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BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

WINNER OF ALAMO VILLAGE RACES LABOR DAY


Winning Horse in the Final Qualifying Race at Alamo Village on Labor Day was Cuatro y Cuatro ( $4 \times 4$ ) owned by Tully Shahan. The Jockey was West Lance. Tully Shahan bought the horse from A\&M. Congratulation on your victory! Winner of the 200 yd race was "Champ", owner is Martin Rose, Jr. Ranch, winner of the 250 yd race was "Dipper",owned by the Taylor Ranch, the 300 yd race was won by "Cuatro $y$ Cuatro", owned by Tully Shahan, the 350 yd race was won by "Shato", owned by Shahan.


Pictured above on the left is the "Best Antique" winner, a 1924 Model T, owned by Jimmy Bader of Brackettville. Pictured next to the Model $T$ on the right is a old restored jeep, owned by Don Hood.

## CAR SHOW

The second Annual Open Car Show was held at Fort Clark Springs, September 3.

There were several contestants from Brackettville, Del Rio, and Eagle Pass.

The winners of the different catagories are listed below.
BEST CLASSIC Paul Davis, Brackettville 1956 Crown Victoria Ford beSt Antique Jim Bader, Brackettville 1924 Model T
SPECIAL INTEREST Mario Cantu, Eagle Pass 1955 Chevy Station Wagon BEST SEDAN Norman Hooten, Brackettville 1955 Chevy
BEST MINI TRUCK James Smith, Del Rio
BEST TRUCK
1989 Nissan
James Williams, Del Rio 1988 Chevy Pickup
BEST CUSTOM Mike Schilli, Eagle Pass 1935 Chevy Pickup
BEST PAINT
Joe Morales, Eagle Pass 1965 Chevy Pickup
BEST INTERIOR Paul Davis, Brackettville 1956 Crown Victoria Ford PEOPLES CHOICE Joe Morales, Eagle Pass
1965 Chevy Pickup PEOPLES CHOICE Joe Morales, Eagle Pass
1965 Chevy Pickup CONGRADULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS AND WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT YEAR!!

## STUDENTS TAKE FIELD TRIP



Fifty students from Brackettville High School, one mother, and - Home Economics teacher, Mrs. Haby loaded on the bus Friday, September 1, for a field trip to the Alamo Village.

They enjoyed lunch and the 12:30 music and gunfight show on front street. Everyone returned to school around 2:00 p.m. They all agreed they had a wonderful time and thanked Mrs. Haby and Mr. Simms for allowing them to be able to go on the field trip.

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

## Dear Editor:

In your last weeks newspaper there was a letter to the editor from Glen Seaver, Jr.

In most letters there is usually a message or messages, whichever the case may be. In Seaver's letter there are several messages and in case some of you might have missed them; here they are again:

First - The $\$ 30,000.00$ that he spoke of for the barn was a cap; in the event that we needed to spend that much to rebuild a building that is about to fall down to the ground. The electrical is bad, lumber is deteriorated, the tin has holes in it and laaks on all the county equipment that is stored there. If Seavers would have taken the time to go look at the building instead of listening to someone else; He might be forced to agree that it does need repair. Yes, we are going to spend $\$ 20,000.00$ now and try to save a building that would take three or four times that much to replace. Now is that really bad business????

Second - About the swimming pool $\$ 24,000.00$ : The real message here seems to be that the Seavers live on Fort Clark and they have a swimming pool at their disposal anytime they wish to use it. Now, it seems that it's the age old story, "I have got mine and I am not concerned about yours." It sure sounds like Mr. Seavers does not want Brackettville to have a pool. He also said it was for only ten weeks out of the year. I'm just the opposite, I want Brackettville and Kinney County to have a pool, my record certainly shows it. If the County cannot come up with the needed $\$ 24,000.00$; Commissioner Slubar, County Attorney Shahan and I have volunteered to head up a fund raiser to raise the money; so the kids that don't belong to Fort Clark Springs can have a place to swim also.

Third - I feel that Mr. Seaver is throwing his hat into the political arena from his letter and letters in the past. You would think that he is being pushed and tutored on what to say and do. We did not lower taxes this year and probably won't next year. So until you are in the Commissioner's chair, you really do not know what you are talking about. It takes so much to run a County and there isn't much you can do about it.

Another thing that wasn't mentioned, is that in the three years that I have been a Commissioner, we have not raised taxes and I feel as a whole, some of us, including myself, have done one very good job keeping it that way!

