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

## Community News

Local Governmental Meetings
The Kinney County Groundwater Conservaton District Rules Committee will hold a public meeting on Thursday, September 11,
2008 at 11:15 p.m. in Slater Hall on James Street.
Kinney
County
Commissioner's Court
Commissioner's will hold a
Regular meeting on Monday, Regular meeting on Monday,
September 15 at 9 am in the County courtroom.
Fort Clark Springs FCS Board will hold a Regu-
lar meeting on Saturday, September 20 at 9 am in the main office board room
BISD Early Out Friday
There will be a district wide EARLY OUT this FRIDAY, September 12 at 1 pm, buses
will tun at $1: 15$ pm Ourpwer will run at $1: 15 \mathrm{pm}$. Our power
will be shut off so a telephone wole in the back can be relocated. Once the pole is relo-
cated we will be able to finish cated we will be able to for
our covered play court.

The Uvalde Arts Council will open the 08-09 season with Meshuggah-Nuns! Auditions will be held Thursday
and Friday, Sept. 11 and 12.

Brackett High School is requesting volunteers to fill vacancies on the Brackett
Secondary Schools Campus Improvement Committee. We currently need business and community representatives. If you are interested in
serving on this committee please contact the high school office at 830-563-2491 ext. 400.
Tiger Pep Rally
The Tiger Pep Rally will be The tiger Pep Rally will be
held at $12: 30$ pm on Friday,
September 12 due to an September
early out.
TBN Mailbox
The Brackett News recently installed a mailbox on the front door of the office. We
hope this will be of help to the early birds that stop by the office before 10 am .


## Water board incumbents all face challengers <br> By Allison Taylor Stan Metcalf is challenging Frerich was also appointed by Kinney, the City of Brackettville,

By Allison Taylor
Editor
The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District has four positions up for re-election Commissioners to replace Duke in November. Director Kent Lowery is fac-
Director Denette Coates has ing off with former City of BrackDirector Denette Coates has ing off with former City of Brack-
signed up for a place on the bal- ettville council member and Matt
lot in Precinct 4 and is being chal- Bland.
lenged by Don Hood a former Lowery was appointed by the lenged by Don Hood, a former
water board director. water board director. Kinney County Commissioner's Fenancie Wylie is challenging Kinney County Commissioner's $\begin{aligned} & \text { Francie Wylie is challenging in } \\ & \text { Court to replace Don Hood after } \\ & \text { his resignation from the board }\end{aligned}$ Tony Frerich for the County At his resignation from the board. Large position.

## Welcome Dove Hunters



## To Mars and beyond

Submitted by NASA
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Serenity Gammill of Brackett } & \text { they can get involved. The week } \\ \text { long experience at JSC included }\end{array}$ High School in Brackettville, long ator of JSC facilities and briefTexas traveled to NASA's ings by noted NASA employJohnson Space Center (JSC) in ees-including astronauts. These
Houston, Texas mer and participated in a one cluded their experience by pre $\begin{array}{lll}\text { week summer internship. Seren- } & \text { senting their proposala by a pre } \\ \text { with } \\ \text { ity is a Senior this year. } & \text { cheon to their parents, members }\end{array}$ cheon to their parents, members
Nominated by Tracy King she of the Texas Legislature, Houshad been selected as one of Only ton Livestock Show and Rodeo, 350 high school juniors from across Texas to be part of High management.
School Aerospace Scholars
School. Aerospace scholars Serenity was selected as one
(HAS). They worked to complete of the first students to speak at (HAS). They worked to complete- of the first students to speak at
10 Web-based assignments dur- the ending ceremony about the ing the school year. They ap- experiences they had during the
plied what they learned during program, especially the hands on plied what they learned during program, especially the hands on
the year, and this was part of the projects they did while at the challenge for them to work as Space Center. This included part of a team to design a mis- building robots, launching model rockets and designing
sion Mars.
In addition and upon comple- ideas for future exploration of tion of the project students space and other fun experiments. earned a certificate of comple- Also as part of the eteam chal tion that met the requirements for a full science credit. Serento and encourage this years juniors about the opportunity to apply and how informative, anning to end. This included a
anique, fund how informative, nated trom had to be coordi
vehicles fun and lique,
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ploration team to Mars and back
and and the time it would take to
accomplish this mission. This accomplish this mission. This
was the presentation at the endwas the presentation at the end-
ing ceremony which in conclusion was quite fascinating to
the audience. Four teams


