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Miss Kinney County Pageant set Thirteen local beauties ready to compete this Saturday

Submitted by Susan Moore and Simmons. Leigh Volcsko

County Pageant is set to feature presence of Rachel Clementz, thirteen local beauties at 2 p.m. Miss Kinney County 1971. on Saturday, Apr. 21, at the historic Fort Clark Springs The- title duties over the last year by

divided into three segments and speaking events. Simmons is is under the direction of Claudia currently pursuing modeling Lopez, Dreams of Crowns school in San Antonio and is owner.

be a Little Miss Kinney County Springs. for young girls in kindergarten through fourth grade and a Jungrade through eighth grade and Mitzie Brandt. girls. The title group will be for young ladies in the ninth grade years old and the daughter of through age 21.

The girls will be judged on Aguirre. how well they present themselves in a private interview seven years old and the daughing, poise, dance and public Flip Talamantez.

will be crowned by Miss Kinney Buantello and Ruben Mestas. County 2006, Timmeka

Simmons was reportedly the first queen crowned in over ten The annual Miss Kinney years and was honored by the

Simmons has fulfilled her participating in a number of com-This year's pageant will be munity service and public the granddaughter of Wylie and For the first time, there will Charlene Simmons of Fort Clark

Little Miss Delegates

Savannah Brandt is six years ior Miss Kinney County for fifth old and the daughter of Owen

Mya Alexa Garcia is five Michael Garcia and Mayra

Celina Danielle Hernandez is with the judges, runway model- ter of Michelle Hernandez and

Nicole Mestas is four years The winners of each division old and the daughter of Debra Continued on Page 5



SAVANNAH BRANDT



MYA GARCIA



CELINA HERNANDEZ

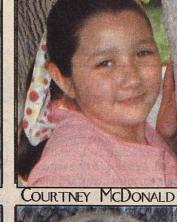


NICOLE MESTAS



KORLEE ALLEN







JASMINE PENA



JENNIFER RODRIGUEZ



TIFFANY TRAVIESO



BAILEE ALLEN



SAMANTHA MOORE



ANOLDA WATKINS



IMMEKA SIMMONS



Fast Feet

The Brackett High School Girls Track team took first place in the area track meet in Harper April 11. Pictured from left: Front row: Harmony Pettett, Bianca Stewart, Samantha Moore, Daphne Hunt, Bianca Terrazas, Bianca Martinez, Becca Mann, Katie Braesicke. Second Row: Bailee Allen and Anolda Watkins. The girls will now compete at the regional level in Huntsville. See Page 3, for area results.

Public forum for school board candidates to be held Friday

didates in the Brackett Indepen- uling conflicts. dent School District Board of Trustees election will be held on Friday, Apr. 20 in the BHS Auditorium at 6:30 p.m.

The forum will give the candidates the opportunity to introduce themselves to the public and answer a series of questions submitted by the public

Nine candidates filed for the three open positions on the board. Of the nine, Steven Stafford, Star Smith, Sondra Meil, Cash Letsinger, Daniel Laws, Tony Molinar and Cesar Cantu are scheduled to particpate in

tomarrow night's event. Andrea Garcia and Tony Ashley expressed their regrets, but stated they would not be

A public forum for the can- available to attend due to sched-

The school board election is

"Meet Your Candidates"

School Board Election Public Forum Friday, April 20 @ 6:30pm BHS Auditorium

Tony Molinar Sondra Meil Steven Stafford Cash Letsinger Andrea Garcia Star Smith

School Board Candidates: Daniel Laws Cesar Cantu Tony Ashley

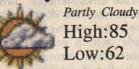
News BRIEFS

School

First Baptist Church of Brackettville has scheduled Vacation Bible School for July 16-20, 2007. The theme is SonForce Kids, A Spy Adventure.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday



Saturday



Sunday



Partly Cloudy High:83 Low:66

Candidates

The public is invited to attend a candidate forum with the nine school board candidates on Candidates will be able to introduce themselves to the public and answer questions from the public. Questions for the can- School Track Regional cont. didates must be submitted in advance and will be accepted until April 18. 563-2852 or tbnews @sbcglobal.net.

Rabies Clinic

The City of Brackettville will be hosting a Rabies Vaccination Drive at City Hall, April 21, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon.

School Calendar

Friday 04/20: Political Can-8 pm. Baseball District @ A Tourney @ Brenham Coun- band, and the actual golf ball

cont. Wednesday 04/25: Tennis gional @ College Station cont. FRIDAY, April 20, at 6:30p.m. Friday 04/27: High School ton State University Huntsville, TX Saturday 04/28: High

Win \$1,000!

Golf Ball Drop To Be Held at RGEC May 2nd. You could win \$1,000 in Brackett's Fellowship of Christian Athletes First Annual Golf Ball Drop, Wednesday, May 2. RGEC has offered its' front lawn for the event, which will begin at 7pm. A RGEC bucket truck will empty golf balls from 50 feet in the air. The ball that lands at the bot- Church on Sat., April 21, and didate Forum @ Auditorium 6- tom of the funnel, or closest to the funnel wins \$1,000. All are They will be rescheduled for Sabinal 4pm Monday 04/23: welcome to bring lawn chairs, later this fall. Girls and Boys Golf Regional IV enjoy Noel Laws' Christian

Vacation Bible Meet Your try Club-TBA, Student Early drop. Refreshments are planned, Out Tuesday 04/24: Baseball there will be free parking, but District vs. LaPryor @ 7pm, no coolers will be allowed. Ten-Girls and Boys Golf @ Brenham dollar chances to win the \$1,000 can still be purchased Regional @ College Station from any Adult FCA Chapter Thursday 04/26: Tennis Re- member. All proceeds will be used to send Brackett FCA student members to Christian lead-Track Regional @ Sam Hous- ership camp. For more information, please contact Rhonda Marquardt at 563.5181 or Carolyn Conoly at 563.3699. \$10 chances to win \$1,000 will be on sale at RGEC Monday, April 30, Tuesday, May 1 and Wednesday, May 2, from 12 to 1 pm each day. The Christian band "Love Is" will be performing. Noel Laws, son of RGEC's CEO will be the host for the golf ball drop event.

