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BYK agreement to be discussed

By Rob Ford
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GONZALES — County commissioners will hold a special-called meeting at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the county courthouse, during which they will meet in closed session to discuss an economic development agreement between the county and BYK USA, Inc.

BYK USA, a company of BYK Additives & Instruments, reached a business incentive agreement with the City of Gonzales and Gonzales Economic Development Corporation, during a special-called meeting earlier this month.

In May, GEDC staff received correspondence notifying staff of a potential \$50 million to \$75 mil-

lion expansion to BYK's Gonzales Facility. The initial correspondence also included the estimated local economic benefit for a potential \$150,000 investment. The company sought the assistance of the GEDC, City of Gonzales, as well as other taxing entities. Both GEDC Chief Executive Officer Genora Young and Gonzales City Manager Sean

Lally met and corresponded with representatives of Gonzales County, Gonzales Independent School District, the Gonzales Hospital District, Office of the Governor, Workforce Development and State Representative John Cyrier's office. On Oct. 10, GEDC and city council both voted unanimously to approve the investment.

Lady Apaches headed to state



The Gonzales Lady Apaches qualified for the state cross-country meet by taking third place in the Region IV-4A race Monday afternoon. Racing for the Lady Apaches were Veronica Moreno, Romy Cantu, Haley Garza, Stephanie Reyna, Shelby Davis, Krystalynn Buesing and Maura Garcia. A full story will be published online at [gonzalesinquirer.com](#).

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Council to discuss insurance provider

By Kathryn Penrose
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GONZALES — Gonzales City Council is set to meet for a short housekeeping meeting tonight, where they will discuss and consider a resolution approving the city's 2018 insurance provider for health, dental, vision and life

According to city information, the City of Gonzales annually has Frost Insurance, an independent insurance agency, review the city's current coverage for health, dental, vision and life insurance.

Frost Insurance looks at the city's providers, which are Texas Municipal

League (TML), Principal and Colonial. Frost looks at the coverage each offers and compares it to multiple other providers, offering similar coverage.

After examining terms and coverage Frost Insurance schedules the city's annual open enrollment and creates benefit books. Throughout the year, Frost Insurance also helps city employees with claim issues and assists in other insurance matters.

According to city data, in previous years, TML has always had the cheapest monthly premiums for health in-

Happy Fall Y'all



Happy Fall Y'all, celebrated Saturday night, was a huge success. Many children came out for the Trunk-or-Treat put on by the Gonzales Noon Lions and stayed to participate in a costume contest, pumpkin painting and to watch Hocus Pocus on an inflatable movie screen. Pictured are a treat-giving witch who opted to pass out Halloween candy rather than potions; and a tiny Little Red Riding Hood with grandma — or is that a wolf?

PHOTOS BY KATHRYN PENROSE/GONZALES INQUIRER

GCAM seeking holiday donations

By Kathryn Penrose
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The season of giving and of giving thanks is upon us. What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving and then Christmas than by helping to help provide a good holiday meal for a local family?

Gonzales Christian Alliance Ministries is asking for donations to the food pantry. At this time of year every food item is important, but GCAM

likes to put more focus on traditional meal items, so families are able to feast on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

GCAM holiday pantry needs are: Meats, such as turkey, ham and roasts; canned vegetables, such as peas, green beans, corn, carrots and spinach; canned fruits and cranberry jelly/sauce; boxed sides, such as Mac 'n' cheese, stuffing mix and instant potatoes. The pantry is also looking for

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Safe Firearms Storage Campaign

There is no magic solution that will eradicate mass shootings, teen suicides, or accidental shootings with firearms in the home. We can, however, do our part to reduce the likelihood of these tragedies occurring. The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC), in partnership with the Ad Council and with funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, developed a public education campaign that urges firearms owners to "Lock It Up."

Safety advocates recommend that you safely store firearms from unsupervised

"I'm one of those folks who actually watch the TV ads. And I'm very vocal in letting folks know when they run a bad commercial. It's time I took the same effort to commend someone on their ads. Your PSA on gun storage safety is very well done - it appeals to the heart and the head at the same time. It won't prevent all the gun violence we have in this country, but it hopefully will save some lives, by reminding the responsible gun owners about the responsibility that comes with the privilege."

