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Junior High are soliciting volunteers for the school's Planning Committee The committeehas openings for two parents, two
community members, and two business representatives. If you are interestedinservingon this Frank Taylor 830-563-2491 Ext.
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29 th at 9 am to 11 am at the Home EC Cottage. Public Speaking Project: Meeting
Sept. 25 th @ 5 pm at the K.C. Library. Contact Donna Schuster for moreinformation
$563-2731$. Fall Festival Oct 20th. 4 - H Fund-raiser
Dance oct. 27 th

Fort Clark Pool
The Association would like to inform the public the pool will no longer be manned, as is
customary after the Labor Day

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City approves gas price increase

By Allison Taylor
Managing ${ }^{\text {Editor }}$
Brackettville City Council voted unanimously to approve the 2007-2008 proposed budget have increaseses for water or trash that included a new base rate of in landfill $\$ 30$ per month for each gas cus- The increased prices will take tomer. The base rate will be in effect October 1,2007, which is
addition to their actual gas us- the beginning of the new fiscal addition to their actual gas us- the beginning of the new fiscal
age.
 crease the sewage rate by 16 was unanimously adopted.
percent, or $\$ 1.44$ per month for City Secretary Bonnie Mayes residential accounts. Commer- received her annual evaluation, cial sewer accounts will increase but no pay increase.
$\$ 1.60$ per month.
During the evaluation, which Originally, city leaders pro- she requested to be held in open posed to institute a $\$ 15$ base, but session, Councilman Ponce
the gas utility account would still Padron stated the secretary $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { the gas utility account would still } \\ \text { be in a deficit of } \$ 52,847.95\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Padron stated the secretary } \\ \text { needs to be more professional. }\end{array}\end{array}$ be in a deficit of $\$ 52,847.95$ needs to be more professional.
After a lengthy discussion Mayor Protem Matt Bland After a lengthy discussion Mayor Pro-tem Matt Bland
City Accountant, Frances Weiss, added Mayes does an excellent
of Hardin and Newsome, pro- job but that there was always of Hardin and Newsome, pro- job, but that there was always
jected a utility account surplus room for improvement. jected a utility account surplus room for improvement.
of $\$ 188$ per year after the bond
Councilwoman Mary Flores


Here Kitty, Kitty
Photo By Leigh Volcsko
Louis Waaddell, of Brackettville, holds a large female bobcat that expired
after Waddell accidentally hit it with his vehicle on September 11

## Crickets creep and crawl all over the town

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Submitted by Kinney County } \\ \text { Cooperative Extension } & \begin{array}{l}\text { weeks after females mature and bers of nymphs complete their } \\ \text { develop wings. Firm, bare soil }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { Field crickets are primarily } \\ \text { development and embark on }\end{array} \\ \text { outdoor insects, and as such are }\end{array}$ sites are preferred for egg-lay- nighttime mating flights. only accidental indoor invaders. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Grasshoppers, of course were } \text { ing. A single female cricket may The largest cricket outbreaks } \\ & \text { Nevertheless, they can become }\end{aligned}$ abig problem earlier this spring
and summer. And now, a rela- from $150-400$ eggs. Eggs
remain in the soil throughout the to occur during years of a considerable household nuiand summer. And now, a rela- remain in the soil throughout the dry springs and summmers. The sance when abundant. Unlike
tive of the grasshopper, crick- winter and hatch the following reason for cricket outbreaks un- house crickets (the species comets, are beginning to become a spring.
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tial are numerous in area fields. Crick- crickets require approximately partial explanation. Although clothing, drapes or wall coverets often start moving in greater three months to complete their crickets can be locally abundant ings by their feeding activities numbers as temperatures be- development and become in any year, numbers appear to or by staining with their feces
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Field cricket eggs are laid in flight and mating. Cricket out- is broken by rainfall and cooler fabrics fars, soiled clothing or
the fall, approximately two treaks occur when large num- weather.
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tion may be damaged by cricktion may be damaged by crick-
ets.
During severe outbreaks crickets can create an aesthetiround places of business. Dead crickets quickly pile up, causing odors; and many people are repelled by the sight of large
numbers of crickets on walls numbers of crickets on walls
and sidewalks around offices and stores.
Outdoor lighting is the most important single cause of severe homes and commercial buildings. Buildings that are brightly it at night are most likely to crickets during the fall mating

## Cricket Invasion

crickets. Several businesses in town, induding Burger \& Shake, Dollar General and even the high school have
been overwhelmed by the influx of creepy crawlers.

