Trackett St

Thanksgiving!

Briefs

as it is every year.

Holiday Hours

The hours of operation for the

Thanksgiving Holiday this year of

the government offices is the same

Thanksgiving Day. Otherwise it

will be regular operating hours.

Tuesday and remain closed until

the following Monday. The City

Collection Site will open 8:30

a.m.-5:30 p.m., regular hours for

Tuesday, Wednesday and Satur-

day. But will be closed Thursday

Del Rio Bank and Trust will

be closed Thursday only. Hours

of operation for Friday are 9:00

a.m. to 2 p.m. for the lobby and

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the

NRA winter programs

Area begins its series of free pro-

grams this month. Evening pro-

grams will be held through March

most Saturday nights at 7:30 pm

at the Governors Landing Amphi-

The weekly "Coffee with a

Ranger" programs begin in Janu-

ary and will be held Friday morn-

ings at 10 am in various camp-

grounds around the National Rec-

Area headquarters is open daily 8

giving Day, December 25, and

January 1. Lake use permits, edu-

cational books and materials, and

visitor information are available.

Amistad National Recreation Area

Duplicate Bridge

1/2 tables were present. Winners

were: N/S 1. Tina Bauguess and

Rozetta Pingenot, 2. Flo Stafford

and Ruth Potter, 3. Rusty and Sara

Richhart. E/W 1. Molly Schroeder and Carol Benefield, 2.

Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant,

Border Patrol Stats

apprehensions by Border Patrol

Agents assigned to the Del Rio

Sector for the period November

15-21, 1999. The information is

provided by station, and includes

a sector total. Abilene-37. Brac-

kettville-130, Carrizo Springs-

310, Comstock-5, Del Rio-268,

Eagle Pass-842, Llano-32, Rocksprings-18, San Angelo-22, Uvalde-29. Sector total 1,693.

The following is a report of the

3. Dena Scott and Mona Miller.

Bridge Club met Nov. 16th. 5

For park information, call

Amistad National Recreation

Amistad National Recreation

drive thru.

theater.

reation Area.

at 830-775-7491.

Post Office will be only closed

City Hall will close at noon

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Brackett students learn entrepreneurship

by Chuck Hall Contributing Writer

How can students be involved in preparation for the world of work and business? At Brackpreparing to engage in learning about the world of work, business, and entrepreneurship through their horticulture class.

Not only will the students in but students enrolled in Science from the Middle Rio Grande and Business classes will also be School-to-Careers program. a part of this endeavor. Students

and studies about plant life such as germination, fertilization techniques, soil preparation, and cross pollinization procedures.

During Business classes stuettville High School students from dents will learn marketing techgrade levels 7th through 12th are niques and strategies, as well as the realities of profit and loss in the world of work. All of this is being made possible through the utilization of plants that are being grown in the new greenhouse that this class be part of this enterprise, was purchased through a grant house is another effort in our en-

periments such as photosynthesis, demand plants such as tomatoes, peppers, "cilantro", and onions. This will provide the makings of a great "salsa" that could be marketed throughout the community. The green house will make possible the production of these vegetables on a year round basis because the produce will be protected from the ravages of mother nature in the summer and during

deavors to prepare our students for life after high school and to pro-Students will be encouraged to vide them with career opportuni-



The utilization of the green Pictured in front of the new greenhouse from left: Evalgelina DeLeon, School-to-career coordinator, Chuck Hall, Federal Programs director, Don Ralston, Workforce member, Herb Senne, Middle Rio Grande Workforce board, Patricia Taylor, Middle Rio Grande Workforce board and Joy Ralston, Manager Middle Rio Grande Workforce.

Hilconet upgrading service

by Wes Robinson Contributing Writer

If Hilconet is your internet service provider, you have probably been experiencing problems logging on over the past few days.

According to Dan Eason, Hilconet President, they have been working for the past 6 weeks to ised.' upgrade the system for the Brackettville area.

has already been implemented.

at times, we are limited by tech- nals. nology," said Eason.

the system last Monday, after 14 hours they had to switch back to the original system.

have everything set up like it was July.

supposed to, said Eason. We were told by Southwestern Bell that the lines we were requesting would be ready three weeks from when we started building the new system. Now we are 6 weeks out and they have not given us a definite answer as to when we can bring our system up like they prom-

Eason asks customers to bear with them during this time. "We The improvements will include are doing everything we can on more telephone lines, faster mo- our end, including getting attordems, lower monthly rates, and neys involved and contacting the improved customer service, which Public Utilities Commission. The good news is that once everything "We feel there is a great po- is switched over, you will be able tential in the rural market. In or- to experience the same speeds that der to capitalize on it, we need to people in the larger cities experiprovide big city services, although ence (up to 56K) and no busy sig-

"We will always strive to pro-Hilconet attempted to convert vide the latest in technology to our customers," added Eason.

Hilconet, along with delrio.com, was purchased by "Southwestern Bell did not Rural Networking Partners last

Trappers club losing membership

by Dottie Cruz

The decline in membership is being contributed to the selling of won't prey on livestock that are property in Kinney County for commodities. hunting instead of cattle and live-

"Livestock production is no longer part of that ranch when it's bought and it turns into nothing but wildlife," Robert Elledge, County Agent, explains "they don't understand the importance of predator management, thereacreage has caused these funding

management program as well,"

crease their game numbers and trapping club," Elledge said. quality

The Wildlife Animal Manage- ing to do, to get more people inment Association is in danger of volved and producers involved in

> The program controls the growth of the predator so they

"Pricing has reduced to the point where, it's hard to make a living and the lack of government support is not there. And when you look at the expense rate, it keeps going up but the income keeps going down they can't make ends meet." Elledge explained.

Due to the profitablity and infore the funding due to the loss of creased interest in hunting, many ranchers are looking towards hunting to increase their income. "A lot of them won't take into It is allowing them to lower overscope, that they need a predator head, control expenses, and keep ranches that have been in their families for years.

"If you look at the number of ricultural and Wildlife commit- ranches that are strictly going to where they do not affect livestock tees, when ranchers use predator wildlife production; when they do or wildlife. management practices they in- that they are dropping out of the

"That's what we have been try-need to maintain predator management to control predator growth. "Otherwise their numbers are going to grow to the point where they will reduce your wildlife game," said Elledge.

Kinney County allots \$25,000 a year to help the wildlife animal management program.

Texas Wildlife Damage Management Service which oversees the trappers along with the Sheep and Goat Association contributes as well.

\$50,000 per year is required to

"Everyone needs to be aware of the importance of wildlife preservation and it's importance to the community and helping the am to 5 pm, except for Thanksgrowth of this community,"

predators at a manageable level,

nately we are causing the imbalance," Elledge said.

With population growth, cities

"If we don't learn how to manin Mexico and brought home five events and the oldest person par- age within those areas, to keep nature at a balance; then there are going to be problems on one end or the other," warns Elledge.

"There is a lot of data out there, it has not been summarized yet, The Brauns will be leaving for but it does show that it is positive to use management. Without management you loose a lot of wildlife and livestock," Elledge said.

Elledge encourages any hunters or ranchers interested in the Wildlife Management Program to

and Friday. Kinney County Courthouse and all departments will be closed Thursday and Friday.

The problem is the hunter's still

continue the trapping program at its current level.

Elledge said.

The programs goal is to keep

"If you let something go then it gets out of balance and unfortu-

are expanding and rural areas are becoming smaller. When this occurs it compounds the problem.

will be conducting scientific ex- participate in selecting consumer ties.

Staff Writer

losing a trapper due to rising cost this program," Elledge said. and a decline in membership.

stock production.

problems."

said Elledge.

It has been proven by the Ag-

Locals bring home 5 medals

by Jewel Robinson Publisher

Jerry and Bill Braun particimedals. The games were held

November 4-13 in Mexico City. The largest number of participants, approximately 300, were peted against Brazil, Chile and from Mexico. Eighteen countries were represented in the competition. Venezuela with 250 participants and Brazil 200. The only Texans competing were the Brauns.

Competing against five coun-

discus. According to Jerry, he just missed a bronze in javelin by 14 centimeters.

Jerry was the only female reppated in the Pan American Games resenting the USA in the field ticipating in the games. She brought home silver medals in javelin, shotput and discus. She com-Mexico.

