



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A wild, rowdy "beer party" at the "Condos" on Ft. Clark Springs the night of August 4, 1995, evidently got out of hand and some of those attending the "party" caused damages to at least two of the units at that location.

damage to the chain link fence at the south end of the County Swimming Pool in Brackettville. The case was investigated but at the time of this writing there are no known suspects.

At 1:35 a.m. the morning of August 6, 1995, a Brackettville woman came to the Sheriff's Office to report that she had been assaulted by the brother of a man she had gone to see.

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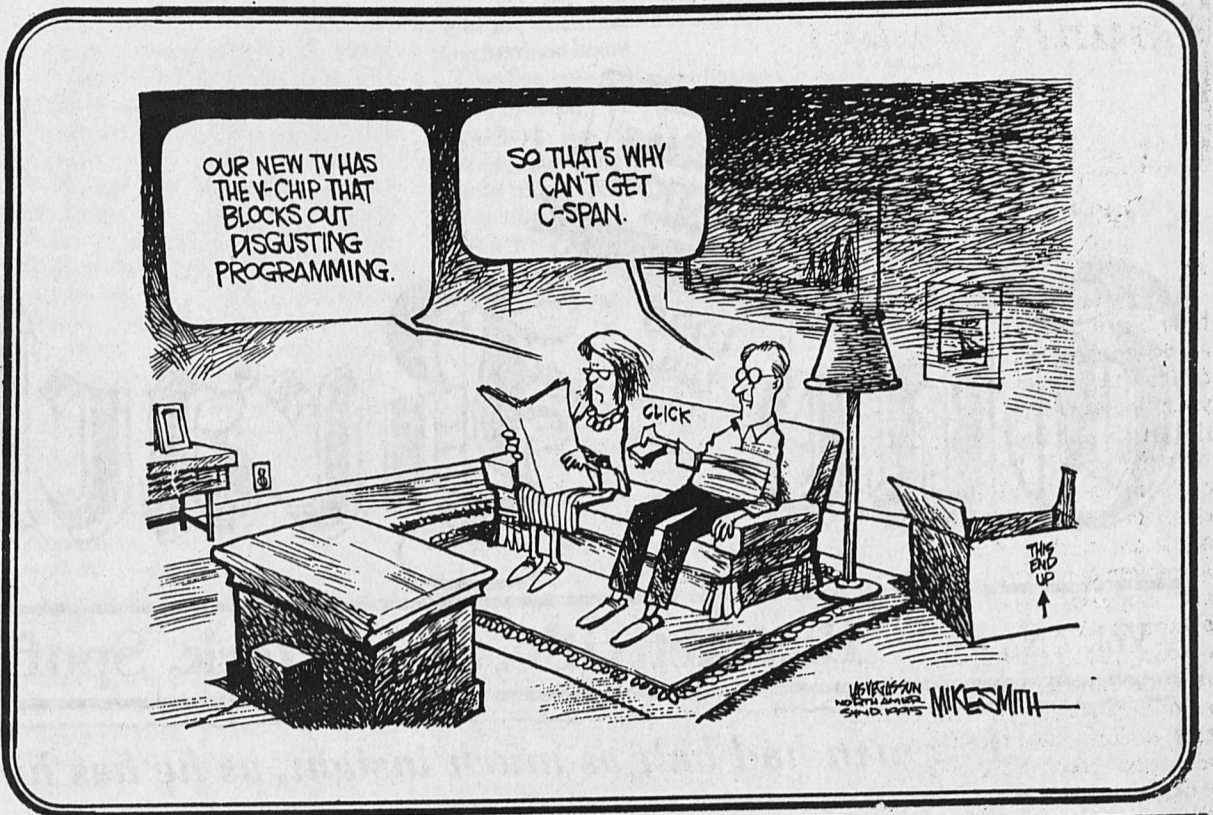
With the above incident in mind, linked to an increase in incidents and accidents lately involving unlicensed drivers, once again I must put parents and owners of vehicles on notice that citations will be issued to any unlicensed drivers observed operating vehicles on the public roadways of Brackettville and Kinney County.

