

# The Brackett News

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**BRIEFS**

**Members promoted**

The Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Sherri Elledge May 26th and was the scene of two beautiful candlelight procedures. The first one was the promotion of Sherri Elledge and Elizabeth Goebel from Jewels to Exemplar. The second ceremony was the promotion of Cathie Conrey to Preceptor. The ceremonies were presided over by President, Dee Curry and observed by the other members. Two members were ill and couldn't attend, Evelyn Whitley and Hazel Ivey.

**Benefit B.B.Q.**

The Kinney County Nutrition Center is hosting a benefit B.B.Q. Sunday, June 12, 2005 at the Nutrition Center from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The benefit is sponsored by the Las Moras Creek Site Council.

**Juneteenth parade**

The annual Juneteenth Celebration is June 18 and 19, beginning at 9 a.m. each day. Emancipation Day will be celebrated by the Seminole Indians Scouts Association.

Everyone is welcome to join and help celebrate Juneteenth at Carver school grounds.

The parade starts at 9:30 a.m. Gathering at the Alternative school building on Ann Street up from Super S store.

The parade will start at 10 a.m. and will end at the Carver School parking lot.

**LEPC hosting raffle**

The Local Emergency Planning Committee is raffling a Bud Breen original oil painting as a fund raiser. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are available from Jewel Robinson or by calling the EMS office at 563-9090. Drawing is July 4.

**Church in need**

The First Baptist Church asks the community to save 1/2 gallon round ice cream cartons, large baby wipe boxes, powered drink containers with plastic lids, small coffee cans. These items will be used for Vacation Bible School, July 18-22. You may drop them by the church Monday-Thursday from 10:00 - 3:00.

**Volleyball Tourney**

Sign up now for the Fourth Annual Andrea Garcia Volleyball Tournament.

All female teams of 8 are being accepted. Registration is \$70 call (830) 313-9422 to register. The event is Saturday, June 25 at Fort Clark Springs Deadline to enter is June 23.

**Baldree**

Guess I'm on a seafood kick. I do know I've gotten tired of the same old "cold weather" foods and am more than ready for changes. This weeks salad is perfect for a larger group as ingredients are not sky high and it's easily fixed ahead of time. **Lifestyles/Page 4**

**Bro J**

My oldest son called and he asked, "Dad are you and mom ok?" I said, "yes". They had been watching the local weather on television and they were forecasting big storms for our area. **Religion/Page 7**

**Letter**

I have been impressed with the athletic and scholastic accomplishments of the Tigers in recent years and the individual honors received by so many. **Opinion/Page 2**

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## Templeton resigns as superintendent; Renken expected to be named interim

The Brackett Independent School Board accepted the resignation of superintendent Bobby Templeton during its recent school board meeting.

Templeton, after two years, has decided to resign and return to Corpus Christi.

In a statement to the public school board, Templeton elaborates on his decision.

"First, I absolutely love Brackettville, and Brackett ISD. My dissatisfaction is in the actual day-to-day work of a superintendent. I, by no means, hate it, but I am certainly not passionate about it. I got into education with the sole purpose of helping youngsters navigate their way into adulthood and, as I have discovered, it is very difficult to do as a central office administrator. It simply requires too much time spent on the urgent rather than the important," he wrote.

Templeton continues "I believe it is a 'God thing.' I'm not totally sure on that but I am sure that my calling is back on a campus working directly with the kids and teachers. When I was a school principal, I had a real passion for my work and the kids I served. With great effort, I have tried to develop that passion for the superintendent's position but

simply cannot. I could easily stay but I would not be happy and more importantly, this little town/district is a special place and vitally needs someone who does more than just go through the motions.

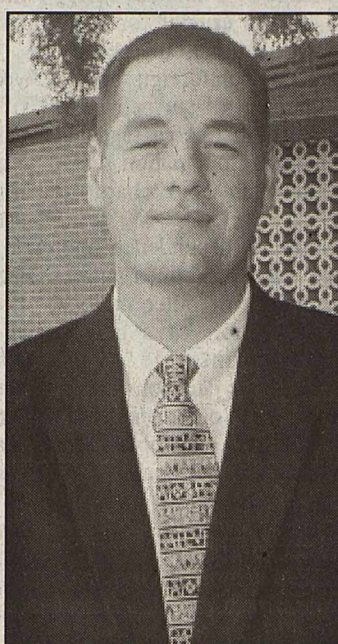
"I will be taking a cut in pay, and, to some degree, 'throwing away' over three years of training and education required for the superintendency. But living a life true to my purpose and calling is more important," he writes.

"Thank you so much for your continued support. You all truly are a great team," Templeton wrote.

Templeton heads back to Corpus Christi, where he will be the principal at Cullen Middle School. "It's what I love," he said.

His last day with the public school district is June 30. Templeton went on to describe his passion for being in the trenches where the action is. He notes he enjoyed the position and prestige of being a superintendent, but truly missed the hands-on work with the students and teachers. "I'm an educator," he said. "I want to continue to educate."

Expected to be named Interim



Templeton

Superintendent is Paula Renken. As for Renken, Templeton said "Paula is fully qualified for the position. A few other (BISD Personnel) are, but none with the experience.

"I am confident that Paula will continue doing a great job," Templeton said. "But I didn't realize how much I missed the kids. Working with them on a day-to-day basis."

## District allows Shahan to grant permit extensions

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District approved a resolution to allow the general manager to approve certain permit amendments as a ministerial act rather than through notice and hearing.

The resolution approved last Friday during the KCGCD meeting by a vote of 5-1. Approving the resolution were members Cecil Smith, Tootsie Herndon, Chris Ring, Don Hood and Duke Meek. Voting against was Beth Ann Smith. Not present was director Chuck Hall.

This resolution allows Darlene Shahan, the general manager for the local conservation district the authority to allow changes to a permit without going through the notice and hearing process.

The resolution would only allow Shahan to amend a permit to extend the date by which someone must have their well drilled.

