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The Brackett News is Loved by many, Cussed by some, Read by them ALL!
Kinney County Is Home To Jan and Stan Metcalf

Community News

CORRECTION: Due to UIL rules and regulations MGW Haircuts will not be permitted to give free hair cuts to winning football players, but will however offer discounts.

FUND-RAISER FOR FOOTBALL PLAYER

Brackett football team will be having a Corn Hole Tournament, Saturday, October 3 at the FCS Swimpark at noon, to help raise money to pay for medical expenses for Domacio Talamantez. \$30 per team, donations will be accepted.

BRACKETT ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

Brackett Athletic Booster meeting, Sept. 28th, 7:30 pm at Ms. Rueda's room/cottage.

SEASON FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE OCTOBER 6

The DSHS will be administering seasonal flu shots on October 6th from 10AM-2PM at the County Aging Service 103 Anne St. A donation of \$10 per shot will be collected. Any questions, call Pat Sitzes at 563-5528.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES ARE HERE!!

Are you looking for or want to go back to school but need help with childcare. We can help. Workforce Solutions has the answer through their Child Care Provider Services. CCPS works with parents to assist with child care needs so they can go to work or school and become self-sufficient. CCPS provides children with a safe and nourishing environment. Child Care Provider Services is also looking for Child Care givers who want to become licensed providers to assist with the program. An excellent way to help the community and you can earn some extra money at the same time. For more information contact Sarah Terrazas at 830-56302884 or come by the Public Library for a brochure.

OLDEST COUNTY RESIDENT

Who's the oldest person in Kinney County? Are you 80, 85, 90 or 100 years old? We want to know who the oldest person in KC is. Call 830-563-2852 or email us at tbnews@sbcglobal.net. Name and birth date required. So far we have Teresa Garcia, age 98!

TIGER AUTO DECALS

Show your love for the hometown team with a window decal for your automobile. Stop by the newspaper office at 111 W. Spring. The decals are on sale for \$6 each or two for \$10 and feature the new tiger logo. Both Tiger and Tigerette decals are available.

LIONS CLUB PLANS SPECIAL MEETING

On Oct. 1, 2009, the Brackettville Lions Club will be hosting a special dinner meeting honoring Mr. Marion Wills. Mr. Wills was a charter member of the Brackettville Lions Club and Superintendent at BISD. Anyone who is a former Lion, who would like to become a Lion, who taught or attended school while Mr. Wills was there is invited to attend. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED. If you want to attend Oct. 1st, FCS Service Club, please call 563-9229.

OLD QUARRY CALLING

As the Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts is beginning preparations for the 2009-2010 season, we are looking for a few good volunteers. The Old Quarry Society could never put on the productions you enjoy if we did not have dedicated volunteers. Our volunteers assist with sets, costumes, lights, sound, ticket sales, and box office to name a few. We are also looking for help with fund raising, as we are planning to replace the back stage curtains this year. If you have no experience, we will teach you. If you have experience, we will learn from you. To join us, please attend our monthly meetings, held the 4th Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Post Theatre. Or contact an officer: Wendy Knox, President; Donna Granchay or David Loftus, Vice-Presidents; Rosie Mattingly, Secretary; or Tom McNew, Treasurer. Season tickets will go on sale soon and the season will open in Nov. with the musical, "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

FCS BOD votes to send Dorris eviction letters for Creekside and Dickman Hall

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

The Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Saturday, September 19. Following the committee reports, General Manager, Felix Cerna gave his report, citing that the year to date motel rate of occu-

pancy was at forty eight percent as was that of the RV park. Larry Sofaly, Manager of FCS MUD, is said to have been given the okay to start advertising for bids to pave the roads and to paint of one of the water towers. A date to commence the work has not been set. A representative from Southwest Securities in San Antonio will be at

the October 1 meeting of MUD to further discuss the issue. Last month there were a couple of wildlife biologists were here to do a deer survey. They did their surveys for two nights in the residential areas, counting an average number of deer per night of six hundred and sixty two. They also had camera surveys in non-residen-

tial areas conducted over several nights with the average number of six hundred and twenty eight deer. Also spotted were twenty two Javelinas and nine feral hogs. Cerna endeavored to clear up the confusion over the income the Fort received from the deer harvest last year. He said, "We received \$14,650 from the deer

harvest and additional motel revenue of \$4,100 for a total of \$18,750." Worthy of mention is that in the eleventh month of operation and having had unexpected expenses, the Fort Clark Springs Association will finish out the year well within its budget.

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Woman air lifted to San Antonio after roll over on Hwy. 90

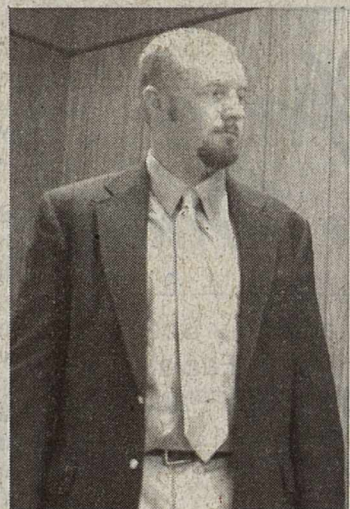


Brackett News Photos By Photographer Bruce Hudgens and Publisher Leigh Volcsko - A Del Rio woman traveling east on Hwy 90 September 17 lost control at the Bader Ranch after a blow out on the left rear tire of her Ford Excursion. The victim was Air-Lifted to a hospital in San Antonio.

