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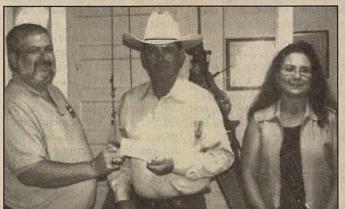
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ABOVE: District Resource Investment Inc. was recently presented a \$500 matching mini-grant from Rio Grande-Nueces Resource Conservation and Development Council to renovate the Brackettville Little League Field. Bret Trant (from left), chairman of the West Nueces-Las Moras Soil and Water Conservation District, looks on as Mario Morales, RC&D coordinator, presents the check to Lynn MacCarson, president of the Rotary Club. Also in attendance were Asalea Casas of the SWDC and David Alexander, project manager.

RIGHT: The council also presented a \$500 matching minigrant to the SWDC to repair and purchase parts and supplies for equipment to execute prescribed burns. Morales presents the check to Trant as Alana Flurry, administrative technician, looks on.



City hires Rigby as secretary

By J.J. GUIDRY Editor

Bonnie Rigby was hired by the Brackettville City Council as the new city secretary during a special meeting Tuesday night at the City Annex on U.S. Highway 90 West.

After Mayor Joe Garza Jr. called the meeting to order, the council met in executive session for a little over half an hour.

After reconvening from executive session, and with no further discussion, Alderman Tully Welch immediately made the motion to hire Rigby. Council member Matt Bland seconded Welch's motion.

Bland, Welch, Francisca 'Chica" Garza, Tomas Gomez and Lydia Tipps all voted in favor of the motion to hire Rigby.

"She has a strong background

in finance," Bland said. The annual salary for the po-

sition is budgeted at \$22,500.

Rigby was one of six finalcil last week were Melvin Davis secretary's position.



Brackettville Alderman Tully Welch made the motion to hire Bonnie Rigby as the new city secretary during a special meeting Tuesday night.

Jr. of Boerne; former Brackettville Alderwoman Mary Flores, who lost her bid for re-election May 15; Maggie Banner Kerr, former general manager of Fort Clark Springs; Florencio Sauceda, former Del Rio city manager; and Neal Simmons of Brackett-

The city secretary's position has been vacant since Bonnie Wardlaw resigned in May. She was hired as city secretary on Oct. 14. She was elected to the City Council in May of last year ists of the 19 applicants. Other and served four months before finalists interviewed by the coun-resigning to apply for the city

Sign-up for water board election is now underway

Editor

Local citizens will soon have the opportunity to shape the future of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District. All seven members of the this way." Board of Directors are up for election on Nov. 2.

Sign-up for the election is currently underway. Candidates can file to run for the board terday. through 5 p.m. on Sept. 2.

an election during the district's regular meeting last month.

board, originally said sign-up for the election would begin July 5. However, it was announced

"They said we had to do this. It came out of the Secretary of State's Office, that we would do it this way. They sent us a Hall, Tootsie Herndon, Don little diagram. We have to do it exactly Hood, Dub Miller, Christopher

Water board president Cecil Smith each of the four county pre-

that we would do it this way.

have to do it exactly this way." Applications for candidacy

for candidacy would begin yes- E. Ellen Street or in the County dates' names on the ballot will resolution.

manager no later than Sept. 7.

The board members up for election include Smith, Chuck Ring and Hadley Wardlaw.

Directors will be elected for cincts, as well as at-large positions for the city of Brackettville, Fort Clark Springs Municipal Clerk's Office in the Court- Utility District and Kinney "They said we had to do house. Applications have to be County. The board members The board formally called for this," Smith said. "It came out filed with Darlene Shahan, the elected for Precinct 4, the city of the Secretary of State's Office, general manager of the district, of Brackettville, Fort Clark on Wednesdays and Thursdays, Springs Municipal Utility Dis-Cecil Smith, president of the They sent us a little diagram. We from 1 to 5 p.m., at the district trict and Kinney County will serve four-year terms, while the The resolution passed last directors elected to represent are available at the water district week stipulates that a drawing Precincts 1, 2 and 3 will serve last month that the period to file office in the County Annex on to determine the order of canditwo-year terms, according to the



Rotary governor visits

John R. Peterson (left), Rotary International District 5840 centennial governor for 2004-05, is welcomed to the Brackettville Rotary Club by Lynn McCarson, centennial president, at a recent meeting.



Wrangler Jeans as a model and spokeperson. has a new CD, released by Texville ing, fencing and branding from be-

Former Alamo Village star now working as model for Wrangler

talented singers to ever grace the stage website at www.sergiosalinas.com. at Alamo Village. Now he is going national - as a model.

The South Texas singer/song-writer recently signed a deal with Wrangler as a model and spokesperson for the ieans company.

Salinas' first project, implemented in both English and Spanish, was a Father's Day campaign for western wear retail outlets around the country. He is featured in posters, fixture inserts, counter cards and teaser cards placed in bags at check-out, promoting a free 30-minute phone card when you buy two pair of Wrangler jeans.

"Sergio is a real cowboy, and as an artist, he represents the traditional values and authenticity that Wrangler represents as a brand," said Edyie Brooks-Bryant, manager of Western ing. "As a third generation Texan and Hispanic, he appeals to both our confit for Wrangler."

