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Kinney County groundwater: Who's water is it?

As the fight over water in Kinney County heats up and the battle lines are being drawn, the question of who owns the water flowing underneath the ground still remains.

Over the past three years, there has been an ever increasing amount of interest in the groundwater of Kinney County.

Many interested parties, including farmers, ranchers, residents of Fort Clark Springs, ordinary citizens, environmental organizations, the Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA), water marketers and the board members of the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD), are set to fight the water war - and fight to win.

All arguments, past and present, still flow back to the Rule of Capture.

The Rule of Capture is a hundred-year old law that has allowed Texas landowners the unfettered pumping of water beneath their land. Although it has been challenged, it has been repeatedly upheld by the Texas Courts.

Surface water (streams and ponds) is typically 'owned' by the landowners adjoining the surface water.

Larger bodies of water (rivers and lakes) tend to be 'owned' by the public at large or public entities such as utility companies, which own reservoirs constructed by the utility companies themselves.

Groundwater, however, is different. Anyone who pumps water to the surface and puts it in a tank or pipe thereafter owns the water that has been 'captured'.

Although captured water becomes the 'property' of the landowner, there are certain entities like the EAA and KCGCD that are public governing bodies

charged with administering who can pump water and how much they can pump.

These conservation districts do not own the water, but exist to insure the groundwater is not wasted and prevent too much water from being withdrawn in too short a time period, thereby depleting the future water supply.

Some researchers believe Kinney County has a particularly abundant supply of groundwater and every time rain falls in the county or in the counties uphill and north, the amounts used are replenished.

This belief creates the desire by surrounding urban areas to buy Kinney County water to fulfill their increasing needs.

"The largest groundwater supply in Kinney County is in a rock formation known as the Edwards Aquifer. The Edwards Aquifer is a limestone formation several hundred feet thick which covers the northern half of Kinney County. The southern part of the Edwards Aquifer is under other rock formations and is called the confinement zone. The northern part is exposed to the surface and is called the recharge zone. Water flows downhill from the recharge zone to the confinement zone. Extensive water level measurements in wells in Kinney County have been compiled for more than 75 years and in a prolonged drought the water levels in the recharge zone drop significantly (as much as 100 feet or more) but in the confined zone, during the same drought, water levels only drop a few feet (with the water bearing zone being 400 to 600 feet thick)," said Kaveh Khorzad, President and Senior Hydrogeologist of Wet Rock Groundwater Services.

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Lone Star Chapter of the Sierra Club

According to the Conservation Policies listed on the Sierra Club's website, "Federal, state and provincial laws should take into account the physical interrelationship of ground and surface water. Rights in both sources of supply should be integrated, and their management should be coordinated. The available water in a basin should be managed on a sustained-yield basis. Where groundwater is relatively isolated from the surface water and receives insignificant recharge, the government should determine and optimum useful life of the aquifer and control withdrawals accordingly. Controls should be established in water-short areas to ensure equitable distribution. Projects and proposals should be stopped if they would significantly damage aquifers or other natural features such as springs or caves."

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signs of the ownership or rights, except as those rights may be limited or altered by rules promulgated by a district."

Texas Water Development Board (TWDB)

"There is a debate among water lawyers in Texas on whether, One: the landowner (or, in some cases, the permit owner) owns the water or Two: no one owns the water until it is 'captured' and brought to the surface," stated Robert Mace in an e-mail on Aug. 14. State Representative

Tracy King

"The traditional rule of capture allowed the surface owner to pump the water they needed for their beneficial purpose. In recent history, local groundwater conservation districts have regulated those withdrawals in an attempt to benefit all users," said Tracy King.

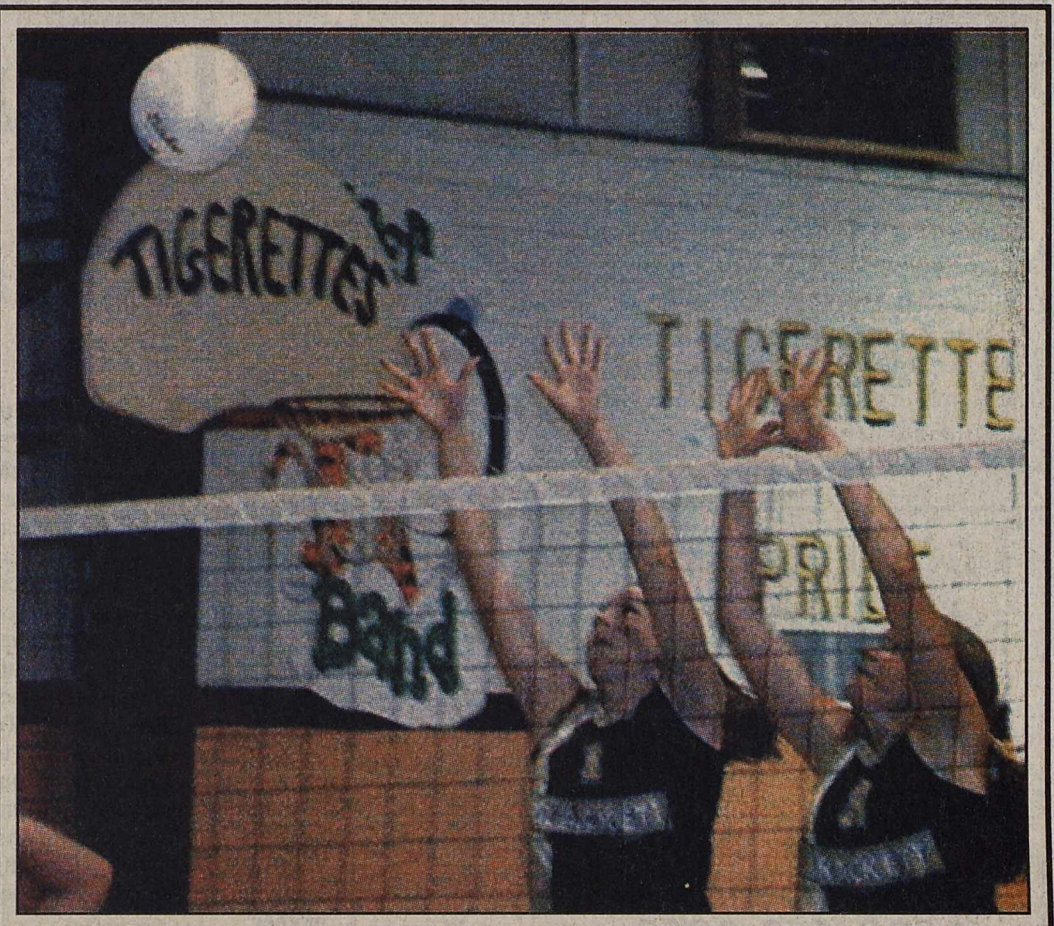
Water Texas

"The landowner owns the water underneath their land, just like they own oil, gas and other minerals - the gravel and soil underneath land and the

timber and crops on the ground. As with these other items, groundwater, too, can be regulated by groundwater districts, but their limitations are limited to spacing and production levels. In the end, it is the private property of the landowner," said Lynn Sherman of Water Texas.

Who really owns the groundwater of Kinney County?