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I am a tax paying citizen of the
City of Bracketville. I believe the idea of raising the other utilities o supplement the loss in gas in agree with what Mayor Protem said in the budget workshop that
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## I, as a water customer strongly

 have to toy is not are all fair for met mater bill order for $34 \%$ of Brackettville a artord gas in their home. I unble to pay more for their gas but here are other alternatives. Have you considered alleviat-ing the burden from the citizens completely? Why can't you vote ogive the gas lines to West Texas
Gas or another mair gas Gas or another major gas company? ether alternatives are switching to lectricity or propane. As for the
loss on trash, can you not charge per bag or raise the rates to match output?
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I don't mind paying more for services that I use, if they are not ject myself to unethical business practices. Raising the price of waer because gas is losing money is
like raising taxes in Bracketville because Fort Clark is going brdke.
The decision of raising all utilities including water, which is making a $\$ 128,000$ profit is definitely
an unethical business practice just so you won't lose a few gas cus-
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a lump sum. (Not all pension plans offer the lump-sum op-
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## Tiger Page

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## Broncos buck Tigers, 33-10


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The Tigers won the coin toss
and opted to receive, but had scrimmage. The Broncos recovand opted to receive, but had Brackett 17. Anderson cashed in to punt when their opening yet again on a $2^{\text {nd }}$ and goal at
drive stalle Sophomore back Kris Aguero (the Broncos muffed the point Sophomore back Kris Aguero (the
fielded the kick for the Broncos aft and took it all the way back to and the Brackett 35 . From there, the
Broncos capped a short drive Broncos capped a short drive
with a 5 -yard touchdown plunge Brack Brackett had hoped to even with a 5 -yard touchdown plunge
their record with a win by halfback Will Anders on. up their record with a win by halfback Will Anders on.
against rival Sonora, but it Aaron Gaylan tacked on the
didn't happen. The Broncos, didn't happen. The Broncos,
aided by six Brackett turnovers
(five fy (iive fumbles and an intercep
tion) rolled up the host Tigers
 Two ill-timed penalties negated some tough running by
backup quarterback Steven Rivera on the Tigers next drive, and they had to kick it away from
back at their own 32. Both ofback at their own 32. Both of-
fenses struggled for the rest of the half, with turnovers and penalties the order of the day (or
the half, at any rate). The Bron the half, at any rate). The Bron-
cos missed a chip-shot field goal cos missed a chip-shot field goal
at the end of the half that would have made it $16-0$, and on that (flat) note, the half ended.
Brackett kicked off to Brackett kicked off to Sonora
to start the second half, and the to starc the second half, and the
Broncos went to work at their own 39. That good field position went for naught though, as linebacker Roland Zamor forced a umble and then reco The Tigers had the ball at the Bronco 21 but didn't move it very much beyond that point
and had to settle for a Jacob Schroeder field goal, and with that the Sonora lead was cut to ten with just over six minute
left in the third quarter. left in the third quarter. quickly became three. On a first and 10 at the Bronco 20, full-
back Nick Pena bobbled the back Nick Pena bobbled the
handoff from quarterback tor Vaquero, Steven Rivera re-
covered the loose football and covered the loose football and Schroeder added the PAT, and all of a sudden the Broncos were
nursing a very tenuous
$\qquad$ is, the Brackett resur gence). The
Broncos took over Broncos took over at their ow of big runs by Pena and running back Rick Rodriguez, wound up near the Brackett goal line in
just two plays. Rodriguez took just two plays. Rodriguez took
it in from the three on the very next play, Gaylan tacked on the extra point, and the Broncs
were once more ahead by ten, were once more ahead by ten,
$20-10$. The Tigers received the kick-
off from Sonora, but only made it back to their own 11 (bad) and coughed up the ball on $1^{57}$ and ered at the 9 , and two
plays later Will Anderson
had his third touchdown of the had his third touchdown of the
day. Wait, make it four. day. Wait, make it four.
Anderson would hit paydirt once more from 13 yards out
with with just over two minutes left in the game. Again, Sonora
missed the point after kick, but missed the point after kick, but
it hardly mattered at that point, it hardly matered a the cruise to
as the Broncos would
Sherry Hall a 33-10 win.
The Tiger

