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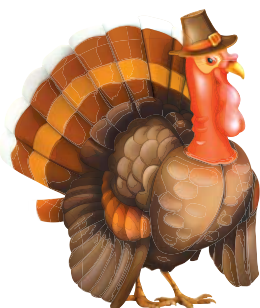
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Historic Homes Tour to be featured

By Kathryn Penrose
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GONZALES — Just a week after Thanksgiving, five historic homes will open for the annual Gonzales Main Street Historic Homes Tour.

The Historic Homes Tour is featured during the Gonzales Main Street Winterfest and takes place on Saturday, Dec. 2 and Sunday, Dec. 3, from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m. on both dates.

The first home on the tour is the O.B. Roberson House, at 1520 St. Louis Street. The home was built in 1914 and is owned by Chris Kappmeyer.

Next up is the C.H. Hoskins House, located at 906 St. Louis Street. This home was con-

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Council meetings remain on Mondays

By Rob Ford
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NIXON — City council on Monday decided to keep its monthly meetings on Monday nights instead of moving them to Tuesdays.

The decision came when two council members said they weren't available on Tuesdays, and the motion to change the date died for a lack of a second.

Over the last few years, the council has flip-flopped between Mondays and Tuesdays, even changing the meeting times from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and

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SOCIAL MEDIA SAMARITAN

Facebook campaign leads to kidney transplant

By Rob Ford
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With Thanksgiving and Christmas approaching, this is a time of year when friends and family unite and get to share all they are thankful for.

In this case, two people who had never met came together to save a life.

When Brittane Aleman learned that Allison Davis was in dire need of a kidney donor, she came to her rescue and forged a precious new friendship in the process.

Allison said she and Brittane met after Brittane had already found out that she was a perfect match donor for her. With help from Daisy Scheske-Freeman and Liz Reiley-DuBose at the Chamber of Commerce, the girls set up a lunch date where they all could meet.

"This was four weeks before the surgery," Allison said. "We decided that we didn't want to meet in a public place, so I had the lunch at home."



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Allison said she was diagnosed with kidney disease while in her early 20s, and was told that she had less than five years before her kidneys would fail. She made it seven years, got married and had a child.

"I have a disease called FSGS [Focal Segmental Glomerulo-

sclerosis]. After my kidneys failed, I was placed on dialysis for six years and one day before I got my first transplant. It lasted eight years."

According to Allison, her doctors were unsure what caused the transplanted kidney to fail. She

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Riley's BBQ cuts ribbon



Riley's Bar-B-Que and Gonzales Chamber of Commerce Celebrated the new restaurant's ribbon cutting last week. Riley Salas, owner cut the ribbon and offered samples of his brisket, ribs, chicken, sausage and delicious side dishes. Riley's Bar-B-Que is located at 605 Sarah DeWitt and offers dine-in or carry-out service as well as catering. Hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information call 830-519-4115.

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Cannon to be restored



The DuBose family gifted \$1,500, in memory of John Charles DuBose, to Gonzales County Historical Commission. The funds are earmarked to begin restoration on the WWII cannon maintained by the commission. Pictured are Sissy Mills (DuBose), Glenda Gordon and John Dubose Jr.

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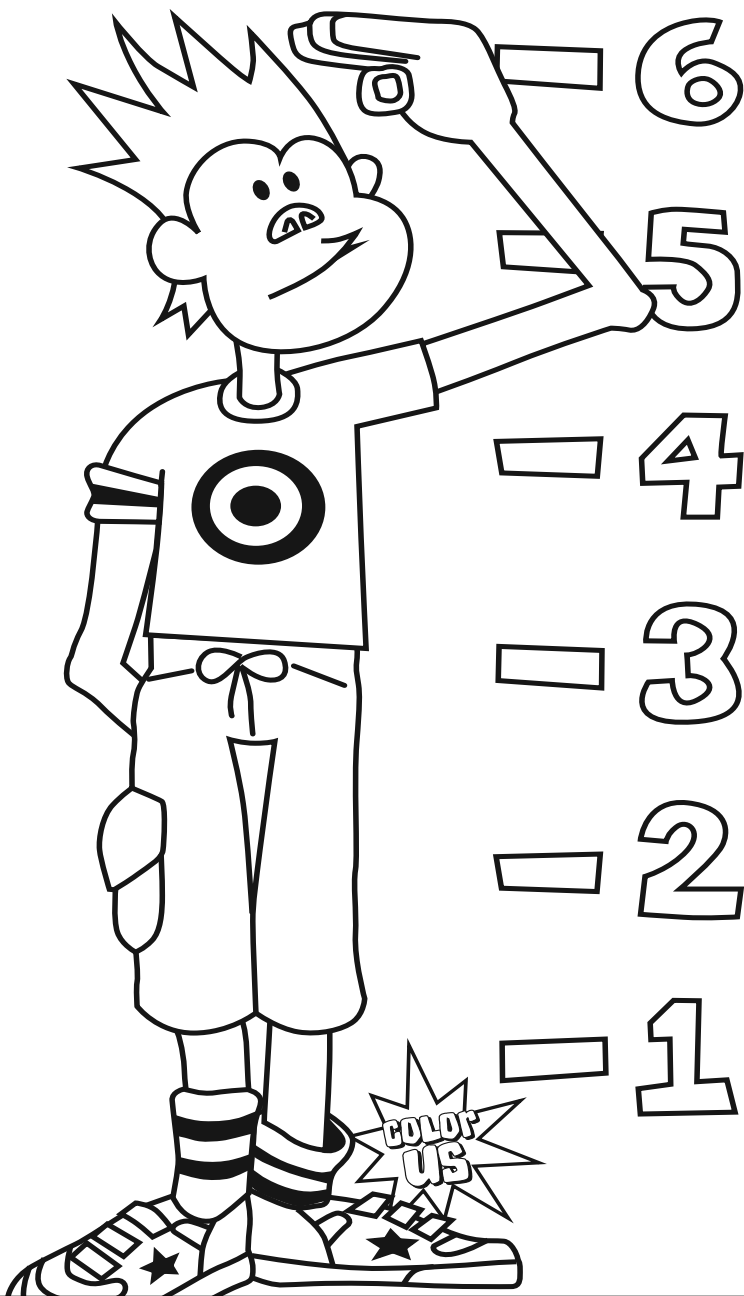
WHAT COLOR ARE YOUR EYES?	HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE IN YOUR FAMILY? YOUR HOME?
_____	_____
WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?	WHAT IS ONE THING YOU LIKE ABOUT YOURSELF?
_____	_____
WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO ON SATURDAYS?	WHO WOULD YOU REALLY LIKE TO MEET IN PERSON?
_____	_____

Compare your answers with your classmates.
Did anyone have all the same answers you wrote?

THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING YOU

Since you are unique, you are also very important. No one else can take your place in the world.

Think about some of the things you have done today. Did you make someone happy by being friendly? Have you learned something new? Did you make something? Each day you grow and learn. And each day you have an effect on the people who are around you.



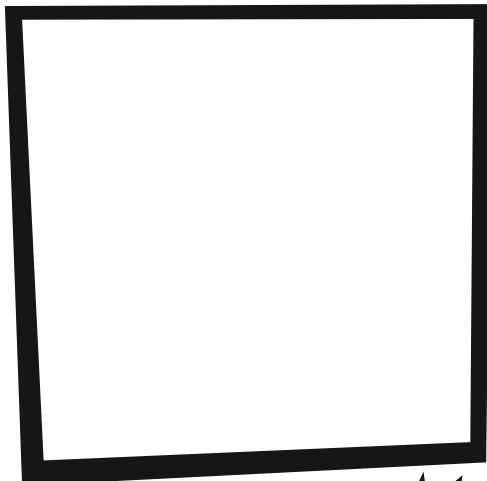
QUITE A CHARACTER!

Who is your favorite comic strip character?

Draw or paste a picture of the character in the box below. On the numbered lines beside the box write three words that describe how the character looks.

On lines A, B, and C, write three words about the character's personality (Is she smart? Funny?)

When you describe someone's personality, you are describing their character. Your character is how you act and how you treat other people.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____



activities

A CHARACTER FROM REAL LIFE

Find a story about an interesting person in today's newspaper. With your classmates make a list of words describing this person.

Would you like to invite this person to visit your class? What questions would you like to ask the person?

DEFINITION MATCH

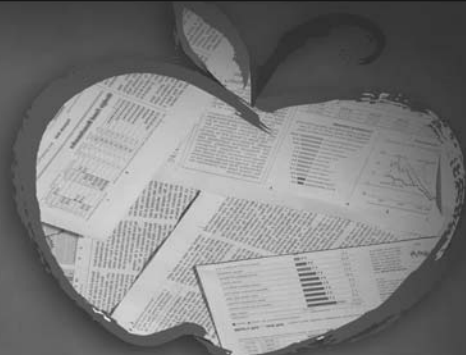
Below you will see a list of words and another list of definitions. As you read about each word in this booklet, come back to this page and match the word with its definition.

- ☐ COOPERATION
- ☐ FAIRNESS
- ☐ HONESTY
- ☐ COURAGE
- ☐ CARING
- ☐ RESPECT
- ☐ RESPONSIBILITY
- ☐ PERSEVERANCE

- A. Following the rules
- B. Telling the truth
- C. Being dependable and doing what you are supposed to
- D. Doing something for someone without expecting anything in return
- E. Standing up for what is right
- F. Working with others to get things done
- G. Not giving up just because something is difficult
- H. Accepting other people's differences



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COMMUNITY
CALENDAR

Friday, Dec. 1
4-H poinsettia sale
Marrou & Company, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Gonzales County 4-H members will again be selling poinsettias this Friday, Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Marrou & Company. For more information please contact the Gonzales County Extension Office at 830-672-8531.

Saturday, Dec. 2
Last Sons of the Republic of Texas of the year
Gonzales County Courthouse, 2 p.m. The Gonzales Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas will hold their last meeting of the year on Dec. 2 at the Gonzales County Courthouse at 2 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about the Sons of the Republic of Texas or about joining, please contact us at GonzalesSRT@gmail.com or by calling 361-219-1193 and leave a message.

Dec. 2-3
Winterfest tour of historic homes
Tickets for all five homes are \$20 sold at the Chamber of Commerce or at the Old Jail on tour days

Dec. 2, 8, 9
‘Stars’ in the Village at Pioneer Village
Pioneer Village, 6-9 p.m. Experience a 1900 Christmas with free food including campfire popcorn and free live music. Admission for adults is \$8, kids ages 6-12 is \$5.

ONGOING
Supporting foster children
The Beta Sigma Phi organization of Gonzales County is collecting money to help support the foster children of Gonzales County. There are 29 children under foster care. Your donation will be greatly appreciated for whatever your organization may want to give. You can send any donation to Judy Baker, 380 Creekwood Dr., Gonzales, TX or if questions, call her at 830-857-4995.

Gonzales Breakfast Lions Clubs
Every first and third Thursday the Gonzales Breakfast Lions Club meets at Mr. Taco restaurant on Sarah DeWitt Drive at 6:45 a.m. For additional information call Ken or Sandy Moore at 830-672-2500.

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4-H
poinsettia
sale

Gonzales County 4-H members will again be selling poinsettias this year. The sale will be on Friday, Dec. 1 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Marrou & Company. Everyone is invited to come by and see the beautiful flowers. All pre-sale orders for flowers and wreaths are to be picked up that day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. For more information please contact the Gonzales County Extension Office at 830/672-8531.

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County 4th graders enjoy ‘Ag Day’

Gonzales County Farm Bureau (GCFB) held their annual Ag Day at J.B. Wells Park's arena for fourth graders from across the county. Classes came from Gonzales, Nixon-Smiley Consolidated and Waelder ISDs. Students were welcomed by GCFB staff and board members and treated to a day of education, safety, excitement and lots of Q&A about agricultural. Dr. Bryan Glass, DVM and outgoing board president discussed the importance of proper health care of farm animals, pets and many other animals.

Gonzales FFA members Justin Komall, Cole Hendershot and Ryan McMahon, GHS Ag teacher, were on hand to assist students as they learned about the needs of and caring for a Spots pig, Boer goat and a heifer. Other FFA members helped at the very popular roping station. Each student tried their skill at tying, holding and roping with a lasso the many steer-dummies. Tyler Behlen, Cullen Eppright, Miles Svoboda and Dwight



Gonzales County Farm Bureau held their annual Ag Day at J.B. Wells Park's arena for fourth graders from across the county. CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS



Sexton, Ag-Extension Agent, Lance Williams, GCFB and District 12 Field Rep, worked hard in this popular exhibit. The USDA, Natural Resources Services and Soil and Water Conservations District volunteers of Kathryn Harkey, James Davis and Carlos DeLeon exhibited a rainfall simulator and explained why good grass cover is so important. They discussed rain cycles and how our earth naturally filters water. Tina Colwell, from Harwood, was on hand with 1-day old baby chicks discussing their health, care and answering many questions.

