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Local Governmental Meetings



Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District Meeting TODAY at 5 p.m. at the City Annex Building. **Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors** will meet on Saturday, August 18, in the Board Room at 9 a.m. The **Kinney County Commissioners Court** will meet on Monday, August 20 at 9 a.m. The appointment of Directors to the water board is on the agenda.



PIZZA PARTY!!!!

Back to school pizza party at Smiley's Saturday August 25, 7 p.m. Free Pizza, Free Drinks, Free Ice Cream. 830-563-5960. Rain location will be in the BISD Cafeteria.

Sheep and Goat Tags

4-H/FFA major lamb and goat validation. Deadline for ordering sheep and goat tags will be Monday, August 27, 2007. Call the Texas Cooperative Extension Office at 563-2442.

Rangeland Improvement Workshop Slated

ROCKSPRINGS- Texas Cooperative Extension in Edwards County will conduct a rangeland improvement workshop from 8:30 a.m. to noon August 14, 2007 at the Edwards County Livestock Show Barn in Rocksprings. Sam Silver, Extension agent in Edwards County, said topics will include "Grazing Thresholds," "Assessing Livestock Condition," "Rangeland Monitoring," "Planning a Prescribed Burn" and "New Brush Control Options." Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information call the Extension Office in Edwards County at 850-683-4310.



63rd District Court Docket

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

Weekend WEATHER

Friday



High: 84
Low: 74
T-Showers

Saturday



High: 89
Low: 74
Scattered T-Storms

Sunday



High: 90
Low: 74
Scattered T-Storms

BISD rated 'Acceptable' by state

Low science scores lock Jones Elementary out of the lab

Brackett Independent School District trustees met August 13, to discuss the good, the bad and the ugly parts of the district's TAKS results.

The Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills, or TAKS, is a standardized test utilized by the state to grade the performance of school districts. Districts across the state are annually evaluated and declared Academically Unacceptable, Academically Acceptable, Recognized or Exemplary using formulas based on test scores, race, economic criteria, grade span, number of students testing and any improvement, or lack

there of, charted from the year previous.

The District, including Brackett High School, Brackett Alternative Academy, Brackett Junior High and Jones Elementary School, received an overall Acceptable rating. District-wide the students tested lowest in mathematics and science.

Individually, Brackett High School received an Acceptable rating. The highest test scores were in English and social studies and the lowest in mathematics and science.

Although the scores were lower than the previous year, Brackett Alternative Academy was deemed Acceptable.

Brackett Junior High received an Acceptable rating with the highest test scores in reading, writing and social studies and the lowest in mathematics.

The Jones Elementary School was plagued by a very low science score and received an Unacceptable rating.

The state required 40 percent of the fifth grade students taking the exam, and 40 percent of

the students in each sub-class, to pass the science exam. Overall only 32 percent of the students passed the exam and in the sub-classes: 0 percent of the African American students passed; 21 percent of the Hispanic students passed; 78 percent of the White students passed and 21 percent of the Economically Disadvantaged students passed.

According to the District, the 40-question exam was based on what should have been a student's cumulative knowledge of science and science laboratory experience. Jones Elementary students have not had the opportunity to participate in a laboratory environment and were not prepared to meet the challenge the test presented.

"We need to close the gap in the sub-classes," said BISD Superintendent Paula Renken as she explained how a \$50,000 grant and a solid plan from Jones Elementary Principal Alma Gutierrez and staff will improve scores not only in science, but in mathematics as well.

In the meeting Renken did not attempt to skirt the negative rating and publicly stated the administrators for all four campuses will be held responsible if scores do not improve.

Even though the overall rating for the elementary school was derogatory, the school would have fared much better if the test subjects had been rated individually: the reading score would have been Recognized; the writing score would have been Exemplary and the mathematics score would have been Acceptable.

Sales Tax Holiday this weekend

King reminds Texas shoppers of later sales tax holiday weekend

August 17-19

Representative Tracy O. King (D-Batesville) announced that a measure passed by the 80th Legislature will allow Texas consumers to enjoy a later sales tax holiday this year.

The holiday usually occurs the first weekend of August, but legislators voted to move it to the third weekend of the month to keep up with the later start date for many Texas schools.

On August 17, 18, and 19, shoppers will be able to purchase certain items tax-free. The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from state and local sales taxes, but there are some exceptions. For more information about what is and is not tax-free, contact your favorite retailer or visit the Texas Comptroller's website at www.window.state.tx.us/

To contact Rep. King, please call the Capitol office at (512) 463-0194 or the district office in Eagle Pass at (830) 773-0860.

Ready To Roar...

Tigers hit the gridiron this Saturday in Leakey

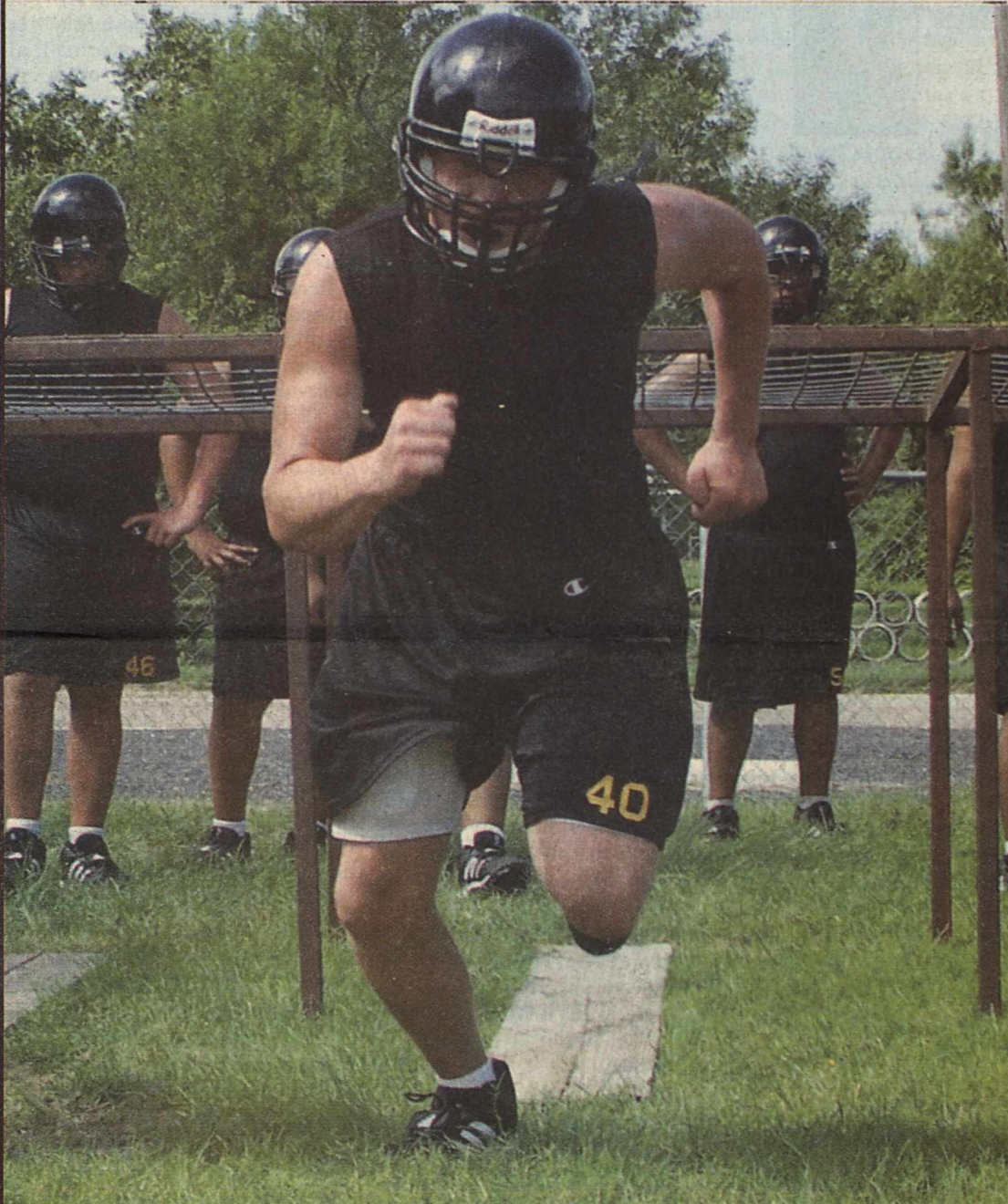


Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Brackett Tiger Josh Kluzek shot through the practice gate like a freight train on the first day of practice August 6. Head Coach Greg Voyles will lead Kluzek and the rest of the Fighting Tigers onto the Leakey Gridiron for their first scrimmage on Saturday.

