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KCGCD takes no action on Grass Valley request

Confession of criminal mischief by Director Hood takes entire boardroom by surprise

Part I of II: The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District (KCGCD) took no action on the request by Grass Valley Water, LP (Grass Valley) to increase the allowable pumping limits for the Edwards-Balcones Fault Zone Aquifer and reallocate water availability in the Edwards Aquifer Zone and the Edwards-Trinity Aquifer Zone at a regular meeting on July 20.

Using numbers from the United States Geological Society, information gathered by Texas Water Development Board and research done by Grass Valley themselves, Grass Valley wanted the board to increase and/or reallocate the Edwards Aquifer pumping limit from 8,885 to 25,000 acre feet per year and the Edwards-Trinity from 22,432 to 25,000 acre feet per year and were prepared to present evidence in support of their request when the meeting took an unexpected turn.

After some combative back-and-forth discussion by Board President Cecil Smith and Director Tootsie Herndon with Grass Valley's attorney Michael Booth, both directors expressed their doubts about the availability of such a large amounts of water in the county and stressed their need for more science.

"We're not going to know anything until we start doing some pump tests...and that is what we propose to do," said Booth.

"I think your consultant and your water development board can tell you - don't take our word for it...within a short amount of time whether or not there will be an impact on the springs," continued Booth.

"Has our expert John Ashworth endorsed y'all's plan? Has he made a recommendation?" asked Herndon.

Booth then pointed out that the board's own expert was not available to answer such questions because he was not at the meeting. Booth went further and stated he believed that Ashworth was told by KCGCD's General Manager Darlene Shahan not to come.

Shahan immediately said, "That's not true."

Herndon then defended Ashworth's absence saying, "Probably 'cause he's been threatened, like the board, like our manager, everybody."

In an interview with TBN, hydrogeologist and professional consultant to the water district, John Ashworth, clearly stated that he had in no way been threatened by any Grass Valley representatives and maintained that he had a professional working relationship with all parties involved. Ashworth said he was not told *not* to be there, but came to an agreement that his presence was not necessary on that date.

Booth, assuming that Herndon's accusations of threats stemmed from a letter written by him and dated July 19, said,

"All I did was send a letter that told the board that we needed an up or down vote on this matter, and if the vote was no, then they (the board) could expect us to request our money back and for us to exercise our legal rights."

"You didn't really need to tell this board that because we expected it fully," said Herndon

as she referred to possibly being sued by Grass Valley.

The audience cheered briefly then Director Don Hood, without provocation, made reference to some graph results from a pump test that Grass Valley performed in late 2001.

"I was there when you guys wasted hundreds of thousands of

gallons of water all over the highway. I was the guy that put the glue in the locks so you guys couldn't get out. I personally did it," said Hood.

The audience stunned by the confession, murmured and laughed as Grass Valley hydrogeologist Kaveh Khorzad asked, "How else would you have us do a pump test?"

Although Khorzad then introduced himself and confirmed that the concerns held by the board were fair, his opinions were met with strong resistance that eventually led to the board later closing the meeting without changing the recharge figures as Grass Valley had suggested.



Up on the rooftop...

The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department responded to an attic fire in a historic duplex on Colony Row July 20. No injuries were reported, but the renter, Gary Dixon suffered a total loss. The adjoining neighbor, Duke Meek, was protected by a two-foot thick stone wall that separated the two dwellings, and suffered only smoke damage throughout his residence.

Photo by Cynthia Gose



"For Better Or For Worse"

TBN Office Manager Cynthia Gose snapped a picture of her brother, Matthew Rocha, with his new bride Jolene, at the Bidwell Mansion in Chico, California.

Photo by Cynthia Gose

Got Butterflies?

By: Allison Taylor
Managing Editor

The American Snout butterfly (*Libytheana bachmani*) has overwhelmed Brackettville and surrounding areas over the last few weeks due to the extreme drought conditions.

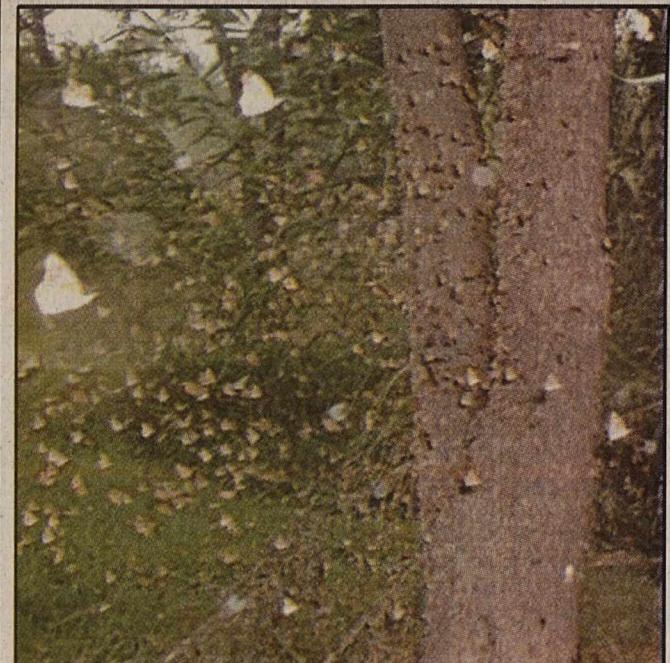
This year's harsh weather conditions reduce the number of predators on the hackberry tree where the butterfly thrives, therefore more of them survive.

As the caterpillar grows into an adult butterfly, it has the urge to migrate.

The butterflies generally migrate northward in the month of July in tight groups of thousands.

Those individuals with clean vehicles may gripe and moan about the splatter left behind on bumpers and windshields, but the uniqueness of such an occurrence out weighs the mess.

Car enthusiasts should note that these butterflies could pose problems well into October.



All Fly Zone

The American Snout butterfly, named for its snout like appendage, has inundated the area as it migrates to the north.

Photo by Cynthia Gose

News BRIEFS

VBS at the Catholic Church

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church will be hosting "Treasure Cove" Vacation Bible School July 31 - Aug. 4, from 9am until 12noon. Ages: PreK through 5th grade. Everyone is welcome!

Weekend WEATHER

Friday

Isolated T-Storms
High:98
Low:75

Saturday

Mostly Sunny
High:99
Low:76

Sunday

Sunny
High:101
Low:76

Campwood Reunion

The Old Setters Reunion will celebrate its 45th year with a parade, coronation, rodeos, street dances, quilt show, pecan pie contest, arts and craft booths, horseshoe, domino and washer tournaments, food booths, a barbecue lunch and a fiddling contest. Mark your calendars to spend August 4 & 5 at this year's celebration in Camp Wood.

Pee Wee Football

Registration for the Uvalde Pee Wee Football League will be held at the Kinney County Library on Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. All practices will be held in Brackett and games will be played in Uvalde. For more information please call 830-765-9053. Fee per child is \$50. Please bring birth certificate.

L.E.P.C. Meeting

E.M.S. Building July 29, 2006 At 10a.m. Our guest speaker, Richard Benavidez, is the Emergency Management Coordinator for Uvalde County and he teaches Emergency Management course at the college. All City, County and Fort officials are urged to attend.

Girl's Athletics Parent Meeting

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

Jr. Volleyball Camp

4th grade - 9th grade Volleyball Camp will be July 31 - August 3, from 8am-12noon in the Brackett gym. Registration is that morning from 7:30-8:00, \$30.00 fee.

