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COMMUNITY NEWS

HUNTER EDUCATION CLASS

Brackett High School Annex Building, Room 5 Monday, October 19, 2009 6:30 - 9:30pm Tuesday, October 20, 2009 6:30 - 9:30pm Monday, October 26, 2009 6:30 - 9:30pm Tuesday, October 27, 2009 6:30 - 9:30pm Must attend all four nights to complete the course. Registration for the four evening classes will be Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:30pm, followed by class until 9:30pm each night. Classes will be held at Brackett High School, Annex Room 5 (Science Room) in Brackettville, entrance off of Fulton Street, across from the new high school building. Your cost will only be \$15.00 per person. The class is a twelve hour course and everyone must attend all 12 hours to successfully complete the course and be certified. Every hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course. Hunters of all ages are welcome to attend. A parent or other relative is encouraged to attend with their child. The minimum age of certification is nine years old. In other words you must be nine years old at the start of the course. If you are a hunter and you are seventeen or older and born after September 2, 1971, you must have this course to hunt. You will receive a citation if you hunt and have not completed the course. This course is good for life. It has to be completed only one time. Other states may require that a hunter complete a Hunter Safety or Education Course before hunting there. This course meets the requirements necessary for hunting out of state. Additional information in regards to Hunter Education: if you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are: - age seventeen and over, you must successfully complete a hunters education course to hunt: - age nine through sixteen, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter seventeen years of age or older when hunting. - under nine years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter seventeen years of age or older when hunting. You are not old enough to take the course and be certified. *Please note - minimum of five students required for the course to be offered. For more information, please call: Rob Frets, STATE GAME WARDEN: 830-776-6219

KINNEY COUNTY HEALTH FAIR
Will be held November 12, 2009 at the Brackettville Civic Center from 12 noon - 6:00pm. Lions Eye bus will screen vision, Lions Hearing board will screen hearing. Flu shots will be available and CHEER will be available for assistance. For more information contact Lolima Lewis at 830-563-3033

ALAMO JUDO
Judo is a grappling martial art which emphasize throws, pins and for adults joint locks and strangles. Instructors will be Steve and Jonathon Stafford. To register or for more information, please contact Cindy at 830-734-6955. Initial registration fee is \$30.00, uniform depending on size starts at \$50.00 (and are mandatory) Monthly dues are \$40.00 (due on or before the 5th of the month) USJA Insurance is mandatory after 3 months (\$50.00 yearly)

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP
Our Cancer Support Group will be having its monthly meeting on Thursday Nov 5th at 6:30PM at the Frontier Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Guest Speaker will be Donna Ward from the American Cancer Society to discuss services provided by ACS for members of our community. We will have a potluck meal. Meat will be provided. Please bring a side dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert. Cancer survivors, caregivers, and family members invited. Any questions, please contact Pat Sitzes at 830-563-5528

Co-op awarded second military contract Attendance at annual meeting tops the charts

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. General Manager-Chief Executive Officer Dan Laws announced the coop had been awarded the electrical maintenance contract for Laughlin Air Force Base at its 64th Annual Meeting on October 10.

In 2002, the Co-op received

the contract for Fort Bliss in El Paso and now with what Laws said is "unprecedented", a second military contract for Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio.

Together the two military contracts are worth \$193 million over the next 50 years.

The Co-op reported record-

breaking attendance at this year's meeting held at the Kinney County Civic Center with more 350 registered memberships and 850 lunch plates served. This is up significantly from last year's meeting held in Fort Stockton where 96 memberships were registered and 350 lunch plates were

served. About RGEC, Inc: RGEC has the largest service territory of any electric cooperative in the contiguous in the United States, serving 18 counties in Texas and two counties in New Mexico.

RGEC currently employs 134 people who serve 5,665 members

with 11,865 meters. It maintains offices in Alpine, Brackettville, Carrizo Springs, Dell City, El Paso and Fort Stockton, with the Brackettville serve as corporate headquarters. The Co-op maintains 9,433 miles of Energized Line, 143 miles of Transmission Line and 117 miles of Underground Line.



Brackett Station Welcomes Sims

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko- The Brackettville Border Patrol Station welcomes new Patrol Agent in Charge Joel Sims with a Change of Command Ceremony today at 10am at the Brackett Station. Del Rio Sector Chief Patrol Agent Randy Hill will be a guest speaker.

The Dye is Cast

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was passed by the board of the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) and sent to the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) board for their approval. Lloyd Lee Davis stated, "This MOU is for the following specific the tracing investigation within the limits of the groundwater district. (A) Dye injections in the vicinity of the intersection of Ranch Road 334

and Ranch Road 3199, that is the Grass Valley area, and (B) dye injections in the vicinity of Ranch Road 674 five miles north of Highway 90 and that would be the Beorschig Ranch." The EAA had done some testing on the Beorschig Ranch before with the results showing up in the Brackettville/Fort Clark area. This time they would like to use dye just to confirm that. Those are basically the only two injections the EAA wants to do; in the Grass Valley area and just north of Brackettville to try to trace where the water is coming

from into the Los Moras Creek. Dye injections in the above two referenced study areas will occur in water wells or karst features as available to dye receptive devices. The MOU would become effective October 15, 2009 and expire on October 14, 2010.