Aspiring chemical engineer achieves summertime success

Gabby Schroeder, a rising senior at Brackett High School, successfully completed a five-week chemical engineering program at the University of Houston.

Schroeder, one of only ten students selected from across the state, attended the Welch Summer Scholar

Program. The program is the brainchild of the late Robert Alonzo Welch, who attained independent wealth in the oil and mineral industry, but left part of his estate to the University to further future studies in chemical engineering.

Schroeder explained that prior research showed the drug Metroridazole activated a protein within the disease Trichomoniasis, a very common, non-viral sexually transmitted disease, by exchanging an electron. Schroeder was tasked with finding the best place for the drug to bind with the protein and used computer modeling to accomplish it.

Using a UNIX computer and AutoDock software, Schroeder was able to simulate 200 different ways the drug could possibly bind with the protein, and from her research successfully chose the best frame.

According to Schroeder's professors at the camp B.M. Pettitt and Gillian Lynch, Trichomoniasis has been linked to the increased spread of HIV.

Schroeder was given the tools she needed to succeed, but soon found out that her success was hers- and hers alone.

"I found that by working hard, I did just as well as the others," Schroeder said of being the only 1-A student in attendance and initially feeling a bit intimidated.

Schroeder successfully found the best location for the drug to attach to the disease protein and says the summer experience helped confirm her desire to become a chemical engineer.

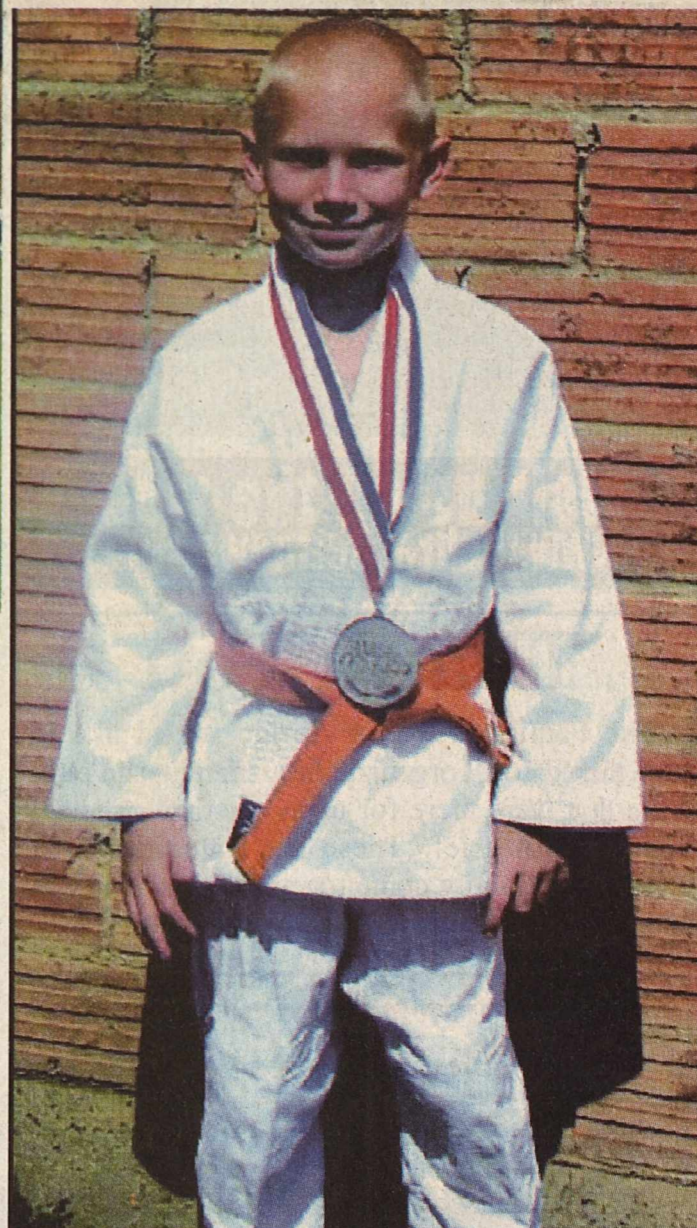
Schroeder is the daughter of Todd and Belinda, of Fort Clark Springs.



Chemically Balanced

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

BHS Senior Gabby Schroeder was selected and successfully completed a five-week chemical engineering program at the University of Houston this summer.



Local Judo Champ

Photo By Tara Eckenrod

Jonathan Stafford, 9, of Fort Clark Springs, won a silver medal at the United States Junior Judo Competition

Stafford wins silver in U.S. Junior Olympics

The Freeman Coliseum in San Antonio hosted the National Judo Junior Olympics on July 21-22, where Brackettville's own, Jonathon Stafford competed.

Stafford, 9, was awarded the silver medal in the U.S. Junior Olympics Judo Competition, and competed against state and international champions in the 26 kilo (~57lbs) boys division.

Last year the young Stafford placed fourth at the same com-

petition held in San Jose, California.

Stafford had seven matches; winning five and losing only two.

Stafford hopes to continue his study in Judo and someday compete in World Olympics.

Stafford currently travels to a studio in San Antonio three nights per week for instruction.

Stafford is the son of Steven and Cindy of Fort Clark Springs.

Editors PLOG

Here's another example of what citizens are concerned about: I am writing because the City of Brackettville is not doing all they can to improve the city. Brackettville buildings look like a ghost town they are so run down. Does the council know about gov't block grants available to low income areas to upgrade sub-standard housing. If the house/building is historical, we should fix it up, if not-tear it down. This town needs a face lift. We could also look for help in repaving the roads and maybe running the swimming pool. Does Brackett have a garden club that could add a few plants here and there? How about getting the citizens involved? For more information on block grants go to: www.brookings.edu/es/research/projects/wrb/publications/pb/pb16.htm

The picture depicts the properties on South Ann Street at the Five Points. These buildings are privately owned by more than one person. In the last two weeks people have contacted our office regarding their concerns about whether or not the buildings are safe. It's obvious the buildings are in disrepair and that takes lots of money, but could the owners at the least hit the area with a weed whacker now and then?

We have issues that our county and city are either too weak to deal with or in some cases (the county pool) - don't care to deal with.

So with the help of some of our readers I have compiled a list of suggestions:

The City of Brackettville should unincorporate itself. The city technically would still exist, but just like Hondo, we'd only be governed by the County Commissioners and not have to pay a city tax. Think of our services like fire, EMS and roads would improve! If every road was a county road...just something to think about.

