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Local Covernmental Meetings



The Kinney County Commissioners Court will meet on Friday, July 27th at 9:00 a.m. The appointment of Directors to the water board is on the agenda.

The BISD School Board meets August 13 in the Central Office Board Room at 6:30

Brackettville Council meets on August 14 at the City Annex on Hwy. 90.

Alamo Village

Alamo Village Trailride and Cattledrive Oct. 18th -21st 2007. If interested call 830-563-2580.

#### Directors Needed

Anyone interested in serving on the (KCGCD) waterboard for City at Large and Precinct 4, contact your County Judge or County Commissioners.

City of Brackettville



Earlier this year grant money was received and spent to chip brush for City residents. At the present time there in no more grant money available for free brush pick up. City residents must call in for brush pick up, 830-563-2412. A work order will be made, residents will be informed of the cost and must pay before the brush will be picked up. The charge for brush pick up will be per cubic yard, the same as bulk pick up. Please take into consideration the containers to haul the brush and the chipper are NOT free.

Trophy Pics

TBN is looking for the best hunting photos for it's Award Winning Hunter's Guide. If you have a photo of a great kill or a story about the one that got away, submit it to the paper: tbnews@sbcglobal .net or drop by 111 W. Spring. Deadline for photos, stories and reserving ad space is August

63rd District Court Docket



Judge Tom Lee will be hearing the following case of interest: August 20, 2007: Petit Jury Trial with panel reporting at 9 a.m.. The State of Texas vs. 2106CR-David Luna, 2107-CR- David Luna, 2108CR-David Luna.Michael Reyes, Atty.

Weekend WEATHER Friday



Low:72

Isolated T-Storms

Friday



Scattered T-Storms

Friday



High:85 Low:73

Scattered T-Storms

## Former JP pleads guilty

Only minutes from the start of his pected he was stealing money trial by jury, former Kinney County Justice of the Peace John Ford III. (JP) Court for traffic violations accused of theft by a public servant, made a deal with the great State of Texas on July 24.

Ford stood before District Judge Tom Lee, listened to the explanation tion reports completed by Texas of his rights and then quietly entered Ranger Sgt. Coy Smith and subhis plea of, "Guilty," to theft of a mitted to the court by District public servant; only one of the two Attorney Fred Hernandez, Ford charges pending against him.

The former judge, popular with able to him in his capacity as JP the local golfing sect, was indicted and then later attempted to cover in December, 2005, after clerks, up his crime by fabricating a working under his employ, sus- money order.

issued by Department of Transportation Troopers and local sheriff deputies.

According to the investigacashed money orders made pay-

> Former Justice of the Peace Pleads Guilty

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

John Ford leaves the Kinney County Courthouse after pleading guilty to cashing money orders made payable to him when he was the Justice of the

In one of several documented paid to the Justice of the Peace incidents, Randal Johnson of Boynton Beach, Florida called the JP's office on August 16, 2004, in reference to a notice detailing the suspension of his driver's license due to the nonpayment of a citation he received while traveling through Kinney County on July 14,

Johnson claimed he had made payment to the court by way of a money order, but after searching the JP's database, the clerks maintained that no payment had been received.

Johnson then requested a "tracer" on the money order and faxed the results to the JP's office. The money order bore Ford's signature, "indicating that it had been cashed for cash," on August 2, 2004, the report revealed...

Aware that a search was on for Johnson's payment information, but unaware Johnson had already faxed in proof of payment, Ford produced \$165 cash on August, 30, 2004. Ford, attempting to resolve the issue, announced, "that Johnson had made payment over the week

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## More heavy rain predicted



A New Natural Lake

Photo by Tara Eckenrod

Mason Eckenrod, 5, a resident of The Oaks on Fort Clark Springs spent the day splashing around in the new lake created by the recent heavy rains. On July 24, the National Weather Service predicted the Kinney County area will receive one to three inches of rain. Soils are already saturated and may become flooded, large streams and rivers continue to flow near or above bankfull and will experience new rises.

## Heeeeeee's Baaaack. Judge Fritter rescinds resignation

To the surprise of the county commissioners, Johnny Fritter rescinded his resignation as Kinney County Judge and took his seat at the table at a special meeting called to replace

him on July 23. "Effective immediately, I, Johnny S. Fritter Jr., am withdrawing my resignation due to the overwhelming positive response and outpour

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### Water board settlement winners and losers Taxpayers possibly protected from big payout

Attempting to end a years long E. Condry, Zach and Kayla which are the amounts the Plainbattle with a water pail full of plain- Davis, DMC Partners, Ltd., tiffs claimed to have proven in tiffs, the Kinney County Groundwa- Willie Jo Dooley LP, Hayden their permit hearings in 2004. ter Conservation District met with G Haby & Doris Y. Haby, The Plaintiffs challenged the professional mediator, Joseph H. Hayden G. Haby Jr. & Dennette District's authority to assess cer-Hart, at the law office of Louis T. Haby Coates, Ben Jones Jr. Es- tain fees in regards to the per-Rosenberg in San Antonio, to put a tate, Ben Jones Sr. Estate, mitting process and for its failcap on its legal obligations by par- McDaniel Farms, Inc. and Jewel ure to issue the permits in a ticipating in a voluntary mediation F. Robinson (and Four S Ranch) timely manner once a decision session last Tuesday.