Tiger Band Camp

Attention All Tiger Band members in grades 7-12. Summer marching camp will start next week on August 1. For the first week we will have sectionals only. Sectionals will be as follows: Percussion - 3 to 4 pm, Woodwinds - 4:30 to 5:30pm, Brass - 6 to 7pm. 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 will be issued on Monday July 31 between 5pm and 7pm.

City Brush Hunter's Guide Pick-Up

The City of Brackettville will be collecting brush July 17-26. City residents are asked to place brush in front of their property. Workers will not enter onto property to collect brush. Do not mix trash or lumber in the pile, it will not be picked up. Please call 563-2412 for more information.

Deadline for 4-H Members

The deadline for the Lamb and Goat tags has been set. Please contact the Extension Office at 563-2442 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 if for major stockshows only.

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.

Back To School Night

Jones Elementary /Intermediate Back To School - Meet The Teacher Night will be 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.

School Supply List

Official school supply lists are available at Dollar General and Super S. in Brackettville and at the Wal-Mart in Del Rio and Uvalde.

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.

Weekly PLOG

Ladies and gentlemen...WE HAVE DSL!!!!

It is such a cost savings not have to go home to check my email every 5 minutes!

Misery loves company. I found that we were not the only users in Brackett that had

trouble with moves and such. I am glad it's over, but I need to formulate a less expensive "Plan B" for any future occurrences.

Can you feel the summer ending?

Leigh V.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**Response to "redneck" letter**

In response to the letter to the editor on July 20, 2006, I would like to inform the members of Forts Clark Springs of a few facts in connection to the family reunion recently held at the Fort.

This family has been holding their reunion here every year since I have been at the Fort (17 years). This year they rented 76% of the motel for 3 or 4 days plus the Service Club. They are not the first family reunion to erect awnings to try and beat the heat of our summers. The family brought their own card tables and outdoor chairs.

There were no incidents where Security or the Sheriff had to be called. They were friendly and just having a good time.

Mona Miller

On the passing of Miss Charles

Let us all seize this moment to recognize a life which began here in Kinney County and to hopefully spark a renewed respect and understanding for our rich history and indeed for each other ... Many seasons have passed and world altering events have transpired since the spring of 1910 when a little girl was born in the Seminole Camp on Fort Clark.

Four years later destiny ended the Seminoles' time in "the camp," when the Scout Detachment was disbanded. The last of the scouts, Curly Jefferson, passed away in 1959. But, as the saying goes, "thank heavens for little girls." And so it was Miss Charles Emily Wilson's distinction to be the last surviving Seminole to have been born in "the camp."

It was my exceptional good fortune to know Miss Charles and to experience her genuine humanity. My first encounter with her was the Juneteenth celebration in 1994.

I sat with her and several other Seminole ladies excited to share with them the detail written about the Scouts in French's diary, which I had just begun to read.

Each passage I read from the

diary, no matter how politically incorrect now, was recognized with a chorus of "amen" lead by Miss Charles.

Later I stood with her for hours in the boiling sun in the Scout Cemetery while she patiently waited to be interviewed by a disorganized film crew from the History Channel.

At another interview, sitting on a porch on Colony Row, Miss Charles recounted the times when she pushed officer's baby carriages up and down that street and the era of the 2nd Cavalry Division when her brother was murdered and Brackettville was full of handsome black troopers.

My fondest memories of her carry me back to "the camp" where she always got a twinkle in her eye, a liveliness to her step, where she always felt "at home!" It seemed natural to be humbled in her presence; a beacon of hope and accomplishment for the Seminole people; a powerful reservoir of character, dignity, gentleness, and humanity.

She had such a profound influence as a teacher on so many lives ... please find a personal way to show her how much you appreciated her remarkable life.

William F. Haenn

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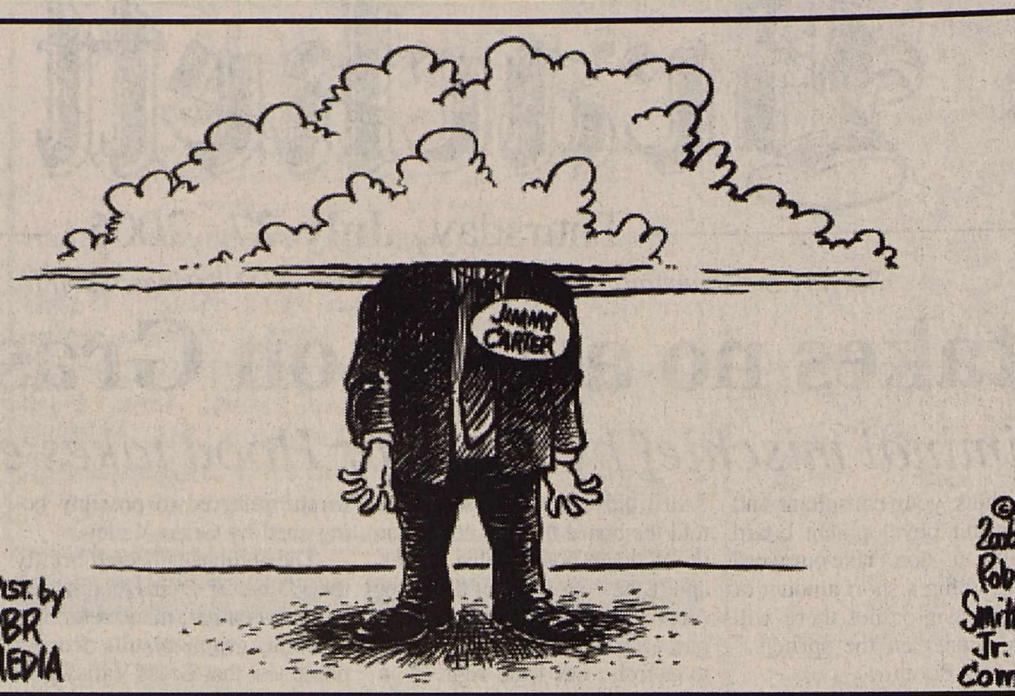
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**Baby Boomers Need to Avoid the "Legacy Gap"**

Emily Cooper

If you are a baby boomer - born between 1946 and 1963 - and your parents are still alive, you may want to talk to them about an important subject: their plans for leaving a legacy.

Their thoughts on the subject might vary from yours, so, to avoid misunderstandings that could lead to hurt feelings - and financial problems - you will want to make sure now that you are all "reading from the same script."

Of course, you may not be eagerly anticipating such a conversation.

If so, you are not alone.

Your fellow baby boomers and their parents are not doing a good job discussing inheritances and other issues related to "legacies."

In fact, fewer than one in three families have actually had a meaningful discussion on these matters, according to a study by Allianz Life Insurance Co.

Once you have this conversation, you may be surprised at how different your parents' attitudes are from yours.

Consider this: Nearly 40 percent of the elder generation says it is very important to pass financial assets or real estate to their children, but only 10 percent of baby boomers feel the same, according to the Allianz study.

So it's entirely possible that your parents own some assets that they want you to have - and you might not even know about them.

And it is not "greedy" for you to inquire about these assets.

In the first place, your parents may feel strongly about leaving them to you.

But just as importantly, if your parents have not done proper estate planning, their assets may not be distributed as they had intended.

And unexpected inheritances may also result in unexpected tax burdens for the recipients.

Consequently, you may want to encourage your parents to work with an estate-planning professional to develop appropriate legal documents, including the following:

• Will - If your parents die intestate - without a will - their assets might be distributed by a court. This could lead to a great deal of problems within your family.

• Living Trust - Even if your parents have a will, their assets may have to pass through probate - which can be time-consuming and expensive.