Dr. Lowery, president of the KCGCD expressed concerns regarding wording in the MOU that stated, "that nothing herein shall prohibit or limit the districts' (KCGCD) right to con-

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50th Anniversary

Wally and Lesley Lawrence Jones are being honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary as children, Penny (daughter, NM) and Scott Davis and Michael (son, AZ) and Jo Jones, invite family, friends and acquaintances' to participate in a card/note shower.

Wally and Lesley Jones were married at First Lutheran Church, Bryan, Ohio, on October 18, 1959.

Wally retired as a Senior Master Sergeant (E-8), of the U.S. Air Force and second career retirement as a Vice-President of NationsBank (Bank of America). Lesley enjoyed a career as a medical secretary/office manager.

Air Force life provided an opportunity to travel the United States, Europe, Asia and the South Pacific. After retirement they traveled in 49 states and Canada as full-time RVers while building their home at Fort Clark Springs, Brackettville, Texas.

They will be celebrating with travel to Guam (Mariana Islands), visiting with their children and grandchildren Shawn and Jason.



Fire Prevention Education

Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News- Jones Elementary Kinder Student Marcos Morales gets a little practice using a live fire hose with Kinney County Fire Rescue Volunteer Fire Fighter Joey Escamilla in honor Fire Prevention Week.

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

LETTER to the Editor

Ref: October 1, 2009 front page, The Brackett News "Town shows support for local youth diagnosed with leukemia." This was a heartwarming article compared to letters written to the editor (September 10 and 17) bashing our Commander in Chief, Barack Obama, for everything he does and I mean everything.

Especially about "The Truth About Healthcare." A course in hatred and anger would benefit me to be at peace with God instead of promoting hatred. Yes the devil is still well and alive and loving the trouble maker. All I can say about that is "God have mercy on the greedy who thinks only about himself and his wealth." Mr. P. A. Hicks, I agree with you that our president is guided by Proverb 29:7 "A righteous man is concerned with the rights of the poor, the wicked man does not understand such concerns."

I want to thank you for responding to the letter to the editor of September 10. I also want to thank Leigh Volcsko for publishing the article about the youths and families of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and all the people who came together to help someone in need. I say to them, "God bless you for caring and doing what God wants us to do and what President Obama is trying to get us to do." Domacio Talamantes, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

I do not know any of the above named persons but I felt that like Mr. Hicks (God bless him) I had to write. Maybe the Holy Spirit moved me, but I could be wrong.

Oralia Esparza-Jackson



Put these estate planning moves to work



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Like everyone else, you want to leave a legacy. To make it happen, though, you need to do some estate planning. For most of us, that sounds like a scary task, but it doesn't have to be — as long as you break it down into a few key moves.

Here, in a nutshell, are some of the broad-based moves you'll want to consider:

Communicate your wishes. When drawing up your estate plan, you can't leave anything to chance — so you need to communicate your wishes in writing. This means you need to draw up the appropriate legal documents, such as a will and a living trust. If you die intestate (without a will), your belongings will be distributed to your "heirs" as defined by state laws — and these distributions may

not be at all what you had in mind. If you want to avoid probate and possibly draw up more complex instructions —, for instance, leaving different amounts of money to different heirs at different points in their lives — you may also need to create a trust.

Protect your family. When you hear the words "estate planning," your first thoughts may be of what you can leave behind to grown children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren. But if you develop your estate plan while your children are young — and you certainly should — you should name a guardian for them in case both you and your spouse were to die prematurely. Of course, you'll also need to consider having the right type and amount of life insurance for survivor income and loan repayments.

Position your investments to benefit your heirs. You can arrange for some of your investments to provide significant benefits to your heirs. For example, you can stretch your IRA to extend the key benefit of IRAs — tax-deferred earnings —

over a period of several years. You should also make sure you've updated beneficiary designations on various accounts, such as annuities and 401(k) plans, to make sure the assets go to the right people. These designations are very important, as they can supersede even the instructions in your will.

Protect against incapacity. None of us can predict the shape of our physical and mental well-being in the years to come. But to protect your family, you'll certainly want to be prepared for everything. That's why you'll want to make the appropriate arrangements, such as establishing a power of attorney and health care directive, while you're still healthy. These types of documents will empower family members, or other people close to you, to take the necessary steps to carry out your wishes even if you become incapacitated. As with other aspects of your estate plan, however, you'll want to review these arrangements periodically to make sure they still reflect your current thinking.

To make any of these moves — in fact, to make any moves at all related to estate planning — you'll need to work with a team of professionals, including your tax, legal and financial advisors. Comprehensive estate planning can be complex and time-consuming — but it's worth the effort.

Eggs all in one basket



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

I want you to think for just a minute about what you would do if you lost all your phone numbers in your phone; then add with that your schedule for the next year! This is what happened to many people last week who thought their information was safely stored on some server out there in the world someplace. I don't know about you but I feel myself getting sick to my stomach right about now!

