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American Legion Post 626 Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Opening its doors on Nov. 18, 1973, American Legion Post 626 celebrated their 50th anniversary recently. Dignitaries from District 21, members and guests enjoyed food, fun and fellowship.

They have accomplished a milestone and not every Post can say they have reached - 50 years at the same location.

An empty table was displayed in front of the podium. This small table occupies a place of dignity and honor, and set for one, symbolizing the fact that members of our Armed Forces are missing from our ranks. They are referred to as POW/MIA's and cannot be with us, but will always remember the sacrifices they made to ensure our freedom.

Post 626 survived a burglary and arson fire in 2001. What didn't burn suffered smoke and water damage. However, the Post endured. When COVID hit, like many other Posts, they had to close the doors.

Rent was still due as they don't own the building, as well as other expenses. That took a toll on the Post funds. Yet, Post 626 endured again.

Trying to rebuild membership and strengthen the Post, volunteers and members continue to strive.

They rank 71 percent, number 3 in the District.



Pictured left: Auxiliary Unit 626 members (front, lr) President Kelly Donaldson, Sgt. at Arms Roxie Murray, Treasurer Donna Oliver, Secretary Tina Hill; (back) Chaplain Kathy Richeson, Toni Ison, Mary Gunter, District 21 Auxiliary President Barbara Sykes, District 21 Representative Betty Heedley, Ann Pugliano and Elousia Ortega.



Post Adjutant **Barbara Johnson** presided over the function.



JAG District 12 Judge Advocate Amy King and 12th District Commander David Eller took part at the occasion.

Happy Thanksgiving! May your family be blessed with prosperity, good health and happiness! ~ from the staff of the *River Oaks News* ~ Publisher Bo Underwood, Editor Emily Moxley, Vee Horn, Denise Honeycutt and John Loven

Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality **Public Meeting Dec. 5 for Proposed New Municipal Solid** Waste Facility

BAP Kennor Landfill, LLC has applied to refer to application. the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for proposed Registration Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. at Brewer High School Au- members of the public may state their formal No. 40335 to construct and operate a Type V municipal solid waste recycling facility. The proposed facility, BAP Kennor C&D Recycling Facility, will be located at 3411 Silver Creek Road, Fort Worth 76108, in Tarrant County.

The applicant is requesting authorization to store and recycle construction and demolition waste materials. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice: https://arcg.is/Ou5a11. For exact location,

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ditorium, located at 1025 W. Loop 820 comments orally into the official record. North, Fort Worth, Texas 76108.

Informal Discussion Period and a Formal Comment Period. A public meeting is not a before a decision is reached on the permit apcontested case hearing under the Administrative Procedure Act. During the Informal Discussion Period, the public will be encour- to each person who submits a formal comaged to ask questions of the applicant and TCEQ staff concerning the permit application.

cussion Period. During the Formal Discus-A public meeting will be held Tuesday, sion Period on the permit application,

A written response to all formal comments The meeting will consist of two parts, an will be prepared by the Executive Director.

All formal comments will be considered plication.

A copy of the written response will be sent ment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this permit application and provides a mailing address.

The comments and questions submitted orally during the Informal Discussion Period will not be considered before a decision is reached on the permit application and no formal response will be made. Responses will be provided orally during the Informal Dis-





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Suburban Newspapers, Inc. From the City of River Oaks Christmas Parade Route

The City of River Oaks will once again host the Annual Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting on Saturday, Dec. 9.

The parade will begin at 1500 Long Ave, moving south. It will turn right onto River Oaks Blvd. Then, the parade will turn right onto Ohio Garden Rd. The parade will turn right onto Roberts Cut Off Rd., and right again onto Tulane Ave. It will turn right on Merritt St, and then left back onto River Oaks Blvd. The parade will take a left onto Long Ave. and end at 1500 Long Ave.

The parade committee is partnering with Toys for Tots.

If you are able and willing, please bring a new, un-opened toy to the Christmas Tree lighting.

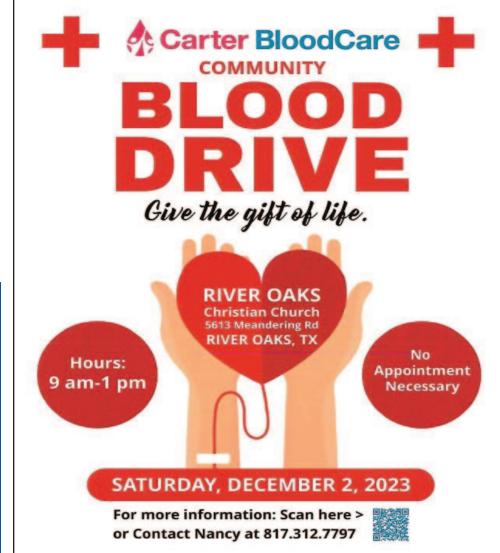
We will have a designated area to drop off the toys.