Letter To The Editor The City of Spofford wishes to thank The United States Airforce (Ross Barrera, Debbie Crawford and Personnel) for once again assisting us in our water crisis.

Also our very special thanks goes to The City of Brackettville, Mayor Carmen Berlanga, David Luna, Debbie Bland, who immediately called us to help with our water crisis. We couldn't have survived without your help.

May God always Bless each and everyone of these extra-ordinary people who took the time to help in an extreme emergency situation. City of Spofford Mayor J.B. Herndon City Council Warren Martin Margaret Martin Esther Cruz Tootsie Herndon

1995 Texas Legislative Guide GOVERNOR GEORGE W. BUSH State Capitol, Room 2S.1, Austin TX 78701 512-463-2000 Lt. Gov. Dan Bullock State Capitol, 2E.13, Austin TX 78701 512-463-0001 Attorney General Dan Morales Price Daniel Sr. Bldg, 209 W. 14th St., Austin TX 78701 512-463-2100 State Senator Frank Madla, District 19 Box 12068, Austin TX 78711 512-463-0119 State Rep. Pete P. Gallego, District 74 Box 2910, Austin TX 78768-2910 512-463-0566 U.S. SENATORS Sen. Phil Gramm Room 370 Russell Building, Washington DC 20510 202-224-2934 Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison 283 Senate Russell Building, Washington DC 20510 202-224-5922 U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, District 23 Room 1427 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington DC 20515 202-225-4511



Between Us By Joe Townsend

The news report of Happy Shahan's birthday party left out a very important part of the core and motivation of Happy and Virginia. As was pointed out at the party the really important heart of these two exceptional people is their love for and consecration to God and the church.

This basic characteristic has been the hall mark of Happy for 22 years at Frontier Baptist Church. No one has more admiration for Happy and his many contributions to Brackettville, Kinney County, the state of Texas and our nation than I do.

Happy and for Virginia throughout all eternity. My personal kudos to Happy Shahan who stands as the high light of dedication to God through these 61 years of ministry. Through turbulence, trauma and problems he has been faithful beyond expectation.

When the great and well deserved accolades of men and organizations have moulded, faded and disappeared the accolades of God will make a starry "crown of life" for

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Title: 1995 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF BRACKETTVILLE. Includes sections for Last year's tax rate, This year's effective tax rate, and Rollback tax rate.

Table with 4 columns: Description of Debt, Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes, Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes, and Total Payment. Title: Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances, Schedule B 1995 Debt Service, Schedule C Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax, Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties), Schedule E Transfer of Department, Function or Activity.

County Agent News

by Alan L. McWilliams



Tips On Fighting Off Chiggers

Chiggers, red bugs—if you're ever been bitten by them, you may have an even more descriptive name for them. They target the areas where your clothes are tightest...

because of high pH values. Nitrogen is also relatively low.

It is possible, and much more economical, to use the same fertilizer on your lawn, trees (shade, fruit, nut) flowers, and vegetable garden.

Fertilizers that contain sulfur, zinc and iron may contribute somewhat to plant available amounts of these elements in the soil, but additional and separate applications of iron (in a chelated form for alkaline soils) will be needed on ornamental and fruit trees.

Ideally, fertilizer rates are based on soil samples. Sample instructions are available in the Kinney County Extension office.

Pesticide Certification Running Out

The deadline for pesticides applicators to renew their license is December 31st. Licenses have to be renewed every five years and to do that, fifteen hours of continuing education units or CEU's are required.

Kinney County

Reasonable fertilizer programs are a part of basic landscape maintenance. Our soils are low in plant essential nitrogen.

There are as many fertilizer formulations on the market as there are diet colas. Exotic fertilizer combinations are usually as nutritional to the plant as a diet cola is, also.

Lodge To Sponsor Adult Education Class

Members of Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 will sponsor an Adult Education Program provided enough individuals are interested.

