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4-H News

Foods and Nutrition Project: Meeting will be Sept. 29 at 9am to 11am at the Home EC Cottage. **Public Speaking Project:** Meeting Sept. 25 @ 5pm at the K.C. Library. Contact Donna Schuster for more information 563-2731. **Fall Festival Oct 20. 4-H Fund-raiser Dance Oct. 27.**

Local Governmental Meetings

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District will meet today at 5pm in the City Annex. The BISD School Board meets October 8, in the Central Office Board Room at 6:30 p.m. Brackettville City Council meets on October 9, 6pm, at the City Annex on Hwy. 90. The Kinney County Commissioners Court will meet on Monday, October 15 at 9 a.m. Fort Clark Springs Association Board of Directors will meet on Saturday, October 20, in the Board Room at 9 a.m.



School Calendar

Sept. 17 - Sept. 22: Celebrate Freedom Week Friday, Sept. 21: Saturday, Sept. 22: HS XC UTSA San Antonio, V Dist. VB v. Tafolla @ 6pm (H).

Brackett ISD Volunteers Wanted

Brackett High School and Junior High are soliciting volunteers for the school's Planning and Campus Improvement Committee. The committee has openings for two parents, two community members, and two business representatives. If you are interested in serving on this committee please contact Frank Taylor 830-563-2491 Ext. 400



Alamo Village Reunion

Alamo Village is hosting a reunion for all those who spent their summer singing, acting, working the stores and cantina and being tour guides over these past 46 years. The celebrations will begin Saturday Oct. 13th and end Sunday morning Oct. 14th in a traditional church service at the "San Fernando Church". Those who have worked and their families will be admitted free. There will be a Bar B-Q Buffet for \$7.00. For more information please call (830) 563-2580.

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Weekend WEATHER

Friday

High:90
Low:68
Partly Cloudy

Saturday

High:90
Low:67
Sunny

Sunday

High:89
Low:68
Partly Cloudy

Coates appointed to water board

Senator Carlos Uresti forwards opinion to Judge Fritter

By Leigh Volcsko
Editor

Dennette Haby Coates was appointed to serve as the Kinney County Groundwater Conserva-

tion District (KCGCD) Director Precinct 4, at a regular Kinney County Commissioners Court meeting on September 17. Coates was nominated by Precinct 2 Commissioner, Joe

Montalvo and unanimously confirmed by Judge Johnny Fritter and Precinct 1 Commissioner, Marvin Davis. Nat Terrazas and Pat Meloncon were absent. Since Precinct 4 is so scarcely

populated, the water district has found it difficult to fill the position left open after the resignation of Don Hood on May 25. Texas House Bill 3243, the original legislation responsible for the creation of the KCGCD, allows for three at-large positions and four specific precinct positions, but allows only rural area residents to fill the precinct slots.

dent of Fort Clark or Brackettville to be considered for one of the four "Precinct" positions on the KCGCD Board of Directors," read Uresti's letter dated September 17, 2007.

For the second time since the district's official creation in 2003, a Fort Clark resident has attempted to serve in a "Precinct" position; each citing the Fort was a rural area. Arguments against a Fort resident serving in a precinct position surfaced last summer when Fort resident Jack Boxell submitted his application to oppose Precinct 1 Director Beth Ann Smith in the General Election. Smith argued the Fort had its own utilities district and other amenities equal to that of a municipality, therefore disqualifying Fort Clark Springs as a "rural" area. Other agricultural representatives in the county stated the Fort would be over-represented if its residents were allowed to serve in the precinct slots.

Coates, a longtime county resident and rancher, will serve out Hood's vacated term that ends November 4, 2008.



New Water Board Director Sworn In

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Dennette Haby Coates was sworn in on September 18, after being appointed to the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District. Coates is replacing Don Hood who resigned his position in May of this year

Early in the meeting, Fort Clark Springs' resident, Mary Partlow, stated she would be willing to serve as the director, but during a brief discussion following Coates' nomination, KCGCD General Manager Diana Ward read a letter from Senator Carlos Uresti that stated Partlow's service would not be in accordance with the law. "It is to my understanding, from the author of the enabling legislation; from State Representative Tracy King, House District 80; and from my own reading of the Act; that the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) Board members representing the four precincts should be residents of the rural areas of their respective Precincts. Therefore, it would be counter to the intent of the Legislation for a resi-

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Pellin resigns as Director of Operations for Fort Clark

By Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

Fort Clark Springs Association (FCS) Director of Operations Ron Pellin submitted his letter of resignation on September 15.

a staff meeting on September 17. The new walking path built near the activity center opened to FCS members on September 15.

