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Is the city of Brackettville broke?



Looking for financial stability

Photo by J.J. Guidry Brackettville City Manager David Luna (standing) answers questions about the city's financial status of this long before the debt got during Tuesday's City Council meeting. Officials are considering a \$120,000 loan to pay off debts.

Council to consider \$120,000 loan to pay off debts at meeting Friday

By J.J. GUIDRY

With only \$16,592.62 in total cash assets, the Brackettville \$120,000 loan to pay off the city's debts.

have decreased \$572,583 or 97 percent over the last five years.

The aldermen discussed the city's financial status for over two hours Tuesday night during their monthly meeting, raising ney," Mayor Pro-Tem Frannumerous questions they hope to have answered Friday night at 6 when the meeting is recon-

cash, citizens expressed concern annual ad valorem tax. Council about how the city was surviv- members complained that they

"We pay the bills as the page document until the day bemoney comes in," City Manager David Luna said.

According to the city manager, the city owes West Texas Gas over \$83,000. Reports indicate the city has not paid its gas bill since December 2001.

Council members said they were not aware of the debt until this week.

'We should have been aware

"Somewhere along the line, the council lost control of the City Council is considering a city. We need to regain control of the Total cash assets of the city city and regain respect for the mayor."

Bonnie Wardlaw

cisca "Chica" Garza said.

The city is considering an ordinance which includes a loan of \$120,000 from Del Rio Bank With a dwindling amount of & Trust to be repaid through an didn't receive a copy of the 29fore the meeting.

"I want to be able to do more research before making a decision," Garza said.

The ordinance says the loan is "to finance the costs of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for constructing improvements to the city's landfill and the payment of professional services related to the financing of the aforementioned projects.'

to \$83,000 — that's a lot of mo-

Water board discusses changes to district rules

water Conservation District Board of Directors is consider-

ing several changes to its rules. Brian Sledge, an Austin attorney who represents the district, presented the changes during a rehearing on the rules last Friday at the Kinney County Courthouse.

board not take action on the addition to current users, who changes until the public had the can claim historic use for the past opportunity to review the proposed revisions to the rules.

The directors met Monday users, who can claim historic use and Tuesday to adopt the from June 1, 1972 through Dec. changes, but both days opted to postpone the conclusion of the sume discussions today at 5 at the Courthouse.

Chuck Hall, Hadley Wardlaw and Bob Young were absent.

for the rehearing last month during a special meeting.



for a rehearing to the revisions

One of the changes to the rules is the addi-Sledge recommended that the tion of a new class of users. In 10 years, there are now a class of users referred to as historic addressed."

The debate over the groundhearing. The board is set to re- water resources in Kinney Coun- would be funded through ad-vaty made it to the state capitol during the current legislative Don Hood, Chris Ring, session. A number of local citi- by the local landowners. The Darlene Shahan and Cecil Smith zens gave testimony in Austin second objective was that local were the only directors in atten- as the Natural Resources Comdance on Tuesday. Directors mittee discussed Senate Bill ter district. The bill was intro-The directors granted motions duced by Sen. Frank Madla, who said the local water district "has had some difficulties and some

"(The Kinney Counwere in response ty Groundwater Conto the rules that servation District) has were adopted on had some difficulties and some problems major proposed that I felt needed to be addressed."

Sen. Frank Madla

problems that I felt needed to be

"In creating the district, there were two important objectives that were emphasized," he said. "The first was that the district lorem taxes and export fees, rather than production fees paid landowners and that local water utilities would be protected by 1886, addressing the local wa- preserving their historic use and their groundwater rights."

> Currently, the district is being supported by ad-valorem taxes and production fees.



State qualifiers

Photo Special to The Brackett News

Representing Brackett at the state track meet were Divina Pena (from left), Stacey Castilla, Tammy Smith, Rachel Swinson, Courtney Frerich, Juliann Ashabranner and Stephanie Coronado. See related story, Page 5.



Focusing on education

Lee Lincoln (left), director of Whitehead Memorial Museum, is welcomed to the Brackettville Rotary Club meeting by Tino Guzman, program chairman.

Whitehead Memorial Museum hosted special program on dinosaurs Tuesday

By Frances McMaster Contributing Writer

Del Rio's Whitehead Memogram on dinosaurs Tuesday 9 learn more.

the guest of Tino Guzman, May program chairman.

Lisa Evans of the National cured from a grant.

A specialist on dinosaurs from San Antonio was on hand Tuesday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Lincoln said 722 youngsters from area schools, mostly first through sixth grade students, are scheduled to attend.

