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Grass Valley asks for continuance; Smith signs it

Attorney Michael Booth, speaking on behalf of his clients, Grass Valley Water, LP, requested the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) grant an extension for their permit hearing on July 21.

Grass Valley Water, LP is applying for 10,998 acre feet of water, annually to transport to the City of Laredo for public supply use and has met strong resistance in Kinney County.

Booth explained that Grass Valley needed the opportunity to respond in greater detail to the recent hydrological study released by Ronald T. Green of Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio.

This report was repeatedly cited by the water district board members in the combative and often contentious meeting the day before.

The study, often referred to as the "Green Report" makes certain conclusions that he claims are consistent with known previous studies, including the Bennet and Sayre in 1962 and the Mace and Anaya in 2004. The City of Brackettville and

Fort Clark Springs Municipal Utilities District were among those that formally protested the extension of the permit hearing, but KCGCD Board President Cecil Smith signed the request on July 26, moving the official start of the Grass Valley proceedings to mid-October.

At the Uvalde County Groundwater Conservation

District's regular meeting on July 25, Green presented his findings from his 21-month experiment in Medina, Kinney and Uvalde counties.

This meeting was well attended by Kinney County board members and a large contingency of residents from Fort Clark Springs.

Green summarized that

Kinney County within the Edwards Aquifer is a separate pool from the Uvalde pool, "the Kinney County pool extends from a groundwater divide between Mud and Pinto creeks on the west to a zone of low permeability near the Kinney County/Uvalde County line on the east."

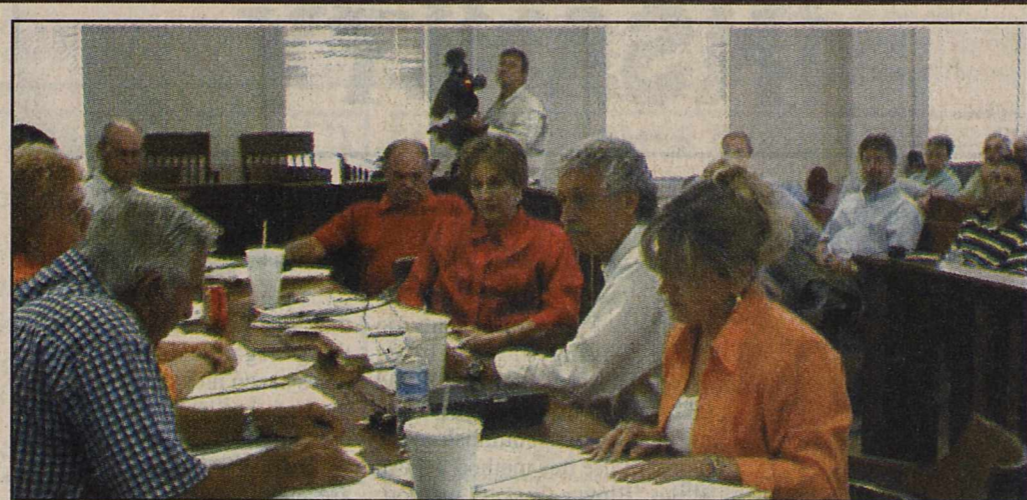
Green also used water chemistry studies to hypothesize that,

"groundwater in the Kinney County pool, including the Grass Valley area, flows toward Las Moras Springs. No evidence was found during the investigation...that groundwater flow is from the Las Moras Springs area to either the west toward San Felipe Springs near Del Rio or to the east toward the San Antonio pool of the

Edwards Aquifer."

The KCGCD will now be tasked with interpreting this and the other studies in order to make a decision on whether or not Grass Valley will be the first to transport water out of Kinney County.

Editor's Note: Grass Valley's response to the Green Report will be included in the Aug. 10 edition of TBN.



Show me the water...

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Kinney County water district board members prepare to hear public comment at a regular meeting on July 20.

Charles Emily Wilson



"Miss Charles"

May 16, 1913 - July 24, 2006

Charles Emily Wilson, age 93, entered into rest July 24, 2006 in San Antonio, Texas. She was born May 16, 1913 in Ft. Clark, Texas. Outstanding among our Black citizens today and a Seminole is Charles Emily Wilson a long time teacher in our schools. She was awarded the "Woman of the Year" plaque at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last year and a at present Secretary-Treasurer of the group. She is a leading member of the Seminole Association as well as her church and other important groups. Her people come to her for advice and help. She is a graduate of Tillotson College with a B.A. degree and a M. Ed. degree from Prairie View. Many of the black people here came as families of the Seminole Indian scout, brought to Ft. Clark by Col. McKenzie in the late 1860's from Mexico where they had fled from Oklahoma. Charles' parents were among these. They were married in Ft. Clark and lived on the reservation on Las Moras Creek as they were both of Seminole descent. The children had to walk about three miles to school in Brackettville but the Seminoles had their own church on the reservation. Henry Wilson, a relative of Charles', was their minister for a long time. Charles' sister, Dorothy, taught in the Carver School until death in 1962. Their only brother died at the age of 12 from injuries sustained when he fell off the bluff into the Ft. Clark Rock Quarry. Charles' mother, Mrs. Rebecca July Wilson, operated a restaurant in Brackettville after the family moved into town. All of the Seminoles were moved off the reservation about 1914 to Brackettville when Charles was about ten years old and she has been resident of Brackettville ever since. She is survived by her nieces, nephews, and cousins, Gail Poindexter, Gene Best, Scott Best, Marcus Best, Charles "Chuck" S. Best, Byron Best, Loretta Walzer, Paulette Walzer, Claudette Walzer, Aaron Walzer, Lillian Warren and family Dominique, Jody, Jason, Mia Warren, Cloteal Exum, Margaret Collins, Dela B. "Honey" July, Ethel Warrior, Veronica Warrior, Lashea Cardenas, Martha Ward and siblings. Pallbearers, Scott Best, Charles "Chuck" Best, Marcus Best, Byron Best, Dominique Warren, Aaron Walzer, Sterling Goodloe, James Shirley. Visitation was held Saturday, July 29, Brackettville Sunset Memorial Oaks Funeral Home, 114 North St., Brackettville, Texas. Funeral Services were Sunday, July 30 at 2 p.m. at St. John Baptist Church in Brackettville, Texas. Interment followed at the Seminole Indian Scout Cemetery.

● *Editors Note: This information was kindly provided by Sunset Memorial Funeral Home*

Petrosky directs spy movie at Alamo Village

Former Brackettville resident, Chris Petrosky, filmed a seven minute movie for "The 48 Hour Film Project" at the Alamo Village in June.

Petrosky, a graduate of Brackett High (2001), joined together with a group of friends and entered the international competition for a shot at having their short film distributed by a major production company.

The members of the production group include Petrosky, Bonnie Barton, Robert A. Holguin III, Sean Glover, Amanda Piccolo and Jody Heathcoe and trade as Dark Horse Studios, all students at Texas Lutheran University in Seguin.

The competition put enormous pressure on the group to complete a film within 48 hours and still adhere to a strict set of rules.