New Extension Agent assigned to Kinney County

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

As Kinney County's fiscal year 2008-09 is drawing to a close, department heads are scrambling to adjust their budgets as needed before the 2009-10 budget becomes effective on October 1, 2009. The new budget was open to discussion from the public before it was approved unanimously by the County Commissioners. General Fund expenses budgeted for the 2009-10 fiscal year are \$2,938,317.25 and the income, \$1,922,985.12. The \$1,015,332.13 deficit is budgeted to use surplus funds. Judge Ward stated that, "Basically, we are augmenting the income of the county by dipping



Tyler Bobinmyer
Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - The new Kinney County Extension Agent Tyler Bobinmyer

into the reserves to meet the projected expenditures." He went on to say there is a decrease in revenues realized from the Detention Center and other areas where there was a shortfall in projected revenues. Currently the Detention Center is down by about twenty-five percent. Cheryl Mapston, District Extension Administrator introduced Tyler Bobinmyer who has been appointed to the position of Kinney County Extension Agent-Agriculture/Natural Resources. According to a press release from AgriLife Extension, Texas A&M System, Tyler grew up in Nebraska where he was a 4-H member. He participated on the 4H Livestock Judg-

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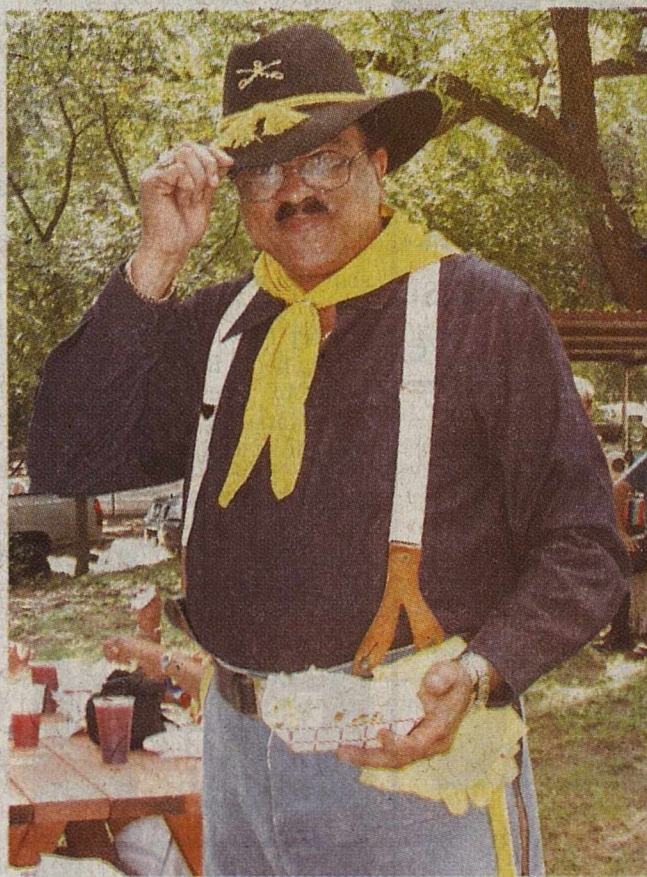
KCGCD rebuts review by GVW

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) requested the opportunity to rebut an article recently published in *The Brackett News*; an article that recapped an address given to the water board by Ray Smith, a general partner with Grass Valley Water (GVW) and which presented the group's review during a public hearing on the proposed tax rate held on August 19. The KCGCD board felt that the article clearly did not accurately represent the facts. According to Kent Lowery, President of the KCGCD Board of Directors, "What concerns me the most is that they tried to infuse the ac-

tions of the old previous boards into the present board and make it sound like we're doing the same things; while in fact what we're trying to do is finally get it unraveled. Once we get the 2007 audit done you'll see everything start to clear and see what has been going on." Accounting practices were brought into question. Most of the problems refer to the 2006 audit, at which time Darlene Shahan was the General Manager of the KCGCD. The fiscal year ended on September 30, 2006 and Shahan resigned in November of that year. When the books were presented for audit, the accounting firm stated that they were not in order, all the journal entries

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137th Annual Seminole Celebration



Brackett News Photos By Leigh Volcsko - Hundreds of people came out to celebrate part of Brackettville's past, present and future at the annual Seminole Celebration. People stood in line to purchase the famous brisket, chicken and goat plates.



Brackettville's 7-Day Forecast Sept. 24-30	This Week's Local Forecast							Weather Trivia
								What percentage of tornadoes across the world occur in the U.S.? ANSWER: 75 percent take place in the U.S. © 2009 Accuweather.com Inc
	Thursday T-storms 82/64	Friday Mostly Cloudy 85/70	Saturday Partly Cloudy 90/70	Sunday Mostly Sunny 90/67	Monday Mostly Sunny 91/69	Tuesday Partly Cloudy 89/68	Wednesday Mostly Sunny 90/68	
	Precip Chance: 30%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 5%	Precip Chance: 10%	Precip Chance: 5%	

"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

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Cerna thanked the department heads and the employees for that achievement.

Members were appointed to the Nominating Committee. They will be responsible for nominating candidates to run for the two positions on the Board of Directors that will vacate in March 2010; that of Directors Larry O'Keefe and of Bruce Trautwein who was filling out the term of Felix Cerna who resigned his position to assume that as General Manager.

The board went into Executive Session and upon reconvening open session the attorney for the Fort, Catrina Purcell Longoria with Langley and Banack of Eagle Pass, made the following recommendation to the Board of Directors; "I would recommend that the board go ahead and make a motion to authorize Langley and Banack to send Mr. Dorris notice to vacate on the lease for both Dickman Hall and Creekside as well as authorize us to file a forcible detainer action against him in the event he does not comply to the notification to vacate." The board made a motion to that effect and it passed unanimously.

Following adjournment, under member discussion, concerns were raised regarding information pertaining to the agenda of the next meeting being available to the members prior to the actual meeting. According to law, the agenda must be available seventy two hours prior to the upcoming meeting. These agendas are posted on the bulletin board at the Administration Office. Other major issues that arise requiring a workshop prior to a regularly scheduled meeting are posted on the marquis at the entrance to the Fort. The members are welcome to attend these workshops.

The subject was raised regarding the deer hunt and the interest the Fort Clark Springs Gun Club expressed in conducting the hunt. O'Keefe said that they were asked to present a proposal to the board and they were told that Mike Stroff of S.O.E., who still had a year on his contract, was interested in renewing/extending his contract. Two months went by without a response from the Gun Club. Mike Stroff presented his proposal to the board at a regularly scheduled meeting and brought a wildlife biologist with him to explain the necessity of a deer survey. "The subject of the hunt was discussed more than once before it was presented last month for a renewal/extension of the contract," said O'Keefe. "If we had had another proposal, we would have heard that proposal out."

