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New water district officers plan to take back the power

With Don Hood momentarily at the helm, the Kinney County Groundwater Conservation opened its meeting shortly after 2 p.m. on Nov. 21, and accepted the resignation of Brackettville At Large Director Charles Chuck Hall.

Kinney County Judge Herb Senne was on hand to swear in Lloyd Lee Davis as the new Director for Precinct 2, Beth Ann Smith as Director for Precinct 1 and Christopher Ring as Director for Precinct 3.

Each of these Directors are slated to serve four year terms.

Following the short swearing in ceremony, Duke Meek was nominated and unanimously elected as the board president.

Hood then turned the meeting over to Meek and Lloyd Lee Davis was elected by a split vote as the board's vice president.

Director Tootsie Herndon opposed Davis' nomination. Christopher Ring was then installed as the Secretary/Treasurer by unanimous vote.

During the discussion on personnel matters, Hood presented the board with General Manager Darlene Shahan's letter of resignation.

The majority of board members stated they had not seen the letter prior to the meeting, but voted to accept it anyway.

Hood then presented the board with a written motion crafted by Richard Lowerre, attorney for the district, to hire consultants Vic Hildebrand and Caroline Runge to serve as interim managers until a new general manager could be hired.

Hildebrand is the general manager for the Uvalde water district and Runge is the general manager for the Menard water district.

Immediately, directors Meek, Smith and Davis voiced their concerns over the wording of the

motion and detailed how the general manager position had too much authority.

Meek firmly stated the board needed to rescind past resolutions and put the board back in control of the district.

The board eventually voted to accept Hood's resolution, but not as submitted.

The board restricted the interim managers from spending any of the district's money without board approval.

Another duty stripped from Hood's motion was the manager's ability to hire employees for the district.

The board then took its first step in rebuilding the district's staff and voted to re-hire former office clerk, Diana Ward. Ward will be under the instruction of the interim managers and be paid the hourly wage of \$8.50.

The board also established new office hours of Tues., Wed. and Thurs., 9 a.m. - noon and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

During the public comment portion of the meeting, Ray Smith of Grass Valley Water, LP submitted a letter to the board requesting that the money given to the district and placed into an escrow account "be held in trust in a properly styled account," to protect his company's money in case the district were to go into bankruptcy.

Smith's company has made several attempts to make sure that money relating to their pending permit application be protected against the district's questionable insolvency.

Meek did not comment on Smith's concern, but promised to place it on the Dec. 19, agenda.

"We are going to do our level best to make some changes and be a user friendly district," said Meek before the board entered into executive session.

The board returned from executive session where they were to discuss the three lawsuits pending against the district, but took no action.

Updates on Pending Litigation Against KCGCD Boulware et al vs. the district:

This case has successfully made its way through a myriad of preliminary court proceedings and is set to go to trial in 2007.

Coates et al vs. the district:

Hugh and Denette Haby Coates filed a suit against the district, the now former general manager Darlene Shahan, directors Charles Chuck, Don Hood, Hadley Wardlaw, J.B. Tootsie Herndon, and Chris Ring for violating their civil rights. The case was filed in Sept. of this year.

Motions to dismiss this case have been filed by the defendants, but to date, have not been answered by the court.

Beth Ann Smith vs. Darlene Shahan in her official capacity as General Mgr:

This case was filed on Oct. 30, and alleges that the now former general manager of the district Darlene Shahan withheld information from Smith in her capacity as director of the district.

"This suit was filed after many months of frustration stemming from Ms. Shahan's refusal to give Director Smith those critical financial documents through bogus claims of privilege and other passive-aggressive gamesmanship. Ms. Shahan knows that her failure to provide documents to Director Smith was unlawful, which is why she finally began producing some of those documents just as soon as Director Smith filed suit. Sadly, these people don't do anything that runs counter to their agenda without intervention from the Court," said Paul Terrill, attorney for Smith.



Home For The Holidays
Spec. Joe Eddie Jaso returned from a tour of duty in Afghanistan on Nov. 21. Jaso is with the 2/4 Infantry 10th Mountain Division, Operation Enduring Freedom 7. Jaso is the son of Mario and Linda Jaso of Brackettville.

County commissioners canvass votes

Sheriff gets K9 to help fight battle against drugs

Kinney County Commissioners canvassed the General Election votes at their regular monthly meeting on Nov. 20.

With all commissioners present, each precinct was canvassed one by one and the results declared official.

Locally, Incumbent Joe Montalvo (D) defeated challenger Wes Robinson (R) for the County Commissioner, Precinct 2 seat, 195 votes to 127 votes respectively.

These results varied slightly from the unofficial election night results due to the electronic machines counting "straight party" votes twice.

According to the county clerk's office, the votes were recalculated and did not affect the outcome of any race.

Sheriff L.K. Buddy Burgess reported that the state sponsored Linebacker program was an asset to the county and announced that additional money expected to be released should fund the program through early summer.

"The money is working for the good of this county," said Burgess as he explained that there has been at least a 45 percent decrease in the amount of foot traffic (illegal immigrants traveling on foot) through Kinney County.

The sheriff also stated the Linebackers are working Hwy. 674, Hwy. 334 and a portion of Old Hamilton Hwy. and have been surprised by the amount of drugs being trafficked via au-

tomobile through our county.

Burgess also answered questions from Precinct 4, Commissioner Pat Melancon regarding an expense for a new drug sniffing dog.

Burgess stated the new K9 "Cedric" takes commands in German from his new handler is awaiting the results of his written examination.

The new director will enter on duty at the grade twelve pay scale, but will be on probation for six months.

In other actions taken by the court, November was declared Homecare and Hospice Care Month.

Hudgens, currently a member of the local emergency crew,

will replace April Guerra who recently submitted her letter of resignation.

Hudgens, with over 1600 hours of field internship training, has completed the ten required practical courses to become a certified paramedic and



Swearing The Oath
From Left: Lloyd Lee Davis, Beth Ann Smith and Christopher Ring are all sworn in to serve as directors for the water district by Judge Herb Senne.

REGIONAL PLAY-OFF GAME

Brackett Tigers
vs.
Shiner Comanches

at New Branfels Canyon High School
Saturday, Nov. 25
at 6 p.m.
Tickets: \$6 Adults
\$4 Students

News BRIEFS

Weekend WEATHER

Friday
Sunny
High:78
Low:52

Saturday
Partly Cloudy
High:77
Low:56

Sunday
Partly Cloudy
High:77
Low:57

Recorded Rainfall
0" of rain was recorded at The Brackett News Weather Center this week. Report rain gauge readings from your part of the county by phone 830-563-2852. Please include your address!

KCCA Christmas Program
The Kinney County Church Alliance will hold the annual Community Christmas Program on Saturday Evening, December 9 from 5:30 - 8:00. Toys and candy will be given to the children. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided for all. Should you wish to make a donation, please mail it to KCCA PO Box 1449 Brackettville, TX 78832.

