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BHS ART EXHIBIT



The BHS Art Class will exhibit their work in the Hunt Library April 6-10. The class has been very busy imitating Van Gough to molding clay. They have studied impressionism, realism, cubism, abstract art and much more. While studying these they have learned to use: watercolors, oils, charcoal, pastels, tempera, and clay. We even took a field trip to Sonora Caverns to study pictographs and petroglyphs. It will be displaying the student's projects for the year. Please come and enjoy the wonderful creations of your future artist. Painting above by BHS Senior Art Student Elena Molinar.

EASTER CANTATA
The choir at First Baptist Church Brackettville will be presenting the Easter Cantata "Amen" this Sunday Morning, April 4 at 11am. First Baptist is located at the corner of Veltman and N. Ann Street. For more information call 563-2245.

PAGEANT RESCHEDULED
The Kinney County Mr/Miss Pageant has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 29, at 2 pm at the BISS Auditorium. We apologize for any inconvenience. Registration has been reopened! New deadline to receive registration form is May 14. Deadline to turn in registration is May 19. Please contact Pam Hale at 830-563-5432 for any questions or to receive a registration form.

EMS REPORT
The week of March 21 - March 27: Kinney County EMS responded to a total of 15 medical calls. Seven of the calls were transported to area hospitals. Two of the calls were back to back, or two ambulances out at the same time.

JONES E/I EVENT CALENDAR
Friday, April 2: School Holiday

CORRECTION
Page 1, March 25, City Building Professional Staff, fifth paragraph, the story referred to the water system, but should have read gas system. Please forgive the inadvertent error

LITTLE LEAGUE SCORES
At Saturday's season opener, the Major League Braves defeated the Angels 16-9. On March 29, the T-ball Marlins played the Astros, no score was kept and the Major League Angels defeated the Braves 16-14.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
Fort Clark RV Park Breakfast every Saturday from 7am - 9am. Pancakes, sausage, eggs & coffee only \$3 per person if you bring the plate & utensils; \$3.50 if RV Park provides plate & utensils.

Rejoice



It's Easter

Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - Brackett News Reporter Katie Brown captured this precious moment in a planter on her front porch at Fort Clark Springs. Brown says the mother bunny returns each year to nest in the same place.

What's that little yellow flower?

Kinney County Extension Office - This Spring has brought an enormous amount of color with the recent moisture and warm days to help things grow.

As you drive around town or out in your pastures, have you noticed a small yellow flower that seems to be just about everywhere? There are many plants that have yellow flowers, but this particular plant is called Gordon Bladderpod.

Gordon Bladderpod can grow from 2 to 12 inches in height. It has bright yellow flowers that bloom between



Photo courtesy of fireflyforest.com

March and May. Each flower has four petals that are about 1/3 inch long. The leaves are lance-shaped and covered with small silvery-gray hairs. The hollow seed-pods are approximately 1/8 inch in diameter.

Gordon Bladderpod can be poisonous to horses by causing swelling in the lower body, high temperature, depression, swollen legs and founder. The problems usually occur when a wet winter and spring follows a drought and horses are exposed to the flower and seedpods. Good pasture management will help to control this plant.

FCS finances in good shape despite hard times Nowells named members of the year

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

The Fort Clark Springs Association held their Thirty-Ninth Annual Membership Meeting on Saturday, addressing a crowd that left late comers standing around the edges of the room.

Secretary-Treasurer Hattie Berleth announced that revenues were up from the previous year and taxes were down before introducing Randy Galloway, the auditor from Susan B. Newsome Associates, of Del Rio. Galloway gave the auditor's report for 2009 citing that the net income was \$173,498; the impound fund showed an increased capital of \$118,000; and assets of \$212,495 were added to the company. Galloway commended the board for their hard work in these difficult times; they were able to keep costs down and revenues up.

FCS Director of Operations Felix Cerna reported on the state of the Association. He said that the highlight of the year was that the landfill was permitted as an arid exempt landfill under Texas Commission on Environmental Quality rules, resulting in a savings of approximately \$7,000 per month by not having to haul the garbage to San Antonio. Other highlights included were the purchase of much needed equipment, a sprinkler system installed in front of the motel, a new pump at the sewer plant, 131 building permits issued, and two additional buildings that received the historic landmark plaque.