Tigers visit Charlotte

## Tigerettes defeat Comfort, Carrizo

The Varsity Tigerettes played Aguirre had 13 assists. The serv- game win, 25-20, 25-17, 25-17. Nene Molinar, Hunt and Mann
against Comfort and Uvalde in ing percentage was $88 \%$ and the Daphne Hunt led the in kills each had one. Mann and Stewart Uvalde Tuesday, Sept. 4. The record stood at $11-14$. girls defeated Comfort in three Friday night, Sept. 7, the Becca Mann and Bianca Stewart had 1. Natalie Aguirre had 8
games 25-17, 25-22, 25-11. The Brackett Tigerettes took a hit with 4 each, Bailee Allen and digs, Hunt with 3 and Mann and games $25-17,25-22,25-11$. The Brackett Tigerettes took a hit with 4 each, Bailee Alen and digs, Hunt with 3 and Mann and
team leaders were Bailee Allen losing to Leakey in a tough Bianca Terrazas had 2 a piece. Stewart each with 2. The girls
lith with 9 kills and Becca Mann battle winning the first game 25 - Hunt and Mann each had 1 ace. serving percentage was $91 \%$
with 8 . Daphne Hunt and Becca 22 and losing the last three 20- Bianca Terrazas aided with 18 with a record standing at $12-15$. with 8. Daphne Hunt and Becca 22 and losing the last three 20- Bianca Terrazas aided with 18
Mann led the team in ace with $125,22-25$, 10-25. Becca Mann assists, Julie Castillo had 12 , each. Bianca Terrazas and Julie and Daphne Hunt added to the Castillo had 13 assists each. score-board easily with 2 aces Bianca Stewart had 2 blocks, piece. Hunt attacked the net with
while Natalie Aguirre had 1316 kills to Leakey, while Mann while Natalie Aguirre had $13 \quad 16$ kills to Leakey, while Mann
digs. The serving percentage kept a tight defense with 5 digs. The serving percentage
was $90 \%$. Although the team blocks. Natalie Aguirre aided defeated Cornfort in three they the team with 17 digs while suffered a loss to Uvalde in three Bianca Terrazas aided with 10
games $13+25,11-25,17-25$. The
assists. The girls serving per games $13+25,11-25,17-25$. The assists. The girls serving per
kill leaders were Allen with 9 centage was $84 \%$. Their record kill leaders were Allec wann with 7 . Aecers leans stands at $111-15$.
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were Allen ad Hunt with 1 each.
This past Tuesday night, Sept were Allen ad Hunt with Teach. 11 , the Brackett Tigerettes upand Mann each had 1 block and set Carrizo Springs with a three


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BHS Senior Bailee Allen, a varsity volleyball team member and varsity
cheerleader, spikes the ball in the second
Brackett harriers meet in Castroville The Brackett Cross Country
16th,
Team ran in the Medina Valley
25 th,
15:38 , Gabby Schroeder Meet Saturday, September 8. 29th, 15:47; Brook Gose 33rd, The indiviual stats for the Var- 15:55; Icela Rueda 38th, 16.09. inst pam were Kelsey Bruce in Erica Villanueva 63rd, 16:53; Manny Rosas in 60 th with a time and Lauren Cornelius 112th, 20:50. The JV girls cross country The JV boys team indiviual Courtney Kirkland placing ith stats were Jamie Sandoval 57 th , with a time of 14:33; Cheyene $24: 28$ and Victor Cantu 87 th
Smith 8 th, 14:42, Haley Hale $28: 01$.