I know that it is not the end of the world but it sure would feel like it if I lost my datebook, phone numbers and contacts information. Do you have a routine for "ROUTINELY" backing up all your information in your phone or in your computer?

A few years ago I was a keynote speaker on the same agenda with Dr. Steven Covey. He called me to his dressing room and asked me, "What exactly do you do?" I told him that one of the things I do is teach people how to use a calendar and once they graduate from me that they could understand his calendar system. Calendars are funny things! If you don't look at them they will not tell you what you need to do. Now don't start making excuses that you have a great digital calendar. I have one of those too but my main calendar is the old fashion paper one that hangs on the wall in my bathroom. In fact we have two paper ones and two digital ones for my schedule.

Let me tell you why I have my calendar in my bathroom. It is the first thing I do every morning. I start my day there. The first thing I do each morning is the first thing everyone does when they first get up; go potty. After I take care of business I step onto my scale. That is when I post my weight to my calendar. Do you see what I have done? I have piggy backed a habit that we already have with a habit I was trying to establish. I did this five years ago when Leanne and I were writing our book, Body Clutter. I used to use only a digital calendar called a Digital Diary, but being a Side-tracked person; I would forget to put batteries in it.

Then I upgraded to a Palm Pilot and then a Palm Treo phone. That worked well for me because all my information was on my computer too. That way if I lost it, it got stolen or it broke; I had my important information backed up! Well that worked fine till I booked myself for an early morning LIVE radio interview and missed it because I had checked my calendar. This is when I started using my bathroom calendar for everything! On interview days I would write in RED so that it would get my attention. When I would book an event I would immediately post it to my bathroom calendar and then email Michele and Nikki to put it on their calendars. Nikki uses a digital one that is on a server someplace and Michele uses a paper one that goes in her purse.

Then I post it on my Palm Treo calendar on my computer. We have a routine that twice a week we sync our calendars. On Monday when we have our weekly telephone conference with the crew and on Friday to remind me what we are up to next week. Robert has even gotten into our calendar sync since he missed a doctor's appointment that was on only his calendar. Now it is on mine and Michele's calendar.

Do you have your calendar backed up? Do you have a printed out list or even a hand written list of your phone numbers and addresses? Are all your eggs in one basket? Mine aren't, but I had to learn the hard way!

What's your opinion?
tnews@shcglobal.net

Thank you everyone and May God Bless You!

My family and I want to thank everyone that has helped out in this time of need with all your prayers and support.

To those that have been helping out with all the fundraisers that have been held on my behalf. I don't want to mention names because I don't want to leave anyone out.

Your prayers and generous donations for medical and travel expenses to San Antonio have been a big blessing for me and my family. May God Bless you in abundance.

I want to thank my family and friends that accompanied me to the church to thank God for my return home from the hospital and the blessing received from Father Pius. My comforting experience through this difficult time in my life is knowing that I am not alone.

Thank you,
Domacio Talamantes and family

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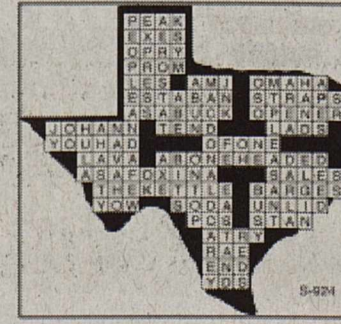


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3	5	2	9	4	1	6	8	7
7	1	9	5	8	6	4	3	2
2	7	5	3	9	8	1	6	4
8	3	4	6	1	2	7	5	9
9	6	1	4	7	5	3	2	8
5	9	6	8	3	4	2	7	1
4	2	3	1	5	7	8	9	6
1	8	7	2	6	9	5	4	3

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“Attention Senior citizens”

Thank you for giving our students someone to look up to! Your leadership is important to our students and to say thank you, all Senior citizens, age 60 and over, are encouraged to come by the Brackett ISD Central Office at 400 Ann Street, to pick up your FREE ADMIS-SION PASS to all local school events, including athletic events. All seniors must be a resident of Kinney County, Brackettville or Fort Clark Springs, and have a picture ID with date of birth... your support and leadership can make a difference.

JHVB “A” TEAM VS D’HANIS

The junior high volleyball A team beat D’Hanis 25-13, 27-25 Servers: Korlee Allen and Clarissa Cruz 9 each Jenna Musgrave 5 Morgan Brown and August Stephenson 4 each Shelby Schuster 3 Mckenzie Castillo 2 Passers: Korlee Allen and Clarissa Cruz 7 Heather Knox, Morgan Brown, Mckenzie Castillo, Jenna Musgrave, with 5 each Hits: Heather Knox, Jenna Musgrave, Shelby Schuster, and Mckenzie Castillo with 3 each Clariss Cruz 2 Sets: Korlee Allen 12 Morgan Brown 3 Clariss Cruz and Jenna Musgrave with 2 each Record: 9-3

JHVB “B” TEAM VS D’HANIS

The following girls played in their home game BJH Volleyball against D’Hanis on Monday, 12th October: Maddie Frerich, Alexis Castillo, Peyton Bonner, Rebecca Rangel, Claire Valdez, Judith Adams, Haley Smith, Ariana Rodriguez, Dolores Garza, Rivers Maddox, Ariana Rodriguez, Siarra Falcon, Gabi Sandoval, Lydia Johnson, Karina Perez and A y s s a Rodriguez. Monday, 12th October the “B” Team continued their season with a match at Brackett against D’hanis Cowgirls. This was the first time that the girls had gone to three games. D’hanis showed a lot of improvement in their serving as we had trouble returning their serves in the second game. Maddie Frerich once again demonstrated her serving technique in all three games. I think this was also probably Judy Adams’ best game of the season. Game One-Brackett 25 D’hanis 21 Game Two-Brackett 13 D’hanis 25 Game Three-Brackett 27 D’hanis 25. The next Match and final match of the Jr. High “B” Team will be next Monday, 19th at LaPryor.

