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371 Texas Teachers become Master Teachers

Austin, Texas, Sept. 11, 2001 - Candy Hobbs of Brackettville and the Brackett School District became a Master Teacher (MT) this summer as part of the Intel® Teach to the Future program with support from Microsoft - a worldwide initiative to help teachers effectively integrate the use of computer technology into classroom curriculum to improve student learning and achievement. Using the "train-the-trainer" model, these teachers were trained this summer and will in turn train 40 of their colleagues on the program over the next

few years. The program has a goal of reaching 400,000 teachers around the world by the end of 2002. The professional development program consists of forty hours of hands-on instruction delivered by a means of ten curricular modules tailored to country and district standards.

"This is the second year of the Intel Teach to the Future program," said Cynthia Reed, Intel program manager. "At the end of the program we will have helped more than 800 Master Teachers and 40,000 Participant Teachers in Texas become com-

fortable using technology as a tool to enhance their teaching skills."

During the program, teachers learn how to incorporate the Internet, Web page design, multimedia software, and Microsoft® Office Professional software into their lesson plans. The teachers also learn how to integrate technology into fabric of day-to-day teaching to enhance higher-order thinking, creativity and problem-solving skills in today's students.

Two Texas Regional Training Agencies administer the training in the state. These are Texas A&M University and the University of North Texas. On June 1, 2001 the Texas Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund donated \$4 million to double the size of the program in Texas.

Intel, Microsoft and other industry leaders are supporting the Intel Teach to the Future program with donations of equipment, software and cash.

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Education initiative, a global, multi-million dollar effort to help realize the possibilities of science and technology education. The goal is to prepare today's teachers and students for tomorrow's demands.

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Marching and Drill Team

By Aundrah Hill
Staff Writer

Chief of Police Arnulfo Alonzo is organizing a youth marching and drill team.

According to Alonzo, the organization's purposed will be to motivate children and parents to become involved in community activities.

"The volunteers would learn self discipline, commitment and encourage a good self esteem," said Alonzo.

The team will be open to both boys and girls 13-18 years of age. Anyone over the age of 18 who is still in school is also eligible to participate.

"They will go through military style training and they would participate in parades in and out of the city and also par-

ticipate in competition," Alonzo added.

Practice sessions will be held near the city pool on the basketball courts. Sessions will be one hour long and at least twice a week.

A organizational meeting for the City of Brackettville Police Department Marching and Drill Team will be held Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:00 and will be held at the City Annex Building. Practice days and times will be determined at the meeting. Chief Alonzo encourages all interested candidates and their parents to attend.

Anyone who has any questions may contact Chief Alonzo by calling City Hall at 563-2412 or by the Sheriff's Department at 563-2788.

Cross Country track results

On September 15th both boys and girls teams traveled to Pearsall to compete in the Maverick Cross-Country meet.

Placing were as follows: Duquesa Hunt 6th 14:46, Tammy Smith 15th 15:31, Nicole Mata 21st 15:52, and Stephanie Coronado 24th 16:37. There were 39 runners in their event. The boys were competitive with Jaime Montalvo placing 28th, Santos Buitron 30th, Joseph Luna 36th, and Carl Dalton 45th.

On September 22, the teams traveled to San Antonio to the UTSA Invitational. There were 165 runners in the A-AA girls division and 250 in the A-AA boys division. Placing in the girls division were Julianne Ashabranner 12th, Ashley Smith 41st, Nicole Mata 62nd, Stephanie Coronado 116th, and Shena Meyer 156th. Placing in the boys division were Joseph Luna 195th, and Carl Dalton 198th. Next they go to Leakey on October 6th.

Tigers beat Nueces Canyon

The Tiger Varsity Football team won 21 -13 against the Panthers last Friday.

The Tigers dominated all of the offensive statistical categories by large margins beginning with total yards - Brackett 402, Nueces Canyon 86. Senior fullback Dave Campos broke the 200-yard rushing mark for the second consecutive game, this time gaining 205 yards on 20 carries. Junior quarterback Jared Hobbs gained 96 yards on 15 carries.

The game began with Tigers going down the field and scoring on the opening drive. On the first play from scrimmage, Dave Campos broke free for a 38 yard run to set the Tigers up in scoring position. Jared Hobbs then connected with Campos from five yards out for the first score and kicker Glen Morgan put the extra point through and the Tigers were up 7-0. After holding the Panthers and forcing a punt, Campos then took the handoff and raced 80 yards for another Tiger touchdown. Once again Morgan booted the extra point through and the Tigers had a comfortable 14-0 lead.

After exchanging punts, the Tigers found themselves driving for another score but senior halfback Raymond Gomez had the ball jarred loose and Panther Gandy Hernandez scooped up

the ball and dashed 75 yards for the Panther score.

Reeling from the sudden change of momentum, the Tigers were not able to get anything established and when halfback Paul Sifuentes sprinted around the left end 40 yards for a panther touchdown the home team was thinking about pulling off a major upset. But when the extra point try went wide, it left the Panthers down 13-14.

Sensing it was slipping away, the Tigers regrouped and rammed the ball down the Panthers throat and Jared Hobbs scored on a fantastic 34 yard run to put the game away 21-13.

During the course of the game the Tigers had two other touchdowns called back due to penalties. The game was filled with penalties from both sides. The Tigers were penalized 15 times for 115 yards and the Panthers were flagged 12 times for 80 yards.

The Tiger defense played sensational football, holding the Panther attack to only 43 yards rushing on 22 attempts. The Panther touchdown run accounted for 40 of those yards. And the Tiger pass defense held the offense to only 43 yards passing on 17 attempts. The Panthers were only able to manage three first downs in the entire game; the Tigers had 14 first downs.

New Vehicle Title and Registration changes to into effect

By Martha Hooten
Tax Assessor-Collector

New procedures began September 1st affecting Texas motor vehicle owners. Elimination of the red, non-negotiable Duplicate Original (DO) Certificate of Title, new laws for disabled plates and placards, and requirements for receiving certified copies of vehicle titles are among the areas that will change.

Elimination of the red, non-negotiable duplicate title is most significant. As the result of HB 642, the Texas Department of

Transportation (TxDOT) will no longer issue the duplicate title that an owner receives when a vehicle is financed or an application is filed "for registration purposes only". The move will save about \$880,000 a year in printing costs, envelopes, postage and processing. The title/registration receipt issued when the title application is made can be used by the owner as proof of registration, and proof that a title was applied for to record them as the owner. When the lien is paid, the vehicle owner should receive the blue, negotiable title from the lienholder.