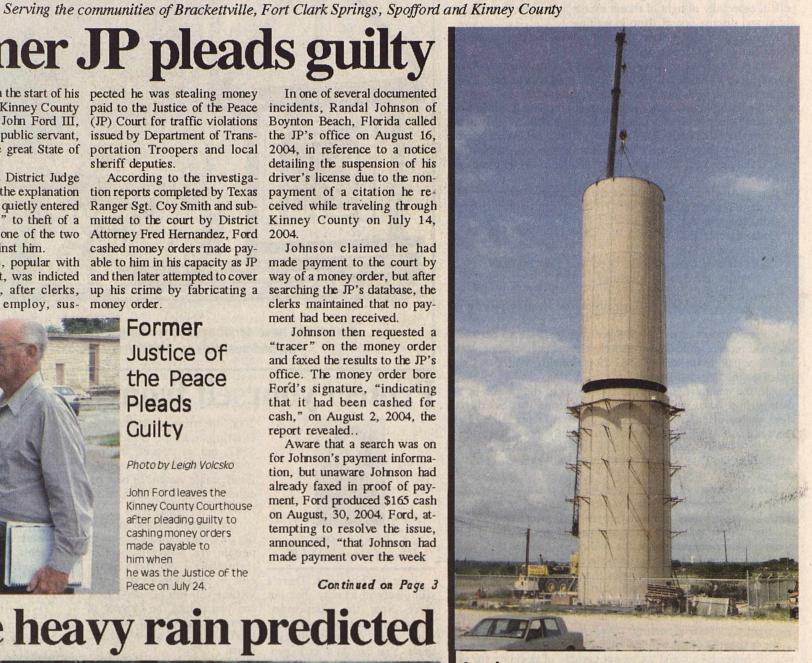
According to the mediation court. agreement, the water district has agreed to settle with the Plaintiffs draw their state case against the ment, also agreed to, "not un-Toledo P. Boulware, Individually District, the District would then reasonably withhold processing and as Trustee, Dos Angeles, LP/Jus- permit each of them higher

If the Plaintiffs agree to withtin Burk dba Burk Farms & Robert amounts of water each year,

after more than three years in about their permits had been made.

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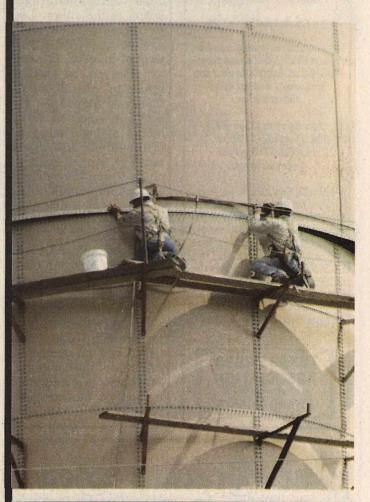
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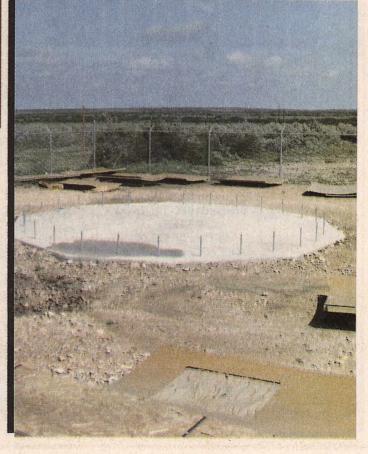


And Up It Goes

Photos by Bianca Stewart, Laura Meyer and Leigh Volcsko,

City of Brackettville residents will soon be celebrating the completion of a new water standpipe on Hwy, 334. The project was just one of three recent water system upgrades paid for by a series of grants through the Middle Rio Grande Development Council.





#### Editors PLOG

There are some issues that have plagued my office since day one, and I would bet, a long time before me too, so I feel compelled, especially in light of recent events at the courthouse to go ahead and discuss one of them in writing.

I must admit that I have a lot of mixed feelings about this whole thing, but here we go...

This is the question: Do ALL of our County Commissioners actually live in Kinney County? Right now two of our PAID commissioners, with less than stellar attendance records, are said to not be living in the county. I believe the men work out of town and do not sleep in Kinney County on a nightly basis. It is to my understanding that both men have homes here and both men vote here. But do they live here? Should a person take a position, even if duly elected, if they will not be able to attend meetings?

