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BRIEFS

4-H searching for volunteers

The Kinney 4H will be hosting its first annual Pumpkin Patch October 15 - 31 in the parking lot of the Burger & Shake on Hwy 90 from 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Hundreds of pumpkins and gourds of all shapes and sizes will be for sale. Field Trips are welcome and volunteers from the community are needed to sing, read stories and help operate the patch. The 4H will also be hosting its second annual Halloween Carnival October 29 at 5 p.m. at the Kinney County Civic Center. The night will feature great food, more than 25 games, a talent show, costume contest for all ages and a cake baking contest. Contact the Extension office at 830-563-2442 or Project Leader at 830-776-3180 for more information.

4-H Livestock Validation Oct. 8 & 15

Kinney County Agent Robert E. Elledge informs anyone who is interested in exhibiting an animal in this year's stockshows, either major and county, that the time for validation is here. Animals will be validated on Saturday, October 8 and Saturday, October 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Ag Shop. These will be the only dates that animals will be validated. If there is a problem with either of these dates, please contact the Extension Office at 830-563-2442.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes meet

FCA Prayer Partners, the ThanksforGiving Food Drive and Christmas Caroling are on the agenda for the next meeting of the Adult Chapter of FCA, (Fellowship of Christian Athletes). The October meeting is set for Sunday, October 9th, 2pm, at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church/Our Redeemer Lutheran Church at the corner of Fort & Henderson. All members are asked to attend and any adult who is interested in helping to support the work of the student chapter is invited, whether they have children in school or not.

The Adult Chapter of FCA exists to pray for student members and coach/sponsors, and support the student chapter in any way needed. \$25 in dues may be paid, but are not required.

All monies collected are used to send coaches/students to FCA Summer Camp.

For more information, please contact Rhonda Marquardt at 563.5181 or Carolyn Conoly at 563.3699.

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Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, where unto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

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City revises proposed budget Operating budget increases 3.65 percent

The City of Brackettville has revised and increased its proposed operating budget from \$339,894 to \$352,300 or 3.65 percent.

The proposed budget was revised last week after it was pointed out by Beverly Garcia and Diana Ward that it contained errors. Both Garcia and Ward discovered the Administrator's and City Secretary's salaries had been added twice on the expense side of the budget. In addition, there was \$3,437 line item for retroactive pay to the City Secretary, which is not legal according to city officials.

These errors left the proposed operating budget with an excess of revenue to expenditures in the amount of \$53,676. City Secretary Bonnie Mayes contacted the city's accounting firm, Hardin & Newsome, to revise the proposed budget and correct the errors. Hardin & Newsome presented the revised budget to the city council Monday.

Total revenue from taxes was increase 6.38 percent or \$15,879 from \$248,821 to \$264,700. Tax revenues include property tax, sales tax, gross receipts tax, occupational tax, building permits, penalties and interest.

The city's property tax revenue line item was increased \$12,282 from \$153,218 to

\$165,500 or 8.02 percent. The city's sales tax line item was increased 7.65 percent from \$55,736 to \$60,000. Gross receipts were lowered from \$32,946 to \$32,000 or 8.94 percent.

General fund revenues, which include equipment rental, metal sales, animal shelter and citizen collection fees, decreased from \$91,072 to \$87,600 or 3.81 percent.

Equipment rental was lowered 25.7 percent from \$8,743 to \$6,500. Metal sales were decreased from \$6,961 to \$6,000 or 13.8 percent. The animal shelter line item was increase \$24 from \$76 to \$100.

Expenses were increased \$66,082 from \$286,218 to \$352,300 or 23.1 percent. Expenses in both the original and revised budget included \$29,000 allocated for prior year expenses.

The City Secretary salary decreased 4.5 percent from \$27,500 to \$26,265. Office equipment increased to \$2,000 from \$1,500 or 33.3 percent. Office supplies and postage decreased \$940 from \$10,940 to \$10,000.

Maintenance and repairs decreased from \$8,079 to \$1,000 or 87.6 percent.

Utilities were decreased 67.1 percent from \$26,748 to \$8,800.

According to Mayes this was due to utility expense being divided between the operating and utility budgets.

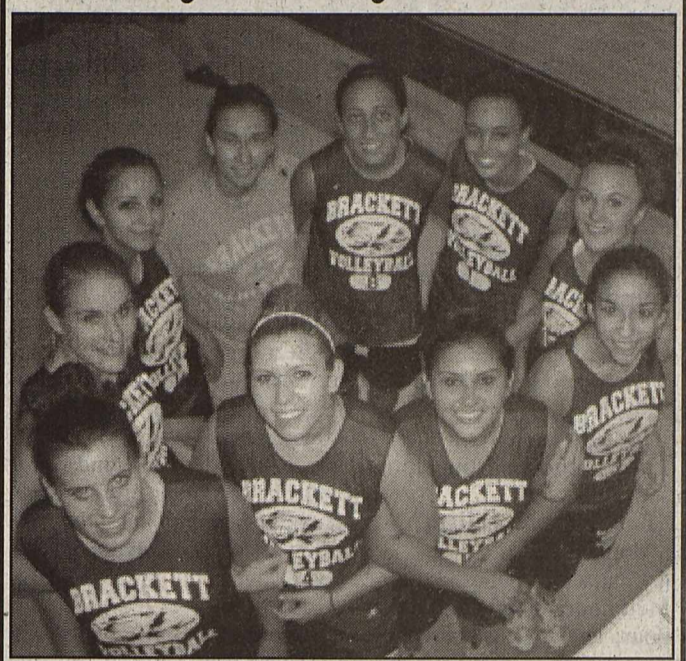
The council also made revisions during last Monday's meeting to the revised budget, lowering line items for advertising, legal fees and auditors by a total of \$17,500. The council increased street repairs by this amount from \$7,000 to \$24,500 or 250 percent.

In addition several new line items were added to the revised operating budget. Capital outlay totaling \$39,000 including some items from the original proposed budget and some new items were added. The capital outlay items are office equipment, \$2,000, tractor shredder, \$5,000, mower, \$3,000, work truck, \$3,500, dump truck, \$7,000, and voting machine, \$18,500. A line item for lease purchase of computers for \$8,280 was added and the bond revenue payment for the sewer plant, totaling \$42,015 was moved from the utility budget to the operating budget.