If you are interested in improving your writing, reading, and arithmetic skills call Jack Taunt at 563-2579 or R. L. Kurtz at 563-2846 for further information about this public service.

We Can Promote Good Health

Without A Surgeon General

Several weeks ago, the U.S. Senate was the site of a heated debate centered around President Clinton's nominee for Surgeon General, Dr. Henry Foster.

I asked some questions: What role does the Surgeon General play in developing health care policy? How much duplication and overlap is there in the government's efforts to promote good health?

Is there duplication or overlap in the area of health promotion? As part of the Public Health Service, the Surgeon General works with the Assistant Secretary for Health, the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health for Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Communications and many, many other people with long titles.

After studying the Office of the Surgeon General, it's clear to me that Congress should eliminate the Surgeon General and save the taxpayers nearly a million dollars a year.

Our nation will continue to promote good health and help families prevent and control disease, with or without a Surgeon General.

Library Notes

Sara Terrazas

We are currently receiving many magazines of interest to our patrons on a regular subscription basis. You may want to come by and peruse Texas Highways, Golf Magazine, Golf Digest, Popular Mechanics, Field and Stream, Smithsonian, Texas Monthly, Time, Consumer Report, Hispanic, Business Week, The New Yorker, and many more.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a fine lady here who married into an outstanding family from Brackettville and moved here with her husband.

She has a friendly demeanor and alluring smile. She is outstanding in the support of her husband and family.

Surely Darlene Shahan is an Unsung Hero.

El Camino Girl Scout Council

Registration for Girl Scouts begins August 1st. Girl Scouting is open to all girls, ages 5 to adult. Volunteer leaders are welcome and needed.

Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



The Duplicate Bridge Club met in Shafter Hall on Fort Clark at 7:00 P.M. on August 1st with four tables playing a Howell Movement.

Ann Hibler and Betty Inman tied for first place with Tina Bauguess and Ben Pingenot.

It is his reasonable conversation which mostly frightens us in a madman.

—Anatole France

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LAUGHLIN AIR FORCE BASE, Texas—The most exciting phase of the T-38 mission is training student pilots to fly two ship, low-level sorties in West Texas.

Flying low level has received increased emphasis as an important tactic of U.S. Air Force air power doctrine; allowing the Air Force to penetrate enemy air defenses (early warning radar, surface-to-air missile radar, anti-aircraft artillery radar and enemy fighters) by going underneath their coverage.

The need for flying low-level was highlighted when Francis Gary Powers was shot down over the Soviet Union at 75,000 feet in his U-2. After this incident, emphasis was placed on low level penetration to defeat enemy air defenses.

Low-level also gives aircraft two advantages: pin-point bombing accuracy and the element of surprise; the first bombs of Operation Desert Storm arrived over target via low altitude from every kind of coalition aircraft.

Laughlin builds the basic foundations of operating in the low altitude environment. Two-ship low-level, a formation of two aircraft flying at 500 feet, develops critical skills in navigation and teamwork that will enhance student pilots' situational awareness for the rest of their careers.

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Once the pilot has the route corridor plotted, points along the route are chosen (bridges, hills, river or road intersections) that help to navigate to the target. The next step is calculating headings, times, and fuels between each point.

Next, the four pilots brief all aspects of the sortie at least one hour and 45 minutes prior to takeoff. This brief starts with sortie requirements and objectives followed by a short overview of what is required to execute the plan.

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Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courthouse, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday during the normal working hours of county offices.