"This changes is really significant because of the savings," said Martha P. Hooten, County Tax Assessor-Collector. "The red title has been issued for more than 60 years, but it has become unnecessary. The registration receipt fulfills the same requirements at a reduced cost."

The legislature expanded laws concerning disabled plates, disabled veteran plates and disabled placards. Now, licensed podiatrists can sign the notarized written statement or prescription accompanying initial application for a disabled person identification placard or license

plate (SB 77). The application must be made by, or on behalf of, a person with a foot-related mobility problem. A separate bill (HB 15) extends eligibility for disabled designation to all non-commercial vehicles with a carrying capacity of two tons or less and qualifies motorcycles for disabled veteran plates.

Finally, in a procedural change to curb title fraud, applications for a certified copy of a title must be accompanied with verifiable proof of identification from the requestor. This proof will be required for applications received in person or

through the mail. Verifiable proof of ID includes a state or U.S. issued photo ID such as driver's license, military ID, or passport.

Other new legislation relating to fleet registration and multi-year registration for all vehicles takes effect September 1st, but will not be implemented until programming is completed for the automated vehicle titles and registration system.

Citizens needing information should check with their local tax assessor-collector's office at 563-2688 or call the TxDOT help line at (512) 465-7611.

Taylor speaks to rotary on technical resources at BISD

Brackettville Rotary Club
Frances McMaster

When BISD Superintendent Taylor Stephenson is program chairman, Brackettville Rotary Club has the opportunity to catch up on what is going on with the schools. Stephenson brought with him as speaker at the September 13 meeting, Frank Taylor who is in charge of technical resources in the schools.

Taylor is the "computer person", this includes the computers as well as finding available educational material. He teaches teachers how to use them and writes grant requests to help pay for them. He also keeps the systems up and running.

In this rapidly changing world, being able to use a computer gives young people the

ability to find and keep a place in that world—no matter if it be in college or in the work place.

Brackettville schools have around 5 computers in every classroom. This gives our students a decided edge. It makes our test scores among the best in the state.

These computers are in place because of a forward thinking board of trustees and a superintendent who stays abreast of current trends and needs.

Students who are in school at the present time will be applying for jobs when they get out of school that don't even exist at this point in time. Educators can not prepare them for those jobs, but by becoming proficient with computers, students will be able to handle them.

Some teachers balked when

first told they would be using computers in the classroom, especially those who had been teaching for several years. It's hard to learn new methods. Now, they rely heavily on computers and realize how advantageous it is to have them. Both teachers and children use them for research and communication.

One of the most significant advantages computers give is in allowing junior and senior level students to take video college level courses. They can accumulate twelve or fifteen hours of college credit before they leave high school.

Advanced subjects such as calculus are available through satellite courses when teachers would not be available at the local level. When classes are

being taken, notes don't have to be taken because the material from the computer can be saved.

Such things as business management courses for schools are available through computer as well as academic material. In regard to research, articles from magazines that haven't yet reached the newsstand can be found and printed up.

The technology is changing so rapidly that computers have to be upgraded after a few years. Taylor does this too, but the time comes when they have to be replaced. Money is often available through grants for this, however.

He remarked that students must be taught and supervised in their use of computers, therefore, teachers will always be

needed. "Computer people" like Taylor will certainly also be needed. Incidentally, he is working on his Ph. D. in Computer Science.

A technology building will be added to the Brackettville campus in the near future. Teachers will be taught to use computers there, and plans exist for adult education classes to be taught in the evening.

All is not perfect in the computer world. When Taylor spoke to Rotary, he had been, and was still struggling, to get rid of a virus that had temporarily crippled the system. When the system is not working, he is not popular, he says. The same teachers that resisted learning to use computers in the classroom, now give him dark, threatening looks when it is down.

Briefs ...

Game Cancellation

The JV football game scheduled for Thursday against Crystal City has been cancelled. Instead JV will be playing Iraan at Rocksprings at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, 2001.

Sector Statistics

Del Rio, Texas - The following is a report of the apprehensions by Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period Sept. 17-23, 2001. The information is provided by station, and includes a sector total.

Abilene...40, Brackettville...112, Carrizo Springs...188, Comstock...14, Del Rio...78, Eagle Pass...356, Llano...11, Rocksprings...29, San Angelo...31, Uvalde...45, Sector Total...904, Other Than Mexicans...91

Art Council

Plans are in effect for bringing cultural programs to the school children of the Brackettville area during the 2001 - 2002 season. The Kinney County Arts Council met September 18th at the Middle Rio Grande Career Center.

In order to match funds with the Texas Commission on Arts, ground work for the "Christmas Homes Tour" began with the scheduled date for December 2nd. The tour is the organization's largest monetary supplement. Lynn McNew was appointed chairperson of the "2001 Tour."

Southwinds Marina Launch Ramp Closes

Amistad National Recreation Area has closed the launch ramp at Southwinds Marina (Air Force Marina) due to low lake levels.

According to Acting Park Superintendent Todd Brindle, lowering lake levels have rendered the launch ramp unusable. The launch ramps at Diablo East and Rough Canyon remain open.

Amistad National Recreation Area headquarters is located on US Highway 90W and is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., except for holidays. For more information, visitors may call 830-775-7491, tune in to AM 1540 near the lake, or visit the park's web site at www.nps.gov/amis.

INSIDE

■ The way I see it!

God is a loving God, a long-suffering God, a patient God, who wants everyone to come to salvation through acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and a tender and supportive God who loves even sinners, but who hates sin.

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■ Making a difference

Autumn is here. It arrived on the 22nd bringing cooler temperatures to Texas.

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■ Empowering Families

"Daddy, aren't you going to say anything to God tonight?" Lisa asked.

John looked into Lisa's big brown eyes. Tears formed as he voiced his thanks to God for the wonderful privilege of being a daddy.

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Letter to the Editor

Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

Several years ago, shortly after the terrible earthquake in Mexico City I had the opportunity to talk with Bishop Flores and I asked him why would God allow such a thing to happen. What he said has stuck with me ever since. He said that it was so that we, as neighbors, would have more opportunities to practice our acts of charity.

I see this happening again now after the terrible terrorists' attacks on our nation. I have seen a tremendous out pouring of help, sympathy and praying,

not only from our country, but also from nations around the world, which I think is a first for me to remember. The other thing I think God is trying to tell us is that its about time our nation reverses the trend of anti-God. Anti-prayer, that has become so dominating over the past several years, because we are afraid to offend someone. The people we have offended are offended by the mere fact that we are free and they are not.

Roland Boysen

The Americans

As I have so many times before, I read with great interest your article,

"The Americans". I first heard this while I was somewhere in south east Asia waiting to return to the U.S.A. This was on June 5, 1973.