TPWD biologist, Trent Teinert, exhibited many different types of hides along with various skulls, bones and teeth and explained their importance for that specific animal's survival. TxDOT employees Harvey Ehler and Teresa Purma demonstrated seatbelt safety during various types of vehicle crashes including a roll-over accident. Gonzales DPS Trooper Tyler Krueger, Sergeant Brett Peters and Corporal Ronald Holub displayed two DPS vehicles and equipment used to keep us safe on Texas roadways.

GVEC Safety Director, Todd Craven along with Adam Ramirez, Denise Casas, D. J. Gonzales, Keith Clifton and Kelly Crow demonstrated safety measures to take around downed power lines, having a kite or toy stuck in power lines and what happens when something touches the wires. The fire and excitement will not be forgotten and hopefully the students learned important life lessons of safety around electricity. A big thank you to all of those named above and to our volunteer board members for organizing and help-

ing with this project: Mike Brzozowski, Wayne Koch, Bill Quinney, Daniel Lester, Dr. Glass, Deidra D. Voigt and employees Samantha Cascella and Lilly Palacios. A grand thank you goes to our local businesses of HEB, Nixon Livestock, Gonzales Livestock, Wal-Mart and J-Bar-B Foods for their donations in making this educational program a success! For more information about GCFB community activities or to become a member please visit our website www.gonzales-countyfarmbureau.org or call 830.672.7518.

Local business donates to GCAM



McCoy's Building Supply donated \$996 to GCAM on Sept. 13. The donations where collected from our customers and local organizations. McCoy's matched the dollar amount that was collected. This was a companywide food drive benefiting local food banks at 87 McCoy locations. Pictured are store manager Jeff Braune and representing GCAM are Roger Rivera and Mike Navejar.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

Shiner holds annual turkey dinner



The cafeteria crew for Shiner Catholic School went into high gear for the school's annual turkey dinner, preparing over 450 meals for students, parents, staff and friends. The food was delicious, but the company of good friends and family made the meal all the more special. Happy Thanksgiving from Shiner Catholic School.

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LIVING OUT LOUD

Passing the gravy

Where did the year go? Here it is just a few days from Thanksgiving and before you know it, Christmas and New Year's Eve will be upon us. Along with the turkey dinner this Thursday, many of you will take a moment at the dinner table and say what you are most thankful for in front of family and friends. I am most thankful for celebrating three years in remission on the 19th of this month and still I feel blessed to say that even on my worst days that life is better than I deserve.

"I may not be where I want to be but I'm thankful for not being where I used to be" — Habeeb Akande.

I have learned there is a certain responsibility that comes with feeling so blessed. I am not lucky, I just am expected to do something with the grace and gratitude I've been given. And I need to remind you, the readers, that includes you. Gratitude turns what we may see as very little into having enough, it can turn a simple meal into a feast when shared with others and it turns a house into a home. Look around

you this Thanksgiving, among the stuffing, green bean casserole and pumpkin pie is hopefully a face looking back at you, smiling. This person is glad to see you even if just for a few hours. I love the feeling of someone making me smile. It's a wonderful thing to see yourself in another's eyes, being appreci-

ated for something you did or maybe just making them laugh when they didn't think it was ever possible.

"The Law condemns the best of us; but Grace saves the worst of us" — Joseph Prince

Yes, I have to include being thankful for football. I am The Fan of my beloved Dallas Cowboys since 1972. Every Thanksgiving day since 1978, the Dallas Cowboys take to the field. It has been a tradition for me watching my beloved team play while usually enjoying another plate of stuffing and mashed potatoes covered in gravy. Even if my team loses, I will be surrounded by a few people that I will be thankful for and maybe make a few more. Hello, friend, how about them Cowboys and pass the gravy, please.



Lorrie Grogg

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Disappointment in GISD

Dear Gonzales Inquirer,

I have never written a letter to the editor but I felt like I should because other people feel the same way. I used to live in Gonzales and come here to visit my kinfolk and watch football games. This year's team is trying their best. I was here a couple weeks ago and was disappointed. The stadium did not seem like it used to be. There were no U.S. flags all around the top of the stadium like there was for a lot of years. They used to look so nice. Some people in the stands said that the school was being like the NFL and not wanting to honor the flag so no one gets mad. I hope that is not the way this school is going. We should honor the flag at games. During the weekend I saw something else that bothered me. I was at HEB and couldn't find a empty handicap parking space. I parked way away from the store and when I was walking I saw dark gray ford truck with no handicap license plate or hanging card from the mirror that was parked in one of the handicap places and the young man was putting his groceries in the truck. He was a healthy man who was just fine. When I gripped about it to my friend, he said to don't say anything because that was one of the Gonzales school police officers. What is going on GISD? My nieces and nephews say the school is not good anymore with lots of drugs and stuff don't have the right plates or hanging cards. That is not right and is not good for the school or kids. The officers should be a good example and the kids say they don't and do what they want. You are better than that GISD and that is not the school I used to know. As the kids say Shaking My Head that you let your employees and school be like that.

**J.E. Williams
San Antonio**

JEAN'S POETRY

A Special Time!

By Jean Hrcirik
Special to the Inquirer

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grateful hearts in oblation bow
into the giving Fountain
Each thankful heart pulsing
Appreciation to all
Serving day and night
In 'good and worthy' deeds
Contributing their skills and talents
To better mankind's well-being
Feats, no one alone accomplishes!
We celebrate!
"Giving thanks" for one another
And God's highly Providence!*

GARDENING Q&A

Daylilies should be planted in full sun

Q. Do daylilies need to be thinned out? Where should they be planted? Do any pests bother them?

A. Daylilies should be planted in full sun in a soil that is well drained. A raised bed where the soil is enriched with compost and 10 cups of slow release lawn fertilizer such as 19-5-9 for every 100-sq. ft. of bed works well for daylilies. Control slugs and snails with a bait. Deer love daylilies so plant them in full sun out of their reach. Thin out daylilies every 3 or 4 years by digging up and dividing the bulbs. The bulbs are easy to divide. Re-plant the pieces of bulb 12-24 inches apart depending on the size of the plant.

Q. We have already used up our first planting of radishes. Can we plant more?

A. Yes, you could plant a row of radishes every 2 weeks through March to keep your pantry well supplied all through the winter.

