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Revival Service

First Baptist Church Brackettville will have Revival Services beginning this Sunday Morning, August 12 at 11:00 and at 7:00 PM nightly through Wednesday, August 15. All are welcome to come and join us. Rev. John Villarreal, Pastor of Milton Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood, Texas will be preaching and the Rev. David Gale Pastor of First Baptist Church La Vernia will be leading the Music. John Villarreal accepted Christ as his Savior as a teenager and went on to graduate from Howard Payne University. First Baptist Church is located at 301 North Ann Street. If you would like more information please call the Church at 563-2245.

Local Governmental Meetings

The BISD School Board meets August 15 in the Central Office Board Room at 6:30 a.m. Brackettville City Council meets on August 14 at the City Annex on Hwy. 90. 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.

63rd District Court Docket

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



Trophy Pics

TBN is looking for the best hunting photos for its Award Winning Hunter's Guide. If you have a photo of a great kill or a story about the one that got away, submit it to the paper: tbnnews@sbcglobal.net or drop by 111 W. Spring. Deadline for photos, stories and reserving ad space is August 31.

Cancer Support Meeting

Cancer Support Meeting will be TONIGHT at the Frontier Baptist Church.

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 for Aug. 14 in Rocksprings

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 830-683-4310.

Body found on ranch west of Brackett

The body of a 27 year old Mexican national was found dead on a ranch west of Brackettville on July 27.

According to local deputies assigned to the case, the man illegally crossed into the United States from Mexico and planned to meet his wife, but never arrived. The wife stated her husband had been missing for more than two weeks.

An investigation by Kinney County Sheriff's Department officials quickly turned up the name of a 23 year old man, also a Mexican national, who journeyed across the river with the missing husband.

Subsequently, the younger man took a multi-jurisdictional contingency to the location where his traveling companion was last seen alive. Deputies, report, the man said his

late associate complained of feeling sick and then quickly expired, so he left him there and continued on to his destination.

It was in that same location, under a small tree just ten miles from his home in Mexico, where Kinney County Justice of the Peace Narce Villarreal pronounced the man dead at 12 noon.

According to Kinney County Sheriff L.K. Buddy Burgess, an autopsy performed by the medical examiner in Bexar County revealed the man died of natural causes and no foul play was suspected.

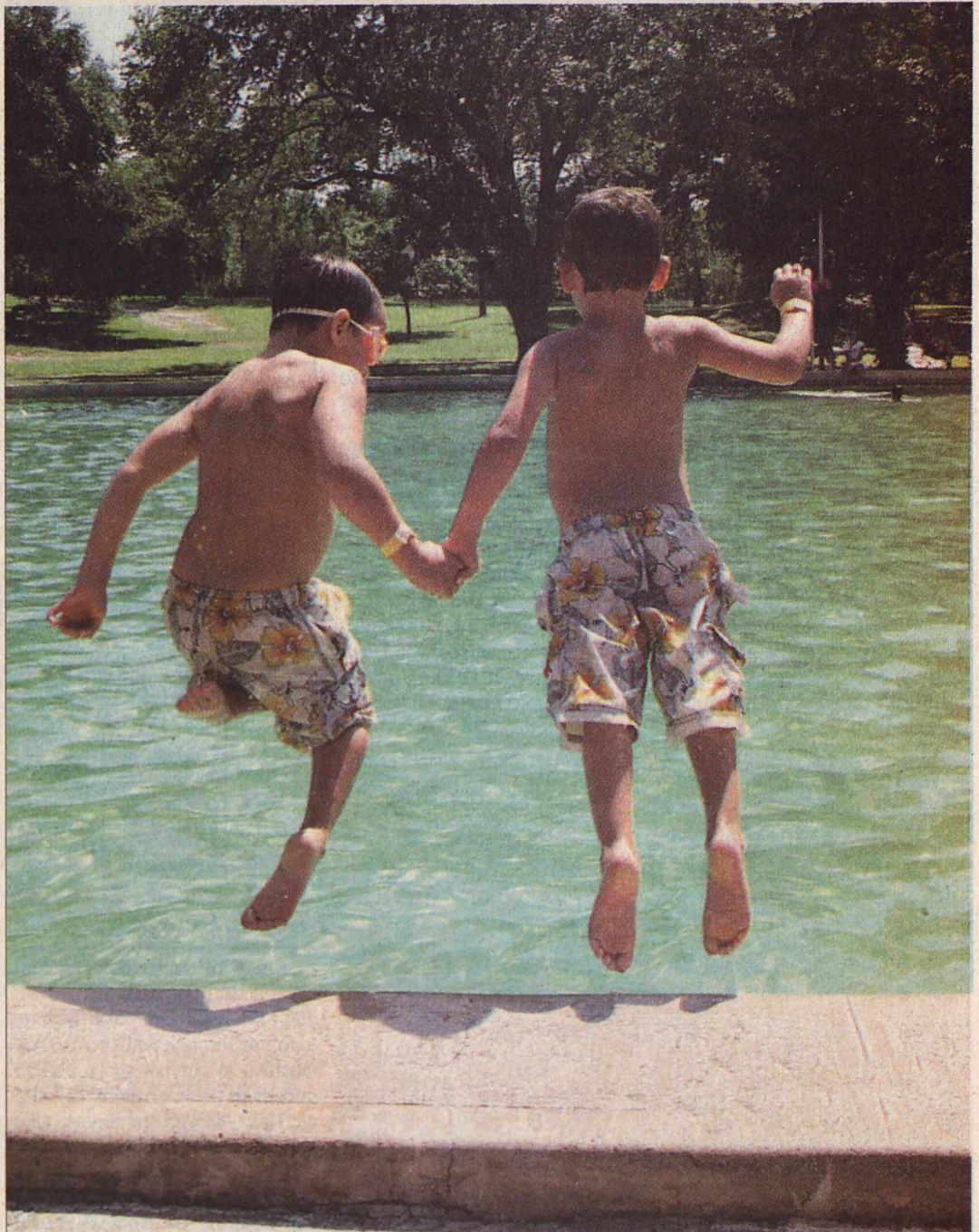
According to the deputy in charge of the case, the body was then released to the Mexican Consulate.