There were dinosaurs in this area, and the program will provide actual dinosaur bones, meeting. The parents and twin tracks and eggs for the children to see and touch.

The fee for each child is \$1, and each will be given a dinosaur egg as a souvenir.

Lincoln said the purpose of

She explained that when children and Laurens, also were here. rial Museum hosted a special pro- can touch, see and feel, they

Lee Lincoln, director of the city of Del Rio and Val Verde museum, discussed the program County, and a board of 16 ing in the Netherlands. at last Thursday's Brackettville people governs it. A traveling plays to schools in this area.

Park Service had gathered the night campout and from 20 to Haenn for the active role he has material for the presentation for 40 youngsters may attend. The the program and funding was se- curriculum and activities depend on the interests of the group.

> The campout is held in a huge barn that is air-conditioned. A ciprocate and plan to be host parcampfire isbuilt and the young ents to a girl from Thailand this people sit around it while a sto- coming school year. He also enryteller entertains them. The couraged the Brackettville Club next morning, they are fed a big breakfast before they leave.

Rotarians were pleased to have very special guests for this brothers of exchange student Maarten Vos attended the meeting as they were ending a visit to the United States from their home in the Netherlands.

the museum is education, and she and older brother visited previstressed that the program would ously. This time, his father, be a "hands-on" experience. Otto, and twin brothers, Michael

Maarten's father spoke to the group briefly. As a Rotarian, he The museum is owned by the noted the differences between this meeting and a typical meet-

He thanked the Rotary Club, Rotary Club meeting. She was exhibit is available to bring dis- as well as the host families, for having provided the opportunity On the first Friday of the for Maarten to come to the U.S. month, the museum has an over- He particularly praised Bill played in overseeing the entire enterprise.

Vos said that he and his family felt a particular desire to reto sponsor a student through the Rotary Outbound Program to spend time abroad.

BISD Superintendent Taylor Stephenson complimented Maarten for being a model student and being friendly and well liked. Stephenson added that having had an exchange student has also provided a significant learning Maarten's mother, Marianne, experience for local students.

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Shanae Simmons

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Shooters take 3rd

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Chuck Hall

I went to the George Paul Memorial bull riding in Del Rio not too long ago. I had a great time. I saw friends that I haven't seen in years. Lifestyles/Page 4

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Brackett ISD, Kinney County will miss Taylor Stephenson

The school year is coming to over the years. an end, and I have a feeling of sadness. Taylor Stephenson is tremendously. He has met with

Taylor may be looking forward to a more leisurely life, but I feel sad because he is leaving his post as superintendent.

I've lived in Fort Clark since 1985, and the fort and Brackettville are home to me.

The fact that Brackettville has had such a fine school system has been a source of pride and satisfaction to me, even though I don't have children or grandchildren who go to school here.

Taylor has come to be my friend since we both belong to the Brackettville Rotary Club,

The pride in FCSA ownership

is showing itself all over the

place. The new board is show-

ing such boldness in the way they

and are making the fort well

it's supposed to be run.

But alas, it's not to be.

It's been rumored that a cer-

tain power-hungry group wants

to see that sorry fish in our

I have come to respect him grace the challenges of a rapidly changing environment. He has recognized and accepted responsibility for educating children to work in a world changing so rapidly that the jobs for which

even exist at the moment. He is one of the few people I have known who can run a tight ship, hang tough when the going gets rough, yet never lose touch with his caring and concern for others.

they need to be trained do not

Taylor never forgets that the people he deals with are human beings - small or large, young and I have watched him take or old - individuals who need part, listened to his comments, to feel good about themselves, and observed the changes he has and he has no need to be hurtful instigated in the school system in dealing with them. He dem-

As of now, this fish is not en-

dangered, but it could be close

to being. Which, the way it has

been explained to me, wouldn't

made the list and the federal

kind, which in turn would stop

most of the things we enjoy here.

Golf, swimming and fishing, just

And as we all know, we need

to name a few.

onstrates with his life that gentleness and weakness are not at all synonymous.

Before I retired, I was a psychotherapist, and I can tell you that perhaps the greatest gift anyone can give another human being is that of respect and kind-

Any child treated by his or her elders in that fashion will develop self-esteem — a quality that is necessary to blossom into a healthy and effective adult.