Burbank, California on December 3rd, to compete in the last qualifying round of weight lifting. The United States Weight Lifting Team will be chosen from those tries, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, participating in this event. The Jamaica and Mexico, Bill won a team that is selected will compete contact his office at 563-2442. bronze in shotput and a silver in in Sydney, Australia next year.

Without hesitation and with total disregard for his own safety, he dove into the muddy river to search for the man. Agent Southerland's partner cast the spare tire into the river, so Agent Southerland could use the tire as The Rio Grande River current a flotation device, according to the letter nominating him for the award. He swam out, located the floundering man, pulled his head gation needs in the Rio Grande out of the water and with monumental effort, brought the man back to the safety of the river bank. The man was a 29 year old Mexican national.

> This was the second act of heroism that Agent Southerland had been involved in during this Fiscal Year 1999. In October of 1998, he was cited by the office of the District Attorney, 63rd Judicial District of Texas, for his apprehension and arrest of a man who had kidnapped a teenaged girl, terrorized and sexually assaulted her. It was the opinion of the District Attorney that Buddy saved her life by rescuing the girl from a man who was holding this

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Other than Mexicans 228.

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There is no higher calling for a girl than to become a good wife and mother.

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Pictured from left: (back row) Caryl Senn, track coach; Richard Roberts, U.S.A. team leader; David Crandall, team doctor; and Barry Ewing, U.S.A. coach, (front row) Medal winners Jerry and Bill Braun at the Pan American Games.

Del Rio Agents receive heroism awards

DEI RIO - Two Del Rio Sec- award for rescuing an individual a safe area," said McCarson. tor Border Patrol Agents received from a burning vehicle approxi-Newton-Azrak awards November mately 3 miles east of Comstock. 16, 1999 at the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) Commissioners annual awards ceremony in Seattle, Washington.

Supervisory Border Patrol Agent Michael F. McCarson of the Comstock Station and Border hicle had overturned and directed Patrol Agent Floyd Southerland III of the Del Rio Station received the awards from INS Commissioner notify the Department of Public tions of Agent McCarson, the Doris Meissner.

The Newton-Azrak Award is named in honor of Theodore L. Newton, Jr., and George P. Azrak, two young Border Patrol Agents who were kidnapped by four smugglers on June 17, 1967, while investigating the smugglers vehicles, and later murdered.

have given their lives in the line of duty, recognizes agents who exercise unusual courage or bravery in the line of duty or perform a heroic or humane act during and burned up. times of extreme stress or in an

On March 1, 1999, McCarson was driving along Highway 90 west when he saw a vehicle approximately 100 yards from the Border Patrol Checkpoint.

McCarson noticed that the ve-

Agents James Leal and Jason Violette who had just arrived, to Safety. He saw flames coming from the vehicle and shouted at the agents to bring fire extinguishers, while he ran to the vehicle, which had come to rest approximately 100 yards off the highway.

McCarson found an adult male trapped in the drivers seat. He kicked in the windshield and This award, given to honor the pulled the subject out, while the 18. memories of many officers who other agents fought the fire and searched the vehicle for more people. When the two available fire extinguishers were empty, the vehicle became engulfed in flames

Violette) efforts to put out the fire observed four subjects on the the government vehicle as he be-Agent McCarson received the gave me time to assist the man to United States side of the Rio gan to remove his gun belt and young victim hostage.

McCarson gave first aid to the man until EMS arrived and transported him to Del Rio. Two units of the Val Verde County Fire Department responded and extinguished the fire. Investigation of then jumped. The fourth man the incident by the Department of Public Safety revealed the man hit a deer causing him to loose con- at the time was very high and swift trol of the vehicle.

driver would have surely perished in the flames," said former Assistant Patrol Agent in Charge Benjamin W. Babb of the Comstock

Agent Southerland received the award for his part in rescuing a Mexican National from the Rio Grande River Thursday, March

Southerland and his partner responded to activity three miles up river from the Port of Entry at Del Rio, Texas. Upon arrival at the location, Agent Southerland and

Grande River. When the four subjects saw the Border Patrol vehicle, three of the four jumped into the river and began to swim to an island in mid river. The fourth hesitated, looked at the Agents, could not swim.

due to a water release from "Were it not for the quick ac- Amistad Dam to supplement irri-Valley of Texas. As Agent Southerland arrived

and observed the scene, the fourth man was floundering in the water away from the shore and near the mid river island. Agent Southerland shouted to the three men on the island to help their friend but they refused.

The Rio Grande, due to high On March 18, 1999 Agent water, was a mass of floating debris of cane stalks and other flotsam. Thinking quickly as he watched the river drag the man down and away from shore and island, Agent Southerland told his "Their (Agents Leal and his partner, Agent Allen Biggins partner to get the spare tire from

The way I see it!

time of celebration by the forefa-

thers of this great nation; giving

thanks to God for seeing them

through the toughest time of their

lives. For the last year they had

been on the verge of starvation.

They were hanging on tooth and

nail to a new continent. There

were no roads, no cities, nothing

but trackless wilderness and ex-

grims in the New World needed.

were conveniences and not neces-

sities, and I still can't imagine the

hardships the first Christian set-

tlers of the Americans must have

endured. And when they finally

were at a point where they thought

that, at least, their survival was

reasonably certain, they did the

only logical thing they could - they

I could be wrong!

posed to be hot and dry."

by Chuck Hall

hot and dry.



by Joe Townsend

According to the "feminazi" (a bow to this folly. Their folly led weather was to where the rescu-Rush Limbaugh term) there's no them to take a woman doctor for ers could get in.

cal feminist who are ashamed of crew members finally made the

It was on the questionable edge was selected.

by Steven R. LaMascus Great Provider. The first Thanksgiving was a

Today our idea of Thanksgiving is disturbingly different. Most families in these modern, civilized, sophisticated times think of holiday.

"Hey guys, Thursday is Turkey

Well, let me tell you something - Thursday is not Turkey Day! Thursday is still Thanksgiving Day, and it still has meaning. Intreme hardship. Anything the Pil-stead of thinking of this great American holiday as just another they had to build or find in the day off, stop and consider all the wilderness. They could not pick things that have happened to you up a telephone and call 911. They over the last year that you have to could not run to the corner gro- be thankful for. If you have sufcery store and buy a gallon of milk fered a tragedy just contemplate for the baby, or a plastic-wrapped, all the friends and family that were farm-raised, overweight turkey for there for you in your time of need. If you got a promotion give thanks I grew up during a time when to God, because He really is the indoor bathrooms and telephones one who provides. All things come from God. Did you get that book published? Did your favorite uncle drop in for a welcome and unexpected visit? Did those calves sell for more than you expected? Did the rain come at just the right times? Did you get a raise? My word, the possibilities are endless.

This Thursday, this Thanksgivhad a great feast and gave heart- ing Day, look around you at all

to put on a hat. Use sunglasses if

Thanksgiving Day or Turkey Day felt thanks to The Creator, The the modern conveniences; at your loving family, at your store-bought clothes; your healthy children; at the modern medicines in your cabinet; at the running water in your shower; at your internal com-Thanksgiving as simply another bustion pickup that you don't have to feed; at the milk in the refrigerator that you didn't have to get up at four o'clock and coax from a recalcitrant cow; at the gas or electric stove that you don't have to chop wood for; at the glass in that picture window in your living room; at the telephone on the wall and the cell phone in your car; at the television in your living room that you are going to watch the big game on; and remember where they all came from. And then remember that they can all be taken away just as fast as they were pro-

> And after you have spent this few moments in silent contemplation of the wonderful life you live, get down on your denim-covered knee, on your carpet-clad floor and give thanks to The Creator for everything He has provided. And please, please; don't ever again refer to Thanksgiving as "turkey day". That is an affront to God and to your ancestors.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

Another of the old timers of Brackettville has gone to the Lord. will ever again have to remind you Joe Jaso finally departed this life.

Joe fought for his homeland through three wars. His first war experience was in World War II. He brought a German girl home as his wife. After a few years she contracted multiple sclerosis and spent her final years in a nursing

Joe was fortunate enough to find a very loving and caring woman to care for him. For a number of years Joe was burdened with physical problems. Mary Dixon carried the responsibility in the wonderful fashion.

Joe was a likeable individual and served his nation well. He will be sorely missed by his friends until he greets them in heaven.

