However, you have right on your side and should stick to your point as diplomatically as possible. Trust your instincts. ©1997 by King Features Synd.



HAPPY

Nancy O'Brien Jan 16 Lorraine Watson Jan 17 Lois Endris Jan 19 Chuck Endris Jan 19 Jan 19 Guy Wilson Jan 20 Juan Reyes

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Samantha Smith



Frontier Baptist Church Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

It's difficult for many people concern for and "suffering to realize how very important with" all who need. they are. Every Christian is an extension of God. He said He sion of God is being an extenwould be in our hearts until the sion of God's love. He says to end of time. Jesus many times love one another. He says to said his followers should do His love our neighbor. He says to works. As an extension of God even love our enemies. What he we are an extension of His means is that love should dictate power. We have power to resist all our relationships. As an exsin. We have power to touch the tension of God we can know the heart of God by simply praying. richness of life. We can have We have the power to accom- joyous life and a life profitable plish many things we could not to ourselves, to our fellow man do were we not an extension of and yes even to God. His power.

compassion. Many times Jesus others get the wrong impression saw people in need and had com- of God. passion and met their needs. It was His compassion that led him sage from God's word as the to help those in need. God ex- gathered ones worship Sunday pects us to move on a track of at 11:00 a.m. at Frontier Bap-

The care of being an exten-

As an extension of God we We are an extension of God's should want to be like Him lest

There will be another mescompassion. This demands a tist Church. Come and see.

First United Methodist Church



We're in the after-glow. And what an after-glow it is!

Like many new proud parents, God wanted to send a birth announcement to family and friends. So, true to form (dynamic and original, that is), our Creator made a one-of-a-kind announcement -- the most magnificently brilliant star ever beheld by human eyes--and hung it in the sky over precisely where two. In the Western church, the baby Jesus lay. Can't you just Epiphany came to be associated imagine God's pride in announcing such a blessed event to the Gentiles through the Magi and joy in declaring such great or Wisemen. The celebration of love for us!

especially) three star gazers east much later, and without of Bethlehem spotted the star, Epiphany, the revelation of who they determined that it heralded some great news, and resolved Christmas would have remained to follow it, whereupon they eternally meaningless to us. found the babe, the King of the Jews, the Savior of the world. over and the trimmings are While they managed to keep packed away, we feel a let down their discovery a secret from the or even a sadness. But fear not! evil King Herod, their story is For we are in the Season after told around the world yet today, Epiphany. and their story has become our story. This is the after-glow of come it as a relief from your Christmas. It is God's after- harried December schedules glow. It can be ours too. It is and as a time for reflection on

called Epiphany. revelation, manifestation, a mak- to the early church, to Brackett ing known. The church cel- and beyond--and most of all to ebrates Epiphany, the revela- you. tion or making known of Jesus' true identity, on Jan.6, the time will bask in the glow of God's between Epiphany and Ash love.

Wednesday (which is Feb. 12 this year) is referred to as the Season after Epiphany.

The original celebration of Epiphany was in the Eastern church in the 3rd. century and was in honor of our Lord's baptism. By the 4th century it had become one of the three major festivals of the Church with Easter and Pentecost being the other with the manifestation of Christ Christmas by the church (much Fortunately (for we Gentiles less by Hallmark et. al.!) came Christ is, was, and ever shall be,

Sometimes when Christmas is

If you choose, you can welwhat that blazing birth an-Epiphany means appearance, nouncement meant to the Magi,

My prayer for you is that you



St. John's Baptist Church Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr. 210-563-2582

And Jesus, answering, said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, who stripped passed by on the other side.

And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and thinkest thou, was neighbor unto looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

and when he saw him, he had compassion on him.

up his wounds, pouring in oil Lord.

and took care of him.

And on the next day, when household. him of his raiment, and wounded he departed, he took out two him, and departed, leaving him pence (denarii), and gave them tions as a blessing, he chose to heed, brethern, lest there be in half dead. And by chance there to the host, and said unto him, harden his heart as hard as a any of you an evil heart of uncame down a certain priest that take care of him; and whatever stone, which ten days later belief, but exhort one another way; and when he saw him, he thou spendest more, when I caused him to die. come again I will repay thee.

him that fell among the thieves?

And he said, He that showed But a certain samaritan, as he mercy on him. Then said Jesus journeyed, came where he was; unto him, Go, and do thou likewise. St. Luke 10:30-37.

Praise the Lord. Come feast And went to him, and bound with us the table is set in the

Unsung Hero By Joe Townsend

mained here. number of publications. She was high degree of ethics and coma contributor to The Brackett passion. News for several years. She was a very capable writer. Her writ- Unsung Hero.