Directors O'Keefe, Berleth, Keyes and Trautwein were present with Holloman being excused to take care of road work problems in Odessa.

New Extension Agent assigned to Kinney County

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ing team and has a strong livestock background. He was on the Livestock Judging Team at Casper College in Casper, WY. He received an Associate degree in Animal Science. He transferred to Texas Tech University and was a member of the Tech Livestock Judging team. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education. Tyler has gained some practical hands-on cattle and ranching experience.

He will be responsible for planning, implementing, evaluating and interpreting effective Extension Education Programs in the area of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and support of the 4-H Youth Development program.

Tyler currently lives in Gainesville, Texas and will be moving his family to Brackettville. He and his wife are expecting their first child next month. "AgriLife Extension has a new program to on-board new employees like Tyler. For the first 30 days of employment AgriLife Extension will pay 100 percent of the salary and travel and assign him to a neighboring county, Uvalde, for training and required courses. He will work with the county staff there and specialists at the center," said Mapston. Tyler will also have a mentor assigned to him for the first year of his employment. His appointment will be effective November 1 in Uvalde and on December 1 he will be in Brackett.

The County Commissioners voted to approve Rio Grande Electric Coop using the Kinney County Civic Center on October 10 at no charge. In return, RGEC will make repairs to the Civic Center in the way of replacing ceiling tiles and lighting that is not working; steam cleaning the floors and doing some painting. "I think anytime Rio Grande Electric gets involved they just bend over backwards to help the community and the county. When we need them to fix a window they bring their bucket truck over; they do lights at the Little League field. They are non-stop help for the community," said Commissioner Melancon. They always leave the Civic Center in better shape than they found it.

Also, in regards to the Civic Center, the Commissioners voted to approve the Kinney County Civic Center Contract agreement and to include a clause banning glass containers in the Civic Center. Signs will be posted to that effect.

The Fire Ban has been lifted in Kinney County effective immediately. The much needed rain has given us some relief from a long and hot dry spell.

Judge Ward and Commissioners Melancon, Dodson, Montalvo and Massingill were present.



Big dreams can come true



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Over ten years ago I started Flying! I set out on New Year's Day like most of you with a resolution to "get organized". I started with shining my sink. As each habit was established the CHAOS began to go away. After a few months of following my routines, people started asking

for my help.

On December 7th I set up our email group. I had no clue what I was doing. I just did it. Our home was not telling me I didn't have time to take on something else. I was following the God Breeze what I know now to be my life's mission. That first year we had 10,000 people join. That made me realize that my FlyBabies needed a website. We found someone to build it for us along with an email delivery system that was customized for my time sensitive emails. We built the website and an email delivery system.

We never even got the chance to use it because we grew so fast.

I had a Big Dream of wanting reminders to go out according to your time zone instead of Eastern Standard Time. I also wanted to put the essays into a folder and have to send on a specific date and time. We settled for using what we could afford because we did not have a way to pay for the servers or the bandwidth. You all were so patient and understanding. I never gave up my dream.

Over the past year I have watched Leanne, Jonathan and Eric jump in and use a wonderful tool for their communities. It is called BigTent! A few months ago I contacted Laney (the founder) and asked if we could discuss my dream of a time zone specific and date specific email notification system. Robert, Lee and I flew out to San Francisco to meet with their team. In June their team came to talk with us. We tossed our Big Dream out to them!

They have a can do attitude! After eleven weeks of planning, building, training and testing, we are ready to FLY. These lovely folks at BigTent took our Big Dream and made it a reality! I am excited about rolling out the new features to you! We will be doing them one at a time over the next few months.

I would like to thank all of the BigTent Team for their long hours and patience! I would also like to thank our FlyCrew for not giving up on our dream and most of all I would like to tell you how much I appreciate your ability to accept change. I know how hard it is for you. None of us like change but I promise this one is going to make things better for you in the long run.

If my house had stayed messy I would have never been able to become FlyLady! The God Breezes are blowing and I am still Dreaming Big! I will never be able to Dream as Big as God has planned for us! Release your clutter and watch your Big Dreams come true.

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free life coaching at www.FlyLady.net. Listen to her channel www.blogtalkradio.com/flylady show or read her books, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Fireside. Copyright 2009 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

Invest in your grandchildren's future



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

This time of year marks National Grandparent's Day. While not as well known as Mother's Day or Father's Day, Grandparents Day is, nonetheless a reminder to us of the importance of grandparents in the lives of their grandchildren. If you're a grandparent yourself, you might want to use this day as a starting point to consider how you can best help your own grandchildren on their journey through life.

Of course, one of the most generous things you can do is to help your grandchildren pay for college. A person with a bachelor's degree will earn, on average, almost twice as much over a lifetime as workers with a high school diploma, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. And over the past several years, college costs have risen significantly. To help meet these costs, you might want to consider opening a Section 529 savings plan. Your contributions may be deductible on your state taxes, and all earnings and withdrawals are tax-free, as long as the money is used for qualified higher education expenses.

Withdrawals for other types of expenses may be subject to federal and state taxes plus a 10 percent penalty. And since you can open a Section 529 plan in your name, you'll maintain control over the funds, so if the grandchild who is the plan's beneficiary decides against going to college, you can switch the beneficiary designation to another grandchild. While saving for college may be more of a near-term goal for your grandchildren, they'll also have other objectives, such as saving for retirement and you can help them out in that area, too.

For instance, you may want to help them fund a Roth IRA. Since your grandchildren are young, they have many decades ahead of them to take advantage of this retirement vehicle, which offers tax-free earnings, provided your grandchildren don't make withdrawals until they're 59-1/2. To qualify for a Roth IRA, your grandchildren just need to be old enough to earn some money.

They would have to establish the Roth IRA in their names, but you could contribute to it. The contribution limit is the lesser of \$5,000 per year or the amount of annual earned income. Helping your grandchildren pay for college or save for retirement will bring you great satisfaction during your lifetime.

