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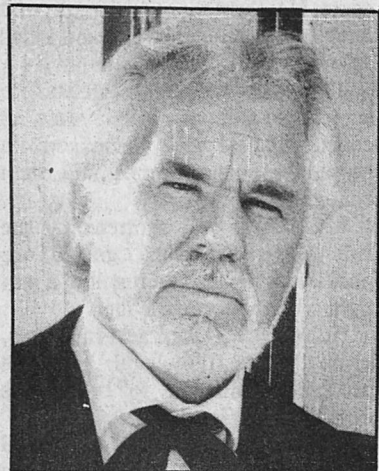
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January 13, 1994

"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."

## YOU, ME, AND KENNY ROGERS CASTING CALL FOR EXTRAS AND STAND-INS



The stuff dreams are made of...making a movie with Kenny Rogers...here's how to start! Answer the casting call.

Lashawn Wardlaw called from Lajitas and asked for help to get the word out that on January 15 and 16, she and casting director Len Hunt (if the name does not ring a bell, he did the casting for *North and South, Heaven and Hell*) will be at the Kinney County Civic Center and needed to sign up 1000 (yes, that's one thousand) extras and stand-ins for filming *Gambler V*.

The hours are 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Saturday; noon until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday. Shooting will begin on January 21 and continue through February 2. Locations will be at Alamo Village and at Cline (for a train scene).

Kenny Rogers Productions is the producer, stars are Kenny Rogers

and Dixie Carter (of *Designing Women*). Rogers will be here for the shooting but Carter's scenes will be shot in Galveston.

Locally, shooting will require Happy Shahan's Alamo Village to become Clayton, New Mexico, and in a very poor, low income, but Madri Gras carnival-type atmosphere (?) a hanging will take place.

Hunt and Wardlaw are looking for: Mexican, Anglo, African American men and women of all ages; men and women who can ride horses; amputees; circus style performers (clowns, jugglers, barkers, even a fire-eater); women with singing skills; crusty bearded rugged men; skinny wimpy men. One scene will have a guy peddling whiskey from a barrel being attacked by a group of Temperance ladies who destroy the barrel with axes.

In a telephone interview with Mr. Hunt, he said the sub-title of the movie was "Last Day Of The Mean Bunch" and the story was "the gambler meets up with Butch Cassidy/Sundance Kid."

He said he would personally select each "extra" chosen and in small groups he would explain to them what would be expected and the payment plan. He emphasized that he needed to hire 1000 and would like to interview up to 4000! Show up for casting call - there's a good chance you will be chosen.

Bring a photo of yourself if at all possible! Don't wait for the next chance to make a movie with Kenny Rogers...act this time!

## Court Approves Resolution Honoring Sheedy

Kinney County Judge Tim Ward called the 9:00 a.m. meeting of the Commissioners Court to order on Monday, January 10, 1994. Present were Commissioners Freddie Frerich, Plunker Sheedy, Cordelia Mendeke, and Alvin McClure. Judge Ward led the Pledge of Allegiance and Jean Faulkenberry gave the Invocation.

Minutes of the December 13, 1993, meeting were approved as corrected.

Judge Ward read a Resolution of Respect for former Kinney County Sheriff John Sheedy who died December 21, 1993, and the court passed a motion to approve the resolution which was then signed and will be presented to Mr. Sheedy's family.

Road Administrator Cliff Fritter presented his written monthly report plus additional data that showed, during 1993, 456 man-hours use on the "new" maintainer and 242 man-hours on the "new" loader plus use of an older loader and maintainer that did not meter the hours. Five other units were used 27,494 miles in taking care of the county-owned roads. A total of 10,181 yards of material (dirt, caliche, etc.) was moved and used in maintenance of roads: 4703 yards to Precinct I; 2670 yards to Precinct II; 294 yards to Precinct III; and 2514 to Precinct IV. From September 15, 1992 through December 9, 1993, Gaebler Road received 2130 yards of material; Chapman Lane received 1214; A&M 814; Herndon 238; Standard 4073; Tularosa 502; Shubach 716; K.C. 126; West Pinto 42; Mud Creek 126; and Spofford Streets 200.

Judge Ward reported that the repair/paving of streets and the Nutrition Center parking lot would proceed within the week. He requested the Commissioners to accompany him on an examination of the Civic Center parking lot at 1:30 to evaluate its condition.

He announced that Kinney County, for the second year in a row, had received a \$32,000 Performance Award grant. The grant in 1993 was used to purchase computer equipment, to pay the salary of a person to work part time in his office and to do the paper work for EMS. In the past three years, Kinney County has received over \$300,000 in grant money (this included funds for the library expansion and purchase of a new ambulance).

He continued his report by saying that the county was \$40,000 ahead of this time last year in cash receipts; sales tax was coming in at the anticipated rate; 69% of the ad valorem taxes had been collected as of January 7; and a rash of fines had been paid since the fiscal year began including hunting violation incidents.

The county treasurer's quarterly report was approved as presented.

Commissioner Mendeke asked support in allowing county employees to meet informally once a month to discuss items of mutual concern. By consensus, the first meeting was tentatively scheduled for 4:00 p.m. January 14.

Although no problem of health insurance coverage has arisen, administrative-wise there has been a problem in a change from one company to another, through the same broker. With the commissioners full support, Judge Ward informed the broker by telephone on Monday that the matter had to be resolved within ten days.

After discussion of road easement on the Herndon Road near the Uvalde County line, County Attorney Tully Shahan outlined several solutions but felt no immediate action was necessary.

Pam McClure publicly thanked Judge Ward for helping to procure water for Spofford during an emergency situation.

The court approved raising the clean-up fee at the Civic Center from \$82.50 to \$125.00. Payment to the clean-up contractor will be raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00.

Mention was made that bids for contracting maintenance for county owned property were due by Friday.

Item 1.11 (bringing all new employee hirings and salaries before the court) was ruled not needed since the county's policy was in compliance with the law. This was in response to the auditor's recommendation.

The court approved use of the Civic Center by the Kenny Rogers Production Company on January 15-16 to interview applicants for "extras" in filming the movie "Gambler V."

Attorney Shahan received the nod from the court to proceed with "notice of intent to file Deceptive Trade Practice" charges against Title Wave (Thad Marsh) in regards to the County Clerk's computer. The equipment failed to perform, the company picked it up, and has neither repaired nor returned it.

The court accepted the Juvenile Board Certification recognizing rooms within the county jail for handling juveniles as previously approved by the district clerk.

Names were drawn for a county Salary Grievance Committee: Robert White, Frank Eckenroth, Barbara H. Luna, Monte Estes, Carmen Berlanga, and Melvin Crownover. Completing the committee are elected county officials: judge, sheriff, tax assessor, clerk, treasurer, and attorney.

Bills were examined and approved for payment; line item transfers were approved.

The court recessed for lunch, at 1:30 examined the Civic Center parking lot, and then adjourned.



## Hunt Earns Hendryx Scholarship

Clay Hunt, son of H. C. and Molly Hunt of Brackettville, has been awarded the Gene and Lucille Hendryx Scholarship for the 1994-95 school year. Hunt is enrolled at Sul Ross State University, Alpine.

In a separate news release from Sul Ross, Hunt was notified that he was eligible to become a member of the Texas Chi Chapter of Alpha Chi. Requirements include being in the top ten percent of the junior or senior class and have a grade point average no lower than 3.3 of a possible 4. Induction services were held at Kokernot Lodge on the Alpine campus at 7:00 p.m. on December 9.

## Filippone Building Given Facelift

Wednesday, January 12, 1994, a group of members and friends of the Kinney County Historical Commission volunteered a day of labor and fellowship to "hurry up" the process of getting the Filippone Building ready for public service as a museum.

Commission Chairman Peter Pohl spearheaded the activities as a large number responded to the community project.



Woodwork was repaired and refinished as evidenced in this picture showing, from left, Newell Mayberry, Jake Zell, Cecil Apperson, and Ray Entrikin in their "make shift" workshop behind the building.



From left, Peter Pohl and Warren Outlaw get assistance from Newell Mayberry and Ray Entrikin in moving a scaffold that Outlaw used to stand on and install ceiling fans.



Carmen Belanga, Lisa Conoly, Agnes Vondy, and Else Sauer were on hand to "supervise," clean, and also to serve lunch to the workers.

## Council Meeting One Of Updates

Mayor Carmen Berlanga called the Brackettville City Council meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, 1994. Present were Council Members Jean Seargeant, Julie Fuentes, Mary Flores, and Ralph Gonzalez.

Minutes of the December 14, 1993, meeting were accepted as presented. The financial statements were reviewed and accepted. The mayor commented that the city's auditor was complimentary of the city's financial status and his audit would be presented at the February meeting.

Councilman Ralph Gonzalez drew the name for Random Drug Testing.

By consensus, the council agreed to postpone the installation of five additional street lights until the budget is modified in July. If funds

are not available then, they will be budgeted for in October. In the meantime, evaluation of existing street lights will continue with watage increases where feasible.

An update on the Operations and Maintenance Agreement on the New Collection Facility between Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utility District and the City of Brackettville, as drafted by Engineer Roy Rosin, was studied, and the council agreed some modifications needed to be made to give Fort Clark and the City equal responsibility. The mayor also reported that Archaeologist Warren was on location doing the required Environmental/Archaeological survey at the waste facility site.

The mayor reported that sealed bids on street repair/paving had been opened earlier in the day and Haile and Haile of Uvalde was the lowest bidder at \$39,876.80. Since the bid was lower than anticipated, Mr. Rosin has already been in touch with state officials to request that the balance of the grant (\$32,278.20) be allocated for additional street improvements.

An update on Falcon Cable revealed that the "no charge for more than one outlet" as advertised in Falcon's September flyer pertained to those installed after that date (at a cost of \$35.00). However, any user with a question or concern should contact Falcon directly. The council also discussed requesting Falcon to add the Fox Network before the fall football season since NBC has dropped the NFL coverage.

Additional updates from the mayor, council and/or staff included: the Housing Authority had two area lights installed at the First Street project and were very welcome; the floor and walls of the new dog pound should be in place by late January; the city should receive new pickups in late January; emphasis will be put on spring clean-up although clean-up is an ongoing process.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

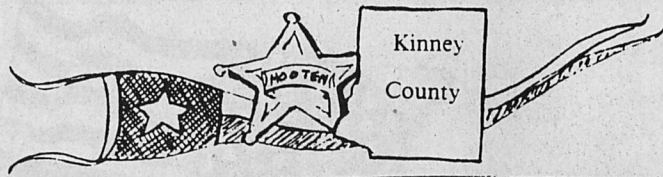
## Casting Call

### Gambler V

Kinney County Civic Center Saturday - Sunday January 15 - 16

## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The Kinney County Grand Jury met in the Kinney County District Courtroom at the courthouse on Monday, January 10, 1994, during a Special Session of the 63rd District Court to hear evidence in several criminal cases presented by the investigating officers and District Attorney Tom Lee.