Emailer, Syracuse, NY, December 24, 2015

children, at-risk youth, potential thieves, and those who intend to harm themselves or others. The campaign website, www.safefirearmsstorage.org, also asks firearm owners to report any lost or

stolen firearms to local law enforcement. Campaign materials were created pro bono by the New York City-based ad agency, Merkley+Partners.

Emphasizing that owning a firearm comes with both rights and responsibilities, the campaign strives to encourage a national dialogue among the general public about firearms and firearms safety, specifically adult firearms owners with children and adults in households where firearms are stored.

The Safe Firearms Storage public education campaign includes TV, radio, and print public service advertising. Visit www.safefirearmsstorage.org to view and share the materials.

Kids: What to do if you encounter a firearm not stored properly

Most adults are allowed to own a gun by law, and many choose to own at least one firearm. You may live in a home where your parents own a firearm. An accident involving a gun can hurt or even kill you or someone you know. You need to know what to do if you see a gun, even if there isn't a gun in your house.

If you see a gun, follow these four steps:

1. Stop.
2. Don't touch.
3. Get away.
4. Tell a trusted adult.

You should also follow the four steps if you find a gun in a park or another public place. But, what would you do if a classmate threatened to bring a firearm to school, or talked about harming another student, or if you see a gun in someone's backpack or locker? You should walk away and tell a trusted adult immediately.

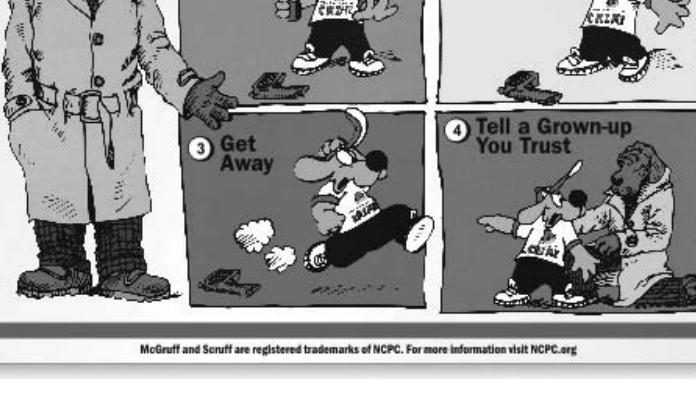
It is important to solve problems

peacefully, without guns or violence. How we handle our anger and how we communicate with people who are angry can make the difference between managing conflict effectively and having conflict end in violence. If you need help with handling conflict, see the tips below and if needed, ask an adult for help.

Conflict Resolution Tips

- Note that anger is a normal feeling.
- Be aware any verbal or nonverbal behaviors that result in anger or other negative emotional reactions that can get in the way of resolving conflicts peacefully.
- Pay attention to your behavior and body language in order to avoid further conflict.
- Use strategies to control your anger. Walk away from the situation.
- Even though your anger may be legitimate, it usually doesn't help

Kids, if you find a gun, here's what you should do.



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to show your anger to the other person. Often, the other person will take you more seriously if you remain calm and courteous.

Explore Safe Storage Options

Firearm owners use their firearms safely and understand the need to prevent their firearms from getting into the wrong hands. They also know that firearm safety should be a priority if we want to better protect our children and prevent avoidable injury. The best way to keep yourself, your family, and your community safe is to unload your firearm and store it in a secure container when not in use. Here's how.

A variety of locking and storage options are available to firearms owners to prevent unauthorized use. To help find the best safe storage solution for the firearms in your household, please review the information below.

Trigger Lock

Trigger locks are available in a variety of configurations, from basic key lock options to those that require combinations to open the lock.

Cable Lock

The cable lock can be used on most firearms. The cable is most often placed in the gun barrel, which impedes loading and firing.