Caught In The Act

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Barbara Williams was caught doing something out of the goodness of her heart at the Fort Clark Golf Facility. Williams pulled some weeds and gave the George Clark Memorial at the tenth tee box a good cleaning. The memorial was established by Barbara Clark, now of Port Charlotte, Florida, in honor of her husband who loved golf and the Fort as well.



Brotherly Love

Courtesy Photo

Brothers Matthew, 6, and Chase, 4, recently enjoyed an afternoon at the Fort Clark Swim Park. The boys are the sons of Patrick and Samantha Sheedy of Fort Clark Springs.

County Extension Agent Robert Elledge cautions livestock owners to beware of Fever Ticks

Submitted By Robert Elledge
KC Extension Agent

Parts of Maverick, Dimmit and Webb Counties Already Under Fever Tick Quarantine

For the second time this summer, the fever tick quarantine zone along the Rio Grande has been temporarily expanded by the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. Portions of Maverick, Dimmit and Webb counties are included in this latest expansion of the quarantine zone. As of August 2, 2007, livestock moved from the quarantined area must first be manually inspected for fever ticks, then be dipped, and permitted for movement by personnel from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Fever Tick Force or the TAHC. In early July, the TAHC expanded the fever tick quarantine area in Starr County.

The new temporary preventive quarantined area begins in Eagle Pass (Maverick County) at the junction of FM 1021 (Mines Road) and Highway 277, and continues southeasterly on Highway 277 to its intersection with Highway 83 in Carrizo Springs (Dimmit County). The boundary line follows Highway 83 to its intersection with FM 2688, and then continues on this road to its junction with the Mines Road (FM 1021). The area is bounded to the west by Mines Road (FM 1021) from its junction

with FM 2688 in Webb County to its intersection with Highway 277 in Eagle Pass.

To arrange for livestock inspection and/or dipping, ranchers should call the Eagle Pass office of the USDA's Fever Tick Force at 830-773-5542 or 830-773-5565, or contact supervisor Alonzo Zambrano at 830-776-0061. "We are establishing this temporary preventive quarantine area to stop the spread of the fever ticks and to eliminate fever tick infestation in the area. Several premises within Maverick and Dimmit counties have been found to be infested with fever ticks.

A portion of Webb County is included in the quarantine, due to its close proximity to known tick-infested premises," explained Dr. Bob Hillman, TAHC executive director and Texas' state veterinarian. If not contained, the fever ticks will continue to spread northward out-

side the permanent fever tick quarantine area and could become re-established in other areas of Texas and throughout much of the south, southeast and parts of California. In addition to cattle, horses, white-tailed deer, Nilgai and elk can act as a host for the tick, perpetuating its population.

Fever ticks are capable of carrying and transmitting a protozoa—or tiny blood parasite—that destroys red blood cells, causing the deadly livestock disease, "Texas Fever." Cattle are highly susceptible to "Texas Fever," and the disease may kill up to 90 percent of infected cattle. "It took more than 50 years to eradicate fever ticks from the U.S.," he said.

A permanent fever tick quarantine zone runs through eight South Texas counties along the Rio Grande to prevent the reintroduction of the ticks into Texas and the U.S. This zone is man-

aged by the USDA's Fever Tick Force.

Livestock moved from the narrow permanent quarantine zone always must be inspected, dipped and permitted prior to movement.

Tick inspections also are conducted at South Texas livestock markets. When tick-infested livestock are detected, the ranch and its animals are quarantined. Owners can choose to have their cattle inspected and dipped every seven to 14 days for nine months, or the livestock can be dipped repeatedly, until declared tick-free and moved to a new site outside the quarantine area, leaving the infested pasture "vaccinated" for nine months, causing the ticks to starve. Wildlife hosts - deer and other hoofstock - are capable of maintaining fever ticks, so these animals may need to be treated with medicated feed. The Fever Tick Force also maintains vigilance along the

permanent quarantine zone to apprehend, inspect and dip stray livestock from Mexico, where the fever tick and the disease, "Texas Fever," still exists.

Owners may reclaim their animals by paying a nominal feed bill. Among the stringent health requirements for livestock shipments from Mexico are fever tick inspection and dipping. If an animal in a shipment is found to have fever ticks, the entire shipment is rejected until it can be re-dipped and inspected.

"Keeping the fever tick out of Texas and the U.S. is critical to disease control and the ability to move animals without restrictions," said Dr. Hillman. "This temporary preventive fever tick quarantine is essential for containment and for rapid elimination of fever ticks from the outbreak area. The provisions of the quarantine will be released as soon as possible."

Tax free weekend scheduled later this year

Submitted By Susan Combs
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 17, 18 and 19 - the state's annual tax holiday. Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The new exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffle/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-

free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

A selected list of items and their exemption status during the sales tax holiday are: Baby clothes, Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students, Belts with attached buckles, Boots - cowboy, hiking, Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted, Coats and wraps, Diapers - adult and baby, Dresses, Gloves (generally), Gym suits and uniforms, Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, Hosiery, Jackets, Jeans, Jerseys - baseball and football, Jogging apparel, Neckwear and ties, Pajamas, Pants and trousers, Raincoats and ponchos, Robes, Shirts, Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking, Socks (including athletic), Shorts, Suits, slacks, and jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweat suits, Sweaters, Swimsuits, Underclothes and Work clothes and uniforms.




A complete list of items and exemptions are available by calling 800-252-555 or by visiting www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo.



60th Anniversary

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Flo and James Stafford celebrated sixty years of marriage on Sunday, August 4, at the First United Methodist Church. The Staffords were surrounded by their close friends and family visiting from out of town.

Weekend WEATHER	
	Friday High: 95 Low: 74 Sunny
	Saturday High: 95 Low: 75 Isolated T-Storms
	Sunday High: 93 Low: 75 Mostly Sunny

Opinion

Letter to the EDITOR

This is for everyone who like me have AT & T cellular service. I live on Fort Clark and my signal here is non-existent. It has been that way since January. I have been through three different phones and countless calls to the AT & T tech people and there has been no change that I can see. Traveling east or west on highway 90 there is no service until you get almost to Uvalde or Del Rio.

I am calling on everyone who has AT & T to call the tech service and complain. Their number is 1.888.892.9760. When you get the menu, press #1. The open case number is CM20070802-884132. In the meantime if you are not having difficulty, I'd like to know what brand of phone you have.