Seven (7) True Bills of Indictment were returned by the Grand Jury after hearing the cases though one was reduced and transferred to County Clerk. Most of the indictments were "sealed indictments" with the names withheld from public record until the defendants can be located and arrested by Sheriff's Department officers.

While on routine patrol in Brackettville the night of Friday, January 7, 1994, Deputy Sheriff Scott McDonald spotted a vehicle driven by a local man known to be wanted on local charges of Driving While License Suspended (DWLS). Upon stopping the man, Michael Woodward Clements, 36, currently of Spofford, Deputy McDonald ran

routine checks on the man through the Texas Crime Information Center and it was further determined that he was also wanted on felony DWI and Failure to Appear warrants out of Ellis County (Waxahachie, Texas).

Clements was then arrested at the scene and transported to the Kinney County Jail and booked on the charges. He is currently in jail in lieu of \$500.00 bond on the DWLS charge and no bond on the Ellis County charges. He will be held on the Ellis County charges until such time that he has stood trial on the Kinney County charges and satisfied the results of that trial. He will then be transported to Ellis County by the Sheriff's Department from that county to face trials there on their charges.

A shooting accident occurred on a hunting lease south of Brackettville off Hwy. 693 late Saturday evening, January 8, 1994, leaving a man involved in the accident with a gunshot wound to the abdomen. The man suffered the wound as he was

putting a loaded firearm in his vehicle. He was transported to Val Verde County Memorial Hospital for treatment.

That's All!

### LETTER TO EDITOR

January 10, 1994

We wish to express our sincere thank you to Judge Tim Ward for obtaining a source of water for Spofford during the month of December when we were again without water for an extended period of time due to deficiencies within the water system.

Judge Ward contacted the Air Force Base in Del Rio and made arrangements with Lt. Colonel Condit to have water tankard trucks to haul water obtained from the City of Brackettville to Spofford and distributed into the ground storage tank. Therefore, all the residents of Spofford were able to have water in their homes.

Judge Ward personally paid for the water from Brackettville to be hauled to Spofford. He went above and beyond the call of duty by doing so. His generosity benefited all the residents of Spofford.

We would like to extend a special thank you to the City of Brackettville for donating the backhoe and the manpower to assist the Air Force men in repairing the water leaks in the water line. We do not know the names of the men who worked on the leaks but we do appreciate your efforts greatly.

Also, we would like to extend our thank you to the Air Force men who made the trips to Spofford and who repaired the water leaks in the water line.

We intend to collect donations from the residents of Spofford to reimburse Judge Ward for the money he spent for the water. He should not be responsible for paying for water that Spofford used.

We hope should the situation again occur that we can ask for the assistance of everyone involved. We pray that one day in the near future Spofford will have a safe and adequate source of water. With everyone working together, maybe this will soon become a reality.

Again, we thank everyone who assisted Spofford in our time of need.

/s/ Pamela McClure

/s/ Alvin McClure, Commissioner

/s/ Dot Fithian

/s/ Walt Fithian



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



So the Branch Davidian trial is about to begin.

Even before it starts, the defense attorneys begin their wily efforts. They want the judge not to allow the word "cult" to be used. This is in keeping with the modern liberal political correctness. Never call anything by its true name; give it a more palatable appellation.

Never call an alcoholic a drunkard, call him an abuser. Never call a dope addict a dope fiend, call him a user. Never call a homosexual a "homosexual," call him "gay." Never call abortion murder, call it "choice."

So, don't call this cult a "cult," it leaves the wrong impression.

We are to be treated to a barrage of the "freedom" of the cultists. We will be bombarded by tripe about the evils of the government agents.

The news media and the defense lawyers will try to hoodwink the public and create sympathy for the criminals.

The "attack" on the compound will be likened to military attacks on innocent people. There will be

bashing of the FBI and gun control agents. There will be blown far and wide the hollow bubbles of religious persecution.

The plain and simple facts will be scorned. The truth of the matter is that the Branch Davidian was a cult. Their practices and teachings and particularly their latest actions defied every basic Christian concept.

They were stockpiling an unbelievable amount of guns, some illegal. They stockpiled enough ammunition for a small war. They converted legal weapons to illegal weapons.

They were using a corruption of the Bible to do many things and claim the piety of religion.

This was the normal actions of the cult.

The final actions clearly delineated that the cult leadership was in defiance of God and the law of the land.

A group approached the compound to serve some warrants. It would have been a simple matter for the cult to have accepted the warrants and fought their battle in

court. No, they chose their guns and in their arrogance fired on and killed agents of the U.S. government.

They had several weeks to surrender and take their case to court. The leader promised to surrender several times and then changed his mind.

It is not to be forgotten that the cult leader "Koresh" gained the position as leader as a result of a gun fight with the former leader.

He reportedly had several wives, some before the legal age. He proclaimed himself to be "Jesus Christ" and "God."

When agents of the federal government decided to enter the compound the cult decided to kill those who rebelled against the leadership, including children, and set the compound on fire causing the death of most of the cult.

Now when lawyers will try to put a halo on those involved in killing of U.S. government agents doing their job, many sympathetic "dogooders" will cry loudly that these killers are being persecuted.

As long as the law can be scoffed at and trashed in a case such as this it cannot be expected that thugs in the ghettos will obey the law. As long as there are sympathizers for some who violate the law there cannot be total respect for the law. Those who side with criminals become accessories to crime and must share the guilt of the criminal.

Since the above was written, the trial has begun and the judge pointed out a defense. If they can prove "self defense" they will go free. The judge has already compromised the prosecution.

It is not his authority, or responsibility, to open a door of escape. Little wonder law enforcement is hamstrung.

### Alpha Chapter No. 243, R.A.M. To Host Presiding Officer

The Honorable Jack L. Wright, presiding officer of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Texas, has announced his intention to visit Alpha Chapter No. 243, R.A.M. of Del Rio, on Thursday, January 13th. This is the first official visit to Del Rio for such Masonic officer in over seven years.

Mr. Wright, of Houston, will be received in the Masonic Lodge at 704 Bedell Avenue, Del Rio, at 6:30 p.m. After visiting with the members at a tamale supper, he will make his official visit at the stated convocation at 7:30 p.m.

### Community Council Of Southwest Texas Commodities Distribution

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- \*Reduce your oven temperature by 25° to prevent over-browning.
- \*Coat your measuring cup with vegetable cooking spray before you measure honey. (It will pour more easily).
- \*Store honey in a dry place at room temperature. (It will keep indefinitely).

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The 1993 Burleson's Honey "In The Kitchen With Your Honey" Recipe Contest seeks original recipes prepared with at least 1/2 cup of Burleson's Honey. The best of the best will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize.

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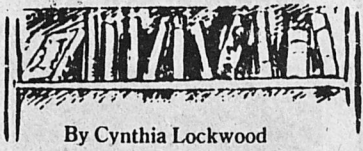
- 1. The Location**  
An area with equal sunlight and shade. Make the pile free-standing or enclosed, 3 to 5 square feet.
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A 3 to 6 inch layer of old tree branches for aeration.
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**Library Notes**



**Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.**  
**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**Closed Tuesday**

Thanks to the generous donation by Earlene Thurber, the library now has audio books on cassette to offer for check out. We're starting our collection with about 50 titles which covers authors from Scott Turow to John Grisham to Sara Paretsky to Jude Devereaux. These are available for check out for two weeks. Sometime in March we will be getting books on cassette from San Antonio circuit along with our usual supply of large print, Spanish books, and new videos. These are great time killers, especially if you're on a long car trip.

New books on the shelves include *The 1994 Caribbean Islands and South American Handbooks*, *Pioneer Women of Texas* by Annie Doom Pickrell, *Country Decorating With Fabric: More Than 80 Projects To Add Country Style* by Chris Rankin, *Star Wars: The Truce At Bakura* by Kathy Tyers, and *Athens To Atlanta: 100 Years To Glory* is the story and complete record of the modern Olympic games.

The library will be closed on Monday, January 17th in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. We will reopen on Wednesday, January 19th.

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**No Winner Look Again**

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Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is reconditioned and is ready for your use.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

As always, we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County!

Kinney County Library  
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**Bridge Anyone**

By NORMA GOULD



On Tuesday, January 4, the Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Club met with a good group of seven tables playing the Mitchell Movement.

The winners in the N/S direction: first place, Betty Inman and Martin Sheets; second place, Rozetta Pingenot and Norma Gould; third place, Fred and Nita Clayton of Del Rio.

Winners in the E/W direction: first place, Dena Scott and Mona Miller; second place, Nancy O'Brien and Joan Lindley; third place, Carol Benfield and Molly Schroeder.

**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



Many years ago a man moved to Kinney County with his wife and family.

The two sons have long since fled the nest and have fine families of their own.

The wife and mother went home to be with the Lord not long ago.

This man has been a rancher. For most of the years here he has been in politics. He has been repeatedly re-elected.

He has faced and out lived bitter personal persecution by a political opponent.

In his present position, he has proved himself to be a good and capable judge.

He has faced and overcome serious physical problems.

He has been an outstanding husband, father, and grandfather.

Surely Alvin Hall is an "Unsung Hero."

**Around the Fort**



**Ladies Exercise**

Activity Center, Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

**Ceramic Shop Hours**

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
 Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

**Fort Clark Arts**

Evelyn Fiske has reported that Fort Clark Arts has scheduled a Bud Breen workshop for Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29. She also reports that Breen's workshops are both instructive and fun. The price is \$25.00 and anyone interested may contact Francis McMaster, 563-9452, or drop by the Art Center any Monday or Saturday morning to register.

Additional workshops are planned for February (Frances McMaster) and March (Jerry Stone of Del Rio). Watch for the dates.

Officers elected at the January meeting were: President, Maryellen Jensen; First Vice President, Evelyn Fiske; Second Vice President, Frances McMaster; Treasurer, Betty Gibbs; Secretary, Allene Conlon; Supply Room, Katherine Field.

Names chosen for display of pictures in locations at Fort Clark and Brackettville are as follows: Bank, Maryellen Jensen; Library, Frances McMaster; Sutler's Store, Evelyn Fiske; The Gift Box, Don Huebner.