Concert Cancelled

The two musical concerts scheduled at First Baptist Sun., April 22, are cancelled.

Court Docket

The Honorable District Judge Tom Lee will be hearing the following cases of interest: June 26, 2007: Petit Jury Trial with panel reporting at 9 a.m., The August 20, 2007: Petit Jury 2106CR-David Luna, 2107-CR- follow the ceremony. David Luna, 2108CR-David Luna. Michael Reyes, Atty.

Youth Bible Study Dinner

"It's Not About Me", a study by Max Lucado/Forward by Sunday Evening, April 22, @ find that putting ourselves first Nathan Lafrenz.

63rd District leads to poor relationships, unsatisfying lives and missing out satisfying lives, and missing out on what God has in store for us.

Window Dedication

The Brackettville First United Methodist Church will be hosting a Window Dedication Ceremony on April 22 at 6 State of Texas vs. 2109CR-John p.m. The public is invited to Ford, III, 2110CR-John Ford, celebrate the completion of the III. Scott W. McCrum, Atty. eighteen-month project to replace the sanctuary windows Trial with panel reporting at 9 with stained glass pictorials of a.m.. The State of Texas vs. Jesus. Light refreshments will

Cancer Survivors

TONIGHT! Relay for Life Cancer Survivor Recognition David Robinson, will begin Dinner. All cancer survivors are invited to the Relay for Life Sur-6:00p.m. in Fellowship Hall at vivor Recognition Dinner First Baptist Church, 301 N. scheduled for April 19, from 6-Ann. All Jr. High-Sr. High stu- 7:30 p.m. at the Fort Clark Serdents, parents, and friends are vice Club. Each survivor may invited to attend the study. We bring one guest with them. constantly hear "take care of Speaker will be Alison Carroll number 1". Yet ultimately, we and entertainment will be by

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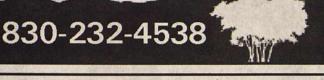


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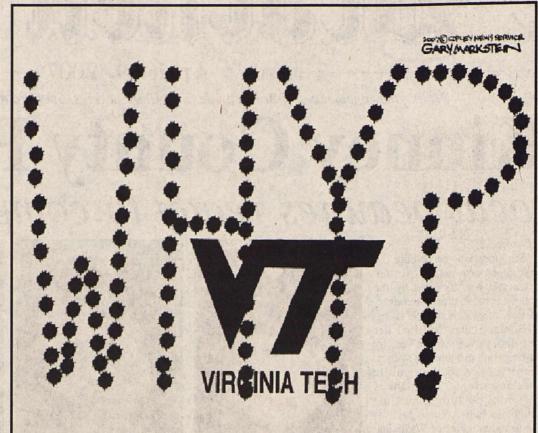


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Hiding behind doors because of my weight



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

We have lived our lives not being able to open the door; you know that "can't have anyone over syndrome" that has paralyzed us. We have other doors that we hide behind. It is perfectionism that keeps us huddled behind them in fear and shame. Remember that the opposite of love is fear.

I want for you what I have peace, and this peace came from loving me just the way I am. This means with all my warts and blemishes. Now this process of

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loving myself didn't happen I had throw away the key thinkover night. Just like your home ing I was not worthy to have or is not going to get clean in a do anything because I was emday. All my life I have been told barrassment to my family. (by my family) you have such a

appearance. the hardest thing I ever did. In tion. my perfectionism, I was self-conhid behind baggy clothes (an-

mare The negative mindset was found my voice

pretty face, if only you would my journey of peace! The first lose some weight. Those if onlys step was getting the audible and buts tend to negate the good negative voices away from me. that was said: Why couldn't they I divorced him. I knew that I just stop with the pretty face. was going to die if I allowed

Then at the same time, I was myself to be brainwashed by programmed with, "Pretty is as him one more day. I also dispretty does": On one hand it is tanced myself from the rest of how I act and then almost in the the family. That way I only same breath it was putting me heard the negative voices on the

Every thing that has hapscious of the way I looked. So I pened to me in my life has made me the person that I am. I am other door) and sweat shirts, and thankful for every single bad long coats. As a result, I had a thing that has every happened new mantra in my life. When I to me. Those things make me lose weight, I will.....! When I stronger and more able to share

weight. Not only had I closed Let go of the negative attitudes the door on my future by hid- and self-defeating behavior and ing behind my insecurities but be nice to you for a change.

Public Notice

The City of Brackettville will be enforcing all City Ordinances including the following:

Animal Control Ordinance 2001-09-01-AC

Vaccination Requirements Sec. 1996-2.9000-All livestock (cattle, horses, sheep, goats, mules, burros) will need a permit fee of \$4.00 per animal. Fowl will have a permit fee of \$4.00 per pen. All livestock shall be maintained at least fifty (50) feet from any permanent residence or any building occupied by human beings.

Water supply available within the enclosure (pen) shall be a piped water supply to maintain air gap between water supply and any vessel or trough. A check valve shall be placed between the end of the pipe and a faucet.

Exclusion: Students who are members of the Kinney County 4-H or Brackett ISD Livestock Projects.