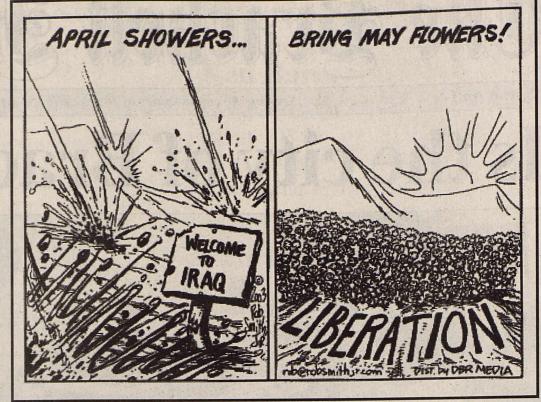
Taylor has helped build a fine school system here in Brackettville, but perhaps his greatest gift is that of being a caring, concerned person — a man who is not afraid to show his gentleness as well as his strength. He has served as an excellent model for his students.

Frances McMaster

Stand up and say no to reintroducing fish into the creek All that I've been wanting to in our creek, they would be able back time and again, and just maybe enlarging our FCS family with the purchase of a membership, which in turn would

When the amenities are gone, what will be the draw for them? What would make someone want to become a part of our FCS family? I think if I had not been standing around and enjoying the look of the "new old FCS" so much, I might have seen this coming, and we are the only thing that stands in the way of this coming to pass. So stand up and be counted and just say "no!" to this fishy-smelling prob-

Richard A. Card Sr.



What's wrong with imaginary friends?

Teen

Spirit

Shanae

Recently I freaked out many of my classmates by speaking with my imaginary friend. This help keep the fort alive and well. is not an abnormal thing for me, freaking out my peers that is. I am a weird kid, and I take pride

A teacher of mine once told me that I was weird, and I simply smiled brightly and said that an imaginary friend. Especially I knew, and that it was taken as a compliment.

Anyways, back to my imaginary friend. Actually my imaginary friend is a real person, Megan, but she moved so I pretended that she was here for one day so I wouldn't feel alone.

We made this plan to pretend that we were sharing one another's company even though we live many miles apart. I went the entire day, telling people to move out of the way, and that Megan was coming through.

I got many weird stares from teachers, but that is not an unordinary thing.

As the day continued, I realized how much fun I was having, and I began to wonder why I never had an imaginary friend

I was always very creative and imaginative, but I never had

Simmons after watching "Drop Dead Fred," a movie about an imagi-

nary friend who causes his

owner tons of trouble, I really

wanted one I talked to myself, which I still do today, including right now, but when I heard about my peer's imaginary friends, I felt a bit cheated, like the Imaginary

Buddy Distributors skipped me. So I would go along telling people I was the proud owner of a pretend pal. Later, I felt guilty that I was a liar because my imagination had never conjured up such a being, and I continued to tell everyone else that it

I later heard that children with imaginary friends were usually brighter and more creative than their peers.

How could this be true? I thought I knew everything at the age of 8 and I was one of the most creative kids in my school, yet I felt I was the only one who was alone in the makebelieve playmate department.

Eventually, the green-eyed monster faded, and I no longer had the desire for a relationship with a made-up comrade, not until recently that is.

Now, at the age of 16, I had myself an imaginary friend, while no one else in my school did. I was again the odd one out, but it was actually quite pleasant this time.

My imaginary Megan and I shared funny jokes, we told each other stories, and most of all, we kept each other company. I finally got the whole imaginary friend thing - it just took me about 10 years, but it

The other kids now think I am an oddball, so what's new? And I know that this new Megan is going to have to hit the road once the real Megan comes to visit, but I think that for the time being she is an excellent acquaintance.

And now, if you will excuse me, we are off to play tea party. Man do I love being a kid.



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their power to make it run like could be no chemical use of any

creek. Why? I'm not sure, but these amenities to bring in our lem.

the way I understand it, if it were visitors, enticing them to come

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Junior 4-H shooters place third in district



Kinney County 4-H Shooting Sports team Photo Special to The Brackett News Members of the Kinney County 4-H Shooting Sports team competing in the District 10 Rifle Competition in Kerrville included: Tyler McDonald (from left), Bryan Calk, Seth Frerich, Chris Blake, Justin Calk, Emily Calk, Daphne Hunt, Anolda Watkins, Taylor Dunbar and Beau Watkins. Not pictured: Tammy Smith and Brandon Kluzek.

The Kinney County 4-H Shooting Sports team had 12 members participate in the District 10 Rifle Competition May 3 in Kerrville.

The Junior team, comprised of Emily Calk, Justin Calk, Daphne Hunt and Anolda Watkins, earned third-place medals and ribbons in the team competition and brought home a plaque to be displayed at the Kinney County Extension Office.