I have found a Wilson brand external antenna that has a small booster that I am using. It gives me a good signal whereas without it I have no signal. You can go online to wilsonelectronics.com. The antenna is less than \$30.

What I find confusing is that when everything was Cingular the signal was great. Why not now? Please call AT&T today. Thank you.

Donald Smith
563-2285

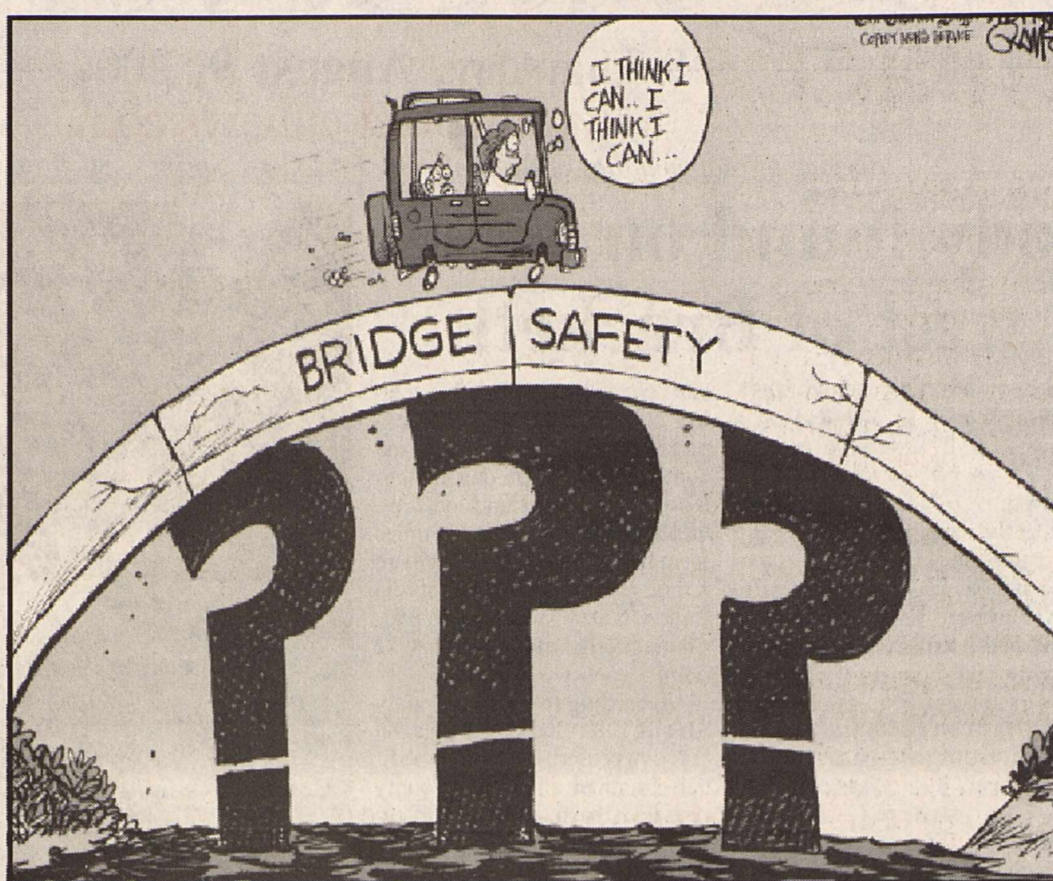
Editors PLOG

Kinney County residents are speaking out and here is an example of what the people are concerned about: The grass at the county cemetery was reported to be growing up over the headstones, so we went out to take a look... Drive out and take a look for yourself. Take your bug spray. There are probably 100 legitimate reasons why the grass is this high, but some of the weeds are as thick as young trees. Is there a messy contract holding up the cutting of the grass? How much red tape is involved in respecting the dead?



Notice how I didn't even bring up the county pool even once this week? Since the PLOGs have taken on sensitive subjects, the TBN office has been FLOODED with calls from every precinct with their concerns. If I was a commissioner, I'd take a cruise around my precinct and see what I could do to improve it...or maybe I could just collect a HIGHER paycheck in 2008, I'd have to weigh my options. Aren't you glad my name was never on the ballot?

Leigh V.



Why not today start dreaming!



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Many of us have wonderful ideas and in our sidetracked state don't know or don't take the time to follow through with them. They languish in our hot spots and lay guilt trips in our minds because we haven't taken the time to take our idea and run with it.

I think it is because we have a home that is weighing us down and keeping us from FLYING! When our homes have us tied down we can't and won't expand our vision to our creativity. We say, "I DON'T HAVE TIME!" because we know how we can get

and that scares us.

This is because in the past when we have run with an idea we have allowed everything around us to slide. We have a hard time when we allow this creativity to run amuck. It is our obsessive/compulsive personalities that just want to have fun creating. We forget about everything else that needs to be done. I want you to have the best of both worlds. I want you to get your routines done so you will have the freedom to create without feeling like the weight of the world is holding you down!

Routines are not straight jackets! They are frameworks to hold us up so we can do what we really want to do! When our routines are done we can FLY to heights that we have never even dreamed of. Now I am beginning to puddle up! If I had not established my routines I would not have been able to become FlyLady. My house

would be yelling at me all the time.

Who are you to think about writing? You haven't done the dishes from last night! I don't ever have to hear those voices again! Because my house is company ready and so am I! I am FREE to FLY and create my passion for life! And best of all I can teach you how to find your passion too!