All dogs and cats shall have a rabies vaccination once per year.

Ordinance 260 Sec. 3 - unlawful for any person owning or renting whether vacant or improved within the city limits to permit weeds, high grass, brush, old logs, decaying vegetable matter, trash or trash piles, junk, scrap, open garbage, filth or debris whatsoever and hereby declared to be a public nuisance, hazard and menace to public health, and fire

This means clean your lots of all debris and maintain whether vacant or occupied.

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Can You Benefit from Municipal **Bonds?**



Emily Cooper

You've made it through another tax season.

If you got a refund, you might be pretty satisfied with how things turned out.

But if you'd like to see a somewhat different outcome in 2008, you may want to review all areas of your tax return, including your investment-related

As you may know, some investments are more "taxfriendly" than others are - and municipal bonds might be some of the friendliest ones of all.

If you aren't that familiar with municipal bonds, here are the basics: Municipal bonds, or "munis," are issued in two main categories: general obligation bonds and revenue bonds. General obligation bonds finance Seventeen years ago, I started the activities of state and local governments, while revenue bonds pay for specific projects, such as airports, hospitals and other civic institutions.

So, when you purchase a muni, you're supporting a project or service, possibly in your state or community. And you will be rewarded for your civic-mindedness - through tax down because of my physical phone when I called my granny breaks. Specifically, your interor my mother. "Honey are you est payments will be free from Learning to love myself was still big?" was a common ques- federal taxes; if the municipality that issues the bond is in your state, your interest payments also may be exempt from state and local taxes.

Municipal bond interest is free from federal taxes, but some munis - particularly airport and housing bonds - might be lose the baby fat, when I go on with you. In my imperfection I subject to the alternative minia diet, if only I could fit into can help you become who you mum tax (AMT). If you think that dress, this year I am going are supposed to be. It was only you may have to pay the AMT to lose weight. Let me tell you, after I personally started to Fi- and a lot more people are sub-I became my own worst night- nally Love Myself (FLY) that I ject to this tax now than in years ast - you might want to avoid causing me to gain even more We all have to start someplace. these types of bonds. Conversely, if you know you won't be assessed the AMT even if you bought some AMT-subject munis, you might be especially interested in these bonds, because their yields are typically higher than the yields on regular municipal bonds.

In any case, municipal bonds offer some benefits beyond taxfree interest. For one thing, munis can help you diversify a portfolio heavily weighted with stocks. Municipal bonds may not be affected by many of the factors - such as poor corporate earnings reports - that cause volatility in the price of stocks. So, municipal bond prices generally do not move together with stock prices.

Furthermore, municipal bonds are among the most secure investments you can own. The default rate on munis - especially general obligation bonds - is typically quite low.

Which types of municipal bonds are right for you? Your choice depends, to a great extent, on your goals and investment personality. For example, longer-term munis - those bonds that mature in 10 years or more - will generally pay a higher interest rate than shorter-term bonds. Yet, prices of the longerterm offerings also may fluctu-

You may want to consider owning a variety of short-, intermediate- and long-term munis. This type of portfolio known as a bond "ladder" - can help you in all types of interest-rate environments. When market rates are down, you'll benefit by owning long-term bonds, which generally pay higher rates than short-term bonds. But if market rates are up, you can use the proceeds of your maturing short-term bonds to reinvest in issues with higher

Finally, when you're shopping for municipal bonds, look for quality - those bonds that are rated at least "A" or higher by the major rating agencies.

Municipal bonds occupy their own special niche in the investment world - and it's a niche that you may want to explore further.

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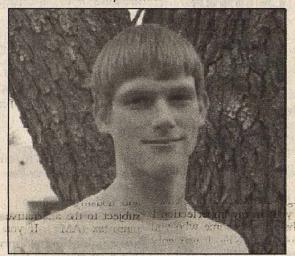


Sabrina Morin

Name: Sabrina Morin Mother: Juanita A. Morin Father: Manuel R. Garza Siblings: Graciela Valenzuela, Manuel Morin, Monica Aranda, V. Morin

What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: My plans are to go to SWTJC in Uvalde for Child Development. I want to go get my 1 Year Certificate then go back so I can get my Associates Degree and after that I want to work at a Child Day Care Center because I Love Kids! What Teacher Influenced You The Most? All of my teachers that I had through out high school influenced me a lot they are really great teachers and they all taught me to be a good student and make the right choices, they also helped me a lot with my work and pushed me to get it turned in.

What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate? I will miss my family and all of my friends



Seth Frerich

Name: Seth Frerich Mother: Liz Frerich Father: Alan Frerich Siblings: Ryan and Courtney Frerich What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: To go to college What Teacher Influenced You The Most? Mrs.

Ballew, she made learning easy.
What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate? Being around all of my



Austin Shewbart

Name: Austin Shewbart Mother: Dawn Shewbart Siblings: Brittnay Shewbart What Are Your Plans After Graduation?: Moving to New Braunfels with my family and start-

What Teacher Influenced You The Most?: Mrs. Curry, she was always helpful and encouraged me to be my best.

What do you think you will miss the most after you graduate?: The small town feel of Brackett and my friends here.

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A poem in your pocket TIGERETIETRACK UPDATE

Submitted by D. Curry, BISD

The month of April traditionally celebrates National Poetry Month. This year as libraries and organizations in San Antonio start activities to celebrate poetry, one activity suggests that everyone pick a favorite poem, carry it with them, and share it with people all this month. The idea began in New York last year and is spreading across America. The name, "Poem in Your Pocket," comes from a poem by Beatrice Schenk de Regniers: Keep a poem in your pocket / and a picture in your head / and you'll never feel lonely / at night when you're in bed." We're going to celebrate the month with poems written by local poets. Maybe one of these will end up in reader's pockets. Here's a poem by one of our graduating seniors:

Time

Time is too valuable to waste Thinking on my fears Never being able to overcome them.