Grief Support Group
There is a new grief support group which is meeting the first Tuesday of each month in Slaton Hall of First United Methodist Church. All who are experiencing grief are invited to come and support each other in their journeys. Call Pastor Jean Reardon at 563-2823 if you have questions. Everyone is welcome.

School & Sports Calendar
Wednesday, 11/22: Thanksgiving Dinner in the Cafeteria. Early Out at 1 p.m. Elementary Open House. **Thanksgiving Holiday:** Thursday, 11/23 - 11/24. Students will return to their regular schedule on Monday, 11/27. **Play-Off Game:** Tigers vs. Shiner at New Branfels Canyon High School at 6 p.m.

KCAC Raffle
The Kinney County Arts Council will be hosting a fundraising raffle over the next several weeks to benefit local artistic and cultural events. The prize will be a jade and silver necklace, bracelet and earring set hand crafted by William Dalton Design of Austin. The prize, valued at \$180 can be won by purchasing \$1 tickets from KCAC members.

Fort Clark Arts & Crafts Show
The 8th Annual Arts & Crafts show will be held Saturday, Nov. 25 at the Service Club on Fort Clark Springs from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Contact T. Harville 563-3452 for more details.

What is LEPC?
LEPC stands for Local Emergency Planning Committee. This committee is responsible for planning the response to any local emergency situation that occurs in Brackettville or Kinney County such as a tornado, a train wreck, a chemical spill or any situation that puts the community members in danger. This committee is in its baby stage and we are looking for people who are willing to help out in the planning process. Ultimately we want to train people to respond to any emergency need. These people come from all walks of life, not just medical responders, but people to do things such as direct those who need help to the place where they can get the help they need,

or transport people in need. There is a job for everyone in an emergency situation. This committee meets every month on the last Monday of the month. The meeting is held at 7 P.M. at the EMS building in Brackettville. It is not necessary to be a member of the committee for you to attend a meeting. Feel free to attend one and see what this is all about.

City Closings
The City of Brackettville and Collection site will close in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday on Thursday, Nov. 23 and Friday, Nov. 24. The collection site will be open on Saturday, Nov. 25, from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Letter to the EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to let the people that have wondered where I got the money to repair my house know that Bud did not leave me any insurance or money at all. He left me eight 24 x 36 paintings so in case I got in a tight, I could sell them, but unfortunately while we were at the cemetery burying my husband, someone broke into my home and stole the paintings. I didn't report this to the Sheriff's Department because it's like trying to find the needle in a hay stack. Maybe they needed them more than me.

The work that was done on my home was in-kind gift from a couple out of Iowa. So, which one of you have come by to see me after my husband's death? I have lung cancer and all I need from anyone is prayers.

With sound mind and good medicine,
Nakai Breen

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The Brackett News welcomes and encourages letters to the editor. Letters should not exceed 350 words and be on subjects of interest. The editor reserves the right to refuse or edit all letters submitted for length, potentially libelous statements and accuracy of information. All letters must be signed and include a mailing address and phone number for verification purposes. All writers must provide proof of identity. Letters found or believed to be written by a person other than that of the signed author will be refused. The Brackett News will not publish letters sent via e-mail. Letters published and viewpoints of columnists do not necessarily reflect the editorial beliefs of this newspaper.

Editors Weekly PLOG

I want to wish all of you the greatest Thanksgiving ever!! I have so many things to be grateful for, so I'm gonna' list a few: I have a wonderful husband. All of my dreams come to life because of you. You are a good man and a great father to these children.

For my kids: I know you catch me praying over you at night, but I just can't help myself. I want God to let you stay if he finally figures out just exactly who he sent you to.

For my Dad: I have a great dad that I can call on a whim and chat about my day and what the kids are up to. Many young girls never get to know their dads, I'm one of the lucky ones.

For Allison: you are my co-worker and I have never been so pleased to call that. Your strength and skills together with all "my" ideas are just like dynamite! I am grateful to you because you make the paper great. Everyone can send me the hate mail, but they gotta' love you and at the end of the week - that's all that matters. That million is getting closer and closer.

To all the readers, yeah even the ones who write me such sweet letters of love and appreciation - I am most grateful to you. I am glad you drop down your quarters every week. I'm glad you care enough about the town you live in to fight for it - not to mention that it all makes such wonderful news stories.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Leigh V.

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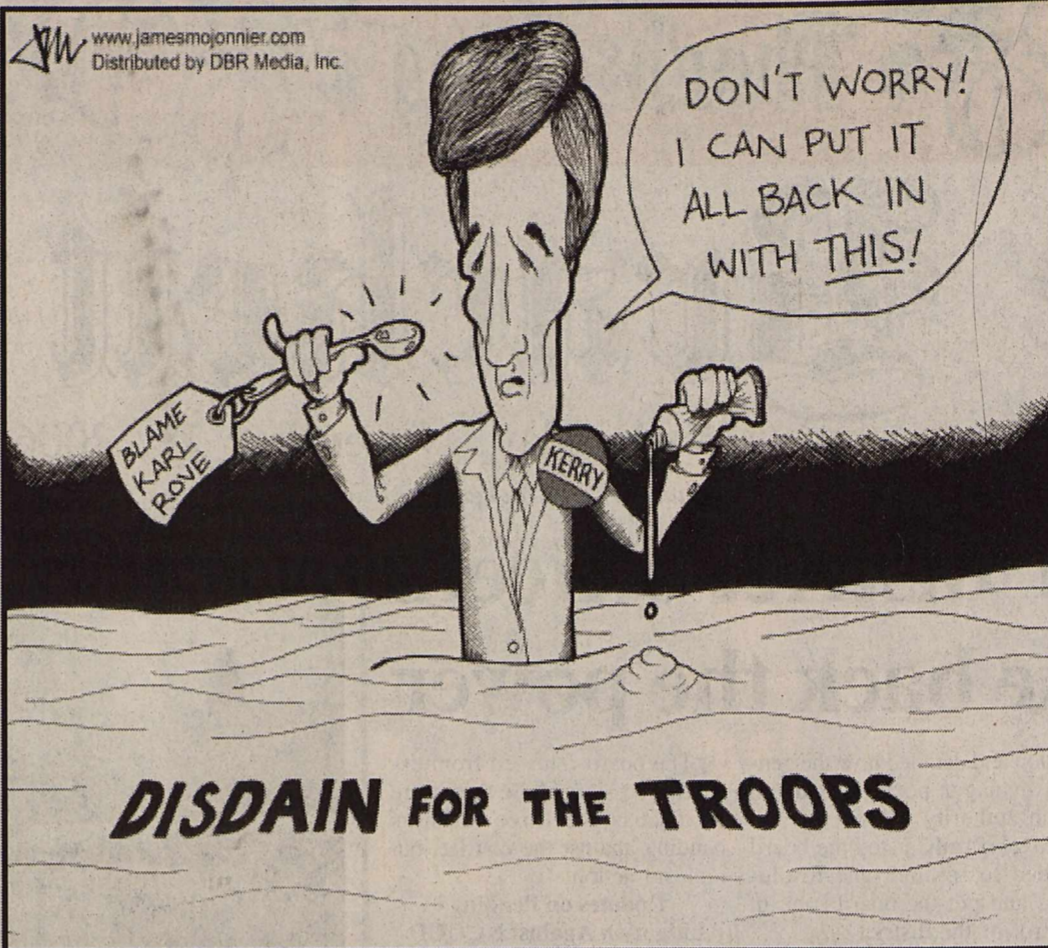
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Can't have anyone over syndrome



The Fly Lady Marla Cilley

Our homes have always been a source of shame for us. This is why we locked ourselves behind those doors and refused to let anyone into our homes and our lives. We were fearful that someone would find out our dirty little secret. We felt that we were the only ones in the whole wide world who lived this way. I wrote Sink Reflections for you.

