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Seminole Indian Celebration set

The public is invited to attend and participate in the 133rd annual celebration honoring Seminole Indian Scouts' ancestors and heritage on Sept. 17-18. The traditional parade will start on Saturday at 10 a.m. by the high school and end at the Carver School Grounds on Beaumont Street. The festivities will continue with the Buffalo Soldiers Program at 11 a.m. followed by a BBQ plate sale at noon. Sunday's services will be at the Seminole Cemetery at 11 a.m. Please contact Beverly Wright at beverly-wright52@yahoo.com or Augusta Pine and Willie Warrior at 830-775-7079 or ww78840@aol.com.

Las Moras AA meets locally

The Las Moras group of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) meets each Monday and Friday at Slator Hall, across the street from the First Methodist Church on James Street at 7 p.m. AA is not a religious program, although spiritual in nature.

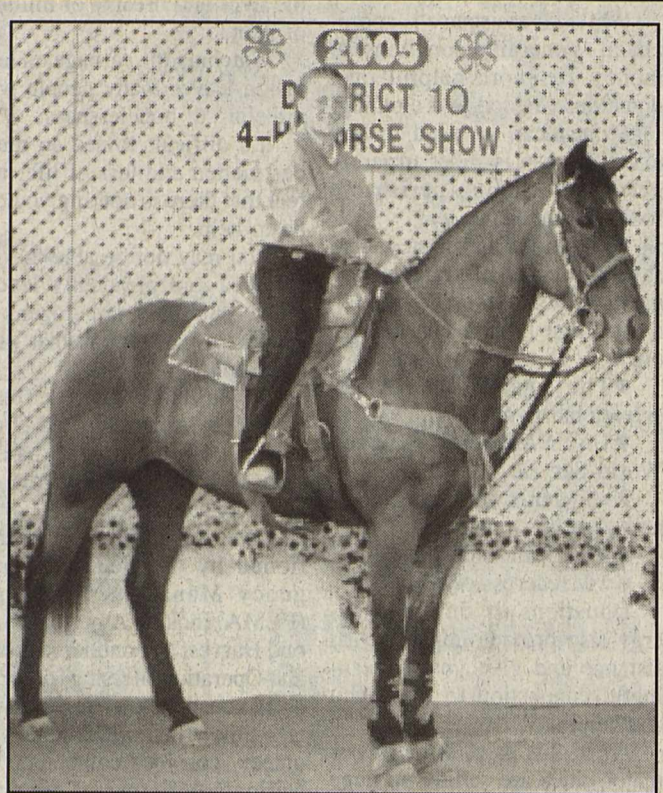
If you have a family member or friend that you think may have a problem with alcohol or other drugs, this is the place to seek help. There are no dues or fees for membership. It is a simple program that will help your life become what you deserve. If you have further questions please call Tom at 563-6206

4-H welcomes new members

The Kinney County 4-H officers would like you to join them at the 4-H meeting being held this Sunday at the Fort Clark Springs Service Club from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Officers meet at 4:30. The Food and Nutrition group will also be meeting at 3:30 p.m. at the same location. If you have any questions please call the Extension Office at 563-2442.

Castro readies for 90th birthday

Mercedes "Mercy" Luna Castro is ready to celebrate her 90th birthday. She was born in Brackettville on Sept. 24, 1915. She celebrates with her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends at a special luncheon in her honor in Huntington Beach, Calif. on Sunday, Sept. 25. Mercy married Rudolph "Nino" Castro (deceased), also from Brackettville. They had five children: Rudolph Castro, Jr. (deceased), Enequina "Dina" Gonzalez, Ernest Castro, Diane Mitchell, and Rosemary Ojeda. She graduated from Brackett High School, Class of 1934. Mail birthday wishes to her daughter, Diane Mitchell, 1000 Terra Verde Drive, Napa, California 94559.



STATE QUALIFIER Courtesy photo

Summer Allen and her registered quarter horse, Flam Pet Dream - "Dreamer", recently returned home from the 43rd Annual State 4-H Horse Show held at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. There were more than 900 4-Hers' from across the state competing in the week long event. To advance to the state competition, Summer had to compete and qualify along with 139 other 4-Hers' at the District 10 4H Horse Show in Sequin. She placed 4th in the Stake Race with a time of 8.732 securing her a spot on the district 10 Team.

TxDOT Laredo District welcomes interim engineer

The Texas Department of Transportation's Laredo District today welcomed its Interim District Engineer, David Casteel, P.E.



Also the District Engineer for the San Antonio District, Casteel will oversee the district's eight counties: Webb, Duval, Dimmit, La Salle, Maverick, Zavala, Kinney and Val Verde.

"I am thrilled to have the opportunity to work for the people of this great part of Texas," Casteel said. "The challenges for transportation due to trade are great, and it is exciting to be able to help address them."

Casteel joined TxDOT's Wichita Falls District in 1983 as a summer hire in the Graham Area Office.

He moved to Bowie in 1985 as an engineer-in-training and later returned to Graham in 1987.

Participating in TxDOT's Master of Science in Civil Engineering Program, Casteel moved to College Station in 1990. There he worked as an associate research engineer on construction work-zone safety for the Texas Transportation Institute.

From 1991 to 1993, Casteel returned to the Wichita Falls District as assistant area engineer in the Vernon Area Office.

In 1993 he became area engineer in the Abilene District's Big Spring Area Office. Promoted in 1994, Casteel was the district's director of transportation planning and programming. In April 1997 he was named

Citizens open hearts to Katrina victims

By LEIGH VOLCKSO
Staff Writer

In response to the incredible hardships now being faced by the victims of Hurricane Katrina the citizens of Kinney County have done what they are known to do best - rally the troops and come out giving! The Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) immediately got into the giving spirit and started collecting items to give to the storm survivors in San Antonio. Their goal is to fill up an entire school bus with clothing, toiletries and animal goods.

Every Brackett ISD student is encouraged to participate in the "Kids Helping Kids" campaign.

The FCA is collecting clothes (all ages), new undergarments (all ages), toiletries, diapers, books, games, dog/cat food, food bowls for animals, plastic gar-

bage cans with lids, extension cords, tarps, fans and towels.