Whatever your passion is, take a few minutes each day to reflect upon it! You can do anything for 15 minutes. Even have a little fun dreaming. This past weekend our friend Eric Dodge and his band opened up for Ryan Shupe and the Rubber Band. Eric's dream has been to become a Country Music Performer. His new CD, Why Not Today debuted last week. We are so proud of him for taking the baby steps needed to follow his dream. Check out his website and listen to his some of his music. www.EricDodge.com

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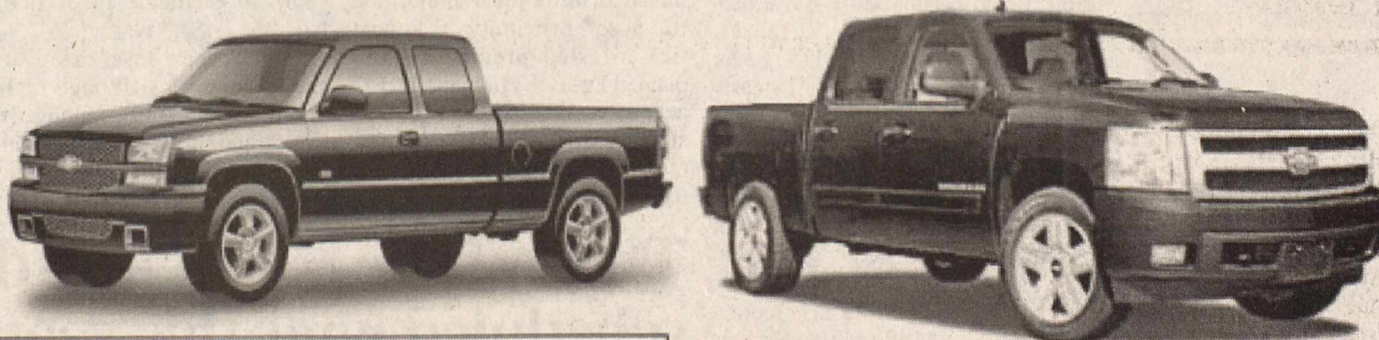
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Photo Contest Rules

Get your newspapers and cameras ready for the 2nd Annual TBN Photo Contest! Contest Rules: Individual(s) or (things) in photo must be holding The Brackett News and the banner (title) must be clearly displayed. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the most original photo, most comical photo, for the photo taken the greatest distance from Brackettville and new category for this year...Famous persons holding TBN. All submissions will be printed in TBN as space will allow. Photos submitted are subject to unlimited use by TBN. Staff members (and/or their immediate family members) can submit photos, but are not eligible to win. The deadline for submission will be September 28, 2007. Prizes and winners will be announced in the October 25, 2007, edition of TBN. Name, Address and Phone number must be included on each submission. Submit your electronic photos to: tbnews@sbcglobal.net, Subject lin PHOTO CONTEST. No limit per person on submissions.

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Schedule pickup times

Students may pick up their books from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Seniors - Monday, Aug 13
Juniors - Tuesday, Aug 14
Sophomores - Wednesday, Aug 15
Freshmen - Thursday, Aug 16
Junior High - Friday, Aug 17

Bell Schedule

1st Period---8:30-9:15
2nd Period---9:15-9:50
3rd Period---9:50-10:35
4th Period-10:35-11:20
Tutorials---11:40-12:25
Lunch-----12:25-1:10
5th Period---1:10-1:55
6th Period---1:55-2:40
7th Period---2:40-3:25

Date	Opponent
Aug 10*	Juniata
Aug 11*	Del Rio
Aug 13	Uvalde
Aug 14	Del Rio
Aug 16 & 18	D'Hanley
Aug 16 & 18	Uvalde
Aug 21	Crys
Aug 23-25	Uvalde
Aug 25	Sabin
Aug 28	Pearl
Aug 31-Sept 1	IBron
Sept 4	Com
Sept 11	Carr
Sept 14	OPB
Sept 18	Com
Sept 22	Tafo
Sept 25	D'Hanley
Sept 29	Sabin
Oct 2	LaPr
Oct 6	Com
Oct 9	Tafo
Oct 12	D'Hanley
Oct 16	Sabin
Oct 23	LaPr
Oct 25-27	Distr
**Scrimmage	
**District Game	
Junior High	
Sept 4	Sabin
Sept 10	LaPr
Sept 15	Eagle
Sept 17	Com
Sept 24	Sabin
Oct 1	D'Hanley
Oct 6	Sabin
Oct 8	Eagle
Oct 15	LaPr
Oct 22	Com
Second game will start at 7:00 p.m.	

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Juniors - Tuesday, Aug. 21
Sophomores - Wednesday, Aug. 22
Freshmen - Thursday, Aug. 23
Junior High - Friday, Aug. 24

Bell Schedule

1st Period---8:00-8:55
2nd Period---9:00-9:50
3rd Period---9:55-10:45
4th Period-10:50-11:40
Tutorials---11:45-12:10
Lunch-----12:10-12:45
5th Period---12:50-1:40
6th Period---1:45-2:35
7th Period---2:40-3:30

Brackett ISD Dress Code

The following pertains to all students and are not allowed (additional information in the student handbook):

Wearing or possessing any apparel, accessory, or manner of grooming that denotes gang related membership, hate groups, or cults.

Fads and styles in dress which differ extremely from conventionally accepted standards are prohibited.

Mesh, nylon, or athletic shorts are not permitted in the classroom. These type shorts may be worn during P.E. classes only.

No sagging clothes, size appropriate pants. Pants must be worn at the waist. (No baggy pants will be allowed)

Sleeveless shirts with large armholes (including but not limited to athletic sports jerseys) are not allowed.

Wearing clothing that is inappropriately revealing of the physical body or which displays offensive writing or gestures (such as see-through clothing, suggestive writing, pornography, immoral questions, advertising of illicit drugs or alcoholic beverages).

Underclothing worn as outer wear, tank

tops, or halter type tops. (Straps on all shirts, blouses, and clothing tops must be a minimum of 2 1/2".)

Clothing that reveals the midriff (bare skin above the waist) or chest.

Wearing of sunglasses/shades in buildings, unless prescribed by a doctor.

Wearing caps, hats, bandanas, or skullcaps inside school facilities during school related activities, such as assemblies, programs, and during class time.

Bare feet. (No student will be permitted to attend class or school related activities without shoes.)

Haircuts that are distracting in color or style.

Body, tongue, or facial jewelry piercings.

Boys are prohibited from wearing earrings. Girls are only allowed to wear earrings.

Cut-Offs, parachute shorts, short-shorts, or gym type shorts. (Shorts are allowed with the following exception: must have a minimum length of 3"

while standing, or 6" from the floor while kneeling.)

Spandex or rolled-up jeans.

Tattoos. (Cannot be exposed. These must be covered while attending school activities.)

In Addition to the Above, BOYS

Will be expected to have a well-groomed hairstyle. Hair will not extend below the eyebrows in front and will not cover the ears nor extend below the top of the collar when standing.