Though Salinas has a new gig mod-Sergio Salinas recently signed a deal with elling, music is still his passion. He would include ranch work such as rop-

Sergio Salinas is one of the most Records, which is available on his fore the crack of dawn to way past

Monty Powell produced the CD. He has produced multi-platinum and gold records, and won a CMA Award for producing 1994's Album of the Year. He is one of Nashville's most accomplished songwriters, with his next and soon, he was one of the hotsongs helping to sell more than 28 million records. Powell has written 16 Top 10 hits, including seven No. 1

Salinas is a native of Premont. His first experience as a musician came at age 11, when his dad bought him a drum set. A short stint in high school as the vocal lead for the Premont Stage Band, and Salinas was hooked as a performer.

After high school, Salinas left his home and moved to Alamo Village in Bracketville, a 22,000-acre working Special Events and Hispanic Market- ranch and movie location that is a popular tourist destination. It was at the famed Kinney County movie set sumers. His good looks, charisma and where he was able to combine his two great traditional music are the perfect loves — country music and working on a ranch.

Six days a week, a typical day

sundown. In between, he would perform four country music shows and four gunfight and stunt shows staged in the streets of one of the movie sets. Salinas built quite a following during this time and one summer led to the test acts in Southwest Texas.

While at Alamo Village, Salinas' vocal talent landed him the honor of performing the theme song for the IMAX motion picture film about the battle of the Alamo, titled "Alamo: The Price of Freedom." Today, the song is still featured as the credits role in the successful, long-running film, and "The Price of Freedom" can be heard on radio stations around Texas and beyond on patriotic holidays. It was also named the theme song for the Air Force Academy.

Because of his years of ranch and rodeo experience, as well as his gunfighting stuntwork at Alamo Village, Salinas was chosen to be a stuntman for several films, including 'Alamo: The Price of Freedom." This led to other motion picture and television movie appearances as both an

INSIDE

Steven LaMascus I have become very pessimistic about the future of the

United States and I don't like it. I see where the trends are going to take us and it hurts. Opinion/Page 2

Vada Baldree

I thought I would share ideas this week. After all, I really do other things than share recipes. These do have to do with the kitchen. Lifestyles/Page 5

Roger Baker

We're getting into the national political season in a big way. Less than 100 days remain before the presidential election. Religion/Page 7

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working as model for Wrangler

Continued from Page 1 actor and horse wrangler, in such

guez classics. But there's more of his attention on his music. to Texas than country music. There's rodeo.

hoof through the side of his day, six days a week. head. Only 1/4 of his left ear redoctors did not think it would the Texas crooner.

ever return.

True to his Texas grit, determovies as "Thirteen Days to mination, and a strong faith in Glory," "Bad Girls" and "Rio God, Salinas was back performing in six months, with only a Never let it be said that 15 percent hearing loss in one Sergio Salinas is not a cowboy ear. He did, however, realize or that he's not a Texan. He's that bull riding could be hazardevery bit of both. He loves Bob ous to his singing career and re-Wills tunes, and he was raised tired from rodeo. He took that on Ray Price and Johnny Rodri- fateful ride as a sign to focus all

For two years, Salinas performed at Fiesta Texas in San Salinas nearly lost his life Antonio, where he had his own when Straitjacket, the 2,000- country show at the 4,000-seat pound bull he was riding, amphitheater, playing to thoubucked him off and put his back sands of people three times a

After two very successful mained attached, and had the years at Fiesta Texas, he felt he injury been any deeper, it would was ready to make the serious have proved fatal. At first Sali- move to Nashville to pursue a nas lost total hearing in the in- recording and songwriting cajured ear, and at one point, the reer. The move is paying off for



The young may know the rules, but

Former Alamo Village star now Why do we ignore history? working as model for Wrangler

seems to me that the country is so set on destroying itself that nothing I could say would mean anything to anybody anyway.

I have become very pessimistic about the future of the United States and I don't like it. I see where the trends are going to take us and it hurts me. I fail to understand why the human race and those in the United States learned absolutely nothing from

Louis L'Amour once said, "Men do not learn from history. Each generation believes itself brighter than the last, each believes it can survive the mistakes of the older ones. Each discovers each old thing and they throw up their hands and say 'See! Look what I have found! Look upon what I know!' And each believes it is something

Well, the folks here in the United States, at least a lot of them, especially the liberal element who are still living in the

I haven't written one of these is a great experiment and the columns for a few weeks now. perfect government and that It's not that there hasn't been Timothy Leary talks to God, asanything to write about, it just suming they believe in God, which most don't, fall into this category. They have learned nothing from the last hundred years. They study history and, well, just miss the point entirely.

Michael Moore is a great ex- those who did not seek me. To a about the United States and doesn't understand that the very in particular seem to have He is, as the book about him good, pursuing their own imagisays, "A Big, Fat, Stupid, White

He can't look back a couple of and foresight are as foreign to all day. these people as little green men from Mars.

vealed myself to those who did minded of the United States. We including every hidden thing, '60s and think that communism not ask for me; I was found by are following in the footsteps of whether it is good or evil."



The Way I See It

Steven R. LaMascus

ample. He hates everything nation that did not call on my name, I said, 'here am I, here am I.' All day long I have held thing he hates is what gives him out my hands to an obstinate abandon what made us strong, the rights to try to tear it down. people, who walk in ways not and chase after things that have nations — a people who continually provoke me to my very face, struction and flee from salvation? The shame of it is that there offering sacrifices in gardens and are millions more just like him. burning incense on altars of like Michael Moore and ignore brick, who sit among the graves hundred years and see what and spend their nights keeping made America strong in the first secret vigil; who eat the flesh of that we don't even allow him to place. He can't realize that if it pigs, and whose pots hold broth be seen in public or enter our weren't for the things he hates of unclean meat; who say, 'Keep we would still be ruled by En- away; don't come near me, for I gland or France or be slaves to am too sacred for you!' Such the Spanish. Reason, reality, people are like smoke in my noslogic, common sense, hindsight trils, a fire that keeps burning

but every time I read this or some whole duty of man. For God will Isaiah Chapter 65 says, "I re- other passage like it, I am re- bring every deed into judgment,

the ancient Israelites. We have discovered a great, time-tested way to destroy ourselves and are running toward destruction like a bunch of lemmings hurrying to leap off a cliff into the sea.