Time is too valuable to waste Thinking that one day I will grow up Wanting to be there for others.

Time is too valuable to waste Thinking on my past and knowing That I have made wrong decisions.

Time is too valuable to waste Thinking that what I do today Will surely reflect my tomorrow.

Time is too valuable to waste Thinking what the future might bring Terrified that dreams aren't accomplished.

Brenda Tate

Jacob

400 Dash: Travis Bonner 2nd

300 IM Hurdles: Robert

Jr. Varsity Division:

Long Jump: Moises Gonzalez

Shot Put: Bob DeHoyos 1st Place 39'-3", Fermin Villanueva

400m Relay: Ivan Pinales,

100m Dash: Ivan Pinales 2nd

880m Relay: Ivan Pinales,

300 IM Hurdles: Moises

200m Dash: Fermin

Team Totals: 1st place Eagle

Villanueva 4th Place 25.06, Jacob

Brackett 97, 3rd Place CC Winn

Place Carrizo Springs 34, 7th

As a coach, I couldn't ask any

One of the biggest highlight

"Big Man" Relay, which all of

It paid off in PIZZA, as

Place 11.85, Marc Rodriguez 5th

Jacob Schroeder, Moises Gonzalez, Fermin Villanueva 2nd

2nd Place 18'-3 1/2"

BOYS TRACK UPDATE

Place 53.38

Place 47.26

Place 12.13

Long Jump: Sam Stewart 1st Schroeder 5th Place 25.15

daily!

Davis 3rd Place 42.30

Triple Jump:

Schroeder 2nd Place 38'-2"

Submitted by Coach B. Schroeder

Junior High Boy's District Track Meet results: "B" Team

Shot Put: Robert Torres 4th Place 27'-11 1/2"

Discus: Robert Torres 2nd Place 74'-3", Tyler McDonald 3rd Place 70'-2".

Long Jump: Keith Castillo 6th 3rd Place 38'-9" Place 12'-10 1/4".

Triple Jump: Keith Castillo Jacob Schroeder, Moises 1st Place 27'-4", Body Harris Gonzalez, Fermin Villanueva 2nd

100m Dash: Jared Shirkey 4th Place 13.86.

200m Dash: Jared Shirkey 3rd Place 30.40, Body Harris 5th Place 31.72.

"A" Team

Shot Put: Ezequiel Salazar 5th Place 1:39.81 Place 32'-11".

Discus: Richard Antu 5th Gonzlaez 1st Place 44.71 Place 93'-2", Ezequiel Salazar 6th Place 86'-1"

Place 17'-8". Triple Jump: Josh Smith 6th Pass Orange 239, 2nd Place

Place 28'-5".

High Jump: Sam Stewart 1st 79, 4th Place Eagle Pass White Place 5'-4", Ayland Letsinger 77, 5th Place Crystal City 40, 6th

2nd Place 5'-2" 2400m Run: Joelson Terrazas Place LaPryor 27. 1st Place 9:43.35.

400m Relay: Travis more from these guys during Titchenell, Steven Rodriguez, this meet! Ayland Letsinger, Sam Stewart, 3rd Place. 800m Run: Victor Ro- if you ask any of my "Big" Men, man 2nd Place 2:30.93, Jaime would have to have been the Sandoval 4th Place 2:33.79.

100m Dash: Travis Titchenell my guys practice un-asked 5th Place 12.82.

800m Relay: Travis Titchenell, Steven Rodriguez, Brackett "Big" men took first Ayland Letsinger, Sam Stewart, place in the 400 Relay running

3rd Place. 400m Dash: Ayland Letsinger 4th Place 1:02.15.

300m IM Hurdles: Steven Rodriguez 1st Place 51.84, Victor Roman 2nd Place 52.17.

200m Dash: Sam Stewart 1st Place 26.19.

1600m Run: Bradley Edwards 1st Place 5:55.28, Joelson Terrazas 2nd Place 6:03.81. 1600m Relay: Damien Falcon, Victor Roman, Jaime Sandoval, Bradley Edwards 3rd Place.

Team Totals: 1st LaPryor 206, 2nd Brackett 150, 3rd Rocksprings 118, 4th Nueces Canyon 51, 5th Sabinal 33, 6th Charlotte 21.

This year has been one of the best seasons that the Junior High Boys have experienced! Everyone competed at this meet and gave their very best! The season we had 21 boys out, some of which had never competed in track before. Great 2007 season!

BHS Boys Crystal City Meet Results: Varsity:

High Jump: Travis Bonner 2nd Place 6'-0"

Shot Put: Junior Adams 4th Place 38'-2", John Moore 5th Place 38'-1"

Discus: John Moore 1st Place 110 High Hurdles: Robert

Davis 1st Place 15.75

Area champions

Brotherton

of the Area Track meet April 11 Hurdles-Becca Mann fifth (18.2). in Harper. The girls were among Int. Hurdles-B. Allen third 25 teams competing in the track (51.1). Shot- Bianca Martinez meet, and they performed out- third (31' 1/2"), B.Allen sixth

Watkins, Daphne Hunt, Bianca High Jump-Stewart first (5'0). Stewart, and Samantha Moore,

Submitted by Coach Dusty Individual results: 3200m-Pettett, third (13:26.9) 800m-Hunt sixth (2:39.9). 400m The High School Varsity Girls Braesicke third (66.3). 200mtrack were the Area Champions Moore third (28.4). High (30'). Discus-Martinez first The 400m relay team, Anolda (96'6") B. Allen second (91'11").

