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Community News

JULY 4 AT THE ALAMO Alamo Village's Annual July 4th Gunfighter Competition Saturday July 4th, 2009 open at 9 AM *GUNFIGHTER GROUPS from across the center will be competing for state will be competing for awards and prizes *Western Melodrama at its best!* Entertainment all day long games for kids of all ages great, food and beverages served all day Alamo Village FM 674, 7 miles North Brackettville, for additional information call: (830) 563-2580.

PLEASE SAVE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The First Baptist Church is asking the public to save 10 oz. food cans, small manda-rin orange cans, 12 oz. water bottles/lids, 20 oz. water/ soda bottles/lids, 2 liter clear soda bottles and 4 in. nut cans/or similar. Please place them in a container and drop off at the church.

4H HAMBURGER SALE Fourth of July 4H hamburger sale Saturday, July 4 at the NCO Club at Fort Clark Springs. The cost will be \$6 a plate with chips and deserts. 11am until its all gone.

POOL SCHEDULE The County Pool hours of operation are tentatively set for 4:00 pm-8:00 pm each day Friday - Sunday. Admission is free. Snack bar available. Waiver of Liability/ Permission Form will be required to be completed and signed by parent/legal guardian for each child before admittance is allowed to the Kinney County Swim-ming Pool. Please contact Tax Assessor-Collector Martha Padron for further information.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Brackett ISD will be having Summer Food Program on June 1- July 16, 2009. Breakfast 7:30am-8:30am,

Taste of the Season



Brackett News Photo By Leigh Volcsko - Pablo Martinez attracted onlookers and watermelon lovers alike as he displayed a truck full of Uvalde-grown fruit on June 22. in Brackettville.

City 'cop' makes illegal stop



Brackett News Photo - City of Brackettville Administrative Police Chief Thomas Nemia was photographed using the City's car for personal use

By Leigh Volcsko The Brackett News

Gina Terrazas made her way to work last Friday, June 19; and after exiting her vehicle says, the City of Brackettville's "Yeah." Administrative Police Chief

asked Nemia how fast she was ment. going, he replied, "You were going 45.'

Terrazas then asked if he had "clocked" her and he replied, Code Title 8, Offenses against Terrazas asked him how he

"I was threatened by him and harassed," Terrazas concluded. Texas law states, "Penal public administration Chapter 37, Perjury and other falsifica-





February 14, 1916 - June 23, 2009

Virginia Francis Webb Shahan, a true lady, passed away at her beloved ranch on June 23 at the age of 93. Virginia was born in Del Rio, but spent almost all

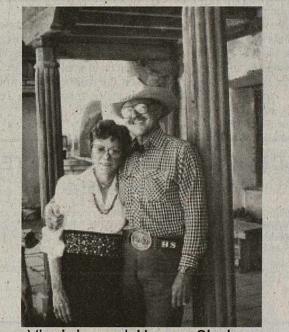
of her life on her family's ranch in Kinney County. Virginia met her husband Happy Shahan, a well

known entrepreneur, while they were both attending Baylor University in Waco.

The couple married January 6, 1939 and had three children that are left to cherish her memory.

Virginia was the backbone for her husband Happy's never ending pursuit to promote Brackettville and their world famous movie set Alamo Village. After Happy passed away in 1996, Virginia picked up the torch and continued his work in promoting not only local tourism, but tourism all across Texas.

Jamie Rains and her husband Walt, Tulisha Wardlaw and her husband Hadley and Tully Shahan and his wife Darlene, together with Virginia's eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren will celebrate her life at a memorial service on Saturday, June 27 at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Brackettville.



Lunch 11:30am-12:30pm. Children 1-18 eat for free, Adults prices: Breakfast \$2 and Lunch \$4. (All food must be eaten in cafeteria!)

LIBRARY NEWS

The Kinney County Public Library is making preparations for the 2009 Summer Classes. Classes will be held on Tues, Wed, & Thurs from 10:30 am until 5:30 pm, starting June 2, 2009. The Brackett School District incorporates their Summer Lunch Program with the library program and busses the morning students to the cafeteria for lunch. Please keep in mind that volunteers are always needed to assist with the program: the more volunteers the better the success rate. Call (830) 563-2884.