BRACKETT JH & HS XC TEAM TRAVELED TO DEL RIO

Brackett Junior High and High School Cross Country team traveled to Del Rio Saturday, October 10. The Varsity girls individual results were Kelsey Bruce 1st 11:49, Bianca Cruz 12th 13:11, Haley Hale 15th 13:35 and Cheyenne Smith 23rd 14:19. The Junior Varsity individual results were Marissa Villareal 13th 14:15, Mercedes Ocasio 42nd 15:33 and Sariyah Guarache 60th 16:44. Eight grade Junior High girls individual results were McKenzie Castillo 18th with a time of 15:10 and Haley Smith 30th with a time of 18:07. Seventh grade girls placed 3rd, the individual results were Morgan Brown 14th 15:20, Gabby Sandoval 15th 15:24, Clarissa Valdez 16th 15:30, Amber Resendez 18th 15:41, Maddie Frerich 24th 16:26, Alexis Castillo 28th 16:38, Ayssa Rodriguez 30th 16:49, Cheyenne Pena 31st 17:04, Karina Perez 32nd 17:27 and Peyton Bonner 36th 18:25. Junior Varsity boys individual results were Joelson Terrazas 16th 16:55, Victor Roman 67th 20:07, Bradley Edwards 71st 20:37 and Jaime Sandoval 76th 20:52. Eight grade Junior High boys individual results were Garon Rueda 15th with a time of 13:00 and Wyatt Blake 19th with a time of 13:30. Seventh grade Junior High boys individual results were Bennie Brinker 22nd 13:41, Marco Rosales 28th 14:16 and Travis Earwood 35th 16:36.

Brackett Tigers vs D’hanis



Tiger Gridiron
Thomas Hurney

The Brackett Tigers three game win streak came to an abrupt and unceremonious end in D’Hanis, as the host Cowboys scored early and often en route to an easy 36-12 win Friday night at Butch Woolls stadium. For the record, the flu bug hit the Tigers hard.

In fact, only 17 players made the trip to D’Hanis, and two of them were called up from the j.v. team.

Would we have beaten the Cowboys, even at full strength? Maybe, maybe not. They have a good football team. I’m just putting it out there.

D’Hanis won the coin toss and began the first offensive series of the evening at their own 40-yard line, although to refer to it as a “series” is a bit of a stretch, unless a single play qualifies as a “series”.

Senior Beau Zinsmeyer took the first-down handoff and rumbled virtually untouched into the end zone from 59 yards out to put the Cowboys up 7-0.

Exactly 20 seconds had passed in the first quarter, and

the Cowboys never looked back. Brackett gained a net total of negative two yards on their first possession, and had to punt.

D’Hanis took over at their own 42 and marched unimpeded (except for a tripping penalty that set them back 15 yards) to the Tiger 11. Quarterback Chris Alvarez took it in from there, and the Cowboys led 15-0.

The Tigers regrouped in the second quarter and took over at their own 45 after a three and out by D’Hanis.

Cody Clark capped a seven-play drive with a two-yard touchdown run, but Brackett failed to convert the point after and trailed 15-6.

Any excitement in the visitor’s stand was short-lived, however. The Cowboys had the ball back at their own 41 and quickly regained whatever momentum they had lost. Working out of the shotgun, Chris Alvarez fielded the snap, made a cut and (reminiscent of teammate Beau Zinsmeyer) raced 59 yards into the end zone.

The point-after kick was good, and D’Hanis led 22-6 at the half.

Quarters three and four unfolded in much the same way that the first and second quarters had, the only difference being that the Cowboys scored twice and not three times, as they did in the first half.

Brackett’s lone score of the

second half came on an 11-yard scamper by freshman Charlie Resendez with 1:58 left in the game (Resendez had a heck of a game, by the way, and bears watching).

Brackett entertains district rival Medina Friday night at Tiger Stadium, game time 7:30.

Fort Clark Halloween Dance Old Quarry

Ready for some fun? Halloween isn’t just for the kiddos. Come to the annual Fort Clark Halloween dance, hosted by the Old Quarry Society, October 31, 7-11 pm at the Post Theatre.

Costume contest, music by ‘32 Miles in the Pocket’, spooky games, and lots of fun. Tickets are \$10, but come in costume and pay only \$8!

Help the Old Quarry Society raise money for the curtain fund, and be first to get your season tickets. Contact Wendy Knox, 563-9587 or Tom McNew 563-5701.