## PIELES FINAS <br> ~~~ana

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Glen, if you are planning on running for office, you should keep in mind that precinct 4 also extends over into Brackettville and Spofford. Don't you think they would like to have a place to swim like you do????
$\mathrm{s} / \mathrm{s} \quad$ Bill Bizzell Commissioner Precinct 4

## WORKSHOP

MARK YOUR CALENDAR -- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 6:30 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. WHERE? FORT CLARK SPRINGS TOWN HALL WHO? EVERYBODY OF ALL AGES
Get out of the house, and do your self a favor. Come meet, and work with others and have fun at the same time. Bring a friend or/and a neighbor.

We work in all aspects of the theatre. We need you.

From my many years in the theatre, I have seen tremendous transformations take place in people. I've met people at the beginning of a class who were so shy, and awkward, it seemed that they were in the wrong class. Wrong! They were where they could learn to interact amongst people, and it also helped them in the work place, and their everyday life. For many, it was the very thing that released their fears. It was the best thing that could happen to me.

There is acting, and there is, acting. Strange? There are two forms everyone is familiar with, motion picture/T.V., and theatre stage. Each as different as night and day.

A motion picture actor must work without any audience reaction, but he has as many chances as he may need to "get it right." The stage actor, on the other hand, inspired by the audience's response, has but a single opportunity in each performance. This does assure the assembled motion picture audience that it will see only the finest performance of which the actor is capable. On the stage, as in life, there is always the possibility of human error, e.g., failing memory, a misplaced property, accidents of any kind.

Our Old Quarry Society, gives us the opportunity to learn theatre art. They put on shows different times of the year, the last being "Ransom of Red Chief," and another will be given sometime in November, and of course we will have the third year of "The Glory Road," which will be held in 1990, or next summer.

Don't say, "I can't do that," or "Me memorize?" You can, and will have fun trying. You'll have personal satisfaction, plus giving an audience an hour or two of pleasure.

Previously we held theatre workshop on Thursdays form 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., but have changed the day and hours to accomodate the students.

Any questions? Phone Marjorie Love 39543 or see you there.

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## "PACO" PEREZ

Young, good-looking, First State Bank of Brackettville's only male teller has left for Austin as of Sunday, September 3 for a position at the Greater State Bank of the Southwest in the Oakfield area.
"Paco" has been working at the First State Bank since May of 1985 when he was hired as a teller/bookkeeper. February 1987 brought him a promotion to full bookkeeper with continuing progress in July of 1988 to loan teîler and Jan 1989 as assistant cashier. "Paco" has also been one of the friendly faces seen out at Alamo Village for the past three years.
"Paco" graduated Brackett ISD in May of 1983 and went on to school at SWTJC in Uvalde for one semester and Angelo State University in San Angelo for one and a half years studying Business Administration. "Paco" will be a teller/proof operator in his new position.

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## BY ALANL. MCWILLIAMS

Be sure your landscapes are getting enough water. I am seeing drought-stressed plants all over town. One sure way to know exactly how much water is getting down to the roots is to poke a metal rod or similar item into the area you are watering and observe how far up the rod the dampness occurs. Also, remember to water around the dripline of the trees and large shrubs. Watering continously at the trunk of a tree is not healthy and could lead to problems later. Insects have been extremely active and some species are worse in a dry year. The key to controlling insect pest is to know what insect is causing the problem and what recommended treatment will do the best job.
HOMEOWNER CHECK LIST FOR SEPTEMBER
Water every $5-7$ days at a one inch application rate.

Now is fast approaching time for a last fertilization for bermuda grass lawns - 5 lbs/1000 square feet of $16-8-8$ and $5 \mathrm{lbs} / 1000$ square feet of copperas.

This month is the best time to control Rescue grass, a winter grassy weed, that is a problem in late winter and early spring. Use a pre-emerge herbicide at recommended label rates. (also called winter rye)

As you plan your new landscape or renovate an existing one, remember to consider planting recommended varieties for this area and also trymixing some natives into the schedule.

Continue to mow lawn regularly. Do not scalp lawns at this time. Bermuda grass seed should not be planted after the 20th of this month. It will seldom have enough root system established to withstand and early freeze.

Leaf scorch is a non-infectinus condition of shade trees and shrubs, expecially those not adapted to a particular area. Common trees that we see problems with are maples, sycamores, magnolias, ashes, and sometimes oaks. Under the right conditions, similar to what we are experiencing, many other trees including fruit and nut varieties can be affected.

Symptoms include:

1. First noticed as yellowing or bronzing of the tissue between the vein or along margins of leaves.
2. This symptom usually follows drying winds and bright sunshine of extremely hot days.
3. Later, these ieaves appear dry and scorched and will often drop off. The tree does not die, however, there are a number of other problems such as disease, nematodes, insects, etc. that could eventually lead to the death of the tree.
4. Usually appears on a single limb, or on one side of the tree. (I see it most oftenly on the south and or west side)

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In most cases, all leaves on the same branch are affected more or less uniformly. Frequently, only one side of the tree is affected. (the side exposed to sun or wind most of the time) Other times, individual trees are severely damaged, while those of the same species in the immediate are are unaffected. This can be due to seedling variation and/or probably variations in the soil and moisture conditions.