Another friend and outstand- ings encompassed a variety of ing person has left us and joined areas. She wrote news, human the hosts of heaven. Dorthy interest, commentaries, and a Payne was in many ways a re- variety of other topics. She was markable person. She and her a master of the English language husband moved to Fort Clark in and couched her writing at a the very early days of the Assoc. level easily understood. She was Her husband passed away sev- devoted to her church and was eral years ago and Dorthy re- active in a number of facets of her faith. Dorthy was serious Most of her life Dorthy was minded but friendly and graengaged in writing for a large cious. Her writing reflected a

Surely Dorthy Payne was an

Obituary



Lillian Mae Mill

were the late Edward B. and Gardens Rosa Lee Mills.

Brackettville. 6 Great Grand- Rio Funeral Home.

Lillian Mae Mills, age 76, a daughters. Numerous nieces loving mother, grandmother, and nephews in Virginia. Fuand great grandmother. Died neral Service was Sunday Janu-January 10, 1997 at her resi- ary 12, 1997 at the Frontier Bapdence in Brackettville. She was tist Church with Rev. Joe born in Fauquier County on Townsend officiating. Interment October 21, 1920. Her parents was held at the Hillcrest Memory Cemetery Culpepper, Virginia. The Found She is survived by her only and Sons Funeral Home handled daughter: Joyce J. Williams of the interment. Expressions of Fort Clark Springs, Texas. sympathy may be made in the Brother: A.W. Mills of Brandy form of flowers or memorial Station, Virginia. Grandsons: contributions the Frontier Bap-Richard Rex Jr. of Houston, tist Church Brackettville, Texas. Charles E. Rex of Santa Fe, Funeral arrangements were un-Texas, Larry D. Rex of Hous- der the direction of the Brackton, and David M. Rex of ettville Funeral Home dba Del



First Baptist Church Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor "The Pastor's Pen"

Is it just me or have you no- ever, when genuine gratitude is express thanks.

While growing up my parents taught me the importance of say- same way? Perhaps that's the ing 'thank you" whenever any- reason David instructed Israel one gave me something or did with these words; "Give thanks something nice for me. I am to the Lord, call on His name; beginning to think that's a value make known among the nations no longer being taught to the what He has done. Sing to Him, younger generations.

that didn't happen, naturally I 16:8-14). figured a note of thanks would kindness shown? No! No! How- get to say thanks!

ticed it, too? As a society we expressed it becomes a great seem to have lost the ability to motivation for showing someone future kindness.

Do you think God feels the sing praise to Him; tell of all His Several times in recent days wonderful acts. Glory in His I have had an occasion to go out Holy Name; let the hearts of of my way to do something nice those who seek the Lord rejoice. for someone. I have been Look to the Lord and His amazed at how many have met strength; seek His face always. my kindness with an attitude Remember the wonders He has which suggested to me that they done, His miracles, and the deserved it. And no one both- judgements He pronounced, He ered to say "thank you." When is the Lord our God" (I Chron.

The Lord is good and grabe sent. Wrong! Do I regret the cious to all of us. Let's not for-

Gateway Ministries Pastor Charolette Corey

Because of the quick, wise and responsible actions of the wife of the rich man, he and his household were spared certain destruction from the anger of man had treated with such selfishness and hard heartedness. "The Protector" praised the wisdom of her advice towards himpresented to him for the protec- joy). tion which had been afforded

her household. that evening to her home, she found her husband feasting and

Instead of receiving her ac-

Which, now of these three, of the death of the rich man, he through the deceitfulness of took the woman and made her sin." Choose to enter into God's his bride.

The rich man's name was joy, not a fool. Nabal (which means foolish, wicked)...I Samuel 25:25.

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The woman's name was Abigail (which means source of joy) and she became a bride to the future king.

"The Protector's name was "The Protector" whom the rich the future King David (who is also a symbol of the person of Jesus Christ and the groom). Any man, woman, or child

can choose to be a Nabal (fool), self and received the salute she or to be an Abigail (source of

Jesus understands the temptation to become hardened due When the woman returned to bad experiences in our lives.

He suffered all temptations "likewise". All anyone has to do drunken. She wisely waited un- is accept the price he has aland wine, and set him on his own til her husband woke the next ready paid for all sin, stop trybeast and brought him to an inn, morning and told him what she ing to "figure things out", and had done in order to save the with child-like trust and faith, enter into his rest.