Gammill Introduced To NASA
Senior Serenity Cammill attended a week long summer internstip at the
National Aerien Cutics and Space Administration in Houston as part of a
Senior Serenity Cammill attended a week long summer internship at the
National Aeronautics and space Administration in Houston as part of a
Texas Sligh School program.
worked in cooperation on dif- technology, engineering and ferent aspects of the project, mathematics (STEM. More than
each team had separate duties, 1500 students and teachers from each team had separate duties, 1500 students and teachers from
logos and names. Serenity's de- across Texas have participated logos and names. Serenity's de- across Texas have participated
sign that she created on com- in the program since its incepputer was selected as the logo tion. Writh this program, NASA
for her team "Space Cowboys" for her team "Space Cowboys" continues the Agency's tradition
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oped HAS in 1999 to encour- missions, which include missions the audience. Four teams studies and careers in science, Mars and beyond. September 11, 2001
We will never forget

## What's

 Happening Seminole Indian Ceetery Celebration etery Celebration
Come celebrate and partic Come celebrate and partici-
pate in the 136 th year of our pate in the Association Cel-
Cemetery ebration. Events will be held September 20-21 at the Carver School Grounds lo-
cated on the corner of Ross cated on the corner of Ross
and Spring. On September 21 , we will meet at the Seminole Indian Cemetery at 10:30 am. The cemetery is located
on South 3348 on the left hand side of the road. Food booth space is still available for Friday and Saturday. There will also be a BBQ fundraiser. For
more information contact Augusta Pines at 830-563-7162 or 830-774-3029.
Food Pantry Distribution The CSFP Over Age 60
Distribution will be on September 18 from 1 pm until 5 pm at the newspaper office.
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PICKUP ONTHISDAY.
The KCCA TEXCAP Food
for Families Program will for Families Program will be distributed on September
19 from 1 pm until 5 pm at the newspaper office. If you are eligible for commodities on this date, you will receive a
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NEWSPAPER

Give smart financial gift
 Emily Cooper
$\begin{gathered}\text { September } 7 \text { was Grandparents } \\ \text { Day. If you are a grandparent, }\end{gathered}$ Day. If you are a grandparent,
you probably like to help out your
grandchildren. But if you're thinkgrandchildren. But if you're think-
ing of making a financial gift, take your time to explore the options. want to help, pay for your grandchildren's college educa-
ions. You could open an investment account and designate it for college. . But you will probably be
better off by putting the money n a plan that is specifically
signed for college.
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put money in specificing invesn, you nanaged by an investmesments, essiona. You can give $\$ 12,000$ oues, to every grandchild. In fact, worth of contributions and give rom you and your spouse) to a Hoction 529 plan in a single year. Hontributions in this manner, you $\$ 12,000$ gift to the same grandhild for the next five years.). All withdrawals from a Section deral income tas as is he money is used for the beneficiary's qualified college or
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participate in your own state's Section 529 savings plan, your
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## If you'd like to egive money to

 you want to designate your gift exclusively for education, you might want to consider opening a custodial account, commonly re-ferred to as an UTMA or UGMA You can fund an UTMA/UGMA with most types of investments, and, like the Section 529 plan, you can put in up to $\$ 12,000$ per year
without incurring gift taxes. But once your grandchildren reach the age of majority (usually 18 or 21 , depending on the state of resi-
dency), they can do whatever they dency), they can do whatever they
want with the money from the UTMA/UGMA.
You may want to consult with your financial and tax advisors to determine which gitting methods
are most appropriate for your situ-
ation. But no you choose, your generosity may well ensure that Grandparents Day in your family.a