The storeroom at the back of the Art Center has been cluttered with supplies and materials some of which has been there for years. Members are cleaning up the room to enlarge work area. Members and former members, who have supplies stored there, should identify their property as soon as possible. Unless claimed within sixty days, materials belonging to non-members will be disposed of.

**FORT CLARK NEWS**

The first Elderhostel Group of the year arrived Sunday, January 9 with 35 registering. General Manager Pete Cook and Mrs. Cook were on hand to welcome our guests at the Sunday evening reception. This program will include History of the Area, Movie Making "Texas Style," and Basics of Golfing. It was a pleasant surprise to find out one of our couples was making a return visit.

Over 40 members attended the first Couples Country/Western Dance Class. As the music played, you could hear students saying, "Quick - quick - slow - slow, "Are you ready to turn?" to the beat of the music. Jo and Ray Entrikin are excellent instructors and know how to turn two left feet into "dancing feet." Classes are being held each Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Town Hall.

The "Everybody's Birthday Party" last Saturday night found more than 35 members celebrating birthdays. Great entertainment from Pat Strother who played the accordion. We won't reveal the ages - but Pat Strother was the youngest and Irene Blair was the oldest - celebrating their birthday. There was a birthday cake and some of the best "Split-Pea" punch served. A special thanks to Linda Conroy for all her time and help in making this evening a real special event.

Las Vegas Night, Cavalry Room, Saturday, January 15, 7:30 p.m.

If you haven't tried the "Pot Luck Supper" now is the time! Just fix one of your favorite dishes and join the group at the Service Club - Wednesday - January 19 - 6:30 p.m. for the best meal in town. Coffee and tea furnished but bring your own table service.

**Cavers Will Return For Their 1994 State Gathering**

For the second consecutive year, Kinney County has been chosen as the location of the annual convention of the state's cavers (Spelunkers).

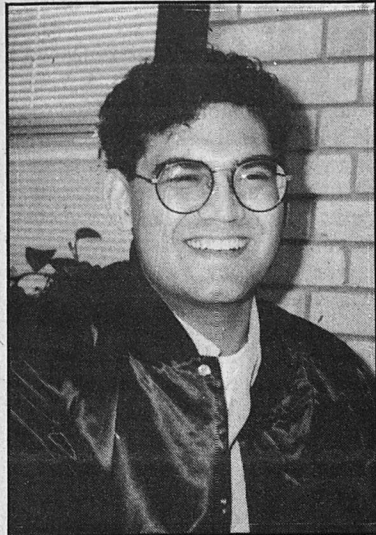
The date will be April 29, 30, and May 1, 1994. Not only will they be conducting their state business, they

serve as the "steering" committee for the National Convention that will convene in Kinney County mid-June with up to 1400 people.

In 1993, about 150 people attended the state-level gathering with most of them camping on Fort Clark.

**Just For The Fun Of It**

Where were you born: Kingsville, Texas.  
 When is your birthday: January 21.  
 What is your favorite food: General Tso's Chicken.  
 What is your favorite movie: Anything with Mel Gibson, he's too cool.  
 What is your favorite book: *The Hobbit & Lord Of The Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien.  
 What are your hobbies: Reading, writing, drawing, martial arts, music.  
 How do your friends describe you: A nice guy.  
 Describe yourself: A goofy guy, I dunno, I guess nice.  
 How long have you lived in Kinney County: On and off, not long enough.  
 If a visitor, who are you visiting: I enjoy coming down to visit with Larry & Linda Sofaly, Cathy Webb, Happy & Virginia Shahan, and many other friends too numerous to mention.



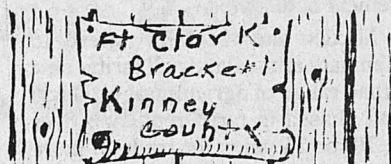
Andy Perez

If you could go anywhere, where would you go: The Orient.

If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: Invite more people in to visit and come see all the Southwest Texas courtesy and hospitality the people of Brackett have to offer.

What would you like to be if you could change your life: Nothing else really, I guess. The good Lord seems to be doing fine with who I am now.

**Community Calendar**



- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
- R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Book Club Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 p.m., Pot Luck, 7 p.m., Service Center.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 Noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 Noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, Noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.

Answers to Super Crossword

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**Aspirin, acetaminophen and/or ibuprofen**  
 Useful in reducing fever and inflammation and the pain of muscle aches, bruises and sprains.

**Adhesive bandages, tape, gauze pads**  
 Good for covering wounds.

**Antibacterial ointment**  
 Helps prevent infection in scrapes and cuts.

**Topical anesthetic**  
 Good for reducing the pain and inflammation from insect bites, minor burns and other injuries.

**Hydrocortisone**  
 Good for relieving itches.

**Thermometer**  
 For accurate diagnosis of fever.

**Diphenhydramine**  
 Relieves itching of insect bites, poison ivy and other skin rashes.

**This Spot Could Be Yours**

563-2852



Querecho Flats Not Available This Week

## Kinney County Livestock Show January 21 - 22, 1994 Project Show January 21, 1994

- Any youth 19 and under, residing in Kinney County and/or attending Brackett Schools, is eligible to enter the Kinney County Project Show in the Youth Division. The ages are divided in the following manner: Little Bits - 5 and under; Pee Wee - 6 and 7; Pre-Junior - 8-10; Junior - 11-13; Senior - 14-19; Adult - over 19.
- Any adult, over 19 years of age and residing in Kinney County, is eligible to enter the project show.
- Exhibitors in the youth division must be under the direct supervision of the vocational agriculture teacher, vocational home economics teacher, county extension agent, a classroom teacher, or parent. The exhibitor's entry form must be signed by the respective supervisor.
- Exhibitors in the adult division may pick up entry forms at the Adult Center, County Library, or Jean's. Entry form should accompany project when submitted.
- Youth Divisions entries, in writing, must be submitted to the county extension agent (563-2442), classroom teacher, vocational agriculture teacher, vocational home economics teacher.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. There will be a limit of 4 entries for youth exhibitors under 13 years of age, and 5 entries for each senior or adult exhibitor.
- Youth and senior exhibitors will receive either a blue, red, or white ribbon based on judges' opinion. Adult exhibitors will receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons in each class. There will also be a best of show ribbon in the adult division.
- The project show will be at the Kinney County Civic Center on January 21. Entries will be accepted Thursday, January 20, after 3:30 p.m.
- Food entries should be brought on Friday, January 21 before 9:00 a.m. Any other entries may be brought Friday, January 21 before 9:00 a.m.
- Judging will start promptly at 9:30 a.m.
- Viewing of exhibits will be at 11:00 a.m.
- Exhibits will remain on display, under supervision, on the 21st. Exhibits must be removed from the building between the hours of 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. on the 21st.

### Divisions And Classes For The Project Show

FOODS - Pre Junior Division: 1) cookies; 2) quick breads; 3) candy; 4) cakes.

FOODS - Junior Division: 1) cookies; 2) quick breads; 3) candy; 4) cakes.

FOODS - Senior and Adult Division: 1) cakes; 2) decorated cakes; 3) yeast breads; 4) 1 crust pies 5) 2 crust pies; 6) quick bread; 7) jellies; 8) jams and marmalades; 9) pickles and relishes; 10) candy; 11) cookies 12) meat dishes.

NEEDLEWORK - All Divisions: 1) crocheting; 2) hand embroidery; 3) knitting; 4) needlepoint; 5) hand quilting; 6) machine applique, machine quilting, machine embroidery; 7) weaving; 8) crewel; 9) counted cross stitch; 9) miscellaneous.

CLOTHING - All Divisions: (one or more garments constructed by sewing as a unit of wearing apparel) 1) tailored; 2) non-tailored; 3) evening.

CLAY, GLASS, WOOD SCULPTURE - All Divisions: 1) pottery; 2) ceramics; 3) stained glass; 4) glass etching; 5) sculpturing - clay, wood, etc.

PAINTINGS - All Divisions: 1) oil; 2) acrylic; 3) water color; 4) miscellaneous.

DRAWINGS - All Divisions: 1) ink; 2) charcoal; 3) crayon; 4) pastels; 5) miscellaneous.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - All Divisions.

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - All Divisions: 1) poster; 2) displays; 3) charts; 4) science exhibits.

PHOTOGRAPHY - All Divisions: 1) Photo Story, 3 to 5 prints (any size) to be mounted on 14x22 size poster board. Photos should depict a sequence or story (one person); 2) Black and white print, people, landscape, or any other subject, at least 5x7 inch size (3 per person); 3) Color print, subject, size, limit same as black and white.

WOODWORKING - Senior and Adult Divisions: 1) hand tool projects made exclusively with hand tools. Handheld, electrically driven tools such as drills, saws, sanders are power tools; 2) power tool projects, use any type of power tools.

LEATHERCRAFT - All Divisions: tooled or carved leather items of commercial value. May be made from pre-cut leather in a kit, but all tooling, carving, dyeing, lacing and finishing must be done by exhibitor.

METAL WORK - Senior and Adult Divisions: one class for each age division.

MISCELLANEOUS - All Divisions: any handicraft not listed (example: fabric painting).

## IRS Small Business Tax Workshop Scheduled In Uvalde By MRGDC

The Middle Rio Grande Development Council Small Business Development Center is sponsoring a special "IRS Small Business Tax Workshop" on Thursday, January 27, 1994, in Uvalde at the MRGDC office located at 209 N. Getty.

Registration starts at 5:00 p.m. and the program will start at 5:30. A registration fee of \$7.00 per person is payable at the door, or by mailing pre-payment to MRGDC, 209 North Getty, Uvalde TX 78801.

This workshop will be the only one of its sort in the nine county region which includes Dimmit, Edwards, Kinney, LaSalle, Maverick, Uvalde, Val Verde and Zavala Coun-

ties for this year.

Topics will include an overview of the IRS; how to withhold and make deposits of federal taxes; advantages of sole proprietorships; tax audits; appeal rights; and penalties a business may incur.

Speaker Lynn Smith has been with the Internal Revenue Service for 6½ years and is currently conducting educational taxpayers programs. Ms. Smith holds a Bachelors Degree from Trinity University and a MBS from Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri.

All SBDC programs are non-discriminatory and open to the public. For information call MRGDC/SBDC at 210-278-2527.

## Brackett News Policy

The Brackett News welcomes news from the community - births, engagements, weddings, deaths, club/organizations, church, family, etc. To assist us in getting information printed in an accurate and timely manner, please observe the following guidelines.