Following the parade, the City will light up the Christmas Tree in front of City Hall where there will be hot chocolate, food trucks, and a guy in a Big Red Suit!



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CASTLEBERRY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT									
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES									
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023									
	(EN		30,						
Data		10		50			Total		
Control		General		Debt Service		Other	Governmental		
Codes		Fund		Fund		Funds	Funds		
REVENUES					ALL CARGES IN 1				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$	11,604,761	\$	5,849,609	\$	801,022 \$	18,255,392		
5800 State Program Revenues		30,417,962		329,293		555,273	31,302,528		
5900 Federal Program Revenues		1,893,938		-		10,382,402	12,276,340		
5020 Total Revenues		43,916,661		6,178,902		11,738,697	61,834,260		
EXPENDITURES.					~				
Current [.]									
0011 Instruction		23,458,274		-		5,148,716	28,606,990		
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services		704,834		-		31	704,865		
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development		1,451,567		-		673,175	2,124,742		
0021 Instructional Leadership		1,852,187		-		412,787	2,264,974		
0023 School Leadership		2,121,423		-		50,854	2,172,277		
0031 Guidance, Counseling, and Evaluation Services		859,293		-		518,078	1,377,371		
0032 Social Work Services		232,777		-		74,476	307,253		
0033 Health Services		400,114		-		20,691	420,805		
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation		734,636		-		241,994	976,630		
0035 Food Services		-		-		3,088,538	3,088,538		
0036 Extracurricular Activities		1,411,418		-		414,951	1,826,369		
0041 General Administration		1,897,428		-		607,595	2,505,023		
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations		3,997,036		-		287,592	4,284,628		
0052 Security and Monitoring Services		992,350		-		308,838	1,301,188		
0053 Data Processing Services		2,185,255 4,557		-		6,645	2,185,255 11,202		
0061 Community Services Debt Service		4,557		-		0,045	11,202		
0071 Principal on Long-Term Liabilities		-		2,345,000		-	2,345,000		
0072 Interest on Long-Term Liabilities		-		1,302,975		-	1,302,975		
0073 Bond Issuance Cost and Fees		-		2,855,989		-	2,855,989		
Capital Outlay:									
0081 Facilities Acquisition and Construction		5,192,588		-		-	5,192,588		
Intergovernmental 0099 Other Intergovernmental Charges		100,352		-		-	100,352		
6030 Total Expenditures		47,596,089		6,503,964		11,854,961	65,955,014		
1100 Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)		(3,679,428)	_	(325,062)		(116,264)	(4,120,754)		
Expenditures		(0,000,000		()			(1)		
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):									
7915 Transfers In		12,288		-		-	12,288		
8911 Transfers Out (Use)		-		-		(12,288)	(12,288)		
7080 Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		12,288		-		(12,288)	-		
1200 Net Change in Fund Balances		(3,667,140)		(325,062)		(128,552)	(4,120,754)		
0100 Fund Balance - July 1 (Beginning)		14,570,335		3,877,526		1,690,952	20.138.813		
0100 Land Datance - July I (Defining)				5,677,520			20,120,015		
3000 Fund Balance - June 30 (Ending)	\$	10,903,195	\$	3,552,464	\$	1,562,400 \$	16,018,059		

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement



Suburban Newspapers, Inc. Texas History Minute by Dr. Ken Bridges A History of Thanksgiving

The nation will mark Thanksgiving once giving. again on this fourth Thursday in November. It is part of a long tradition that has spanned onists and the tribes did not repeat the occa- giving, inspired by the American example. many generations, including historical par- sion in 1622. In 1623, after a difficult year Liberia, which was founded by former allels in Texas.

