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114,575 dollars in scholarships awarded, see below.

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Fuentes resigns as Chief Appraiser Briefs ...

Tanya Kay McClure
Staff Writer

Joyce Fuentes, Chief Appraiser resigned from her position at last Tuesday's Appraisal Board meeting. The effective date of her resignation is June 7th.

"It really didn't take too long to make this decision, it's a very stressful job," said Fuentes.

Fuentes stated she made the decision to resign after the board meeting on May 27th. "This resignation was the result of the statement directed to me by Secretary, Gloria Garcia," said Fuentes.

According to Fuentes, Garcia stated that, the Board could hire anyone off the street as long as they have a high school diploma or the equivalent to do the Chief Appraiser's job.

"There are more demanding qualifications required of a Chief Appraiser than just having a high school

diploma or equivalent. There are many college graduates who are unable to deal with the stress or complex situations occurring within an Appraisal District office," said Fuentes.

When the Board of Directors did not make any comment on this matter and choose not to stand up for her after nineteen years of service, Fuentes became angered.

"This job is stressful enough without having a Board member such as Mrs. Garcia deliberately discrediting not only me, but my position as well.

"I have successfully served in the collections capacity for over fifteen years and as Chief Appraiser since the retirement of Mr. Tidwell in March of 1996.

With a non-supportive attitude aggressively displayed by a Board member, I feel my job would be compounded with the stress it already has.

I am currently taking medication that helps control

the stress related to this job," said Fuentes.

During the meeting Fuentes stated that she had been informed, that Wes Robinson had already applied for her position. During the Board meeting held

Robinson, who was at the meeting, immediately stated, "I have not applied for anything."

At this time, Fuentes is still under employment, her resignation was not accepted because it was not on the agenda.

The Board of Directors choose to table her resignation until Monday, June 7th, at 5:30 pm, when they will have another Board meeting to discuss the matter.

The three board members present were Tully Shahan, Tommy Sergeant and Mike Holley.

Bea Porter, Clerk/Abstractor had also resigned from her position and will be leaving on June 11th.

Fuentes told the board she had hired Bill Haenn to fill the Clerk/Abstractors position.

Annual meeting

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce will hold it's annual meeting on Saturday, June 12th, noon to 2:00 p.m. Barbecue brisket lunch will be served. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

Actors needed

Old Quarry Society still needs people to act as villagers and Indians for the production of "The Glory Road." Contact Charlene Simmons, Harrell Floyd or show up for rehearsal.



Mary Dimery and Erik Janessens who was visiting in Brackettville.

East meets West

Gert Erik Janssens of Rillaar, Belgium recently visited Brackettville. This was his first trip to the United States. He stayed with two long time residents of Brackett, Carol Dimery and her daughter Mary.

Erik and Mary have been communicating via the Internet since early February. On Friday, May 21st, he boarded a plane at Brussels, Belgium and flew to Cincinnati, Ohio. He then flew into San Antonio, where he was awaited by Esmeralda T. Pacheco and Mary.

Because of the seven hour

time difference between Texas and Belgium, Erik had traveled for almost a total of 20 hours. The next day he spent recuperating because of jet lag.

He enjoyed his stay here, but was not used to the heat, so he very much appreciated the air conditioning. During this time of year the temperatures are much cooler in Belgium.

He said that Texans are friendly and the hospitality of the Brackett citizens made him feel at home. Erik plans to return for three weeks in July when he gets his summer vacation.

Getting it straight (II)

Jacob Hughes
Staff Writer

The justice of the peace court system was established by the Texas Constitution and is a very important part of the Texas Judicial System. The court has jurisdiction over certain civil actions, or actions pertaining to the rights of private citizens, and certain criminal matters.

An elected justice of the peace is elected to hold office for four years. If he/she is elected to the balance of an unexpired term, the judge shall serve for the remainder of the term to which the original officeholder was elected. If and when appointed, the judge shall serve only until the next election when the successor has been elected.

A justice of the peace is elected from each justice of the peace precinct. The number of precincts varies depending upon the population of the county. The main duty of a justice of the peace is to preside over the justice of the peace court. These courts have jurisdiction in criminal cases punishable by fine only. They also have jurisdiction of civil matters when the amount in controversy does not exceed \$5,000.

The Justice of the Peace Court also functions as a small claims court. Small claims court has concurrent jurisdiction with the

justice court in actions by any person for the recovery of money in which the amount involved, exclusive of costs, does not exceed \$5,000. A justice of the peace may serve as coroner except in those counties having a medical examiner. A justice of the peace issues warrants, conducts investigations and preliminary hearings and performs marriages.

Justice court deals with citations that have been issued by the Department of Public Safety (DPS). "The justice court deals with anywhere from 250 to 300 tickets a month. About fifty percent of these tickets have to be dealt with by an outside party." Stated Kinney County Justice of the Peace, John H. Ford.

A justice of the peace can and may be removed from office by the judge of district court for reasons of incompetency, official misconduct or becoming intoxicated by drinking an alcoholic beverage, whether on duty or not. The judge shall not be removed for becoming intoxicated, when it appears upon trial that the intoxication was caused by drinking an alcoholic beverage upon the direction and prescription of duly licensed practicing physician of the State. Periodic training is required to hold this office. However, in Texas a justice of the peace does not have to be an attorney.

Congratulations Class of '99

Jacob Hughes
Staff Writer

The graduating class of 1999 received record amount of scholarships. Local and school awards combined, totaled 114,575 dollars.

Twenty-six students received local scholarship awards. Jennifer Ashabranner received the Lions Club \$250 award. Sonya Correa was awarded with the PTO scholarship \$250. Jose Luis Perez, Amanda Petrosky, Aaron Taylor, and Lindsey Brotherton all were awarded the Athletic Booster Awards worth \$400 apiece.

The Rotary Club award, \$500, was given to Alexandra Arreola. Lindsey Brotherton won the Super S scholarship worth \$1,000. Amanda Petrosky was awarded the Administrators award \$300.

Lindsey Brotherton was given the James W. Happy Shahan award \$1500. U.S. Border Patrol award, \$500, was awarded to Amanda Petrosky. Both Alexandra Arreola and Sonya Correa received the \$1000 Las Moras Hispanic award.