We look back at our history, see the blessings that were given this nation because of its trust in God and then turn our backs and shudder in disgust. We are too sacred for God.

I'm confused - why do we proven time and again to be deadly? Why do we pursue de-

Why do we listen to morons prophets of God like Isaiah? Why have we turned so far from God schools? Are we really that stu-

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 — "Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his com-This was written about Israel, mandments. For this is the

the elderly know the exceptions.

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The tale of two reports: Are schools safe or not? Are your kids safe at school? the safest spots for children.

In the space of three days, two independent reports have questioned the safety of the nation's

First, the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Educators Network (GLSEN) released a report on June 28 which gave 42 states failing grades on policies designed to ensure safe schools for all students. Then, on June 30, the Department of Education released the widely quoted report concerning educator sexual misconduct suggesting that one in 10 students may have been victimized by school staff.

At the same time and place these reports were released, the nation's largest teachers' association, the National Education report. In addition to producing Association, was holding its annual convention. Meeting in school safety, the Bush Adminiacted to one of the reports with tion is responsible for imple-Kathleen Lyons put it. Another hind law. This effort to bring spokesman, Michael Pons, dis-standards to the nation's schools missed one of the reports saying the nation's public schools are "statistically ... one of the safest places for children to be."

Which report drew the ire of the NEA? Despite the frightening suggestion that 4.5 million ment. Isn't it understandable that students may have been the victim of educator misconduct, the NEA panned the Department of Education report on sexual abuse. I could find no published response to the GLSEN report. In fact, the NEA gave GLSEN's convention. So why the different reactions? Both reports fly in the face of the NEA's contentions that the schools are one of

The GLSEN report suggests that 84 percent of the states have policies that make going to school an unsafe experience for all students and yet not a peep of outrage from the NEA.

To best understand the silence, one should know that the NEA has provided funding to GLSEN and recommends the group's website to teachers for information concerning sexuality. And as noted above, the NEA gave GLSEN's Kevin Jennings a civil rights award. like GLSEN.

On the other hand, the NEA doesn't appear to like the producer of the sexual misconduct reports designed to improve Washington, DC, the NEA re- stration's Department of Educa-"umbrage" as, spokeswoman menting the No Child Left Beis clearly on the NEA nit list as is evidenced by the group's website. OK, so the NEA shares political goals with GLSEN and opposes those of the Bush Administration's Education Departyou would go a little easier on your political allies than on

those with whom you disagree? Understandable, maybe, but I don't think such an approach is desirable for the NEA. To have credibility, the NEA needs president an award during the to assure its members and the nation's parents that it does not base policy on political expedi-

Can we trust the NEA to

Back to School

Warren **Throckmorton**

speak as experts on education anti-bullying law mentioning when the leadership of the organization seems to make public statements informed more by ing a law protecting all students political allegiance than by research and best practices?

This is not a frivolous ques-The NEA leadership seems to tion. If GLSEN's policy analysis is correct, then the vast majority of the nation's schools are unsafe accidents waiting to hap- tation mentioned in law is the pen. However, the NEA says aim. GLSEN looked at no stathat schools are among the saf-tistics concerning bullying or est places for children.

the first systematic measurement unsafe. and comprehensive analysis of safety of all students, regardless identity."

If the schools are as safe as the NEA claims, then the the mark.

Given the NEA belief that schools are basically safe, shouldn't the NEA come out and criticize the GLSEN analysis case of misdirected umbrage. with the same vigor as has been directed at the sexual misconduct report?

criticize the GLSEN analysis for one primary reason: the analysis is flawed. GLSEN's study basically reports a few of their policy objectives, matches them to current law and policy in the states and finds very few states where such policies exist.

Specifically, if a state had an gay students by name, then a higher grade was received. Havagainst bullying did not count positively in the GLSEN analysis. Is this because protecting "all" students is not really the objective?

Rather, having sexual orienviolence. For all anyone knows, I am confused. If 84 percent states with "Fs" could have of the country fails the GLSEN fewer incidents of violence than safety policy tests, how can the schools graded "A." In short, NEA spokesman still be correct? the report doesn't reveal any According to GLSEN spokes- research or substance about safe man, Joshua Lamont, the report schools, all the while claiming grading the states represents the vast majority of schools are

Clearly the issue of educator statewide policy to ensure the sexual misconduct needs more attention and better research but of sexual orientation or gender the Department of Education report reviewed nearly 900 studies to substantiate its claims.

The only direct relationship GLSEN report must be missing the GLSEN report has to actual safety is that it's a pretty safe bet that GLSEN will not be challenged by the NEA. Seems to me that the NEA is suffering from a

The cure? A dose of reality would help. Perhaps parents need to let the NEA know we In my view, the NEA should want action not umbrage.