Q. My son did some work for a friend in the Hill Country. In addition to some pay he received a load of oak firewood. It looks like it was just recently cut. Should we be afraid of oak wilt infection? What should we do to protect our trees?

A. Continue to paint any wounds on your oaks as you discover them. Can you check with the wood supplier to see if the

firewood came from an oak wilt killed red oak? If it is not from an oak wilt killed red oak, the firewood is no threat. The conservative option is to wrap the pile in clear plastic to prevent access to sap beetles and to speed up the drying out process. Keeping it sealed in the plastic will protect the trees in your neighborhood from this potential source of oak wilt infection.

Q. We discovered that our broccoli plants were covered with cabbage loopers. We did not have any Bio-Worm Killer so used malathion to kill the loopers. Can we still use the broccoli? Is there a waiting period?

A. Yes, most malathion insecticide products are labeled for cabbage loopers. Refer to the label. It will tell you how long you need to wait between your insecticide application and harvest of the vegetables. It is probably somewhere less than 7 days.

Q. Are there any winter blooming flowers that deer do not eat?

A. Lavender lantana often blooms into the winter. Deer generally do not eat it. They often will also pass on snapdragons; experiment with a few. Salvia greggii blooms into the winter. Paper whites begin blooming in January and daffodils and cemetery iris begin to bloom shortly after them. Deer pass up all 3 plants.



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The Gonzales Inquirer POLL QUESTION

How soon do you play Christmas music?

- A. Thanksgiving Day is when we're allowed to get into the Christmas spirit. From now until that fateful day, I'll be jingle belling all the way.
- B. No such thing as too soon. I've been playing Christmas music since the day after Halloween.
- C. Soon as the first leaf falls off the tree I'm thinking about Santa. Ho ho ho! Christmas music for all!
- D. I wait until at least December before I start playing Christmas music. Got to let these holidays like Halloween and Thanksgiving have their own shine.
- E. Bah Humbug! I never play Christmas music. Nobody is rocking my jingle bells.

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Results from last week's poll question:

The Gonzales Apaches (6-4, 3-2) are in the playoffs yet again. How far do you think the Apaches can get?

- A. Mexia is a tough team. I see a loss in the bi-district round. 56%
- B. Apaches can reach the area round, but they'll lose in the second round against a West Orange-Stark, the two-time state champion, that hasn't lost since 2015. 33%
- C. Gonzales is on upset alert, I can see them reach the regional round. 2%
- D. The Apaches will make the state tournament. 0%
- E. Gonzales Apaches are state bound! 9%

Community invited to Winterfest 2017

By Kathryn Penrose
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Tis the season for everything merry and bright, so what better way to round out a week of family and food with a heap of fun. In order to do that one simply has to put on one of those tacky sweaters, tune the radio to Jingle Bells and add Winterfest 2017 to your December calendar.

Winterfest 2017 is comprised of several events taking place the first weekend in December.

Samaritan

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was told in July 2016 that she would need to prepare for returning to dialysis or hopefully be transplanted again. A childhood friend immediately came forward to be tested.

“We went through several phases of testing together,” Allison said. “We felt that divine intervention was with us as we went through the testing process. After three rounds of testing, the transplant clinic team determined that she and I were not a close enough match to have a successful transplant that would be long lasting.”

Allison knew the likelihood of receiving a cadaver donor soon enough was a long shot.

Daisy had already volunteered to put together a so-

cial media campaign to find a new kidney, but Allison was hesitant.

“The idea of my personal medical needs blasted out to the world was very scary to me. Thank goodness she persisted. She is our local social media guru, so I knew if anyone could pull this off, it would be her.”

Allison said she eventually relented and gave Daisy the go-ahead to start the page and begin the search for a live donor.

“I could never have imagined the response that the page got. We lost count of how many times the page was shared and how many people it reached. Six months after the creation of the page, a perfect match donor had been found.

“Brittaney is a saint in my eyes,” Allison praised. “Her

faith and obedience to God allowed her to give of herself to me.”

For Brittaney’s part, she learned of Allison’s need for a kidney on January 4, and a friend of hers invited her to like a Facebook page (Allison Boothe Davis needs a kidney) and spread the word. As she read over the details, she couldn’t determine why Allison needed a kidney, but knew that wasn’t important. What was important was that she needed a kidney and that the word needed to be spread.

“As I shared the page, I just felt this tug to see if I was a match,” Brittaney said. “At first, I never thought I would match her. At this point, 432 people had liked the page in a little over 24 hours of it being

published, surely someone else was already a match.”

A couple of weeks later Brittaney found out she could be a donor.

“I knew in my heart I was already invested in Allison, and I even hadn’t met her yet.”

After that phone call, life moved on for Brittaney. She thought about Allison, prayed for her whenever she thought of her, and wondered if she ever found a kidney. On June 9, she was driving home from teaching swimming lessons and got a call from the transplant hospital. Allison’s donor had fallen through and Brittaney’s number was up.

“I don’t know if I have ever experienced pure joy, shock, and being scared all at the same time, but at that moment, I did,” she said. “I

was grateful that her prayers were being answered and that God was using me to be his hands and feet. I was shocked that four months later, I was still relevant — I was scared that I would fail Allison. I did more blood draws, lots of testing — mentally and physically, and I prayed over each vial, each sample, and every scan.”

Twelve days from the initial phone call, Brittaney was approved to give Allison her kidney.

“Prior to the donation, the name Allison Davis rendered nothing to me. I wouldn’t have been able to pick her out of a room if you held a million dollars in my face. Therefore, when I found out that it was policy to meet her, I decided not to do it until after I knew there was a 99 percent chance

Following the parade, Gonzales Main Street will light the Christmas tree to officially turn on the Christmas Lights in downtown Gonzales. This celebration will include Carolers, music, arts and crafts vendors, refreshments and of course Santa.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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“We soaked up every opportunity to get to know each other,” Brittaney said. “And I could afford to be uncomfortable for a few weeks so that Allison can be comfortable for the next 20 years.”

“Allison is my hero. She embraces her disease and continues putting one step in front of the other when other people would’ve used it as a crutch. She never stopped being a mom, a wife, a daughter, the best Aunt Al, and a friend.”

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The Gonzales Inquirer staff shares what they’re thankful for this Thanksgiving.