Leaf scorch cannot be corrected once it appears but injury can be kept to minimum by improving the tree's general condition.

1. If the tree has a permanently injured root system, prune out some of the branches to maintain an even balance between top and roots.
2. Mulching the surface to improve soil's water holding capacity and watering liberally during hot weather can help a great deal. Two applications of one inch of water per week may be better than a two inch soaking once a week during hot, windy conditions due to low water-holding capacity of some of our soils.
3. Be sure to watch for, and control, all insects that could inhabit a weakened tree.
. Water $4-6$ inches every $6-8$ weeks to flush any accumulations of soluble salts past the root zone.

If you have any questions about the information discussed in this article, please feel free to give me a call at the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

## REFLECTIONS

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

 BY PRESTON TAYLORSam Jones, a fiery Methodist Evangelist of a past generation, left a record that is hard to reach by modern day preachers. People packed out his tents and buildings and hit the saw dust trail by the hundreds everywhere Sam Jones traveled.

In his Gospel meetings Sam Jones also had "quitting (stop it) sessions." That's where people would quit their swearing and cursing, quit their drinking, quit their wife beating, quit their godless ways and really get right with God.

In one of the Revivals a lady came forward to join the "quitters." The preaher asked her what she was going to stop doing. She said, "I ain't been doing nothing and I am going to stop that!"

I have told God in recent days of some things " I aim to quit," furthermore, He has heard me say that I am going to start some things which have been neglected at times. And most of us know people who need to get started on the right trail with God.

God's Word needs to be read and studied every day. People who neglect the Bible can't go right! Even those who read it and don't obey it deceive themselves.

We need to be a part of God's family who meet for fellowship and the hearing and practicing of God's word every week. Too many Christians use every excuse possible such as prostituting God's day by day work, indifference, pleasure, out-of-town visitors
who are coming and a dozen other excuses (reasons seldom exist) - all of this is used to excuse themselves from being in God's house.

We need to start family worship. A simple scripture and prayer would help turn the tide away from the destruction of the family. Most homes are left open to the attacks of the devil in all his violent ways tecause no thought is ever given to God.

If a person needs to quit some actions, he certainly needs to start positive action in other ways, too. God will help you do what you ought to do right now, if you let Him.

## THANK YOU

I would like to take the opportunity, at this time, to thank all the people of Kinney County, Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs, and Del Rio, for all their kindness and sympathy, shown me and my family during the long illness and passing of my wife, Jessie Conner. Thanks again.
M.C. Conner

## BISD RESERVED <br> SEATING CHANGES

Brackett Independent School District has received numerous complaints about people sitting in the reserved seat section. Changes will be initiated this year to attempt better crowd control. Please understand that this action is being taken for safety and to allow people who hold reserved season tickets to sit in the seats they paid for.

1. Please enter the reserved section from the center ramp. (Under the bleachers)
2. Please present your ticket stub(s) to the school representative at the entrance to the reserved seat section.
3. Please do not allow children to sit in the aisle.
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## ALAMO VILLAGE

Labor Day at the Alamo Village is a very busy time. Just in case you missed it there were cowboy horse races, all day music, gunfight shows, and bar-b-que for everyone.

This year the special celebrity speaker was Max Harrison and Miss Risa Riley, (Miss Durango Boots). Mr. Harrison and Miss Riley presented Mr. Happy Shahan with a pair of Durango boots.

Mr. Harrison is the manager of recording artist Risa Riley, the publisher of the Fan Fair, C \& W Variety News, in Hendersonville, Tenn., a long time friend of Happy Shahans', and an artist.

He created the cowboy comic books of Tom Mix, Gene Autry, and other cowboy singing stars. And for the younger generation who may not recognize the above mentioned names heres one you sure should recognize, "Rudolph". Yes, he even created Rudolph, as Mr. Harrison says he created him out of the ink well. This Christmas Rudolph will be forty years old.

Mr . Harrison also created Li'l Ben, the Christmas elf cartoon for Miss Riley's new record which is due out in time for Christmas.

## OBITUARY

MARTHA MESSER Su
MARTHA ELLEN MESSER, 67, of 205 Park Blvd. South, Apt. M, Venice Florida, died August 26, 1989.

She was born August 5, 1922 in Lambert Georgia, and came to this area from Del Rio, Texas in 1979. She was a singer, actress, model, and salesperson. She was a member of the Panama Canal Society - of Sarasota, and the Bethoven Society of New York. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Venice.