According to June Kaminski, local executive director for Brackettville Housing Authority, part of The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), she had to report the number of unoccupied housing units to the San Antonio field office for HUD Tuesday morning and was then later told to be prepared to receive evacuees that were left homeless by Katrina, the hurricane that hit the three Gulf Coast states Aug 29.

The evacuees will be notified of the available spaces here in Brackettville and provided the necessary transportation to get here if they decide to relocate to the area. Jean Rardon, pastor of the First United Methodist church explained that local church officials were informed about the possible arrival of evacuees in an emergency meeting on Saturday night and quickly sprang into action on Sunday morning. The west side of the Civic Center was designated as a collection site and by Sunday afternoon it was overflowing with clothing, furniture, household items and dry foods. Volunteers sorted and labeled the donations stacked two feet high on the rows of tables. Church leaders are also discussing the "adoption" of the displaced families by the different congregations in order to better meet their needs.

To donate call 830-563-7147 or 7149. Volunteers will be available to pick up any items that you are unable to transport to the civic center personally.

Skyrocketing prices taking toll on citizens

Is it Katrina, corporate greed or just the way it is? Gas prices are soaring to all time highs and Kinney County residents are starting to feel the pain at the pump. Prices are changing daily; at press time, the price at the pump is about \$2.90 in Brackettville, dropping from its highest of about \$3.09 for regular unleaded last week. Though "big oil" companies are normally blamed for the increase in the gas

prices, this time it was the powerful hurricane Katrina that interrupted the extraction of crude from deep under the ocean floors off the Gulf Coast and forced the federal government to tap into its fiercely protected fuel reserves.

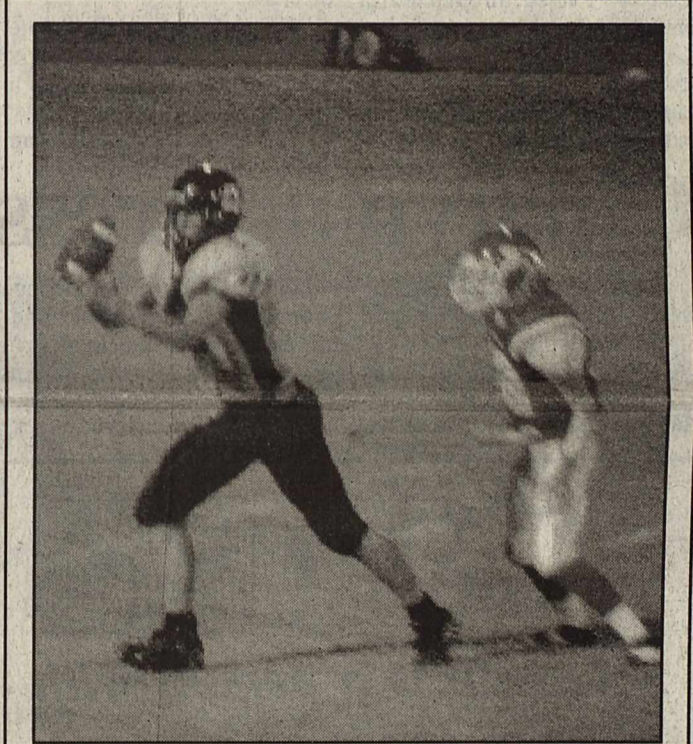
How is the high price of fuel affecting you? "I recently sent out a memo stating that we would have to cut down on miles traveled, work more stationary radar points," L.K. "Buddy" Bur-

gess Kinney County Sheriff said.

"I've started to carpool over the last three to four weeks and I know several others who are doing the same," David Alexander, federal government to tap into its U.S. Border Patrol Brackett Station said. Dee Dee Paxton is considering trading-in her luxury SUV for a smaller, more fuel efficient car. "The price of gas is just too high to drive our Sequoia," she said

Homecoming activities set for next week

Homecoming activities are set for next week. The Tigers host the Leakey Eagles for their homecoming game, set for Friday, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Bonfire Thursday, Sept. 15 at 8 p.m. at the bonfire site, adjacent to the Tiger Track Field, on Texas Highway 334. The traditional homecoming parade is at 2 p.m. Friday with the pep rally in downtown Brackettville at Five-Points.



TIGER TOUCHDOWN Brackett News photo by Pam Hale

The Tigers' Leon Woolsey takes the catch for a Tiger touchdown Friday night against Sonora. The Broncos held the Tigers to a score of 35-19 in Bronco field. "We got beat by a very good Sonora team," Athletic Director Greg Voyles said "We need to do a better job executing. If we expect to beat good teams. The Tigers host the Nueces Canyon Panthers Friday night at 7:30 in Tiger Stadium.

Brackettville's Meyer to be honored through Lone Star Circle of Life Bike Tour

Floresville hospital director to promote transplant donation awareness in honor of Meyer

Barry Wall, a director at Connally Memorial Medical Center (CMMC) in Floresville, will be joining the 12-member team of the Lone Star Circle of Life Bike Tour (LSCOL) on September 11.



The Tour is an annual event that covers approximately 700 miles in 6 days, bringing a message of life saving organ, tissue, blood, and bone marrow donation to the public.

Wall, who is a Certified Tissue Bank Specialist, a Board Member of the Lisa Landry Childress Foundation, and on the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP) registry, will be riding in his fourth LSCOL Tour.

"Debbie Mabry and I founded this tour in 1998 because of the short-fall of donation in the country," said Wall. "With the number of patients that are added to the transplant list on a daily basis, there is just not enough donations of these life saving gifts to go around" he said.

The Tour will start in Tyler on Sunday Sept. 11 and proceed in a "Circle" of the state going through Crockett, Houston, LaGrange, San Antonio, Austin, Temple, Waco, Fort Worth, and ending in Dallas on Friday Sep-



tember 16, 2005. Each day of the Tour, each of the 12-member cycle team will ride in honor of Texans who have either been a donor, a recipient, or a family member who has been touched by transplant.

This year, as the team rides from LaGrange to San Antonio on Sept. 13, Wall will be riding for a very special young man and his family from Brackettville, Michael "Mike" Meyer.

"Mike was a bright young man who was attending school in San Antonio," said Wall, "when he suffered an unexpected accident. He had told his parents, David

and Josie Meyer of Brackettville, that if the time were ever came, he wanted to be an organ donor." Wall said.