Of course, this was while it was being broadcast across Canada and the United States. Soon it was around the world like wild fire.

Mr. Gordon Sinclair was 73 years old when he wrote this

"The Americans". It only took him twenty minutes to write it.

Mr. Sinclair wanted any royalty from the commercial use to go to the American Red Cross.

Our Famous Cowboy singer Tex Ritter put it to the record and subsequently the American Red Cross received millions of dollars.

Mr. Gordon Sinclair passed from us in 1984.

Thanks and God Bless the USA

Gil Raymer



September 11 Forever on my mind

By Henry Bonilla
U.S. Congressman, 23rd Dist.

Tuesday, September 11, 2001 is a day that will forever live in the minds of Americans.

Who doesn't remember hearing the news? Like any defining moment in our nation's history, we remember where we were, what we were doing, and who we were with. I was at my D.C. apartment, watching the morning news. I was actually on my way to the Capitol for a defense hearing. It seemed like a normal enough day. How were we to know what events lay ahead.

Everything changed at 9:00 a.m. I will never forget hearing the news. I will never forget watching the images play across my television on that fateful morning. I will never forget learning that one - then two - hijacked planes had crashed into the World Trade Center towers. And then the unthinkable. A third plane had destroyed a portion of the Pentagon. It seemed surreal. It seemed like a horrible, terrible movie playing out in real-life.

The remainder of my day seemed to speed past me. I remember making urgent phone calls to my wife Deborah, and my children Alicia and Austin. I remember talking to staff and learning that a fourth plane had gone down in Pennsylvania. I also remember talking to several members of the media, doing my best to give them information, even as a whirl-wind of news and events swirled throughout our nation.

By the time I met my colleagues on the steps of the U.S. Capitol that evening, it felt like only minutes had passed since the attacks. But so much had changed. We would never again take for granted a flight from one destination to another. We would never again devalue the work of our nation's firefighters and police officers. We would never again glance casually at the New York city skyline. Our nation had forever changed.

Like many of you, I had no idea what to expect of the days following the attack. I found myself with many tough questions. How long would we mourn? How would we respond to the death toll? How on earth would we move forward?

But as quickly as these questions came to mind, I seemed to find the answers. They weren't written in any legislation, nor were they found in any research manual on terrorist attacks. I found my answers in the simple, every day lives of America's citizens.

Mothers and fathers comforting their children. Friends and neighbors donating blood. Sisters and brothers volunteering their experience, money and time. And of course, the hundreds of firefighters, police officers, federal workers and military personnel who have literally given their lives for this amazing cause.

I have been moved daily by the amazing response seen in our heartland.

Yes, my friends, America has forever changed. But we have changed for the better. We have united in every way possible.

We have sent a message - larger than anything imaginable - that we WILL NOT be torn apart by this tragedy. We will stand together and fight the evil forces that wrecked havoc on our home.

For the remainder of my life, whenever asked of the date September, 11, 2001, I will answer with a glimmer in my eye. I will turn to my inquisitor and tell them that September, 11, 2001 was the day that America united. It was the day we came together. It was the day we fought back.

God bless each and every one of you. And God bless America!

Jesus is The Way The Truth and The Life

The Way I See It
By Steven R. LaMascus

My brother mentioned something to me yesterday that really started me thinking. He was listening to the news, which was as expected covering the aftermath of the World Trade Center attack, when one of the reports mentioned that "we," meaning, I suppose, the United States, serve a tolerant god. This was intended to be a good thing, supposedly showing that we would never resort to the terrorist attacks like that perpetrated by the radical Moslem faction of Osama Bin Laden. Unfortunately, they were dead wrong in their reasoning!

God is a loving God, a long-suffering God, a patient God, who wants everyone to come to salvation through acceptance of Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and a tender and supportive God who loves even sinners, but who hates sin. He is a jealous God, and nowhere in the Bible that I can find does it say he is a tolerant God. One of the Ten Commandments says, "You shall have no other gods before me." That most definitely includes Allah. God is not tolerant of sin, or idolatry, or the worship of false gods. Just ask the prophets of Baal. Tolerant? Not my God. He loves all, but anyone who fails to come to Christ for salvation is going to hell - period!

In the Old Testament God ordered the Israelites to kill all the unbelievers who occupied the Promised Land at the time of the occupation by Israel. This was, I believe, to protect the theological purity of the Israelites, who were a demonstrably fickle

people.

The coming of Jesus changed the approach. Now we are told to preach the Gospel to all the world in a gentle and loving manner. We are told to love our enemies, not kill them. We are to try to lead them to Christ. But nowhere, ever, are we told to be tolerant of other gods. Buddha? Nope! Hindu? Not on your life! Manitou?

Don't make me laugh. If we tolerate these other gods and religions we are just as guilty as the poor lost souls who worship them.

Applying the characteristic of tolerance to God is a dangerous thing to do. It is dangerous because it seems to offer legitimacy to those other false religions. It is also dangerous because it makes those of us who understand the true meaning of Christianity appear to be mean-spirited, narrow-minded hate mongers, guilty of exactly the kind of attitudes we are denouncing in the radical terrorists. This train of reasoning will eventually brand us as purveyors of hate crimes. If carried to the ultimate extreme it will mean the criminalization of Christianity. Don't believe it? Then you obviously didn't pay enough attention in your history classes.

The sad part of all this is that the mainstream media haven't got a clue what Christianity is all about. They are, in the majority, without any kind of faith. To them, Christianity, Buddhism, or Druidism are all the same. They couldn't care less.

But Satan does know, and does care. He has only one enemy here, and that is the Christian church. Not churches, but

Church - singular. Christ did not intend for there to be a multitude of denominations. He intended for there to be only one Christian church, the Bride of Christ. One of Satan's greatest victories was the splitting of the Church into numerous different churches.

If you want to know the truth of all this hoopla, don't listen to the news. They don't know and aren't going to find out. They want to lump all us "religious fanatics" into the same basket. No, if you want to find the truth, go to the source - the Holy Bible. The world has had two thousand years to prove it wrong and all that has happened is that in every instance it has been proven true.

Don't think that I, or any other Christian, serve a broadminded, tolerant God. That, my friend would be a fatal mistake. He loves you, but if you reject him, you can plan on a long hot eternity!

Exodus 20: 1-6 - And God spoke all these words:

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt. Out of the land of slavery.

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them;

For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments."

A prescription for Medicare

Capitol Comment
By Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison

Thirty-six years ago, when Medicare was created hospital stays and doctors' treatments were the most costly portion of the care that was to be provided. Prescription drugs represented only a small percentage.