Surely Joe Jaso was an Unsung

Radical feminist ashamed of their sex

Between Us

difference between men and a stint through a year of scientific women. Of course the sex quo- study in Antarctica. She appar- of safety but they flew in with the tient is there but that has no sig- ently was not such a careful doc- temperature at 55 degrees. In this nificance. Anything a man can do tor because soon after she was these miscreants feel a woman can settled in she discovered a lump fleeced for thousands of dollars to do better. A woman can be as good in one breast. It may be a benign suit the demands of "political cora soldier as a man, even in com-tumor or cancer. At any rate at a bat. A woman can walk the beat cost to taxpayers of several thouin the toughest part of the ghetto sand dollars in medicine includas well as a man. A woman can ing chemotherapy was flown down nosed with cancer of the prostate be an FBI agent or a Border Pa- and dropped for her. It was de- there would have been no urgency trol agent just as well as a man. cided she must come out. Two demanding such a waste of money. This is the preachment of the radi- large planes each with several

lift. They had to go part way and Politicians and bureaucracies while away the time until the

> case the American taxpayers were suit the demands of "political correctness" rather than common sense. Were there to be a male doctor and were he to be diag-In the first place were a man to be selected whether or not he had cancer would be known before he

A TV commercial by one of the radical feminist groups has a nice lady talking about how she catches criminals as a scientist in the laboratory. She closes with the ridiculous statement "Don't give your daughter a tea set, give her a chemistry set. Help her to be the best she can be." The warped mentality of any person who thinks just the way things are. that a girl becoming a scientist is greater than one who becomes a good wife and mother needs to rearrange her priorities. There is no higher calling for a girl than to

you like. And drink lots of water. Several months ago, I remarked Lots! During hot dry weather, I to James Bader that it sure was don't even go out into the backyard without water. There is a He responded: "Hot and dry? commercial on TV that I like. I This is Southwest Texas. It's supdon't remember what they're selling, but an actor asks who set the He's right. It's almost always price of a bottle of water at a buck! that way at that part of the year. Good question. I think water is But this is November! We just got precious and valuable, but paying spoiled by a nice summer during for bottled water, at prices comthe early part. But it is still hot parable to any other drink, is goand dry. There is no need to coming a bit too far. I guess I'll just have to bottle and carry my own. plain, no use to get upset. That's

I'm sure it will rain soon. It has to. The hot weather won't last too But be sure to protect yourself as best you can. Wear a hat. If you much longer. Before you know it happen to have a balding head like I'll be writing and complaining mine, once you've had a sunburn about how cold and wet it is. But I on the top of your head, no one could be wrong.

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A depression is a period when

people do without the things

their parents never had.

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The Federal government says "See Jane cook" millions of dollars every year on more money. It's just like big are coloring books? Pretty expenexpensive programs to "teach" us. spending bureaucrats to think that sive coloring books, don't you

submitted by

Congressman Henry Bonilla

as simple as keeping a tidy kitchen Safety Initiative, very little is spent save millions of tax dollars? Most is spent reacting when people do cleanliness of their home, or the it. way they cook their food, and the federal government - but there is, requested more than \$75 million and it's got a huge price tag.

erly cook our own food, or clean food safety is common sense, not Food Safety Initiative, all we get wipe off our kitchen counters. our own kitchens, that they spend

Did you know that something each year on the President's Food at a problem will solve it.

This year, President Clinton

But of the millions of dollars spent throwing more and more money think?

According to the Centers for Recently, a Texas high school Disease Control, the vast majorand properly cooking foods can on education. Most of the money teacher called my Washington of- ity of food illnesses can be prefice requesting information about vented. What it all boils down to people wouldn't think that there get sick from ill-prepared food, food safety. My staff made a call is properly handling, cooking and is any relationship between the not teaching them how to prevent over to the USDA requesting in-storing foods. Americans are formation from the President's smart enough to handle this. A few Food Safety Initiative. The only simple reminders is all it takes. thing the USDA had to offer as We don't need the federal govfor an initiative that amounts to educational material were color- ernment wasting our hard earned Federal bureaucrats have so little more than reminding people ing books. Of the millions of tax dollars on expensive programs and little faith in our ability to prop- to wash their hands. The key to dollars spent on the President's coloring books to show us how to

A test ban we all can support

The United States and the world Senate's decision on October 13 to not ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. Congress exerinterests of the U.S.

have supported. Throughout the testing. 1970's and 1980's, several Presidents of both parties insisted on the U.S. right to conduct low-level testing of our nuclear arsenal. Senators of both parties agreed.

Ban treaty's completion.

selves in 1992. In place of actual be vulnerable."

eling to attempt to ensure the tal weakness. safety and reliability of our nuclear trary, the Test Ban Treaty was not to certify the safety of our nuclear ducted test." the same one earlier Presidents weapons, then we must resume

A permanent ban on all testing a bad one." Chairman of the Atomic Energy without it. Unfortunately, President Commission, testified in the Sentesting of new designs gave assur- other countries were doing so. Treaty or not, the U.S. no ances that weapons would not be

testing, we have begun a program The Test Ban Treaty submitted is not like other nations. It is the

are safer today because of the weapons. Experts testified before might be unable to tell if another rity policy, which protects us and the Senate that it will take another country cheats. Experts testified much of the world. 10 years to determine whether this that if other countries explode very experimental program works. small nuclear weapons, the CIA to the international conference to cised its responsibility under the When he was our country's top cannot distinguish the seismic sig-Constitution to withhold consent officer, General John Shalikashvili nals from regular earthquakes. on treaties that are not in the best testified to the Senate that if, af- Defense Secretary William Cohen will be strengthened by the ter several years of nonexplosive advised: "We would not be able Senate's resolve not to accept the Despite statements to the con- testing, our scientists were unable to detect every evasively con-

Schlesinger, President Carter's clearly shows the Test Ban Treaty quire re-ratification after a period Defense Secretary and former was a bad one. We are better off

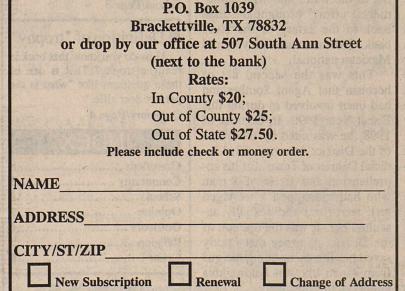
When treaty supporters could theories. Clinton reversed this long-stand- ate two years ago about the dan- no longer deny this evidence of the ing U.S. policy by agreeing to a gers of a permanent ban when he treaty's failings, they took another total ban. This was the so-called said that, "In the past, the con-course. They argued that the flict initiated by another country. "breakthrough" that led to the Test stant process of replacement and United States should sign because The first is a defense against bal-

tions as we do. The United States we will use as a last resort.

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson of monitoring and computer mod- by the President had a second fa- world's lone superpower. We must not allow the political wishes of The CIA concluded that it other nations to dictate our secu-

I urge the President to go back renegotiate the Test Ban Treaty. If anything, American negotiators flawed treaty. They should negotiate a treaty that preserves our Thomas Jefferson once wrote: ability to test at low level until "We had better have no treaty than computer models are proven reliable. And the U.S. should negotiwould prevent this, Dr. James The evidence I have seen ate a review clause that would reof time during which we could prove the nonexplosive testing

History tells us there are only two deterrents to a nuclear conlistic missiles that would render These countries can afford to those weapons ineffective. The longer tests its own weapons. We subjected to the effects of aging. sign because they do not provide second is a safe, reliable nuclear unilaterally imposed a ban on our- But under this treaty, we would a nuclear umbrella for other na- arsenal that a rogue nation knows



The Brackell Rews

A Thanksgiving story Border Patrol awards outstanding students

Amanda Cruz Contributing writer

celebrated not only in the United States but also in Canada. The purpose of Thanksgiving is to give thanks for the things you have in life. Praying and the traditional dinner are only a selected few of the ways you can celebrate Thanksgiving. Families also engage in games and community activities to bring out the feeling of the season.

The first Thanksgiving was held in 1621, by none other than

the pilgrims. They arrived in North America in 1620 and established Plymouth Colony in The holiday of Thanksgiving is Massachusetts. For reasons of starvation and sickness, more than half of them died, but the Indians helped them by instructing them how to plant corn, beans, and squash. That season of 1621 was very good!