Jessica Jaso received the \$500 Sofia Gomez Memorial scholarship. Amanda Orozco and David Honstein were awarded the Job Training Partnership of America worth \$4,500. The American Legions Voice of Democracy Essay Contest gave two scholarships to Amanda Petrosky, \$50, and Lindsey Brotherton, \$350. Petrosky also received the



Daughters of the American Revolution worth \$150.

Jennifer Ashabranner received the \$1,000 Del Rio's Elk Lodge award. Amanda Petrosky was given the Las Moras Masonic Lodge award of \$100.

Brent Smith and Lindsey Brotherton were awarded with the Department of the Army Academic and Athletic Excellence Award.

The City of Brackettville awarded Jose Luis Perez with \$300. Lindsey Brotherton was given Texas Rural Electric Women's Association, \$1000, Kinney County Livestock Show Scholarship, \$250, TABC Sportscore, \$500, and the Hill Country District Junior Livestock Show Scholarship, \$1000.

Ten students received individual scholarships. Colby

Crosby received the following scholarships from Howard Payne University with: Academic Honors, \$12,000, Outstanding service, \$1,500, Academy of Freedom, \$4,000, and Burg Foundation, \$4,000.

Brent Patrick Smith received an Angelo State University Football Scholarship. Jennifer Ashabranner was given a \$1,000 scholarship from Angelo State University.

Amanda Petrosky was awarded with Aid Association of Lutherans, \$2,000, FCA Area Female Christian Athlete of the Year, \$500, Presidential Leadership, \$16,000, and the Texas Lutheran Theatre, \$4,000. Amanda will also be a cheerleader at Texas Lutheran University located in Seguin, Texas.

Lindsey Brotherton received

a \$30,000 scholarship from Shriner scholars. Lindsey was awarded 36,000 dollars in local and school scholarships.

Jessica DeLeon, Alexandra Arreola and Gina Jaso all were awarded with the Texas High School Early Graduation of \$1,000.

Aaron Taylor was given the Carr Academic award, \$6,000, and the Texas Tech University-Superior scholastic Achievement Scholarship, \$4,000. Sonya Correa received the following from Mc Murray University: Presidential Scholarship, \$600, Luther Kirk Scholarship, \$875, and the University Partners Scholarships, \$3,000.

Congratulations class of 1999. We all wish you the best of luck in your post high school choices. Our hearts and prayers go out to you.

Greystone productions returns



L to R, Starley Murray makup artist, Robby Paysinger (McGoins) and Greg Steel (McMullen) on the set of "Haunted San Antonio" being filmed at Alamo Village last week.

Marie Hepline
Contributing Writer

Greystone productions returned to Alamo Village last week to film a scene in "Haunted San Antonio." Arts and Entertainment History Channel will be filming four episodes of Haunted History; Myths and Mysteries.

The four episodes will be filmed in San Antonio, New

York, Washington D.C. and on several ships. The shows will be on the history channel the week before Halloween.

The parsons house at the village is being used as the McMullen house that is located on Market Street in San Antonio. It currently houses the Hertzberg Circus collection.

In the scene that was filmed at the village, McMullen was

murdered by Irish immigrants. McGoin, who was McMullens friend is trying to solve the murder. McMullen appears in McGoin's dreams and helps to solve the murder.

So check out the Arts and Entertainment History Channel so you can identify the parsons house in the episode. Dave Crowe is the ghost of the jail but you might not recognize him.

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Repealing the tax on charity

Submitted by
Kay Bailey Hutchison

Americans are the most charitable people in the world. Every day, countless thousands of people at home and abroad are fed, clothed, housed and receive lifesaving medical treatment as a result of this nation's philanthropic efforts. The average American family contributes more than \$800 a year to charitable causes.

I believe government should do whatever it can to encourage the continuation of these good works, and I think most Texans feel the same.

Consider one couple in Euless who want to donate money to their alma mater: Baylor University in Waco. When they were young, they began saving for their retirement. They did very well, and now find that they have more than enough retirement savings to meet their needs. They would like to use some money they have set aside in an Individual Retirement Account to set up a scholarship program at Baylor. But they don't want to put the substantial tax bite that would be due if they cash out their IRA. The tax situation has them stymied.

There should be a way to encourage such philanthropy.

On May 20 I introduced legislation to do that by making giving less taxing. The Charitable IRA Rollover Act will allow donors to transfer assets they have in an IRA to a charity without having to pay taxes on their withdrawal first.

My bill would allow these generous individuals to direct their personal resources to charitable causes penalty-free. This would unlock an important source of charitable giving. And it would allow donors to give

back to their communities without Uncle Sam jumping in and taking a cut.

Here's how it would work: A person who had reached age 59 will be allowed to move assets from an IRA directly to charity or into a qualifying deferred charitable gift plan without being liable for taxes on the transfer funds.

This bill could provide a valuable new stream of philanthropy for our nation's charities. Current law takes as much as 38 percent of the gift out in taxes. My legislation will encourage American's best charitable instincts.

Recent studies show that retirement plan assets comprise a substantial part of the net worth of many individuals. For these people, these assets represent the main source of funds from which they can make deferred charitable gifts.

My legislation has been endorsed by the American Red Cross, the American Association of Universities, the American Council on Education, American Association of Museums, the American Institute for Cancer Research and 200 other charitable organizations in the United States.

The additional giving encouraged by the Charitable IRA Rollover Act would support increased public services through the nonprofit sector. As we balance the federal budget in Washington and reduce the size of government, we're encouraging private charitable organizations to do even more to assist the less fortunate in society because we believe private charities do that better than the federal government.

My bill will help those charities attract the resources they need to do what we've asked of them.



Who makes the decision

Between Us
Rev. Joe Townsend

Several years ago the United States led by Arlen Specter was instrumental in the establishment of a "War Crimes Tribunal," this court is to locate and prosecute "war criminals." It is a free standing court accountable to no one. This tribunal has indicted, not convicted, Slobodan Milosevic as a "war criminal." This has led to Greece demanding Bill Clinton to be indicted as a "war criminal."

It all depends on who makes the decision. The woman who controls this international tribunal appears to be a loose cannon beholden to the US and its buddies.

Even Greece with her demands has not the slightest expectations of Clinton being indicted. No one in his right mind would in any way justify the "ethnic" cleansing" actions of Milosevic. It is certainly a deplorable situation.