Today, that picture is different. Nearly 400 new drugs have been developed in the last decade alone. While the drugs themselves are expensive, their use has proven to save health-care dollars in the long run.

Take anticoagulants: A year's worth of these blood-thinning agents costs \$1,000. Compare that to \$100,000 in lifetime costs for taking care of an individual who has suffered a stroke. The new 'H2 antagonist' drugs are used to treat ulcers in patients who otherwise would need surgery costing \$28,000 or more. A year's worth of such drugs cost \$900.

Medicare would pay for the ulcer surgery; but it does not provide prescription drug coverage. Although two-thirds of seniors have supplementary coverage, the other third are paying all of their drug costs. It is unfortunate that while more than 98 percent of employer-sponsored health plans pay for

prescription drugs. Medicare's benefit package has yet to be updated to include this benefit.

Congress and the Bush administration are trying to figure out the best way to address this situation. We are looking for a way to provide prescription drugs to those who need them and can not afford them. We must be careful to design a plan that is responsible, and tailored to those who truly need the help. Seniors who are happy with their existing coverage should not be forced into a more costly government program.

Nor should the elderly be handed a government program that decides which drugs they may have. Such decisions are best made by doctors and patients, not in Washington.

An effective prescription drug benefit proposal has to meet certain criteria for common sense and effectiveness. Government should not set up a plan that would duplicate private coverage. Nor should we have to wait 5-10 years for a plan to take effect.

The approach I favor would have two main components:

* It has to provide immediate assistance to states to expand or initiate prescription drug support programs for moderate to low-income seniors. In many

states these programs have put needed drugs within the reach of many elderly individuals. We should provide immediate and ongoing relief to the millions of seniors currently forced to pay full retail prices.

* There should be a Medicare prescription drug benefit as part of a broader Medicare modernization plan to give seniors more choice and control.

To accomplish this, the President has proposed making available to Medicare beneficiaries a prescription drug discount card, either free of charge or for a nominal fee, sponsored and administered by private entities.

Medicare would then require the card sponsors to publish the discounted prices for most prescription drugs, to encourage competition. Well-informed buyers will push the market toward more competitive pricing for everyone, whether on Medicare or not.

Today, medical advances mean patients can be treated at home or in the doctor's office, and the emphasis has shifted to preventative care. Still more effective prescription drugs are expected to be available to the elderly in the years ahead. We need to strengthen the system and make it as modern and effective as 21st century medicine.

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Defense rules in win over Sabinal Cubs battle the Panthers

The Junior Varsity Football team triumph over the Sabinal Yellowjackets last Thursday 20-0.

The defense was the key throughout this second battle of the season between these two teams.

The young Tigers took the ball first and moved down the field, but after a completion from Kody Yeager to Mark Kestalo, the pesky Yellowjackets stripped the ball from the freshman fullback and sent their offense out onto the field.

The Defensive Tigers made their presence known by driving the purple clad Yellowjackets backwards.

On fourth down, the Yellowjackets attempted a pass but safety Noe Talamantes stepped in front of the pass and went 78 yards to paydirt.

The P.A.T. was successful

when Yeager passed to Tight end Oscar Sierra. The score of 8-0 would stand until halftime.

The Tiger defense held the Sabinal offense to only 19 total yards of offense in the first half.

The second half began on defense for the young Tigers, after a Mark Kestalo kickoff pinned the 'Jackets deep, the defense held to force a punt.

The Tigers took over on the 42-yard line where Tony Rosetti took the ball on the first play and galloped all 42 yards for Tiger touchdown. The P.A.T. failed and the score stood 14-0.

The Tiger offense then began to wear down the Yellowjackets.

The Tigers went 71 yards on seven plays with Quarterback Yeager finishing the drive by driving over the goal line from 1 yard out.

Eliot Stone aided in the drive

by ripping off a 27 yard run around the left end, putting the Tigers in scoring range.

With a 20-0 lead, the Tigers almost lost their shutout when the tricky 'Jackets tossed the ball to the halfback and he raised up and hit a teammate streaking down the sideline. But Noe Talamantes would have none of that, Noe not only ran down the loose 'Jacket, but also stripped the ball and teammate Evaristo

Villareal pounced on the fumble to seal the victory and the shutout.

Tony Rosetti led all rushers with 105 yards on 10 carries. Eliot Stone rushed three times for 33 yards and Mark Kestalo had three carries for 30 yards.

The total yardage for the Tigers in the game was 221 yards.

In contrast, the Yellowjackets managed only 43 total yards of offense in the entire game.

Cubs defense set the tone of the game, with a three and out. Brand Wylie's 26 yard punt return put the cubs in great field position to score their first touchdown. Tres Rueda finished up the drive with a 3 yard touchdown run. The 6-0 lead grew larger when Gumano Martinez recovered a fumble on the Panthers 20 yard line. The fumble resulted in a 9 yard touchdown run by Tres Rueda. Ramiro Pina followed up with a

two point conversion. Before the half ended, the Cubs defense goal line stand kept the Panthers from scoring. The score at half was Cubs 14, Panthers 0. The second half was controlled by the Cubs offense. The Cubs would score two more touchdowns on a 1 yard and 25 yard touchdown run by Ramiro Pina. The final score was Cubs 28, Panthers 8. The Cubs will face Leakey this Thursday at Eagle stadium. Go Cubs!!

Jr. High Volleyball

By Gregg Nowlin
Contributing Writer


The Brackett 8th grade Volleyball team finishes in second place in the Eagle Pass Tournament this past weekend. The girls beat Del Rio in the first game 15-4, 15-6. Then in the second game they beat Eagle Pass Jr. High, 15-8, 15-7 to advance to the championship game against Eagle Pass Memorial. In that match we won the first game 15-7, we lost the second game 12-15. In the final and

deciding game Eagle Pass won 9-15. All 12 players played an outstanding tournament. Special recognition goes to Ashley Castillo, Tye Taylor, Dana Bonner, Jessi Crane, Brandy Smith and Timmeka Simmons for total team effort. The 8th grade girls record now stands at 5 wins and 3 losses. Other players on the 8th grade team who also played very well are Alanna Conoly, Jessica Luna, Shaddine Gum, Jacquelyn Conoly, Tanya Molinar and Cassie Mata.