Storage Case

Storage cases come in various sizes and can be used for both storing and locking up a firearm. The case can be locked, but the lock must often be purchased separately.

Explore Safe Storage Options

There are a variety of different locking and storage items available to firearms owners. To help you find the best safe storage solution for the firearms in your household, please review the information below, which highlights some of the common options and details the advantages and features of the most readily-available storage solutions.

Lock Box / Small Gun Safe

A lock box is like a small safe that allows you to store your firearm safely and securely via key or combination lock or by a digital keypad, to prevent unauthorized access to the firearm.

Locking Safe / Vault

Safes and vaults come in a number of sizes to accommodate long guns, such as rifles and shotguns and includes spaces for storing handguns as well.

Much like the lock box, the gun safe has the option of a combination lock or digital keypad to lock it.

For more information on firearms storage safety, visit www.safefirearmsstorage.org



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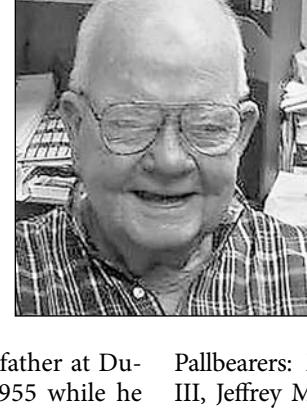
OBITUARIES

JOHN CHARLES DUBOSE SR.

John Charles DuBose Sr. 82, of Gonzales, passed away Sunday, Oct. 22. John was born Feb. 14, 1935 in Lockhart to Whit Moore DuBose and Pauline Louise Gips DuBose.

John was a graduate of Texas A&M Class of 1957, a member of the First United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Gonzales Elks Lodge, a member of the Gonzales Masonic Lodge #30 A.F. & A.M. and a proud member of the 36th Division 141st Infantry Regiment of the Texas National Guard. John married Jacqueline Lee McComan on Oct. 22, 1955 in College Station a union that stood the test of time for 62 years.

John started working for his father at DuBose Insurance Company in 1955 while he was in college. He took over the business in 1964 and continued working until the day of his passing. John had long held a position of distinction at the "Table of Knowledge" where common intellect grew to certain genius the longer each meeting carried on.



John Charles DuBose Sr. is survived by his loving family, wife, Jackie DuBose of Gonzales, daughter and son-in-law, Sissy and Joe Dell Mills of Gonzales, sons and daughters-in-law, John C. DuBose, Jr. and Cathy of Leesville, Ronald Whit DuBose and Cody of Leesville, seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and a great-grandchild Sydney Vargo.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 in Seydler-Hill Funeral Home with the Rev. John Padgett officiating and Dan Blakemore serving as Eulogist. Honorary

Pallbearers: Melissa Vargo, John C. DuBose III, Jeffrey Mills, Ryan Mills, Dustin DuBose, Sterling DuBose and Kale DuBose. Memorials may be made to the Gonzales Animal Shelter or Texas Elks Children's Foundation. Friends may sign the guestbook by visiting www.seydlerhill-funeralhome.com. Services are under the care and direction of Seydler-Hill Funeral Home.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 24

Blood Drive

Gonzales Healthcare Systems parking lot, 8 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Speaker Jim Comer coming to Presbyterian church

The Presbyterian Church of Gonzales will host the Victoria Region of Presbyterian Churches meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 24. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish meal in the Fellowship Hall so bring your favorite dish to share. The guest speaker will be Jim Comer, author of "When Roles Reverse: A Guide to Parenting Your Parents."

Saturday, Oct. 28

Leesville Fall Festival

Leesville Community Center, 6:30 p.m. Leesville will be hosting a Fall Festival at the community center on Oct. 28 with activities such as a cake walk, hay ride, costume contest, door prizes, raffle and food and drinks. The festival starts at 6:30 p.m.

"Find Your Roots" workshop

GG's Steak and Spirits, 9:30 a.m. Find Your Roots workshop, sponsored by Thomas Shelton Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at GG's Steak and Spirits for \$20 (includes workshop, lunch and refreshments). Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the workshop running through 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. for RSVP call GG's at 830-519-0002 (mention Oct. 20 and workshop) or contact Sharon Hall at 361-920-4578 or arhall1945@hughes.net or Josie Smith-Wright at 830-445-9906 or Ruth Guerra at 830-857-4611.