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## Small Taxing Unit Notice

 The Fort Clark M.U.D. will hold a meeting at 9:00 am on September 19, 2007 at the M.U.D Board room Fort Clark Springs to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is 0.0122 per $\$ 100$ of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in Fort Clark M.U.D. by $7.96 \%$Sanjiv R. Kumar, M.D., P.A. Board Certified Ophthalmologist Surgery and Diseases of the Eye


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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED RULES

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The Edwards Aquifer Authority ("Authority") will conduct public hearings on Proposed Rules relating to the following

## Edwards Aquifer Authority Rules

Chapter Title
Ch. 707
Ch. 713 Water Quality

| Subchapter | Title |
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| Subchapter D | Requirements for Applications, Registrations and Other Documents |
| Subchapter E | Actions on Applications and Registrations by the Authority |
| Subchapter A | Definitions |
| Subchapter B | General Provisions |
| Subchapter E | Sill Reporting |
| Subchapter | Hazardous Substances and Petroleum Product Storage and Planning |
| Subchapter | Recharge Zone Protection |

The purpose of the public hearings is to provide interested members of the public the opportunity to appear and provide oral or written comments to the Authority related to the Proposed Rules.

2.0 Statement of the General Subject Matter of the Proposed Rules.

The Proposed Rules are intended to addnew rules for spill reporting and hazardous substance and petroleum product storage and planning in the Authority boundaries and its five-mile water quality buffer zone in Comal, Edwards, Hays, Kendall, Kinney and Real Counties. The Proposed Rules may be individually summarized as follows:

Chapter 707 Procedure Before the Authority Proposed new $\$ 707.430$ adds procedures to register a facility storing regulated substances. Proposed amendments to $\S 707.520$ add the contributing zone to the aquifer zones for which a request may be made for a determination of its boundaries by the Authority's general manager.

Chapter 713 Water Quality
Ch. 713 (Water Quality), subch. A(Definitions)
Proposed amendments to § 713.1 add a definition for "contributing zone," expand the definitions of "hazardous substance" and "regulated substance," and add definitions for ydrologically-connected surface water or stream,"' "pipeline," and "pollutant."
Ch. 713 (Water Quality) subch. B (General Provisions)

Proposed new § 713.103 , relating to determining the location of the recharge zone, relocates existing § 713.604 and amends that rule to allow the Authority to also determine the location of the contributing zone and updates the Authority's table of official recharge zone and contributing zone maps to include the latest version of several maps updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ") in September 2005.

Ch. 713 (Water Quality), subch. E (Spill Reporting)
Proposed new Subchapter E relates to spill reporting. Proposed new $\$ 713.400$ identifies the purpose for new Subchapter E: to protect the Aquifer by addressing the response to certain spills or discharges of pollutants occurring in the recharge or contributing zone of the Aquifer. Proposednew \& 713.401, relating to the applicability of new Subchapter E, lists the types of discharges or spills subject to the subchapter. Proposednew \& 713.403 provides definitions for the following terms used in subchapter E: "discharge or spill," "environment," Proposed new § 713.405 provides requirements to notify the Authority of certain "reportable" discharges or spills occurring in the recharge or contributing zone of the Aquifer. Proposed new $\S 713.407$ lists the reportable quantities of hazardous substances, oil, petroleum products, used oil, industrial solid waste and other substances, and pollutants in violation of Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued by the TCEQ. Proposed new \& 713.409 describes the Authority's general manager'sintent, where appropriate, to make written recommendations to state and local authorities and third parties in responding to a discharge or spill on the recharge or contributing zone of the Aquifer. Proposed new $\$ 713.411$ specifies the action required by the Authority of responsible persons in responding to spills or discharges occurring on the recharge or contributing zone of the Aquifer.
Ch. 713 (Water Quality) subch. F (Hazardous Substances and Petroleum Product Storage

Ch. 713 (Water Quality), subch. F (Hazardous Substances and Petroleum Product Storage and Planning)
F - to protect the Aquifer by addressing certain activities involving the storage of regulated substances on the recharge and contrib 8713.500 identifies the purpose for new Subchapter relating to the applicability of new Subchapter E, lists the types of facilities storing regulated substances subject to the subchapter. Proposed new \& 713.503 provides definitions for the following terms used in Subchapter F: "commencement of operations," "facility," "secondary containment," "spill prevention and response plan (SPRP)," and "storage." Proposed new $\S 713.505$ requires facilities storing regulated substances subject to the subchapter to register their facilities with the Authority. Proposed new $\S 713.507$ identifies acceptable storage standards for regulated substances in facilities subject to the subchapter, including requiring regulated substances to be stored in an enclosure, and secondary containmentin areas where regulated substances are stored. Proposed new $\$ 713.509$ requires the owners or operators of facilities subject to the subchapter to prepare spill prevention and response plans Proposed new \& 713513 requires spill prevention and response plans to be maintained at the facility, posted visibly to employees and available for Aiuthority inspection
working hours. Ch. 713 (Water Quality), subch. G (Recharge Zone Protection)
The proposed amendments to subchapter $G$ are to change the name of the subchapter from "Recharge Zone Protection" to "Aboveground and Underground Storage Tanks" and to move existing § 713.604 to Chapter 713, subchapter B.

