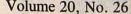
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## Thursday, August 7, 2008

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

# missioners quell rumor

**By Leigh Volcsko** Publisher

ing on July 25.

addressed the commissioners matter for themselves. during the public comment porwith current County Attorney false." Tully Shahan.

Dr. Kent Lowery, Kinney the people (of Kinney County) County Republican Chairman, should be allowed to decide this

tions about a rumor being cir- Precinct 3 Commissioner Nat dates due to illness and quesculated about replacing Fritter Terrazas saying, "That rumor is

suggested, as the Republican have interrupted Lowery and \$10,000 per year citing he is not Chairman, that if the seat did how much time each person adjudicating cases in county

ably absent in recent months tinue to serve the citizens. from the regular commissioner's Lowery was interrupted by court meetings and county court signing," said Fritter.

tions about his ability to serve have surfaced.

In an interview with Fritter, he says he believes his health Judge Fritter has been notice- will improve and he will con-

"I have no intention of re-

### **Jones bounces** back into the game By Allison Taylor

Editor Brackett ISD's Jones Elementary/Intermediate (Jones) campus has successfully regained a Recognized status with the Texas Education Agency (TEA).

This accomplishment comes after being deemed Academically Unacceptable due to the 2007 TAKS scores.

Jones 2008 TAKS scores significantly improved in the areas of Reading, Math and Science. Reading Scores improved from 87 percent to 97 percent. Writing scores stayed at 97 percent. Math improved from 73 percent to 88 percent and most importantly, Science improved from 31 percent to 83 percent for the campus overall.

Jones' Principal Alma Gutierrez praised the hard work by all members of the campus by stating, "I am not surprised at our Academic Accountability Rating, given the dedication and effort put forth by our faculty, staff, students and parents. We will continue to strive for excellence.

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**Carolyn Conoly Fifth Grade** 



**Twilley Young Fifth Grade** 



Jeanette Allison **Sixth Grade** 

A brief discussion between According to Fritter, the con-Lowery said he brought the the commissioners and audience troversy continues as the comrumor to the court's attention in members followed about missioners voted to reduce an effort to put a stop to it and whether or not Terrazas should Fritter's pay by approximately **BISD** gets a new face

become available the court should have to speak during court. Fritter said he has filed a Kinney County Commission- should strongly consider having public comment. Lowery was grievance and a committee is ers responded to a rumor about a special election because the able to continue on and make expected to be selected next replacing Kinney County Judge judge's position is the most im- his point about allowing the week. Johnny Fritter at a Special Meet- portant position in our county people of Kinney County to government. Lowery added later make such a decision.

# New ownership reopens the local beverage barn after two years of closed doors

**By Allison Taylor** Editor

Logo Courtesy BISD

Micheal J. Stroff, IV, cohost sota and now in Texas. of "Southern Outdoor Experience (SOE) Television" recently purchased the beverage barn on Clark Springs Association to Hwy 90 in Brackettville.

**BISD's New Face** 

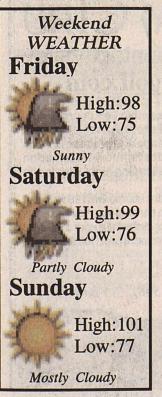
Tiger head last year due to copyright conflictions.

two years now, reopened on July

door industries, decided to purmunity can benefit from. The barn will employ approximately a half dozen people.

as the Chapman Ranch, located on Nueces River Road in Kinney

Eddie Ray Brooks **Fourth Grade** 



### Over the last year Stroff has also been working with Fort supervise their managed hunts. The beverage barn, closed for Stroff will be implementing the

hunts according to FCS's own Wildlife Management Plan de-Stroff, an expert in the out- signed by a special committee. Stroff started in the outdoor chase the barn after relocating business with managing and behis various business operations ing part owner of the Black to Kinney County. Stroff sees River Plantation in South Carothe beverage barn as a viable lina and plans to expand his enbusiness both he and the com- terprise here in Kinney County. You can see Micheal's show, "SOE TV" on the following channels, Pursuit Channel (Di-In addition to his popular rect TV channel 611),

Brackett High School unveiled it's new logo after having to replace what was known as the University of Missouri

family's commercial hunting operations in North Carolina,

South Carolina, Maine, Minne-

hunting show, Stroff's other MAN(Direct TV channel 608, business interests include the Fox Sports Southwest, Fox SOE Ranch, previously known Sports Midwest, , Fox Sports South, FSN, Wild TV.