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TOPIC: Discussion of Public Transportation Section 5310 Grants: Elderly and Disabled Grant

WHEN: Thursday, September 2, 2004, in Laredo Wednesday, September 15, 2004 in Laredo

WHERE: Laredo, TX: Texas Department of Transportation, District Office District Meeting Room 1817 Bob Bullock Loop

Laredo, TX. 78043 TIMES: Both Meetings begin at 1:30 pm in Laredo

The Texas Department of Transportation is holding this workshop to discuss the Public Transportation Section 5310 Grants. This grant is for the provision of transportation services meeting the special needs of the elderly and persons with disabilites. TxDOT's goal is to promote the availability of professional, cost-effective, efficient, and coordinated passenger transportation services to elderly and disabled persons using the most efficient combination of financial and other resources. Interested candidates for this grant in Val Verde, Dimmit, Maverick, Kinney, Zavala, La Salle, Duval and Webb County should contact Mr. Omar Cantu, Public Transportation Coordinator, by telephone at 956-712-7438, by E-Mail at ocantu1@dot.state.tx.us or in writing at Texas Department of Transportation tion. Public Transportation, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Applications will be made available at TxDOT's Laredo District Office, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Applications will be accepted beginning July 28, 2004 through August

If you have any questions or comments please contact Omar Cantu, District Public Transportation Coordinator at (956) 712-7438.

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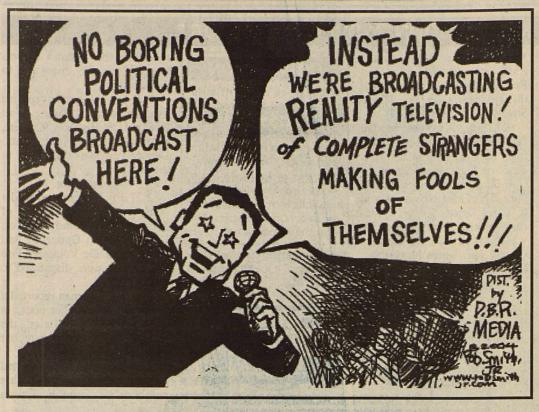
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TIEMPO: Las dos juntas en Laredo comienza ha las 1:30 pm

El Departamento de Transportacion de Texas (TxDOT) esta organizando una reunion para discutir acerca de la concesion de fondos de El Departamento de Transportación Publica Sección 5310. Esta concesión economica es para proveer servicios de Transportación necesarias para personas Transportación Puolica sección 5710. Esta concentration de actual de la concentration de concentration de edad avanzada así como tambien para personas desabilitadas. El objetivo de TxDOT es promover la disponibilidad de servicios de edad avanzada así como dantoch para portocios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas profesionales, eficientes, economicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas profesionales, eficientes de conomicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas profesionales, eficientes de conomicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas profesionales, eficientes de conomicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas profesionales, eficientes de conomicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas profesionales, eficientes de conomicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas profesionales de conomicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas desabilitadas profesionales de conomicos y organizados de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas de servicios de transportacion de pasajeros de edad avanzada y personas de edad avanzada y pers usando la mas eficiente combinacion de recursos y financiera. Candidatos interesados para fondes en los condados de Val Verde, usando la mas eficiente combinación de fecalsos y installora. Canadados para iondes en los condados de Val Verde, Dimmit, Maverick, Kinney, Zavala, La Salle, Duval y Webb deben de llamar al 956-712-7438 con el Sr. Omar Cantu, Coordinador de Transporte Publico, para mayor información o por E-Mail al ocantul@dot.State.tx.us, o en escrito al: Departamendo de Transporte de Transporte Publico, para mayor información o proceso de Transporte Publico, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043, Attn: Sr. Omar Cantu. Se puede obtener la aplicación de Texas, Transporte Fuolico, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Las solicitueds seran en la oficina del Departamento del Transportes de Laredo, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Las solicitueds seran aceptada empezando el dia 28 de Julio ano 2004 hasta el dia 27 de Agosto del ano 2004.

Si usted tiene cualquier pregunta o comentario por favor llama a Omar Cantu, Cordinador de Transportes Publico a (956) 712-7438



How to keep the high temperatures from turning into high energy bills

As I write this column, it is in the high 90s in parts of Texas and it probably won't be cooling down anytime soon. While the August heat continues to bear down on us, it is important to remember how you can beat the heat without the high energy

home uses more energy and run. A few areas of great condrains more dollars than any cern around the house are winother system in your home. dows, air conditioners, water Typically, 44 percent of your heaters and duct systems. utility bill goes for heating and cooling. With the average fam- can take to keep your energy ily spending \$1,300 a year on bills down during the hot sumhome utility bills, the Depart- mer months. For instance, it is ment of Energy (DOE) has pro- suggested that you set your thervided some helpful tips to allow mostat as high as comfortably bill payers to lower their utility possible in the summer. costs by becoming more energy efficient.

more energy efficient is to for- cooling bill will be. If nothing mulate a plan. A good plan be- else, you should avoid setting gins with a budget based on your your thermostat at a colder setcurrent electric bills and by ting than normal when you turn looking into trouble spots that on your air conditioner. It will ment. Although house mainte- and most likely will result in a nance can be expensive, the end higher electric bill. result will often save you large

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Weekly Report

Henry Bonilla

Heating and cooling your quantities of money in the long

There are specific steps you

The less difference between the indoor and outdoor tempera-The first step in becoming tures, the lower your overall

One last tip involving your your energy costs down.

thermostat is to avoid placing lamps or TV sets near it. The thermostat senses heat from longer than necessary.

If you really want to make a dent in your energy bills, consider using fans instead of the air conditioner.

Whole-house fans help cool through the house and exhausting warm air through the attic. They are effective when operated at night and when the outside air is cooler than the inside.