The staff was introduced and recognized for their dedication and service to the Association. Genell Hobbs as been with FCSA for 29 years, followed by Nancy Frerich with 27; Mary Rivas, 20; Viva Walker, 15; Bob Walker, 14; Domingo

Villarreal, 10; Shirley Hadsel, 8; Dana Harris, 6; Marcie Marshall, 5; Matt Bland, 4; Don Lee and Pat Hidalgo with 1 year of service each.

Recognized as employee of the year, for her willingness to volunteer wherever she is needed and for her work in public and member relations, was Dana Harris. Member of the year was presented to Russell and Patty Nowell for their endless hours served on various committees and work they have done on the Fort to help maintain the buildings.



Givers Of The Year

Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - Member of the year was presented to Russell and Patty Nowell for their endless hours served on various committees and work they have done on the Fort to help maintain the buildings at the Fort Clark Springs Association 39th Annual Meeting on March 27.

Election auditor, Pat Bowers, with the Glen, Graf, and Bowers CPA firm of Del Rio, read the results of the election. The positions held by Directors O'Keefe and Trautwein were up for re-election. The result of the ballot count is as follows: William Haenn, 718; Garland Young, 679; Larry O'Keefe, 574; and Bruce Trautwein, 525. In the absence of Vice President, Sam Holloman, Haenn and Young were sworn in by Director Berleth.

Directors attending the Annual Meeting were O'Keefe, Berleth, Keyes, and Trautwein. The meeting was followed by a BBQ lunch for the membership.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held a week earlier on March 20. Following Executive Session, the directors announced that on the advice of the attorneys, they agreed to mediation in regards to the issue of Pioneer Concepts LP and the Deer Run development. Pioneer Concepts LP is owned by Mike Bizzell. Me-

diation is expected to occur in April.

Other action taken by the board was in regards to the proposed dog park. The location chosen for the park was the former Post Cemetery; the gravesites were moved to Fort Sam Houston in the 1940's. A presentation was given by Kathy Kluzek in support of the project, citing that because of leash laws, dogs have nowhere to run without restriction. The dog park would have equipment to promote agility exercises and it would provide an opportunity for dogs and dog owners to socialize. Members were encouraged to contact FCSA prior to Saturdays meeting if they desired to express their concerns regarding a dog park at the cemetery location. Many waited until the last minute to respond; there were 17 in favor of and 29 opposed to the dog park. The vote of the board was tied and thus cancelled the motion. In a discussion following the vote, it became clear that the main objection to the project was not the dog park itself but the proposed location of the Post Cemetery. Most members were not aware of the fact that the Post Cemetery had even existed and with the new awareness came opinions as to its disposition. Many felt that a memorial to those who had died on the Fort would be a more appropriate use of that area. The advantage of having the dog park there was that it was already enclosed by a rock wall. The board asked the Fort Clark Dog Park Group to draw up a proposal utilizing another location and to bring it back to the board for reconsideration.

Director of Operations Felix Cerna and Directors O'Keefe, Berleth, Keyes and Trautwein were present at that meeting. Director Holloman was not.

BRACKETT TRACK RELAYS

Brackett High will be hosting its annual invitational track meet TODAY at the track field located 1 mile north of Brackettville on FM Road 334. This is the third meet held since the track facility was reopened after a major renovation project was completed. The public is invited to attend. Come cheer on the Tiger and Tigerette high school and junior high teams. Field events will begin at 3:30 p.m.



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

LETTER to the Editor

This is in response to Woodie Hornburg's letter to the editor (published March 25, 2010) regarding a dog park at Fort Clark Spring's.