The proposed utility budget was revised increasing \$3,220 from \$574,988 to \$578,208.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available at city hall. A budget hearing will be held for the city on October 11 at 6 p.m. at the city annex.

Varsity Volleyball 25 - 1



Varsity Volleyball Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Members of the Tigerettes Varsity Volleyball team, clockwise from lower left: Laura Meyer, Bailee Allen, Bianca Stewart, Emily Valenzuela, Ashley Castillo, Timmeka Simmons, Jessie Crane, Lola Cano, Tanya Molinar and Brandy Smith.

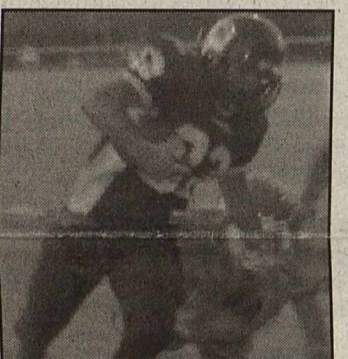
The Varsity Volleyball team is now 25 - 1 in season play and 1-0 in district play after their victory over Sabinal last Saturday.

The Tigerettes defeated the Yellowjackets 25-18, 22-25, 25-19, 25-16 on the road with an overall serving percentage of

90. Ashley Castillo brought out a big can of insect repellent and sprayed down the 'jackets with 18 kills; Emily Valenzuela: 9; Bailee Allen: 7; Timmeka Simmons: 6; Brandy Smith: 6; Laura Meyer: 1 and Bianca

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Tigers defeat Angoras 42-12



Ivan Pinales

The mighty Brackett Tigers defeated the Rocksprings Angoras on the road Friday night 42-14.

The Tigers did not have an easy time shearing the billies from the hills north of town, but did manage to end the game with enough wool to make a sweater for the game's MVP, Ivan Pinales. Pinales was named most valuable player this week by Head Coach Greg Voyles for his 201 rushing yards.

"It was a pretty tight ball game in the first half, but I think our conditioning paid off as we wore them down in the second half," said Voyles.

Though what was actually said to the players during half-time still remains a mystery, it was enough to get the Tigers

moving towards the end zone to pull out another substantial victory over their opponents. The Tigers are now 4-1, losing only to Sonora earlier this month.

Ivan Pinales had 16 carries, 201 yards and 1 touchdown. Robert Davis had 12 carries, 90 yards and 3 touchdowns. Miles Braesicke had 11 carries and 50 yards.

Team totals for the night: Carries: 51. Yards: 385. Passing: completed 3 of 6 for 58 yards.

The Tigers will travel to Blanco tomorrow to fight the Panthers. The first district game is Oct. 15 against D'Hanis.

Rita evacuees descend on Brackett

By Leigh Volcsko Staff Writer

The county population exploded last week as Hurricane Rita evacuees sought shelter from the storm all over town. Fort Clark Springs and private homes were overflowing with people wanting to escape Rita's sweep over the Gulf Coast.

With Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana still suffering from Hurricane Katrina, every vacant hotel, RV park and campground from Dallas to San Antonio was filled to capacity forcing Rita's refugees to seek out the dry spots here in West Texas.

Weather forecasters predicted that Rita, at one time a category 5 storm, would hit Houston, Galveston and maybe even Corpus Christi, as the storm neared the coast and the warm weather front began to lift, Rita's intensity lessened but she still hit the Beaumont area extremely hard. This track spared most of the evacuees that took cover here locally of what they feared the most: returning home to find that

they had lost everything. Sylvia Terrazas and her husband Lupe, Sr. own a custom cabinet business in Manvel. The Terrazas' sought refuge in Brackettville because her husband has family here. Terrazas described her first attempt to leave the Houston area last Thursday as a "nightmare".

"We turned back after only going five miles in six hours," said Terrazas. "We were afraid of running out of gas," and being stranded on the highway. At 2 a.m. on Friday, Terrazas set out for the second time, eventually making it to Brackettville nine hours later. Terrazas also said that a lot of people were suffering from road rage and exhaustion. "People were very impatient and some were falling asleep," she said.

The Terrazas' were the houseguests of Jesse and Bernice Terrazas and made their sleeping quarters in an RV on loan from family friend, Frank Gomez.

"We're not used to having to depend on other people for our

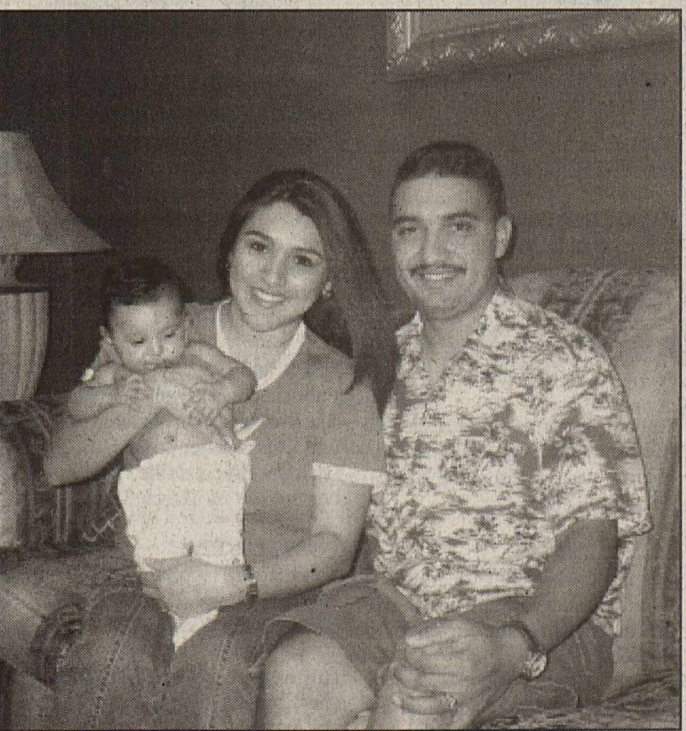
basic needs," and that is why Terrazas and her extended family, totaling 33 in all, were so grateful for the outpouring of support from their local family members and the community.

Another member of the "Terrazas 33" was Lupe Terrazas, Jr. of Alvin. The young Terrazas, his wife Patricia and their 14 week old baby, Kierstan were asked by their landlord to vacate their home last Wednesday. Lupe stayed with local residents Vincent Garcia and Claudia Terrazas. Lupe said that the hardest part about being an evacuee was waiting to see exactly where the storm would hit and if they would lose everything they owned. After the storm hit, he contacted friends that did not evacuate and was relieved to find out that his house did not sustain any damage, but the new father worried about returning to a home that did not have electricity.