That time came on March 23, 2005 in Floresville where Mike was living and working while attending school. Mike became the first-ever "organ" donor at Connally Memorial Medical Center.

"Even though we had had several tissue donors at the old Wilson County Memorial Hospital, we never had the equipment to support an organ donor. This young man from Brackettville was our very first solid organ donor in the county and at the

new CMMC", Wall said. The old hospital was replaced with a new state-of-the-art hospital in March of 2005.

Mike will be represented by his Mom, Dad, and sister, Kristin at the event in San Antonio on Sept. 13. Mike also has a brother, Gregory (Greg) serving our country in the Air Force, stationed in Portugal.

The cycling team is scheduled to arrive, from LaGrange, in San Antonio around 3 p.m. at Saturn of San Antonio (I-35 N in Selma) where they will introduce the honorees and their families and speak about donation.

Mike's mom said, "Michael had the most beautiful soul and spirit. It was almost impossible to not see what a kind and caring young man he was. Michael had a smile that was as big and grand as his heart. He was dedicated to his family, friends, his writing, and especially devoted to God. Michael was brave, a fighter of human rights, human dignity, and defender of the weak. He was 25 years old." Said Mrs. Meyer.

"The team members have also been touched by donation in some special way" says Wall. There is a member who is cured of his leukemia with a bone marrow transplant, another who is a multi-gallon blood donor and has a brother who received a cornea transplant, a Physician who works in rehab with recipients, a member who received a kidney transplant, and besides his professional connection, Wall has two cousins who are heart recipients.

"This year's Team Captain's son received a life saving heart transplant", Wall said. There will be events open to the public at each stop along the way of the tour where interested people will be able to meet the tour riders, talk with professionals in the different fields of donation, give blood, sign-up on the NMDP registry, and visit with the honorees and their family members. "A few miles on a bike is nothing compared to what these real-life heroes and their families have gone through. It is our honor to ride for them and with them", Mr. Wall said. For additional information on the LSCOL Tour and to read one of Mike Meyer's poems, visit their web site at http://circleoflife.sw.org.

INSIDE

Bro J

We couldn't believe as we watched the pictures on the weather channel where the hurricane was building up speed and was heading for the Gulf Coast.

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Vada

Continuing on Vada's words of wisdom, The Brackett News also encourages everyone to eat their vegetables. And, not wanting to leave out a few good recipes, we decided to add a couple more recipes. Community/Page 4

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Texan virtue in response to natural disasters

Texas is a state affected by many natural disasters.

We have everything from hurricanes and flash floods to draughts and tornadoes.

Natural disasters kill people and destroy property. They also reveal something about who we really are down deep.

Whenever natural disasters are looming, our first effort is to do whatever we can to protect the people they threaten.

After the event, we try to help those affected recover and move on with their lives.

We also want to take a step back and see what lessons we can learn.

We need to examine the event and determine what measures will minimize the harm from similar events in the future.

Texas has been hit by some powerful hurricanes such as Bret in 1999, Alicia in 1983, and Allen in 1980; but the most powerful hurricane to hit the state in the twentieth century was the one that slammed into Galveston in 1900.

According to some estimates, that storm had winds of 100 mph that peaked as high as 150 mph.

It killed more than 8,000 people, 25 percent of the population, and destroyed more than 3,600 homes on Galveston Island.

Some Texans displayed remarkable courage: four men spent hours in a row boat pulling people from debris-filled water saving as many as 200 lives. After the storm, the city built a six-mile-long seawall that was later extended.

Growing up in Galveston County, I lived through Carla and other hurricanes.

I have never forgotten the experience of driving to my parents' house because we had not heard from them.

Telephone service was out, so we packed our car with water and other supplies and drove to their home.

As we approached, we saw more and more of the hurricane's destruction.

Finally, we reached their battered house, and fortunately found them unharmed.

Texas has also had to deal with some devastating tornadoes.

Back in 1997, we had a fierce tornado in Jarrell.

The funnel cloud was as big as three-quarters of a mile wide and had winds of well over 200 mph.

It killed 27 people in a town of just 700, destroyed at least 50 homes, including one entire subdivision.

People described cars being flung about in the air.

One place the tornado crossed the road it ripped off 500 feet of asphalt.

Before dissipating, the tornado had caused \$20 million in damage.

Our countrymen showed us their generosity, sending \$1.3 million and over 400 volunteers from 15 states to help Jarrell recover.

Dealing with these disasters has made Texans both tough and compassionate.

Whenever people encounter adversity, they are forced to make a decision about how to respond.

So often, Texans have stood tall, displaying virtue in the heat of the moment.

When battered by a hurricane, Texans have increased their resolve, battling the elements to survive.

When threatened by funnel clouds, they have reacted with bravery and risked their lives to save the lives of others.

And after the moment of dan-



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

ger has passed, they have showed kindness and generosity in helping neighbors get back on their feet.

Recently, hurricane Katrina barreled up the Gulf Coast, striking our neighbors, and dealing them a powerful blow.

Approximately 80 percent of the city of New Orleans was covered in water, and thousands of people suddenly found themselves homeless and with no one to turn to.

In the midst of this great misfortune, my heart was warmed by the many Texans who opened their arms and their homes to their fellow Americans.

Public institutions, many churches and charities, and numerous individuals provided food, shelter, and money for those escaping the hurricane's devastation.

In one story that was particularly touching, a Texas couple who had just moved into their new home took their old home off the market in order to provide shelter to a family of nine in the months ahead.

In another part of Texas, one company offered about 40 vacant apartments in a retirement community, plus food, transportation, and housekeeping for no charge. Know that when I am working in Washington, you repeatedly make me proud to be from the Lone Star State.

I am honored to be your senator. When I am working with other senators, it is not unusual for me to look over and see a confident gleam in their eyes

because they know that, when the chips are down, they have a true friend in Texas.

There are still ways that you can help our neighbors who have been hurt by hurricane Katrina.

While all assistance is appreciated, generally donations of money are more helpful than donations of food and clothing.

Money can be used to buy exactly what is most urgently needed, including perishable food and medicine.