Rough Attendance Records for the last year:

Commissioner Pct. 1: 14/24 Commissioner Pct. 2: 18/24

Commissioner Pct. 3: 14/24

Commissioner Pct. 4: 22/24

Data collected from Aug 21, 2006 thru July 24, 2007 24 Regular and Special Meetings

Is it ethical to take a FAT paycheck for services you do not

Commissioners gross \$10,998 per year (or \$458.25 per meeting) and receive ridiculously generous benefits, including 100% insurance paid to the tune of \$382.29 per month. Where do I sign up? Health, Life and Dental!

Are the commissioners willing to listen to the people or are their strings being pulled around by someone that has dirt on them or has been willing to wheel and deal favors during their tenure? EXAMPLE: Why would the commissioners want to replace the County Judge with a man that the people not even a whole year ago DULY voted out of office with a three to one vote

Did one person go to any of you and say please don't do that? Or did they feel like speaking to their commissioner was pointless? I take the bad guy role on this one and I won't be mad when you don't smile and say hi the next time you see me. But did our commissioners almost violate the will of the people?

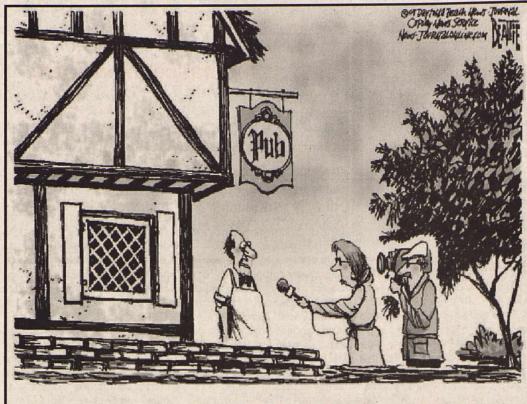
I know the majority of people in the county want a pool... Have you included it in the budget talks that are going on right now? Or will make another volleyball court, "for the public's use."

I want to poll the population and see how many of you would vote for a volleyball court over a pool. Chant it with me now. We want a swimming pool, not a cess pool!

Or is that the elitist attitude telling the masses that they know what is better for us and we're not capable of deciding for our-

Unless we, the people, speak directly to our commissioners, then we will have to keep eating oatmeal when we'd rather have

Leigh V., Pro Kinney County Resident & ANTI duly elected officials that IGNORE the will of the people.



"We didn't have sandbags, so we fought the flood with what we had available . . . Harry Potter books!"

## Protect yourself from identity theft



Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

First, the bad news: There's still plenty of identity theft out victims still can get hurt. How credit card offers. there. Now, the better news: There's not as much as in previous years. And now, the best theft? Here are some suggesnews: You can do a lot to pro- tions: tect yourself from being victim-

funds from your accounts.

Americans were hit by identity your credit card number unless fewer victims than the year before, according to a study con-

The study also found that, in make a purchase on the

counts opened in their name security seal. paid, on average, \$617.

people are acting to protect can you reduce the chances of

If you're not familiar with can now use camera cell phones to save the cost and expense of the concept of identity theft, it to take photos of your credit mailing account statements to basically involves someone get- cards while you're making pur- you. ting some pieces of information chases. Don't pull your credit about you - name, Social Secu- card out from your wallet or ments. Whether you get your rity number, credit card num- purse until the moment you're bank statements online or on bers, "pre-approved" credit going to use it, and put it away paper, check them at least a few story by Rita Davenport. She had card offers and using this data after it's used. If you're mak- times a month. If you find a been on vacation for a couple of to make purchases or withdraw ing a contribution over the transaction that looks unfamil- weeks. While she was gone all the phone to a political or non- iar or questionable, call your mail was just piled on her desk. In 2006, some 8.4 million profit group, don't give out bank to find out more details. When she got back to work; could fraud - but that's half a million you're sure the organization is legitimate.

Use secure sites when shopducted by Javelin Strategy & ping online. Before giving out Equifax (1-800-685-1111). your credit card number to

2006, the average victim of an Internet, make sure you're on a existing account fraud paid secure site - one that begins \$587, out of pocket, in con- with https://. (The "s" stands for sumer costs associated with the "secure.") Also, the site should fraud, while victims of new ac- display a small lock or other

Shred those documents. If The overall decline in iden- you are purging old investment tity theft may indicate that more statements, tax returns and bank documents, use a shredder. And themselves - but the average while you have the shredder cost per person shows that fraud out, use it on pre-approved

Go "virtual". Try to rebeing victimized by identity place paper statements - from don't think about what is going banks, financial services providers and credit card issuers -Shield your credit card from with online versions. Many prying eyes and ears. Thieves businesses will be quite happy

the three main credit bureaus: Trans Union (1-800-888-4213). Check your report closely for "surprises" or unaccounted ac-

your wallet. In fact, unless it's out your Social Security numwhile.