Even though most of the evacuees knew Rita had passed over their homes lightly, many did not rush back because of the wide-spread power outages. According to Entergy Corporation, the power company for the areas most affected by the hurricane, 611,000 Texas customers did not have power just after the storm and as of press time 249,000 were still in the dark.

Though many were displaced, all those who ventured into Kinney County were met with open arms and hot food. Last Saturday, 314 of the evacuees were treated to a free breakfast by the tenants at the Fort Clark Springs RV Park.

"It was similar to the miracle of the growth of the two fish and five loaves of bread," commented Woody Hornburg as she described the coming together of the community to help provide



Terrazas Family Photo by Leigh Volcsko

The Terrazas family from Alvin evacuate to Brackettville due to Hurricane Rita. From left: Kierstan, Patricia and Lupe.

food for the weary evacuees.

The FCS Recreation Committee stepped up to the plate later in the day and hosted a traditional cook-out for the group. The Committee together with the local food bank and numerous private citizens donated enough meat and supplies to fill the stomachs of all our temporary guests. Local citizens even donated some stuffed animals for the children to enjoy.

Brackett ISD also helped out by allowing a first grade boy and his younger sister currently enrolled in a Houston area school to participate in school activities for a few days.

"The district felt that allowing the children to attend class was the best way to keep their little minds busy," said Alma

Gutierrez, Principal of Jones Elementary.

Although the children were reportedly worried about their school and a family pet that they left behind, the young boy was more than happy to be out of his daily routine that requires him to wear a uniform to school.

"Here it's better because I get to wear anything I want - not a uniform that is red," he said with a smile. The children were considered guests and not formerly enrolled in BISD.

Many of the evacuees have started to drift out of town, but none will soon forget the generosity of the people in Kinney County.

"Thank God we had a place to stay," said Sylvia Terrazas, "we will never forget this."

Old love found

Today I'm sharing a recipe that was a frequent entree at my house when I was a new bride. Why? Three reasons: 1. It was inexpensive, 2. Was easy to fix with little clean up afterwards and 3. We loved it! I'd forgotten all about this love until recently and after talking with friends, found they also have done the same thing.

Won't you join me for a trip down memory lane, back to the 40's and '50's or share a joy from "the old days" with this first recipe.

Tuna A La King
Serves Two
2 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 tbsp flour
* 3/4 cup of milk

* 1/4 cup cream or canned milk
1/8 tsp. paprika, salt and celery powder
1 lg. egg, beaten
1 tsp. chopped pimentos, optional

*1 or 2 small cans of tuna fish, drained
4-5 slices of buttered toast
Melt butter slowly and blend in flour; add milk and cream a little at a time. Cook over medium to low heat to smooth cream sauce. Add tuna and seasonings. Cook 2-3 minutes, add egg and cook 1-2 minutes more.

* This is easily doubled, adjusting milk to 1 2/3, cream 1/3 cup. The amount of tuna is determined by your choice of meat



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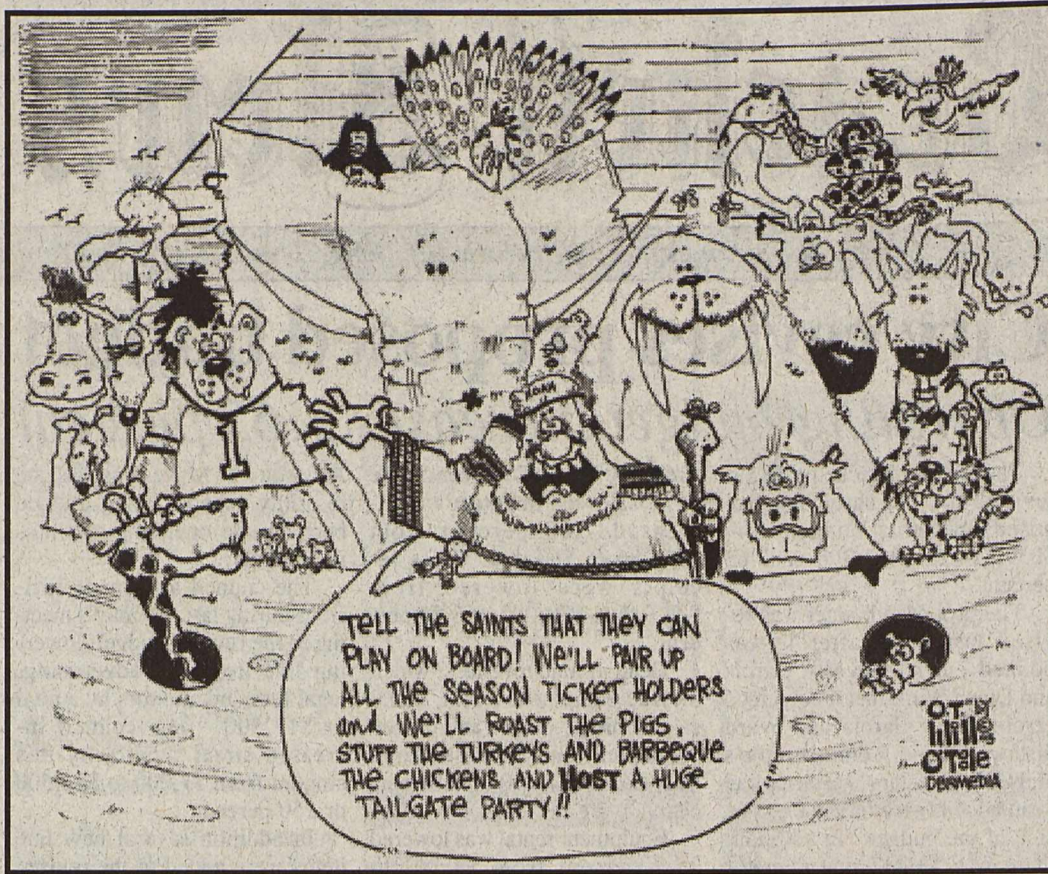
Corn With Cheese
1 can whole kernel corn
1 1/2 tbsp. butter or margarine, melted

4 eggs
1 cup cracker crumbs
2 cups milk
1/2 cup grated cheese
3/4 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. paprika
dash pepper

Beat eggs and add melted butter. Add to corn, then seasonings. Add milk, mix well; add grated cheese. Pour into buttered baking dish half full and cover with one half of the crumbs. Add remaining corn mixture, then finish with crumbs. Bake in 350 degree oven until firm, about 30-40 minutes.