“ Of all the things I am thankful for, I have to say family is the greatest blessing I have. My wonderful husband Kenneth, my babies Logan, Will, Abby, Mayah and Emmy. I am thankful I still have my parents Roy and Evelyn Pfuhl. The rest of my wonderful clan. I’m thankful for every day, even if it’s good, bad or sad, because I know that God is there for me know matter what.

— Donna Kuchynka

“ I am very thankful for my family, my husband, Randy, my children, Brandi and Dean Vinklerek, Randy Harkey Jr., and Brittany Harkey and Albert Harvey, along with my three beautiful granddaughters, Mikayla and Miranda Vinklerek and Jaclyn Harvey, along with my wonderful mother, Shirley Simmons and my sisters and brother and their families. I’m thankful for all my coworkers, (there is never a dull moment with them), my friends and my wonderful church family. Without these people in my life, I wouldn’t be where I am today. I have all of them to thank! May God bless each and everyone and may each one have a blessed, happy and safe Thanksgiving.

— Sanya Harkey

“ With the approach of Thanksgiving, I recently took time out to think about the things I am most thankful for - family, friends and freedom.

These are treasures I feel a lot of us take for granted; not that we don’t love them, but sometimes tend to complain about the little problems in everyday life instead of being appreciative of these things that matter most.

When I’m trying to get to work and I get stuck behind some tractor, well, it’s really not worth getting that upset about. Those are what a friend of mine calls “first world problems.”

Be thankful for what you have, don’t sweat the small stuff. We have it better than a lot of other places in the world, especially when it comes to individual freedoms. And always cherish your loved ones - our time together on this world is short.

— Rob Ford

“ It’s hard for me to write all that I’m thankful for in a limited amount of space. So I’m going to cheat a little bit, and sum everything up by saying I’m thankful for the word “free.”

I use this space to inform, question, entertain or sometimes, admittedly, as a means of healing. I do all that through persuasive writing, meaningless personal stories or perhaps just a retelling of current events, all because of that word “free.” We talk a lot about all rights we have as American citizens, and I tend to be a big fan of that First Amendment one that gives us freedom of speech and freedom of the press. Checks and balances are needed in this society, from the highest of the high to as low as someone telling me “hey, is that video game really worth cutting into your budget?” Consider freedom of the press the ultimate check to balance out all the wrong in our little part of the world.

Speaking of which, free will is a big deal to me. There’s been a lot of bad in recent history. There are people who are much smarter and with much more influence than I have that can figure it all out, but there has to be an answer to “how could we have prevented this?” without impeding on free will.

One last thing I’m thankful for are free apps. I’m glad I don’t have to pay money to go on social media sites like Facebook or Twitter to talk about how happy I am that the Philadelphia Eagles knocked off the Dallas Cowboys 37-9 this past Sunday. Sorry dad. Just kidding, I’m not sorry. Fly Eagles Fly!

— José Torres

“ This year I have a lot to be thankful for. At the top of my long list of thanks is Dr. Todd Parrish, who after nine months of excruciating shoulder pain got me all fixed up. I am thankful to have use of my shoulder returned to me and virtually no pain. Thank you Dr. Parrish!

This Thanksgiving I am once again thankful for another year. I will be 43 on December 2 and I am proud to say it. I am also thankful to have just celebrated my son’s 21st birthday.

I am thankful for my Mom and my Dad, I only get to see them every few of months and let’s just say it is always interesting. They are my biggest fans, as well as Gonzales Inquirer subscribers – even though they live in east Texas.

I am thankful for my brother, step-brothers, step-step brothers (if you ask I’ll explain), my sister, my step “seesters”, and all my unrelated “siblings” – and ALL of the nieces and nephews they have given me...too many to count. Not kidding.

I am thankful for my jobs. I am so lucky to have work family here at The Gonzales Inquirer. We are as diverse as any other group, but we get the job done – and usually with a smile. From the top of the company, to the trenches these people are amazing. I am also thankful for my work sisters at The Dilworth Inn and Suites, Kasia Pabian and Jenny Nesser...what a team.

Lastly, I am thankful for my fur baby, Hoss. He is my stay-at-home therapist and a great companion.

Happy Thanksgiving!
— Kathryn Penrose

Turkey is nutritious all year long, not just on Thanksgiving

Aside from the occasional sandwich, many people think turkey is solely for the Thanksgiving dinner table. However, turkey is much more than a holiday centerpiece. Anyone concerned about healthy eating would be wise to learn more about the health benefits of turkey and find ways to include it in their diets throughout the year.

Turkey is low in fat and high in protein, making it an important source of nutrition. One piece of turkey breast without the skin measures up at 160 calories, four grams of fat and a whopping 30 grams of protein, according to the USDA Nutrient Data Laboratory. Dark meat and turkey legs are higher in calories but boast similar amounts of protein.

The average portion of turkey is

Turkey is much more than just a Thanksgiving staple.

100 grams, or 3.5 ounces of meat. This is about the size and thickness of a deck of cards. A single serving of turkey can provide around 65 percent of the recommended daily intake of protein.

But turkey is more than just a

lowfat source of protein. The meat is rich in niacin (B3), which may help increase HDL cholesterol, widely known as the “good” form of cholesterol. Niacin, in addition to helping balance cholesterol levels, can lower a person’s risk for cardiovascular

disease by reducing atherosclerosis, which is a hardening of the arteries. The resource Healthline also says niacin may help reduce inflammation and symptoms of arthritis.

Turkey also is rich in vitamins B6 and B12. B6 helps keep red blood cells healthy and reduce fatigue, while B12 can decrease levels of homocysteine that can contribute to cognitive decline.

Turkey is also a good source of selenium, which helps to keep hair and nails healthy while serving as an immune system booster that protects against damage to cells and tissues. Around 20 percent of the recommended daily amount of selenium can be obtained from a single serving of turkey.

Turkey is lower in calories and fat and higher in protein than chick-

en. Those who routinely consume chicken as part of a healthy diet can substitute it for turkey for even greater nutritional benefits. Turkey is particularly low in saturated fat, which may contribute to increased levels of the LDL, or “bad,” cholesterol.

Turkey also is versatile, as it can be baked, boiled, stir-fried, grilled, ground, chopped for salads, and sliced for sandwiches. Turkey can be served for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Home chefs often find they can substitute turkey for any meat in a recipe with good results because turkey’s mild taste takes on the flavor of other ingredients.

Turkey is much more than a Thanksgiving staple and can be enjoyed in various ways throughout the year.