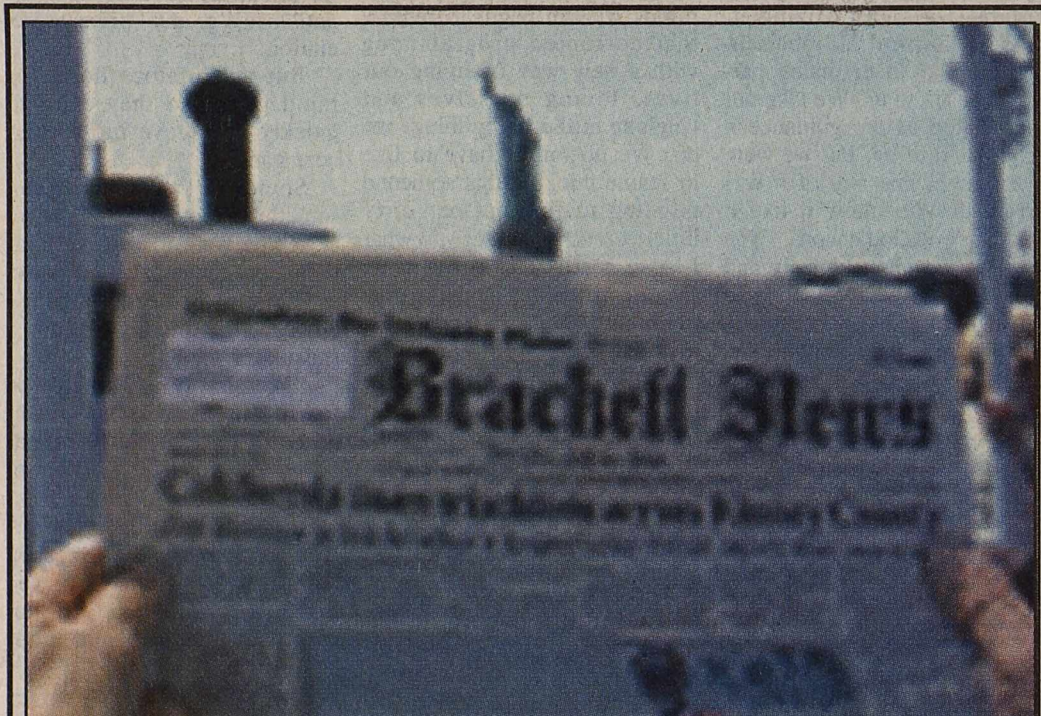
The law states, no one owns the groundwater, but the battle for it once it hits the surface rages on.



Bump, Set, Spike!

Photo by Allison Taylor

BHS Volleyball players Becca Mann, left, and Bailee Allen, right, block the spike from Laredo-Cigara on Aug. 15.



Freedom Of The Press

Photo by Sandy Herman

Bill Herman and his wife Sandy of Carrizo Springs take time to read The Brackett News while vacationing on the east coast. See Page 2 for Photo Contest Details.

Meil appointed to school board

Sondra Meil was appointed to fill a vacancy left open on the Brackett Independent School District (BISD) Board of Trustees after Jeff Duncan resigned earlier this month.

Duncan resigned citing he had accepted a position with his current employer in New Mexico.

Meil, a resident of Fort Clark Springs, has previously served on the board of trustees and received the unanimous support of the board on Aug. 14.

Salutatorian for the Class of 2006 Brand Wylie was recognized by the board for recently scoring a five out of a possible five on an advanced placement calculus college board test. The audience, including Wylie's parents and calculus teacher Jamie Ballew, offered their congratulations with a standing ovation.

Many of the fourteen new teachers and staff members hired

for the new school year were on hand to introduce themselves to the board members.

"I am grateful for the opportunity," said Rosa Cantu of her position as the new high school campus secretary.

During the administrative reports, BISD Superintendent Paula Renken confirmed the start of construction on the new concession stand at the track facility on FM 334.

Construction on the new track field is scheduled to begin Sept. 1, and the facility will be closed to the public until the completion of the project in Dec. of this year.

BHS Principal Frank Taylor reported the need to seek the public's opinion on the annual homecoming bon fire since the track field facility will be closed and a county burn ban is currently in effect.

Renken announced the new

phone system for the district had been installed and a new 42-passenger activity bus had been purchased.



Back On Board

Sondra Meil prepares for the Aug. 14 meeting.

News BRIEFS

Trophy Photos

Do you have a trophy hunting photo that you would like to be included in this year's Hunter's Guide. Call 563-2852.

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
Sunny
High: 101
Low: 77

Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High: 97
Low: 76

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High: 96
Low: 77

Labor Day Celebration

Alamo Village will host their 46th Annual Labor Day Celebration on Monday, Sept. 4 from 9am to 5pm. The day will include horse races, live music, games & contests for all ages, gunslinging exhibitions and a homemade apple pie contest. Educational demonstrations will include sheep shearing and cattle branding. Admission will be \$9.75 for adults, \$4.75 for children 6-11 and FREE to children under five. For more information, please contact the Village at 830-563-2580

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.

Seminole Days

The Seminole Indian Scout Association will be hosting their annual celebration on Sept. 16

and 17. Special guests will include Angela Melott of Enid, OK and descendant's children and grandchildren from Michigan and Rhode Island. The parade will begin at 9:30 am at the corner of Ann and Fulton Streets. At 11 am, the association will host a BBQ plate sale. Sunday Service will be at the cemetery at 11 am. For more information, please contact William Warrior at 830-775-7097. Contact Audry Ward or Mary Jaso for information on having a booth at the festival. Contact Augusta Pine if you are interested in having a float in the parade.

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.

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.

Photo Contest

Submit a photo of someone holding The Brackett News and Win Cash! 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

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Devil's River Minnow Meeting

The Board of Directors of Fort Clark Springs association, Inc. invites the public to attend an informational meeting pertaining to the Devil's River Minnow Recovery Plan. The meeting will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. at the Service Club, Fort Clark Springs. The guest speaker will be Gary Garrett, Ph.D., Research Specialist of Texas Parks

and Wildlife, Heart of Hills Fisheries Science Center, Ingram, Texas

Class Reunion

The BHS Classes of 91 and 92 are having a Reunion Sept. 1-3. For more information call Clay Hunt III at 830-563-2103 or 210-488-4134.

Warning System Signals:

Every day at noon local law enforcement officials sound off a warning system test. Unfortunately, many think of this alarm as only their reminder to go to lunch and do not consider the importance of the system. The alarms are an important way to notify citizens of emergency situations.

TEST: Single tone that lasts 10-15 seconds (sounded each day at noon). FIRE CALL: Three tone on & off) Lasts 1 minute. (Sounded for Fire Dept. fires and house and structure fires) STORM: Steady tone that lasts 3 minutes. If it repeats in 5 min., means severe weather.