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and publishing them in the paper
is very hard, especially if what is very hard, especially if what
you are writing is negative and
it's worse if you know that it's worse if you know that per-
son. Ahhhhh, enter the dreaded Sheriff's Report. The Sheriff's Report is the fun-
niest thing in the world to read until you get a DWI and then the
newspaper becomes the devil. In the two plus years I have
operated this paper, we have never opitted a name listed on the
"Booking Log" (the actual arrest
report). You can easily verify this report). You can easily verify this
by going to the SO and comparing their booking log to our re-
port in the paper each week. This port in the paper each week. This asked us to omit their hamenes. I personally have had people offer
me money (in amounts that made me money (in amounts that made
it hard to say no to), offer to buy it hard to say no to, offer to buy
advertising for a year or two and offer to clean my house, etc.
People call my house and ask People call my house and ask me
not to put their names in the panot to put their names in the pa-
per. People knock on my front per. People. knock on my front even had people's kids call me.
It's been hard, but for the sake of It's been hard, but for the sake of
being fair to everyone and for the paper's integrity, I have always paper's integrity, I have always
said, "No. If you get arrested your name will appear in the report."
This has been difficult at times because I know some of these sake of their young children. I don't really care about the grown
people, but the children have to people, but the children have to mercy on each other. What drives me crazy about the calls and vis-
its from those who get arrested is its from those who get arrested is
that by the time the paper comes that by the time the paper comes
out on Thursday, everyone in town already knows what you
did. And even though I feel bad for them, I am morally bound to more worried about their names being printed in the paper then
they are about the actual offense they are about the a
or the punishment.
I have told people (even some
of what I call the Kinney County "Brand Names") that I will not port and I was told to "watch my port and I was told to "watch my
back". That was the first threat I
ever ever received. I blew it off, but
later I wondered if that guy relater I wondered if that guy re-
ally meant what he said. Do Ineed ally meant what he said. Do Ineed
to worry about my children? My car? My house? What part of my
back was he threatening? The upper part? Or the lower?
I have mentioned that my has gotten pretty thick over the last few years and things said about me don't keep me up at
night crying like before, so some inght crying like before, so some
in our lovely town have resorted to attacking my children. We have a LOT of adults (Age
$30+$ ) that still party like teenag$30+$ ) that still party like teenag-
ers and when they get caught they feel as though they are above having to deal with the shame that
comes along with getting busted comes along with getting busted.
And for some that means coming to the paper to try and get their names taken out of the report and
when that doesn't work when that doess't work out in
their favor, then the attack is on! their favor, then the attack is on!
And as sad as that is, for some that means going after my children because that is my weakest
point. I find it pitiful that adults point. I find it pitiful that adults
in this community feel like its
okay to in this community feel like its
okay to go after a child with the
same venom as they would an adult. I have proven, even re-
cently, that I am willing to take cently, that I am willing to take
attacks on my children to the
courts, but I feel like I still need say that if you don't like the paper or its content, you are wel-
come to express your discontent
in a letter to the editor, but the public at large is to leave my children alone. polititancess and public felating to poiliticans and public figures all
the time, but $I$ "attack" the job performance - not the their chil-
dren! Remember. dren! Remember... I know lots,
of things about lots of people,
their swinger mentality, heir their swinger mentality, their
drunken wives and their naughty drunken wives and their naughty
kids that I DO NOT print. Why? kids that IDO NOT print. Why.
Because that crosses the line between news and gossip - and the
line between right and wrong. My children are off limits -
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# Tiger Page 

 Tigers fall hard toThursday, September 11, 2008 The Brackett News 3

## Tigerettes win

 Pearsall tourney

## Double Defense

Photo By Leigh Volcsko
BHS Sopomomo Marisul Aguire and her sister Senior Natalia Aguirre give
the oppososing team much to worry about as the duo proves they are ready