Pellin refused to comment on his resignation, but did however state his last day would be September 29. According to FCS Board of Director's President Larry O'keefe, Pellin submitted his letter of resignation to the board in an executive session before the regular meeting. Pellin reportedly also announced his resignation during

The 2,000 foot, asphalt-paved path was built as an improvement to the Fort. The funds used to build the path have been a legal question among some members of Fort Clark. To the contrary, O'Keefe stated the funds were, "taken out of the impound fund, which is a fund set aside for capital improvements and site development for the fort."

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EMS Water Rescue Training

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

From Left: EMS Director Bruce Hudgens practices pulling EMT Kent Partlow from the Fort Clark Springs pool. The pair recently completed an intense water rescue training program in Concan.

50th Anniversary Celebrated



Winter Texans, Mylo and Dale Unruh of Fort Clark Springs and Thornton, Colorado celebrated their Fiftieth wedding anniversary with family and friends at their home in Thornton on August 26. Prior to the open house, they spent four days in the Black Hills of South Dakota with their five children and grand-children.

Solis named new Spofford mayor

By Leigh Volcsko
Editor

Alex Solis was appointed to serve as the new mayor of Spofford at a regular meeting on September 10, following the recent deaths of Mayor J.B. Herndon on June 30, 2007 and Mayor Pro-Tem J. Tootsie Herndon on Aug. 19, 2007.

rah Terrazas, the City of Spofford is operated by an all volunteer council and is currently completing a grant project that is funding the paving of the roads in the small city. The county grant stipulated the funds could only be used to pave roads that had never been paved before, therefore it was determined the bus route in Spofford would be the best use of funds.

Solis will serve until the next regularly held election in May, 2008.

Terrazas said that even though the City is small, it still has to be in compliance with all state regulations and has worked hard to maintain its Water System.

Other Spofford Council members include Mayor Pro-Tem Ron Winburn, Toni Pena, Marci Resendez and Juan Manuel Flores.

City of Spofford Revenue Sources: Water, property tax and Assessment fee from AEP Utility Tax.

The council plans to meet in October to discuss filling the one remaining open position.

City of Spofford Expenses: Water System Operator, AEP Street Lights, Maintenance & Contract Labor.

Facts of interest: The population of Spofford is 81, and services 50 water meters, of which 46 are active. According to City Clerk Sa-

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Methodist Church to host block party this Saturday

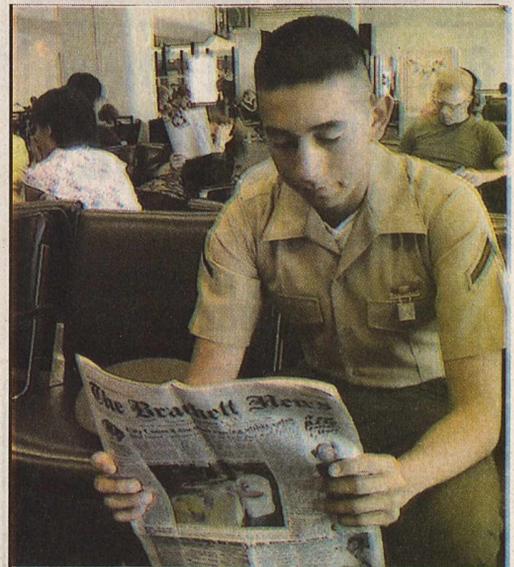
Submitted By Pastor Jean Reardon
First United Methodist Church

Pastor Bring your favorite lawn chair to James Street in front of First United Methodist Church Saturday night and join the congregation of First Methodist in a foot-stompin', hand-clappin' good time as they listen to Phil and Debi Jones of SunRise Ministries share their talents in music and comedy and their faith in Jesus Christ through personal witness.

ness at the regular 10:45 service on Sunday morning. We believe this is an event that will richly bless our community and draw

us all closer together. The hearts, minds and doors of the United Methodist Church are open to all.

The entire community is invited to share in this unique event on Saturday, September 22 at 7 p.m.



The City of Brackettville has graciously agreed to block off the street in front of the church so that we can gather there in safety.

News From Home

Photo Submitted by Corina Hernandez

Following the Jones' performance, the congregation of the United Methodist Church will host an old-fashioned ice cream social on the grounds of the church.