Survivors include a son Charles $A$. Messer of Venice, a daughter Patricia A. Messer of Brackettville, Texas, a brother Charles H. Coxwell, Jr., of Venice, two
cousins Elizabeth Nixon of Venice, and Ruth Shoemaker of Atlanta, Ga., her mother Lillace Coxwell of Venice, an aunt Ruth Goddard of Alanta, and a sister-in-law Dorothy Burns of Lakewood, Calif.

## KC 4-H MEETING

An officer's meeting was held Tuesday, August 29 at the Kinney County Courthouse. Officers present were President, Jenifer Shahan and Reporter, Wil Shahan. Mr. McWilliams was also present.

Mr. McWilliams went over this year's plans with the officers. He suggested appointing committees to handle such things as the Highway Clean Up, Recreation, 4-H Banquet, District Council, Re-enrollment and Recruitment.

He also suggested that the club have separate groups for sheep, steers, rabbits, pigs, food \& nutrition, and wool \& mohair. Each of these groups would have separeate meetings and decide things within their groups. They would also be responsible for fund raising events within their own group. These funds could be used toward educational material or trophies.

The next 4 -h meeting is scheduled for September 11, at 7:00 at the Kinney C.ounty Courthouse. At this time, all children interested in re-enrolling or new enrollments are asked to attend. This will also be the time to express your interest to participate in certain events.

## SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Enrollment figures as of noon Friday, September 1, show 2,407 students had registered for fall classes at Southwest Texas Junior College.
"Day enrollment on campus is doing very well," stated Dr. Robert Aguero, dean of instructional services. "We are about even as far as overall numbers are concerned and there seems to be a shift from evening enrollment to day enrollment," he continued.

The highest fall enrollment to date occured in the fall of 1984 with 2,483 , while the highest spring enrollment occured in the spring of 1989 with 2,889 .

Enrollment totals for the various areas served by SWTJC are: Uvalde day, 1,190; Uvalde evening, 202; Del Rio day, 96; Del Rio evening, 368; Eagle Pass, 426, Carrizo Springs and Crystal City, 57; Pearsall, 26; Devine, 24; and Hondo, 18.

In the fall of 1988, the official SWTJC enrollment was 2,450 .

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

happy birthday to brenda (DODSON) MORELLI ON SEPTEMBER 7TH. MAY THIS DAY BE ONE OF YOUR BEST. YOUR THE BEST DAUGHTER A MOTHER COULD EVER HAVE AND THE GREATEST SISTER A BROTHER COULD HAVE. LOVE MOM AND DENNIS.


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## LABOR DAY CELEBRATED AT FORT CLARK

Fort clark activities kicked off with a Bar-b-que at the new BBQ area at 5:00pm Saturday, September 2. Ryans Express, a band from San Antonio entertained members beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the Swimpark. This was the final no-admission dance of the season for Fort Clark members.

Eighteen unique cars and trucks entered the 2nd Annual Open Car show, Sunday, September 3 at Fort Clark Springs. The Recreation Department sponsored the event which had ten categories including a Peoples Choice category in which the public voted for their favorite car.

Brackettville had its winners! A 1924 Model T owned by Jim Bader won the Best Antique. A 1955 Chevy owned by Norman Hooten won the Best Sedan. Paul Davis took two categories, the Best Classic and the Best Interior with his 1956 Crown Victoria Ford.

A plaque was presented to each of the winners. Recreation Director, Sondra Meil and husband J.E. Meil did a great job getting the event organized. Congratulations to the winners and join the fun next year for the 3rd Annual Open Car Show!

By Lashawn Wardlaw


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## FIRE DEPARTMENT

This was a busy weekend for the Brackettville Fire Department. If you happened to drive thru town and see the big red fire truck parked at the corner of Ann and Spring street downtown Brackettville. Chances are you also saw the fire men asking for donations to help pitch in on their "Fill the Boot" campaign for Jerry's kids. These funds will be used to enable the Muscular Dystrophy Association to continue its program of local patient services and research.

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank all of those that were kind enough to stop and donate money for the MDA this weekend. In all, the Fire Department collected $\$ 325.00$ for the MDA, so on behalf of the Fire Department and the MDA - THANK YOU BRACKETTVILLE.


## BRACKETT ISD SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 11 THRU SEPTEMPER 15
 STATION

At noon on Saturday we were called out on a "wild goose chase". The report that was given was a vehicle on fire 15 miles west of town, we went all the way to the County line without seeing anything and then called Del Rio Fire Department to see if they had any calls on this but they had not, so we returned to town and continued with the MDA fund raiser.


Pictured is Charlie Hall on her horse Chipper doing cloverleaf barrels.