All items must be signed, with an address and/or telephone number for verification and/or clarification purposes only, and brought into The Brackett News office by noon on Tuesday.

Information that is mailed will be accepted if it is signed and reaches the paper by the deadline. If received after the deadline, consideration will be given to printing it the following week.

If it is important news to you, it is important news to us, and to our readers.

## Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



### Fort Clark's Chinese

In 1979 Colonel Paul Mattee, U.S. Army retired, from Melbourne, Florida, responded to Don Swanson's inquiry about duty at Fort Clark with an audio tape. He entitled his tape *Honeymoon On The Mexico Border* as he explained that he had gone over the head of his commanding officer at Fort Myers to get furlough at the end of World War I to get married.

While on furlough he received orders assigning him or as he put it "shanghied" to Fort Clark. Now he was not too specific on the date, 1919 or 1920, but he was assigned the duty as Fort Clark Post Exchange Officer.

The important aspect of this is that in accepting the responsibility for the duty he was required to sign all custody cards for the equipment held by the former officer and amongst these cards were one each for 2 Chinamen. Poor Colonel Mattee spent 30 years in the army never understanding why he had accepted custody of men the same as equipment.

Well, I have an odd story for you and the worst part is that it is true and historic.

When General John J. Pershing and the Punitive Expedition invaded Chihuahua in March 1916, in pursuit of Pancho Villa they learned there were Chinese in Mexico besides the Mexicans. Originally, there were some 30,000 Chinese in Mexico, mostly imported like in United States, to build the Mexican National Railroad. Seems like they were less accepted in Mexico than in the U.S.

An example, in 1911 in Torreon, 303 were massacred. Pershing and his army found they had a strong following and it was only Chinese who were anxious to do anything for the "yankee" dollar. Soon the Provost Marshal found himself controlling the Chinese population and their business at the main camp in Colonia Dublan area and on the fringes of the little stations along the trail to Columbus, New Mexico.

The Provost Marshal not only controlled the kind and location of the business but he also fixed the prices. Stores, restaurants, and laundries broke the miseries for the soldiers of the Mexican boredom, dust and army chow (bet those involved in Desert Storm would appreciate this also).

## Game Wardens Kept Busy

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens have been spending long hours patrolling the side roads and back roads looking for anyone not obeying the game and fish laws. As some of the incidents reported below show, breaking game and fish laws does not pay.

On November 20, numerous duck violations were cited in Region 4, headquartered in Houston. One boat of duck hunters with three occupants were stopped while it was dark in the early morning hours and issued a citation for having no running lights. After the game warden left, the subjects continued the trek to their hunting locale. They didn't make it. They hit shallow water at full speed, forcing one passenger out the front of the boat. The boat ran over him. No injuries occurred.

Game warden Donnie Robertson of Chambers County stopped another boat and issued a citation for no running lights. Shortly thereafter, the subject's boat flipped with all equipment, including decoys, shotgun and other hunting paraphernalia going to the bottom of Trinity Bay. Robertson retrieved the two victims from the water and dragged their overturned boat to shore after retrieving some of their equipment. Upon reaching the shore, the subject/victim requested a second citation. Puzzled, Robertson asked why. The subject replied that the last he had seen of the original citation, it was floating away.

On the opening day of sandhill crane season in the Panhandle, Julius Stevens, Tulia game warden, was contacted by a hunter who had seen some geese struck by lightning while in flight. At the scene, Stevens found 80 Canadian geese on the

ground in a 30-yard by 80-yard area. The meat was not damaged, but some of the birds were singed. The geese were donated to needy families in the Tulia area.

A note from a game warden in Region I, headquartered in San Angelo. When I made contact with these hunters at camp, they claimed that it was very slow and that nothing had been killed. I checked their hunting licenses. All the tags were on the licenses. I asked if they would mind if I looked around the camp. One said, "We already told you that we have not killed nothing." I proceeded to look anyway. There it was a pile of carcasses with only backstraps and hams missing. They were a bit mad. They said it was their deer and that they could do with the meat whatever they (expensive) wanted to. I corrected their interpretation and went on about my business.

An area rancher spotted a small car driving slowly. It was followed up by David Shelton, game warden in Bosque County, who caught the suspect. One man was in the car, one was hiding in the brush and one was in the pasture with a deer they had shot. They have weapons violations charges pending against them by the sheriff's department. Fines of \$990 were assessed. One subject had to be taken to an area hospital with heart problems caused by excessive excitement.

Game warden Jerry Delgado of Waco caught two subjects who stole a deer from a camp in Gholson. They took the deer to Lacy-Lakeview and hung it in a tree in the front yard of the ex-girlfriend of one of the subjects. (Here's the brilliant part.) Tags were left on the deer. Cases are pending.

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## Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS

Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

### Mechanization

An orange-gray morning shows the last star yellowed by our own up-coming star. Aging men find comfort in that peaceful pre-work time before unnatural noise floods the whole world.

That I am aging is not a point of contention, only a fact being made more evident by the desire to seek early dawn peace more regularly.

I hunger for it like a baby goat seeking to force a flow of milk. Indeed, I seem to force a peace that doesn't flow from just any fountain.

I seek memories of times when fewer machines clamored upon the earth. Those that did seldom carried men and women to places far away to sit at other machines all day, then ride back again down long, screaming roads.

I seek for a time when coffee cups and conversations were not competing with morning broadcasts. A quiet promise could be heard all the way across the house.

I don't want to sit here with my pen and paper and tease you into a memory pit where the good old times are piled. If I could take you anywhere it would be out on the stoop where I would put an arm around your shoulder. I would urge you to listen to the sounds that early morning makes and make you a promise that out across the road is a pond in the woods, a hill with an overlook, and a creek that struggles in viney clutter to get away somewhere.

You don't have to be an aging man to seek a pre-dawn peace. A young girl or boy needs those moments, as well.

Today's world would have you believe that the dawn is flat and if you wander out in it, you will fall off the edge.

## County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams



I will be speaking to the "Mountain Laurel Garden Club" on January 13, 1994. Topics on my agenda will include:

- \*Don't Bag It Program
- \*Composting
- \*Water Conservation

This week's article is from Joe Pena, who is an Extension Economist, headquartered in Uvalde.

### 1993 - The Year Of International Agreements

This past year will go down in history as the year of international trade agreements. NAFTA passed in mid-November by the U.S., Mexico and Canada and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) finally passed by the 116 participating nations, including the U.S., on December 15, 1993.

#### NAFTA

NAFTA actually consists of two separate bilateral agreements for agriculture trade, one between the U.S. and Mexico and the other between Mexico and Canada. It will create the world's largest free trade area consisting of 370 million people, \$6.5 trillion in economic output, and trade exceeding \$1.1 trillion.

The ultimate objective is to eliminate all tariff and non-tariff trade barriers such as import quotas, licenses and technical barriers to trade among the U.S., Mexico and Canada. It will establish clear binding protection for intellectual property rights, such as patents, and institute fair and expeditious settlement of disputes.

Mexico and the U.S. agreed to eliminate immediately all tariffs on a broad range of agricultural products and phased in tariff reduction over 5, 10, or 15 years for trade in more sensitive agricultural products with greater impact and whose respective industries may need a period of adjustment.

As a result, about half of the current trade with Mexico will pass duty free starting on January 1, 1994.

Trade in beef, live cattle, grain sorghum and a host of other products such as pecans, several categories of wool/mohair, sheep/goats will benefit from the immediate elimination of all tariffs. Remaining tariffs on U.S.-Mexico trade will be systematically reduced according to one of several time schedules. In some cases special safeguards will be used to limit seasonal surges in imports. Tariffs for most sensitive products such as onions, watermelons and other fruits/vegetables will be eliminated over a 10-year or 15-year transition period.

## State Environmental Forum Scheduled In Harlingen By TNRCC

Harlingen will be the site of the second of four key environmental issues forums to be held across the state by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

The three-member TNRCC Commission, Chairman John Hall, Commissioner Pam Reed and Commissioner Peggy Garner, will preside at the forum on Thursday, January 9 a.m. to noon, at the Casa de Amistad, 1204 Fairpark in Harlingen. Mayors, county judges, other elected and public officials, have been invited to address the Commission.

Members of the public are welcome to attend the forum, and

Small portions of the most sensitive commodities will be traded duty free under a tariff-rate quota (TRQ) during the transition period. For imports over the specified TRQ level, a higher tariff (the current or original) will be "snapped back" into place. Both the within-quota and the over-quota tariffs will decline to zero over the specified time period.

Mexico joined GATT in 1986 and tariffs on many U.S. exports to Mexico have already lowered to a 10%-20% range from a high 100% in 1985.

Although Japan remains the leading customer for U.S. agricultural products, annually importing about \$8 billion of feedgrain, wheat, soybean, beef and other products (including rice starting in 1994 due to GATT), Mexico follows close behind with almost \$4 billion and could exceed Japan within ten years, thanks to NAFTA.

The current Uruguay round of General Agreement on Tariff and Trade (GATT), which was initiated in September 1986 in Uruguay, was finally settled by the 116 participating countries after seven years of very heated debate on December 15, 1993.

The President notified Congress of his intentions to sign the GATT. A vote in Congress will likely occur in summer 1994. Under fast track rules, Congress must vote yes or no without amendment within 90 session days.

As a result of patient perseverance, the U.S. won wide market access to agricultural products despite extreme acts of protectionism by many of the participants, especially France, Korea and Japan.

Almost half of the global trade in goods and services will move duty free within the next 5-10 years, compared to current laws with an average of 20% tariff on global trade.

The agreement includes specific provisions to eliminate or reduce tariffs on a multitude of goods such as pharmaceutical, services, textiles, and intellectual property. It includes anti-dumping provisions and a host of other safeguards such as an international legal systems of endorsement.

In the case of agriculture, subsidized agricultural exports will be reduced in volume by 21% over six years. Japan and Korea will lift their bans on imported rice. The U.S., on the other hand, will phase out quotas for imports of dairy, cotton and peanuts and replace them with tariffs. Initial access to previously closed markets would equal at least 3% of domestic consumption, with special provisions by Japan allowing rice imports to equal 4% in 1995 and 8% over six years. The largest tariff cuts are for cut flowers and the smallest are for dairy products.

Other forums will be held February 3 in Houston and March 3 in Lufkin. These forums are designed to strengthen ties between communities and the TNRCC.