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	TIGERS	D’Hanis
Points Scored	12	36
First Downs	16	11
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	12/0/4	10/1/0
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	2/10/20	4/7/57
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	2/4/50	0/0/0
Total Yards / Avg per Play	167/3.0	330/8.9
Total Yards Rushing	166	243
Rushing Att/Avg	47/3.5	30/8.1
Total yards Passing	1	87
Pass Att/Comp/Int	9/1/1	7/7/0
Average Yards per Pass	0.1	12.4
Punts /Avg	4/32.5	3/17.3
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	0/0/0	3/50/17
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	5/87/17	2/31/16
Fumbles /Lost	1/1	2/1
Total Turnovers	2	1
Penalties /Yards	5/42	12/140
Sacks /Yards	0/0	3/22
TDs	2	5
TDs Rush/Pass	2/0	4/1
Field Goals Att/Made	0/0	0/0
Time of Possession	26:50	21:10

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
D’Hanis	15	7	7	7	-	36
TIGERS	0	6	0	6	-	12

Gabriella Schroeder

selected to serve on the Hispanic President Council



Courtesy Photo to The Brackett News - 2008 Brackett High School Graduate and current Chemical Engineering Sophomore Gabriella Schroeder

has been selected to serve on the Hispanic President Council at Texas A & M University for the 2009-2010 academic year. The Hispanic President Council’s Main Objectives are

1. Promote the awareness of the existing Hispanic student organizations of Texas A&M University.
2. Serve as an umbrella support group for these organizations, disseminating resources to the student population and professional organizations.
3. Provide a voice for concerns of the Hispanic population to the administration of Texas A&M and the public.

Best New Cadet Jacob Schroeder



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Cadet Jacob C. Schroeder has been selected as Best New Cadet for “Charlie” Troop. Jacob was a 2009 BHS Graduate who is currently attending New Mexico Military Institute as a Coast Guard Academy Prep.

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Homecoming Parade- 2.00pm Friday 16 Oct.
Five Points Pep Rally-2.30pm Friday 16 Oct.
Parent Recognition Night- Friday night 6.00 Tiger Stadium
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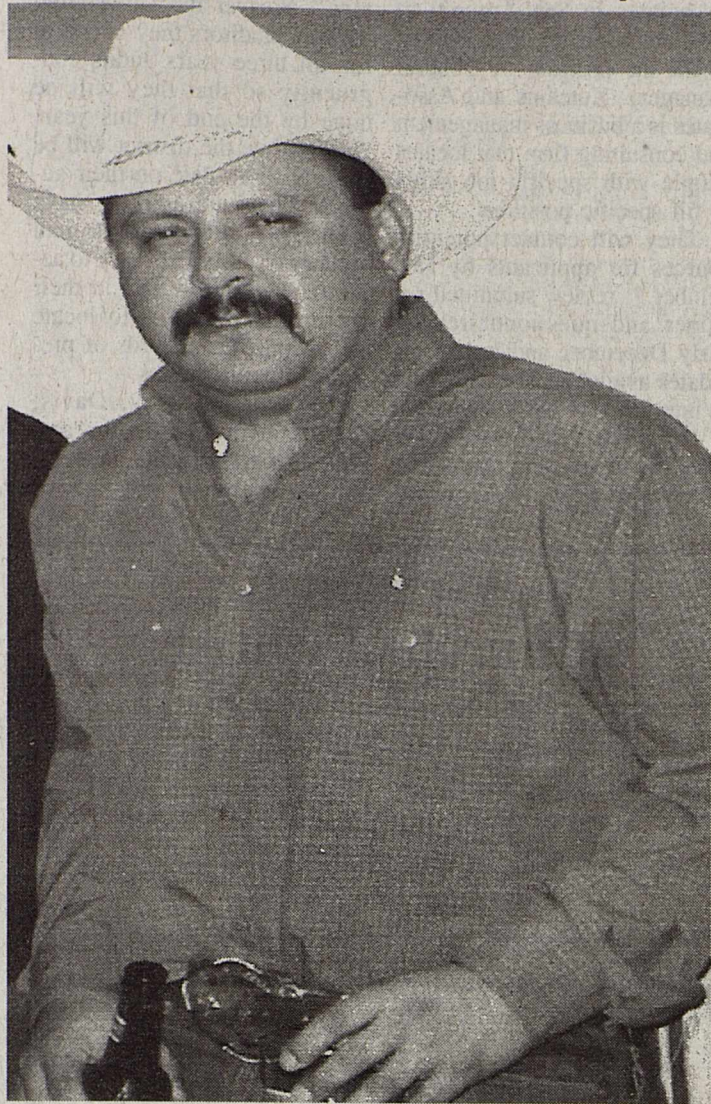
Cryptogram
 A cryptogram is a puzzle where a sentence is encoded by substituting the actual letters of the sentence with different letters. The challenge of the puzzle is to 'decode' the sentence to reveal the original English sentence. We have provided a few of the decoded letters to help get you started.
 Hint: Quote from Mae West
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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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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Friday, October 2

4:35pm, A woman called stating her vehicle windshield may have been damaged by a individual using his lawn mower. A deputy was advised.

