



VOICES

Older generations dumping the burden on the younger

The Department of Labor has announced that we elderly will see our Social Security go up by nearly 6%.

Well, there it goes, our refrain of living on a fixed income.

I was there watching when that 'fixed income' argument was used most effectively. Two pensioners convinced the Commissioners Court to freeze our property taxes.

That vote was good for us; it was bad for our kids.

And it is getting worse. Every year it costs more to sustain the county. As budgets rise, the percentage paid by youngsters goes up. It rises disproportionately on them because it is they, and they alone, who have to pay for the increase. This is called burden dumping.

We, the Comal County offspring of the Greatest Generation, have earned, and deserve, our title as the Greediest Generation.

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