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#### Local Governmental Meetings

The Board of Directors for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a special meeting on Thursday, April 24, 2008, at 1:00 P.M., at Slater Hall on James Street.

The Rules Committee for the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will hold a meeting on Thursday, April 24. 2008, at 1:30 p.m. in Slater Hall located on James Street.

#### Youth Concert

First Baptist Church will be hosting a youth concert featuring Micah Mariano on Friday, April 25, 2008 at 6p.m. Food will be available. For more details call 563-2245.

#### RGEC recycles lightbulbs

In conjunction with Earth Day, April 22, Rio Grande Electric Coop will debut CFL Recycling Collection Stations in each of its six area offices. This service is available to not only RGEC member-consumers, but anyone who has used, unbroken CFL bulbs. For more information on Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, call 1-800-749-1509, or visit the web site at www.riogrande.coop.

#### Praise at First United Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church invites you to attend a special worship service at our church Sunday, April 27, 2008 at 10:45 AM. Worship will be led by "Miracle on 18th Street", the praise team from Wesley United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Come and hear their powerful story and wonderful music, both of which bear witness to the grace of God.

#### Wine and Cheese Party

Old Quarry Society is hosting their End of the Year Wine and Cheese Party on Sunday, April, 27, from 4-6pm at The Bank and Trust.

#### FCA Golf Ball Drop

Last day to buy golf balls is Wednesday, April 30. Winner wins cash prize of \$1,000. RGEC is hosting the actual drop on Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 7pm. The Bucket truck will drop a trash can full of golf balls from a height of 50 ft. The ball that lands in the hole or closest, wins. \$10 a chance. Please send checks/money orders to Rhonda Marquardt, PO Box 1482, Brackettville, TX, 78832. All money raised will be used to send the junior high and high school students to FCA Leadership Camp.

#### Benefit for St. Judes Children's Hospital

The greeting cards you receive during the year are needed to help benefit the St. Judes Children's Hospital. Only the front of the card depicting any and all occasions is needed. For details. call Vada at 563-9377.

Weekend WEATHER Friday High:88 Low:66

Isolated T-storms

Saturday



Partly Cloudy Sunday



Isolated T-storms

## Tigerettes are undefeated champs

Submitted By Lindsey Kunz

ball Team clinched the unde- continued their aggressive play at the plate were Natalie earned the Tigerettes a bye in feated district championship title increasing their lead to 7, but Aguirre, Julie Castillo and the first round of the state playon April 15, by shutting out ri- that was not enough. val La Pryor, 17 to 0.

ettes a four run lead at the end innings scoring an additional 10 the attack with 2 hits each.

The Brackett Tigerette Soft- be no different as the Tigerettes

The second inning proved to innings by the "ten run rule."

Leading the Brackett offense With the championship in a piece. Teammates Roxane pionship. Strong hitting and aggressive their midst, the Tigerettes broke Gomez, Paige Nowlin, and base running earned the Tiger- the game open in the next two Amanda Del Bosque added to be in the area round of playoffs

mound was Aguirre.

The District Championship Bianca Terrazas with three hits offs and the Bi-District Cham-

The next softball game will on May 2 or 3.



#### Undefeated

The Brackett High Tigerette Softball clinched the undefeated district championship title on April 15, by shutting out rival La Pryor, 17 to 0. Pictured on the front row kneeling from left: Marisol Aguirre, Bianca Cruz, Abby Gutierrez, Natalie Aguirre, Julie Castillo and Bianca Terrazas. Second row from left: Amanda Del Bosque, Roxane Gomez, Brooklyn Gose, Stella Guajardo and Cristi Gomez. Third row standing from left: Head Coach Lindsey Kunz, Katryna Swilley, Lila Molinar, Nena Molinar, Bianca Martinez, Celina Calvillo, Becca Mann, Assistant Coach John Keenan and Paige Nowlin.

## Teacher retirement party planned

Coworkers, friends and family have completed the planning Rio and spend time with her fam- LaMascus. of the retirement party for Judy ily. Burks, Mary Foster, Kandace

was spent in Sanderson and the and then 22 years at BISD. last 35 at BISD.

to do after she retires Burks, a big fan of Mikey Mouse, said, "I'm going to Disney World."

Burks says she will miss, "the bright, shiny, little faces wanting to learn and watching those little light bulbs come on when they understand the concept that is being taught .'

English as a Second Language (ESL) Aide Mary Foster has spent 30 years at BISD.

"I will miss the children, the hugs, the smiles and the 'Hi Mrs. Foster's'. I've made a lot of wonderful friends over the years, ' said Foster tearfully.

Foster plans to move to Del up with quality educators," said Bend ISD.

grade for 36 years. Her first year 6 years at United ISD in Laredo together on the chorus team."

Kandace LaMascus, cur- miss the most, LaMascus said," LaMascus and Pam Melancon, rently a third grade math Of course the children, but I will to catch up her scrapbooking all long time teachers at Brackett teacher, has 36 years of teach-miss my teaching partner (Judy and do some traveling, to ining behind her. Her first eight years Burks). We met when we were clude a cruise to celebrate her Judy Burks has taught third were spent in Uvalde, followed by in junior college where we sang 35th wedding anniversary.

Melancon says she will miss, Speaking of what she will "the children, their curiosity and wonderment." Melancon plans

The public is invited to see Pam Melancon retires with 26 the retirees off at a reception on "I've been so fortunate that years of teaching behind her; 21 April 26, at the NCO Club at When asked what she plans everywhere I've gone I've met years at BISD and 5 years at Fort Fort Clark Springs, at 7:30 p.m.