The City of Brackettville should annex the Fort (before you get mad, this was suggested by a person living on the Fort and I personally think this deserves some investigation) Maybe the Fort could incorporate and annex the City of Brackettville - at least we'd have a better chance of getting a council that could make a decision. The City leaders as a whole are weak, weak, weak. If you're scared - get off the council. Do your homework before you get there and start SOLVING the problems. Stop playing "city council". I just got my meeting packet when I got here and I can't make a decision because I have no idea what we're talking about - let's table this - great its unanimous - can we table the next item too?

Solve problems and/or stop taking a paycheck. If you vote to table something because you are not prepared - especially if you wanted it on the agenda, then you should have your pay docked. If it appears you have no clue or you are too scared of a few people yelling at you later or hurting your feelings then maybe council is not the best use for your particular skill set. Check for a people greeter position at Wal-Mart. There you can just smile, get paid and tell people whatever they want to hear and the city will never suffer because of your incompetence. And since the word paycheck just came up, three of our council members owe taxes and the law states that if you owe a governing body, the governing body should not be paying you a paycheck.

Get paid up or quit.

More suggestions next week...believe me they get better! Leigh V.



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Thank You

The Family of Victor Abrigo would like to give thanks to all organizations, friends, and relatives that were there for us in our time of need, support and grief. These are times that true friends and family come together, even if it was just words of comfort, it was very appreciated.

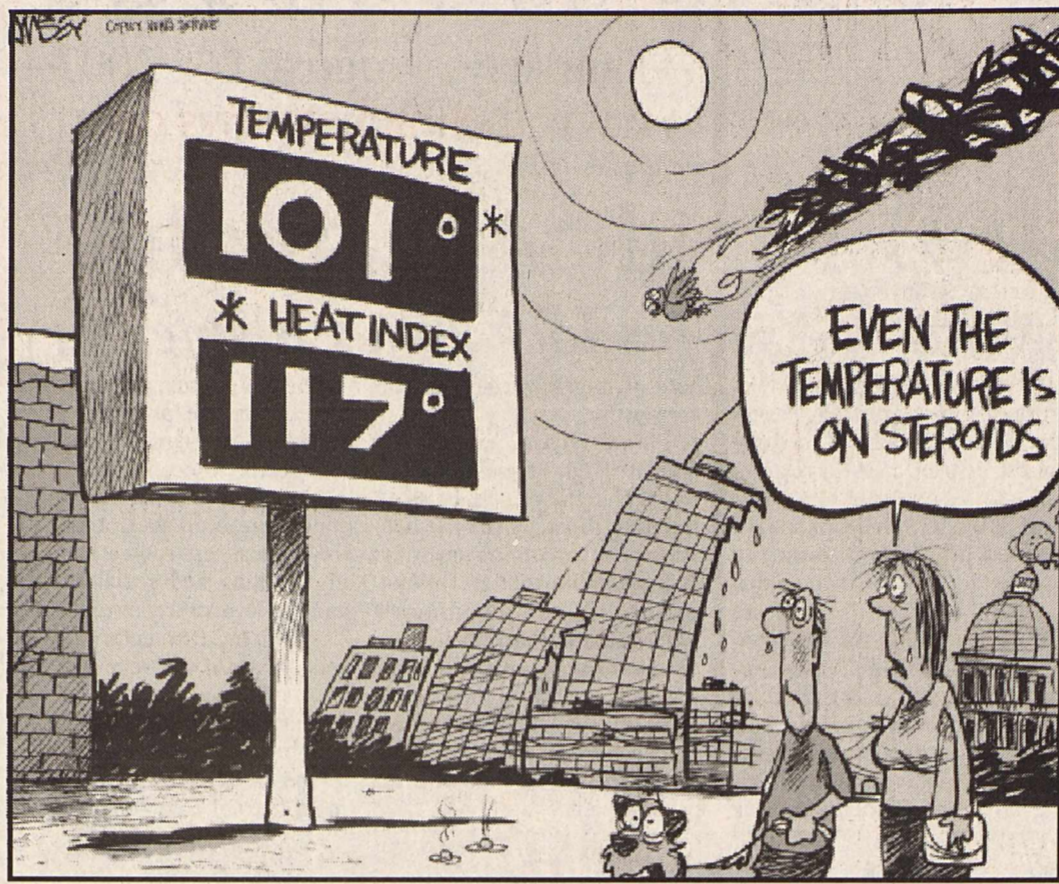
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Emotional bankruptcy



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Have you been making more withdrawals from your emotion bank than deposits?

Let's examine a definition of depression: Emotional Bankruptcy!

Our brains are the physical building that holds the chemicals that are the currency that make our world go round.

We have good days and we have bad days. On a day when we feel well we make deposits of those endorphins, but on a bad day we write a check to cover our withdrawals.

As with anything in our lives, balance is the key. We have to keep our emotion checkbook balanced or we will become overdrawn and eventually have to file for bankruptcy.

When we continually have those bad days we are unable to make the deposits that help keep our heads above water.

As we spend ourselves emotionally into debt that is over our heads we are like the person that is drowning: Going down once, twice and a third time.

Before long we are know something is wrong, but we don't really know what to do about.

So how do we get out of this kind of debt? Sometimes we need to borrow money; not real money, but medication to help balance our emotion checkbook for a time being until we can start making deposits on our own.

Please see your emotional financial advisor (Your DOCTOR!) These deposits relieve the stress that keeps pulling you back under.

It is not a bad thing to borrow in order to get your feet back on solid ground.

When we are sinking and can't find the help we need this is one way to be rescued.

Another way is to start making little deposits all on your own by doing things that make you feel good for just a little while.

I know it sounds strange, but go shine your kitchen sink. This simple little act will put a smile on your face and guess what that smile is a great big deposit in your account.

The next thing to do is start getting dressed each day. Put on some clothes that you feel good in (another deposit) and then go fix your face and hair!

Do all your stocks and mutual funds look alike?



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

Like most people, you probably gravitate toward things that you're familiar with and that you like.

If you enjoy classical music, your shelves may be full of Beethoven and Ravel.

If you love pasta, your cupboards may be bulging with spaghetti and ravioli.

In most parts of your life, there's nothing wrong with this type of devotion - but, if it's carried over to your investment portfolio, you could run into problems.

Specifically, you don't want to own too many of the same types of stocks or mutual funds - even if you like these investments and are generally pleased with their performance.

What's wrong with "the more, the merrier" approach to investing? Simply put, it's too risky.

Suppose you own a bunch of stocks of companies that belong to the same industry, or to just a couple of related industries.

If a particular set of economic or market forces hurt these industries, then your stocks are going to take a hit - and if most of your investment dollars are tied up in these holdings, your overall portfolio will take a hit, too.

You might think that you can avoid this problem of "over-concentration" by investing in mutual funds.

After all, mutual funds may invest in dozens of different companies at any time, so you're protected from any industry-specific downturns, aren't you? Actually, it's not quite that simple.

There are many different types of mutual funds available on the market, and some of them do concentrate in a particular market segment, such as technology.

And when something happens that affects these segments, such as the bursting of the technology "bubble" in 2001, these types of mutual funds will be negatively affected.

If, in 2001, you owned just one technology-heavy fund, your overall portfolio probably wasn't shaken up too much, but if you had several of these funds, you would definitely have felt some pangs of regret when you opened your investment statement.

Keep this in mind: Different investments may respond differently to the same market forces.

To give just one example, a steep rise in interest rates may hurt the stocks of financial services companies, but have relatively little effect on pharmaceutical stocks. On the other hand, certain legal or regulatory changes can have a big impact on drug company stocks, but not cause a stir in the financial services industry.