Competitors were required to randomly draw a genre, the prop requirements, a line of dialog and a character that must be included in the film on a Friday night.

Then each team had only two days to write, film and edit their project, including graphics and music, before turning it back into the judges on Sunday.

Petrosky and his friends had decided in advance that no matter what genre they drew, they would film at the Alamo Village just north of Brackettville on Hwy. 674.

After drawing the spy genre, the young people raced to the Alamo to start filming.

Upon their arrival, they found the Alamo alive with cowboys, bank robbers and crooked lawmen, as another project was being filmed by independent filmmakers Chuck Walker and Sam Cable of MSH Productions.

To the delight of the students, Tulisha Wardlaw of Alamo Village helped coordinate the use of the facilities as well as some costumes from the MSH wardrobe department.

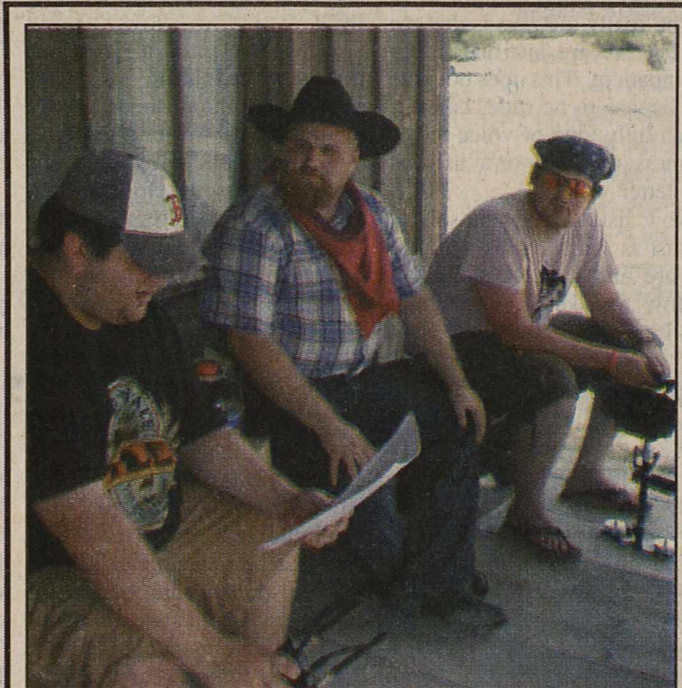
Petrosky completed his film and it was considered for a people's choice award at a show-

ing in early July.

Although the Dark Horse project did not receive an award in this competition, the group continues to write and compete in the region for the national spotlight.

Dark Horse Studios recently competed in another film festival, the Blanks on the Blank and is working on a third film for an arts festival in Seguin.

Petrosky is the son of Carroll and Mary Petrosky of Brackettville and currently living in North Austin.



Action!

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Film student Chris Petrosky, far left, and his associates from Dark Horse Studios prepare to film a seven minute movie for "The 48 Hour Film Project" at the famous Alamo Village.

4H UPDATE

Submitted by Kinney County Extension Offices

The Kinney County 4-H Food and Nutrition project will be starting off their 2006-2007 year by having a workshop on Thursday, Aug. 3, in the afternoon.

Cost of workshop is \$5. If you are 8 years and going into the 3rd grade or 8 as of Aug. 31, 2006, we invite you to be a part of our project.

If you have any questions or you would like to attend please call the Extension Office at 563-2442.

The deadline for the Lamb and Goat tags has been set.

Please contact the Extension Office on how many tags you will be needing to order for the 2006-2007 stockshow year.

The deadline for ordering tags will be Friday, August 11, 2006.

Please note: This is for major stockshows only.

Mega Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 19th in BANDERA at the Middle School.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

News BRIEFS

Girl's Athletics Parent Meeting

TONIGHT, August 3 at 7p.m. in the Brackett gym. We will cover all new policies!!

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

Isolated T-Storms
High:98
Low:76

Saturday

Partly Cloudy
High:97
Low:75

Sunday

Isolated T-Storms
High:97
Low:75

Tiger Band Camp

Beginning August 7, we will start band rehearsals for all students from 3pm to 7pm. This will include marching and playing outside, so bring water, comfortable shoes and a hat. Music and instruments were issued on Monday, July 31, between 5pm and 7pm.

City Utility Late Fee Increase

City utility bills not paid on or before the due date (20th of month) will be assessed a \$20 late fee.

Hunter's Guide

Don't miss your opportunity to reach out to area hunters! TBN will be publishing their Hunter's Guide on Oct. 1. Deadline to submit an article or place an advertisement is Sep. 1. The 40-page magazine will be distributed via newsstands in the surrounding seven counties and be an informative guide to hunting, visiting and shopping in the area. Call Leigh at 563-2852, for more details.

FCA Plate Sale

Brackett's Fellowship of Christian Athletes Chapter will host its first fundraiser of the year on August 13.

Supporters of this fundraiser can look forward to half a chicken plate and all the trimmings for \$5. The fundraiser will be a "drive through" format behind the Brackett Cafeteria, in the parking lot. Plates will be available from 11 am until they're sold out.

Donations of money are welcome to help the local FCA Chapter defray the cost of the fundraiser.

Back To School Night

BISD Jones Elementary /Intermediate School Principal Alma Gutierrez would like to invite students and their parents to "Back To School - Meet The Teacher Night" on Thur., Aug. 17.

Pre-K thru 3rd grade will be from 6 pm until 6:30 pm and grades 4 - 6 will begin at 6:35 pm and end at 7:05 pm.

Bowl-A-Thon

Jett Bowling Lanes in Del Rio will be hosting a bowl-a-thon to benefit The American Red Cross - Del Rio Branch on Aug. 18, at 6:30 pm.

There will be special games, trophies and raffles.

Fees are \$20/person or \$60 for teams of four, including shoes and 3 games.

Call 734-0025 or 775-8626 to register.

Seniors 55 plus

Mature Driving update: Seniors 55 years and Up... get a reduction on your yearly vehicle insurance through AARP. You need not be a member of AARP.

However, their service for you. Come August 9 and 10, 2006 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. to Slator Hall at First United Methodist Church, 109 James Street, Brackettville, TX. Renewal is good for two years. Cost \$10.00 per person. For more information contact Barb William 563-3100.

Blood Drive

There is still time to be a summer hero!

By donating blood, you have the possibility of helping save up to three lives.

Patients with cancer, heart disease, sickle cell anemia, organ transplants and other serious conditions all need your help and count on donors like you.

Please take a few minutes of your time to donate at a local blood drive in your community.

Anyone 17 years of age weighing at least 110 pounds and in good general health may donate blood.

Please donate blood at this upcoming blood drive in Brackettville.

Brackettville First Baptist Church, Wed., Aug. 30; 1p.m.-5p.m. in the fellowship hall; on Ann and Veltman. All presenting donors will receive a thank you gift!

Donors must show photo identification, such as driver's license, before beginning the donation process.

Swap Meet Side Walk Sale

The first Saturday of every month...10 a.m.-1 p.m. On the sidewalks of the Adult Center. Bring your items for sale...clothes, baked goods, plants or arts and crafts.

