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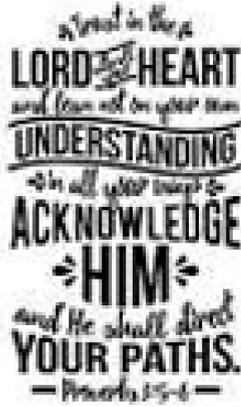
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# March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month

Among cancers that affect both men and women, colorectal cancer (cancer of the colon or rectum) is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. Every year, about 140,000 Americans are diagnosed with colorectal cancer, and more than 50,000 people die from it. But this disease is highly preventable, by getting screened beginning at age 50. Screening tests help prevent colorectal cancer by finding precancerous polyps (abnormal growths) so they can be removed. Screening also finds this cancer early, when treatment can be most effective.

**Fast Facts**

- Risk increases with age. More than 90% of colorectal cancers occur in people aged 50 and older
- Precancerous polyps and colorectal cancer don't always cause symptoms especially at first. You could have polyps or colorectal cancer and not know it. That is why having a screening test is so important. If you have symptoms, they may include—
- Blood in or on the stool (bowel movement).
- Stomach pain, aches, or cramps that do not go away.
- Losing weight and you don't know why. These symptoms may be caused by something other than cancer. If you have any of them, see your doctor.
- Some people are at a higher risk than others for developing colorectal cancer. If you think you may be at increased risk, talk to your doctor about when to begin screening, which test is right for you, and how often to get tested.
- There are several screening test options. Talk with your doctor about which is right for you.
- Colonoscopy (every 10 years).
- High-sensitivity guaiac fecal occult blood test (FOBT) or fecal immunochemical test (FIT) (every year)
- Sigmoidoscopy (every 10 years, with FOBT or FIT every three years).
- Sigmoidoscopy alone (every 5 years).
- Stool DNA test (FIT-DNA) every one or three years.
- CT colonography (or virtual colonoscopy) every five years.



**For The Love Of Pork**

October is Pork Month and more Americans are buying Pork because of its value, flavor and versatility.

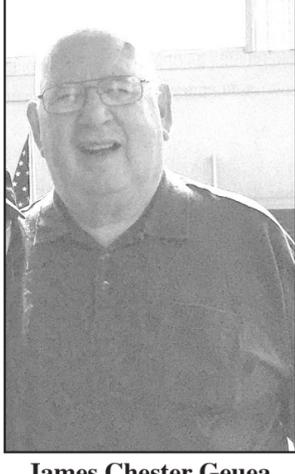
The United States is the third largest Pork producer in the world. Today, there are more than 67,000 Pork operations in the U.S.

We thank the hard working men and women in the Pork Industry for the safe, nutritious, high-quality Pork products they produce.

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# Obituary

## James Chester Geuea



**James Chester Geuea**  
 James Chester Geuea, 76, of San Angelo and formerly of

Rocksprings died Monday, March 25 in Shannon Hospital after a short illness.

James was a 1961 graduate of Rocksprings High School and the son of Chester and Frankie Geuea. He spent the majority of his adult life in the airline industry having worked for Braniff International, American Trans Air and Federal Express. He had retired from Federal Express in 2001.

He was predeceased by his parents and his sister Shirlene. He is survived by his wife Roberta, his daughters Linda Shipp and Rhonda Sierakowski, his brothers John and Robert and his two step-children Cynthia Boon and Justin Sanders. Other survivors include an aunt and several cousins.

James made many friends during his life and will be missed by all who knew him well.

## Thoughts from Brother J

**Will we be attacked?**

It was such a different environment for a Texas boy where I had grown up, faced with hot summers and the possibility of droughts and hurricanes. Shortly after we arrived there we had to start preparing. We had to have numerous items, some of which included a two weeks supply of dried food, water, emergency radio, extra clothing, blankets, first aid kit, candles and matches.

In the event the sirens went off we had a special place to run to. It had a steel lid and led to an underground tunnel that was our place of refuge in the event of attack.

As a teenager living on the northern tip of the main island of Japan, (Honshu) during the Cold War and being only a short distance from Soviet Russia really led to a different way of life. Those events remind me of situations that Christians face in life.

Are we prepared for spiritual attacks and what do we do in the event of one? Rest assured we are going to have them. Having our little refuge (hiding place, Psalm 18:2), getting quiet and praying is the way to withstand any attack (Psalm 27:1&9, 62:1&2). When the nation of Israel was in great danger and about to be annihilated by the Egyptian army, Moses stood before them and told them to trust in God who would deliver them (Exodus 14:13&14).

See you in Church next Sunday. Brother J

## Out to Pastor

By Dr. James L. Snyder

**What Would We Do without Rain?**

The past several weeks I was grouching about the weather. What else is there to grouch about these days?

One of the good things about grouching about the weather is it there is nothing you can do about the weather. You may not like the weather. You may want a different kind of weather. However, there is actually nothing you can do to change the weather on the outside.

I still like grouching about the weather. After all, you need to grouch about something.

I was sitting in my easy chair, looking out the glass door, watching it rain and rain and rain. Just when I thought it was about over, there was a crackling thunder and the rain came down worse than before.

"When will this rain," I said in a very disgusted attitude, "stop so I can go outside?"