The SOE Beverage Barn is County and working with his open daily.



SOE Beverage Barn Now Open Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Micheal Stroff, owner of SOE Beverage Barn, serves customers in the drive thru beverage barn he recently purchased located on Hwy. 90 in Brackettville.



**Tara Edwards Sixth Grade** 



Dalia Rangel Secretary



### ommunit **Meetings** • Activities • Local Information

#### Benefit Bake Sale & Del Rio Youth

Carwash expected loss of their father.

Church VBS: August 11-15. at 830-719-6005 with any Come and experience the questions. Power Lab. God gives you the POWER to be thankful, to Local Governmental help others, to be brave, to Meetings live forever and to tell others The Brackettville City about Him. Ages: K5 - 5th Council will host their next grade. 9am -11am. Awesome Regular meeting on Tuesexperiments and test tube day, August 12 at 6pm in the treats everyday!

Football (full contact) Thursday, August 7 at the Registration for girls and BISD front parking lot from boys ages 8-12 yrs or grades Board Room on Saturday, Au- District Courtroom at the Kinney 5pm until ??. The BHS Class 3-6 will be held on Sunday, of 2009 will donate the pro- August 10 from 1 to 4pm at ceeds to the Adams Family Pico's. Fees are \$60 for 1 daughters to help with the un- player and \$110 for 2 players. Please bring proof of resi-First United Methodist dency and copy of birth cer-tificate. Call Joel Del Bosque

City Annex on Highway 90.

#### Fort Clark Springs Board District Court

of Directors will hosts a The 63rd District Court will be Regular meeting in FCSA held on August 26 at 9am in the gust 16 at 9am. County Courthouses.

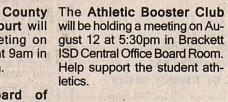
Kinney Commissioner's Court will hold a Regular meeting on Monday, August 18 at 9am in the County Courtroom.

Brackett ISD Board of Trustees will meet again on Monday, August 11 at 6:30 in the BISD Board Room.

**County Court** 

County Courtroom.

Kinney County Court will be held on August 27 at 9am in the state.tx.us./taxinfo



Sales Tax Holiday Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 15, 16 and 17 the state's annual tax holiday. For information call (800) 252-5555 or http://www.window.



### LETTER to the Editor

My brother had a seizure and (Kinney County Fire Rescue) EMS was called to the residence on Fort Clark Springs, Unit 3 this past Tuesday night at approximately 12:15 am. The neighbors were videotaping what was happening with EMS and my brother. What they witnessed was our EMS personnel doing a great job, but the invasion of privacy was not appreciated by us. We hope that the people who videotaped this incident recognize that what they did was in very poor taste, and we hope that when read this letter, they will realize it was an inappropriate action to do. They should remember that we all need our privacy, and my brother's was invaded by them. When we seek health care, it should be a private matter, and not open to public viewing on videotape.

#### Lydia Flowers

### Pulbishers PLOG

Okay, this is the stuff that just opens the door to a stinging PLOG. What reporter in their right mind would not jump on a story like this one above?

First...give me a break! Even I, a woman whose job it is to get the scoop, would not get out of bed at midnight and videotape my neighbor's illness and or tragedy.

I am sure the videographer was perfectly with their rights to turn the camera on, but I can think back to a time when I needed EMS and I would have been devastated if someone had been videotaping the event.

The story goes like this: I had two little babies and I could only afford one highchair so one had to sit on the counter. I turned my head for just a second and my little baby shifted her weight and off the counter she went head first. I was freaking out and screaming -this is the gospel truth- "What's the number for 911?"