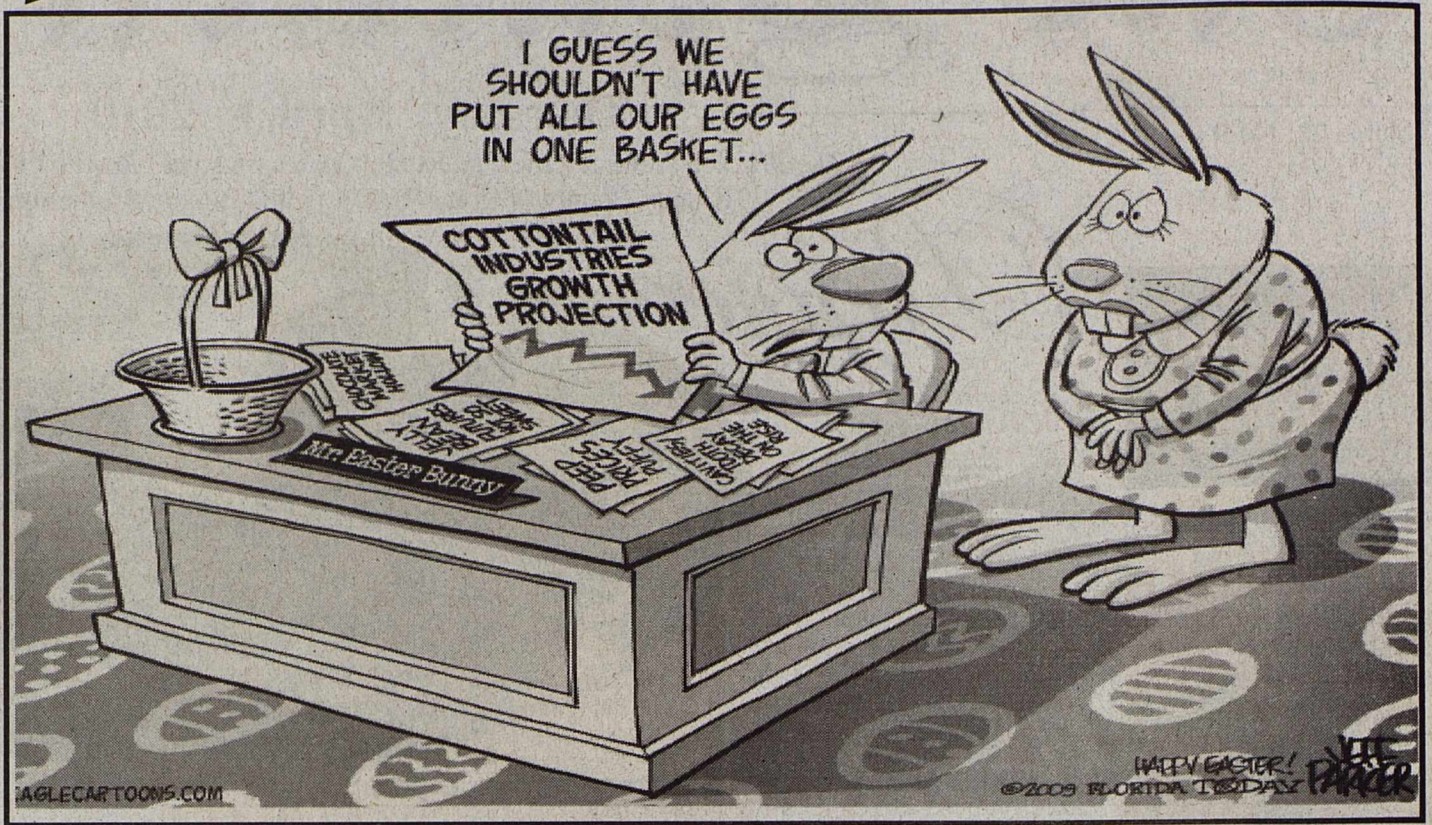
Yes, Woodie, imagine a class dog park and a really nice restaurant at Fort Clark Spring's. Everyone else should imagine these also, for it looks as though our imagination is as close as we will get.

There is a "no" group at FCS who will say whatever it takes to prevent something that many members actually want. I give you the dog park at the FORMER cemetery as one example, the "no's" are so concerned about the cemetery, the roof has fallen down and the rock wall is crumbling. Any lack of reverence shown this cemetery was when it was moved in the first place, and then allowed to be in its present deplorable condition.

As another example of the "no's", we had Creekside Restaurant which served delicious made from scratch food, at reasonable prices, from a spotlessly clean kitchen. But to get rid of the restaurant, the "no's" sent a letter to membership saying the restaurant owners were going to have a sausage factory on the Fort. I ate many times at this fabulous restaurant, and if there was a sausage factory, it was truly well hidden.