However it helps to understand the situation which is covered up by Clinton and his clones. The Albanians in Kosovo left their homeland immigrating to Kosovo. Kosovo when it became heavily popu-

lated, decided to secede from Yugoslavia. A rebel army was formed and eventually began attacking the Serbs. It was at this point that Milosevic decided the Albanians should return to their own nation.

It rings hollow when this court blames Milosevic for breaking international law and at the same time highly touting NATO. NATO in its actions in Serbia is in violation of the charter and by laws of NATO. There is a thumbing the nose at the United Nations, its charter and bylaws. Clinton chose NATO as his puppet because he knew the UN would not bow to his arrogant obsession. In claiming Milosevic broke normal moral law the woman heading the court simply defined her ideas of moral law. Every day actions identify civilians killed by bombers of NATO. Is it not a violation of moral law to bomb bridges and thus disrupting normal traffic of the country? Is it not a violation of international and moral law to bomb the Chinese embassy? Is it not a violation to bomb a bridge with a civilian loaded train on it and thus killing innocent victims? Is it not a violation of international and moral law to bomb hospitals and

even nursing homes? Is it not a violation of moral law to destroy the water supply of a nation and thus affecting hospitals and other important facets of normal life? Is it not a violation of moral law to destroy the electric power of a people including hospitals, the elderly and even babies? Is it not a violation of international and moral law to invade and bomb a sovereign nation that has made no aggressive moves against another nation? Come on, "tribunal" lets see some true and honest use of your power. At long last the American people are opening their minds and at present Clintons bias blinded supporters are like rats leaving a sinking ship. All polls show his support is rapidly eroding. While polls regarding his moral character have long been scraping the bottom, his high ratings of confidence in doing his job are now on the negative side.

Clinton's attempt to enhance his legacy and to put his blatant immorality on the back burner has backfired. His attempt to force his will on Serbia has succeeded in revealing to the world how pompous and self serving he is and the extent to which he will go to prove his intransigence.

Liberalism strikes again

The way I see it
By Steven R. LaMascus

I am sorry that I didn't get to see the interview / interrogation of Tom Selleck by Rosie O'Donnel. I understand it was a classic example of a conservative being blind-sided and viciously attacked by a liberal.

For those of you who didn't know, Mr. Selleck is a member of the National Rifle Association. He is a gun owner. He likes to shoot. I don't know if he hunts but I would hope so. Besides being one of the finest actors in the business he is a man of morals and principals.

O'Donnel decided to take him to task as the spokesperson for the NRA, which he is not. He has lent his name and image to the association for advertising purposes, but has never assumed the role of spokesman. He is merely a gun owner who feels the need to belong to the strongest group protecting his right to own and use his guns as guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the Constitution, and who feels his fame will help bring publicity and, hopefully, understanding.

O'Donnel is a certified liberal. That means she hates anything and anyone that disagrees with her. She, like other liberals, is close-minded and illogical when it comes to Constitutional rights. She and they will fight you tooth and nail for the right to distribute pornography and graphic violence to children via television and the internet, but turn right around and berate you as a heartless, unfeeling savage for wanting to own a gun to hunt with or to protect your family.

I am so tired of being besieged by half-wit radicals who cannot understand where this country is headed that I just

want to stand on a mountain and scream in frustration. They simply do not understand that it is their liberal beliefs that are causing the problem. They insist on blaming everything on everyone else while they go merrily on their way to hell. That's bad enough, but they want to take us along with them.

They not only hate conservatism; they hate everything wholesome or holy. They spend millions of dollars to fight AIDS yet rant and rave that homosexuality should be morally and legally acceptable. I know others have been accidentally infected with the AIDS virus, but the vast majority are either homosexuals or IV drug users. Those others, as the military would say, are collateral casualties. I'm sorry but those are the facts!

Liberals spend millions to protest various real and imagined ills. They want to give animals the same rights as humans. Do they want to give whales the right to vote? Should cats be on welfare? Is keeping your dog in a kennel a violation of his constitutional rights?

I watched a show the other day on television where one of the larger cities in California had served notice on a landowner that denied him the right to develop his land because of the possible impact on various endangered species. One of the species listed on the document as endangered and possibly being impacted by his improvements was, believe it or not, Bigfoot (Sasquatch). Here is a perfect example of Liberal fantasy-chasing at its most insane. Next we'll be establishing special air lanes for flying saucers!

I am confused to the point that I really don't know anymore how to respond. The liberal doctrine has become so convoluted

that no one can know what they are for or against. They pick and choose which constitutional rights they want to protect and whose rights are important. It almost seems that they are seeking to protect only those rights that will weaken the country.

They, without reservations of any kind, support the rights to free speech and freedom of the press, but fight unceasingly to destroy the right to bear arms.

They support the "right" to abort a healthy child, but don't want parents to spank their kids.

They scream animal rights yet deny an owner the right to use his land as he sees fit.

They support unearned welfare, socialized education, socialized medicine, euthanasia (legalized murder), open borders, gun control, legalized drugs, and pornography. They want to give the right to vote back to convicted felons. They want religion taken totally out of any governmental decision making process. They have already succeeded in removing God from our schools.

And even when what they are wanting is right and for the better good they get so carried away with their own agendas that they forget there are two sides to every story. They lose sight of the human side. The rain forest is more important than the people who live there are. Save the whales - kill the whalers. So bears kill a few people in the parks, that's okay. The bears were there first; and besides the people probably provoked the bears. Tell me this: If a conservative was talking in the wilderness and there was no liberal there to hear him, would he still be wrong? Let me ask you: If you remove God from schools and government, who do you think is going to fill the void?

Actions often speak louder than words

Submitted by
Rep. Henry Bonilla

Last week, the House of Representatives voted on an emergency spending bill that provides much needed money for our armed forces.

The floor debate on this issue was at times intense as some members of Congress had the audacity to argue that this emergency spending bill was giving our military too much money.

But this administration has ignored our military for too long. Our armed forces need every penny they can get to address the incredible shortfalls that directly threaten our national security.

The House passed the bill with a vote of 311-105. Attached is the speech I gave on the House floor strongly urging my colleagues in the House to join me in supporting this important emergency spending bill.

