

# VETERANS DAY

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**Lions Club Health Fair**  
All Kinney County residents are invited to the annual Health Fair, November 15 at 12 noon at the Kinney County Civic Center. Free to everyone, flu shots, eye exams, ear hearing tests and many more health related exams and information.

**Letters to our Troops**

If you would like to send out a postcard or letter to our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan please contact Bonnie Frerich at 563-5372. Letter and notes are the most requested since it boosts their morale and reminds them that they are not forgotten. Bonnie will also have a table set up at the Veteran's Day Program at Jones Elementary Nov. 12 at 1 pm

**Veteran's Day Program**

Jones Elementary and Intermediate students will present a special Veterans Day program on Monday Nov. 12 at 1 P.M. at the High School Auditorium. All veterans are invited and encouraged to attend. Please contact Martha Padron at 563-2688 if you plan to attend.

**Miss/Mister Kinney County Scholarship Pageant 2008**

Brackettville, TX - November 5, 2007 - The Kinney County Chamber Office has added a scholarship package as well as a Mister Kinney County Age Category after a meeting this past weekend in Brackettville. Pageant date has been confirmed and will be Saturday March 1, 2008 to coincide and celebrate Texas Independence Day. Pageant will be held at the Brackett High School Auditorium with a \$5 admission for spectators. Pageant contestants should be Kinney County residents and the age range starts at 4 for both boys and girls. The title of Miss and Mister Kinney County will be given to a local resident who competes at the age division of 15 and up and single and will receive a \$500 Scholarship. Prizes will be given to everyone who enters. First ten to enter will receive a gift on stage! For questions on the pageant or to get your entry forms contact the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce at 830-563-2466 or Texas Choice Pageants at 210-273-2974.

**Local Governmental Meetings**

The **BISD School Board** meets November 12, in the Central Office Board Room at 6:30 p.m. **Brackettville City Council** meets on November 13, 6pm, at the City Annex on Hwy. 90.

**BISD School Calendar**

**Friday, Nov. 9:** V Ftbl v. LaPryor (District) @ 7:30pm (A). **Saturday, Nov. 10:** HS XC State @ Roundrock. **Monday, Nov. 12:** Veteran's Day Program @ auditorium. **Tuesday, Nov. 13:** Muffins w/ Mom. **Wednesday, Nov. 14:**

**Weekend WEATHER**

**Friday**  
High:85  
Low:58  
Sunny

**Saturday**  
High:83  
Low:60  
Partly Cloudy

**Sunday**  
High:84  
Low:60  
Partly Cloudy

# County to create its own fire department

Kinney County Commissioners voted to take the first step in the creation of its own fire department at a special meeting on November 6.

After two solid hours of discussion that included Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department Secretary-Treasurer Wes Robinson and Kinney County EMS Director Bruce Hudgens explaining the pros and cons of the creation of a county fire department versus keeping the "status quo", the court voted in majority to implement its own

department.

Commissioners Marvin Davis, Joe Montalvo and Pat Melancon together with Judge Johnnie Fritter voted in favor of creating a county fire department, while Nat Terrazas voted against it.

Hudgens presented the concept of a combination style department with a county administrator overseeing volunteers, or the Kinney County Fire-Rescue, a unit that could save your life and your house. Hudgens also noted under the county um-

brella, fire personnel would be properly trained in fire suppression and emergency services, become NIMS (National Incident Management Service) certified and possess the necessary bunker and respiratory protection gear; all the things the current city department does not have.

"What we're finding is that the (city) volunteers work hard, there is no doubt they bust their tails, but they are under-staffed and under-funded," said Hudgens.

Robinson, less optimistic in believing a county department was feasible stated, "At least go into this with open eyes. I think this is a control issue about who ultimately has control over the (fire) department - it has been for a long time."

Melancon then responded to the comment by stating the issue was not about control, but whether or not the current fire department can get funding or

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# Old Quarry to present 'Catfish Moon'

Submitted by Old Quarry Society

The Old Quarry Society will

be presenting *Catfish Moon*, a play by Laddy Sartin November 9 - 11 at the Historic Fort Clark Theatre.

The show will start at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights with a matinee on Sunday at 3 p.m.

This story of three men who have been friends and "fishin buddies" since childhood is brought to vivid, humorous and poignant life by actors Pat Melancon, Dr. Kent Lowery and Nathan Lafrenz.

The fourth member of the cast, Cindy Turpin, portrays the sister of one man, the ex-wife of another and the current girlfriend of the third, which threatens the men's lifelong friendship and creates situation that are all having difficulty dealing with.

Watching them figure out how to resolve the conflicts and maintain their closeness is a lesson in how to handle our own life problems.

Directed by Lynn McNew, this is a production that will have you laughing, will touch your heart, and will make you realize how precious life and friends and family are.

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts encourages you to join them for an unforgettable evening of true-to-life entertainment presented by some of our finest local actors and directed by one of our most outstanding local director.

Seats are \$5 each and due to the mature theme the show is recommended for adult audiences only.



**A Good Catch**

Photo By Leigh Volesko

Pictured From Left: Dr. Kent Lowery as Gordon, Nathan Lafrenz as Frog and Pat Melancon as Curley will star in Laddy Sartin's *Catfish Moon* November 9-11 at the Historic Fort Clark Theatre.



**BHS Varsity Volleyball**

Photo Courtesy of Rhonda Marquardt

The Brackett High School Varsity Volleyball Team ended their season November 6 as Area Champions with a season record of 22-18. Front row kneeling from left: Elena Molinar, Julie Castillo, Natalie Aguirre, Bianca Martinez, Marisol Aguirre and Rachel Nash. Back Row: Coach Rhonda Marquardt, Samantha Moore, Eldia Molinar, Summer Allen, Bailee Allen, Bianca Terrazas, Daphne Hunt, Bianca Stewart, Becca Mann and Arlene Roth. See Page 3 for Volleyball stats and results for the Area and Regional Qualifier games.



Donuts w/Dad. **Wednesday, Nov. 21:** Open House PK-6th in classrooms and Thanksgiving Dinner @ cafeteria.