But with a properly established living trust, their assets can pass directly to their beneficiaries, without court interference, legal fees, lengthy delays and public disclosure.

• Durable General Power of Attorney - This document allows your parents to appoint another person to conduct their business affairs if they become physically or mentally incapacitated.

In addition, you will want to look over the beneficiary designations on your parents' life insurance contracts and qualified plans, such as 401(k)s and IRAs.

It's especially important to update these designations if remarriages and stepchildren are part of your family picture.

Of course, it's not easy to manage the estate-planning process.

So, in addition to working with an attorney, you and your parents may well want to consult with a tax advisor to make sure everyone's interests are protected.

Do whatever you can to help your parents leave the legacies they desire.

You'll be doing them a great service - and you could be taking a large burden off their minds.

What happened to the F.C.M.U.D. election?

I like other voters am wondering what has happened since the election from maintaining our roads. As was asked at the town meeting, was the election for the borrowing of money and repair of the roads proper and legal? Let me say I am not opposed to the streets being repaired. I only want the issues to be done legally the first time so we as taxpayers are not burdened with fines and legal defense costs due to FCMUD not complying with the State codes and statutes related to this issue.

After the elections were held, a review of the facts shows that, according to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on June 14, 2006:1. Bonds for water infrastructure. Must get TECQ approval prior to an election.2. Revenue notes: District can issue 3 year notes without TECQ approval. District can issue greater than 3 year notes with prior TECQ approval.3. Can assess O & M tax for district purposes including road maintenance but not road improvement unless it has Road Utility District Powers. (FCMUD did not have this power and knew it did not before calling the election.)

4. Road Utility Powers - FCMUD can add these powers through an application. Public Hearings and TECQ approval

process, then is can issue debt obligations to finance road construction and improvements as per the Road Utility Powers guidelines.

5. District can issue "TAX DEBT" only as specifically stated in the Water Code.

With this noted the question still not answered is, Was the election proper as the District knew it had not met the TECQ approval.

What will Road Utility Powers allow the FCMUD to do? Maintain existing roads. Build new roads so long as prior approval is received from a taxing entity to take ownership of the new or improved roads once completed except for roads that go directly to FCMUD infrastructure such as lift stations and sewer plants.

Can the FCMUD accurately show what roadways or right ways are included in the Warranty Deed issued by FCSA upon the "sale". (All streets, alley-ways, roads and paved areas --. No information was included as to the actual amount of land sold or the locations of the land, if on private property or Association property. How can the Tax Assessor determine what is taxable or non-taxable.

These issues were taken to *The Brackett News* office the week of May 23 and June 14,

Russell Williams

One bite at a time

The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

It is so much easier to clean in a room without clutter. Don't get overwhelmed by all the clutter; 15 minutes a day over what you do in your routines. I know you don't think this is going to work, but I promise that those 15 minutes of concentrated decluttering every day will make a difference in your home and your attitude. It is the consistency of eating the elephant one bite at a time that will slowly make the whole elephant disappear.

I have a story to tell you about my Sweet Darling. He is the king of the one bite rule. Several years ago he had a British

Sports car; an MG. In fact the car was always being worked on. After a minor car accident the MG was totaled. So he bought a second car the same model for parts. He is pretty good at fixing anything. It took both cars to keep just one running. He was left with only the stripped down parts car. Over an entire summer, he systematically cut that car (with a hack saw) into dinner plate sized parts and sent it to the landfill one plate at a time. It was his goal to do something to dismantle this car each day. At the end of the summer he was finished. It was almost therapy for my sweetie: the car had betrayed him. That car was a pain and he got rid of it one bite at a time. His bailiff says that he never wants Robert mad at him because you should beware of the anger of a patient man.

This has got to stop; I want you to do a little every day and not crash and burn: BabySteps, 15 minutes of decluttering and consistency will be the keys to your clean home and your peace.

If you are not being consistent with your routines, even small ones, then you are not going to have your goal of a clean and peaceful home. This hit and miss attitude is what got your home in a mess to start with. You clean like a banshee for two days because of guests, and then when they leave, you let things go to pot because you are worn to a frazzle.

This has got to stop; I want you to enjoy your home, your family and your guests. You can't do this if you are exhausted. I want your pledge that this is going to stop, "crisis cleaning".

That you will commit to doing your routines DAILY, and that you will spend 15 minutes decluttering each day.

I am not the drill sergeant that many of you think I am. I don't spend all day cleaning. Even when I was decluttering I only did 15 minutes a day. I used the 27 fling boogie to declutter our home. It was almost as if I didn't clean at all. After three months of decluttering every day and doing my routines, our home became a paradise, instead of the pig sty that was. Every morning and walk into a clean and shining home and it is still a big shock and a GO ME moment for me. I would walk into my clean kitchen and just smile. Some of you know what I am talking about. It is a pleasure to not be greeted by mystery water and yesterday's dirty dishes and feel like you are behind before you even make your coffee.

I want you to smile when you walk into your kitchen each morning.

Visualize your clean and peaceful home.

Let go of your perfectionism and impatience and take baby steps. You can do this; if you will just eat this elephant one bite at a time.

PHOTO CONTEST

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

RULES:

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!

• BUS ROUTES • CALENDAR • SPORTS SCHEDULES •

First day of school on August 21, 2006

In preparation for an excellent 2006-2007 school year, BISD posts the following school information:

Student Dress Code

The District's dress code is established to teach grooming and hygiene, prevent disruption and minimize safety hazards. All students are expected to dress modestly, decently and in good taste. While attending classes or representing the school on official trips, a neat, orderly and well-groomed appearance shall be expected of each student.

The following pertain to all students and are not allowed:

- Wearing or possessing any apparel, accessory, or manner of grooming that denotes gang related membership, hate groups, or cults.
- Fads and styles in dress which differ extremely from conventionally accepted standards are prohibited.
- Mesh, nylon, or athletic shorts are not permitted in the classroom. These type shorts may be worn during P.E. classes only.
- No sagging clothes, size appropriate pants - Pants must be worn on waist. (No baggy pants will be allowed)
- Sleeveless shirts with large armholes (including but not limited to athletic sports jerseys) are not allowed.
- Wearing clothing that is inappropriately revealing of the physical body or which displays offensive writing or gestures (such as see-through clothing, suggestive writing, pornography, immoral questions, advertising of illicit drugs or alcoholic beverages).
- Underclothing worn as outer wear, tank tops, or halter type tops. (Straps on all shirts, blouses and clothing topes must be a minimum of 2 1/1".)
- Clothing that reveals midriff (bare skin above the waist) or chest.
- Wearing of sunglasses /shades in buildings, unless prescribed by a doctor.
- Wearing caps, hats, bandanas, or skullcaps, inside school facilities during school related activities, such as assemblies, programs, and during class time.
- Bare feet. (No student will be permitted to attend class or school related activities without shoes.)
- Haircuts that are distracting in color or style.
- Body, tongue, or facial jewelry piercing
- Boys are prohibited from wearing earrings. Only girls are allowed to wear earrings
- Cut-Offs, parachute shorts, short-shorts, or gym type shorts. (Shorts are allowed with the following exception: must have a minimum length of 3 " from the top of the knee while standing , or 6" from the floor while kneeling.)
- Spandex or rolled-up jeans.
- Tattoos. (Cannot be exposed. These must be covered while attending school activities.)

