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Community News

SALES TAX HOLIDAY

The 2009 sales tax holiday begins at 12:01am on Friday, August 21, and ends at midnight, Sunday, August 23. For information call (800) 252-5555 or (512) 463-4600. The Tax e-mail address is <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo>. See complete BISD School Supply List on Page 3.

RESCHEDULED

The First United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School will be offered as an after school children's weekday ministry on Wednesday afternoons in September from 4-6:30pm. There will be a light supper provided at the end of each session as well as a snack on arrival. We will begin Wednesday afternoon, September 2.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

First United Methodist Church on 109 James Street (next to the clinic) ...will offer a special "Blessing of the Backpacks" Sunday morning August 23rd at 10:45am. All students, families and school personnel who wish to participate in special prayers for the school year are invited to bring your backpacks or book bags and be our guest. Participants will receive a small token and enjoy cookies and lemonade on the porch after worship.

BACK TO SCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

CHEER in cooperation with the HSC Colonias Initiative Partners is having its third annual Back to School Health Fair. TODAY from 2-6 PM at the Brackett ISD old gym. If you don't have house numbers for EMS to see from the road, please stop by and get them. The 911 people will be here to provide you with numbers and a placard to place them on your house for free. We will again have shots available for those who need them. Please bring your child's shot record. Dental checks by the Department of Health Services dentist will be provided. Many agencies will be here to provide you with glaucoma screening, blood sugar testing, and many other services too numerous to name will be participating. Free backpacks will be given out courtesy of Senator Uresti. Again, we will be giving out school supplies to the students. This year we are asking the community to assist us in our program called Stuff the Bus by providing school supplies, and placing them in a box at the Dollar General Store, at Carmen's Boutique, or at the County Extension Office. When you are out shopping pick up something for school supplies, and place them in the boxes around town. If you want to help, but don't want to shop, checks can be made out to CHEER and mailed to PO Box 706, Brackettville, TX 78832 or dropped at Carmen's Boutique, or Dollar General. All members of the community may come to the Back to School Health Fair to take advantage of the various services.

FOOD BANK NEWS

The CSFP Over Age 60 & TEXCAP Family Distribution will be on Friday, August 21 from 11am - 5pm at the newspaper office. Please do not arrive early. All food must be picked up on this day. Food will not be held for you to pick up at a later time. All clients must present a Photo ID every month. Distribution dates for 2009 are as follows: August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20 and December 18.

PROGRAMA DE COMIDA

El Programa CSFP arriba de 60 años de edad y TEXCAP Familia Distribuirán el Viernes, Agosto 21 de las 11 - 5 en la oficina del periódico. Por favor no lleguen temprano. Toda la comida tiene que ser recogida en este día. La comida no puede estar detenida para otro día. Todos los clientes tienen que presentar prueba de identidad cada mes. Los días de distribución será: Agosto 21, Septiembre 18, Octubre 16, Noviembre 20, Diciembre 18.

Unidentified man found dead

A Maverick County water district employee found a man's body floating in part of the canal system located in Kinney County.

On Thursday, August 13, Maverick County Water Control and Improvement District #1 General Manager Roy Cooley reported one of his employees, Valiano Perez, found the body of a deceased man floating at the canal head gates located on the Rancho Rio Grande, otherwise known as the Moody Ranch in the southern part of Kinney

County.

Perez stated he had cleaned trash out of the racks around 11 a.m. and when he returned at approximately 1:40 p.m. he noticed the body floating down the canal, the Kinney County Sheriff's Office Incident Report stated.

The man, wearing only a ragged t-shirt, did not possess any identification and at the present his name and nationality are unknown.

The body was pulled from the water and inspected for lacerations, bullet holes or any other

sings of visible trauma that would explain his death, but none were found.

Kinney County Justice of the Peace Narce Villarreal was called to the scene and pronounced the man dead at 3:05 p.m. Villarreal ordered a complete autopsy be conducted by the Bexer County Medical Examiner's Office. Sunset Memorial Funeral Home transported the body to San Antonio.

Officials at the scene estimate the body may have been in the

water for up to one week, but at press time the final autopsy report was still pending. DNA and fingerprints will be submitted to the proper agencies, including the Mexican Consulate to aid in the identification of the man.

The unidentified man will be buried in a numbered, but unmarked grave at the Kinney County Cemetery this week.

The county will be responsible for paying for the autopsy, estimated to cost \$2,000 and for the burial, estimated to cost \$1,370.

All BISD schools rated "Recognized" by TEA

The Texas Education Agency or (TEA) recently released its ratings for the state's districts and campuses.

For the second year in a row Jones Elementary received a recognized rating.

Furthermore, Brackett Junior

High and Brackett High School each received a recognized rating.

In addition, the Brackett Independent School District received a recognized rating as well.

The Brackett Academy was

not rated do to the small number of TAKS test that was administered.

The ratings in which the TEA assigns each district and campus are based on the state's accountability system, which is made up of several criteria- TAKS, or

Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills; scores; school attendance; drop-out rates plus other areas of competency. This is the first time the district and the three main campuses have received a recognized rating at the same time.



BISD Recognized All The Way Around

Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Pictured from right: BHS Principal Frank Taylor, Jones Elementary Principal Alma Gutierrez, BISD Superintendent Robert Westbrook and Former Interim Superintendent George Stoney Burks.

Representative Rodriguez holds town hall meeting

By Diana Ward
Special To The Brackett News

U.S. Representative Ciro Rodriguez was in Brackettville on August 15 for a town hall meeting held at Slater Hall. The health care bill was of major concern to most citizens in attendance.

Rodriguez (D) representing the Texas 23rd congressional district had handouts explaining benefits of the bill to this district: "up to 13,200 small businesses could receive tax credits to provide coverage to their employees; 6,400 seniors would avoid the donut hole in Medicare Part D; 470 families could escape bankruptcy each year

due to unaffordable health care costs; health care providers would receive \$47 million in uncompensated care each year; and 179,000 uninsured individuals would gain access to high-quality, affordable health insurance."

One lady stated that it sounded like one miracle after another and when you get to the end it is a free gift. She asked, "How can this be?"

"There is no trust anymore in our leadership, in our politicians," one citizen stated. "We have gone through the bail out last fall, created \$350 billion in stimulus. How do we expect you to create a bill over a thousand pages long with no detail" that

could ration care and cost us trillions of dollars.