Full tables available for \$5 each or half table for \$3. Call 563-2024 to reserve your space on the sidewalk. This is a fundraiser for the Recreation Committee. We have many nice clothing items for sale, donated by the Patsy York Family.

Smiley's

405-1/2 North Fort St. in Brackett. Back to school snow cones and ice cream party. Free snow cones and free ice cream. Place: Smiley's, Time: 7:30 p.m.. Date: Saturday, August 12, Ice cream eating contest - 7:30 p.m. and a puppet show - 8 p.m. For Headstart thru grade 12. Moms, Dads and families welcome!

Editors Weekly PLOG

Sometimes I have to write a story I don't want to (water). At times I just can't get it together or I don't *feel* like writing (water) and sometimes the subject matter is difficult (water). As a child, I had to be inspired to write poetry about my sad, sad life, filled with misery and neglect - blah, blah, blah. Then I got into writing corporate letters, tons and tons of letters. I could write that your insurance was cancelled and make you feel great about it! I do not claim to be a journalist (water), a reporter (water) or even a good (water) writer - even though the S.O. jokes on me about being Lois Lane. I do, however, make an honest effort to put my opinions in the PLOG and, without a doubt, I can take constructive criticism (water), BUT and this is a big BUT - just because you DON'T LIKE what I write (water), doesn't mean I hate you, or that I am wrong, or that I am out to get you (water), or that I am an idiot (water, water). If you disagree with what I write, call me on the phone - as long as it's not a Wednesday - I'll talk to you or you can write a letter to the editor. Let's get it out in the open (water), as adults we can disagree and still be civil to each other. Who knows - once the subject has been addressed (water), I may have to say that I was wrong and reconsider my line of thinking (water). I don't sleep on a pile of grudges every night (or a water bed), neither should you.. Experiment: Yell - I mean a good loud, from the core holla' - the word WATER in the middle of a crowd in Kinney County and then call me from the hospital and tell me what happened.

Leigh V.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correction to my letter to the Editor

In my letter to the editor of July 27, 2006, I stated that the visiting family rented the Service Club for their reunion. They actually rented Dickman Hall (the old restaurant). There was more than one reunion that weekend and the information I received was incorrect, therefore, the mistake.

Mona Miller

Response to the Response

There you go again! Since the FCSA Board of Directors rarely if ever answers my correspondence I guess I will have to settle for a response from their self-appointed surrogate.

As usual your pathological truth modification shines through your sweet innocent, "can't we all get along," veneer. Classically you wouldn't recognize a "fact" if it hit you on top of the head.

I also would like the membership to know the facts, the irrefutable facts, and the true facts. So here are the facts straight from FCSA records: the reunion in question rented 28 motel rooms (divided by 38 available rooms equals 74% not 76% ... I see your "Mona Math" has not improved much over the years); and the Service Club was not rented by this group (they did however rent Dickman Hall for Sunday afternoon).

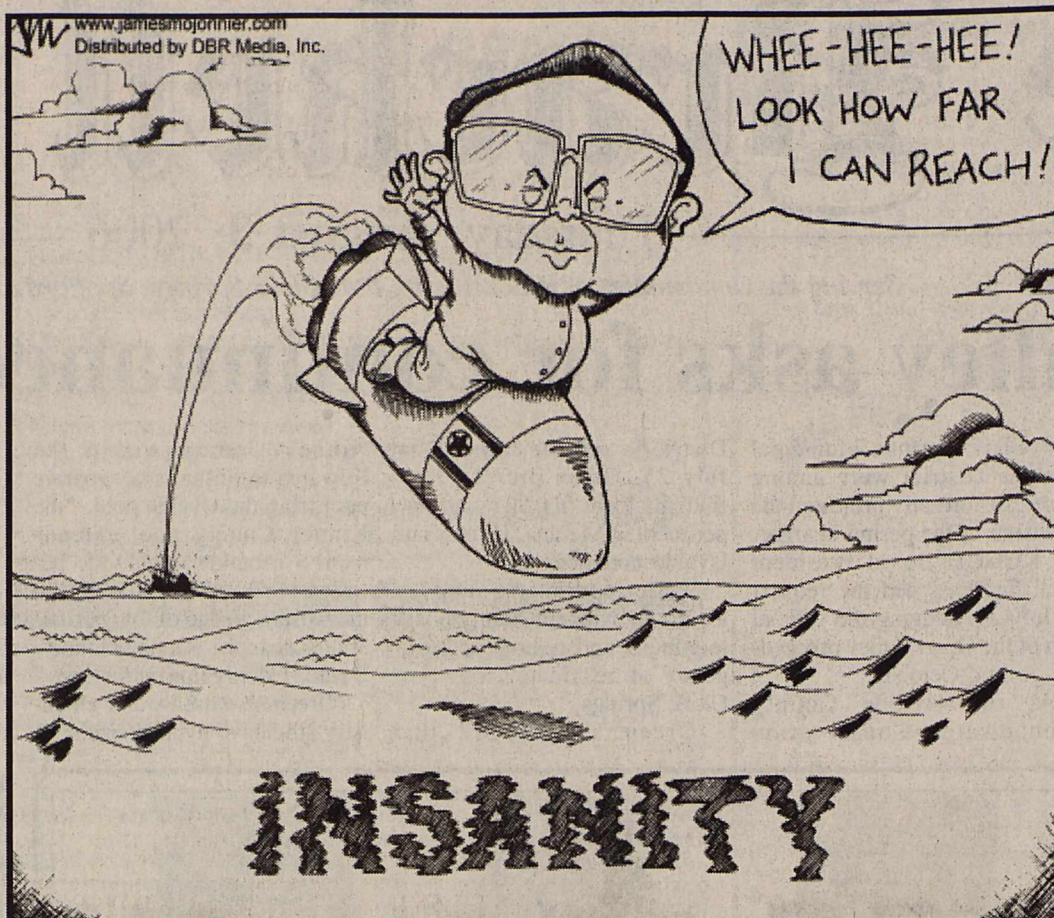
My letter, which was also sent to each member of the FCSA Board of Directors, did not make any mention whatsoever of awnings. Therefore, factually I stated no such thing; it is then merely an assumption on your part and a figment of your vivid imagination!

The Fort Clark Historic District is in fact listed at www.nationalregisterofhistoricplaces.com as "Current Function: Domestic, Vacant/Not In Use, Work in Progress." There are two possible explanations: the National Park Service is asleep at the wheel; or there has obviously been no update of this information since 1979.

We can whine about it and alarm the membership as you have; use it as a pathetic argument to lower FCSA property values in the Historic District as FCSA leadership did; or we can get it corrected. I have taken the initiative to contact the Texas Historical Commission and the National Park Service informing them of the erroneous information and requesting they amend their listing. Action speaks louder than words.

As far as the reunion is concerned, I stand by my position that tacky is what tacky does!

Your friend,
Bill Haenn



Perfectionism again



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

We all want what we want and we want it RIGHT NOW! This impatience is because of our perfectionism which causes us to lash out without even thinking. That is the key; we don't stop and think before we open our mouths and stick our feet in. WE are always in such a hurry! And hurrying never got us any place faster. It just stressed us out and caused us to have an accident or do things we regret later.