Attention all Tiger Band Members

Grades 7-12:

Our summer marching camp will start next week on August 1st. For the first week we will have sectionals only. Sectionals will be as follows:

Percussion - 3:00 to 4:00
Woodwinds - 4:30 to 5:30
Brass - 6:00 to 7:00

Beginning August 7th, we will start full band rehearsals for all students from 3:00 to 7:00. This will include marching and playing inside so bring water, comfortable shoes, and a hat. We will take a 30 minute break between sessions. Music and instruments will be issued on Monday July 31st between 5:00 and 7:00 PM. We are looking forward to a great year! Hope to see you at camp!

Brackett Jr. High

(7th and 8th graders) School Supply List 2006-2007

#2 Lead pencils
pencil bag
Colored pencils (map colors) - at least 12 colors
Hi-Lighters - pkg of 4
Pink eraser
12" ruler with centimeter and inch markings
subject dividers - one pkg for each class
8 1/2 x 11 wide ruled, loose leaf, white notebook paper.
No trapper keepers or similar notebooks with Velcro fasteners
Please use color code given below to purchase the following items:
5 each - 1" vinyl ring binders
1 each - spiral notebook (language art)
Color Code for the items above:
BLUE (or light blue) - language arts
RED - Reading
BLACK - Social Studies
YELLOW - Science
GREEN - Math

7th Grade Science

3 ring binder for 7th Grade Science with 6 divider tabs (two inch)

Notebook paper either college or wide ruled

Mechanical pencils may be used but must have own lead. I prefer mechanical vs. regular no. 2.

Zip Lock bag box (can be either sandwich or gallon size)

One roll paper towels

One pocket folder the same color as their 3 ring binder

red pen

high lighters

sharpie permanent marker

Jr. High Technology:

3 ring notebook with 4 divider tabs (one inch)
notebook paper either college or wide ruled
one pocket folder the same color as their 3 ring binder
optional "Flash"/jump drive
Sharpie permanent marker.

Athletics

2-A-Days are just around the corner!

2-A-Days are coming up fast for football, volleyball and cross country. Football and volleyball will start 2-A-Day Practices August 7th. Cross country will start their practices on August 9th. If you get some spare time, come out and watch our athletes as they prepare for another great year in athletics!

The summer workout program had been a big success this summer. We have been averaging about 30 athletes a day. Summer workout will end on July 28th, so athletes, it is not too late to get some work in before 2-A-Days.

From the athletes and coaching staff, thank you for your continued support!

Questions contact:

Greg Voyles - football - 563-2491 ext. 190

Rhonda Marquardt - Volleyball - 563-2491 ext. 414

Dusty Brotherton - Cross Country - 563-2491 ext. 413

Jr. High and High School Schedule

7:45 Teacher day begins
7:55 1st bell rings
8:00 - 8:55 1st period
9:00 - 9:50 2nd period
9:55 - 10:45 3rd period
10:50 - 11:40 4th period
11:45 - 12:15 Tutorials
12:15 - 12:45 Lunch
12:50 - 1:40 5th period
1:45 - 2:35 6th period
2:40 - 3:30 7th period
3:35 buses run
3:45 Teacher day ends

Attention all Jr. High and High School students:
Individual student schedules can be picked up Aug. 14th and Aug. 15th from 10:00 to 12:00 in the high school auditorium.

Jones Elementary/Intermediate Schedule 2006-2007

7:30 - 7:55 Breakfast in the cafeteria
7:45 a.m. Teacher's day begins
8:00 a.m. Morning routine/announcements
8:05 a.m. Students are marked tardy
8:05 a.m. Instruction time begins
11:00 - 12:30 Lunch Block
12:30 Instruction time continues
3:00 Dismissal for K-6th
3:30 Pre-k and Tutorials Dismissal
3:35 Busses run
3:45 Teacher day ends

Teacher's conferences/ P.E. Schedules
Coach Creel 7:45 - 8:15 and 2:20 - 2:50

Pre-K 11:30 - 12:30
Kinder 9:15 - 10:15
1st 12:20 - 1:20
2nd 8:15 - 9:15
3rd 10:15 - 11:15
4th 1:20 - 2:20
5th 9:55 - 10:50
6th 9:00 - 9:55

Lunch Schedule

4th 11:05 - 11:30
2nd 11:10 - 11:40
3rd 11:15 - 11:45
1st 11:20 - 11:50
Kinder 11:25 - 11:55
Pre-K 11:00 - 11:30 and 12:00 - 12:30
5th and 6th 11:25 - 11:55 - New Cafeteria

Open Enrollment for Pre-k

In an effort to provide every child in our community the opportunity to participate in an enriched learning environment at the age of 4, Brackett Independent School District is offering Open Enrollment for 1/2 day Pre-Kinder. If you are interested, please pick up an enrollment form at the Jones Elementary Office. You will also need the following when enrolling your child:

- birth certificate
- social security card
- immunization record
- proof of residence

New Jones Elementary/Intermediate Pick Up and Drop Off Procedures

Students need to be dropped off and picked up from one of the following locations:

- Students may be dropped off in the back parking lot or in front of Jones Elementary School. Parents will be allowed to drive in the back parking lot when dropping off and picking up students.

- All students except afternoon Pre-K and Tutorials will be dismissed in the back parking lot at 3:00 p.m.

- Afternoon Pre-K and Tutorials will be dismissed at 3:30 p.m. in front of the school across from Lopez Bakery

- All families will be assigned a number to be used during pick up time in order to expedite pick up procedures - expect the assigned number decal in the mail the 2nd week of August.

2006 Brackett Tiger Football

Varsity

Aug. 19 (Sat.) Menard/ Leakey(Scrimmage) Menard TBA

Aug. 24 (Thurs.) Falss City (Scrimmage) Brackett 5:00

Sept. 1 Dilley Brackett 7:30

Sept. 8 Sonora Sonora 7:30

Sept. 15 Charlotte Brackett 7:30

Sept. 22 Open

Sept. 29 Natalia Brackett 7:30

Oct. 6 Ben Bolt Ben Bolt 7:30

Oct. 13 * D'Hanis Brackett 7:30

Oct. 20 * Rocksprings Rocksprings 7:30

Oct. 27 * Sabinal (Homecoming) Brackett 7:30

Nov. 3 * Nueces Canyon Nueces Canyon 7:30

Nov. 10 * La Pryor (Parents Night) Brackett 7:30

Junior High

Aug. 31 Dilley Dilley 6:00

Sept. 7 Sonora Brackett 6:30

Sept. 14 Charlotte Charlotte 6:30

Sept. 21 Taftola Brackett 6:30

Sept. 28 Natalia Natalia 6:30

Oct. 5 Sabinal Brackett 6:30

Oct. 12 Open

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Oct. 26 Sabinal Sabinal 6:30

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My hometown



Original Poems By
Cassandra Jane Gomez

We're really proud of him
And thankful for his sacrifice.
Dad has tea with Tom every-
day
At Burger & Shake AKA "The
Coffee Shop"
Go ahead and pull up a chair
Ya'll don't be afraid to stop.
If you're driving through town
on a Friday night in the Fall
And find nothing but empty
streets
It's because everyone's at the
football field
Show up early if you want a
good seat.
There are not a lot of people
who come from places like this
Where they see people they
love every time they turn around
I'm glad I was raised in
Brackettville
And I'm blessed to call it my
hometown.