Tours of the newly refurbished sanctuary will also be offered. If you have been wondering what those beautiful new stained-glass windows look like from the inside, come on down! Phil and Debi will be staying overnight and will provide special music and personal wit-

ness at the regular 10:45 service on Sunday morning. We believe this is an event that will richly bless our community and draw us all closer together. The hearts, minds and doors of the United Methodist Church are open to all.

Letter to the EDITOR

Almost nine years ago when we decided to retire in Brackettville, one of the attractions was the availability of utilities, including natural gas. We purchased a home that uses natural gas for heating, hot water, clothes drying and cooking.

Even with spiraling energy costs, especially electricity which near 16 cents per kilowatt hour, natural gas continues to be one of the least expensive energy sources.

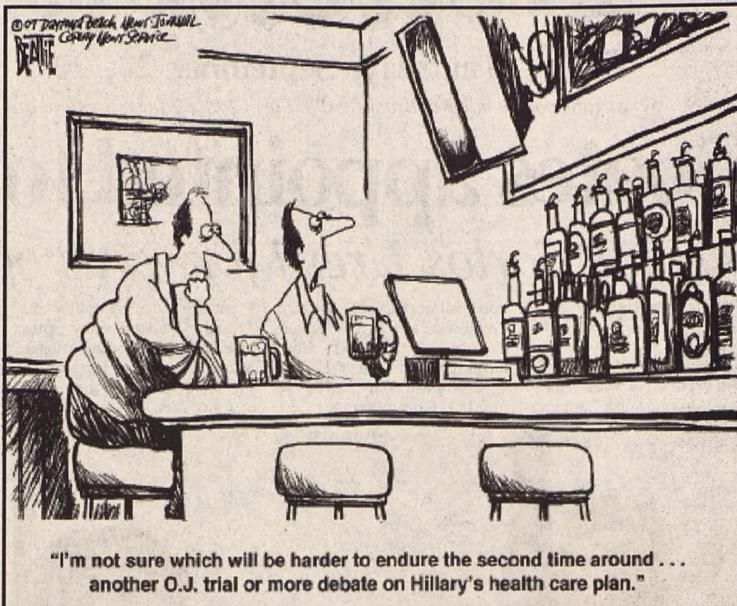
I heard of a suggestion some months back that the City should just cancel the natural gas contract, which would force homeowners to convert to propane or electricity. I looked into just what that would entail, and found out that you cannot convert a natural gas water heater (mine is just one year old) and the same with the central furnace. My central natural gas furnace/AC unit is only 3 months old.

Elimination of natural gas will cost me an estimated \$10,000 to "convert" to an alternate means of heating and hot water supply. That is not counting the cost of a new kitchen range (3 years old) and clothes dryer (5 years old).

Instead of spending thousands of dollars on my existing home, and then finding out another change in the future with utilities, I will put the place on the market and move to where some stability in city government exists, and reasonable and affordable services are provided.

Let us hope we don't have a situation where the word is being passed is "last one out of Brackettville, please turn out the lights".

Del Pfanger



Long-term financial moves in a short-term world



Emily Cooper
Edward Jones in Del Rio

As a society, we have grown accustomed to instant gratification.

You can lose 20 pounds in two months, learn a language in six weeks and download your favorite songs in seconds.

The idea of waiting for what we want, it seems, has become a quaint relic of bygone days.

Of course, in many walks of life, there's probably nothing wrong with having your desires fulfilled quickly - but the "get it now" attitude can actually have some negative consequences when it comes to spending, saving and investing.

Want proof? Consider the following:

In the fourth quarter of 2006, families spent 14.5 percent of their disposable income to service their debt - the largest share since 1980, according to the Center for American Progress.

The first quarter of 2007 marked the eighth quarter in a row with a negative personal savings rate, according to the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

Almost half of workers who are saving for retirement say that their total savings and investments (excluding the value of their primary residence and any pension plan) is less than \$25,000, according to the Employee Benefit Research Institute's 2007 Retirement Confidence Survey.

What can you do to avoid some of the financial problems that may arise from short-term behavior? Here are a few suggestions:

Delay purchases. Try to think about all purchases overnight and calculate how long you'd have to work to pay for them. You might be surprised at how many items you can actually do without.

Limit your borrowing. It's easier said than done, of course, but the fewer debts you have, the more you'll have available to save and invest. While it may not be possible for you to pay "cash" for everything you buy, it's nonetheless a worthy goal, and the closer you can come to achieving it, the better off you'll be.