Hunt shot her personal best score, which earned her top honors and a plaque for high individual junior shooter. Watkins finished as the fourth highest individual junior shooter, earning her an award as well.

The senior team of Brandon Kluzek, Tammy Smith and Beau Watkins finished seventh, while Chris Blake, Bryan Calk, Taylor Dunbar and Tyler McDonald placed fifth in the pre-junior di-

Seth Frerich, who competed as an alternate, shot in the top gun competition, along with several other Kinney County shoot-

Shooters take third

Photo Special to The Brackett News

Junior shooters Emily Calk (from left), Daphne Hunt, Seth Frerich (alternate), Justin Calk and Anolda Watkins (not pictured) took third place. Hunt shot her personal best score, which earned her top honors and a plaque for high individual junior shooter.

ers from both the junior and pre- in the air pistol competition. junior groups. Bryan Calk and Anolda Watkins brought home Chris Blake were second and a third-place plaque in the event. third, respectively, in the event. The shooters also competed in Brownwood on June 7.

The shooters' next match is

OBITUARY

Eloise Hunt Davis

home on Mother's Day, May 11, of Brackettville, Diane Williams 2003, after a lengthy illness. She of Austin, and Jamie Ballew of

business administration.

bat during the D-Day invasion Brackettville. and died July 27, 1944. She then taught at Brackett High School their thanks to Thelma Villareal for several years.

Angelo, a former Air Force pilot during World War II. This ing. He died on Dec. 26, 1992.

occasions was their 40th wed- Suite 100, Houston, TX 77054. ding anniversary celebration in Services were held Wednes-1986, hosted by their children day morning at St. Mary Magdaand their spouses.

Eloise was preceded in death

Eloise Hunt Davis died at Davis Jr. and Zack Davis, both Brackettville; her grandchildren: Born June 1, 1920, to Myrtle Dr. Stephen Coates and Stephaand Tillman Hunt, she was nie Coates Panozzo, Wesley raised in Kinney County. After Cates, Lee, Amanda and Meggraduating from Brackett High hann Davis, Zachry, Susannah, School, she enrolled at Texas Dietrich, Tillman, Robert and State College for Women, now Sarah Davis, Marty, Blake and Texas Women's University, in Scott Williams, J. Wayne, Laura Denton and earned a degree in Lee and Beth Ballew; her greatgrandchildren: Jennifer Cates Eloise married Warren Paul and Avery Williams; and her sis-Little of Comanche on July 23, ter and brother: Mary Helen 1940. He was wounded in com- Kreiger and Clay Hunt, both of

The family wishes to extend and Sharon Melton for their On May 29, 1946, she mar- dear friendship and loving care ried Lloyd Lee Davis of San of their mother and to the wonderful people of Hospice.

Memorials may be made to was the beginning of a 47-year the St. Mary Magdalene Cemunion in which they devoted etery Fund, P.O. Box 916, themselves to each other, to rais-ing their family, and to ranch-the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Lone Star Chapter, One of the many memorable 8111 North Stadium Drive,

lene Catholic Church.

Eloise was buried next to her by a son, Robert Davis, and is husband in the family cemetery survived by her children: Paul on the Davis Ranch, 25 miles Davis of East Hampton, N.Y., northeast of Brackettville under Nan Coates of Mertzon, Helen the direction of Rushing-Estes-Cates of Uvalde, Lloyd Lee Knowles Mortuary of Uvalde.

Frerich sworn in as School Board member

The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees swore in new board member Mark Frerich Monday night. Sondra Meil received her oath of office at the canvass meeting last week.

Henry Lutz was elected president, Lloyd Lee Davis Jr. was elected vice president, and Sara Terrazas was elected secretary.

Our community wishes these leaders the best as they begin a new year of service to patrons of BISD. Superintendent-elect Bobby Templeton attended the meeting.

Book Fair

a Book Fair all week long, end-

Difference Taylor Stephenson

Making A

learning and recreational books for young children. Contact Paula Renken, principal, for ad- can be."

ditional information. Committee Report

Copies of the report submit-Superintendent's Advisory Com- mittee for a job well done. Jones Elementary is hosting mittee were distributed at the board meeting and at the eling on Friday. Students, parents ementary school open house. If Heather Baggett, a seventh and grandparents, this is a you would like a copy, please grade student, for writing a won-

office.

port and prioritize action items. etry. Dr. Don Smith, committee chair, spoke for the committee in saying "no district is perfect, but so that you may enjoy it too. this is a good district. The

to improve the school system. ted to the board from the Thanks to Dr. Smith and his com-