## FFA JR. RODEO

The annual FFA Jr. Rodeo was held Saturday, September 2, starting at 10:00 A.M. and ending around 8:30 P.M. at the local FFA arena. Some of the many events were barrel racing, pole bending, calf roping, team roping, ribbon roping, steer riding, bull riding, goat tying, cloverleaf \& straight away barrels, tie down roping, and for the little rodeo contestants goat hair pulling. Ages for these events ranged from Kindergarten age to Seniors in high school.

The contestants were from numerous town in west Texas. The belt buckles given to the winners of the all around cowboys or cowgirls were donated by Jimmy Bader, Davis Hardware and Ranch Supply, and First State Bank of Brackettville.

The FFA members also sold bar-b-que prepared by Jack Whitworth and Audie Hill.

Proceeds from this annual event will be used to help the Future Farmers of America Chapter.

## FORT CLARK SPRINGS DANCE

Well folks you can always tell when we've reached the end of the summer at Fort Clark Springs.

The annual Labor Day dance, by the pool was held Saturday night. This dance is the last one for the summer before everyone starts heading back home, getting ready for school, and going back to work. This year the music was by Ryan's Express from San Antonio.

No man is exempt from saying silly things; the mischief is to say them deliberately.


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hand spraying a sparse infestation can maintain pasture productivity and save more expensive broadcast herbicide or mechanical treatments later, Landers says. Hand spraying usually is economical when there's less than 200 clumps per acre.

Prickly pear can be a particularly thorny problem for cattle, sheep and goat producers. If livestock graze the cactus, pricklypear can cause ulcerations in the mouth, throat, stomach and intestine. Deer may be affected in the same way. The cactus also crowds out grass and dicourages grazing.

Hand spraying a one percent mixture of Grazon PC herbicide (a restricted use product containing picloram) will control pricklypear almost any time of year. Landers says. Research indicated the cactus is especially vulnerable to the herbicide from September through December. Grazon PC is the only herbicide labled for pricklypear control.

For hand spraying, Landers recommends using either a pump-up backpack sprayer or power cattle sprayer. To achieve control, it's necessary to thoroughly cover at least one side of all pads, spraying until they're wet. Using the one percent mix and minimum wage labor, total cost of the application runs two to three cents per clump three feet in diameter, Landers says.

Pricklypear control demands patience because the herbicide works slowly. After application, the cactus may turn yellow in two weeks or stay green for three months. Either way, pricklypear often won't die until two years after hand spraying. But with hand spraying, Landers says, "Ninety percent control is pretty standard after two years.
"Invariably you'll miss (spraying) a few. The best way to tell if your've got good containment is to look for flowering or tunas (fruits) the next growing season. If you see any flowering, ther're probably the plants you missed."

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If a majority of pricklypear clumps are controlled, ranchers may want to wait four or five years to respray. New pricklypear growing from seed will be evident then, Landers says. "If you treat it when it's sparse, you can stay ahead of it."


FAR FROM HOME
Drew Barrymore (E.T., See You In The Morning), Anthony Rapp (Adventures In Babysitting), Richard Masur (License To Drive) and Matt Frewer (Max Headroom) star in this twisted suspense thriller as an innocent girl's budding sexuality lures her into a frenzied whirlwind of seduction and murder.

Stranded in the desert with an empty gas tank, Charlie Cross (Frewer) and his beautiful young daughter Joleen (Barrymore) go to a nearby trailer park to escape the blistering noonday heat. It's there Joleen meets Jimmy, a strange and mysterious boy whose brazen and enticing sexuality captures her curiosity. But as a shy competitor vies for her attention, Joleen becomes embroiled in a deadly adult world where the price of sophistication is terror.


In 1955, Congress passed legislation authorizing the President to annually proclaim the week of September 17-23 Constitution Week. Every President since Eisenhower has issued an annual proclamation, and President Bush will do so soon. These proclamations urge Americans to engage in programs to commemorate the Constitution.

In every state there are volunteer bicentennail commissions and committees that design activities to make the week of September 17 through 23 a time for Americans to reflect on their rights and responsibilities under the Constitution, not only for the years of the Bicentennial (19871991), but for years to come.

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## TIDBITS $\square \square \square \square \square$

Duncan Stewart left August 16, to Georgia for Army basic training.

Happy belated birthday to Ellis and Eben Hatch on September 1.

After going so long without knowing what to do with her blonde hair. CeCe Foster finally got a perm. Now she styles her hair with ease instead of pulling it out.

Sandi Green will be having her 20th birthday, Wednesday September 13. She is wishing for a new car to drive back and forth to school and work. Good Luck!!

The Methodist Church of Brackettville choir practice has been changed to Thursday at 4:00 p.m.