Rodriguez replied, "On the bail out, I voted no. Trust and confidence you hit it right on the nail. Economists will tell you to get out of this mess we need 10 to 12 trillion. There is no way the government will get us out of this. It will have to be the private sector."

The government should address tort reform, the portability of coverage, form interstate pools, not just intrastate so that the premiums will come down were suggestions from the audience. The crowd expressed to Rodriguez, "We don't want the government running our health care."



Ciro Rodriguez

Brackett News Photo By Diana Ward

Tell the lady yes

By Katie Brown
The Brackett News

Martha Pena Padron is a nice looking lady who is always impeccably dressed. The perpetual smile on her face and her soft spoken manner belie the fact that she is one tough lady who steps up to the plate and tackles problems head on. With a determination to bring any project accepted to a successful conclusion, she leads the way and sets an example for the community she so proudly calls home.

Martha was born and raised in Brackettville, the youngest of four children. Her father worked on local ranches shearing sheep as did his father before him. Somewhat shy in high school, Martha nevertheless became a cheerleader and got involved in other school activities as well. Every summer and on the weekends she worked at the restaurant in Dickman Hall

which was run by A. J. Mellow. Saturdays and Sundays were a flurry of activity with bus loads of tourists stopping in to eat. "We were so busy we constantly had to clear the tables; bus the tables to get ready for the next bus coming in. It was great." Martha says she grew up at Dickman Hall, her mother and other siblings worked there also. After high school she worked as a waitress for Barbara Simmons. Even as she enjoyed waiting on people then, she continues to serve her community today.

Martha graduated from Brackett High School and went on to take a year of secretarial school in Uvalde and received her one year certificate. Then, in 1983 Martha accepted a position as a clerk at the courthouse.

Water district's proposed rules available for review Public hearing scheduled for Sept. 10

By Diana Ward
Special To The Brackett News

New proposed rules for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District are now available for public review and public comments, the directors announced at their last meeting.

"The rules are out for public comment and they are available at the public library and the district (office)," said board member Dennette Coates, who is the chair of the district's rules committee.

John Quigley, administrative assistant explained that the district has the rules on CD for \$10, which he said is "refundable when you bring the CD back."

"They also will be available on the (district's) web site," added Quigley, who has since resigned from his position with

the district. The web site address is www.kinneycogcd-state-tx.us.

Coates reported that she had received one set of comments and was looking forward to others. A public hearing on the rules will be held on Sept. 10 prior to the board meeting.

"The comments that we get will come back to the committee and, after the hearing, we'll meet back as a committee and make any changes we see fit before they come back to the board," Coates said.

Board president Kent Lowery responded, "We, uh it, uh well, in the management plan, what happened is, public comments were made to the board and then we met after that. And, uh

Brackett ISD New Teachers and Staff



Pedro Cardenas
Educational Aide



Diana Flores
Educational Aide



Richard Reinap
Educational Aide



Nicole Frets
School Nurse



Lauren Henke
4th Grade Teacher



Marla Hibbitts
Jr. High Teacher



Troy Hibbitts
HS Teacher



Danene Moulton
4th Grade Teacher

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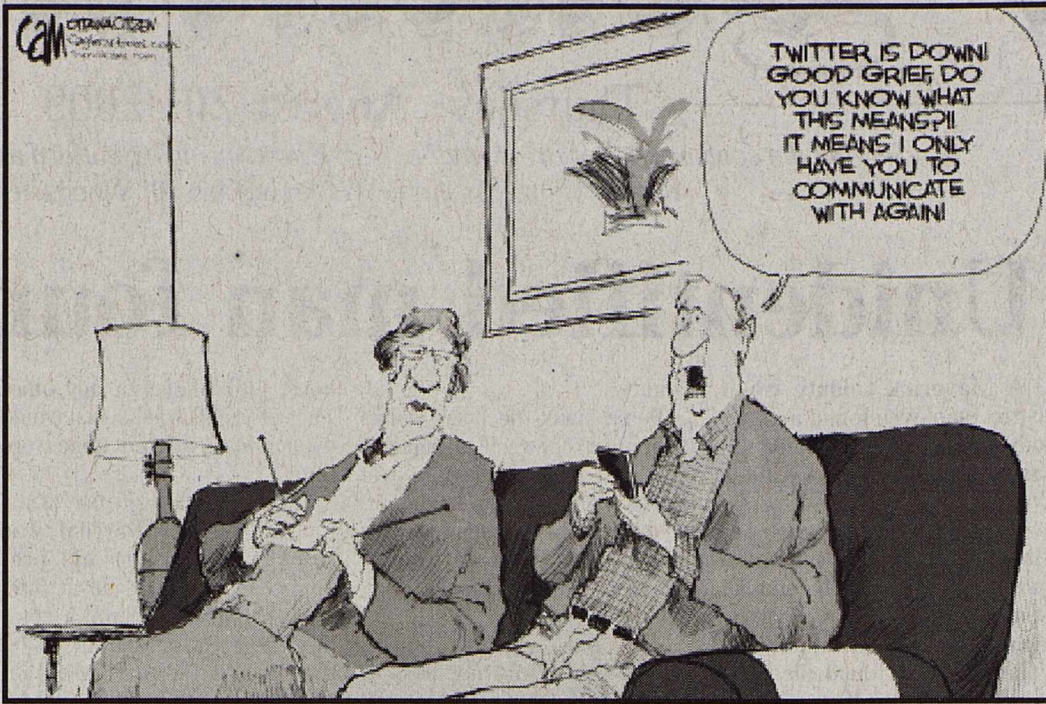
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"Nemo me impune lacesset - No one will provoke me with impunity"