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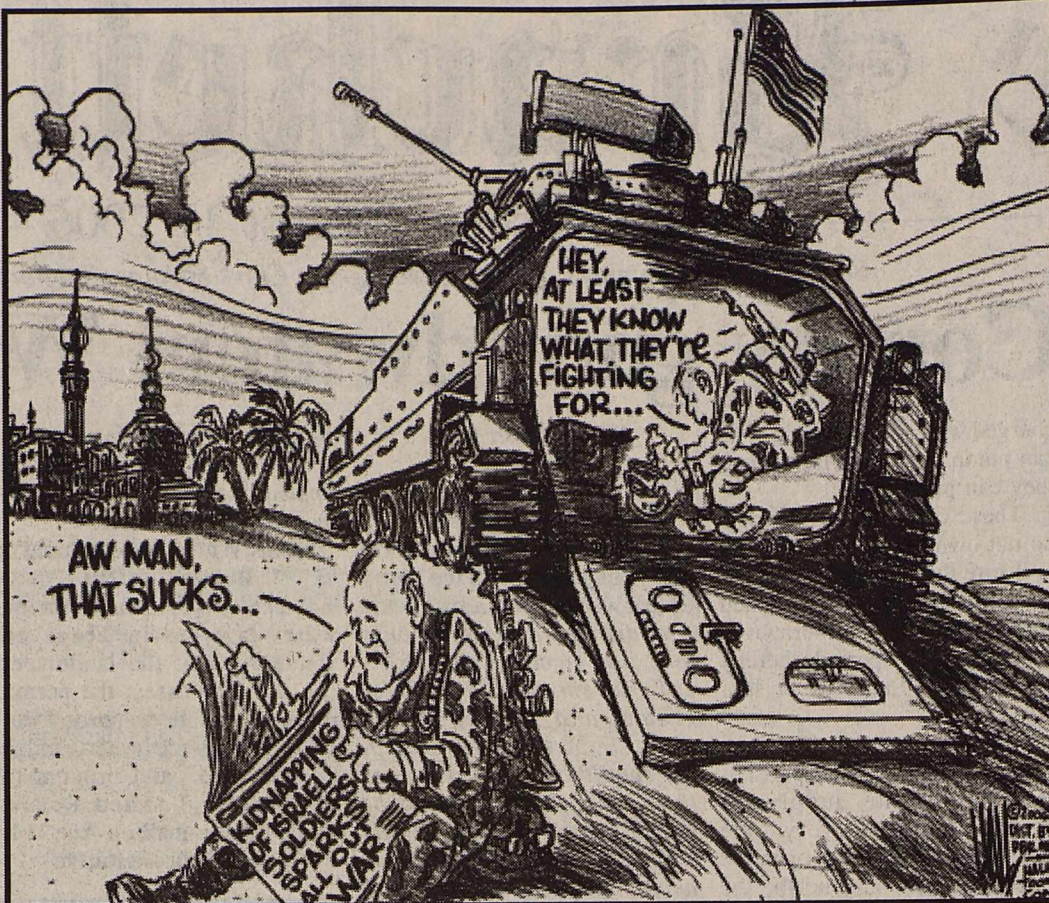
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Clowning around



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

What is it about clowns that scare some children? Yesterday I figured it out along with a dear friend. Their face tells a different story than what is in their heart. To a child's instincts they may seem to be hiding something. My dear friend suffered with serious child abuse. The abuser was her mother. To the world her mother seemed to be nurturing kind person, but behind closed doors she wore another face. She has nightmares about clowns and when the clown face is removed; it is her mother.

My mother was like that too. Everyone loved her. They didn't see the screaming rude vicious side of her. She put on a different face for them. Are you wearing a lot of different faces and your family can never tell who you are or who you are going to be. It is up to us to change this behavior and make our inside face match our outside face. When we fall into the trap of perfectionism and pleasing others is when we feel the need to put on another mask. We don't have to protect ourselves any longer. A wounded animal will pretend to be healthy so it will

not draw attention to the wound. Aren't we all wounded in some way or another? We don't want anyone to see our pain or our imperfections. We might get in trouble. My dear friend said something yesterday that was so profound that I have to share it with you. Here is what she said to me in an instant message. There are wounded caregivers that pass on those wounds to their children; what was done to them will in some way be used to be done to you. The first line of their strategy is to mold our self-concept to suit their wounded needs, but we don't know they are wounded. They are where we learn everything...we love them, we trust them even when they hurt us.

As children we can't afford to know that our very means of survival is wounded so we internalize the blame and incorporate it into our self-concept. Without knowing it, we are using a survival mechanism. It's safer to think that there are things wrong with us, than things wrong with our means of survival without realizing it, these get formed into our self-concept. Our inner dialog parrots this back to us. We take our inner dialog as the guidance it was created to be, but we were never taught that any of it was corrupted! We follow it like it is all facts and God's word. Even when we get more worldly and learn that all that was done to us, taught to us isn't necessarily true. We were never taught how

to "evaluate" the ongoing stream of inner dialog to guide us. It never occurred to us that part of the maturing process is learning not only how to think for ourselves but how to edit our own thinking itself!!! When she wrote this my mouth just hung open in the shock of how simple yet how true her words were. We came up with a simple technique to help her realize when her clownfaced mother was talking from the grave. We would drown out her words with a honking clown horn like Harpo Marks used to honk instead of talking. All of a sudden we started to laugh so hard. We really didn't have a horn, just the Yahoo image with the clownface and a horn. She began to hear and see her mother as the clownfaced fake that filled her head with negativity. She was deleting her negativity with the laughter and that made the fear go away. We all have some skewed notions that have been put in our heads; starting with those perfectionism ones. When we can eliminate this Body Clutter from our brains we can begin to replace that corrupted programming with a new way of living our lives, loving ourselves and laughing at the funny things we do. We no longer have to live in shame thinking that someone is going to find out our dirty little secrets. I want for you what I have; peace. This peace came from replacing the negative programming with kind voices to love me!

Saving the second amendment



Gina Parker

The bill - submitted before the House in March as an amendment to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act - protects every U. S. citizen's Second Amendment rights during a time of crisis.

The bill is currently in the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

Representative Bobby Jindal (R-LA), champion of this amendment, stated that passage of this bill "reaffirmed that in times of disaster, you cannot throw out the Constitutional amendment that guarantees the right of the people to keep and bear arms...."

In the days following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, confiscations and prohibitions, and the means by which they were carried out, deprived law-abiding citizens of Louisiana. Not only of their right to keep and bear arms, but also of their

rights to personal security, personal liberty, and private property, all in violation of the Constitution and laws of the United States."

The National Rifle Association has been a key supporter of this bill, and Chief NRA lobbyist, Chris Cox, led NRA's efforts.

Cox appropriately commented on the threat existing to second amendment rights by stating: "The aftermath of Hurricane Katrina confirmed a fear long-held by American gun owners: the day government bureaucrats declare our Second Amendment null and void, leaving law-abiding citizens defenseless in the midst of chaos and lawlessness. No matter what the circumstances, lawful gun owners have the right to possess their firearms in their homes, and if forced to evacuate, they have the right to transport their firearms to a safe place.

Nobody has the right to disarm them. That's what this legislation ensures."

Passage of this bill was a response to the behavior of law enforcement officers during the chaos that ensued in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina.

According to the bill, officers invaded citizens' homes and forced citizens to surrender their weapons, leaving them defenseless against the onset of potential looters, rapists, and criminals.

The amendment guarantees the rights of lawful weapon owners in future "Katrina-like" situations, where it may be necessary for citizens to protect their families and property from civil unrest when law enforcement agencies cannot.

The bill also guarantees citizens the right to file suit against the U.S. government and to reclaim their weapons if government officers disregard this amendment.

The solidarity of Congress in protecting the rights of lawful weapon owners through intelligent, meaningful legislation is an action for which Congress most certainly should be praised.

Thomas Jefferson stated, "No freeman shall ever be debarred the use of arms."