OBITUARY

Jack Britton

1930-2006

Jack H. Britton of La Veta, died at home Sunday evening, July 16 after a battle with lung cancer. He was the son of Mary Alice and Eugene Britton and the brother of Margaret Ann (Swan). Jack was born on January 4, 1930 in Ft. Worth, TX and is survived by his beloved wife of 56 years, Nancy; daughter Cindy Pierotti (Bob) of Pine Haven, son John (Linda) of Colorado Springs, son David (Linda) of Vancouver, WA and son Don of Belle, MO, six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Jack and Nancy reared their four children in the upper Cuchara Valley, moving there in 1960 and finally "coming off the mountain" in 2000 when they moved into their home on Birch Street in La Veta. Jack was the youngest Panabode log home dealer ever and was the oldest to retire at age 70. Besides developing a large part of Cuchara known as Spanish Peaks Development and owning Spanish Peak Restate for 40 years, Jack served on the La Veta School Board, Cuchara Water District Board, the Planning and Zoning Commission of Walsenburg.

The Brittons had a boat dealership in Texas, sailed the Bahamas on their much loved "Whisper", spent several winter on Lake Powell and opened La Veta Tru Valu Hardware in 1980. After wintering in Ingleside TX and Pine Island, FL, Nancy and Jack finally settled in Brackettville, TX for their winter home.

A celebration of Jack Britton's life was held on Friday, July 21 at the Grandote Peaks Golf Club. The outdoor service were led by Rev. Claudia Smith of St. Benedict Episcopal Church in La Veta.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Sangre de Cristo Hospice in Walsenburg. Cremation has taken place at the Boise-Ortega Funeral Home. Jack Britton was a true entrepreneur, a pioneer of this era and a legend in his own time. He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

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Quemado Youth Rodeo Club

Courtesy Photo

Awards ceremony for the Quemado Youth Rodeo Club was held on June 11. Awards included buckles, tack, ropes, spurs and saddles. Members are, (front row, left to right) Leonardo Elizondo, Tyler Schuster, Kirsten Frerich, Gage Brown, Reagan Clark, Stetson Schuster, (back row, left to right) Rodrigo Elizondo, Hayley Harris, Jared Harris, Adam Resendez, Ryan Clark, Walker Harris, Morgan Brown and Maddie Frerich.

Golfing In Wisconsin

Submitted by
Ruth Spencer

Ken and Ruth Spencer hosted the Texas-Wisconsin golf outing from July 9th through July 13th at Holmen, Wisconsin. The group gathered at Whispering Pines Campground on Sunday afternoon and enjoyed a delicious supper served by the Spencers.

Monday afternoon we golfed at Trempealeau Mountain Golf Course. The winning men's team was Harry Daniels, Wes Canfield and Milo White. Pat Nelson, Sherri White, Ann Malin and Ruth Spencer were the winning ladies team. Ann Malin won the

longest putt of 10'8" and Wes Canfield had the longest men's 10'7 1/2". Evening dinner was served at the golf course.

Late Tuesday morning the group gathered at Ruthie's Restaurant a small near-by town for a delicious breakfast. Tuesday we played golf at the River Bend Golf Course. Colored ball rotation was the game used by teams. The winning team was Gene Sheldon, Barbara Miller, and Holmen Guest, Shirley Olson, with a score of 92. Second place team scoring 98 was Milo and Sherri White and Wes and Shirley Canfield. Hoagy Nelson shot an 82 and Sherri white an 87 for the low individual scores of the day. Ruth Spencer and Hoagy Nelson each had the longest drives on their specific fairway. Dinner was enjoyed at Riverview Restaurant, which overlooks the Black River.

Wednesday we played at Durgan's Golf and Supper Club in Holmen. Blind holes was the game of the day and the winning team was Milo White, Pat Alexson, Pat nelson and Kent Drugan from Holmen. Placing second for the day was Gene Sheldon, Marian Weber, Wes Canfield and Marge Maderich. A prize was given to the person who scored the most sixes. Six golfers tied for the event and

cards were drawn to select the winner. Diane Daniels drew the highest card.

Thursday morning the group again gathered for breakfast at the Spencer's. They served "Omelets in the Bag", donuts, hash browns, juice and coffee.

The weather cooperated this year and everyone had an excellent time of fun and Texas fellowship. It was discussed that this event has been held in Wisconsin for about 20 years and although many friends have departed over the years, there are always new faces whom join in the camaraderie. People are already talking about plans for next year's fun in Wisconsin.

Young geoscientists explore area's geology

Submitted by
SWTJC

Area ninth graders explored some of the rich geology in Uvalde County on July 11-12 as participants in Young Geoscientists, a two-day field study sponsored as part of the GeoFORCE Texas Program.

Program participants from Brackettville were Chris Blake, Cody Clark, Charles Conoly and JaLeel Proulx.

Sponsored by Southwest Texas Junior College and the University of Texas at Austin's Jackson School of Geosciences, with corporate support from Shell, ConocoPhillips, ExxonMobil, Chevron, BP, AT&T Foundation, Dominion, Halliburton, Marathon, Minerals Management Service, Schlumberger and Swift Energy Company, the program is aimed at recruiting prospective geoscientists from the 11-county area served by SWTJC.

"This program gives students a chance to learn about some of the exciting geological sites and formations right in their own backyard," said SWTJC Dean of Technology

and Institutional Advancement Blaine Bennett. "Hopefully this will inspire them to look into further study of the geosciences."

According to Bennett, this year's Young Geoscientists class is nearly double the size of last year's inaugural class.

"The word is getting out that this is an exciting program and we expect it to continue to grow," Bennett said.

A total of 38 area students, who will be entering the ninth grade this fall, took part in the two-day event hosted at SWTJC.

Students represented nine Southwest Texas school districts including Brackettville, Cotulla, Crystal City, Dilley, Eagle Pass, Hondo, Nueces Canyon, Utopia and Uvalde.

Sigrid Clift, geologist for the Jackson School's Bureau of Economic Geology, Shell geologist Mark Martin and Jackson School graduate teacher assistants Peggy Neill and Andrew Dewhurst directed the instruction.

On the first day of the field study, students visited a site on the Frio River just off Garner Field Road where there was

once a volcanic crater. The group also took a tour of the Vulcan Materials rock quarry in Knippa directed by assistant plant manager Mike Schutter.

Lunch was served at the Uvalde Historical Commission's Ft. Inge Park where students sat along the Leona River and learned about river ecology and the Edwards Aquifer.

They also learned that Mount Inge is composed of remnants from an extinct volcano.

Later in the day John Andrews, also with the Jackson School's Bureau of Economic Geology, gave a 3-D virtual tour of the Edwards Aquifer and the Big Bend National Park to the group.

After dinner, students were taken to the Armandale Ranch, to watch the mighty exodus of millions of Mexican free-tail bats from a large cave along the Frio River watershed.

The first event of day two was a visit to the Vulcan Materials Uvalde Plant located off Highway 90 west of Uvalde.

Chuck Bevis, Vulcan plant manager, gave an overview of the plant's operations and then

took students on a tour of the quarry. Students examined and collected fossils imbedded in the limestone material used to make rock asphalt.

Following the trip to the Vulcan plant, an examination of the upper Nueces River canyon and an overview of the two-day field study was made at Big Oak River Camp on Highway 55 near Lake Nueces County Park.

Students then enjoyed lunch and swimming in the Nueces River.

A closing session was held on the SWTJC Uvalde campus in the college's Tate Auditorium. Program participants received a certificate of completion, a Shell cap and a rock kit.

"This was a great group of students. I was impressed with their intelligence and attentiveness," said GeoFORCE Texas Program Coordinator Julie Spink. "I know they went home with an increased awareness of the area's geology."

Participants in this year's Young Geoscientists program will be invited back next summer for a two-day field study in Port Aransas, Texas.

SPIRITUAL LIVING

Floods, droughts and famines



Brother J.