Consider using an interior fan in conjunction with your win- attacks. dow air conditioner to spread the cooled air more effectively through your home without make sure we are never caught greatly increasing your power off guard again.

many tips that can make a home were on Sept. 11, but we are not more energy efficient.

I encourage you to visit http:/ /www.eere.energy.gov/con- vide us the opportunity to re- efforts. can use maintenance or replace- not cool your home any faster sumerinfo/energy savers for evaluate our homeland defense more helpful tips on how to three years after the horrific atkeep both the temperature and tacks.

The world is safer now than three years ago

Nearly three years later, the images, sounds and emotions are still as clear as the cloudless sky that September morning.

It was the wake up call that came too late. Sept. 11 opened the world's eyes and last week the 9-11 Commission opened our minds.

vidual interviews, the 9-11 Com- world. mission issued a final report on our security shortcomings before Sept. 11, 2001.

findings help pinpoint our weak- and military strength. nesses, and assert that Sept. 11 was a "failure of policy, manall, a failure of imagination."

there were some missed oppor- ally and multilaterally. tunities to intervene. For exdiscover false statements on visa ing of airline passengers.

The arrest of Zacarias Mousof using airplanes as a terrorist your home by pulling cool air act," was not linked to height- the administration and Congress. ened indications of an attack.

> over many years and administrations, and that no one indi- and our nation. vidual was responsible for these

As the commission reminds checked.

These are just a few of the us, we are safer today than we

Their recommendations pro-

Above all, the vice chairman



Capitol Comment

Kay Bailey Hutchison

After 2.5 million pages of called for a need of unity within particularly active is increasing documents and over 1,200 indi- the government and within the aviation security.

we integrate all the elements of national power: diplomacy, in-No one will dispute that we telligence, covert action, law were unprepared for the terror- enforcement, economic policy, ist attacks, but the Commission's foreign aid, homeland defense

Another overriding theme was that the U.S. must continue agement, capability and, above the dialogue between the West and the Islamic worlds, along No single step would have with sustaining a coalition of prevented this horrible day, but nations that cooperate bilater-

To successfully implement ample, the government did not these proposals, the Commission recommended a national counthese appliances, which can applications, recognize fake or terterrorism center, and, at the cause the air conditioner to run manipulated passports, nor did top, one national director to which gave al Qaeda sanctuary, they require a thorough screen- unify the entire intelligence community.

This would require major saoui, who was "interested in changes to the federal governflight training for the purpose ment and is an idea that deserves serious consideration by both

It is important to remember The bi-partisan commission however, that over the course of beginning, the threat is still real found that our failures took place the last three years, we've made and we do not have the "luxury great strides to secure our people of time."

We have implemented a new policy on terrorism by holding As your U.S. senator, I have to account terrorist groups and worked judiciously since 9/11 to the states that sponsor them. No longer will we allow dangerous freedoms. threats to gather overseas un-

> We have transformed the FBI into an agency focused on preventing terrorist attacks through intelligence collection and other

The PATRIOT ACT was freedom will prevail. adopted to give law enforcement the capability to pursue terror- son is the chair of the Senate

now used for communication.

We conducted the largest reorganization of the federal government since 1947 by creating the Department of Homeland Security, bringing unparalleled focus and resources to defending our homeland.

One area in which I have been

From my role as chair of the The report recommends that Senate Aviation Subcommittee, I worked to pass air security legislation that ensured security screeners have uniform qualifications and standards, placed air marshals on flights and provided bomb detection machines in airports, among other safeguards.

To better protect other transportation systems on our borders and in our ports we are providing much greater support for America's first responders nearly tripling spending on homeland security since 2001.

And we have killed or captured a majority of al Qaeda's leadership, toppled the Taliban, and liberated the people of both Afghanistan and Iraq from two ruthless regimes with well-established records of supporting ter-

Yet, we know our job is not over. As the 9-11 Commission declared, this is the end of the

If there is one thing to learn from both that clear September morning and this comprehensive report, it is that we must be eternally vigilant in defending our

Our efforts in the war on terror have been successful. Our nation and world are safer today than they were three years

ago, but our job is far from over. We will stay the course, we will win the war on terror and

■ Editor's note: Sen. Hutchiists, considering the technology Aviation Subcommittee.



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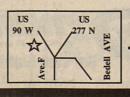
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This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for Kinney County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would 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 unit 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 of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market / Flood Control Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$982,254	\$49,839
Last year's debt taxes	\$21,582	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,003,836	\$49,839
Last year's tax base	\$125,479,500	
Last year's total tax rate	0.8000/\$100	0.0393 /\$100
This year's effective tax rat	e: 31x3	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$989,656	\$49,194
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value	\$131,825,101	\$133,214,923
of new property)		0.0000 10100
= This year's effective tax	0.7507 /\$100	0.0369 /\$100
rate for each fund	0.000 (101.00	
Total effective tax rate	0.7876 /\$100	
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.81127\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate	e:	
Last year's adjusted operatin taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health	g \$968,379	\$49,194
care expenditures)		
÷ This year's adjusted tax ba	se \$131,825,101	\$133,214,923
= This year's effective	0.7346 /\$100	
operating rate	and the state of t	
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.7933 /\$100	0.0398 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000/\$100	0.0000/\$100
This year's rollhook rate fo		0.0308 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

0.7933 /\$100

0.8331 /\$100

If Kinney County adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7876 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2003 taxes by \$10,596.

Schedule A: General Fund **Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will 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.