LETTER to the Editor

In the early 1930's a man named Adolph Hitler gained utter and absolute control of the nation of Germany through a three step plan. 1. He began a huge 'stimulus program' designed to help Germany escape the Great Depression. He built a soccer stadium in Nuremberg, an Olympic stadium in Munich, federal buildings in Berlin and began a buildup of a military machine that employed the German citizens and helped them to be the first country to emerge from the depression. But in doing this every major industrial company and the banks were now owned by the government through the resulting debt. 2. He began a National Health Care program that registered all the German citizenry including the data of every family. He could dictate who got health care, and how much depending on the status of that family. This deteriorated later to sterilizing those with inferior genetics, and even created death panels in the last stages. 3. He took guns away from the citizens. As a result of this program he created a totalitarian state in which the government could mandate its every whim on its citizenry. The citizens lost their rights and the ability to stop the government. Sound familiar? Our government now owns GM, Chrysler, and the major banking institutions of this country. The government has fired the CEO of GM! Step one is completed. We are one breath away from step 2, the passage of our own National Health Care Program, and Obama has a 100% record in his senate tetter of anti gun legislation. How could this possibly happen to America? Norman Thomas ran for president under the Socialist Party in 1944 and was soundly defeated. Afterward he wrote, "The America people will never knowingly adopt socialism, but under the name of liberalism, the will adopt every fragment of the socialist program until one day America will be a socialist nation without knowing how it happened." We have become a nation of "what is in it for me?" The government offers programs of 'gimmies,' such as welfare, stimulus packages, national health care, "social security," under the guise of we are here to help the common man, and Americans think this is great stuff! The 10th amendment to the constitution granted the power to the states, not to the national government, to protect us from national totalitarianism. That way if one state strayed the other 49 would not be in danger. Move this to the national level and there is no protection. The constitution was written to protect us from government! We can learn from history or we are doomed to repeat it. They are coming after the guns next through taxing ammunition and guns, (for example, senate bill 2099 and the Blair Holt Act.) Please, pray to God, contact your congressmen to stop this national health care bid, fire congress in 2010 if it is not too late, and read the constitution to understand the danger of this current threat, to our freedom as Americans!

Joe Robinette



LETTER to the Editor

IT'S A MYSTERY TO ME

Call lists, unscheduled, last minute meetings, unpublished schedules...sounds like something from a mystery novel? No, it appears to be the current operating procedure of our Congressman, Ciro Rodriguez, according to Roy Attwood, a staff person in San Antonio who answers the Congressman's Constituent (Congress on YOUR Corner) 866 number. Seeking information regarding the Congressman's town hall meeting schedule for the August recess period, I placed two calls to the constituent number and was told initially the last week of July that the schedule was not yet available. Odd isn't it, since the lawmakers of our Country were going to be on recess in another week? Nevertheless, I left my e-mail address online for notification as requested. On August 7th, I checked the Congressman's town hall meeting schedule again and was dismayed to find no update for current meetings; only past meetings in July were listed. I called the constituent number again and spoke with Mr. Attwood who told me that the Congressman's schedule was not being made public for "safety reasons." I inquired further and was told that he had received a death threat and that "considering everything that has been happening" at the town hall meetings, that names and telephone numbers of people inquiring about the meetings were being taken and that calls would be made accordingly regarding the Congressman's schedule. When asked about attending a non-Rocksprings town hall meeting or attending several other non-Rocksprings town hall meetings, I was told, again, that my name and telephone number would be taken and passed along to Caesar Blanco, the Congressman's Chief of Staff, and that HE would determine who would be called and when. Sounds pretty restrictive and selective to me; doesn't it to you??? I inquired whether those "some people" were people who might oppose the proposed health care plan and was told that the Congressman only wanted constituents at these meetings and that the Congressman was "only accountable to those constituents and not to the rest of the people in the United States." I was quickly thanked, and Mr. Attwood terminated the conversation. I then placed a call to Mr. Blanco's personal cell phone number and left a message regarding my concern with the above described process. At this writing, I have not received a return call. My questions to the Congressman are plain: Is the above process his idea of representation of ALL of the people in his district, even those who don't call and inquire about current topics of interest? Is taking names and telephone numbers the way to create a constituent base and audience for his town hall meetings which appear to be scheduled on the spur of the moment and without public notification? The last time I checked, the Congressman is to represent all of the people in this district, and it doesn't appear as if Congressman Rodriguez is trying to communicate with ALL of the people, but only with a very, very select few. My questions to YOU are plain: What are you going to do about this? What are your thoughts and feelings regarding such a biased and limited approach to representation? Aren't you offended by the fact that you have to call and ask to be advised of an opportunity to meet with YOUR congressman? It is understandable that the Congressman is concerned, considering that the very important topic of OUR future health care is at hand, but regardless of a person's stance on the topic, the Congressman is obligated to make himself available to hear and understand the views of all of the people in the district he was elected to represent not by selection, but by inclusion rather than EXCLUSION.

Carolyn J. Tuttle
Rocksprings, TX

LETTERS to the Editor

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to take this opportunity to clarify a recent article in this newspaper involving the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District. There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the parties involved. The new parties filing for intervenor status are Grass Valley and Hagee Trust, who recently had permits denied by our local groundwater district.

Plaintiffs in the past Boulware Case are NOT involved in this action against the KCGCD. Those plaintiffs reached a settlement agreement with the district in August, 2007 in regard to the lawsuit against the district. The mediation settlement was reached with both the district and the plaintiffs making concessions. The individuals involved with the Boulware lawsuit chose to settle with the district to prevent the district from going bankrupt from continued legal bills. The parties could see that our local district, under new leadership, was trying to do right for all concerned. Landowners involved wanted Kinney County to continue to have a local water district to protect the water for all the people in the county.

Grass Valley and Hagee Trust chose to file as intervenors in the Boulware case two years after a settlement agreement was reached between the district and parties involved in the Boulware case. It is also interesting they filed this suit after not receiving favorable rulings on their permits from the groundwater district. Hagee Trust and Grass Valley would not have been able to file as intervenors if the case was not currently on appeal. Prototype attempted to file as an intervenor after the settlement was reached, and the district court denied them party standing. They then appealed the case. Prototype consists of the Ring family, which includes current board member Christopher Ring.

Ms. Diana Ward, author of the article in last week's paper, was former General Manager of the water district. Ms. Ward and former board member Ed Dillon represented the district during the mediation/settlement agreement. Apparently last week's article was not clearly written as I have had several people ask me this week why the Boulware plaintiffs are again suing the local district. We fully support the local district and the new direction taken by the current board, and we wish to make that clear to the public.