Donations of money also save the costs of transporting goods to where they are needed most. Some reliable charities include:

●The Salvation Army salvationarmyusa.org
●USNSAHome Church World Service www.churchworldservice.org/news/katrina/, and;

●American Red Cross www.redcross.org
Donations of time and energy also provide important assistance and give you a meaningful connection to those you are helping.

As of this date, three of our major cities are setting up huge sites for hurricane evacuees. To volunteer, call your local Red Cross office.

Finally, do not forget to be prepared for a natural disaster yourself.

Be sure you have survival kits in your home and car, and you refresh them from time to time with new food and batteries.

For specific suggestions on what to put in survival kits, go to <http://www.fema.gov/rrrr/empres.shtm>.

Also, be sure that you follow the directions of local government officials, especially their warnings to evacuate when necessary.

When disaster strikes, Americans show support

When Hurricane Katrina blew through the Gulf Coast it destroyed more than property; the devastating storm tore apart the lives and dreams of millions of people.

Watching the carnage on television leaves many people with a feeling of hopelessness.

It's difficult to see so much destruction and loss of life, and feel that there is nothing you can do to help.

You may not be able to visit the area and physically lend a hand, but there are dozens of support organizations that need your help.

If you'd like to donate financially, the American Red Cross (www.redcross.org) has a website set-up to accept your secure donation.

Other organizations sanctioned by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) include America's Second Harvest (secondharvest.org) and Operation Blessing (ob.org).

If you have the flexibility to take time off from work and volunteer, consider contacting the National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD) at www.nvoad.org.

NVOAD has a complete list of organizations that are looking for assistance.

There is a great need for assistance throughout the Gulf Coast, but there are also volunteer opportunities in our home state of Texas.

Governor Perry has made space available in Texas for more than 70,000 refugees of the storm. In San Antonio alone, space is being made available at Kelly USA, Lackland Air Force Base and MacArthur High School. Your U.S. Congress is also working to assist the victims of Hurricane Katrina.



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

After learning from President Bush that FEMA was running low on funds, the House of Representatives called an Emergency Session last week to approve \$10.5 billion in funding for disaster relief.

I'm also proud to tell you of the hundreds of companies who have shown their support and given to the victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Kimberly-Clark Corp of Dallas donated \$250,000 and more than \$300,000 in bathroom tissue, diapers and other products. Pharmaceutical companies including Merck, Johnson & Johnson, Wyeth, AstraZeneca and Eli Lilly have donated supplies that include toiletry kits, antibiotics and insulin.

In addition to donating \$2 million to the American Red Cross, Wal-Mart has created an online message board for people to post notes to family members via in-store kiosks.

Volunteers from the Papa Johns Pizza franchisees have made more than 10,000 hot individual pizzas to feed the Katrina refugees their first day in Houston.

Just like in other disasters, our country has come together to show support for people in need. The thoughts and prayers of our nation are with everyone affected by this disaster.

The people of America are sending a message to victims of Hurricane Katrina: you are not alone.

Cornyn addresses Katrina relief efforts in Texas

WASHINGTON—U.S. Sen. John Cornyn delivered remarks on the Senate Floor on Tuesday regarding relief efforts in Texas in response to the Hurricane Katrina disaster. Sen. Cornyn

highlighted the need to continue strong relief efforts while finding solutions to the long-term impacts the disaster may have in Texas. The Senate passed a resolution Tuesday afternoon ex-

pressing the nation's condolences to the victims of Katrina, commending the resiliency of the people in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama and committing to stand by them in the relief and recovery efforts. The resolution also recognizes that Texas has welcomed tens of thousands of victims and other states are following its lead.

Below is the text of Sen. Cornyn's remarks as delivered:

Mr. President, I, too, rise in an expression of sympathy to the victims of Hurricane Katrina and to convey my deep gratitude to the many people who are working in ongoing relief efforts.

As we gather here today, thousands of people throughout the South are struggling to recover from one of this Nation's greatest natural disasters. Really, if you think about it, it is a disaster that continues to unfold. With the public health issues, the sustenance-of-human-life issues, the needs that need to be met on a daily basis, this disaster, the full extent of it, is not yet even known.

As we all know, Hurricane Katrina hit the gulf coast on Monday, August 29, leaving in its wake destruction and devastation. The loss of life is incalculable at this time. The city of New Orleans lies in ruin, and residents of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida are struggling today to meet their most basic needs — shelter, food, clean water, and medical care.

This Congress has appropriated, on an emergency basis, more than \$10 billion to help meet the most immediate needs of these victims of this disaster. But, obviously, there is more that needs to be done.

Thousands of Americans now face the daunting task of rebuilding their lives. I am proud to report the people of my State of Texas are doing their part, welcoming literally almost a quarter of a million people with open arms. While some Texans are providing resources to meet evacuees' immediate needs, others are facilitating longer term needs for this large and displaced population. State and local government agencies are coordinating efforts on the ground and countless volunteers — from churches, synagogues, mosques, other faith-based organizations, and just good-hearted people — are providing all of the help they can on a round-the-clock basis to ensure our neighbors' needs

are being met.

On the ground, nearly 2,000 soldiers and airmen from the Texas Air National Guard are continuing to provide assistance with Hurricane Katrina relief and security efforts. An additional 350 members of the Texas State Guard have also joined them. Texas National Guard aviation has moved more than 6,650 people, distributed 20,000 meals, and almost 40,000 bottles of water, and supplied more than a million pounds of material to help repair the breach in New Orleans' levees.

Even as Texas leaders have notified FEMA and Louisiana officials that we are nearing capacity, people across the State continue to open their homes to their neighbors in need and to reach out to help them in any way they can.

In the shelters, one of the most important ongoing efforts is to locate a place for displaced residents to actually live on a temporary basis. The Red Cross in Dallas is doing everything it can to register evacuees or those who have been victimized by Katrina. This will help facilitate the reuniting of these victims with their families and loved ones. This effort is being duplicated at all other shelters.

The city of Fort Worth and Tarrant County have partnered to provide the best possible care for victims.

The local government has taken full responsibility for this situation and is managing these shelters in an efficient and professional manner.

In Houston, 20,000 people are being housed and cared for at the Astrodome. Another 4,000 are being sheltered at the Reliant Center. And 3,000 more are being housed at the George R. Brown Convention Center. It is estimated that up to 100,000 more are in hotels and shelters throughout the greater Houston area, with around 200,000 to 250,000 victims of Katrina in Texas.