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Type	of Property	Tax Fund

= This year's rollback rate for

This year's total rollback rate

each fund

All Funds

Balance \$1,220,356

0.0398/\$100

Schedule B: General Fund 2004 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Contract Payment	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Paymer
THE WORLD	\$49,144	\$1,571	\$0	\$50,715
Total Regu	ired for 2004 Debt Se	ervice		\$50,715
	if any) paid from fund		duleA	\$42,215
	if any) paid from oth			\$0
	ollections last year			\$8,500
	be paid from taxes in	2004		\$0
	added in anticipation		vill	\$0
	y 95.00% of its taxes		4.41300	ilwig a l
= Total De				\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will 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: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund 2004 Debt Service

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

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payme
T-4-1 D	-16-D-146i-		ACHARDA ACHARDA	
	red for Debt Service f any) paid from fund	de listed in Sche	dule A	\$0
	f any) paid from oth		duicii	\$0
	llections last year			\$0
	e paid from taxes in	2004		\$0
+ Amount a	added in anticipation 95.00% of its taxes	that the unit wi	ıı	\$0
= Total Del				\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 412 S Ann St., Brackettville, TX.

Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haenn, RPA, RTA
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: July 28, 2004

KINNEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

Monday, July 26

11:28 a.m., A Del Rio woman said that she had not heard from her sick father, and asked if a the residence on W. Thorn deputy could check on him at Street. his residence behind Super S. was dispatched to the location. He said the man was fine.

Tuesday, July 27 8:07 p.m., A woman reported another woman walking on U.S. Highway 90 with her children. Deputy Donald Page was noti-

Wednesday, July 28 1:54 p.m., A man reported the incident.

7:24 p.m., A man reported that his niece had been assaulted

Thursday, July 29

by her boyfriend. Deputy Page was dispatched to the residence on Orange Street. Friday, July 30

ported that her nephew's trailer

was on fire. The Brackettville

EMS, and deputies Page and Ron Ring were all dispatched to

Volunteer Fire Department,

8:13 a.m., A woman reported Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter that someone had stolen a flag from her flag pole at her residence on E. Edwards Street.

6:30 p.m., Raymond Martinez, 57, of Mexico was arrested by Chief Deputy Johnny Fritter for indecency with a child. He was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

7:10 p.m., Armondo Gonzathat a woman in a red truck les, 32, of Brackettville was arbacked into his fence on Rose rested by Deputy Pena on a Alley. He said the fence was not motion for enforcement of child was booked into the Kinney County Jail, where he was still being held at press-time.

ported a house on fire on Dawn Drive. Deputy Page, EMS, Fort Clark security and the Brackett 12:53 a.m., A woman re- all dispatched to the location.

Saturday, July 31 10:05 a.m., A Fort Clark se- hicle while it was parked at a hit a sign.

CORRECTION

In last week's Sheriff's Report, it was reported that Eduardo Pena, 20, of Del Rio was arrested for possession of marijuana and probation revocation. The actual arrest was of Eduardo Pena, 34, of Brackettville for driving while intoxicated and revocation of probation. We regret this mistake.

curity employee reported criminal mischief at the amphitheater. Deputy Manuel Pena was dispatched to the scene.

12 p.m., A woman reported a burglary at her friend's residamaged, but wanted to report support out of San Angelo. He dence on Pear Alley. A window was broken and then unlatched. She said the subject then tried to open a metal safe with a 11:15 p.m., A woman re- hatchet. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the location.

4 p.m., A woman reported that her car battery, FM/AM Volunteer Fire Department were cassette car stereo, door speakers and boxes made for speak-

residence on Second Street. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the location.

8:25 p.m., A woman reported a suspicious man waving down cars on U.S. Highway 90 West, near the Senior Apartments. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the location.

Sunday, Aug. 1

2:27 a.m., A man reported a house on fire at the corner of Fulton and Beaumont Street. Deputy Ramon Gutierriez and the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to the scene.

9 a.m., A woman reported a rattle snake under her house at the Leona Ranch. Later, the woman reported that a neighbor took care of the snake.

9:06 a.m., A man reported having problems with his neighbor's dog on E. Fulton

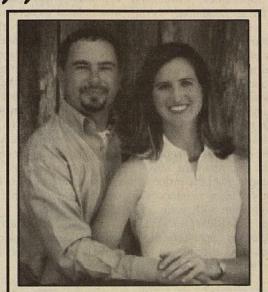
1:20 p.m., A man reported a stalled vehicle at the stoplight on U.S. Highway 90. Deputy Pena was dispatched to the ers were all stolen from her ve- scene. He said the vehicle had

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) sets drinking water standards in Texas and has determined that the presence of total coliform is a possible health concern. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

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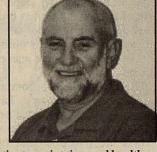
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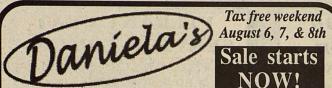
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Las Moras Masonic Lodge officers

Photo by Jewel Robinson

The Las Moras Masonic Lodge recently installed its new officers. The new officers include, top row (from left): Graham Childress, past grand master of Texas; Tully Welch, junior warden; Mike Fielding, master; Bob Burkepile, senior warden; and Clifford Cavender, district deputy grand master. Bottom row: Ray Robison, chaplain; James Stafford, senior steward; Kent Lowery, senior deacon; Wes Robinson, treasurer; Chuck Hall, secretary; Tom Ertle, junior deacon; and Howard Wakefield, junior steward. Not pictured: Richard Card, tiler.



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Columnist offers handy kitchen tips

I thought I would share ideas this week. After all, I really do other things than share recipes. These do have to do with the kitchen, where I spend most of my waking hours.