Jennifer McDaniel

Dear Editor:

As Congress continues to address climate change, we're starting to hear a wide range of estimates on what the actions of lawmakers will cost American consumers. The Congressional Budget Office, a non-partisan arm of Congress that prepares fiscal estimates and budgets, claims the increase in energy costs will be about the same as a postage stamp a day for the average homeowner. Other estimates are much higher—which makes me worry. I don't know about you, but when the U.S. Postal Service released its *Forever* stamps, I breathed a sigh of relief: A *Forever* stamp guarantees I can buy a stamp today and not worry about adding extra postage when mailing rates rise, as they continue to do. I'd like to have a similar cost guarantee for any climate change goals Congress considers. Don't get me wrong—I don't want electricity bills going up at all, even if the cost is equivalent to a stamp a day. At Rio Grande Electric, we're committed to keeping your rates as low and affordable as possible. But if Congress believes climate change legislation won't increase your rates by more than a postage stamp a day, they should put measures into place to protect that promise. If the U.S. Senate approves a cap-and-trade system as part of a climate change bill—something the U.S. House did this summer—we need to make sure there's a cap on the bill itself, a limit to how much electricity prices can rise. We need our own version of a *Forever* stamp for cap-and-trade costs—a guarantee from Congress that electricity prices won't rise beyond the reach of the average American household. How can we do this? Policy experts say there's a tool to fix this potential problem—an economic safety valve. A safety valve would keep prices from rising above the level Congress expects, effectively promising consumers access to affordable power in the future. Congress believes climate change legislation will cost you a stamp a day. But we can't just sit back and see if those estimates pan out. Access to affordable electricity is critical for all of us. If an economic safety valve helps keep electric bills affordable for consumers, Congress should adopt it. Join the Our Energy, Our Future™ grassroots awareness campaign at www.ourenergy.coop and tell Congress to put a cap on cap-and-trade.

Daniel G. Laws
General Manager/CEO

PROTECT OUR WATER? SAVE OUR WATER? INCREASE OUR TAXES?

Think again. Water, as everyone knows, flows downhill. In Kinney County groundwater primarily comes in from the North (Edwards County) and flows southward out of Kinney County. A small portion comes to the surface in Los Moras, Mud and Pinto Springs and flows down the creeks. The rest is just like a big, wide, underground river, undeniably flowing out of Kinney County. But it is the greatest natural resource in Kinney County and the POW/SOW people just want to flush it away without property owners reaping any benefit. Plus, the District wants to INCREASE TAXES on everyone. Why did the local groundwater district recently deny pumping permits that would, at a minimum, provide hundreds of thousands of dollars EACH AND EVERY YEAR TO KINNEY COUNTY? Because POW/SOW AND THE DISTRICT do not want anyone in Kinney County to make any money from their water. They want to 'save' it!!! How and for what? There is absolutely, unequivocally, no way they can save it because water flows downhill, leaves Kinney County and is replaced by fresh water on a regular, continuing basis. Why should people, who do not understand groundwater characteristics, prevent the remainder from obtaining, every year, the hundreds of thousands of dollars that rightfully belongs to the residents in Kinney County? Money that could surely be used for civic improvements like upgrading the domestic water system in Brackettville. And why should the local Board burden taxpayers of Kinney County with hundreds of thousands of dollars for legal fees to 'save' our water? It is a fact, they have. That is beyond idiotic because someday, somebody is going to have to pay the bills. What would you rather have - a fully repaired, updated, modern municipal water system that did not cost you anything or the decrepit, leaky, inefficient current water system PLUS a higher property tax bill?

Loren Baxter

Water district's proposed rules available for review

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you were there, weren't you Mr. (Michael) Booth (attorney for Grass Valley Water)?"

"After our management plan, we met...the committee met. We put in the changes we thought, you know, that were applicable and uh brought it back to the board for the board's review and their decisions and changes. The board can make changes at any point and time," Lowery said.

"And that process worked well," Coates added.

Lowery replied, "Yeah, so even though you may accumulate them, they need to be, uh you know, at the public hearing, they had to be... we would want to get them to all the

board before that."

Director Stan Metcalf questioned, "Don't they need to come back to the board before they go out?"

Lowery answered, "It will come. We will get public comments to the board and that will include... you guys should, need to get those comments in order to read them too and have your comments at that meeting also, and then that generally would go back to that committee to review, and make recommendations from public comments."

"The board will all have them. They should, you know, make any comments. They need to be able to come back to the board with that condensation

because you may get duplicates of some of them. And then the board will take whatever action. They can change them, mark them up at that meeting, approve them - do whatever they want to do," he said.

Coates responded, "Your comments will come in with the general public."

Lowery stated, "From the general public to the board, the board sends them back to committee, the committee brings that back to the board. The board then makes any changes."

No action was taken as this was an informational agenda item.

The district's next scheduled meeting is next Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Kinney County Court House.



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2009-2010 Coaching Assignments High School

- Football:** Greg Voyles, Charlie Marquardt, Scott Swilley, Joe Alvarado, Ricky Creel and Ralph Almanza
- Baseball:** Scott Swilley and Ricky Creel
- Volleyball:** Lindsey Kunz, Bonnie Brotherton
- Softball:** Lindsey Kunz and Greg Voyles
- X-Country:** Dusty Brotherton
- Boys Track:** Charlie Marquardt
- Boys Basketball:** Ralph Almanza and Joe Alvarado
- Girls Track:** Dusty Brotherton and Rhonda Marquardt
- Girls Basketball:** Ricky Creel and Rhonda Marquardt
- Golf:** Joe Alvarado
- H.S. Tennis:** Bonnie Brotherton and Ralph Almanza

Junior High

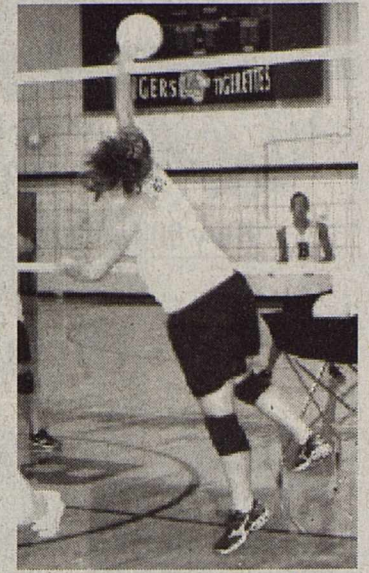
- Football:** Ricky Creel, Ralph Almanza, Greg Voyles, Charlie Marquardt, Scott Swilley and Joe Alvarado
- Baseball:** B. Schroeder and Bonnie Brotherton
- Volleyball:** Rhonda Marquardt and B. Schroeder
- Softball:** Charlie Marquardt
- X-Country:** Dusty Brotherton
- Boys Track:** Charlie Marquardt and Scott Swilley
- Girls Track:** Dusty Brotherton and Rhonda Marquardt
- Tennis:** Bonnie Brotherton and Ralph Almanza