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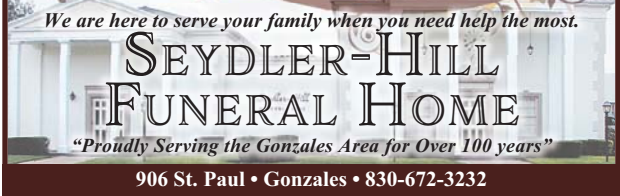
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5 ways to make holiday guests comfortable

The time between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day marks one of the busiest periods of the year for long-distance travel. The United States Department of Transportation says that come Thanksgiving, the number of long-distance trips (50+ miles away) increases by 54 percent, and around Christmas that number rises by 23 percent over the remainder of the year. Those travelers ultimately need a place to rest their heads, and many stay with family and friends.

Entertaining during the holiday season involves accounting for guests' comfort, and that often means hosts must put their visitors' needs over their own. Although some sacrifices need to be made, there is a way to find a happy compromise that can help the holidays go smoothly and happily. Consider these ways to help guests feel welcome whether they stay for a few hours or a few days.

1. Cater to specific dietary needs. One of the ways to treat guests kindly is by being aware of any special dietary needs they may have when it comes to preparing holiday meals or other foods during their visits. Some guests may require low-sodium diets, while



Guests are a large part of the holiday season. Help them feel comfortable whenever they visit your home.

others may be monitoring their blood-sugar levels and must dine accordingly. Vegetarians and vegans limit the foods they eat, while others may avoid foods based on religious preferences. Offer a va-

riety of foods and try to cater to guests' needs as much as possible. When in doubt, consult with the guest so he or she feels welcome and does not go hungry.

2. Make sleeping spaces as pri-

vate as possible. Not everyone has a separate guest room for overnight stays, but try to make sleeping areas as private as you can when visitors spend the night. Use privacy screens or set guests up in

a family room that's away from the center of activity. Hosts may want to give up their own rooms for the comfort of guests.

3. Offer storage space. One way to make guests feel comfortable is to give them their own storage space. This can include space in a closet, a couple of drawers to stow their belongings, or hangers in the entryway for coats and other winter attire. Not only will this keep things more organized, it can provide guests with comfort.

4. Include guests when preparing for entertaining. Many guests like to feel involved, and by including them in meal preparation, decorating or shopping, you can help them feel included and appreciated.

5. Keep snacks and other creature comforts readily accessible. Guests may feel sheepish scavenging through cabinets or drawers looking for items. Make things easy to find by leaving items out on counters or indicating where items can be found. For example, if you know a guest enjoys an evening cup of tea and some cookies, leave out the cookies, tea bags and kettle so that he or she can indulge when the urge comes.



Chances are lobster and other seafood made an appearance when pilgrims and Native Americans broke bread together in 1621.

Celebrate with foods from the first feast

Thanksgiving is celebrated each November in the United States and each October in Canada. People traditionally gather around the dinner table flanked by friends and extended members of their families to give thanks for the blessings they enjoyed throughout the year as they dig into a delicious feast.

Turkey is typically the centerpiece of the Thanksgiving meal. Although turkey can be a delicious and nutritious addition to the table, individuals looking to expand their culinary horizons may want to borrow from the other foods believed to have been shared among the Plymouth Colony Pilgrims and Wampanoag natives during the 1621 feast that inspired Thanksgiving.

WATERFOWL

Wild turkey were available in abundance in the New World, but historians believe that, during the first Thanksgiving meal, participants likely feasted on waterfowl instead of turkey. In fact, turkey wasn't common Thanksgiving fare until after 1800. Waterfowl, according to National Geographic, includes ducks, mallards, swans, and geese. Those looking to experiment can take a break from turkey and make duck the centerpiece of their meals this Thanksgiving.

SEAFOOD

Plymouth, Massachusetts, is located where Cape Cod Bay and the Atlantic Ocean meet. As a result, indigenous people and the pilgrims likely relied on the bounties afforded by the ocean for their sustenance. Documentation of the first Thanksgiving by pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow indicates lobster, fish and clams were likely served. People who enjoy seafood or those who prefer to abstain from meat or poultry can embrace seafood at their Thanksgiving gathering.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fruits native to the region where the first Thanksgiving took place included blueberries, plums, grapes, gooseberries, raspberries, and cranberries. Cranberry sauce was an unlikely menu option because sugar that traveled over on the Mayflower was probably depleted by November 1621, according to History.com. Also, cooks didn't begin boiling cranberries with sugar until about 50 years later. To recreate the first Thanksgiving, enjoy raw fruit as a tasty dessert, which can be healthier than sugar-laden sauces.

Vegetables to enjoy include onions, beans, spinach, cabbage, carrots, and corn. Corn was likely

turned into cornmeal and pounded into a thick corn porridge. Experimenting with a cornmeal recipe can liven up this year's festivities.

TURNIPS

Plant roots found in 1621 included parsnips and turnips, and not the popular potatoes that often accompany turkey at modern Thanksgiving gatherings. The potato was not yet popular enough among the English to warrant space on the Mayflower as it made its way to present-day North America. Purées of parsnips and turnips can be delectable on their own or used as a basis for a Thanksgiving soup.

PUMPKIN CUSTARD

Although pumpkins and other gourds were available in the New World, baking was not yet popularized because of the lack of wheat flour. Instead, it is possible pilgrims would hollow out gourds, add spices with milk and honey, and then roll the gourds in hot flames to form a sort of custard. Home cooks can replicate a pumpkin custard in their kitchens and serve it in lieu of pumpkin pie.

Borrowing foods from the first Thanksgiving can expand menu possibilities this November.

Easy 'green' holiday ideas

Thanksgiving is a holiday to give thanks and share special moments with family and friends. While the original Thanksgiving might have taken place during a time when food was sparse, nowadays Thanksgiving often involves excessive amounts of food, with more food ending up in the garbage than in celebrants' bellies.

The United States Department of Agriculture projects that Americans will throw away more than 200 million pounds of edible turkey meat this Thanksgiving holiday. And Thanksgiving typically ushers in a period of wastefulness, as the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency says American households produce roughly 25 percent more trash between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day than during the rest of the year.

Reducing waste is a worthy goal year-round, but especially so during the holiday season. And accomplishing that goal can be done without sacrificing holiday traditions.