Coconut Toast

Toast bread lightly on one side, cut in strips. Spread untoasted side with soft butter, xxx sugar, shredded coconut and cinnamon. Brown in hot oven. Simplify by mixing topping in small bowl using equal parts of toppings together and using as combined topping.



TELL THE SAINTS THAT THEY CAN PLAY ON BOARD! WE'LL PAIR UP ALL THE SEASON TICKET HOLDERS AND WE'LL ROAST THE PIGS, STUFF THE TURKEYS AND BARBEQUE THE CHICKENS AND HOST A HUGE TAILGATE PARTY!!

Dept. of Homeland Security; expedites deportation of illegals



Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Department of Homeland Security is implementing U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla's directive to create expedited removal program for illegal immigrants. The new program will encompass the entire South West border.

"I'm thrilled that the Department of Homeland Security is finally taking action," said Bonilla. "The Texas/Mexico border is a hot-bed for illegal immigration. Ignoring the problem is like ignoring the war against terrorism."

Expedited removal will result in the vast majority of illegal immigrants being repatriated to their own country within days, rather than months. By using the Expedited Removal program, Border Patrol agents will issue deportation orders for OTMs that do not have legitimate claims for asylum. Without Expedited Removal, deportation order can only be issued after a trial. The new system will cut removal times in half and greatly reduce judicial backlog.

Expedited Removal was originally implemented in only three Border Patrol Sectors: Tucson, Ariz., McAllen, Texas, and Laredo, Texas. This year's appropriations bill included Bonilla's language requiring implementation of expedited removal. The program will now include the Del Rio, El Paso, Marfa, San Diego, Yuma, AZ and El Centro, CA Border Patrol Sector.

"Border Patrol Agents are doing their job by capturing illegal immigrants. But once captured they are almost immediately set free because of the overflow," said Bonilla. "This new policy will send a signal: you can no longer use the 'capture and release' loophole as a free ticket to America," said Bonilla.

Co-chair of the Congressional Border Caucus, Bonilla has been striving for several years to end the flow of OTMs (Other Than Mexican) who enter the U.S. illegally, are captured, then released into the general population. Bonilla has sent letters to former Department of Homeland Security Secretary Ridge regarding the OTM problem. Bonilla has also spoken personally with Attorney General Gonzalez and included legislation in the Department of Homeland Security bill, calling for wide-spread implementation of Expedited Removal.

Bonilla has represented South Texas since his first election in 1992. In addition to serving as Co-chair of the Congressional Border Caucus, Bonilla is a Vice-Chair of the U.S./Mexico Caucus. Bonilla currently serves as chairman of the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee and is a senior member of the Defense and Foreign Operations Subcommittees.

Meeting Katrina's challenges with compassion and responsibility

Texans have once again demonstrated our state's legendary courage and hospitality in their response to Hurricane Katrina. As first responders, Texans ventured forth, placing themselves in physical danger for people they had never met. Our citizens have opened their homes, pock-

etbooks, and hearts to the victims of this tragedy. Community leaders at all levels have stepped forward, eager to ease the burdens of our neighbors. As your Senator, I am working to help Texas meet Hurricane Katrina's challenges with both compassion and responsibility.

Texans were present at all stages of the Katrina response. As the storm bore down on the Crescent City, Texas volunteers stood ready. When the full extent of the damage became clear, hundreds of Texas police officers, firefighters, medical professionals, and utility workers immediately went to the affected areas.

Our elite urban search and rescue team, Texas Task Force One, and the Texas Army National Guard were quickly deployed to Louisiana.

Our men and women in the disaster zone are not the only heroes of this catastrophe. Texas churches, charities, and schools have raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and other relief funds.

The plate has been passed in communities across the state, and record donations continue to be collected.

Officials estimate that over 375,000 displaced Americans now reside in Texas, in shelters and in private homes. More than 45,000 affected students have enrolled in Texas public schools. We welcome our new friends with open arms, and now we move to couple compassion with fiscal responsibility.

I moved swiftly to mitigate the Katrina crisis. On September 6, I held a conference call with affected Texas communi-



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

ties. We discussed their growing financial needs as they took in evacuees.

Two days later, Congress approved a large relief package. On September 8, I hosted an emergency meeting with members of the Texas Congressional Delegation.

They added their support to a letter I sent President Bush, urging vigorous legislative action to aid the relief effort. I also proposed a package of bills in the Senate, seeking to ensure Texas is reimbursed for its unique efforts.

We must remember that education is a top priority for both Texans and the families uprooted by Katrina; and we must not allow the quality of our schools to decline.

Recently, the Senate passed my bill permitting FEMA funds to be allocated for the education of evacuee children; it will help continue our investment in the citizens of tomorrow. Without the money to hire more teachers and operate added school facilities, many Texas communities would be overwhelmed by additional costs.

Shelters like those I visited in Houston, Austin, and Dallas are not inexpensive operations. I am working in the Senate to cover the cost of maintaining these shelters, including transportation, police, food, and water.

A great many Texans have given supplies to shelters from their own closets and pantries, but the cost of relief is still high. I am working to change details of the process so that a portion of the funds Congress has released to FEMA would be available to fully pay for Texas shelters. Already, the Committee on

Homeland Security has approved my legislation that would enable FEMA to reimburse communities, as well as individuals, for the purchase of emergency supplies.

Many of Katrina's victims are elderly or require special healthcare. Texas is home to some of the most advanced medical facilities in the world, but caring for these victims will be daunting without federal support.

One way to cover these costs is to enroll evacuees in Medicaid in the places they have taken refuge, so I have proposed waiving some eligibility requirements for up to six months.

As we recognize the great heroism witnessed throughout this disaster, we must also plan for the future. Last January, I introduced a bill to establish a "Rainy Day Fund" in our Federal budget in preparation for future natural disasters. Now, more than ever, we see why moving forward to create such a fund is important.