EMS was called and they showed up and wanted to take my baby to the hospital. It's Saturday morning and I left the house, paraded down the driveway and into the ambulance in attire that was far from acceptable. I put an old t-shirt over my nightgown holes in them and I even think my shoes were in my purse, so you can imagine my shame when I look back on that day. Here I am hysterical because my baby just fell three feet to the hard floor -I'm sure I don't have to say I didn't get "Mom of the Year" that year either - and I am dressed like a hillbilly going to the prom. My baby did not suffer and the only thing wrong with her was me.

Leave people alone in their moment of need. We do not have a scanner at the paper anymore. The one we had broke and we never replaced it, so now when the alarms go off I will usually call the Sheriff's office and find out if it's a medical call, fire or car crash and if it is medical, we stay away.

TBN does not want pictures of you having a heart attack with-out a bra on and your hair looking like a big hot mess on the front page. Now if your house is on fire and the flames are shooting through the roof - move out of the way because you have just made Page 1. Flames, embezzlement, car crashes and good ole' Brackettville Stupidity will always get you on the front page, but illness only gets you our sympathy.



### was far from acceptable. I put an old t-shirt over my nightgown -without the proper upper undergarment and some shorts with a How well educated is your Chiropractor?

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Balance is essential to almost all parts of our lives. We balance work and family issues. We can balance our indulgence for desserts with an extra trip to the gym. We even balance our checkbooks. But sometimes, we let our investment portfolios get out of balance - and that can be a costly mistake.

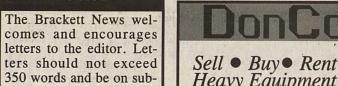
Of course, for your portfolio to become unbalanced, it had to be balanced to begin with. When you developed your investment strategy, you probably made sure your asset allocation - the percentage of your portfolio that you invested in each asset class, such as stocks or bonds - reflected your goals, risk tolerance and time horizon. In short, your portfolio was balanced. However, over time, the amount of your portfolio devoted to a certain asset class could "drift" from your initial asset allocation.

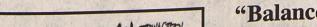
This drifting process can lead to an unbalanced portfolio and leave you vulnerable to market forces in ways you hadn't anticipated. To illustrate this point, let's assume you began investing in 1982 with a portfolio weighted 50 percent in stocks and 50 percent in bonds. But following the long run-up in stock prices, nearly 80 percent of your portfolio's value might have been in stocks by the beginning of 2000, assuming you never rebalanced your holdings. This 80-to-20 stock-bond ratio probably was much too risky for you. As it turned out, your portfolio would have reached the 80 percent stock level at a very inopportune time - right before the stock market decline of 2000 - 2002.

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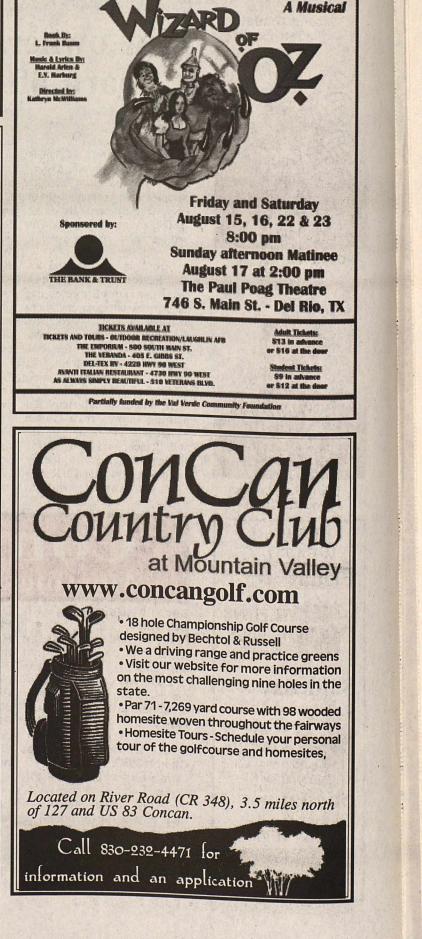


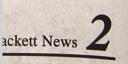
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**TAKS scores relieve BISD** 

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### 2008 Property Tax Rates in KINNEY COUNTY

This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for KINNEY COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

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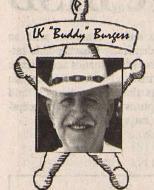
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### Kinney County Sheriff 's Report



Thursday, June 31

8:23 am Steven G. Pyburn, 35, of Campwood, was arrested for theft by check. Pyburn was released the same day on a \$500 bond.