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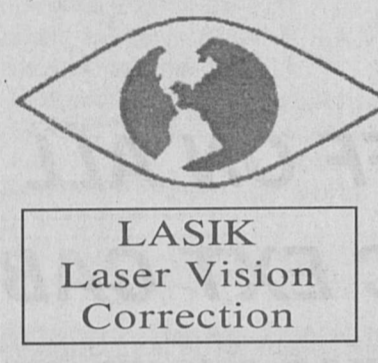
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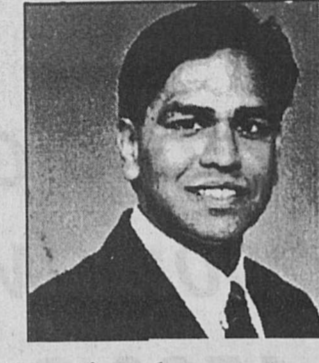
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Children have a special line to God

Empowering Families
By Dr. Donald Smith

John knelt beside his six-year old daughter Lisa for their bedtime prayers. He listened as Lisa was enumerating her concerns to a mighty God whom her little mind saw as a great giver of all things little girls wanted and needed. John's mind was occupied by the deaths of the over six thousand persons killed in the crashes of four airliners that had been turned into flying bombs.

Suddenly he heard a small but audible voice that seemed to come from far away.

"Daddy, aren't you going to say anything to God tonight?" Lisa asked.

John looked into Lisa's big brown eyes. Tears formed as he voiced his thanks to God for the wonderful privilege of being a daddy. Lisa spoke again, "Daddy, what's a war?"

"A war," John began, "is when two countries fight each other. Sometimes many other countries get involved. Many people are killed when wars happen. It's a very ugly thing."

"Do you know anyone who got killed in a war?" Lisa asked.

"Yes, Sweetheart. Many years ago, even before I was born, there was a war called a world war because it seemed like the whole world was fighting. My Uncle Bill was killed in that war."

We have had other wars since that time and others have been killed."

"I heard the President say that we are at war. Is that right, Daddy?"

"Yes, Honey, I'm afraid so."

John answered, "Not long ago our nation was attacked and we must respond to those who did such an evil thing."

"Are we safe? Daddy," Lisa asked.

"Yes, Honey we are safe. Daddy and Mommy will make sure that we are all right. But there is something that you must do."

"What can I do Daddy? I'm just a little kid."

"You must pray, Lisa. Little children have a special line to God (Matthew 18:10). God

wants to hear from you and all other little children like you (Matthew 19:14). God loves you very much.

This column is brought to you by the St. Henry deOsso Family Project working in Brackettville to strengthen families, faith and education.

To know him is to love him

I could be wrong
By Chuck Hall

You probably think this is another article about the T-man. Well it isn't. It's another about one of my friends. I went to Ruidoso, New Mexico last month. Ted Zrzavy and his wife went with me and mine. We had a great time. Our original plan was to win so much money betting on the horses that we could both retire and never work again. It didn't work out. I'm back at work now.

Ted is always fun to go places with. We checked into a motel once and there was a small bowl of potpourri for all that entered to enjoy the fragrance thereof. The first thing I know Ted, with his mouth full, tells the manager

that "this trail mix is kinda stale"

Fortunately, Ted survived. He's fun to ride with when he's driving in traffic.

He honestly thinks that all of the other drivers "have no business being out on the road". "Where are they going? They should just stay home!" But don't make the mistake of reminding him that he could easily remain in his house.

He's been talking about retiring ever since I first met him. I guess he will one day. He claims "It's time to paint my butt white and run with the antelope."

Ted is a little crude to say the least. His wife, Linda says "You can clean him up but you still can't take him anywhere."

Breast Cancer Awareness

The Val Verde Regional Medical Center is gearing up to sponsor the Breast Cancer Awareness Program.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and for the 15th year, the hospital will, for a limited time, be offering discounted mammograms on a self-referral basis.

Calls will be taken the week of October 1st-5th ONLY and all appointments will be scheduled for Fridays during the month of October.

To be eligible for this screening program, a woman must be at least 35 years of age, not had a mammogram in the previous 12 months, and be non-symptomatic, in other words, not currently experiencing any problems with their breasts, no swelling, no tenderness, no discharge, no lumps.

This is a screening program

only.

Should the Radiologist feel additional views are needed once this mammogram has been done, there will be additional charges for any additional views or subsequent appointments.

Medicare will pay for a mammogram once each year. If a patient had a mammogram after October 5, 2000, you will not be eligible for this program, unless you are prepared to pay the price of \$75 yourself.

It is also important to note, you must have a physician prior to calling to schedule an appointment, because it will be necessary to have a physician's name to send a copy of the report to once the mammogram has been done.

Watch for additional information on this important program and the number to call to schedule a reduced-price mammogram the week of October 1st - 5th.

Mammography can detect breast cancers even smaller than the hand can feel - circle the dates on your calendar if you are age 35 or older and tell a friend, she'll be glad you did!

OUTDOORS

Hunter course set for October

A Hunter Education Training Course has been set to begin Monday, October 1, 2001. The course will continue on Tuesday, October 2, Monday Oct. 8 and conclude on Tuesday, October 9, 2001.

Registration for the 4 evening class will be Monday night at 6:30 p.m., followed by class until 9:30 p.m. each night.

Classes will be held at Brackett High School, Annex Room 5 (Science Room) in Brackettville, entrance off of Fulton Street, across from the new high school building. The cost is only \$10.00 per person. The class is a 12 hour course needed for certification. Everyone must attend all 12 hours to successfully complete the course and be certified.

Every hunter born on or after September 2, 1971, must successfully complete a Hunter Education Training Course.

Hunters of all ages are welcome to attend. A parent or other relative is encouraged to attend with their child. The minimum age of certification is 12 years old. In other words, you must be 12 years old at the start of the course.

If you are a hunter and you are 17 or older and born after September 2, 1971, you must have this course to hunt. You will receive a citation if you hunt and have not completed the course. This course is good for life. It has to be completed only one time. Other states may require that a hunter complete a Hunter Safety or Education Course before hunting there. This course meets the requirements necessary for hunting out of state. Additional information in regards to Hunter Education:

If you were born on or after September 2, 1971, and you are:

-age 17 and over, you must successfully complete a hunter education course to hunt

-age 12 through 16, you must successfully complete a hunter education course or be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older when hunting

-under 12 years of age, you must be accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older when hunting. You are not old enough to take the course and be certified.

Hunters, regardless of age, need to purchase a hunting license and any stamps needed and must carry them with him or her at all times while hunting. Upon completion of the Hunter Education Course, you will receive proof that you have completed the course.


This proof of certification is required to be on your person, along with your hunting license, while hunting.

It is not required to purchase a license. If you need more information or have questions about the Hunter Education class, please call me at 563-2507.