Consequently, if you spread your investment dollars among different types of stocks and mutual funds (as well as bonds, certificates of deposit and government securities), you'll be less vulnerable to those forces - all beyond your control - that may affect one particular class of assets.

Diversification does not guarantee a profit nor does it protect against loss.

And here's one more reason to expand your investment horizons: You probably won't be able to achieve all your financial goals if you only own one type of investment, such as growth stocks or growth-oriented mutual funds.

Over time, you will have other considerations, such as the need for income, so you'll need to address this in your portfolio.

These factors also affect the way you approach your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan.

You may have a dozen or more investment options in your plan, so don't just stick with one or two of them.

In the investment world, you've got many choices - so take advantage of this freedom and flexibility. It can potentially pay off in the long run.

NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO KEEP YOUR FUTURE ON TRACK.

Now is the time to schedule your free portfolio review. Call or visit today.



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WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE... WHERE NO CUB IS LEFT BEHIND

New Jones Elementary/Intermediate faculty/staff members

Cindy Welch Counselor	Gloria Flores Secretary	April Rogers 2nd Grade Reading	Christie Palmer 5th Grade Reading	Amy Hammerle 6th Grade Science/Social Studies	Eileen Allen 6th Grade Math
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Welcome to the Jungle Class Themes:

- Pre-K - Hippos
- Kinder - Giraffes
- 1st Grade - Elephants
- 2nd Grade - Monkeys
- 3rd Grade - Alligators
- 4th Grade - Zebras
- 5th Grade - Pythons
- 6th Grade - Cubs
- Sp. Ed. - Parrots

Special recognition to the Jones Elementary/Intermediate Art Teacher, Mrs. Sandra Tate and the following art students: Priscilla Aguirre, Crystal Garcia, Karina Martinez, David Ortega, Hernan Talamantes, Clarissa Valdez, Maria Villarreal, and Jorge Villarreal for the "Welcome to the Jungle" art work in the hallways.

Back To School Night

Back to School Nights has been scheduled for Thursday, August 23rd as follows:

- 4:00-7:00
School Health Fair in Cafeteria
- 6:00-7:00
Pre-K thru 3rd graders
- 7:00-8:00
4th thru 6th graders

Come meet your teachers, pick up class schedules, meet your school counselor, learn about daily class routines, student expectations, parental involvement, and much much more. You can even bring your school supplies!!!

Central Office staff will be available in the elementary building to help parents with cafeteria accounts.

Changes to the Jones Elementary/Intermediate 2007-2008 Student Handbook

- ◆ The pledge to the Texas Flag has changed. Please help your child learn the new pledge:
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE TEXAS STATE FLAG
Honor the Texas flag; I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible.
- ◆ Nurse Lisa has added a new Medication Form to the handbook. If your child takes medication at school on a regular basis, please fill out the Authorization For Medication to be Taken at School Form.
- ◆ **Doctor's Note After An Absence for Illness**
Upon return to school, a student absent for more than 3 consecutive days because of a personal illness must bring a statement from a doctor or health clinic verifying the illness or condition that caused the student's extended absences from school.
- ◆ **Medical Absences During School Day:** A medical absence does not count against the student. For the student to receive a medical absence the following must be documented: student must sign in and/or out of school in the office, student must bring a note from the health care professional they had an appointment with, and the note must be dated the same day as the student signed in and/or out of school. Therefore, the student must have been in attendance for part of the same school day in order to receive a Medical Absence. Perfect attendance awards will be presented to any student who qualifies for the award in any grade level. Students must be in attendance for the whole school day and not miss any class to receive a perfect attendance award.
- ◆ **Student Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures:**
For your child's safety, students need to be dropped off and picked up from the following location:
 - All students must be dropped off and picked up in the back parking lot only.
 - Tutorials will be dismissed at 3:30 in the back parking lot
 - Bus pick up area will now be located on Edward's Street across from Lopez Bakery

OPTIONAL FLEXIBLE YEAR PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS - Students who meet the following criteria will be eligible for the 170 day school calendar. All other students will be required to attend 180 days.

- (Jones Elem./Intermediate School)
- Fall 2007 - December 17th - 21st**
1. Master 75% of all targeted TEKS on all semester benchmarks - K-2 - 75% developed in all TPRI Screenings and Tasks
 2. Pass all courses taken with a grade of 75 or above based on semester grade
 3. No more than 5 total absences with a maximum of 2 unexcused absences during the 1st semester
- Spring 2008 - May 26th - 30th**
1. Pass all TAKS tests administered during the Spring 2008 and master 75% of all targeted TEKS on all 2nd semester benchmarks - K-2nd - developed in all TPRI Screenings and Tasks
 2. Pass all courses taken with a grade of 75 or above (based on the final grade)
 3. No more than 10 total absences with a maximum of 3 unexcused absences during the school year

REPORT CARDS / PROGRESS REPORTS AND CONFERENCES

Report cards with each student's grades or performance and absences in each class or subject are issued to parents at least once every nine 9 weeks. At the end of the first four weeks of a grading period, parents will be given a written progress report if their child's performance in any core subject is near or below 75, or is below the expected level of performance. If the student receives a grade lower than 70 in any class or subject at the end of a grading period, the parent will be requested to schedule a conference with the teacher of that class or subject.

Cafeteria Services

The district follows the federal and state guidelines regarding foods of minimal nutritional value being served or sold on school premises during the school day. [For more information, see policy CO(LEGAL).] Students in grade Pre-K through 4th grade will not be allowed to buy chips with cheese, cookies, brownies, nachos, etc. from the snack bar. A more nutritious snack will be available to them.

Lunch Room Prices:	Breakfast	Free for Students
	Lunch Pre-K - 6th	\$1.50
	Milk	\$.25
	Adults	\$2.25

Breakfast is served in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 a.m. If you want your child to eat breakfast at school, see that he/she arrives early enough to finish eating by 7:55 a.m.

Team Leaders:

- PK/Kinder
April Blake
- 1st Grade
Candace Voyles
- 2nd Grade
Maxine Bonner
- 3rd Grade
Judy Burks
- 4th Grade
Karron Childress
- 5th Grade
John McKaskle
- 6th Grade
Sue Ann Rose
- Special Programs
Melanie Jones

FREE School Health Fair

Our local Center for Health Evaluation, Education, & Resources (CHEER) will sponsor a Back To School Health Fair in the school cafeteria Aug. 23rd from 4:00 to 7:00pm.

- Immunizations
- CHIP - Health Insurance - Medicaid
- Hill Country MHMR
- Dept. of Health & Human Services
- Blood Pressure checks
- Sugar Checks
- Child Find
- Door Prizes
- Face Paintings
- Refreshments

School Supply Lists

School supply lists can be found at the following locations:

- Super S - Brackettville
- Jones Elementary Office
- Wal-Mart - Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Uvalde
- HEB - Del Rio, Eagle Pass, Uvalde
- www.brackett.k12.tx.us

CLASS SCHEDULES

- 7:30am-7:55am Breakfast in Cafeteria
- 7:45am Teachers' day begins
- 8:00am Morning routine/announcements
- 8:05am Students are marked tardy/instruction time begins
- 11:00-12:30pm LUNCH - students have a 30 minute lunch period
- 12:30pm Instruction time continues
- 3:00pm Dismissal for PK thru 6th
- 3:30pm Dismissal for tutorials
- 3:40pm Buses depart
- 3:45pm Day ends for teachers

2007 Property Tax Rates in Kinney County

2007 Property Tax Rates in Kinney County
 This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for Kinney County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund
Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$974,426	\$47,796
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$974,426	\$47,796
Last year's tax base	\$135,318,190	\$135,309,433
Last year's total tax rate	0.7201 /\$100	0.0353 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$962,467	\$47,279
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$143,594,940	\$143,875,154
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.6702 /\$100	0.0328 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.7030 /\$100	
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>		
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,050,483	\$135,304
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$143,594,940	\$143,875,154
- This year's effective operating rate	0.7315 /\$100	0.0940 /\$100
x 1.00 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.7900 /\$100	0.1015 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.7900 /\$100	0.1015 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.8915 /\$100	
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.0500 /\$100	
= Rollback tax rate	0.8315 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If Kinney County adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of .7030 per \$100 of value, tax revenues would increase compared to 2006 tax revenues by \$3,956.