**1st Annual Golf Tournament**  
The Kinney County Disaster Response Team and Kinney County Chamber of Commerce are hosting the First Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, Nov. 10 9 A.M. show 9:30 A.M. start at the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course. Four person scramble format, prizes for 1st and 2nd place. \$35 entry fee include green fee and lunch. Mulligans are 2 for \$5. Rental carts available. Contact Larry Farlow 563-9818 or Bruce Hudgens at 563-9090.

**CASH for Junk Cars**

Talamantes Recycling Company is working to clean up the old junk cars in town Free-Pickup Make \$25-\$50 Lets Work Together and Keep America Beautiful Call Arturo 563-5984. Oct. 18- Nov. 18. Mon-Fri 4pm-7pm

**BISD Annual Thanksgiving Dinner**

BISD will have their Annual Thanksgiving Dinner on November 21, 2007 in the school cafeteria. We will begin serving @ 10:40 a.m. Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles are invited! Menu includes: Sliced turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, roll, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie and a drink. The price for adults will be \$4 and \$2 for children not in school. There will be a pay station setup in the cafeteria.

**Arts Council**

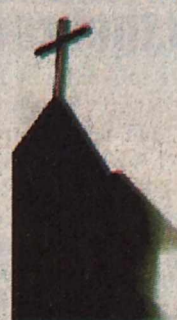
The Kinney County Arts Council will be hosting their next meeting on Thursday, November 15 at the home of Leisha Ashley. Call 563-2089 for additional information. The Council is also planning a trip to the new Fort Duncun Medical Facility in Eagle Pass on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The Tour of Homes is set for December 9 with five homes on the tour. More details will be released soon.

**City Council**

The City of Brackettville Special Meeting for November 6, 2007, was cancelled at 6:10 p.m. due to the council's failure to form a quorum. Councilpersons Lydia Tippis, Mayor Pro Tem Matt Bland and Francesca Chica Hernandez were in attendance. Mayor Eduardo Esparza, Mary Flores and Ponce Padron were absent. The only item the agenda was a discussion about the volunteer fire department. The item will be moved to the November 13 Regular Meeting Agenda.

**Fill the City with Lights**

With the Christmas Season is almost here, Las Moras Realty and Casa Verde Nursery are asking owners to participate in decorating their business with lights this year. Please use white lights to add an elegant, unified look to the town. We would like to add sparkle to our quaint town. Any white lights will work, however, Wal Mart has C-7 LED white lights that are very reasonable & energy efficient.



**Children's Choir Program Practice**

First Baptist Church is having Children's Choir Program Practice at 6:00 P.M. every Wednesday. The children will be working in a Christmas Program that will be presented on Sunday, December 16th. For more information call 563-2245.

# Opinion

## Editors PLOG

Lots of good news this week.

#1 The county commissioners made a great decision and hired some temporary workers to help get certain areas around the county cleaned up. The cemetery and the pool at Brackett Square were two of them. They look fabulous. Make sure you tell your young people not to litter at the basketball courts and be sure to look your commissioner in the eye and say thanks.

#2 What a wonderful football game. When the score gets high, the coaches put in the younger players and it was great to see their faces light up when their names got called to hit the gridiron. I just love Friday nights in Brackettville, Texas. People born here can't appreciate it like the people who transplanted here!

#3 Another successful Hunter's Roundup. Good job to all who worked so hard to put it all together. BIG fun. I love to meet people and ask them why they hunt here and of course it's always nice to see our ranching community members somewhere other than the post office.

#4 I was corrected after the last commissioners court meeting on Tuesday. The pool is still in the hands of the city. City leaders must agree to pay (or trade services) for the necessary repairs to the pool facility before the county will agree to break the lease and take it back. Okay City Council... time to vote. Pay the county and dissolve the lease. Don't talk about and then table it. Vote on it and make it happen. I would suggest it happen NOW, so the pool can have even the slightest chance of opening in 2008. Do it for the people. Stop chatting and start deciding. This should not be tabled until it gets forgotten. I am interested in finding out how many items were tabled versus items that had action taken on them in the last year or two. The answer might be scary.

#5 I want to thank everyone for the OVERWHELMING response to last week's PLOG. Talk about throwing firecrackers in church! WOW! I am a true-er believer in the freedom of speech this week than I have ever been. The truth is the truth is the truth.

#6 I can feel the political winds changing in Kinney County and there's no "putting a stop" to that.

## Do you have the right beneficiaries for your IRA?



Emily Cooper

Do you invest in either a traditional or Roth IRA? If so, you're making a smart move, because an IRA offers you a tax-advantaged way to save money for retirement. And of course, you want to save as much as you can, because you could spend two or even three decades as a retiree. But if you don't use all your IRA funds, what will happen to them? It's up to you - but your decision can have a big impact on your family, so you'll want to plan carefully. The dispersal of your IRA depends on the beneficiary or beneficiaries you've named. And when it comes to designating beneficiaries, you have several choices. Here are some of the most common ones:

**You can designate your spouse.** If you select your spouse as beneficiary, you are providing him or her with considerable flexibility in what to do with the money. That's because your sur-

living spouse can roll over the IRA assets into his or her own IRA. This allows your spouse to name new beneficiaries and postpone taking required minimum distributions until he or she reaches age 70-1/2.

**You can designate a child, grandchild or non-spouse beneficiary.** If you name a child or grandchild as your IRA beneficiary, that person can take distributions based on his or her own life expectancy. If the beneficiary is a young person, the distributions can then be "stretched out" over a long period, which can help enhance the potential tax-deferred growth of your IRA assets.

**You can name a trust as a beneficiary.** You don't have to name a human being as your IRA beneficiary - you can name a trust, which is a legal arrangement giving you great control over how, and when, the IRA assets will be distributed. By designating a trust as beneficiary, you can accomplish any of several goals. For example, if you have remarried, a trust can provide a lifetime income stream to your current spouse, with the remaining assets ultimately passing to your children from an earlier marriage. A trust can also let you decide when your children or grandchildren can receive the assets in your IRA, and how much they can get at any one time. In addition, a trust can enable you to make charitable gifts while gaining tax benefits. (To create a trust, which can be a complex instrument, you'll need to consult with your legal advisor.)