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	1. LOWS	2. PASTA	3. ROAD
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ACROSS	9. HAIRS	10. ATOLL	11. DET
DOWN	9. AMOS	10. PLINY	11. CINE
ACROSS	12. NET	13. RAILS	14. CHOIR
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ACROSS	15. VAN	16. ONLY	
DOWN	15. OUTLINE	16. LEFTFIELD	
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DOWN	17. SENT	18. SIREN	19. NODE
ACROSS	20. TREE	21. START	22. ETON

"You don't have to sit on a cactus to learn how to jump."



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Sheriff's Report....

Monday, September 17
10:15 a.m., Luis Armando Lizardo, 33, from Conroe, was arrested for child support by Trooper Trevino. He was released the next day on a cash bond.

Tuesday, September 18
7:45 a.m., A Union Pacific employer reported cattle on the tracks out on FM 1572.
7:56 a.m., An employee from a local store, reported a man drove off without paying for gas.

11:10 p.m., William Earl Nolen, 19, from Ft. Worth, was arrested for DPS a warrant by DPS Trooper Tom Wylie. Nolen was released Saturday for time served.

Wednesday, September 19
No time was shown on report. Gary Greg Clements, 44, from San Antonio, was arrested for Driving while Intoxicated and Driving while License Suspended by Sheriff Buddy Burgess. Clements is still being held.

12:55 p.m., A man reported a camper trailer by the Arenosa Creek on Hwy 90. DPS Trooper Tony Ashley was advised.

3:30 p.m., Todd Matthew Kenney, 34, from Austin, was arrested by Trooper Ashley for possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Kenney posted bond the next day.

9:25 p.m., Guy David Smith, 43, from Jermyn, TX, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated 3rd offense by Trooper Wylie. Smith is still being held.

Thursday, September 20
5:35 p.m., A man reported a donkey in the middle of FM 2804.

7:50 p.m., A woman reported a reckless driver on 4th street. Constable Cordelia Mendeke was advised.

10:00 p.m., A woman reported a black Ford truck parked in front of housing property. Deputy Manuel Pena Jr. responded.

Friday, September 21
7:35 p.m., Cynthia Reyes, 23, from Del Rio, was arrested by Deputy Pena for a warrant out of Bexar County. Reyes posted bond the same day.

Saturday, September 22
2:50 a.m., A man reported

that someone was knocking at his window. Deputy Karl Chism was advised.

11:30 a.m., A woman reported she had sewer problems. A city employee was notified.

6:30 p.m., Deputy Pena responded to a broken window at the courthouse.

7:50 p.m., A woman reported signs were knocked down by the wind on Hwy 674. An employee from the Texas Department of Transportation was notified.

Sunday, September 23
1:03 a.m., A 911 call was received wanting assistance from a deputy on Veltman St. Chief of Police Arnulfo Alonzo responded.

2:20 p.m., A woman reported a green suburban on her ranch. Deputy Pena responded.

6:26 p.m., Deputy Pena reported a road sign down on Hwy 131. An employee from the Texas Department of Transportation was notified.

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Making A Difference
By Taylor Stephenson

Autumn is here. It arrived on the 22nd bringing cooler temperatures to Texas. You need a windbreaker early or late as the lows are in the high 50s with the highs in the 80s. It's nice to have a change from the hot, dry summer.

I attended a school law seminar in Dallas this past weekend. Once again, Southwest Airlines got us there safely and on time (without even losing luggage). I have never had lost luggage on SWA. The new security takes a little more time. You show your ID and ticket three times before boarding. Also, the Skycaps outside can no longer take your luggage and do your check in. It's best to NOT carry on luggage. That takes more time to scan and even physically look at what is in the carry-on luggage. I think an extra 30 minutes is all that it takes to get

through the new security measures.

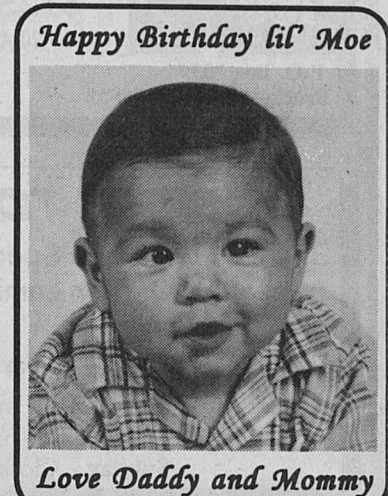
I feel safer on airlines today than I did before Sept. 11. The security that is in place now is more efficient than before. Dallas has changed in the past 10 years. The train downtown is impressive as it moves lots of passengers through the heart of the city. I had not been to West End which has great restaurants and tourist attractions. Also, the Renaissance Tower is an impressive site. It's worth the trip to see Dallas. The school law seminar sponsored by Texas Association of School Boards was worth attending. Quentin Etsel, BISD's attorney, also attended.

We received our annual sack of New Mexico Big Jim Chiles this week. So, Phyllis is out roasting the chiles so that we will have a year's supply. It's fun to watch and to smell the chiles roasting. These are for flavor more than for heat.

At school, we've been plagued with the NIMDA virus. It hit most of the school districts in Region 20. The virus entered our system through e-mail or through a server. Who knows? Frank Taylor, BISD's technology director, has had his hands full with this one. We had about 500 computers to clean and run a virus scan on as well as Frank's repair of 4 file servers. He is very competent, and it appears as if all is back to normal today. Tuesday was payday and everyone received a check. We're at the end of the 6 weeks; so Gradespeed must work if we are to get student grades out. Thanks to Frank and lots of BISD volunteers who helped clean all of our computers.

District volleyball began Tuesday with Dilley. Football is home for the next two weeks. Cross-country continues to do well. Our band and cheerleaders improve at each of their performances. Come out and support the young people of BISD. Next week is Homecoming Week with the annual bonfire, parade, downtown pep rally, and homecoming royalty and football game. Have a great week!

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Obituaries.....

Victoriano Abrigo

Victoriano Abrigo, age 75, died on September 14, 2001 in San Antonio. He was born on December 23, 1925 in Brackettville, TX.

Survivors are: wife, Guadalupe Abrigo, daughters, Rosemary, San Juanita and Luciana. Sons: Victor, Lupe, Juan and Jesus. He has 22 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and numerous nephews and nieces. The Rosary was held at Don's Funeral Chapels in Brackettville on Sunday September 16, 2001 from 3 - 9 p.m. Funeral services was on Monday September 17, 2001 at 4

p.m. at St. Mary Magdalene Church. Interment followed at the Kinney County Cemetery under the direction of Don's Funeral Chapels.

Tano was a well known, life time residence of Brackettville. He will be missed by his family, and friends. Tano was a very good father and husband. He was always there for his family and will continue to be here for us in our hearts forever.



