

Brownfield School board hires new nurse

Hiring at Brownfield schools is finally complete, with the school board's approval Monday night of a new nurse for Oak Grove Elementary School.

Jennifer Love, R.N., is a Brownfield native and will replace Rosa Reynero, who recently transferred to the high school.

"I think she's going to do a great job," said Assistant Superintendent for Personnel and Operations Steve Osborn.

They also renewed contracts with home-bound instructor Amy Cole and dual-credit classes instructor Robert Leon Pope.

The board also renewed a contract with the Brownfield Police Department for K-9 drug detection and security at ball games

and other school events and approved requests for Abundant Harvest Community Church and Cooper Natural Resources to use school facilities in upcoming events.

They adopted revised policies on bullying, discrimination, harassment and retaliation that provide examples of each offense and examples of the school district's responses to them.

In his business reports, Chief Financial Officer Bobby Vaughan reported that BISD's total revenue for the year was \$14,522,366. Following about \$13.9 million in total expenditures, they were left with a net change in fund balance of \$597,097. Rising grocery costs would likely cost them about \$40,000 from the general fund this year, he added.

BISD's interest-bearing accounts garnered a total of \$1,751 in August, the lowest in the past six months but still comparably higher to what they earned last September and October.

Superintendent Jerry Jones announced that maintenance work was complete at the middle school auditorium, Silver Spoons kitchen and Colonial Heights parking lot. He and other administrators reported the school year was off to a great start.

"Every class I went to, it seemed like the kids were really engaged," Osborn said.

Board President Wayne Taylor presided and all school board members were present.



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Advertising: Fact or Opinion?

When companies want you to see something, they advertise their products. Their ads are carefully crafted to make you want to buy what is being advertised.

Just the Facts
 Look at the bike ad at right. Some things an advertiser claims to be true are **facts** and some are **opinions**. **Facts are statements that can be proven true or false.** Such as:

- ✓ The bike has three gears.
- ✓ The bike is available in red or blue.
- ✓ The price of the bike is \$99.

The best bike in town!

The 2012 Cruise Star is more fun to ride than other bikes. That's because it has an easy shift for 3 speeds, a softer saddle and cushion-grip rubber handgrips. And you get it all for just \$99.

Available at Bike-O-Rama

Available in red or blue, the Cruise Star will make you the coolest kid on the block.

Cruise Star
 Made in the USA since 1923.

That's Your Opinion
 Opinions, on the other hand, are true for some people, but may not be true for others. For example:

- ✗ This bike is the best.
- ✗ This bike is more fun to ride.
- ✗ This bike will make you popular.

Look at these two ads. With a **GREEN** crayon, circle the **FACTS**. With a **RED** crayon, circle the **OPINIONS**.

A movie packed with double-decker laughs!

The non-stop comedy hit for the whole family is now on DVD and Blu-Ray. Available for a limited time only at BigBox Mart.

★★★★★
 - Meghan Usher, Film Fans

From the director of RUNAWAY POPCORN CART

\$19.99

RUNAWAY OMNIBUS

Chips so crunchy, they'll wake your neighbors.

We've been making potato chips for 100 years. They're the crispiest, most delicious chips in America. Try a bag today.

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Let's Talk About It
 Which would you rely on to decide whether or not to buy a product: Fact, opinion or both? Discuss this with your family this evening.

Try This:
 Watch a TV commercial. How many facts can you count? How many opinions can you count?

Design an Ad

In the space at right, design an ad for a product you like. Include at least two facts but no more than two opinions. Have a friend circle the facts and opinions.

Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish between fact and opinion.

Extra! Extra! Ad Study

Look through the newspaper and select five or more ads. Count the number of facts in each ad. Count the number of opinions. Draw a graph to show your results.

Standards Link: Math: Summarize informational data in a graph.

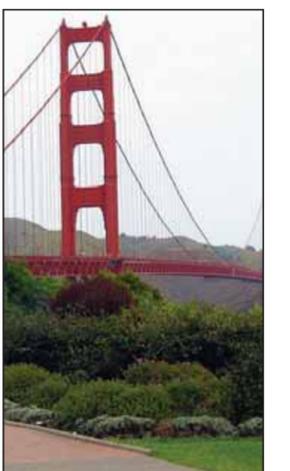
Kid Scoop Together: Photo Finish

Look at the pictures below. Then write three facts and three opinions about each photo.



FACTS:

OPINIONS:



FACTS:

OPINIONS:

Standards Link: Language Arts: Distinguish between fact and opinion.

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Kid Scoop Puzzler

Can you draw this design without crossing over or going back along any lines?

Standards Link: Visual Discrimination: Hand-eye coordination.

Double Double Word Search

ADVERTISE COMPANIES PRODUCTS OPINION CLAIMS DESIGN CREATE PROVEN CRUISE FALSE FACT TRUE KNOW BUY

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

C	R	A	F	A	L	S	E	F	S
S	T	C	U	D	O	R	P	C	E
N	T	L	Y	V	G	C	A	R	I
E	O	A	D	E	O	R	D	U	N
V	Y	I	T	R	U	E	V	I	A
O	U	M	N	T	S	A	E	S	P
R	B	S	C	I	R	T	T	E	M
P	I	A	G	S	P	E	S	I	O
N	F	N	G	E	W	O	N	K	C

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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Ad Funnies
 Select an ad in today's newspaper that has five or more adjectives. Replace each of the adjectives with one that means the opposite. Then read the ad aloud to a friend.

Standards Link: Vocabulary Development: Identify adjectives and antonyms.

What is green and crawls through the grass?

ANSWER: A Girl Scout who has lost her cookie.

Kid Scoop-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word **FACTS** in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

A			F
F	C		S
C			T

Write On! The Amazing Pencil!

Create an ad for the pencil. Be sure to include both facts and opinions about this amazing instrument.