**You can name multiple beneficiaries.** If you'd like to split your IRA among several children, you can name them all as beneficiaries. Once you die, the life expectancy of the oldest beneficiary generally will be used to determine the payout period for all the beneficiaries. However, each beneficiary can choose to create his or her own IRA, called an "inherited IRA," as long as all these separate accounts are established by December 31 of the year following your death. The inherited IRA owners can then take distributions based on their individual life expectancies.

Your financial and legal advisors can assist you in choosing appropriate IRA beneficiary designations. Take the time to choose wisely. After all, you've worked hard for many years to build your IRA, so you'll want to make sure it ends up in the right hands at the right times.

## Why doesn't everyone pay the same price for life insurance?



Lynn Reagan, CLU  
AIG in Brackettville

Many factors are considered by the actuaries and underwriters who determine the premiums an individual will pay for life insurance. There are only a very few among us who cannot purchase life insurance at any price.

The process begins with actuaries. These mysterious creatures pore over reams and reams of data such as mortality tables and other statistics. They develop the definition of a standard risk for each age and gender. They further develop discounts and surcharges to be applied to those of us who are better than standard risks or worse than standard risks. These tables are placed into the hands of underwriters.

The process continues with agents. Agents advise individuals on the types and amounts of life insurance for which they should apply. Agents also assist in the completion of applications and supplemental questionnaires, providing the life insurance companies with as complete a picture as possible of the applicants' eligibility for coverage.

The process ends with underwriters. Underwriters receive and evaluate applications for life insurance. They pry into our medical histories and into our propensity for dangerous activities.

Medical histories are fairly straightforward. We may weigh more or less than the standard amount for our age, height and gender. We may have high blood pressure or high cholesterol levels. These may be new conditions for which treatments are still being formulated, or long-term conditions well under control. We may have experienced a heart attack, stroke, cancer, or other life-shortening condition.

Dangerous activities are less understandable to the average applicant for life insurance. We may wonder why we are being asked about our use of tobacco products such as cigars, snuff and pipe tobacco. Does it really matter that we plan to visit a foreign country? Who knew that powerboat racing or scuba diving was an issue? An affirmative answer regarding the piloting of an aircraft can result in a request for a 2-page questionnaire. Questions about hang gliding and rock climbing seem a bit more logical to most people. Can they really ask if we have ever been indicted for or convicted of a felony?

Every life insurance company's underwriting department has its own personality when it comes to considering all the nuances of our individual risk profiles. When we apply for life insurance, we are measured against their ideas of what a standard risk should be. The vast majority of us will be offered policies rated standard or preferred. Only a few of us will be offered policies rated higher than standard. These are truly the fortunate ones. Although they have become impaired risks, they are still offered coverage. Coverage at any price may still be considered a bargain. After all, fire insurance companies won't offer coverage at all if a fire has already started. Those of us who are not offered a policy at all envy these who are merely charged a higher than standard rate.

It has been easier for me to deliver policies with a higher than standard rate since I heard about the man who wanted to buy some lumber. He called a lumber yard and asked the price of two by fours. The man at the lumber yard replied that the price was \$1.00 each. (This is an old story.) The potential buyer laughed and stated that another lumber yard had offered a price of 75 cents each. The salesman asked, "Why didn't you buy from the other lumber yard?" The buyer replied, "They were out of two by fours." The salesman retorted, "Oh, why didn't you say so. When we don't have any, ours are only 50 cents each!"

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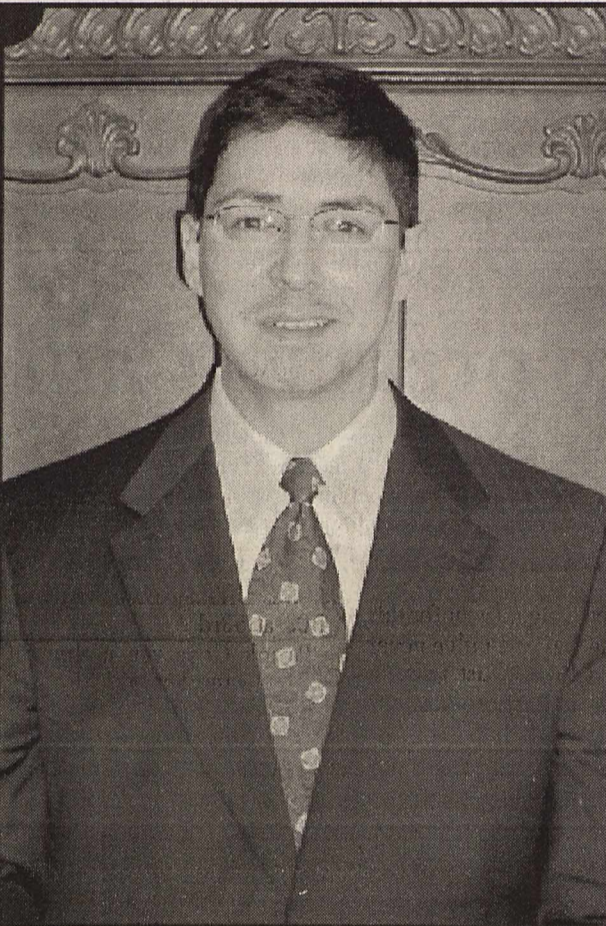
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**"EUCARISTIA: PARA MUCHOS, PERO NO PARA TODOS. DEL VATICANO UNA NUEVA TRADUCCION DEL MISAL ROMANO"**

Adaptada de esta fuente, una revista católica italiana, ADISTA: edición española, número 87, 9 diciembre 2006. Páginas 3 y 4.