The varsity girls advancing to first (52.9). 800m relay team, regionals in Huntsville are Bai-Stewart, Moore, Bianca Terrazas, lee Allen, Daphne Hunt, Katie and Harmony Pettett, second Braesicke, Harmony Pettett, (1:53.1). 1600m relay team, Anolda Watkins, Bianca Stewart, Hunt, Katie Braesicke, Martinez, Bianca Stewart, Bianca and Bailee Allen, first (4:18.1). Terrazas, and Samantha Moore.

TIGERETTE SOFTBALL UPDATE

Submitted by Coach Shatona Hicks

The Tigerettes defeated La Pryor last Friday night and are for 4

now 5-1 district play. They are Co-District Champs 3R and there will be a playoff game

Brackett vs. La Pryor: 9-8 W run.

Stats: WP: Lola Cano 1SO Save: Julie Castillo (P) 1SO Lead Hitter: Julie Castillo 3

Lead Scorer: Bianca Terrazas

Allison Del Bosque (senior) to determine ranking for the hit the winning run in and Lola Cano (senior) scored the winning

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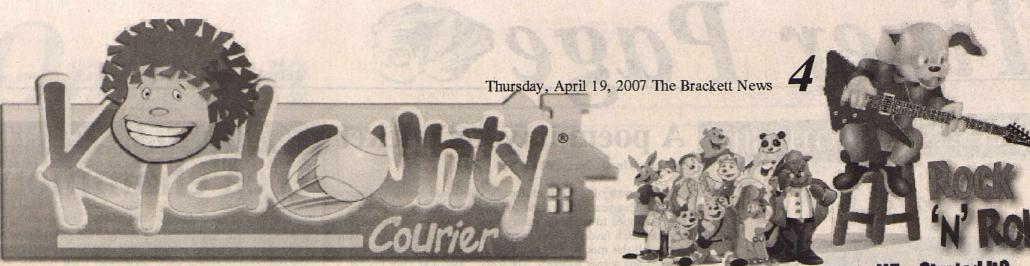
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Many people believe bungee jumping is dangerous and something only a crazy person could do.

After looking up at that bungee tower, I saw other people jump. They appeared to be of sound body, mind and soul.

If it is so dangerous and crazy, why do people do it? It didn't take long before I was at the top of the tower. On the edge, I kept thinking,

"Wow, this is pretty high!" I had doubts, but I made up my mind..

I had paid \$40, and I wasn't gonna get a refund (I hate losing money). The jump master looked at me and said "Never mind the blood stains you see down

there." Wise guy.

Then he shouted, "5... 4... 3... 2..."

"What happened to ooo-oonne?" was the last thing going through my mind. Suddenly, I was falling.

Unlike a falling cat, I was not going to land feet-first. I had no idea which way was up.

All I knew was my heart was somewhere back at the top of the tower. I was near the bottom when, suddenly, I went back up like I was shot from a slingshot.

The worst part was when I reached the top. At that point, I was caught in limbo. Total weightlessness. There was no up and no down.

The feeling was just like it looked: someone being thrown helplessly into the air with nothing to hold or grab onto.

Gradually, I stopped going up and down. I



was hoisted back up.

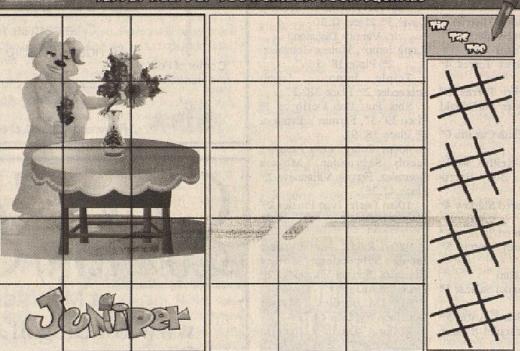
My friend asked me how I felt. I only gave a short, "Wow."

Bungee jumping isn't for kids, but you can try it when you get a little older.

Maybe you could talk your mom into giv-

ing it a go, mate!

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Future Cars Will Do The Driving

By Sam In the future - the near future, IBM says - we will

be able to dictate send e-mails, get spoken directions to a restaurant, and even play a game of "Name That Tune" with a futuristic onboard computer - in the car.

If the children in the back seat are too noisy and the computer. can't hear the driver well enough, it will just read his or her lips.

And if the driver gets drowsy, approaches a sharp curve or drives too fast in the rain, the car might cut off his or interactive privileges. Then the driver can pay more attention to driving.

How Did it Come to Be Called Thatt?

By Stack

"he term "rock 'n' roll" was originally a nautical term, which has been used by sailors for centuries. It refers to the "rock" (fore and aft motion) and "roll" (sideways motion) of a ship.

The expression can be found in English literature going back to the 1600s, always referring to boats and ships.

The term was first used in music in the 1800s, but with a religious meaning. It was first recorded that way on a phonograph record in 1916, in a minstrel recording of gospel music on the Little Wonder record label called "The Camp Meeting Jubilee.'

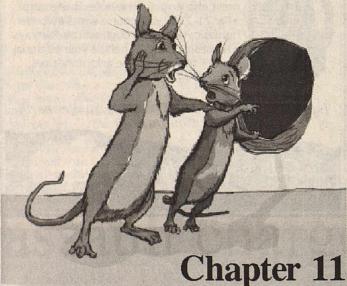
Some historians point to "Rocket 88," a 1951 hit written by Ike Turner, as the first rock record because of its distorted electric guitar sound. Others claim Bill Haley's 1954 hits "(We're Gonna) Rock Around the Clock" and "Shake, Rattle and Roll" (the latter a remake of a Big Joe Turner song) helped birth the rock explosion.