The resolution reads that amendments are ministerial and not subject to the notice and hearing process. This, accord-

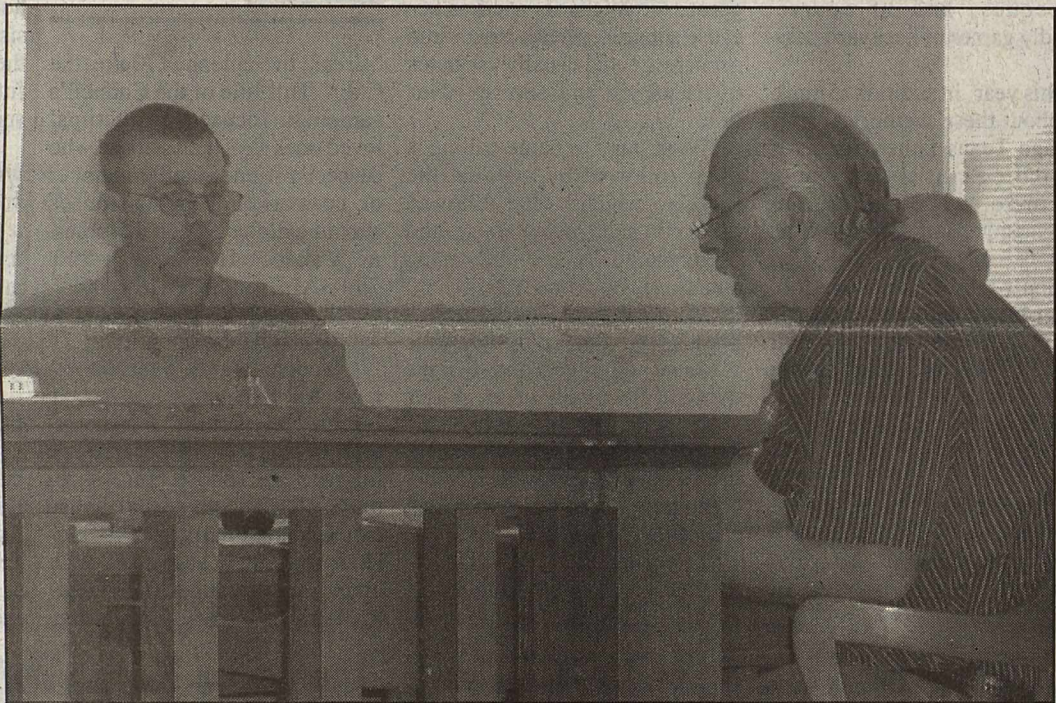
ing to them, would save additional costs in terms of time and money to all parties.

Shahan explained to the board, before the vote, that if a permittee (someone who received a permit from the district), needed additional time to have their well drilled would be able to go through Shahan, rather than the board. She noted that extensions would be granted by her on a case-by-case basis. "Such as if weather or lack of drillers," Shahan said, citing that certain circumstances are not in the control of the permittee.

But it was clarified that Shahan cannot make other changes to the permit, such as the amount of the permit.

Shahan noted that extensions of up to six months would be permitted. Currently, permittees are allowed three months to have their drilling complete. If they are granted an extension by Shahan, it would only be up to an additional six months - at her discretion. A total of 9 months would be allowed by the district and Shahan.

## District approves moratorium stopping applications for 90 days



Brackett News photo by Gus Garcia

Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District board members Chris Ring, left and Duke Meek, right discuss the 90-day moratorium approved.

The Board of Directors with the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District has issued a moratorium on regular permits for the next 90 days.

The resolution passed Friday

puts a stop to any action on new regular permit applications.

The resolution reads that the board adopts a 90-day moratorium on the processing of all applications for regular permits that

have not been declared administratively complete by the date the resolution is adopted by the board. Through the resolution the board is directing General Manager Darlene Shahan not to pro-

cess applications for regular permits to which the moratorium applies and to advise all applicants who filed such applications of the moratorium and the board's process for making decisions during the moratorium; the resolution also allows the general manager to retain experts to assist the manager in the work directly under this resolution, to the extent Shahan determines that she needs assistance.

The resolution passed, but not without discussion. The vote was 5 to 1 with directors Cecil Smith, Tootsie Herndon, Chris Ring, Don Hood and Duke Meek. Beth Ann Smith was the only opposing vote. Director Chuck Hall was not in attendance.

Beth Ann Smith noted she had only received the resolution that day, (Friday), and would appreciate receiving the information prior to the meetings. Shahan did remind Smith to check her mailbox at the conservation office more than once a week.

Beth Ann Smith noted she did and that when she checked her mailbox on Thursday afternoon, the information was not in the box. Shahan argued it was in the mailbox and turned to Meek asking him when he received his information. Meek said "Thurs-

day afternoon." Beth Ann Smith replied that the information was not in her mailbox Thursday afternoon.

Shahan dismissed Smith and began to read the resolution.

Another question was how was the public to be notified of the moratorium. "Put it in the Brackett News," Herndon said.

Shahan retorted that public notices of the meeting and moratorium had been posted prior to the meeting, and it would be sufficient. When asked where the idea for a moratorium came from, Shahan said the district's attorney Rick Lowerre had given the suggestion of the moratorium.

Currently, there are only two applications that are administratively complete. Shahan declined to give the names of the two regular permit applicants currently on file with the district. Shahan says the moratorium will allow her to "get our figures together," she said. Shahan also stated the moratorium would allow her the time she needs to develop proposals to bring to the board on its management zones, procedures and basis for issuance of regular permits and related issues.

The 90-day moratorium ends Sept. 3, 2005.

## Parade committee unveils commemorative coin design

The July 4th Parade committee met last week and adopted the design for the commemorative coin to be presented at this year's parade to Vietnam veterans living in Kinney County.

The front of the coin will show the facade of the Kinney County Courthouse and be engraved with the words, "KINNEY COUNTY ... IN APPRECIATION." The reverse of the coin features the Vietnam Service Ribbon, surrounded by the words "FOR VIETNAM SERVICE" and "30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF THE WAR," the dates of the war "1961 - 1975" above the ribbon and the presentation date of "July 4th, 2005" below the ribbon.

Donations from local organizations and individuals, and proceeds from a benefit picnic to be held after the parade at the Fort Clark Springs swimming pool

will help pay for the coins.

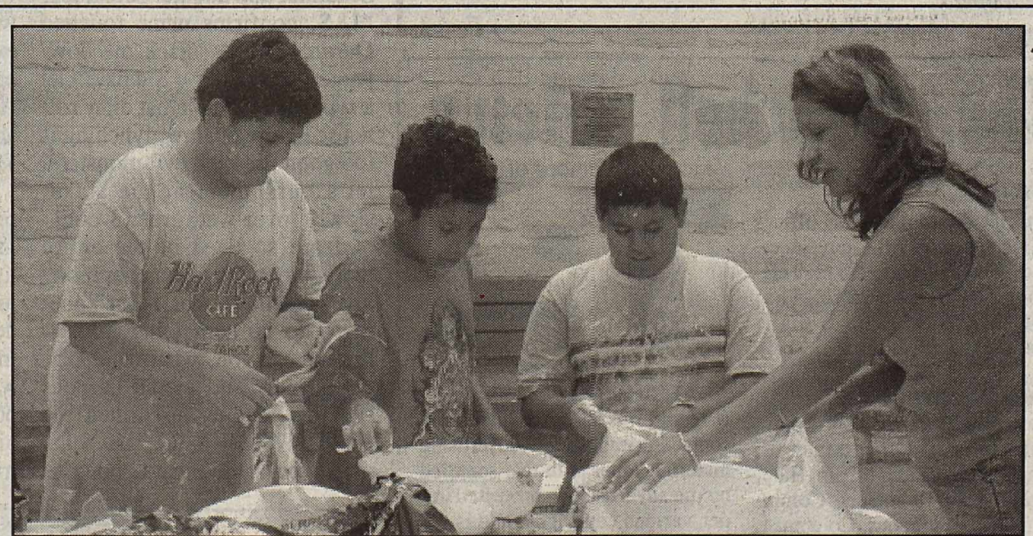
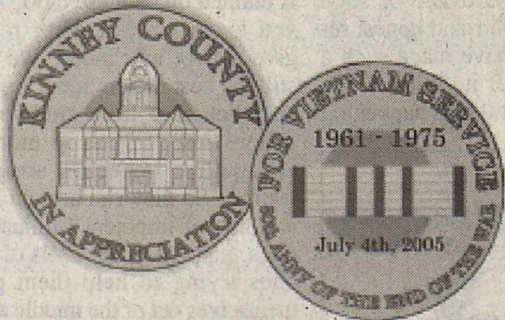
Parade Chair Martha Pena Padron announced the parade is set for 9 a.m. Monday, July 4.