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## The anatomy of paper clutter



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

If we didn't have paper clutter

our homes would be clean! Oh yes I know you will all agree with me on this one! Paper has multiplied like rabbits and is hopping from one flat surface to the next. How can we stop this invasion from taking over our homes? Have you ever gotten the call that your mother was coming to visit and you catch yourself raking all the piles of paper into bags and stuffing them into the bottom of your closets? Out of sight out of mind; we don't remember they are hiding in the closet till we have searched all over the house for the phone bill to pay because you just picked up your phone to make a call and your phone has been dis-connected. We all hate that feeling. I have known people who have moved across country and put those garbage bags of paper in the moving van because they didn't have time to sort through four huge bags of paper clutter. Those bags alone are enough to overwhelm us at the thought of opening up the guilt and fear that is associated with that paper clutter! Let's look at what happens when we get that call from our mother. Our brains shut down and we can't think! All we know is that we have to stash and dash! We to happen when we hide things from ourselves. We just know that it has to be done and we will deal with the consequences later. What problems could stuffing all those piles into a bag cause us anyway? We know that answer too; lost Check your bank state- utility bills, checks and other important things we might need.

Many years ago I listened to a · Get your credit report an- not function for the piles on her nually - To request a copy of desk. She took a garbage bag and your credit report, you can call raked all the mail into it and place it on the credenza across the room. All day she was busy returning Experian (1-888-397-3742) and phone calls and forgot about the bag of mail. That night the cleaning service came in and disposed of the bag. The next morning she went into a panic. What was she Guard your personal infor- going to do! What had she mation. Don't carry around missed? Over the next few weeks your Social Security card in and months she realized that there were only three items of importruly necessary, as when you're tance in that bag of mail; One filing official papers, don't give check that needed to be replaced, an invitation that needed an RSVP ber. Also, change the PIN num- and they called her to ask why ber on your cash card once in a she had not responded and a let-

ter that needed a reply. So I dare you to throw those bags away or just happily shred them! I also know that you will not take my dare! The fear still has you held hostage! I am going to set you free once and for all time! I want you to think about how long those bags have been hiding while you gather up what you need to only handle these bags one last time! Do you want to know how to keep this from ever happening again? Develop the simple habit of dealing with the mail when it comes in the door. Open up your bills and throw away the advertising; only keep the bill and the envelope. Put the magazines where you will read them; by your chair or in the bathroom. If you put one in a magazine rack; get rid of one that is there. Put it in your recycle bin. This paper clutter has to earn the right to come into your home. DON'TPILE IT ON A TABLE TO DEAL WITH LATER! That is why you have that big bag now! DO ITNOW! This will save you a lot of heartache later. One friend put an industrial shredder in her garage. She would cull through her mail as she got out of the car. She shredded the credit card applications and other ID sensitive mail and recycle the rest. It was all in the garage and not piled on a table cluttering up her home! Stop yourself the next time you feel the need to put something down on a flat surface in your home. You are creating a hotspot! Nip it in the bud before it gets started by using the DO IT NOW principle! It will only take a few seconds to take care of it now! We all know that later never comes!

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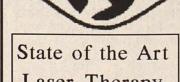
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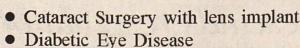
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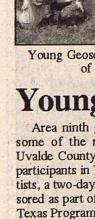
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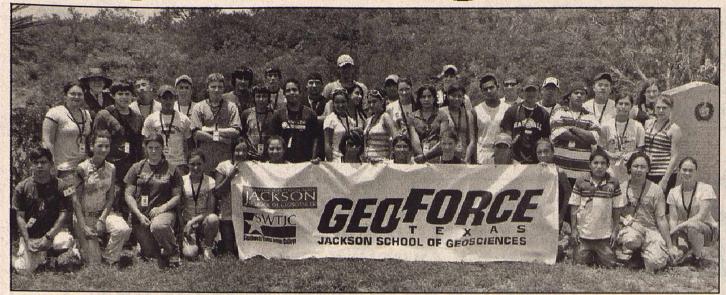
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# Tiger Page



Young Geoscientists students and instructors pose for a group shot near the historical markers in Ft. Inge County Park just south of the City of Uvalde. In the background is the 140-foot high Mount Inge, the remains of an extinct volcano.

### Young geoscientists explore Uvalde County geology

Texas Program.

Students representing 10 served by SWTJC. Southwest Texas school districts part in this year's field study.

recent event hosted by Southwest will inspire them to look into each participant. Texas Junior College (SWTJC).