Schedule A: General Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$1,380,630

Schedule B: General Fund - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2007 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94.00% of its taxes in 2007				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - Unencumbered Fund Balances
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Farm to Market / Flood Control	\$63,185

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2007 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
- Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 94.00% of its taxes in 2007				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
 In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$87,529 in additional sales and use tax revenue. The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 412 S Ann St Brackettville, TX 78832.

Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haun, RPA, RTA
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date Prepared: August 7, 2007

Private water well screening day set

Submitted by KC Extension Office

The Kinney County office of Texas Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a water well screening day for area residents on Tuesday, Aug. 21st 9 A.M. at the Texas Cooperative Extension office 602 E. Military.

This well screening day is designed to inform private water well owners and users on the condition of their well of possible contamination from two common contaminants. These contaminants are bacteria and nitrate.

The presence of total coliform in water can indicate that feces (bodily waste from humans or animals) may have contaminated the water. Water contaminated with feces have microorganism present that can cause a number of "waterborne" disease such as cholera, typhoid, and dysentery.

Nitrates in ground water at levels of 10 milligrams per liter mg/L or parts per million, is considered unsafe for human consumption. Nitrate levels above 10 mg/L can disrupt the

blood's ability to carry oxygen throughout the body. Nitrate is converted to nitrite which combines with hemoglobin, the chemical that carries oxygen in the blood, to form methemoglobin. Oxygen can not bind with methemoglobin, therefore oxygen is not carried through the body. As a result, oxygen starvation occurs. This condition is called methemoglobinemia. If left untreated, death may result. Infants less than 6 months in age and young livestock are most susceptible.

Salinity concentrations for each sample will also be determined to guide individuals on use of water for irrigation or to water livestock.

You should contact the Kinney County Extension office by calling 830-563-2442 to receive an approved water sampling bag and instructions for taking your well water sample.

It is very important that only sampling bags from the Kinney County Extension office be used and all instructions for proper sampling followed to insure accurate results.

Red Hatters Limited

Submitted by Red Hatters Limited

On Aug. 8th, approximately forty-eight elegantly dressed ladies in pink and red hats enjoyed a gourmet lunch at the O'Keefe's Mediterranean style manor on Oak Lane. The dining room, den, and spaciouly covered veranda were decorated with resplendent decor that was reminiscent of baroque gone-by days. Lunch was prepared and served by "Red Hatter Limited" volunteers. Keyboard music selected from popular musicals was provided by the talented Tony Hull from Uvalde.

A beautiful Victorian red hat adorned with feathers and flowers, designed by Woodie Trotter, was the door prize and won by Katie Brown.

The next scheduled "Red Hatters Limited" luncheon is Sept. 5th at Hattie Berleth's Lodge, formerly known as "Gray Wolf", located across from FCS's Adult Center. Parking is available at the rear building. Registration will begin on Aug. 20th at the Adult Center. Ladies from Brackettville and FCS, who enjoy aesthetic dining, wholesome fun, and great fellowship are urged to register early.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, August 6

9:00 am David, 43, of Cibolo, TX was arrested for driving with an invalid license. He was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

7:15 pm A local man reported two males in a gray SUV driving around Fort Clark Springs. It was reported the passenger was holding a bow and arrow out of the passenger window in the loaded position. After diligent searches, deputies cleared the area.

Tuesday, August 7

Jaime Montalvo, 23, of Brackettville was arrested for criminal mischief. Montalvo was released the following day on a \$2,500 bond.

7:07 pm A local man re-

quested aid in the matter of his son being trapped inside a bobcat. EMS and deputies were dispatched to the scene.

Wednesday, August 8

Gregory Wayne Wyss, 51, of Boerne was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Wyss was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.

11:30 pm A woman reported a maroon truck driving recklessly on Hwy 90 west. A deputy was notified.

Thursday, August 9

Michael Alexander Sr., 42, of Yancey, TX was arrested for theft by check. Alexander was released the same day on \$2,000 bond.

Anthony Simon Aldaco, 30, of Brackettville was arrested for assault with bodily injury. Aldaco was released the next day on a \$4,000 bond.

Juan Antonio Gonzalez, 36, of San Antonio was arrested for possession of less than 50 lbs but more than 5 lbs of marijuana. Gonzalez was released on a \$5,000 bond the following day.

2:10 pm A 911 caller reported a rollover on Hwy 131 about five miles out. A trooper was dispatched and no injuries were reported.

Saturday, August 11

8:38 am Two Mexican nationals were reported on Fairway Circle headed towards Ft.

Clark Rd. they were turned over to Border Patrol.

1:15 pm A fire was reported on the railroad tracks by Sycamore Bridge on Hwy 90 west.

Sunday, August 12

3:30 am Guillermo Camacho, 41, of San Antonio was arrested for driving while intoxicated and driving with an invalid license. Camacho was still being held at press time.

5:15 pm A 911 caller reported a one vehicle roll over on Hwy 90 approximately three or four miles out of town. A deputy was en route to the location. No injuries were reported.

5:30 pm A Fort Clark security employee requests a deputy at the Fort. A deputy was en route.

8:30 pm It was reported, two pit bull dogs were out, and the individual was unable to exit their vehicle. A deputy was informed and en route to speak to the owner of the dogs.

9:20 pm A local woman requested a deputy go to a residence to speak with a certain individual, advising him to cease harassment towards another certain individual.

9:32 A local woman reported a cow was on Hwy 90 east. A deputy was informed and en route.

MEET THE TIGERS AND TIGERETTES NIGHT!!!

When: Monday, August 20, 2007

Where: Brackett High School Gym

Time: 7:00 p.m.

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Submitted by Marquardt

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Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

The Brackett Tigerettes played Laredo Cigaora and lost 16-25; 19-25; 25-19.

Daphne Hunt had 7 kills, Julie Castillo and Bailee Allen each had one ace.

Julie Castillo had 11 assists, while Hunt had 6 digs.

Becca Mann and Bianca Stewart each had 1 block.

The Tigerettes had a serving percentage of 86%.