I remember helping my grandfather during the hard times of the drought of the 1950's. My job was to drive the feed wagon (an old pick up that

smoked and rattled). A few years after the drought broke, he planted many acres of cotton and it looked as if he was going to have one of the best cotton crops ever. Just as they started to pick the cotton, a hurricane blew in from the Gulf of Mexico and they lost the whole crop.

This was very confusing to me as a young boy. It was not until after I accepted Jesus as my Savior and Lord and I started reading the Bible that I realized that God did not make the earth

and the climate the way it is today. Originally a mist watered it and there were no seasons or storms (you didn't need air conditioners or heaters), food was in abundance all year around (Genesis 1:29-31, 2:15-16).

But God put a curse on the earth because Adam and Eve disobeyed him (Genesis 3:17-19). The Bible promises several things that are going to take place in the future concerning earth and man. The earth is going to be plagued by droughts and floods and even famines (Matthew 24:7) and finally to be destroyed by fire (2Peter 3:10-13) and not water (Genesis 8:21-22).

God promises he is going to make a new heaven and earth (Revelation 21:1). He also promised to reward those who have accepted Christ; they will get to enjoy the new creation forever and ever (Revelation 22:12, 2 Peter 3:11, 15). See you in church on Sunday, Brother J.



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

My heart

O God my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise, even with my glory.

Awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early.

I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.

For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens:

and thy glory above all the earth.

Psalms 108 :1-5
Praise The Lord

Mud Matters

Submitted by
Larry Sofaly, FCMUD Manager

Since the MUD election held in May, I have had a couple of people ask me when we are going to start repairing our streets.

Well, let me tell you, it will be soon as possible.

But first we must go through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Let me give you a time line of what will happen.

Our first step was to have our engineer do a preliminary field investigation of all the roads on Fort Clark.

He came out in March of 2005 and did the study.

In his study, he gave proposed action and recommendation, cost estimates and environmental concerns.

Step two was the election. Here permission was given to the MUD to borrow the money to do the road work.

At the same time, you gave

MUD permission to impose an operation and maintenance tax to repay the loan. Both propositions passed.

Step three is to apply to TCEQ to acquire what is called Road Utility District Powers.

It seems that no MUD has applied for these powers until recently. We are the fourth MUD to apply in the past year.

All of the paper work went to TCEQ last Friday, July 21, 2006, through our lawyer. TCEQ says they will have the paperwork in review in about 6 to 8 weeks.

When approved by TCEQ, it will be forwarded to Texas Transportation Commission for approval.

Basically what is of concern to them is that the roads are done to their specification and that the materials removed from the roads is disposed of properly.

Step four will be to apply for the loan.

Any time we obligate the

taxpayers for more than three years on one loan, TCEQ must approve the transaction.

We must first provide them with the terms of the loan and how we are to repay the loan.

So, as soon as we get the Road Utility District Powers, I will be looking for the best rates on loans that we can find.

And finally step five is the repair of the roads on Fort Clark.

This will consist of going out to the different contractors and getting the cost of their work to repair the roads we have scheduled for repair.

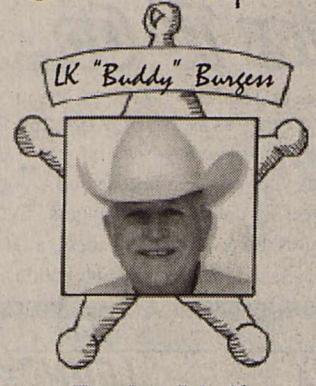
This step will be done by our engineer.

Now as to how long all of this will take, I do not know.

But my best guess is that no road work will start until March of 2007.

If there are any questions that I have not addressed in this article, feel free to call me at 563-2828 or come on down to the office by the swim park and visit.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



Tuesday, July 18

9:31 p.m. A 911 caller reported a domestic disturbance. A deputy was enroute to the location.

Wednesday, July 19

9:43 a.m. Jose Luis Flores, 38, of Brackettville was arrested on a warrant for nonpayment of a fine to the Justice of the Peace court. Flores was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

3:16 p.m. Robert Aguirre, 53, of Brackettville was arrested for Burglary of Habitation with intent to commit another. Aguirre was released on a \$1,500 Best

Bail Bond.

7:36 p.m. A U.S. Border Patrol agent reported a vehicle on fire on Hwy 90 east in Uvalde County. Uvalde Police Department was notified.

9:45 p.m. A U.S. Border Patrol agent requested deputy assistance at the checkpoint. A deputy was dispatched and enroute to the location.

10:10 p.m. A caller reported a vicious dog. A deputy was informed.

Thursday, July 20

1:05 a.m. A woman reported screaming and yelling across the street and requested a deputy to see what was going on.

1:05 a.m. Manuel Reyes, 25, of Brackettville was arrested for disorderly conduct and public intoxication. Reyes was released after posting a \$1,000 bond.

4:10 p.m. A woman reported a motorcycle driving at a high rate of speed on HWY 90 east. A deputy was dispatched to the area.

4:15 p.m. A man reported a vehicle weaving in and out of traffic. A deputy was dispatched to the area.

11:30 p.m. A Union Pacific employee requested deputy as-

sistance with an individual that needed to be removed from a train. A deputy was advised of the situation.

Friday, July 21

4:42 p.m. A woman reported a deer had hung himself on her fence. Deputies were dispatched and took the deer out of his pain and suffering.

Saturday, July 22

12:43 a.m. A woman reported a domestic disturbance at her residence.

1:50 a.m. Roy Estrada, 18, of Brackettville was arrested for disorderly conduct and a minor in consumption. Estrada is still being held as of press time.

4:28 p.m. U.S. Border Patrol reported a grass fire on HWY 334. Fire Department was notified.

9:38 p.m. A 911 caller reported a possible DWI. Deputies were informed.

9:45 p.m. Larry Rex, 42, of Fort Clark was arrested for evading arrest, resisting arrest, assault and family violence and criminal mischief. Rex is still being held as of press time.

Sunday, July 23

1:09 p.m. A woman reported a fight at her apartment.

Fruit up your summer



Vada Baldree

As many of you know, I'm especially fond of sweets. My favorite? All of them!

Today's treats fill the bill well. The pie is perfect following a heavy meal that requires a light dessert. Easy to prepare too.

The bread is for mid-meal snack or as a "just because" snack. Neither of these delicious treats will last long. Bon Appétit!

Mixed Fruit Pie

1/2 cup sugar

1/3 cup all purpose flour

1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon, if desired

4 cups mixed frozen berries, partially thawed*

1 tbsp. lemon juice

2 tbsp. margarine or butter

Pastry for 9 in. two crust pie

Heat oven to 425 degrees.

Prepare pastry in pie plate. Mix sugar, flour and cinnamon. Stir in berries. Turn into pastry lined pie plate, sprinkle with lemon juice. Dot with margarine.

Cover with top crust that has slits cut in it; seal and flute.

Cover edge with 2-3 in. strip of aluminum foil to prevent excessive browning; remove foil during last 15 min. of baking.

Bake until crust is brown and

juice begins to bubble through slits in crust; 35 to 45 min. Serves 6.

* I added artificial sweetener to my berries along with the flour mixture. Berries used ---blueberries and raspberries or mixed fruit without strawberries added.

Strawberry Bread

2 pkg. frozen strawberries, thawed

4 eggs

1 1/4 cup vegetable oil

3 cups flour

1 tsp. soda

1 tsp. salt

3 tsp. cinnamon

2 cups sugar

1 to 1 1/4 cup chopped pecans

Combine strawberries, eggs and vegetable oil; mix well. Sift all but 1/2 cup flour, soda, salt, cinnamon and sugar together.