## EMS

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  - 5:00pm JVGVB NATALIA\* H
  - 5:00pm VGBB NATALIA\* H
- 15 Saturday
  - 7:30pm DEL RIO MUSIC CLUB
- 17 Monday
  - 5:00pm JHGBB ROCKSPRINGS H
  - 5:00pm JHBBB ROCKSPRINGS H
  - 6:30pm REGULAR BOARD MEETING
- PAYDATES--CUTOFF  
Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 18 Tuesday
  - 5:00pm JVBBB LACKLAND\* T
  - 5:00pm VBBB LACKLAND\* T
  - 5:00pm VGBB LACKLAND\* T
- 19 Wednesday
  - 11:00am MILLS-CLUSTER V UVALDE
- 20 Thursday
  - NO TTAS

## The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support

### Basketball

Friday, January 14, 5 p.m.	JVB/VB	Crystal City, There
Friday, January 14, 5 p.m.	JVG/VG	*Natalia, Here
Tuesday, January 18, 5 p.m.	JVB/VG/VB	*Lackland, There
Monday, January 17, 5 p.m.	JHG/JHB	*District Games Rocksprings, Here

### School Menu

- Three Choices For Breakfast**  
1. Printed Menu; 2) Dry Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3. Two Slices Toast, Fruit or Juice. Milk served with all meals.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 17  
French Toast/Syrup  
Fruit
  - TUESDAY, JANUARY 18  
Taqitos  
Fruit
  - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19  
Scrambled Eggs/Toast  
Fruit
  - THURSDAY, JANUARY 20  
Blueberry Pancakes/Syrup  
Fruit
  - FRIDAY, JANUARY 21  
School Holiday

### Salad Bar & "B" Line Open Every Day Milk Served At All Meals

- MONDAY, JANUARY 17  
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French Fries  
Whipped Jello
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 20  
Nachos w/Meat & Cheese  
Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans  
Fruit Cobbler
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 21  
School Holiday

## Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

### Developing Effective Habits Of Mind

I have a friend that tells me on July 4 that it will soon be Christmas. The same friend also remembers on Christmas day that it will soon be July 4. Life goes on!

In our community, the daylight allows more time for outdoor, fun stuff! After December 20, the days started getting a minute or two longer. Think about it, on January 12, we will have added about 30 or 40 minutes of daylight since the shortest day of the year. We'll keep going that way until the fourth week of June, and then we'll start over losing daylight until Christmas. Life is cyclical.

The patterns of daylight get me to thinking about the development of habits of mind as part of the routine of learning.

This week, I have chosen "Developing Effective Habits Of Mind" for a topic.

In schools, students can't learn everything that there is to learn about a subject. There is just too much stuff to learn and not enough time. Each year, the history books get longer and so do the science, math, and literature books. The books cost more because they're longer. We just can't teach it all. Some of it would have been better left out of books. I suggest that it is better to help students develop strong mental habits than to teach them all of the textbook's subject content. Habits of mind won't change.

What are we talking about here? Habits of mind are like attitudes: when they are weak, they hamper students' ability to learn; and when they are positive, they improve students' learning.

Teach children these things:  
\*Not to give up even when answers are hard to find.  
\*To look at things in unconventional ways.  
\*To seek accuracy and precision.  
\*To avoid impulsiveness.  
\*To be sensitive to feedback.  
Good habits of mind mean working at the edge of our ability rather than accepting mediocrity! A great way to teach positive mental habits is to ask the kids to find examples among people that they know. Another way to teach good habits is to use literature and stories to cite examples.

It's hanging in there when the answers are tough to find! It's the golfer that stays after the team leaves, or the free throw shooter that comes early before every game. It's the composition writer that edits and turns in a final draft or two after everyone else has quit. It's the math teacher that reflects on why the kids learned or didn't learn and comes back the next day with a new teaching strategy. It's the musician that works for perfection. You can see it in repairmen. Some give up, and then there are those that find the answer by working a few minutes longer.

Few people plan and manage resources well. There are those that do! When we find them, we need to make sure that our kids are aware of this person that works the edge.

Let's teach kids at home and at school to be aware of their thinking. Let's teach them to be accurate and to seek accuracy. Other ideas that we might strive for are:

- \*To be open-minded.
  - \*To be sensitive to others.
  - \*To generate new ways of looking at situations.
- Our students should be encouraged to set personal goals. We need to support their efforts to reach their goals.
- Teachers and parents should think through the development of Productive Habits of Mind in their home and school activities. When students have productive habits of mind, their learning is more meaningful. When they don't, it's hard for them to succeed.

One of the fine books published by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development is entitled *A Different Kind Of Classroom* by Robert J. Marzano. Many of my ideas were founded on Marzano's thinking. From a very early age, let's teach our children to develop productive habits of mind.

We have great teachers at BISD that try to do this on a daily basis. This week, if you see teachers that push your children to use habits of mind, let those teachers know that you appreciate it. I know lots of parents in this district that work on this every day. It's worth the effort! It will make a difference!

## Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER  
BHS Student Reporter

### Tigers Drop 14th Game Of Season

Friday, January 7, the Brackett Tigers travelled to Comstock for their 14th game of the season. After the end of four quarters, Comstock was ahead 56-44.

The high point scorer for the Tigers was freshman Ramon DeLeon with 14. Jesse Terrazas had 9, Patrick Melancon had 8, Rueben Terrazas and Matthew Rocha each scored 4 points, Kelly Hendrich put in 3, and Wil Shahan sunk 2.

The Tiger loss to Comstock brought their season record to 6-8.

### Sunnybrook Gives Tigers 9th Loss

January 10, the Tigers played Sunnybrook, a private school in San Antonio. Sunnybrook took charge of the Tigers in the 4th quarter and pulling away to win the game 71-47.

Leading Tiger scorer was Jesse Terrazas. Ramon DeLeon and Rueben Terrazas each scored 12, Matthew Rocha had 7, and Patrick Melancon had 2.

This loss brought the Tiger record to a season 6-9.

## SCOTT & WHITE Options For Health

### Carbon Monoxide Poisoning

Carl W. Gossett, M.D.

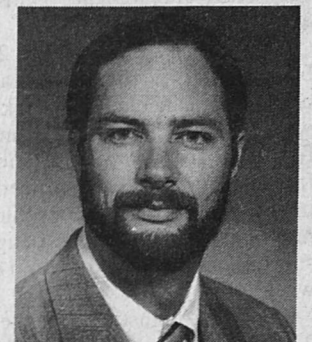
**Question:** What is carbon monoxide poisoning and how can it be prevented?

**Answer:** Carbon monoxide is a tasteless, odorless toxic gas. If you breathe enough of it, the results can be permanently disabling or even fatal.

The most common sources of carbon monoxide poisoning are automobile exhaust fumes or homes with improper ventilation of heating and cooking units. There is also potential for exposure from gasoline-powered lawn mowers, charcoal grills, wood stoves, fireplaces and gas and kerosene space heaters. Where there is abundant oxygen, carbon burns completely and safely to carbon dioxide and water. In a faulty furnace, stove or heater that lacks sufficient oxygen for complete combustion, carbon monoxide accumulates.

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning include dizziness, headache, fatigue, agitation, confusion, rapid breathing, vague chest pains and even vomiting and a high fever.

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To help prevent carbon monoxide poisoning in your home, car or workplace follow these precautions:

- Provide adequate ventilation when using wood stoves, space heaters and fireplaces. Do not use ovens or gas ranges for heating purposes.
- Make sure your furnace has an adequate intake of outside air and have it serviced yearly.
- Never burn charcoal for heating or cooking inside a home, cabin, recreational vehicle or tent.
- Have your automobile exhaust system checked yearly for leaks or abnormalities.
- Never sit for prolonged periods in a parked car with the motor running and windows closed.

Dr. Gossett is an Emergency Medicine Physician at Scott & White Hospital and Clinic and Assistant Professor in the Department of Emergency Medicine at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

### OOPS

In reflecting on 1993, August, Emma Swaim retired from BISD with 45 years service rather than resigned as printed.

Corquodale, Megan McWilliams, Zandra Melton, Philip Munoz, Laura Negrete, Pedro Pacheco, Eric Pena, Brian Rose, Douglas Sanchez, Jesse E. Smith, Jeffrey Tipps

### 4th Grade

Michelle Bizzell, Lee Davis, Susannah Davis, Levi Duncan, Erica Gloria, Stephanie Gomez, Duquesa Hunt, Jaime Montalvo, Rebecca Perez, Amanda Smith, Amanda Ward, Brandi Wilson.

### 5th Grade

Savanah Massingill, Jeffrey Mills, Chase Ward

### Perfect Attendance

(Students Pre-K through 1st Grade are recognized for Perfect Attendance in lieu of grades)

### Pre-Kindergarten

William P. Adams, Jr., Joaquin Flores, LaRae Neff, Ivan Pinales, Efrain Portillo, Nadine Terrazas, Meldrid Vara

### Kindergarten

William C. Adams, Tyler Allums, Karla Benites, Ashley Castillo, Maria DeLeon, Gene Garcia, Cassandra Gomez, Steven Jackson, Danielle Jalomo, Cassandra Mata, Mason McWilliams, Matthew Mills, Emilio Pena, Yasmin Pena, Kaylynn Perez, Everardo Portillo, Jessica Puda, Victoria Resendez, Joaquin Rivas, Amanda Rosas, Anthony Sanchez

### 1st Grade

Christina Benites, Tillman Davis, Katy Flores, Ryan Garcia, Monica Gonzalez, Jared Grubbs, Stevie Juarez, Jessica Luna, Julisa Luna, Kristin Meyer, Jose Montalvo, Valentino Morin, Anthony Munoz, Divina Pena, James Smith, Raymond Smith, Valerie Terrazas, Evaristo Villarreal, Vanessa Williams

### 9th Grade

Miguel Aguirre, Josh Crumley, Joshua Fitzgerald, Yesenia Garcia, Courtney Harrison, Lindy LaMascus, David Melancon, Melissa Terrazas

### 10th Grade

Luis Castillo, Denise Frerich, Valarie Jimenez, Maximo Mendoza, Jose Pena, Cassandra Tipps.

### 11th Grade

Michael Benacci, Sean Burks, Lisa Dalton, Bryan Gidge, Karla Hall, Patrick Melancon, Manuel Ramon

### 12th Grade

Debra Bauntello, Guadalupe Rodriguez, Maria Terrazas.