Pay yourself first. If you wait until you've paid all your bills and other expenses each month before you save and invest for the future, you're probably going to make very slow progress toward your goals.

If you can "pay yourself first" by putting money in a savings or investment account every time you get paid - even if it's just a nominal amount at first - you'll help yourself greatly over time.

Be patient - and buy quality. From 1926 through 2006, large-company stocks provided an average annual return of more than 10 percent, while small-company stocks returned, on average, more than 12 percent, according to Ibbotson Associates, an investment research firm.

Of course, past performance is not an indication of future results and you can't assume that, for a given year, your stocks or other growth-oriented investments will return 10 percent, 12 percent - or anything at all.

In the short term, all growth vehicles fluctuate in price so you shouldn't be shocked at losing principal over a single year, or perhaps a couple of years in a row.

But if you buy an array of quality investments and hold them for the long term - at least five to 10 years - you can help increase your chances to achieve some growth.

In all likelihood, our tendency to want things quicker is only going to accelerate. But when it comes to making smart financial moves, you'll want to take a "slow and steady" approach.

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 person 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: tbnws@sbcglobal.net, Subject lin PHOTO CONTEST. No limit per person on submissions.

Plan ahead with life insurance



Lynn Reagan, CLU

As a newly-licensed agent several years ago, I introduced myself and stated my profession to a stranger who immediately commented, "What is life insurance good for? I knew a man who owned a policy and he died anyway." I was left speechless by his unexpected response. My inexperience caused me to miss an opportunity to explain the value of life insurance to a person who probably could have benefited from some additional knowledge.

Since that day, experience has shown me that life insurance can do what no other financial instrument can do. It

can rescue the economic lives of families and businesses. It is available at just the right time to replace the economic value of a family member, a business owner or a key employee. However, it only performs these miracles if proper planning is executed in advance.

Yes, someone has to take the time to plan ahead to put the proper coverage into place. Then the premiums must be paid periodically and on time. Finally, a claim must be presented by the beneficiary to the insurance company. Considering the emotional stress associated with these actions, most people find the services of an insurance professional to be of value.

It has been my privilege to assist others with their insurance programs for twenty-seven years now. I have seen widows restored financially, children educated, debts paid, home mortgages paid in full, and re-

tirements enhanced. I have seen businesses continue to flourish despite the loss of their owners or key employees. In short, I have seen miracles performed by life insurance as the result of proper planning.

New products are coming onto the market which now allows living policy owners to receive benefits in the event of a long-term disability, critical illness or terminal illness. Many of us could revise our insurance programs to add these new features without increasing our premium outlay.

Life insurance is paid for with money, but it is bought with good health. The younger and healthier among us receive significant premium discounts. None of us will ever again be as young and as healthy as we are today. Today is the day to plan ahead so that we, our families and our businesses can experience the miracles of life insurance.

Celebrate Constitution Day

The Fab Five of the First Amendment

Part 2 of 5: The Freedom of the Press

Like that Blog or Plog? Thanks John Peter Zenger.

Thanks to John Peter Zenger you can sit in your room and share your thoughts on your own personal blog and not worry that the government will toss you in jail.

Zenger was a newspaper publisher who saw his life's work go up in flames and was then forced to defend himself against libel charges in 1735 when the government didn't like what he had to say.

The Trial of John Peter Zenger is often seen as the cornerstone court case of American press freedom.

It's generally known as "the

Press" in our country because, when the founding fathers wrote freedom of the press into the Bill of Rights, the printing press was the most popular form of mass communication.

Today we call it "the media." "PRESS" is an extremely broad term.

It includes all systems that make information available to people: newspapers, television, radio, books, lectures, movies, art, dance, telephone, cassettes, CDs, DVDs, magazines, electronic bulletin boards, computer networks, billboards, video tapes... you name it.

All of the world's major religions, philosophies, schools of political thought, and systems of government were spread through writing.

In fact, the spread of civili-

zation, religion, and the written word occurred simultaneously, each dependent on the other.