11:30 pm Crystal Julian, 21, of Brackettville, was arrested for music. unlawful restraint. Julian was \$1200 bond.

#### Friday, August 1

10:45 pm Jaime Montalvo, 24, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Montalvo was released the following day on a \$1200 bond

#### Saturday, August 2

the road at high speeds and turn- held at press time.

ing their lights off. A deputy was

advised. 1:15 pm A man reported some stray dogs had bitten his goats and killed some of the herd. The man requested a deputy to take pictures of his animals. A deputy was advised. 3:06 pm A woman called re-

questing deputy assistance. The woman stated there was illegal activity on her ranch. A deputy was informed of the situation and later reported everything was okay. Sunday, August 3

4:58 am A woman reported a group of kids were at her residence and they were not listening to her. A deputy was advised. The deputy reported he asked the people to turn down the

10:52 am Daniel B. DeHoyos, released the same day on a 49, of Eagle Pass, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. DeHoyos was still being held at press time.

3:05 pm A caller advised the dispatcher of several suspects trespassing in the area of Pinto Mary Frances of Denver, Colo-Creek and Hwy. 277.

11:20 pm Rey Martinez, 46, deceased and Gita Conoly of of Uvalde, was arrested for a Brackett, ranchers in Brackett for 2:28 am A 911 caller reported Uvalde County probation vio-4-wheelers going up and down lation. Martinez was still being

needed. For details, call Vada

If you would like to send out a

postcard or letter to our troops

in Irag and Afghanistan please

contact Bonnie Frerich at 563-

5372. Letter and notes are the

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Letters to our Troops

at 830-563-9377.

### News Briefs

BISD Jones Elementary/ Benefit for St. Judes Intermediate campus's will host an open house on August St. Judes Children's Hospital 21.

### **TOPS Meeting**

TOPS is Take Off Pounds Sensibly and is a Non-Profit Weight ing any and all occasions is Loss Support group. Meetings on Thursday's. Weigh-Ins will be from 5:00 - 5:30pm. Meeting will be from 5:30 - 6:00pm. Slator Hall, First United Methodist Church, 109 James Street. Call if you have any questions: Junetta Myers, 830-563-9984 or 830-703-6221 or email junetta2002@ yahoo.com

their morale and reminds them CHEER Hosts 2nd Annual that the are not forgotten. **Back to School Health Fair TBN** Mailbox Parents please mark August The Brackett News recently in-21st from 2PM-7PM on your calendar to attend the Back to stalled a mailbox on the front School Health Fair at the BISD door of the office. We hope this cafeteria. Immunizations will be will be of help to the early birds available for those who need that stop by the office b them before school starts. Many 10am. agencies will be attending this event, and providing blood **Food Pantry Distribution** Volunteers are needed at the sugar testing, blood pressure screening, 911 information, and newspaper office at 7:30am on August 21 to unload the trucks other health related information. and at 12:45pm to assist clients Anyone in the community can with loading the commodities into their vehicles. The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution will come to the health fair. For more information, please call Pat Sitzes at 563-5528. be on August 21 from 1pm until 5pm at the newspaper office. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE **Computer Classes** The Kinney County Library will EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK UP ON THIS DAY. The KCCA be offering an "Introduction to **TEXCAP** Food for Families Microsoft Office" class on Tues-Program will be distributed on day and Thursday from 9am -August 22 from 1pm until 5pm 10am beginning July 8. "Cyberspace 101: Introduction at the newspaper office. If you are eligible for commodities on to Computers and the Internet" this date, you will receive a phone call. There is a waiting list. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY AND YOU MUST PICK class will be on Tuesday and Thursday from 9am -10am beginning September 9.

over 100 year and the granddaughter of J.M. and Elaine Conoly, both deceased, of Brackettville and Corpus Christi. Ross is the son of Beau & Chris Anders of Los Gatos, California. The bridesmaids included: Children's Hospital

rado.