Published Poet

The School Board recognized chance to purchase excellent call the principal of your school derful patriotic poem that will

or Susan Esparza in the central be published in an anthology that recognizes superior The board will study the re- achievement in young poets po-

> Her poem is so good that I will devote the rest of my article

The American Soldier: There schools are a tremendous asset are soldiers who died who gave to this community. We want our their lives for freedom, for you schools to be the best that they and for me. They knew they might die for freedom, that's The report makes suggestions why they fought proudly and from the committee and public bold. Honor the soldiers who gave us their lives. Honor them with praise and with pride. Our American hearts can be let to ride the streets of gold, the rolling tide of oceans plenty. In freedom that rings, we should honor the American soldier.

Have a great week!

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, May 5

entered the building.

tive warrant out of Comal was driving reckless. County. He was released the

Tuesday, May 6

9 p.m., A Fort Clark man reported individuals on dirt bikes

driving reckless. Wednesday, May 7 10:39 a.m., An anonymous caller reported a dark blue

towncar was driving reckless. 12:30 p.m., A woman requested assistance at the public housing building because of a domestic dispute.

Thursday, May 8

10:34 a.m., Border Patrol agents reported that they had apprehended two runaways from Universities, was a member of the Alpha Chi National Honor So- ents were notified.

11:25 a.m., Charles E. warrants out of Zavala County. 7:18 a.m., A BISD employee Coker, 44, of Del Rio was ar- He was released the same day reported that someone had rested by Trooper Ashley on after paying a \$140 fine. pushed an air conditioner into outstanding DPS warrants. He

paying a \$375 fine. 10:25 a.m., Reynaldo 1:50 p.m., An anonymous Super S. A man of Medina Morales, 58, of New caller reported a white truck been hit by a car. Braunfels was arrested by DPS headed towards Brackettville Trooper Tony Ashley on a fugi- from Del Rio on Highway 90

8:04 p.m., A man reported next day on a \$2,500 bail bond. that someone broke into his sister's truck.

9:33 p.m., A woman reported that someone was trying to break into her residence on N. Gove Street and trying to scare her.

10:26 p.m., A Fort Clark Springs man reported a domestic disturbance and requesting a welfare check for his daughter. Deputy Ron Ring spoke with the woman. She said she had been in an argument but that there was no physical violence.

Friday, May 9

3:36 p.m., Gabriel Benavides, 22, of Eagle Pass was arrested

9:06 p.m., An anonymous the building, but that no one was released the same day after person radioed in a message that an ambulance was needed at 1:50 p.m., An anonymous Super S. A man on a bike had

residence on Beaumont Street.

Saturday, May 10

8:20 a.m., A woman reported that paintballs were shot at her car at her residence on N. Brown Street. The front windshield of the vehicle and her apartment had been hit.

reported that the Home Econom- children at the Fort Clark pool. ics Cottage had been vandalized. water.

ported that they knew who broke \$3,500 bail bond. the windows at the school. Also,

flooded it back in April. 2:33 p.m., Benito Lee

Ozuna, 19, and Jessica Hernandez, 17, both of Uvalde, were arrested by DPS Trooper Ashley. Ozuna was charged with driving under the influence of a minor, driving while intoxicated and 11:42 p.m., A man said he possession of marijuana. He was had been threatened by his niece released the next day after postand some other individuals at his ing a \$2,000 bail bond. Hernandez was charged with possession of marijuana. She was booked into the Wackenhut Correctional Facility in Del Rio where she was still being held at press-time.

Sunday, May 11

7:33 p.m., A woman reported that another woman was using 9:45 a.m., A BISD employee bad language and harassing her

8 p.m., Ricky Alejandro The window was broken and a Flores, 29, of Brackettville was hose was put through the win- arrested by Chief Deputy dow. The cottage was filled with Johnny Fritter for violation of probation. He was released later 3:33 p.m., An individual re- the same day after posting a

9:07 p.m., A Fort Clark named to the 2003 Who's Who Among American Colleges and Eagle Pass. The juveniles' par- by DPS Trooper Marcos Her- An individual reported knowing Springs security employee renandez for outstanding DPS who broke into the band hall and quested assistance at the pool.

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Ranges

The Athletic Booster Club will host its annual Junior High Hamburger Supper at the Fort Clark Swim Park on Monday at 4. The meal will be served at 5 and awards will be presented at 5:30. Hamburgers will be free to junior high athletes and \$2 for everyone else. The High School Athletic Awards Banquet will be held on Thursday, May 22, at 6 p.m. at the Civic Center. Awards will be presented at 7. Tickets for the barbecue dinner are on sale for \$5. The public is invited.