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- Creating a More Adaptable by Citizens in Political Decision-Making
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- Promoting Tolerance
- Creating a More Interesting Community

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Tiger Stats



TIGERSTATS
by Cash Letsinger

TIGERS: 3 Plays, 49 Yards, at 6:53 1st Q, Bonner, Travis rush for 1 yard TD

Trojans: 5 Plays, 56 Yards, at 5:08 1st Q, Pass for 28 yard TD

Trojans: 7 Plays, 44 Yards, at 11:47 2nd Q, Cantu, M rush for 8 yard TD

TIGERS: 13 Plays, 70 Yards, at 6:16 3rd Q, Schroeder, Jacob rush for 2 yard TD

Trojans: 17 Plays, 80 Yards, at 11:04 4th Q, Luna, E rush for 1 yard TD

	TIGERS	Trojans
Points Scored	14	21
First Downs	13	19
By Rush/Pass/Penalty	12/0/1	12/4/3
3rd Downs Made/Att/Eff	4/8/50	6/10/60
4th Downs Made/Att/Eff	1/3/33	1/1/100
Total Yards / Avg per Play	272/5.9	273/5.5
Total Yards Rushing	278	224
Rushing Att/Avg	41/6.8	42/5.3
Total yards Passing	0	91
Pass Att/Comp/Int	5/0/0	8/4/1
Average Yards per Pass	0.0	11.4
Punts /Avg	2/33.5	2/29.5
Punt Returns/Yards/Avg	0/0/0	0/0/0
Punts Blocked	0	0
Kickoff Returns/Yds/Avg	4/55/14	1/31/31
Fumbles /Lost	4/1	1/1
Total Turnovers	1	2
Penalties /Yards	10/78	3/30
Sacks /Yards	1/7	1/7
TDs	2	3
TDs Rush/Pass	2/0	2/1
Field Goals Att/Made	0/0	0/0
Time of Possession	23:07	24:53

Score by Quarter	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Trojans	7	7	0	7	-	21
TIGERS	6	0	8	0	-	14

Tigers fell 14-21 to Trojans



Tiger Gridiron
Thomas Hurney

The folks in Charlotte are happy no doubt that their Trojans are unbeaten so far in this young season. Three games, three wins. Too bad that win number three came at the expense of the Brackett Tigers, who fell to host Charlotte 21-14 Friday night at Trojan Stadium, in a game marred by turnovers, penalties and cries of shoddy officiating.

Charlotte won the coin toss and opted to receive. The Trojans ground out 40 tough yards in 8 plays before depositing the football on the ground, where Brackett recovered. The Tigers cashed in a short time later by virtue of a couple of big runs by Jacob Schroeder. Quarterback Travis Bonner, back from a balky knee that kept him out of last week's Sonora debacle, took it in on a 2nd and goal at the one, and the Tigers were up 6-0 (Jacob Schroeder's point after attempt was blocked).

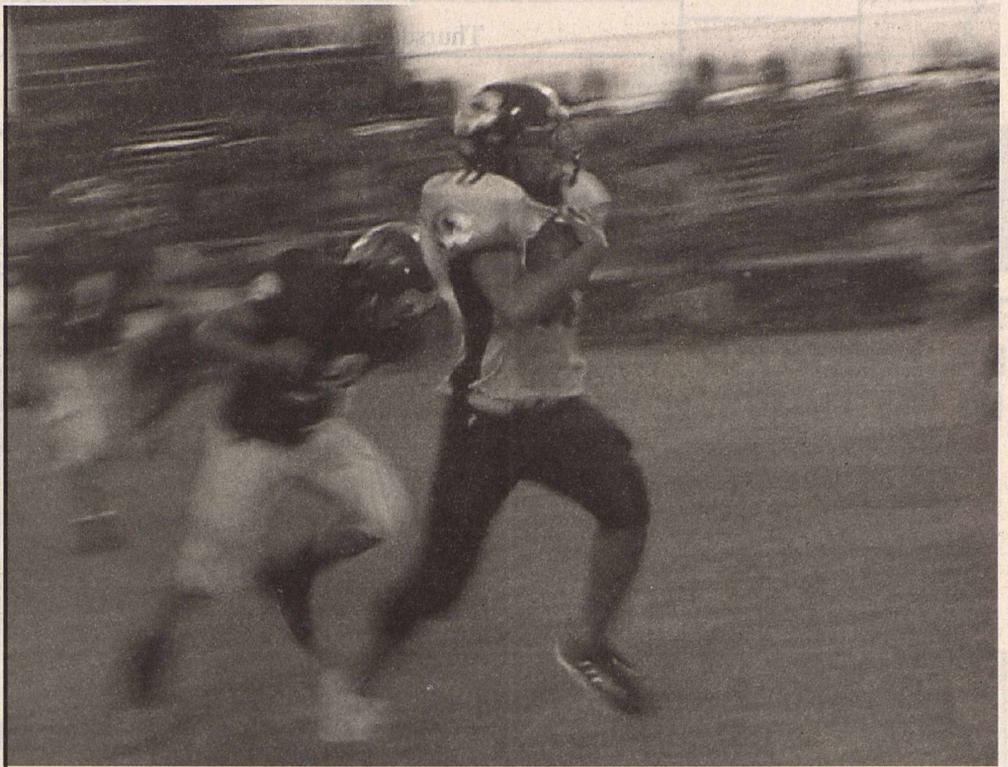
Charlotte responded in kind with a big kick return up to their own 44, and, aided by a facemask penalty against the Tigers (the big one, the 15-yard variety) quickly found themselves at the Brackett 41. The Trojans went back to the ground and were moderately successful, but