The Parade Committee meets every Thursday in the county court-room at 4 p.m. to coordinate the parade.

To recognize the 30th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War a coalition of Kinney County organizations and clubs plans to honor all Kinney County veterans of the Vietnam War at the conclusion of the annual Fourth of July parade.

We are creating an "Honor Roll" of Vietnam War veterans to begin identifying the heroic men and women.

To have a name appear on this "Honor Roll" the veteran must have been awarded the Vietnam Service Medal. Contact Bill Haenn at 563-2323 or 563-2010 to have the name included on the roll.



A MESSY KIND OF FUN

Brackett News photo by Pam Hale

Cynthia Gose, right, gives a messy lesson to three members of the Kinney County Public Library's Summer Reading Program. Getting hands-on experience with paper mache are Robert Torres, Trevor Clementz and George Villareal. The summer reading program runs through June 30. Sara Terrazas, librarian says the need for volunteers is high. Call 563-2884 to volunteer.

## Grand jury hands down 21 indictments

The 63rd Judicial District Grand Jury returned 21 indictments ranging from DWI to possession of cocaine and others.

Indicted were Kenneth Leon Martin, possession of a controlled substance; Alan Lewis Whitley, possession of a controlled substance; John Keith Kaiser, possession of a controlled substance. Juan Manuel Veliz Jr., DWI; David Anthony Herrera, possession of cocaine;

Oscar Gutierrez, DWI; Angel Rodriguez - Pineda, burglary of habitation; Martin Alberto Rojas - Guzman, burglary of habitation; Ricardo Riojas - Guzman, burglary of habitation; Jose Angel Martinez, evading arrest with motor vehicle; Gerardo Meza, possession of marijuana; Reymundo Martinez, aggravated assault.

David Seargeant, evading arrest with motor vehicle; Tho-

mas Charles Ward, sexual assault; Ricardo Jesus Martinez - Santillan, burglary of habitation; John Paul Doy Sr., possession of marijuana; Eulalio Garza, delivery of marijuana; Thomas Charles Ward, possession of marijuana;

Guadalupe Lumberas possession of marijuana; Juan Pablo Munoz, possession of marijuana and Erbrey S. Martinez, possession of a controlled substance.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

# Kudos to Shanae

Editor:  
Over the past few years I have come to know Brackett through my subscription to your paper. While the area is facing challenges, particularly in dealing with local water issues, you can take pride in the caliber of young adults your schools are helping to produce.  
I have been impressed with the athletic and scholastic accomplishments of the Tigers in re-

cent years and the individual honors received by so many. I am particularly impressed with Shanae Simmons. I have read her columns as a staff writer for your paper, and now I note that she is Valedictorian of the Class of 2005. Her fairy tale is just beginning!  
My best wishes for all class members.  
**H. K. Hank Woodward**

# The American Family

I believe in the American family. Families are the core of our culture. They foster the very virtues on which our country was formed and allow our democracy to thrive. It is within families, not the government, that a successful society is born.

While there certainly is truth to that, I say it actually takes a family. It takes the inherent nature of parents who want to provide for their children to indeed make a difference and enhance the future.  
As generations have done throughout the ages, parents work to provide the very best of everything for their children. They want to ensure their children have more opportunities, better education, superior healthcare, greater comforts, and firm protections from harm. These goals can only be accomplished with active involvement.  
When we take a good, close look at what really makes America great and our society successful, we quickly see it isn't government programs, red tape, or bureaucracy.  
Instead, it's the people, the values on which we rest, the beliefs we share, and the dreams we pursue.  
This country is great because of the good people in it for they share the ideals that can be easily rolled into what I call the American family.



Weekly Report  
**Henry Bonilla**

With America's future in mind, we must always be aware of the state of our children. A Rotarian once told me that in some African cultures it is a common greeting to ask "How are the children?" instead of "Hello" or "How are you?" I found that so interesting because truly the state of our children determines the state of our surroundings.  
What our children learn at home will inevitably drive the course of our country's future. This is why together we must work to preserve and protect the American family.  
It is at home that children learn individual accountability, honesty, respect, and the meaning of hard work. No government can teach our children these values.  
For these reasons, parents need to stay involved in their schools and communities. It is important for parents to stay informed and active at both a state and national level. To the parents who already work to protect the rights of the family, I salute you.  
For far too long we have been told it "takes a village" to raise a

child. While there certainly is truth to that, I say it actually takes a family. It takes the inherent nature of parents who want to provide for their children to indeed make a difference and enhance the future.  
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# Science Shows Us An Energy Plan is Important

When I heard the announcement by University of Houston researchers that they have made solar cells out of lunar dust, I was reminded of why it is important for the United States to develop a coherent energy policy and to invest in our space program.  
This year, my colleagues and I have set as one of our top goals the passage of a national energy plan. This is crucial for many reasons, including our security. We depend upon foreign supplies for 60 percent of our petroleum and gas, a higher percentage than in 1973 when our nation reeled from the Arab Oil Embargo of 1973.  
Continued dependence upon foreign energy supplies puts us at the mercy of other nations, some of which have proven themselves unstable or unfriendly. Their decisions can do huge damage to our economy and the livelihoods of people living and working in our country. We cannot continue to sit back and allow that to happen.  
This is particularly true because we now have a general consensus on what needs to be done. In the previous Congress, we drafted a bill to improve our energy security, but obstructionist tactics were used to block its passage.  
The first step toward greater energy independence is boosting

domestic production. This includes environmentally-responsible drilling in barren arctic wastelands. Oil exploration in a section of Alaska referred to as the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve could create hundreds of thousands of U.S. jobs and generate more than 10 billion barrels of oil - the equivalent of more than two decades of imports from Saudi Arabia.  
In a similar vein, I worked last year to improve the tax treatment of low production oil wells, called marginal oil and gas wells. These older wells, which dot much of Texas, have only a modest output, but because there are so many in our nation, they collectively produce almost 1.2 million barrels a day.  
The Independent Petroleum Association of America says they account for nearly 20 percent of total oil production in the United States, or the amount equal to our imports from Saudi Arabia. Until we restored beneficial tax treatment of these wells, many were being shut down to the detriment of Texas and our national energy security.  
It is a mistake to assume that the energy bill is devoted solely to fossil fuels. The bill promotes renewable fuel sources, such as ethanol, which is mixed with gasoline to create clean-burning gasohol which can be used in