Still others say most people think rock 'n' roll began with Elvis or the

One thing for sure about rock 'n' roll is what it means to me - cool guitars, huge Marshall amps and tons of distortion!

I love listening to rock 'n' roll music with my friends and pretending we are a huge band playing the "air" guitar.

The Mouse and the Motorcycle By Beverly Cleary



NiE - Newspapers in Education! Join us as we enjoy this young readers classic. The Mouse and the Motorcycle by Beverly Cleary. With special permission, each week, one chapter of this book will be printed in The Brackett News. Did you miss the first ten chap-ters? Visit www.the brackett news.com. Click on "NiE".

Chapter 11 The Search "I have to go out into the hotel," Ralph informed his relatives. "I've

got to help the boy."
"Oh, no, not out into the hotel," cried Ralph's mother. "Not while the housekeeper is looking for mice. If you're seen we'll all be in dan-

ger."
"I'll be back before dawn," said Ralph staunchly. "I must go. Don't

try to stop me."
"See here, my boy, aren't you being a bit dramatic?" asked Uncle Lester. "Whatever do you have to go out into the hotel for?"
"To pilfer a pill," said Ralph. "An aspirin tablet." His answer was

dramatic enough even for Uncle Lester. His entire family stared at him in disbelief. Not an aspirin! Not after his own father had been poisoned by one of the dread tablets. "An aspirin!" Ralph's mother gasped. "No, Ralph, not that! Anything but that!"

"It is the only way." Ralph stood tall and brave. "The boy has a fever and he needs an aspirin. I'm going to find him one." "Oh, Ralph!" His mother hid her

face in her paws.
"But Ralph," quavered Aunt Sissy. "Remember your father. You can't carry an aspirin in your cheek pouches. It would poison you. How could you get one here?"
"I'll find a way." Ralph was out-wardly steadfast in his determination, but inside he wondered how he would manage to get an aspirin into Room 215 if he did find one.

"Ralph, stay here," pleaded his mother. "You're too young. Let your Uncle Lester go."
"Well, now, let's talk this over," said Uncle Lester.

"I'm not too young and I haven't a moment to lose." Ralph, who was really frightened by what he was about to do, also enjoyed the dama of the moment. "Good-bye. I shall return before dawn."

"Ralph, promise me you'll be careful," pleaded his mother. "Promise me you won't climb into suit-cases like your Aunt Adrienne." Ralph's Aunt Adrienne, who liked nice things, had climbed into a suitcase to examine a nylon stocking, someone had closed the suitcase, and Aunt Adrienne had never been seen again. It was hoped she had been carried away to a life of luxury. "Promise me, Ralph," cried his mother, but her son was already on his way out the knothole. Ralph scurried across the carpet of Room 215, flattened himself, and squeezed under the door. Once out in the hall, his courage ebbed. The aspirin tablet seemed a very small thing to find in such a vast place. It would be much easier to find the motorcycle. No, thought Ralph, I must not even think about

the motorcycle. Ralph began to feel pretty small himself, much smaller than he had felt during his show of bravery back in the mouse nest. Down in the lobby a clock struck one. There

was not a moment to lose. He ran to the next room, squeezed under the door, and searched under the beds and the dresser while the two guests slept soundly. All he found was a bobby pin.

He skipped Room 211 because his enemy, the little terrier, was still there, and ran on to Room 209. A hurried search, frightening because of the loud and uneven snores that came from one of the beds, revealed nothing but a few pretzel crumbs, which Ralph did not have

On and on ran Ralph, down the hall, under doors, around under beds and dressers. There was not a single aspirin tablet to be found. In one the rooms he did see a penny that had rolled under a luggage rack and remembered his mother's wish to leave a tip for room service, but tonight he had no time for pennies. He must press on and find an as-

A small doubt began to creep into Ralph's thoughts as he ran down the hall to the last room on the second floor. Maybe there was no aspirin. Maybe he was risking his life and the lives of his family for nothing. But Ralph pushed the thought aside. He would not let himself become discouraged. If there was no aspirin on the sec-ond floor, there had to be one someplace on the ground floor. Tonight he was willing to brave the stairs to find it. He flattened himself and squeezed under the last door on the second floor. There was nothing under either of the beds but the things Keith called dust mice. There was no sound but the rattle

of the windows in the wind. Ralph started across the carpet toward the dresser when suddenly a light from the bedside table blinded him. He stopped, rooted to the carpet by fear, even though it was not likely that anyone was going to cut off his tail with a carv-

ing knife. He heard someone slip out of bed and utter a sound halfway between squeal and a scream. Before Ralph knew what was happening, an ordinary drinking glass had been clapped down over him, and there he stood in a glass trap.

By then his eyes were adjusted to the light and he found himself facing a pair of bare feet. Looking up, he saw that the feet belonged to a young woman in a pink nightgown.
"Mary Lou, wake up," she whispered to the young woman in the other bed. "Look what I've

caught."
"Huh?" said Mary Lou, blinking and raising up on one elbow. Her hatter was done up on pink rollers. "Betty, are you out of your mind? It must be past one o'clock in the morn-

The night was slipping by much too quickly for the trapped mouse. He was terrified and he was desperate. No one in his family had

glass before. Worst of all, he was failing Keith and endangering his

Wake up, Mary Lou, and look," insisted Betty. "I was getting up to stop the rattle in the window and caught a mouse!"
This news roused Mary Lou from bed, and the two young women knelt on the carpet to look at Ralph, who promptly turned his back. He did not care to be stared at in his misery, but it was no use. The

side of the glass.
"Isn't he darling?" said Betty.
"Just look at his cunning little paws." Mary Lou leaned closer for a better look.

women moved around to the other

"And his little ears. Aren't they sweet?" Betty was delighted. It was disgusting. It was bad enough to be trapped and stared at, but to have this pair carrying on in such a gushy fashion was almost more than Ralph could stomach. Cunning little paws indeed! They were strong paws, paws for grasping the handgrips of a motorcycle.