But once you're gone, you can still provide valuable financial resources that may help your grandchildren achieve other goals, such as furthering their education or making a down payment on a home.

Specifically, you might want to pass on some of your assets to your grandchildren through a living trust, which can avoid probate and gives you great control over how and when you want your wealth distributed.

And if you name your grandchildren beneficiaries of a life insurance policy owned by a trust, the proceeds will not typically be subject to estate or income taxes.

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Map of Kinney County with various locations marked: LIPSON, ARCO, YETTS, LOVE, ONA, NALLE, ASINALLS, TWENTYTHREE, HATT, ARAY, OTHERS, REFUELLING, MY, ATWOOD, CENT, OZARK, FARM, MENTING, STODOLER, SE, ZEEB, DIE, ENG, LIO, DEANERS, DIE, BELLEVILLE, PLANO, AND, BAR.

Sudoku Solution

9	3	8	1	5	4	7	2	6
4	2	1	7	3	6	8	5	9
6	7	5	9	2	8	4	1	3
7	9	4	5	6	1	3	8	2
1	8	2	4	9	3	6	7	5
3	5	6	8	7	2	9	4	1
8	6	3	2	1	7	5	9	4
5	1	7	6	4	9	2	3	8
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The "Whole" Note



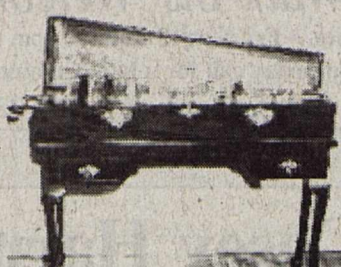
Heather Knox

As I look at the United States today through the eyes of American History that I am studying (thank you Mr. Swilley) I recognize that we had a much more dominate creative spirit in the past. Benjamin Franklin, one of our founding fathers, created a little known instrument- the glass Armonica. Remember when you were a child and you figured out that water glasses made sounds when you rubbed your finger along the rim? That simple principle led Franklin to create the armonica. Ben Franklin found beauty in simple tunes. He did play numerous musical instruments, including the violin, harp, and guitar. In 1761, his great interest in mu-

sic led him to build the armonica. This simple musical instrument was played by touching the edge of the spinning glass with dampened fingers. The armonica's beautiful tones appealed to many composers, including Mozart and Beethoven. This is how it works- graduated size bowls with holes and corks in the center were put onto a horizontal spindle and rotated by a fly wheel and a foot pedal. Moistened fingers rubbed the edges to produce the beautiful sound. Franklin used a most unique way to identify the notes of the bowls. He painted the seven white keys the seven colors of the rainbow and the five black keys, white.

Many famous historical figures learned to play Franklin's instrument. Marie Antoinette, and famous composers Mozart, Beethoven, Donizetti, Richard Strauss, and Saint-Saens all took lessons. Yet, in the mid-1800's, it suddenly lost its popularity, and gradually vanished. Super-

stitutions ran wild. Armonicas were said to drive performers mad and evoke spirits of the dead because of its eerie and haunting sound.



In 1982 the armonica saw a renaissance, and is now played in concerts all over the world. *"Of all my inventions, the glass armonica has given me the greatest personal satisfaction."* - Ben Franklin More Benjamin Franklin trivia... Franklin belongs to 14 Hall of fames, including the Pennsylvania Swimming Hall of Fame. He was the first to propose Daylight savings Time. Franklin composed lyrics for drinking songs, and composed a quartet in F major for strings.



Varsity Cheerleaders 2009 -2010



Brackett JH placed second in Tournament

The Brackett JH A team placed second in the Del Rio Tournament this weekend.

Stats and scores by games follow Brackett beat Comstock 25-6; 25-12

Ace servers: Jenna Musgrave 6 Clarissa Cruz 5
Best passers: Mckenzie Castillo 9 Korlee Allen 6
Kills: Mckenzie Castillo and Shelby Schuster 2
Setter: Korlee Allen 8 Heather Knox 5

Brackett beat EPJH second string 25-18; 10-25; 15-14

Best passers: Mckenzie Castillo and Clarissa Cruz 15 each
Best hitter: Korlee Allen 8 Jenna Musgrave and Marlinda Rivas 5
Aces server: Korlee Allen 3
setter: Korlee Allen 13

Brackett lost in the championship game to EPJH A string 18-25; 14-25

Ace servers: Korlee Allen 4 Mckenzie Castillo 2
Kills: Jenna Musgrave 3 Korlee Allen 2 Mckenzie Castillo, Marlinda Riva, and Clarissa Cruz 1
Sets: Korlee Allen 17 Marlinda Rivas 14
Best passers: Mckenzie Castillo 15 Jenna Musgrave 18 Korlee Allen 12

We placed 2nd. Our record is 4-2 at this time. Our girls took 2nd place in a tournament this weekend... Coach Marquardt said that hadn't been done in 6 years... The championship game was against 5A school Eagle Pass !!! the girls played so well....

Brackett JHVB vs La Pryor

The JH volleyball A team won against LaPryor on Monday night

Scores were: 25-17; 25-5

Kills: 1 each for Mckenzie Castillo, Korlee Allen, and Nadia Rodriguez

Aces: Korlee Allen 3 Marlinda Rivas and Jenna Musgrave each had 2

Sets: Korlee Allen with 5 Morgan Brown with 2

Passes: Marlinda Rivas 7

Clarissa Cruz and Jenna Musgrave with 6 each Record: 5-2

Brackett Cross Country

Brackett Cross Country ran in the UTSA XC Meet on Saturday, September 19. The Varsity girls team placed 2nd.

Individually, Kelsey Bruce placed 1st with a time of 12:16, Bianca Cruz placed 10th with a time of 13:40, Sahara Rodriguez placed 15th with a time of 13:57, Haley Hale placed 18th with a time of 14:07, Erica Villanueva placed 25th with a time of 14:25, Cheyenne Smith placed 33rd with a time of 14:53, Icela Rueda placed 34th with a time of 14:54, Marissa Villareal placed 44th with a time of 15:32, Mercedes Ocasio placed 50th with a time of 16:37, and Sariah Guartuche placed 63rd with a time of 18:21.