Capitol Comment  
**Kay Bailey Hutchison**

some of today's cars. Texas, with its growing corn and sorghum production, is well-positioned to tap into the growing ethanol production market.  
The energy plan includes incentives for other renewable energy, such as wind and solar power. Texas, as we all know, has plenty of sunshine, but its winds are also a remarkable energy resource. Scientists estimate Texas winds alone have the potential to provide one-tenth of America's electricity energy needs. Texas Tech University is a major research center for generating energy from the wind.  
The energy bill will emphasize clean-burning coal technology as well as nuclear energy. The United States and many other nations currently operate nuclear power plants, which produce no carbon dioxide and are exceptionally clean. Despite these advantages, we haven't built a new nuclear power plant in this country in the last 25 years.  
The discovery of techniques

for building solar cells on the moon out of lunar surface material is also exciting because of the possibility of beaming electricity to Earth from space. With no atmosphere to cut down on sunlight, the moon offers almost unlimited amounts of energy.  
Dr. Alex Freundlich and his colleagues at the University of Houston came up with the idea of building small wheeled lunar robots to rove the surface of the moon, making solar cells out of the combination of silicon, carbon, oxygen, aluminum and iron that compose the surface dust. Their experiments showed it is possible to make the cells out of these materials.  
The lower efficiency of the experimental cells compared to standard solar cells is compensated by the fact they can be made on-site and save millions of dollars in transportation.  
This technique could help provide energy for the moon base envisaged by President George W. Bush. It could even, possibly, provide low-cost electricity to the Earth.  
It already proves the power of Texas ingenuity. We need to tap these kinds of ideas and pass a comprehensive energy plan to reduce our dependence on foreign energy supplies, cut pollution and improve our energy security.

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Keeping quiet can lead to dangerous situations for victims because abuse is, rarely, a one-time occurrence and usually escalates in frequency and severity over time.  
What starts as name-calling is often followed by a threat the next day, which is often followed by serious physical abuse and even, potentially, life-threatening situations, down the line.  
With a majority of our state's population affected by domestic violence and three Texas women dying at the hands of an abuser each week, the problem is not just a "women's issue," but a men's issue, a family issue and a community issue that none of us can afford to ignore.  
Texas fathers can help by following the Texas Council on Family Violence's advice to

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This year, in addition to thinking about these memories, I encourage Texas father figures to remember a crucial contribution they make to families: creating an atmosphere of safety and respect for others. It's important we don't take this contribution for granted because, unfortunately, there are many homes in our state that are not safe havens due to domestic violence.  
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Guest Columnist  
**Nolan Ryan**

"Break the Silence. Make the Call." This title of the Council's campaign focused on victims' loved ones says it all - those who suspect a friend, family member or co-worker is being abused should call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or TTY 1-800-787-3224 to get advice on how to safely handle the situation.  
Recognizing the signs of violence and being prepared to help is especially critical for the fathers of teenage girls because one in five high school females reports physical or sexual abuse from a dating partner. This violence is strongly associated with other serious health risks including substance abuse, teen preg-

nancy and attempted suicide.  
Fathers are in an influential position to stop this cycle of violence by being a strong, male role model for their sons and the other men in their lives. The best way to do this is to lead by example, honoring our wives, mothers, sisters and daughters by treating them with the utmost respect so future generations will follow suit.  
This Father's Day, I hope you'll count your blessings if your home is a safe one and make a plan to help those you suspect aren't so fortunate. If both men and women continue to shed light on this issue, hopefully on future Father's Days all Texans will enjoy celebrations full of barbecues and baseball in safe, happy households.  
A former Major League Baseball player and a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, Nolan Ryan resides in Round Rock, Texas, with his wife Ruth and has three children - sons Reid and Reese and daughter Wendy.

**Big Mama Sez!**  
**Making a fool of yourself is not so bad if you realize who did it.**

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# Making issue of the Quran

I've been busy with other projects of late, so I haven't had time to devote to this column. However, this last week a headline caught my eye that just begged for some sane and reasonable comment.  
"U.S. confirms, Gitmo soldier kicked Quran!" was the headline; and another screamed, "U.S. confirms urine touched Quran!" Well, smack me bow-legged and call me a daisy! Get a rope! Let's lynch that dirty rotten scoundrel! Naw, lynching is too good for such evil monsters, let's burn them at the stake, slowly, over wet, green wood!  
I am so tired of the entire world worrying about everybody else's feelings that I am about ready to do something drastic. Let me ask you, what would the newspapers and media bufoons say if someone desecrated the Bible? Well, I'll tell you what they would have said, not one

bloody word! They wouldn't have even noticed. Not only would there not have been riots in the streets with Christians killing each other because some third party had kicked the Bible, or flushed it, or whatever. Christians would probably have been praying the poor lost souls who were doing such stupid things would see the light and turn from evil to be saved by faith in the one True God; and I do not mean Allah, I mean Yahweh, Jehovah, and the Son of God, Jesus the Messiah.  
The ranting and raving going on, and the riots and killings being perpetrated by so-called "religious people" over something as ludicrous as this, defies not only description, but sanity. No sane individual would act in such ways, and no fair and honest reporter would have made such a big thing out of it. With all the truly important things happening



The Way I See It  
**Steven R. LaMascus**

in the world every day, you would think we would have plenty of things to report without stooping to such blatantly polarizing garbage.  
Some radical Muslims are using this as an excuse. They want and need a reason to act like the fools and this is the perfect excuse. They can act like a bunch of brainless, pagan murderers and blame it on the United States. Hey, why not? Everything else is blamed on us these days. And you know what? I don't really give a hoot any more. We are still the best nation in the world, and the other little ankle-biter nations full of illiterate morons and gutless imbeciles are just jealous. So they run around like a bunch of impotent Chihuahua dogs, nipping at the heels of the ones trying to help them pull themselves out of the middle ages and into the present. That's fine with me, we can handle it. We are big enough, strong enough, and righteous enough to carry the load.  
The problem is that the home-grown liberals are using this as

an excuse also. To them it's an excuse to run down the current administration, lambaste the military, raise waves with the minorities, and general raise a stink. Why? Because that's what makes them feel good! They are only happy when they can find some way to tear down the nation that gives them the freedom to do the very things that weaken it. If these same liberal reporters were living in one of those progressive Muslim nations, and did to that nation what they do to the United States, they would be headed in about 30 seconds. This is the kind of people they think they are protecting. They are doing no one any favors, especially themselves. If they do by some miracle finally get their way, they will find themselves outlawed and murdered by the very kind of society they worked so hard to get. I hope I don't need to point out to you how idiotic, illogical, and counter productive this kind of action is.  
Now, finally, I do pray for those Muslims. I think they need to find the truth and quit killing each other and everybody who tries to help them. And if they want to have a Bible to kick around, just to make things even for the Quran, I've got one I'll send them. I doubt that the real God will care very much and maybe it will help them find the truth.