## Jr. High volleyball defeats DR

## Submitted by

## The Cubette A Team in vo leyball have gotten off to a gre

start.
The girls defeated Del Rio's
White team White team on Thurs
D'Hanis on Monday. They are passing, serving,
setting and spiking well al-
ready. I'm excited about their
season
Atheltic Club Booster News
Submited by Kay Strereares leess by voluneering services It is a new school year once and financial support to provide again in Brackettville. I would and athlete an opportunity to to get involved with our student/ club is one that supports student athletes this year. Whether you athletes in every sport in our
will come to watch family or district. We need you to help will come to watch family or district. We need you to help friends or just have always sup-
ported the tigers and Tigerettes, ported the tigers and yigeretes, ing their games a special night for the player, band, cheerleaders and students of BISD. What makes Brackett a great commu-
nity is YOU in the Stands. When we are ahead on the scoreboard it in easy to cheer. What youth
need more is to be lifted up when they are down. We are not per but together with our strengths and talents we are a team or a own that will strive to achieve goals. Let us all
student this year.
As a booster club, our com-
mitment is academic excellence through athletic achie

## 4H Club Update

 By Senior Club RCheyenne Smith It's $4-\mathrm{H}$ time again!! Kinney 4-H held our Annual Fun Day on Sunday September 7, 2008. At the meeting we had booths that represented the different projects offered in this county
for 4-H. Members, new and old, had a chance to enroll and sign up for new projects for the new year. If you missed this meeting please call the Texas AgriLife
Extension Office at (830) 563 2442 or just stop by to pick up an enrollment form for 2008 2009. Thanks to the 4 -Her who worked the booths and the
adult leaders who helped put the meeting together. Don't forget our next meeting will be September 14, 2008 at the Alamo Village this will be our Annual one of our general meetings. Please call the office and RSVP it is potluck!

## Sets: Korlee Allen 6

 Priscilla Aguirre 3 . Pass: Meghan Flores 6,Priscilla Aguirre 8, Natasha Samaniego 4 .
We play next Monday against Comstock in Comstock

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Submitted by Coach Lindsey proved much more difficult to
defeat than the previous match:

Kubmit | The Brackett Volleyball team | $\begin{array}{l}\text { defeat than the previous match, } \\ \text { Brackett won the first game } \mathbf{2 5}\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | brought home the championship 19, and then fell 12-25 in the trophy from the Pearsall volley- second game to take the match end. Unfortunately for the Wildcats. The tournament began on the Tigerettes were upset enough Friday, September 5, with the about the second game loss to Tigerettes facing Dilley, come out firing on all cylinders Pearsall, and Tilden in pool play to win the game and match 25 -

games. When the day ended, 19. The win advanced BracketI grackett had won 5 of 6 games to the championship match ver and earned the number one seed sus Cotulla.
for Saturday's tournament. Se- Middle blockers Mann and nior Becca Mann led the Tiger- junior Nena Molinar earned 4 and 3 blocks. Sophomore assists and 18 digs to lead the Marisol Aguirre contributed 30 Brackett defense. digs, while senior Bianca In the championship match Terrazas added 21 assists to aid
the Trigengeng offense and aggressive the Tigerette offense.
Brackett began tournament to be too much for the Cowgirls play on Saturday with the Lady from Cotulla as Brackett easily Royals from St. Gerard. Strong won 3 games in a row to earn aggressive play in the first game the championship. led to an easy $25-15$ win by the Marisol Agoirre and senior
Tigerettes. The second game, Samantha Moore led the defense though, saw the Tigerettes come with 17 and 12 digs respec out flat and have to fight back tively. Mann contributed 13 to win 25-22 and the take the kills. Seniors Terrazas and Sum-
match. match.
Mann led the offense with 10 mer Allen added 9 and 6 assists
to control the offensive attack. Mann led the offense with 10 to control the offensive attack.
kills, while seniors Natalie
Next Tigerette action is SatAguirre and Bianca Martinez urday as the Tigerettes travel to contributed 3 aces each. Utopia-JV game set for 2 pm , The Tigerettes next opponent immediately followed by the