This book is dedicated to YOU, who have suffered in silence, thinking that you were the only one in the world who lived in CHAOS! Can't Have Anyone Over Syndrome.

We no longer have to suffer with our shame. FLYing gives you the tools to deal with your home and yourself. You see you never dreamed that the state of your home was a symptom of your problem and not the problem itself. You have said it thousands of times, "If only I could get the house clean; everything would be OK." That is not how it works. We have read every self help book ever printed because we were looking for that special tip that would be the saving grace. There is no special tip for house cleaning. It just has to be done. The problem has always been our perfectionism.

Strong leadership through democracy



Kay Bailey Hutchison

Democracy continues to blossom around the world. Last year, 60 percent of Iraq's eligible voters braved persistent threats of violence to participate in their country's constitutional referendum.

This month, 70 percent of voters in formerly totalitarian Nicaragua cast ballots in free, democratic elections.

As additional nations embrace democracy, it is important to remember that exercising the right to vote is one of the most sacred privileges we have as Americans.

The core tenet of the American Revolution was our forefathers' objection to "taxation without representation."

Samuel Adams, who helped organize the Boston Tea Party in 1773 and later signed the Declaration of Independence, said, "Let each citizen remember at the moment he is offering

his vote that he is not making a present or a compliment to a person or a group - or at least that he is executing one of the most solemn trusts in human society for which he is accountable to God and his country."

I extend my heartfelt thanks to those of you who did your part to keep democracy strong in America by voting earlier this month.

During local, state, and federal elections, over four and a half million Texans participated in the electoral process. Over 82 million people voted nationwide, with turnout increasing from the 2002 midterm election to more than 40 percent.

This year's elections revealed an especially promising trend in the growing number of young voters.

Estimates show that 10 million people under the age of 30 voted in the 2006 elections, a 25 percent increase from the 2002 midterm elections.

I am encouraged by younger voters taking a more active role in the democratic process.

There are always changes following elections, and this year's sweeping changes spread across our country, with Democrats

gaining the majority in both houses of Congress.

But one thing that will never change as long as I am in the Senate is my allegiance to our state. Regardless of what party is in power, my top priority will always be representing the interests of Texas.

My focus for the immediate session of Congress is the continuation of the tax cuts and the state sales tax deduction on federal income taxes.

Texas collects revenue through sales taxes rather than a state income tax, and for the past two years, Texans have been allowed to deduct state sales taxes when filing federal income tax returns, just as residents of other states deduct their state income taxes.

I intend to make sure this deduction remains available to our state's citizens.

During the last 13 years, I have worked with both Republican and Democratic Congresses, as well as Presidents of both political parties.

I pride myself on being a senator for all Texans, and I look forward to working with my colleagues in the Senate to pass legislation that improves the Texan, and American, way of life.

Talk to your adult children about estate plans



Emily Cooper

What type of legacy would you like to leave to your adult children?

Whatever you have in mind, share it with them.

By making sure they understand what elements are in your estate plan, you can avoid a lot of confusion, hard feelings and family squabbles when it's time to settle your affairs.

Of course, it may not be as agreeable to discuss estate plans with your children as, say, talking about your granddaughter's soccer game or your grandson's role in the school play.

And you may have to recognize that your children, even though they're adults, feel uncomfortable in discussing topics dealing with estate planning. Such feelings are not uncommon.

In fact, fewer than one in three families have actually had a meaningful conversation on legacy-type issues, according to a study by Allianz Life Insurance Co.

Why are people of your generation more at ease in talking about these issues?

It's difficult to say, but it seems likely that greater maturity and a sense of perspective have a lot to do with it.

In any case, once you've decided it's time to bring up your estate plans with your children, how should you go about it?

Consider easing into the subject by talking about things that may not be so emotionally charged.

For example, you might want to discuss your grandchildren's college education and how you'd like to help pay for it.

Or, you might want to talk about a charity you've already supported, and mention that you're planning to remember it in "the future."

Once you've broken the ice by addressing these types of subjects, you should find it easier to move into the real nitty-gritty of your estate plans.

Tell your children what's in your will, who helped draw it up and where a paper copy can be found.

Better yet, give them a copy of it. If you've created a living trust, explain its benefits; i.e., your assets can pass directly to them and other beneficiaries without court interference, lengthy delays and public disclosure.

Just as importantly, let them know how you'd like matters to proceed if you should ever become incapacitated.

Do you want to give one of your children durable general power of attorney to act for you?

If so, which child? Explain your decision to all your children.

One final word: Make sure your beneficiary designations are updated - and let your children know that these designations are up to date and now take into account all births, deaths and remarriages in the family.

Keep in mind that these designations - which will appear on your retirement plans, insurance policies and investment accounts - can supersede the instructions on your will.

At first, discussing estate plans with your adult children can seem awkward for everyone.

But after a short while, both you and they will feel more and more comfortable in discussing these issues, which are of such great importance to your family.

