

# Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District

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### NEW DIRECTORS ELECTED

La Grange, Texas—

Two new directors were elected to the Board of Directors of the Fayette County Groundwater Conservation District in the November general election.

The new director for Precinct 1 is Eddie Schneider. Schneider hopes to work with the board to set long-range water supply management guidelines for the county. He said, "In the next ten years, the water supply as we currently know it will change drastically. Big cities are doubling in size every 15-20 years, and they will be looking at acquiring an adequate water supply from whatever source they can. Our board will be working to see that the people of Fayette County do not come up on the short end.

Schneider relocated to Winchester in 1998 after retiring from Mobil Oil Corporation, where he had worked as a Senior Machinery Specialist. He is the First Assistant Chief of the Winchester Area Volunteer Fire Department and President of the Winchester Farm Bureau.

He and his wife of almost 40 years, JoAnn, now own a cow/calf operation. They have two children and two grandchildren, who reside in the Houston area.

Lloyd H. Brunner, the new representative for Precinct 3, was born in Fayette County, and graduated from Flatonia High School. Brunner previously was responsible for building chemical plants and marine facilities on the Texas Gulf Coast. He retired in 2001 and returned to Fayette County. He has had ranching operations in Fayette County for more than 30 years, and owns and operates Triple B Ranch near Flatonia.

Brunner is married to Jo Emily nee Barnick and has three children: Bruce, Melanie and Gina. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Flatonia Farm Bureau.

Brunner said that he has certain goals for his tenure on the Board: "I want to help protect property owners' rights and their natural resources. I want to maintain local control of the groundwater here in Fayette County. I want to protect the water in our county from being piped out to surrounding large cities for their personal use. Additionally, I want to make sure that our surface and ground water stay free from contamination."

The Board wishes to thank the outgoing directors of Precincts 1 and 3, Martin Manual and Clay Rightmer, for their dedication and outstanding contributions to the Board, the District, and Fayette County.

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*From left, Lloyd Brunner and Eddie Schneider.*

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