

# The Brackett News

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*Serving the communities of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, Spofford and Kinney County*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FALL FESTIVAL

The Jones E/I Fall Festival will be on Thursday, October 30, from 4-6p.m. in front of the school.

### WILD GAME DINNER

The Wildlife Damage Management Association & the Texas Agri Life Extension Service will host their annual Hunter's Round Up on Saturday, November 1 at the Kinney County Civic Center. Musical entertainment for the evening will be David Lee Murray. To reserve a booth call, 830-563-2442.

### Historical SOCIETY

Fort Clark Historical Society presents Jack Skiles author of "Judge Roy Bean Country", Saturday morning 9:30 AM at the Palisado Building on the Fort. Everyone welcome.

### 4H News

**BREEDER RABBIT** validation has been extended to October 27, Monday from 4 to 5 pm at the Ag Shop. **STEAKALADA** November 8, Saturday from 8 pm to 1 am. Dinner and Dancing with Buster Jiggs. Tickets are \$25 a person.

### NRCS MEETING

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the Kinney County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public and any agencies with an interest in conservation issues to participate in a Local Work Group meeting to be held at the Public Library in Brackettville, Texas. This meeting will be on November 5 at 1pm. The purpose of this meeting is to receive input from a broad range of local agencies, organizations, businesses, and individuals that have an interest in natural resource conditions and needs in Kinney County. For more information, call the USDA service center office in Brackettville at (830) 563-2414.

## No show commissioners; judge leave county employees without pay

Some temporary county employees did not receive their paychecks after the Kinney County Commissioners Court failed to form a quorum and cancelled their meeting on October 20.

Falling one short of forming a proper quorum for the meeting, Precinct 4 Commissioner Pat Melancon and Precinct 2 Commissioner Joe Montalvo were

the only two representatives of the court to show for the regularly scheduled meeting.

County Judge Johnny Fritter, Precinct 1 Commissioner Marvin Davis and Precinct 3 Commissioner Nat Terrazas were all absent.

Linebackers, temporary county employees paid with state and federal grant money to assist in the suppression of drug

trafficking, were expecting commissioners to approve resolutions that would lead to them getting paid for hours they recently worked. However, the employees met with disappointment after learning their pay would be on hold until another meeting could be scheduled.

"It is my understanding that when a person works, a person is supposed to get paid. I am los-

ing confidence in the county leadership," said Linebacker Ray Gonzalez.

It was unclear at press time if the court could have called an emergency meeting or passed an emergency adjustment to the budget to temporarily rectify the pay issue.

Over the last two years the Court has been plagued by poor attendance.

Since January 2007, the court has only met five times out of 41 meetings, with all five members present.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Marvin Davis attended 23 out of 41 regular, special and emergency meetings from January 1, 2007 until August 18, 2008; Pct. 2 Joe Montalvo: 37 out of 41; Pct. 3 Nat Terrazas: 27 out of 41; Pct. 4 Pat Melancon: 36 out of 41 and Judge Johnny Fritter, hampered by a serious illness, has attended 26 out of 41.

The commissioners collect a salary of approximately \$1,000 per month and receive full health insurance benefits at the cost of \$19,998 per year for the group.

Judge Fritter's annual salary from the county is \$27,174. The judge is also paid a supplement from the state in the amount of \$15,000.

Terrazas did not run for re-election and will be replaced by Dennis Dodson or Doug Davis, depending on the outcome of the Election on November 4.

Woody Massingill will replace Marvin Davis, as he did not seek re-election either.

## County residents vote early



Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Ginger McDaniel was the ninety-ninth voter on the first day of early voting for the 2008 General Election. More than one hundred people voted on the first day compared to approximately 35 early voters in the last General Election. At 3 p.m. Wednesday, October 22, the county clerk's office reported a total of 305 people had voted early in Kinney County.

## Co-op out for blood

### RGEC to host Annual Halloween Blood Drive

Get out your favorite Halloween costume, because Rio Grande Electric Co-op's Annual Halloween Blood Drive is right around the corner. Members of the community who come in costume to donate blood between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Halloween, October 31, will have their photos taken, and *The Brackett News* staff will judge the costumes to determine the winner. There will be a variety of snacks and juices avail-

able on site. (Donations from non-costumed donors are also greatly appreciated.)

**The Prize.** The prize for the best costume is a beautiful autumn-themed afghan entitled "Harvest House".

**Win Dallas Cowboys Tickets!**

All donors who give blood in October will be given a tote bag, and are also automatically entered in the South Texas Blood and Tissue Center's

drawing for a chartered bus trip for two to Dallas November 22-23 to see the Dallas Cowboys take on the San Francisco 49ers!

Anyone who is at least 17 years of age, weighs at least 110 pounds, and is in good general health may donate. Please bring a photo ID. Please call to schedule a time slot by calling 563-2444, ext. 1182, but you do not have to call in advance to donate.

## Dems meet and greet at rally

The Kinney County Democratic Party held a rally October 18 at the City Annex.

County Chairwoman Mary Flores introduced local Democratic candidates including Martha Padron and Robert Adams.

Padron is the incumbent and running unopposed for the position of Kinney County Tax Assessor-Collector. Adams is running unopposed for Kinney County Attorney.

District Attorney Fred Hernandez, the incumbent, and Enrique Henry Fernandez, candidate for district judge, both gave brief introductions and summarized their qualifications for their respective positions.

Rene Munoz of US Congressman Ciro Rodriguez' Office was also on hand to visit with constituents and answer questions.