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"Oh, Betty, do you suppose we could take him back to Wichita with us?" asked Mary Lou. "My third grade would love him."

"So would my kindergarten," agreed Betty. "We could keep him in a cage on the ledge and all the bilders could being the food from children could bring him food from home. It would be such a good experience for them to have a pet

in the classroom."

Well, thought Ralph grimly, I always wanted to travel. A cage in a kindergarten in Wichita, however, was not exactly the destina tion he had in mind. The minutes were slipping by dangerously fast.
He had to do something. "Look,"
he shouted through the glass in des-

he shouted through me glass in desperation. "Let me go. Please let me go. There's something terribly important I've got to do."
"He squeaked!" marveled Betty. "He's adorable!" squealed Mary

It was no use. Young women could not speak his language. Ralph was in despair. He thought of Keith tossing feverishly in his bed and of his family huddled in the mouse nest waiting for his safe return.
"But I don't see how we could take him back to Wichita," said Betty sensibly. "We're driving to San Francisco and then to Disneyland before we start back. How could we carry him thousands of miles?" The two teachers looked thought-fully at Ralph, who knew his fate depended on their decision. Was he to be carried to Disneyland and eventually to a ledge in a kinder-garten room in Wichita? Or would they let him go? A third possibility crossed Ralph's mind. Perhaps they would leave him under the glass for the housekeeper to see. He hoped not. He did not think he could let that hope Albert hat the could last that long. Already the inside of the glass was beginning

to feel warm and airless

"I suppose we really shouldn't turn Lou. "Mice are pests even if they are cute.

The teacher not only destroyed Ralph's hopes, she hurt his feel-ings as well, calling him a pest when he was on an errand of mercy. From the mouse's point of view, the teachers were the pests.
"I know!" exclaimed Betty sud-

denly, causing Ralph to look over his shoulder for a clue to what it was she knew. "I know how we can get rid of him without hurting him."

The young teacher reached over to the bedside table, where she picked up a picture postcard. She slid it carefully under the glass and under Ralph's feet so that he was now standing on a postcard. He noticed the picture was of a giant redwood tree, the same postcard all travelers bought when they came to California. "Now what are you going to do?" asked Mary Lou.
"Watch." Betty carefully lifted the

postcard, Ralph, and the glass, and walked across the room. Even though he knew it was use-less, Ralph scrabbled around in his tiny prison. He was afraid she was taking him toward the washbasin. He had heard of mice being drowned by people who did not like traps.
The teacher walked not to the

washbasin, but to the open win-dow. She held Ralph across the sill, removed the postcard from the glass, and gave it a little jerk that shook Ralph off into the vines that grew up the side of the build

"There," she said, and closed the window, leaving Ralph clinging to a vine high above the ground.

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Our cancer survivor this week is Ken Callnan, a two year cancer survivor who was diagnosed with colon cancer in Feb-

Ken reported that when the doctor told him he had colon cancer, he wondered how long he had to live.

Ken was already involved with providing caregiver services to his wife Pat who at the system fight these germs off. time had rheumatoid arthritis. Now not only did he have to take care of her, but he had to deal with surgery and chemotherapy for his colon cancer.

Ken tried a new chemotherapy drug which his doctor out her body. told him was capable of wiping out his colon cancer, but alas, he could not tolerate that treatment regime.

He opted for six weeks of chemo followed by two weeks off, and he tolerated that regime better. He reported that it was not without unpleasant side effects, but doable.

this time of treatment from his help with dealing with the grief family. Later after treatment of losing someone to cancer. was over, he started attending Our Cancer Support Group here in Brackettville.

Ken wants everyone who is 50 and over to get their colonoscopy to make sure they to raise money for cancer redo not have cancer, but if they search.

do that they find it early.

His symptoms were that he lost weight without trying, and he found out he was anemic which led to tests which confirmed he had colon cancer.

When asked what advice he would give to others going through cancer treatment, it would be to not give up, and to not let yourself get down.

Also how it is important that when a person is doing chemotherapy that they do not expose themselves to other people who are sick since a person's immune system is down.

When your immune system is down, a person could contract. a germ which antibiotics might not be able to help your immune

Not only is Ken a cancer survivor, but he has been a caregiver, too.

This past year Ken lost his wife of 51 years to breast cancer which had spread through-

He took care of Pat for as long as he could at home.

Recently he attended grief counseling by the Val Verde Regional Medical Center Hospice program and with Jean Reardon's grief group at the First United Methodist Church, and he recommends if you have lost a loved one to cancer that Ken found support during you seek out these groups for

> Don't forget the Relay for Life which is taking place April 28 starting at 6pm until April 29 ending at 6am.

Come be a part of this event

Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Saturday, April 7 9:00PM Billy Ray Baker, 62, of Friendwood, TX was arrested for driving while intoxicated 2nd next day on a \$1,500 bond.

Monday, April 9 9:00 PM Bernie Cervantez, 19, of Brackettville was arrested for assault of a family member, Baliteon, 63, of San Marcos was by a minor. Cervantez was still being held at press time.

Thursday, April 12

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may need deputy assistance at his location. The caller hung up and called again stating that they did offense. Baler was released the not need assistance. A deputy went by on a routine patrol and found nothing at the location.