Lutheran Church Fall Festival

First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gonzales, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Gonzales located at 1206 St. Joseph will have their Fall Festival Saturday, Oct. 28, in the Fellowship Hall from 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. There will be soup and sandwiches (dine in or take out) and a variety of baked goods for sale (pies, cakes, and cookies) along with craft items. There will be a raffle drawing for two nights stay at Pirates Cove at Port O'Connor, Texas with a fishing guide. Drawing to be held at 12:30 p.m. Raffle tickets on sale for \$5 each. Presence not necessary to win. Call the church office at 830-672-2057 for tickets. Proceeds

to be used to help youth attend Day Camp. Thank you for your support.

Sunday, Oct. 29

Matejek Family Reunion

Yorktown Fire Station Auditorium, 10 a.m. The 38th annual Matejek Family Reunion will be held on Oct. 29, at the Yorktown Fire Station Auditorium located at 107 West Main, Yorktown, Texas. Please

bring your favorite casseroles, salads and desserts to share, along with items for the live auction. Doors will open at 10 a.m., with a noon meal, followed by a business meeting with cash prizes to be awarded. For more information, please contact Diane Moeller at 361-275-6069 or Sharon Matejek at 361-564-3851.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

Deadline to pre-pay for Odd Fellow's meat sale

The Gonzales Odd Fellow's (Gonzales I.O.O.F. #38) will be holding a smoked meats sale at the Lodge building on Dec. 6 between 8-10 a.m. Orders need to be turned in by Nov. 15. Smoked chickens (about three pounds) are \$10 each, smoked sausage (three-pound packages) are \$12 each, smoked turkey (about 8-10 pounds) are \$25 each, smoked pepper ham (five-six pounds) are \$26 each, sliced smoked pepper ham (five-six pounds) are \$28 each and sliced smoked brisket (three pounds) are \$28 each.

Saturday, Dec. 2

Last Sons of the Republic of Texas of the year

Gonzales County Courthouse, 2 p.m. The Gonzales Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas will hold their last meeting of the year on Dec. 2 at the Gonzales County Courthouse at 2 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the Sons of the Republic of Texas or about joining, please contact us at GonzalesSRT@gmail.com or by calling 361-219-1193 and leave a message.

ONGOING

Gonzales Breakfast Lions Clubs

Every first and third Thursday the Gonzales Breakfast Lions Club meets at Mr. Taco restaurant on Sarah DeWitt Drive at 6:45 a.m. For additional information call Ken or Sandy Moore at 830-672-2500.

Heritage

Ever wonder where you came from, your heritage, and how to preserve it? Let us help you! Call the Archives at 830-672-7970 for more details. Help is available using the free Family Search genealogical program taught by Jerry and Karen Ferguson.

Visit Texas WIC offices for a healthier you

The Gonzales offices at 229 St. George Street are opened Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays they are open from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 – 7 p.m. Friday's they are open from 8 a.m. – noon. On the first and third Saturday of the month they are open from 8 a.m. – noon. They are closed the first business day of the month. For more information, call the offices at 830-672-7083.

The Nixon office is open on the second and fourth Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. The Waelde WIC office is open on the third Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. The Hallettsville WIC is open on the first and third Thursday of the month from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – 4 p.m. For more information call at 830-672-7083 or 888-672-7083.

Master Gardeners fall class registration

Registration is currently underway for Gonzales Master Gardeners fall class. Classes start Sept. 12 and run through May 2018. Classes are held every other Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the PACE building located at 623 Fair St., next to Gonzales Elementary.

Learn with the experts. Class topics include botany, plant propagation, soils, vegetables, fruit and nut trees, insects, fertil-

izers, rainwater harvesting and many more. Contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office at 1709 Sarah DeWitt, 830-672-8531 for an application and more information, or contact Robbie Cole for more information at 281-734-1391. Visit websites at <http://gonzales.agrilife.org> or <http://gonzalesmastergardeners.org>.