The first Thanksgiving dinner consisted of turkey, fish, fruit, and vegetables. So make this Thanksgiving the best and follow their menu of a traditional Thanksgiving dinner!!!!

"Outstanding Student Award" presented to Laura Ballew by From left: Ron Rowland, Luis Gerardo, Oscar Sierra, and Ronnie Border Patrol Agents from left Luis Gerardo and Ronnie Hobbs. Hobbs. Oscar is the first middle school student to receive the award.

Since 1995 the United States local high school student. This winners. year they have added a middle school student.

Border Patrol has been giving the by the school and then three of award by local Agents Ron 96, Courtney Harrison, 96, J. The day before: Make dessert. Outstanding Student Award to a the Border Patrol Agents pick the Rowland, Luis Gerardo and Wayne Ballew, 97, David

Last Wednesday Laura Ballew

Ronnie Hobbs.

and Oscar Sierra III were pre- Michael Aguirre, 95, Tanya Petrosky, 99.

#P661A '97 Mercury Tracer

#8224A '95 FORD F-150 Ext. CAB

Several students are nominated sented the "Outstanding Student" McClure, 96, Ramon De Leon, Honstein, 97, Wendy Goodloe, Former recipents include 98, Colby Crosby, 98, Amanda

A traditional Thanksgiving

Cooking up a traditional every 4 pounds. Thanksgiving. When Pilgrims and their Native Americans friends dined on that first Thanksgiving Day, it gave us a reason to create a holiday for all of us to relax and be with family and friends. Well, thank yourself the next day. except the cook.

cook's job easier. These traditional recipes, are basic and well researched.

will be done on time.

2 or 3 days before your celebration, make a complete shop- move it from the oven, transfer it ping list. That will make the difference.

Remember the items you need to make each of the dishes.

Items include: roasting pan(s), foil, baster, a meat thermometer (very important), and a good while they are simmering, reheat bottle of cooking wine, not pri- the stuffing. marily for using in any recipe.

key, put into the refrigerator to that didn't help, they will be cleanthaw. Allow 1 day of thawing for ing up.

Makes 8 to 10 servings

1 Turkey (12 to 14 pounds),

1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

1/2 teaspoon of onion powder

minum foil. Remove neck and gib-

lets from turkey and reserve them

for another use. Rinse the turkey

then pat it dry and place it in the

salt, garlic powder, onion pow-

clear oily liquid - that rises to the

erator for a few minutes it will

2. Pour the 1/2 cup fat into a

form more quickly.

1/4 cup vegetable oil

1/2 teaspoon paprika

1 teaspoon salt

Here's how:

Traditional Roast Turkey

Traditional Pan Gravy

Don't let those flavorful pan saucepan and whisk in 1/2 cup drippings go down the drain. flour. Cook over medium heat Make them into a delicious gravy. until bubbly, stirring constantly.

1. Remove the turkey from the additional fat from the drippings roasting pan. Pour the pan drip- in the measuring cup and add pings into a 4-cup measuring cup enough ready-to-use chicken broth and skim off 1/2 cup of fat - the to make 4 cups of liquid total.

Traditionally this is pumpkin pie. Prepare the stuffing. Let it cool and store it covered in the refrig-

Turkey day: About 4 hours Here are recipes to make the before you plan to serve Classic Roast Turkey, put it in the oven.

erator. Set the table, you will

About 45 minutes before you expect the turkey to be done, pre-Do you ever feel frazzled about pare the mashed potatoes. Transgetting a big turkey feast on the fer them to an oven safe dish, table? No need to worry! Just fol- cover with aluminum foil, and put low this game plan and everything in oven to keep the potatoes warm until dinnertime.

When the turkey is done, reto a serving platter, and let it stand 15 to 20 minutes while you finish preparing the other dishes.

Make the pan gravy and keep it warm on the stove top.

Prepare the green beans, and

Carve the turkey and put it all If you are using a frozen tur- on the table and inform anyone

> der, paprika, and black pepper. Rub the seasoning mixture on the

3. Add enough water to the

roasting pan to fill it 1/4-inch

deep. Cover the turkey loosely

outside of the turkey.



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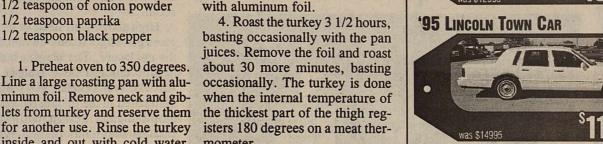
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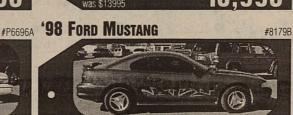






inside and out with cold water, mometer. 5. Let the turkey stand 15 minutes before you carve it. Save the 2. To make the seasoning mix-drippings and use them to make ture, in a small bowl, combine oil, the gravy.

3. Skim off and discard any







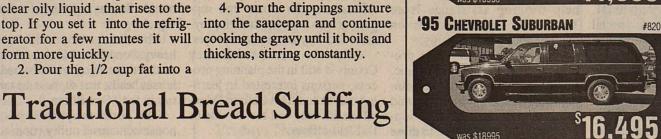






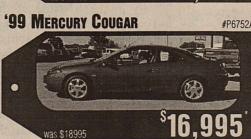






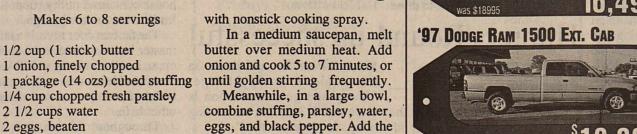
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onion and mix well. Spoon into the baking dish. Bake 45 to 50 Preheat oven to 350 degrees. minutes, or until the edges are set.









Traditional Mashed Potatoes

Makes 6 to 8 servings

Coat an 8-inch square baking dish

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

5 pounds potatoes, peeled and sliced 1/4 inch thick 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter 3/4 cup milk 2 teaspoons salt

1 teaspoon black pepper

Place potatoes in a large soup pot and cover with water.

Bring to a boil over high heat and cook 12 to 15 minutes, or until tender. Drain well.

Add butter, milk, salt, and black pepper. Beat with an electric mixer on medium speed until creamy.

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A little on the Wildlife side by Henry Lutz

buying to ensure proper labeling under recently adopted standards State Feed and Fertilizer Control Service.

include package labeling indicat- months ahead. Aflatoxin is probiological toxin which can kill parts per billion (ppb).

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AUSTIN, Texas-Landowners study last fall had excessive levand managers who provide els of aflatoxin. One sample measupplemental feed for wildlife sured almost 33 times the maxishould check the packaging before mum level allowed for consumption by dairy cattle.

shelled corn containing high leving the amounts of aflatoxin, a duced by fungi of the genus Aspergillus and can be found on any wildlife. The maximum allowable high-starch food item, like corn aflatoxin for wildlife feed is 50 or other grains grown under

Almost half the deer corn ran- and humid environments. Animals domly purchased across the state ingesting corn containing aflatoxduring a Texas A&M University ins are susceptible to liver damage and other diseases as the toxins suppress their immune response.

"During the last drought, unlabeled deer corn in Texas tested The study reinforces concerns as high as 450 parts per billion of for aflatoxin testing by the Texas by Texas Parks and Wildlife aflatoxin," said Dr. Jerry Cooke, (TPW) biologists, who fear the TPW big game and upland ecology program director, "and ex-The new regulations state that els of aflatoxin will end up in the treme weather conditions over exall corn sold as wildlife feed must field as deer corn during the tended periods create prime opportunities for this toxin to flourish." While there is no mandatory testing for aflatoxin, U.S. Food and Drug Administration rules prohibit corn tested at more than drought conditions or stored in hot 20 ppb of aflatoxin from being fed to dairy cattle, and Texas law requires corn to be labeled with the concentrations found in testing. Corn exceeding the allowable levels of aflatoxin for livestock is often sold as "deer corn" in

"You've got to remember that just because you intend to feed it to deer, doesn't mean that only deer will be eating it," said Cooke. "There are many other species that will have access to that feed, and few of the other species are as hardy as deer."