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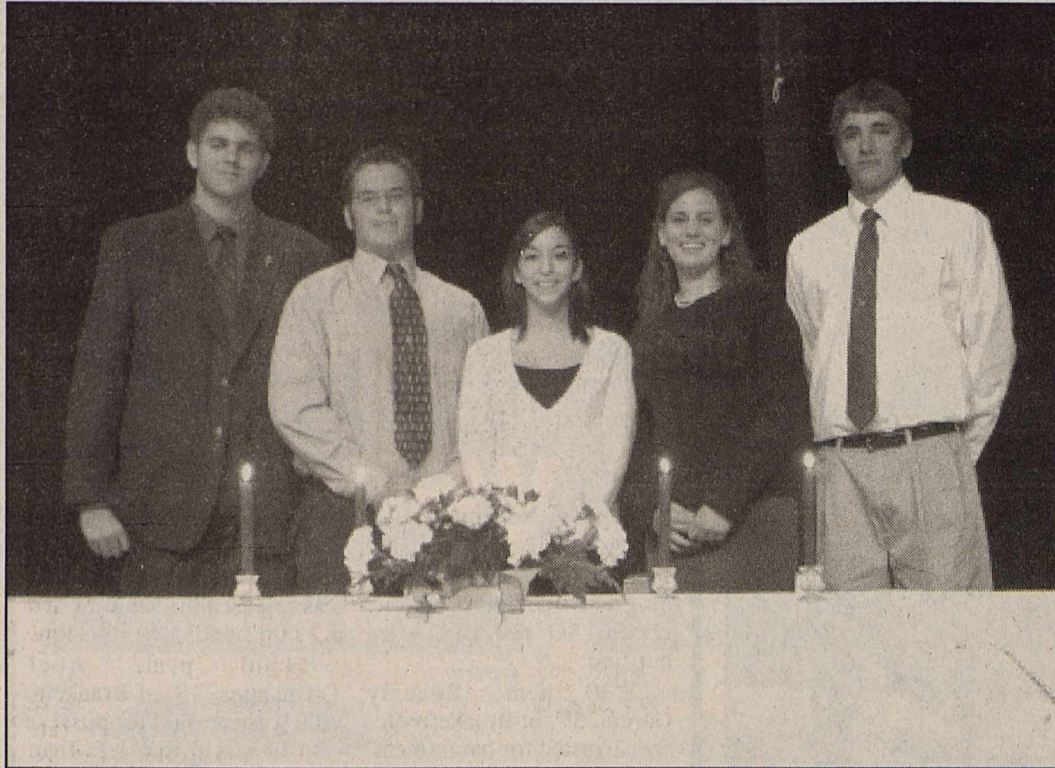
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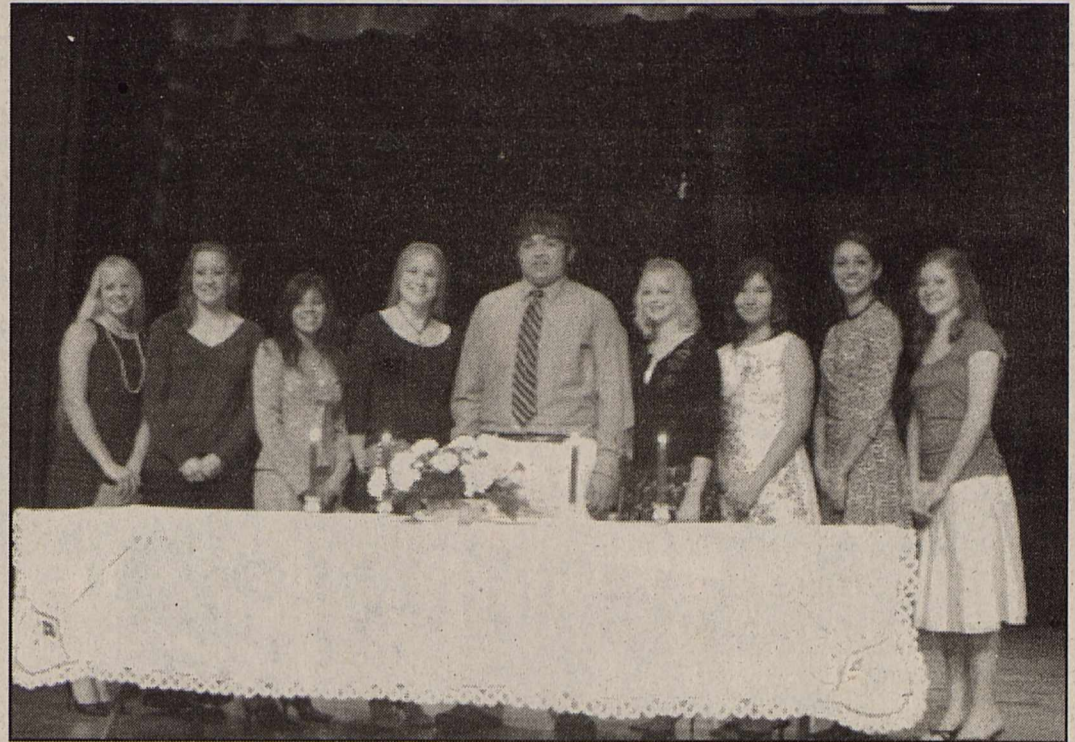
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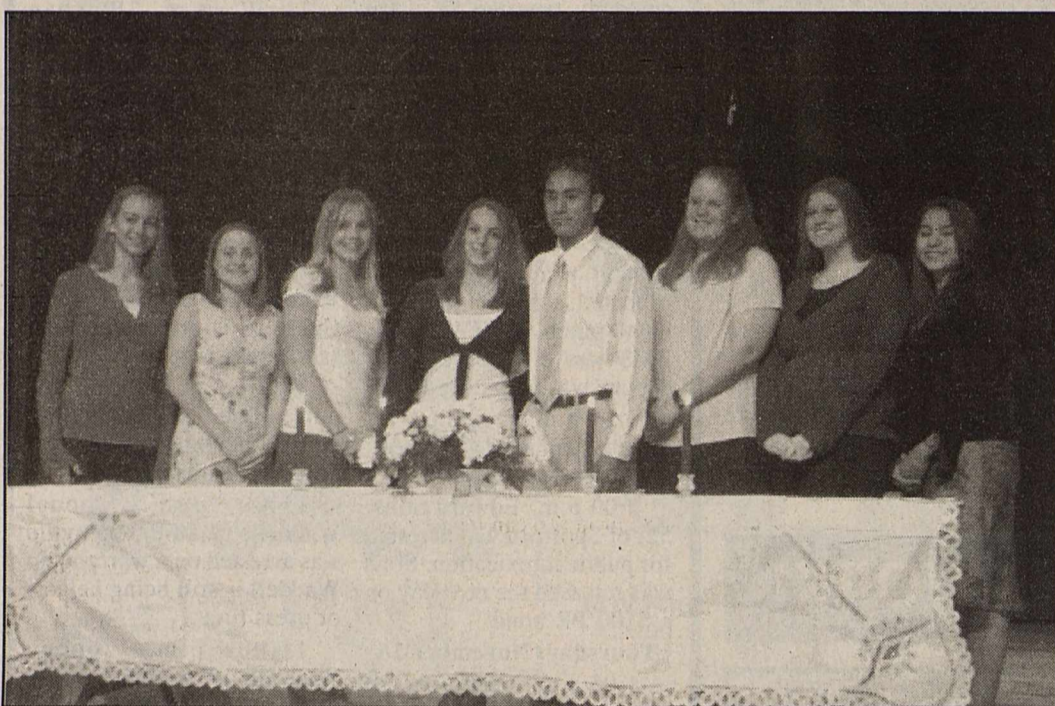
National Honor Society induction ceremony



NHS Seniors (NHS Members)
Micheal Stephenson, John Moore, Lola Cano, Laura Meyer, Justin Calk



NHS Juniors (NHS Inductees)
(left to right): Anolda Watkins, Daphne Hunt, Gabby Schroeder, Bailee Allen, Cesar Cantu, Lauren Cornelius, Doolie Fernandez, Bianca Stewart, Meghann Davis



NHS Sophomores (NHS Probationary)
(left to right): Laura Swinson, Summer Allen, Katie Braesicke, Samantha Moore, Jacob Schroeder, Emily Calk, Arlene Roth, Maribel Rivas

Submitted by Cindy Brandt

The Induction Ceremony of the Brackett High School National Honor Society was held on Thursday, November 20, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Justin Calk, President, was Master of Ceremonies.