Varsity Tigerettes volleyball



Nena Molinar

August 18 the Varsity Tigerettes Volleyball team played Leakey and Crystal City defeating Crystal City in the first match. 1st Match: Brackett defeats Crystal City 16-25, 25-17, 25-17, 23-25, 15-11. Stat Leaders (Brackett Only): Aces—Nena Molinar (4), Kills—Paige Nowlin (10), Digs —Molinar & Nowlin (6), Assists—Cheyenne Billings (19) and Blocks — Paige Nowlin (2). 2nd Match: Leakey defeats Crystal City 25-21, 25-21, 25-21. 3rd Match: Leakey defeats Brackett 25-19, 25-17, 25-19. Stat Leaders (Brackett only): Aces—Cheyenne Smith (2), Digs — Nena Molinar (10), Kills — Paige Nowlin (10), Assists—Cheyenne Billings (24) and Blocks - Paige Nowlin (1).



Paige Nowlin

KINNEY 4-H FUN DAY

It's 4-H time again! Kinney 4-H will have its Annual 4-H FUN DAY on Sunday, August 30 at the Kinney County Library from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Come see what 4-H has to offer this year!

There will be stations displaying 4-H projects and lot's of enthusiastic members to visit with you about why they love 4-H. Sign up to be a member if you are a youth age 9 to 18 and at least in the third grade.

For members, we will re-enroll you and everyone will sign up for the projects they intend to work on for the new school year. As usual, adults and youth are able to enroll in 4-H at anytime during business hours Monday through Friday at 602 East Military Highway at the Texas AgriLife Extension Office.

Call (830)563-2442 for more information. The Extension program serves people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability, or national origin.

If anyone needs help or knows of someone that needs help in order to participate in a 4-H event, please call the Extension Office.

CLASS SCHEDULE

- 7:55 1st Bell
1st Period 8:00 - 8:50
2nd Period 8:55 - 9:50 (announcements)
3rd Period 9:55 - 10:45
4th Period 10:50 - 11:40
5th Period 11:44 - 12:30
Lunch 12:30 - 1:05
6th Period 1:10 - 1:56
7th Period 2:00 - 2:46
8th Period 2:50 - 3:36

DUAL CREDIT COURSES

- Criminal Justice (8:00-8:50)
 U.S. History/College Alg. (9:00-9:50)
 Economics/Government (10:00-10:50)
 Eng Comp/Lit (11:00-11:50)

2009-2010 Schools supply List

Pre- Kinder	Kindergarten
1 - backpack 1 - box 24 count crayons 2 - large glue sticks 4 - #2 pencils 1 - box of family size Kleenex 1 - roll of paper towel 3 - plastic folders with brads and pockets (blue, green & yellow) 1 - 10 count classic Crayola markers (washable) 1 - roll 24 exposure - 35mm film 1 - package of small incentive stickers 1 - Antibacterial wipes 1 - 12 oz. Hand Sanitizer BOYS 1 - 4 count of Play Doh (NO Roseart) 1 - 24 count colored pencils 1 - box gallon size heavy duty Ziploc bags 1 - 50 count white paper plates GIRLS 1 - package Expo Dry Erase markers 1 - box quart size heavy duty Ziploc bags 1 - PRANG watercolor (8 colors) 1 - package white lunch bags	1 plastic school box 2- 1" white hardcover binder with pockets and clear pocket on front 1 - 3 ring zippered pouch for binder 3 plastic folders with brads and pockets (purple, yellow, green) 3 composition notebooks 1 PRIMARY composition writing notebook 3 - 24 count Crayola Crayons 2 boxes colored pencils (12 or 24 count) 1 watercolor paints 1 large eraser 1 pair of Friskar scissors 2 - 8oz. Elmer's school glue 6 LARGE glue sticks 20 #2 pencils 2 boxes of family size Kleenex 1 - box gallon size heavy duty Ziploc baggies 1 - box quart size heavy duty Ziploc baggies 1 - LARGE backpack (no rollers) 1 - bottle of Hand Sanitizer <i>Kinder teachers strongly suggest that you buy EXTRA school supplies for use throughout the year that you can keep at your house and send to school when needed be (such as crayons, glue sticks, pencils). School supplies are so much cheaper and easier to find right before school starts.</i>
1st Grade	2nd Grade
1 - 4x6 Index Cards 1 - Backpack (large enough to hold 1 1/2" binder) 36 - No. 2 pencils 2 - boxes of 24 crayons 1 - Composition Notebook 4 - large glue sticks 8 - Dry Erase Expo markers 1 - pkg. top erasers 1 - pair of Fiskar scissors 1 - 1 1/2" Binder - Trapper Keeper 1 - Plastic folder with pockets 2 - boxes of Kleenex 2 - roll of paper towels 2 - large zipper pencil pouches at least 7"x10" NOT PLASTIC 1 - package of 12 map colors 1 - box ziplock bags, 1 quart - BOYS ONLY 1 - box ziplock bags, 1 gallon - GIRLS ONLY 1 - bottle of Hand Sanitizer	1 - Trapper Keeper zip up 1 1/2" Binder 2 - composition books 1 - (large) zipper pencil pouch (not plastic) 24 - #2 pencils (They come in a box) 1 - large pink eraser 1 - pkg. pencil top erasers 1 - 24 count box crayons 2 - boxes family size Kleenex 2 - rolls paper towels 2 - jumbo glue sticks 1 - box quart size ziplock baggies 1 - backpack (no wheels please) 1 - pair fiskars pointed scissors 1 - 12 count colored pencils 1 - box Expo dry erase markers 1 - bottle of Hand Sanitizer * Please label your child's supplies
3rd Grade	4th Grade
1 box washable markers (8 count) 1 pkg. notebook paper (wide rule) 2 dozen #2 pencils 2 large glue sticks 1 box colored pencils (12 count) 2 large rolls paper towels 3 boxes family size Kleenex 1 box Ziploc type bags (sandwich size okay) 2 COMPOSITION BOOKS for science and math (no spirals) 1 zippered pocket pouch (to carry pencils) NOT PLASTIC 1 pkg. Expo Dry Erase Pens (4 count) 1 plain red folder (brads— NO POCKETS) 1 12oz. bottle of Hand Sanitizer NO BINDERS - TEACHERS WILL BUY FOLDERS	Backpack 1 package notebook paper (wide-ruled) #2 Pencils (No mechanical pencils) Your child will be required to provide additional pencils throughout the school year. Zippered pencil bag 2 Rolls paper towels 2 Large boxes of Kleenex 1 1/2" - 3 Ring Binder (Not zippered) 2 Large knit book covers 3 composition book (100 page—not spiraled) 1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer
5th Grade	6th Grade
1-3 ring binder-2 inch 1 - 1.5 inch binder (black) 7 black and white composition books 1 pkg. Subject dividers 1 Plastic folder (red) with pockets and brads 2 pkgs. of Highlighters - yellow, blue 2 pkgs. Red grading pens Map pencils- 2 sets #2 pencils - NO mechanical pencils Washable markers Scissors Erasers Pencil bag - large enough to hold all markers, scissors, pencils etc. Glue stick and small Elmer's school glue 4 Kleenex - (family size) 1 box quart size Ziplocs 3 rolls of paper towels 1 bottle of Hand Sanitizer	3 - 3 ring binders - 2 inch (1 blue, 1 red and 1 white) 2 composition notebooks Notebook paper - wide rule #2 Pencils (No Mechanical Pencils) Erasers - small pink 1 package of skinny markers 1 package of map colors School scissors with pointed tip Ruler - inches and centimeters Highlighters - yellow and blue 4 large knit book covers 2 glue sticks Large pencil bag 1 package of red pens 2 plastic folders with brads & pockets (1 blue and 1 red) 3 packages of dividers Kleenex - 2 family size boxes 2 rolls of paper towels Ziplocs - gallon size Hand Sanitizer wipes OR Hand Sanitizer gel