Cooke cited several situations where aflatoxins can flourish, as in deer feeders or corn packed in plastic bags or sacked corn stacked in the open, as it often is for deer corn at many stores. "These situations can result in significantly higher concentrations of the toxin in a relatively short period of time. If I were using deer corn, I would take precautions to limit the potential for aflatoxin. I don't buy unlabeled corn unless I see the test at a deer and tell you exactly how results, I don't use poorly con- big he is. I have been hunting deer structed feeders which can allow for more than three decades, have corn to become wet, I don't pour killed more than I care to menlarge piles of corn onto the tion, and I still misjudge deer on ground, and I store it like I in- pretty regular occasions. I cannot tended to eat it myself," says tell without fail if a deer is 16

really a trophy? Well, I'm afraid proof. I shot a buck a couple of scored by more than one official that is one of those questions like years ago, a ten-pointer, that I was "what is the perfect deer rifle." certain would go better than eigh-There simply is no definitive anteen inches. I was wrong. He was swer. The term "trophy" is well a small deer - small in body, aldefined only in the mind of the most a dwarf, and his head hunter, and then only rarely. I matched the rest of him. His went have found over the years that my just over 14 inches. I also shot a definition of "trophy" has deer one time that I thought was a changed. At one time any deer small six-pointer and he turned with a decent, maybe, 8-point into a very nice eight. Who fourteen-year-old hunting partner. rack, with a spread of over fifteen inches was a trophy. Today I would have to contemplate long a deer and say something like, and hard before I shot such a buck. It would depend on the area I was Meaning that he will score aphunting, the amount of time left proximately 160 gross Boone and

County, for example. The terrain scored to make sure they are cor- cide what the word "trophy" in Kinney County runs the gamut rect. I am equally sure that they means to them. from rugged, sparsely clad, juni- are wrong more often than they per hills and canyons, to rich are right. Such scores combine the busters remember this: the big grassy plains, to brush country so length of the tines, the circumfer- 'uns really look BIG. And if you untagged sacks to unsuspecting thick it would stall a caterpillar. ence of the antlers at various shoot the small ones, they never In the rougher and less vegetated places, and other measurements, get big. Good hunting. northern areas of the county a buck with an 8-point 14-inch rack would be considered a nice buck. In the thick brush farther south the deer, due primarily to better forage, run larger. There a buck of would probably be considered pretty small.

freeze, and my state of mind.

My experience has indicated to you first see him, he probably is. The big ones simply look big. If you see a buck and have to study him with binoculars to determine if he is big enough to shoot, the chances are that once you have him on the ground you will be disappointed.

I know of no one who can look

than his ears he is probably 18 or How do you know that buck is better, but even that ruler isn't fool knows?

"Yeah, he's a 160-class buck." in the season, the state of my deep Crockett points. I'm sure they are tiful trophy it is, and what a lucky Let's take a look at Kinney at enough deer and have them such a great buck. Let them de-

know that if his antlers are wider plicated process. It takes a trained scorer to measure a whitetail rack, and often, if you have the deer scorer, they will disagree about it as well.

In general, if a deer has eight points or more, a rack more than fifteen inches in width, reasonably heavy antlers with long tines, he is a trophy in almost anyone's book. But remember this: what is a trophy to you may not be to your If you see a young hunter, or an I have seen people that look at old hunter, for that matter, proudly displaying a buck that doesn't fit your personal ideal of "trophy," don't tell him so. Instead tell him, or her, what a beauright a lot of the time, if they look hunter he/she was to have taken

And all you old hard-core brush

Williamson's Southwest Casa

Imagine designing a home just the pavement ends on Ft. Clark in 1999 - and that's special! road and you turn left - the first style dwelling

Those of you making the anthe way you want it - then, get- nual "Home Tour" pilgrimage ting it! Well, Robert and Joyce will be sharing the casa's first the aforementioned dimensions Williamson did just that! Where Christmas, since it was completed

From the entry alcove you stephouse on the right is the up and onto the tile flooring from me that if a buck looks big when Williamson's attractive Southwest Spain that resembles Saltillo tile with a bleached look. The floor-



Polhemus and Garza speak to Rotary

by Ella Chambers Contributing Writer

Judge Herb Senne, monthly program chairperson for the Rotary Club, introduced Carmen Polhemus and Audrey Garza as guest speakers for the weekly luncheon held at Las Moras Restaurant. Both Polhemus and Garza are with the Hill Country Community Health Center. Hill Country Community Health Center operates in nineteen counties using both state and local funds, assisting those involved with mental illness and/or mental retardation. They have nine mental health clinics, eight centers for persons early childhood intervention centers with a budget of \$25.3 mil-

Hill Country Community involvement can begin at early childhood and continue through the lifetime of the individual. Through early diagnosis, special education in some instances can be avoided. The goal is to assist people to become as independent as possible through skills training, assistance in securing employment and a full service support system.

Entrance into the Mental Retardation program begins with an intake worker determining the person's eligibility followed by the completion of a request for previ- by Dottie Cruz ous related records. A psycholo-

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with mental retardation and ten Pictured above from left: Carmen Polhemus and Audrey Garza of Hill Country Community Health Center.

therapy and speech therapy.

Mental Health service is proport system is also offered to those Del Rio offices.

gist then validates the information who have been discharged from from prior testing. Some, but not the hospitals. Services available to all, of the services available in- mental health clients include criclude vocational assistance, self- sis intervention, transportation help training assistance from assistance, educational and sup-Texas Rehabilitation Commission port groups, supportive employment and day treatment services.

Since the center for Kinney vided at each Mental Health clinic. County is still in the planning pro-Individuals are assisted in remain- cess, persons interested in learning in the home environment and ing more about Hill Country Mencontinue with their jobs. A sup- tal Health may call the Uvalde or

Stepping into the inside entry, you are engulfed by the vastness of the "Great Room" and the open airy space, which includes the living and dining areas and extend-

ing beyond is the "Sun Room."

ing is the same throughout the

abode, with the exception of the

carpeted bedrooms and computer

gated glass light fixture illuminates the enclosure. The elegant burnt

orange colored door frames, a

vertical oval beveled glass inset

dominated in the middle by a dia-

mond shaped design with two

smaller diamonds placed sym-

metrically above and below the

center. The remaining glass is

delicately etched in a pattern of

fern like leaves.

High above your head an elon-

Around the corner from the entry is also the recessed kitchen, which is open, but secluded and separated by a breakfast counter.

The elevated arched fireplace with an adobe look is guarded by an exotic black buck above the mantle surveying the surround-

The dining room table is of heavy wood from Mexico, as well as the three handcarved wooden horses heads, that support the table top in the "Sun Room."

The northeast portion of the house contains a utility room that leads to the double garage.

The far east door reveals a huge master bedroom and bath. In the opposite direction is a hallway, that provides access to the guest bedroom, computer room and an-

Throughout the house is the "First in States" framed duck stamp prints with the stamp enclosed below. There's even a print and stamp from Russia.

Also displayed are attractive The \$1,200 generated by the hand woven baskets created by to show the hunters of this area Round-up was contributed to the Joyce. Some baskets contain arrangements that blend with the Southwest theme.

> Robert's hand carved duck decoys on display, were made out of cedar telephone poles from Michigan.

The home is attractive, functional, comfortable and definitely "Algo Diferente!"

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Saturday, Nov. 27, 1999 Eagle Pass High School's C.C. Winn Auditorium 7:30 p.m.

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Hunters Round-up successful Staff Writer

Hunters Round-up, November 6th brings in more income."

at the Kinney County Civic Cen-Maybe you went to the event ing.

or just wondered what it was all about.

The purpose of the event was how much Kinney County appreciates their business.

"They do contribute a lot of Elledge, Kinney County Extensituation in Kinney County. sion Agent and event organizer.

about 3.7 million and that's on leases alone," said Elledge. "Sheep and goat production is Over 450 people attended the close with 3.3 million but hunting other bath.

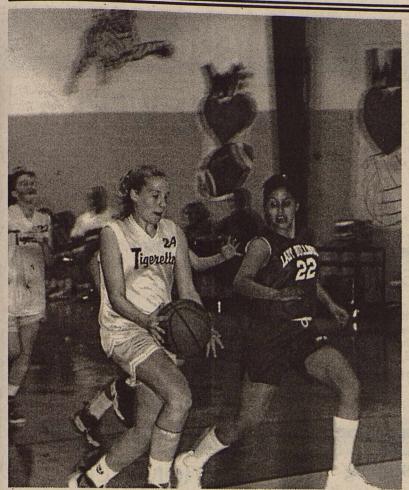
> Many merchants had booths displaying items relating to hunt-

All left over food from the dinner was donated to the needy.