We have to get our rest, slow down and think about what we are doing before we do it! Our routines help us with our impatience. The routines guide us in doing what we really need to do first and they free us up to be patient with those around us.

The really sad part is that we feel that we are justified in being impatient. This does not give us a license to be rude, hateful, use an ugly tone of voice to get our message across or to use bad four letter words.

Now listen to me closely. I am just as impatient as many of you are and have been known to blow a gasket. I think about why I am upset. I can see what

is wrong. Many times I am too Hungry, Angry, Lonely or Tired. This is when I HALT and take care of myself. I am learning that I can accomplish much more if I use this method instead of the "Blow a Gasket" method; which really did nothing but inflict collateral damage on everyone around me including myself.

When ever we pitch a fit like this we may think we are getting our way but in the long run what goes around comes around. We reap what we sow and if we sow discontent and impatience, we will reap more anger and rebellion along with passive aggressive behavior just to get back at us for our fit. I want you to think about a two year old and a temper tantrum. The child wants to be heard. As long as the child is pitching the fit; no one is hearing anything. The crying chair is one answer. This is a specific chair just for crying then the child is allowed to get up and come tell you exactly what they want in a nice and kind way. NOT DEMANDING!

When we pitch a fit in our family or in public it doesn't matter how many times we try to apologize for our actions; they don't believe us. It is our actions that speak louder than our mere words of regret for our tantrum. If we don't stop this behavior we are going to lose our families and ourselves.

Rita Davenport taught me that when we do or say something negative in a fit that it takes seven nice actions to erase the bad that we have done. We have a lot of erasing to do. All we can do is jump in where we are and stop this impatient behavior right now. Your new ways taking care of yourself are going to help you get rid of your impatience. Old dogs can learn new tricks. Once we realize that what we have been doing is not working for us. We can only change our behavior and when we do; the way people react to us will be much different from the past. You have to set the example in love.

It helped me to recognize when I was getting impatient and frustrated. These are my signs: My voice gets louder, my faces starts burning and my ears get red, my chest breaks out in a rash, I feel a flash of anger, my jaw starts to clench, I catch myself biting my lip and sitting on my hands. Do you know what your signs are? I want you to think about this and notice the next time you start to get impatient with things around you. Take a break and figure out for yourself what is happening. Don't lash out! Go to your own crying chair privately and figure this out for yourself.

I want you to FLY but getting impatient is not going to make it happen faster!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website at www.FlyLady.net.

Diversify Holdings Before and After Retirement



Emily Cooper

If you have been investing for even a little while, you have probably heard that it's a good idea to diversify your holdings.

By spreading your investment dollars among a range of securities, you can help defend yourself against downturns that may largely affect one type of asset.

For example, if you own only stocks, and the stock market is slumping, your portfolio may be vulnerable to sizable losses.

But if you own stocks, bonds and other investments that are appropriate for your needs and risk tolerance, you may give yourself more opportunities for success.

As you build resources for retirement, you should always diversify - but what about after you retire?

Upon retiring, some people believe they should totally change the way they invest.

They think that, because they are no longer working, they cannot afford to take any chances with their money, and so they pour most of it into conservative vehicles, such as certificates of deposit (CDs) and Treasury bills.

Of course, these types of investments do provide something you will need a lot of during your retirement years: income. To supplement your Social Security and the distributions you receive from your 401(k) or other employer-sponsored retirement plan, you may need to generate a substantial amount of retirement income from your investment portfolio.

Corporate bonds, Treasuries and CDs all provide regular income in the form of interest payments.

However, all fixed-income investments will be affected by one key factor: interest rate movements.

Specifically, if interest rates fall, and remain low for an extended time period, you may have trouble getting the income you need from new CDs and bonds that may be available.

And that's why you need to diversify your portfolio during your retirement years.

If all your investments are going to be subject to interest-rate risk, you could potentially run into cash-flow problems at some point.

Consequently, you may want to add dividend-paying stocks to your holdings.

Interest rate movements can also affect stock prices, but the impact can be quite different from that experienced by fixed-income securities.

Falling interest rates may be good news for some types of stocks; when companies find it cheaper to borrow to expand their operations, their profits - and stock price - may rise.

And if you are investing in stocks that pay - and increase - dividends, you'll have a source of rising income that can help keep you ahead of inflation during your retirement years.

By contrast, when interest rates are low, your fixed-income investments may not keep pace with inflation - which means you could lose purchasing power.

Keep in mind, though, that stocks are not fixed-income vehicles; even if a company has increased dividends for 25 straight years - as some have done - it can choose to reduce, or not pay, its dividends at any time.

And it's true that no stock can offer the protection of principal you will get from an investment-grade bond or a CD.

Still, most companies with long histories of paying dividends are well-run businesses that make a point of rewarding investors.

So, as you seek to diversify your portfolio during your retirement years, and possibly boost your income stream, look for dividend-paying stocks.

You could spend two or three decades in retirement - so you'll want to invest wisely.

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Protecting America's families



Gina Parker

On July 25, after eight years, the U.S. Senate passed the Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act by a vote of 65-34, with Texas Senators John Cornyn and Kay Bailey Hutchison co-

sponsoring the bill. The legislation makes it a federal crime to circumvent the parental notification laws of a minor's home state by transporting her to another state for an abortion. Conviction carries penalties of fines and/or up to one year in jail.

For years, advocates of family rights have supported parental notification measures across the country, and as The Polling Company reported last year, 82% of Americans disagreed with anyone being able to transport a minor across state lines

to obtain an abortion without her parent's knowledge. Currently, Texas and 37 other states have enacted parental notification and consent statutes before a minor can obtain an abortion. The need for a federal statute, however, arises because minors in 12 other states are free to cross state lines to have abortions without parental knowledge and consent. In fact, many abortion clinics intentionally target their advertising to encourage this practice.

Deirdre A. McQuade, pro-life spokesperson at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, pointed out that abortions without parental knowledge place minor children in danger physically and emotionally and increase children's isolation from those who are most able to provide them with support. Senator Cornyn in commenting on the significance of the passage of this act to protect families and minor children stated: "This legislation closes a major loophole and makes parental notification and consent laws far more effective. It safeguards children's health and the legal right of parents, and it strengthens families. I am pleased we were finally able to overcome the delaying tactics that slowed consideration of this bill."

Senator Cornyn further pointed out that this important piece of legislation is consistent with promoting a culture of life and is necessary to protect the health and welfare of pregnant minors who wish to have abortions. Young girls across the nation will be protected once President George W. Bush has the opportunity to sign the legislation after both the House and the Senate conference on the bill later this fall.



SUBMIT A PHOTO OF SOMEONE HOLDING THE BRACKETT NEWS AND WIN CASH!