Mr. President, 20,000 volunteers in Houston alone have been working to accommodate the enormous manpower requirements to put all of these efforts in place.

A lot of credit is due not only at the highest levels of State government, to Governor Perry and his team, but also to local leaders such as Harris County Judge Robert Eckels and Mayor Bill White of Houston who have done an excellent job working

to mobilize the major county and city efforts to offer immediate shelter to these victims. Both the judge and the mayor have been going to Fortune 500 companies in the greater Houston area to ask for immediate help and have been met with generous offers of assistance. Shelter volunteers are working, also, to make sure the medical needs of these evacuees are being met.

Dallas County Health and Human Services has stated that physicians are taking extra precautions to prevent the outbreak of communicable diseases at the shelters. The Mental Health and Mental Retardation Department has deployed social workers and psychiatrists to shelters to help deal with the mental trauma associated with this disaster.

But in addition to the immediate needs for food, clothing, water, and medical care, there are long-term needs that need to be addressed as well. We must also ensure that these long-term needs are met by this same team effort of Federal, State, and local officials, as well as nongovernmental and faith-based organizations. Federal agencies have stepped up and have given information to evacuees on how to receive Social Security and other Government benefits while they are temporarily displaced.

The Post Office has stopped mail according to ZIP Codes so mail will not be lost and can ultimately be delivered. Local district clerks have given information regarding how to apply for child support payments. And I recently was in communication with district clerk Charles Bacarisse of Harris County, who is working with attorney general Gregg Abbott to make sure child support payments are delivered on time to those who are entitled to them.

Congress is also considering waivers so the Department of Housing and Urban Development can give out vouchers for housing.

My office has joined with the rest of the congressional delegation to facilitate the Federal Emergency Management Agency's ability to provide services and assisting HUD to provide housing as quickly as possible to such an enormous number of people.

Likewise, communities have joined together, and many good people are personally even housing in their home those who have nowhere else to turn.

So I am gratified, but not sur-

prised, by the big heart of the people in the State of Texas toward those who are in need. We know there are stories that are heartwarming on a personal level as well as on a larger level as to the way people are responding, which is in a way that we would all hope that if the shoe were on the other foot we would respond.

While we have heard there have been episodes of lawlessness, looting, and other acts of desperation, it is important to remember there have been innumerable acts of kindness from those expressing charity and goodwill which I believe truly embodies the American spirit and the Texas spirit. These are some of the stories on which I would like to close.

I was told an expectant couple from Louisiana was so appreciative of the warm welcome they received when they arrived in Dallas that they named their newest arrival, their baby girl, "Dallas," after our fine city.

After a 23-hour drive to Texas, one woman gave birth to her new son and named him after the hospital where he was born in gratitude for the money, gift certificates, clothes, and other necessities that the hospital staff collected for her.

Louisiana resident Bernell Royal was rescued from his rooftop with nothing more than a bag of clothes — no identification, no wallet, no personal documents or effects. He is now being housed at a shelter in Austin, TX.

Although he believes everything he owned is now gone, he told one reporter: I feel like in Austin I've found a new sense of respect, dignity and honor. I would love to stay in Austin, get a job, and start a new life. We hope he will.

In Duncanville, Darwin German II and his family wanted to help hurricane victims, so they decided to give away what they had — free apartments at the Candlelight Park Apartments. Move-in costs will be covered, as well as 4 months of free rent.

Dallas school officials over the weekend prepared to enroll approximately 500 student evacuees who were expected to start school today. The Dallas Morning News reports that Melissa Farria said when her children were registered for school: These people are amazing....

When they were saying they were registering students, I couldn't believe it.

Big Mama
Sez!



A Gossip is a person with
a keen sense of humor.

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OBITUARIES

Paul Timothy "Bud" Breen
Aug. 6, 1927 - Sept. 1, 2005

Paul Timothy "Bud" Breen, 78, passed away, Thursday, Sept. 1, 2005 at his home in Brackettville.

He was born Aug. 6, 1927 in Swampscott, MA. He married Ida Mae "Nakai" Hobbs in Eagle Pass, on June 6, 1949.

Bud is survived by his wife, Nakai, children, John Breen of Phoenix, AZ.; Larry Breen and wife Jackie of Bartlesville, OK.; Paul Breen and wife, Min of Arcata, CA; Marjorie Hermann and husband, Rick of Bartlesville, OK.; Nacona Breen and wife Kathy of Arlington, TX; Nakai Hatch and husband Andy of Orion, MI.; Walela Gum and husband, Eric of Brackettville; Kakine Breen of Brackettville and Jim E. Breen and wife, Anna



of Houston; adopted children Eli Casarez of Austin, Steve Burch of Brackettville; and Jerry Fairbanks of Shreveport, LA.; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Breen residence with burial following at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Cemetery Brackettville.

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Tigerettes remain on top of volleyball standings at Crystal City meet

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The Brackett varsity volleyball team's winning streak ended when they were defeated by the Eagle Pass Eagles on August 30.

But on Tuesday, redemption could be found when the Tigerettes played a double header against the Junction Eagles and the Medina Panthers, winning both games.

Brackett defeated Junction 25-19, 25-20, 18-25, 25-15

The Junction Eagles faced off with the Tigerettes for the third time and have thrice been sent home all scratched up.

Brandy Smith led in kills with 11; Ashley Castillo; 9; Bianca Stewart; 4; Timmeke Simmons; 3; Emily Valenzuela; 3 and Bailee Allen; 2. Laura Meyer had 9 aces up her sleeve; Castillo: 1; Simmons: 1; Smith: 1.

Simmons led in assists with 28 and Meyer: 1. Allen blocked twice; Smith: 1; Valenzuela: 1 and Stewart: 1. Castillo led in digs with 15; Smith: 9; Crane:

6; Molinar: 5; Meyer: 5; Simmons: 3; Stewart: 3; Allen: 1 and Cano: 1.

Brackett dropped, Medina 25-10, 25-2, 25-16.

The Tigerettes ended the catfight with the Medina Panthers, marking their 18th victory. Aces were led by Molinar with 11; Crane: 6; Meyer: 2 and Simmons: 2.