As the bill now rests in the hands of the Senate, I urge you to call Senators Cornyn and Hutchison to encourage them to co-sponsor this crucial piece of legislation.

"Words of Wisdom" about investing



Emily Cooper

Many of us are inspired by great quotations. And you can find plenty of them related to investing.

Let's take a look at some of these quotes to determine what they may have to offer us.

"The four most dangerous words in investing are: 'This time it's different.'" - Sir John Templeton, legendary investor and philanthropist

Templeton points out that many investors tend to repeat their mistakes - or the mistakes of others.

For example, has the Enron debacle taught us to not put too much money in company stock?

After all, Enron employees who participated in their company's 401(k) plan had invested about 58% of their assets in Enron stock when it lost almost all its value during 2001.

Yet today, many people are still "overloading" their 401(k)s with company stock.

Of course, Enron was an extreme example.

Still, any company's stock can fluctuate in value.

And if these fluctuations are significant and occur at the wrong time - such as when you're retired and want to start taking distributions from your 401(k) - you could take some "hits."

As Templeton says, simply hoping that bad things won't happen again is not a sound investment strategy.

Pay attention to mistakes - and learn from them.

"The individual investor should act consistently as an investor and not as a speculator." - Benjamin Graham, author and economist

An investor looks for good investments that are reasonably priced, while a speculator "bets" on risky vehicles.

An investor holds high-quality stocks for the long term and anticipates gradual price appreciation.

But speculators hope for rapid gains, so they can sell quickly and move on to their next gamble.

Sometimes they win, and sometimes they lose.

If you want to achieve your long-term financial goals, you might want to heed Graham's advice: Be an investor, not a speculator.

"We simply attempt to be fearful when others are greedy and to be greedy only when others are fearful." - Warren Buffett, well-known investor

How do people act greedy? By chasing after "hot" stocks in hopes of ever-higher gains - even if the stock prices are not supported by earnings and other key fundamentals.

How do investors express their fear?

By trying to "cut their losses" through selling stocks when the price drops - even if the stocks still offer good long-term growth potential.

As his quote suggests, Buffett has achieved his tremendous success by doing just the opposite.

If he can find no good reasons for a stock to be "hot," he probably won't buy it.

And if a good stock's price is temporarily depressed, he'll jump in enthusiastically, because he recognizes a bargain.

In short, Buffett likes to "buy low and sell high."

And that's good advice for all of us. **Going beyond the Quotes**

As we've seen, some investment-related quotes can impart genuine wisdom.

But you can't always make investment decisions just on the basis of pithy sayings.

Your financial picture is not exactly like anyone else's, so you will need to create investment strategies that are tailored to your needs, goals and preferences.

You may benefit from working with a financial professional who knows your situation and can recommend appropriate solutions.

So, listen to the words of experience - but let your own voice be your true guide.

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McNew speaks at Lions Club meeting

Submitted by The Brackettville Lion's Club

Major Tom McNew was the guest speaker at the July 20th meeting of the Brackettville Lions Club.

Major McNew has served two tours in Korea, one in Kosovo and a tour in Kuwait and Iraq, where he served with the Third ID and was in the first division of soldiers to cross the border and enter Baghdad.

Major McNew was on leave, until August 1, when he began CGSC, or Officer Command School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

The Army uses an acronym for the word Leadership and each letter has a meaning. LEADERSHIP stands for LOYALTY—which means to bear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the U.S. It is not blind faith but rather it is executing the experience and knowledge of leaders. DUTY—means to fulfill your obligations to your fellow man. RESPECT—

treat people as they should be treated. SELFLESS-SERVICE—means to put the welfare of the Nation, the Army and your subordinates before your own. HONOR—which means to live up to all Army values. INTEGRITY—to do what is right legally and morally. PERSONAL COURAGE—means to face fear, danger or adversity. It is also

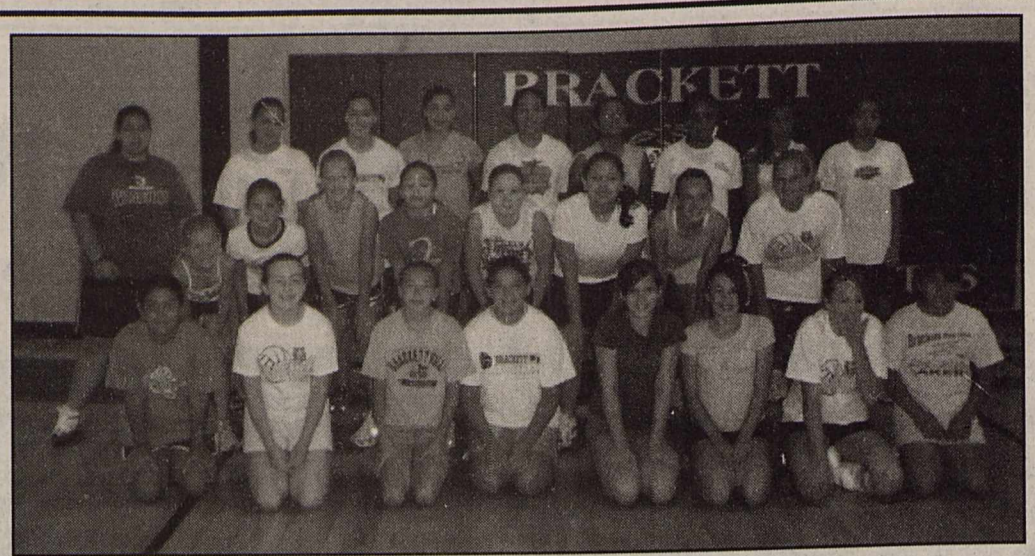
standing up admitting your faults and/or mistakes. He closed his comments with a quote from Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, "Leadership is the art of getting someone else to do something you want done because he wants to do it."

Major McNew is the son of Lion President Tom and Lynn McNew of Fort Clark Springs.



July Yard of the Month Courtesy Photo

Nita Cagle of 188 Warbonnet Drive was chosen for the honor of July Yard of the Month by the Mountain Laurel Garden Club. Garden club meetings will resume on September 14.



Jr. High Volleyball Camp Courtesy Photo
Brackett hosted a volleyball camp for Jr. High students during the summer. Students from BISD and other schools attended the camp.

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2006 Brackett Jr. High Volleyball Schedule

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| Aug. 28 | Batesville | Batesville | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |
| Sept. 5 | Sabinal | Brackett | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |
| Sept. 11 | LaPryor | LaPryor | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |
| Sept. 18 | Comstock | Comstock | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |
| Sept. 25 | Sabinal | Sabinal | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |
| Oct. 2 | D'Hanis | D'Hanis | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |
| Oct. 7 | Sabinal Tournament | Sabinal | TBA (2) | Teams |
| Oct. 9 | Batesville | Brackett | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |
| Oct. 16 | LaPryor | Brackett | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |
| Oct. 23 | Comstock | Brackett | 5:00/6:00 | 7th/8th |

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Tell A Hairdresser; If you could hear what I hear

By Ida Holley
Professional Hairdresser

I know I said that most men look good at any age. I did say most, not all. Some of you need help! I remember my daughter once asking, "Does Dad have to go with us? Look at him." She was 13 years old then and did not think much of her brother's looks either. Have you ever heard anyone comment on how the groom was dressed or how his hair was styled? I'm telling you, it's all

about the bride. It's just like my grandfather always said, "God created women to be admired, loved and respected." So guys tell your wife she looks pretty. Does everyone own a mirror? I'm just wondering, because you see, I think clothes should help not hurt our looks. Am I wrong?