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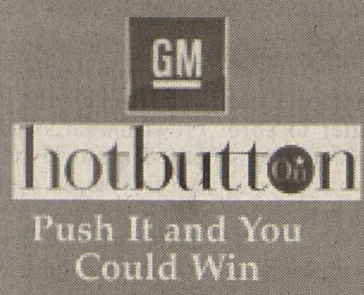
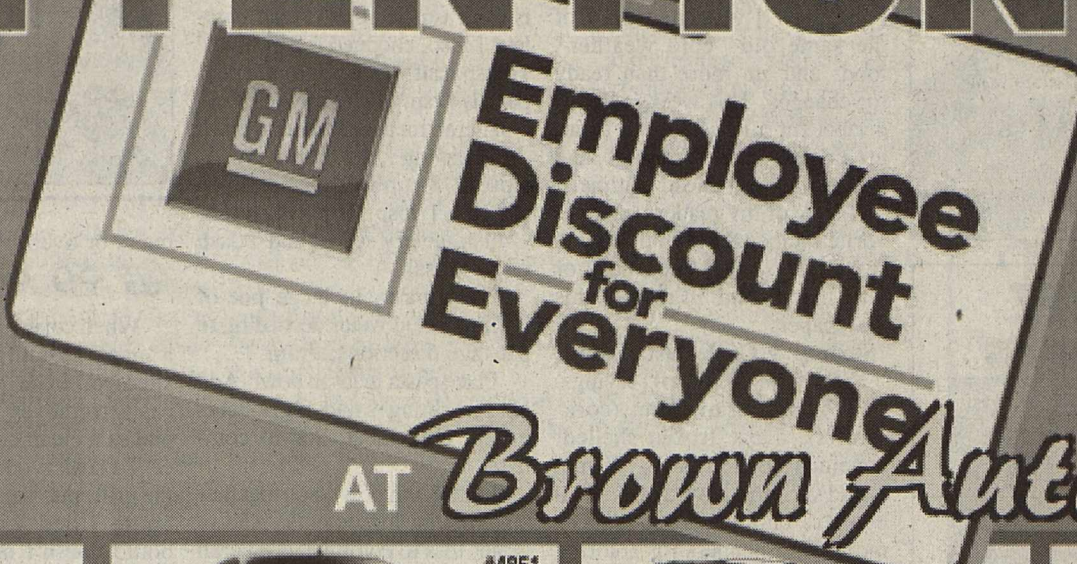
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Guess I'm on a seafood kick. I do know I've gotten tired of the same old "cold weather" foods and am more than ready for changes. This weeks salad is perfect for a larger group as ingredients are not sky high and it's easily fixed ahead of time.

If any of my readers have favorite recipes they would like to share, please feel free to call or mail them to me in care of this newspaper.

**Shrimp & Crab Pasta Salad**  
 Serves 4 (1 3/4 cup) servings.  
 1/4 lb. Rotini Pasta (corkscrews), 4 oz. frozen shelled, deveined cooked small shrimp (salad shrimp) thawed, 1 1/2 bell pepper, chopped (use one or more color peppers for coloring effect), 1/2 scant cup sliced green onions, 1/4 cup finely chopped

celery, 1/4 cup sweet pickle relish, 1 tbsp. chopped fresh parsley, 1 tbsp. chopped fresh chives, 1/4 tsp. salt, 1/4 tsp. ground pepper, 1/4 tsp. garlic powder, and 8 oz. crab meat or imitation crab.

Dressing: 3/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/8 cup fresh lemon juice (2 oz.), 1 tsp. Dijon mustard, 1/4 tsp. celery seeds, and a dash of garlic salt.

Cook pasta in large pot of boiling salted water according to package directions; drain.

Place pasta in large bowl. Add all remaining salad ingredients except crab meat; stir to combine.

In medium bowl, stir together all dressing ingredients. Add to salad; toss to combine. Add crab meat; stir gently to combine. Cover and refrigerate at least 2

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hours or overnight.

When coring a pineapple, use a small biscuit cutter to core slices of fresh pineapple. This easily removes the center and makes a clean uniform hole.

To soak wooden skewers for the grill, put them in a clean soda bottle filled with water. The bottle doesn't take up a lot of space and can be out of the way.

To manage those tricky man-

gos when you'd like large chunks or slices, slice off the mango's cheeks (the flat side) close to the pit. Scoop out the flesh in one piece with a large soup or serving spoon. Then you can easily cut the mango as needed.

Ever wonder how or what the exchange is for dry and prepared mustard?

Dry mustard is more potent than prepared as it's nothing more than ground yellow and/or brown mustard seeds where prepared mustard often contains spices, vinegar, sometimes wine, etc. If you want a pure mustard flavor taste, use dry mustard but add it near the end of cooking for best results.

The standard substitution is 1 tsp. prepared mustard for 1 tsp. dry mustard.

**Isience project announces summer science contest for K-12 teachers**

BOURNE, MA. - iScience Project, the leader in portable data loggers for K-12 science education, today announced the HOBO Summer Science Contest, a free, company-sponsored contest for K-12 teachers.

The contest, which runs between now and August 31, 2005, enables teachers to borrow a HOBO data logger for the summer, perform science experiments, and submit results in order to win the data logger (\$200

value).

HOBO data loggers record temperature, humidity, and light, and can be used in a broad range of experiments, from comparing the insulating properties of different container types to looking at how the temperatures of ponds and pools vary in a given area.

"The HOBO Summer Science Contest is a great way to bring out the scientist in today's science teachers, while giving them the opportunity to learn about,

and possibly win, new equipment for their classrooms," said Rich Marvin, program manager for iScienceProject.

"And since HOBO data loggers are portable and don't need to be tethered to a PC to collect data, they can easily travel with the teacher wherever he or she may venture this summer."

Teachers can sign up for the HOBO Summer Science Contest now through July 15, 2005 at <http://www.iscienceproject.com>.

iScienceProject offers free loans of HOBO data loggers to K-12 teachers in the United States, and provides an exciting, interactive web site where students and teachers can download over 300 free classroom labs and participate in contests.

iScienceProject is sponsored by Onset Computer Corporation, a world leader in battery-powered data loggers. Please visit [www.iscienceproject.com](http://www.iscienceproject.com) for more details.

**KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT**

**Monday, May 30**  
 4:53 p.m., A man came in to see if he could get his mother's residence on the nightly check list. He also stated that the back door was open and that the phone was connected again.