Pictured from left: Lifetime educators Judy Burks, Kandace LaMascus, Pam Melancon and Mary Foster will all retire

## Community forum

As the City of Brackettville and BISD Trustee elections near, musical entertainment are The Brackett News will host it's planned to complete the evening the City of Brackettville settled state the bill for the month folsecond annual Community Fo- and the public at large is invited a lawsuit filed by two local busi- lowing the installation of a new rum in the new high school caf- to attend. eteria on May 1 at 7 p.m.

dance was light, the results were Steven G. Stafford, Gregory B. surprising as the forum show- Stone, Brad Coe, LuisGerardo, cased only school board candi- Jr. and Dan Laws.

mind already made up, but after Esparza will be challenged by hearing the candidates speak, I Charles Feagley for Mayor. changed my mind," said a school employee who attended Gomez Buitron will challenge the first event last spring.

This year's forum will start with the candidates being al- "Chica" Garza Hernandez will lowed two minutes to introduce be challenged by Anita Ertle. themselves, a series of 5-10 quespostions and then concluding for the position being vacated with a one minute closing by Lydia Tipps.

speech. participate in the forum and the the candidates to thnews the month of December, 2005, Minimax, Inc. questions are gathered from teachers, students, taxpapers and 563-2852. TBN looks forward to it. Later the City removed the and Fuentes were not success-

Light refreshments and live

Running for two open posi-Last year, although atten- tions on the school board are

the "Last year I went in with my ballot, Incumbant Eduardo Place 2: Stephanie B'Ann

Incumbent Matt Bland. Place 4: Incumbent Francisca

Place 5: Demitreus Williams tions about their respective and Sylvia Torres will square off

Editor's Note: Please for-The candidates voluntarily ward any questions you have for @sbcglobal.net or call, 830another informative evening.

## City settles suds suit

(TML) Risk Pool, representing nesswomen.

taken by the City resulted in the entire laundromat facility. closure of their coin-operated laundromat and gift shop busi-Ann and Fulton streets.

In the original document filed on August 18, 2006, in at fault and why they decided the 63rd District Court, the, to settle versus fight the matter "Plaintiff asserts that the (City) acted wrongfully and in flagrant Manager Mike Rains said, "We violation of the law when (the did not admit to any liability and City) permanently disconnected we believed it was in the best all gas, water and sewage ser- interest of all parties to settle vice to Plaintiff's business premises on Friday, August 11."

and called the City to discuss existing meter and installed a ful.

Texas Municipal League replacement.

The complaint went on to meter, "the charge for water Cordelia Mendeke and was \$154.30, compared to the Lucille Funetes, owners of C&L monthly average during 2005, Minimax, Inc., charged actions of \$11.05," per month for the

New City Manager Henry Garcia said he was not familiar ness located on the corner of with the case and referred all questions to TML

When asked if the City was in court, TML Risk Pool Claims the case."

According to Rains, an In January, 2006, the own- agreement was reached in Januers believed they were over- ary of this year and a settlement charged for water usage during of \$50,000 was given to C&L

Attempts to reach Mendeke

Energy Star Sale Tax Hollday Memorial Day Weekend

#### ENERGY-EFFICIENT APPLIANCES

If you're considering replacing that old refrigerator or air conditioner with a new energy efficient model, you'll save some money in the form of state and local taxes if you wait until Memorial Day weekend. May 24-26, the State of Texas is declaring a sales tax holiday on certain energy efficient products.

"This is an excellent opportunity to take advantage of replacing old inefficient appliances with efficient Energy Star models," said Danny Samaniego, who heads Rio Grande Electric Cooperative's Brackettville operations. "With the price of energy these days, it just makes good sense to be conservationminded and to use more efficient products when possible. We realize not everyone is financially able to purchase new appliances, but just about everyone can make a change in the type of light bulb they use." Eligible items display the Energy Starlogo. Energy Star is a joint program of the US Environmental Protection Agency and the US Department of Energy. Earning the Energy Star means a product meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set forth by these two federal agencies. Qualifying products include: · air conditioners priced under \$6,000 (room and central units) clothes washers (but not clothes dryers) · ceiling fans · dehumidifiers · dishwashers · light bulbs (incandescent and fluorescent) · programmable thermostats · refrigerators priced under \$2,000. There is no limit to the number of items that can be purchased during this sales tax holiday, and you can even take advantage of the holiday by placing items on layaway during this time. Catalog and Internet items may qualify, too, if the item is ordered and paid for, and the retailer accepts the order during the tax holiday. The exemption applies even if delivery or shipment may be delayed. The items must be for residential use. Nonresidential repair and remodeling is a taxable service. Any delivery, installation, shipping or handling charges connected to the purchase of qualifying items bought during the sales tax holiday also qualify for the tax exemption. The State of Texas web site states, "Charges for installation of qualifying items purchased during the sales tax holiday may qualify for exemption depending on whether the items are permanently attached to or installed in real property and whether the realty is residential or nonresidential. Items that are free-standing or mobile, such as clothes washers, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, portable dishwashers and window or room air conditioning units are tangible personal property. If an item retains its identity as tangible personal property after installation, then installation charges billed by the seller of the item also qualify for the sales tax holiday exemption - even if the installation is performed after the holiday period is concluded." (For complete details, visit www.window. state.tx.us.)



City and School **Board** elections

**May 10, 2008 Both elections** to be held in the **BHS Auditorium** 

Don't forget to Vote!

This story is just a story.

There was no drama around this and no one got mad.