P.S. Don't give in to peer pressure, God made you unique. Follow His lead and be the person He made you to be.

Questions often asked in the beauty salon:

Q. Is there a difference in shampoo you buy in the store and the one bought in the hair salon?

A. Yes! All products sold in hair salons are formulated for types of hair needs. However, you may find some product in the store that will work as well but not all of them. There are some shampoos and conditioners that coat your hair, making it look dull and hard to style.

Q. Will is damage my hair if I shampoo everyday?

A. Not if you use the right

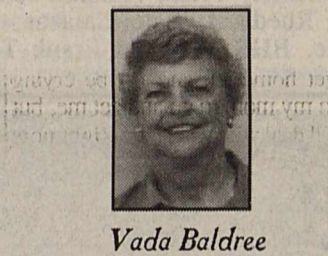
products.
Q. What can I do to get rid of split ends?

A. Get your ends trimmed periodically. If you are using styling irons dryers, etc. there are protective sprays you can use before styling. Also be gentle when towel drying your hair.

Q. I really like to tan. What can I do to protect my skin?

A. Most of all, use sunblock! Not only will you avoid skin cancer, but you'll look great as you age.

Save money on tasty food



Vada Baldree

We all want and need to save money when and where we can. Seems that a lot of our dollars go towards the groceries! Today, you will find some money saving ideas on some very good tasting foods. Can't get any better than that.

Tuna Mushroom Casserole
1/2 cup water
1 tsp. chicken bouillon granules
1 pkg. (10 oz.) frozen green beans
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup sliced mushrooms (optional)
1/4 cup chopped celery
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 tsp. dill weed
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/2 tsp. salt
4 tsp. cornstarch
1-1/2 cups milk

1/2 cup shredded swiss cheese
1/4 cup mayonnaise
2-1/2 cups medium noodles, cooked and drained
1 can (12-1/4 oz.) tuna, drained and flaked
1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
In large saucepan, bring water and bouillon to a boil, stirring to dissolve. Add the next eight ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Dissolve cornstarch in milk; add vegetable, stirring constantly. Bring to boil; boil 2 minutes or until thickened. Remove from the heat; stir in cheese and mayonnaise until cheese is melted. Fold in noodles and tuna. Pour into a greased 2-1/2 qt. baking dish. Brown bread crumbs in butter; sprinkle on top of casserole. Bake, uncovered, at 350 F for 25-30 min. or until heated through. Serves 4-6 May be halved.

Apple topped Oatcakes
1-1/2 cups hot milk
3/4 cup old fashioned oats
1 egg, beaten

2 tbsp. vegetable oil
2 tbsp. molasses
1 cup all purpose flour
1-1/2 tsp. baking powder
3/4 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp. ground ginger
1/4 tsp. baking soda
1/4 tsp. salt
3 egg whites

In a large bowl, combine milk and oats. Let stand for 5 minutes. Stir in eggs, oil and molasses. Combine dry ingredients; stir into oat mixture just until moistened. Beat egg white until soft peaks form; fold gently into batter. Set aside. Heat butter in a skillet until foamy. Add apples, lemon juice and peel; cook uncovered for 8-10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, cook oatcakes; pour batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto a hot greased griddle. Cook until bubbles form, turn and cook until browned on other side. For apples, combine sugar, cornstarch and nutmeg; add to mixture and cook 2 minutes longer or until tender. Serve warm over oatcakes. Makes 6-8 servings.

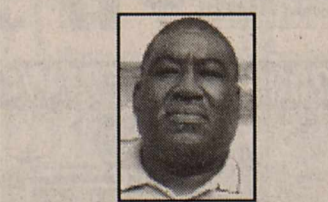
Pan Burritos
2 pkgs. (1-1/2 oz each) enchilada sauce mix

3 cups water
1 can (12 oz.) tomato paste
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 tsp. pepper
salt to taste
2 pounds ground beef, lean
9 large flour tortillas (9 in.)
4 cups (16 oz.) shredded cheddar cheese or taco cheese
1 can (16 oz.) refried beans, warmed taco sauce, sour cream, chili peppers, chopped onion and/or guacamole, optional

In a saucepan, combine the first six ingredients; simmer for 15 minutes. In a skillet, brown the beef. Drain; stir in one-third of the sauce. Spread another third on the bottom of a greased 13 in. x 9 in. baking pan. Place three tortillas over sauce, trying to fit bottom of pan. Spoon half of meat mixture over tortillas; top with remaining sauce. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake uncovered, at 350 for 35-40 minutes. Let stand 10 minutes before cutting. Serve with taco sauce, sour cream, chili peppers, chopped onion and/or guacamole if desired. Serves 8-10 or cut servings any size you desire.

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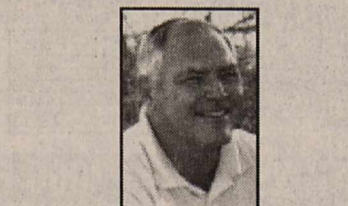
The word



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

1. In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God.
2. The same was in the beginning with God.

3. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.
4. In him was life; and his life was the light of men.
5. And the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended it not.
6. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
7. The same came from a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. Praise the Lord.



Brother J.

It didn't look that way six to eight years ago.

It was just rocks, bare ground and thorn bushes.

Today it has a beautiful covering of lush green grass, different varieties of pretty flowers, various types of bushes with sweet smelling flowers and a little rock pond in the middle.

The backyard fence is the dividing line.

On one side it was not pretty but on the other side very beautiful.

That view reminds me of the possibility and potential every Christian has in life.

Years ago my wife started working on the back yard, (I helped a little).

It took a lot of hard and work,

determination and perseverance, (Philippians 4:13).

Today it is amazing of the transformation.

There can be beauty in our lives, (Christ likeness) if we will yield ourselves to Christ.

It takes time and the help of the Holy Spirit. We can say, "No" to the world, to self and the Devil and, "Yes" to the leading of Christ.

Some of the things that are available to have on the inside, (in our hearts) are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, (Galatians 5:14, 22, 23).

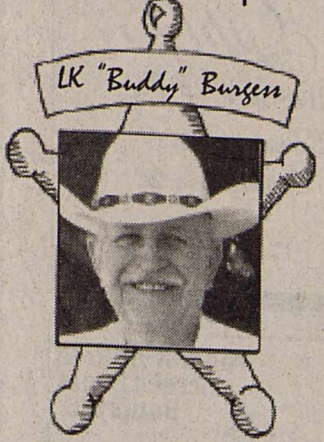
If we don't cultivate and nourish those things look at what might grow there, immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness and carousing, (Galatians 5:15, 19-21).

What is in our backyard, (our heart)?