Thursday, May 6, 1999
Henry Bonilla: Mr. Chairman, we are on the verge of being forced to hang "Sorry, We're Closed" signs like this one on the gates of our military installations around the world.

It is unfortunate that we are on the brink of having a hollow force again.

Our troops often reach on the shelves, and there are no spare parts. The ammunition supplies are low. The pay is low. The health care provided is not what it should be anymore.

Recruiting is down in the Army. In the Air Force we are losing pilots, a thousand pilots short last year alone.

It is mind-boggling to me that there are Members in this body who do not care about our military and the future safety and security of this country. We must never forget how we got to this point in history.

We have the greatest economy in the history of the world. We have the greatest workforce. We have the greatest technology.

We have the greatest health care ever seen on the face of this planet.

It did not happen just by chance. It happened because our military has preserved our freedom and liberty for generations through very difficult times.

I, for one, will stand here any day and support an even higher number of funds for our military because they need it.

Their families are falling apart because they have been over-deployed. They are doing social work in causes around the world for our Commander in Chief and it is wrong.

I say to my colleagues, if we support this cut that is being proposed now by some Members, we will be forced to hang this sign ["Sorry, We're Closed"] at the gates of our military installations.

If we start doing that, we may as well hang one on our country.

Unsung Hero

By Joe Townsend

There has recently come to be involved in the life of Brackettville a man of many fine attributes.

Though he has been involved in finishing his educational responsibilities he had carried out his work in exemplary fashion.

He is above average in fulfilling his professional opportunities. He is a most likeable man and is easy to establish a warm hearted relationship with.

He is dedicated to his profession and serves it well.

Surely Ken Sellers, Pastor First United Methodist Church, is an Unsung Hero.

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Briefs ...

Ladies Golf League

Winners of the 4 person alternate shot game on Tuesday, June 1, 1999 were Mary Stephenson, Cindy Shaw, Nel Darling and Joan Strother with a score of 86. Placing 2nd with a score of 87 was the team of Betty Lee, Shari White, Joyce Williamson and Joyce Ambler. 3rd place team was Rosemary Johnson, Pat McKelvy, Arlys Simpson and Peggy Swafford with an 89. Members are reminded that the monthly business meeting will be next week, June 8 at 8:30 a.m. prior to play at 9 a.m.

The game played this week was "Throw Out 3 Holes" with full handicap. Winning 1st place was Luella Gilliland, followed by Pat McKelvy for 2nd place. 3rd place was won by Joan Strother and a tie for 4th place was between Joyce Ambler and Elizabeth Dillahunty. Winning on chip-ins was Sheri White.

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Bowman and Hall exchange wedding vows

Karla Elizabeth "Charlie" Hall and Terry Daniel Bowman were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony held 22 May, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Brackettville Church of Christ, officiated by Ray Melton.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Connie Hall of Brackettville. She is a graduate of Brackett High School and is currently attending Texas Tech University working towards her Occupational Therapy degree.

The groom is the son of Glenn and Jean Bowman of Marble Falls. He is a graduate of Marble Falls High School and is presently employed by the Union Pacific Railroad.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor was Ginger Hale. The best man was Jeff Reider.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Fort Clark springs golf club.



Kinney County Sheriff's Report

Friday, May 21
9:49 p.m. A 911 call was received reporting a fight in progress at Casual Plus. The individual stated that there was a weapon involved. DPS Trooper Tom Wylie and Chief of Police Ron Ring were informed of the situation.

Monday, May 24
3:32 p.m. A 911 call was received stating that in Spofford there were two individuals riding a flat car on an eastbound train. Union Pacific Railroad was informed of the problem.

Wednesday, May 26
7:45 p.m. A local man reported that a 16 year old boy had spun out and gravel had hit his car. The man stated that he did not want to press charges, but would like to have the boy spoken to. Deputy Bobby Guidry spoke with the boy who stated that he was very sorry and would apologize to the individual himself.

Friday, May 28
5:10 p.m. A local man called in to report that someone had taken a cooler from his yard. He also stated that someone had taken Penzoil, insecticide and windshield fluid from front porch of

his nephews house.

Saturday, May 25
12:30 a.m. While Deputy Bobby Guidry was doing a routine check of the exterior north side of the jail he noticed a white two door Cougar passing by with no taillights. Guidry pulled the vehicle over in front of Davis Hardware. All occupants were juveniles. Two of the juveniles were released to their parents while the thirteen year old that was driving the car waited for his parents to arrive and pick up the vehicle. The thirteen year old was issued a citation for no drivers license and the parents were cited for allowing an unlicensed driver to use their vehicle.

Friday, May 28
Jose Sanchez, age 34, of Brackettville, was arrested for Public Intoxication by DPS Trooper Richard Slubar and released on time served.

Sunday, May 30
1:18 a.m. A Fort Clark Springs Security Officer reported that there was a woman walking down Hwy 131 screaming and hollering. Deputy Bobby Guidry transported the woman home.

1:45 a.m. While Deputy Guidry was patrolling past South-











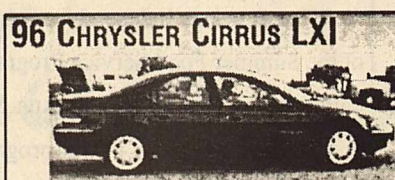



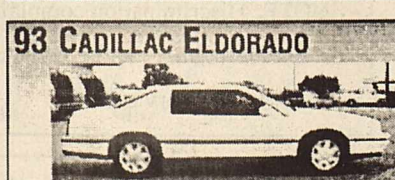











west Service Company he noticed a Border Patrol had stopped a vehicle on Hwy 90. He stopped to ask if any assistance was needed and informed by the Border Patrol officer that no assistance was needed but a man had just walked up to them and smelt of alcohol. Deputy Guidry spoke with the man who stated that he had an argument with his wife and his mother-in-law had slapped him because he called his wife a vulgar name. The man stated that he wanted to hitch a ride to Castroville where his sister lived. Deputy Guidry transported the man back to the Sheriff's Department and his wife was contacted. Guidry brought the wife down to the Sheriff's Department. The man and his wife left that evening.

Michael Ford, age 24, of Brackettville was arrested by Deputy Bobby Guidry for Assault with Bodily Injury.