Add dry ingredients to strawberry mixture; stir until well blended. Combine pecans and reserved 1/2 cup flour; mix well. Add to batter; mix well. Pour into 2 well greased and floured 9 x 5 inch loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until bread tests done.

Yields 30 servings.

Did you know?

Caffeine facts:

The average American drinks 210 milligrams of caffeine a day. That's equal to 2 or 3 cups of coffee, depending on how strong it is.

How you make your coffee has a lot to do with how much caffeine you get. Instant coffee contains 65 milligrams of caf-

feine per serving; coffee brewed in a percolator has 80 milligrams; and coffee made using the drip method has 155 milligrams.

What happens to the caffeine that's removed from decaf coffee? Most of it is sold to soda companies and put into soft drinks!

Follow up!!

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True fact!.. "Pepsi A.M."

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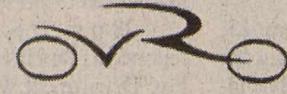
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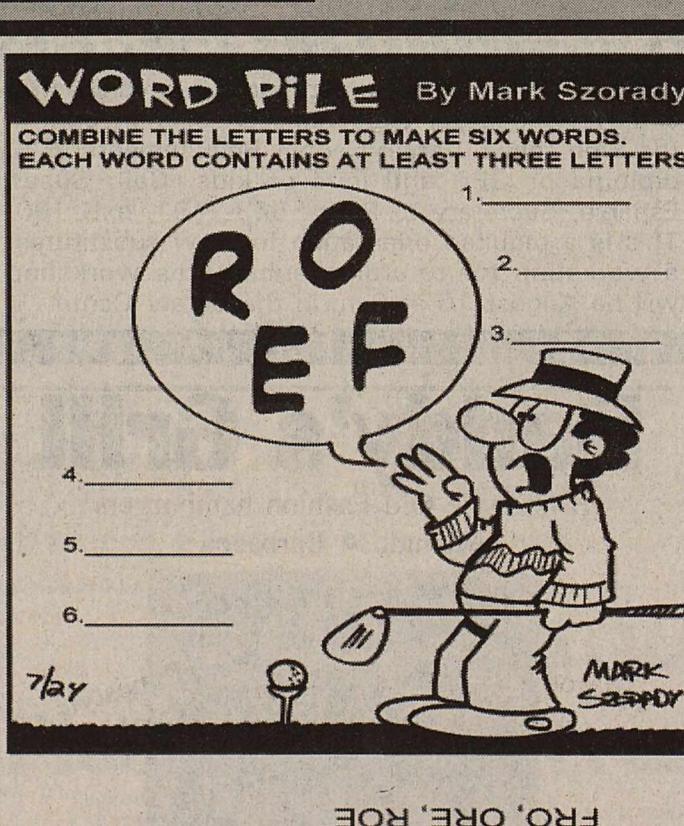
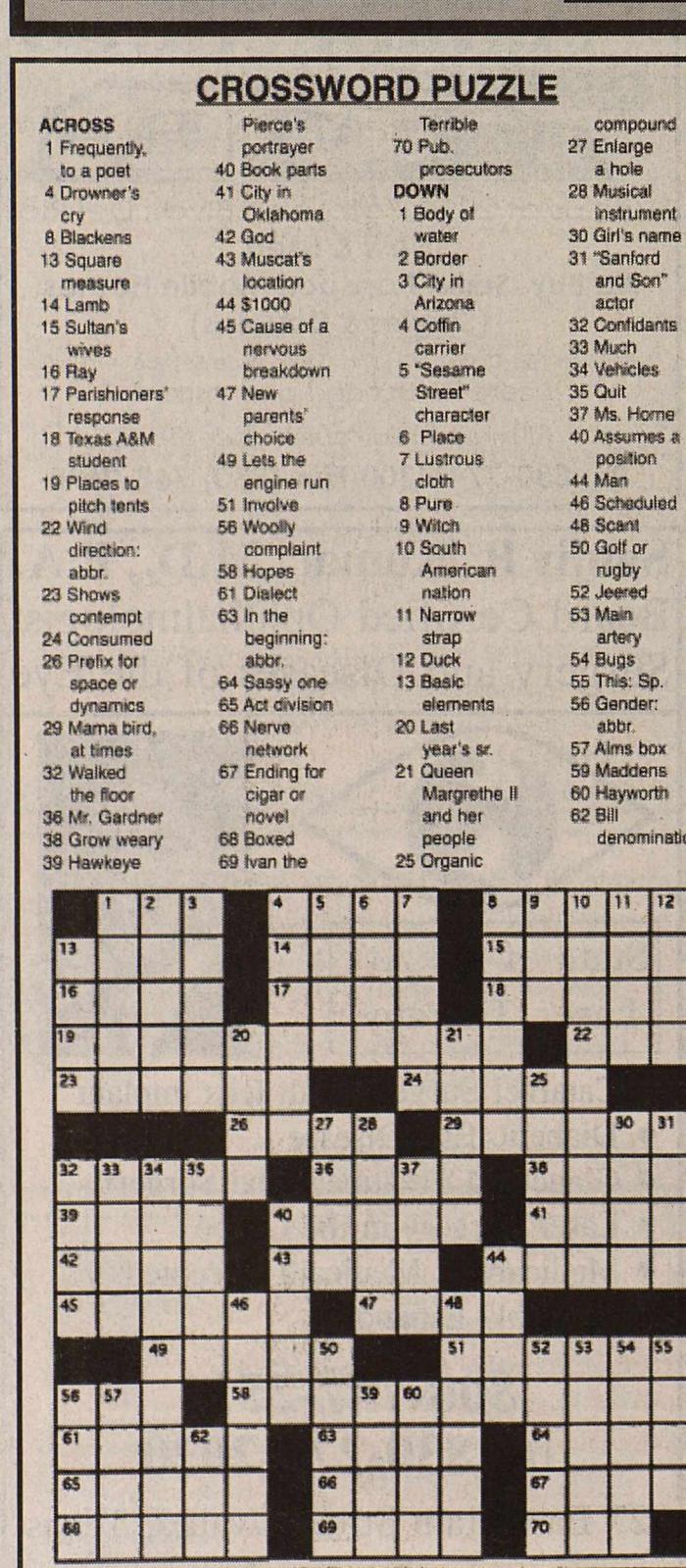
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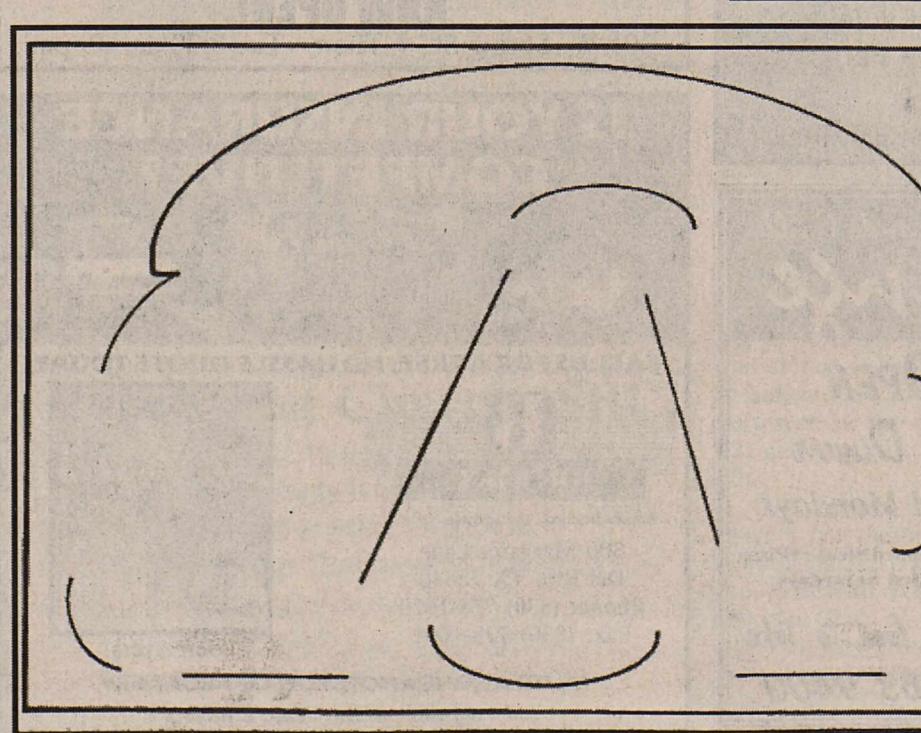
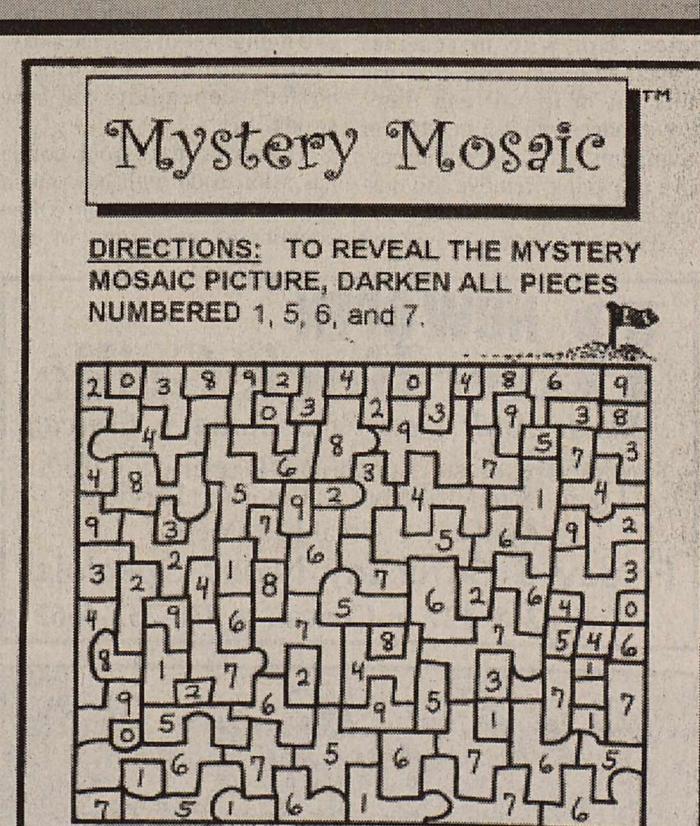
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ANSWERS: FOR, FORE, FOE, ROE