My wife looked at me and said, "What do you want to go outside for?"

Well, she had me there. Because there is nothing for me to do outside and furthermore, I am not permitted to do any repair work on the outside by decree of the Gracious Mistress of the Parsonage.

I tried to keep quiet for a few more minutes, but lo and behold, out came more grouching. I guess a person my age has a lot of grouchy to come out, but there is never an appropriate time.

"I'm getting so tired," I said, "of this rain coming and not stopping. When will the rain ever stop? I can do without all this rain."

At that moment, my wife came into the room where I was sitting and stared at me for a few moments. She has those stares that penetrate directly to the soul and back out again. I was afraid to say anything at that time.

Then, putting both hands on her hips, she said, "What would we do without rain?"

I did not know if that was a rhetorical question or if she was grilling me about our situation. She then turned around and went back to the kitchen to her work.

It did, however, caused me to think a little bit about that. Where in the world would we be if it did not rain when it was supposed to rain?

If it were not for rain, we would not have the beautiful land we now have. The farmer's fields would not grow. The gardener's vegetables would not grow. The florist's would lose all their flowers.

Thinking along these lines, I came to a conclusion. It is important in this world for it to rain. Rain has a way of making everything grow and be healthy.

David saw rain in a very dif-

# Around Town

## Hope everyone has a blessed day!

**Happy Birthday**  
**March 29** - Kyle Jones, Geronimo Silva, Gordon Grooms;  
**March 30** - Rusty Pipes, Paige Archer Hatley, James F. Palacio, Robert Lee Gomez, Bill Seale, Benita Piper and Genevia Fuentes;  
**March 31** - Della Kelley Douglass, Edmundo Perez III and Jose Maclovio Garza Jr.;

**April 1** - Christina Haynes, Sarah Ramirez, Sergio Sanchez and Steve Haynes;  
**April 2** - Martin Moreno, Marissa Benavidez, Linora Sifuentes, Erin Eckhart McComb, Stephen A. Franco and Nancy Robertson;

**April 3** - Belle Arispe, Gloria E. Garza, Rachel L. Peña, Isabella Arispe, Robert F. Peña and Jesus R. Quintero;  
**April 4** - Isaiah Franco, Roy L. Peña, Lydia Franco and Lee Ann Magana;

**Happy Anniversaries**  
**March 29** - Myndee & Russell Phillips;  
**April 3** - Joy & Brad Irvin, Carl & Jean Hyde and Trey & Jamie Dumas;  
**April 4** - Eddie & Dora Franco and Robert & Cris Peña.

## The Fount of Life

By Dwight Faulk

**Obedience Is For Our Good**

When a child is young, he or she may want to do many things that look enjoyable such as playing in the street, eating candy and junk food all the time instead of the healthy food needed, etc. The child may not want to attend school, take a bath, or any number of things.

The parents constrain the child to do the activities anyway, because the parents know they are for the good of the child.

The commandments of the Lord are like this. Many people may question and ask "why," but in Deuteronomy 6:24, the Lord told the Israelites, "And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the Lord our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is at this day."

Let's always obey the Lord as best we can. It is to our benefit. I wish to offer you a free Bible correspondence course you can take through the mail. The only cost to you is the first stamp. The rest of the postage will be paid for.

Write to me at: Dwight Faulk - PO Box 785 - Rocksprings, Texas - 78880

How excited was the gardener about spring?

So excited he wet his plants.

**NOTICE**  
**Edwards County Activity Center**  
**CLOSED**  
 April 1st till remodeling is done.  
 Sorry for the inconvenience!  
 It may be two to four weeks.

**Food Bank**  
 Friday, April 12th  
 Park Building

Feeding the Community

Volunteers Always Welcome...and Appreciated!!

Welcome to this house of **Praise**

Attend the Church of your choice.

<b>Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church</b> Leakey: Sat. 5:30 p.m. Rocksprings: Sun. 9:00 a.m. Camp Wood: Sun. 11:30 a.m. Father Adrian Adamik	<b>First Presbyterian Church</b> Service 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Thursday Women's Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 5:00 p.m. Rev. Lewis Allen	<b>Church of Christ</b> Sun. Bible Class 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m. Dwight Faulk, Preacher
<b>House of Praise - Barksdale</b> Sun. Bible Classes 10:30 a.m. Praise & Worship 11:15 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.	<b>Community Church</b> Praise & Worship Sun. 10:00 a.m. Pastor Ray Croft Wed. 7:00 p.m. Hermano Eddie Ortiz	<b>First Baptist Church</b> Sun. School 9:45 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Worship 6 p.m. Men's Breakfast- 2nd Tues. of Mo. at 6 a.m. TeamKID Wed. 5:30-7 p.m. Grades 1-6 Pastor Barry Donham
<b>Methodist Church</b> Worship, 10:50 a.m. David Lee Murray, Pastor	<b>Iglesia de Cristo</b> Domingos-Estudio, 10 a.m. Sermon, 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Miercoles Estudio 7 p.m.	<b>Templo Jerusalem</b> Domingos 10 a.m. Escuela-4 p.m. Culto Regular Miercoles 6 p.m. Culto Regular Jueves 6 p.m. Culto de Oracion

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