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

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Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Monday, August 7
 11:44 p.m. A woman reported a street fight, but didn't give the location. Deputies were advised.
Tuesday, August 8
 2:14 p.m. A Sentry Security employee reported an alarm sounding at a local business. The business was contacted and the manager said everything was alright.
 2:30 p.m. William Dexter Guest, 58, of Campwood was arrested for warrant's out of Jackson county. Guest was released the next day on a \$5,000 bond.
 6:47 p.m. A woman walked into the Sheriff's office to report she lost her wallet a convenience store.
Wednesday, August 9
 7:21 a.m. A BISSD employee reported an attempted break in at the school. A deputy was advised.
 10:40 a.m. USBP reported a car fire on HWY 90. A deputy and Brackettville volunteer fire department were dispatched. No fire was located.
 7:50 p.m. Edwardo Trevino, 33, of Del Rio was arrested for warrants out of Dickinson, Co and Abilene KS. Trevino is still being held as of press time.
 8:30 p.m. Chance Wayne Ring, 36, of Brackettville was arrested for warrants out of Kerr county, Kendall county and Medina county. Ring is still being held as of press time.
 11:21 p.m. John Hayworth Gibson, 63, of Sanderson was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Gibson was released the next day on a \$1,500 bond.
Thursday, August 10
 1:26 a.m. A woman re-

ported a disturbance at her residence.
 9:10 a.m. A motorist reported a cow on the HWY. A deputy was informed.
 4:00 p.m. A man reported a suspicious tractor trailer on HWY 334. A deputy was informed of the situation.
 5:26 p.m. A 911 caller reported a grass fire on HWY 693. Brackettville volunteer fire department was dispatched.
 8:38 p.m. A woman reported a fire on the Pinto Ranch. Brackettville volunteer fire department was dispatched to the location.
Friday, August 11
 7:25 a.m. A man reported cows on HWY 90 west. The owner was notified.
 4:00 p.m. A Sentry Security employee reported an alarm sounding at a local residence.
 4:15 p.m. A woman reported a disturbance at her residence. Deputies were dispatched.
 8:00 p.m. A deputy radioed a vehicle he was trying to stop would not pull over. He requested contact with USBP.
 9:00 p.m. A woman requested a deputy check on her sister. A deputy was dispatched to the location.
 11:05 p.m. Juan Manuel Rodriguez, 36, of Austin was arrested for driving while intoxicated with a minor under 15. Rodriguez was released the next day on a \$2,500 bond.
Saturday, August 12
 12:30 a.m. A deputy reported the car wash did not have any lights on.
 10:15 p.m. Ronnie Wayne Bone, 39, of Bastrop was arrested for driving while intoxicated. Bone was released the same day on a \$1,500 bond.
 10:20 p.m. A 911 caller requested a deputy at her residence. Deputies were advised.
 11:10 p.m. A woman came into the Sheriff's office to report a dog hit by a car. A city employee was contacted in regards to the situation.
Sunday, August 13
 10:30 a.m. A Union Pacific employee reported a train needed to make an emergency stop in the middle of the tracks on HWY 1572.
 11:56 p.m. A 911 caller reported a stranded family on HWY 90. Deputies were dispatched to the location.

Tiger football season underway



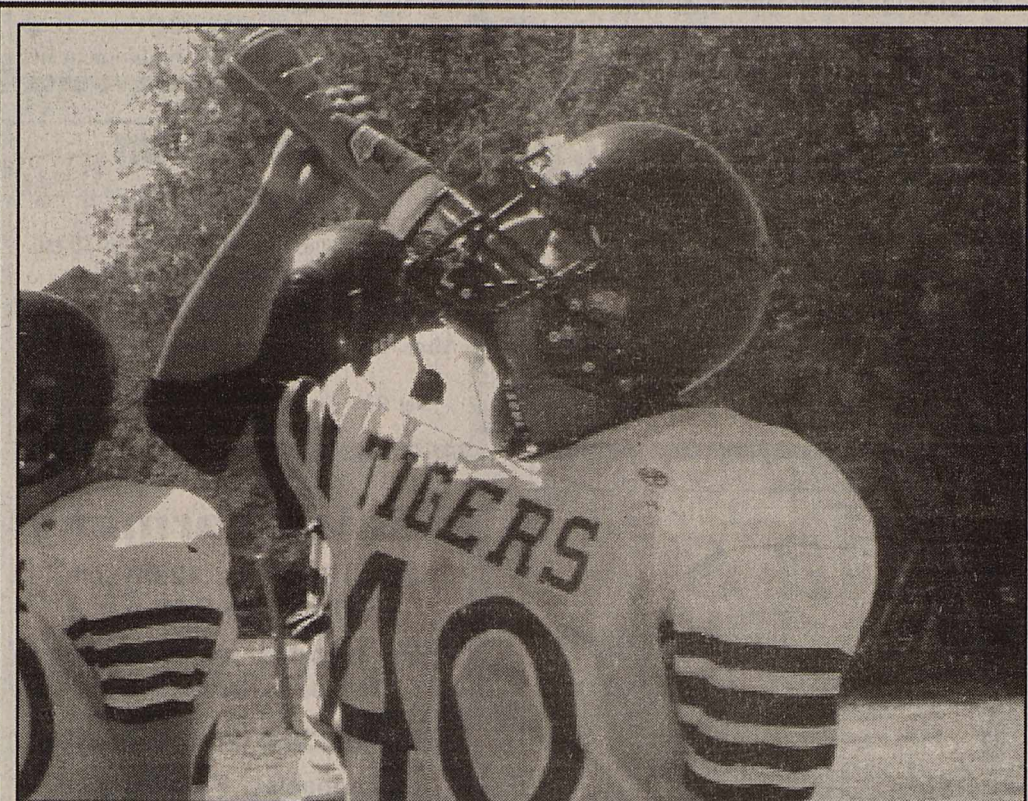
Tiger Gridiron
Thomas Hurney

It's the second Friday in August and it's hot, as the Brackett Tigers near the end of their second practice of the day. Head coach Greg Voyles and his staff know that it's hot and that their young charges are intensely uncomfortable in their helmets and pads, but then these are the irreducible facts: it's August in south-west Texas (in the midst of a drought) and if you're the Brackett Tigers this is what you have to do to reclaim the district 29-1A title and return to the playoffs.
 Soon though, another work day is done and the players each take a knee in the center of the cleat-pocked practice field. Water is first and foremost in the minds of the Brackett coaching staff as they give their end-of-practice exhortations: drink plenty of it (water), Monday will be tough, so be sure that you stay hydrated. Then, a final word or two from the coaches and the players come together in a tight little ball, like a rugby scrum, and place their hands one on top of the other and on the count of three shout "TIGERS!" and then head into the locker room to change out.
 Coach Voyles and I also retire to the locker room, (or more specifically to his air-conditioned office) to talk shop. "Kids here thrive on that kind of stuff, they really do, they want the challenge" he says of the heat. "I tell them it's hot, but it's hot everywhere in Texas. Everyone's go-

ing through it".
 The consensus from those in the know is that the Tigers are again the team to beat in District 29-1A and Coach Voyles is confident that this year's roster is up to the task. "Oh, I think we'll be very competitive this year. Every year we lose big playmakers here and there, but someone always steps up to fill in their shoes". The hope is that senior quarterback Rob Davis, running back Ivan Penales, two-way standout Travis Bonner and a big, veteran offensive line ("they've played together in varsity situations, playoff situations, they're experienced, and that's a big, big plus" says Voyles) will be enough

to return Brackett High to its customary position atop the district standings.
 Not that anyone in Tiger black and gold is taking the rest of the district lightly. "Rock Springs is going to be tough" said Voyles, "Sabinal has great athletes, D'Hanis will be good this year-those three will probably be our toughest games". Ironically, the Tigers face all three in consecutive weeks, beginning October 13 with a home date against the visiting Cowboys. Then it's an Oct. 20 away game at arch-rival Rock Springs, then back home to the friendly confines of Tiger Stadium on Oct 27 for homecoming and the Sabinal Yellow jackets.