We had a gentleman, and I do mean gentleman, come into the office and place an ad for a garage sale. He was asked what things he wanted listed in the ad, because for locals we will charge \$3 for the whole yard sale deal, even if it's a little wordy, instead of by the word. The kind man said he wanted to sell this, that and some guns. All the alarms went off. We can't put the word gun in the classified ads!

Now that you are asking why...I will tell you because I know its killing you! Ha. Ha. Get it? Guns. Killing you.

Okay here's the answer: There have been several cases in Texas and I am sure lots more across the country, of people selling guns from their "personal collections" (I'm sure the NRA fans like my official terms) in the classified ad sections of their local papers. A guy goes in, pays a few bucks and sells a gun to another

No, not really because the guy who bought the gun, goes home and shoots his wife and kids dead.

Or the guy selling the gun was in reality a bank robber and shot a teller dead then later he kills his personal crack dealer and this story of woe could go on for days, but you get the picture.

Now the families of the dead wife and kids and the dead bank teller and the dead crack dealer all sue the newspaper for facilitating a gun sale that MAYBE would not have occurred if the crack head bank robber and the wife killer had gone to an official gun dealer. Official gun dealers screen people's backgrounds and have official records of the sale. Guys at yard sales just hold the money up to a light to check for fakes and then let you go on your way.

I am pro-gun. I am pro-hunting. I am pro-meat eating.

The Brackell Hews

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But I am anti-getting sued. I have been on the receiving end of a comment that included 'you're only in the newspaper business for money".

Here's my response: DUHHHHHHH! Trust me, you can't own a business in Brackett and be rich. You can be well off, but living like a rock star is not gonna'

happen here. But who wants to be rich anyway? It's too much Seriously though, big newspapers have two main departments

and they always fight each other. You've got the business guy that always talks money, money, money and then you've got the editors and all their journalistic integrity and freedom of speech arrogance. Here in Brackett...You only get me. So one day I am the queen of the county for doing something nice and sweet and the next day I am a capitalist pig for not giving you a discount on an ad because you know me.

TBN has to protect itself and still maintain its journalistic integrity. It's a balancing act. I will not print the word gun in an ad in order to protect myself from having to pay to fight in court for the right I already have to print it. It's just not worth it. The newspapers that have been sued, won in court, but they had to pay the big bucks to do it. Our small paper wants to avoid the fight, so we don't use the word "raffle" any more either. We have to print "raffle drawing" or just "drawing", otherwise we are promoting illegal gambling. I can write the word condom 17 times in a row, but not raffle or gun. Who knew this? Maybe I would not have gotten in to this business if I did. This information could have changed my life.

## Letter To Editor

Leigh V.

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## Who's looking out for individual investors?



Emily Cooper

Article 1- April 21 2008 If you've been investing for a while, you know that there are few guarantees in the investment another, you're going to be taking some risks with your money. Still, you'd like to know that you're participating in a system that is fair to everyone and that is governed by rules. So you may ask yourself: "Who's looking out

Fortunately, you're not alone. In fact, a variety of government agencies and industry groups are working to protect you. Let's take

a quick look at some of them: ·SEC - The Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) was investor confidence in U.S. capital markets. The laws that created the SEC were designed to ensure that companies selling securities involved in the investment world, must tell the public the truth work hard to protect your interabout their businesses, the secu- ests-because the capital markets, volved. The SEC may investigate when investors are confident that cluding outright theft, price ma- table system.

nipulation, insider trading and To get a more detailed undergo to their web site at sider: www.sec.gov.

·FINRA - The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) was created in July 2007 through the consolidation of the National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) and the member regulation, enforceworld and that, in one way or ment and arbitration functions of the New York Stock Exchange. FINRA registers and educates financial services professionals, writes and enforces rules, enforces federal securities laws and educates individual investors. You can learn more about FINRA by visiting its web site at www.finra.org.

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rities they sell and the risks in- as a whole, will always benefit

But despite the work of these misrepresentation or omission of agencies, you still need to take key information about securities, steps to defend yourself against "unpleasant surprises" down the standing of what the SEC does, road. Here are a few ideas to con-

·Know your investments. you don't fully understand. Bean investment, along with its potential benefits and risks.

of your investments, you may be compromised health. taking on more risk than you nancial security.

·Work with a financial advisor who knows your situation. An view your X-ray or MRI results created in 1934, in the midst of and educates the public about ethical, professional financial with you to better determine what the Great Depression, to restore investment fraud. To learn more, advisor - someone who knows treatment is required. your needs, goals and investment These agencies, and others mend investments that are appro- help avoid disc injuries. Dr. priate for you.

a wide range of violations, in- they are participating in an equi- ability to invest - and that's a most major insurances.

Dr. Kent Lowery, D.C. FIAMA

## **Disc Injuries**

Disc injured such as bulging, herniation, and protrusion are often the result of a traumatic Never invest in something that injury or long-term stress to the spine. Disc injuries cause ongofore you write a check, make sure ing stress to the surrounding you know exactly what goes into muscles, bones, and nerves. Normal nerve flow becomes impaired when the injured disc ir-Know your risk tolerance. If ritates the nerve. The usual outyou're losing sleep over the fate come is pain, weakness, and

Correcting your spine above should. On the other hand, how- and below the injured disc alever, you may sometimes need lows the disc to better heal so to move outside your "comfort that there is less irritation to the zone" to achieve your financial surrounding nerves. Your chiobjectives. If, for example, you ropractor will do a full evaluainvest too conservatively, your tion and testing protocol to deportfolio may not provide termine the best way to help you enough growth potential to keep minimize the effects of a disc up inflation, which, over time, injury. With over 200 classcan be a real threat to your fi- room hours of X-ray and 150 hours of neurology, your chiropractor is well-qualified to re-