Procedures for Submitting Public Coments on the Proposed Rules.
3.1 Oral Comments.

Any personmay appear in person, or by authorized representative, at a public hearing on the Proposed Rules. Any person making an appearance must indicate their desire to make ority to speak for any person represented provided by the Authority at the public hearing. A person must disclose any affiliation on the registration form and, if applicable, the legal Proposed Rules. The Authority will not consider any comments of an observer inits rulemaking proceedings.

All persons must indicate on the registration form whether their comments aregenerally directed to all of the Proposed Rules or whether they are directed at specific numbered rules. If directed at specific rules, the number of the Proposed Rules mustbe identified on the registration form. If it becomes apparent during the oral comments that what were indicated to be merely general comments are, in fact, specific comments, the presiding officer may ask the person to specifically identify the Proposed Rules to which the oral comments are directed.

As appropriate the presiding officer may limit
(1) the number of times a person may sp
(3) cumulative, irrelevant, or unduly repetitious comments

解 the general oral comments and that are otherwise unhelpful to the Authority in analyzing the Proposed Rules;
(5) the time period for asking or responding to questions; and

Please note that while the Authority staff will consider oral comments, the staff will not prepare written responses to oral comments for review and consideration by the Board of Directors of the Authority when it deliberates on whether to adopt the Proposed Rules as Final Rules.
3.2 Written Comments
7. Written comments may be filed as foll Rules mustbe filed (i.e., received by the Authority and date stamped) with the Authority no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 29 , Writen comments may be filed as follows:
(1) at the official address of the Authority, 1615 N . St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, Texas 78215 , by mail or hand delivery, or
if a hearing is conducted, hand delivered to the presiding officer of the public hearing.
1 Written comments should be filed on $81 / 2 \times 11$ inch paper and be typed or legbly written. Written comments must indicate whe ther the cormments are general and directed at all of the Proposed Rules, or whether they are directe
4.0 Procedures for Obtaining the Proposed Rules and Regulatory Assessment

The Authority has prepared a regulatory assessment of the Proposed Rules in order to evaluate their impacts, if adopted. Copies of the Proposed Rules, and the regulatory assessment, may be obtained from the Authority as follows
(1) by calling (210) 222-2204 or (800) 292-1047, and requesting a copy of the rules;
by visiting the offices of the Authority at 1615 N . St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, Texas 78215 ; or
by visiting the Authority's website at www.edwardsaquifer.org.
5.0 Opportunity to Appear and Comment at Board Meeting at Which the Proposed Rules May beAdopted as Final Rules

The meeting of the Authority's Board of Directors at which the Proposed Rules will be considered for adoption as final rules will be an open meeting. At that meeting, the public will be allowed to make comments on the Proposed Rules and the Authority responses, subject to appropriate limitations and requirements authorized by law, including the Authority rules and the Texas Open Meetings Act, Tex. Gov'T
ISSUED THIS $\mathbf{~}^{\mathbf{H}}$ DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2007.
Sharon Guimn Davila
Docket Clerk
Edwards Aquifer Authority

Monday October 22, 2007
6:00 p.m.
Willie DeLeon Civic Center, Reading Room 300 E . Main Street
Uvalde, Texas 78801

Wednesday, October 24, 2007
6:00 p.m.
McDowell Middle School Cafeteria
$16022^{\text {th }}$ Street
Hondo, Texas 78861