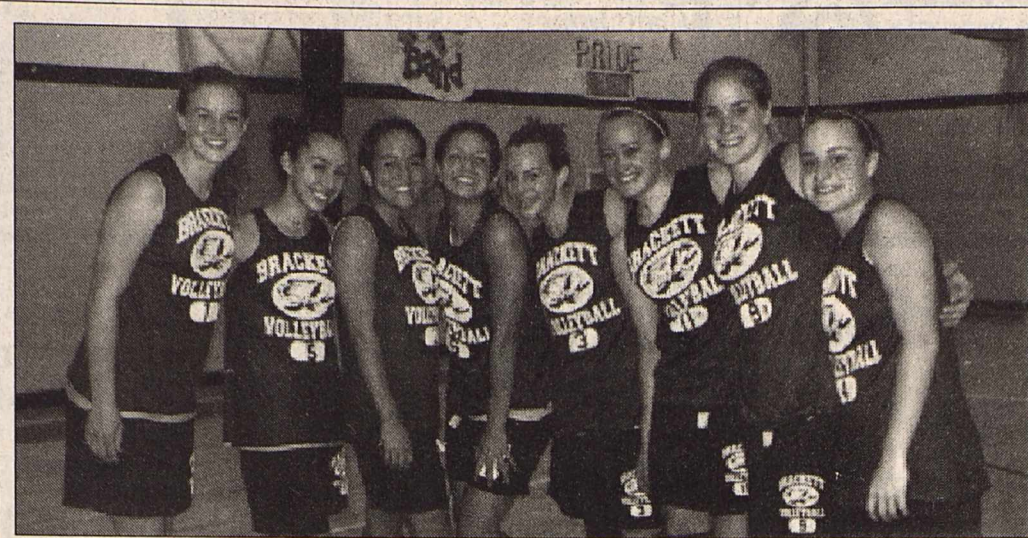
The Tigerettes also played Del Rio and won 25-17; 25-7; 25-13.

Bailee Allen and Daphne Hunt each had 5 kills, Bianca Martinez had 2 aces.

Julie Castillo had a total of 12 assists, while Natalie Aguirre had 3 digs.

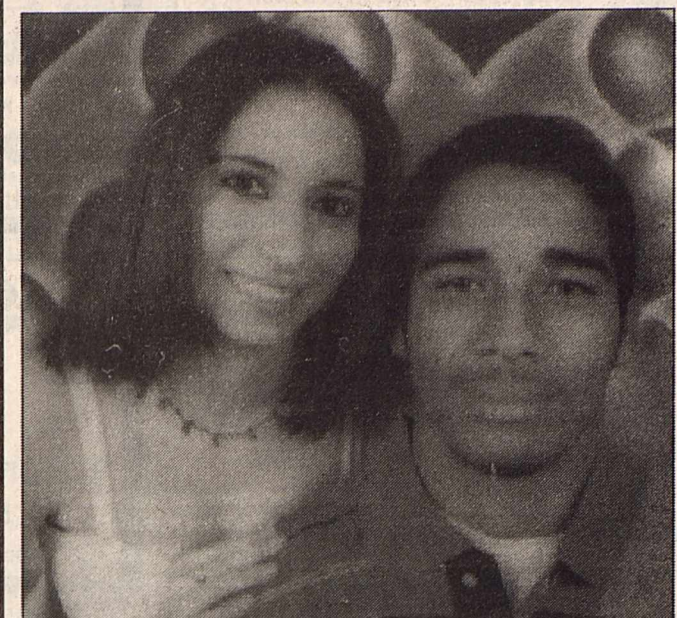
Becca Mann and Bianca Stewart each had 1 block.

The Tigerettes had a serving percentage of 90%. The girls record is 1-3.



Tigerettes start 2007 volleyball season

Castilla - Hidalgo to wed this weekend



Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Hidalgo are proud to announce the marriage of their son, Francisco Hidalgo to Stacey Castilla, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Castilla. Fransico and Stacey are to be wed on Saturday, August 18, 2007 at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Brackettville.

The parents would like to wish the young couple the very best in their new lives together.

Molinar named to Dean's list



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Molinar and family would like to proudly announce their daughter, Tanya Marie Molinar, 2006 graduate of BHS, has been acknowledged for her academic achievement by making the Spring 2007 Dean's List at Saint Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

In order to receive recognition for this award, students must have a GPA of 3.5 or better in the previous semester.

Tanya has been involved in volunteering in after-school programs for low-income children two to three times a week, she also remains active by being a member of two clubs and has also participated in community service on the weekends, while still maintaining her GPA.

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Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

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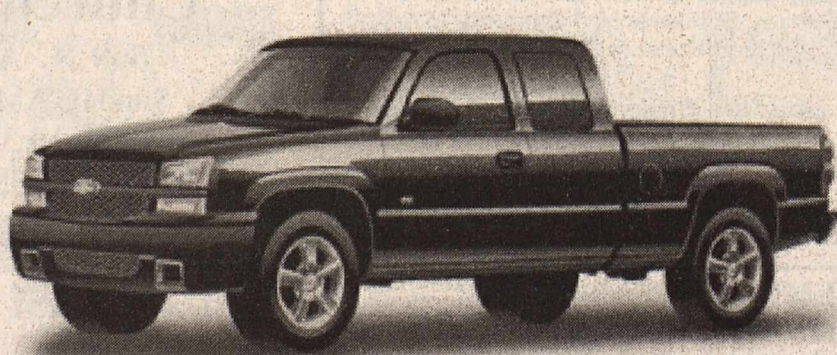
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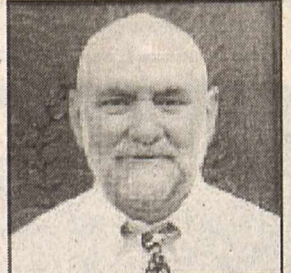
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JOB ADVERTISEMENT: Middle Rio Grande Development Council is taking applications for the following positions @ the Texas Workforce Centers listed below: Carrizo Springs Central Office: Accountant - Starting salary \$28,009, Accounting Specialist I - Starting salary \$20,379, Area Agency on Aging Director - Starting salary \$34,040, I & A Specialist 211 - Starting salary \$17,132, Planning & Operations Supervisor - Starting salary \$29,409, Coordinator of Program Analysis - Starting salary \$7,529, Eagle Pass Workforce Center: Assistant Center Manager - Starting salary \$28,009, Employment Counselor - Starting salary \$23,153, Maintenance Worker - Starting salary \$14,094, Del Rio Workforce Center: Workforce Case Manager I - Starting salary \$19,155, Employer Account Executive - Starting salary \$23,591. Visit your local Workforce Center to get a complete job description and fill out a complete application for employment. Minimum qualifications: Applicants should possess strong interpersonal skills, Demonstrate proficiency in Microsoft Word/Excel and other software applications, Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Detail oriented and willing to work in a team environment. Must have a Texas Driver's License and auto liability insurance. Ability to travel in and out of the nine county region when requested. Positions will be kept open until filled. Salary levels are entry levels and will be negotiated based on degree/work experience. Middle Rio Grande Development Council is an equal opportunity employer and auxiliary aids and services may be made available upon request to individuals with disabilities. For more information, you may contact our TDD

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ST. PHILIP'S EPISCOPAL SCHOOL, Uvalde, Texas. Head of School Opening. St. Philip's Episcopal School has a solid reputation for academic excellence within a warm and caring Christian environment. The school enjoys strong parental support and participation. A high teacher to student ratio promotes individual attention, close relationships, and a strong sense of community. St. Philip's school was established in 1981 and recently received accreditation through the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools. St. Philip's serves approximately 100 students in pre-k through 8th grades and has a staff of 18

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181 Bowlegs: Nice 3/2 home, custom cabinets, tile flooring in kitchen, baths & sunroom, covered deck, full RV hookups, garage/carport.

#1 Fairway Circle: Private golf course setting, 3/2 doublewide home, lovely tile flooring & countertops, new light fixtures, metal roof, covered porch, full RV hookups, garage/carport.

155 Warrior: You will want to see this well maintained, 2BR 2B home, party room with hot tub, garage & carport, privacy fenced yard. **REDUCED!!**

122 LaMotte: 3BR, 2B home, large screened, tiled porch roomy workshop/hobby room. \$82,500. **OWNER WILL LOOK AT REASONABLE WRITTEN OFFERS!**

Unit 1: Great buy on 4/2 town home, FP, CHA, and tiled patio.