Over the last decade, Congress approved \$34 billion of emergency relief funding, but as we have seen, this money is usually added to in the form of supplemental appropriations outside the already strained budget. A permanent, budgeted fund would allow funds to be set aside in advance. While a "Rainy Day Fund" would not protect us from rare disasters on Katrina's scale, we should take action now to avoid the fiscal shock of predictable future emergencies.

Texans proved once again that our hearts are as big as our state. We welcomed our neighbors into our homes without hesitation or reservation. Texans did not wait for red tape to clear before taking decisive action.

Texans have recognized the truth of Winston Churchill's statement that, "we make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." In government, we must harmonize our compassion with responsibility.

Big Mama Sez!
To me, old age is always fifteen years older than I am.

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CRIME

Monday, Sept. 19
7:38 p.m., A 911 caller requested an ambulance at his residence. Deputy Kenneth Freitag was advised of the situation.

Tuesday, Sept. 20
2:10 a.m., A Val Verde County dispatcher reported that there was an accident reported on Hwy 277 South, but not sure of the exact location. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation and enroute to the location. Gutierrez reported back that the accident was in Maverick county.

6:44 p.m., A 911 caller reported a house fire on Hwy. 90 near the Laughlin AFB. Val Verde Sheriff Department officials were advised of the situation.

Wednesday, Sept. 21
5:45 p.m., A caller reported that a black Mustang on Gove Street was driving recklessly. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation.

10:35 p.m., A woman reported that someone was knocking on her child's window and she believed that it was an adult. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation and enroute to the location.

Thursday, Sept. 22
7:00 a.m., A U.S. Border Patrol Agent reported that an abandoned white mini-van on Hwy 334 had hit a deer and the deer was beside the van. The agent requested that it be towed. DPS Trooper, Tony Ashley was advised of the situation and enroute to the location.

8:00 a.m., A woman requested deputy assistance at her office in reference to an individual that was asked to leave the premises. Sheriff L.K. Burgess and Trooper Ashley were advised of the situation.

3:10 p.m., A 911 caller reported that he was involved in a minor accident and had damaged a railroad crossing arm. Deputy Ron Ring was advised of the situation and enroute to the location. Union Pacific Railroad was also notified of the situation.

5:33 p.m., Constable Bobby Guidry reported that the power was out in the 400 block of Edwards Street. CPL was advised of the situation.

10:05 p.m., A man reported that he was not able to gain access to his property because a gate was locked. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation.

Friday, Sept. 23
1:05 a.m., A railroad dispatcher reported trespassers on the train in Spofford. Deputy Karl Chism and the U.S. Border Patrol were advised of the situation.

12:02 p.m., A man reported a two-vehicle accident at the corner of Ann Street and Hwy. 90. Trooper Ashley was advised of the situation and enroute to the location.

10:39 p.m., A 911 caller reported that her husband was causing trouble at her residence. Deputy Freitag was advised of the situation.

Saturday, Sept. 24
9:38 a.m., A man reported that some cows were loose on Hwy. 90 East. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation and enroute to the location.

3:57 p.m., Sheriff Burgess reported that a wallet with money, credit cards and some identification had been turned into him. The telephone company was consulted in an attempt to contact the owner. A bank was also called to report that the wallet had been found.

7:12 p.m., A 911 caller reported a loose cow on Hwy. 90 West. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation.

Sunday, Sept. 25
10:22 a.m., A man called to report that he found two dead deer in two separate tanks on his property.

12:10 p.m., Sheriff Burgess called to report a minor accident in the parking lot at a local business on Hwy. 90.

3:19 p.m., Reserve Deputy Manual Pena reported a water leak at Highways 334 and 674. City of Brackettville officials were advised of the situation and dispatched to the locations.

3:29 p.m., Kinney County EMS reported a man on the ground in front of a business on Ann Street. Deputy Ring was dispatched and reported back that the man had an arm wound. EMS was notified and dispatched to the location.

4:43 p.m., Fort Clark Security requested a deputy's assistance at the pool in reference to some individuals firing off fire works. Deputy Ring was advised of the situation and dispatched to the location.

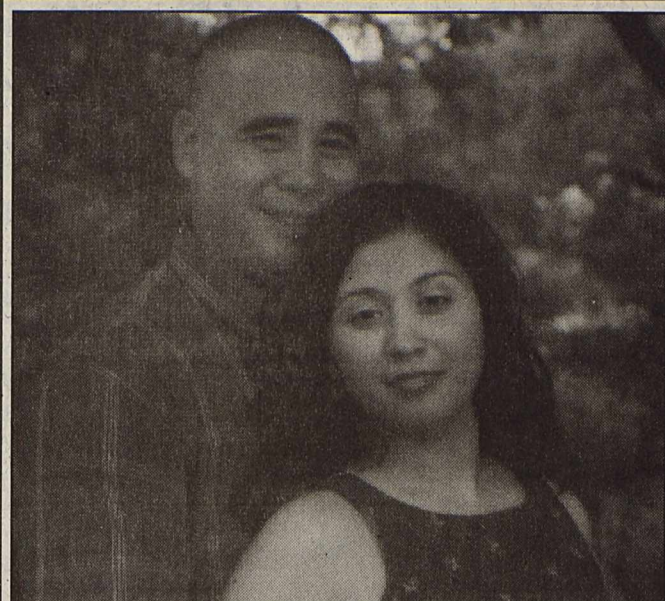
8:20 p.m., A Border Patrol Agent requested a deputy's assistance at the B.P. Station on Spring Street in reference to a vehicle. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation and enroute to the location.