Smith led with 4 kills; Castillo: 3; Allen: 2; Stewart: 2 and Crane: 1. Simmons led in assists with 10; Stewart: 3 and Castillo: 1. Castillo had 1 block. Simmons also led in digs with 4; Smith: 3; Stewart; 2; Molinar: 2; Castillo: 1; Crane: 1; Allen; 1 and Cano: 1.

The Tigerettes are now 18-1 and ranked number one by sasports.com.

The Varsity girls will travel to Utopia today to participate in a three day tournament. They will travel to Carrizo Springs on Tuesday playing at 7:47 p.m.

The Brackett Cross Country team traveled to Crystal City Saturday and as a team, placed second overall with a total of 51 points.

Hondo placed first with 41 points; Cotulla: 71 and Uvalde: 78.

The course was two miles long and held at Crystal City's Juan Garcia city park.

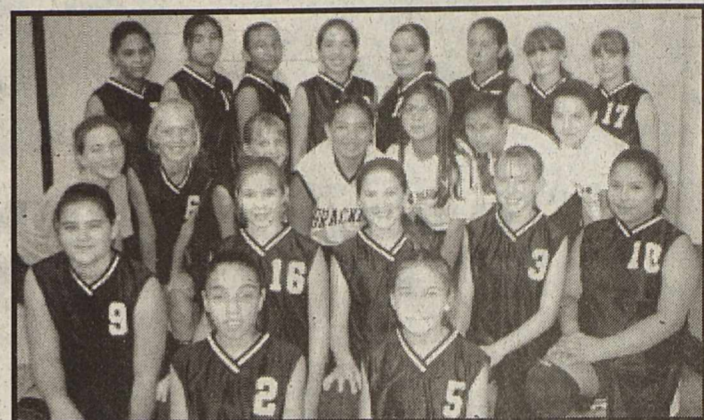
In the individual girls' standings, Daphne Hunt placed first with a time of 12:00; Gabby Schroeder: 3rd with a time of 12:17; Harmony Pettett: 10th with a time of 12:48; Anolda Watkins: 12th with a time of 12:51; Ivory Perez: 25th with a time of 13:44; Elva Garcia: 29th with a time of 14:11 and Heather

Baggett 30th with a time of 14:28.

The only junior varsity participant from Brackett, Lauren Cornelius, completed the run in 14:39 and placed 14th overall.

In the standings for the 7th Grade Girls, Kelsey Bruce ran through the 2 mile course with a time of 13:08.

The junior varsity boys placed 5th overall. Manny Rosas finished 14th with a time of 16:28; Travis Nowlin: 19th with a time of 17:47; Cullen Duncan: 21st with a time of 17:53; Clint Conrad: 29th with a time of 18:47; Izzy Muniz: 35th with a time of 20:18 and Stanford Conoly: 36th with a time of 20:26.



Brackett News photo by Leigh Volcesko
The 7th grade volleyball team dropped two games against Medina and Sabinal. Now they face LaPryor Monday at 5 p.m.

7th grade fall to Bobcats; Sabinal

The Brackett 7th grade girls' volleyball team opened their season Aug. 29, with a loss to the well disciplined Batesville Bobcats 20-25, 10-25.

With only one week of practice before their first game, "It was tough going, but it was a good learning experience for the girls who have never had the opportunity to participate in an actual game," said Coach Bee Schroeder.

On Monday, the Cubettes were stung twice by the Sabinal

Yellow Jackets at home when both schools split their teams in half and played two games simultaneously. Sabinal-1 defeated Brackett-1 25-18, 12-25, 23-25 in the "new gym" and Sabinal-2 defeated Brackett-2 in the "old gym".

The Tigerettes fought hard for their first win of the season with Paige Nowlin, Marisol Aguirre and Ana Sandoval showing their serving strengths.

After a loss in the second game the girls rallied several times in the third, but were not able to overcome even as Clarissa Garcia brought the team back within one. "The girls continue to show improvement with every game they play," concluded Coach Schroeder. Their next game is Monday at home against the LaPryor Bulldogs at 5 p.m.

JV girls drop Junction, freshmen bow to Eagles

Brackett JV Volleyball defeated Junction on Aug. 23 at home 25-6, 25-10. On Aug. 30 the JV and Freshman girls traveled to Eagle Pass, but the Eagles soared over the Tigerettes. Eagle Pass defeated Brackett Freshman 25-16, 21-25. Eagle Pass defeated Brackett JV 26-24, 25-22.

Congratulations!
Miss Kinney Co. Latina Kristina M. Flores as a candidate in the Miss Lone Star Latina pageant. The City of Brackettville wishes Kristina good luck during the Sept. 18 competition in Del Rio, Texas.

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The Amistad Bowhunters Association held its monthly archery shoot on Aug. 20. There were 11 shooters this month with a couple from Brackettville. The shoot was at the club range on Hwy 277 north. It consisted of two rounds of 15 targets with a highest possible score of 330. Winners included: Unlimited: Mike Reppert 283, Vance Bonner 247, Mike Villareal 227, Womens: Bonnie Reppert 134, Traditional: Tony Vangotham, Bowhunter: Chuck Booth 202, Joe Robinette 183. The next shoot is on Sept. 17. Also be looking for our promotional video at Russells Hardware and Wal-Mart. Stop by and have a look and see how much fun it can be. For information on joining the club call Mike at 775-6584 or Mickey at 775-2289

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Dove hunters get expanded Whitewing Zone, required stamp

AUSTIN, Texas — Depending upon where you plan to hunt, the upcoming Texas dove season could be hit or miss, but it won't be for a lack of birds. Those areas of the state that got hit with recent rain showers could pose a challenge, while drier environs should be promising, according to wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Field reports in mid-August suggest above-average dove populations and continued dry conditions throughout much of South Texas, and despite recent rains, in the Panhandle and West Texas as well. If current range conditions persist, say biologists, hunters should expect to find doves concentrating near watering holes and preferred food sources such as annual weeds and agricultural seed crops.

"The majority of the area has been in a state of drought throughout spring and summer except for only a recent flurry of rainfall events," says biologist Joe Herrera, TPWD's wildlife district leader for South Texas. "Weather conditions in South Texas had been excellent with above-average rainfall for nearly three straight years until about early March of 2005. Dry conditions have persisted since with little or no rainfall."