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# Community Do Lunch 

 Red Hatters Yogurt Biscuits

 12:31 am A person reported two 4 -wheelers riding
Sweeney and Beaumont. Tuesday, September 2 2:35 pm A person reported loose horses near El Paso and
Fort Streets. City Hall was noFort Streets. City Hall was no-
tified.
$8: 41 \mathrm{pm}$ A caller reported a bus with lights still on. Someone was notified.

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& 9: 45 \mathrm{pm} \mathrm{~A} \text { man reported } \\
& \text { that he was nearly run down }
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& \text { that he was nearly run down } \\
& \text { by an individual. A deputy was }
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Wedn. Wednesday, September 3
$1: 25$ pm A woman 1:25 pm A woman report
shots fired on Beaumont St. deputy was dispatched.
Thursday September Thursday, September 4 $3: 15 \mathrm{pm}$ A woman reported a reckless driver on Hwy 90
west that was passing yehic

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with oncoming traffic. deputy was notified and later topped the subject. Friday, September 5 report suspicious activity at a 10 report suspicious activity at a lo-
cal residence. The deputy later reported everything was fine. $10: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ Jose Morales, 25 ,
of Irving, was taken into cusof Irving, was taken into cuscody on a fugitive arrest misd
(2). Morales is still being as of press time.
10:15 pm A person called to report loud music being
played and that the individual had a firearm. A deputy was advised. Saturday, September 6 Joaquin Flores, 19, of
Brackettville Brackettville was arrested for
Criminal Trespassing, Public Intoxication and two counts of
Disorderly Conduct J Flores is still being held as of press is still being held as of press Jose Luis Flores, 17, of going too
Brackettville was arrested for enroute.

Come to the Frontier<br>A Bible Based New Testament Church 9:45 am Bible Study/Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Service<br>6:00 pm Sunday Night at the Movies or Bible study. 7:00 pm Wednesday Night Service Nursery Provided<br>Pastor: Ned Sitzes<br>(830) 563-5529

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Pastor Jeff Janca
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$1 / 2$ cup plain nonfat yogurt $1 /$ tsp. sugar
tsp. skim milk $1 / 2$ tsp. skim milk
In a bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt, \& baking
soda. Cut in butter soda. Cut in butter until crumbly, Combine yogurt \& sugar;
stir into dry ingredients just until stir into dry ingredients just until
moist. knead 4 or 5 times on a moist. knead 4 or 5 times on a
floured surface. Pat into a 6 by 4 in. rectangle \& place on a baking sheeet that has been coated
with Pam. Cut into six suare with Pam. Cut into six square
biscuits for 10 to 12 min. or until golden brown.

Kinney County Sheriff s Report

## OBITUARY

Thelma George Ferris Adams April 2, 1919 - September 8, 2008


Thelma George Ferris Adams was born April 2, 1919 to Berta Clark and Assad George Ferris in Alpine, Texas, She passed away at her home in New Braunfels, Texas on September 8, 2008 following a long and valiant struggle with cancer. Thelma retired from a 30yr. ten ure in public and college education in 1984. He was
extremely proud of her multiple master degrees and in helping students advance from high school to professional status. Thelma is preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Toots Farley; her brothers, Jimmy Ferris and Roy C. Lassiter; her stepfather, Roy Lassiter and her stepmother, Anna Ferris. Survivors include he Haugrison; granddaughter, Courtney Brooke Toth; grand son, Jarrett Ross Harrison; brother, Saadi Ferris and wife Bobbye; sister, Theresa Lyon and husband Charles and one great-grandson, Wesley Carter Harrison. MeSeptember 13, 2008 at the Zoeller Funeral Home in New Braunfels. Services will conclude in the chapel. The family has requested that memorial contributions be given to Hope Hospic
Braunfels, Texas 78130 .