## January

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Community

## To my mom

## Bernel Mendeke

January 24, 1921-September 5, 2007
Mr. Bernel Mendeke of Uvalde, Tx passed away Sep-
tember 5,2007 at the Main Methodist Hospital in San Antomio, TX at the age of 86. He was born January 24, 1921 in Brackettville, TX to William \& Katarine
Mendeke. He was married to Cresencia Reyes in Uvalde TX on March 30, 1946. He is survived by his wife, Cresencia (Chris) Mendeke of Uvalde, TX; sister Mozel (Mozie) Mende ke of Califorroria \& n nephew, Charles Jo-
seph Mendeke of Uvalde, TX. He was preceded in death seph Mendeke or Uvalde, TX. He was preceded in death
by two sisters, Thelma Talamantez \& Doris by two sisters, Thelma Talamantez \& Doris Arnold and
two brothers, August (Sonny) Mendeke \& William (Willy) Mendeke, Jr.
Mr. Mendeke had been in the community for 25 years and was a real estate land broker, He was a member of Uvalde Golf Association; and was a chartter member of the Eliks Club in Hawthorne, CA. He was also a member of Los Coyotes County Club in Fullerton, CA. He enjoyed bringing Christmas gifts to the Indian Board-
ing Schools; helping the under privileged obtain scholarships and helped the community with medical needs and supplies. In Buena Park, Baja, CA, he helped the catholic orphanage with food. He was director of Buena Park Board of Realtors for several terms and was also on the Apprai.
Estate Board.
A rosary was held at Rushing-Estes-Knowles Mortuary on Friday at $7: 00 \mathrm{pm}$. Funeral services were held on Saturday. September 8, 2007 at 9:00am at Sacred
Heart Catholic Church. The interment followed Hillcrest Cemetery with Fr. Wieslaw Iwaniec, officiat-
ing. Pallbearers were Charles Bernel Mendeke, Frank Mendeke, Ausust Mendeke, Michael Blackmore, Pat
Dodson and Jacob Tafolla
Study to show thyself approved

Original Poems By
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How could I possibly the you enough The one who makes me whole The one to whom I owe my life For the forming of my soul The one who tucked $m$
in at night The one who with kiss could stop my tears And with just a hug Could chase away my fears The one who makes such sacrifices To always put me first In spite of how it hurts Who paints the world a rainbow When its filled with broken dreams Who explains it all so clearly
When nothing is what it seems Are there really any words for
Red Hatters Limited enjoy lunch at lodge What an explosion of color uted in brown paper sacks
and elegance covered the coif- with red miniature lassos. fures of approximately fifty Luscious food and a scrumpyoung ladies, matrons and older tious dessert completed another "Grand Dames" of Brackettville enjoyab
and Fort Clark Springs at the event.
"Red "Red Hatters Limited" luncheon The next scheduled luncheon $\begin{aligned} & \text { at the Berleth Lodge on Septem- } \\ & \text { ber Sth October 3, at the Sam } \\ & \text { Holloman Residence's garden }\end{aligned}$
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danas and favors were distrib-consented to sign autographs

5 Report
was still being held at press
time. 9:11 pm A woman asked that a deputy please check on
her husband at their residence. Friday, September 7
$8: 25 \mathrm{pm}$ A local ported a blue van driving reckless on El Paso and Gove St. with a group of kids in it. A 11:00 pm A caller reported down some power lines on W . Spring St. by City Hall. A deputy, city employee and
CPL were all informed.
$\qquad$ 12:55 pm An illegal was $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7:48 pm Emer gency Life } \\ & \text { reported on a train. Border reported a woman had pressed }\end{aligned}$ Patrol was informed.
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$8: 20$ pm Hilario Garcia, 21, response. A deputy was inof Brackettville was arrested formed of the situation and en

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Pastor Jeff Janca

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$\begin{array}{cc}\text { (830) 563-5529 } \\ \text { Frontier Baptist Church (SBC) } & \text { Corner of Ann \& El Paso }\end{array}$


Tae Kwon Do
From Left: Del Rio Hwa Rang Tae kwon Do Academy students, Aaron tevens, 8, and Justin Hidalgo, 8, celebrate their recent accomplishated from an orange belt to a three-tip, or "super" purple belt under Master Jimmy Park, an eighth degree black belt. Stevens recently com-
peted in Eagle Pass and earned a gold medal in forms and a silver medal sparring. Hidalgo began his study in the martial arts on July 3 , and took is first belt test on August 9 . Hidalagoi in now a vellow belt and is planning

Kinney Jr. 4-H Report


Haley Smith
$\qquad$ ebrate 100 years. of 4 H with
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