> Heb. 3:12,13 states "Take daily, while it is called today: When "The Protector" heard lest any of you be hardened rest; Choose to be a source of

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Commissioners OK grievance committee

Even the not-so-cold can kill

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and the future of this county," Seargeant said. "We have to support their endeavors."

which will be made up of Sheriff 1997. L.K. "Buddy" Burgess, County County Treasurer Janice Floyd, 3 this afternoon.

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"Prolonged exposure to even

"Some elderly people have

mildly cold temperatures may be

by the patient as being danger-

chronically low body tempera-

body heat to lose," Jew added.

The Normal Body Response

cold, the heart rate goes up, blood

vessels near the skin tighten up,

Normally, when the body gets

temperature is.

ous," Jew said.

County Attorney Tully Shahan, "That's the youth of tomorrow James Bland, Beatrice Kuhns, Cynthia Brandt and Ponce Padron.

Also on Monday, the court approved sheriff and constable fees, The commissioners approved approved bonds for elected offithe 1997 grievance committee, cials, and approved holidays for

The court recessed before noon and District Clerk Dora Sandoval, on Monday and will reconvene at

Nakai

By Nakai Breen

about the meaning of the shawl and what every Native American learned from the shawl teachings.

childhood and his ancestry.

I will now tell you about the

Many people across the world have heard the saying new traditions began to emerge "Home is where the heart is", or where you hang your hat.

Americans have known that each time they broke camp and moved to another location, home was moved with them.

moveable dwelling or belongings of the people but rather their connection to Mother Earth and to each other. Their home, was a belonging to them Mother Earth. inside the camp where they settle. Their heart felt secure Be kind to yourself. because they knew that the elders were the keepers of the

the tipi for a strong home.

When the fine civilized tribes were forced to walk the Trail of Tears the sense of loss was dev-The shawl is used by both astating because the shawl was men and women. Men use the not honored, the elders were not respected and the elders had no words to say. They did not untimes, if a man used a shawl it derstand the meaning of the removal. The living teachings of the shawl which bound them together was the spirit of the people and that was captured. Each one knew that a new home ket, to carry wood or other could be created in another place because as long as the teachings lived the spirit of the people would also live. So while on the long march they prayed that dawn would emerge so they could start taking the shawl.

After the Trail of Tears many from the ashes of the broken spirit of the people. The Peyote Traveling bands of Native ceremony which is the teachings of Jesus Christ is called the Jesus Road or Christianity. That is a taking of a Shawl.

Another teaching, the Ghost Home was not necessarily the Dance, originated right after the Trail of Tears. It was to call back the buffalo, to clean the waters, bring back the prairie grasses and cleanse our Sacred Ground

I will talk more next week.

As always, Nakai

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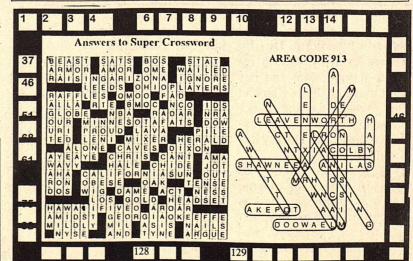


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mones are released. What to do When Hypothermia Occurs

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and should be treated as such. Medical treatment for hypothermia depends on the complica- prove body temperature regulations and the severity of the tion.

patient's condition. Left unthe elderly than how low the air treated, hypothermia can result in

Prevention The following simple steps can

harmful and may go unrecognized help prevent hypothermia: Follow an adequate diet which includes enough calories to

produce the necessary body heat. Avoid alcohol and other tures to begin with and are there- drugs which predispose people to fore more susceptible to hypoth- hypothermia, unless prescribed by

ermia, because they have even less and discussed with a physician. Wear sufficiently warm clothing to prevent body heat loss (layered clothing, woolens, gloves, caps, scarves, etc.).

Be sure that living quarters are well insulated and heated.

shivering ensues, and certain hor-■ Keep extra blankets in your car in case you are stranded while traveling.

Obtain good medical care for other illnesses or conditions, such as diabetes, hormone imbalances, heart disease, infections, strokes blankets and give him something and other neurological diseases, which can lead to increased risk for hypothermia. Medications pothermia is a medical emergency should also be closely monitored

Exercise regularly to im-

by your doctor.

Smoke From

Readers, I will talk to you

shawl as an apron during the dances. During the ancient was to represent his mother, his

For the woman it is a badge

of honor among society. The shawl is used as a blanitems, babies are wrapped in it, it was used as a roof on a leanto and later it was used for prestige among the Grandmothers.

history of the shawl.

home and knew how to secure