The "Whole" Note



Heather Knox

Today I am going to write about a Genre of music that is my favorite, Jazz. Jazz was begun in the 1930's and 40's and started as just instruments only but then expanded to vocals. Some famous Jazz artists include Louis Armstrong and Ella Fitzgerald. Jazz is all about swinging it, letting it almost drag. In Jazz you are just laid back and relaxed, but you portray your emotions so well because the tune molds to make the song sound like what you feel.

It's so easy to do this because most artists really put their heart and soul into writing and performing these songs. And when you're playing or singing a Jazz song someone else wrote, I find it best to think about how it makes you feel or how you can relate to the words and tune. Another technique commonly used is called Jazz Improvisation

or Improv. Jazz Improv is easy to do because you're just taking a simple melody or even a scale and twisting it here and tweaking it there until you can still hear the original melody but it has become your own. Even a song like "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" can be modified to sound more contemporary. Now, in Jazz, the saying "A little goes a long way" plays a big part. If you add too much to the song eventually, you won't be able to hear the original melody and it will sound like an entirely different song! You don't want that because you're just taking the tune and adding how you feel to it. In singing, when there is a musical break for a long time and you have to wait, a technique called Scat can really help. Scat is just taking sounds, like "hop shoo ba doo wop", and singing them to the tune. It's like Jazz Improv with noises instead of words. What you are really trying to do is make your voice sound as much like an instrument as you can. If you are interested in Jazz and would like to hear some, here are just two of many great songs I highly recommend you listen to,

"Puttin' on the Ritz" by Ella Fitzgerald and "what a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong. If you have comments, questions, or requests, E-mail me atsoazsweetheart@yahoo.com.

Courtney Frerich



Courtney Anne Frerich graduated August 17, 2009 from the University of Texas at Austin with a double major in Spanish and Government and a minor in Business. Courtney is a 2005 graduate of Brackett High School and the daughter of Alan and Liz Frerich.

Jones Elementary Intermediate School Open House

Thursday, August 20th
 PK - 3rd 6:00 PM and 4th - 6th 6:30 PM.

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Back the School Health Fair August 20th, 2-6PM

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Martha Pena Padron: Just tell the lady yes

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 Always active in the community and concerned for people she had known all her life, she volunteered to take on projects that she felt needed attention. Each successful undertaking resulted in bringing people together to provide the services and materials required. Recalling one memorable incident in the mid 70's she said, "I remember when I had the grand opening of the townhouses Avenida Juarez on Fort Clark and Dan Cook came; he was a sportscaster for Channel 5. Other celebrities came also, it was an exciting time."
 In 1990 Martha stepped in to fill the unexpired term of Tim Ward as Tax Assessor Collector when he stepped down to assume the position as Kinney County Judge. At the end of that term she ran for the position and was elected. She has been serving as the Kinney County Tax Assessor Collector ever since.
 Like her grandfather, friendly and outgoing, Martha is always looking around to find ways to benefit the community. "I look at other communities and see how beautiful they are." In Uvalde, she observed all the flags around the courthouse and wanted that for Brackettville. Finding out that it was the Uvalde Lion's Club that was responsible for displaying the flags, she contacted a member for information. "He faxed me everything I needed to solicit donations for the sponsorship of the flags. I went over there and they showed me how to put the stakes in the ground and how to store the flags. We can do it. So I went to the Lion's Club here and told them what my project was and my goal. They supported me and said 'do what you have to do, we're behind you.' Behold, we have our flags around the court-