Maid of Honor Kirsten Marcum, the brides's sister; Sunni can use the front of any greet-Johnson, a college friend; Katie ing cards you receive through-Logan, a childhood friend; Amy out the year for craft projects. Shelton, the groom's sister and Only the front of the card depict-Meg Brenner, the groom's sis-

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The groomsmen included: side in Austin.

Marcum - Anders Wed Tamatha Colleen Marcum Best Man Rick Thornhill, a coland Ross Gregory Anders marlege friend; Andrew Shogan, a ried Saturday, June 28, 2008 at childhood friend; Andrew Waterman, friend of the couple; Lakeway Resort & Spa overlooking Lake Travis in Austin. Tamatha is the daughter of Tyler Shelton, the groom's brother-in-law and Ryan Diane Conoly Brenan and step-Breener, groom's brother-in-law. father John of Denver, Colorado

Tamatha received Business Degree in Marketing from Colorado University and is currently working in Marketing for Catapult Systems, a Microsoft partner in Austin.

Ross received a Construction Engineering & Management Degree from Purdue University and is currently working at HS&A, a construction project management company in Austin.

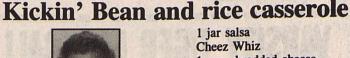
couple enjoyed a wide variety of festivities with friends and family members including a golf tournament, wedding party boat cruise, rehearsal dinner at the Oasis Restaurant on Lake Travis, an In-Law Celebration to initiate Tami "into the family" and a

After a honeymoon to Playa



bridesmaids spa day.

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**Bean and Rice Casserole** 

1 medium onion, chopped

2 cans jalapeno pinto beans

1 pound ground beef

2 cups cooked rice

1 cup shredded cheese 16 ounces can tomatoes, drained and chopped. Saute onion until tender in a small amount of butter or oil. Add ground beef and brown. Stir in beans, rice and tomatoes. Spoon into a 2 quart casserole

dish. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until cheese is melted. You can use Ro-Tel tomatoes for a very spicy dish.



### Call for Board of Directors Election Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District

November 4, 2008 The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation Distric will hold an election on November 4, 2008, to elect Four (4) Directors for the following positions:

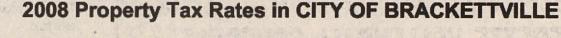
Director at-large County

 Director at-large City of Brackettville • Director at-large Fort Clark Springs Municipal **Utility District** 

#### Director Precinct Four

Applications for Directors shall be filed at the District Office Tuesday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and not later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 26, 2008, at the District Office located at the Courthouse Annex, 502 South Ellen Street, Brackettville. Texas.

### **Community News ??? Engagements**, Weddings, Quinceaneras??? Call 563-2852

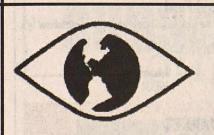


This notice concerns 2008 property tax rates for CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

### Last year's tax rate:

Sanjiv R. Kumar, M.D., P.A. **Board Certified Ophthalmologist** Surgery and Diseases of the Eye