7:26pm, A woman called to report vehicles parked in front of her parents residence, blocking the way for emergency vehicles. A deputy was dispatched to the location and stated there was a clear path for emergency vehicles.

Saturday, October 3

12:05am, A woman called to report some kids had ran out of the store and may have possibly stolen some beer. A deputy was informed.

12:05am, A man called stating an individual had locked his keys in his vehicle and needed assistance. A deputy was informed.

7:25am, A alarm company called stating an alarm was going off at the school. A deputy was notified of the incident.

5:44pm, A man called stating someone in a backhoe had taken some top soil from his property. A deputy was notified of the situation.

7:29pm, A man called 911 in reference to his vehicle being repossessed. A deputy was advised.

Sunday, October 4

12:07am, A call was received to report cattle on the road. A deputy was notified.

7:19am, A man called to report cattle on the road on Hwy 131. A deputy was advised.

8:05am, A woman called to report a loose bull on Hwy 90. A deputy was advised.

10:11am, A call was received about a loose bull on Hwy 277 South. A deputy was advised of the incident.

3:30pm, A woman called stating an individual was at a location he was not supposed to be at. A deputy was informed.

4:10pm, A call was received from Kinney County Detention Center requesting a deputy to take a report of an assault that had occurred earlier in the week. A deputy was notified of the situation.

4:15pm, A man called to report his son was driving his mothers car without a drivers license. A deputy was informed, the man later called and stated the car was back in his possession.

Monday, October 5

1:25pm, A man came to the SO stating that someone had taken some of his property. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

5:12pm, A call was received to report a one vehicle rollover accident on Fm 3348. A deputy and EMS were dispatched to the location, no injuries were reported.

Tuesday, October 6

1:42pm, Chance Wayne Ring, 39, of Brackettville, was arrested for theft by check and violation of probation in Yuma, AZ. Ring is still being held at press time.

2:43pm, Eric Febres, 27, of Brackettville, was arrested for criminal trespassing. Febres was released the same day on a \$1,200. bond.

11:00pm, A call was received from Medina County Police Department in reference to making contact with a individual from Brackettville. A deputy was notified but unable to locate the individual.

Wednesday, October 7

9:34pm, A woman called to report a disturbance at a local establishment. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Thursday, October 8

1:35pm, A man called stating there was tire debris on Hwy 90. TxDOT was informed of the situation.

4:45pm, Fort Clark Security called requesting a deputies assistance at the gate. A deputy was informed.

6:22pm, A 911 call was received from a individual driving towards Del Rio stating livestock was loose on Hwy 90. VVSO was notified of the situation.

Friday, October 9

5:25am, A alarm company called to report a alarm was going off at a local restaurant. The restaurant owner was notified.

7:07pm, A woman called to report pit bull dogs were fighting and children were playing outside. A deputy was advised.

7:17am, A woman came into the SO to report someone had keyed her daughters car and she wanted to file a report. A deputy was advised of the incident.

Saturday, October 10

9:00am, A man called to report a dead deer was in the middle of Hwy 90. Texas Department of Transportation was notified.

11:01am, A woman called stating there was broken flower vases and beer cans on the grave

of her relatives at the cemetery. A deputy was advised of the situation.

11:35am, A Border Patrol Agent called to report loose goats on Hwy 693. A deputy was notified.

1:46pm, A woman called requesting a deputies assistance in retrieving her property from a individuals residence. A deputy was notified and enroute to the residence.

Sunday, October 11

5:15pm, Border Patrol called requesting for a deputies assistance with a individual with several charges. A deputy was informed.

Monday, October 12

12:45pm, A call was received from Union Pacific stating there was loose cattle on Hwy 1572. A deputy was informed and enroute to the location.

12:45pm, A man called requesting a deputy to perform a security check on his ranch to make sure everything was secure. A deputy was informed and enroute to the ranch.

Tuesday, October 13

12:38am, A man called stating he needed a deputies assistance to get his keys from his ex wife. A deputy was notified and enroute to the location.

OBITUARY

Ernesto L. Valenzuela

July 14, 1944 - October 12, 2009

Ernesto L. Valenzuela, age 65, went to be with the Lord October 12, 2009, in Uvalde, Texas. He was born July 14, 1944, in Grand Falls, Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Delfino and Luz Valenzuela, sister, Elpidia Flores, and brothers, Hector and Elias Valenzuela.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Frank Valenzuela, Ernest Valenzuela, Jr., Rene Valenzuela, Emily Valenzuela, and Ernestina Jalomo. 14 Grandchildren. Brothers, Henry Valenzuela, Robert Valenzuela, Freddy Valenzuela, and Delfino Valenzuela, Jr. Sisters, Lupe Suarez, Janie Yanez, Estefana Cobos, and Blanca Lidia Gonzales.