The Varsity boys team placed 6th. Individually, Joelson Terzaas placed 11th with a time of 19:06, Bradley Edwards placed 37th with a time of 21:17, Jamie Sandoval placed 52nd with a time of 22:29, Victor Roman placed 53rd with a time of 22:41, and Victor Cantu placed 59th with a time of 23:11.

Audit Report

Each year our district undergoes an independent audit by a certified public accountant as required by law. Brackett ISD is pleased to announce that we received an unqualified opinion, which is the best opinion a school district can receive.

According to the accounting firm Coleman, Horton & Company, LLP the district's financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of Brackett Independent School District as of June 30, 2009, which is the end of the district's fiscal year.

Brackett High School Student Council

Brackett High School's Student Council is getting ready for it's annual fall function, The American Heart Association's Blood Drive. STUCO has been hosting the blood drive for two years now, and are hoping to be as, if not more, successful this year as before.

Last year we placed our goal at 37 donors and barely made it. Even though we are now able to allow 17 year old to donate with parental permission, our supply of donors is low due to weight limits and the number of 17 year old in high school. Because of the current war in Iraq, we are asking that the community come as well and help in this worthwhile cause.

Please come to the Brackett High School September 28, 2009. Why you ask? What would you say if I told you , you had the opportunity to save three lives? All you have to do is show up to the Brackett High School September 28, 2009 and donate blood. One donation saves three lives. Everyone is welcome!

New Extension Agent!

According to a joint announcement by County Judge Tim Ward and Cheryl Mapston, District Extension Administrator, Tyler Bobinmyer has been appointed to the position of Kinney County Extension Agent-Agriculture/Natural Resources.

Tyler will report to duty in Kinney County on December 1, 2009. Tyler grew up in Nebraska where he was a 4-H member. He participated on the 4-H Livestock Judging team and has a strong livestock background. He was on the Livestock Judging Team at Casper College in Casper, Wyoming. He received an Associate degree in Animal Science. He transferred to Texas Tech University and was a member of the Tech Livestock Judging team. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education.

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Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

Brackett Athletic Booster Club

The Athletic Booster Club is currently accepting membership. Single, Family and Business memberships offered. If you are a Tiger and/or Tigerette Fan... we want you!

The Athletic Booster has several fundraisers underway: Sponsorship, Tiger Flip Flop sale, Tiger Sunglass sale and Supporter Sign sale. Be sure to check on these fundraisers!

Sponsorship - Sponsor an athlete (\$10) or team (\$20) of your choice and receive an 8x10 personalized photo. Currently we have football, volleyball, cross country and cheerleading.

Tiger Flip Flop and Sunglass Sale - Flip Flop are \$20 a pair, Sunglasses are \$15. Orders due October 16th!!

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Swinson awarded Sholarship

Laura Kirsten Swinson, a graduate of Brackett High School, has been awarded a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. Swinson received the Harold Lawrence Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500., payable for the first year of higher education.

This year the Lawrence Memorial is awarding 19 grants to students who have participated in the University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet and who have compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement. This year the TILF awarded 353 new awards and will renew approximately 252 awards for a total of more than 605 scholarships for 2009-10, with value of over \$1 million. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Swinson competed in accounting and mathematics at the 2009 UIL Academic State Meet and in accounting at the 2008 UIL Academic State Meet. She was also a member of National Honor Society and student council throughout her high school career. Swinson plans to attend University of Texas at Austin and major in business.

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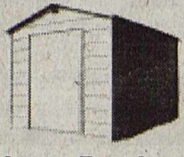
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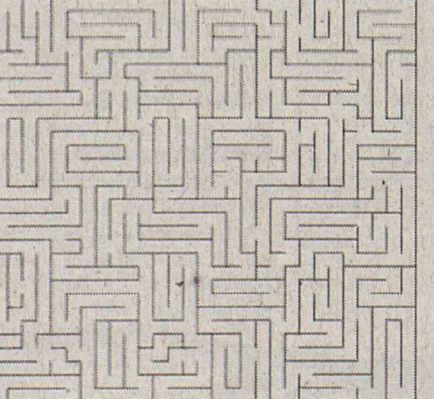

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Cryptogram

A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.

Hint: Quote by Joan Rivers

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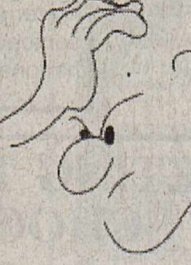
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Sudoku

Answer Page 2

The challenge is to fill every row across, every column down, and every 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9. Each 1 through 9 digit must appear only once in each row across, each column down, and each 3x3 box.

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Happy 6th Birthday!



Ashley Talamantez

Celebrating her 6th birthday, on September 29th, 2009, will be Ashley Talamantez, who is a kindergarten student at Dr. Joe Ward Elementary School, in San Antonio, TX. May this day be as special to you, as you are to us.

with love,
from Daddy, Mommy, Little Troy, Kirsten,
Giselle, and proud Grandmother Ernestine Paiz.

FORT CLARK ART CLUB

Fort Clark Art Club Our next meeting is on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 1:00pm- at the art Club Studio. Location- 2nd floor of the Fort's maintenance complex, kitty corner to Shafter Hall.

Parking- beside the South wall of the maintenance building. Come on upstairs! We welcome and support all artistic talent- oils, watercolors, pen and ink, acrylics, ect. The studio has excellent north lighting limited art supplies available to members at very reasonable prices and an excellent art library for research and inspiration. Dues for the year are \$12.00.

Two arts and craft events are sponsored by us each year. Our first show will be on November 28, 2009 at the Service Club. Tables are reasonably priced at \$15.00 and available from the studio. Contact persons for additional information are: Twila Harville- 563-3452; Betty Gibbs- 563-9084; Patricia Bosze- 563-9944. All art mediums welcomed and encouraged to participate. Our artists participate in the Fort Clark Day Festival- the Studio is open to meet the artists, view their creations, and have your face painted- for the young heart. The Art Club's yearly Open House is during spring time, around Valentines Day with refreshments and fun for everyone. Periodic art work shops are provided by Jean Wood; Bob Butler; Harold Kemper, and other well known artists. Information for all events will be posted in future Fun Finders and on the Fort's web page.