Chiropractic care can help preferences - should only recom- keep your spine healthy and Kent Lowery, D.C. is located at Between your awareness of #1 Mesquite Alley in Brackthe various regulatory agencies ettville and can be reached at and your own informed actions, 563-6249 for an appointment. you can feel confident about your We offer acupuncture and accept

Part 4 of 4 **Submitted by Joe Robinette** 

I want to close with two Biblical examples showing the im-

This was sin because David was plague. saying man's leadership, and strength in numbers was what was important to win battles; this portant of having religious lead- did not recognize God as the ership. - 1 Chronicles 21:1-30 - source of all strength. As a re-

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King David ordered a census. sult of this sin, 70,000 died of a

The second example is from stating that Israel still had 7,000 teous principles to our nation. and Jezebel, God sent a drought of 4 1/2 years. Even the righteous were punished.

We must have principled and righteous leadership to restore our nation to its Godly heritage. This is not apolitical lesson, but rather a plea for us to restore our nation by:

by contacting our representative and letting them know our convictions and beliefs;

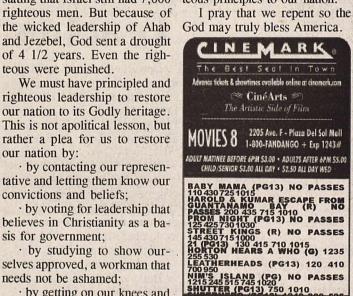
by voting for leadership that believes in Christianity as a basis for government;

by studying to show ourselves approved, a workman that needs not be ashamed;

by getting on our knees and praying for our leaders and for

· and by Christians boldly proclaiming the Gospel.

Our nation has been robbed of 1 Kings chapters 16 through 19 its heritage. We must do our part Elijah, because of the utter to get it restored. My plea si that wickedness of Israel, prayed from God give us the strength to speak Mt. Horeb that God would let out boldly and without hesitation him die. God responded with before it is to late to restore righ-





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BHS SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
Class of 2008



## Whitney Kaye Gum

Name: Whitney Kaye Gum Parents: Erick and Walela Gum Siblings: Shaddine Gum What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: I will be going to Scotsdale Arizona on July 7, to attend the LeCordon Bleu Institute for cooking and hopefully one day open my own restaurtant. P.S. Not in Brackett What Teacher Influenced You The Most? Mrs. Schroedder and Mrs. Brotherton, just because they were fun to be around and good to talk to, and very good teachers.

What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate? I will miss all of the good times I have made and the old friends that I have had. And all the summers playing tennis with Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Schroeder and little



much as I will remember them.

Bruce. And I hope that they remember me as

#### Bianca Nicole Stewart

Name: Bianca Nicole Stewart Mother: Maria Stewart Father: Allen Stewart Siblings: Sammie

the Missoula Children's Theatre

(MCT) production of Snow

school auditorium from 10:00

am to 12:00 pm. Those audition-

and plan to stay for the full two

hours. Some of the cast members

will be asked to stay for a re-

hearsal immediately following

Friends, Black Forest Creatures,

a Magic Mirror, Bats, Hench-

men and the King. Students, entering 1st grade through 12th

grade, are encouraged to audi-

tion. No advance preparation is

necessary. Assistant Directors

hearsals throughout the week,

the audition.

What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: I hope to attend Texas A&M next fall and start my major in business

What Teacher Influenced You The Most?: I don't think I can name just one, They have all been so helpful and supportive. I'd like to thank each and everyone of them for ev-

What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate?: My family and friends and my grandma's food!

**Auditions for Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs** 

An audition will be held for and to take on essential back-

Among the roles to be cast Saturday, June 14, at 3:00 pm are Snow White, Queen Bella, at the school auditorium. The seven Dwarfs, her Forest Missoula Children's Theatre

stage responsibilities.

day, June 13, at 7:00 pm and

residency in Brackettville is brought to you by Kinney

Council with support from

Texas Commission on the Arts,

Bank & Trust, and Brackett

For more information, call

## BHS students place in the top 10% of ExploraVision entries submitted, earning an Honorable Mention Award

Submitted by Belinda 220,000 students from across the their role in the future

The student's project created the A.H.L. (anti-H.I.V. ligand) which, in theory, would put an end to the spread of H.I.V. While this team did not advance to finals, they were in the top ten percent of all the thousands of teams that submitted a project in our region. The team was led by Mrs. Crumley, recently retired High School Science teacher. Mrs. Crumley was there every step of the way, inspiring and encouraging the team.. As this was Mrs. Crumley's last year teaching here in Brackett the team was honored that she chose to be their coach before she retired. If you are reading this Mrs. Crumley, thank you so

What is ExploraVision? Now in its 16th year, ExploraVision encourages K-12 students of all interest, skill and ability levels to create and explore a vision of future technology by combining their imaginations with the tools of science. All inventions and innovations result from creative thinking and problem solving

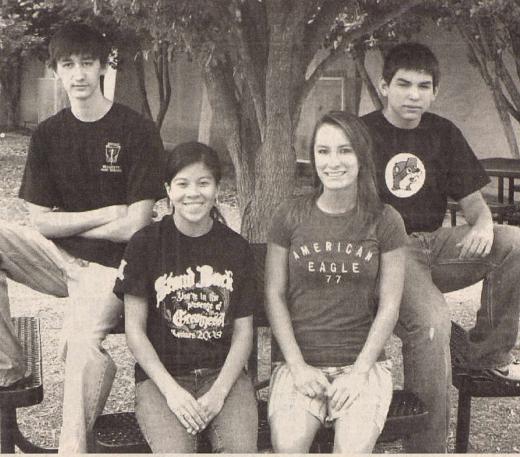
Since 1992, more than

United States and Canada have The BHS Toshiba Team mem- competed in Explora Vision. But Explora Vision Awards program to visualize and invent in referbers were senior Gabby this is much more than a con- is a hands-on/minds-on project. ence to what is known. And Schroeder, and sophomores Victest. Explora Vision can be the It is what science is all about. It most important, they learn how tor Cantu, Brooklyn Gose and beginning of a lifelong adven- permits students to think of to think and work as a team."