8:41 p.m., An anonymous caller reported a four wheeler on El Paso and Gove Streets. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation.

9:26 p.m., A man reported an individual wearing all black and a white mask scaring people and his nieces on Fort Street going north. Deputy Gutierrez was informed.

**Tuesday, May 31**  
 9:28 p.m., A man requested

a deputy's assistance at his residence. Deputy Gutierrez was notified.

**Wednesday, June 1**  
 1:04 p.m., Val Verde Sheriff's Office reported a man wearing a blue shirt on Highway 90. Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter was advised and gave the man a ride to the East side of town.

4:45 p.m., A Fort Clark Security requested a deputy in regards to a possible fight at the swimming pool. Chief Deputy Fritter was notified and reported the matter was taken care of.

7:11 p.m., A woman called concerning her mother who had left Mexico without her permission. She stated her mother could be staying with her sister in law


or with another woman. Deputy Gutierrez was informed and found everything to be fine. The woman was notified of the location of her mother.

11:29 p.m., A woman reported a vehicle which was off the highway near a fence and requested someone to check on it. Deputy Gutierrez was notified and reported the vehicle was broken down.

**Thursday, June 2**  
 4:24 a.m., A woman reported loud music. Deputy Gutierrez was notified.

3:20 p.m., A man reported an accident on Highway 131. Deputy Kenneth Freitag was advised. Deputy Freitag requested to report a line down to Rio

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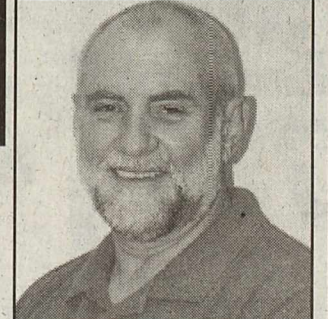
Greek researchers studied 80 athletes with pulled hamstrings, the long muscles in the back of the thigh. Half the athletes were assigned to stretch their hamstrings 4 times a day, the other half to stretch just once a day.

The 4-times-a-day stretchers not only regained full range of motion faster: 5.6 days on average vs. 7.3 days for the once-a-day stretchers; they resumed full activity about 2 days sooner. But wait at least 48 hours before stretching. During that time, rest the muscle, keep it elevated and wrapped in an elastic bandage, and apply ice

packs for 10-20 minutes every hour. Then start stretching gently and only to the point where you feel a slight pull - not pain.

Stretching may not help prevent muscle pulls, but studies have shown the value of simply warming up: Before each workout, spend five minutes slowly performing all the movements you'll be doing more vigorously during the actual exercise.

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4:02 p.m., A U. S. Border Patrol agent reported an accident with no injuries 4 miles East of LAFB in Del Rio. Trooper Tony Ashley and Del Rio Police Department were notified.

**Friday, June 3**  
 2:41 p.m., A woman reported a tan GMC Sierra truck driving recklessly. Deputy Freitag was advised and did not locate the vehicle. Trooper Ashley asked if we were looking for a reckless driver. He was advised and Trooper Ashley stated he had it stopped and he would take care of it.

6:42 p.m., A man reported a possible intoxicated driver heading into Brackettville. Trooper Tully Welch was advised of the situation.

**Saturday, June 4**  
 1:08 a.m., A man reported a vehicle driving by with loud music. Deputy Ron Ring was advised.

2:05 a.m., Uvalde Police Department reported a possible intoxicated driver on Highway 90. Deputy Ring was informed.

7:30 p.m., A woman came in and reported she had lost her purse somewhere between Ann Street and Super S.

**Sunday, June 5**  
 6:53 p.m., A woman stated a man was asleep on the sidewalk at a local business and wanted a deputy to check on him. Deputy Gutierrez was advised of the situation.

9:32 p.m., A woman reported a man driving reckless near Super S. Deputy Gutierrez was advised.

**Monday, June 6**  
 3:14 a.m., A man reported a vehicle accident on Highway 277 South about 38 miles from Del Rio. The man stated he had picked up the man involved in the accident and was taking him to the hospital. The man involved in the accident stated he totaled his vehicle and it was on fire. He was told that the Del Rio Police Department and Maverick County Sheriff's office would be contacted but he stated to forget it that he was intoxicated. Del Rio police Department and Maverick County Police Department were notified with all pertinent information and locations.

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# TDH offers for surviving hot summer

Heat-related deaths and record-breaking high temperatures in Texas began earlier than usual this year, alerting health officials that the summer of 2003 could rival the heat waves and droughts in the 1990's.

In 1998, temperatures soared to record highs for nearly three months in most of the state and were linked to the deaths of 98 people.

Since 1995, at least 427 deaths caused by hot weather have occurred in the state.

Recent tragedies, including the deaths of a 2-year-old child left unattended inside a hot van outside a suburban Dallas day-care center, a homeless man found in an El Paso arroyo, three people found in a sweltering railroad hopper car in Baytown and at least 18 smuggled immigrants enclosed in a tractor-trailer Victoria, are reminders that heat can kill.

"Heat - specifically hot weather combined with high humidity - is more deadly than people realize," said David Zane, an epidemiologist at Texas Department of Health (TDH).

While anyone can suffer the deadly effects of heat, Zane said people most at risk of death or illness in extremely hot weather are the elderly, the very young, the sick and those without access to air conditioning. "A prolonged heat wave increases the danger," he said. "Victims become steadily weakened as the skin's natural cooling system - perspiration - works overtime."

When your body is unable to cool itself through perspiration and if fluids are not amply replaced, you can die.

Profuse sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches are symptoms of heat exhaustion, an early stage of heat illness.

People with these symptoms, which are related to dehydration and the accompanying rise in internal body temperature, should seek shade or air conditioning and drink plenty of water.

If efforts to cool a person with heat exhaustion fail, heat stroke - a medical emergency that can

lead to disability or death - can follow. Symptoms of heat stroke are extremely high body temperature, red or dry skin, failure to perspire, rapid pulse, confusion and unconsciousness. Immediate medical help is critical for victims of heat stroke.

Most heat-related illnesses can be prevented by following some simple guidelines. Staying in air conditioning and drinking plenty of water are the most efficient ways to combat heat. If you do not have air conditioning, shade windows if possible and use fans to create cross ventilation.

In prolonged high temperatures and high humidity, aim fans out the window to blow hot air out. In addition, try spending time each day in air-conditioned environments such as libraries, shopping malls and other public places.

Keep an eye on children playing outdoors on very hot days because they can become dehydrated very quickly. Give them plenty of fluids, especially water, and dress them in light, loose clothing.

Other heat precautions include:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle during hot weather, even for a short time.
- Drink plenty of fluids, avoiding alcoholic beverages or beverages with caffeine, which cause the body to lose water, and drinks with excess sugar, which can impede water absorption.
- Plan any strenuous outdoor activity for early or late in the day.
- Take frequent breaks when working or exercising outside.
- Wear light, loose-fitting clothes.