Sponsored by SWTJC and the sciences." University of Texas at Austin's BP, Marathon, ConocoPhillips, available through the program... Minerals Management Service, Alcoa Foundation, AT&TFoundents and this year we had 42

participants in Young Geoscien- rials Foundation, the Young program." tists, a two-day field study spon- Geoscientists program is aimed sored as part of the GeoFORCE at recruiting prospective geosci- Jackson School's Bureau of Ecoentists from the 11-county area

"This field study gives stuincluding Brackettville, Del Rio, dents a chance to learn about Dilley, Eagle Pass, Hondo, La some of the exciting geological Pryor, Nueces Canyon, Pearsall, sites and formations right in Rocksprings and Uvalde, took their own backyard," said SWTJC Dean of Technology and further study of the geo-

According to Bennett, the Jackson School of Geosciences, Young Geoscientists class con- town, Ft. Inge and the we were shooting for." with corporate support from tinues to grow as word spreads Annandale Ranch bat cave, were

"The first year we had 24 stu-

some of the rich geology in Halliburton, Schlumberger, word is definitely getting out Frio and Nueces rivers. Scott Uvalde County on July 9-10 as Swift Energy and Vulcan Mate- that this is a fun and educational Rogers of the University of

> nomic Geology, Shell geologist Orlando Ortega and Jackson School graduate students Jessica Gordon and program coordinator Cristina Rodriguez, directed the instruction.

Clift and fellow scientist Jay Raney of the Jackson School, Mike Flores and Haley Hale Institutional Advancement also wrote and designed a 30- and asked lots of good quesrepresented Brackettville at the Blaine Bennett. "Hopefully this page guidebook presented to tions," said Young Geoscientists

> The Vulcan Materials rock the two-day event.

ecology and the Edwards Aqui- Port Aransas, Texas.

Area ninth graders explored dation, Dominion Exploration, participants," Bennett said. "The fer with stops along the Leona, Texas at Austin also gave stuson in attendance at the 8:30 Sigrid Clift, geologist for the dents a 3-D virtual tour of the Edwards Aquifer.

A closing session was held on the SWTJC Uvalde campus. Program participants received a certificate of completion, a GeoFORCE Texas t-shirt, a Shell cap and a rock kit.

"This was a great group of students. They were attentive coordinator Cristina Rodriguez. "I know they went home with quarry in Knippa and the Vulcan an increased awareness of the Materials Uvalde plant west of area's geology and that's what

Participants in this year's Shell, ExxonMobil, Chevron, of the informative instruction among the sites toured during Young Geoscientists program will be invited back next sum-Students learned about river mer for a two-day field study in

#### ing of support from the vot- serve. ers' of Kinney County. I feel that I need to fulfill my duties missioners participated in "pollas the duly elected Kinney ing" each other were not con-County Judge," read his resigfirmed at press time. nation letter, dated July 20. Several replacement names were floated in the public arena after Fritter's surprise resignation on July 17, but the heir apparent, former County Judge

a.m. court call. The commissioner's reportedly discussed their options with Senne prior to Monday's ex-

Herb Senne was the only per-

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## Water board settlement detailed

region provide a reasonable basis for the approval of such export permits. Further, the District shall review and develop a new Groundwater Management Plan, conducting public hearings thereon and

later than March 1, 2008." visions that were intended to ter, springs, and resulting surhaving to directly foot the County." Although the pair entire half-million dollar bill. The document reads, "(a) payment shall be due and owing lowing their filing, they, by by the District to the Plain- law, were included in the tiffs only from export fees, if mediation. Boerschig and and when, imposed and col- Shahan agreed to not take any lected by the District; pro- further legal action and in be an obligation to be satisfied from (fifty percent) of annual export fees collected; (b) addition, Boerschig requested the amount of Plaintiffs' attorneys fees shall not accrue in- on one of his permits be lifted; terest; and (c) Plaintiffs' attor- thus freeing him from providneys fees shall be discounted ing progress reports to the (fifteen percent) from the total amount incurred by Plain- well on his property drilled, tiffs through this date, July 17, but not producing. Addition-2007, which amount shall be ally Shahan requested a reprovided by Plaintiffs' attor- classification of his current neys Hazen & Terrill, P.C., permits; a change that would and Jackson, Sjoberg, McCarthy and Wilson in the ture pumping a total sum not to exceed

\$550,000." against the District in federal court in September, 2006, be released from her liability charging the KCGCD, several in the myriad of lawsuits, as past and present board direc- she was named individually tors and former district Gen- and in her capacity as the general Manager Darlene Shahan eral manager of the District. willfully interfered with their Darlene Shahan resigned her right to pump water on their position in November, 2006. property. The Coateses

Continued from Page 1 District and former General and approval of export per- Manager Darlene Shahan in mits; provided however, that November, 2006, for withthe investigation and further holding documents that she definition of water resources should have been privy to in available within Kinney her capacity as a director. In County and the surrounding that petition, Smith also charged Darlene Shahan was attempting to prevent the public from knowing the District's poor financial condition.