Officers for the 2006-2007 school year are: Justin Calk, President, Lola Cano, Secretary, Laura Meyer, Vice-President, Micheal Stephenson, Treasurer, John Moore, Reporter.

The guest speaker for the In-

duction Ceremony was Mr. Tully Shahan, Attorney at Law. Mr. Frank Taylor, High School Principal, also addressed the society.

Both speakers gave words of encouragement for society members to continue effective demonstration of the four qualities held in esteem of the National Honor Society.

The four qualities are scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Pledge members for the 2006-2007 school year are: Justin Calk, Laura Meyer, Lola Cano, John Moore, Cesar

Cantu, Micheal Stephenson. Probationary members for the 2006-2007 school year and today's inductees into the National Honor Society are: Bailee Allen, Daphne Hunt, Lauren Cornelius, Gabby Schroeder, Meghann Davis, Bianca Stewart, Doolie Fernandez, Anolda Watkins.

Probationary members for the 2006-2007 school year introduced during tonight's program: Summer Allen, Maribel Rivas, Amanda Katie Braesicke, Arlene Roth, Emily Calk, Jacob Schroeder, Samantha Moore, Laura Swinson.

J.H. BASKETBALL UPDATE

Submitted by Coach Rhonda Marquardt

8th grade girls lost to Leakey 25-26; Record 0-2

Leaders: Rebounds: Paige Nowlin, 5; Steals: Marisol

Aguirre and Kelsey Bruce; Points: Stella Guajardo, 7 points; Marisol Aguirre, Kelsey Bruce, Paige Nowlin, 4, Karley Harris, Rachel Nash, Bianca Cruz, 2.

7th grade girls lost 12-16; Record 0-1

Leaders: Rebounds: Erika Villanueva and Brenda Pacheco, 4; Steals: Amanda Herrera, 7; Points: Amanda Herrera, 4; Brenda Pacheco, Nevada Payne, Sahara Rodriguez, and Yamira Perez, 2.

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KCAC Christmas tour of homes



Submitted by the KCAC

The Kinney County Arts Council would like to continue introducing the places we will be presenting on the Annual Christmas Tour of Homes this year.

This week we are featuring the Bank and Trust on Ann Street

in Brackettville. The Bank and Trust has served the surrounding area for over 100 years, has traditionally been supportive of community projects, and Lynn McCarson, the current president, continues that same supportive tradition.

There will be a reception in the bank lobby from 2:00 pm

until 5 pm, where refreshments will be served.

The traditional Kinney County Arts Council bake sale, also located in the bank lobby, will feature homemade breads, cakes, candies, cookies, and more.

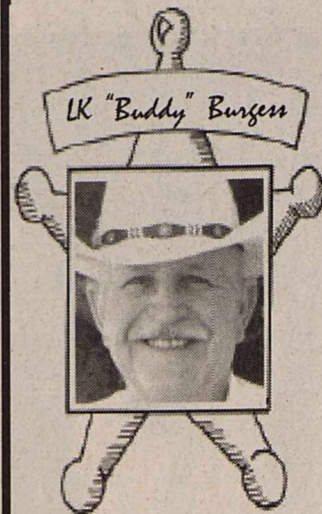
Raffle tickets are currently being sold for a custom made

jade, onyx, and sterling silver jewelry set.

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Bank and Trust on December 10, 2006 at 5 pm.

All proceeds raised by the Kinney County Arts Council are used to bring cultural enrichment events to the community and school.

Kinney County Sheriff's Report



cate the motorist.

5:33 p.m. A 911 caller reported a suspicious woman on HWY 90. A deputy was dispatched.

11:55 p.m. Tracy Ferguson, 35, was arrested for public intoxication. Ferguson was released on Nov. 18 after time served.

Friday, November 17

6:50 a.m. Juan A. Hernandez, 29, of Eagle Pass was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Hernandez was released the same day after posting a \$1,200 bond.

Tuesday, November 14

12:39 p.m. A two vehicle accident was reported north of the Cline check point. Uvalde SO and DPS were notified.

3:30 p.m. Beverly Garcia, 57, of Brackettville, was arrested for harassment. Garcia was released the same day on a \$2,000 PR bond.

5:53 p.m. Sentry Security company reported an alarm sounding at a local ranch. A deputy was dispatched.

6:00 p.m. A caller reported a suspicious vehicle riding too low to the ground. Deputies were dispatched.

Wednesday, November 15

4:13 p.m. A 911 caller reported a house fire at a local ranch on HWY 674. EMS was dispatched and a deputy was dispatched.

4:21 p.m. A woman reported a damaged apartment. A deputy was dispatched.

5:00 p.m. Edward Solis, 52, of Spofford was arrested for public intoxication. Solis was released the next day on a \$100 PR bond.

Thursday, November 16

1:05 a.m. Val Verde SO requested KCSO be on the look out for a dark green vehicle. A deputy was notified.

1:20 a.m. Uvalde PD reported a motorist that had hit a deer and was requesting a deputy. A deputy was dispatched but could not lo-

5:05 p.m. Andrea M. Garcia, 43, of Del Rio was arrested for forgery. Garcia was released the same day on a 2,000 bond.

11:00 p.m. Abel Talamantes, 18, of Brackettville was arrested for possession of marijuana, less than 2 oz.. Talamantes was released the next day on a 2,000 bond.

11:37 p.m. Esteban Torres, 71, of El Paso was arrested for driving with an invalid license. Torres is still being held as of press time.

Saturday, November 18

9:18 p.m. Sylvia Guerrero, 39, of San Antonio was arrested for possession of a controlled substance, first degree felony. Guerrero is still being held as of press time.

10:30 p.m. A man reported loud music coming from a neighbors house. A deputy was dispatched.

11:00 p.m. Samuel Waddell, 19, of Brackettville was arrested on a warrant. S. Waddell is still being held as of press time.

11:00 p.m. Johnny Waddell, 18, of Brackettville was arrested on warrants. J. Waddell is still being held as of press time.

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Contact Susan Esparza, Secretary to Supt.,
at 563-2491, ext. 100

The King Report

A Lone Star Thanksgiving



Rep. Tracy King

Autumn in the Lone Star State is truly a remarkable time. Texas is one of the few places in America where November inspires activities usually reserved for the summer months.

The temperate weather and beautiful scenery encourage everyone to enjoy some of the state's greatest traditions, like Friday night football and hunting season.

Thanksgiving is another one of these anticipated traditions, marking that slow shift to grey winter days and fervent prayers for snow.

The holiday is also famous for celebrating three favorite American pastimes: food, family, and four-day weekends.

People gather together for this day of indulgence and relaxation, reuniting with old friends and relatives.

But beyond the turkey meat and pumpkin pie, the holiday seeks to remind everyone of the

blessings of the previous year, and the need to share and express this gratitude with loved ones.

This Thanksgiving, Texas has a lot to be thankful for.