Most homes don't have enough drawers in the kitchen for "things," especially measurdiately put a peg board over a ing in the microwave! kitchen cabinet, where I hang two sets of measuring spoons and of funnels, a three-piece ladle set ing cup.

True, this takes up a wall, but bowl of the spoon. why not! No digging or searching for almost daily-used items. Use that wasted wall space on honey, syrup, etc., which are a another wall over the kitchen hassle to reopen. If before using counter. I placed large cup for the first time, wipe the hooks and hang my whisks, threads with a light coating of

OK, cooking hints. For in- won't be difficult to open. stant soft butter, unwrap butter and place in a resealable plastic kitchen open!



Goodies From G.G.

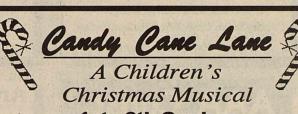
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ing spoons and cups. Upon mov- bag. Use a rolling pin to beat ing into my new home, I imme- and flatten it out. No more melt-

To hollow those little tomatoes, use a 1/4-teaspoon metal cups (each size alone), two sizes measuring spoon. First remove the stem, then cut into the toand a treasured 3/4-cup measur- mato with the edge of the spoon. Scoop out the seeds with the

The most exciting tip: eliminate those sticky bottles of cheese cutters and small grater. oil. The lid will never stick and

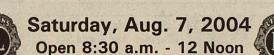
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The public hearing will be held on August 17, 2004 at 6:00 P.M. in the Appraisal District Office, 412 South Ann Street, Brackettville, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget.

The total amount of increased over current year's

budget.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school district, and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of these governing bodies. A copy is also available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.



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by Charles Cooper

Your confidence and optimism November 21) It's time to are up this week. As a result, address whatever's left unfinyou shouldn't fear going after ished at work. Even something what it is you want. Chances are as simple as cleaning up your good that you'll get it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be sure you're tuned in and open to new opportunities on something you want to buy, which come your way this week. You're ready for a little risk-tak- it. ing. Later in the week, avoid overspending on pleasure pur-

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You see eye to eye with your people's egos are working overmate this week and can resolve time. At home, communication any issues which were lingering. overcomes family obstacles. It's a good time, then, to make important plans for the future. CAPRICORN (December 22 This weekend, a loved one is in to January 19) Your focus this a touchy mood.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You could be in the market for some new furnishings for the distracted with loved ones. Make an effort to explain why you're so house. However, do be sure to comparison shop. Perhaps just AQUARIUS (January 20 to a little change is in order, so February 18) Normally, you don't go whole hog.

upset you. What's going on so watch out. doesn't concern you.

ber 22) Your determination is the progress you're making admirable. However, that with certain investments. There shouldn't give you carte blanche could be a minor setback in this

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your social life picks up this week. You may not be in the mood to get out, but push yourself. If you do, you're in (c) 2004 DBR Media, Inc. for some enjoyable times.

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) SCORPIO (October 23 to workspace will increase your peace of mind. Later in the week, before making a decision take more time to think about

> SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You're going to have to tread carefully this week at work. Some

week is strictly on business. This doesn't sit well, though, with loved ones. Make an efdistracted at home.

get along well with others. This LEO (July 23 to August 22) A week, though, there's a fly in co-worker is in a bear of a the ointment. Someone is demood this week. Don't let this liberately trying to goad you,

PISCES (February 19 to VIRGO (August 23 to Septem- March 20) You're pleased with to be too pushy. Others will rearea, but these things tend to be temporary. This weekend,

Giving thanks for politics

We're getting into the national political season in a big said that "politics have no relaway. Less than 100 days remain tion to morals." This is a little before the presidential election. too cynical in my opinion. On And pretty soon, a lot more of the whole, most of the politicians our talk is going to center I have met were moral people

child, you heard an adult say something like "politics is a dirty business." Or maybe you are not a place an honest person said it yourself.

- in fact, I think politics is a a specific subject, I can gather and we can vote together and make a change happen. I really like our political process. It's just some of the politicians I among us feel disenfranchised truth is that politicians have a ticians that serve them. I think the ballot and not by show of early for Sunday school at 9:30. very difficult task. They often that's a legitimate complaint. face many conflicting goals.

The writer Machiavelli once around the political elections. attempting to make honest Perhaps, when you were a changes — and often doing so for little more than spare change!

is likely to get rich. Of course, I don't think politics is dirty this means that many times it will be the wealthier people in our I would like to suggest that inpretty good thing. I like the fact communities who take on the that we have elections and dis- burdens of elective office. They cussions of the issues. I like the have the money and the leisure fact that if I'm too angry about time to conduct the patient and exasperating work of listening my neighbors and talk to them to thousands of complaints and differing opinions and then attempting to take action. Sometimes this means that the poor sometimes disagree with! But the and unheard by the wealthy poli- are made by show of voice at 10:45 a.m. for worship or come

While some commentators even at their worst, are still discussing politics!



First United Methodist Church

Rev. Roger Baker

Small town and rural politics may take this election season as an opportunity to opine on every moral question facing us as a community, state and nation, stead we take this opportunity as a call to give thanks to God.

We can give thanks to God our law enforcers, our law givfor us to exercise our political opinions. We can give thanks to God that our political decisions

"polling" conducted by armed terrorists. Finally, we can give thanks to the political candidates themselves. Each has placed their life into the public spotlight and has subjected their family to the sort of scrutiny that in any other circumstance might likely result in furious retribution. That's a selfless act, regardless of the motivation of the candidate. And that's an act we (the electorate) benefit from. I'm glad to have political choices. And I will exercise them.