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Individual(s) or (things) in photo must be holding The Brackett News and the banner (title) must be clearly displayed. Cash prizes will be awarded to the winners of the most original photo, most comical photo and for the photo taken the furthest distance from Brackettville. All submissions will be printed in TBN as space will allow and the winners will be chosen by a panel including TBN staff. Photos submitted are subject to unlimited use by TBN. Staff members (and/or their immediate family members) can submit photos, but are not eligible to win the cash prizes. The deadline for submission will be September 29, 2006. Prizes and winners will be announced in the October 29, 2006, edition of TBN. Name, Address and Phone number must be included on each submission. No limit per person on submissions. Have Fun!

RESPOND If you read an opinion piece and you couldn't disagree more - Let us know! Write a letter to the editor today!

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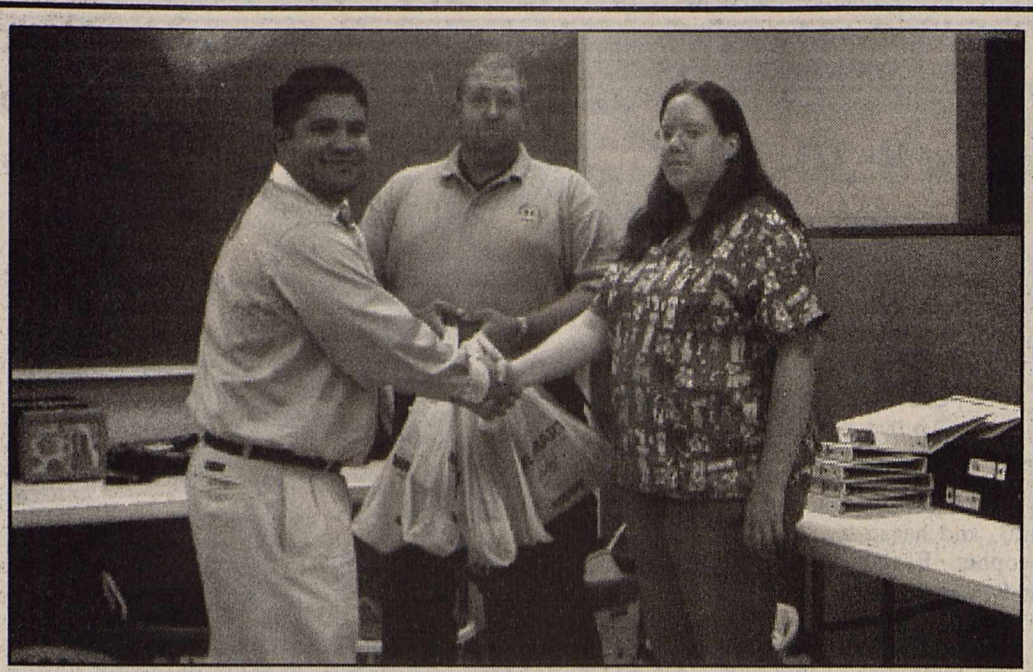
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New Change Renew



Mayor donates school supplies
 During the collection of school supplies for local children, Mayor Eduardo Esparza, left, donated bags of school supplies to help out the community. The school supply drive was organized by Kinney County EMS volunteer, Bonnie Kelley, right, along with Kinney County EMS, EMT Medic Bruce Hudgens, center.

Photo by Allison Taylor

Youth Scholarships

Submitted by Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Brackettville, recently presented at Sunday services \$500 scholarships to Sarah Meyer, Emily Petrosky and Miles Braesicke.

The students will use the scholarship for their next semester at the college of their choice.

Scholarships were Co-sponsored by Financial for Lutherans.

The Green Thumb

If you have a vegetable garden, rotate your crops every year.

If you keep tomatoes or even their close relatives like peppers, potatoes, or eggplant, in the same area, their diseases will build up in the soil.

Plant peas or another legume, in that spot the next year.

Public Notice

Senate Committee public hearing on Natural Resources will be held at the North Harris County Regional Water Authority, Suite 110 3648 F.M. 1960 West Houston, Texas on Tuesday August 8, 2006 at 10 a.m. The Senate Committee on Natural Resources will meet to consider invited and public testimony on the following:

Interim Charge #2: Study and assess all issues related to ground and surface water law, policy and management, including, but not limited to:

- the role of federal, state, regional and local governments, including river authorities and other water management entities, and their jurisdiction, authority, and coordination in setting consistent, nondiscriminatory water policies;
- the statutory, regulatory, and/or economic impediments to implementing key water management strategies recommended in the Regional and State Water Plans;
- the role of groundwater conservation districts;
- conjunctive use of both ground and surface water resources;
- rule of capture;
- interbasin transfers;
- water rights, including environmental flows, junior water rights;
- the transition of water rights from agriculture to municipal and industrial uses and coordination among transitioning water management authorities;
- conservation;
- drought preparedness;
- and water marketing.

All testimony will be limited to these subjects. Please direct questions to the committee office at (512) 463-0390.

First Baptist Church (SBC)

Corner of Ann and Veltman Phone: 563-2245
 Sunday: Bible study for all ages 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.
 Adult/Youth/Children Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
 Evening Service 7 p.m.
 Wednesdays 7 p.m. Bible Study
 Pastor Jeff Janca

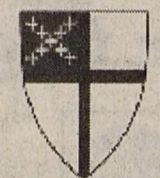
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 Bible Study Wednesday 11:00 a.m. & 7 p.m.
 Lutheran Church Women 11 a.m. Parrish Hall
 (Second Monday of Month)
 Email: www.ourredeemerlutheran.org
 PASTOR NATHAN LAFRENZ 563-9607

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 808 N. Ann 563-2616
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 & 10:30 Worship
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 Minister: Ray Melton

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 Wednesday Healing Service: 12:10 PM
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 A Bible Based New Testament Church
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2006 Property Tax Rates in City of Brackettville

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Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$170,920
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$170,920
Last year's tax base	\$21,464,272
Last year's total tax rate	0.7963 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$167,227
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$20,692,045
= This year's effective tax rate	0.8081 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$167,227
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$20,692,045
= This year's effective operating rate	0.8081 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating r	0.8727 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.8727 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If City of Brackettville adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.8081 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$4,073.

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 - 2006 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
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2006 Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 82.21% of its taxes in 2006	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Total Debt Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$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 78832-1377.
 Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haenn, RPA, RTA
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date Prepared: July 24, 2006

2006 Property Tax Rates in City of Spofford

This notice concerns 2006 property tax rates for City of Spofford. 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	\$5,148
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$5,148
Last year's tax base	\$1,400,435
Last year's total tax rate	0.3676 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$5,104
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,351,928
= This year's effective tax rate	0.3775 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$5,104
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,351,928
= This year's effective operating rate	0.3775 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating r	0.4077 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.4077 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
 If City of Spofford adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.3775 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$2,762.

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 - 2006 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
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2006 Debt Service	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2006	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
= Total Debt Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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 Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haenn, RPA, RTA
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date Prepared: July 26, 2006

SPIRITUAL LIVING

Boy could she run



Brother J.

It has been some years back but how I loved to watch her run.

I learned some valuable lessons about life and living the Christian from watching her.

Before the race you didn't hardly notice her while others were making a lot of noise and fanfare.

She would be checking her

shoes or doing the exercises needed for the race.

At the starting line she would stand by quietly, (Isaiah 40:31).