William Proctor

Long time Ft. Clark resident William H. Proctor, age 79 passed away September 24, 2001. He passed on in Kerrville, Texas.

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To all persons including the designed representatives of family farm corporations who are eligible voters in the above named Conservation District as described under the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Chapter 201, who have attained the age of 18 years, and reside within a county, all or any part of which is included in the said Soil & Water Conservation District, and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within said Conservation District, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Agriculture Code, Section 201.073, qualified voters of the above named Soil and Water Conservation District will assemble at the Fort Clark Golf Club Restaurant at 12:00 p.m. on the 2nd day of October, 2001, then and there to elect one of the qualified voters owning land within said subdivision to serve as a member of the Board of District Directors of said soil and water conservation district.

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 1. Edward H. White II; 2. Eight; 3. Hermann Goerring; 4. Croquet; 5. Animal acts;
 6. Arms; 7. The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse; 8. The nickel; 9. Bette Midler;
 10. Take a card

ROARING TWENTIES

In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions— forwards, backwards, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?

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Trivia Time by Walter Branch

- Who was the first American to walk in space?
- How many pawns does each player have at the beginning of a game of chess?
- Who built and commanded Nazi Germany's Luftwaffe?
- What game did the Queen of Hearts order Alice to play?
- What type of acts were barred from the Miss America contest in 1948?
- What is the last word of the Bible?
- What 1921 film made Rudolph Valentino a star?
- What coin did the first slot machine take?
- What singer and actress got her start in a gay bath house in New York City?
- What must a Las Vegas blackjack dealer do when he reaches 16?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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HOROSCOPES

by Charles Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
 This is the week when family matters take precedence. Fortunately, this doesn't pertain to finances. Take everyone's different personalities into account before acting.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
 You are right to steer clear of a jealous co-worker this week. This person is definitely trying to steal your thunder. However, by week's end, you emerge triumphant.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
 You're chafing a bit at something a friend has to say. Try to avoid being so sensitive. This person has your best interests in mind.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
 Put your best, most confident foot forward. When you do, you simply can't fail at anything you undertake. This weekend, loved ones rally around you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
 You get off to a bit of a rocky start early in the week. However, you remain strong and steady. When all is said and done, you are able to achieve your goals.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
 Someone from your past tries to contact you. However, you'd rather that person remain distant. Nothing is gained by rehashing old issues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
 You have a tendency to overreact this week, particularly where family is concerned. Do your best to put everything in perspective. All is not as dire as it seems to you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
 You're tempted to gamble with that bit of extra money that comes your way. Instead, it's a better idea to invest or pay off debt. If you succumb to the temptation, you're likely to lose.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
 Keep a low profile at work. Even if you have plans which involve a career change, it's best not to divulge them for now. Later in the week, take care of unfinished projects.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
 You're a bit distracted as the week begins. However, this is a romantic problem. Don't let it spill over into the workplace.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
 It's not like you to be so reticent. Put that aside and say what needs to be said to a friend. It will be appreciated in the long run.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
 Look over any financial statements very carefully. Be sure to correct any errors immediately. Don't take for granted that everything is all right.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS: Kevin Sorbo, September 24; Christopher Reeve, September 25; Linda Hamilton, September 26; Meat Loaf, September 27; Mira Sorvino, September 28; Bryant Gumbel, September 29; Jenna Elfman, September 30.

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The tragedy of the children Honor Your Children

St. Mary Magdalene Church
By Lynn McNew

Of all the tragedies we have seen in the last two weeks, I believe the greatest tragedy is the children. I read in the newspaper that untold numbers, probably in the thousands, of children are left without a father or a mother, and in the case of single parent families, without any parents at all.

I find this so sad. It is so hard for children to understand what goes on in this complex world of ours and then to lose the one stability they had in their lives is almost beyond comprehending. And, probably, in many cases, the families that lost a father also lost the family income.

Admittedly, many of our children live in a world of having everything they want, but now, suddenly, all those "things" don't seem important. I imagine every child and teenager who

lost a parent in the World Trade Center of the Pentagon or who's father was a firefighter or policeman who gave his life, would trade every video game in the world to have that father back today.

So what can we do? Of course, we can contribute financially to the relief effort to help these families in their struggles. We can pray—for the grandparents, aunts and uncles, and even friends and neighbors who are faced with raising these children. And we can pray for the children themselves; that they might find some comfort and consolation and relief from their fear.

I believe we need also to pray for the families of our military personal. Our son has three children, ages eleven, nine and four. My four-year-old granddaughter says, "My Daddy's job is to fight the Bad Men so all little children can be as safe as I

am." Our eleven-year-old grandson is positioning himself as "Man of the House" while Dad is gone to Kosovo. He has promised to take care of Mom and the girls. He sees this as his responsibility and takes it very seriously.

As I have said before, we have two nephews who are also in the military. One has two sons, ages fourteen and twelve; the other has a two-year-old daughter and another baby on the way. Will any of these children be among those without a father?

I pray to God the answer is "No," but their dads are ready to do what it takes to make us safe. And the children know this.

We have all seen pictures of starving children, crying on the streets of depressed, third world countries. While the children in our country may not be starving, I fear some of them may end

up on the streets, with no one to care for them and no place to live.

"At one point, children were brought to Him so that He could place His hands on them in prayer. The disciples began to scold them, but Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not hinder them. The kingdom of God belongs to such as these.' And He laid His hands on their heads before He left that place" (Matthew 20:13-15).

Lord, I thank you for all the children in my life who are safe and secure. I pray that You firmly place your Hand on the heads of the hurting children in our country and give them guidance and strength. I pray for the children who will be left as orphans as this battle against terrorism continues.

You are welcome to worship with us anytime at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. God Bless You!

Gateway Ministries
Pastor Charolette Corey

How should parents show honor to their children? Even though the parent remains in a position of authority, authority figures should be willing to raise up a child to a place of honor just like God does for adults when they humble themselves in his sight. God raises up the person to a place of honor and praise. With receiving honor, also comes greater responsibility for maintaining that honor.