Gonzales County veterans service officer hours

Hours will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Thursday from 8 a.m.-noon. To better serve your needs and to ensure private consultations call Juan M. Gaytan at 830-672-3244 to schedule an appointment.

TUESDAYS

Parenting group

Norma's House Counseling Center, 6:30 p.m. Learn new ways to communicate and work with your child, ways to discipline effectively and ways to cope with the stress of parenthood. Located at Norma's House Counseling Center at 1006 St. Paul Street at the corner of St. Paul and Espinosa every Tuesday from 6-7:30 p.m. Please call Sarah with questions or to RSVP at 830-203-7807.

Gonzales Healthcare Systems prayer

Gonzales Healthcare Systems, noon. Every Tuesday

from noon-1 p.m. at the hospital chapel, the prayer team will be available for any patient or individual in need of prayer. For any questions, contact Sascha Kardosz at Gonzales Healthcare Systems at 830-672-7581.

Gonzales County Camera Club

Episcopal Church, 7 p.m. The

Club meets the first Tuesday of every other month. The next meeting is in June. Contact Sandy Johnston at 830-857-1833 for more.

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GILBERTO SOTO SR.

Gilberto "Beto" Soto Sr., age 92, of Nixon, passed away Friday, Oct. 20, in Nixon. He was born July 30, 1925 in Wrightsboro to Julian and Maria (Arce) De Soto.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughters Heleena, Connie, Sherry, Nancy and Alexandria Soto; son, John Anthony Soto; son-in-law, Paul Dingler Jr.

Beto is survived by his wife, Eulalia Soto; children, Teri Maldonado (Joseph), Patricia Dingler and Gilbert Soto (Janie); grandchildren, Mark Soto (Jennifer), David Cooksey, Stephen Crisp (Amber), Roxie Jaimes (Hector) and Nicole Maldonado; 13 great-grandchildren; brother, Antonio Soto; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation was held Monday, October 23, 2017 from 5-8 p.m. with a rosary vigil recited at 6:30 p.m. at Finch Funeral Chapel, Nixon.

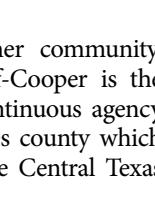
FUNERAL MASS
Tuesday, October 24, 2017
10 a.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Father Kuriakose Ouseph will officiate the mass. Interment will follow in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. If desired, memorial contributions may be made in Beto's name to the GRMC Hospice, 1215 E. Court St., Seguin, TX 78155 or to the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund, 207 S. Washington, Nixon, TX 78140. You are welcome to sign the online guestbook at www.finchfuneral-chapels.com. Arrangements with:

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Rebekah Lester Morgan joins Breitschopf-Cooper

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A country girl at heart, Rebekah has grown up following in the footsteps of her farming and ranching family which has given her a deep appreciation for our great land.

Rebekah is a graduate of Gonzales High School and has a Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. She lives with her family in Cost and is a devoted wife and mom of two teenage daughters.

When not cheering on her

girls at softball, volleyball,

basketball games or in

track, you can find Rebekah

in the gym at a Cross-fit

Honest and upfront, Rebekah is also hardworking and she will make sure all parties are satisfied by the end result of your buying and selling process. Let her help you on your next residential, farm and ranch, or commercial endeavor.

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LIVING OUT LOUD

In the pink

Most of us are aware that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month and also that the color pink is symbolized with breast cancer. I love the color pink especially with the hope and support it generates to many of us, whether we are the fighters, the survivors or honoring a loved one who may not have their feet on the ground anymore.