### Jones Honor Roll

### 2nd Grade

Elizabeth Ballew, Priscilla Benites, Stacey Castilla, Ashley Coe, Stephanie Coronado, Amanda Davis, Dietrich Davis, Crystal DeLeon, Jose Flores, Vanessa Glass, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Matthew Jackson, Tony Jamil, Allison LaMascus, David Lattimer, Nathan Luna, Bessie Martin, Claudia Pena, Emily Petrosky, Arnold Pinales, Adrian Reyes, Ashley Smith, Jason Smith, Jessie J. Smith, Angelica Talamantes, Blanca Talamantes, Blake Ward, Johnathon Worden

### 3rd Grade

Celina Cano, Vanessa Castillo, Adam Caton, Amanda Cruz, Dennis Gazaway, Victor Hernandez, Jared Hobbs, Elizabeth Jennings, Davina Luna, April Martinez, Maria Martinez, Nicole Mata, Jonathan Mc-

## BISD Honor Roll

### Third Six Weeks

#### All As

**6th Grade**  
Jamie Bader, Laura Ballew, James Burks, Zachry Davis, Michelle Villarreal, Coty Williams

#### 7th Grade

Amanda Petrosky, Jessica York

#### 8th Grade

J. Wayne Ballew, Katy Hagler, Samantha Perez, Cherrise Ward

#### 9th Grade

Brandy Meeks

#### 10th Grade

Kathleen Hall, Jared Shahan

#### 11th Grade

Wil Shahan

#### 12th Grade

Bernie Allemeier, Amanda Davis

### A - B Honor Roll

#### 6th Grade

Jessica DeLeon, Jerrit Meeks, Seth Moore, Samantha Payne, Latoya Wright

#### 7th Grade

Jennifer Ashabanner, Juan Martinez, Beatrice Smith, Brent Smith, Aaron Taylor, Stephanie Terrazas, Cheryl Vernor, Moses Villarreal

#### 8th Grade

Caleb Crumley, Windy Goodloe, James Hernandez, Jolee Jones, Crystal Juarez, Michael Meyer, Lionel Ramos, Jessica Rodifer, Alfredo Rodriguez, Cecilia Terrazas, Baron Toms

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You are ready to make your move now about an investment but in business, you meet with delays and mixed signals. Communications are not at their best. A partner has good news to share with you. Together, and social interests are on tap this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You will be signing a contract or concluding a negotiation. You may need to rethink a travel plan. Some extra expenses arise now. Shopping isn't especially favored. Romance is thrilling. Love at first sight is indeed a possibility.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Razor-sharp perceptions aid you on the job this week. Be careful of assuming financial obligations in behalf of another. You may invite others over on the spur of the moment. You have a good eye for decorating now.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Hobbies that engage you mentally appeal now. Others make demands on your time. You may not get around to completing an unfinished task. Enjoy some privacy in the evenings. Couples will be feeling very close and romance gains new excitement.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A business appointment may be changed or canceled this week. You will certainly be putting your best foot forward now. Domestic and family interests take precedence over socializing now. Concentration may wander at times. A delightful surprise comes toward the end of the week.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your mind works with lightning speed this week and judgment is sharp. However, you will need tact and diplomacy in business dealings. Avoid being too critical. It should be a successful week for you where business interests are concerned. Romance comes unexpectedly.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It may be difficult to finalize plans about travel now but in money matters you are astute. A household task may be put off for now. A nice surprise may come from a family member this week. Both romance and home life prove rewarding this weekend.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have keen perceptions this week but you must be careful not to antagonize others by being overly frank. Reaching agreements about money interests may be difficult. Toward the end of the week, financial developments are positive but guard against overspending.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) It's the perfect week for research projects and intense study. Important insights come now.

Keep the lines of communication open between you and a close tie. The week's happy business developments will come as a surprise to you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Group interests are favored. A lecture or seminar stimulates you mentally. The pace is slow on the job and you may not accomplish as much as you would like. An unexpected travel invitation arises now.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You will act on your ideas this week. New starts are favored in business and social interests may have to take a back seat for now. Meet with higher-ups. Discuss plans. A familiar social haunt is fun this weekend.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) People dropping by, errands and distractions may leave you with little time for family and domestic interests. Meetings with advisers are favored now. Property and financial interests are favored. You will attract romance this week.

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This Week In History

On January 14, 1784, Congress ratified the peace treaty between Britain and the U.S. ... January 16, 1883, the Pendleton Act, reforming federal civil service, was passed ...

January 10, 1901, Texas experienced its first significant oil strike near Beaumont ... January 13, 1908, a fire swept through the Rhoads Theater in Boyertown, Pa., resulting in 170 casualties ...

January 12, 1909, a mine collapsed in Switchback, W.Va., killing 67 men ... January 12, 1919, a train crashed in South Byron, N.Y., causing 22 deaths ... January 12, 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt asked for another hike in the defense budget ... January 16, 1944, a railroad disaster occurred in Leon Province in Spain with a resultant death toll of 500 ... January 14, 1950, the U.S. recalled all consular officials from China after the latter seized the American consulate general in Peking ... January 16, 1962, a gas pipeline exploded in Edson, Alberta, Canada, causing

eight deaths ... January 11-15, 1973, five of the seven defendants in the Watergate break-in trial pleaded guilty ... January 11, 1977, the Panamanian-registered tanker, the Grand Zenith, sank off Cape Cod, Mass., killing 38 people ... January 13, 1982, an Air Florida Boeing 727 crashed after takeoff in Kenner, La., resulting in 153 deaths, including eight on the ground ... January 15, 1989, a train crashed in Maizidi Khan, Bangladesh, killing more than 110 people.

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cloud is moved. 2. Hat is bigger. 3. Fence is shorter. 4. Chair is larger. 5. Cap is reversed. 6. Glass is added. 7. Spoon is shorter. 8. Glass is added. 9. Hat is bigger. 10. Fence is shorter.

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

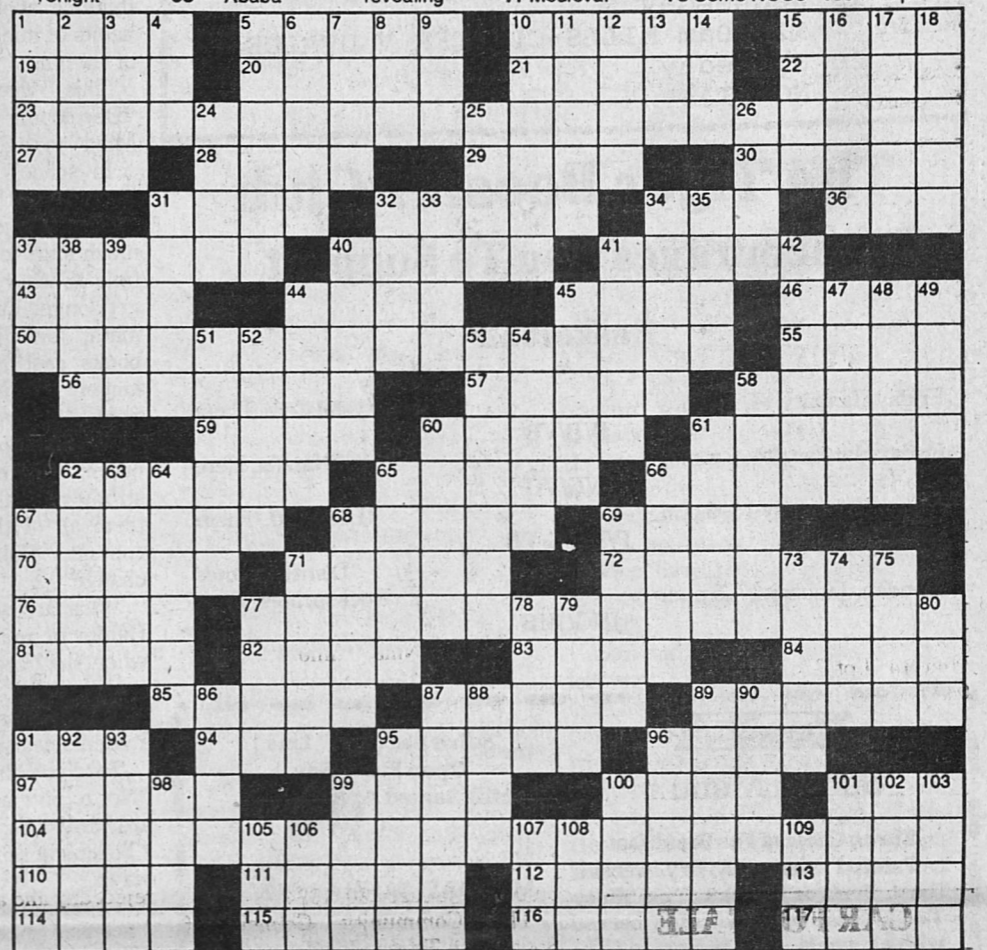
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ACROSS 1 Wordling 5 Syllable before hood or house 10 Gave one's word 15 Transmission setting 19 Take on board 20 Buffalo Bill, for one 21 Cretan capital 22 "Time - My Side" ('64 song) 23 Floridian's favorite Crosby tune? 27 Actor Alejandro 28 Turgenyev's birthplace 29 Karras or Haley 30 Ain't right? 31 Funny fellow 32 - up (evaluated) 34 Affair of 1798 36 Placekicker's 37 Fleet 40 Old goat? 41 Gibbons of "Entertainment Tonight" 43 Couple 44 In the bag 45 Atmosphere 46 Soap setting? 50 Tony Curtis' juiciest movie? 55 Akbar's city 56 Copped some z's 57 Kind of paint 58 It needs to be threaded 59 Buggy site? 60 Warehouse store 61 Clean-hair sound 62 Furtive 65 Sulky horse 66 Held back 67 Moliere colleague 68 Singer Ian 69 Haleakala's locale 70 Red as - 71 Boring 72 Where you live 76 Scheme 77 Parseghian's produce? 81 So, state 82 "The Party's" - (song) 83 Lotion additive 84 Drill accessories 85 - Ababa 87 "On the Waterfront" director 89 Mom's final words 91 Bikini half 94 Be free (of) 95 Amusing Amsterdam 96 "The Ghost and Mrs. ..." 97 Theatrical salesman 99 Singer's rival 100 Hypocrisy 101 "Kidnapped" monogram 104 Orchard-worker's form? 110 Farwick or Carter 111 Thalia's sister 112 Popeye's love 113 Singer Sonny 114 "Bambi" extras 115 Broadcast 116 Hunts and pecks 117 Bouillabaisse or burgoo DOWN 1 "Edda" character 2 O'Connor's country 3 Very revealing photo? 4 Jack's predecessor 5 - Leone 6 Fiddled (with) 7 Way off base? 8 Homeric character 9 MIT grad 10 Dental instrument 11 Played in a pond 12 Jet-black 13 Auto acronym 14 - de Cologne 15 Wharf 16 Until now 17 TV exec Arledge 18 First name in coaching 24 Urge on 25 Allergic to work 26 Deride 31 Semi stuff 32 Delhi wrap 33 Particular 34 Corporate copycat? 35 Century segment 37 Inclined 38 Super Bowl shouts 39 Demeanor 40 Kid stuff? 41 Medieval music makers 42 Problem solver? 44 Ready to drop 45 Fall flower 47 Come to terms 48 Riser's relative 49 Peddle 51 Marmot or mouse 52 Blue hue 53 Tenor Domingo 54 That features 58 Apt rhyme for worm 60 - Major (constellation) 61 Iraq's neighbor 62 Nautical rope 63 Swell place? 64 Strauss city 65 Original supply 66 Clerical title 67 Engrossed 68 "Daisy Miller" author 69 Mercer University site 71 Like shock- ing pink 73 Brazier bit 74 Cruise 75 Some NCOs 77 City near Stockton 78 Shake up 79 Massacre 80 Journal ending 86 Bond foe 87 Fawn 88 Field of study 89 Light weights? 90 Multitalented Moreno 91 Mixture 92 Literary lover 93 More than enough 95 - Carlo 96 Novelist Binky 98 Shakespearean title start 99 Get wind of 100 Prettily a poodle 101 Brilliant display 102 Isolated 103 Chilly powder? 105 "Be my guest!" 106 Clubber Lang's portrayal 107 Florist's need 108 Thickness 109 Recipe abbr.