Despite dry range conditions, Herrera and his staff of biologists report excellent stands of annual weeds like croton, sunflower, and ragweed and some farm crops left standing due to drought, which are providing crucial food sources for doves.

"These food sources along with available watering holes or stock tanks will concentrate the birds and might allow hunters to more accurately predict where to hunt doves this coming hunting season," he notes.

Conversely, the Hill Country and many counties to the north have received abundant rainfall in recent weeks, which likely will disperse doves and make locating large flights of birds more difficult for hunters, biologists suggest.

Dove season in the Central Zone (North of US 90) runs Sept. 1-Oct. 30 and reopens Dec. 26-Jan. 4, with a 12-bird bag; and the South Zone is set for Sept. 23-Nov. 10, reopening Dec. 26-Jan. 15 with a 12 bird bag.

Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

Dove hunters in South Texas will have more opportunities in early September, thanks to an expanded Special South Texas Whitewing Zone, which now encompasses land west of I-35 and south of U. S. Highway 90. This means a 20 percent increase in the size of the special zone that is open to white-winged dove afternoon-only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two Saturdays and Sundays in September. Also new is a bag limit increase from 10 to 12 birds, allowing not more than four (4) mourning doves.

Although the change drops the mourning dove bag limit from five birds to four during the special season, it does mean more hunting opportunity along the Highway 90 corridor.

"The good news is people who've traditionally hunted between I 35 and Highway 87 south of 90 now have the option of hunting the first two weekends," says Jay Roberson, TPWD dove program coordinator.

"Those folks in the Special Whitewing Zone also have a 12 bird limit compared to 10 last year; the only downside is the mourning dove limit had to be dropped from five to four so hunters have to be more vigilant about shot selection particularly in more rural areas where more of the birds are mourning doves."

Sportsmen are reminded that a new Migratory Game Bird Stamp to help fund mourning dove conservation is now required of all Texas dove hunters. Senate Bill 1192 this year consolidated the state's game bird stamps.

The white-winged dove stamp and the waterfowl stamp are now combined into a single Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7), which will be required to hunt all migratory game birds, including ducks, geese, white-winged doves, mourning doves, white-tipped doves, sandhill cranes, woodcock, snipe, rails, and gallinules.

Hunters are also reminded to be on the lookout for banded birds. As part of a research effort to monitor movements of mourning doves, some birds have been marked with metal leg bands containing a unique number and a toll free telephone

number (800-327-BAND or 2263) that hunters can call to report the band. Bands may also be reported on the Internet at (www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl). Hunters may keep the bands. It only takes a minute and doesn't cost a cent and hunters receive a certificate of appreciation that identifies when and where the dove was banded.

Hunters are cautioned that a valid Texas hunting license and HIP (Harvest Information Program, a federally mandated survey of migratory bird hunters) certification are required to hunt doves. Hunter education certification is also required, depending on your age; check the Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations booklet for details. Dove hunters should take note they may only use "plugged" shotguns capable of holding no more than three shotshells.

For \$48, the price of an Annual Public Hunting Permit from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, hunters can access more than a million acres of public hunting lands, including 143 units ranging in size from 23 to 5,860 acres and covering more than 59,000 acres leased primarily for hunting dove and other small game.

TPWD's public hunting program leased the land using money generated by permit sales.

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Love them veggies

Editor's Note: Continuing on Vada's words of wisdom, The Brackett News also encourages everyone to eat their vegetables. And, not wanting to leave out a few good recipes, we decided to add a couple more of Vada's Very Vegetable Recipes. Enjoy!



Goodies From G.G.

Vada Baldree

over dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes or until tender. Sprinkle cheese over casserole and place back in oven until cheese is melted. Cool 5-10 minutes. Serve and enjoy. Serves 8. Note: may be baked in two separate dishes in order to re-serve one to place in freezer for later use. Recipe may also be halved.

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 1/2 green pepper, chopped, 1 medium onion, chopped, 1 can (2 oz.) green chilies, minced, 1 1/2 jar (14 oz.) spaghetti sauce
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Sprinkle onion over zucchini. Pour entire jar of spaghetti sauce

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16 Of the fields; pref.
17 Island near Ireland
18 Letters preceding Elizabeth II
23 Penetrates
24 Ascended
26 Sly look
29 Modifies
32 Boy Scout's reward
36 Meander
38 State; Fr.
39 Milanese money
40 Greek forum
41 Fall flyer
42 He was: Lat.
43 Homonym for 36
44 Coveted status
45 Disfigure
47 Story
49 Ashes
51 Lacking a central key, in music
56 AMA members
58 Governs a project
61 Shot toward a target
63 Israeli diplomat
64 Wastes allowance
65 Catch
66 Near midnight
67 12/24 and 12/31
68 Naval detection apparatus
69 Stomped
70 Cath. or
Episc.
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1 Musical instrument
2 Least desirable
3 Ham it up
4 Few and far between
5 Danger
6 Jal ____
7 Red dye
8 Rescue
9 Gold; Sp.
10 Real
11 Ham radio operator, familiarly
12 Meat concoction
13 Renown
20 Stanley Gardner
21 Play
25 Looks for
27 As a result
28 House divisions
30 Information
31 Ending for prank or road
32 Got money through
extortion; colloq.
33 English river.
34 Blueprint drawer
35 Short reptile?
37 Vicinity
40 Equipped to fight
46 Dobbin's dinner
48 Made progress
50 Silvery fish
52 Aquatic mammal
53 Boldness
54 Dizzy
55 Naval vessels; abbr.
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57 Martin's nickname
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In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and fit in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions— forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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Roaring Twenties Solution:
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6. Cougar
7. Escort
8. Focus
9. Grand Am
10. Grand Prix
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12. Jaguar
13. Jetta
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15. Maxima
16. Mustang
17. Sable
18. Saturn
19. Skylark
20. Taurus

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HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You chafe a bit at a close friend's neediness. You are correct to feel that you can't always be the one riding to the rescue. However, you can point this person in the right direction.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) In general, it's a good week for you, both personally and professionally. Your energy is high and your outlook optimistic. Over the weekend, a home repair needs your attention.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a week of mixed news for you. Some of it is good concerning finances. Personally, though, you have issues to sort out with loved ones.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Listen closely to what others are telling you. You need to discern who's telling the truth and who isn't. Those being deceptive have a hidden agenda.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While money matters seem to be picking up, not all the news is favorable. Identify those problem areas so you can address them properly. Over the weekend, sharing with family members is the key to happiness.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You need some direction on a complicated work project. Don't hesitate to seek help and ask questions. It won't weaken your standing with those in authority.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Try not to push a romantic interest too hard. This person doesn't deal well with pressure. If you back off, you'll achieve the end result you really desire.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're on the same wavelength with loved ones. As a result, communication goes well. At work, though, you're getting mixed messages which you'll have to straighten out.