Just so, parents should give children praise (ie. praise for doing a good job, praise for being truthful, for being just or fair, for being pure, being lovely, being of good report, showing virtue, Phillipians 4:8). Whether this be done in a moment or made into a special occasion, praise is vital in showing honor to a child. Showing a child honor may also include that moment you take the time to not only listen to a child's words, but also to the child's heart. When a child's words are given value or weight (as in the value or weight of gold), then the child learns to give weight or value to the person in authority over him/her. By emulating or copying the parent, the child learns how to honor others and fulfills the first commandment given to them to honor their father and mother. So honor a child by being honorable. Parents honor their children by teaching them how to be wise

(mostly by example). King Solomon's book of Proverbs is just one of many books in the bible which teaches a child how to have wisdom and how to give and receive honor. Honor children by feeding them, nurturing them, in the things of God. This is done by instructing them in God's word which also includes the word which tells the parents to "provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph 6:4). God commands us not to arouse feelings of vengeful anger or indignation in our children which is often caused by unjust punishment and thus closing the door of the child's spirit and shutting them off to the truth of God's unconditional love. Instead, we are to use admonition, which is gentle reproof, counsel or warning against a fault or oversight. A parent is to use the "rod of correction" (Prov. 22:15, 26:3) as a last resort only for the child who cannot be reasoned with and continues to choose not to flee their tendency to do wrong. No correction should be done in anger (because anger begets anger; wait until you cool off). It does not honor God, the parent or the child when a child is caused critical physical, emotional, or spiritual damage. Honor versus dishonor, the child learns by seeing and doing. Choose to honor your child by being honorable.

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

Trust in Jesus He is the Way to Freedom

Frontier Baptist Church
By Dave Crowe

The word "Freedom" was used eight different times in the New Testament. It was only used twice in the Old Testament.

In Psalms 119:45, David said "I will always obey your law, for ever and ever. I will walk about in freedom for I have sought out your precepts."

And again in Isaiah 61:1 and he said, "The spirit of the sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed 'me to preach good news' to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from dark for the prisoners."

What you just read was written 6,000 years ago, but our Lord Jesus applied these verses to himself in the synagogue at Nazareth, just 2,000 years ago, as recorded in Matthew 11:5 and Luke 4:18. Jesus is speaking to John's disciples, "Go back and report to John what you hear and see. The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have Leprosy are cured, the deaf shall hear, the dead are raised and the good news is preached to the poor."

Unfortunately, when Jesus read the words of Isaiah in the synagogue on that Sabbath day, the people of His hometown were furious and drove Him out of town. They were angry enough to try, unsuccessfully to kill Him.

What the Apostle Paul wrote in Romans 8:18-22, is as relevant today as it was when it was first written. "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

The creation (the world) waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, (take a moment and read Genesis 3:14-15) in the hope that the creation itself will be liberated from the bondage of decay (Satan) and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God.

We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to this present time." Satan is the author of all sin, decay and evil. He is totally responsible for what

happened to us on September 11th. He along with his followers, the hate merchants, the terrorists of this are our enemies. The battle lines have been drawn. March on Christian Soldiers to victory, we will be liberated. Our world is not destined for destruction, it is destined for renewal.

As children of God, as Christians we may presently suffer but we are assured of God's help, because as Christians, we are already the Sons of God and will share in Christ's glory. In 2 Peter 3:17-18,

He said "Therefore, dear friends, since you already know this, be on your guard, so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

As a nation we must turn to and return to God because "Whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the spirit and where the spirit is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthian 3:16-18.

The terrorists that have been living in our great country reminded me of another scripture of Pauls, Galations 2:4-5, this matter arose because some false brothers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Jesus Christ and to make us slaves. We did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might remain with you."

It would also do us well to remember Galations 5:13 "You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature,

rather serve one another with love. Remember this also, "Liberty is not a license but rather a freedom to serve God and each other in love." James 1:25 "But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, by doing it, he will be blessed in what he does."

I leave you with one last piece

of scripture for your consideration. Read 1 Peter 2:13-17.

For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover up for evil. Live as servants of God.

Show proper respect for everyone. Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the King.

A Personal Revelation from the Texas Department of Corrections

First United Methodist Church
By Rev. Ken F. Sellers, Jr.

I just returned from three days in prison. Unlike most of those at the Torres unit of the Texas Department of Corrections, myself and the fifty-one men I accompanied, were allowed to leave the razor-wire bound compound around 6:30 pm Sunday evening. We had spent roughly twelve hours each day - Friday, Saturday and Sunday - in conversation with young men who have been set apart from the rest of us because their behavior is unacceptable and dangerous. Two other volunteers and I had the privilege of spending a significant part of that time with six men - two Mexican nationals, two Hispanic Americans and two Caucasian Americans.

We talked together, we ate together, we laughed together, we sang together, we prayed together, and we cried together. One of the Mexican nationals, I will call him "Berto," could not understand English very well. From the beginning, Berto was reserved and quiet. He was able to communicate with a couple of the volunteers who under-

stood Spanish during breaks in the program. At one point I spoke with him slowly in English and my limited Spanish. The main problem he was having was not in reading or listening but in communicating his thoughts and feelings in English. This gave us a great opportunity to alter our relationship with Berto.

When needed, one of the Hispanic Americans would interpret to, and for, Berto. Because we were making special efforts to include Berto, his smile and his involvement became brighter. When our "family of St. James" (the nine of us at the table considered ourselves as having become that close) went together to the chapel for prayer, God began the miracles.

I, as their chaplain, encouraged each family member to pray in a fashion that was comfortable for them - out loud, silently, in English or in Spanish. I tried to have them understand that we would all be in prayer with them, perhaps not under-

standing the words of the prayer but certainly understanding the purpose of it. When Berto prayed he prayed in his native tongue. As he prayed he began to cry. The tears running down his face were in dramatic contrast to the tattooed tears at the corner of each eye. I did not need to have a translation to know that Berto was asking God to be with him and his birth family in a special way while he completed his debt to America. Soon we were all sharing tears with Berto that God gives as healing waters for troubled souls. In a sense, Berto had become the ingredient that began to bind the souls of nine men together for an eternity. If we believe that ethnic heritage or language separates us from each other, we are sadly mistaken. On Sunday, over forty convicted felons of different heritages, languages, ethnicities, sizes and colors stood together, embraced each other and cried as they began a journey together. They weren't going any place physical, for they all had to remain

behind the bars of their cells and the fencing of the compound to pay their debts to the law. Their new journey was a pilgrimage to freedom of soul that cannot be contained by steel, stone or wire. Jesus told us that there is nothing that can ever separate us from the love of God - and I would add that God's love can, and does, break down the man-made barriers that separate us from each other if that is what we work and pray together to achieve. We invite the entire community of Brackettville to join with us in services of healing and wholeness again Sunday at 10:45 am, as we worship and pray with love for one another.

Con mucho gusto nosotros invitamos a la comunidad de Brackettville para estar con nosotros el domingo para rasgarse abajo las barreras que separan a nuestros vecinos en esta comunidad nosotros todo el amor. Comenzamos la adoración junta en 10:45 a la mañana que como vecinos. Por favor errores del perdón en mis Español.

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