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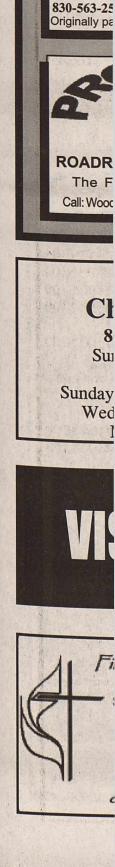
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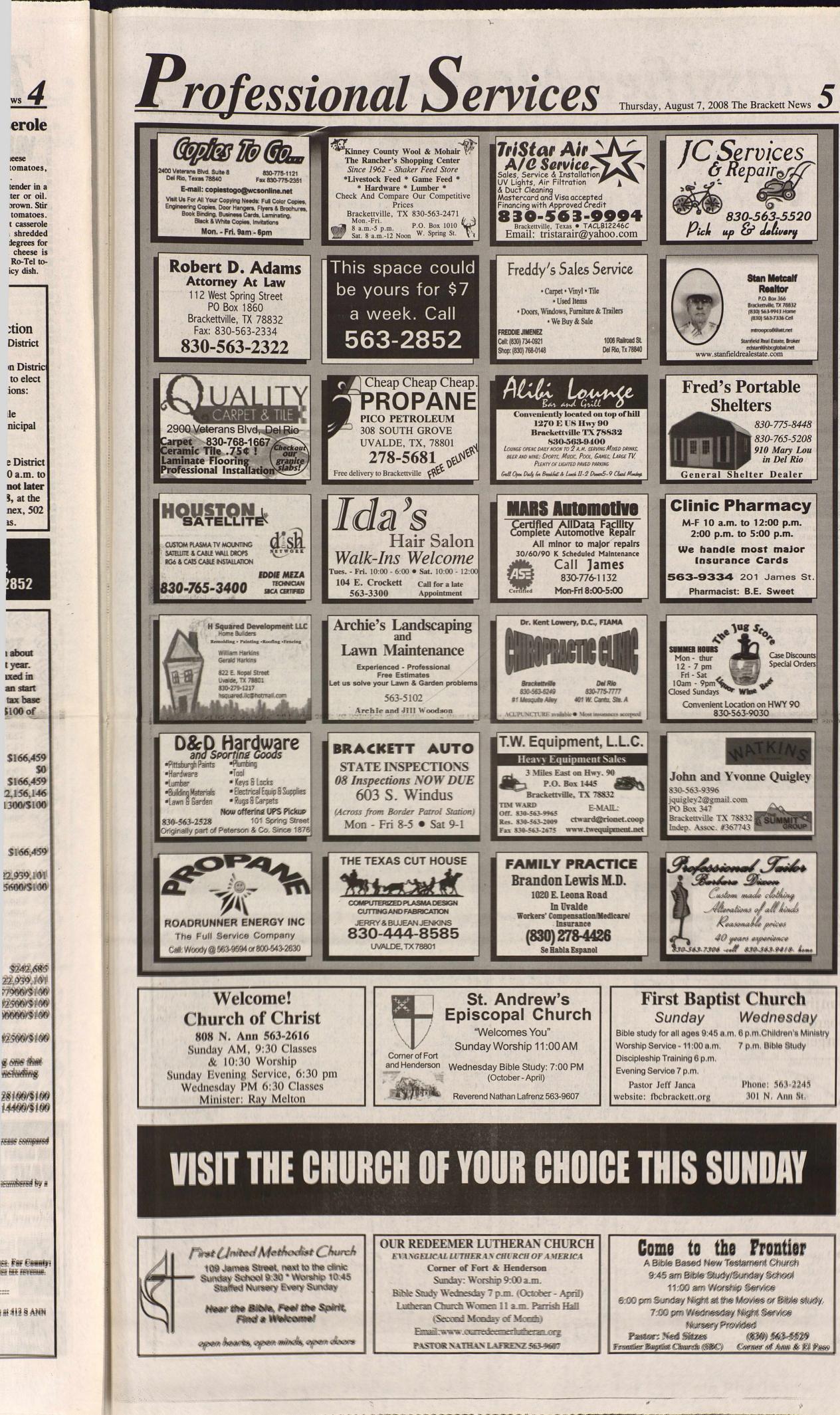


- Cataract Surgery with lens implant
- Diabetic Eye Disease
- Glaucoma Treatment and Surgery
- Laser Surgery in the Office
- Medicare & Medicaid Accepted

800-747-2511 or 830-278-2020 927 East Main Street Uvalde, Texas

Last year's operating taxes	\$166,459
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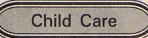
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**RIO GRANDE ELECTRIC COOP-**ERATIVE, Inc. is seeking qualified applications for an Accounting Clerk in the Brackettville office. The minimum education requirement for this position is a high school diploma or equivalent. Prior experience in general accounting, purchase order and work order processing are required. Basic computer knowledge and the ability to utilize Excel and Word are essential. Must be organized, detailed oriented and capable of meeting deadlines in a fast paced office environment. Wage is commensurate with experience. Applications may be downloaded at www.rgec.coop, or requested by calling 830-563-2444. open