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FOOD BANK NEWS

The CSFP Over Age 60 Distribution & TEXCAP will be on Friday, July 17 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: July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20 and December 18.

DORRIS GOES TO COURT Billy Jack Dorris, a restaurant manager located on Fort Clark Springs, delayed his day in Kinney County Justice of the Peace Court as his attorney is requesting a trial by jury in regards to eviction notices sent to him by the Fort Clark Springs Associa-tion for not vacating the pool facility snack shop after they claimed he breached his contract. Dorris is expected to be in county court on July 6. Dorris is also awaiting another court date in October in Harris County. Dorris is being sued for fraud after claiming he went bust in a turnkey well project in 2007-08. Dorris has since claimed to be worth millions and has rented restaurant facilities on the Fort for one dollar each.

throw her in jail for speeding.

year as the city police chief, but quirements before being al- vehicles.

lowed to enforce the law. the formal complaint filed by

Terrazas read.

was shocked by the Nemia's his streets he was going to put loudness and tone and when she me in jail," she said in her state-

Thomas Nemia threatened to could do something like that and tions, Sec. 37.11. Impersonat-Nemia was hired earlier this clock someone.

was quickly renamed adminis- now being used by Nemia is not with intent to induce another to trative police chief as it was dis- equipped with any radar equipcovered he was not a certified ment and his resume does not authority or to rely on his prepeace officer and needed to com- detail any training in alternative plete additional state testing re- methods of "clocking" speeding

"I was pulling into work and Nemia for his identification and of a judge and court, and the drove through the parking lot he held it up to within six inches and parked as usual. As I got of her face. During the encounout of the car Thomas Nemia got ter Terrazas claims Nemia was out of the City car and said, 'Is so loud that a person inside her lic office has no lawful existence there any reason for you to be office building could hear him under the constitution or laws of this state or of the United

would give me a warning but section is a felony of the third Terrazas recounts how she the next time I was speeding in degree.

he said it was not that hard to ing Public Servant: (a) A person commits an offense if he: (1) The News confirmed the car impersonates a public servant submit to his pretended official tended official acts; or (2) knowingly purports to exercise any function of a public servant or Terrazas said she asked of a public office, including that position or office through which he purports to exercise a function of a public servant or pub-"He said that this time he States. (b) An offense under this

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Virginia and Happy Shahan At Alamo Village In The Early Nineties

Cerna hired as new FCS director of operations

By Katie Brown The Brackett News

Felix Cerna resigned his position as a director on the Fort Clark Springs Association Board Of Directors meeting on June 20 and was subsequently hired as the new Director of Operations effective June 30, 2009. There were several applicants for the position but the board felt as though none so fully qualified as Cerna. The board will be accepting recommendations to appoint someone to finish out his vacated term, which expires in an engineer come to look at the March 2010.

including the county attorney, having an assisted living facil- for funds. ity in Brackettville. The best

Brackett News Photo By Katie Brown - Fort Clark Board of Directors from left: Hattie Berleth, Larry O'Keeffe, Felix Cerna and Ricky Keyes. The board accepted Cerna's resignation and then hired him as DO.



land they don't have any spe-Fort Clark Springs' (FCS) cifics as to metes and bounds. resident Ed Dillon reported he Dillon says they should have and a committee of 15 members, more information in about six weeks. The committee has been president, had been researching Ciro Rodriguez to obtain a \$10 the possibility and feasibility of million grant and other sources

location was determined to be to have one and two bedroom tor or specialist here every west of the water plant along units at an estimated monthly Highway 90 on approximately cost of \$2,100 to \$2,700 per eight acres of Fort Clark unit and that would include Springs' property with a sepa- meals. It would also include a rate entrance to facilitate access membership in Fort Clark so to the proposed 120-room facil- that the residents would be able ity. However, until they have to use all the amenities.

The plans for the facility are in here so we'll have some doc- discuss the proposal. day," said Dillon. The land facility without any commercial

enterprises whatsoever.

