

## Jack County

Founded	Area	Population	County Seat	Unemployment Rate	Number of Towns	Number of School Districts	Largest Cities
1856	920 sq. mi.	9,035	Jacksboro	4.40%	4	3	Bridgeport- 5,981; Bryson- 539; Jacksboro- 4,506; Runaway Bay- 1,286

### Elected Officials

County Judge: Mitchell G. Davenport; County Commissioners: James L. Brock, James L. Cozart, Fearl Smith, Terry Ward

### County Name Origin

Jack was named after Patrick Churchill Jack and his brother William Houston Jack, both soldiers of the Texas Revolution.

### County Contact Info

County Clerk  
Janice C. Robinson  
100 Main, Ste 208, Jacksboro 76458  
(940) 567-2111  
FAX: (940) 567-6441

### Interesting Facts

A 1938 oil boom in Bryson saw the population explode with many people forced to live in tents.