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NOTICE

Public Hearing On The Establishment Of A Local Workforce Development Board Eagle Pass City Hall Eagle Pass City Council Chambers 100 S. Monroe Eagle Pass, Texas Monday, August 14, 1995 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Open Public Hearing
II. Staff Presentation on Establishment of Workforce Development Board for the Middle Rio Grande Region.
III. Public Comments
IV. Adjourn Public Hearing

NOTICE

Public Hearing On The Establishment Of A Local Workforce Development Board Willie De Leon Civic Center 300 East Main Uvalde, Texas Tuesday, August 22, 1995 6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- I. Open Public Hearing
II. Staff Presentation on Establishment of Workforce Development Board for the Middle Rio Grande Region.
III. Public Comments
IV. Adjourn Public Hearing

NOTICE

Public Hearing On The Establishment Of A Local Workforce Development Board Country Store IH 35, Farm Road 468 Cotulla, Texas Tuesday, August 15, 1995 9:00 A.M.

AGENDA

- I. Open Public Hearing
II. Staff Presentation on Establishment of Workforce Development Board for the Middle Rio Grande Region.
III. Public Comments
IV. Adjourn Public Hearing

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Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative") intends to change the provisions of its Tariffs. The changes in certain parts of the Tariffs such as the Line Extension Policy and the Power Cost Recovery Factor may result in an increase or a decrease in the charge for the Consumers. The Cooperative is not proposing any changes to its base rates. The proposed changes are applicable to all Consumers served by the Cooperative and will not increase or decrease the Cooperative's overall revenues. Implementation of the changes is subject to approval by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Persons who wish to intervene or comment on the changes should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. The intervention deadline is August 11, 1995. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512)458-0256 or (512)458-0221 for text telephone. Please refer to Docket No. 14343.

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1995 Property Tax Rates in Kinney County
This notice concerns 1995 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.

### St. Louis Day In Castroville

(Continued from page 1)

clude the Old Grist Mill, built in the mid-1800's, and an exhibit area depicting the early history of the Inn and the surrounding area. Picnic visitors planning to arrive in town early might want to spend an evening or two as guests of the inn. But reservations must be made early at the popular tourist attraction. More information or reservations may be obtained by writing the Park Manager, Landmark Inn State Historical Site, P.O. Box 577, Castroville, TX 78009, or call 210-538-2133.

The Medina Valley Inn Motel, on U.S. 90, at the Medina River bridge in town, also offers splendid accommodations for travelers and visitors at very low rates. Call 210-538-2286 for more information or for reservations.

Beautiful and spacious Castroville Regional Park, in the southwest sector of the city, offers outstanding camping accommodations to early-arriving and/or late-staying picnic goers. Covered with a thick carpet of bermuda grass and shaded by huge pecan trees, the Park provides complete camper hook-ups and camping areas at very low rates. Visitors should phone 210-538-2224 for reservations or more information.

The luxurious Alsatian Inn, that opened in June 1985, styled in pioneer Alsatian decor, is located on U.S. 90, on the western edge of Castroville. The beautiful Inn, situated on the high ground near Cross Hill, gives their guests a breathtaking view of the quaint little Alsatian settlement in the valley below. Forty comfortable rooms, each with phone, TV, air-conditioning and ceiling fans, to add a touch of days gone by, are furnished for comfort as well as beauty, and are offered to early arriving and late staying picnickers at very reasonable rates. A sundeck overlooking a spacious swimming pool is an added feature as is a large restaurant, with numerous taste-tantalizing pioneer Alsatian recipes on its menu, serving customers from 6:30 A.M. until 10:30 P.M. Write the Alsatian Inn, P.O. Box 1169, Castroville, TX 78009, or call 210-538-2262 for reservations and more information.

Sea World of Texas in San Antonio is only a 15 minute drive from Castroville, as is Fiesta Texas. A St. Louis Day visitor might want to plan a two or three day trip to Sea World and Fiesta Texas prior to the

celebration or maybe relax there a few days following the giant festival. Many early-arriving and somewhat inquisitive visitors are simply content to roam about Koenig Park early on the picnic morning, watching the homeowners readying the meal and entertainment areas on the grounds, take a walk along the Medina River that borders the eastern edge of the Park, chat with old or new friends, or just relax, waiting for the many festivities to begin.