So, FCS members, keep on listening to the "no's". As far as I am concerned, every no I have heard has reduce the value of my property at Fort Clark Springs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Cable



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Time for "Spring Cleaning" of your investments



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Spring is here time to spruce up your house, get rid of clutter and get things organized. But this year, go beyond your home and yard when you do your spring cleaning and look for ways to rejuvenate your investment portfolio. Of course, you don't have to take an "out with the old, in with the new" approach just for the sake of changing things up. But to consistently make progress toward your financial goals, you may need to make adjustments in response to changes in the financial markets, the economy and your personal situation. And springtime is as good a time as any to take a fresh look at your

investment situation. So consider these suggestions:

Dispose of things that aren't working. Whether it's a burnt-out computer, a non-vacuuming vacuum cleaner or a treadmill that lost its grip back when "the Web" was reserved for spiders, we all own things that are no longer useful. And the same may be true of some of your investments. If one hasn't performed the way you had hoped, and you've given it adequate time, you may be better off by replacing it and using the proceeds to purchase another investment.

Get rid of duplicates. If you went through everything in your house, you might find several items that do the same thing. Do you really need two toaster ovens? And how many radios can you listen to at one time? If you looked at your investment portfolio in this same way, you might be surprised to find some redundancies. For example, do you own several stocks issued by similar companies that make

similar products? This might not be a problem when the stock market is booming, but it could be a definite concern if a downturn affects the industry to which these companies belong. Always look for ways to diversify your holdings. While diversification, by itself, can't guarantee profits or protect against loss, it can help you reduce the effects of volatility.

Put things back in order. Over time, and inadvertently, the spaces in your home can get "out of balance." Perhaps you have too many chairs in one corner, your flat-screen television is crowding out your family pictures, or your new desk takes up too much space in your home office. With some rearranging, however, you can usually get things back in order. And the same need for rearrangement may apply to your portfolio, which might have become unbalanced with too much of one investment and too little of another. This situation could

undermine your financial strategy, especially if the imbalance means you are taking on too much risk or, conversely, if your holdings have become too conservative to provide the growth you need. So look for ways to restore your portfolio to its proper balance one that reflects your risk tolerance, time horizon and long-term goals. By giving your portfolio an annual spring cleaning, you can help make sure it reflects your current needs and is positioned to help you make progress toward your key financial objectives. And you won't even have to get near the dust cloths or furniture polish.

Sudoku Solution

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

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¡No incurra en una multa! Rinda el informe de su propiedad imponible para el 15 de abril.

Debe rendir un informe a su distrito de tasaciones del condado que incluya una lista de toda la propiedad imponible de la que era usted dueño o que controlaba comenzando el 1ro de enero de este año.

¿Quién debe rendir el informe?

Usted debe rendir una declaración si es dueño de alguna propiedad personal tangible que produce ingresos, tal como el inventario y el equipo utilizados en una empresa. Si usted rinde su declaración tarde, no la rinde o hace declaraciones falsas, podría incurrir en una multa del 10 al 50 por ciento.

¿Existen ventajas en rendir la declaración?

Las ventajas de rendir la declaración son las siguientes:

- ☛ Usted puede dar su opinión sobre el valor de su propiedad. El distrito de tasaciones debe notificarle por escrito cualquier cambio en el valor de la propiedad y explicarle cómo puede protestar ese valor ante la junta de revisiones de las tasaciones.
- ☛ Usted registra la dirección postal correcta para recibir su factura de impuestos. Si envían su factura a la dirección incorrecta, usted es aún legalmente responsable de pagar a tiempo por sus impuestos y por las multas de pagos tardíos.
- ☛ También puede rendir un "informe de valor reducido" para notificar al distrito de tasaciones si ocurrió una reducción significativa en el valor de su propiedad durante el 2009. El distrito revisará su propiedad antes de asignarle un valor en el 2010.

¿Cuál es la fecha límite?

El 15 de abril es el último día para rendir los informes del 2009. Puede obtener una extensión automática hasta el 15 de mayo si la solicita por escrito el 15 de abril o antes. El jefe de tasaciones puede extender su plazo por otros 15 días a partir del 15 de mayo si usted muestra razón justa.