Kinney County party leaders say all who attended enjoyed visiting with, "the next office holders."

• Congressman Ciro Rodriguez



## ELECTION DAY VOTING

**First Day of Early Voting:**  
October 20, 2008

**Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail:**  
October 28, 2008  
(must be received, not merely postmarked)

**Last Day of Early Voting:**  
October 31, 2008

**Election Day:**  
November 4, 2008

Information Source:  
[www.sos.state.tx.us/elections](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections)

### CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT

Operation Christmas Child Comes to Kinney County L.A.M.B.'S (Ladies About The Master's Business) of the Frontier Baptist Church will be collecting shoe boxes filled with toys, toiletries, school supplies and candy for needy children worldwide. Deadline for shoe boxes is November 7. For information on how to pack shoe boxes and how your organization can get involved call Rose Reagan at 830-563-9429

### COMPUTER CLASSES

The Kinney County Library will host "Cyberspace 101: Introduction to Computers and the Internet" on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-10am.

### RED HATTERS

Sonnets could be written about elegant ladies in their red bonnets, but better than that would be joining them at the "Viola Veronica Court" luncheon on Nov. 5 at the FCS Service Center. "FCS members and their guest will dine at noon, enjoy nostalgic music, eat gourmet foods, be surprised with cute favors, and enjoy the camaraderie of like minds. Red napkin tables are reserved for those who have a one hour lunch schedule in order for them to be first served. We also wish to honor this area's "Grand Dames". Sign-up is located at FCS's "Adult Center" with Oct. 31 at 5p.m. as the deadline.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are invited to come and hear a teaching series on "The Gifts of the Spirit" at First Baptist Church Brackettville on Sunday Evenings at 7pm. If you need more information please call 563-2245.

### MOAA MEETING

The Del Rio / Fort Clark Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) will meet at the San Felipe Country Club in Del Rio at noon on Saturday, October 25. The program will feature a talk by LTC Bill Haenn, USA-Ret. about the recent "LAST TATTOO" of the Pony Soldiers held at Ft. Clark. MOAA is a non-political organization of present, retired, and former commissioned officers of all services in the United States. All expecting to attend the meeting should contact CAPT Roger Hatfield at (830) 734-6889.

**Weekend WEATHER**

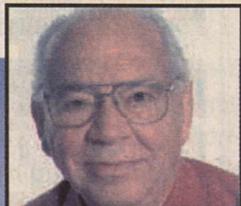
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### Water Board Incumbents

**Saturday, November 1**  
9am - 11am • Coffee and Pastries  
at Barbara's Table Bldg. Downtown in Brackett

Do you have questions? Get truthful answers.

**Come have breakfast and let's talk...**

Paid Political Ad By Ed Dillon, Dennette Coates, Tony Frerich and Kent Lowery

## LETTER to the Editor

In response to Mrs. Gammill's letter (TBN October 9, 2008) concerning the land fill, I would like to point out a few things: 1. The land fill will be dug 7 to 10 feet deep and will have tall dirt walls 7 or 8 feet high, so there will be nothing showing above ground. 2. It will have an 8 foot cyclone fence around it so any animals will have to be able to climb over it and the barb wire at top. 3. No other city really wants our trash and will only take it at a high price. 4. The savings to Brackettville and Ft. Clark are in the hundreds of thousands of dollars per year. 5. The garbage must be covered nightly so there should be very little if any smell. 6. It will save thousands of gallons of fuel per year in hauling. This is of course my opinion.

Sam Holloman

## Publishers PLOG

As many of you know and have recently asked... Allison left a month and a half early on emergency maternity leave and there were some complications. So many have been asking about Allison and the new baby so Allison's sister created a website. So if you are wanting an update, please visit:

<http://littlejwytaylor.blogspot.com>

So many things have recently inspired me to PLOG, but I have been busy with my children and of course since Allie is still out, many things have gone without mention, so to all the people and events that should have been PLOGGED on - consider these past few weeks your "get out of the editorial page free" pass.

So here's a question that keeps popping up over and over again... Who is exactly in charge of the county?

The highest ranking position in the county is the Judge, but it seems to me that with all the questions and concerns being brought to the newspaper's attention there are a lot of bosses over there and only one or two actual workers.

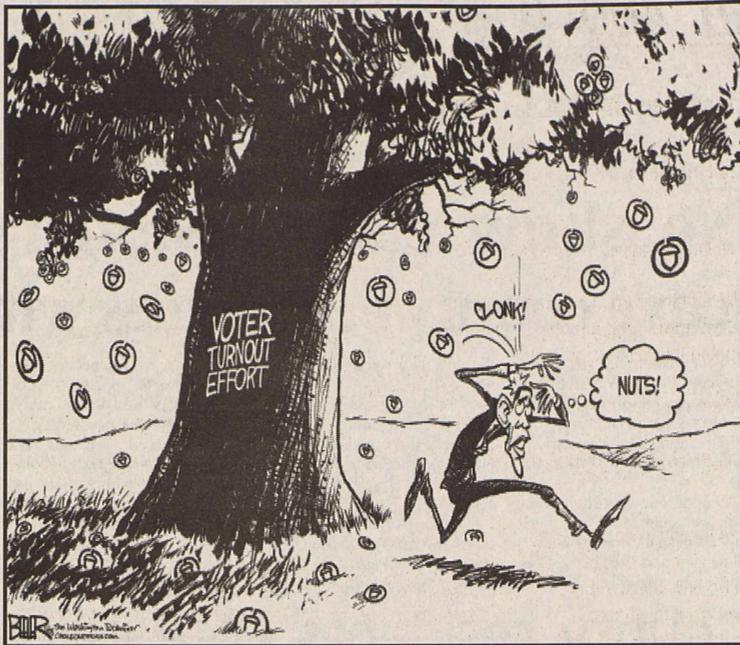
How come the linebacker employees didn't get their paychecks? You're telling me that a county that bought its way back from being broke as a ghost in the nineties to having \$1.4+ million in the bank today can't pay a few guys their paychecks because they didn't have a quorum?

