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GBRA Directors Elect McLeroy, Schneider and Grier as 2006 Board Officers

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SEGUIN- At their December meeting in Seguin, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Board of Directors elected new officers for 2006. Myrna P. McLeroy from Gonzales County will serve as chair, John P. Schneider, Jr. of Caldwell County was elected vice-chair and Margaret Grier of Kendall County will serve as secretary/treasurer.

McLeroy was raised in Houston and moved to Gonzales in 1984. She was appointed to the GBRA Board of Directors by Governor Rick Perry in 2001. She operates a farm that has been in her family since 1885 and is owner of the McLeroy Land Group in Gonzales, which conducts mineral title searches and negotiates oil and gas leases for various companies. She attended Southern Methodist University and the University of Houston. Her community activities include serving as a director of the Torch of Freedom Foundation, a commissioner of the Housing Authority of Gonzales, a member of the Empowerment Board of Gonzales, chair of the Gonzales County Republican Party since 1990, a member of the American Association of Professional Landmen since 1978 and a member of the Gonzales County Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. She attends Memorial Heights Baptist Church.

Schneider was appointed in 1999 by former Governor George W. Bush to represent Caldwell County. He is president of Schneider & Associates, Inc., specializing in commercial, farm and ranch real estate in Central and South Texas. He is a member of the Texas Society of Range Management, the Austin Real Estate Council, the Society of Texas A&M Real Estate Professionals, the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, marketing member of the CCIM (Certified Commercial Investment Member) Austin chapter, member and past chairman of the Texas Real Estate Center Advisory Committee, and the

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Executive Committee of the Texas Agriculture Summit. Mr. Schneider received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas A&M University and is a member of the Texas A&M College of Agriculture Development Council, the Association of Former Students and a board member of the A&M Twelfth Man Foundation.

Grier was appointed in 2004 to represent Kendall County on the GBRA Board by Governor Rick Perry. Grier, who lives in Boerne, is the author of "Grassroots Women" and owner of the Wingscape Press. She has served on the Kendall County Advisory Board, the Friends of Cibolo Wilderness, and the Boerne Public Library Foundation. She currently is on the board of the National Federation of Republican Women, the Hill Country Daily Bread and is an elder for St Mark's Presbyterian Church in Boerne.

Other members of the GBRA board of directors are Kathleen Devine, Comal County; Jack Gary, Hays County; Clifton Thomas, Jr., Victoria County; Stephen F. Wilson, DVM, Calhoun County; Frank Pagel, Refugio County; and Frederick "Fritz" Schlather, Guadalupe County.