John Boerschig and Tully Shahan, defendant-intervenors, asserted themselves into completed by the District not the case in January of this year by claiming, "property The attorneys for the Plain- interest and other interests in tiffs will also be paid by pro- protection of the groundwaprotect county taxpayers from face waters in Kinney reportedly did not participate in hearings or meetings folvided further, that such obli- return, the District will ingation for fees to be paid shall crease their existing water permits to amounts up to three times originally permitted. In the restrictions and conditions KCGCD and plugging off a give more protection to his fu-

Not included in the mediation proceedings, but still a Ranchers Hugh and big winner in the potential Dennette Coates filed a suit settlement, Former General Manager Darlene Shahan will

The mediated agreement agreed to withdraw their fed-still has to pass with the maeral suit in exchange for be- jority vote from the KCGCD ing issued their water permit. and be signed off on by Dis-Beth Ann Smith, a current trict Judge Mickey water board director, sued the Pennington.

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## Former JP Ford pleads guilty

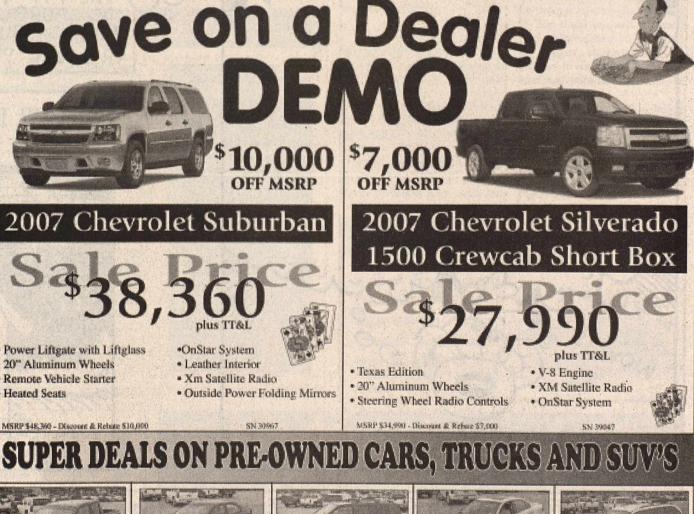
brought from the jail".

After Ford was arrested for money from his office." Ford minimal fines and restitution.

Continued from Page 1 cited personal financial troubles as his reasons for his actions, end and the money would be but did not say how much money he had stolen.

No date was set for Ford's fabricating physical evidence formal sentencing, but if Judge and for theft by a public servant Lee upholds the arrangements last winter, the report disclosed made in the plea agreement, "provided a statement ad- Ford will not spend time in jail mitting that he had stolen and be expected to pay only









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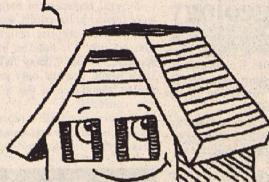


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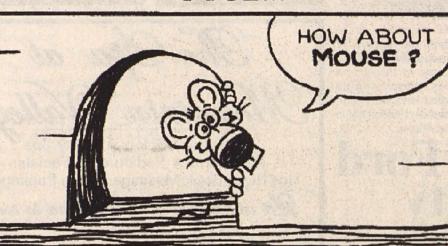
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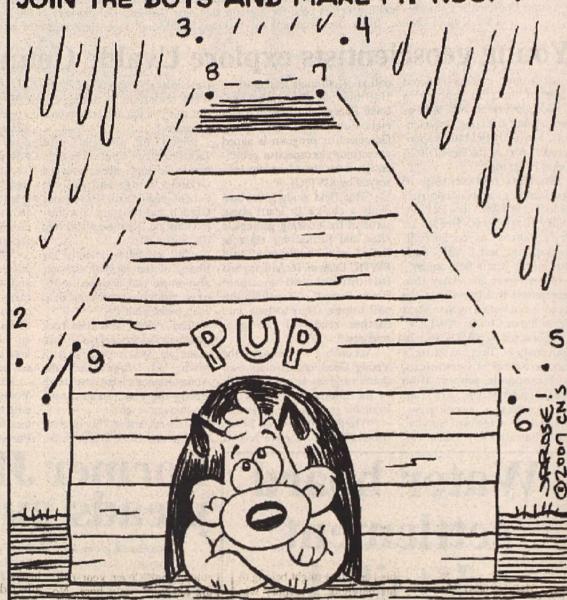
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**OBITUARY** 

Shirley M. Upson White September 10, 1929 - July 24, 2007

Shirley M. Upson White entered into eternal peace on Tuesday July 24, 2007, she was born in St. Louis Oklahoma on September 10, 1929, and was a member and resi-

She is survived by her devoted, loving husband of 59 years, Harold Glen White, three sons and daughter in laws, David Glen and Debbie White of Colorado Springs, CO, Forrest Wayne and Linda White of Atlanta, GA, Scot Preston and Lauren White of Dickinson, TX, one daughter and sonin-law, Paula White and David Crowe of Brackettville, TX, eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Shirley was predeceased by her parents, Wilbert and Frances Upson, brother Ross Upson and two sisters, Elaine Bales and

dent of Fort Clark Springs since 1972.