Gentlemen with the honors of serving as pallbearers: Willy "Boombo" Gonzales, Mark Gonzales, Tommy Gomez, Carlos Gomez, Javier Talamantez and Jimmy Flores. Honorary Pallbearers: Ricahrd Guajardo, Carlos Guajardo, Abraham "Baby" Gonzales, Dominique Quiroz, Sammy Jalomo, Tom Gomez Jr., Frank Castillo and Luis Guajardo.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 15, 2009 from 5:00PM to 9:00PM at Brackettville Sunset Funeral Home Chapel. A recitation of the Holy Rosary will be held at 7:00 PM. Mass will be held Friday, October 16, 2009, at 10:00 AM at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. Cremation to follow.

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Original Poems By
Cassandra Gomez

In Memory of my Uncle, Frank Guajardo Jr and Ernest Valenzuela. I had a dream about him, and this is what he told me... I am with you always At each start of your day And when you glance at my picture I whisper, "I'm okay" Start the coffee, brush your hair And you bow your head to pray And each time I hear my name I whisper, "I'm okay" When a cool wind graces the Earth And makes the trees gently sway You look up to Heaven And I whisper, "I'm okay" I fought my toughest battle With all my strength until that last day And although you may not believe it I am finally okay My suffering has ceased now But yours just won't go away Just hold tight to all our memories. And know that I'm okay Rest in Peace Tio Jr. (we're going to be okay too, mommy)

Thank You

We want to express our thank you to Cash and his crew who installed the handicap ramp. Francine and Tom Collins for finding it and the wheelchair. Also, for the lady who had the ramp. Also, Bonnie for the loan of the walker and Nina for the lunch.

Stan and Anna Frohlich

The Texas Perimeter Hike



The Texas Perimeter Hike
by Smatt

"What use are these toys then / with my soul, self, scoured away / ... and my dearest friend gone, taken / by twists of fate ..." - Anonymous poem attached to the fence surrounding the 1900 Galveston hurricane memorial. The first thing I noticed after crossing the bridge onto Galveston Island was a boardwalk. It was half brown wood and half yellow wood, brown up to the point where last year's storm had presumably chosen another direction and yellow where the new construction now stood, clumps of sawdust upon it not yet taken by the wind. The more I hiked the more yellow I saw. Yellow was everywhere - in walkways, railings, and homes - all the way into Galveston. I passed through the area a full year after Hurricane Ike struck on September 13th, 2008. The signs were everywhere, but the island has made a remarkable recovery. Even the people I spoke with seemed almost nonchalant about the episode, perhaps a kind of distance that comes with countless tellings of a tale. Seeing the outskirts of a bustling city and only the occasional indication of last year's storm, even I remained somewhat emotionally distant. That is, until I reached the memorial.



In the middle of the sidewalk which runs parallel to the 10-mile long Galveston Seawall rests a memorial sculpted by David W. Moore and dedicated to the estimated 6,000 people who were killed in the great hurricane of September 8th, 1900. It is a large statue of a man, woman, and child. The woman is holding the child as if to protect it, and the man is reaching up toward heaven, as if in supplication to God. What was once a memorial statue created to remember some distant event has taken on a much greater significance. Over a hundred people died in the United States because of Hurricane Ike, many of them from Galveston Island. The friends and family members of these victims have chosen the memorial to represent their stories as well, filling the space with poems, letters, posters, beads, art, pictures, and more.

There is raw emotion filling the space now. A chain link fence surrounding the memorial is covered with personal trib-

utes. One author posted a poem citing the differences of her new life, how she saw the world after her husband had disappeared in the storm. On a sheet of paper, a sticker read, "I don't like Ike." A picture of a car buried in sand had a single sentence scribbled upon it: "We miss you more than I know how to express." The statue itself has been adorned as well, someone going so far as to put a rosary in the metal man's hand. I stood there for quite some time before moving on. The pain was palpable. For these people, the storm couldn't be summed up by how deep the water got nor by how much the insurance had to put up. It couldn't be measured by how many trees got killed nor by how much it cost to rebuild the stairs. The storm couldn't be talked about as easily as a number. I moved on past the memorial and continued along the sidewalk for a bit before turning inward toward The Strand. It's always a little odd to me to see life continue as it had before, but I understand that it has to. We have to move to make sense of things, to figure out what remains of the world we once knew. In the heart of Galveston, I did not see the yellow wood renovations of the coastline but knew they were there, fresh new starts on every block of the city. I realized they were everywhere but one place. What I saw at the hurricane memorial, while a testament to the strength of the people, took no part in the city's restoration. Yellow wood or not, there are just some things that can't be rebuilt.

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The Dye is Cast: water board prepares to test again

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duct groundwater related studies that do not materially interfere with the studies contemplated by this MOU." He felt that it gives the studies of the EAA carte blanche over that of the KCGCD. Material interference was defined as "any affirmative action taken by the district that (A) substantially impairs EAA's right of access to real property and (B) significantly limits by regulation or otherwise, the scientific method, scientific processes or scientific procedures by which the EAA may conduct investigations contemplated by this MOU." However, in discussions with the EAA regarding this issue, Stephen Johnson, PG with the EAA, suggested a manifold system whereby instead of installing one dye pack, they could install three dye packs thereby enabling the district, the land-

owner and the EAA to simultaneously conduct their own tests at their own expense. This would enable the KCGCD to use an independent laboratory to analyze their results as EAA does theirs in-house.