11:30 p.m. A local woman called in to report that a woman was driving around town tailgating her as she was driving. The woman just wanted to inform the Sheriff's office. Deputy Bobby Guidry could not locate the vehicle but finally found the vehicle at the persons home but did not speak with the lady because it was to late.

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You too can also be creative A family on a mission

Submitted by
Frances McMaster

The Brackettville Rotary Club heard Frances McMaster speak on Creativity at their regular luncheon meeting held in May.

Mrs. McMaster is a retired psychotherapist from Houston who used to give workshops on "Developing your creativity." She said many people declare they are not creative. This is a misunderstanding. Everyone has the potential for creative thought. What they create is another matter.

Enabling characteristics of creative people include being good communicators and being more interested in concepts than details. They are intellectually curious and are often playful and spontaneous.

They often avoid early self-criticism of their ideas.

Sometimes they are people who are unconcerned over what others think and may pay little or no attention to leadership.

The end of the project may cause them anxiety. Its hard for them not to keep looking forward to a new and better idea.

There are five stages in the Creative process. The first is preparation-gathering and studying the information to be considered. The second stage is one of frustration which occurs when one has become saturated with these thoughts. The next stage is incubation. The person does something else, often physical and routine. In the unconscious, the work continues until the answer pops



Pictured above is Frances McMaster guest speaker at Rotary.

into consciousness in the illumination stage. The last is the elaboration when the answer is examined. New ideas almost always are met with criticism. If the other person takes this to heart the result is a block to future creative ideas. By the same token, childhood messages such as "that's stupid" or "crazy" or "dumb" can create blocks that must be dealt with before the person is free to be creative.

Copies of a test, "How Creative are You?" developed by Princeton Creative Research were passed out to members at the end of the talk.

Brackettville and Fort Clark were visited recently by a family that is traveling to all 50 states for the second time on a mission.

The Graham family, Craig, Marlene, 14 year old Courtney and Collier, age 6 are promoting a new Kindness in America. They are also sharing their volunteerism/good deeds trip with a wide audience via their website.

This is the second such trip they have made. Marlene is the author of Headfirst into America, the story of their first 50 state adventure. She is a former television reporter and regional newspaper publisher. Her husband, Craig, was a real estate agent for twenty years.

Courtney is a free-lance road reporter for WAM! America's Kids Network, educational chan-

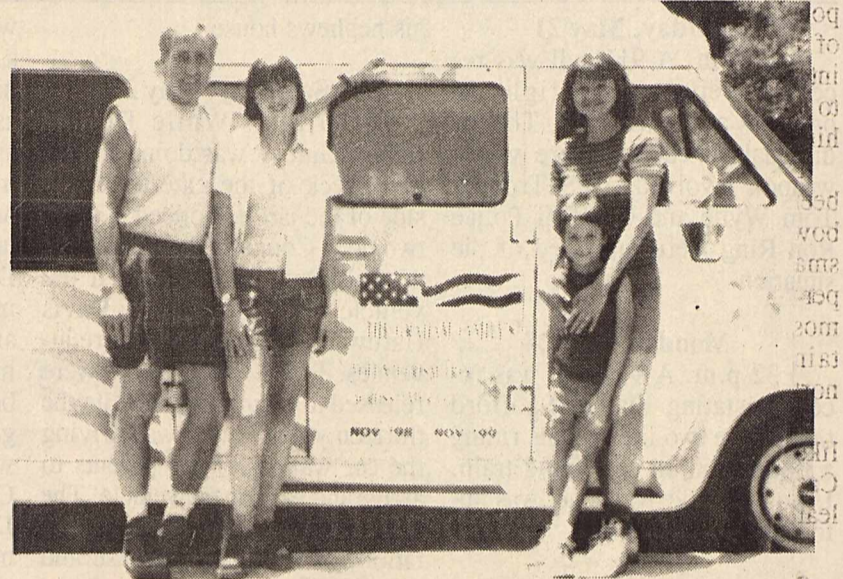
nel for Encore Entertainment on Direct TV and some cable systems.

Both children are being vanguard. Marlene spoke briefly to the Rotary Club. She described various volunteer projects in which they have taken part.

The family has appeared on various talk shows such as Oprah, Donnie and Marie and has been written up in various newspapers and magazine articles.

Marlene reports that Americans are still generous and helpful, just as they have been in the past.

The family keeps finding unexpected places and adventures which are interesting and where they are welcomed. They are looking forward to visiting here again.



Pictured above from left to right, is Craig, Courtney, Collier and Marlene Graham.



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Fine Pines, Pine fines and wet brush

But I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

In the Livestock Weekly there was an article about a man, Anthony Avelino, in New York, who was fined \$1000 for allowing his children to climb a tree. Hardened criminals I say.

The charge was for "destruction, defacement or abuse of a tree." Vicious lawbreakers. The column goes on to relate another case involving a grandmother who let her four-year-old grandson release a "noxious liquid" on a bush on city property. That cost her and her partner in crime \$50 in fines. I wonder what the taxpayers had to provide in court costs?

Meanwhile, in that same city, the owner of a local deli was charge with damaging a locust tree by chaining his bicycle to it. Why do you suppose he would chain it

to a tree? He probably never realized that there were mischievous tree climbers in the area. Or perhaps he simply wanted the bike available for others to climb on since trees are off limits. The best part of this story was that Mr. Avelino appealed to the judge for leniency. He requested a warning rather than a fine. But the stern judge claimed that the damage had already been done. It was too late! The tree was marred for life, permanently scarred for eternity, with broken boughs.

And why were no signs posted advising evil doers of potential violations? A Central Park spokesman, Edward Skyler, claiming it was impossible to post every thing that could not be done in parks, said "If we listed every rule, we'd have more signs than trees."

I think we need more trees and less rules. But I could be wrong.

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The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDot) is pleased to announce the 1999 program call for candidate projects for the Statewide Transportation Enhancement Program. This program dedicates funding for important, non-traditional, transportation-related activities. TxDot's goal for the program is to encourage diverse modes of travel, increase community benefits to transportation investment, strengthen partnerships between state and local governments, and promote citizen involvement in transportation decisions.