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# Community



Brackett Deer Cooler Grand Opening

Courtesy Photo

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, Miss Kinney County, Bailee Allen and Brackett Deer Cooler Owners, Lindsey, and David Kunz with their daughter, Hallie, cut the ribbon for the grand opening. Fashionable Effect Embroidery along with Part Owners of Fashioable Effect Embroidery, Bonnie and Dusty Brotherton, other Brackett Deer Cooler employees are Boyd Brotherton and Moises Gonzalez.

21 of Pasadena, was arrested

and transferred to Geo Unit in

Thursday, July 19

Deleon, 24 of Del Rio was

arrested for possesion of mari-

juana. Deleon was released on

11:30 pm A local woman reported that she recieved a

phone call from an unknown

caller. A deputy was dis-

11:30 pm A local man re-

ported loose horses close to

his home that might belong to his neighbor. A deputy was

Saturday, July 21

of Del Rio, was arrested for

driving with an invalid li-

cense. Terrazas was released

Sunday, July 22

callers reported a reckless

driver on Hwy 90 in a Dodge

blue or gray pick-up The

driver was hitting signs and

was eventually stopped near

5:19 pm Numerous 911

on a \$1,200 bond.

Laughlin AFB.

3:40 pm Louis Terrazas, 33

patched to ther residence. Friday, July 20

10:55 am Patrick Warren

Val Verder County.

a \$1,200 bond.

#### Kinney County Sheriff's Report Remedies for Summer's Bummers



Vada Baldree There's no question that summer has arrived to stay for a while.

With this in mind, here are some hints to help you enjoy the outdoors and other activities of the season.

1. Pie crust sticking to your

ing pin with panty hose. No affected area to relieve itching kidding! Cut the toe off a and burning. CLEAN knee-high stocking and slip the rest of the stock- itch with powered milk. Make ing over the pin. The nylon a thin paste of water and poweven a very moist crust from sticking to the pin.

2. Your blonde hair has ing quickly.

tected a greenish tint to your hair after you emerge from the swimming pool? Before you shampoo, rinse your hair with a little red wine. Any kind will do-the cheaper the better. After you wash and dry your hair, the green will be gone!

turned green? Have you de-

3. Too much time soaking up the sun's rays? So you didn't apply enough sunscreen and your nose looks like Rudolph's? Make a paste of about 2 teaspoons cornstarch and 2 scant teaspoons water (more if you have a big rolling pin? Cover your roll honker), then spread it on the

4. Got poison ivy? Stop the olds enough flour to keep dered milk (low fat or whole) and spread it on the trouble spots. It should end the itch-

## Red Hatters Limited

A memorial service is planned for Saturday July 28, 2007

at the red bridge on Fort Clark at 10:00 a.m., in the event

of rain, the service will be held at the Brackettville Sunset

Memorial Funeral Home on North St. in Brackettville.

Wilberta Sosobee, in laws, Glen C. and Opal White.



Submitted by Woodie Hornburg

What a resplendent splash of red and purple feathers and flowers that graced the ostentatious hats, reminiscent of yester year! "Red Hatters Limited" basked in the elegant setting of Rose the fabulous food, fun, and fellowship.

Over forty guests were seated in her "Old World" dinning mended at FCS's Adult Center, room, backside patio, and mu- beginning on August 1.

sic, den areas. Miniature slipper favors graced each place setting. The multi-talented Elizabeth

Hodges presented an entertaining program ranging from a selection of religious, countrywestern, popular musicals, ad classical operas.

The next luncheon is sched-Jenkins' hacienda and enjoyed uled at the O'Keefe residence on Oak Lane, Aug, 8th at 12:00

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Monday July 16 8:55 pm Jose Angel

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Wednesday, July 18

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2:15 pm James Cooper, 46

2:23 pm Joe Luis Cepeda

7:40 pm Jennifer Harvard,

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Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

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#### into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.

For we have not on high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet with-

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

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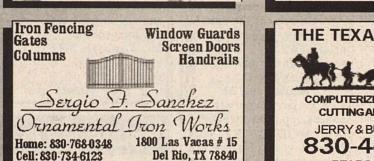


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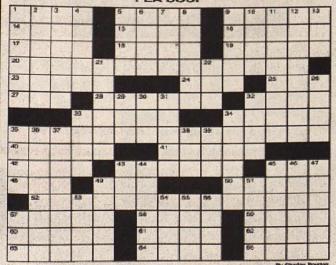
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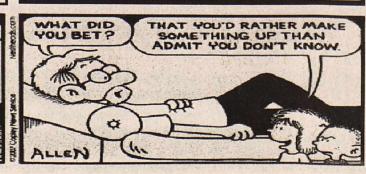
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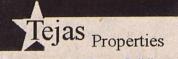
2. Obtained at least an associate's degree; or 3. Met a rigorous standard of quality and be able to demonstrate, through a formal state assessment, knowledge of and the ability to assist in instruct-