The proposed units are mod- sus a land grant as that would eled after a first class facility in require a full vote of the mem-Wichita Falls. There would be bership. If a long term lease ing to normal green area hours a full time nurse and/or nurse were granted the building assistant available at all times. project would take about two "We are including in this a years. They already have a list city manager and the bank working with Congressman doctor's office and an examina- of over 120 people who are intion room with the idea that the terested in the facility. The doctors who travel through on board tabled the issue until they their way to Del Rio will stop have an opportunity to further

> would be leased for the sole and passed to allow kayaks and purpose of the assisted living canoes as the only flotation de- ministration Office. vices authorized to float on the

Dillon asked the board to down as guidelines include: 1) Felix Cerna and Ricky Keyes. consider a long term lease ver- no gas or electric motors autho- Sam Holloman was absent.

rized in the creek; 2) no littering, all trash is to be taken and discarded appropriately; 3) no glass containers; 4) no Styrofoam i.e. cups, coolers, etc. Food and drink containers will be of hard plastic or other sturdy material that will not deteriorate resulting in rubbish; 5) No exiting/loitering on private property along the creek; 6) children under 16 years old must be accompanied by an adult; 7) Only members and guests of members are authorized to kayak/canoe on the Fort; 8) it is the responsibility of the individual to plan their trips accordto avoid being locked in; 8) be considerate and polite to trail walkers and fellow kayakers.

Fort Clark celebrated their 157th birthday on Saturday. Nancy Frerich made a beautiful sheet cake decorated in military blue and yellow. All who An amendment to the Rules attended the board meeting were and Regulations was voted on invited mark the celebration with cake and punch in the Ad-

Directors in attendance were Las Moras Creek. Rules set Hattie Berleth, Larry O'Keeffe,

City cop threatens jail for speeding

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The News recently began to look into Thomas F. Nemia's background after finding out statements made by him directly to the newspaper about his education were untrue.

The News interviewed Nemia and published a front page story celebrating his hiring on January 15. During the initial interview, Nemia supplied a hand written resume that listed his work and educational qualifications that included a statement that he was a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. The News used the information in the original story, but after going to press, was provided with information that contradicted his claims to fame.

The News began to independently verify his record and has since found Nemia is not a graduate of UT Austin and the university stated they had no record of any student with the last name "Nemia" ever graduating there.

Other positions listed on the hand written resume were that he had been a Splendora detective and homicide officer, a Liberty County captain, a Conroe narcotics officer and an agent for Homeland Security Department of Immigration & Naturalization Service and among a dozen other claims, the director of security for all Frost Banks in Texas

None of the positions claimed on the document could be verified with the exception of Frost Banks whose actual security director said through an intermediary that he possibly recalled Nemia's name, but said he may have been a regular security guard, but not the security director as he had been the director since the early nineties.

The News requested a copy of Nemia's employment application and resume as originally submitted to the City through the Texas Freedom of Information Act and the following information was found:

•On Nemia's application sworn to be the truth by his signature and submitted to the City of Brackettville dated January 6, he again claims to have been the director of security for Frost Banks of Texas who reported directly to the board of directors. Frost Banks, one of the oldest banks in Texas, was unable to verify his employment and a company that at one time provided security guards for the banks was also unable to provide information. Nemia was asked later to provide tax documents, but has to date not provided any proof of his employment there.

•Nemia also claimed to have worked for Liberty and Montgomery counties, both of which had no electronic records of his employment. Both agencies conducted cursory paper records checks, but neither found any documents to prove his claims of ever working there either.

The News had a very difficult time verifying Nemia's written statements against his actual work records kept by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE) and requested another interview with him to give him the opportunity to clarify himself.

During a recorded interview with Nemia on June 9, he repeatedly used avoidance techniques and said he could not "remember" information. After being presented with four documents where he claimed to have had a degree from UT at Austin, Nemia did finally admit to not having a college degree, but said he just put down the "wrong words"

The interview was hostile at times and ended after Nemia said, "When the City looked [my resume] over they were satisfied, so what's the problem with you?"

Ouick Facts: Nemia's law enforcement license expired twenty three years ago and now he must take the TCLEOSE state exam to reinstate it. The City has paid \$187.50 for Nemia's mandatory pre-test classes and \$250 for a reinstatement application fee. Until Nemia passes the state examination, he will be unable to issue citations and enforce laws and ordinances anywhere in Texas. Nemia's annual pay is approximately \$27,000.