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A not-so-obvious precaution
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SOURCE: Cases reported in New England Journal of Medicine

Black youths most often crime victims
A Justice Department survey of crime victims found that African-American teens and young adults experience violent crimes more often than do their white counterparts.
Crime victimizations per 1,000 persons
Whites Blacks
Teen males 113
Teen females 90
Males age 20-34 94
Females age 20-34 80
Males age 35-64 57
Females age 35-64 38
Males age 65 and older 18
Females age 65 and older 15
Males age 65 and older 12
Females age 65 and older 6
Males age 65 and older 10
SOURCE: Justice Department Bureau of Justice Statistics

Happy Birthday
Jan. 13 David Zumaya
Jan. 13 Donna Smith
Jan. 13 Tino Cervantes
Jan. 15 Gloria Benacci
Jan. 15 Mary Sandoval
Jan. 15 Regina Pena
Jan. 16 Stoney Burks
Jan. 16 Nancy O'Brien
Jan. 17 Lorraine Watson
Jan. 18 Vickie Ahrens
Jan. 18 Darwin Crane
Jan. 19 Charles Endris
Jan. 19 Lois Endris
Jan. 19 Guy Wilson

Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst
1. 1960: In what city was John F. Kennedy nominated for president?
2. Geography: What countries are referred to as the Benelux countries?
3. Opera: What is the operatic term for leading lady?
4. Fashion: Whom did Mary Quant refer to as "the knockout beauty of our time"?
5. History: Who presided over the Chicago Seven trial?
6. Count On This: What is the Roman numeral for 50?
7. Movies: What was the name of the film which dramatized the Scopes monkey trial?
8. Music: What singer's real name was Anthony Dominick Benedetto?
1. Los Angeles 2. Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg 3. prima 4. Twiggy 5. Julius Hofmann 6. 50 7. "Inherit the Wind" 8. Tony Bennett

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Unit 15, lots 67 & 68, nice 2 bedroom mobile home with cement drives for RV & carport, + roomy workshop.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is accepting applications for the position of a Teacher Aide for the Headstart Program at Brackettville, Texas.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION - High School Diploma or a GED certificate with a combination of Early Childhood education, or 2 years experience in a group day-care or a family day-care. Willing to continue formal education.  
-Must have a fair usage of the Spanish language.  
-Must relate to children with courtesy, respect, acceptance and patience.  
-Able to travel to meetings and trainings.  
-Requires a valid Texas driver's license, and is subject to be reviewed/approved by the insurance company on driving record.  
-Have a physical examination completed within two weeks of employment.  
-Have no criminal record or criminal charges pending.

All interested applicants must submit their applications to Jorge Botello or Nina Limones, Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., 713 E. Main, Uvalde, Texas, or mail application to P.O. Drawer 1709, Uvalde TX 78802-1709.  
For more information call Texas Employment Commission at 210-278-4507.  
Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. January 20, 1994.  
The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc. is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Employer.

INFORMATION NEEDED

Anyone having information on the burial site of Captain John Henry Denys, buried October 4, 1882, Old Brackett Cemetery south of Ballantyne Family Cemetery, please call collect 210-995-2481.

POSITION VACANCY

Position Available  
Middle School Teacher (6th grade)  
Location  
Brackett Independent School District, Brackettville, Texas  
Salary Range  
State Teacher Scale plus Local Increment, Based on Experience  
Terms Of Employment  
1. Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university  
2. Texas Teacher Certification  
3. Elementary Mathematics Specialization or Secondary Mathematics Certification (preferred, but not required)  
Application Procedures  
Applications will be accepted until position has been filled. Applications may be picked up at the Brackett ISD Central Office or may be requested by contacting:  
Brackett Independent School Dist.  
G. Steve Mills, Superintendent  
P.O. Box 586 - 400 Ann Street  
Brackettville TX 78832  
Telephone: 210-563-2491  
Brackett Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer. Brackett Independent School District reserves the right to reject any and all applications.

Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.  
The officer will be available to give driving tests, or to renew drivers licenses.

MASON SHOES & BOOTS

Over 300 styles, Men & Ladies Sold Money Back Guarantee  
Phone H. M. "Robbie" Robertson 563-2993  
Thank You!

GOOD SHOPPING

Books, Jewelry, Post Cards, Honey Dolls, Knives, Bolo Ties Belt Buckles, T-Shirts, Caps  
Sutler's Store  
Fort Clark Springs  
Open Sat.-Sun., 1-4 p.m.

BOOK FOR SALE

VAL VERDE COUNTY CEMETERIES 1879 - 1989  
Cemeteries included are Westlawn, Masonic, Sacred Heart, Oaklawn and Carta Valley in Edwards County.

Contains 300 pages of all burials. The cost is \$25.00 per book which includes sales tax.

Order from Billie Ruth Coleman, 205 Avondale, Del Rio TX 78840.

Airline costs

AMR and other airline companies are looking to cut their labor costs to the levels of the lower-cost airlines. At AMR, the parent company of American Airlines, labor costs amount to 32.79 cents of every dollar in revenues.

Airline	Fuel costs per dollar	Labor costs per dollar
AMR	11.73	32.79
Amer. West	12.71	23.29
Continental	14.05	26.23
Delta	12.20	38.10
Northwest	13.38	28.75
Southwest	13.25	29.11
TWA	15.67	39.19
UAL	12.13	32.47
USAir	10.07	39.20

SOURCE: Company reports and Furman Seiz Inc. calculations

**KINNEY COUNTY LAND CO.** 210-563-2446  
210-563-2447  
P.O. BOX 1035  
BRACKETTVILLE, TX 78832

Lovely new brick home on corner lot, 2 bdrm., 2 bath, central air/heat, enclosed golf cart parking, covered carport. \$64,900. Possible owner financing with good down.

Country living, 3 bdrm, 2 bath, Oak Creek home on 5 ac. Excellent condition. New roof. Good well. Fenced. Paved road frontage. Priced in 30s with owner financing available.

Cute stucco home in Brackettville. Good condition, excellent location, 2 lots. Storage building. \$27,000.

Very nice lot on Fort Clark for RV or motor home. Cement driveway and slab, good storage building.

**BRACKETT LAND AND REALTY**  
Sheedy St & Hwy 90 East, Brackettville  
Office: 210-563-9115 Home: 210-563-2836  
J. Sbarbaro: Broker Mona Miller: Agent

Fort Clark Springs Masters Condo/2 bedroom completely furnished, owner says "Make an Offer."

3 bedroom home on 2nd Street. \$21,000.

Ranch for sale. Great hunting. 1200 acres 17 miles from Brackettville on Hwy. 334. Owner will do some financing.

**Pets: Lost Or Found**  
To Report  
Lost Or Found Animals  
Call 563-2704

First Price Increase

The first issue of The Brackett News was published February 9, 1989, and sold for 25¢.  
Since that time it has been printed every week and continued to sell for 25¢; annual subscriptions have been \$15.00.  
Advertising charges have also remained the same.  
Alas, the time has come when we are forced to increase prices.  
Beginning January 1, 1994, the rack price will be 50¢. Subscription rates will be:  
In Kinney County \$20.00  
Outside Kinney County in Texas \$25.00  
Outside Texas \$27.50  
Classified Ads will be \$3.00 for the first ten (10) words, and 20¢ per word thereafter.  
Rate cards are available for display ads.  
Your patronage, support, and cooperation has been deeply appreciated and we look forward to serving you in the future.  
Jean Faulkenberry, Editor  
Jewel Robinson, Publisher

New Racial And Ethnic Information May Debunk Stereotypes, Census Bureau Finds

A new look at race and ethnicity in America is given in three reports being issued by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau. The reports may debunk many commonly held racial and ethnic stereotypes.  
Susan Lapham, author of the reports, says, "People may be surprised at how many of these findings contradict common racial and ethnic stereotypes. For instance, Asians and Pacific Islanders immigrating between 1980 and 1990 have a poverty rate three times that of those who immigrated prior to 1980 (21% versus 7%). Facts like these may help us understand more about the growing diversity of our population." Highlights from the reports include:  
Asians and Pacific Islands In The United States: 1990 (CP-3-5)  
Ancestry Of The Population In The United States: 1990 (CP-3-2)

\* Over half of all foreign-born Asian and Pacific Islanders reported that they "do not speak English very well," and almost 1/3 were linguistically isolated households (where no adult in the household speaks English very well). These figures were 60% and 41%, respectively, for Asian and Pacific Islander immigrants arriving in this country between 1980 and 1990.  
\* Asian and Pacific Islander families who immigrated to the United States during the 1980's had a median income that was just 59% of that for the families who arrived in the United States prior to 1980. Earlier immigrants had more workers per family compared with the later immigrants.  
\* The median age for Pacific Islanders was 25; for Asians it was 30. The median age for Pacific Islanders ranged from 21.1 years for Tongans to 26.2 years for Hawaiians. Among Asians the median age ranged from 12.7 years for Hmong to 36.5 years for Japanese.  
This report presents 1990 Census data on 14 Asian and four Pacific Islander groups based on responses to the race question.