less so than they were when wideout J. Rodriguez scored on a 28-yard pass play to tie it up at six apiece. Kicker A. Figueroa tacked on the extra point, and Charlotte led 7-6.

The Tigers had the ball back at their own 29 but couldn't move it (forward, at any rate—a holding call, and one for intentional grounding had them pinned back at their own 12). Travis Bonner managed a decent punt on 4th and a mile, but Charlotte took over on the Brackett side of the 50 yet again, and capped a seven play, 45-yard drive with an 8-yard scoring run by fullback M. Cantu. Figueroa added the PAT, advantage Charlotte 14-6 at the half.

Brackett received the second half kickoff and marched 70 yards in 13 plays (all of it on the ground, "marched" being the operative word here) and Jacob Schroeder did the rest, i.e., he found the end zone on a 2nd and two. Speaking of two, the two point conversion was good *too*, and the game was all tied up at 14-apiece.

In the end though, what hurt the Tigers the most (or so it seemed to me) were penalties, one in particular. Faced with a 4th down and six, the Trojans opted, not surprisingly, to punt, but the Tigers were flagged for roughing the kicker, giving Charlotte the ball back, and the Trojans would score again seven plays later on a one-yard QB keeper by Eddie Luna. Figueroa would once more do the honors extra-point wise, and Charlotte had escaped with a 21-14 victory.



So Fast He's A Blur

Photo By Leigh Volcsko

Jacob Schroeder, #50, makes a run for the goal line on September 14, as the Tigers played the Charlotte Trojans. Schroeder, a soccer player in his pre-Brackett life, wears a distinctively different shoe on his right foot as he can kick the football from one end of the gridiron to the other. Go Tigers!

Brackett girls XC place first in Eagle Pass

Brackett Cross Country team traveled to Eagle Pass to compete this past Saturday, September 15, 2007.

The Varsity girls placed first overall with Kelsey Bruce coming in first with a time of 12:51; Cheyenne Smith 8th, 14:26; Bianca Cruz 11th,

Courtney Kirkland 14th, 14:51; Haley Hale 15th, 14:52; Gabby Schroeder 19th, 15:10 and Brianna Escamilla 22nd, 15:27.

The Junior Varsity girls placed 4th overall, with Brook Gose placing 4th with a time of 15:22, Icela Rueda 7th,

Erica Villanueva 19th, 17:07; Lauren Cornelius 41st, 19:37 and Salina Flores 45th 20:38.

Manny Rosas placed 29th for the Varsity boys with a time of 21:50.

The Junior Varsity boys individual stats were Jaime

Sandoval 49th, 24:45; Victor Roman 52nd, 25:07 and Victor Cantu 54th, 26:09.

The Brackett Junior High Boys individual stats were Bradley Edwards coming in 14th with a time of 13:30 and teammate Joelsow Terrazas placed 22nd with a time of 14:33.

Varsity girls spike Comstock Panthers

The Brackett Tigettes upset Comstock with a District win, 25-5; 25-12; 25-10, this past Tuesday Sept. 18th.

Bailee Allen and Daphne Hunt attacked the net with 3 kills each, Julie Castillo and Bianca Stewart contributed 2 each, while Bianca Terrazas and Becca Mann chipped in 1 each.

B. Allen also lead the team in aces along with fellow teammates Bianca Terrazas, Bianca Martinez with 1 each.

Castillo lead the team with 10 assists while Terrazas covered the floor with 9 digs, Natalie Aguirre had 5 B. Allen with 4, Hunt had 2 and Castillo, Stewart, and Summer Allen all with 1 each.