NEW 4-H OFFICERS

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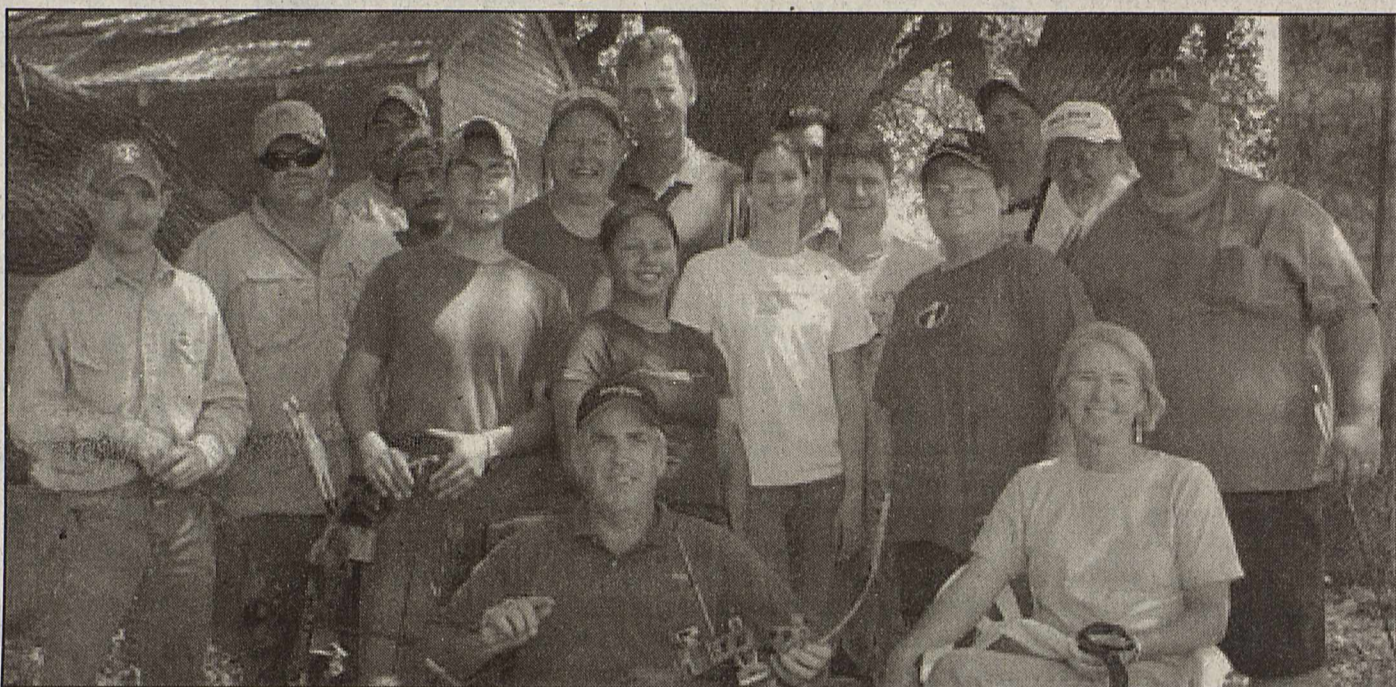
The 2005-2006 Officers for the Kinney County 4-H club are Bryan Calk, Austin Pettett, Harmony Pettett, Korlee Allen, Shelby Schuster, Sarah Davis, Summer Allen, Cheyenne Smith, Robert Davis, Bailee Allen, Hayley Harris, Emily Calk and Justin Calk. Not pictured is Ramon Gutierrez.



Gutierrez - Calderon Wedding

Mr. & Mrs. Ramon Gutierrez announce the wedding of their daughter Jessica to Antonio Calderon of Del Rio. Jessica graduated from Brackett High and is currently working for the Del Rio Police Department. Antonio is the son of the late Francisco Calderon and Amaya Belen Calderon of Del Rio. Tony has also been employed by the Del Rio P.D. as Senior Officer for the past six years. The wedding is planned for this Saturday, October 1st in Fort Clark Springs. Tony and Jessica plan to reside in Austin, Texas.

Bonner score high in Bowhunters shoot



By Michael Reppert

Man o man what a shoot. The Amistad Bowhunters Association (ABA) held its final shoot of the season Sept. 17. Chrystal Creek Ranch hosted our final shoot and we would like to extend many thanks to Maurice Chambers and Mike Homier, owners of Chrystal Creek, for opening their gates

to us. Chrystal Creek is a top notch hunting ranch dedicated to bow hunting with several different hunting packages to offer with lots of exotics (I saw several nice rams and black bucks), deer and hog. In the unlimited class Vance Bonner of Brackettville took top bow with a 385, Andy Cavallero took 2nd with a 373, and Mike

Reppert took third with a 364. The top womens shooter went to Jenny Cavallero with a 229 followed by Bonnie Reppert with a 163. The top youth shooter was Daulton Woodson of Brackettville with a 144. It has been a really great year of friendly tournament shooting but its not over yet. The range will be available

24/7 for anyone wanting to get the old rig set up for hunting season. Again membership dues are due Sept. 1, 2005 and if you have been out to the range you will notice the combo has been changed. We will start monthly shoots again in January. For further information call Mike Reppert 830-775-6584 or Mickey Hunkin 830-775-2289.

60th Annual RGEC meeting

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative members from eighteen counties in Texas and 2 counties in New Mexico will gather at the Civic Center in Alpine, Saturday, October 8, at 10:00 a.m., for the Co-op's big 60th Annual Membership Meeting. Activities will get underway at 8:00 a.m., with a free health fair, free breakfast, electrical arcing demonstrations, registration, and bucket truck rides. This is a "members only" event, meaning that it is specifically for members (those who receive their electrical service from Rio Grande) of the largest electric cooperative in the state. "With approximately 500 plus Co-op members expected to attend," said Gary Nichols, the Co-op's Alpine/Marfa Area Supervisor, "this Annual Meeting could set records". The Membership Meeting will get underway at 10:00 a.m. During the business portion of the meeting, RGEC members will hear reports from the President, Treasurer, and General Manager/CEO, as well as learn the results of the director election.

gus, Nevada, and at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Missouri. He is also a past winner of the Bob Hope Talent Search competition. "Members have a chance to win one of approximately 100 door prizes, each valued from about \$50 and up," said Jan Nelson, RGEC door prize coordinator. "And remember," added Nelson, "the Grand Prize Drawing is for a retired Rio Grande Pick-Up! But you must be present and registered by 10:00 a.m. to be eligible for all prize drawings." The meeting will conclude with a delicious barbecue lunch, served by Rio Grande Electric Co-op's staff, and the Grand Prize Drawing for a "Retired" Co-op Pick Up. Don't miss a minute of the fun at Rio Grande Electric Cooperative's 60th Annual Meeting, Saturday, October 8, at the Alpine Civic Center. For more information, call the Co-op toll-free at 1-800-749-1509.