The Legislature worked rigorously throughout the year to make improvements in public education and property taxes.

Texans had the opportunity to participate in one of the most famous governor races in history with the 2006 elections.

"Don't Mess with Texas" was named America's favorite slogan.

A Texas university claimed the national football championship.

The Lone Star State has had without a doubt a year to remember, furthering its legacy of achievement, leadership, and country refinement.

As the holiday season kicks off, we should all keep in mind the good fortune in our lives and thank those that have helped make the previous year a success.

It certainly is a year to be thankful for.

As always, thank you for allowing me to serve as your State Representative.

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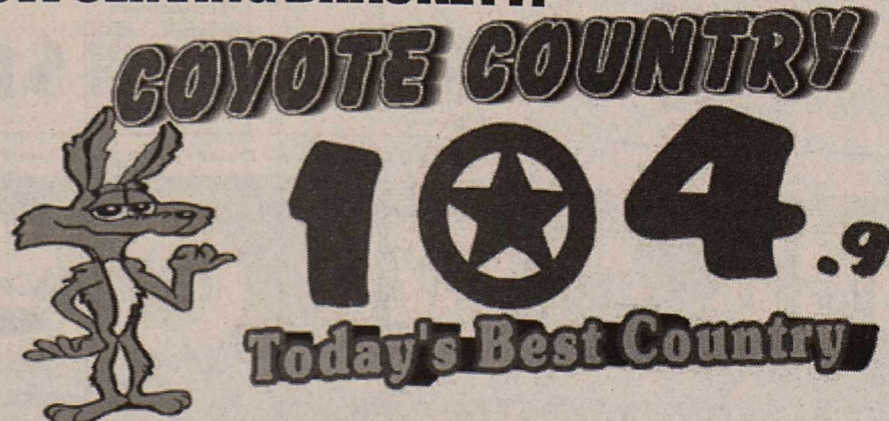
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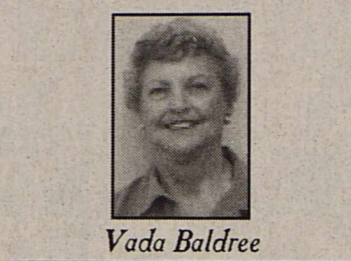
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Pumpkin for the holidays!

Pumpkin pecan loaves
3 1/3 cup all purpose flour
3 cup sugar
2 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1 tsp. ground nutmeg
1 can (15 oz.) solid-pack pumpkin
1 cup vegetable oil
4 eggs, lightly beaten
2/3 cup water
1/2 cup chopped pecans
Caramel glaze:
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup whipped cream
2/3 cup confectioner's sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract

In a bowl, combine the first six ingredients. Combine the pumpkin, oil, eggs and water; mix well. Stir in dry ingredients just until combined; fold in pecans. Spoon into 2 greased 9 x 5 x 3 loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 60-65 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks. For glaze, combine butter, sugars and cream in a saucepan. Cook until sugar is dissolved. Cool for 20 minutes. Stir in the confectioner's sugar and vanilla until smooth. Drizzle over



Vada Baldree

cooled loaves. Yields 2 loaves.
Delicious pumpkin bread
5 eggs
1 1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 can (15 oz) solid-pack pumpkin
2 cups all purpose flour
2 cups sugar
2 pkg. (3 oz each) cook and serve vanilla pudding mix
1 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 tsp. salt.
In a mixing bowl, beat the eggs. Add oil and pumpkin; beat until smooth. Combine remaining ingredients; gradually beat into pumpkin mixture. Pour batter into 5 greased 5 x 2 1/2 x 2 in. loaf pans. Bake at 325 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until a toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes; remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely. Yield 5 miniature loaves. Note: bread may also be baked in 2 greased 8 x 4 x 2 in. loaf pans

for 75-80 minutes.
Yeah, it is finally fall and all the leaves are turning brilliant colors. What better recipes than the traditional pumpkin, orange theme. Enjoy!

Pumpkin date bread
1/3 cup margarine, softened
3 tbsps. brown sugar
egg substitute equivalent to two eggs
1 cup solid-pack pumpkin
1 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup all purpose flour
1 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. baking soda
1 1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon.
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. ground cloves
1/4 tsp. ground allspice
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 cup quick cooking oats
1/2 cup chopped dates

In a mixing bowl, cream margarine and sugar. Beat in egg substitute and pumpkin. Combine the dry ingredients; add to the creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in oats and dates. Pour into an 8 x 4 x 2 in. loaf pan coated with non-stick cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 75 minutes, or until a wooden pick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cook in pan 10 minutes; remove to a wire rack to cool. Diabetic ex-

changes: one slice equals 1 1/2 starch, 1 fat; also, 148 calories, 198 mg sodium, 0 cholesterol, 21 gm carbohydrate, 4 gm protein, 6 gm fat.

* This dish uses less sugar, salt, and fat. Canned pumpkin makes this bread nice and moist.
Cranberry nut bread
2 cup all purpose flour
1 cup sugar
1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp baking soda
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 egg
3/4 cup orange juice
1 tbsps grated orange peel
1 1/2 cup fresh or frozen cranberries
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

In a bowl combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Beat egg, orange juice and peel; stir into dry ingredients just until blended. Add the cranberries and walnuts. Spoon into a greased and floured 8 x 4 x 2 in. loaf pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 65-70 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in the middle come out clean.

Cool in pan 10 minutes before removing to a wire rack to cook completely.



Pat Sitzes

CHEER Wishes Everyone a Happy Thanksgiving
CHEER is happy to announce the winner of our raffle of the Jean Hood painting.

Diego Luna won the painting. Congratulations Diego.
If you are having trouble deciding what to buy for the person who has everything, why not buy them an Angel in their name to put on the CHEER TREE. The CHEER Tree will be at the Burger n Shake.

For five dollars, you can purchase an angel in memory of or in honor of someone, and at the same time help CHEER raise the money needed to get it up and running by January.

Look for the CHEER office to be open in the near future at 103 W. Spring Street. Further information will be coming about our opening for the community.

CHEER's post office box was reported wrong in the last article. The CHEER box number is 706. Sorry for reporting the wrong information.

Our 501c3 application has been sent to the IRS, and that is something to CHEER about.

Everyone have a Happy Thanksgiving, enjoy the food and fellowship, and remember to take a walk after the dinner.

We invite ALL Churches to submit photos and information to TBN and we will publish it at no cost.



Nursing Your Health
SWTJC nursing programs students helped out in the Brackettville Lion's Club health fair.

Photo by Leigh Volcsko

Little indians and pilgrims



Brother J.

I hope I can get it done. I want to pass on to my children and grandchildren some traditions and values that my wife and I hold dear. I have been thinking and planning that this Thanksgiving day I will make up little costumes for my grandchildren. I want them to dress as Indians and Pilgrims. I will not use anything elaborate and costly. It would be nice if we can work on them together and we will make them from cardboard or paper and paint or color them. I would like one of them to have

a little headband with a feather in it and the other to have a black Pilgrims hat, made of paper.