BOYS WILL BE CLEAN SHAVEN, NO MUSTACHE OR BEARD. Sideburns will be no longer than the ear lobe. Earrings are not allowed. Boys should show good taste in selecting a school wardrobe. Shirttail type shirts (withdrawn or ragged hemlines) are to be tucked into jeans or slacks. Shirts worn over t-shirts or undershirts must be buttoned. Overalls are permitted if they meet all requirements of the dress code. Overalls must have both straps

snapped, buttoned, or attached and placed over the shoulder.

In Addition to the Above, GIRLS

Will also show good taste in selecting a school wardrobe. Suggested apparel includes dresses with suitable hemlines, skirts and blouses, pant suits, slacks and jeans. Shorts and skirt / dress lengths must be a minimum of 3" from the top of the knee while standing, or 6" from the floor while kneeling. Cotton leggings are allowed as long as the shirts or covering garment meets the required length of the shorts or skirts. Sleeveless shirts are allowed as long as the arms are fitted and straps meet the required width of 2 1/2". Overalls are permitted if they meet all requirements of the dress code. Overalls must have both straps

School Cafeteria

Lunch Room Prices
Breakfast-Free for Students

Lunch 7-12---\$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 be finished eating by 7:55 a.m.

Students may bring their lunch or purchase a lunch in the school cafeteria.

Students in Junior High may not leave campus at lunchtime unless their parents pick them up at school.

Meals shall be prepaid at the Central office.

Optional Flexible Year Program Requirements

(Brackett High School and Brackett Junior High) 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:

- 1) Pass all TAKS or designated benchmark test designed to predict TAKS results administered during the school year.
- 2) Pass all courses taken with a grade of 75 or above. (based on the final grade for the course)
- 3) No more than 10 total absences with a maximum of 3 unexcused absences during the school year.
- 4) No more than one discipline incident that results in either in-school or out of school suspension.
- 5) No discipline incident that requires placement in the district alternative education program (DAEP)

Brackett Jr. High (7th and 8th Grades) School Supply List 2007-2008

7th & 8th Grade Math

- 3 ring binder (3 inch)
 - pencils
 - 6 divider tabs
 - red pen
- college ruled notebook paper
- ruler

7th & 8th Grade Language Arts & Reading

- spiral notebook
- 3 ring binder (2 inch)

7th & 8th Grade Science

- 1 pocket folder
 - red pen
 - highlighters
 - pencils
- notebook paper
- divider tabs
- colored pencils (map colors) at least 12
- 3 ring binder for 7th Grade Science with 6 divider tabs (3 inch)

Notebook paper either college or wide ruled

- Mechanical pencils may be used but must have own lead. I prefer mechanical vs. regular no.2
- One roll paper towels
 - Red pen
 - High Lighters
- Sharpie perm. Marker
 - Colored Pencils
- ****Optional "Flash/

jump drive

- 7th & 8th Grade Social Studies
 - map colors
 - #2 pencils
 - paper
 - notebook
- General Supplies for both 7th & 8th Grade Students
 - Pencil Bag
 - 2 boxes of Kleenex

2007 Brackett Volleyball Schedule				
Date	Opponent	Place	Time	Teams
High School				
Aug 10*	Junction/Harper/Leakey	Junction (2 gyms)	TBA	J/V/V
Aug 11*	Del Rio	Del Rio (2 gyms)	TBA	F/J/V/V
Aug 13	Uvalde/Eagle Pass	Uvalde (2 gyms)	2:15/3:30	F/J/V/V
Aug 14	Del Rio/Laredo Ciagarroa	Brackett (2 gyms)	5/6/7	F/J/V/V
Aug 16 & 18	D'Hanis Tournament	D'Hanis	TBA	V
Aug 16 & 18	Uvalde Tournament	Uvalde	TBA	F/J/V
Aug 21	Crystal City	Crystal City	5/6/7	F/J/V/V
Aug 23-25	Uvalde Tournament	Uvalde	TBA	V
Aug 25	Sabinal Tournament	Sabinal	TBA	J/V
Aug 28	Pearsall Doubleheader	Pearsall (2 gyms)	5/6/7	F/J/V/V
Aug 31-Sept 1	Bronte Tournament	Bronte	TBA	V
Sept 4	Comfort/Uvalde	Uvalde (2 gyms)	6/7	F/J/V/V
Sept 11	Carrizo Springs	Carrizo Springs	5/6/7	F/J/V/V
Sept 14	OPEN			
Sept 18	Comstock**	Brackett	5/6	J/V/V
Sept 22	Tafolla**	Brackett	6	V
Sept 25	D'Hanis**	Brackett	5/6	J/V/V
Sept 29	Sabinal**	Brackett	5/6	J/V/V
Oct 2	LaPryor**	LaPryor	5/6	J/V/V
Oct 6	Comstock**	Comstock	5/6	J/V/V
Oct 9	Tafolla**	Brackett	6	V
Oct 12	D'Hanis**	D'Hanis	5/6	J/V/V
Oct 16	Sabinal**	Sabinal	5/6	J/V/V
Oct 23	LaPryor**	Brackett	5/6	J/V/V
Oct 25-27	District Play-Off Games			
* Scrimmage **District Game				
Junior High				
Sept 4	Sabinal	Brackett	5:00	B/A
Sept 10	LaPryor	LaPryor	5:00	B/A
Sept 15	Eagle Pass Tournament	EaglePass	TBA	B
Sept 17	Comstock	Comstock	5:00	B/A
Sept 24	Sabinal	Sabinal	5:00	B/A
Oct 1	D'Hanis	D'Hanis	5:00	B/A
Oct 6	Sabinal Tournament	Sabinal	TBA	A
Oct 8	Eagle Pass JH	Brackett	5:00	A
Oct 15	LaPryor	Brackett	5:00	B/A
Oct 22	Comstock	Brackett	5:00	B/A
Second game will start after the first game				