- Use fine china when serving meals. Thanksgiving provides an opportunity to serve meals on fine china and use the silverware that has gone unused instead of disposable plates and utensils. In addition to adding a touch of elegance to meals, reusable china and silverware is less wasteful than paper plates and plastic utensils. Cloth napkins and other eco-friendly than paper napkins.
- Decorate using natural items. Scour the great outdoors for all-natural centerpiece materials or other items that can be turned into wreaths and garlands. Vases filled with pine cones and acorns make for beautiful, inexpensive and festive decorations.

- Shop locally and organically. When shopping for Thanksgiving dinner, choose local produce, poultry and grains whenever possible. Resist the urge to buy more than you need as well. Skip some of the less-popular dishes that are used only to make the table seem full. Buy a small turkey or think about only serving turkey breasts, which tend to be the most popular cuts of the bird. Use reusable shopping bags to carry items home and reduce waste even further.

- Light candles and reduce energy consumption. During the meal, eat by candlelight and turn off lights in other areas of the home that are not in use. Rather than turning on the television, take the party outdoors and play a game of football on the front lawn.

- Have a local Thanksgiving. Start a new tradition and invite nearby friends and family over for the holiday instead of traveling long distances. According to Use Less Stuff, a resource for eco-conscious men and women, if each family reduced gasoline consumption by one gallon (roughly 20 miles), they could reduce greenhouse gas emissions by one million tons.

- Send home the leftovers. Send each guest home with some leftovers if you have any. This way the refrigerator isn't left full of items that will end up uneaten. Otherwise, donate uncooked food to a local food bank. Use any scraps of vegetables in a compost pile.
- Don't let recycling fall by the wayside. Remember to recycle all applicable items. Just because it's a holiday doesn't mean recycling habits should be forgotten. Encourage guests to pitch in by clearly marking recycling bins.

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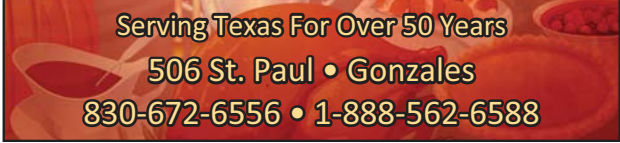
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A quick and delicious holiday dessert

The holiday season is synonymous with many things, including delicious foods. While Thanksgiving turkeys or Christmas geese will be found on many a table this holiday season, baked goods and desserts are what many people look forward to this time of year.

Holiday hosts with a lot on their plates might not have the time to prepare homemade baked goods for their guests. Thankfully, the following recipe for “Chocolate-Strawberry Pie” from Addie Gundry’s “No-Bake Desserts” (St. Martin’s Press) can be prepared in just 15 minutes, all without turning on the oven.

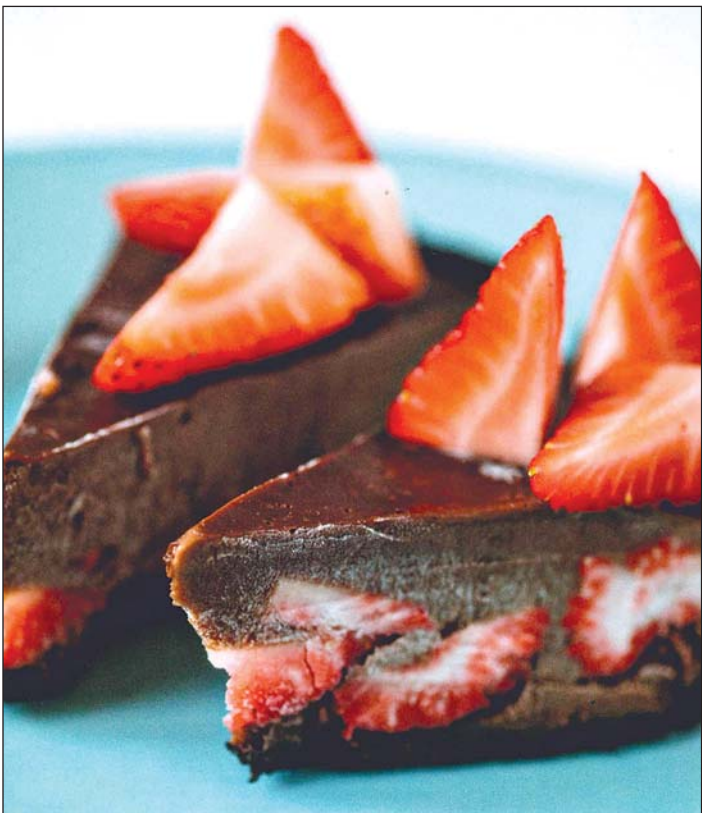
CHOCOLATE-STRAWBERRY PIE
Yields 1 pie

INGREDIENTS

- pint fresh strawberries, washed, trimmed and halved
- store-bought (or homemade) chocolate cookie pie crust
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/4 teaspoon minced crystallized ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg

- Pinch of kosher or sea salt
- 6 large egg yolks
- 2 1/2 cups half-and-half
- 6 ounces bittersweet or semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 tablespoon rum extract
- teaspoon vanilla extract
- Additional strawberries for garnish (optional)

- DIRECTIONS**
1. Place the strawberry halves in a single layer in the bottom of the pie crust.
 2. In a medium saucepan, whisk together the sugar, cornstarch, cocoa powder, ginger, nutmeg, and salt over medium heat.
 3. Whisk in the egg yolks to create a thick paste. Gradually whisk in the half-and-half until the mixture thickens, about 5 minutes. Bring to a boil and cook for 1 minute. Remove from the heat.
 4. Add the chocolate and whisk until combined. Add the rum and vanilla extracts. Cool the mixture for 4 minutes.
 5. Pour the filling over the strawberries and up to the top of the crust. Chill the pie for 2 hours or until set.
 6. Garnish with additional strawberries, if desired.



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structed in 1911 and is owned by Lillian Smith.

The third house on the tour is the Compton House. This home is located approximately 5.2 miles south of town, at 5355 State Highway 183 South. The Compton House was constructed in the 1920s and is owned by Zoe Compton.

The next home on the tour is the C.T. Rather House. The home, built in 1892, is located at 828 St. Louis Street and owned by Richard and Barbara Crozier.

The final home on the tour is the T.N. Matthews House, built in 1885, owned by The Daughters of the Republic of Texas and located at 829 Mitchell Street.

Tickets for the Holiday Homes Tour are \$20 and available at Gonzales Chamber of Commerce.

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even 6 p.m., which is the current time.

Two council members stated that they wanted to have the meetings moved to a different night because they are currently unable to attend Nixon-Smiley CISD school board meetings, which are held on the same night.