- Stay in air conditioning as much as possible.
- Eat frequent light, balanced meals.
- Avoid dressing babies in heavy clothing or wrapping them in blankets.
- Check frequently on people who are elderly, ill or disabled.
- Check with a doctor or pharmacist before using medications such as diuretics and antihistamines if you're going to spend much time in the sun or be exposed to high temperatures for any length of time.
- At first signs of heat illness - profuse sweating, dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle cramps - move to a cooler place, rest and begin drinking fluids.

If these measures do not lessen your symptoms, seek immediate medical help. Pets need special attention during summer as well. Provide outdoor pets with shade and plenty of water. Never enclose animals in cars or in unventilated buildings.

# Department of Agriculture seeking historic farms, ranches

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is seeking applications for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program, which recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agricultural operation by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years. Since the program started in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches have been recognized in 226 Texas counties.

"We must not forget our past," Combs said. "There was a time when few buildings and roads could be seen on the Texas landscape. Instead, there were pioneer families, one after the other, homesteading on a great wilderness, building their homes and staking their claim to the land. This program recognizes these pioneers and the generations who have continued the farming and ranching heritage."

In Kinney County, the Rose Farm, established in 1880, was placed in the Family Land Heritage Registry in 1982.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin in March 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry.

In addition, honorees can obtain historic farm or ranch signage for their property. Program applications are

available through TDA, The Kinney County Historical Commission and on TDA's Web site at [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us).

For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, (512) 463-2631 or [melissa.blair@agr.state.tx.us](mailto:melissa.blair@agr.state.tx.us).

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The Brackett Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., Monday, June 20th, 2005 in the Trustee Board Room, 400 Ann St., Brackettville, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed tax rate shown below unless the district publishes revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates				
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund* Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.2975	\$1.2975	\$2,372	\$4,273
Rate to Maintain Same Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service**	\$1.2375	\$1.2375	\$2,499	\$4,753
Proposed Rate	\$1.2975	\$1.2975	\$2,562	\$4,715

\*The interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$43,105	\$43,038
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$29,279	\$28,938
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.2975	\$1.2975
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$380	\$375
Decrease in Taxes		\$5

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.3364. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.3364.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operating Fund Balance	\$1,000,000
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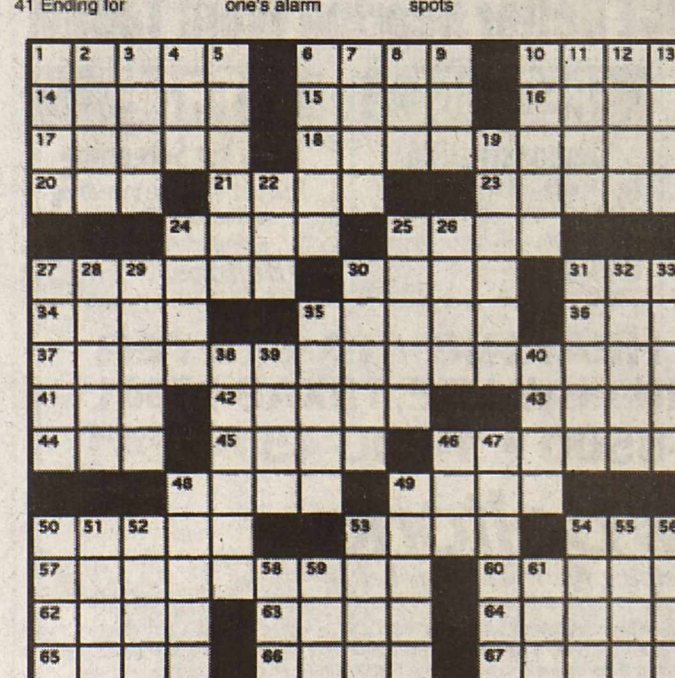
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 6 Whirlpools  
 10 Ivan V or Ivan VI  
 14 Coliseum  
 15 Long-eared animal  
 16 Of the atmosphere: prof.  
 17 Grape bearers  
 18 Glenn or Shepard  
 20 Have a bite  
 21 Wagon  
 23 Crawling creatures  
 24 Piece of glass  
 25 Editor's note  
 27 Outcome  
 30 Means of transportation  
 31 Knock  
 34 Jewish month  
 35 Keeps  
 36 "... Got a Secret"  
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 5 Spanky or Alfalfa  
 6 Portion  
 7 Of a former time  
 8 Man's nickname  
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 10 Boat  
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 12 Jack-in-the-pulpit  
 13 Becomes bad  
 19 Like a night creature  
 22 Insect  
 24 Sound of contentment  
 25 Ship's crane  
 26 Branch of govt.  
 27 Night stand item  
 28 Perfect spots

**29 Fills**  
 30 Made manageable  
 31 Severity  
 32 \_\_\_gards  
 33 Payment for one's thoughts?  
 35 Strict  
 38 Eying  
 39 Common metal  
 40 Construction beam  
 46 Depressed  
 47 Señor or Herr  
 48 Preceding all others  
 49 Shoppers' reminders  
 50 With hooves protected  
 51 Rain  
 52 Distinctive atmosphere  
 53 South African fox  
 54 Equips  
 55 Fencer's item  
 56 Saucy  
 58 Permit  
 59 Common verb  
 61 Woman's name



**ROARING TWENTIES**

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list 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?

Today's Category: Words from "Auld Lang Syne"

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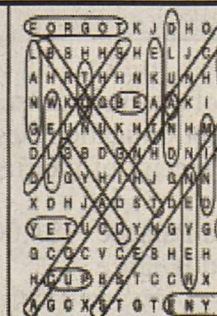
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 June 10.....Simon Smith

June 10.....Elias Salazar  
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 June 11.....Bernardo Terrazas  
 June 12.....Martha Moore  
 June 12.....Cecil Y. Smith  
 June 13.....Molly Montalvo  
 June 14.....LaVon McLane  
 June 15.....Cecilia Terrazas

**Roaring Twenties Solution:**

1. A	11. Lang
2. Acquaintance	12. Mind
3. And	13. Never
4. Auld	14. Of
5. Be	15. Should
6. Brought	16. Syne
7. Cup	17. Take
8. Days	18. To
9. Forgot	19. We'll
10. Kindness	20. Yet



**HOROSCOPES**

by Charles Cooper

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're going to have to hold on tight this week! Things are happening very, very quickly. This is true both at home and on the job.  
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You're happy when everyone around you seems to agree with you. Later in the week, though, a minor obstacle stymies your progress. A calm demeanor will get you through this.  
**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You find yourself winging it this week. That's because you're not really sure what to do with a certain project. Relax; your charm wins the day.  
**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Someone close to you says something that doesn't sit well with you. However, it does get you motivated to make some changes. Ultimately, they're for your own good.  
**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You're going to have to go it alone this week. It's just not the time to ask others for help. Later in the week, take some down time by yourself.  
**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) It's not like you to be uneasy in a social setting. Yet, this week, you find that happening. Rely on that close friend to bolster your confidence.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's a good week to remember to take things one at a time. Tackling too many tasks at once is a recipe for failure. Remember to focus on what's positive as opposed to the negative.  
**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Things are fine at work where colleagues are concerned. It's a different story, though, at home. Don't allow family members who are itching for a fight to get to you.  
**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) The weekend is fine for traveling and/or entertaining. However, you must first get that desk cleaned up. A co-worker is happy to help.  
**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Go with your gut where your career is concerned. It's never steered you wrong. Naysayers want to stand in your way; don't let them.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You may believe you've reached a suitable agreement with someone, but that's not really true. This person ultimately reneges. Swing into action on your own.  
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) It's a week of champagne tastes and beer pockets. Instead of indulging your every whim, think about the big picture. You need to watch those expenses.