¿Dónde rindo mi informe?

Rinda la declaración con su distrito local de tasaciones en:

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Este es un servicio público cortesía de su distrito de tasaciones del condado.

Don't get hit with a penalty! "Render" your taxable property by April 15.

A "rendition" is a report to your county appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on Jan. 1 of this year.

Who must file a rendition?

You must file a rendition if you own tangible personal property that is used to produce income—such as the inventory and equipment used by a business. If you render late, don't render or file an incomplete or false rendition, a 10 percent to 50 percent penalty may be imposed.

Are there any advantages to you?

The advantages of filing a rendition are:

- ☛ You give your opinion of your property's value. The appraisal district must notify you in writing of any value change and explain how you can protest that value to the appraisal review board.
- ☛ You record your correct mailing address so your tax bills will go to the right address. If your bill is mailed to the wrong address, the law still holds you responsible for paying your taxes on time or paying extra charges for late payments.
- ☛ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 2009. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 2010.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing 2010 renditions is April 15. You can get an automatic extension to May 15 (or the next business day if a weekend) if you ask for it in writing on or before the April 15 deadline. The chief appraiser may grant an additional 15 days after May 15 for an owner who shows good cause in writing.

Where do you file?

File renditions with your local appraisal district at:

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A public service announcement courtesy of your county appraisal district.

Castillo places third in triple jump; team takes second



The Brackett JH Girls Team placed second at Rocksprings Track Meet on Wednesday, March 24. 400 Relay: 2nd- 60.6 Cheyenne Pena, Alexis Castillo, Clarissa Cruz, and Vyviana Flores. 800 Relay: 2nd -2:07 Pena, Morgan Brown, Gabby Sandoval, and Mckenzie Castillo. 2400M: 1st Claire Valdez - 10:34, 2nd Amber Resendez - 10:51 and 5th Ayssa Rodriguez - 11:28. 100M: 3rd

Cruz - 14.9 HH: 4th Jenna Musgrave - 19.4 and 6th Karina Perez - 20.7. 200M: 2nd Castillo - 29.4 and 4th Haley Smith - 31.3. IH: 1st Frerick - 60.0, 5th Perez - 62.3, and 6th Musgrave - 62.9. 1600M: 1st-Valdez - 6:44, 2nd-Resendez - 6:53, and 5th -Rodriguez - 7:19. SHOT PUT: 2nd - Korlee Allen - 25'4 HIGH JUMP: 6TH - Smith - 4'2. TRIPLE JUMP: 3rd - castillo - 28'4 and 6th -Leslie Allen - 25'6.

JH Boys take district championship

The Brackett Junior High Boys Track team placed first at the district track meet. Brackett placed 1st with 171 points followed by La Pryor in second place with 139; Center Point placed 3rd with 120; Stacey placed 4th with 82; Sabinal placed 5th with 32; D Hanis placed 6th with 31; and Medina placed 7th with 28.

SHOT PUT: Clelantz Brackett 37' 7 1/4"
DISCUS: Talamantes Brackett 78'6 1/2"
TRIPLE JUMP: Ortega Brackett 32'5 1/2" Sandoval Brackett 30'2"

LONG JUMP: Sandoval Brackett 17.1 1/2"
HIGH JUMP: Deleon Brackett 5'2" Turkett Brackett 4'8" Maddoy Brackett 4'4"
2400M: Rueda Brackett 9:14.04, Salinas Brackett 10:04.98
800 M: W. Blake Brackett 2:29.42,
100/110M Hurdles: Sandoval 18.77, Rueda Brackett 21.75
400M Dash: D. Ortega Brackett 1:02.30, Blake Brackett 1:05.24
300M Hurdles: Resendes Brackett 47.29,
200M Dash: Talamantes Brackett 26.51
1600 Run: Turkett Brackett 6:15.09

Varsity Girls Place 1st at Rocksprings Meet

IND- 400 Relay - 53.5 Rachel Nash, Icela Rueda, Brook Gose, and Cheyenne Smith.