The grown ups can enjoy the meeting without distraction, as kids will be in a special, supervised area - complete with lots of fun activities. (Children will rejoin their parents for lunch.) Ventriloquist Greg Claassen, will provide the entertainment for the meeting. Claassen has performed at such places as the MGM Grand Casino in Las Ve-

Four teachers retire from BISD

Continued from Page 1 and informed the members that the district received "a clean opinion" rating. This is the highest rating the district could receive for being financially responsible. Auditors used a standardized format instituted by the state comptroller's office to evaluate figures from June 2004- June 2005. Board members also voted to extend School nurse, Francine Collins' contract from part-time to full-time. According to the school administration office, the extension was necessary due to an increased workload. Junior High Teacher and director for district testing, Cathy Lutz, gave a presentation about the district's TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowl-

edge and Skills) performance. "This is the first year in a long time our scores have not been at or above the state average," said Lutz at the meeting. Lutz later added that, "standards were tougher this year." Several long time district employees were recognized for their many years of service. Chuck Hall retired after 34 years of teaching, Connie Hall: 32 years; Elizabeth Goebel: 17 years and Carroll Petrosky: 30 years. Several new teachers, including Kay Stigreaves and Jennifer Baggett were present and introduced themselves to the board. The meeting adjourned around 8:45 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 10.

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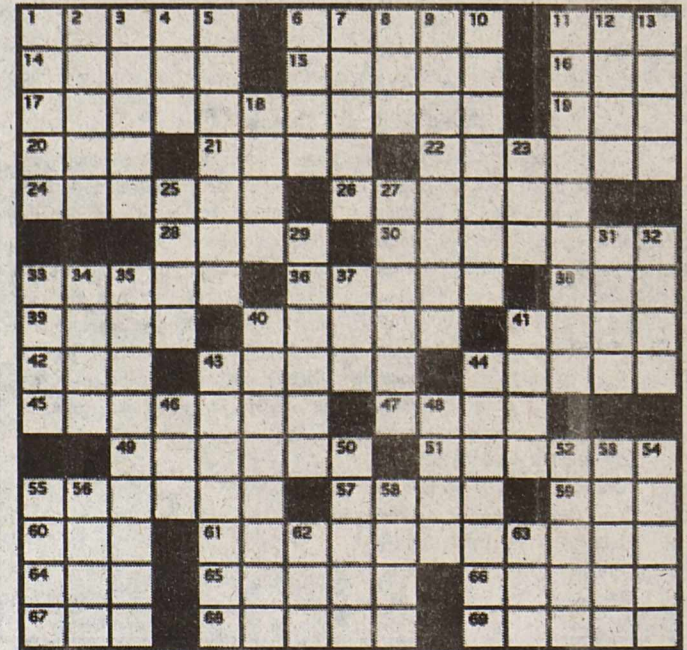
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 34 Hebrew prophet
 35 Venerated
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 54 High tidal wave
 55 Stubborn courage
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ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and let it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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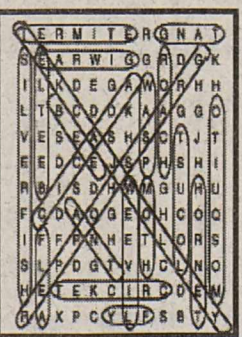
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Roaring Twenties Solution:

1. Ant	11. Hornet
2. Bee	12. Locust
3. Beetle	13. Mosquito
4. Cicada	14. Moth
5. Cricket	15. Roach
6. Earwig	16. Silverfish
7. Flea	17. Termite
8. Fly	18. Wasp
9. Gnat	19. Weevil
10. Grasshopper	20. Yellow jacket



HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Use your brain power to tackle research projects. Just be sure the information you come up with is accurate. Later, friendships are accented.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You're captivated by someone you've just met. Be careful, though. You sometimes tend to jump into a relationship before really getting to know the other person.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You find yourself intellectually challenged this week. Tap into that brain power. You have the right stuff to handle what comes your way.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Creativity is highlighted this week. Those of you into arts and crafts could turn a hobby into a money-making venture. Later in the week, a combative relative should be avoided.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're brisk and efficient this week on the job. The opposite is true at home. Prioritize domestic chores for best effectiveness.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't give into that urge to let things go this week. You need to stay on top of everything. Over the weekend, travel is possible.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Sign up for a course this week in anything that interests you. For some, this could be a career-changing move. Interests of the heart are highlighted over the weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A new acquaintance could turn out to be helpful in your career. Follow up on all leads. Later, pay attention to the needs of a child.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your charm and personality open doors for you this week. Whether it's business or personal, you're at your best. The weekend is a good time to effect changes on the home front.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're able to explain yourself quite well this week. In fact, your communication skills are tops right now. Take full advantage of this.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The news you'd been anticipating finally arrives. Fortunately, it's all good. Over the weekend, you're faced with a difficult choice.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Romance comes from a surprising source. While you hadn't previously considered this person as a match, you're pleasantly surprised. Later, finish up work projects.

I'm sorry

Rick looked at the crucifix Joe was holding. Joe thrust it into Rick's open hand.

Motioning to the crucifix Joe said, "When da ole devil pops up, yo jus look dat ole lahr raht in da eye and shove dis heah crucifix in 'is face. An yo tell 'im dat yo's covahd in da blood o' da lamb."

"Yo tak dis heah crucifix an ahm gonna giv yo a blessing from da Lawd." With that Joe pulled a small bottle of oil from his pocket.

Rick looked bewildered. Joe smiled as he put a drop of the oil on his thumb. Reaching up Joe made the sign of the cross on Rick's forehead with the oil.

As he made the sign of the cross, Joe said these words in a melodious voice. "In da name o' da Faddah, an da Son, an da Holy Spirt." Joe put his hand on Rick's head and was silent for a few moments.

Rick felt warmth come over his body. If felt good, like his grandmother's embraces. Then Joe continued with these words. Again, his voice was melodious. "May da Lawd bless yo and keep yo. May His face evah shahn on yo. May yo go fohth wid r'joicin and may yo haht be full o' song."

Joe paused for a few moments then continued with these words.



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"Dey's mount'ns in yo path. Dey's shahp cuhves ahead. Da Lawd'll guide yo feet an direc yo path. May His laht be evah on yo haid ta d'rec yo way."

Joe paused again then continued. "Soon da Lawd's gonna open a doh fo yo. Yo gonna wahk thu da doh. Yo gonna see plantin an hahvestin. Yo gonna see vict'ry an triumph. Yo gonna see yo childerns childern. Then Joe began to sing in a language Rick had never heard. When he finished, Joe said AMEN an AMEN."

Rick took hold of Joe's arms and pulled him to his chest. The two men embraced for a long time.