Regional Educational Service Center 20 in San Antonio has developed a five day workshop offered to meet NCLB requirements (# 3 above). BISD will offer transportation to the workshop for any interested applicants. The \$175 fee and meals will be the responsibility of the applicant. Upon successful completion of the course, the attendee will receive a NCLB certificate that is filed with the Texas Education Agency and is accepted by the district to meet the Highly Qualified requirements. Obtaining this certificate does not guarantee employment with BISD, but it does allow the applicant to be considered for employment. This certificate is generally accepted by all districts in Texas. The workshop is scheduled for July 30, 2007 - August 02, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily in San Antonio. Participants must be in attendance all five days in order to take the assessment. If you are interested, please contact Paula Renken at 830-563-

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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): The thrill of change affects your social interactions. Surrender to an unexpected attraction and welcome the possibility of love and happiness. TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Avoid contributing to disruptive or disturbing behavior on the domestic front. Go along with the wishes of a parent or guardian to keep the peace

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): You are persuasive, clever and impressive in an intellectual discussion or debate. Use creative flair or dramatic tactics to get across a diffi-

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Money tends to slip through your fingers much too quickly this week. Be mindful of your budget at all times and maintain conscious con-

trol of your spending.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): There could be moments when you will feel the need to march to a different drummer. Follow the inner rhythm in your head or heart, and

step lively. VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Allow your imagination to run wild and see where it takes you. Discover a world of whimsical fantasy, but stop short of putting yourself in

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): If you are unhappy with your current com-pany or conditions, break free and blaze new trails. Welcome new associations and change your life SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): A

current position or professional undertaking appears to be very unstable. Do your homework and po sition yourself to act instead of re acting. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec.

21): You tend to crave a high degree of action, excitement and adventure this week. Find a civilized or productive manner to approach new challenges. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19):

A sudden yet wonderful investment opportunity could disappear just as quickly as it appears. Do not hesitate to jump on board and claim your prosperity. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18):

Plan to spend quality time with an He or she provides exposure to an array of new or different ideas and concepts. PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): Blend

patience, planning and creativity and you are on your way to success. Bide your time and wait until all vellow lights of warning turn green

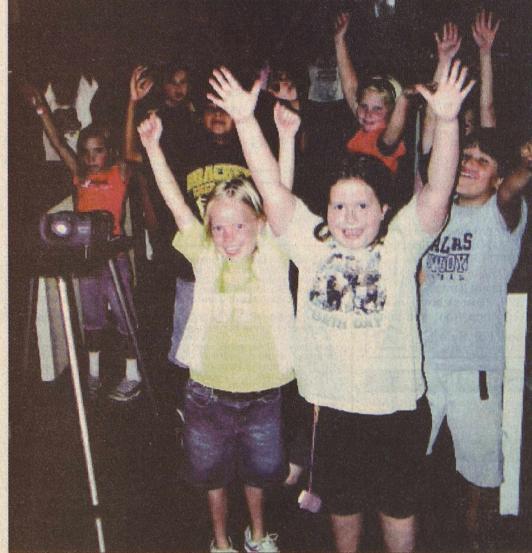
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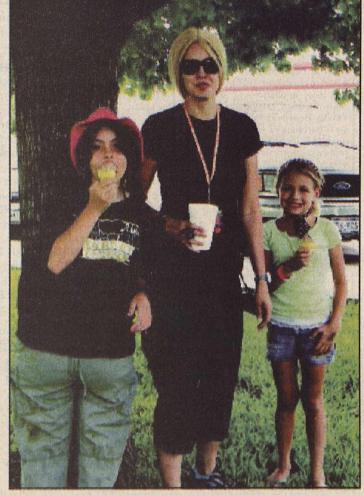




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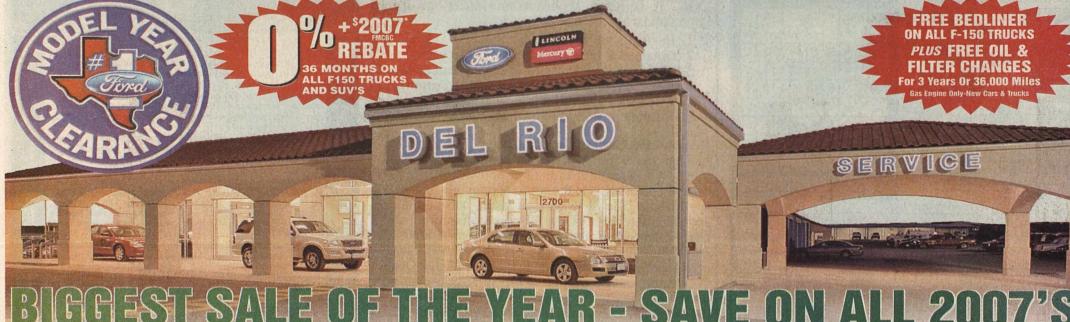
















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