And why are we leaving all the decision making to two of the top five? I know commissioners Meloncon and Montalvo don't always see things the same way I do and what I feel is best for the people they don't seem to agree with, BUT I have always said that Meloncon and Montalvo at the very least SHOW UP to the meetings and are VERY concerned about the rules and keeping the spending down (maybe too concerned!). And to those who think I am too soft on the the Judge, I believe the Judge gets a pass when he's ill and it's up to the judge to call it quits if he feels he can't serve the people any longer.

BUT there are no excuses for the other two. If your work keeps you from the meetings, then why did you even run for office? You are not representing the people in your precinct and what is worse is that you are not even apologetic. The county still pays you \$1,000+ per month and you don't even show up most of the time!!!!

Way to stick it to the taxpayer! Or is this when people say thanks for nothing.

Leigh V.



## Financial awareness continually empowers



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

I have been traveling for three weeks and during that time I have been blessed to have not seen much television. The political process as well as the economy has continued despite my lack of attentiveness. I didn't have to hear or see every aspect of the news to survive. Just because I was not paying attention to the news didn't mean that the economy was going to crash. I think the whole world would be better off if they didn't pay attention to the news and feed on their fears.

I was taught many years ago by Rita Davenport that what you think about you bring about. We have to get our minds off of what the irresponsible major news media is reporting and take care of ourselves. The worst thing we can do is allow their panic to cause us alarm.

Their prophecy will become real if we feed on their terror. They have been reporting for months that things were getting bad. Do they have a hidden agenda or are they just creating news.

We have all heard the term if something seems too good to be true then it probably is. For years I have been thinking this about the housing market. The prices of homes were escalating and normal people were being sucked into mortgages that they did not understand or could afford after reading the fine print. All they really understood was the monthly payment amount. As their payments started to rise because interest rates were increasing on their variable rate mortgages; they became more unable to pay their monthly mortgage. Then add to their problem was the cost of gas. When they finally decide that they cannot afford that mortgage, the value of their home has dropped. Now they owe more on their home than it is worth. With more and more people trying to sell their home along with the number of homes that were built on speculation thinking that someone was going to buy them

and with the homes that have been foreclosed on by mortgage institutions; the market is flooded. This is a fact of economics; supply and demand.

When the supply is up the price goes down. Think about it this way. During the summer the price of tomatoes is low. There are plenty to be found. When the supply goes down the price goes up. The winter months arrive, tomatoes are hard to find and they usually cost a whole lot more and don't taste as well as our summertime tomatoes. This has happened to our housing market.

Everyone wants to make hay while the sun is shining. We all have the dream of home ownership. Our economy is fueled by this dream. People make money on lending money, selling houses, building houses, supplying building materials and landscaping. The people that make the money on this process also employ people to help them build houses and process loans. These people also pay for mortgages and services. Local governments are funded by the taxes that we pay on those homes. This also gives people jobs.

I don't have the answers to how to fix this terrible problem but we can turn off the televisions and quit listening to the doom and gloom. I feel that what the major media is doing is akin to financial terrorism. Don't feed on fear! We have the ability to look on the bright side of things. We are smart and we can FACE our Finances. Financial Awareness Continually Empowers! We may not be able to do anything about Wall Street but we can do something about our home. I just wish our federal government would start living within its budget. They would be setting a good example for all of us.

We can make our homes an inviting place to spend time with family and friends. We can plan and cook meals at home and we can get rid of our clutter so that we don't have to think about having a bigger home. We can do what we can with what we have now and not dwell on the uncertainty. So today I want you to write down five things that you are thankful for! What you think about you will bring about!

## Save for retirement - 52 weeks a year



Emily Cooper

The U.S. Congress has declared Oct. 19 - 25 as National Save for Retirement Week. Why are our lawmakers so concerned about Americans' retirement savings? And are you doing everything you can to build sufficient resources to enjoy the retirement lifestyle you've envisioned?

In regard to the first question, it appears that Congress does have good reason to be worried about our ability to save for retirement. It isn't that we never think of it. In fact, 72 percent of workers say they and/or their spouses have saved for retirement, according to the 2008 Retirement Confidence Survey issued by the Employee Benefit Research Institute. Of course, that still means that 28 percent of workers aren't saving for retirement. But these other statistics, taken from the same survey, are even more sobering:

Forty-nine percent of workers report less than \$25,000 in total savings and investments, excluding their home and defined benefit (pension) plans

Just 47 percent of workers and/or their spouses have calculated how much money they will need for retirement.

Clearly, as a nation, we need to do a better job of saving for retirement. As an individual, what can you do? Consider these suggestions:

Calculate the amount of income you'll need during retirement. The income you'll need during retirement depends on your projected lifestyle. If, for example, you plan to retire early and travel continually, you'll likely need to save more than your neighbor, who wants to stay close to home and open a small business. So, map out your retirement and try to come up with a "price tag" for it. You may want to work with a professional financial advisor, who has the tools and experience to help you develop these calculations.