No one will provoke me with impunity

Making a peaceful move



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Every summer many families decide to move to a new home. This move can be across town or on the other side of the country. Making the move in the summertime is easier on the children. Change is always difficult even in the best of times. Now with the job market and the housing situation many families all love lists but instead of this also have our parents deciding to get rid of their larger homes and move into something that fits babysteps. Place a heading at the

feel in control of the situation. Pour yourself a nice tall glass of lemonade, prop your feet up and

get your notebook out. We are going to build your Moving Control Journal. You will make lists of things to get done. We goes on for ten pages we are going to break this move into their life in retirement. Some top of each page. As you think

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families are moving in together. of things you can flip to the page Moving can be overwhelming it goes on. Things to do in the and emotional! We can help you! new location: Turn on power, It all starts with making it fun telephone, television, gas and even if you are not excited about any other thing you can think the move. Your attitude is ev- of like cleaning carpets and erything. If you think it is go- painting. Just the basics; don't ing to be hard it will be; if you get caught up in your perfectionimagine it being a breeze then ism before you even get there. your dream will come true! What It doesn't have to be perfect! you think about you bring Progress not Perfection! Things about! Just 15 minutes planning to do at your current location: your move is going to help you Turn off power and other utilities, get a truck, hire movers, declutter and PACK! List things you will need when you get to the new location. This is usually the same things you needed the last day in your old house; coffee pot, sheets, towels, clothes, toiletries, basic food preparation are forced to downsize. Then we being one big random list that tools and food. The last thing on the truck is the first thing off. Plan it this way. Unless you are going to get to your new home way ahead of your moving van; then you will have to take this going camping. Make a list of things you need to make pack- growth if you're going to being go smoothly; moving Control Journal, lots of same sized boxes, colored markers, colored note cards, lots of packing tape and several tape holders, duct tape (for labeling trash so you don't move it), bubble wrap, tissue paper and several boxes of big tough trash bags. I like the new unprinted newspaper sheets because the dishes will be clean when they go into the box and they will be clean when they come out. Keep a master list with your boxes numbered and color coded per room. This will help you put the boxes into the correct room at your new destination. Then you will be able to find stuff easily. Your job will be to direct traffic with your master list in hand and your color coded notecards posted over the door of each room. Please don't mark every box miscellaneous. This will create CHAOS for years! Can't Have possible. Anyone Over Syndrome! Now in order to pack, you are going to have to change your attitude. You can't move everything you have. Moving clutter makes this job unbearable. Release your clutter and bless someone else with it. Put a FREE SIGN on it and place it by the curb. You will be blessed tenfold because you will not have to pay to move the stuff. figure out how to pack it or put it away when you get to your new home. You can't organize clutter; you have to get rid of it so you can move in a peaceful fashion. For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free life coaching at www.FlyLady.net Copyright 2009 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

Declare your financial Independence Day

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Emily Cooper Edward Jones in Del Rio

As a nation, we celebrate Independence Day this week with fireworks, picnics and parades.

And as citizens, it's good to reflect on the many freedoms weDeclare your financial Independence Day Declare your financial Independence Day enjoy in this country.

But as individuals, we define freedom in many different ways and one of the most important of these could be financial freedom.

That's why you may want to take the steps necessary to eventually declare your own Financial Independence Day.For example, consider the following:

Pay yourself first. In difficult economic times, it can be hard to set aside money for your future. But if you can afford it, try "paying yourself first" by having some money moved automatically each month from your checking or savings account to an investment.

If you never actually "see" the money, you probably won't miss it, and over time, you may be pleased by the growth in your investment. As your salary goes up, consider increasing the amount you automatically invest.

·Invest for growth. Given the most recent recession, it's understandable that many people would shy away from investments whose principal may fluctuate. It's understandable but not necessarily wise because historically these investments can possibly offer more potential for stuff with you! Think of it as growth when a recession ends. And you'll likely need this



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Three Senior sen for All-Star Seniors Bianca T Martinez, and I were chosen to year's South Tex ball game hel Texas on June 2 Only 20 play



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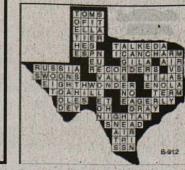
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come financially independent.