A special note- four of our members, who participated in the Del Rio Art Show, won many ribbons for First Place, Best in Show and Peoples Choice. Welcome back to our current members. Prospective members- come and visit.

P. Bosze, President

It's a boy!



Caleb Anthony Villarreal

Domingo IV and Alison Villarreal, of Brackettville, are proud to announce the birth of their son Caleb Anthony Villarreal. Caleb Anthony was born on September 15, 2009 weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces and was 20 inches in length. Caleb was born at Val Verde Regional Medical Center in Del Rio, TX. Caleb was welcomed home by his maternal great aunt and uncle Frank and Patricia Taylor, of Brackettville; paternal grandparents Domingo III and Sandra Villarreal, of Brackettville; paternal great-grandparents Domingo Jr. and Nancy Villarreal, of Brackettville.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



the situation.

5:00pm, A woman came to the SO to report she had found a chainsaw and tree trimmer. A deputy took the items to the owners residence.

6:05pm, A man called requesting a deputy to his residence in reference to a fight between him and his son. A deputy was notified and enroute to the residence.

8:15pm, Michael Shane Cox, 37, of New Caney, was arrested for family violence causing bodily injury. Cox is still being held at press time.

Wednesday, September 16
1:54am, A man called to report a suspicious vehicle driving down his block with the lights off. A deputy was advised.

3:31pm, A call was received about a intoxicated individual at a local residence. A deputy was informed.

Jesse Sanchez, 28, of Brackettville, was arrested for public intoxication. Sanchez was released on September 22, with time served.

4:30pm, A woman called 911 requesting a deputy to her residence in reference to her husband refusing medical help. A deputy and EMS were notified of the situation.

Thursday, September 17
9:22am, A 911 call was received to report about a one vehicle roll over accident on Hwy 90 West. A deputy and EMS were notified and enroute to the location.

Monday, September 21
3:19pm, A woman called to report her son witnessed a individual dump a bike into the

still being held at press time.

Imelda Esquivel Limon, 37, of Del Rio, was arrested for possession of marijuana. Limon was released on a \$5,000. bond.

11:54pm, A woman came in the SO to report her daughter was refusing to come back home with her. A deputy was notified.

Friday, September 18

1:00pm, Ruben D. Nino, 21, of Del Rio, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, misdemeanor A. Nino was released on a \$1,500. bond.

7:29pm, Fort Clark Security called the SO to report a possible missing child. A deputy was informed, at 7:34pm, Fort Clark Security informed KCSO that the child had been found.

Sunday, September 20

9:08am, A call was received from KCDC requesting a deputy, stating that an assault had just occurred to an inmate by four other inmates. A deputy was notified and enroute to the Detention Center.

12:52pm, A call was received from a local business stating someone had found a plastic bag with a pipe and green leaves in the trash can. A deputy was notified and enroute to the location.

10:35pm, A call was received from a unknown caller stating there was two suspicious male individuals hiding under the draw bridge on Hwy 90. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Monday, September 21
3:19pm, A woman called to report her son witnessed a individual dump a bike into the

creek. A deputy was informed.

10:57pm, A man called requesting a deputy at his business in reference to he could not get a hold of his employee, who had called saying there was a individual there she did not know and was acting strange. A deputy was notified and enroute to the business.

Faith



Pastor Judith Adams

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, thou hast faith, and I have work: shew me thy will shew thee my faith by my works.

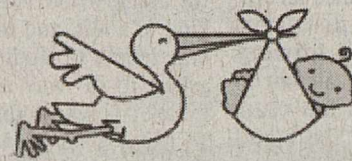
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It's a boy!



Jaxon Kunz (JT)

David and Lindsey Kunz, of Brackettville, are proud to announce the birth of their son Jaxon Tanner. JT was born on September 16, 2009 weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19.5 inches in length. JT was welcomed home by his big sister Hallie and maternal grandparents Dusty and Bonnie Brotherton of Brackettville; paternal grandparents Danny and LeeAnn Kunz of Helotes, TX.

The Texas Perimeter Hike



The Texas Perimeter Hike
by Smatt

Upon entering Seadrift, Texas, a police officer stepped out of a restaurant and beckoned me over. I hadn't been in town five minutes. I suppose it was the open umbrella I was walking around with that made me look a bit edgy. The officer asked if I was hitchhiking. I told him that I was not, that I was in fact hiking around Texas. He nodded and asked for my ID, squinting at it in the midday sun. He called me in. "We got a hitchhiker here," he said to his dispatcher.

It's worth a moment to try to imagine exactly what I looked like. A blue long-sleeve shirt and shorts, wool socks in running shoes, a Jansport backpack, a straw Stetson hat and a large tan umbrella providing sun cover, sweat dripping off my face, and a special funk from there to Freeport. One look and you knew: there's a stranger in

town. For full effect, I should have cued the music and tumbledweed.

What is it about a backpack that writes volumes about a person's life and character? Why does a bicyclist or kayaker gain some level of credibility in a similar endeavor whereas a hiker does not? I honestly don't know. I opted to travel by foot, and I accept that this mode lends itself to a rather dirty, disheveled appearance. With this as a first impression, I don't blame anyone for a snap judgment, least of all a peace officer trying to do his job. However, in spite of my appearances, I have often been treated with generosity and kindness in my travels. From cheerful car honks

to pleasant conversations, from cold water to a night's lodging, I have been the recipient of Texan courtesy, charm, and hospitality.

On the long roads of Texas, these are important memories to hold onto. There is a term for those people who offer a kindness to a traveler, a phrase frequently used on the long hiking trails of America. Hikers call them 'trail angels.' Our journey is a solitary trek across the land, and a trail angel's kindness reminds us we are not alone. It lifts the spirit, makes it easier to go on.