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AUSTIN, TEX.-- State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday called a new state tax on illegal drugs Texas' latest weapon against drug dealers.
"If you deal untaxed drugs in Texas, Bullock's raiders are coming atter your property, your bank account, your car or anything else that can be seized to collect the tax, "Bullock said.

Bullock vowed to aggressively collect the drug tax that starts September 1, which requires drug dealers to pay heavy taxes on marijuana and controlled substances.

Failure to pay the tax can lead to stiff penalties, fines and seizure of property, according to Bullock.

The law requires drug dealers to purchase tax stamps from the Comptroller that must be placed on any packages of marijuana or controlled substance. The tax rate for



James (Jay) Gould was born in 1836, at Raybury, New York, and attended Hobart College. He bacame a surveyor, a leather merchant and a banker.

After the panic of 1857, he began buying railroad bonds and soon controlled two railroad lines. In 1859 he became associated with James Fisk and Daniel Drew. They controlled the Erie Railroad which they acquired from Cornelius Vanderbilt.

In 1969 Gould schemed to corner the gold market, causing one of the worst panics in United States history, and in 1872 he was forced completely out. During the 1880 's he still had contol of the Union Pacific interests in the New York World and the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Along about this place in time "Jay" Gould came to Jefferson, Texas and offered the city officials to locate his railroad shops in Jefferson in exchange for a free rightaway.

Jefferson had a population of 30,000 or more and was a bustling town with river traffic of more than 200 river steamers unloading annually at its docks.

Citizens of Jefferson laughed when Gould wrote in the register of Jefferson's old Excelsior House the following; "The end of Jefferson, Texas X."

After Gould was turned down he would wipe Jefferson off the map. He built his shops in the next town of Marshall, and bypassed Jefferson and within ten years he had reduced the former "Queen City of Texas" to a sleepy little village.

In later years one of his parlor cars was found abandoned nearby on an unused railroad spur. The town long after Gould was gone restored the parlor car and made it a tourist attraction. But Gould still had the last laugh because like the money-hungry railroad magnate wrote in the Excelsior House Register it really was "The End of Jefferson, Texas."

## NEW FT. CLARK SPRINGS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR

BRACKETTVILLE--Lawshawn, a recent graduate of Texas Tech University, is the new public relations director at Fort Clark Springs.

Wardlaw said she is excited to be working with an organization that has been a part of her life for years. "When you are raised in the area you are promoting, it is naturally easy and fun to support," Wardlaw said.

As the public relation director, Wardlaw is able to use her PR degree extensively because she is actively involved with each and every facet of the public relations field. These duties consist of developing newsletters, writing articles, giving tours, public speaking and attending meetings.

Wardlaw attended the Elderhostel State Meeting in Austin Aug. 11 and 12. Elderhostel is an international non-profit organization sponsoring short-term, residential, academic experiences in the liberal arts for people 60 years of age or older.

The standard U.S. program is one week and a typical group size is $35-45$ hostelers. The hostelers enjoy a week of entertainment and education for an average of $\$ 235$. This fee covers tuition, room, board, use of recreational facilities, all classes and a variety of extracurricular activities as well.
"We are interested in developing an elderhostel program here at Fort Clark," Wardlaw said. "I find the program to be extremely exciting for the hostelers and rewarding for the sponsoring organization.
"It is a terrific way for those over 60 to see the world, " Wardlaw added.
"It's programs like this one that adds to the excitement of Fort Clark Springs. Each day offers a different experience, and I know that this knowledge will always be beneficial in the future. I am looking forward to the education as well as the pleasure of my job," Wardlaw said. (reprinted with permission of the Community Life (Del Rio News-Herald))


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Ah do declair! Tis ben a wunderful, special, week. I jest ben a talken to sum righty fine folks. I tried to git holt of Mr. Black, and insted got ta jawin with his lovely granddaughter, Mrs. Shane, who happins to be married to Mike. She was born in Jordonton, Texas, and now a liven with her husband Mike, in Hondo. She's a relaxun, from her job in San Antonio, for a few days. They ain't got no chiluns yet, and she "loves the Fort, but loves grand-dad the best." Granddad was a cookin dinner, so I couldn't git to talk with him. Have a great time Shane, with your grand-dad!