**"33665. ROMA - ADISTA.** En uno o dos años más, va a cambiar la versión italiana de la consagración del cáliz en la celebración de la misa: reemplazando el actual *para todos*, en uso desde hace más de veinte años, con la fórmula *para muchos*, que adhiera más al texto latino del *Missale Romanum*, que dice *pro multis*. El cambio sucede por voluntad del Papa Benedicto XVI, que comunicó su dirección al Prefecto de la Congregación para el Culto Divino, Card. Francis Arinze, quien a su vez informó a los presidentes de las distintas Conferencias episcopales nacionales en una carta con fecha [de] 17 de octubre de 2006, hecha pública en estos días. La fórmula Latina presente en el *Missale Romanum*, único para todas las naciones y en el que se basan las traducciones autorizadas en los idiomas nacionales, es: *accipite et bibite ex eo omnes / hic est enim cáliz sanguinis mei / novi et aeterni testamenti / qui pro vobis et pro multis effundetur / in remissionem peccatorum / Hoc facite in meam commemorationem*.

"La expresión *pro multis* fue traducida en italiano *per tutti*, (para todos) y en la mayoría de los otros idiomas de manera análoga: en alemán, *für alle*, en inglés *for all*, en español *para todos los hombres*. En cambio, en francés se recita *pour la multitude*.

"Lo que es seguro es que un literal *pro multis* no encuentra el favor de muchos obispos y, a pesar de las presiones del Vaticano, era improbable que las Conferencias episcopales decidieran autónomamente enfrentar la cuestión sin una orden explícita, al punto que [el Cardenal] Arinze impone un plazo de uno o dos años para prepararse a introducir la traducción según las indicaciones del Dicasterio.

"Pero, significativamente [por lo menos aquí en nuestro país], los obispos estadounidenses habían considerado también que no era el caso de enfrentar la cuestión, vista la expresada intención del Vaticano a referirse a este punto.

"En la carta [ya mencionada arriba], el card. Arinze explica la opción de una traducción más precisa de la fórmula *pro multis*, con el intento de aclarar que *la salvación no llega de manera mecánica, sin la voluntad o la participación de cada uno*.

"Además, el texto de los Evangelios sinópticos está de acuerdo en hacer una referencia específica a *muchos* (ver Mt 26:28 y Mc 14:24) y, tradicionalmente, el rito romano latino siempre ha recitado *pro multis* y no *pro omnibus*.

"El cardenal añade que *para todos*, más que una traducción fiel, es una explicación del género más apto a una catequesis y que por lo tanto ya no está más en línea con la Instrucción *Liturgiam authenticam* que prescribe traducciones más fieles al texto latino.

"La nueva dirección llega tras una consulta, comenzada en Julio de 2005, entre todas las Conferencias episcopales nacionales de acuerdo con la Congregación para la Doctrina de la Fe.

"En esta misma línea, tras las recientes polémicas sobre la dirección del oficiante durante la misa (ver Adista n. 73/06), resulta significativa la calurosa exaltación de la liturgia de rito bizantino - donde el sacerdote está dirigido *hacia el Oriente* y no *hacia el pueblo* - a la que el papa asistió el 30 de noviembre [de 2006] en la iglesia de San Jorge durante su viaje a Turquía.

"El maestro de ceremonias pontificio, mons. Piero Marini, subraya con énfasis las razones teológicas por las que, en el rito bizantino, *todos los fieles miran hacia Oriente, de donde Cristo vendrá en el día de su Gloria*; en efecto, el sacerdote *interecede ante el Señor para su pueblo; él camina delante del pueblo hacia el encuentro con el Señor*."

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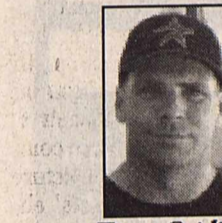


## Brackett T

Courtesy Photo

The Del Rio Youth Football Tigers go into the second Football Field, with the Pee Wee Team to November 17th, at Tiger youth. Pictured: top row Coach Joel Del Bosque Middle Row: Angel Villalobos Isaac Baldivieso, Tony Zarama Talamantez, Norberto Coach Chance White.

## Brackett



## Tiger Gridiron

The Brackett Tiger Nueces Canyon 55 night at Brackett Sta Junior running Schroeder had touch of 60, 7, and 15 yard quarterback Travis a couple of scores, a scamper on a keeper to set up junior Steven Rivera (what are we up to

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**Brackett Tigers Prep and Pee Wee Football Team**

Courtesy Photo

The Del Rio Youth Football League has started their playoffs. Both the Prep and Pee Wee Tigers have won the Del Rio Youth Football League Champions in the regular season. With a record of 5-1, both the Prep and Pee Wee Tigers go into the second round of playoffs this coming Saturday, November 10, at the Del Rio Middle School Football Field, with the first game to start at 9:00 a.m. Prep Team to play the Lobos at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday and the Pee Wee Team to play the longhorns on Sunday Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. The Championship Game will be held on November 17<sup>th</sup>, at Tiger Stadium beginning at 1:00 p.m. The public is invited to come support and cheer on our youth. Pictured: top row: Coach Paul Resendez, Damian Villarreal, Mark Garcia, Jose Talamantez, Orlando Talamantez, Coach Joel Del Bosque, Michael Pena, Ben Johnson, Daniel Loftus, Herman Talamantes, Coach Anthony Aldaco; Middle Row: Angel Villarreal, Adrian Resendez, Dillon Villarreal, Paul Resendez, Teno "Popz" Flores, Peter Martinez, Isaac Baldiviez, Tony Zamora, Julian Quiroz, Jesus Rodriguez; Bottom Row: Christian Quiroz, Jose Falcon, Jr., Rafael Talamantez, Norberto Talamantez, Rey Sandoval, Anthony Aldaco, Eric Domenech, Aidan Aldaco; Not pictured: Coach Chance White, Forrest Maddox, Victor Villanueva and Moses Hernandez, Jr.

## Brackett stomps Nueces Canyon 55-14



**Tiger Gridiron**  
Thomas Hurney

The Brackett Tigers trampled Nueces Canyon 55-14 Friday night at Brackett Stadium.

Junior running back Jacob Schroeder had touchdown runs of 60, 7, and 15 yards. Senior quarterback Travis Bonner had a couple of scores, and a 70-yard scamper on a quarterback keeper to set up junior utility man Steven Rivera for another (what are we up to now, six?)