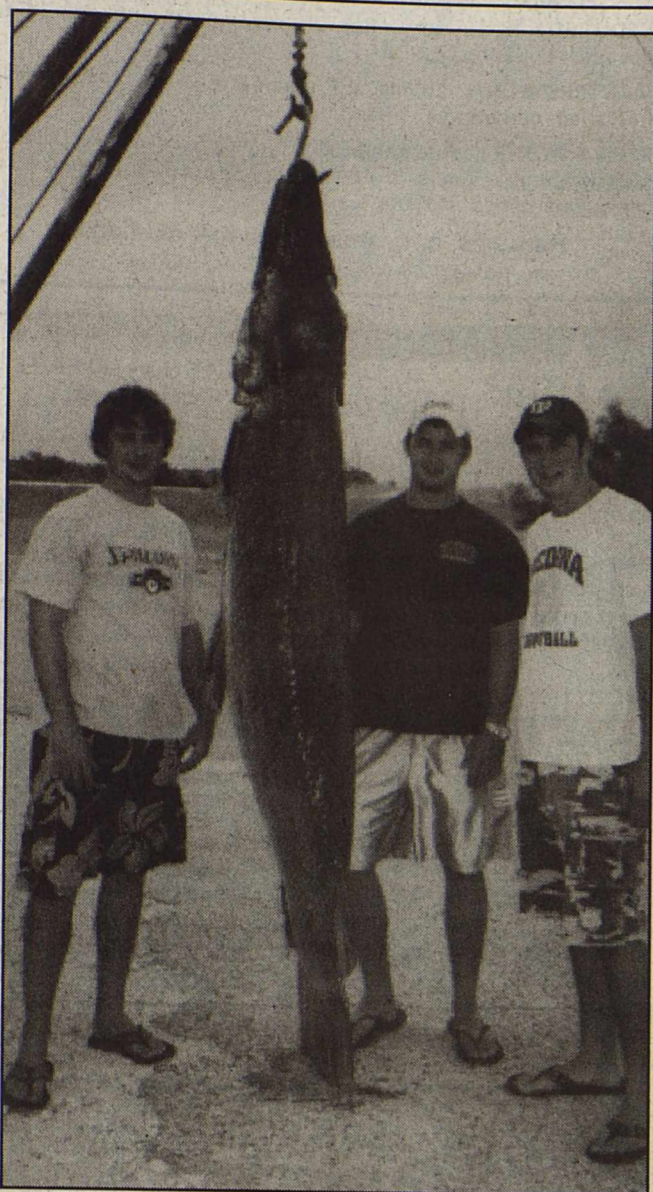
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone you're trying to reach proves to be quite elusive this week. Be persistent. You won't succeed at work unless you can get this person's input.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Avoid making impulsive decisions this week. While you're generally a person of action, sometimes, you just need to lay back and think things over. This weekend, you're in tune with what people want.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Try not to be so suspicious of others' motives, particularly where romance is concerned. Not everyone has an angle. Once you learn this, your love life improves.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Seize the opportunity which arises this week at work. Since you're in bigwigs' good graces, you'll be able to make the changes you want in the workplace. Later, a personal decision needs to be made.

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Shiloh

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Judah is a lion's whelp; from the prey, my son, thou art gone up; he stooped down, he crouched as a lion, and as an old lion; who shall rouse him up?

Shiloh come; and unto him shall the gathering of the people be. Genesis 49: 8-10 Praise The Lord!

Five to three

We couldn't believe as we watched the pictures on the weather channel where the hurricane was building up speed and was heading for the Gulf Coast.



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

As it intensified and finally grew to a category five hurricane with winds of 160 miles per hour, the meteorologists were predicting that it was going to hit New Orleans.

Something happened and at the last moment it turned eastward and the winds started dropping.

No one knows for sure but if it hadn't of changed course and dropped from a category five to a category three with winds of 130 miles per hour there is no telling what the destruction could have been.

Yes, it did a lot of damage and yes, there were lost lives but it could have left nothing standing with very few or no survivors.

I know people were praying, (Psalm 86:5 & 6) and it just may be that those prayers were heard by God and the low-lying areas were shown some mercy.

I heard one man say as he was interviewed that they had lost all of their material possessions but thank God that their lives had been spared, (Psalm 86:7 & 8; Psalm 145:18 & 19) and they would start over.

We need to continue to pray for them, (1 Timothy 2:1 & 8) and find a ways that we can help.

See you in Church next Sunday.

God works miracles

Rick couldn't understand how he ended up on the floor with old Joe praying over him. He knew Joe hadn't hit him. He knew he wasn't under the influence of any drugs. He knew what those things felt like. This was different. He had an overwhelming feeling of peace.



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He opened his mouth but couldn't speak. Then he remembered what Joe had said earlier. "Yo gonna-git a message dis monin from Amy." Tears welled up in his eyes.

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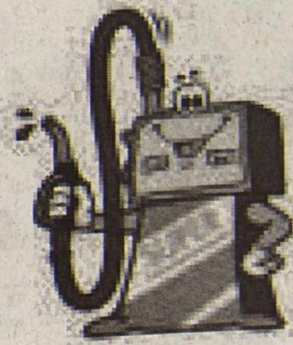
Gasoline remains in short supply after Hurricane Katrina shut down nine Gulf Coast refineries, disrupted gasoline pipelines to the Midwest and Eastern U.S. and stopped 90 percent of the oil production in the Gulf of Mexico.

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Do not drive out of the way to save a few pennies - That could cost more in the end.



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