> Friday, April 13 3:31 AM Alfonso Sison valid license. He was still being held at press time.

3:45 PM Fort Clark Security 2:00 AM A man called the requested the volunteer fire de-bond.

Sheriff's office to request that he partment for a car that was on fire. The volunteer fire department was dispatched.

4:05 PM The Sheriff's office received a call from Del Rio DPS that an orange corvette was drivrecklessly toward ing Brackettville, on Hwy 90 east. A deputy was notified.

6:27 PM Christopher James public intoxication, consumption arrested for driving with an in- Shemall, 45, of New Braunfels was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Shemall was released the next on a \$3,500

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Courtney McDonald is ten years old and the daughter of Thomas and Jene Hurney and Tim McDonald.

Jasmine Pena is twelve years old and the daughter of Manuel and Nereida Pena.

Jennifer Rodriguez is fourteen years old and the daughter of

Marcus and Rebecca Rodriguez. Tiffany Amber Travieso is twelve years old and the daughter of Edward and Edna Travieso.

Miss Kinney County Del-

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Wednesday, May 2, 2007 **Brackett School Cafeteria** 400 Ann Street Brackettville, Texas 78832 Thursday, May 3, 2007 **Del Rio Civic Center** 1915 Veteran's Blvd. Del Rio, Texas 78840

Open House begins at 4:00 pm Presentation at 6:00 pm

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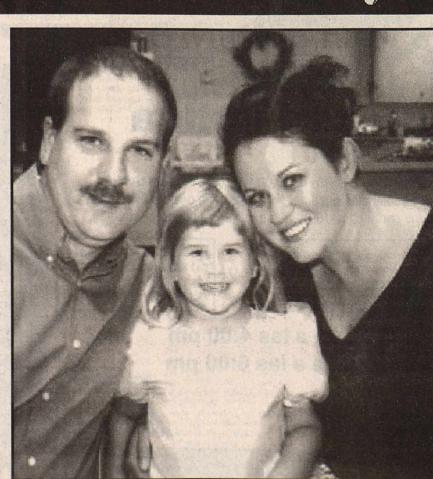
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KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-118,

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quest of said defendants or their

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TION TO THE CITY BRACKETTVILLE, SITUATED IN

AYOTTE, JR. AND PAMELA K. the provisions of law. Said sale AYOTTÉ, ET AL LOT 34, to be made by me to satisfy the BLOCK J OF FORT CLARK judgment rendered in the above SPRINGS, UNIT 27, SITUATED styled and numbered cause, to-IN KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AS SHOWN BY A DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME A-93, PAGE 428 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF KINNEY gether 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 this the 29th day of March, KINNEY COUNTY APPRAISAL 2007, at Brackettville, Texas. By DISTRICT VS. JUAN F. MIRANDA, JR., ET AL LOT 27, BLOCK A OF FORT CLARK SPRINGS, UNIT 30, SITUATED Leland K. Burgess, Sheriff Deputy Kinney County, Texas.

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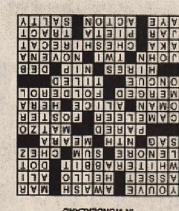
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YOUR HOROSCOPE BY WANDA PERRY

Mentors, parents or someone in authority will play an important role in your life. Follow their lead or guidance and use the benefits of their wisdom and experience. CANCER (June 22 - July 22): There is a lot going on inside your head as your brain reels with new ideas. Focus your attention on education, travel or political

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): It pays to be meticulous and careful in your financial affairs. Take your time and make sure that you are abreast of everything that could affect your earnings.
VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22):
Enjoy uncovering your cultural

roots and exploring artifacts from several generations. An item from a distant relative will get you started on this journey. LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23):

Think of yourself as an observer whose main goal is to collect healing or helpful emotional data. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19):

The most avant-garde or unusual

subjects will catch your eye this

week. Delve into projects that will take you down an exciting path of discovery.

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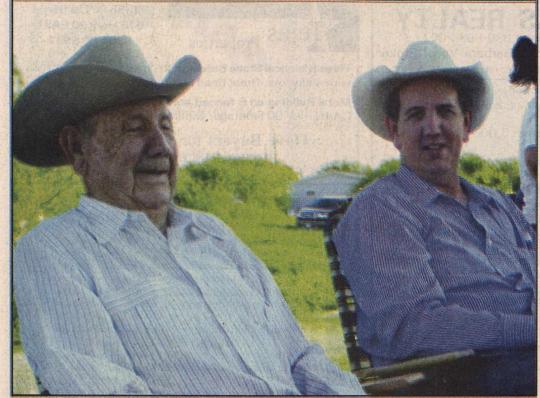
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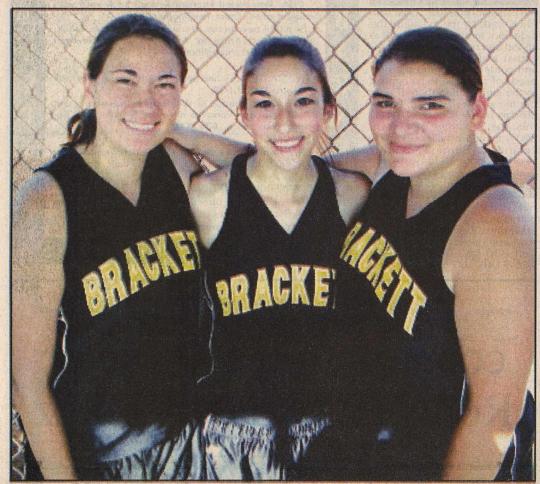
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