Wildlife Animal Management Association.

The association manages three funds to this county," said Robert trappers who control the predator

The event was sponsored by the "Wool & Mohair generates Agriculture and Wildlife Commitroughly about \$919,000 in in- tees along with the Wildlife Anicome here; hunting generates mal Management Association.



8th grade Tigerette Ashley Smith going for the lay-up against Uvalde in last Monday nights Junior High Basketball game.

SCHOOL The Brackett Hews 5 I'm thankful for many things

Making a Difference By Taylor Stephenson

can way of life. I'm optimistic many decades. about our country, our county and great holiday.

the USA. Our Constitution guar- ment tries to represent its people. antees freedom of speech & press, the right to bear arms, to be selife, liberty and property with the the right to a speedy trial, trial by of rights is the right to vote.

tive, legislative and judicial this fine school system. Happy Thanksgiving, 1999, the branches of government estabnium. This is a time to step back economy of this great nation is Springs Schools came seeking new and to give thanks for the Ameri- stronger now than it has been in technology ideas. They were im-

the people who give thanks for the right here in Brackettville, Texas, according to Technology Direcblessings that we enjoy on this where our climate is grand and the living is better. We're a commu-I'm thankful to live in the great- nity of strong churches, a fine est nation that has ever existed, school system, and where govern- some of the grandest traditions that Thanksgiving, America, may we

Thanksgiving was the Turkey rible to think about. That night, cure in our homes, protection of Dinner given by Brackett ISD's lunchroom staff headed by Honguarantee of due process of law, eybee Gomez. We fed over 750 students, staff, parents and visijury, and protection from excestors. The menu was a traditional sive bail. The jewel in the crown with turkey and dressing, pumpkin pie and all of the extras. The Our nation cares for its less for- little ones were so proud to have tunate including the poor, elderly mom, pop and sometimes grandand the handicapped. We can dad or gram there. Parents worship in the church of our beamed as they sat with their chilchoice. Our government is dren and gave thanks for the life

founded upon a system of checks and happiness that they shared on in the collapse of the timbers.

pressed with our technology, I hope you are thankful to live teachers, students and facilities tor, Frank Taylor. We're way out in front in so many ways!

On a sad note, Texas A&M has An example of the traditions of tragedy this past week was too terwho had loved ones lost or hurt

and balances between the execu- this day. I'm proud to be a part of When I heard "We are the Aggies", I knew that these folks At school, Friday was also a have the character, strength and last Turkey Day in the millen- lished in our Constitution. The day when visitors from Carrizo wisdom to get beyond this sad time. Our prayers are with you.

> As you enjoy Thanksgiving Day, take the time to give thanks for the blessings that we as Americans enjoy. Like the Aggies, we have the will and strength to preserve freedoms guaranteed by our founding fathers. Happy I have ever known. The bonfire always believe and protect this great country. We're California bound, visiting our daughter Traci Aggies banded together for and checking out grandson #2, strength giving support to those little Bradley. Have a great week!

Brackett ISD Honor Roll

BISD:

Jones Elementary All A Honor Roll

Kimberly Glass, Kristen Linton, Kathryn Lott, Yasmin Pena, Tabitha Silver, Brand Wylie.

henson, Kara Yeager.

Hunt, Maria Juarez, Mandy King, Watkins.

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Rivas, Claudia Rocha, Dulse Rodriguez, Lawrence Salazar, Alejandra Talamantes, Isaac Talamantes, Nydia Talamantes, Marcia Villarreal, Katie Yeager.

A-B Honor Roll

■ Sixth grade: Gregorio Abrego, John Braesicke, Ashley Castillo, Jacquelyn Conoly, Chelsea Cowan, Jessica Crane, Cassandra Gomez, Shaddine Gum, Liliana Hernandez, Steven Jackson, Mason McWilliams, Tanya Molinar, Sarah Nickerson, Travis Nowlin, Kaylynn Perez, Tres Rueda, Adon Santellano, Soraida Talamantes.

■ Fifth grade: Adan Aguirre, James Conrad, Cesar DeLeon, Maria DeLeon, Alonso Delgado, Albaro Duran, Joaquin Fernandez, Seth Frerich, Normando Martinez, Lorena Mendoza, Laura Meyer, Jaime Muniz, Joshua O'Neill, Cesar Ortiz, Ivan Pinales, Abel Talamantes, Marisela Talmantes, Monica Talamantes, Nadine Terrazas, Emily Valenzuela.

Fourth grade: Steven Boden, Kevin Bonner, Amber Castilla, Julie Castillo, Israel DeHoyos, Marco Duran, Alberto Flores, Vanessa Garcia, Lisa Gass, Amador Gonzalez, Whitney Gum, Catherine Herman, Joshua Kluzek, Kenia Martines, Fernando Mata, Kyle Moore,

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Ray Aguilar, Jose Alonso, ■ Fifth grade: Dolores Cano, Cristiana Gomez, Roxane Gomez, Kristin Meyer, Ryan Moore, Erica Gloria, Stephanie Gomez, Robert Davis, Allison Delbosque, Moises Gonzales, Victoria Austin Shewbart, Michael Step- Herndon, Diana Honstein, Tho- Cody Yeager. mas Justice, Maribel Rivas, Fourth grade: Bailee Allen, Jeannette Rodriguez, Jesus Jesus Balderas, Travis Bonner, Rodriguez, Luis Rodriguez, Virgil Meghann Davis, Doolie Fernan- Salmon, April Samora, Desarea dez, Marlene Gloria, Hayley Har- Swindle, Veronica Talamantes, ris, Kristen Housum, Daphne Bianca Terrazas, Amory Thourot.

■ Second grade: Jose Ag-Ashley Stephenson, Bianca uilar, Megan Austin, Crystal Stewart, Kara Thomas, Anolda Bartlett, Janillie Cortez, Amanda Delbosque, Joe Flores, Valeria Third grade: Natalie Garza, Gino Gonzalez, Marc Smith. Aguirre, Summer Allen, Brooke Gonzalez, Jesus Martinez, Joana Bowlin, Amanda Braesicke, Oviedo, Gerardo Pacheco, Adan Sergio Calvillo, Seth Clements, Pinales, Rolando Rivas, Miranda Salmon, Maria Samora, Crystal renity Gammill, Joshua Garrett, Swindle, Lilianna Valdez, Dan

Middle School All A Honor Roll

■ Eighth grade: Elizabeth Ballew, Amanda Davis, Matthew Jackson, Emily Petrosky, Sabrina Silver, Ashley Smith.

■ Seventh grade: Cody Robinette, Oscar Sierra III.

A-B Honor Roll

■ Eighth grade: Stacey Castilla, Dietrich Davis, Hector Febres, Amanda Gerardo, Chestin Hatley-Clark, Nancy Hill, Alli-Rangel, Adolfo Reyes, Raul Talamantes, Blanca Talamantes,

zalez, Whitney Hobbs, Timur Ho-

High School All A Honor Roll

■ Seniors: Jamie Bader, Laura Ballew, James Burks, Jerritt

■ Juniors: Schiller Hill.

Bizzell, Susannah Davis, Duquesa Hunt, Candice Ingram, Theodore

A-B Honor Roll

■ Seniors: Zachry Davis, Carissa DeLosSantos, Tiffany Eckenrod, Steven Hagler, Daniel Hernandez, Jacob Hughes, Sunni Jones, Michelle Melancon, Seth Moore, Donald Page, Ariel Palomo, Samantha Payne, Barkley Simmons, LaToya Wright.

■ Juniors: April Crumley, Enriqueta Garza, Samuel Hunt,

Amie Skelton

Honor Roll as provided by Lane Nowlin, Eduardo Pena, Ashley Thourot, Blake Ward, Albert Lattimer, Laura Martinez, Sofia Martinez, Leslie Meyer, ■ Seventh grade: Clarissa Manuel Morin, Moncia Morin, Manolo Rosas, Jennifer Samora, Aguirre, Juliann Ashabranner, Christopher Polamo, Christopher Maria Sanchez, Nydia Santellano, Stephanie Bonner, Tillman Davis, Petrosky, Mariana Rivas, Brit-

> ■ Sophomores: Santos Bui-■ Third grade: Laura Adams, usum, Brandon Kluzek, Robert tron, Lloyd Davis, Levi Duncan, Looney, Whitney Massingill, Juan Flores, Sarah Gammill, Valentino Morin, Cassandra Rios, Migdalia Gonzalez, Joe Jaso, Joseph Luna, Erica Meyer, Jaime Montalvo, Rodolfo Ramirez, Isela Ramon, Juan Rivas, Ana Talmantez, Amanda Ward, Brandi Wilson, Asa York.