CITY OF
SPOFFORD
The CITY OF SPOFFORD will hold a meeting at 6:00 P.M. on
Monday, September 15, 2008 at City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2008. The proposed tax rate is .4327 per $\$ 100$ of value. The proposed rate would increase total taxes in the CITY OF SPOFFORD by $7.986024 \%$.

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Finst United Methodist Church 109 James Street, next to the clinic unday School $9: 30$ "Worship 10:4
Staffed Nursery Every Sunday

Hear the Bible, Feel the Spirit,
open hearts, open minds, open doors

Phone: 563-2245
301 N. Ann St.

We would like to thank everyone who attended our parents, Placido and Gloria Samaniego's 50th anniversary celebration,
both in presence and in thought both in presence an in tought. We would also like to give a "Special" thank you to the following people who helped. Without you and your help, it
would not have turned out as special as it did. Mr \& Mrs Eddie Garcia \& fanily, Mr \& Mrs Enrique Hidalgo,
Ms Cecilia Hernandez, Ms Elvia Estrada, Ms Beatriz Ms Cecilia Hernandez, Ms Elvia Estrada, Ms Beatriz Gonzales,
Mr \& Mrs Hector Garcia, Mr \& Mrs Richard Samaniego Mr \& Mrs Hector Garcia, Mr \& Mrs Richard Samaniego, Mr \&
Mrs Andres Guevara, Mr \& Mrs Juan Rosales, Mr \& Mrs Albert Flores, Mr \& Mrs Severo DeHoyos, Mr \& Mrs Frank Garza \& Helpers, Mr \& Mrs Sonny Garcia, Ms Liz Jimenez, Mr \& Mrs
Tomas Castillo \& family, Mr \& Mrs Frank Guerreo, Mrs Juanita Tomas Castillo \& family, Mr \& Mrs Frank Guerrero, Mrs Juanita
M Garza, Mrs Julie Noriega, Mr \& Mrs Louie Waddell, Mr \& M Garza, Mrs Julie Noriega, Mr \& Mrs Louie Waddell, Mr \&
Mrs Omar Talamantes, Mrs Gina Terrazas, Mrs Theresa Quiroz, Ms Elda Terrazas, Ms Elia Estrada, Miss Sonya Hidalgo, Many, many thanks goes out to Mr Jim Bader for the beau-
tiful church ceremony, Ms Alda Cano \& family for the beation tiful church ceremony, Ms Alda Cano \& family for the beauti-
ful decorations, and to DJ "Dawg" Daniel Garza who provided ful decorations, and to DJ "Dawg" Daniel Garza who provided
an awesome night of dancing music all night.

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## Weekly Business Profile



Business Name: Burger and Shake
In business since: 1976
Owners: Pura Fernandez and Rene Luna
Phone Number: 830-563-2027
Open Daily: Dine In, Drive Thru or Call Ahead!

Burger \& Shake Restaurant, recently purchased by Brackettville residents Pura Fernandez and Rene Luna, is now offering fresh, made to order pizza at a great price.
Fernandez and Luna are also selling generous slices of their
grandmother's homemade cakes. Carrot Cake, Double Chocolate and German Chocolate are some of the exciting flavors that are tempting old and new customers alike

## Classified Market

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Correction IN THE SEPTEMBER 4, 2008 issue,
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at the Brackett ISD Contral office,
400 A An Street. For information




Stan Metcalf Realtor - NEW LISTING on Sunset
Lane, $2 B R, 1.5$ Bath, FireLane, 2 BR , 1.5 Bath, Fire-
place, screened-in porchcarport, storage shed in a
nice, quiet neighborhood 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.
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## \$3 CLASSIFIEDS