Coach Voyles is certain though, that he and his coaches will have the team ready.
 "The coaching staff has been great", he said. "I get all the interviews, but they do all the work. I'm just kind of steering the ship, they're the ones putting the work in, so I give them credit for doing what's asked of them, and doing a very good job of it".
 And what about this year's Tigers, who for now run sprints in the August heat, and who thud into blocking sleds and (increasingly) one another, and who run mock plays over and over until they're perfect? "It's about team chemistry" says Voyles. "We're a closely knit group".



Quinching the football thirst
The Brackett Tigers begin training in the hot summer heat for the 2006 football season.
Photo by Leigh Volcsko

The home handyman

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cause there won't be enough room.)
 Third: I'm leaving for collage this week. WOO-WOO!! I'm still going to try and write for the newspaper, but there probably won't be one every week. I know that I'm probably going to get homesick and I'll be crying to my mom to go and get me, but I'll deal with that later. Right now am ready to get out of Brackett and see what St.Mary has to offer. And I guess that's all I really have to say besides Thanks again everybody for reading my poems. Peace out B-Town! DEUCE!! Oh yeah, all you stinky little seniors (ha-ha you're still in high school).
 Anyways ya'll should so apply to St.Mary's because it's the "bomb diggity"!! (And I'll be there). YAY!!

Original Poems By
Cassandra Jane Gomez
 Okay, I know everyone is expecting another poem, but this week instead of a poem, I wrote this nifty little note.
 First: I would like to thank everyone for reading my poems I really appreciate it. Second: My Tia Frances is doing great. She wasn't as sick as we all thought. Her life has been changed dramatically by the poem I wrote for last week. (I wont go into any details be-

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Dove season outlook fair



AUSTIN, Texas — Come August, dove hunters become creatures of habit; intently aware of silhouettes on power lines and pastures with bright yellow sunflowers. They track the bird's swift, erratic flight with imaginary shotguns.

Pre-game warmup exercises. This year, hunters have had a fairly light preseason workout and can anticipate an average dove season, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department dove program leader Jay Roberson.

This year's dove call count index, which measures dove breeding population changes, shows a decline statewide from last year's surveys. Roberson cites continued dry conditions throughout the core dove range in Texas for the second consecutive year as the main reason for the drop in doves calling during the surveys, with the southern region of the state seeming to have been hit the hardest.

Biologists have been conducting roadside call counts each spring since 1966, driving along the same 133 transect routes and stopping routinely to listen for the bird's distinctive call, and this year's estimates are 18 percent below the long term average. Roberson said drought isn't completely to blame for decreased mourning dove populations.

"It's something that seems to have been going on for a long time at a rate of just under one percent a year and a lot of biologists believe it's habitat

loss," Roberson said. "This said, doves are still an extremely abundant species and numerous flights of 12 to 40 doves have been seen around Austin late in the afternoon, going to and from feeding areas. Also, whitewings are increasing in numbers across the state.

"Whitewings are not impacted as much as mourning dove because of their adaptation to urban areas," Roberson said. "They rely more on supplemental food sources from backyard feeders and although the fields adjacent to urban areas will be just as dry as those in rural areas, whitewings should continue to provide good hunting opportunities this year." In 2005, the whitewing population in Texas was estimated to be 2.8 million

Dove season in the North Zone is set for Sept. 1-Oct. 30, with a 15-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped doves; the Central Zone runs Sept. 1-Oct. 30 and reopens Dec. 26-Jan. 4, with a 12-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped doves; and the South Zone is set for Sept. 22-Nov. 12, reopening Dec. 26-Jan. 12 with a 12 bird bag but not more than two white-tipped doves. Possession limit is twice the daily bag.

The Special South Texas Whitewing Zone, which now encompasses land west of I-35 and south of U. S. Highway 90, is open to white-winged dove afternoon-only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two Saturdays and Sundays in September. The daily bag limit is 12 birds, not more than four (4) mourning doves and two (2) white-tipped doves.

If current range conditions persist, say biologists, hunters should expect to find doves concentrating near watering holes and preferred food sources such as annual weeds and agricultural seed crops

"If the drought intensifies and birds are concentrated around water, some hunters may not perceive a drop in dove densities," noted Roberson. "I would recommend hunters scout for birds using sunflower fields near permanent open water."

However, some areas have large amounts of failed grain crops standing in the fields. When landowners till these crops into the soil will help determine dove distribution and concentration. Most dove hunters know that dry conditions can produce some of the best hunting situations for those who do their scouting.

The reduction in mourning doves could be offset in some areas by the expansion of the Eurasian collared dove, an exotic non-game species that resembles a whitewing except for a distinctive black marking on its neck. There is no bag limit or season restriction on collared dove, but Roberson recommends hunters retain a wing for identification purposes.

"Collared dove have expanded faster in 10 years than whitewings did in 25," Roberson noted. "A lot of hunters enjoy hunting them; they are a larger bird and good to eat. I equate them to rock pigeons; a good way for a kid to learn to shoot in the off season, but you have to be careful because they do co exist with mourning dove and Inca dove."

Hunters are also reminded to be on the lookout for banded birds. As part of a research effort to monitor movements of mourning doves, some birds have been marked with metal leg bands containing a unique number and a toll free telephone number (800-327-BAND or 2263) that hunters can call to report the band. Bands may also be reported on the Internet at (<http://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbl/>). Hunters may keep the bands. It only takes a minute

and doesn't cost a cent and hunters receive a certificate of appreciation that identifies when and where the dove was banded.

"We've banded about 1,000 mourning doves per year for last three years," said Roberson. "The return rates in Texas have been disappointing, less than 100 bands last year and only half of those were from Texas banded birds. The information we gain from band returns is valuable and we're urging hunters to call when they take a banded dove."

Hunters are also cautioned that a valid Texas hunting license and this is the second year that a state migratory game bird stamp is also required for doves, waterfowl and sandhill cranes.

When buying licenses and stamps, hunters are also reminded to tell the license agent to provide the "HIP" (Harvest Information Program, a federally mandated survey of migratory bird hunters) certification required to hunt doves. Hunter education certification is also required, depending on your age; check the Outdoor Annual of hunting and fishing regulations booklet for details.