house ten times a year."
 Martha just wants to make a difference. She wants to give back to the community and feels that we all need to give back. "I feel God is working through me. If I see someone elderly or someone here to pay a ticket, and they look lost, I'll ask them where they need to go and give them directions." Meeting almost everyone who moves to our area and licenses a vehicle, she likes to ask where they are from and to welcome them to the community; providing information on other services they may also require. She just goes that extra mile.
 "It is hard to motivate people into getting involved in the community. Even getting the public officials involved to participate in the decorating of the courthouse at Christmas wasn't easy," she said. Friends chipped in and donated decorations and the high school art class made the big star for the tree and more decorations. The students then came and worked to decorate the hallways. People will help; all you have to do is ask. "I know some people think I'm trying to take over everything and taking control; it used to bother me but now I think it just makes me want to do more."
 Martha was also an active participant in the efforts to reopen the swimming pool in Brackettville this summer. She had lots of people backing her project, but it was Martha who spearheaded it. She found people willing to donate their time and expertise to get it open under budget and at a minimum expense to the county. Once the pool was open she was down there seeing that it was being run properly.
 Many such community events have her name

written on them, perhaps not as the chair person but as one who works behind the scenes to pull it all together. Such is the case of the parade on the 4th of July. It started out in 1997 when she was spearheading a class reunion and planning a homecoming parade. She was approached by Bill Haenn with a proposal that they combine their holiday efforts. They wanted to honor the troops; and as her father is a Korean Veteran she felt it was appropriate on the 4th of July to honor those who served. That was how the committee was formed and every year the veterans are encouraged to participate in the parade. Many original members of the committee have now passed on but the parade is a legacy to their efforts and it continues to be a major event each year in our community.
 Martha may sound a bit altruistic but her actions definitely speak louder than words. She is not afraid to roll up her sleeves, take charge and get the job done. No money? No problem. Somewhere, somehow God provides the people, the ways and the means. No one knows what the future holds but thoughts of activities for the senior citizens in our community and perhaps a Big Brother/Big Sister program for the children. The drawing board is never blank and the question is always, "What can I do?"
 Martha and her husband Ponce Padron have been married nine years and together they have six sons. One of their sons is a veteran; he served in a tank artillery in Iraq on the front. Ponce is a Chief of Classifications at the GEO Correctional Facility in Del Rio. His term as an alderman on the Brackettville City Council just expired this past spring. He is not as outgoing as Martha, but

he is very supportive of whatever she does and is often seen pitching in to help. So if a project is underway and Martha asks for your expertise, just give in and tell the lady yes.



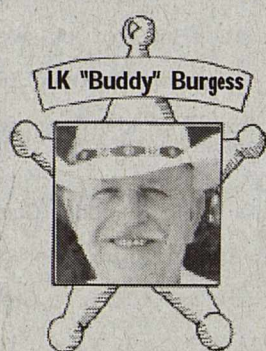
Martha Padron

KC Texas Farm Bureau Representatives



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - The Texas Farm Bureau hosted a legislative meeting with Congressman Ciro Rodriguez on August 14, 2009 at the Quality Inn of Uvalde. Pictured from right: Kinney County Farm Bureau representatives Nancy Frerich, Tony Frerich, Congressman Ciro Rodriguez, Beth Ann Smith and Jim McDaniel.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Wednesday, August 12

1:00pm, Leopoldo Narvaez, 21, of Del Rio, was arrested for possession of marijuana. Narvaez is still being held at press time.

6:00pm, Juan N. Hernandez, 51, of Brackettville, was arrested for public intoxication, criminal mischief and criminal trespassing. Hernandez was released August 14 on two \$1,200 bonds.

Saturday, August 15

8:00am, Roy Estrada, 21, of Brackettville, was arrested for public intoxication and posses-

sion of a controlled substance, more than one less than four grams. Estrada was released the next day on a \$2,500 bond.

Jeffery R. Kindrick, 32, of Dallas, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense. Kindrick was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

Sunday, August 16

William Fry, 58, of Del Rio, was arrested for public intoxication.

Rudy G. Helm, 41, of Del Rio, was arrested for public intoxication.

Dionne Briones-Fry, 44, of Del Rio, was arrested for public intoxication. Briones-Fry was transported to GEO Detention Center.

Leigh B. Degnan, 44, of Brackettville, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Degnan was transported to GEO Detention Center.

Monday, August 17

9:00pm, A woman call to report her son had been bite by a dog and medical assistance was not needed. A deputy was notified.

Tuesday, August 18

4:28am, A woman called stating she received a call that was hung up when answered from a friend and she heard her screaming in the background. A deputy was informed and enroute to the residence.

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Frank Guajardo, Jr., age 54, of Brackettville, peacefully passed away Thursday, August 13, 2009 in Uvalde, Texas. He was born September 3, 1954 in Karnes City, Texas.

Frank is survived by his wife, Estella Guajardo of Brackettville; sons: Mario Guajardo, Frank Castillo, and Luis Guajardo, all of Brackettville; daughters, Juanita Felan and Claudia Pacheco, both of Brackettville; brothers, Joventino Guajardo, Richard Guajardo and wife Carmen, and Carlos Guajardo and wife Betty, all of Brackettville; sisters, Mary Campos and hus. David, and Honey Bee Gomez and hus. Tom, all of Brackettville; grandkids: Gerardo, Avian, Keith, Aaron, Diego, and Luis; Frank is also survived by many other close relatives.

Visitation were held Saturday and Sunday from 3 to 9 at the funeral home chapel. A Holy Rosary was recited both nights. A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, August 17, 2009 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Magdalene's Catholic Church. Interment followed at Kinney County Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Frank Valenzuela, Carlos Gomez, Gerardo Pacheco, David Campos, Stevan Rivera, and Joe Sanchez.

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MARS! Need a mechanic call James 830-776-1132

WANTED
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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA WEBB SHAHAN, DECEASED Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Deceased, were issued on August 3, 2009, under Cause No. 1095, pending the County Court of Kinney County, Texas, to: TULISHA SHAHAN WARDLAW and JAMIE SHAHAN RAINS. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Pat McGowan Estate of VIRGINIA WEBB SHAHAN Deceased P.O. Box 836 Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this day of August, 2009. ESTATE OF VIRGINIA WEBB SHAHAN, DECEASED By PAT MCGOWAN Attorney for Applicant

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Martin Lopez, Deceased, were issued on August 14, 2009, in Cause No. 1096, pending in the County Court of Kinney County, Texas, to: Maria Guadalupe Lopez, also known as Maria Lupita Lopez. 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: Maria Guadalupe Lopez, also known as Maria Lupita Lopez PO Box 83 Brackettville, Texas 78832 Dated the 17 day of August, 2009. 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 Maria Guadalupe Lopez, also known as Maria Lupita Lopez State Bar No.: 15324200

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38 Sunset Lane: well maintained 3BR, 3B split level home in great area. Large kitchen, FP & nice upgrades. REDUCED!
Historic Property: 2 apartments, CHA, high ceilings & lots of charm! Price Slashed to \$49,500!
For Rent-Ft. Clark: 1 BR furnished apt, CHA, water/tv paid.
214 W. Fulton: spacious 3BR home, interior/exterior upgrades, only \$59,000.
Comm Prop- 2 Ac: Hwy 90 front, high fenced, building, housing, multi use!
New Listing-Ann Street: custom built metal building, divided into 2 areas, 2 CHA. Large parking area & choice location. Call for details!