And when the action begins, it really begins—with a gignatic meal, fit for a king! About 500 volunteer workers do their thing, seeing to it that more than 2,000 hungry diners per hour are served the delicious mouth-watering barbecue beef and Alsatian-style sausage meal with all the trimmings—a meal unequalled in quality and quantity. Beside the beef and sausage, tons of potato salad, cole slaw, pinto beans, pickles, thousands of slices of Alsatian bread and homemade cake, and a sea of coffee and tea round out the menu that is guaranteed to satisfy the appetites of the hungriest or finickiest diners.

Serving of the giant meal is scheduled from 11:00 A.M. till 2:30 P.M. Mrs. Sharon Mechler and Mrs. Janice Roberts, the highly ex-

perienced kitchen chairpersons, will direct the massive food movement from the modern kitchen area to the spacious and comfortable dining pavilion. Two very efficient serving areas will again be utilized to all but eliminate any long waiting in lines. Heaping plates to go will also be available, since many visitors prefer to dine picnic-style, under the shade of the ancient pecan trees, that have shaded picnickers for over a century.

General chairpersons of this year's affair have been busy coordinating the activities of numerous and skilled committee chairpersons as picnic day draws near, and note that advance meal tickets can be purchased at the regular meal price of only \$5.00 each. Checks or money orders for tickets should be sent to St. Louis Day Celebration, 610 Madrid, Castroville, TX 78009.

As picnic day wears on, various food and drink stands will continue to take care of hungry appetites—the barbecue bun stand, the Alsatian sausage-on-bun booth, cake stands, nacho booth, and the fajita taco stand. Cold beer, soft drinks, iced tea, limeade, and chilling wine coolers will be available to wash down the delicious food, and youngsters will surely enjoy the icy snowcones.

As usual, there will be amusements and games, for young and old, at the park all day long. The bingo stand (Permit #102925), doll booth, arts and crafts, plants and pretties corner, trash 'n treasures booth, and the dunking machine are among the crowd pleasers. The 19th Annual Horseshoe Pitching Tournament, featuring ladies' and men's categories, and the 3rd Annual Mixed Volleyball Tournament will be giving away 1995 tournament championship trophies. Kids Korner, featuring the fish pond, ring the bottle, dart throw, baseball throw, radar pitching gun, and numerous boardwalk-type rides and games, will keep the youngsters entertained throughout the afternoon. The souvenir booth will make available all kinds of historical artifacts and novelty items. The interesting and informative "St. Louis Church" history book, tracing the history of the structure and parish since its origin in 1844, is available at the booth. Caps, T-shirts, aprons beer steins and the like will also be on sale at the booth. The always-popular afternoon auction will again be held in the cool confines of spacious air-conditioned Koenig Park Hall as a comfort treat for auction bidders. Many antiques, as well as numerous specialty items, will

cross the auctioneer's block during the afternoon hours.

Free live entertainment has again been planned on the grounds throughout the day. Castroville's own Alsatian Dancers of Texas are scheduled to kick off the performances on the outside stage in grand fashion with their noon performance. Other groups also scheduled to perform on the outdoor stage are the famous Fire on the Mountain Cloggers from San Antonio, the Flemish Dancers from the Belgium-American Club, the Polish Dancers of San Antonio, The New Republic, featuring the music and song of localities Teresa and Tony Hackebell, and the San Antonio Community 50-piece band, featuring some of the finest musicians in the area. The talented group will be appearing at the festival for the 14th consecutive year, and the public will be treated to a variety of musical arrangements, ranging from "golden oldies" to favorite modern tunes. Free parking is available at and near the park or visitors may use the

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shuttle buses that will transport guests between the church square and the park all day long. There is NO admission fee to the park grounds.

The annual picnic drawings will cap the day's events. Two beautiful hand-stitched quilts, valued at \$12 to \$15 hundred, one queen and the other full-size and a hand-crocheted afghan, donated by ladies in the parish will be on the St. Ann's Altar Society quilt drawing. The main "Pot of Gold" drawing features a giant slate of 29 fabulous gift certificates and merchandise prizes.