BRIEFS

Brotherton named Student of Year

Schreiner University's 2003 Female Student of the Year. She is

elor of arts degree in exercise science. While at Schreiner Univer-

sity, she played volleyball, basketball and softball. She also was

involved with the Student Senate and the Mountaineer newspa-

per, and was a member of the Honors Program. Botherton was

ciety and was named Exercise Student of the Year. She also was a

Female and Male Students of the Year. Brotherton was then se-

lected for the honor by a committee of Schreiner staff members.

Booster Club hosts supper, banquet

Schreiner students, staff and faculty nominated students for

recipient of the prestigious Sumners scholarship award.

the daughter of Dusty and Bonnie Brotherton of Brackettville.

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Brotherton graduated from Shreiner on May 11 with a bach-



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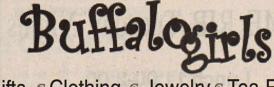
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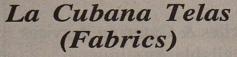
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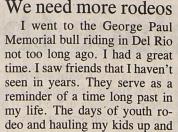
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Lt. Dale Francis Marrou Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert Conrey traveled to College Station last week to attend their grandson's Graduation from Texas A&M. Dale Francis Marrou was also commissioned as Lieutenant in the Army as his grandfather, Bob Conrey, gave him the oath of allegiance. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Francis Marrou of Universal City, TX.



down the pavement are gone for-

ever from my routine. The announcer at the bull riding was Boyd Polhamus. He's good at what he does. He's done quite a lot with his career since he first started announcing rodeos at Uvalde a few years back.

He's a lot younger than I am, but I'm still a fan of his. He's a fine role model for us all. He publicly professes to be a Christian. He's quite vocal about it.

He always starts a rodeo with a prayer. He makes no qualms about it. If you don't like it, you can leave. He is proud to be a

But I Could

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Christian and an American. I'm proud of him.

I'm also proud of the sport that I have been associated with for the last 30 years of my life. Rodeo is the last sport that I know of where prayer begins the events. I never went to a youth rodeo in all of the years that I traveled the circuit that didn't have a prayer. Maybe we did a lot of things that weren't right. Maybe we weren't perfect examples for our kids. I know of several rodeos that I'd like to redo. But we always started with a prayer. Maybe all we need is more rodeos in the world.

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coveries that have made a difference for me. Hopefully there may be a new hint for you too!

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der, which I have in a large bowl, and run water while stirring the rice.

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Goodies From G.G.

> Vada Baldree

Have you tried adding oil to I empty the rice into a colan- the water when boiling pasta and find it still stuck together?

Next time, cook the pasta, then immediately drain and If not served immediately, re- rinse with hot water (to wash off heat by sitting rice in hot water. the starch), and then cold water to stop it from cooking. Drain.

> Now, pour a small amount of oil in the palm of your hand and

rub through the pasta. Magic! It's necessary to use a large pot for cooking and helpful to stir before and during boiling, especially when using spaghetti.

Thank You!

I want to thank all the citizens of Kinney County for turning out to vote in the recent election. I'd like to express my sincere appreciation for all the support I received from everyone. I promise to do my very best to ensure that all our children continue to receive a quality educational experience at B.I.S.D.

> Thanks again, Mark Frerich





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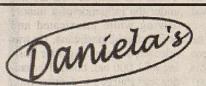
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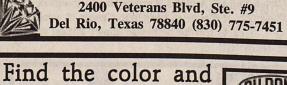
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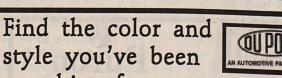
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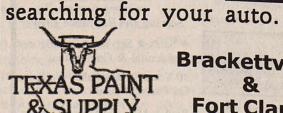
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Ashabranner, relay finish 7th at state



AUSTIN Juliann Ashabranner and Brackett's mile relay team both finished seventh at the UIL Class 2A state track meet Saturday.

Ashabranner ran a personal best 5:35.42 in the 1,600-meter run to finish in seventh. Salado's Lauren Mewhinney won the event with a 5:14.42.

The mile relay team of Divina Pena, Stephanie Coronado, Rachel Swinson and Stacey Castilla finished seventh after posting a time of 4:11.35. Alto's relay won the gold with a 3:56.60.

Alto won the state track meet with 64 points, while Cisco was



State qualifiers

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second with 56 points and Brackett's 1,600-meter relay team of Stephanie Coronado (from left), Divina what you gave me," he said. Carmen Berlanga said. "They Frankston finished third with 36. Pena, Stacey Castilla and Rachel Swinson placed seventh at the state meet.