> > ■ Freshmen: Amanda Cruz, Lacey Dodson, Jared Hobbs, April Martinez, Nicole Mata, Sophomores: Michelle Megan McWilliams, Shena Meyer, Douglas Sanchez, Tammy Smith, Eliot Stone, Elizabeth Threadgill, Jose Vela.

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Friday, November 26 Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, November 29 Grilled Ham & Cheese Oven Fries & Fruit

Tuesday, November 30 Chicken Patty w/Potatoes & Gravy/Vegetables & Roll

Wednesday, December 1

Wednesday, December 1 Chili w/Beans Spanish Rice Cornbread & Fruit

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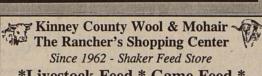
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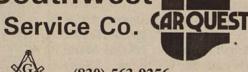
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Monday's unlisted clue hint: A Room For Entertaining Guests

Find at least six differences in details between panels

hidden. 5. Socks are striped. 6. More bricks on house Differences: 1: Man's hair is different. 2. No. 7 on jersey is now black. 3. Window is shorter. 4. Man's right arm is

Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone you haven't heard from or seen in a while suddenly re-enters your life. However, your significant other isn't too happy about this. Try

to exercise sensitivity. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Good news arrives about a certain business venture. Bigwigs are still being congratulatory toward you. A friend comes to you with an odd

request concerning money. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your tendency to worry is in full bloom. Try to take better care of yourself. The mental torture you are putting yourself through can be quite

hazardous to your health.

CANCER (June 21 July 22) Something you've been working on for some time reaches fruition. Enjoy that feeling of accomplishment and pride. You've earned a good pat on

good time to stress originality and to take the initiative on certain projects. It seems everything goes pretty much your way. Romance is not favored. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You're chugging along at work, but you can't seem to get anything

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's a

consider a vacation. Financial developments are positive. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Planning a getaway for the weekend is favored. Those in love should make it a point to be open and spontaneous with each other. A family

substantial done. Perhaps it's time to

matter arises later in the week. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you're looking for a change on the home front, it's a good time to follow up on leads. Real estate matters are favored. Socializing should take a back seat.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to

Nov. 27.....Lynn McNew

Nov. 28.. Alfredo Martinez

December 21) You receive a rather intriguing social invitation. A loved one has an unexpected, happy surprise for you later in the week. Don't allow yourself to be delayed for an appointment. CAPRICORN (December 22 to

January 19) Developments on the job could include a new assignment, a promotion or even a raise in salary. In general, business is favored. A feeling of loneliness is temporary. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A partner comes to you with an innovative idea. It's well

worth listening to this. Any social

plans you make will be strictly spon-

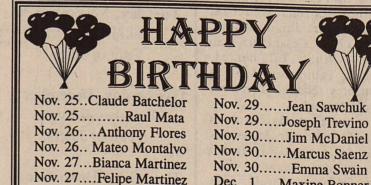
taneous and on the spur of the moment PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The financial news you receive is music to your ears. New chances arrive on the job for success and additional income. It's not a good idea to spend your weekend worrying about

trivialities. YOU BORN THIS WEEK: When people think of you, they admire your honesty and your loyalty. Far too few people do these things hand-in-hand. Your sense of responsibility to the world and those around you guarantees that you will have a large impact. Your sensitivity in the

process also shapes your success. © 1999 King Features Synd., Inc.

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Be strong and of good courage Be thankful to the Lord

Gateway Ministries by Pastor Charolette Corey

This is the year of "Returns". The "spoils" are ours.

manifest in ways that we have not emies through Christ Jesus. envisioned happening. There have ing in our lives this year and the year is not over. Things will begin to happen quickly before the "returns". All of this is through the grace, mercy and glory of God Frontier Baptist Church (whether we understand it or not).

We will yet see a "bursting forth" of God's goodness and plentifulness. We will see our enemies defeated by the Lord God was a plaque that said, "Thank of Hosts (Angels) through His you God, anyway." This highfaithfulness.

like the breaking forth of waters: therefore they called the name of "breaking forth of waters" for you good to them that love the Lord." today is symbolic of spiritual vic-2:14). We have triumphed be- Jehovah could have marked the many animals placed on the earth

Those things which have been triumphing over them in it." God into a good land, a land of brooks thy God for the good land which long in coming are being made has given us power over our en- of water, of fountains and depth he hath given thee." 1 Thes. 5:24

God, he it is that doth go with thee;

Col. 2:15 says "And having land, your person, your shalt not lack any thing in it; spoiled principalities and powers, possessions...Deut. 8:7-10 "ForWhen thou hast eaten and art he made a shew of them openly, the Lord thy God bringeth thee full, then thou shalt bless the Lord that spring out of valleys and hills; says "Faithful is he that calleth Deut. 31:6 says "Be strong and a land of wheat, and barley, and been much shake, rattle and roll- of good courage, fear not, nor be vines, and fig trees, and pomeafraid of them: for the Lord thy granates; a land of oil olive, and faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

and the "spoils of war" are ours. thee,". God desires to bless your eat bread without scarceness, thou

you, who also will do it."

Victory is yours,...stand in

cause Jesus has won the victory he will not fail thee, nor forsake honey; a land wherein thou shalt For His goodness, mercy, and truth

St. John's Missionary Church Pastor William P. Adams, Sr.

noise unto the Lord, all ye Lands. Praise; be thankful unto him, and Serve the Lord with gladness; bless his name. come before his presence with

and not we ourselves; We are his Rev. Adams Sr.

people, and the sheep of his pas-

Enter into his gates with thanks-Praise the Lord. Make a joyful giving, and into his courts with

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting, and his truth Know ye that the Lord; he is endureth to all generations. God; it is he who hath made us, Psalms 100. Happy Thanksgiving.

year is over to bring about those Thank you God for just being you and loving us "returns". All of this is through

by Joe Townsend

On the table where the family ate at the home of my wife's parents lights Paul's statement about his I Chronicles 14:8-11 "... Then pain in his side. He said three Antarctic the world is made spec-David said, God hath broken in times he asked God to take it away tacular by your creating the birds. upon mine enemies by mine hand but God refused to do it and sim- The varied songs of the many that place Baalperazim. "The that "All things work together for given us.

Thank you God for creating tory in your life.. God has given this world. Only a great God could you victory, "Now thanks be unto have sprinkled the skies with stars. fishermen and food for millions. and loving us. God, which always causeth us to Only a great God like ours could Thank you God. triumph in Christ, and maketh have raised the great mountains

the modest sparrow to birds of the given us. tropics to the great birds of the

manifest the savour of his knowl- and wrapped them with the beau- animals you have placed in stra- Church Sunday at 11:00. Come edge by us in every place." (2 Cor tiful trees. Only a great God like tegic spots of our world. The and see.

continents with the marvelous de- to feed the millions of people insign of rivers, planes and valleys. dicates an intelligent God. The Thank you God for creating this many other animals that provide great world. Thank you God for entertainment and enjoyment to the marvelous array of birds you life. We are grateful. Thank you scattered across the world. From God for all the animals you have

Above all thank you God for your love. Through the love you have for us and provide in our hearts for others, you make a life ply told Paul He would bear with birds add a musical lilt to life. wonderful beyond description. him. This led to Paul's teaching Thanks God for the birds you have Thank you God for sending your son Jesus Christ to die on a cross Thank you God for the fish you to pay for our sins so we can know placed in the oceans, the rivers eternity in heaven with you. and lakes that furnish sport for Thank you God for just being you

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HEALTH

Understanding seizures, understanding epilepsy

stressful trek that many parents of job. children with epilepsy as well as make daily.

"Chronic illness such as epilepsy brings stress for the family," daily. And with epilepsy, families afraid of what might happen." also deal with a lot of old wives' tales, ignorance and fear."

Department of Health (TDH).