I find it great when I talk to these folks, and the first thing they say is, "I'm rot very interesting, and not much ta say," then they jest open up, and they shore are important. Wal, I spoke with David Blair, and heard tell that Irene, his lovely wife, had one of those knee surgeries, I know that it must have been powerful sore. The best ta yal'll Irene. There's some mighty fine folks. They cum from Wisconsin, and duren a trip to Harrlington, Texas, sum years back, a big bus pulled into whar they was, and since a freebee, they come, bought a membership, and duren another trip, bought anuther, and when they decided to stay, they did, by golly been here nigh on fifteen years. They got three daughters, livin in different towns like, Watertown, Wisconsin, Houton, Texas, and Knoxville, Tenn., got a son livinhere, but goin to attend T.S.I., in Amarillo, Texas, and becum a gunsmith. The Blair's got two grandchilun's in Wisconsin.---If'n ya'll didn't know, David, he restored the tower clock at the Brackettville, Courthouse. He does clock repair and sech. Irene, oh well she loves them birds. She had seen over 500 different birds. The main big Bird Watcher's club is called " 600 Club Bird Watch." She's soon to get thar, it seems. David, was a tellin me how different it was on the Fort, sum 15 yars ago. Back whar the 200 area is, thar was a big Mulberry Tree. It was an area like a big cathedral area, and folk would go back thar, and have special times. Then progress set in, and the tree was jest bulldozed down. Don't that beat all? But he did say that things are different, but much improved. --- He did say that they was only in thar late 70 's, but each mornin, he feels like he's a goin on 90. These lovely folk are in Unit 3, lot 4, and give um a call, and larn more about the histry of this here 0ld Fort.

Surprisin how an accident com's about ain't it? I called one number, and got a different person, in the name of Andrea Kunze, Wal, this fine lady told me all about her self, and because she come over here from Hanover, Germany, she was a mite worried that the language difference would git her into trouble. She means how people mite understand what shes a sayin and what she means by it. She and her husband, Eberhard, and their nine year old daughter, Rebekka, live in Unit 35, and will until the end of the school year in May 1990, when they'll return to Germany. They are expecten another lil'un around the end of January. She's a very supportive person, and loves to run,

## THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN

bike, and swim. She loves to read. She read Michner's book "Texas", twice, and loves Steinbeck, and Hemmingway. While in germany, she worked as an accountant in a bank. She find people very interesting, but like to learn things, not jest idle chatter. Now, she was a hopin that I understood her so as she would not be embarrassed, and that folk would understand war she was a comin from and all. So ya'll jest give her a jingle and share some of you're Texas hospitality with this here brave little lady that cum to a different country, and tried to converse, and gits laughed at sometime, when things are meant differently in thar country, than here. We're glad ya'll chose the Fort, Eberhard and Andrea.

It was a great moment, when I jest happen upon Rose Mary Cervantes. This here woman, is a busy, brillant gal, let me tell ya. Busy, busy, busy. She said that they ben friends with the Outlaws fer some thirty years. Her husband Valentino, and Warren Outlaw, worked with Kroger Chain, from Houston, Texas. She worked for Continental Car Corp. and Fluor Engineering, and she has been involved in the political arena all over, haven jest returned from the V.F.W. Convention, in Las Vegas. They's been members some 14 years now, a livin here some five years in Unit 15. They have \#1 son, the oldest teachin at the University of California, in Sacramento, California. \#2 son, in the Steel business, in Houston, and \#3 son, in Allied International, in Houston, a Import and Export Co. The Cervantes, have nine grandshilun's and one qreat grandchile. shared some off the record things wint me bit, and I believe ya'll would love to get to know this gal and her family. Rose Mary,
said that her friend Frances Outlaw, was jest always a lovin to paint. In fact that this weedend, Frances was a doin the Art Show on the Fort. Now by the time this hit's the streets, it will have already come and gone. Cuz I had jest so much to do for this Labor Day weekend and all it's goins on that I wrote this afore hand. Rose Mary said that the Outlaws, have one son, Warren Jr., from Houston, and they got two grandchilin, a boy and a gal.

A source of mine, said she ran into a right purty gal, named Lynn Dalton, who, along with her husband David, and their daughter Lisa, and son Carl, six year old, live on Colony Row. He's with Civil Service, workin on the flight line at Laughlin, and she works at the City Hall

Brackettville. They ben here one and a half nonths. They come here from Corpus Christi. Their son was born in San Antonio, he said, They're right nice couple, and they go to the Episcople Church in Brackettville, they shore have a hankerin to meet some nice folks.

I heard that Unit 15 was out of electricity for two hours, on August 28 th. With out the air conditioning, it was might hot, and the weather was real hot outside to.