800 Relay: 1st- 1:55.0 Gose, Rueda, Sahara Rodriguez and Smith

1600 Relay: 1st- 4:24.7 Rodriguez, Kelsey Bruce, Rueda, and Karley Harris.
3200M: 1st -Bruce- 12:11.8, 3rd Haley Hale- 14:11.1, 4th- Marissa Villareal- 15:08.6

HH: 1st-Harris-15.8, 2nd -Gose - 17.6, 3rd -Bianca Cruz- 18.1

800M: 1st Rodriguez - 2:38.2, 4th Hale- 2:56.3, 5th Erica Villanueva- 2:56.3

100M: 1st -Amanda Herrera-

13.97 and 5th Selina Gerardo- 13.99

400M: 3rd- Gerardo -68.2 and 5th - Nash - 72.2

IH: 1st-Harris-48.7 and 4th -Bianca Cruz-54.6

200M: 1st- Smith- 28.0 and 3rd-Herrera -28.9

1600M: 1st-Bruce-5:39, 3rd-Villarreal-6:54 and 4th -Villanueva-7:13.9

SHOT: 3rd-Paige Nowlin - 28'7"

DISCUS: 3RD- Nowlin -83'
TRIPLE JUMP: 2nd Gerardo -30'

LJ: 2nd Gose-13'11 3/4, 3rd-Gerardo -13'8, 5th-Rodriguez- 12'11 1/2
HJ: 1st -Cruz -4'6 and 2nd- Gerardo-4'6

BHS math team district champs

The Brackett High Mathematics Team took district championship honors at the Centerpoint UIL Meet on March 27.

Math team members were: Brandon Allen first place; Victor Cantu second place; Kelsey Bruce and Erica Villanueva placed third.

Number Sense; District Champs: Brandon Allen first place, Victor Cantu, Kelsey Bruce and Meghan Flores placed third.

Science District Champs: Bryan Calk placed first and had the top biology score, Victor Cantu, Brandon Allen, Tanner Hinsey, Cody Clark and Jared

Shirkey placed third. Social Studies District Champs: Jeff Sitgreaves, Bryan Calk, Kelli Kennedy and Sahara Rodriguez placed first.

Accounting: Tiffani Rodriguez placed fourth. Calculator: Kelsey Bruce placed second.

Debate: Vanerick Domenech placed second. Advancing to UIL Regionals will be Brandon Allen, Kelsey Bruce, Bryan Calk, Victor Cantu, Vanerick Domenech, Meghan Flores, Tanner Hinsey, Kelli Kennedy, Sahara Rodriguez, Jeffrey Sitgreaves and Erica Villanueva.

TENNIS

At the Knippa Tennis Meet on March 26, Kelsey Bruce placed third in girls singles. Robert Torres and Jaime Sandoval won consolation in boys doubles. Grant Westbrook and Rachael Nash defeated teammates Ramon Gutierrez and Cheyenne Billings for consolation in mixed doubles.

MISTAKES:



Please remember that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our newspaper. We realize that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.

Rio Grande Electric Co-op 2010 ESSAY CONTEST

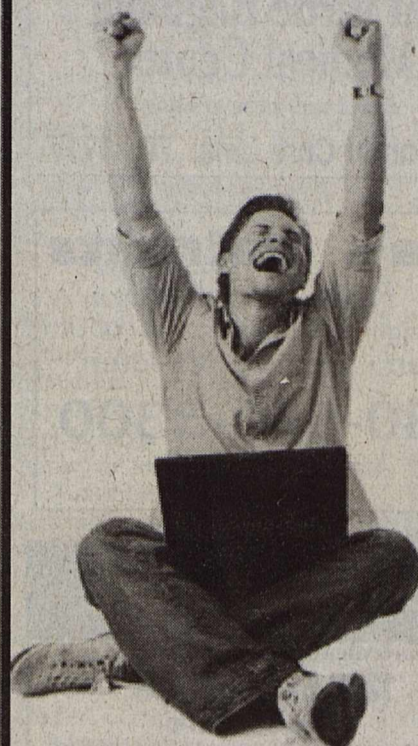
Prizes: Two (2) winners will each receive Wi-Fi laptop computers.

Eligibility: Open to students ages 14-18 whose parents/legal guardians are members of the Co-op. (Have an electric account in their name.)