Take full advantage of your retirement savings plans. Put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan — and every time you get a raise, increase your contributions. Also, even if you have a 401(k), you're probably still eligible to contribute to an IRA, another excellent tax-advantaged retirement savings vehicle. If you ever get to the point where you are "maxing out" on your both your 401(k) and IRA, you may want to look at other tax-advantaged investments, such as fixed annuities.

Don't shortchange your retirement to help pay for college. If you have children, you may want to help them pay for college, which has gotten increasingly expensive over the past several years. But if you decide to assist them by tapping into your retirement accounts — for example, by taking a loan against your 401(k) — you could seriously set back your progress toward your retirement savings goals. Instead of raiding your 401(k), consider establishing a tax-advantaged college savings account, such as a Section 529 plan or a Coverdell Education Savings Account.

National Save for Retirement Week will come and go. But if you can use this event as a motivational tool to help yourself develop some solid retirement savings strategies, it will be a week worth remembering.

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**WE'RE MAD AND WE'RE NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE!!**

There are many rumors and flat-out lies being spread about the current Water Board. We, the incumbents, want you to know the truth - and we can **AND WILL** back up what we tell you. If the opposing candidates had been regularly attending Water Board meetings this past year, they might know the following truths instead of using scare tactics to convince you to vote for them:

**LIE:** The current Board is building a pipeline "big enough to drive a car through" and there is already water being transported.

**TRUTH:** **THERE IS NO PIPELINE** and there are **no transport permits** in Kinney County. In 2006 the former Board, with **DON HOOD** as VP, supported rules for **high impact wells and an immediate hearing** (without waiting for public comment) for **transport permits** to put those rules into effect. Only action by other Board members prevented this from occurring.

**LIE:** Challengers state they are opposed to marketing water.

**TRUTH:** Quote from a flyer distributed by **Don Hood**: "*The landowner has the "right of capture", and consequently I support them and their right to market their water*".

**LIE:** The District is "four years behind in doing audits."

**TRUTH:** The 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 audits are at Schuler & Schuler being done. Due to previous GM Darlene Shahan changing the audited final balance from 2004-2005 when she brought it forward to 2005-2006, it has **taken the current Board a year to straighten out the books enough to order an audit.** Having to get minutes from 2006-2007 Board meetings finally transcribed has also delayed this process. Dennette Coates, the Board Financial Officer, who is proficient in Quick Books, volunteered her time to get the 2008 minutes completed and 2007-2008 financial records in order to allow for submission to Schuler & Schuler for audit.

**LIE:** The District is required to put out a newsletter every year and they have not done it.

**TRUTH:** Former GM Shahan published a newsletter containing many inaccuracies and without being first reviewed and approved by the Board. The current Board appointed Directors Smith and Lowery to prepare a newsletter that will be mailed after review by the Board at the Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

**LIE:** The opposing candidates and their backers, when they first began campaigning, were **FOR** introducing the Devils River Minnow into Las Moras Creek and having the Federal Government in control. **This is documented in minutes from 2008 Board meetings.**

**TRUTH:** Don Hood, as of Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, still says he "supports the minnow being in Las Moras". The other opposing candidates seem to have changed their mind. Will they change their mind again if elected? The Board incumbents have been for local control of our water all along and will continue to be.

If you want **truthful** answers to questions you might have regarding water issues.....

**MEET THE INCUMBENTS**

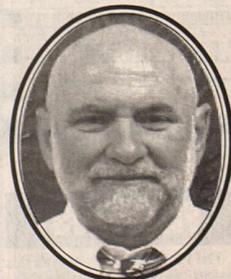
Coffee and Doughnuts on Saturday, November 1 at 9am  
Barbara's Table Bldg in downtown Brackettville

**VOTE FOR THE INCUMBENTS!!**

**Keep our Water Board operating legally, professionally, honestly, fairly and openly.**



- Degree in Business - now Board Financial Officer
- Honest, hard-working and tireless in advocating local control of groundwater
- Committed to preservation of Las Moras Spring and Fort Clark



- Strong leadership and integrity - now VP of the Board
- Opposed to correlative rights and Devils River Minnow
- Dedicated to protecting Brackettville water rights

KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT	KINNEY COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
<p><b>Director Precinct - 4</b> <b>Full Term (4 years)</b> <i>(Director Precincto Cuatro - Llena del Cargo - Cuatro Años)</i></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don Hood</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Dennette Haby Coates</b></p>	<p><b>Director County at Large -</b> <b>Full Term (4 years)</b> <i>(Director Condado en Grande - Llea del Cargo - Cuatro Años)</i></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Tony Frerich</b></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Francie Wylie</p>
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- Fairness for all citizens of Kinney County not just a few large landowners
- Opposes correlative rights and introduction of the Devils River Minnow
- For local not government control of Kinney County water



- Post graduate degrees in geology and science
- Committed to preservation of Las Moras Spring and FCS
- Ethical and professional conduct in all matters

**Accomplishments this past year include.....**

- District is in the **black financially for the first time**
- Lawsuits were settled at no cost to the District**
- Management Plan revised to eliminate correlative rights and protect ALL citizens**
- Audits not completed by prior Boards have now been submitted to the auditor**
- District has achieved stability along with commendation from US Dept. of the Interior for water conservation**

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## Ciro Rodriguez:

### Working to Keep Our Economy on Track

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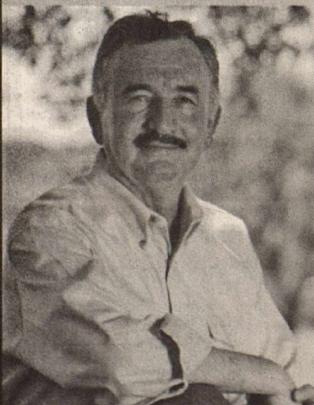
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### Varsity VB defeat LaPryor; D'Hanis; Sabinal