Others might even get in her way but that didn't seem to bother her.

She would even be a few feet back from the starting line, (it was long distance running).

And when the starting gun went off she didn't jump out and run madly as others would.

"The quick sprinters or I am ahead of you bunch", didn't seem to bother her, she seemed to just be concentrating on running well and

finishing, (1 Corinthians 9:24-27).

It wasn't at the start of the race that you noticed her but as the race went on she got stronger and stronger.

While others dropped out or she passed those still in the race, she kept on going and going, (Philippians 3:12-14).

As I watched in amazement she had her eyes and heart fixed on crossing the goal line, (2 Timothy 4:10).

Yes, she won many races and received many awards. May we learn to run, (live for Him) that well for Jesus.

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

Acts 8:30-35



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

30. And Philip ran thither to him, and heard him read the prophet Esaias, and said, understandest thou what thou readeest?

31. And he said, How can I except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him.

32. The place of the scripture which he read was this, He was lead as a sheep to the slaughter; and like a lamb dumb before his shearer, so opened he not his mouth.

33. In his humiliation his judgment was taken away: and who shall declare his generation? For his life is taken from the earth.

34. And the eunuch answered Philip and said I pray thee of whom speaketh prophet this of himself or of some other man?

35. Then Philip opened his mouth and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus.



Villarreal - Payne to wed

Together with their daughter Beyonce Nicole and loving families, Samantha Payne and Domingo Villarreal announce their upcoming wedding on Saturday, the nineteenth of August, Two-thousand and six, at four o'clock at Las Moras Restaurant at Fort Clark Springs.

Samantha is the daughter of Mary Payne and Albert Payne, both of Brackettville. Domingo is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Villarreal, also of Brackettville.

The couple will continue to reside in Guymon, Oklahoma.

For the love of the game



Original Poems By Cassandra Jane Gomez

While I was at Bible Study on Monday, I got to talk to a lady who lives down the street from me.

She started talking to me about the problems that have re-

cently started up with Pee-Wee football. She asked if I would jot down a few words and hopefully it would change a few minds.

Remember that I have no take on this issue. These are my words but her voice.

"FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME"

Twenty different boys
Twenty different lives
Gather on this football field
To play underneath these lights.

They come together as one

They're on heart, one town
So that they can play this game

And accomplish one dream.
But what happens when this team

Is suddenly torn apart
Soon there's no more fun
Then there's no more heart.

Coaches will do what they want
And they'll say what they want to say

But it shouldn't keep the boys
From playing the game they love to play.

2006 Property Tax Rates in Kinney County
This notice concerns 2006 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	\$968,961	\$47,533
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$968,961	\$47,533
Last year's tax base	\$134,971,584	\$135,036,932
Last year's total tax rate	0.7179 /\$100	0.0352 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$950,219	\$46,639
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$131,952,143	\$132,010,264
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.7201 /\$100	0.0353 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.7554 /\$100	
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>		
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced	\$950,219	\$46,639
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$131,952,143	\$132,010,264
= This year's effective operating rate	0.7201 /\$100	0.0353 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.7777 /\$100	0.0381 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.7777 /\$100	0.0381 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.8158 /\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Kinney County adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.7554 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$8,747.

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.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$1,242,237

Schedule B: General Fund - 2006 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
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2006 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2006				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$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	Balance
Farm to Market/Flood Control	\$117,415

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2006 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
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2006 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2006				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

Schedule D - State Criminal Justice Mandate

The Kinney County Auditor certifies that Kinney County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months beginning April 26, 2119, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Kinney County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

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Name of person preparing this notice: William F. Haenn, RPA, RTA
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date Prepared: July 25, 2006

2006 Property Tax Rates in Fort Clark M.U.D.

This notice concerns 2006 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	\$4,549
Last year's debt taxes	\$89,189
Last year's total taxes	\$93,738
Last year's tax base	\$37,286,396
Last year's total tax rate	0.2514 /\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$92,936
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$39,788,320
= This year's effective tax rate	0.2335 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>	
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$4,510
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$39,788,320
= This year's effective operating rate	0.0113 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating r	0.0122 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.0122 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If Fort Clark M.U.D. adopts a 2006 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.2335 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2005 taxes by \$1,401.

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 Fund	\$40,000

Schedule B - 2006 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
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Required for 2006 Debt Service				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2006				\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 0.00% of its taxes in 2006				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$0

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Date Prepared: July 24, 2006

OBITUARIES

Beatrice Esparza de Diego August 5, 1952 - June 21, 2006

Beatrice Esparza de Diego peacefully departed to be with the Lord on June 21, 2006. She was born in Brackettville, Texas. On August 5, 1925. Daughter of Issaro and Maria Esparza. She graduated from Brackettville High and Santa Rosa nursing school, Division of Incarnate Word University. She joined the cadet nurse Corp during the war and attended U.C.L.A. Mrs. Diego was a public health nurse and a school nurse in Del Rio, Texas for 20 years. Her hobbies were oil painting and quilting. Her dream was to travel over the U.S., Europe, Canada, and Mexico. She was preceded in death by her father, mother, son, Jose Antonio Diego, brother Arturo Esparza, sister, Bertha Garza. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Alfonso Diego, son Alfonso Reynaldo Diego, daughter Maria De Sabatino; grandchildren, Melissa Trock and Rebecca Diego, Adrian Padilla, Joe Diego, brother, Genaro Esparza, sister, Belia Colton; numerous nieces and nephews. A rosary was recited on Sunday, June 25, 2006 at Alamo Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass were celebrated on Monday, June 26, 2006 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment followed at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The family appreciates the beauty and sentiments of flowers however memorial contributions may be made to St. Patrick's Church.

Cordella "Dee" "Granny" Jane Perry August 28, 1934 - July 27, 2006

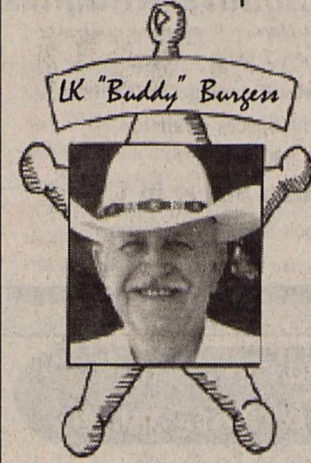
Cordella "Dee" "Granny" Jane Perry, 71, passed away July 27, 2006 in San Antonio. She was born August 28, 1934 in Spring Creek, Archer Co., Texas to William Ray Perry and Jeannie Beatrice Fields Perry. She was preceded in death by her parents: William Ray and Jeannie Beatrice Perry, Brother: Charles L. Perry.

Survived by: Daughter: Connie K. Fritter and husband John S Jr. of Brackettville, Texas.
Grandchildren: Debra Boutwell and husband Steve of Corpus Christi, Texas, Cody C. Shannon of Colorado City, Texas.
Great Grandchildren: Taylor and Micaela Boutwell of Corpus Christi, Texas, Cody C. Shannon Jr. of Uvalde, Texas.
Brother: James Williams and wife Jey of Ruston, La.
Sister: Ramona White and husband Don of Odessa, Texas.
Numerous nieces, nephews and many friends.
Graveside services were held at the Brackettville Cemetery on July 30 in Brackettville.