I know I feel thankful when I see someone wearing a pink ribbon or a pink shirt representing breast cancer. Next month on the 19th I will be three years in remission and I feel so blessed to have seen this milestone in my life. I think of all the strong women who fought so hard in their own fight but still managed to encourage me on my journey. Candy Bustos was one of my biggest supporters and also a very dear friend. I wrote of her in the past and I still can't help but think of her lovely smile ev-

ery 19th of every month. Candy fought very, very hard and kept her sweet smile to the end. She was a woman of strong faith and family. She remains my hero, although now her cape has been replaced with wings. Candy was the "Angel flying too close to the ground" that Willie Nelson sings about in his song:

"I knew someday you would fly away"

For love's the greatest healer to be found

So leave me if you need to, I will still remember

Angel flying too close to the ground"

I wear the color pink in support of the courage and the strength that each of us whether we are fighters or survivors. We will not live in fear; we will live in the light and shine the way for those who are just starting their journey. Like the saying goes, "Feed your faith and your fears will starve to death." I know which table my plate is on and it has a pink tablecloth.



**Lorrie
Grogg**

GARDENING Q&A

Mow lawn same length as summer

Q. Did it ever get resolved whether we should mow the lawn lower or higher in the winter than in the summer?

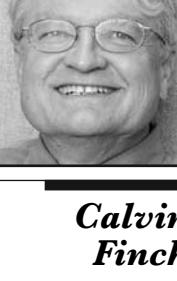
have any idea what it is and how to control it?

A. It is resolved in my mind. Mow the lawn at the same height in the summer and the winter. My recommendation is 3.5 inches for St. Augustine, 1.5 inches or less for Bermuda grass, 2 inches for zoysia grass and 4.5 inches or taller for buffalo grass. If you are lucky enough to have a dense sod mowing it at the same height preserves it as long as it is growing. Once it goes dormant mowing any weeds that emerge at the same height is effective in maintaining an attractive lawn.

Q. Is it better to plant a wildflower mix or to buy packets of your favorite wildflower species and plant them? This year bluebonnet seeds seem hard to find?

A. The best tactic seems to be to plant a Texas Mix to begin with. See which varieties prosper on the planting site. If one or more species does especially well and you want more of it or to expand its range, you can buy the individual seeds. Bluebonnet seed harvest by producers has been low for several years because of the weather.

Q. We have cabbage loopers in our garden that are controlled well by Bt but there is another gray worm that feeds on the stems and leaves that does not seem to be affected by the Bt product. Do you



**Calvin
Finch**

Q. Our fall tomatoes are doing well but it is time to fertilize them again. I know you recommend using "winterizer" fertilizer for the task this time of the year but we have an opened bag of slow-release lawn fertilizer, can we use it up first?

A. Yes, go ahead and use it. The only issue is that the slow release nitrogen (50 percent) will not all be available to the tomatoes before it is time to harvest.

Q. When is the recommended time to plant cyclamen? They are beautiful and hard to resist in the nursery but I understand if they are planted too early and subjected to autumn hot spells, they don't last long.

A. Yes, your understanding is correct. Some years they prosper when planted in October but it is usually best to wait until November.

WHERE TO WRITE

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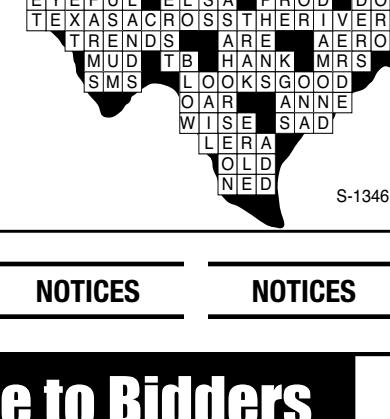
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 High School Library located at 426 N College,
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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss
 Gonzales ISD's 2016-17 rating on the state's
 financial accountability system.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, AMENDING SECTION 9.4 OF THE TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, INC. CONTRACT FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES DATED FEBRUARY 15, 2015 BY INCREASING FRANCHISE FEES PAID TO THE CITY ESTABLISHING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City Council to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and the Charter of the City of Gonzales, the City Council has the power by Ordinance to grant, amend, renew and extend all franchises of public utilities of every character operating within the City of Gonzales.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS:

Section 9.4 of the Texas Disposal System, Inc. Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

9.4 Contractor to Act as Collector - The Contractor shall submit monthly statements to each customer receiving commercial container service, including roll off container and compactors for services provided by the Contractor pursuant to Section 5 including those such accounts that are delinquent. Billing will be in Arrears. See Attachment "A" for rates. Rates will be subject to an added 15% franchise fee which Contractor will remit to City quarterly.