Brackett defeated LaPryor 25-14; 25-14; 25-16 on October 14. Brackett Leaders: Aces - Marisol Aguirre (5) Digs - Samantha Moore (8) Kills - Becca Mann (11) Assists - Bianca Terrazas (15) Blocks - Becca Mann, Rachael Nash, Samantha Moore, Nena Molinar (1). On October 10, Brackett defeated D'Hanis 25-19; 25-20; 25-18 Brackett Leaders: Aces - Bianca Terrazas (9) Digs - Samantha Moore (12) Kills - Becca Mann (8) Assists - Bianca Terrazas (13) Blocks - Nena Molinar (1). On October 4, Brackett defeated Sabinal 25-9; 25-12; 25-11. Brackett Leaders: Aces - Bianca Martinez (6) Digs - Becca Mann, Natalie Aguirre (3) Kills - Becca Mann (9) Assists - Bianca Terrazas (16) Blocks - Becca Mann (1). On September 30 Brackett defeated Junction (non-district match) 25-20; 25-23; 25-18 Brackett Leaders: Aces - Becca Mann (5) Digs - Bianca Terrazas (13) Kills - Becca Mann (10) Assists - Bianca Terrazas (12) Blocks - Nena Molinar (1) Brackett Record 15-10 District Record 2-0.



Ready To Rock

Photo By Bruce Hudgens

Brackett High Varsity Volleyball Player Elena Molinar warms up for a recent game against La Pryor.

#### Check Out the CAFETERIA BUZZ

Our cafeteria staff strives to serve the most nutritious meals to our students starting with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. every morning followed by lunch at 10:45 a.m. While we offer nutritious meals we also take into consideration fat intake, our meals have to be below 30% fat. We offer yogurt, cheese sticks, ice cream and Quaker kids mix on our snack bar. These items are offered to Kindergarten thru 3rd grade students. Another item that we have added to our snack bar are fruit slushies. These are 100% fruit and can be offered on National School Lunch Program as a serving of fruit.

Honey Bee Gomez, Cafeteria Director

### The Trap Game. The Ambush. The Upset Special.



Tiger Gridiron  
Thomas Hurney

Football coaches at all levels dread the game that occurs the week after an emotional win, particularly when your opponent for that week is supposed to be a patsy. Not that the Brackett coaching staff would have allowed their players to believe that about Medina, or would have given them any indication that they believed it, but, as Bill Parcells said once, you're only as good as your record says you are, and the Bobcats record so far this year has been (how do I put this delicately?) less than exemplary. And yet the same Bobcat team that has struggled mightily all year long, made a game of it, ultimately falling 12-0 to the visiting Tigers Friday night at Bobcat Stadium.

The Brackett defense was pitch-perfect all night long (the Medina offensive output for the entire evening was 38 yards—enough said) but the offense took awhile to find its rhythm. The current financial crisis seemed to me to be an apt metaphor for the first half struggles and second half resurgence of the Tiger offense. The Brackett coaching staff had concocted some exotic (for the Tigers, anyway) plays and formations that they wanted to try in the first half. Some worked, some didn't, and even though the Tigers had an enormous edge in yards from scrimmage and time of possession, the half ended 0-0.

If the first half Brackett game plan can be compared to the financial high-wire act of the recent past, the second half was back to basics, the football equivalent of sound (albeit, unglamorous) economic policy. The Tigers did what they do the best-run the rock, with Steven Rivera, Adam Pinales, Sam

Stewart and Jacob Schroeder moving the chains and wearing down a rugged Bobcat defense that had been left on the field for too long. Schroeder kicked a couple of field goals in the third quarter to put the Tigers up by six, and Steven Rivera scored from seven yards out in the fourth quarter to ice the game for Brackett. The point after attempt failed, but it didn't matter, since the Brackett D had pitched a shutout.

The Tigers, who are a perfect 4-0 in the district, host Nueces Canyon Friday night at Tiger Stadium. Game-time is at 7:30.

Note: a couple of weeks ago I was trying to find the name of the Center Point High football stadium (Pirate Stadium, as it

turns out-how bout' that). My wife had predicted that this would be the name of their stadium, and said that the vast majority of high schools name their stadiums for the school mascot (i.e., Tiger Stadium, Bobcat Stadium, etc). "Not always", I said. I went to high school in Virginia, and our stadium was named for a man named Jack L. Griffiths, and yet our mascot was the Hornet, not Jack L. Griffiths. My wife said "well, you people from back east are weird, anyway". So, in closing, the three things that I want you to take away from this article are that Brackett beat Medina 12-0, not all high school stadiums are named for their mascots, and I'm weird (at least, according to my wife). See you at the game....