The call for the submission of candidate enhancement projects began on April 16, 1999 and will end at 5 p.m. on August 9, 1999. Information and forms regarding the 1999 program call are available at the TxDot office in your area.

Laredo District Office: 1817 Bob Bullock Loop; Carrizo Springs Area: 2001 North 1st Street; Del Rio Area: 319 East Gibbs Street; Freer Maintenance, 1106 South Norton; Eagle Pass Maintenance, 2440 Main Street; Cotulla Maintenance, 900 FM 468; La Pryor Maintenance, Corner of US 57 and US 83; Brackettville Maintenance, Hwy 90 East.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Jo Ann Garcia, P.E., District Advanced Planning Engineer, at (956) 712-7456.

Help Your Heart Recipe

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| 22-ounce can lemon pie filling | 2 cups fat-free frozen whipped topping, thawed |
| 16-ounce package angel food cake mix | ¼ teaspoon grated lemon zest |
| 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar | 12 ounces fresh blueberries (1½ cups) |

Preheat oven to 350° F. Line a 10 x 15-inch jelly-roll pan with wax paper.

In a large bowl, combine pie filling and cake mix. Beat on medium setting for 5 to 7 minutes. Spoon into pan.

Bake for 25 to 30 minutes, or until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Sprinkle a dish towel with confectioners' sugar. Invert cake onto towel. Peel away and discard wax paper. Neatly trim edges of cake roll. Starting from a short end, roll up cake in dish towel. Let cool on a cooling rack for 2 hours.

Put whipped topping in a small bowl. Stir in lemon zest.

Unroll cake and spread with whipped topping; re-roll. Freeze until whipped topping is firm, about 2 hours.

To serve, cut into 16 slices. Sprinkle with blueberries.

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Fly-casting is a lot different Busy summer planned for school staff

Campfires and Gunsmoke
By Steven R. LaMascus

I practically crawled the last few yards to the edge of the stream. The water was gin-clear and I didn't want to spook the fish before I even got a chance to cast. Moving slowly I got to my feet and pulled fifteen feet of line from the reel. I made a couple of false casts to feed more line through the guides and then laid the small imitation spider gently on the water thirty feet away, and five feet upstream from the fish.

The reaction was immediate. The fish saw the fly and attacked like a piranha after a T-bone. In a second I was firmly attached to a battling bluegill of about a pound. I fought him for a couple of minutes and then eased him into the shallow water, unhooked to fly from his lip and released him.

Except for the fact that he had been a bluegill instead of a rainbow trout, and that the hills were smaller and covered with juniper instead of pines, I could almost believe I was in the mountains of Colorado instead of northern Kinney County Texas.

I love flyfishing. It is more like an art form than a sport. Casting takes practice. You must learn how to present the offer-

ing in a natural manner. It is not a difficult thing to learn but it does not come as naturally as chunking a hunk of plastic on a spinning rod. It takes finesse and timing and patience, but the rewards are more than worth the effort.

Flyfishing, or more precisely, fly-casting is a lot different than other types of fishing. In flyfishing it is not the lure that is cast but the line. The lure is so small and light that it just goes along for the ride. The line on the other hand is much thicker and heavier than the monofilament line normally found on spinning and bait-casting reels. This is necessary so that the line can carry the lure to your target.

There are any number of ways to flyfish. You can fish dry flies on top of the water, or nymphs on the bottom. If you are fishing for bass a small popper of some kind is deadly. The small rubber-legged spider I mentioned at the beginning of this piece is absolutely unbeatable for perch. I have at times caught enough perch to fill a tub with a fly rod while others, fishing in more pedestrian ways, have gone fishless.

To begin flyfishing you require certain items. First is a fly rod. I suggest that if you intend

to fish for anything larger than perch or small bass that you purchase a rod of between five and eight weight.

Next is line. A good weight forward (WF) floating line to match the weight of the rod is the best option. Next you will need leaders. If you have any experience you can make your own. You can also use regular monofilament cut to the appropriate length. I prefer to use tapered leaders between 7 1/2 and 9 feet long. These are attached to the fly line by tying them to it, or with either a little metal eye that is inserted into the hollow center of the line or a plastic knotless eye that is attached to the end of the fly line. All these methods work well. I prefer the plastic knotless arrangement. It seems to be the most durable and the easiest to change when your leader is worn out.

When you have the equipment the only thing left is practice. I suggest you purchase a how-to videotape or solicit lessons from someone who is proficient with a fly rod. The technique is simple, but it is not obvious. Then go forth and amaze your friends. Flyfishing is almost guaranteed to catch more fish from small streams. And like most other outdoor sports it is addictive.

Making a difference
by Taylor Stephenson

School is out! It's summer vacation. We'll have lots of summer activity at BISD. The school district will have summer school for students in grades 1 through 8 who need additional help to get to the next grade level. Beginning on June 7, the school district will begin its summer breakfast and lunch program. We'll also have the school gym open for summer recreation.

This will be a busy summer for school staff. We're getting rooms packed up for the big move scheduled for mid-July. The move will involve moving 5th grade from Elementary School to the old High School. We'll also move 6th grade into the new building. We're watching every day, hoping that the new building will be completed early. We need to begin the great move by mid-July.

The 8th grade graduation exercise and picnic were lots of fun. The graduation speech given by Maria Martinez, Valedictorian, was a fine speech. The class enjoyed the swimming pool and recreational facilities at Fort Clark Springs after the graduation. 48 graduates moved from Middle School to High School.

The Alternative School

graduation was very successful. The event was held at Fort Clark Spring's Amphitheater. There were four graduates and a great crowd of supporters. Molly Hunt assisted by the school staff had done a magnificent job decorating the stage. Our own Sunshine Garden Center had helped us with plants and flowers.

The High School graduation included inspirational speeches by Valedictorian, Amanda Petrosky, and Salutatorian, Aaron Taylor.

Susan Harrison and her wonderful helpers put on a grand drug-free party after graduation at La Fonda Ranch. The Cantina, Hanger and Kiva areas are perfect. Ranch owner, Walter Umphrey, and managers had the ranch in beautiful shape for the Class of 1999.

There are many adults who assist in this annual event. We'll soon have a list for you. I know that Don & Joy Ralston helped immensely with prizes. They save lots of money through their efforts. Theresa & Marvin Davis help plan the games and recruit others to help.