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LARGE ROCK BUILDING in downtown Brackettville. Many possibilities for either residential or commercial use. Only \$70,000
RV IN UNIT 14 - fully furnished with 2nd roof and wide driveway. REDUCED \$15,000.

RENTALS

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New Listing - Unit 1 1/1 Townhome with enclosed courtyard - \$18,500.00
4/2 on Ann Street, remodeled kitchen and bathroom, large corner lot with pecan trees, recently painted throughout, enclosed porches, move-in ready. Only \$129,995.00!
2/1 Mobile Home, remodeled kitchen, covered parking, no maintenance yard, \$17,500.
2 bedroom, 1 & 1/2 bath mobile home with glassed in breezeway. Has 2 storage areas and parking in the front and back. \$27,000 or make offer!
Unit 14 - 2 lots with RV cover and 804 sf. living area. **Reduced to \$40,000.**
Unit 14 - 2 Lots with cover and small 5th wheel - \$25,000.
Golf Course Lot on Fort Clark Road - \$4,500.
926 Acres off 674 North of Brackettville, improvements, wells, good hunting - \$1,195. an acre

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FOR CLARK
New Listing: 25 Birdie Road Fantastic spacious Home with 4 BR/2.5B + Sunroom on 3 lots overlooking 13th green of golf course. 2420 sq. ft. + - w/many special features and upgrades. **VERY MOTIVATED SELLERS!**
89 Ward: Price Reduced Awesome 4BR/3B Family Home with Bonus and Media Rms. 3000 sqft. + - \$189,900. \$169,500 \$166,900.00
New Listing: 221 Oak Lane Fantastic 2 story home, 3BR/3B 2 car garage + separate workshop. Many upgrades, great location! \$199,500. **SALE PENDING**
29 Lamotte: 3/2/2 Stucco hm w/ tiled floors, FP in large kitchen/breakfast rm. Screened porch overlooking green area. Reduced to sell. \$155,000. Motivated seller!
132 De Zavala: Adorable A-Frame 2BR/1B w/ 300sq. ft. Loft area, 1100 +/- sq. ft. REDUCED \$35,000.
23 Oak Lane: Custom Built Home 3BR/2B on large, fenced corner lot. Backyard Cabana. Mature Oaks. 2100 +/- sq. ft.
Anderson/Travis: Cute 3BR/1.5B on 1 lot \$42,500.
80 Baylor: Home in Historical District 3BR/2B Approx. 1836 sq. ft. \$60,000.
Fairway Circle: 2 golf course lots. walking distance from Las Moras creek. \$25,000.
143 Walnut: Immaculate 3/2 Palm Harbor Hm. on 2 lots overlooking green area. Must see! \$42,000. Make an offer!
104 McClelland: 1BR/2B Townhouse/Historical District. 1260 +/- sq. ft. REDUCED
Unit 14: RV lot w/ metal cover includes 27' Wilderness travel trailer, 8 x 10 Morgan bldg. + washer/dryer hookups. \$32,000.

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New Listing: 300 N. Ann 3BR/2B Stucco Hm. Includes Game Rm. or 4th BR. Great Home on 4 lots.
Commercial: US Hwy 90 Metal Construction Bldg. w/ storage, workshop, office and bedroom. 3 lots. Prime Property.
109 W. Spring St.: Downtown Brackettville 4,400sq. ft. Great Rental Property!

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

10 WORDS \$3 IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ACROSS

- train in TX: Am _____
- in Hamilton Co. on hwy. 281
- TX Don Barthelme book: "Unspeakable Practices, Unnatural _____"
- TXism: "in _____ neck of the woods"
- creator of "Texas Football" magazine _____ City, TX
- "El Camino del Rio"
- Dallas Co. was named for this V.P. George (init.)
- angelic instrument
- oil-rich Saudi _____
- TXism: "cautious as _____ dog with a big bone"
- TX judge garment
- western actor & producer Earle _____
- Denton's Bass (init.)
- per acre worth of XIT land in 1901
- look intently
- TXn born 'tween July 23 & Aug. 22
- former Astro anncr. and film "Bull"
- TX Fender's "Before the Next _____ drop Falls"
- rip or rend
- the "Love Boat" (2 wds.)
- cafe order: Texas _____
- TXism: "got a heart as big as Texas"
- TXism: "tame as _____ dog"
- TX attorney "Racehorse"
- TXism: "_____ in cement" (permanent)
- TXism: "_____ a duck in water"
- Post, TX newspaper
- TXism: "siestas"
- TXism: "couldn't lick his upper _____" (weak)
- "_____ Brown and his Band of Renown"
- TXism: "the tail _____ waggin' the dog"

DOWN

- TXism for "workable" (3 wds.)
- steamboat captain King who started big TX ranch
- TXism: "a goin' Jesse"
- in Limestone Co. on hwy. 14
- Gulf seafood
- ending of billion for TX Perot
- TX Mavericks Dirk won this NBA honor in '07 (abbr.)
- h.s. gym class
- donkey
- an Astro mistake
- TXns can now get an equity _____
- site of science experiments
- medical malady
- TXism: "_____ buggy days"
- terminates a mission
- TXism: "tall hog _____ the trough"
- to San Antonio from Austin
- new style
- TXism: "it's all water off _____ back to me"
- C&W singer Morgan
- Mineral Wells mascot
- tilts
- TXism: "_____ can stomach"
- geological TX region: _____ Basin
- was killed
- softest TX mineral
- TXism: "a little shy in the _____ size" (dumb)
- coarse files

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