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## Angelo's Use of Hickory Water Alarms Brady Folks

In a letter to the editor of the San Angelo Standard Times, Ken Bull, president of the McCulloch County Property Owners Association, gave some reasons why the citizens of McCulloch County protest the opening of water wells for San Angelo in McCulloch County, especially in the western portion.

The City of San Angelo filed suit against the Hickory Underground Water Conservation District seeking to open the wells in the western portions of McCulloch County.

"The Hickory Underground Water District can not say no to San Angelo, but CAN say how many and how much," T. Flemming, Brady's acting city manager, said Wednesday.

Flemming said that there was to be an open meeting Thursday, May 25, at the San Angelo Convention Center, beginning at 7 p. m. and that he felt people in McCulloch County and especially Brady, needed to be present and speak their mind.

"I am not speaking as a City employee, but as a concerned citi-

zen," Flemming emphasized. In his letter to the editor, Bull explained that several years ago San Angelo purchased the right to access water in the Hickory Aquifer beneath certain properties in McCulloch County.

"The Ivie Reservoir had not been built at that time and the purchase was understandable," Bull noted.

"Now that San Angelo has access to the Ivie water through the pipeline, it is difficult to understand why they would pursue further the development of the Hickory water when the taking of that water would adversely affect properties and people throughout the Hickory Underground Water District," Bull said.

The City of Brady would suffer a significant loss since all of the city's water comes from the aquifer. The Richland Special Utility District serves water to residents throughout eastern McCulloch County, and the cities of Mason and Rochelle also take water," Bull said.

Flemming said "I am concerned because I have seen water right fights

## Officers Are Re-elected at Doole-Stacy

Briggs and Allie Nette Browning and Earl and Genevieve Murray were hostesses when the Doole/Stacy community meeting was held Tuesday.

The community organization officers were re-elected by acclamation to serve for 1995-96. They are Genevieve Murray, president; Margreete Dickinson, treasurer, and Mary Gault, secretary.

Plans were discussed on finishing the memorial plaques to be displayed on the north wall of the Community Center.

Attending were Joe B. Gault, V. C. Whitworth, Briggs Browning, Earl Murray, N. T. Gault, Mike Hall, Norbert Matthiesen, Allie Nette Browning, Alta Betsill, JoAnn Whitworth, Sonda Hall, Mary Gault, Genevieve Murray, Margreete Dickinson and Sandra Hall.

in San Antonio, and I don't want to see that in Brady.

"Really it wouldn't take long to make that ride—maybe an hour—to attend the meeting. If you are there you can speak your mind," he added.



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**Saturday, May 20**

## Basketball Y Picnic Set S

The Brady Youth Basketball League will hold its annual awards banquet and luncheon at the Brady Lake pavilion at 2 p. m. Sunday, May 21.

Lunch will consist of barbecued brisket and sausage, beans, potato