Dr. Joseph Goebel, Geologist and representative for the district, described the process by which the sites are chosen for the dye packs in the area of interest; their placement and the integrity with which the samples are handled and processed. Dr. Goebel has been involved with the two dye tests that have been conducted in the district. "First they have to find the wells or a place for the injection site. They prefer a natural cave if it seems to have a connection just because they feel the cave probably gets to the water." Often, a cave is not available so they will locate a well in the area to be tested, preferably one that is pumping so it is moving water. Having located an injection

site, they contact the landowner for permission to place the charcoal pack and/or dye packs on his property and to come and go as necessary to monitor and extract the samples. This is done with the cooperation of the district, maintaining an amenable relationship between government agencies. Once this has been established the packs are placed prior to the dye being injected into the water flow. The charcoal packs are left in place for about a week and they trap and hold the dye for later analysis. Sample packs are also placed; they collect approximately a pint of water every hour. The sample packs are placed under a barrel and locked down to keep out animals like raccoons. When it is time to collect the samples they are placed in light proof containers as quickly as possible in the field and are then transported to the lab for analysis. The whole process is conducted

under very controlled, sanitary conditions that will not compromise the integrity of the samples drawn. The EAA endeavors to manage, enhance and protect the Edwards Aquifer system and works closely with the groundwater districts within its jurisdiction. Dr. Lowery reiterated that we need to show that we, as a district, are willing to cooperate with surrounding districts by participating in these studies. The information provided is free information. There will be a district representative at every injection site and sample site. The district always has the right to terminate the study under Section 36:123.

A motion was made and passed unanimously to accept the MOU with the EAA with an amendment to include the stipulation that the district is allowed to have charcoal packs at every collection site and that the district will be allowed to have a witness at the injection and col-

lection sites. The district has hired Kay Kutchins of Kay Kutchins and Associates in San Antonio to seek out a qualified individual to fill the position of General Manager. Kutchins and Associates is a business management and consulting firm that locates people with specific job skills to fill specific positions.

They will contact potential sources for applicants by November 1; review submitted resumes and questionnaires by early December and have candidates available for the district to interview by early January.

Dr. Lowery said that he and directors Coates and Davis met with the auditors Weaver and

Tidwell. "We had a good meeting with them and we had a conference call with the state auditors." Weaver and Tidwell told the state auditors they intend to run all three years audits concurrently so that they will be done by the end of this year. At that time the district will be entirely up to date on their audits. The state auditors have backed off on their date to mid January or early February to accommodate the district in their continuous endeavor to locate and reconstruct records of previous administrations.

Directors Lowery, Davis, Coates, Ring, Frerich, and Metcalf were present. Director Smith was absent.

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- TX nuclear plant in Somervell Co.
- TX Strahl's "All My Live in Texas"
- "Grand Ole _____"
- h.s. senior dance
- Lavaca River was 1st named "_____ Veches"
- TX Jim Reeves' "_____ Losing You?"
- in Morris Co. on 67
- first black to arrive in TX
- TXism: "pull yourself up by the boot"
- TXism: "fast _____ -shot coyote"
- garage door
- composer Bach
- "_____ to your own business"
- British boys
- TX Zellweger line: "_____ me at hello"
- TXism: "six _____ half a dozen of the other"
- hot molten rock
- "that's _____ idea" (stupid)
- TXism: "active _____ hen house"
- TX Perot started as a _____ man
- TXism: "that's the pot calling _____ black"
- these once navigated the Rio Grande
- ouch!
- TXism: "dull as week-old _____ pop"
- take the top off a jar?
- laptops
- _____ the Man? Musial
- TXism: "take a stab at it" (give it _____)
- TX Meredith Mac _____ was "Billie Jo"
- TXism: "it'll make your hair stand on _____" (scary)
- acquisitions by Cowboys Felix Jones and Marion Barber (abbr.)
- TX Woodward was a boss in "Cool _____ Luke" ('67)
- gorillas
- actor Vigoda
- Alpine university was named for this TX gov. (init.)
- TX outlaw Younger (init.)
- TX Shelley Duvall's "Popeye" character (init.)
- Hawaiian dance
- "he beat _____ retreat"
- pronunciation of southwest Native American tribe
- TX "Spanky's" girlfriend in "Our Gang"
- in Bastrop Co. on hwy. 290
- legal document of ownership
- TXism: "mighty fine"
- Rangers' Elvis position (abbr.)
- horseshoe pits should not run _____ west
- TXism: "_____ as a one-legged man in a butt-kicking contest"
- Astros divisional foe

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- Stanton, TX: "Home of 3,000 Friendly _____ Old _____ Soreheads"
- Pleasanton, TX newspaper
- Marla blimp to deter drug smuggling
- San Antonio FM
- TXism: "got _____ in the oven" (pregnant)
- actor in "Streets of Laredo" ('49)
- TXism: "_____ slinger" (writer)
- "bear" south of the border
- Titus Co. seat
- "Hill Country State _____ Natural _____"
- TX Buddy Holly tune: "_____ Boy!"
- dir. to Dallas from Goldthwaite (abbr.)
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- TXism: "ain't worth two _____"
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