Council to consider \$120,000 loan

■ Continued from Page 1

Council members questioned the legality of the ordinance because, though it states the money will be used for the landfill, it would actually be used to pay you don't want me here. I have other existing debts.

"We're asking the bank to loan us the money to reimburse ourself to pay the obligations that we have," Luna said. "That will get us back on track."

The council asked for an itemized list of expenses incurred from the landfill and all other existing debts. The aldermen will continue discussions on the ordinance when the meeting resumes Friday. They unanimously tabled a related resolution Tuesday because the council members had not received a copy of the resolution.

Discussions got heated Tuesday and Luna defended his job performance to the council.

without ammunition. I know the best I could do may not be good enough for some people, but that

does not mean it's not good. "It's no secret that some of no problem with that. I didn't want some of you on the City

Council." Garza asked Luna, "How do you know that? Have you ever heard anyone say that?"

Luna replied: "It's a fact." Newly-elected council member Bonnie Wardlaw said, "Somewhere along the line, the

council lost control of the city.

We need to regain control of the

city and regain respect for the

mayor." The council also unanimously voted to disapprove the financial statements presented at the meeting because the document was not complete.

"The balance on the financial "I did the best I could with report is not complete," Mayor "You don't send a soldier to war are not up to date."



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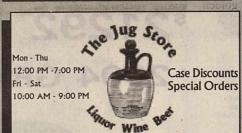
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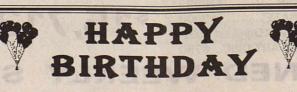
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While the beginning of the week tober 22) An unexpected surbrings some confusing events, prise awaits this week. While take heart. By week's end, all is you didn't anticipate it, you'll clear again. An intriguing invi- be pleased. This weekend, tend tation is issued for the weekend. to domestic chores.

Your no-nonsense mood is fine November 21) If you state this week. However, make some your case clearly, you avoid time for recreation. It'll recharge communication gaps in the long your creative abilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Fortunately, events on the job don't mirror what's going on at SAGITTARIUS (November home. All is well on the domes- 22 to December 21) Your suctic scene. Make an effort to sim- cess at work is well-deserved. ply ride out what's happening However, you don't have to at work.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) As the saying goes, it's not wise CAPRICORN (December 22 to put all those eggs into one to January 19) You go it alone basket. Something you'd anticithis week. However, that won't pated is not going to happen. If interfere with anyone else's you're flexible, you can adapt.

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VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Make sure you don't miss anything important while assessing your overall financial PISCES (February 19 to picture. In general, those around March 20) A close friend is you see eye-to-eye this week. simply full of advice this week. Later in the week, feel free to However, don't take this as let go of work worries and just gospel. You have a tendency,

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) SCORPIO (October 23 to run. However, avoid a tendency to be too preachy. Others find this annoying.

> gloat about it. Give credit to all who helped.

plans. Over the weekend, a new person comes into your life.

the best one to deal with them. Later in the week, you achieve all you'd set out to do in the first place.

at times, to be gullible.

The Bible is full of stories with "O. Henry" endings

While in a bookstore, I came across a book called "The Dictionary of Cultural Literacy: What Every American Needs to Know." In it the authors have produced a fascinating potpourri of information, beginning with a section on the Bible that will, if nothing else, serve as an aid for He began writing and while Trivial Pursuit players.

tries in the English literature category, I found an entry on "O. Henry."

As many of you probably already know, O. Henry was the pen name for William Sydney Porter, an American maybe they should be called writer of short stories ("The O. Zaccheus or O. Saul end-Gift of the Magi," among others) that often featured a surprise conclusion or an "O. Henry ending.'

The writer's personal life story is a page-turner. While working in a bank, some money came up missing and he was charged with embezzlement. Though O. Henry forever proclaimed his innocence, he was sentenced to

while in jail is the part I like. Church. God bless you!

To the youth of Brackettville:

Greetings my dear young

friends. May the fullness of the

graces that Christ merited for us

in his passion, death and resur-

This is a time of great joy -

let it be reflected in your lives.

Jesus has given himself to you

more truly than you can ever un-

derstand, but you can believe.

your life. There is a freshness, a

mercy, and you will find that

even when times become diffi-

will be sustained and even bear

trust for I tell you that nothing

fruit that gives life to others.

Believe with all that you are.

newness, an excitement.

rection fill your hearts.