TXDOT employees honored
The Texas Department of Transportation's Laredo District held its annual Safety Banquet to recognize employees within the department who have not only exemplified at carrying out its mission, to increase mobility and secure the passage of the traveling public, but who have also been able to do so without any injuries in the field. Employees in Kinney County recognized were; back row, left to right, Eduardo Garcia, Juan Gomez, Lee Canty, Joe Benites; front row, left to right, Macario Munoz Jr., Oscar Sierra, Jr., Elia Hernandez, John Sell and Paul Resendez.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, July 24

8:39 p.m. A 911 caller requested a deputy at his residence.

11:02 p.m. A Caller reported a possible vehicle accident on HWY 90. A deputy was enroute to that location.

Tuesday, July 25

10:04 p.m. A caller reported a possible disturbance at the laundry mat and requested a deputy.

Wednesday, July 26

12:04 a.m. A 911 caller from the seniors apartment reported someone trying to enter into her residence. A deputy was notified of the situation.

12:16 a.m. A man reported that some one had been causing mischief in his mothers backyard by turning her water faucet on and was requesting a deputy to her location.

8:50 p.m. Jose Almanza, 38, of El Paso was arrested

for driving with an invalid license and was released on a \$1500 Alamo Bail Bond.

10:20 p.m. A man reported a suspicious vehicle on his ranch and was requesting a deputy to come and check things out.

Thursday, July 27

11:14 a.m. A caller reported that his ex-wife left their kids alone at their residence and wanted to talk to a deputy.

4:55 p.m. Isidro Morales, 41, of Coahuila, Mexico was arrested for criminal mischief, as of press time Morales has not been released.

5:01 p.m. An Edwards County dispatcher called KCSO reporting a grass fire on Cedar Creek road requesting the Brackett Fire Department for assistance.

Friday, July 28

12:26 a.m. A woman called K.C.S.O. reporting that her trampoline was cut with a knife. A deputy responded to the situation.

1:48 p.m. Rogelio Flores, 52, of Brackettville was arrested for driving while intoxicated and motion to revoke community supervision. Flores was released on community supervision by Judge Senne.

5:00 p.m. Nathan Luna, 21, of Brackettville was arrested for possession of marijuana and was sentenced to T.D.C.J. As of press time Luna, has not been released.

9:00 p.m. A 911 caller stated that she was almost in Del Rio and was being fol-

lowed by a white car flashing their lights at her and was not sure about stopping. A deputy reported that immigration was doing a check on HWY 90.

11:30 p.m. A woman caller reported a possible prowler walking through the seniors apartments. A deputy was informed of the situation.

Saturday, July 29

12:55 a.m. A deputy reported a possible intoxicated driver.

11:10 p.m. Fort Clark Security radioed requesting a deputy for assistance at the swim park.

11:10 p.m. Keith Suerer, 47, of was arrested for public intoxication and disorderly conduct. As of press time Suerer has not been released.

Sunday, July 30

12:07 p.m. A 911 caller stated that her husband hit a deer on HWY 277.

Monday, July 31

12:06 a.m. A woman called stating she had a blow out and was stranded with her kids and was requesting assistance.

1:35 p.m. Paul Mancha, 32, of Del Rio was arrested for theft over \$1500 less than \$2000. Mancha was released on a \$2500 Judy's Bail Bond.

2:30 p.m. Adrian Stewart, 21, of Brackettville was arrested for warrants and disorderly conduct. As of press time Stewart has not been released.

10:45 p.m. Manuel Garcia, 42, of Del Rio was arrested for delivery 5lbs to 50lbs of marijuana. As of press time Garcia has not been released.

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THE ALBANY BULLY (PG) NO PASSES 1230 305 530	BARNYARD (PG) NO PASSES 1125 155 430 655
600	925
The Lady in the Water (PG-13) 1025	LITTLE MAN (PG-13) 1225 255
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Vada Baldree

Almost everyone loves beans. So many ways you can serve them: long simmered, baked, salad or 100 different seasonings. You can even make a desert with pintos!!! I've done it, tastes real good too. When served to friends they never guessed how I made it. Easy and quick to fix. Try it, believe you'll be surprised.

Pinto Bean Fudge

Mix thoroughly:
1/2 cup pinto beans, cooked and mashed
1 lb. confectioners sugar, sifted
1/8 tsp. salt

Melt:

1 1/2 cups chocolate chips
Mix well, then add to bean-sugar mixture:

1/4 tsp. maple extract
1/2 cup nuts
melted chips
Spread in greased pan. Chill before cutting into squares.

Hawaiian Baked Beans

In a 3-quart casserole combine:
2 cans (16 oz.) pork and beans
2 cans (15 oz.) three bean salad,

drained
2 cans (8 oz.) crushed pineapple, undrained
2/3 cup bottled bar-b-que sauce
2 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
Garnish with bacon swirls, made as follows:

Loosely roll up bacon slices and secure with toothpick. Place on top of bean mixture. Bake, uncovered, in a 350 degree oven for about one hour. Stir before serving.

Swiss Green Beans

Melt in a deep casserole:
2 Tbsp. margarine
Stir in:
2 Tbsp. flour
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. onion, grated

Mix well
Add gradually:
1 cup of sour cream
Fold in:
2 cans french-style green beans, drained
Top with:
1 cup swiss cheese, grated or diced fine
1 cup corn flakes, crushed
1 cup of other favorite topping
Drizzle with:
2 Tbsp. margarine, melted
Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Easy Bean Dip

In a deep dish 1 quart casserole combine:
1 can (1 1/2 oz.) of beans with bacon soup
1 jar (5 oz.) cheese spread with bacon
2 Tbsp. brown sugar
1 Tbsp. worcestershire sauce
1 Tbsp. mustard
2 tsp. instant minced onion
1 tsp. pepper sauce

Cover. Microwave at full power (High) 4-5 minutes or until cheese melts, stirring twice.
Stir one-half of bean mixture into:
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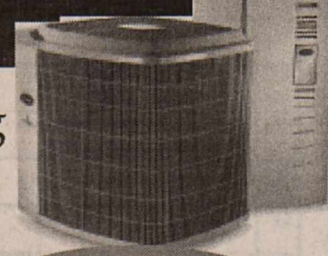
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Groundwater District Decides On Groundwater Availability In The Edwards and Edwards-Trinity Aquifers

Submitted by KCGCD

Over sixty people attended the Regular Meeting of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District on Thursday, July 20, 2006.

A Vote opposing the adoption of Rules relating to High Impact Regular Permits and Standard Regular Permits was decided on a motion made by Tootsie Herndon Director at Large and seconded by Duke Meek Director Fort Clark at Large. The motion passed with a vote of 5-1 with Herndon, Meek, and Directors Chuck Hall, City at Large, Don Hood, Precinct 4; and Beth Ann Smith, Precinct 1, voting for the motion. Cecil Smith, Precinct 2 Director, voted against the motion. The Motion also included a directive to approve Procedural Rules necessary to bring

the District into compliance with State Water Code, Chapter 36, with modifications recommended by the legal staff.