Senior Israel DeHoyos banged one in from the two, and full-back Fermin Villanueva rumbled for 43 yards and a score early in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter to wrap up the scoring for the Tigers. By the way, DeHoyos would appear to be wearing senior lineman/linebacker Roland Zamoras' number 51 jersey (he's out for the rest of the year with a knee injury) which I thought was a nice touch. There were a couple of things about Friday night (aside from the lopsided victory, of course) that I thought were pretty cool. There was a very participatory, communal feel to the game.

First of all, the reserves and the junior varsity kids got to play a lot, as the regulars had ac-

counted for over one quarter of their point production for the entire season in one night (and it wasn't even over there were still almost ten minutes left in the third quarter).

Secondly, it was Parents Night, and parents and guardians alike got to don our kids Tiger jerseys and walk with them up to midfield-very nice. The Tigers have a big game this Friday at La Pryor, a playoff game for all intents and purposes. If we beat the Bulldogs we advance to the playoffs. Likewise, if they beat us they're in and we're out (or so I'm told). Kickoff is at 7:30, and I hope you can make it there.

We need a big turnout for this one! By the way, if you've never been to La Pryor, just take 90 East to Uvalde and then 83 south. The town itself is at the intersection of routes 83 and 57.

## Tigerettes defeat Tilden for Area Championship

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

On Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> the Brackett girls crushed Tilden 25-16; 25-17; 25-19 to take title of Area Champs.

The girls attacked the net with Julie Castillo having 9 kills, Bailee Allen with 8, Daphne Hunt with 6 Bianca Stewart putting in 5 and Becca Mann with 2.

Castillo lead the team in assists with 12, Bianca Terrazas aided with 9 Summer Allen, Stewart, and B. Allen each had 1.

Julie Castillo aided in the win with 5 aces with teammates Hunt, Terrazas, Stewart, S.

Allen and Bianca Martinez each with 1.

Taking command of the net was Mann with 5 blocks, Stewart had 3, Castillo, B. Allen, and Daphne Hunt each with 1 block.

Natalie Aguirre prevailed over the floor with 28 digs, Hunt with 15, Castillo with 12 Bianca Terrazas and B. Allen each with 6, S. Allen with 3 Nena Molinar with 2 digs, Stewart and Mann each with 1.

The girls serving percentage was 88%. The girls record stands as 22-17.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> the

Varsity volleyball girls traveled to Uvalde to go head to head with the Leakey Eagles volleyball squad.

Brackett suffered a hard loss 24-26; 25-13; 25-17.

Daphne Hunt and Becca Mann lead the team in kills with 7 each, Julie Castillo with 6, Bailee Allen with 4, while teammates Bianca Stewart and Bianca Terrazas each had 2.

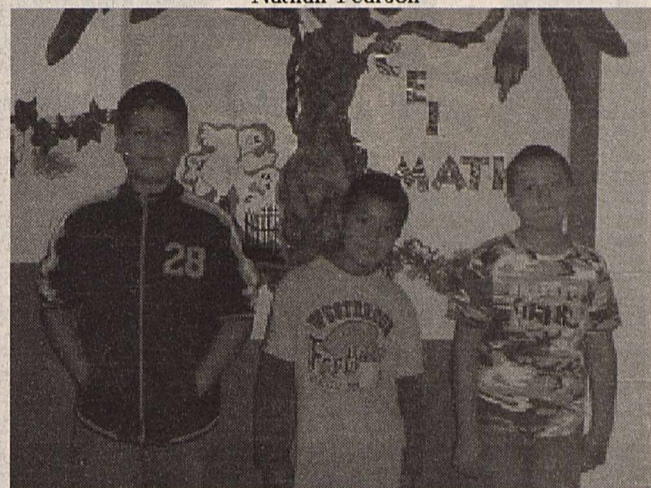
Bianca Terrazas aided her team with 13 assists and Castillo attributed to 9.

Hunt was the leader in aces with 6 and Stewart with 1.

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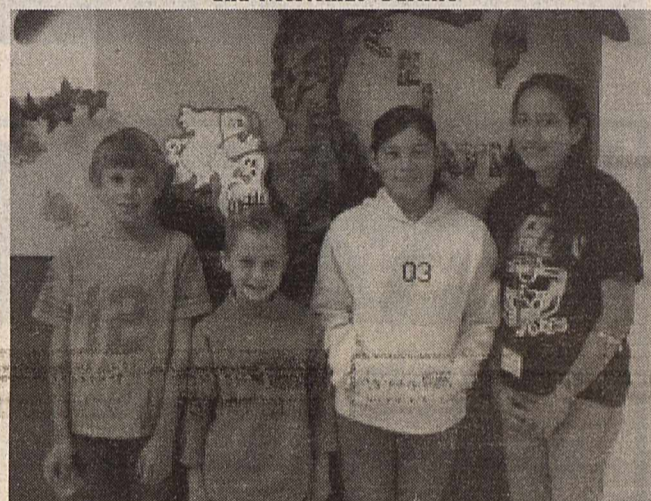
Week of October 22-26

Left to right: Alberto Rocha, Jairo Pinales and Nathan Pearson



Week of October 29- Nov. 2

Left to right: Walker Harris, Brendan Turkett, Nereyda Salazar, and McKenzie Castillo



	TIGERS	NC
Points Scored	55	14
First Downs	19	11
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	18/0/1	9/0/2
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	4/8/44	2/10/20
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	4/5/80	1/2/50
Total Yards / Avg per Play	531/9.1	154/3.3
Total Yards Rushing	538	149
Rushing Att/Avg	54/10.0	36/4.1
Total yards Passing	-7	5
Pass Att/Comp/Int	3/1/0	10/3/1
Average Yards per Pass	-2.3	0.5
Punts /Avg	0/0.0	5/35.2
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	3/30/10	0/0/0
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	2/40/20	8/135/22
Fumbles /Lost	1/1	3/2
Total Turnovers	2	3
Penalties /Yards	14/115	5/35
Sacks /Yards	2/28	1/8
TDs	8	2
TDs Rush/Pass	8/0	2/0
Field Goals Att/Made	0/0	0/0
Time of Possession	28:20	21:40

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
NC	0	7	0	7	-	14
TIGERS	13	29	6	7	-	55

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## OBITUARY

### Julia H. Bryant

August 30, 1925 - October 31, 2007



Julia H. Bryant, age 82, entered into rest, October 31, 2007 in El Paso, Texas. She was born August 30, 1925 in Uvalde, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Julia Mills.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Gloria Washington of Houston, Tx., Juanita Brown of College Station, Tx., Edward Bryant, Marie King, Robert and wife Ylonde Bryant of El Paso, Tx., Richard and wife Maria Bryant of Del Rio Tx., Mitchell Bryant of Florida. Brothers: Frank Mills of San Antonio, Tx. and Marcellus Mills of San Francisco, Ca.