So remember, mark August 20, on your calendar, and head for Castroville, the homecoming paradise. It's guaranteed you'll make many new friends, enjoy visiting old ones, have a super time, and return home with many fond memories of the day.

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**1995 Property Tax Rates in BRACKETT ISD**

This notice concerns 1995 property tax rates for BRACKETT ISD school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district 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 school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds 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.

<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 1,050,966.18
Last year's debt taxes	\$ -
Last year's total taxes	\$ 1,050,966.18
Last year's tax base	\$ 81,736,388
Last year's total tax rate	\$ 1.3260 /\$100

<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$ 1,003,888.25
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 74,281,766
(after subtracting value of new property)	
- This year's effective tax rate	\$ 1.3514 /\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$ 1.3919 /\$100

<b>This year's tax rate to trigger a rollback election:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,003,888.25
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 74,281,766
- This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3514 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.4314 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 1.2442 /\$100
- This year's rate to trigger a rollback election	\$ 1.6757 /\$100

<b>This year's highest rate following a successful rollback election:</b>	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$ 1,003,888
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 74,281,766
- This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3514 /\$100
x Student enrollment adjustment	1.0
- This year's adjusted maintenance and operating rate	\$ 1.3514 /\$100
+ \$0.08 cents = this year's maximum operating rate	\$ 1.4314 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 1.2442 /\$100
+ Rate to recoup loss certified by commissioner of education	\$ -
+ Additional rate for pollution control	\$ -
- This year's highest school rate after a successful election	\$ 1.6756 /\$100

**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
GENERAL OPERATING	\$ 212,350
FOOD SERVICE	\$ 4,706

**Schedule B**  
1995 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 Payment
INTEREST & SINKING BONDS (Expend as needed)	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 84,008.50	\$ 800.00	\$ 189,808.50
Total required for 1995 debt service				\$ 189,808.50
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ -
- Excess collections last year				\$ -
- Total to be paid from taxes in 1995				\$ 189,808.50
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1995				\$ -
- Total Debt Levy				\$ 189,808.50

**Schedule C**  
Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes) In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$ N/A in additional sales and use tax revenues. For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

**Schedule D**  
State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The County Auditor certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ County has spent \$ N/A in the previous 12 months beginning \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. \_\_\_\_\_ County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

**Schedule E**  
Transfer of Department, Function or Activity

The \_\_\_\_\_ spent \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from N/A to \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ operates this function in all or a majority of the \_\_\_\_\_.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at \_\_\_\_\_ KINNEY COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT. Name of person preparing this notice \_\_\_\_\_ ADARCEL TIBBEAU Title \_\_\_\_\_ CLERK, HOSPITAL Date prepared \_\_\_\_\_ 08-07-95

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Stk. No. 74051	1994 Buick Century	\$14,295	\$12,150
Stk. No. 74013A	1994 Chevrolet Corsica	\$12,595	\$10,950
Stk. No. 74034	1994 Chevrolet Caprice Classic	\$16,695	\$15,450
Stk. No. 74042	1994 Chevrolet Corsica	\$11,995	\$10,950
Stk. No. 53022A	1993 Ford Escort LX	\$7,995	\$6,450
Stk. No. 74048	1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera	\$13,840	\$11,950
Stk. No. 60054	1994 Pontiac Sunbird	\$10,845	\$9,350
Stk. No. 53131B	1984 Chevrolet Suburban	\$4,295	\$2,950
Stk. No. 80054	1994 Chevrolet Ext. Cab	\$18,995	\$17,850
Stk. No. 53248A	1990 Ford Ext. Cab	\$11,395	\$9,750
Stk. No. 53230C	1993 Ford Ext. Cab	\$16,495	\$14,550
Stk. No. 80055	1994 GMC Ext. Cab	\$18,895	\$17,850
Stk. No. 52605B	1993 Toyota T-100	\$13,895	\$12,450
Stk. No. 52503A	1991 Toyota 4 Runner	\$16,995	\$14,950

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