CIPAL (SECONDARY) Download application from website www.brackett. k12.tx.us. See: Employment. Requirements for Aide: Associate of Arts degree, 48 (college) semester hours, or ESC Reg. 20 Para-Certificate. Requirements for Secretary: H.S. diploma, office/secretarial expe-

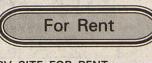
Employment

rience. Applications accepted until positions filled. Direct inquires to Frank Taylor, Principal, 830-563-2480. Brackett ISD is an equal opportunity employer.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY THE Kinney County Sheriff's Department is taking applications for part time Jailer/Dispatcher: There are currently 2 positions available. Requirements for this position are: You must be 18 years of age or older, Must have a High School Diploma or Equivalent, No Criminal Recor, Must be a United States Citizen. Contact Sheriff L.K. Burgess at 109 North Street Brackettville, Texas to pick up an application. Dead-

line for application is August 31, 2008 at 5 PM. **POSITIONS AVAILABLE at Alibi** 

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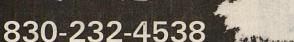


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Sign up now, space is limited. **Thursday-Friday** 

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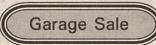
TWO BEAUTIFUL ROTTWEIL-ERS male puppies for sale. Call 830-563-2533.

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563-9435 ENCLOSED TRAILER, 2007, 14X6X7W, black, tandem axle, brakes, 6X tires, spare, rear ramp door, floor tie downs, nearly new pulled twice, side entry door, paid \$7,460.00 NEW/will sell for \$4,500.00, Uvalde, 830-278-1205.



YARD SALE Unit 3, #57, FCS. Friday Aug 1 and 2. 9am until ? Large Glass Dining Table w/ 6 chairs, household items, clothing, knick-nacks.

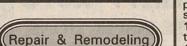
YARD SALE UNIT 37, FCS Sat Aug 9 8a-11a. Vacuums, clothes, tools, movies, books and





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Tejas Properties Phyllis & Les Meyer Deborah Isaacs Agent/Residential Sales **Broker/Ranch Sales** 830-563-7272 830-563-9911 \*\*\*\* **RENTALS available** - Masters Condo and Calvary Barracks - each will sleep 4 Long Term Rentals - 3 bedroom/2 Bath in Unit 15 - \$500/month plus utilities. 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

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Golf Course Lot on Fort Clark Road - \$4,500 962 ACRES off 674 north of Brackett, improvements, wells, good hunting - \$1195 an acre.

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New Listing: 333 Fairway Circle - lovely 3BR, 2B Solitaire doublewide overlooking golf course. Features include FP, large decks, carport, covered golf cart parking and recreation room. Must See!

New Listing: #1103 Masters Condo - CONTRACT

72 Sunset Lane: spacious 2BR, 2B home with upgrades, carport, workshop, screened porches and beautiful landscaping. 38 Sunset Lane: REDUCED! lovely 3BR, 3B home, FP, 2,176 +/-sq.ft., interior upgrades.

176 Crockett Road: nice 3/2 home, super locale, tiled sunroom, garage, carport, office/workshop.

#1101 Masters Condo: Lovely ground floor unit, carport numerous interior upgrades, patio overlooks fairway.

506 N. Sweeney: spacious 3/1 home, needs work, Reduced to \$16,900.

For Sale: Casa Verde Nursery, seller financing, Be Your Own Boss!

Ranches & Small Acreage For Sale

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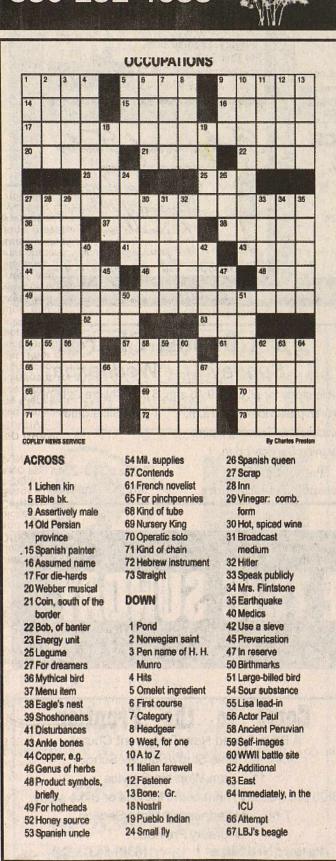
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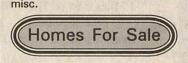
**NEW LISTING:** Fantastic 2 story home on OAK LANE. 3BR/ 3B, 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades and fine features throughout. 2,740 sq.ft. on 1 LOT. Great Location! \$219,000.