The little skit would involve them inviting us to dinner with them and them telling how much God has blessed by them pointing out all the good food on the table to eat.

I would like for all of us to stand around the table and give God thanks for all of his wonderful blessings. I would hope that my grandchildren three and five would catch the idea of how much we love God and how important He is to us, (Deuteronomy 6:6-13) and that would pass on to their lives, (Proverbs 22:6). Later on I want to teach them the special meaning of Christmas, (John 3:16) and Easter, (Romans 5:8) the same way. See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J



Rev. Bill Adams Sr.

The Lord is good

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that he Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise be thankful unto him and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

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Annual winter Trout stocking begins Nov. 30



AUSTIN, Texas — For an inexpensive, entry-level fishing experience the entire family can enjoy, it doesn't get much easier than winter rainbow trout fishing in Texas.

Beginning Nov. 30 and continuing through March, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will stock upwards of 264,000 hatchery-reared rainbow trout at about 100 sites across the state. Many of the fish stockings will be conducted at small community fishing lakes, state park lakes and popular river tailraces offering easy angling access.

TPWD has been stocking rainbow trout each winter since the 1970s, providing Texans a simple and economical opportunity to go fishing.

Catching these hungry fish can be easy, making the experience ideal for both novice anglers and kids. The fish will bite almost immediately after stock-

ing and typically will take a variety of baits, from whole kernel canned corn or commercial soft bait to artificial flies and even small spinner baits.

Fishing gear can be as basic as an inexpensive spincast rod and reel combo, a small plastic bobber, a fishing weight and a hook. It's also a good idea to carry along a pair of needle-nosed pliers to help remove hooks, and a five gallon bucket, small ice chest or a fish stringer to keep your catch. Be sure to keep freshly caught trout cold on ice or refrigerated.

A list of stocking sites with detailed driving directions is available on the TPWD Web site. The posted stocking dates are the days the trout are available to the general public. Many sites offer special events for youth prior to allowing the public to fish and those are usually the day before. Folks should check with local parks and recreation departments or water authorities for additional information.

While most sites get an annual dose of between 1,000-2,000 trout, popular fishing holes like the Guadalupe River below the Canyon Reservoir Dam, which includes the tailrace, receive multiple stockings

from December through March. As the only fishable place in Texas where rainbow trout can survive during the summer months, the Guadalupe River will get about 17,000 fish, which includes about 5,000 trout donated to TPWD by the Comal County Water Oriented Recreation District.

"The water is low and clear right now, so the wade fishing opportunities should be good as long as we don't get torrential rains," said Stephan Magnolia, TPWD fisheries biologist in San Marcos. "If we got any over-summer trout survival, it was in the area close to Canyon Dam, so we're starting with a clean slate in the lower end. The fish ought to be congregated and once you find them you should be able to catch them fairly easily."

There are several public access points along the Guadalupe River that have been leased by TPWD specifically for trout fishing. Maps and directions to these sites are available on the TPWD Web site.

Anglers should note there are special harvest restrictions in place along the 10-mile stretch of the Guadalupe River below the tailrace. In this area, anglers may retain only one trout per day, which must be at least 18-

inches in length, and any trout harvested must be caught on artificial lures. For additional details about the special harvest regulations and the location of that river stretch, please consult the TPWD Outdoor Annual. The special regulations zone does not include the area immediately below Canyon Lake Dam. There, as in other Texas waters, the daily bag limit is five trout and there is no minimum length.

A valid Texas freshwater fish-

ing package is required to fish for trout. Youth ages 16 and younger and all anglers fishing from the bank in state parks are exempt from the fishing package requirement.

Trout make ideal table fare and are easily prepared. They are best eaten fresh within two days of the catch, but can also be frozen. First, remove the entrails by making an incision with a sharp knife along the length of the underside of the fish and

thoroughly wash inside and out under running water. Trout do not need to be scaled. Season with salt and pepper, drizzle with olive oil and top with a thin slice or two of lemon. You can also season with your favorite seafood spices. Wrap the prepared fish individually in aluminum foil and bake or grill until done, usually no more than 4-8 minutes at 350 degrees (fish flakes off easily with a fork when properly cooked).

TxDOT Laredo District reminds motorists to buckle up this Thanksgiving

The heavily-traveled Thanksgiving weekend* is one of the most dangerous and deadliest times of the year on America's roadways due to low seat belt use, Texas Department of Transportation Laredo District officials announced today.

In fact, 55 percent of all of those killed in traffic crashes during the heavily traveled Thanksgiving weekend last year were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash. That's why TxDOT's Laredo District is joining with other national, state and local highway safety and law enforcement officials this Thanksgiving to strongly remind all holiday travelers, drivers and passengers to always buckle up every trip, every time.

"Seat belts clearly save lives," TxDOT Public Information Officer Diana C. Vela said. "But unfortunately, too many Americans still put themselves at great risk by not always buckling up. We would like to remind everyone this Thanksgiving to be sure to tighten their seat belts both before and after their big holiday dinner."

Although a record 82 percent of Americans now wear their seatbelts while riding or driving in vehicles, (up from 58 percent in 1994) too many people still do not. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 31,415 passenger vehicle occupants died in crashes during 2005. More than half of those fatalities were not wearing their seat belts at the time of the crash.

"Too many people, especially teens, young male drivers (ages 18 to 34) and pick up drivers still take the attitude of 'it will never happen to me'," Vela said. "But deadly crashes can and do happen everyday. That's why we are reminding everyone that seat belt use is the single most effective way to protect yourself, as well as those you love, in a crash."

Thanksgiving is also a good time to remember that children must always be properly restrained in moving vehicles. Although 98 percent of all American infants under age one are now restrained, older children also need to be in the appropriate and properly installed restraint for their size and age. Unfortunately, 7 out of 10 child restraints are

improperly used. One study shows that children who are moved from child safety seats to the regular vehicle seat belts too soon are four times more likely to sustain serious head injury in a crash than those who are correctly restrained in child safety seats or booster seats.

"Thanksgiving is a great time to count our blessings but also a good time to remind all family members around the table to buckle up every trip, every time," Vela said.