A proposal by Grass Valley Water, L.P. to increase the allowable pumping limits for the Edwards-Balcones Fault Zone Aquifer and re-allocate water availability in both the Edwards Aquifer Zone and the Edwards Trinity Aquifer Zone was not acted upon thereby leaving those amounts as previously adopted. Director Duke Meek was called away from the meeting prior to this item.

The Board voted to call an Election for Directors in Precincts 1, 2 and 3. These positions will be for four year terms. Applications for a place on the ballot must be made with the District no later than Wednesday, August 9, 2006, at 1:00 p.m. and no later than 5:00

p.m. Thursday, September 7, 2006. Applications shall be filed with the General Manager of the District, Wednesday through Thursday from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the District Office located at the Courthouse Annex, 522 East Ellen, Brackettville, Texas.

A request for an extension of the time for drilling of wells permitted to Hagee Royalty Trust on May 24, 2005 was tabled by a unanimous vote on a Motion made by Don Hood and seconded by Chris Ring.

An Executive Session was held to discuss litigation in Cause No. 3469, *Toledo P. Bouwware, Individually and as Trustee, Justin Burk d/b/a Burk Farms, Robert W. Condry, Zach and Kayla Davis, D.M.C. Partners, Ltd., Willie Jo Dooley LP, Hayden G Haby & Doris Y. Haby, Hayden G Haby, Jr., & Dennette Haby Coates,*

Melanie and John Jones in their capacity as joint representatives of the Ben Jones Jr. and Ben Jones Sr. Estate, McDaniel Farms, Inc., Jewel F. Robinson and 4-S Ranch. Versus The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District, and Darlene Shahan, in her official capacity as General Manager of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District; and legal strategy and District options for enforcement of District Rules. No action was taken following executive session.

The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and on Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m and 1:30-5 p.m. Telephone: 830.563.9699, Fax: 830.563.9606, Email: kcgcd@sbcglobal.net

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Applications For Candidacy may be filed at the District Office beginning Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at 10 a.m. and no later than 5 p.m. on Friday September 8, 2006.

Applications are available at the District Office located at the Courthouse Annex, 522 East Ellen Street, Brackettville, Texas.

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New hunting, fishing licenses on sale Aug. 15

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Although there are no changes in license requirements this year, hunters need to keep in mind a couple of key requirements: hunter education certification and game bird stamps.

In addition to a hunting license, all wingshooters will need to purchase a game bird stamp.

The white-winged dove stamp and waterfowl stamp were combined last year into a single Migratory Game Bird Stamp (\$7), which will be required to hunt all migratory game birds, including ducks, geese, white-winged doves, mourning doves, white-tipped doves, sandhill

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In addition to the migratory stamp endorsement, Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification is required of all migratory game bird hunters. HIP certification will be printed on the license at the time of sale only after the purchaser answers a few brief migratory bird questions. Lifetime license holders must also be HIP-certified to hunt migratory birds and these new stamp changes are automatically included in all lifetime licenses.

Any hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 who is at least 17 years old must pass the course to legally hunt in Texas or obtain a hunter education deferral.

The deferral option allows people 17 years of age or older a one-time only extension to complete the state's hunter education requirements. The individual must purchase a hunting

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license vendor location, but not by phone or on the Internet. Active duty military personnel will get a "Super Combo" Hunting and All-Water Fishing Package (Type 510), which includes all five state stamp endorsements (archery, freshwater fishing, and migratory game bird, saltwater fishing with a red drum tag and upland game bird). The Federal Waterfowl (duck) Stamp is not included. Hunters and anglers can also purchase licenses by calling (800) 895-4248. The phone license operation serves both Texans and non-residents, enabling hunters and anglers to buy licenses by phone using a major credit card. Call center hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday — Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. A license confirmation number is issued at the time of purchase for online and phone orders, and the physical license is mailed separately. Confirmation numbers will verify that a license has been purchased but will not allow hunters to take fish or wildlife that requires a tag. A \$5 convenience fee is charged for ordering online or by phone.

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The Big Time Texas Hunts program offers the opportunity to win one or more guided hunts with food and lodging provided. Proceeds are dedicated to providing more public hunting opportunities and funding wildlife conservation and/or research programs in Texas. Entries in the Big Time Texas Hunts drawings are \$10 each.

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The entry deadline on all categories is midnight Nov. 1. Entries may be purchased year-round, but entries received after the deadline will be entered in the drawing for the following year.

The \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit allows hunters access to about one million acres of public hunting lands, including land leased exclusively for hunting dove, pheasant, waterfowl and other small game. Youth younger than age 17 may hunt on public hunting lands without the permit if they have the \$6 Special Resident Hunting License and are hunting with a permitted adult.

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LEGAL NOTICES

APPLICATION HAS BEEN made with the Texas Alcohol Beverage Commission for a package store and beer retailers off premises license by Lauren Lacinda Delcours D.B.A. The Jug Store at 208 E. Military Drive, Brackettville, Kinney County, Texas 78832

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Norman W. Frost, Deceased, were issued on July 20, 2006, in Cause No. 1046, pending in Probate Court of Kinney county, Texas, to: Daniel M. Willard. All person having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: TULLY SHAHAN, Attorney at Law, 401 S. Ann Street, Post Office Box 367, Brackettville, Texas 78832. Telephone: 830-563-2462. Dated the 27 day of July, 2006. Signed by Tully Shahan, Attorney for Applicant.

LIVESTOCK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

PURSUANT TO LGC 11830126, the Kinney County Commissioner's Court will conduct a public hearing regarding the setting/adoption of a \$5.00 record archive fee and plan to preserve and restore county records. Following said hearing the Court will consider adoption/approval of such plan. The above noted public hearing will be conducted at 9:00 am, August 21, 2006 in the County Courtroom located at 501 S. Ann St., Brackettville, TX.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (TxDOT) CONTRACTS. Sealed proposals for contracts listed below will be received by TxDOT until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read. CONSTRUCTION/ MAINTENANCE/BUILDING FACILITIES CONTRACT(S). Dist/Div: Laredo Contract 0022-07-026 for DISTRICTWIDE SEAL COAT in VAL VERDE COUNTY, etc will be opened on September 07, 2006 at 1:00 pm at the State Office. Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or Dist/ Div Offices listed below. If applicable, bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 20849, State Office, Constr./ Maint. Division, 200 E. Riverside Dr., Austin, Texas 78704. Phone: 512-416-2540. Dist/Div Office(s), Laredo District, District Engineer, 1817 Bob Bullock Loop, Laredo, Texas 78043. Phone: 956-712-7400. Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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Unit 22, Lot 9 - Cute, clean 2BDR, 1.5B, ceiling fans, low maint. yard, carport, great hunters lodge. \$39,500
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Unit 37, Lot 29 - RV lot, 23X54 pad, metal cover, low maint. yard, 50 amp, Fantastic & Fun community! \$26,900
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Unit 27 - 3BDR, 2B, manufactured home with open floor plan, FP, deck, fenced yard, garage. \$79,900
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