### Game Stats By Cash Letsinger

	TIGERS	Bobcats
Points Scored	12	0
First Downs	16	5
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	14/1/1	3/0/2
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	4/13/31	2/10/20
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	2/4/50	0/1/0
Total Yards / Avg per Play	362/6.2	38/1.1
Total Yards Rushing	337	37
Rushing Att/Avg	55/6.1	22/1.7
Total yards Passing	25	1
Pass Att/Comp/Int	3/2/0	13/3/0
Average Yards per Pass	8.3	0.1
Punts /Avg	1/47.0	7/36.9
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	5/13/3	1/34/34
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	1/3/3	4/63/16
Fumbles /Lost	2/0	2/0
Total Turnovers	0	0
Penalties /Yards	8/55	6/48
Sacks /Yards	2/17	2/12
TDs	1	0
TDs Rush/Pass	1/0	0/0
Field Goals Att/Made	3/2	0/0
Time of Possession	31:08	16:52

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Bobcats	0	0	0	0	-	0
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The Future Farmers of America Chapter held its first two meetings during the month of September. At the first meeting, two offices were filled by Jared Harris, President and Summer Allen, vice-president. At the second meeting, the following offices were established: Secretary: Kelsey Bruce, Treasurer: Emily Calk, Reporter: Abby Gutierrez, Historian: Harmony Pettett, Sentinel: Ramon Gutierrez, Parliamentarian: Levi Gutierrez, Chaplain: Elidia Molinar. The Brackett FFA Chapter Advisor is Mr. David Edwards. The 2008-2009 Brackett Chapter would appreciate any donations made to our organization. Funds will be used for various FFA Activities.



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WANTED FAMILY HUNTING Lease. Please call 361-293-3719 or 361-293-4010.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jesus H. Garcia, Deceased, were issued on July 3, 2008, in Cause No. 1077, pending in the County Court of Kinney County, Texas, to: Mary Jane Aultman. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o Mary Jane Aultman P.O. Box 1741, Brackettville, Texas 78832 Dated the 15 day of Sept., 2008 Ortiz & Ortiz, P.C. 310 North Main, Street Del Rio, Texas 78840 Telephone: (830) 775-0544 Facsimile: (830) 775-5131 Filemon Ortiz, Jr. Attorney for Mary Jane Aultman State Bar No.:15324200

PUBLIC NOTICE OF INDIGENT HEALTH CARE. Pursuant to Chapter 62, section 61.023(d) of the Health and Safety Code, Kinney County is hereby giving notice that it is accepting new applicants for the Indigent Health Care Program. Any resident of Kinney County wishing to apply may pick up an application from the Kinney County Judge's Office or the Kinney County Attorney's Office at 501 S. Ann Street.

NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF TEXAS KINNEY COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Kinney County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, have on October 2, 2008, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 2008, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Brackettville, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 AM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Kinney and the State of Texas, to-wit: Sale #1, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 22357, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #1 - LOT 2, BLOCK 13, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$250.00. Sale # 2, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 22410, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #2 - LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 3, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$250.00. Sale # 3, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12353, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #3 - LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 3, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$750.00. Sale # 4, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12358, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #4 - Lots 15, 16, and 17, Block 3, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$500.00. Sale # 5, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12365, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #5 - LOT 12, BLOCK 4, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$250.00. Sale # 6, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12366, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #6 - LOTS 15, 16, 17 AND 18, BLOCK 4, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$1,000.00. Sale # 7, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12367, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #8 - LOT 6, BLOCK 5, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$250.00. Sale # 9, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date

## O'Rourke Realty

Elsa O'Rourke Broker  
 (830) 563-2713  
 orourke06@sbcbglobal.net  
 www.orourke Realty.net

Fort Clark  
 2 STORY - UNIT 1 - 3 bed, 2 baths, fireplace, appliances, tiled patio. Selling below appraised value. Only \$66,000.  
 NEW LISTING- Unit 31 FCS 3 BR, 2B, rock exterior house with attached garage. All appliances stay. Adjacent lot optional. Both \$85,000

NEW LISTING - Unit 1 Furnished efficiency townhouse on corner lot. All tile patio. Perfect for weekends, or longer. Presently rented. Buy and start collecting rent immediately. Great Price at 17,000.  
 LOT IN UNIT 14 - Utilities already in. Only \$4,000 with membership.  
 UNIT 1 2BR/1BA townhouse overlooking Las Moras W/D hookups only \$26,000

Rentals-short and long term

## Stan Metcalf Realtor

184 ACRES 13 miles from Brackett. Three acre +/- lake stocked with Bass, Deer, Turkey, Dove & Quail Hunting

SUNSET LANE, 2BR, 1.5 Bath, Fireplace, screened-in porch-carpport, storage shed in a nice, quiet neighborhood. Owner motivated, make offer.

CORNER LOTS AVAILABLE on Fairway circle and a lot located on the golfcourse

RV LOT AND COVER in neighbor friendly Unit 37, FCS with 4 storage sheds and washer & dryer.

CONDO FOR RENT  
 830-563-9943  
 830-563-7336  
 Ed Stanfield, Broker

FAX & COPY  
 111 W. SPRING

## LAS MORAS REALTY

104 E. Spring Street • 830-563-2997  
 Debbie Trant, Owner/Agent & Barbara Voss, Broker  
 www.realestatetxkinneycountry.com

176 Crockett: nice 3/2 stone home, great location 1 lot, tiled sunroom, garage/carpport, + office

72 Sunset Lane: spacious 2BR, 2B hmw with upgrades, carpport, workshop & screen porches to enjoy the beautiful landscaping.

333 Fairway Circle: lovely 3BR, 3B Solitaire doublewide overlooking golf course. Has FP, large decks, carpport, covered golf cart parking & recreation room. Must See!

#1101 Masters Condo: furnished ground floor unit, nice interior upgrades, new appliances, patio overlooks fairway.

Unit 14: Price Slashed on RV lot with metal cover, offers semi-furnished apartment, next to common area, NOW \$29,900!

40 Huische: darling efficiency apartment, covered apartment, covered parking & porch, REDUCED!

#102 Unit 1: 2BR, 2B townhome, CHA, new carpet, pitched roof.