Paul Novel. These students com- ture in science, as students de- themselves as investigators. They — Diana Celle, Holmes Elemenpeted in the Toshiba velop higher-order thinking learn new ways to approach tary School, San Diego, Califor-ExploraVision science contest. skills and learn to think about problems. They learn how to nia

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make connections to their exist-Toshiba/NSTA ing knowledge base. They learn



## Harris awarded Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarhsip

Submitted by Del Rio Ford

Hayley Harris, a 2008 gradu-Harris' parents are Jenifer and nity College in Tucumcari, New Foundation. Mexico.

Ford Motor Company Fund and National FFA Foundation.

These scholarships are being awarded on behalf of individual scholarships are being awarded knows the value of hard work, on behalf of Ford Motor Com- and believes that hard work

pany. The Built Ford Tough should be rewarded. That's why of more than 7,200 local FFA ate of Brackett FFA, has been FFA members' talents and ac-Del Rio Ford Lincoln Mercury ing their future academic LTD and Ford Motor Company. achievements. Built Ford Tough Trucks and Ford Motor Com-Roy Harris of Brackettville. pany and Ford Fund sponsor Harris plans to study Animal these scholarships as a special

The scholarship is one of 600 cury LTD is proud to support 500,823 student members-all cess through agricultural educascholarships by Ford Division, FFA and the Built Ford Tough Trucks/FFA Scholarship Prothe Ford Dealers to FFA mem- gram. Ford has supported the bers who are high school seniors national FFA Foundation since planning to attend college in the the first F-Series truck was infall of 2008, as well current col-troduced in 1948, and has sponlegiate students. This program sored the Built Ford Tough colis part of a much larger commit- legiate scholarship program ment of \$1 million dollars to the since 1997. The program, equally funded by Ford Motor Company and Ford Dealers, has awarded more than \$3 million participating Ford Dealers. Ad- in scholarships to more than ditionally, 5 \$1,000 national 3,000 FFA members. Ford

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# NiE Newspapers in Education Ramona The Pest

The story so far: It's Ramona's first day of kindergar-ten. She's disappointed because she didn't get a "present" from her teacher, but she's happy to be going outside to play a new

Gray Duck turned out to be an easy game, and Ramona's spirits recovered quickly from her disappointment. The class formed a circle, and the person who was "it" tagged someone who had to chase him around the circle. If "it" was caught before he got back to the empty space in the circle, he had to go into the center of the circle, which was called the mush pot, and the person who caught him

Ramona tried to stand next to the girl with the springy curls, but instead she found herself beside Howie. "I thought you were going to get a present,' gloated Howie.

Ramona merely scowled and made a face at Howie, who was "it," but quickly landed in the mush pot because his new jeans were so stiff they slowed him down. "Look at Howie in the

mush pot!" crowed Ramona.

Howie looked as if he were about to cry, which Ramona thought was silly of him. Only a baby would cry in the mush pot. Me, me, somebody tag me, thought Ramona, jumping up and down. She longed for a turn to run around the circle. Susan was jumping up and down, too, and her curls bobbed enticingly.

At last Ramona felt a tap on her shoulder. Her turn had come to run around the circle! She ran as fast as she could to catch up with the sneakers pounding on the asphalt ahead of her. The boing-boing curls were on the other side of the circle. Ramona was coming closer to them. She put out her hand. She took hold of a curl, a thick, springy curl - "Yow!" screamed the owner

Startled, Ramona let go. She was so surprised by the scream that she forgot to watch Susan's curl spring back

Susan clutched her curls with one hand and pointed at Ramona with the other. "That girl pulled my hair! That girl pulled my hair! That girl pulled my hair! Ow-ow-ow." Ramona felt that Susan did not have to be so touchy. She had not meant to but the She apply wested to hurt her. She only wanted to touch that beautiful, springy hair that was so different from her own straight brown hair. "Ow-ow-ow!" shrieked Su-

san, the center of everyone's attention. "Baby," said Ramona.

"Ramona," said Miss Binney, "in our kindergarten we do not "Susan doesn't have to be

such a baby," said Ramona. "You may go sit on the bench outside the door while the rest

of us play our game," Miss Binney told Ramona. Ramona did not want to sit on any bench. She wanted to play Gray Duck with the rest of the class. "No," said

Ramona, preparing to make a great big noisy fuss. "I won't." Susan stopped shrieking. A terrible silence fell over the playground. Everyone stared at Ramona in such a way that she almost felt as if she were beginning to shrink. Nothing like this

had ever happened to her before.
"Ramona," said Miss Binney
quietly. "Go sit on the bench." Without another word Ramona walked across the play-ground and sat down on the bench by the door of the kindergarten. The game of Gray Duck continued without her, but the class had not forgotten her. Howie grinned in her direction. Susan continued to look injured. Some laughed and pointed at Ramona. Others, particularly Davy, looked worried, as if they had not known such a terrible punishment could be given in

kindergarten. Ramona swung her feet and pretended to be watching some workmen who were building a new market across the street. In spite of the misunderstanding about the present, she wanted so much to be loved by her pretty new teacher. Tears came into Ramona's eyes, but she would not cry. Nobody was going to call Ramona Quimby a crybaby. Never.