2007 Brackett Football Schedule			
Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Varsity			
Aug 18*	Menard/Leakey	Leakey	TBA
Aug 23*	Falls City	Falls City	TBA
Aug 31	Dilley	Dilley	7:30
Sept 7	Sonora	Brackett	7:30
Sept 14	Charlotte	Charlotte	7:30
Sept 21	OPEN		
Sept 28	Natalia	Natalia	7:30
Oct 5	Ben Bolt	Brackett	7:30
Oct 13	D'Hanis*	D'Hanis	7:30
Oct 19	Rocksprings*	Brackett	7:30
Oct 26	Sabinal*	Sabinal	7:30
Nov 2	Nueces Canyon*	Brackett	7:30
Nov 9	LaPryor*	LaPryor	7:30
Junior Varsity			
Aug 30	Dilley	Brackett	6:00
Sept 6	Sonora	Sonora	6:30
Sept 13	Charlotte	Brackett	6:30
Sept 20	Nueces Canyon	Nueces Canyon	5:30
Sept 27	Natalia	Brackett	6:30
Oct 4	Sabinal	Sabinal	6:30
Oct 11	OPEN		
Oct 18	Rocksprings	Rocksprings	7:00
Oct 25	Sabinal	Brackett	6:30
Junior High			
Sept 6	Sonora	Sonora	5:00
Sept 13	Charlotte	Brackett	5:00
Sept 20	Batesville	Batesville	5:00
Sept 27	Natalia	Brackett	5:00
Oct 4	Sabinal	Sabinal	5:00
Oct 11	D'Hanis	Brackett	5:30
Oct 18	Rocksprings	Rocksprings	5:30
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Nov 1	Nueces Canyon	Nueces Canyon	5:30
Nov 8	LaPryor	Brackett	5:30
*Scrimmage **District Game			

Attendance

Brackett I.S.D. policy and state law requires regular attendance to school as outlined in the student handbook. In case of illness:

Parent's Note Doctor's Note after an Absence for Illness
Upon return to school, a student absent for more than four 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 absence from school. [See FEC (LOCAL).]

Medical Absences during School Day

Students who are counted present part of the school day and leave school to go to a doctor's appointment will receive a medical absence which will not be counted as a regular absence. Students must return with a note from the doctor to receive a medical absence.

Grades PK - 6

The August 16th Edition of TBN will include the Elementary and Intermediate schedules as well as school supplies and other important notices

And ye shall teach them Del Bosque's fifteenth celebrated



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

There fore shall ye lay up these words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes.

And ye shall teach them your children, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou weakest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou riseth up.

Deuteronomy 11: 18-19
Praise the Lord

Amanda Del Bosque, of Brackettville, celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a formal quinceanera at St. Mary Magdelene's Catholic Church on August 4.

Del Bosque is the daughter of Joel and Norma Del Bosque; sister to Austin, Celia and Allison.

Escorted by her Padrinos Janie Martinez and George Del Bosque, the quince led her court wearing a beautiful turquoise, strapless dress with a full skirt encrusted with sequins and crystals.

A lovely reception followed at the Kinney County Civic Center where family and friends were entertained by the musical talents of Le Tal.

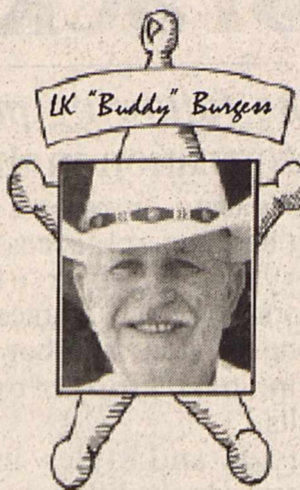
The court included Katlyn Gonzalez escorted by Julian Quiroz; Kalia Stewart escorted

by Christian Quiroz; Mariah Linan escorted by Jeremiah Martinez; Mckenzie Castillo escorted by Jonathon Quiroz; Amanda Flores escorted by Cody Kirkland; Maribel Rivas escorted by Alex Gonzalez; Cristi Gomez escorted by Adam Resendez; Ivy Garcia escorted by Gerardo Pacheco; Bianca Martinez escorted by Joe An-

thony Sanchez; Bianca Terrazas escorted by Edward Travieso; Bianca Cruz escorted by Ramon Gutierrez; Selena Gerardo escorted by Ervey Rodriguez; Alexis Buecher escorted by Marc Rodriguez; Brianna Escamilla escorted by Daniel Molinar; Rachel Nash escorted by Joelson Terrazas and Lily Vadez escorted by Erbey Martinez.



Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday July 23

4:05 A local woman reported a domestic situation.

Tuesday, July 24

9:19 pm A local woman requested a deputy to make a welfare check on another individual, since she had not been answering her phone. A deputy was notified.

8:00 pm Neal Mauricio Marquiz, 27, of San Antonio was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Marquiz was released the next day on a \$1,200 PR Bond.

Wednesday, July 25

7:00 pm Gabriel Raphael Cedillo, 27, of Converse was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Cedillo was released the same day on a \$1,200 bond.

Friday, July 27

3:55 am Danya Rodriguez Hernandez, 24, of Del Rio was arrested for possession of more than 4 oz. but less than 5lbs of marijuana. Hernandez was taken to the Geo unit in Del Rio.

3:55 am Reynold Hernandez, 30, of Del Rio was arrested for possession of more than 4 oz. but less than 5lbs of marijuana. Hernandez was still being held at press time.

4:05 am A 911 caller reported their neighbor was fighting.

7:44 am Vanessa Marie Vela, 21, of Austin was arrested on a warrant for theft by check out of Guadalupe County. Vela was released the same day on a \$1,000 bond.

10:30 am An ICE Agent contacted the Sheriff's Office about a body of a Mexican National on the North Side of Hwy 277 on a ranch. The man was pronounced dead by the Justice of the Peace and then transported to San Antonio Medical Center by Sunset Funeral Home for an autopsy.

7:47 pm EMS reported a motorcycle accident on FM 2523. Several units were dispatched.

7:57 pm A 911 caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 90 driving a white older model van.

8:00 pm A man reported an accident involving a white van and another vehicle in front of TXDOT. The same vehicle had been reported for almost causing an accident earlier.

Sunday, July 29

6:25 pm Espiridan Mota, 42, of Eagle Pass was arrested on a warrant out of Maverick County. Mota was still being held at press time.

5:00 pm A report of two vehicles going past the barriers on Hwy 334 and then coming back. The vehicle headed toward checkpoint.

8:16 pm A 911 caller reported his truck was stuck in a

creek and was worried the water was going to rise. Many attempts for different wreckers in separate counties were called to help out.