Also survived by numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. And also numerous nieces and nephews and host of family and friends.

Visitation was held Sunday, November 4, 2007 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, Chapel of Remembrance.

Graveside services were held Monday, November 5, 2007 at 2:00pm at Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery in Brackettville, Texas.

### Anna Mae Davis

January 30, 1924 - November 1, 2007

Anna Mae Davis, beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother passed away at Val Verde Regional Medical Center on November 1, 2007. She was born January 30, 1924 in Eden, Texas to Robert and Dena Sweeten. She was one of six children, of which only Fred Sweeten of Uvalde, Texas survives.

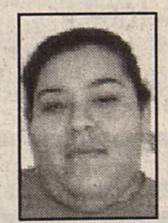
During World War II, she met William Calvin (W.C.) Davis, Jr. while working at Laughlin Field in Del Rio, Texas and they married in December 1945. They built a life together with their four children, making homes in Spofford, Brackettville, and finally settling in Del Rio. While they lived in Brackettville, Ann was known for running a local cafe next to the school in the mid-1950's. In 1958 they moved to Del Rio where they lived until W.C. retired from the Del Rio Fire Department in 1985. The couple moved to their farm in Quemado, where she was active in the community at the First Baptist Church as well as the local quilting and garden clubs up until a few years ago. She had many friends throughout her life and you could always find a pitcher of sweet tea and plenty to do at Grandma's house.

She is survived by her children Doug Davis and wife Melissa of Brackettville; Judy Warman of Albion, Michigan; Sandra Lewis of Eagle Pass; and John Davis of Quemado. She had six grandchildren: Amy Warman of Albion, Michigan, Stephanie Zamora and husband Daniel of Eagle Pass; Joaquin Davis and wife Amy of Waco; Amanda Frerich and husband Mark of Brackettville; Becky Warman of Albion, Michigan; and Amber Davis of Del Rio. She has eleven great grandchildren including Marshall Hartman, Marlowe, Alisa, and Danny Zamora; Madeline and Jillian Davis; Maddie, Kate, and Kirsten Frerich; and Zachary Roach and Dominick Slone. She was preceded in death by her husband of forty-six years, W.C. in 1991 as well as her brothers Bill and Pierce Sweeten and sisters Lillian Phillips and Ruth Gibbs.

The family would like to thank everyone who took such excellent care of Mrs. Davis at Retama Manor Living Center and Val Verde Regional Medical Center.

Visitations was held November 4 at the First Baptist Church in Quemado, Texas. Funeral services immediately followed with Pastor Terry Simmons officiating. Interment was at Quemado Valley Cemetery, Quemado, Texas.

## Dedicated to Elena Luna



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Dreams fade before our eyes  
And goals move out of reach  
And we feel the urge to quit  
But life has more to teach  
The end is not here, today  
There's still such life to live  
You are not done just yet  
There's still much more to

give.  
We've yet begun to live  
When everything goes wrong  
Because, that is the time  
We find that we grow strong.  
Overcoming those obstacles  
Which seem so impossible  
Gives a brand new hope  
That anything is possible.  
We can build more dreams  
Upon those that are gone  
We will not be finished  
Until our battle's won.  
Hold to the hope inside  
That tells us to move on  
Because that hope is all  
That's left when all seems  
gone.

## Good News



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

For now will I break his yoke  
from off thee, and will burst thy  
bonds in sunder. And the LORD  
hath given a commandment  
concerning thee, that no more of thy  
name be sown: out of the house  
of thy gods will I cut off the  
graven image and the molten  
image: I will make thy grave; for  
thou art vile. Behold upon the  
mountains the feet of him that  
bringeth good tidings, that  
publisheth peace! O Judah, keep  
thy solemn feasts, perform thy

vows: for the wicked shall no  
more pass through thee; he is  
utterly cut off.  
Nahum 1:13-15



## Yard of the Month

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club nominated Ceda Sanchez for November Yard of the Month. Ms. Sanchez lives on Fort Clark Road, Fort Clark Springs.

## Very Vanilla French Toast



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- 1 cup milk
- 1 pkg. (3oz) cook & serve vanilla pudding
- 1 lg. egg
- 8 slices Texas Toast
- 2 tsp. butter or butter spray
- Whisk milk, pudding, egg

cinnamon for 2 min. or until well blended. Dip toast in mixture, coating both sides. Melt butter or spray pan or griddle; cook toast for 2-4 min. on each side till golden brown. Butterscotch could also be used.

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## County to set up fire department

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"I am all about saving lives. I don't need to control anything. I have been put in control because I am the best at saving lives. One thing I can promise you is that when the bell goes off, my people will be out the door inside of two minutes, our trucks would have water in them, we don't ever take an ambulance out without being fully supplied, our tools don't break. I want to create the best solution for everybody," said Hudgens.

Court opposition against the matter stemmed only from Commissioner Terrazas as he wanted Hudgens and County Attorney Shahan to meet with the volunteers. Shahan responded by stating that BVFD Chief Leo Luna refused to meet with them.

A member of the audience and a former volunteer firefighter from another county suggested the court take advantage of the opportunity at hand and cautioned everyone to set aside the emotional feelings and do what is best for the entire community.

Currently the County will fund up to \$15,000 annually to support the City of Brackettville's fire suppression efforts inside and outside the city limits. An interlocal agreement established in 2004 states the county will aid the city, but the city is responsible for the equipment and contracting fire fighters.

According to Hudgens, a county fire department could qualify for a greater number of grants and in the future, potentially pay firefighters for their service.