Next door to the kindergarnext door to the kindergar-ten two little girls, about two and four years old, peered sol-emnly through the fence at Ramona. "See that girl," said the older girl to her little sister. "She's sitting there because she's been bad." The two-year-old looked awed to be in the old looked awed to be in the presence of such wickedness. Ramona stared at the ground, she felt so ashamed.

When the game ended, the class filed past Ramona into the kindergarten. "You may come in now, Ramona," said Miss Binney

pleasantly. Ramona slid off the bench and followed the others. Even though she was not loved, she was forgiven, and that helped. She hoped that learning to read

and write came next.
Inside Miss Binney announced that the time had come to rest. This news was another disappointment to Ramona, who felt that anyone who went to kindergarten was too old to rest. Miss Binney gave each child a mat on which there was a picture that matched the picture on his cupboard door and told him where to spread his mat on the floor. When all twenty-nine chil-

Chapter 3 of 16: Ramona's dren were lying down they did Great Day, Part 3 not rest. They popped up to see what others were doing. They wiggled. They whispered. They coughed. They asked, "How much longer do we have to

"Sh-h," said Miss Binney in a soft, quiet, sleepy voice. "The person who rests most quietly

"What's the wake-up fairy."

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demanded Howie, bobbing up.

"Sh-h," whispered Miss
Binney. "The wake-up fairy tiptoes around and wakes up the class with a magic wand. Who-ever is the fairy wakes up the quietest resters first."

Ramona made up her mind that she would get to be the wake-up fairy, and then Miss Binney would know she was not so bad after all. She lay flat on her back with her hands tight to her sides. The mat was thin and the floor was hard, but Ramona did not wiggle. was sure she must be the best rester in the class, because she could hear others squirming around on their mats. Just to show Miss Binney she really and truly was resting she gave one little snore, not a loud snore but a delicate snore, to prove

what a good rester she was.
A scatter of giggles rose from
the class, followed by several snores, less delicate than Ramona's. They led to more and more, less and less delicate snores until everyone was snoring except the few who did not know how to snore. They were

giggling.
Miss Binney clapped her hands and spoke in a voice that was no longer soft, quiet, and sleepy. "All right, boys and girls!" she said. "This is enough! We do not snore or giggle during rest time."
"Ramona started it," said

Ramona sat up and scowled at Howie. "Tattletale," she said in a voice of scorn. Across Howie she saw that Susan was lying quietly with her beau-

tiful curls spread out on her mat and her eyes screwed tight shut. "Well, you did," said Howie.
"Children!" Miss Binney's
voice was sharp. "We must rest
so that we will not be tired when

our mothers come to take us "Is your mother coming to take you home?" Howie asked

Miss Binney. Ramona had been wondering the same thing.
"That's enough, Howie!"
Miss Binney spoke the way
mothers sometimes speak just before dinnertime. In a moment

she was back to her soft, sleepy voice. "I like the way Susan is resting so quietly," she said. "Susan, you may be the wake-up fairy and tap the boys and girls with this wand to wake them up.

The magic wand turned out to be nothing but an everyday yardstick. Ramona lay quietly, but her efforts were of no use. Susan with her curls bouncing about her shoulders tapped Ramona last. It's not fair, Ramona thought. She was not the worst rester in the class. Howie was much worse.

The rest of the morning went quickly. The class was allowed to explore the paints and the toys, and those who wanted to were allowed to draw with their new crayons. They did not, however, learn to read and write. but Ramona cheered up when Miss Binney explained that anyone who had anything to share with the class could bring it to school the next day for Show and Tell. Ramona was glad when the bell finally rang and she saw her mother waiting for her out-side the fence. Mrs. Kemp and Willa Jean were waiting for

Howie, too, and the five started home together. Right away Howie said, "Ramona got benched, and she's the worst rester in the

After all that had happened that morning, Ramona found this too much. "Why don't you shut up?" she yelled at Howie just before she hit him.

Mrs. Quimby seized Ramona by the hand and dragged her away from Howie. "Now Ramona," she said, and her voice was firm, "this is no way to behave on your first day of school."

"She got plenty of rest while she was benched," said Howie. "Now Howie, you stay out of this," said Mrs. Kemp. Then of this," said Mrs. Kemp. Then to change the subject, she asked her son, "How do you like kindergarten?"

"Oh – I guess it's all right," said Howie without enthusiasm.
"They don't have any dirt to dig in or tricycles to ride."

"And what about you."

"And what about you, Ramona?" asked Mrs. Quimby. "Did you like kindergarten?" Ramona considered. Kinder-

garten had not turned out as she had expected.

Still, even though she had not been given a present and Miss Binney did not love her, she had liked being with boys and girls her own age. She liked singing the song about the dawnzer and having her own little cupboard. "I didn't like it as much as I thought I would, she answered honestly, "but maybe it will get better when we have Show and Tell."



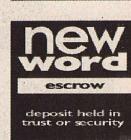


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> Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: Susan Esparza, Early Voting Clerk PO Box 586 Brackettville, Texas 78832

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008. Issued this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2008.

> Henry Lutz Signature of Presiding Officer.