God bless all you mighty nice folk out there, and I shore do thank ya'll for allowin me ta come into ya'lls lives and to share your lives with others. Git ta know your neighbor, it will add a new meaning to your life. Important news? Call "Snoops", at 32991. Leave a message with Cyndie or Sarah for me. Enjoy.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

## PUBLIC HEARING

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE WILL BE CONDUCTING A PUBLIC hearing in conjunction with the regular city COUNCIL MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 1989, MONDAY AT 4:30 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING IS TO CONSIDER PASSAGE OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 1989-90.
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## PUBLIC NOTICES

1989 Property Tax Rates in Fort Clark Municipal utility District
This notice concerns 1989 property tax rates for $\frac{\mathrm{Ft} \text {. Clark M.U.D. }}{\text {. }}$. It presents information about
three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine propery taxes lat year three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This
year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unait can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per $\$ 100$ of property value.

## Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes
Last year's debt taxes
= Last year's total taxes
$\div$ Last year's tax base
Last year's total tax rate

This year's effective tax rate
Last year's adjusted taxes
(after subbracting taxes
( year's adjusted tax lost property)
This year's adjusted tax base
(after subtracting taxes on new property)
This year's effective tax rate

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$22,563,416.00$
\$ $\quad .59200 \quad 15100$

A city that adopted the additional sales tax in a 1988 election musi include the following lines:

## - Sales tax adjustment rate

Effective tax rate

$1.03=$ maximum rate unless unit publishes
notices and holds hearing
notices and holds hearing
$\$ \quad .60976 \quad 15100$

This year's rollback tax rate:
Last year's adjusted operating taxes
(after subbracting taxes on lost prope
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)
This year's adjusted tax base
This year's effective operating rate
$1.08=$ this year's maximum operating rate
This year's debt rate
This year's rollback rate



## SCHEDULE A: Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund

## SCHEDULE B: 1989 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-tern debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

| Description | Principal or <br> Contract Payment <br> to be Paid | Interest <br> to be Paid | Other Amounts <br> to be Paid | Total <br> Payment |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

Total required for 1989 debt service
Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A

- Excess collections last year
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1989
Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only \% of is taxes in 1989
$=$ Total Debt Service Levy

SCHEDULE C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax (For counties and cities with additional $1 / 2$ cent sales tax)

[^0] additional sales and use tax revenues.

## PUBLIC HEARING 

There will be a Public Hearing before the City Council for the purpose of (a) presenting to the citizens of the City the scope and contents of (1) - the City's application for grant funds to the Texas Department of Commerce under the Planning And Capacity Building Fund, and (2) the City's application for grant funds to the Texas Department of Commerce under the Community Development Fund; and (b) for receiving comments from the citizens concerning such applications. 'The proposed projects will not involve the displacement of any person or persons.

The Public Hearing will be held at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council room of the City Hall on September 11, 1989

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

1. Registration of guests.
2. Presentation by City about the proposed projects, the amount of funds being requested, the amount of local funds to be used, and the estimated amount of funds and project activities that will benefit low/moderate income persons.
3. Discussion and comments from citizens.
4. Ad journ.

A copy of each application is available in the City Hall, and such applications may be examined prior to the Public Hearing on any working day between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.

If you need transportation in order to attend the Hearing, please call at least one day ahead of the date of the meeting and advise the staff at the City Hall.
Persons with bilingual ability will be at the Hearing to assist those who may not understand English.


## RESOLUTION 1989-5

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A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE TEXAS THROUGH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TEXAS CAPITAL FUND
WHEREAS, The City of Brackettville is the residence of many older persons, many of whom require daily care that is not now avallable;

WHEREAS, A private individual possessing the desire and ability to institute a business of providing adult health day care service has made their intentions of opening such facility in Brackettville known to the public;
WHEREAS, The intended provider of this service requires the financial, assistance as available under

WHEREAS, The City Council desires to assist this individual in such ways as possible to enable the undertaking of said enterprise. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. The City Council has reviewed, conducted public hearings concerning this proposal, and hereby approves an application for gap financing assistance to Ms. Maxine Smith, in the amount of $\$ 50,000$, to be provided from the Texas Capital Fund; these funds to be used in connection with private investment and financing funds in the amount of $\$ 125,450$; the total cost of the start up of the enterprise to $\$ 175,450$; and the location of the enterprise within the city of
Brackettville to be on Ann Street (no street numbers available):
2. An application be prepared and submitted to TDOC for the amount of $\$ 55,000$, which amount includes $\$ 50,000$ for a loan to Ms. Maxine Smith and $\$ 5,000.00$ for the cost of administration.
3. The City Council has reviewed and hereby agrees to comply with all assurances executed in
the grant is awarded:
The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to act for and on behal The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to act for and on
of the City Council of the City of Brackettville in all matters pertaining to the application.
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1989.
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Vito La Giola, Mayor

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[^0]:    In calculating is effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive $\$$

[^1]:    This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rate calculations. You can inspect a copy of
    Name of person preparing this notice LARRY SOFALY
    Title general manager
    Date prepared $\quad$ SEPT 5, 1989