“The reason for the item was so council members could go to school board meetings,” Mayor Gladysne Finch said. “If they were to go on the same night, we wouldn’t even be able to establish a quorum.”

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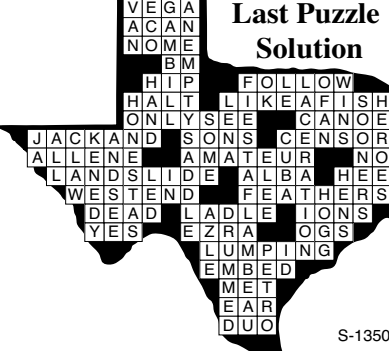
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Heber Cardona (25) looks for yards after a catch in Gonzales’ 30-7 loss against Mexia in the bi-district round of playoffs.

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Apaches knocked out of playoffs

By José Torres
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GEORGETOWN — Gonzales’ football season came to an abrupt end Friday night as the Apaches (6-5) were unable to get in the end zone until midway through the fourth quarter, their lone score of the night, falling to the Mexia Blackcats (6-5) 30-7 in the bi-district round of playoffs.

The Apaches gave up 24 straight points before putting together a 13-play, 75-yard drive, capped off by a James Martinez two-yard touchdown run to cut the lead to 24-7. On the ensuing kickoff, Gonzales tried for an onside kick, but Mexia was able to recover it and return it for a touchdown, giving the Blackcats an insurmountable 30-7 lead with 6:48 remaining in the game.

“We talked about [Mexia’s] athleticism last [week] and it took us just a second to adjust to their athleticism but they got a jump on us,” Gonzales Head Coach Kodi Crane said. “By the time we got our feet back under us, we’re 17 points down. We made a couple bad-timed mistakes — I guess there’s never a good time for a mistake — but a couple mistakes. Against a football team like that, it’s hard to overcome mistakes.”

The Apaches offense had four turnovers, with two turnover-on-downs, an interception and a lost fumble. The special teams mistake in the fourth quarter also contributed to the team’s loss.

Nonetheless Crane praised this team after



Garrett Rickman (7) throws a screen pass in Gonzales’ bi-district loss.

the game, talking about their intensity every game.

“The thing we try to teach is ignore the scoreboard,” Crane said. “I don’t care if we’re up or down. You play every play the best of your ability and once the final whistle goes, we’ll see. The intensity that those kids played with, the determination, the focus — those guys are Apaches through and through.”

The Apaches will lose 13 seniors to graduation — players who Crane touted as setting yet another standard for the program.

“[I’m going to remember] the joy that I had coming to practice every day,” Crane said. “The reason for that is because of our seniors.”

“We challenged them the first day [of the season] to change the culture of this pro-

gram. We wanted to make sure we did everything with class. I don’t think there’s any question, you can see class coming off our football team the entire game.”

Crane named all seniors, in no particular order, Corey Anzaldua, Aaron Rocha, Garrett Rickman, Trevion McNeil, Kalub Carrizales, Colby Cox, Levi Hernandez, Nick Ramirez, Ty Oliver, Brandon Carrizales, Bradley Bakken, Clayton Boatright and Juan “Bull” Licea as vital parts to building the foundation that is Apache football.

“How fortunate were we to coach those guys, not just good football players, but good human beings,” Crane said of the group. “They’re fun to be around. Whenever you go in the locker room, they are there just enjoying being around [each other].”

The head coach also looked into the future of the program, talking about the next couple of graduating classes and how they will need to raise the bar even higher.

“Here’s the neat thing,” Crane began, “our seniors in the past since, we’ve been here, have set a standard as well and now these guys have set their standards. Now it’s up to our juniors, who is an outstanding class, our sophomores, who we’re in love with, and our freshmen coming up to reach that standard and go see if they can one up them.”

“This football program is blessed,” Crane concluded. “These guys prayed before every practice. It’s not something we told them to do, it’s something they wanted to do and just to be around them every day has just been a blessing for me.”

Gonzales junior high plays Wimberley tough

From coaches’ reports

The Gonzales 7th grade B team lost to Wimberley 36-13. Leading scorer was Ethan Crouch with six points. Luke Avant scored three while Chrissean White and Braxton Crane had two points each.

The A team lost 53-14, with Mason Navejar leading the scoring with six points. Carlos Verastegui, Steven Maldonado, Ryan Cantu and Colbie Pullin all scored two points each.

The 8th grade B Team had a tough game against Wimberley.

Their leading scorer and player of the game was DJ Longoria with six points.

The A team had a hard-fought game, getting taken down by the Texans by a score of 38-25. Leading the way for the Apaches were Xavi-

er Aguayo with seven points, Breck Eleby and Jeremiah Hastings with four points each, Fabian Ramirez with three points, Brett Breitschopf, Jalen Miller and Jacob Bakken with two points and Josiah Contreras with one point.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Nixon-Smiley knocks off academy school
The Nixon-Smiley Lady Mustangs took down San Antonio Lee Academy of Science & Engineering 65-13, outscoring them 8-4 in the first, 23-1 in the second, 14-2 in the third, then 20-6 in the fourth quarter. Maggie Mendez led the team in scoring with 19 points with three assists, three rebounds and eight steals. Elizabeth Vazquez had a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds while Katy

Tschoepe led the team with assists as she finished her night with four points, four assists, five rebounds and two steals. The Lady Mustangs travel to Nordheim for a 6:15 p.m. tipoff.

Wildcats lose early game
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Lady Wildcats outscores at home

The Waelder Lady Wildcats lost at home Friday to the Schulenburg Shorthorns 86-14. Schulenburg shot out to a 22-9 lead in the first quarter and never relinquished the

lead, outscoring Waelder 28-2 in the second quarter, 19-3 in the third and 17-0 in the fourth for the 72-point margin of victory. Waelder is on a break but is scheduled to host Burton on Nov. 28, with tipoff scheduled at 5 p.m.

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Contest Rules

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OTHER RULES: Any game incorrectly listed by The Inquirer will not be considered in scoring entries. No purchase is necessary. Only one entry per person per week. Those with multiple entries will be disqualified. No photocopied entry forms will be accepted. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than midnight Thursday before the weekend of the game listed and mailed to: Football Fever Contest, PO Box 616, Gonzales, TX 78629. Entries may be dropped off at The Inquirer office at 622 St. Paul, Gonzales, no later than 5 p.m. each Friday. Late entries won't be counted.

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