"Our number one goal as officials is public safety. Above all else, that is what everybody needs to be concerned about at this point in time. Look at the

equipment. Look at the shape of the equipment. Look at the responsibility. Look at the accountability. Where does it need to be? And Wes (Robinson) made a point when he was here last time when he said that 95 to 98 percent of the (fire) calls are in the county and that is factual. Then why isn't the county taking care of the fire department? You have an opportunity here to put this where it needs to be," said Bland as he suggested the county reverse the interlocal agreement and have county be responsible for fire suppression instead of the city.

Shahan stated the county still had a lot of work to do in order to sort out the legalities of forming a department, but voting on the matter was a step in the right direction.

Another action taken by the court was awarding Jane Renken the contract to clean the civic center. Renken, one of four bidders, will be paid \$395 after each function with the exception of the stock show where she will be paid extra for cleaning the west side.

The court also renewed a resolution to continue its participation in the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program (THCPP) that could potentially fund 85% of the restoration of the county courthouse.

The resolution in part reads, "Kinney County wishes to restore the building to its original 1911 design...while rehabilitating the interior to meet current code."

According to Francie Wylie, a volunteer coordinator for the project, the THCPP will announce which counties will receive funding for their courthouse restorations in January, 2008 and must have an updated resolution before making their decision.

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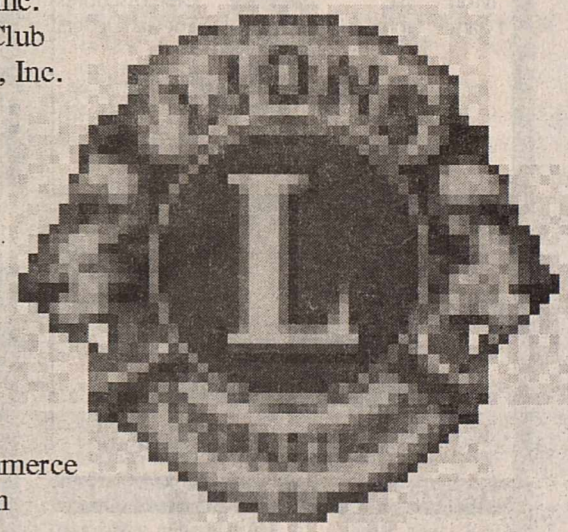
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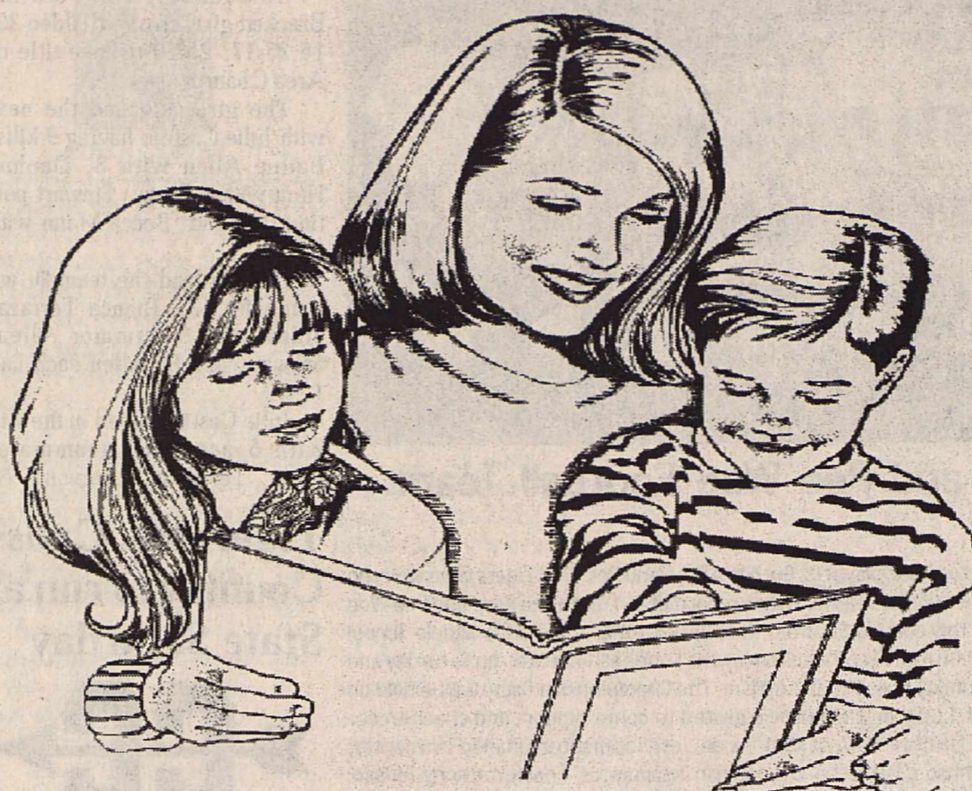


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**Address:** 104 Highway 90 E.  
**Business Owner:** Mary F. Gray Partlow  
**Web:** www.wfpecans.com

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# Classified Market

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### Employment

**KICKAPOO CAVERN STATE** Park is now accepting applications for Park Specialist I/ Park Police Officer. Position #08-08-10. Graduation from an accredited four year college or university with a bachelors degree or acceptable substitution is required. For information go to [tpwd.state.tx.us/business/jobs/](http://tpwd.state.tx.us/business/jobs/) or call 830-563-2342. Equal Opportunity Employer

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### Employment

**RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.** is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Secretary in the Brackettville Office. Must have experience as a secretary, oral and written communication skills in the English language, be self-motivated & detail-oriented. Need experience with Microsoft Office to create Excel spreadsheets, Word documents, databases, and PowerPoint presentations. Must maintain confidential information. Willing to work overtime, if needed. Must possess a valid Texas driver's license with a clear driving record. Wages commensurate with experience. Applications may be picked up from any RGECE office, downloaded from RGECE Website ([www.rgec.coop](http://www.rgec.coop)) or requested by calling 830-563-2444. Mail applications to RGECE, Human Resource Department, P.O. BOX 1509, Brackettville, Texas, 78832. Position Open until Filled. RGECE is an EOE.

