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# Monthly Newsletter

**The Positive Place For Kids**

**El Lugar Ideal Para Crecer**

## Message from the Chief Professional Officer

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*On behalf of myself and the Clements Boys & Girls Clubs Board of Directors, I want to THANK all club program staff for a tremendous job this past summer. During June, 2005 our units served an average of 1,162 youth per day, which was 149 more than during June of 2004. Increased daily Natatorium Swim activities, under the leadership of Ms. Sundae, and our new Track Program attributed to this increase. Mr. Calvin, Ms. Marie, and the Trimmier Unit staff are to be especially commended for the extra effort they put forth in overcoming a very crowded environment and still offering many quality programs to youth members on a daily basis. The Bigham Unit and Exchange Teen Center staff also showed an increase in daily youth attendance and wholesome programs offered. Hopefully, we will be able to provide more age appropriate programs for all youth members when we get the new Teen Facility constructed at Trimmier Unit.*

Sincerely,

*Woodrow Hall*  
Signature, Chief Professional Officer



### Upcoming Events:

September: 7  
JC Penny Check Presentation

September: 15  
Computer Classes

October: 20  
Lights on After School



## CBGC - Welcomes - Bigham Unit Director



Mr. Leslie Carrasco comes to Killeen from Carlsbad, New Mexico where he served as the Unit Director for the Boys & Girls Club of Carlsbad since 1999. Leslie has over 17 years of experience in the Boys & Girls Club field and has attended the Middle Managers, Youth Development, Smart Moves Drug Prevention, Administrative and National Conferences. Leslie was selected as one of the top 50 middle managers in the Southwest Region in 2000-01 and is a member of the Academy of Boys & Girls Clubs of America. He started as member of the Boys Club of Carlsbad at the age of 8 and remained a member until he was 18 years old. Stop by the Bigham Unit and welcome Leslie to our great city.

## Football & Cheerleading: Continue to GROW !!!

Registration for these programs ended on August 25 and **568** youth have registered for football and **162** cheerleaders will be cheering for the football teams.

These numbers continue to increase each season and we attribute that to our wonderful volunteer coaches who spend many hours ensuring the youth have a successful season and learn basic sports skills. Come out and watch some games this year. Games will be on Saturdays starting at 9:00 am and also on Monday nights starting at 5:45 pm.

**We look forward to seeing you at the fields !!!**



# Where's Your Card?

## GAP donated - Back to School Supplies



Over 100 school supply packets were handed out to Bigham Unit members. The packets included basic school supplies including, pencils, paper, pens, notebooks, crayons, and folders.



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## Riddle Writing

Teens from the Exchange Unit and members of Bigham Unit put on their "creative hats" and wrote riddles. They had a great time putting their riddles together. We have included two of the trickiest riddles, one from the youth and one from a teen.

### What Am I?

*I am a flower & I smell like perfume.  
I don't have spots only stripes  
I like to gaze at the stars.*

**Answer: A Lily  
Lilly, C (Bigham Unit)**

### Who Am I?

*I am found in every place  
But always out of reach  
I watch you from afar  
But you never see me  
You always think of me  
But never really expect the things I hold  
I am like an unborn child  
Unaware of what happens next,  
I am very important and special to everyone.  
I can only go forward never backward.  
My life is to make yours better.*

**Answer: The Future  
Brandy, P (Exchange Teen Center)**



## Full Time Teen Director at Exchange Unit



Due to the growth of the Clements Boys & Girls Club, there will be a full time person dedicated to better serving area teens. Jamieson Preston, formerly the Bigham Unit Director has taken the position of Exchange Unit Director and will focus a majority of his time on recruiting and serving teens. The Clements Boys & Girls Club appreciates the support given each year by the local Exchange Club. Their annual funding allows us to continually increase programs and activities for our members at the Exchange Unit.

For more information on Teen Programs and hours, please call Mr. Jamieson at 699-5808 Ext: 106.

## Comedian Jay Leno acts as Auctioneer to benefit BGCA

### Jay Leno and Maybach Raise \$368,000

#### Tonight Show Host Auctions Off First U.S. Production Model of New Maybach 57 S at the RM Monterey Sports and Classic Car Auction

Famed comedian and car aficionado Jay Leno puts the pedal to the metal for a good cause joining Maybach, the super-luxury product line of Mercedes-Benz, as they auctioned off the first North American production model of the new Maybach 57 S. Some \$368,000 will go to Boys & Girls Clubs of America to fund educational programs. The fundraising event took place during the RM Monterey Sports and Classic Car Auction held at the Portola Plaza Hotel in Monterey, Calif., on Saturday, August 20, 2005.



For upcoming events or for general information please call: (254) 699-5808  
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**Woodrow Hall**, Chief Professional Officer  
**Calvin Darthard**, Director of Operations  
**Leslie Carrasco**, Bigham Unit Director  
**Sundae Hein**, Director of Pool Operations

**Stacy Ross**, Deputy Chief Professional Officer  
**Marie Johnson**, Program Director  
**Jamieson Preston**, Exchange Unit Director  
**Abdul Subhani**, Director of Technology



### :CHICKEN SALAD:

#### Ingredients:

6 boneless chicken breast halves, cooked/diced  
1 Cup chopped celery  
1 Teaspoon salt-free herb and spice blend  
1 Cup mayonnaise

#### Instructions:

Combine with Chicken, celery, spice blend and mayonnaise. Mix all together; more or less mayonnaise can be added, depending on your preference.

Your SUMMER Salad is ready to serve !!!

#### UPCOMING STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Calvin Darthard, September 22

Jamieson Preston, September 26

Grayson Ballard, September 3

Candace Cole, September 12

Richard Bean, September 16

#### NEW STAFF

Mr. Leslie Carrasco  
BU Director

Ms. Jeanette Ortiz  
Social & Recreation Director