Mann defended the net with 2 blocks along with teammate Hunt and Nena Molinar with 1 each.

The Tigette record stands at 13-15, with a District record of 1-0.

New BISD Teachers

Part IV • Photos By Leigh Volcsko



Lindsay Kunz
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John Keenan
Secondary Special Ed./Coach

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The the City of Spofford will hold a meeting at 6:00 pm on September 24, 2007 at City Hall to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for tax year 2007. The proposed tax rate is 0.4002 per \$100 of value. The proposed tax rate would increase total taxes in the City of Spofford by 7.99 percent.

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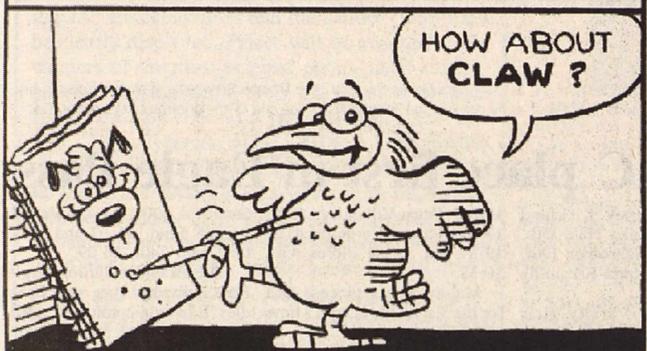
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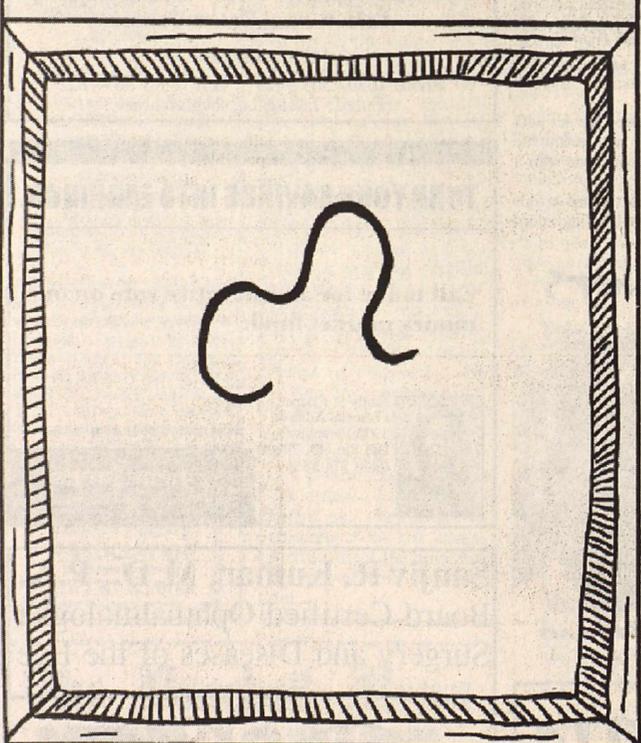
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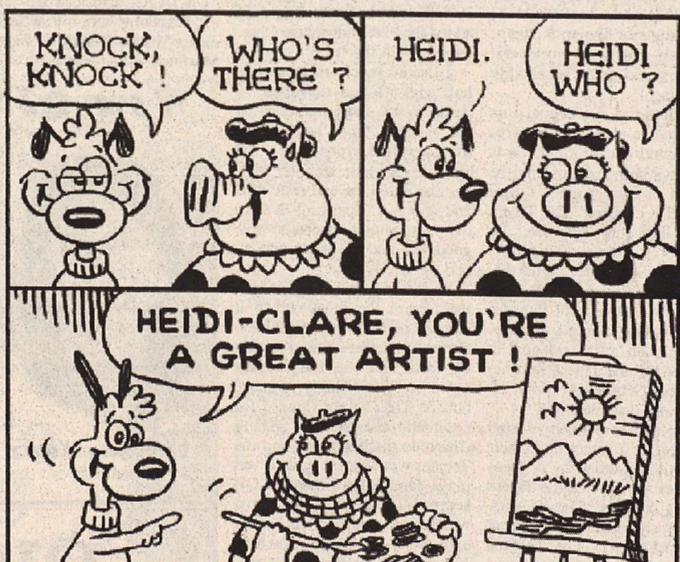
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ARIES (March 21 - April 19): There is a lot of tension or stress this week. After you have done all that you can to remedy a situation, relax and go with the flow.