Topic: "The Cooperative Advantage"

Deadline: 5:00 p.m. April 23, 2010

Information/Entry Packets: Distributed to school superintendents in January, also available online at www.riogrande.coop, at all RGEC area offices, or by calling 1-800-749-1509, ext. 1182 to request a packet by mail.



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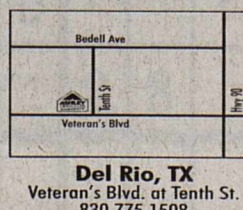


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Sudoku Answer Page 2

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.

				3	5	4		
9		8	4			2		
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	8	9			7			
				8	7			
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Bougher champion of men's league tourney

The Fort Clark Golf Club hosted its Men's League Tournament on March 24 and 25.

Club Champion was Bob Bougher with a two day total of 160.

Tournament medalist was Larry Farlow with a first day of play total of 78.

Flight winners were: Flight 1 - Charles Kelly, 160; Flight 2: Larry Farlow, 163; Flight 3: Alfred Pena, 181; and Flight 4: Wes Canfield, 183.

Taking first place on March 23 was Sherri White, Debra Jo Tischler and Vida Kelly.

Jim & Sue Spencer and Kathy & Wally Warm took first place in couples play on March 25. In second place was Sherri &

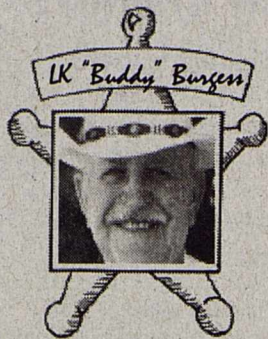
Mylo White and T.J. & Shirley Calhoun.

Results for the End of the Month Scramble 10, four man teams: In First Place was Keith Edwards, Larry Isaacs, Katie Brown and Chuy Terrazas. Taking second place was Joel Terrazas, Sherri White, Ralph Ramsey and John Ballard. In third place was Kevin Smith, Linda Allen, Robert McMasterson and Leonard B.

Special Notes from the FCS Golf Course:

Number 10 Fairway, CART PATH ONLY FROM T BOX USE REGULAR PATH AND PATH TO RIGHT, TO DITCH AND AROUND THE GREEN.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Friday, March 19

A man called to report someone was behind his house in Spofford. He also mentioned they were driving a jeep. A deputy was informed.

A woman called to report some suspicious teens on Beaumont Street. A deputy was advised of the situation.

A woman called to request a deputy's assistance so she could obtain some personal belongings from a house.

Saturday, March 20

A woman reported a minor accident near the old Cline Checkpoint on Hwy 90.

A security company reported an alarm was sounding off at a ranch on RR 3348. A deputy was advised of the situation.

A woman reported some people fighting and arguing in the alley by the school's tennis courts. A deputy was dispatched to the area but could not find anyone in the area.

Sunday, March 21

Jesus Antonio Castillo Salinas, 18, of Monclova, Coahuila, Mexico, was arrested for possession of cocaine.

A woman called to report a grey Ford truck was illegally dumping roofing shingles at the dump in Spofford.

Fort Clark Security called to request assistance with a person who was locked out of their RV. The City of Brackettville Police Chief was notified of the situation.

A man called to request assistance for his mother who had locked her keys in her vehicle.

A woman called 911 to report a pitbull had killed another dog near the 500 Block of East First Street. Animal control and

a deputy were both advised and en route to the location.

Monday, March 22

A woman called to report her travel trailer was hit by some paint balls. A deputy was informed of the situation.

A woman called to request a welfare check at her sister's house. A deputy was advised.

Tuesday, March 23

A woman called to request a deputy to make a round or two around her residence. She mentioned she feared someone was outside her house and the dog kept barking. A deputy was informed of the situation.

A man came to the SO to report boxes out of Hwy 90 west of Brackettville. TXDOT was informed of the situation.

A woman called report her brother was arguing with her about some cloths and was requesting a deputy. A deputy was notified of the situation.

A man called to report someone had stolen his gun from his residence. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Wednesday, March 24

Brenito Duarte Jr., 37, of San Antonio, was arrested for driving while licences invalid and a warrant. Benito was released with a \$1200 bond.