Greg Nowlin always drives the school bus. David Yeager was there to help the kids enjoy the evening. There are many more to thank.

In a staff appreciation luncheon prepared by the school cafeteria staff, recognition was given to retirees, Tom & Lynn McNew. Lynn completed more than 30 years of teaching, and Tom served about 25. Michael Scholler received a plaque from Board President Lloyd Lee Davis and board member, Sarah Terrazas. Have a great week!

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Game Wardens prepare for boating season

AUSTIN - Memorial Day weekend marks the start of the recreational boating season as well as a busy summer water patrol season for Texas Game Wardens. On lakes, rivers and bays throughout the state, game wardens will team up with local law enforcement agencies to provide comprehensive law enforcement coverage of busy waterways during the holiday weekend and maintain a presence throughout the summer.

"Wardens have water patrol duties year-round, but during the summer months up to 65 percent of their time may be spent on water-related activities," said Carlos Vaca, Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) boating law director.

Since 1996, game wardens have been involved in saturation patrols in which wardens from several districts converge upon popular waterways to check boats for proper equipment, monitor reckless operations and enforce the Texas Water Safety Act. In particular, wardens focus on enforcing boating while intoxicated (BWI) laws.

BWI arrests have more than doubled since the saturation patrols began, with 191 arrests last year compared to 80 in 1995. Half of all boating accidents are alcohol related, according to BOAT US.

"Nearly all boat accidents and fatalities can be avoided if people simply use common sense, be courteous on the water, wear life jackets, and avoid alcohol," stated Jim Robertson, TPW law enforcement director.

Quick tips: avoid alcohol, always wear a life jacket, before you borrow or rent a personal watercraft, learn how to operate the vessel and know the rules of the waterway, children under 13 must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket, enroll in a boater education class, don't overload your boat, operate at a safe speed, always have a passenger serve as a lookout in addition to the operator, and watch out for low water areas or submerged objects.

Always wear a life jacket. Always carry extra life jackets in both adult and child sizes. Children under 13 years of age must wear a life jacket.

Avoid Alcohol; Driving a boat under the influence is just as dangerous as driving a car after you've been drinking. Boating while intoxicated (BWI) is strictly enforced and carries penalties similar to driving while intoxicated penalties.

Enroll in a boater education

course. It's a good idea for the whole family to enroll in a boater education course. Plus, there's a financial incentive: most insurance companies offer a discount of up to 20 percent for customers who have completed an approved boater education class. For information on classroom, home video and on-line course options, visit the Texas Parks and Wildlife website at www.tpwd.state.tx.us or call (800) 792-1112.

Be especially careful on personal watercraft. Personal wa-

tercrafts are involved in one-third of all boating accidents in Texas. Before you borrow or rent a personal watercraft, take the time to learn how to operate the vessel and the rules of the waterway. Obey the 50-foot rule! Personal watercraft operators must maintain a 50-foot distance from other personal watercrafts, vessels, persons, shore, or stationary platform or other object unless operating at headway (idle) speed. Always have a passenger serve as a lookout in addition to the opera-

tor. Watch out for low water areas or submerged objects. Lake levels vary. No matter how familiar you are with a body of water, always be on the lookout for low water areas, sandbars, and submerged objects.

Operate at a safe speed. Although there are no posted speed limits on the water, citations may be issued for excessive speed or reckless operation. Use common sense, and operate at a safe speed at all times but especially in crowded areas.



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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Your Horoscope by Natasha

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Pure, unabated joy spills out of you. Enjoy the emotional high, and share it with anyone who seems to appreciate your euphoria.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be civil and conciliatory toward others, even though you may be seething inwardly. Perhaps it's time to do some long overdue emotional house-keeping.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) It is not possible to contain your volatile emotions totally, but it is possible to manage them. Spend time around people you can trust.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Determine the best way to expend your energy. You like to move at an extremely quick pace, but right now, you need to rest and rejuvenate.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Total strangers become your allies, and acquaintances become friends. You can achieve anything, as the whole world seems to be on your side.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Let other people attend to their own affairs; you need to focus on yourself. If you are dissatisfied with your emotional state, take this time to fix it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Let work-related concerns fade away for a while. Concentrate on friends, family and your home; you may need to catch up on a few things.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) If you wonder why people seem to be responding strangely to you, take a look at your behavior. You might be surprised by your own little quirks.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The center of attention



HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.
 Differences: 1. Tree is added. 2. Hat is different. 3. Vest is missing. 4. Cloud is added. 5. Bird is different. 6. Nose is rounder.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

June 3..... Gabriel Dirk	June 6..... Robin Glass
June 3..... Alvin Hall	June 8..... Ricardo Galvan
June 3..... Louise Johnson	June 8..... Marcy Lancelle
June 4..... Patricia Barragan	June 9..... Bob Jones
June 4..... Emma Cannon	June 9..... Beth Ann Smith

I will guide thee Anchor of hope Obituary

Submitted by
Pastor William Adams

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

When I kept silence, my bones became old through my roaring all the day long.

For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me; my moisture is turned into the drought of summer, Selah.

I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hidden. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD, and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin, Selah.

For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found; Surely, in the floods of great waters, they shall not come near

unto him.

Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance, Selah.

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go; I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not like the horse, or like the mule, that have no understanding, whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about.

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice ye righteous; and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. Psalms-32.

Singing, Praying, Preaching, June 6-12. 7 p.m. nightly. There is a word from God, just for you. Everyone is invited. Praise God. A blessing for you.

Gateway Ministries
Pastor Charolette Corey

Releasing others to find their own course to sail upon the seas of life is easier when you know they have the Anchor of Hope that is set before them. (Heb. 6:17-20) That same Anchor of Hope (through the glory of the Father) is what raised Jesus from the grave into a glorious life. (1 Pet. 1:21)

Jesus has already entered into those areas where they will walk. He is their hope, their rock, their ever present help in time of trouble. (Heb. 4:15, Luke 6:48, I Cor. 10:4, Psalm 27:5).

Those who remain behind are charged to pray for those adventuring ahead. Prayer helps empower their guardian angels to watch over them and help protect them. Prayer is a tool that can be used anywhere, anytime. It is not bound by time or space.