The term epilepsy itself is a generic one, used to define a variety of seizure disorders-disturbances in the brain's electrical activity. Approximately one in 10 Americans will have a seizure at some point in life. About 30 percent of people with epilepsy are quent of the identified causes are can swallow their tongue," Flores Look for gifts, not what the per-18 and younger.

long-term chronic condition successfully handled through drug therapy and sometimes brain suror a special diet. Scott Newhouse birth. is among the relatively few of the more 200,000 people in Texas lepsy follows no schedule. Seiwith epilepsy with no way to con- zures can occur at any time, in a trol the seizures.

he was 2 years old. "I didn't know anything about epilepsy at first," Newhouse said. "We went every-

"The problem isn't always epilepsy itself," Flores said, "but the more difficult to spot. Some of the attitude of others. People with seizure disorders are found in all walks of life and at all levels of business, government and the arts. Many are successful and production reason; lack of response for brief conducted an on site survey in a feeling of prestige to work in an tive in challenging careers. We aren't always aware of the problem because, even today, many awakened; head nodding or rapid compliance with the Joint tor for UMC. "They also apprepeople do not talk about having blinking; frequent complaints that Commission's national standards ciate the educational aspect of the epilepsy."

people, including some doctors, movements with both arms by ba- United Medical Centers were team." do not want to say the word 'epi- bies lying on their backs; sudden evaluated against a set of national

lepsy." Scott, who is now 27, has had brain surgery, electronic nerve movements that look unnatural. of ambulatory health care serstimulation and is on four anti-con-

Liz Newhouse of San Antonio a group home in San Antonio, be mistaken for signs of drug and essary and could cause injury." has followed a long and rocky spending weekends with his fam- alcohol use. Among indications of Her recommendation is to try to road in the decades since her son ily. And Scott, with the help of a seizure are a blank stare fol- stay calm. Scott had his first seizure. It's a his mother, is still searching for a lowed by chewing, picking at

those with the disorder themselves men's breakfast team at our panic for no reason; muscle jerks; church," Newhouse said. "He is odd changes in the way things willing to do a good job. But we look, sound, smell or feel; cannot predict when seizures will memory gaps; and a dazed behav- person. Some people see only the Newhouse said. "There is no pre- occur or what mental condition he ior, including being unable to talk negative. I want people to see dictability; the condition changes will be in afterward. People are for a short time.

essential to treatment, according ment is the same as other stu-person's head such as a pillow or care. There are many knowledgeto Betty Flores, director of the dents," Flores said. "Some chil- folded jacket. After the seizure, able support groups. Families can Epilepsy Program at the Texas dren with epilepsy need special make sure the person is breathing get overwhelmed. It's a hard baleducation programs, just as do tagious."

cause of epilepsy, but, Flores said, than 5 minutes. "about 70 percent of the time there is no known cause." Most fre- lepsy is that people having seizure child. Dream for all our kids. For most people, epilepsy is a tomobile and sports accidents and falls; brain tumors; lead poison- is having a seizure. Also some- Betty Flores, TDH Epilepsy Proing; infections such as meningitis one having a seizure is not a dangram, at 512-794-5185. and viral encephalitis; and probgery, electronic nerve stimulation lems in brain development before

Newhouse knows so well, epi-Scott began having seizures when vidual. They may or may not be visible to others.

not difficult to recognize. This and Eagle Pass, has achieved ac- demonstrates United Medical where, tried every type of drug type of seizure, lasting from sev- creditation from the Joint Com- Centers' commitment to provide and medical therapy." When Scott eral minutes or longer, usually mission on Accreditation of high quality care to its patients." started school, Newhouse met starts with a cry and loss of con- Healthcare Organizations with his teacher to explain the sei- sciousness. The body becomes (JCAHO). With this accomplish- our organization because we zures. "I came back to school rigid, followed by massive jerk- ment, UMC becomes the first wanted to test and compare ourrug by himself, away from all the low, then becomes louder as the other children." Fear and ignoperson relaxes. Seizures are foling movements. Breathing is shal- Outpatient Clinic to receive ac- selves against the best," says lowed by fatigue and confusion.

signs that may mean a person is having seizures include: Short attention blackouts that look like ters was accredited after a team daydreaming; sudden falls for no of Joint Commission surveyors of the process. I think it gives them periods; dazed behavior; unusual September and found that United sleepiness and irritability when Medical Centers had demonstrated Beverly Gutierrez, Medical Direc-Newhouse agrees. "Often feel "funny"; clusters of grabbing sion and sleepiness and repeated team experienced in the delivery of the United Medical Centers.

clothes, mumbling and random "Scott works as part of the movements; sudden fear, anger or

To prevent injury, don't hold normally. Do not call for an ampoints out, "epilepsy is never coning several seizures in succession without regaining consciousness Many parents worry about the or a single seizure lasting more

head injury, especially from au- said. "It's not possible. Never put son cannot do." anything in someone's mouth who ger to others. Restraint is not nec-

"Epilepsy is just one small piece of who a person is," Newhouse said. "It does not define the person. Yet that is what it becomes. People need to see someone with epilepsy as a total Scott's capabilities.'

For people just learning about Each child with epilepsy is the person down but do remove epilepsy, Newhouse suggests they unique. "Most children with the hazards in the area. Roll the per- see a neurologist who knows about This ignorance and fear are disorder can remain in a regular son onto his or her side to help epilepsy. People need to arm what make greater awareness of classroom because their range of prevent choking. Loosen tight themselves with knowledge about and education about the disorder intelligence, ability and achieve- clothing. Put something under the medication and about the medical ancing act. That happens with some other children. And,' she bulance unless the person is hav- many chronic health problems. Asking for is a sign of strength. It's not about being dependent but interdependent.

"There is so much hope now," "One of the myths about epi- Newhouse said. "Dream for your

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United Medical Center of the seizures. The youngest of three children, levels of severity for each indi receives accreditation

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"In becoming accredited, retardation and lives weekdays in recognize. Some behaviors may Outreach Division of Accredita- do better in the future."

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George Kypuros' final com-Seizures that begin in the teen vices," says Linda Murphy-Knoll, ment was "No matter how well vulsant drugs. He also has mental years may be especially hard to M.N., vice president, Mission and we did today, we want to always

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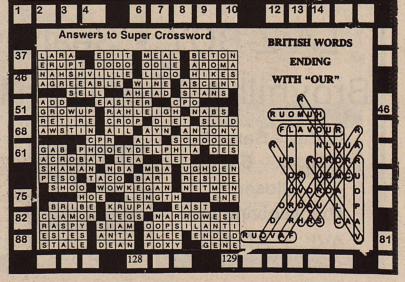
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Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Tuesday, November 16

12:05 a.m., A local resident called and reported someone had vestigated a traffic accident on sent to investigate.

Wednesday, November 17 vised the dispatcher to call city transported to Val Verde Memoemployee to come and take care rial Hospital for a leg injury. of a dog that had been hit by a car pound.

Thursday, November 18 1:48 p.m., The Fort Clark Restaurant manager called and reorted an accident at the restaunt. Sheriff Burgess was sent to ke care of the matter.

5:35 p.m., A local resident ported an accident at the restaurant. Sheriff Burgess was sent to

found a purse at the laundromat brought it into the Sheriff's by and claimed the purse.

Friday, November 19 4:30p.m., Owner of a local bar requested help with a customer that was giving her problems and refused to leave. Chief Ron Ring and Deputy Guidry spoke with the subject and she agreed to leave.

Saturday, November 20 9:40 a.m., Chief Ron Ring in-

he hit the left rear end of the van. 8:20p.m., Deputy Guidry ad- The rider of the motorcycle was Jail.

use of a vehicle. He is still being fine of \$345.

held in the Kinney County Jail. Sunday, November 21

2:19 p.m., Juan Enamorado hit a tree on East Second Street Fort Clark Springs between a van Ramos Manueles, 29, of Honduby her house. Deputy Guidry was and a Motorcycle. The van pulled ras was arrested by Trooper out in front of the motorcycle and Ashley for public intoxication and is still being held at Kinney County

3:40 p.m., Heriberto Torres DeLeon, 28, of San Antonio was 6:00 p.m., Julian DeLaCruz, arrested for outstanding DPS warin front of the high school. Eddie 31, Lampasses was arrested by rants for speeding. Released Mon-Garza transported dog to the Deputy Guidry for an outstand- day, November 22nd for \$200 ing warrant for the unauthorized worth of time served and paid a

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