Commercial carts, which are billed by the city will have a franchise fee of 12%.

Residential billing by the city to residents will include a franchise fee of 10%.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Contractor, each representing that its signatory hereto has full authority to bind it hereto, have executed this AMENDMENT on the date hereinafter referred.

All other Sections of the Agreement shall remain in effect.

This ordinance shall not become effective until after its publication in the newspaper as provided in Section 10.02 of the Charter of the City of Gonzales, Texas.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR

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ORDINANCE 2017-13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS APPROVING THE 2017 AD VALOREM TAX RATE AND LEVY OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2017-14

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, AMENDING DIVISION 3, SECTION 6.121, PARAGRAPH (E) CHARGES FOR BRUSH COLLECTION, ESTABLISHING FEES; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION; ESTABLISHING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2017-16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 8.604 ALCOHOL BEVERAGE PERMITS AND FEES OF THE CITY OF GONZALES CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE 2017-17

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GONZALES, TEXAS, ESTABLISHING AN ELECTRONIC PAYMENT PROCESSING FEE ON ALL DEBIT AND CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS PROCESSED FOR ANY FEE, FINE, COURT COST, OR OTHER CHARGE BY ANY METHOD AND PROVIDING FOR DEPOSIT OF PROCESSING FEES AND SERVICE CHARGES IN THE CITY'S GENERAL FUND; ESTABLISHING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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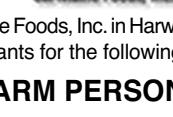
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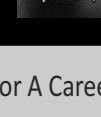
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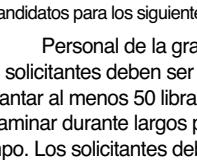
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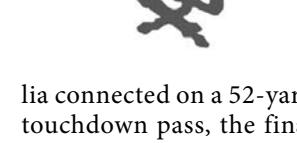


Gonzales Apaches needed a bit more consistency, despite getting a 17-14 win over Columbus on Friday.

The Gonzales Inquirer Sports

Late score drops Mustangs to 0-2

From Coach's Report



lia connected on a 52-yard touchdown pass, the final score of the game, with Natalia winning 28-20.

NATIONAL — Nixon-Smiley (2-5, 0-2) are still in search of their first district win after giving up a touchdown midway through the fourth to lose 28-20 to Natalia (6-1, 1-1).

Natalia opened their scoring with a 70-yard touchdown pass, going up 7-0. Nixon-Smiley responded with a 25-yard touchdown pass from Colby Newman to Daniel Rodriguez. In the second quarter, Natalia scored on an 11-yard touchdown run, but Rodriguez responded with an 80-yard touchdown run of his own, to tie the game 14-14. In the fourth quarter, Natalia scored with 11:56 left in the game to go up 21-14, then Devin Hester busted out a 72-yard touchdown run to bring the Mustangs within one after the two-point conversion failed. At 8:50 remaining, Nata-

lia connected on a 52-yard touchdown pass, the final score of the game, with Natalia winning 28-20.

Newman led the team in rushing with 23 attempts for 99 yards. Hester had five attempts for 74 yards and a touchdown. Rodriguez had six attempts for 84 yards and a score. Newman also threw 7-of-15 for 85 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Hester caught four balls for 47 yards while Rodriguez caught three balls for 38 yards and a score. Hester also snagged an interception while Newman and Efren Olalde each had a combined sack.

The Mustangs host Dilley (3-4, 1-1) this Friday with kickoff scheduled at 7:30 p.m.

District 15-3A2

	W	L	%	GP
Poth	2	0	1.000	2
Dilley	1	1	0.500	2
Stockdale	1	1	0.500	2
Natalia	1	1	0.500	2
Karnes City	1	1	0.500	2
Nixon-Smiley	0	2	0.000	2

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lady Apaches dropped against Wimberley

The Gonzales Lady Apaches lost on the road to Wimberley. They host Incarnate Word tonight at 6 p.m. in a non-district match before playoffs.