feast was that of the Pilgrims at the Plym- much more bountiful than expected, the col- 1821. Brazil made the fourth Thursday in outh Colony on Nov. 22, 1621. It had been onists again had a celebration to give thanks November its Thanksgiving holiday in 1966 a difficult year for the English settlers who that November. Tragically, relations with the after their ambassador to the United States had arrived in Massachusetts the previous Wampanoag tribe deteriorated in the ensu-November. The Wampanoag tribe, which ing decades with the initial gestures of controlled most of Massachusetts and friendship forgotten and the tribe shattered nually in the past few years. Many churches Rhode Island, made offers of friendship to by war. Nevertheless, New England resthe Pilgrims, sharing their food as the col- idents would continue to have periodic onists struggled through the winter and then Thanksgiving observances in the years aftaught them about raising crops in the area. terward, often organized by the local and community Thanksgiving meals pre-

After a bountiful harvest that fall, the Pil- churches. grims decided to organize a feast to give spirit of gratitude, the Wampanoags were in- on as an annual observance as it did in New vited to join them in what became a three- England. The tradition, however, spread day feast. The meal was quite different than northward into the British colonies in Cathe usual fare seen on American tables nada, where observances remained mostly today. Using what was available locally, local until the late 1800s. It was established they ate swans, seals, deer, fish, and lobsters. as an official national holiday in Canada in

were not unusual among Europeans in gen- growing season, on the second Monday in eral during that time period. By the time of October. the famous 1621 Thanksgiving at the Plymouth Colony, other feasts to give thanks had clare Thanksgiving a holiday, starting in occurred already in other parts of the nation. 1817. Efforts were made to make it a na-

Vazquez de Coronado had a special Thanks- writer and educator Sarah Josepha Hale of giving Mass held for him and his men not New Hampshire. Up until the Civil War, the far from what is now Amarillo and the Palo date of Thanksgiving was left to the states Duro Canyon in celebration of their good and made more of a local observance. Dates fortune.

In 1565, Spanish conquistadores led by through the end of December. Pedro Menendez de Avile at the settlement of St. Augustine, Florida, held a special Seward convinced President Abraham Lingive thanks to God for their safe arrival. Thursday in November. Lincoln announced They invited members of the local Timucua the holiday as a day to give thanks to God tribe to join them.

led by Don Juan de Onate arrived at San Eli- widows and orphans the war created. zario, near modern-day El Paso, and had a special day to give thanks for their own the fourth Thursday in November from that good fortune. This has led some to claim point onward. President Harry Truman San Elizario as the site of the First Thanks- started the tradition of pardoning one turkey

As for the Pilgrims, the Plymouth colof droughts that threatened the crops, late American slaves, marks Thanksgiving as the Perhaps the most notable Thanksgiving rains rescued the harvest. As it proved to be first Thursday in November, dating back to

In spite of a few instances of Thanksgivthanks to God for their good fortune. In the ing observances in the South, it did not catch dampen many travel plans and gatherings Such celebrations to give thanks to God 1957, and because of Canada's shorter

New York became the first state to de-In 1541, Spanish conquistador Francisco tional holiday in the 1820s, led by noted for Thanksgiving ranged from early October

In 1863, Secretary of State William H. Roman Catholic mass and later a feast to coln to make it a national holiday on the last for the blessings the nation had and added In 1598, more than 500 Spanish colonists that all Americans should remember the

In 1941, the holiday officially became

for Thanksgiving in 1947.

Other nations have also adopted Thankssaw the American holiday firsthand.

Turkey sales have topped \$1 billion anand communities still continue with the initial spirit of Thanksgiving by reaching out to the poor and homeless with food drives pared and served by volunteers.

Though the coronavirus pandemic may out of precautions for public health, millions of Americans will still pause to consider what they are thankful for.



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from Founders Online, National Archives and Records Administration **Thanksgiving Proclamation**

New York, 3 October 1789 By the President of the United States of America, a Proclamation.

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor - and whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint Committee requested me "to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be - That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks - for his kind care and protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation - for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his Providence which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war - for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed - for the peaceable and rational manner, in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted - for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed; and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions - to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually - to render our national government a blessing to all the people, by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed - to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shewn kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord - To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the encrease of science among them and us - and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789. *George Washington*



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Three Day Weekend Forecast



Friday, Nov. 24:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly sunny, with a high near 61. East wind 5 to 10 mph. **<u>PM</u>** - Partly cloudy, with a low around 41. East wind 5 to 10 mph.



Saturday, Nov. 25:

<u>AM</u> - Partly sunny, with a high near 60. East southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

<u>PM</u> - A 40% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. East southeast wind around 10 mph becoming north after midnight.



Sunday, Nov. 26:

<u>AM</u> - Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. North wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph. <u>PM</u> - Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36.

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