NEW LISTING: 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.

BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED HISTORIC HOME on Colony Row. Hardwood floors and upgrades throughout. Spacious screened porches overlooking 3 par golf course. 4BR/3B. What a treasure. Reduced to \$145,000.

155 BLISS CIRCLE, Unit 15, 2BR/2BA, very clean, well main-





FOR SALE BY OWNER, 2 bedroom duplex in Del Rio. Call 830-778-2206.

FORT CLARK. 3 BED, 2bath w/ office and 2 car garage. Shaded corner lots, fireplace, tile and carpet floors, 2 storage bldgs. and privacy fence. 156 Crockett Road on the Fort. Call 830-563-5727.

CUSTOM BUILT HOME @ FCS. Over 2,000 sq. ft., 4BR/3B, tiled floors and other extras! Must see! Call 830-234-7598 (c) or 563-9952 (h)

FOR SALE OF LEASE: 3/1 house, 213 W. Veltmann (Lot 8, Block 61). \$50,000 (Owner finance with 10% down and approved credit) or \$500/month with deposit. 830-765-8135.

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REPAIRS, REMODELING, PLUMBING, painting and lawn service, reasonable estimates and rates. Call Mike at 830-261-9596.

### YOUR HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 - April 19): Keep your expectations within a reasonable range with chil-dren or younger siblings. En-courage them to do their best, then step back and see what transpires. TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Your domestic life is enriched with the inclusion of entertain-ing company or quality time spent with elders. Keep the in-teractions and conversations lively.

lively. GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): Avoid being overly opinionated or harsh in your criticism of a loved one. Make it a point to teach, but not preach, what you would like to convey. CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Make it your goal to get your money's worth during a shop-ping or bargain-hunting adven-ture this week. Stick to your budget and avoid paying with credit. LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Ex-pressing self-confidence and poise opens many doors. Put your best foot forward and bowl your adversaries over with your positive posture and determination. VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): An intuitive hunch holds clues to help solve a gnaving mys-tery. Pay attention to a subcon-scious message and figure out a way to apply it effectively. LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): Open up and share an impor-tant message or concern with friends or associates. Set the stage for a candid exchange and let them know exactly how you feel. SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Discipline is the key to success in the professional arena. Get organized, stay focused and reach a desired goal or plateau with relative ease. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Explore a variety of ideas representing different schools of thought or philosophies. Ask questions and significantly ex-pand your knowledge base. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Consider recycling the per-sonal items that you no longer use or want. Create a void in your life or closet to fill with new treasures or possessions. AOUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): You have the power to influ-ence your partners or associ-ates. Use this ability wisely and responsibly while making decisions that will affect ev-

eryone. PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Prioritize the duties and responsibilities that are connected to your home or family. Revise your work schedule in order to accommodate or meet these needs.

**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.

CORNER OF TRAVIS/ANDERSON. 1 lot w/metal RV cover & 33' travel trailer. \$10,000. UNDER CONTRACT BEAUTIFUL, LARGE HISTORIC rock home. - Calvary Trail

culdesac.UNDER CONTRACT 1073 Fairway Circle - SOLD

223 POMPEY - SOLD BEVERAGE BARN HWY 90 - SOLD

BRACKETTVILLE:

**NEW LISTING: 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. **154 CROCKETT**, 4BR/2BA, 2 car garage, privacy fence. No Assessments, near Border Patrol Office. \$120,000.

**221 Acres** Prime Hunting. Approx. 1,400 sq. ft. Log cabin w/ panoramic views. 25 miles north of Brackettville on FM 674

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