## O'Rourke Realty

Elsa O'Rourke Broker
 Fort Clark. 2 Story- Unit 1-5 bed, 2 baths, fireplace, appliances,
tiled patio. Selling below appraised value. Only $\$ 65,000$.
For Rent - Colony For Rent- Colony Row - 3 bed,
2 baths, 2 fireplaces, fenced 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, fenced
yard, large storage and laun-
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ups. Lot Unit 14 - Utilities already
Lot. Only $\$ 4,000$ with mem-
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- New Listing near post office
on Spring St.: Two on Spring st.: Two properties
for sale: attractive rock building and 3 bed mobile home.
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Will sell together or separately Will sell together or separately.
Both for $\$ 45,000$. - South Gove St.: Renovated
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For Sale
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ITE, SURROUND SOUND, COVERED PATIO W WET BAR, PECAN AND, FRUIT TREES, LAND SCAPED, SPRINKIER SYSTEM $12 \times 32$ ' WORK SHOP PLUS LARGE CARPORT - $\$ 220,000$. 2 BEDROOM 2 BATH CONDO - 2 Verandas ove looking \#1 Fairway and Green. Must See! Unit 14 - 2 lots with RV cover and 804 sf living area. $\$ 46,000$ Golf Course Lot on Fort Clark Road - $\$ 4,500$ RENTALS available - Masters Condo and Cavary Barracks - each will sleep 4

962 ACRES off 674 north of Brackett, improve ments, wells, good hunting - $\$ 1195$ an acre.

## LAS MORAS REALTY

 Debbie Trant, Owner/Agent \& Barbara Voss, Broker www.realestatetxkinneycounty.com 38 Sunset Lane: REDUCED! Spacious 3BR, 3B home, 2,176 sq. ft, FP interior upgrades.New Listing: 333 Fairay New Listing: 333 Fairway Circle- lovely 3BR, 2B Solitaire
doublewide large decks, carport, covered golf co. Features include FP, room. Must See!
Unit 21: Historic Unit 21: Historic property- 2 apartments, CHA , high ceil-
ings, lots of charm \#102 Unit 1: 2BR 28 . rior upgrades, only $\$ 30,000$ Unit 14: cute furnished apartments \& covered RV parking next to green area.
Unit 34: darling efficicel Unit 34: darling efficiency apartment, covered parking \& New Listing: 214 W . Fulton St., 3BR, 1B home, 1,476 + /-sq. ft., freshly painted, new light fixtures/fans, new carpet/tile. New Listing: mobile home park on 5 lots, good income po tential.

Homes For Sale


Homes For Sale 2a05. 4bd $2 \mathrm{ba}, 21 / 2$ car garage, corner lots, fireplace, tile and car-
large shed, appliances included,
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 Kickapoo Cavern State Park Now taking applications Park Specialist I-II-III/ Park Speciaist
Park Police Officer Position \# 08-49-561 Closes 9/18/08 Graduation from an accred versity with College or uni Or Acceptable Substitution re quired. TCLEOSE Certifica tion not required at time of ap plication For information go to Tp-wd.state.tx.us/business/jobs Equal Opportunity Employer

## KEN BARNETT REAL ESTATE

 Ken Barnett - Pat Owens - Melissa DavisFORT CLAR
NEW LISTIN
 features throughout
$\$ 219,00$ NEW LISTING: 115 Mesquite St. Very nice home w/ 2 2BR/1B
plus a bonus room/office. Open floor plan, approx. 1,162 sq. ft. Coved RV parking and 2 storage areas. Great buy @ $\$ 69,900$.
BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED HISTORIC HOME on Colony Row. and upgrades throughout. Spacious screened sure. Reduce to $\$ 145$ ar 0 104 McClernand Located in the historical district, this 2BR/2B ond house has open floor plan w/ vaulted ceiling. Great sec
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NEW LISTING: 602 . An St. Beautiful 4 BR/3B family home
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panoramic views. 25 miles Anoth of Brackettville on 1 MM 674 and storev/E Val Verde Co. Hunters travel trailer, deer blinds New Listing: 5 acres, Kinney Courty Ranch Estates, $\$ 12,000$
and OFFICE: 830-563-2446 or 830-563-5121
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