9:09 pm A man reported horses crossing the road on Hwy 90.

9:42 pm A 911 caller reported a reckless driver headed toward checkpoint. A deputy notified checkpoint to hold the vehicle.

11:15 pm Charles William McQuinn, 45, of Austin was arrested for possession of less than 2 oz. of marijuana. McQuinn was released on a \$1,200 cash bond.

11:15 pm Hal Alexander Davidson, 48, of Gatesville was arrested for possession of more than 4 oz., less than 5lbs. Davidson was released on a \$5,000 cash bond.

Monday, July 30

4:32 pm A local man had requested to speak to a deputy at his residence.

5:45 pm A local man reported someone tampered with his propane tanks and slashed his tires at his residence. A deputy was notified and en route.

8:53 pm A local man reported a bad odor of gas coming from the ground. The city was called to handle the situation.

Tuesday, July 31

8:31 pm An ATV accident was reported at a private ranch. EMS and deputies were en route to the location. Airlife was put on standby.

Wednesday, August 1

10:10 pm A local woman reported her camera had been stolen. A deputy was notified.

11:48 pm An On-Star dispatcher reported a distress signal from a motorist. A deputy was notified of the situation.

Thursday, August 2

4:30 am The R.R. Police reported an individual was hit by a train. A deputy was notified and en route. Airlife was requested but was not able to fly out due to bad weather. The injured person was transported to Val Verde Hospital.

5:28 am A man reported he arrived at his residence and all the lights were on, he suspected a possible break-in. A deputy was notified.

Friday, August 3

2:59 Del Rio DPS requested a deputy assist a motorist who had run out of gas 10 miles east of Brackettville on Hwy 90.

8:45 pm Cesar DeLeon, 18 of Brackettville was arrested for possession of less than 2oz of marijuana. DeLeon was released the following day on a \$1,200 bond.

8:58 pm A Del Rio Border Agent reported a motorcycle accident. EMS, DPS and Airlife were all dispatched to scene. Airlife was later disregarded.

Saturday, August 4

5:26 am An alarm company reported the alarm was going off at a local ranch on Hwy 90 and was requesting a deputy check it out. A deputy was informed.

9:20 pm A 911 caller reported his brother had stolen his stereo. A deputy was notified and en route to the location.

10:55 pm David Hernandez, 21, of Uvalde was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Hernandez was released the next day on a \$1,200 bond.

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Frontier Baptist Church (SBC) Corner of Ann & El Paso

Notice of Public Hearing on Kinney County Appraisal District Budget

The Kinney County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2008 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on August 21, 2007 at 5:30 P.M. in the Appraisal District Office, 412 South Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget. \$194,024.63

The total amount of increase over current year's budget. \$13,960.81

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget. 3

The number of employees compensated under the current budget. 3

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.



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Corner of Ann and Veltman Phone: 563-2245

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Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.

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Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study

Pastor Jeff Janca



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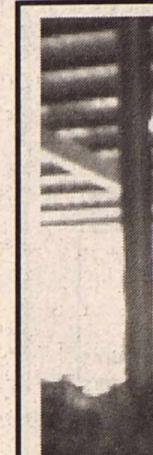
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Luscious chocolate pudding cake



Vada Baldree

Today's cake recipe is sin-
fully rich, loaded with more calo-
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that's what makes it so good!
With a dessert this rich, you can
serve smaller pieces; thus, allow-
ing you to share with more of
your friends!

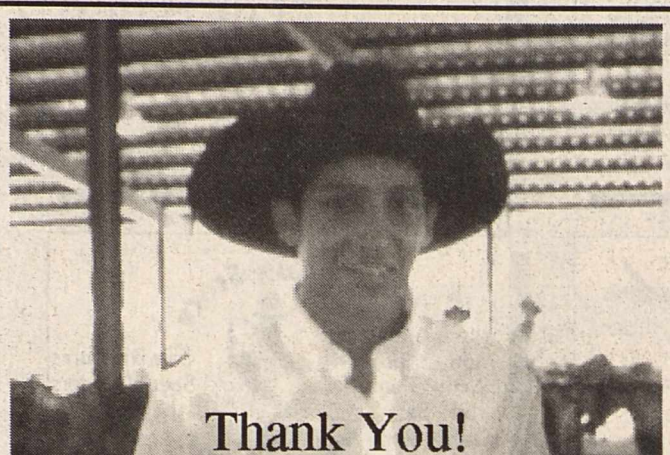
cake:
1 box yellow cake mix
1 small box instant chocolate
pudding mix
add:
8 oz. sour cream
4 eggs
3/4 C. oil
3/4 C. water
In a large bowl, mix cake mix

and pudding mix. Add remain-
ing ingredients and blend well
until creamy.

add:
6 oz. chocolate chips
1 C. chopped nuts or raisins
These are optional, the bat-
ter is good plain, but this makes
it luscious!

Pour batter into well greased
and floured 10" tube pan. Bake
in pre-heated 350 degree oven
for 55 to 60 minutes. Turn out
onto plate and cool. When com-
pletely cool, ice with our favor-
ite icing.

Chocolate Icing:
1 stick softened margarine or
butter
2 t. vanilla extract
1/2 t. lemon juice
3 T. cocoa
1 lb. box powdered sugar
Mix ingredients together with
enough hot coffee to make
spreadable. Use coffee spar-
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Thank You!

The Resendez Family would like to thank the commu-
nity for helping us make it to the finals for the Texas
Youth Rodeo Association (TYRA) by supporting our
fundraisers. I did not make the short go-round but it was
a very good experience. Special thanks to Mr. Edward
Travieso, Manager of Super 5 Foods and to Mr. Fermin
Villanueva for donating the BBQ pit to our raffle and also
to all my uncles and aunts for their support. Congratula-
tions to the winner of the BBQ pit, Wacy Taylor.
God Bless this community, Adam Resendez & Family

Thank you

The family of Maria I. Cruz would like to express
our most sincere appreciation and thanks to each
and everyone of our friends and family members
for their prayers, visits, food, flowers and memo-
rials during our recent loss. May God Bless each
and everyone that helped in anyway.