New Listing: 214 W. Fulton St: 3BR, 1B home, 1,474 +/- sq.ft., interior/exterior painting and other upgrades!

Ranches & Small Acreage For Sale

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07/01/08, Acct # 12369, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #9 - LOTS 7, 8 AND 9, BLOCK 5, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$750.00. Sale # 10, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12371, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #10 - LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10, BLOCK 6, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$2,500.00. Sale # 11, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12372, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #11 - LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10, BLOCK 7, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$2,500.00. Sale # 12, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12373, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #12 - LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5, BLOCK 10, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$1,250.00. Sale # 13, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12425, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #13 - LOTS 5, 6 AND 7, BLOCK 18, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$750.00. Sale # 14, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12429, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #14 - LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10, BLOCK 25, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$2,500.00. Sale # 15, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12460, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #15 - LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 25, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$2,500.00. Sale # 16, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12479, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #17 - LOTS 4, 5, 6 AND 7, BLOCK 30, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$1,000.00. Sale # 18, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12487, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #17 - LOTS 4, 5, 6 AND 7, BLOCK 30, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$1,000.00. Sale # 19, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12494, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #19 - LOTS 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10, BLOCK 31, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$2,000.00. Sale # 20, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12495, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #20 - LOTS 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 AND 18,

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BLOCK 31, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$2,000.00. Sale # 21, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12497, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #21 - LOTS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8, BLOCK 32, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$2,000.00. Sale # 22, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12498, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #22 - LOTS 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 AND 20, BLOCK 32, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$2,000.00. Sale # 23, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12500, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #23 - LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4, BLOCK 33, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$1,000.00. Sale # 24, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12502, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #24 - LOTS 7, 8, 9 AND 10, BLOCK 33, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$1,000.00. Sale # 25, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12505, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #25 - LOT 3, BLOCK 34, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$250.00. Sale # 26, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12518, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #26 - LOTS 17 & 18, BLOCK 35, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$8,312.00. Sale # 27, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12529, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #27 - LOTS 6, 7 AND 8, BLOCK 37, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$760.00. Sale # 28, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12539, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #28 - LOT 10, BLOCK 37, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$250.00. Sale # 29, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12542, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #29 - LOT 1, 2, 3, 4 AND 5, BLOCK 40, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$1,250.00. Sale # 30, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12560, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COMPANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #30 - LOT 6, 7, 8, 9 AND 10, BLOCK 40, ORIGINAL TOWN OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$1,250.00. Sale # 31, Cause # 3091A, Judgment Date 07/01/08, Acct # 12577, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MALONE COM-

## Tejas Properties

Phyllis & Les Meyer Broker/Ranch Sales 830-563-9911  
 Deborah Isaacs Agent/Residential Sales 830-563-7272

NEW LISTING -3/3 brick home on the golf course, over 2000sf, study, fireplace, attached carport, beautiful tile floors throughout, Less than 3 years old and only \$199,000.00

NEW LISTING- Beautiful 3/3 stone home, approx. 2150sf, custom cabinets, granite, surround sound, covered patio w/wet bar, pecan and fruit trees, landscaped, sprinkler system, 12x32 workshop plus large carport - \$220,000

2 BEDROOM 2 BATH CONDO - 2 verandas overlooking #1 Fairway and Green. Must See! \$62,000

UNIT 14 - 2 lots with RV cover and 804 sf living area. \$46,000  
 GOLF COURSE LOT on Fort Clark Road - \$4500  
 962 ACRES off 674 north of Brackett, improvements, wells, good hunting - \$1195/acre

www.Tejas-Properties.com HUNTING RANCHES AVAILABLE!

## KEN BARNETT REAL ESTATE

102 W. Spring St., Brackettville, TX 78832  
 Ken Barnett - Melissa Davis  
 www.brackettvilleestate.com

FORT CLARK  
 NEW LISTINGS: 29 LAMOTTE, Wonderful home! 3BR/2B/2 w/ many upgrades. 2,031 sq.ft. Must See!  
 89 WARD RD: Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with bonus and media Rms.Fenced yard, 3,000 approx. sq.ft. Call today! "THE CALVARYMAN" in the historic district. 1BR, 1BA w/ detached garage, CHA. \$42,000. Excellent condition.

OAK LANE: Fantastic 2 story home. 3BR/3B, 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades and fine features throughout. 2,740 sq.ft. on 1 LOT. Great Location! \$219,000.  
 115 MESQUITE ST. Very nice home w/ 2BR/1B plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Covered RV parking and 2 storage areas. Great buy @ \$69,900.

BEAUTIFUL HISTORIC HOME on Colony Row. SOLD  
 104 McClermand Located in the historical district, this 2BR/2B townhouse has open floor plan w/ vaulted ceiling. Great second home or rental. Approx. 1,260 sq. ft. REDUCED  
 155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well maintained \$35,000.

407 FT. CLARK RD. Unique Townhouse located in the heart of the Historical district. 1BR/1B. Covered parking in the back. Appliances included, CHA. Great decor! Great price! Approx. 945 sq.ft. FOR RENT  
 BRACKETTVILLE  
 602 N. Ann St. Beautiful 4 BR/3B family home w/FP and CHA on 2 lots in a Great Location! New carpet, blinds and paint throughout. Fenced back yard. Approx. 2,900 sq. ft.