God hears the fervent prayer that is prayed in faith by a righteous person. (James 5:16, Heb 11:1) That person's righteousness has to come from appropriating

the righteousness of Jesus Christ. (Rom. 3:10) This is that part of the armor of God which is the breastplate. (Eph. 6:14). It helps one to stand against the evil one, even as it protects ones heart from the lies of Satan, ones own fleshly desires, and a deceitful heart.

Pray and let go of that person or persons. Let them learn how to walk with God by themselves. Then, when they run into rough seas and seem to be knocked too and fro off their course, there will always be that Anchor of Hope for their souls to use.

This Anchor of Hope will help restore their minds, wills, and emotions. It will lead them to still waters even as it restores their souls. (Psalm 23:2-3).

Bring them up in the word of God, establish them with the Anchor of the Lord, and send them out. In "letting go, and letting God" work in their lives, they will learn how to become fulfilled and productive of good works, good fruit.

Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

Vera Belle Cummins Nash

Vera Belle Cummins Nash born in Uvalde County December 31, 1905 died May 29, 1999.

She was the last surviving child of John E. and Elizabeth Kelly Cummins. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and a sister. Also her husband M. E. Nash, son Bill Nash, granddaughter Susan Seargeant, and great-grandson Charles Lee Winters.

Survivors are her daughter Jean and husband Tommy Seargeant,

daughter-in-law Colene Nash, 6 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Kinney County Cemetery on Sunday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

Funeral arrangements were under the directions of Don's Funeral Chapels, Del Rio, Texas.

The Scripture says

Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend

Speaking of Christ the Scripture says, "he is able also to save them to the uttermost that came unto God by him."

He is able to save from the penalty of sin. God said from the Garden of Eden until now that "the wages of sin is death." The life of Jesus is complete with accounts of him forgoing sin and thus rendering a passport to heaven.

He himself overcame sin and his shed blood cleanses from all sins. Christ saves us from the power of sin. The Scripture says "know ye not that his servants ye are to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, whether it is sin unto death or obedience unto righteousness?"

Jesus was tempted in all points as we are but was victorious and never sinned. Sin is a bondage. Often when Jesus forgave sin he cautioned, "go and sin no more."

He is able to save from the uttermost debts of sin. There is a beautiful temple in Salt Lake city. It is an admirable structure. However since I'm not a devout Mormon I can't enter.

A member of lodges are made up of some good men but in their secret meetings I cannot enter because I am not of that brotherhood.

In the pages of God's word however, I read "Whoever will, let him come." God's Kingdom is open to anyone and everyone who will come to God through Jesus Christ. He is the only way. My experience is filled with incidents where men and women steeped in damning sins have accepted Christ and became great Christians.

He saves us from the presence of sin. God says in His word He is "able to keep us from falling." When we sin and fall it is because we have overruled God and departed from Him.

This means that once we have come to God by Jesus Christ he will guarantee our home in heaven.

The Scripture comes by a person, Jesus Christ. It is not by man, or institution, or rite, or ritual, or works but by a man, Jesus Christ.

Jesus neither slumbers nor sleeps but "ever liveth to make intercession" for us, He is our great high priest. He is our eternal advocate with the father. He is able to save from the uttermost to the uttermost.

Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church, The Lord's Supper will be served during the morning worship. This will be followed by a fellowship luncheon. Come and be a part of these enriching activities.

Offer a prayer to the Father

St Mary Magdalene Church
By Pat McKelvy

Chapter two of Genesis tells us "Since on the seventh day God was finished with the work he had been doing, he rested on the seventh day from all the work he had undertaken. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work he had done in creation. The Bible also tells us "Play before the Lord."

The time of year has come when we all begin to think about summertime leisure activities, vacations, rest and relaxation. God wants us to rest and have free time, but He doesn't want us to forget Him.

Look around you at the beauty of God's world, the green grass, trees and flowers, a gentle rain, the beauty of a summer sunrise or sunset, children's footprints in the dew on the grass. Even the thunder and lightning that race across the sky during a summer storm is a reminder to us of God's almighty power.

Vacation is a time to refresh and renew our physical selves

and we can also make it a time to refresh and renew our spiritual selves.

Take a few minutes some morning to sit on your porch at sunrise and read one of David's Psalms or a chapter from one of the Gospels. As the sun sets in a glowing evening sky, offer a prayer to the Father for a wonderful day.

Make part of your vacation adventure a time to visit a new church. There are many beautiful cathedrals and small country churches scattered throughout our country.

Visit one of them and while you are there, take a walk through the local cemetery and learn a part of the history of the area you are visiting.

Give your children some paper and chalk and have them do a rubbing of the designs on the old tombstones. Some interesting artwork results.

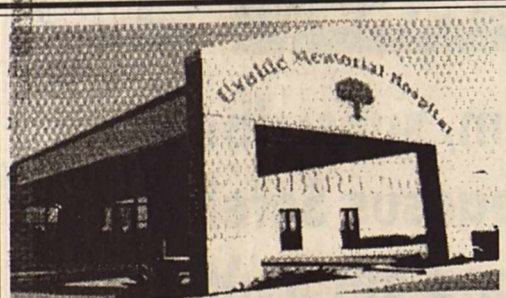
Take time to rest and relax this summer and take time for the Lord as well. God will bless you. You are welcome to worship with us at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church any weekend.

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Minister: Ray Melton

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Board Certified in Cardiology
Board Certified in Internal Medicine
612 Bedell Ave. Suite E. Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.
Del Rio, Texas 78840 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Tel. (830) 768-0267 Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church (SBC)
Corner of Ann and Veltman
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Bible study for all ages 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - nursery provided 11 a.m.
Youth Choir grades 6-12, 4:45 p.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesdays 7 p.m.
Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
Mission Kids grade K-5
Youth grades 6-12
Bus and Church information call church office at 563-2245
Pastor: R. D. Holloway

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Rheumatologist	
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Rheumatologist	

June OUT-PATIENT CLINIC CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Dr. Stephen Miller DERMATOLOGIST (830) 278-6251, Ext. 430	Dr. George Swanson OTOLARYNGOLOGIST/ENT (830) 278-6251, Ext. 430	Dr. David Dean NEUROSURGEON (830) 278-6251, Ext. 430
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Emergency Department
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(Wound-Care Therapy)
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

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