Nixon-Smiley loses in three

The Nixon-Smiley Lady

Mustangs lost to Luling (25-4, 25-19, 25-11). Shelby Perez led

with seven kills while Katy Tschoope had four. Maggie Mendez came away with three aces. Courtney Lopez had four assists. The Lady Mustangs host Universal City Randolph tonight at 6 p.m.

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Answers to Friday, Oct. 20 Crosswords found in Classifieds.

From Coach's Report

SHINER — Shiner St. Paul (7-0, 4-0) ran all over the St. Gerard Royals (2-6, 0-4) to remain undefeated this season, winning the bout 55-12.

The Cardinals defense showed up as the Royals combined for negative yards rushing and 116 yards passing, with just five first downs throughout the night.

Meanwhile, five different players on the St. Paul offense scored touchdowns, with Conor Kresta leading the way with 12 rushes for 116 yards and three touchdowns. Tre'Zell Jenkins-Perry

TAPPS District 5-DIV III/IV				
	W	L	%	GP
Shiner St. Paul	4	0	1.000	4
Boerne Geneva	2	1	0.667	3
Schertz JP II	2	1	0.667	3
Hall. Sacred Heart	2	2	0.500	4
Austin Brentwood Christian	1	2	0.333	3
San Marcos Academy	1	2	0.333	3
SA St. Gerard	0	4	0.000	4

had five rushes for 80 yards and a touchdown. Joseph Natal rushed five times for 76 yards and one touchdown. Carson Reese added 68 yards on 10 rushes and a score. Kai Giese rushed three times for 24 yards and two touchdowns.

The Cardinals combined for 42 carries for 393 yards.

Shiner St. Paul take on

Hallettsville Sacred Heart

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Junior high knocks off Columbus, loses to Cuero

From Coaches' Reports

The Gonzales Junior High teams traveled last week for their football games, with the 7A and 8A teams taking on Columbus and the 7B and 8B teams facing Cuero.

7A TEAM DEFEATS COLUMBUS 42-14

Carlos Verastegui had a great night running the football. Carlos had a six-yard, 72-yard, 48-yard and a 26-yard touchdown run. He also scored on a two-point conversion. Jerin Johnson completed a 51-yard pass to Mason Gonzales for a touchdown. Derrick Garza and Joe Canales both scored a two-point conversion. Jerin Johnson also scored a four-yard touchdown. The 7A team remains un-

defeated at 5-0, 2-0 in district play.

7B LOSES 16-6 TO CUERO

The 7B team lost at Cuero 16-6, with Dalton Pape named offensive player of the game and Angel Martinez and Christian Camarillo named defensive players of the game. Martinez had an interception for a touchdown while Camarillo also came away with a pick.

8A TEAM ROUTS COLUMBUS 44-10

Breck Eleby was the offensive player of the game for Gonzales' 44-10 win over Columbus. Eleby scored on a 46-yard pass and a 38-yard pass from Brett Breitschopf. Eleby also racked up a 56-yard run and a 75-yard touch-

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down run. Cesar Matamoros scored on a 58-yard power run and two two-point conversions. Brady Barfield had two amazing catches from Breitschopf. Barfield scored on a 28-yard pass and a two-point conversion. Jeremiah Hastings scored on a two-point conversion. Hastings also deflected the ball on a pass from the Cardinals to allow Jose Ortega to intercept the ball. Hastings also recovered a fumble. To seal the win, Eleby intercepted

the ball for a 42-yard return. Coaches also praised the offensive line for their outstanding blocking. The Apaches are 2-0 in district play.

8B DROPPED 20-0 AGAINST CUERO

The 8B team lost to Cuero 20-0. Kyle Ellison was praised for his rushing ability as he was named offensive player of the game. Meanwhile, defensive player of the game was Weston Pape.

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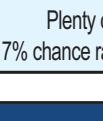
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