# Blessed the beloved God is not limited by your past

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the Saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ:

According as he hath chosen



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us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love.

Having predestinated us unto

the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

To the praise of the glory of his grace where in he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace: Where in he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence. Ephesians 1:1-8. Praise God!

"Whatcha readin?" Rick asked. Joe closed the book and showed Rick the cover.

"Purpose Driven Life, by Warren." Rick said out loud. "What's it about?"

Joe took a slow deliberate breath.

He looked up at Rick. "Is 'bout God's wunaful plan fo yo life."

"What's it say?" Rick asked. "Well fo one thing, it say dat..." Joe paused.

"Heah lemme read somthin ta yo." Joe turned to page 28 and read. "It say dat, we are products of our past, but we don't have to be prisoners of it. God's purpose is not limited by your past."

"He turned a murderer named Moses into a great leader and a coward named Gideon into a courageous hero, and he can do amazing things with the rest of your life too."

"So?" Rick answered. "So," Joe continued. "Jus look 'round yo at dese walls and da men dat's prisnahs heah. Ev'ry single one a dem's a prisnah of 'is past."

"Think fo a minute Rick boy. I's yo past dat got yo in heah, an i's yo past dat keeps yo heah."

"It'll be yo futah dat gits yo outa heah."

"De Lawd's gotta wunaful plan fo yo life, an it don 'clude



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spending yo life inside dese heah walls."

Rick laughed. "You keep telling me that old man. Maybe one of these days I'll believe it."

Rick smiled then became serious.

"So, whata I do with my past? It's burned into my mind."

"I even dream about things in my past. Really bad things!"

"Ah knows yo dreams 'bout dos things." Joe began.

"Ah hears yo at night. Sumtams sounds lak yo fightin a

tigah.

"Yo mama's boyfriend tied yo ta rope made a hate when yo's little."

"Dey drug yo thru ev'ry kinda hell dey is."

Rick could feel old feelings beginning to well up in a lump in his throat. He felt Joe's hand on his shoulder.

"Raht now, Joe said, "yo haht's fulla hate." Joe smiled big, his ivory white teeth showing between his lips. "Da Lawd's gonna give yo a haht transplant Rick boy."

"Yo'll git a haht dats got no scahs an no hate. Da love a de Lawd gonna puls thru dat haht an make you a new man."

Rick put his hand on Joe's.

"I hope you're right old man. I'm tired o'this prison. I don't ever wanta come back!"

## Weather forecasts

My oldest son called and he asked, "Dad are you and mom ok?" I said, "yes". They had been watching the local weather on television and they were forecasting big storms for our area. They were predicting high winds, rain, hail, and possible tornados.

I laughed to myself because I had just been outside and the skies were clear. I went to bed and didn't think anything of it till a few hours later I was suddenly awakened by lots of thunder and lightning, high winds and strong rains.

That experience reminded me of some of the future events the Bible predicts or talks about.



Jerry Davenport

Brother J.

Weather forecasters aren't always right but the Bible is. Everything that is predicted will take place.

Maybe we don't know the exact hour or the precise order of events but they are coming. Some of the events mentioned are a great tribulation, (Matthew 24:21), the return of Jesus Christ

to the earth, (Acts 1:11) and a one thousand year reign, (Revelation 20:1-3).

The establishment of one world Church, (Revelation 17:15-18) a one world government, (Revelation Chapter 18), and a gigantic world war, (Revelation 20:7-9). Also near the end times people will be lovers of themselves, (2 Timothy 3:1-5) and there will be wars and rumors of wars, (Matthew 24:6)

Have we asked the one who is in control and Lord over all to be our personal Lord and Savior, (John 1:12-13 & John 14:1&2)? See you in Church next Sunday.

### OBITUARY

#### Roy Dennison Holloway

Jan. 25, 1934 to May 30, 2005

Roy Dennison (RD) Holloway. You are invited to attend a memorial service to help celebrate the life of husband, father and friend RD Holloway on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 6 p.m. at Frontier Baptist Church.

RD was born Jan. 25, 1934 in Houston, Texas, and became "absent from his body" on May 30, 2005, in Corpus Christi, Texas.

According to scripture, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." We rest in this remarkable truth. Most of RD's life was spent in Corpus Christi, Texas, but he retired to Brackettville in 1997.

Our family celebrates the blessing of the incredible life of an ordinary man whom God used

greatly to impact many lives. We look forward to having you share by your presence or spoken word at this time of honoring our loved one.

RD is survived by his high school sweetheart and biggest "fan and cheerleader", Sherry.

She has been his faithful, blessed and loving wife for almost 52 years.

His children, Justin Holloway, Delonne Orr (Tim) and Laura Mjchan also survive and very honored to have called him "Dad."

He is also survived by his grandchildren whose lives have been indelibly imprinted by his character and integrity, Jerod Hurst, Jeremy Holloway (Raquel), Melissa Novack, Jes-

sica Holloway, and Kyle and Donika Mjchan. His sister, Carol Edens and brother, Miles Graham also survive. He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Graham and his brothers Miles Holloway and Charles Holloway.

He also leaves five great-grandchildren to be raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord just as he raised his own children.

RD's truest love was the "Word of God" which he knew well and shared freely as pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Aransas Pass, Texas, First Baptist Church in Flour Bluff; Caribbean Baptist Church in Corpus Christi and First Baptist Church in Brackettville, Texas.

He worked at Corpus Christi Army Depot several years.

RD's son, Justin Holloway, will conduct the service with God's leading and grace.

We, the family thank you for all your support and prayers. As we gathered Monday, May 30 to celebrate our mother's 70th birthday, we never dreamed our father would be called to his eternal home that very morning.

He was ready to see his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and we were all blessed to be with him for the send-off.

Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declared the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."

## Consumers have easy, convenient way to change their address

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Moving will never be easy but the Postal Service has now made it more convenient by offering the 45 million Americans who move annually three methods of forwarding their mail.

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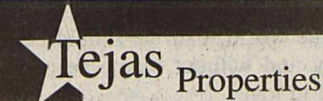
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