THANK YOU

Bruce Hudgens, Kent Partlow,
Bonnie Kelly and
Mayor Eduardo Esparza
for your generosity and thoughtfulness
in our time of need.
The Lane Family

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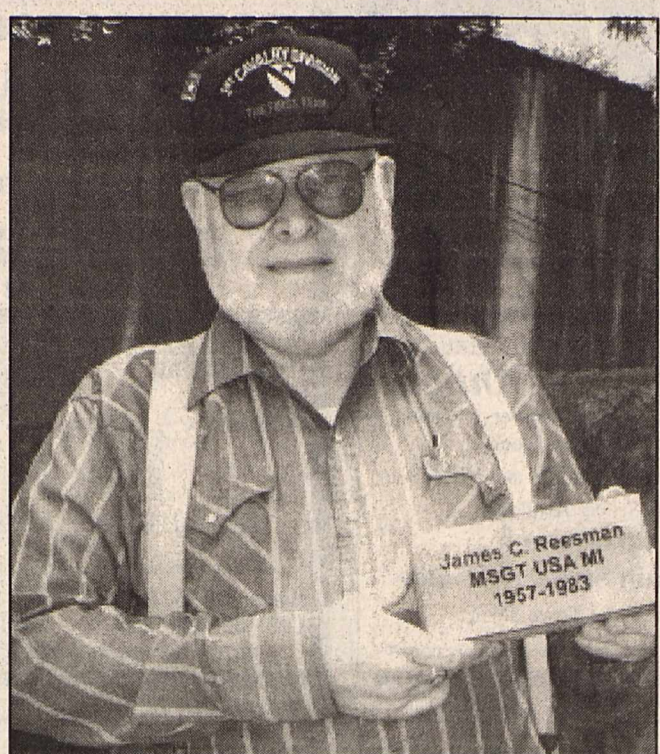
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The society has sold seventeen bricks thus far and the goal is
1,000 bricks.

Anyone can buy a brick to memorialize a Veteran in relation
to Fort Clark. The Fort Clark Historical Society has raised
a total of \$2,700 and of that \$1,000 is in donations alone.

The bricks are engraved by The Blazing Lazer & Engraving
Co. in San Antonio, TX and are \$100 each, that includes
having the bricks engraved with the Veterans name, rank,
and years served.

The bricks will begin to be laid during the Memorial Day
ceremony next spring. If you would like to see a sample, con-
tact James Reesman at 830-563-3381 and make an appoint-
ment.

All proceeds will go toward the purchasing of a Seminole
Indian Negro Scout Statue at \$86,000. Donations of any
amount would be greatly appreciated, please contact the Fort
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78832. Donations are tax deductible by check payment only.

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6 Dr. William McQueen ENT 1-830-278-2422	7 Dr. Jose Quinones Pediatric Cardiologist 1-800-242-0008	8 Dr. Lawrence Widman Electrophysiology 1-210-615-9500 Dr. Gregory Freeman Cardiologist 1-210-614-5400	9 Dr. Randall Bell Pulmonary Disease 1-830-278-6251 ext. 1430 Dr. Joshua Rotenberg Pediatric Neurologist David Larson, CPNP 1-210-249-5020	10 Dr. Flavio Alvarez Nephrologist 1-830-278-5386
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Bitar, Jamil, M.D. Family Practice 591-1294	Linton, Richard B., M.D. Family Practice 278-4453	Young, Milcent, M.D. Internal Medicine 278-7105	Gabriel Rodriguez, D.P.M. Podiatrist 278-1840
Carpintero, Ralph, M.D. Internal Medicine & Cardiology 278-6681	Ngola, Nwusu O., M.D. General & Vascular Surgery 278-1092	Zavatzias, Ana, M.D. Family Practice/OB 278-7105	Manuel A. Santiago, M.D. Hematology/Oncology (210) 595-5300
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Gallardo, G.V., M.D. Surgery 278-4566	Shulde, John L., M.D. Family Practice 278-3118	Bernard R. Cavazos, Jr., M.D. GYN/Surgeon (210) 692-3636	Jean-Guy Wolfe, M.D. Hypertensive/Wound Care 278-6351
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CORRECTION

On Page 1, August 2, 2007, Rain, Rain, PLEASE, go away, Third paragraph, read "The National Weather Service Station at Fort Clark Springs, unfortunately, has only a two inch rain gauge, so an accurate rain recording from early Monday was not available, but citizens across the county reported personal gauge readings of up to 8 inches by 10 a.m." New information provided by Fort Clark Springs officials in charge of monitoring the gauge states the complex gauge at the Fort is capable of measuring more than 40" inches of rain and on July 30, 5.84 inches of rain was collected in a 3 hour period.

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Texas Workforce Centers

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<p>Southwest Texas Junior College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Information System • Wildlife Management • Teacher Aide • Air Condition and Refrigeration • Child Development • County Corrections Officer • Basic Peace Officer • Fire Science/Firefighting • Law Enforcement • License Vocational Nurse • Heavy Equipment Operator • Nurse Aide • Emergency Medical Technician 	<p>Sul Ross State University—Rio Grande College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies • Bachelor of Business Administration 	<p>Texas A&M International University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Information System • Bachelor of Arts—Biology, Math, Physical Science, English and Spanish • Bachelor of Science—Science & Social Studies • Elementary Education • Early Childhood Education • Psychology • Criminal Justice • Nursing 	<p>Texas State Technical College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Computer Systems Management • Computer Science • Biomedical Engineering • Electronics Engineering • Automotive Technician • Digital Imaging • Dental Hygiene/Laboratory
<p>Coastal Bend College</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phlebotomy • Home Health Aide • Medication Aide 	<p>Schreiner University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Licensed Vocational Nurse 	<p>Texas A&M—Corpus Christi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undergraduate Teacher Certification • Graduate Teacher Certification • Masters' Degree in Curriculum & Instruction 	

STATE JOB AVERAGE ANNUAL SALARY:

Licensed Vocational Nurse—\$35,464	Correctional Officers—\$29,534
Health Care Support Workers—\$24,904	Police Officers—\$44,272
Teacher—\$42,444	Child Care Workers—\$14,537
Dental Hygienist—\$66,385	

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Hurry in today! Most classes start in late August.

Eligibility is based upon family income or dislocation from a job. Applicants must apply and must be determined eligible prior to the first day of class.



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