TAURUS (April 20 - May 20): Avoid stepping on toes or alienating others. Watch your temper and make a special effort to be more agreeable with a friend or associate in a social setting.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21): Domestic matters will demand your attention. Do not postpone an important project or task that requires immediate resolution. Roll up your sleeves.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22): Expect siblings or peers to oppose your views and to refuse to accept your way of thinking. Be gracious and secure in your knowledge and opinions.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22): Consider building a nest egg for future plans and dreams. Concentrate on moneymaking activities that will allow you to generate extra income and save.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22): Diplomacy is your middle name this week. Make an attempt to see both sides of a feuding issue. In judgment you stand alone.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23): It pays to be on the same page with other team members. Call a meeting among colleagues or co-workers and discuss plans for taking action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21): Two hearts and minds working together will be difficult to stop. Unite with a loved one behind a very worthy or lofty social cause.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21): Do not allow a professional goal to take the wind out of your sails. Approach a boss or superior for inspiration and encouragement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19): Expect possible communication delays, misunderstandings or disagreements. Make a special effort to get your facts straight and to avoid confusion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18): Balance is the key to maintaining a healthy financial picture. Be careful not to let your expenditures exceed your income or resources.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20): You do not have to be overbearing in relationships in order to get your point across. Speak with an air of confidence and a partner is willing to listen

If your birthday is this week, be prepared for a highly active and volatile period in your life. Make a conscious effort to channel your energy along positive and productive avenues and avoid arguments or combative confrontations that could undermine your close personal relationships. Put yourself in a position to learn as much as possible about opposing forces or issues and walk the middle line.

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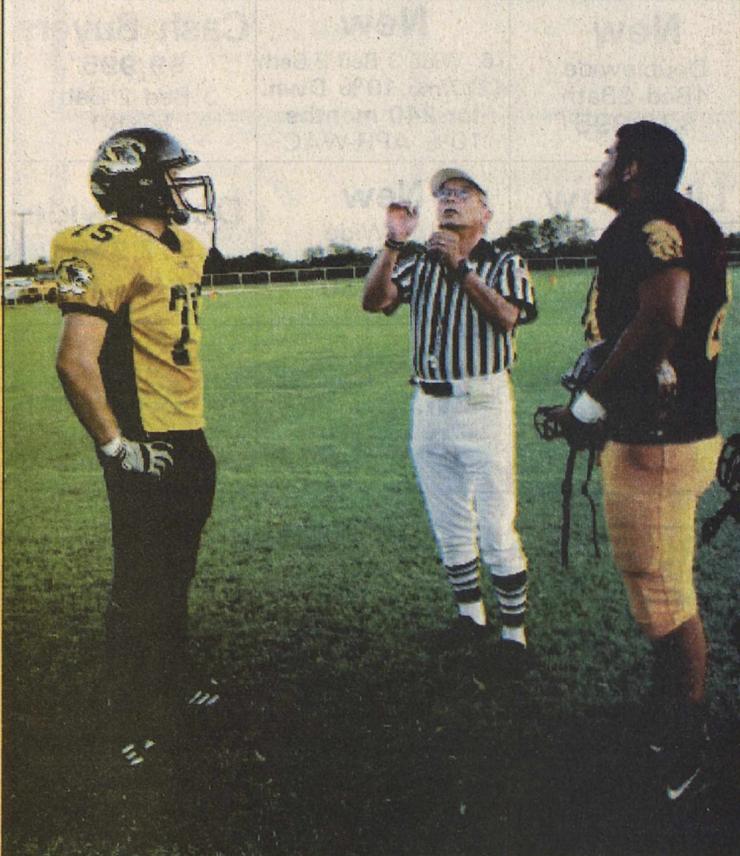
THERE'S NO TIME DURING THE YEAR WHEN IT'S EASIER TO BLOW OFF CLASSES AND SKIP STUDYING.

YOU TWO ARE LIKE THE LIGHT AND DARK SIDES OF THE FORCE.

Photos of the Week

Thursday, September 20, 2007 The Brackett News 8

Tigers vs. Charlotte
September 14, 2007



Mitchell Taylor
4 Months Old



Brackett News Birthdays
Happy Birthday Allie #22, Happy Birthday Tara #25 and
Happy Birthday Leigh #Information Not Acceptable



EMS Swift Water Training Demo at FCS Pool
Kent Partlow

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