Tears were flowing from both. "I'm so sorry Old Man for all the bad times I've given you; for the names I called you; for wanting to hurt you, and even trying a few times."

"Ah fogivs ya Rick. Da slate's clean. Ah release yo from any hahd feelins yo've had t'wahd me."

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he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.

1 Timothy 6: 12-15. Praise The Lord!

Four ladies and a song

A small group from different Churches was doing a weekend program for some youth when four of the ladies walked up to the microphone and started singing a little song.

As they sang it took me back to the days of my childhood. I used to hear my grandmother singing it when she was washing dishes or it could have been my mother or one of the Sunday school classes that we occasionally attended.

Where did I hear it for the first time? You see the song and its first verse "Jesus loves me this I know for the Bible tells me so" sure influenced my life because I grew up believing there was a God and that His only son, (Jesus) died on the cross, (John 3:16, John 14:6) that I might have my sins forgiven, (Romans 5:8).



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

It was not till many years later that I experienced that fact. One evening in my front yard at a very low point in my life, I called upon God to have mercy on me and forgive me, (1 John 1:9). I also called upon Jesus to be my Lord and Savior, (Romans 10:13). Wow! What a difference, (John 10:10). I felt like a giant burden had been lifted from my shoulders and newness came into my life. That was over 32 years ago and if I am dreaming please don't wake me. See you in Church Sunday.

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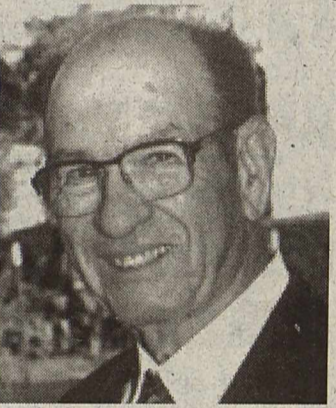
Joseph Neal Kerr, Jr. - Aug. 31, 1919 - Sept. 12, 2005

Joseph Neal Kerr, Jr. born August 31, 1919 in El Paso, Texas, to Joseph Neal Kerr, Sr. and Josephine Robinson Kerr passed away peacefully at his home in Del Rio, Texas on September 12, 2005.

Joe grew up in Sanderson, Texas, the oldest of five children, three brothers and one sister. After graduating from Sanderson High School, he attended St. Mary's College in San Antonio, Texas. However, World War II was on the horizon and he chose to join the Army Air Corp.

He was awarded the Golden Leaf Cluster, three Presidential Citations and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He was always proud of his service and the fact that all three of his brothers, Campbell, Edward and James, as well as his brother-in-law, George Moberly, served in the armed forces.

After completing his duty in the war, he returned to Sanderson, Texas and started



raising his family. While there, he was President of Kerr Mercantile and served as Director of the Sanderson State Bank. In 1954 he moved his family to Del Rio, Texas so that he could help manage the Beidler Family Ranch in Kinney County, and still be able to attend to the family business in Sanderson.

Some of Joe's favorite times were officiating High School Football games with his brother-in-law Bud Conoly, showing horses, especially cutting horse

competitions and playing golf. Joe was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and the Rotary Club.

He served as President of the Alamo Quarter Horse Association and President of the San Felipe Country Club.

Known to many as "Papa Joe", he is survived by his wife of 59 years this October, Mary Louise (Mimi) Beidler Kerr.

His sons: Joseph Neal Kerr III, Jay Kerr, Andrew Beidler Kerr. Daughters Elaine Kerr Wardlaw and husband Martin, and Mary Kerr Hill and husband JimBob.

Eleven grandchildren: Kallie Kerr, Krista Kerr, Joseph Neal Kerr IV, Mary Frances Wardlaw Weiss and husband Donnie, Stella Wardlaw Braman and husband Dan, Rachel Wardlaw Schmidt and husband Chad, Kerr McEntire Wardlaw, George Crawford Wardlaw, Aaron Anthony Hill and wife Chelsea, Ryan Carnell Hill and SamRay Hill.

Three great grandchildren: Daniel H Braman IV, Kayla Leeann Hill, and Beidler Wardlaw Weiss. His sister Mary Jo Kerr Moberly of Midland. Sisters-in-law: Totsie Kerr of Fort Stockton, Rosella Kerr of San Angelo and Gita Conoly of Brackettville, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were his grandsons: Joseph Neal Kerr IV, Kerr McEntire Wardlaw, George Crawford Wardlaw, Aaron Anthony Hill, Ryan Carnell Hill, and SamRay Hill.

A Mass of Christian Burial took place on Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The family would like to thank everyone for their prayers as well as all the doctors and nurses who have provided care over the years.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of your choice.

Davis awarded UIL scholarship

Tillman Ray Davis, a graduate of Brackett High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Davis received a Spalding Sports Worldwide award in the amount of \$1,000, payable \$500 each semester of the first year. The Spalding Sports award was awarded to 40 students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

This year the TILF awarded 346 new awards and will renew approximately 200 awards for a total of more than 500 scholar-

ships for 2005-2006, with an approximate value of \$1,025,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Davis competed in cross examination debate and informative speaking at the 2005 UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL current issues and events, news writing, feature writing, editorial writing, headline writing, one act play, football, basketball, baseball, track and tennis throughout his high school career. He is the son of Zack and Kayla Davis.

Davis plans to attend Texas A&M University - College Station and major in business.

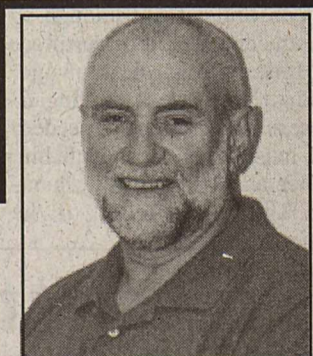
Thank You!

The Senior Class of Brackett High School thanks the City of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Rio Grande Electric Co-op, and those special others who helped in the building of our bonfire. Also, we greatly appreciate those who took time out of their day to bring wood and brush themselves to the bonfire, it helped us tremendously, especially with the little time we had. It was a huge success! Your help meant so much to our class and allowed us to still carry on with homecoming, leaving us with some great unforgettable memories...

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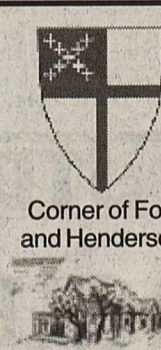
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