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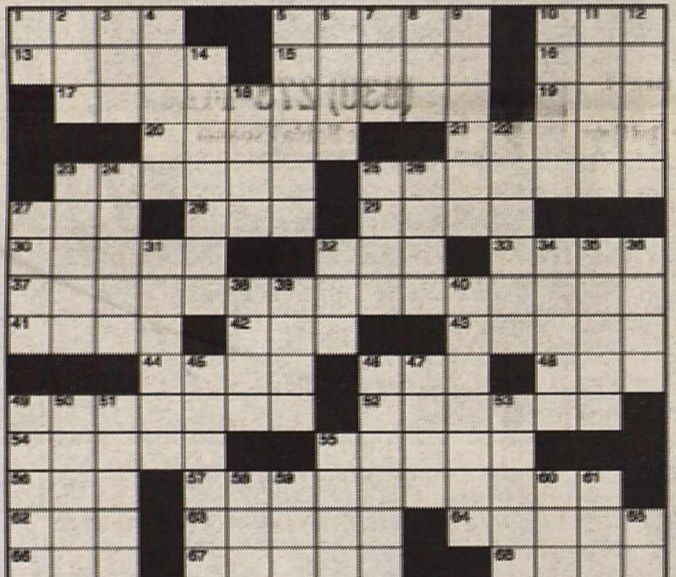
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### CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Racing wheels
- 5. A domed or vaulted recess
- 10. Doctors' group
- 13. Alder genus
- 15. Small donkey
- 16. Sport Utility \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. Mayflower religion
- 19. Macao monetary unit
- 20. Language Arts Sites
- 21. Expressed pleasure
- 23. To thwart
- 25. Cracker
- 27. \_\_\_\_\_ in Tzu: lion dog
- 28. Winged goddess of the dawn
- 29. Aglow
- 30. Powders
- 32. Santa \_\_\_\_\_: 92702
- 33. Marks with a pen
- 37. Best picture 1954
- 41. Arthur \_\_\_\_\_ Wimbledon champion
- 42. Defensive nuclear weapon
- 43. Any habitation at a high altitude
- 44. A Spanish river
- 46. \_\_\_\_\_: Latin dance
- 48. Master of Sacred Theology
- 49. Follower
- 52. Gets up from a prone position
- 54. Schussed
- 55. Wild ox of the Malay Archipelago
- 56. Come to pass
- 57. Lived in Damascus
- 62. Volcanic mountain in Japan
- 63. White person, Hawaiian slang
- 64. A light informal meal
- 66. Common skin cyst
- 67. French river
- 68. Seag

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Cellist Yo-Yo
- 2. Any high mountain
- 3. Large African antelope
- 4. Gruff and ill-humored
- 5. Diminishes
- 6. Word plays
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ Lanka: Ceylon
- 8. US tax collector
- 9. Language of Mogadisha
- 10. A genus of Ingrididae
- 11. Someone who is highly skilled
- 12. Positive pole
- 14. Blue eyed cat
- 18. Three singers who perform together
- 22. Clothing of a distinctive style
- 23. Tai Long
- 24. Cultivation of land
- 25. Mentally healthy
- 26. Daminocide
- 27. Greek portico
- 31. Food made from milk curd
- 32. Cash machine
- 34. Scandinavian language
- 35. Used along with pearls
- 36. Main axis of a planet
- 38. An article of commerce
- 39. \_\_\_\_\_: indigenous people
- 40. Food scarcities
- 45. Siddhartha
- 46. The common people
- 47. Canadian musician Van Gaalen
- 49. Exclamation of disbelief
- 50. An edict of the Russian tsar
- 51. Wisconsin town
- 53. Plants of the genus Cassia
- 55. An account of events
- 58. Swiss river
- 59. \_\_\_\_\_: back teeth
- 60. Auditory organ
- 61. Star Trek genre: \_\_\_\_\_ fi
- 65. Cathode

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Unit 14 - nice RV apartment & cover  
Unit 1 - 4/2 townhome, FP, recent upgrades, great starter home or rental!  
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**ARIES** ☉ Mar 21/Apr 20  
Aries, make up your mind to accomplish something, then stick to it. You can't play both sides of the fence this week and expect to come out looking like a hero.  
**LIBRA** ☉ Sept 23/Oct 23  
A rash decision puts you in over your head, Libra, and it will be up to a close friend in Gemini to pull you out of this scenario. Look before you leap next time.  
**TAURUS** ☉ Apr 21/May 21  
Romantic aspirations fall flat, as a work project puts a snafu in all of your plans, Taurus. Regroup and work up a new strategy for next week, which looks better.  
**SCORPIO** ☉ Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, you may be surprised to find out this week that you don't have all of the answers. Don't let it make you feel inadequate, however. It's okay to accept limitations.  
**GEMINI** ☉ May 22/Jun 21  
Gemini, if variety is the spice of life, then your plate is quite spicy this week. You're bound to dabble in just about a million things and have loads of fun doing it.  
**SAGITTARIUS** Nov 23/Dec 21  
While you won't move mountains this week, Sagittarius, you certainly will make your mark in smaller circles. Co-workers will be impressed with your determination.  
**CANCER** ☉ Jun 22/Jul 22  
Unattached Cancers be on the look out because you've caught the eye of someone looking for a love connection. Attached Cancers can look forward to more intimacy this week.  
**CAPRICORN** Dec 22/Jan 20  
A slow few days evolves into a rush of activity by the week-end, Capricorn. You'd better save energy for the whirlwind of activity that will take place.  
**AQUARIUS** ☉ Jan 21/Feb 18  
Aquarius, now is the time to plan a mini-getaway. You need a chance to relax and break away from your usual schedule. Take along a friend or family member.  
**LEO** ☉ Jul 23/Aug 23  
Anything can happen in the next few days so it's best to be prepared for the unexpected, Leo. Leave your calendar open and don't make any plans that will take you out of town.  
**PISCES** ☉ Feb 19/Mar 20  
Pisces, it will take a cool head to get through a situation at work. It may require actions over than words to make your position known.  
**VIRGO** ☉ Aug 24/Sept 22  
Virgo, financial concerns still put you short of reaching that goal. You'll just have to shelve it again for the time being. The end of the week could prove promising.

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