The police officer finished his research and handed back my ID. He looked almost crestfallen that no record had come

up. As I put my card away, I asked about camping somewhere for free. He told me there wasn't any place like that. Furthermore, it was illegal to camp on the beach. He turned slightly, about to go back to the restaurant. Then he stopped. He looked at me.

"There's a small park down the road," he said, "You can camp there if you like."

And in a blink, a kindness; and just like that, an angel. I spent the evening down by the shrimping boats on the bay, watching the sunset in the distance, and contemplating the journey ahead. The boats seemed peaceful on the water, giving a quiet indication of the distance they'd covered and the difficulties endured. With their chipped paint and worn equipment, they weren't especially pretty things. They were just boats. No more, no less.

Smatt is the penname of S.Matt Read. A writer, inventor, baker, and hiker, he is currently hiking the entire outline of the state. Follow his adventure here and at www.texasperimeterhike.blogspot.com and www.twitter.com/perimeterhiker.



OBITUARY

Raul T. Coronado



April 5, 1928 - September 19, 2009

At the age of 81 years, Raul T. Coronado, of Brackettville, was peacefully met in Heaven by his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. He was born April 5, 1928 in San Antonio, Texas.

Raul was a very loving father, husband, and grandfather. He was a kind person who always lived each day to the fullest. Raul enjoyed deer hunting as well as fishing. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Preceding him in death was his grandson, Albert Coronado. Surviving family members include his beloved wife of 58 years, Martina A. Coronado; son, Juan Coronado and wife Connie, also of Brackettville; and granddaughter, Stephanie Coronado, of Houston; Raul also leaves behind numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial service celebrating Raul's life will be held at a later date (TBA). The Coronado family wishes give a special thanks to the terrific nursing staff of the Val Verde Regional Medical Center, especially the ICU team of nurses.

KCGCD rebuts review by GVW published in Brackett News

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needed to be redone and the minutes of some meetings were missing. The bookkeeper at that time and the administrative assistant who worked with Shahan endeavored to recover the required information to no avail. The year end figures for the fiscal year 2005-06 did not match the beginning figures for 2006-07.

In late 2006, Lloyd Lee Davis was elected to the board, the same month Shahan resigned. "We were ready to proceed with the 2006 audit; the board decided to allow Coleman and Horton in Uvalde who had done the previous years audit also. They came back with a letter that said the figures at the end of 2005 had been changed after we did the audit. So what we had to do was totally rebuild the books for 2005-06. In March we hired Diana Ward to be the General Manager. It was her responsibility to rebuild the books. It took about a year and a half to discover she didn't know how to do that," he said. Diana was GM until January 2009. Each successive year is built upon the previous year. It is like reconciling a checkbook, you have to have reconciled the previous month before you can balance the next month. Until those books are reconciled, nothing coming forward can be reconciled. Lowery said, "We had two GM's that obviously, their sense of bookkeeping didn't jive with my sense of bookkeeping or with what CPA's were used to. We had to recreate the documentation of 2006 by going to sources that would have the information because we didn't have copies in the district."

In addressing the statement by GVW that the district has run a deficit every year since its creation and that the district is clearly bankrupt, Lowery stated, "I really take affront to that because the two full years that I have been on the board we have not operated like that. I don't know where they are getting those facts. Last year we finished several thousand dollars in the black. This year we could actually have a deficit." Earlier, Lowery stated that when

Grass Valley first applied for their permits they committed to and signed an agreement to pay for a hearing examiner (an attorney who is studied in water law) and for the district's attorney. When the decision came down denying the permits without prejudice (giving Grass Valley the opportunity to correct the deficiencies in their application and to reapply) Grass Valley said they would not pay anymore. As of June 11, 2009 they owed the district over \$18,000. If GVW were to pay that bill, the district would actually show \$5000 to \$6000 in the black for this fiscal year.

Last week the KCGCD Board met with the state auditor which is part of the full audit process. They just approved the auditor, Weaver and Tidwell out of San Antonio; a big CPA firm with a large audit division. Based on what they have submitted in writing, they will have the 2007, 2008 and 2009 audits completed by December 31.

In reference to the statement that the district is not operating in accordance with state law, Lowery responded, "That was probably was true, and it was true and was proven to be true because of the lawsuits of the previous boards, but that is not true of this one. We have been extremely careful of that and have constant conversations with our council concerning: can we do this, is this right and is this in accordance with Chapter 36 and governing codes and state law."

The GVW review stated that the district recently unsuccessfully attempted to avoid the state audit requirements by obtaining a waiver based upon the costs even though it told the state that it was in the process of performing the audits. "We did not request to avoid an audit. What we asked to do was a different kind of audit, and there are several levels of audits; what we asked to do was a Review of Financials type audit. We asked TCEQ (Texas Commission on Environmental Quality) in a meeting and then wrote them a letter in response because Shahan had written them a letter saying the audits had not been done," explained Lowery. He went on to say that, "All we

asked to do was a different type; could we do that, was it allowable. And that would cost less money. We received a letter back from TCEQ saying what would be required and that they couldn't accept the other kind." Had they been able to do the Review of Financials they could have saved the district several thousand dollars. Either audit would have produced the same bottom line, but the Full Audit is more in depth and requires someone, a CPA who actually comes out to verify everything.

Lastly, GVW claims the district used intimidation to harass persons seeking to access records required by state law to be available to the public by calling the sheriff on the pretense that there was a disturbance at the district's office. This refers to an incident involving a consultant hired by Grass Valley who came by the district office on a Friday, a day the district office closed. Linda McDaniel, the district secretary had come in that day to do some catch-up work. McDaniel did not have to let her in but she did. The consultant, J.A. Lazarus proceeded to ask McDaniel personal questions and then personal questions regarding various directors; nothing that had to do with public information. McDaniel, frustrated with the course of the conversation, contacted Lowery by phone who spoke with Lazarus. He asked what he could do for her and she indicated that she wanted to review some records. Linda had asked for a written request for the records she wanted to see. Lazarus could not provide it. Lowery asked that Lazarus write down which records she would like to have made available and to come back on a regular business day where they would provide copies of the requested records. Apparently she did not want copies she wanted to look through records in the office and continued to be very vague as to why she was there and what she was really after. Lowery, suspecting that Lazarus was not there with the best of intentions, asked that a sheriff meet him at the office to be a witness to whatever transpired. Lowery said that he was very cordial and attempted to accommodate her. Apparently Lazarus took the presence of an officer to be intimidation.