* Thanksgiving weekend is defined as 6 p.m. Wednesday to 5:59 a.m. Monday

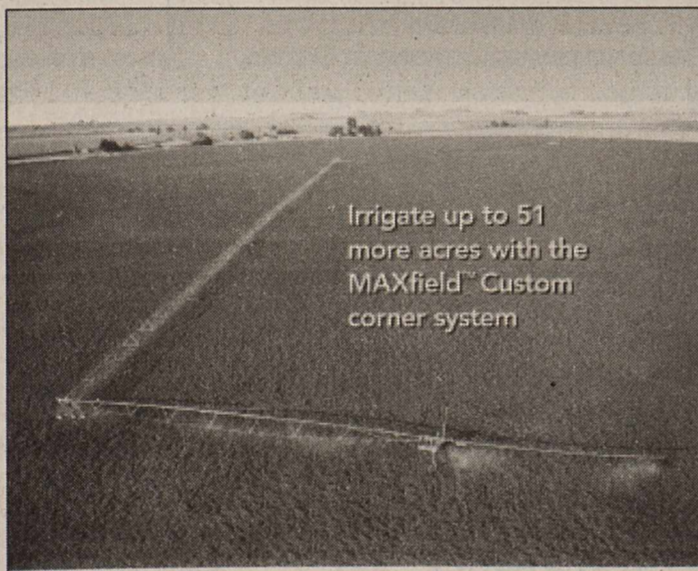
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14 Lifted with effort
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16 Lamb
17 Vegas attractions
20 Wire enclosure
21 Mayberry resident
22 Western competitions
23 Ukrainian seaport
25 Velvety material
26 Nut
29 One of a funny trio
31 Constellation between Taurus and Lepus
32 Madra's sister
33 Has the flu
37 Arrived as a hero
41 Hostels
42 Dale's

partner
43 Vassal
44 Exert effort
45 Cheer
47 Gary Burghoff role
51 Garmant for 60 Down
53 European peninsula
55 Turner and namesakes
56 Amphibian
59 Child's game
62 Guitar's forerunner
63 Relative
64 Slender piece of metal
65 Fraternity letters
68 Tender spots
67 Eye part
DOWN
1 Place of business
2 Southern food
3 Hot spot
4 Beverage
5 Outdoors-

woman
6 One who discriminates against the elderly
7 Takes a train
8 Priest's white garment
9 Divide
10 Hopper
11 Stranger
12 one's hands; do nothing
13 No longer fashionable
18 Flat
19 Opposite of yup
23 Musical instruments
24 French amiga
26 Centers of activity
27 Midwest nation
28 Draw
30 Item in a boat
32 Ninth word of the "Our Father"
33 On the shelf
34 Word with

4 down
35 Flacer's vehicle
36 Observed
38 Bobby the Bruin
39 Jack-in-the-boxes
40 Pass
44 Musical group
45 Corinth's location
46 Utensils
47 Weapon
48 Nearly
49 River mouth feature
50 City on the Rhone
52 Operating room substance of old
54 Bristlelike fibers
56 Adams
57 Nonflowering plant
58 Dos-cuatro connection
60 Hubby for
32 Across
61 Pointed tool

Mystery Mosaic

DIRECTIONS: TO REVEAL THE MYSTERY MOSAIC PICTURE, DARKEN ALL PIECES NUMBERED 1, 3, 7, and 9.

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WORD PILE By Mark Szorady

COMBINE THE LETTERS TO MAKE 17 WORDS. EACH WORD CONTAINS AT LEAST THREE LETTERS.

1. _____ 14. _____
2. _____ 10. _____ 15. _____
3. _____ 11. _____ 16. _____
4. _____ 12. _____ 17. _____
5. _____ 13. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

ANSWERS: AKIN, BAG, BAKING, BAN, BANG, BANK, BIG, BIN, GAB, GAIN, GIN, INK, KIN, KING, NAB, NAG, NIB

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Classified Market

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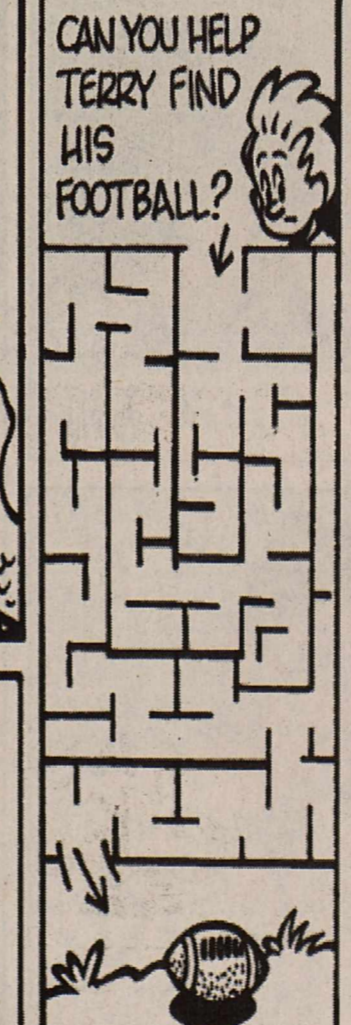
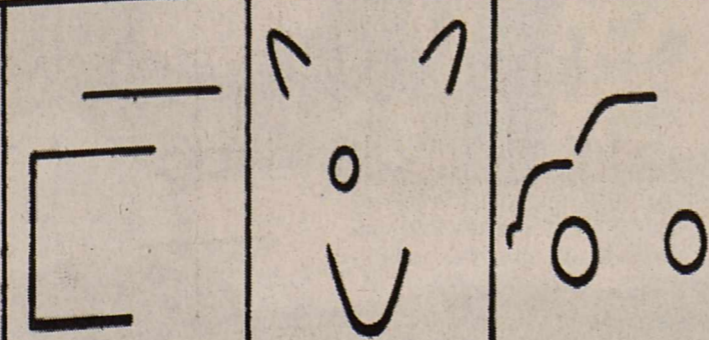
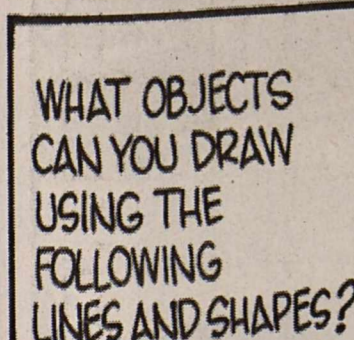
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YOUR HOROSCOPE BY CHARLES COOPER

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) This is a wonderful week to reconnect with people you haven't seen in a while. In fact, why not invite them for the big day? This weekend, tend to domestic chores.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Business matters are favored early in the week. Later, it's all about family as you gather to celebrate Thanksgiving. Pay special attention to children.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Try to set aside worries and doubts this week. There's no problem that you can't solve with some innovative thinking. Later in the week, enjoy the holiday with friends and family.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're in an upbeat mood this week. In fact, you're very much at peace with yourself. This bodes well for a wonderful holiday.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) It seems things are going along just as you'd like at work. There's a bit of chaos on the domestic scene, though. Try to clear this up before the holiday feast.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The beginning of the week is quite hectic. You're rushing about, putting the final touches on your holiday celebration. Over the weekend, you deserve a good rest.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Spontaneity appeals to you this week. In fact, rather than hosting the dinner, it's a good idea to dine out. Be sure, though, you make reservations ahead of time.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're not exactly in a celebratory mood as the week begins. Try to snap out of this for the sake of your family. They're looking forward to a fine celebration.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You receive a surprise, last-minute invitation for the holiday. Consider accepting this. You don't always have to be the host.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're surprised at a development in the workplace. However, it's all good, so don't worry. Later, gather around with family for the big day.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A loved one has good news for you this week. While totally unexpected, you're delighted to hear it. As the week winds down, you're ready to give thanks with family members.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A financial concern is addressed early in the week. Something you'd been waiting for comes to fruition. This really gives you something to be thankful for.



Photos of the Week

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