Although past performance is not an indication of future results, by holding these investments for the long term, you may be able to lower the risk involved, because over time, quality investments tend to overcome "down" periods and trend upward.

You can also help control risk by including some fixedincome vehicles, such as bonds and certificates of deposit, in your portfolio.

Reduce your debts. Debt may be your biggest obstacle to financial independence. It may take a fair amount of time to get rid of your debts, but consider your current situation and the options available to you, which might include evaluating your largest debts, paying down high-rate credit cards and avoiding new loans whenever

For example, mortgage rates are low compared to historical measures, so you might consider refinancing your existing mortgage to lower your monthly payment. This would give you additional cash flow that you could use to pay off credit card debt.

·Help protect your income. If you were to become ill or injured, and could not work for an extended time period, you might jeopardize your family's well-being and your prospects for financial independence.

That's why you may want to consider purchasing a disability insurance policy. If you work for a large company, your employer may offer this coverage, but it might not be sufficient, so you may need to add some private coverage.

And if you work for a small company or are self-employed, you'll need to find disability coverage on your own. True, it's an added expense but it's also an investment in your financial future.

Financial freedom, like other types of liberty, does not always come easily. To achieve it, you'll likely have to work hard.

But it will be well worth the effort when your own Financial Independence Day does arrive.

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per Del Rio

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Senior athletes chosen for All-Star Softball



Senior All Stars

Texas on June 20.

Photo Courtesy of the Brackett News - Pictured from left: Bianca Martinez, Bianca Terrazas and Natalie Aquirre.

Three Senior Athletes Cho- Texas were chosen for the honor stop position. sen for All-Star Softball Game of participating in this contest, Seniors Bianca Terrazas, Bianca showing the talent of these three Brackett High School and Brack-Martinez, and Natalie Aguirre ladies. were chosen to compete in this

year's South Texas All-Star soft- catcher position, Martinez to the first RBI of the game to take ball game held in Pearsall, play first base, while teammate the lead in the first inning by a strom Aguirre showed her skills on the Martinez, and strong defensive play

All three athletes represented ettville, Texas tremendously by Terrazas was chosen at the each earning two hits, including

Texas Terror Softball Team

The Texas Terror softball team Pass on July 22. All-Star Tournament in Eagle 27th for a tournament and will your local youth.

be hosting a softball tournawon the ASA Softball Division They will be traveling to ment July 4th here in Brackin Del Rio, and will play their Cotulla on Saturday, June ettville, come out and support

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Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Texas Terror Softball Team: First row from left: Courtney McDonald, McKenzie Castillo, Amanda Herrera, Celina Gerardo, Pricilla Aguirre, Clarrisa Cruz, Jasmine Pena. Back Row: Bianca Stewart, Tomas Castillo, Cynthia Salazar, Alexis Castillo, Paige Nowlin, Shelby Schuster, Amanda DelBosque, Kalli Campos, Brianna Salinas, Ashley Sandoval, and Julie Castillo.



Photo Courtesy to The Brackett News - Sonny and Lanell Garcia, center, donated softball Only 20 players from Souther mound as well as at the short- by both Terrazan and Aguirre. on equipment to the Texas Terror Softball Team.





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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

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Keith Gregory Moraw, 39, of Temple, was arrested for possesmethamphetamine. Moraw is still being held at press time.

4:49am, A call was received to a roll over accident on Hwy about a truck parked on the side 90 east, with one injury. A deputy was advised. of the railroad tracks, watching deputy and EMS were dis-Southern Pacific Crew. A deputy patched to the location.

Friday, June 19

his friend had shot himself in the Forrest Weavor, 62, of leg with a 38 caliber and needed Spofford, was arrested for DWI, EMS to meet him at the intersection of Hwy 90 and RR 2804. leased the same day on a \$1,200 A deputy and EMS were dispatched.

10:08pm, A man called to report someone had vandalized sion of less than one gram of his home. A deputy was advised. Saturday, June 20

11:46, A woman called to 9:47am, A 911 call was re- report someone driving a dodge ceived from on-star in reference truck was harassing her and her husband at their residence. A

Gilberto Espinoza, 54, of Del Rio, was arrested for DWI, third offense. Espinoza was released 1:14pm, A 911 call was re- the same day on a \$2,500 bond.