Most of all, I give thanks that for the sacrifice of our veterans, our current political situation means that we can worship freely ers, and our teachers. These are and meet without fear. Exercise the people who make it possible your freedom to worship as you see fit this Sunday! We invite you to join us at First United Methodist Church on Sunday at arms. American elective politics, But be warned — we won't be

God first!

"And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, bring me, I pray thee, a morsel of bread in thine hand.

"And she said, as the Lord thy God Livith, I have not a cake, but an handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a ering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and

"And Elijah said unto her,

Fear no, go and do as thou hast said: but make me there, of a little cake first and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son.

"For thus saith the Lord God of Israel. The barrel of



St. John's Missionary Church

Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

Meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, uncruse: and behold, I am gath- til the day that the Lord sendeth rain upon the earth.

"And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah; and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days.

"And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the Word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah." (1 Kings 17:11-16)

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2004 Property Tax Rates in Fort Clark M.U.D.

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for Fort Clark M.U.D. It presents information about 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 unit 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 of 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	\$4,486
Last year's debt taxes	\$88,219
Last year's total taxes	\$92,705
Last year's tax base	\$35,890,437
Last year's total tax rate	0.2583 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

	Last year's adjusted taxes	\$90,680
	(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	470,000
	÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$36,164,444
	(after subtracting value of new property)	
	= This year's effective tax rate	0.2507 /\$100
10.00	x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit	0.2582 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after	\$4,388
subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting	
for any transferred function, tax increment	
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- This year's adjusted tax base	\$36,164,444
This year's effective operating rate	0.0121/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.0130 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.3032/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.3162/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Fort Clark M.U.D. adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.2507 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2003 taxes by \$1,731.

Schedule A **Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will 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 Bonds

Balance \$111,212

Schedule B

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

2004 Debt Service

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$110,000	\$19,550	\$0	\$129,550
Total Require	ed for 2004 Debt Ser	vice		\$129,550
- Amount (if	any) paid from fund	s listed in Sch	edule A	\$25,000
- Amount (if	any) paid from other	r resources		\$0
- Excess coll	ections last year			\$0
= Total to be	paid from taxes in 2	2004		\$104,550
	lded in anticipation		ill	\$5,503
collect only	95.00% of its taxes i	n 2004		
= Total Debt	Levy			\$110,053

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 412 S Ann St., Brackettville, TX 78832-1377.

Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haenn, RPA, RTA Title: Chief Appraiser Date Prepared: July 28, 2004

2004 Property Tax Rates in the City of Brackettville

This notice concerns 2004 property tax rates for City of Brackettville. It presents information about 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 unit 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 of 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	\$178,376
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$178,376
Last year's tax base	\$23,332,374
Last year's total tax rate	0.7645 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

	ast year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting	\$175,327
	axes on lost property)	
4	This year's adjusted tax base	\$22,673,501
(after subtracting value of new property)	
=	This year's effective tax rate	0.7732 /\$100
,	1.03 = maximum rate unless unit	0.7963 /\$100
I	publishes notices and holds hearing	

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after	\$175,32
subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting	
for any transferred function, tax increment	
financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care	
expenditures)	

+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$22,673,501
= This year's effective operating rate	0.7732 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.8350 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.8350 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If the City of Brackettville adopts a 2004 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7732 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2003 taxes by \$1,721.

Schedule A **Unencumbered Fund Balances**

The following estimated balances will 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

Balance

Schedule B 2004 Debt Service

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

Descrip- tion of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
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Total Required for Debt Service	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	
- Excess collections last year	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2004	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will	
collect only 83.40% of its taxes in 2004	\$0
= Total Debt Levy	\$0
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Susan Esparza, Secretary to Supt., 563-2491, ext. 100. This is a required workshop for new substitutes. Returning substitutes workshop will be August 13, 2004, 9:30 a.m., Hunt Library.

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BRIEFS

Registration is Aug. 13 at BISD

Brackett ISD will will hold registration for students in grades 7-12 on Friday, Aug. 13, in the BHS Auditorium. Students may come anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to pick up their schedules.

All students new to the district need to contact Michelle Frerich, school counselor, at 563-2491, Ext. 226 or 400, before the first day of school so that a schedule can be prepared. To enroll, all new students need to have their birth certificate, Social Security card, proof of residency, shot record, transcript (high school students), report cards, guardianship, and any special programs records.

Adult FCA meets on Wednesday

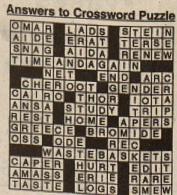
This school year's first meeting of the adult chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the home of Carolyn and Bill Conoly. Anyone in the community with an interest in supporting the high school chapter of FCA, whether or not they have children in school, is invited to attend. For more information, contact Carolyn Conoly at 563-3677 or Mary Petrosky at 563-2096.

Licensing school is being offered

The Kinney County Extension Office has announced it will conduct a private pesticide applicator license school. Training will be held Monday at 8:30 a.m., upstairs in the Courthouse. Testing will be on Tuesday at 9 a.m., upstairs in the Courthouse. Anyone interested in obtaining this license needs to register with the Extension Office at 563-2442 by today.

4-H hosts banquet next Thursday

All 4-H members and parents are invited to the 4-H Banquet next Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP the Extension Office at 563-2442. In other 4-H news, the deadline for ordering state validation tags for lambs and meat goats is Friday, Aug. 13, by 5 p.m.



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