161 Shafter-Good Rental Property or Second Home! Furnished 3BR, 2B MH with screened porch, carport, storage shed.

Unit 14: Nice RV, apartment and cover.

212 Third: 3BR, 2B, corner lot, many upgrades, large screened porch, chain linked fence, 2 car garage.

705 N. Ellen St.: A MUST SEE!! 3BR, 2B many upgrades, privacy fence, large front and back porches.

Ranches & Small Acreage For Sale

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faculty and support persons. The curriculum includes chapel twice per week, a challenging and up to date core curriculum, enrichment classes, and a variety of field experiences. Interested candidates are encouraged to send an introductory letter and resume to: St. Philip's Episcopal School - Head of School Search Committee, 343 N. Getty St., Uvalde, Texas, 78801. 830-278-5223. www.spsuvalde.org.

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GARAGE SALE

Yard Sale. Friday and Saturday 17th-18th 8-11. Fort Clark Unit 3 95 Warbonnet. Girls Clothes 0 thru 21, Junior and plus size clothes, lots of toys, shoes, household items, lots of other items, boys clothing, furniture.

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DO YOU NEED HOME REPAIRS? Dry wall, roof repair, and painting. Tile or minor plumbing. Call 830-563-5138 or 830-563-7485.

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25 WARD RD. UNIT 12 Fort Clark Springs. Owner Transferred Must Sell. 3 Bedroom 2 Bath home built in 2000. 1550 Sq. Ft. Texas Stone exterior. 2 car garage. New stone patio and St. Augustine grass in the fenced back yard. Inside new paint and carpet. Custom maple cabinets.

Weekly Sudoku Solution

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Unit 1 Lot 55: Beautiful creek front townhouse. Lovely setting for this 3B, 2B unique in style...patio with screened porch. Must see to appreciate cozy home, park at your door \$95,000.

Unit 3 Lot 34: Manufactured home. 2B, 1B, 2nd roof, covered parking, storage shed, Great shape! Great find! E-Z to maintain \$28,000.

Unit 3 Lot 54: Cute, clean 2B, 1B, ceiling fans, low maint. yard, carport, great hunters lodge. \$22,000.

Unit 7 Lot 1: Rustic, clean and comfortable 3B, 1B unit, with circle drive, picnic table, gas grill, washer and dryer, partially furnished, ready to sell \$47,000.

Unit 11: Beautiful Historic Home...3, 3B, split level, approx. 3,068 sq. ft. FP, lg. kitchen, DR, living room, office, wet bar, lg. party/family room, sun room or extended BR, lg. utility room, tile floors, storage and much more. This well loved, clean and spacious home is **MUST SEE!**

Unit 14 Lot 14: RV lot approx. 30x80 corner lot. \$3,500.00 Great Deal.

Unit 15 Lot 42: 2B, 2B mobile home, 2 lots fenced, large master bedroom, partially furnished. Must see to appreciate \$29,500.

Unit 15 Lot 44: 3B, 2B mobile home, fenced yard, and lots of plants. Some recent remodeling and updates have been started on this home. handyman special with lots of potential. \$15,000.

Unit 27: 3B, 2B, manufactured home with open floor plan, FP, deck, laundry room and island kitchen, fenced yard, garage, storage galore. Golf course across the street. **Reduced \$77,700.00.**

Unit 27: 3B, 2B manufactured home with rustic feel and decking, lawn sprinklers system, storage shed and carport. \$35,000.00.

Unit 27: Golf course lots looking onto green or fairway with beautiful mature trees. Price starting at \$3,500.00.

Unit 27: Golf course lot with excellent access to golf course. \$7,500.00.

Unit 15: Lots 18 & 19 - 2/2 well maintained manufactured home with addition. Includes living area, den, hobby or additional BR and separate large workshop. Personal touches throughout. Covered porch, double carport & large yard.

RENTAL PROPERTIES
WEEKEND STAYS AND LONG TERM RENTALS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR OFFICE

Unit 27: For Rent/Sale brand new 2B, 1B manufactured home across from golf course. Nice area! Be in on the deal! \$550 + utilities and deposits.

Unit 1: For rent on an annual basis. Very nice and clean 2B, 2B townhouse located near the creek with a porch.

Unit 21: 3B, 2B, Historic building fully furnished with all you need for that great get away - sleeps up to 12 people.

Unit 21: Historic Area. An efficiency apartment newly remodeled. Sleeps 4 people comfortably, Direct TV, w/d overlooks the Park from a very nice covered porch. Nightly, weekly rates available.

Unit 37: Covered RV lot in a beautiful setting amongst a fantastic RV community, washer/dryer and storage. Available daily, week or month.

THE MASTERS CONDO - 1B. 1B sleeps 4 people completely furnished with a patio that overlooks the #1 green. Nightly/weekly/monthly rates available.

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FORT CLARK:
223 POMPEY Wonderful 3BR/2B w/detached guest house in great neighborhood. New carpet, paint and blinds throughout. **REDUCED TO \$135,000.**

Fairway Circle: Gorgeous, new luxury home w/many custom features. 4BR/2.5B/2 with large covered veranda on two lots overlooking golf course. Approx. 2,800 sq.ft.

Unit 35: Warm and welcoming manufactured home has 4BR/3B. Features: Open floor plan, fireplace, extra built-ins in kitchen, backyard deck w/hot tub, 2 storage rooms and sprinkler system. 1848 sq. ft.

NEW LISTINGS: Ft. Clark Rd. Unique Townhouse located in the heart of the Historical District.

1BR/1B, CHA. Covered parking in back. Appliances included. Great decor!

Airport Rd. Fantastic home! 3BR/2.5B. Super floor plan with many upgrades! 1942 sq. Home sits on 2 lots with grown oak trees. Very well maintained.

The Oaks:
Great for entertaining: 3BR/2B home w/approx 2,800 sq. ft. of living space. Features a separate 12x12 hobby room/office and a 12x12 sunroom. Beautiful tiled porch overlooking manicured lawn and the green area beyond. \$170,000.

Lovely, spacious rock home. 4BR/2B/2. CHA. Remodeled kitchen. Fenced back yard with beautiful trees. 2100 sq. ft.

Beautiful new home overlooking Las Moras Creek. 3BR/2B/2 with office for 4th BR. Comfortable open floor plan. Tiled throughout. Many extras.

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SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

BISD will hold a free orientation for anyone interested in substitute teaching, August 24, 2007, 9:00-11:00 a.m., in the High School Career Center. Requirements: H.S. diploma or G.E.D., and love of kids. Download application from website: www.brackett.k12.tx.us under Employment. For additional information contact Susan Esparza, 563-2491, ext. 100. This is a required orientation for new substitutes. A workshop for returning substitutes will be at 1:00 p.m., in the H.S. Career Center.