Groundwater District Approves Mid-Year Pumping Reports, Measuring Methods and Enforcement of Rules

Submitted by
KCGCD

In a Special Meeting immediately following its Regular Meeting on Thursday, The Kinney County Groundwater Conservation District addressed drought issues.

Following presentations made by Jay Johnson, West Texas Springs Alliance; Diana Ward of Ground Zero, Kinney County; Robert Pine of the United States Fish and Wildlife Services; and Gary Garrett of Texas Parks and Wildlife, General Manager, Darlene Shahan, presented the Board with two Resolutions. The details of those Resolutions are:

Resolution 2006-05, Mid-year Pumping Verification requires the following:

All Existing, Historic and Regular Permittees or Applicants for permits are required to file by August 15, 2006, a mid-year pumping report indicating, on a monthly basis, the total amount of groundwater pumper from January 1, 2006 through July 31, 2006.

All Existing, Historic and Regular Permittees or Applicants for permits are required to have their flow meters verified by the District before August 15, 2006.

A well not verified as having a flow meter installed by August 15, 2006 will be subject to immediate enforcement action by the District.

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The Board and/or Manager of the District is authorized to publish notice and/or mail notification of this Resolution to all persons holding permits and/or applying for permits.

The Board, Legal Staff and/or General Manager is further authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this resolution.

Resolution 2006-05 is hereby ratified and adopted as technical support in addressing severe drought issues within the District.

The resolution passed by a vote of 3-2. Don Hood, Director Precinct 4, moved to adopt the Resolution with a second from Tootsie Herndon, Director District at Large. Herndon, Hood and Cecil Smith, Director Precinct 2 voted for the motion. Directors Chris Ring, Precinct 3 and Beth Ann Smith, Precinct 1 voted against the motion. Directors Duke Meek, Fort Clark at Large and Chuck Hall, City at Large were absent.

Meters or an approved Measuring Method have been required by District Rule since August 6, 2002, but had been extended until October, 2003 to accommodate requests from Applicants for Existing and Historic Permits.

Resolution 2006-06 Alternative Measuring Method requires the following:

All Existing, Historic and Regular Permittees or Applicants for permits who do not currently have a Flow Meter installed and verified by the District are required to file by August 15, 2006, their intent to use the adopted "Alternative Measuring Method" attached to this Resolution 2006-06 and titled "Methods of Measuring Pumping Rate".

All Existing, Historic and Regular Permittees or Applicants for permits who do not currently have a Flow Meter installed and verified by the District and who do not intend to use the "Alternative Measuring Method" attached to this Resolution 2006-06 and titled "Methods of Measuring Pumping Rate" adopted by the Board of Directors are required to install and have verified by the District a Well Flow Meter by August 15, 2006.

A well not verified as having a flow meter installed by August 15, 2006, or well owner that has not verified to the District its intent to use the adopted "Alternative Measuring Method" attached to this Resolution 2006-06 and titled "Methods of Measuring Pumping Rate" will be subject to immediate enforcement action by the District.

The Board and/or General Manager of the District is authorized to publish and notice and/or mail notification of this Resolution to all persons holding permits and/or applying for permits.

The Board, Legal Staff and/or General Manager is further authorized to take any

and all action necessary to implement this resolution.

Again, Directors Hood and Herndon moved to approve the Resolution. The Motion passed unanimously.

Under another agenda item a vote was prompted by a Motion proposed by Hood and Herndon that the District commence actions to enforce Rules adopted by the District initially on August 6, 2002. Legal and Management were directed to proceed with enforcement actions.

This was prompted by a request from the General Manager and legal for direction from the Board. Many violations of District Rules have been documented and noted by the District, but enforcement has been limited. Directors Hood, Herndon, Cecil Smith, and BA Smith voted to approve enforcement of District Rules with only Director Chris Ring opposing. Two Directors were not present.

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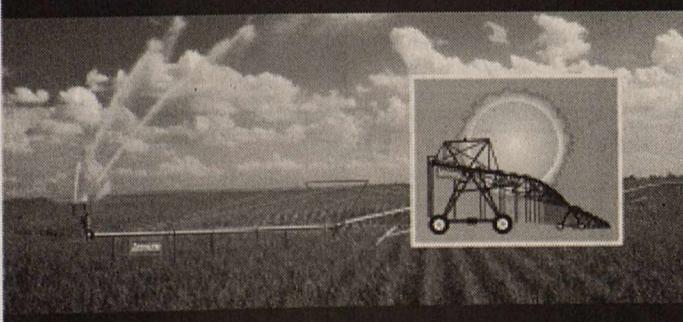
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