ON GOING BUSINESS with established customer base. Movie rental, beer, soda and snacks.  
 221 Acres Prime Hunting. Approx. 1,400 sq. ft. Log cabin w/ panoramic views. 25 miles north of Brackettville on FM 674  
 191 Acres: N/E Val Verde Co. Hunters travel trailer, deer blinds and storage building. \$925 per acre.

NEW LISTING: 5 acres, Kinney County Ranch Estates \$12,000.

OFFICE: 830-563-2446 or 830-563-5121

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PANY, ET AL, Legal Description TRACT #32 - LOTS 1, 2 AND 3, BLOCK 3, VINCENT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF SPOFFORD, KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$750.00. Sale # 34, Cause # 3237, Judgment Date 06/24/02, Acct # 11642, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. CANDI RIVAS, APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. AGNES FRITZER VONDY, Legal Description LOTS 1, 2, 3 AND 4, BLOCK 7, OF THE BRACKETT ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD Volume A-46, page 397 in the DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$7,770.00. Sale # 35, Cause # 3331, Judgment Date 02/27/04, Acct # 11880, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. RAYMOND TALAMANTEZ, ET AL, Legal Description THE NORTH 2/3 RDS OF LOTS 12-14, BLOCK Q TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-54, PAGE 721 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, Adjudged Value \$3,358.00. Sale # 36, Cause # 3367, Judgment Date 07/17/07, Acct # 20308, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. SOSTENES F. RAMIREZ AND YOLANDA V. RAMIREZ, ET AL, Legal Description LOT 9, BLOCK 1 OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS, UNIT 30, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-82, PAGE 15 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, Adjudged Value \$250.00. Sale # 37, Cause # 3475, Judgment Date 02/22/08, Acct # 15441, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. PEDRO ABREGO AND ROSE MARIA ABREGO, ET AL, Legal Description LOT 41 OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS UNIT 15, SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-60, PAGE 507 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ALONG WITH A MOBILE HOME SERIAL # 01980, TITLE #84018173, LABEL #H805420, Adjudged Value \$27,770.00. Sale # 38, Cause # 3477, Judgment Date 08/23/07, Acct # 12230, Order Issue Date 10/02/08, Style of Case KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. MIGUEL A. DELEON AND

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**MEDIATED PERMIT AMMOUNTS**  
**July 17, 2007**

Name	Total Acre Feet PER YEAR	Acre Feet/ per acre
BOULWARE	15,097	5.1
BORSCHIG	1,589	4.0
BORSCHIG	962	50
BORSCHIG	1,923	2.8
CONDRIY/FIELDS	4,085	10.1
ZACK DAVIS	2,501	11.8
DMC	1,525	7.3
DOOLEY	3,448	8.6
4S RANCH	2,290	8.5
(BETH ANN SMITH CURRENT BOARD)		
HABY	9,618	13.2
HABY/COATES	2,689	14.5
(DENNETTE HABY COATES CURRENT BOARD)		
JONES SR.	157	5.6
JONES JR.	219	8.4
MC DANIEL	4,044	9.9
(APPT. TO RULES COMMITTEE BY CURRENT BOARD)		
ROBINSON	3,100	12.0
SHAHAN, TJT	1,699	10.9
SHAHAN, V	1,058	9.6

1 ACRE FOOT OF WATER IS 326,700 GALLONS OF KINNEY COUNTY WATER.  
ONE ACRE COVERED WITH ONE FOOT OF WATER.  
EXAMPLE 2000 ACRE FT. x \$5000.00 = \$10,000,000.00

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**WE ARE OPPOSED TO EXPORTING KINNEY COUNTY WATER! CONSERVE, MANAGE, PROTECT!**

"San Antonio Water Systems (SAWS) is currently looking past Uvalde County to Kinney and Val Verde Counties for sources of water. In Kinney and Val Verde counties, several water marketers are working on pipeline plans. The companies include Grass Valley Water Supply, WAVS, and Water Texas. Unlike Uvalde's pool, water in Kinney and Val Verde counties isn't regulated by the EAA."  
Source—San Antonio Express News  
Web posted-8-24-2008

**MINING EFFECTS WHEN PUMPING  
TOTAL ACRE FEET**

ALL TOTALS IN ACRE FEET

PERMITS BY PAST BOARD (NON CONTESTED)	16,597
PERMITS BY MEDIATION (BY LAW SUIT SETTLEMENT)	56,008
<b>TOTAL PERMITTED</b>	<b>72,604</b>
EST. OF SPRINGS AND EXEMPT WELLS	16,000
<b>TOTAL DEPLETION</b>	<b>88,604</b>
TWDB ESTIMATE TOTAL RECHARGE <small>(TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD ESTIMATE)</small>	-69,800
<b>TOTAL AMMOUNT MINED ANNUALLY</b>	<b>-18,804</b>
<b>MINING EFFECT: NON DROUGHT YEARS</b>	
• FIRST YEAR -----	(18,804)
• SECOND YEAR -----	(37,608)
• THIRD YEAR -----	(56,412)
• FORTH YEAR -----	(75,216)
• FIFTH YEAR -----	(156,841)
• SIXTH YEAR -----	(175,645)
• SEVENTH YEAR -----	(194,449)

Grass Valley Water, LP's applications for permits are currently under final review by Hearings Examiner John Vay. **Total amount is 22,510 acre-feet.**

**VOTE FOR  
DON HOOD  
DIRECTOR—PCT  
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**FRANCIE  
WYLIE**  
DIRECTOR-  
COUNTY AT  
LARGE

**STAN  
METCALF**  
DIRECTOR- FORT  
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BLAND**  
DIRECTOR- CITY  
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