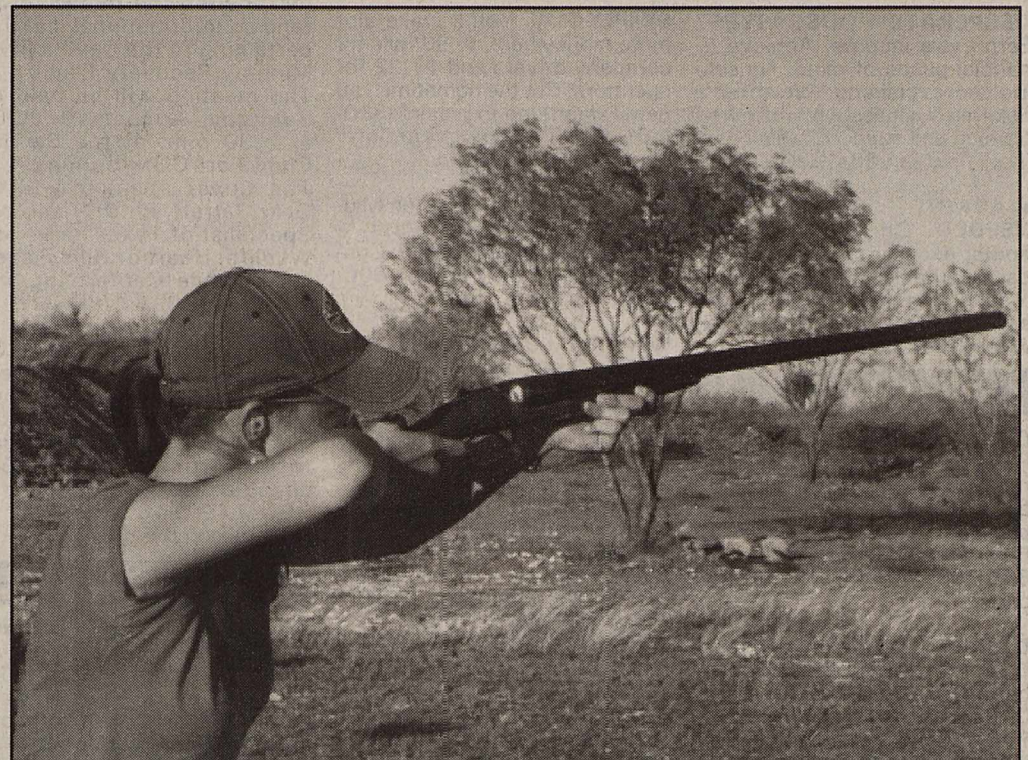
Dove hunters should take note they may only use "plugged" shotguns capable of holding no more than three shells.

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public hunting lands, including 147 units ranging in size from 50 to 2,000 acres and covering more than 55,000 acres leased primarily for hunting dove and other small game. TPWD's public hunting program leased the land using money generated by permit sales.

While public hunting lands can be found throughout the state, most of the dove and small game leases occur along the I-35 and I-10 corridors within easy driving distance of the major metropolitan areas. Some areas offer special hunting opportunity for youth.

Check out TPWD's Weekly Migratory Game Bird Report on the Web at <http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/> starting Aug. 31.



Gear Up for Dove Season Photo by Steve LaMascus
Dove hunters, gear up, the season is just around the corner. Dove season starts north of US 90 on September 1 with a daily bag limit of 12 plus specifications and south of US 90 for Special Season on September 2, 3, 9 and 10 with regular season on September 22 with a daily bag limit of 12 plus specifications.

El Paso workshop geared to small acreage landowners

EL PASO, Texas — A workshop to be held Sept. 9 will help West Texas landowners learn more about available tools to manage wildlife habitat and diversify income on smaller properties between two and 2,000 acres.

The workshop is part of a statewide series designed to address the growing problem of Texas rural lands being fragmented into smaller tracts, often involving urban-based owners who are interested in wildlife conservation but may lack experience in wildlife or land management.

Land fragmentation is one of the main threats to wildlife in Texas. It crowds wildlife into smaller spaces, blocks travel corridors and disrupts access to feeding areas.

The El Paso workshop will focus on resources, tools and programs to help landowners achieve their individual goals while managing property to benefit wildlife.

Workshop topics include evaluating habitat, covering soils, plants, and water requirements for wildlife; restoration ecology, such as controlling erosion and invasive plants, grazing rotation and managing for wildlife habitat, featuring strategies for game and non-game animals; and programs that assist landowners, including technical guidance, collaborative planning for wildlife, hunting leases, nature tourism and wildlife tax valuation (> 100 acres).

Local wildlife professionals from TPWD and other organizations will give present a techniques, wildlife tax valuation and other topics at the workshop.

"The loss of habitat and wildlife in Texas is directly proportional to urbanization, land fragmentation and the introduction of exotic (non-native) species," said Lois Balin, TPWD urban wildlife biologist in El Paso.

"Landowners have the dis-

tinctive ability to assist in restoring habitat and wildlife diversity by participating in one of the many private landowner programs available.

This workshop will provide the foundation of resources and tools needed to help landowners manage their property for the benefit of wildlife while supplementing their income."

TPWD and the Texas Cooperative Extension are sponsoring the event, which will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sept. 9 at the A&M Re-

search Center, 1380 A&M Circle in El Paso.

The cost for the workshop is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple, which covers lunch, refreshments and materials. Registration is required by Sept. 4 to ensure that organizers have sufficient workshop materials for attendees. For more information and reservations, contact Lois Balin at (915) 774-9603 or elpasowild@aol.com or see the Landowner Workshop calendar on the TPWD Web site.

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Original Structure - Historic 2BDR, 2B, spacious rooms, party room, beautiful architectural work, storage, craft room, garage, large yard with patio & mature trees. A must see! \$149,000

Unit 33 - Condo 1102, ground floor, 1BDR, 1B, completely furnished on golf course. Great investment or get-a-way home! \$32,700

Unit 7, Lots 47 & 48 - Cute & well maintained 3BDR, 2B duplex converted to one unit, corner lot, tile floors, remodeled kitchen, nice yard with sprinkler system and screened porch. \$60,000 **CONTRACT**

Unit 15, Lot 126 - Manufactured home, 2BDR, 1.5B, 2nd roof, covered carport, Great Find!

Unit 22, Lot 9 - Cute, clean 2BDR, 1.5B, ceiling fans, low maint. yard, carport, great hunters lodge. \$39,500

Unit 32, 263 Sims - 3BDR, 2B manufactured home that has been lovingly cared for with ceiling fans, dishwasher, storage shed, fenced yard, screened deck in great neighborhood. \$37,500

Unit 37, Lot 29 - RV lot, 23X54 pad, metal cover, low maint. yard, 50 amp, Fantastic & Fun community! \$26,900

Unit 27 - 3BDR, 2B, manufactured home with dining area, new carpet, sprinkler sys., storage shed, carport, covered deck in quite area. \$35,000

Unit 27 - 3BDR, 2B, manufactured home with open floor plan, FP, deck, fenced yard, garage. \$79,900

Unit 27 - For Rent/Sale brand new 2BDR, 1B manufactured home across from golf course. Nice area! Be the first one in this fantastic deal! \$500 + utilities

Unit 27 - Golf course lots looking onto green or fairway with beautiful mature trees.

Your happiness is our success!


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huge box of ethernet cable, (2)
2 drw file cabinets, black & white darkroom eqpt., (2)
rolling office chairs, (2)
computer monitors, sub woofer speaker, (3) 5000 ct address label, waxer -great for scrapbooking, 100's of rolls of border tape for scrapbooking

Last Week's Answers to Crossword Puzzle

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| SOCKS | STEM | CHAT |
| PLANE | AIRY | RASH |
| UPSET | KENO | ESTA |
| REHASHED | PISTON | |
| GAITS | BURGER | |
| FOSSIL | STAGE | |
| OLE | LLAMA | ENTER |
| ILES | YIELD | TYKE |
| LAPEL | DALES | PLAN |
| RISER | LATEST | |
| ADHERED | HERE | |
| COINER | MISDEEDS | |
| ULNA | MOOD | IMBUE |
| TODD | OBDE | NEARS |
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