Persons Of Hispanic Origin In The United States: 1990 (CP-3-3)  
\* Among persons of Hispanic origin, poverty rates varied from 7% (Paraguayans) to

HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES

American Heart Association  
This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Chicken With Orange Sauce

- Vegetable oil spray
  - 2 1/2- to 3-pound frying chicken, cut into serving pieces, skinned, all visible fat removed
  - 1/2 teaspoon paprika
  - 1/2 cup frozen orange juice concentrate
  - 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar
  - 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
  - 1 teaspoon light soy sauce
  - 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
  - 1 medium onion, sliced
  - 1/3 cup water
  - 1 teaspoon sherry
- Preheat broiler. Lightly spray a baking sheet with vegetable oil. Rinse chicken and pat dry. Sprinkle with paprika and place on prepared pan. Broil just until browned on all sides.  
Remove chicken to a Dutch oven or a large, deep skillet. Arrange onion slices over chicken.  
In a small bowl, combine orange juice concentrate, brown sugar, parsley, soy sauce, ginger, water and sherry. Pour over chicken and onions.  
Place Dutch oven or skillet over medium-high heat and bring sauce to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 35 to 40 minutes, or until chicken is tender.  
Optional Cooking Method: Place browned chicken and onion slices in a casserole dish. Pour orange juice mixture over all and bake, covered, in a preheated 350° F oven for 35 to 40 minutes, or until chicken is tender.  
Makes 4 servings.

\*Do not use vegetable oil spray near an open flame or a heat source. Read and follow directions on can before using.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

249 Calories	92 mg Cholesterol	2 g Saturated Fat
32 g Protein	142 mg Sodium	2 g Polyunsaturated Fat
12 g Carbohydrate	7 g Total Fat	2 g Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

Thinking of having a garage sale?  
Give classified a call, and you're in business!

Looking for a bargain? You can get it for a song in the Classifieds!



First Baptist Church

Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

At present our church is going through a much needed process, but one which many people don't find enjoyable...

You know what I mean, mothers. As you are putting the finishing touch to your hair, 13-year old Johnny is loosening the tie...

Hubby may not be much help either. Ten minutes before it is time to arrive at the studio, he is sitting in front of the "tube" watching the A&M or Cowboys game...

It just might be that for family pictures we have to appear as something we are not. I don't know too many families that live in "dress-up" clothes...

When the proofs are viewed we hate them. There is not a good shot in the lot. There are unnatural poses and expressions...

As I relate that to the Christian life many are getting ready for the final portrait, trying to look natural in a setting that is out of place...

That is what makes us uncomfortable. There is only one way to keep from having that uncomfortable feeling in the presence of God...



Frontier Baptist Church

Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

The emphasis of the morning sermon by the pastor, Joe R. Townsend, at Frontier Baptist Church was on stability.

Facing a year of great uncertainty it is helpful to find things that are secure. Who knows what will happen in the year ahead.

What illness may we face? Where will the economy go? What about taxes? What about crime? What about politics?

In the complex morass of uncertainty, where is stability?

The Bible is still the same and will be all year long. Attempts to change it, to deny it, to de-sex it, to debase it, are the acts of fools.

It was inspired by God and is truth. Truth is not variable. Truth a millennium ago is truth today.

Since truth is invariable we can depend on it being the same all through the year. The Ten Commandments are still the same.

but he simply grinds himself to dust and the Ten Commandments stand firmly and solid.

God is still the same as when he spoke the world into existence millenniums ago.

His love has not changed. His power has not changed. His judgement has not changed.

Jesus Christ is the same as when he died for man's sin. His love and care are the same. The salvation He offers to all who put faith in Him is the same.

The Holy Spirit is still the same. He still abides in the heart of every believer. He still leads and directs all who listen to Him.

As we face the uncertainties of the year we are under girded by the eternal plan and love and care of God, our Heavenly Father.

Another message from the Bible, God's Holy Word, will highlight the morning service at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday.

Come and see.

Golf News



Mens League

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

1st, 60 (tie) Bob Houk, Bill Woolston, Treg Mitchell, Hugh Tarbell, Herb Voracek; Jerry Adams, Roger Kurz, Dwight Gilliland.

3rd, 61, Julian Garza, Bob Gaston, Jack Wood, Lee Herron.

4th, 62, Ray Divine, Jim Bussey, James Stafford, Rick Bacon.

Couples Golf

Thursday, January 6, 1994

Winning with 11 under par was the team of Stan & Lisa Conoly/Gordon & Betty Mathison.

In a 3-way tie for second were the teams of Carol Benfield & Bob Derrickson/Herb & Eileen Voracek; Lou Green & Fay Gooch/Sattles; Kelly Dennis & Tom Beatty/Gene Graham & Bill Koons all with 10 under par.

Third was won by Mary Stephenson & Charlie Smith/Ernie & Phil Fordahl with 8 under par.

Fern & Roy Dyer/Gail & Clyde Campbell were 7 under.

At 6 under were Pat & Hoagie Nelson/LaVon & Jerry McLane; Pat McKelvy & Jerry Adams/Ann & Jack Bramble; Helen & George Miller/Charlie & Elizabeth Dillahunt; Bill & Odette Mills/Ken & Lorna Frost; Cricket & Gwen Ladd/Moe & Melba Turner.

Scoring 5 under were the teams of Bob & Barbara Miller/Joe & Adela Genaudi; Hugh & Betty Tarbell/Dwite & Luella Gilliland; Bob & Leslie Houk/John Long & Jan Chism.

Three under scores were posted by Darline & Clark Horning/Jean & Gordon Petaja; Helen & Ken Westrich/Kay & Howard Roberts; LaVera & Pat Grant/Norma & Dick Reivitt, Ray & Cubie Kurtz/Vicki Nichols & Rick Bacon.

Other teams were Mylo & Dale Unruh/Molly Schroeder/Vern Ebert; Eleanor & Lee Herron/Daniels; Jane & Ray Devine/Del & Margot Kendrick.



Tour Operators Include Alamo Village On Visit Texas For Cowboys, Culture & Conquistadors Tour Across South And West Texas

Tour operators from the United States and Canada will get a firsthand look at the grandeur of South and West Texas during a buyer tour coordinated between the Texas Department of Commerce Tourism Division and Texas cities and attractions.

These state-sponsored tours are designed to stimulate business for Texas by familiarizing tour operators with routes, itineraries, and attractions for the motorcoaches and tour groups they represent.

information they need to compile and book tours to Texas.

"We know from previous buyer tours, that after the tour operators see the diversity of Texas, they will either want to begin packaging tours here, or increase the tours they already send to Texas.

This "Imagine Texas - Cowboys, Culture & Conquistadors" is scheduled to arrive at Alamo Village at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, January 14th and after touring the Village will have lunch there.



St. John's Baptist Church

Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Try Jesus!

When she had heard of Jesus, came in the crowd behind, and touched His garment.

For she said, If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be well.

And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

Praise God!

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Every Thursday Night, 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Preaching

COME PRAISE THE LORD WITH US!

If Transportation Needed, Call 563-9175 or 563-2582

Special Service

Installation Of Newly Elected Church Officers

Sunday, January 16, 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Malcom Johnson, Pastor

Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Del Rio

Guest Speaker

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.

Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M., Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.

First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann Street, Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study Sunday 6:30 P.M., Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

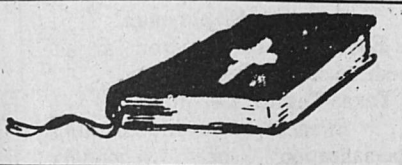
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

Lutheran Congregation: Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00, Fort Clark Golf Club. 563-2047.

Obituary



Leo Schooler

Masonic memorial services were held Monday, January 10, 1994, at Town Hall, Fort Clark Springs, for Leo Schooler.

Mr. Schooler was born September 9, 1917, in Hamilton, Texas, and died January 6, 1994, in Uvalde, Texas. He and Mrs. Schooler have lived at Fort Clark Springs since

1980. Previously they resided in San Angelo, Texas.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Lucille; one son and daughter-in-law, Melvin and Jean Schooler, and grandchildren Jeanes and Amanda; and brothers Dean Schooler of Mocksville, North Carolina, and Bill Schooler of O'Donnell, Texas.

Donald Ray Coe

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon, January 7, 1994, in the G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Chapel for Donald Ray Coe of Del Rio.

Mr. Coe was born April 8, 1936, in Ardmore, Oklahoma, and died in Del Rio on January 4, 1994, at age 57.

Survivors include his wife of Del Rio, Noritta Coe; son Brad Coe and wife Debbie Coe of Brackettville; two grandchildren Joshua Paul and Ashley Marie Coe of Brackettville; and his mother-in-law, Alyne Led-

better of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Mr. Coe was retired from the U.S. Border Patrol with 29 years of service. He first was stationed in Laredo before being transferred to Del Rio.

In lieu of usual remembrances, please send memorials to the West Texas Boys Ranch, 10233 Boys Ranch Road, San Angelo TX 76904, or the Val Verde County Library.

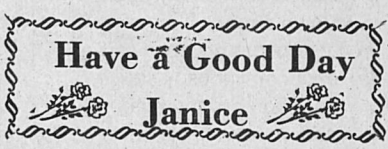
Funeral arrangements were under the direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home, Del Rio.

THANK YOU

The family of Leo Schooler expresses gratitude for all the calls, food, visits, and prayers during the recent loss of our loved one.

THANK YOU

The family of John Sheedy expresses appreciation to all who gave us support during the illness and death of Johnny. Your every expression of love through visits, calls, cards, food, and caring sustained us during a very difficult time.



How charities spend money

A new guide shows what percent of their funds 300 national charitable groups spend on programs. Here are some of the best and worst:

Table showing charity spending percentages: Reading is Fundamental (93%), American Red Cross (93%), Africare (79%), Center to Prevent Handgun Violence (23%), Citizens Against Gov't Waste (23%), Just Say No Foundation (22%), SOURCE: American Institute of Philanthropy

Large advertisement for Ford vehicles. Features 'We're #1 Again!' slogan, images of a 1994 Ford F-150 Regular Cab and a 1993 Ford Taurus, and pricing information. Includes contact info for Graf & Barton Ford Lincoln Mercury Inc. in Del Rio, TX.