Thursday, March 25

Valentino H. Garcia, 24 was arrested for state application to revoke community supervision on two warrants. Valentino was release on a \$10,000 bond.

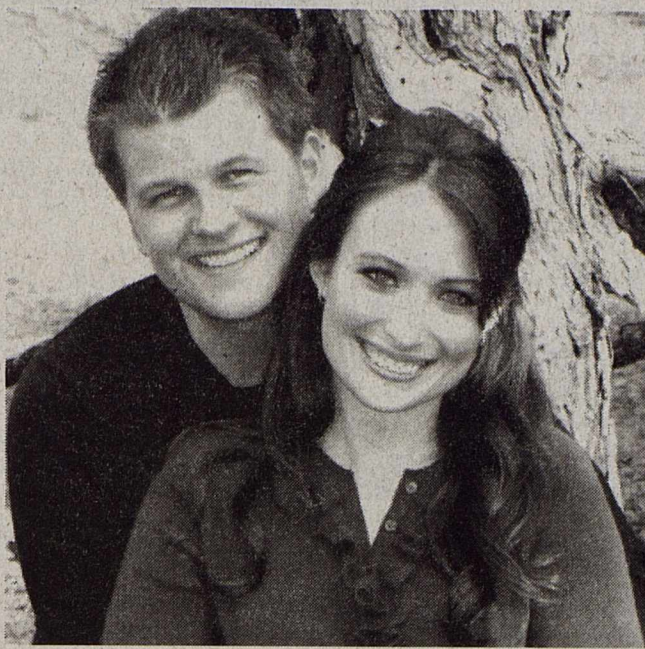
A caller reported goats out on Hwy 90 and Hwy 693. The owners were notified.

A woman called to report some boys were at the abandon house across the Jones Elementary School. A deputy was informed of the situation and enroute to the location.

Friday, March 26

A Brackettville Border Patrol called requesting a deputy to respond to County Rd. 674. Border Patrol Agents had a vehicle pulled over and they believed the driver of the vehicle is under the influence of alcohol. A deputy was notified and responded.

Engagement



Ballew-Svensson

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ballew of Brackettville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Lee, to Benjamin Svensson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan-Erik Svensson of Copenhagen, Denmark.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Texas A&M University and is currently employed by Secunia Company of Copenhagen. The groom-to-be is a graduate of St. Clare's Oxford, and is employed by UASC Shipping Company of Denmark. The wedding is planned for June 26, 2010 in the village of Titignano Catholic Chapel, near Orvieto, Italy.

Yard Of The Month



Photo Courtesy To The Brackett News - The Mountain Laurel Garden Club awarded Buster Story's Unit 14 garden as March Yard Of The Month.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the community of Brackettville for supporting us with the BBQ chicken benefit on March 4. The benefit was to help pay for Jesus Hidalgo's medical expenses.

Thank you, Hidalgo Family

PUBLIC MEETINGS

US 90

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TxDOT will be conducting one round of open forum Public Meetings (no formal presentation) to discuss the possible improvement of US 90 by the addition of eight additional passing lane segments within the existing right-of-way.

Thursday, April 8, 2010

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Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Brackett School Cafeteria
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Thursday, April 15, 2010

Del Rio Civic Center
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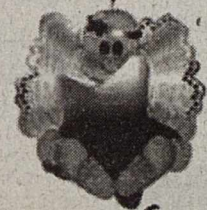
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It's a girl!

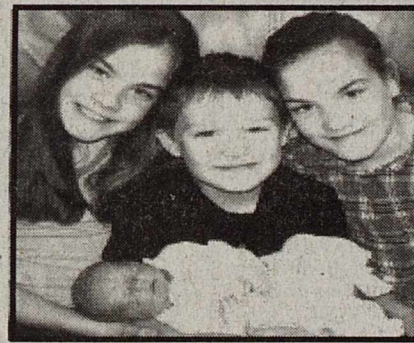
8lbs 1oz.



20.5 length

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March 18, 2010



Calista Cheyenne Perez

Peter and Candice Perez, of Brackettville, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Calista Cheyenne Perez. Calista Cheyenne was born on March 18, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, and was 20.5 inches in length.

Calista was born at Uvalde Memorial Hospital in Uvalde, Tx.

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