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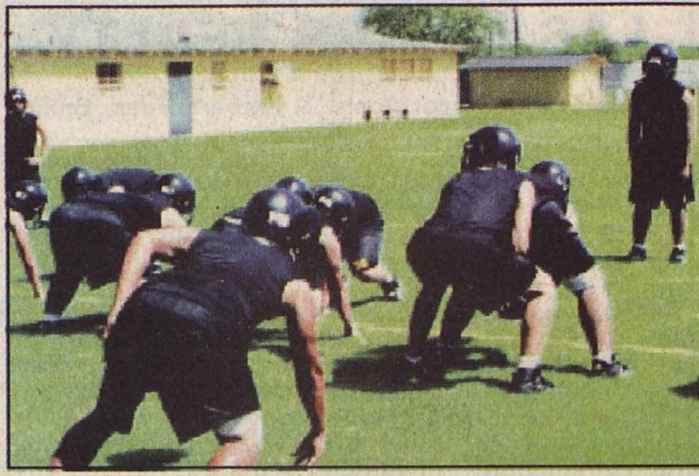
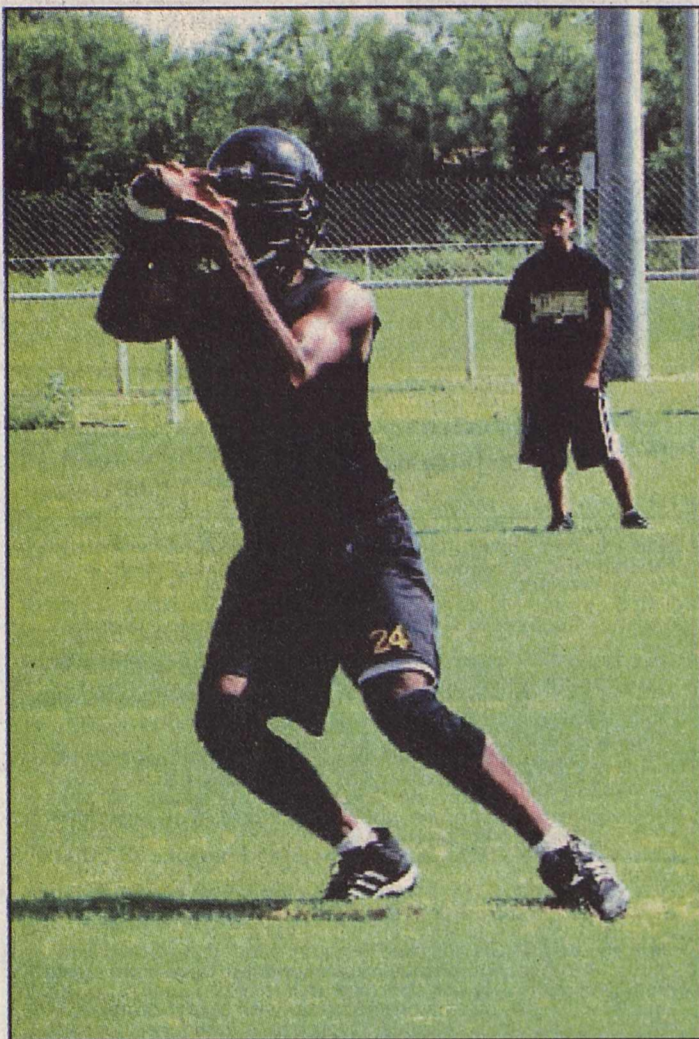
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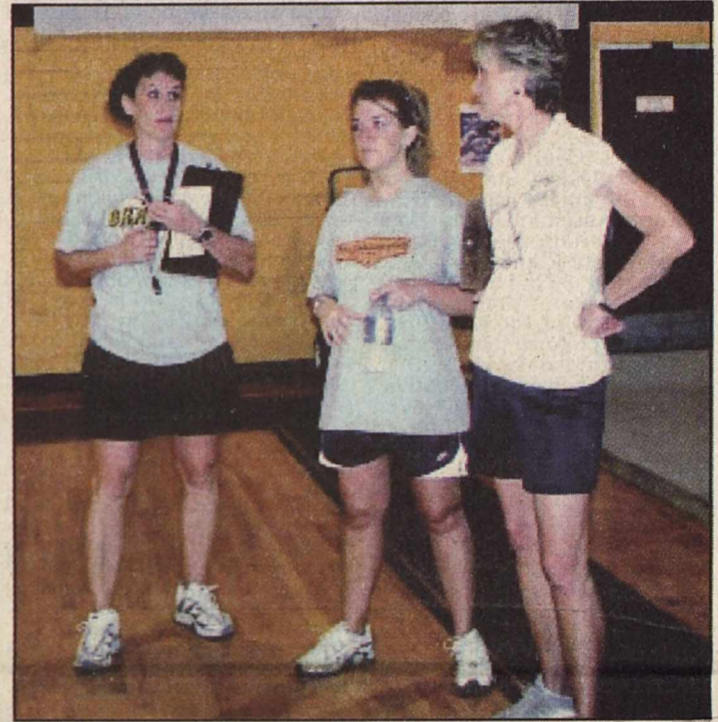
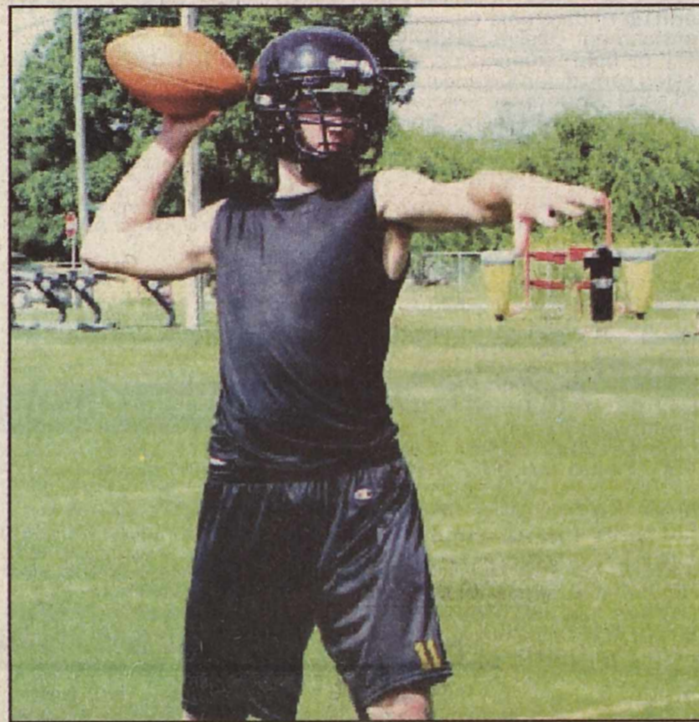
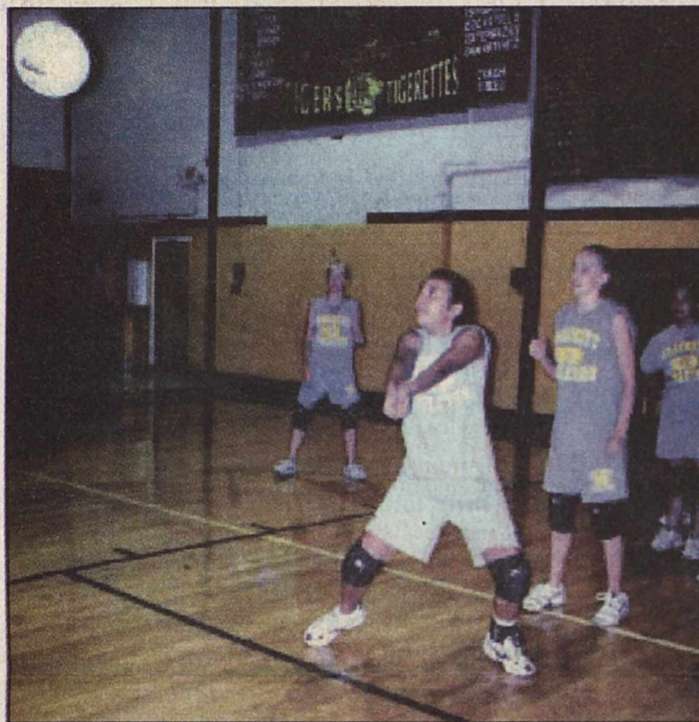
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