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## Kinney County Historical Commission receives Distinguished Service Award

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Initiation of a local process

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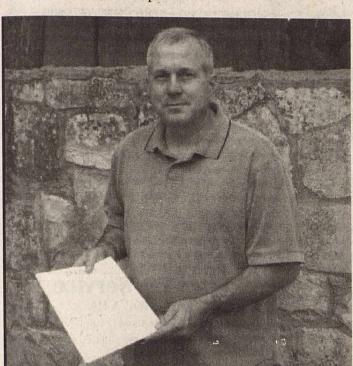
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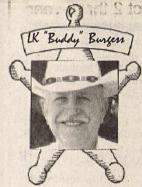
KCFR Receive Approval For Grant

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## Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, April 14

2:30 pm Robert Judd Gonzalez, 48 of Eagle Pass, was arrested for driving while intoxicated with prior offense. Gonzalez was still being held at press time.

7:02 pm An employee from route. a local establishment reported an individual paying gas with a credit card. When the man's card declined he drove off. A deputy was notified.

Tuesday, April 15 12:55 am A grass fire was

reported on Hwy 1572. Friday, April 18

Canyon Lake was arrested for tion. Garza was released the driving while license invalid. Snider was released the following day on a \$1,200 bond.

12:59 am A brush fire was reported on Hwy 693. Several units and Kinney County Fire Rescue were dispatched. Rio Grande was notified of power

lines down. 8:29 am Banalas Armando Carrillo, 51 of Mexico, was ar- ported on Spring St. A deputy rested for displaying a fictitious was notified. license plate. Carrillo was release the next day after time

ported the keys to a company A deputy was notified. vehicle were stolen by a

known man. A deputy was dispatched to the known man's

4:16 pm A motorcycle accident was reported on Hwy 334. EMS was dispatched and Air Life was put on standby. Saturday, April 19

A caller reported their car had broken down and was requesting aid.

12:50 am A fight on Beaumont St. at a local residence was reported. Deputies were dispatched.

1:00 am A local woman reported someone ringing her doorbell, and when she went to answer it there was no one at the door. A deputy was en

10:10 am A caller reported a white pick up truck driving on the wrong side of the road on Hwy 90. A deputy was notified as well as the checkpoint station.

Sunday, April 20

2:30 am Joel Castano Garza, 56 of San Antonio, was Donald Allen Snide, 34 of arrested for public intoxicasame day by payment of a \$300 fine

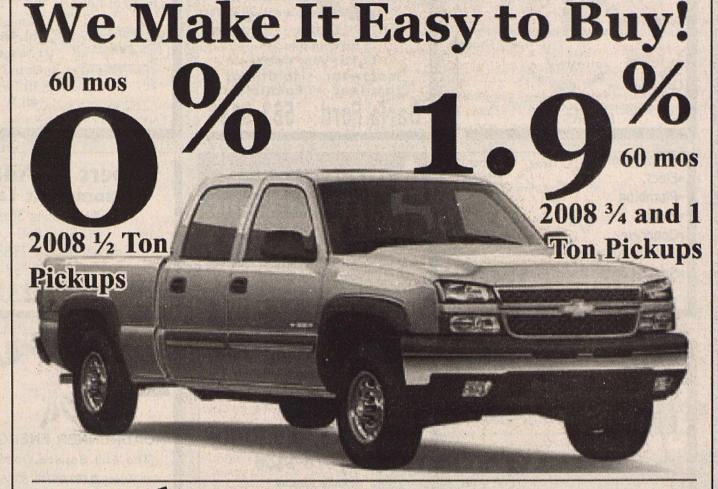
Monday, April 21

11:46 pm A local resident requested a deputy at her residence in regards to having problems with her daughter. A deputy was dispatched.

Tuesday, April 22 10:12 pm A fight was re-

Wednesday, April 23

12:22 am A local woman reported her son was at her 4:08 pm A local man re- house causing a disturbance.



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Corrections

On April 10, 2008, in the

Weekly Business Profile; Page 6,

the profile erroneously stated

Wendy Botello was the manager

of the store. Wendy was indeed

the manager at the previous lo-

cation, but when the company

moved its management structure

changed as well. Wendy Botello

On April 17, 2008, in the story

Heckler hassles volunteers on hose line; Page 1, the story re-

ferred to a man asked to leave

the scene as a member of the

Brackett Volunteer Fire Depart-

ment (BVFD). The man is not a

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CON, TRACT 1: LOT 14 BLOCK 65 TO THE CITY OF BRACK-ETTVILLE SITUATED IN KIN-NEY COUNTY TEXAS AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A148 PAGE 661 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS., ACCT. NO.: 11601, TRACT 2: LOT 26 BLOCK 26-1/2 TO THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE SITU-ATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A148 PAGE 766 OF THE DEED
RECORDS OF KINNEY
COUNTY TEXAS, ACCT. NO.:
11937. 3581, KINNEY
COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. DONALD L. WRIGHT, LOT 60, BLOCK J, UNIT 27 FORT CLARK SPRINGS, SITUATED IN KIN-NEY COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT, THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGES 67-73 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 21174. 3583,

KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL BECKWITH, DECEASED, ET AL, LOT 84 UNIT 10 FORT CLARK SPRINGS SITUATED IN KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS AC-CORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1 PAGES 21-23 OF THE MAP AND PLAT RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS, ACCT. NO.: 15050. 3635, KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT VS. JAVIER CERVANTEZ, LOT 12 BLOCK 64 TO THE CITY OF BRACK-ETTVILLE SITUATED IN KIN-NEY COUNTY TEXAS AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-39

PAGE 492 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY COUNTY TEXAS. ACCT. NO .: 11592. or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time proscribed, from the recordation of the deed, in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above

styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED plied as the law directs. DATED this the 31st day of March, 2008, at Brackettville, Texas. Leland K. Burgess, Sheriff Deputy, Kinney County, Texas, ALL COURT COSTS AND ALL COSTS OF SALE MUST BE PAID IN FULL TO REMOVE PROPERTY FROM FOREST. PROPERTY FROM FORECLO-SURE PROCEEDINGS. CON-TACT LINEBARGER GOGGAN

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The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Inter-nal Revenue Code Section 6335 and related regulations.