Red Hat Luncheon

"With propriety, society degrees ample notice for outstanding social events, "mused Viola Veronica Crout.

Therefore she has chosen "The Brackett News" as her vehicle 7:55pm, A woman came into of communication. A proper beginning would be the site for registration, which is FCS's "Adult Center."

The actual event, "VVC's Red Hat Luncheon," will take place at FCS's "Service Club" on July 8th at 12:00 noon, with the promise of a scrumptious lunch, delightful music, and door prizes ga-

With a patriotic theme, the opportunity is presented to wave the flag and display ones love for our beloved U.S.A.!

The deadline for our sign-up is Monday, July 6th at 5:00pm. So sign and shine and prepare for a good time.

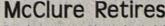
being held at press time. Brandon Guthrie, 25, was arrested for possession of marijuana and court related issues. \$\$ REWARD \$\$ Guthrie is still being held at Blake Reynolds, 24, of Last Friday night, June 19th, someone threw paint Bandera, was arrested for evading arrest and providing false

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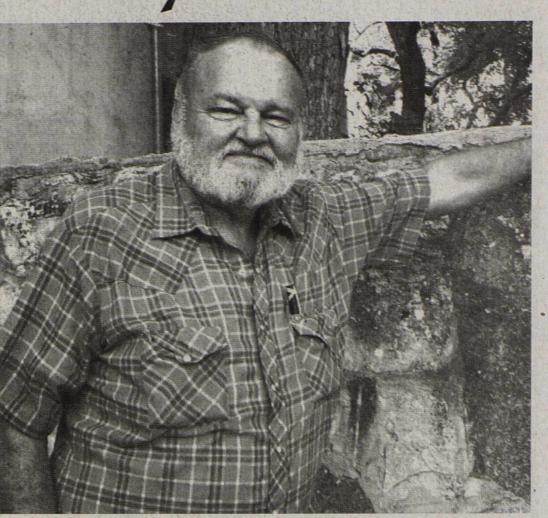
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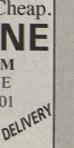
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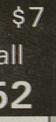
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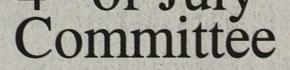
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



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10:08pm, A man called to Temple, was arrested for posses- report someone had vandalized sion of less than one gram of his home. A deputy was advised. Saturday, June 20

11:46, A woman called to 9:47am, A 911 call was re- report someone driving a dodge ceived from on-star in reference truck was harassing her and her husband at their residence. A

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Red Hat Luncheon

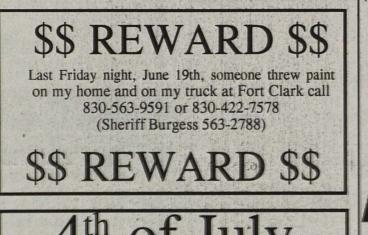
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Therefore she has chosen "The Brackett News" as her vehicle 7:55pm, A woman came into of communication. A proper beginning would be the site for registration, which is FCS's "Adult Center.'

The actual event, "VVC's Red Hat Luncheon, " will take place at FCS's "Service Club" on July 8th at 12:00 noon, with the promise of a scrumptious lunch, delightful music, and door prizes galore

With a patriotic theme, the opportunity is presented to wave the flag and display ones love for our beloved U.S.A.!

The deadline for our sign-up is Monday, July 6th at 5:00pm. So sign and shine and prepare for a good time.



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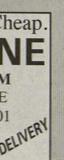
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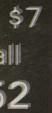
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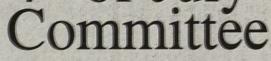
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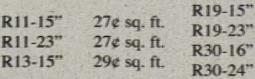
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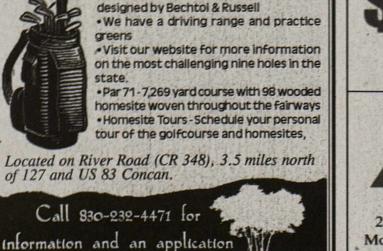


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