Lastly, in reference to GVW's statement that the district fee payers and taxpayers continue to have no way of knowing whether their funds have been illegally put to personal use or have been properly used to support the district's management of Kinney County's groundwa-

ter resources." Lowery stated that it verged on being liable. "That is pretty unsettling to me. I think maybe they overstepped where they shouldn't have made comment on that, because that accusation, I believe accusation nothing, that was a flat statement that that is occurring and is pretty libelous. My only comment about this is that I wish I had read that before and thought through that."

Reporter's Note: I met with water board directors Kent Lowery, Lloyd Lee Davis and Danette Coates on behalf of the Brackett News in order to give them the opportunity to respond to the Grass Valley comments on the water district's finances and budget.

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Sunday Bible study for all ages 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided)
 youth 4:30 p.m.
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 Phone 563-2245
 website fbcbrackett.org
 Pastor Jeff Janca

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF COUNTY ROAD MAP In order to confirm county maintained roads by Kinney County and to be in compliance with Texas Transportation code §258.002, a map indicating the location of said roads will be available for public inspection in the Kinney County District Clerks office. A public hearing to confirm and adopt the road map will be held on October 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the Kinney County Courtroom.

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Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. **CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S)** Dist/Div: Laredo Contract 6201-60-001 for IN-STALL PAVEMENT MRKGS & PAVEMENT MRKRS in VAL VERDE County, etc will be opened on October 19, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the District Office for an estimate of \$289,228.99. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.txdot.gov and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 30571 State Office Constr./Maint. Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540 Dist/Div Office(s) Laredo District District Engineer 1817 Bob Bullock Loop Laredo, Texas 78043 Phone: 956-712-7400 Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TxDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin



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REQUEST FOR BIDS Edwards County is soliciting sealed bids for the sale of the old Bluebonnet Building located on the Rocksprings town square. The address is: 113 N. Sweeten St., Rocksprings, Texas 78880 and the legal description is: Lots 1, 2, 8 & 9, Blk 5, City of Rocksprings, Edwards County, Texas, according to the map or plat of said city of record in Vol. 2, pg 603 Deed Records of Edwards County, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "the property"). **BIDDER'S PACKET:** Prospective bidders should obtain a "Bidder's Packet" from the Office of the Edwards County Judge, Edwards County Courthouse, 400 Main St., Rocksprings, TX 78880. The Bidder's Packets must be obtained in person as no packets will be mailed out. The Bidder's Packet will contain the following: Instruction Page, Bid Form (letter agreement for purchase of the property), and a copy of Edwards County Commissioner's Court Resolution to Establish Procedures For The Sale Or Lease of County Real Property Through A Sealed Bid Procedure. **DEADLINE:** The deadline date by which the Bid Form and earnest money must be tendered to the office of the Edwards County Judge at the Edwards County Courthouse, 400 Main St., Rocksprings, TX 78880, is: October 12, 2009 @ 5:00 P.M. The amount of earnest money which must be included with the Bid Form is: \$5,000.00 (cashier's check required). Prospective Bidders must follow the instructions on the Instruction Page in completing the Bid Form. The property will be sold "AS IS" according to the terms contained in the Bid Form. Edwards County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Edwards County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, familial status or national origin. **RESTRICTIONS:** The following restrictions will be imposed upon the property according to the specific terms and conditions contained in the Bid Form: (1) The property may never be used for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption. (2) The property may never be used for purposes of a sexually oriented business. Bids will be opened and the sale may be awarded by the Edwards County Commissioners' Court at its regular meeting on October 13, 2009.

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ACROSS
1 song: "___ Texas"
5 singer Guthrie at TX Willie's Farm Aid III
6 rude word for Jews
7 "higs and ___"
8 TXism: "plain as the ears ___ mule"
9 TXism: "hard ___"
16 "at any ___"
18 TX Gene Tierney was born on the ___ of Nov.
21 ___ Campo, TX
22 TXism: "___ high on the hog" (rich)
23 Iowa Park h.s. class
24 TX-born Joan Crawford film "Forsaking All ___"
30 gas station event?
34 TXism: "never in all ___ born days"
35 early name: "El Paso del ___ Norte"
36 TXism: "not worth a red ___"
37 harmonica: "mouth ___"
39 TX sports once was seen on this via HSE (2 wds.)
43 TX-born Annette O'___ was Clark Kent's mother on "Smallville"
44 this Craig won '84 Byron Nelson Golf Classic
45 boot width
46 TX-filmed "Pee ___ Big Adventure" ('85)
47 heart test (abbr.)
48 phrase of the 60s: "Women's ___"
50 TX Chill Wills film: "The Wheeler ___" ('63)
53 this Sandra was in TV film "Houston, We've Got a Problem"
54 UT opponent on 10/10/09
55 TX grew more of this fruit in 1900 than today
56 TX Cristi Conaway was in film "Batman ___"

DOWN
1 Abilene is seat of this county
2 in Farmer Co. on 60
3 Columbus has a museum in the "___ tower"
4 TX Perot
9 TX band: "Asleep ___ the Wheel"
10 "Texas Country Cellars" makes a ___ wine
11 this Margie was 1st woman elected to TX Senate ('26)
12 TX Eddie Chiles was ___ big govt.
13 "___ too late"
14 "Whir'gig" pilot was filmed at "The Studios at Los Colinas"
15 TXism: "caught between the Devil and the deep blue ___"
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20 TX criminal attorney "Racehorse"
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Answer Page 2
33 farmers
38 State Fair of Texas attendees: fair
40 Astro league (abbr.)
41 elongated Gulf fish
42 TXism: "a hard dog to ___ the porch" (good dog)
49 noise made after drinking Dr. Pepper real fast
51 "___ smith" has had many TX concerts
52 Latin American airline
57 exotic antelope
58 TX singer Tucker

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