Date of Sale: May 14, 2008

Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M.; Bidder Registration at 9:30 A.M.

Place of Sale: Kinney County Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas

Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of Jack Boyd Wyrick in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will fur-

nish information about possible

encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value

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praisal District as Property Tract 4 - Tract of real property identified as A0815 H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co.; 29.20 acres fur-

ther identified by the Kinney County Appraisal District as Property #26520. Tract 5 - Tract of real property identified as A0814 H.E. & W.T.R.R. Co.; 320.00 acres fur-County Appraisal District as Property #26516.

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THE TRUTH ABOUT TANNING Recent studies link tanning beds to skin cancer
New York, NY (April 21, 2008) - Nearly 2.3 million American teenagers visit tanning salons every year, and with summer right around the corner, the temptation to tan is even greater. But with the increasing rates of skin cancer, recent research has found that the use of sunbeds during a person's teens and twenties is linked to an increase in melanoma risk, the deadliest form of skin cancer.
The International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC, a branch of the World Health Organization) conducted a thorough review of all available worldwide data - 19 international studies - and found a strong association between tanning bed use and melanoma risk. Across all age groups, males and females who have ever used tanning bed shave a 15 percent higher risk of developing melanoma. More alarming still, based on 7 worldwide studies, people who first use a tanning bed before age 35 increase their risk for melanoma by 75 percent.
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"This new research substantiates what we've believed for years about the danger of indoor tanning," said Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "It clearly increases the risk of skin cancer, especially in young women, who are the largest group of users." In addition, this study found that the risk of squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) is significantly increased in teens after their first use of tanning beds. SCC is the second most common form of skin cancer and accounts for 2,500 deaths a year. Of the three major skin cancers, it is the one that has most clearly been linked to cumulative lifetime ultraviolet exposure.

has most clearly been linked to cumulative lifetime ultraviolet exposure. In fact, a 2002 study from Journal of the National Cancer Institute found that people who use tanning beds are 2.5 times more likely to develop SCC than those who don't use tanning beds. If the threat of melanoma isn't enough to scare teens away from tanning booths, they should know that 90% of visible skin changes commonly attributed to aging are really caused by exposure to ultraviolet radiation. Ultraviolet radiation (UV) accelerates the signs of aging, including wrinkles, leathering and fine lines, which can be seen as early as in one's 20's. Yet many young women continue to contribute to the \$5 billion dollar tanning industry. ning industry.

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ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20 Aries, it's a miracle you've lasted in a deadend relationship as long as you have. But now is the time to reevaluate the situation and move on to greener pastures.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21 Taurus, it's reasonable for you to be upset with someone who has done you wrong. Don't hold a grudge for too long. It's difficult to mend bridges that are broken too long. GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

Sometimes surprises come in small packages, and that's just what will happen this week, Gemini. You'll find the best things when you're hardly looking for them.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22 Cancer, while you often want to be everyone's friend, you have to accept that some people will just not be blown away by your congenial nature. Don't take offense.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Romantic happenings dominate most of your week, Leo, which is OK considering all other responsibilities can wait. Do come up for air once in a while for sustenance.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, the things you believe you should be focusing on at this moment really aren't a top priority. The stars point to financial concerns as the area where you should devote

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23 Without a vision you'll just be ambling along. Go with your gut and the path will seem that much easier to find, Libra. Supportive words from Aquarius brighten your week.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22 Scorpio, changes are in store at home and at the workplace. This much stimuli may be a negative or a positive for you depending upon the frame of mind you're in.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/ Dec 21

Hold on to that hardearned money just a little bit longer, Sagittarius. That's because a "teaser" deal will arise. The real deal for you is just around the corner.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan

Are you counting chickens that you just don't possess, Capricorn? Don't shop or buy above your head. Otherwise you'll find yourself in a financial mess by June.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb

When looking for projects to put an end to your boredom, Aquarius, don't look beyond matters in your house and with your own family.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20 Pisces, when everyone else seems to be moving at a snail's pace, you're running circles around all

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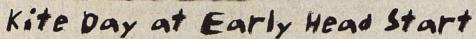
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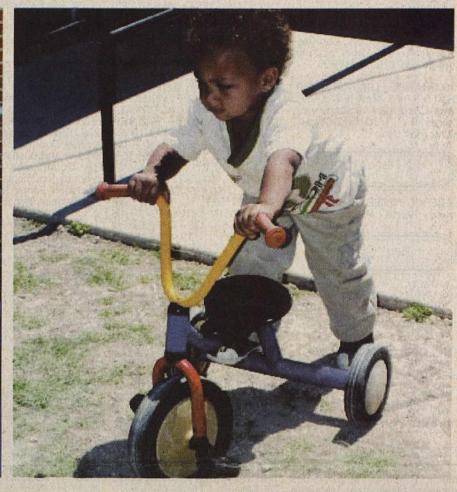
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