Magdalene Church

> Lynn McNew

still behind bars sold his first Running down a list of en- article to a national magazine. After his release, he became one of the most popular writers of his day — the best O. Henry twist of all.

The Bible is full of stories with "O. Henry" endings ings — which broadcast the good news that through Christ we can turn our lives around. that we can become new creatures. That truth may not be included in my book of things everyone should know. But it

should be. Lord, help our bad habits to change, not just shuffle and

You are welcome to worprison and served three years. ship with us anytime at St. What he did with himself Mary Magdalene Catholic

Postcard

Home

Brother

Henry Clay

Hunt III

He is the one who brings light

to the darkness. He is the ever-

green. He is the calm in the

think you can't take another. He

is our all in all. Come to know

He calls you. Let his voice

sound the depths of your soul

I place you in the Tower of Ivory

- may she hold and guard you

God's blessings and my love,

Dwelling on the past keeps you from progressing to the future

"Let it go" is the motto of the Christian who understands forgiveness. When someone offends you, you have to learn how to "get over it" by giving the issue to the Lord and releasing the person who has offended

Keeping unforgiveness in people at Judgement Day. God wants you to focus on your own

advice about something, you haven't "let it go" if you snap back at them that they "hadn't needed your advice in the past and why do they need it now?" You haven't "let it go" if you

person's faults.

you clump everyone else into the bless people or curse them. We ment to forgive.

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your heart only harms you and same "pigeon hole" if they disnot the other person. God is the play the least bit of similarities final judge and He will judge to someone who has offended you in the past.

You haven't "let it go" if you attitudes and not someone else's. accuse everyone of the same If someone comes to ask your race or religion or sex for something someone did of that same race or religion or sex.

Verbal "slaps in the face" can

have the power to place protection over people or to remove sins (debts), as we forgive those

It is so important to think about "What would Jesus do?" He didn't have much patience with legalist people or with people who were quick to judge or acted "mightier than thou."

Reverence to God the Father was always first and foremost in his daily life. He was and is humble, yet strong in his convictions. In all of this, he loved and loves people unconditionally and gave his life, shedding his blood on the cross for all people for all time.

When you do not forgive othbe just as hurtful as a physical ers as he has forgiven you, you slap in the face. We know that choose to step out from under there is power in our words. We God's "umbrella of protection." can only speak about another have the power to use those The devil knows he has a right words to build up or to tear then to torment you because you You haven't "let it go" when down. We have the power to have broken God's command-

who have sinned against us (forgive our debtors)." (Matthew

None of us has acted perfectly all our lives. We each have issues that God is working us through. Learning to let go of issues with other people is one step in that direction. Forgiving or "letting it go" actually empowers your mind, will and emotions as well as your physical body.

Scientists have proven that toxic chemicals are released into ones body when anger is held on to and internalized. Lethargy and depression are also side effects of internal anger. Dwelling on the past keeps you from progressing to the future.

Choose to "let it go" and "get over it." Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

God sets a father in honor over his children

rules," Jessica screamed. "I don't want to live here any-

more. Ann looked at her daughter and breathed a silent prayer. Since Jessica had celebrated her 12th birthday, it seemed she was determined to test every rule of the home and school. She was increasingly angry and was screaming at everybody, includ-

ing her younger siblings. Ann started to speak but Jessica continued.

"None of my friends have to live like this," she exclaimed. "Nobody's telling them who into the chair. Ann pulled up a disrespect for us. We love you answered." (3:3-9)

"Well, I don't like the dumb they can go out with and when they have to be home."

> "Jessica." Ann's voice took on a tone of authority. "Sit down and be quiet for a few moments. Get control of yourself and then

we'll talk.' Jessica slumped into the chair. Her demeanor was sullen and angry. She looked across the room at her father who returned her glance with eyes that were stern and expressed disapproval at her actions. She knew that she would get no sympathy from him. She started to stand up, but **Empowering** Families

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chair and sat directly in front of

"Jessica," Ann began, "Dad and I know all of your objections to the rules here and at

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ways be filled with life. Tap into thing that you know that is good

cult, when others wilt and fade and respond. Stay pure, my

in the heat of life's trials, you young friends. Purity is golden.

Be so bold as to believe and on your journey to Christ.

the font of God's love and comes from him.

family will be at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church at 7 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. on Sun-

day. Everyone is welcome. "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

"But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

"And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water; that bringeth forth his fruit in shall prosper.

"The ungodly are not so; but

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St. John's Missionary Church

> Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

"For the Lord knoweth the his season; his leaf also shall not way of the righteous: but the way wither: and whatsoever he doeth of the ungodly shall perish.

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