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Letter From the President:

Hello Everyone and Happy 4th of July! This month we celebrate Independence Day with many activities and various traditions. The two that I enjoy the most are the fireworks and the downtown parade.

In recent years, the fireworks display has been on July 3rd and will be again this year. It's a great way to kick off the holiday! I hope that many of you will be able to enjoy them!!

Our parade is known as "the biggest small town parade in Texas" and I personally enjoy it with my family. I love watching it, and "seeing" it through my grandchildren. I hope that we can continue to have this tradition for many generations to come! I hope you are able to spend time with family and/or friends and please be safe!

Another event in July will be our annual fundraiser, Rock the Runway, on July 17th, here at the Silver Center.

It will be a fun evening showcasing local businesses and sharing what they have to offer our community. Get your tickets in advance as this is a popular event and tickets are limited.

You have spoken and we have listened, and in June we had two Friday night dances. Please check our dance schedule here in this newsletter and continue to support them! We have a great dance floor and a safe environment for you to enjoy, not to mention talented musicians!! It's always a good evening!

Thanks for your support everyone!!

Rosie Van Booven



HELLO FROM THE FRONT DESK....

Have you ever had a song just POP into your head? Well as I start to write this, one POPPED into my head. "What A Day For A Daydream!" I don't know why... but I think it's a great way to look forward to July. If you had a daydream, what would it be? Picnic or a dinner out with a special friend? Vacation trip to some place new... or with someone special? I think most of my daydreams revolve around traveling these days. On that note, the Silver Center will be closed July 2 - July 5th (for 4th of July time off) allowing all of our staff to travel... and day dream!

I would love for this newsletter to be more about YOU...

OUR MEMBERS! Would you like to write an article in our newsletter occasionally? Possibly, write something about travel that you enjoyed or share a great vacation spot? Have you been cooking something special or have a favorite recipe that you would share with us? An inspiring political event or a fun party you attended recently that you think others would like to hear about. THINK ABOUT IT! Be part of our membership and newsletter... there is more than one way to volunteer!

Our July dances will be: RIO here on Friday, July 12 Gabe Galvan here on Friday, July 26

We sure do hope to see you here. Presale tickets are ON SALE NOW! The dances have been great... and **WE ARE UP TO 2 DANCES A MONTH NOW!** Friends and family all enjoying a cool spot to dance and enjoying each other's company. Don't miss out. **If you don't drive alone at night, call a friend!** Make it a 'Girls Night Out' or a 'Guys Road Trip'. We hope to see you soon at The Silver Center!

GOD BLESS AMERICA! ENJOY YOUR 4TH OF JULY...



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VOLUNTEER - HOURS - JUNE 500 Hrs

THANK YOU to all of our VOLUNTEERS that helped us serve our community and those who are helping us deliver meals!

May God Bless all of our Board of Directors who volunteer so much of their time to assist os with special events, dances, and more!

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR JUNE

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SMILE AWHILE

Submitted by Velma Buie

A POEM TO CHILL THE SOUL

Do you ever go to bed at night and crawl beneath the sheets to have your slumber ruined by a pair of icy feet?

There is many a poor husband who groans in deep despair, when he finds beneath the covers, lies a two-foot Frigidaire.

What is the use of counting sheep; it is just a waste of breath. Those poor defenseless animals would simply freeze to death!

It is bad enough to try to rest, where heated comforts lack, but, oh the shivering torture of a chilled foot in one's back.

No Male on earth can rise at morn with spirits gay and bright, when he has been thus imprisoned in cold storage all the night.

The "Little Wife" who shares his bed may have a heart of gold, but why did nature spoil the job with feet so bitter cold?!?

There is far more frigid temperatures in a woman's single toe, than there is in the Artic Circles where it's 45 below.

Why doesn't some brilliant scientist invent an antifreeze to bring the circulation back below milady's knees?

Still, there's one consolation, if you'd check upon it men, be glad your spouse has but two feet, instead of nine or ten!!

IN ORBIT

Did you hear that NASA recently put a bunch of Holsteins into low earth orbit? They called it the herd shot around the world.

TWO BOLL WEEVILS

Two boll weevils grew up in South Carolina. One went to Hollywood and became an actor. The other stayed behind in the cotton fields and never amounted to much. The second one, naturally became the lesser of the two weevils.

3 LEGGED DOG

A three legged dog walks into a saloon in the Old West. He slides up to the bar and announces: "I'm looking for the man who shot my paw".

CHESS EXPERTS

A group of enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. "But why", they asked, as they moved off. "Because, I can't stand chess nuts boasting in open foyer."

TWINS

A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to a family in Egypt and is named AMAL. The other goes to a family in Spain and is named JUAN. Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband, she wishes she had a picture of Amal. Her husband responds, "They are twins, if you have seen JUAN you've seen AMAL".

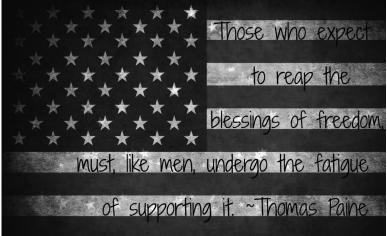


If you have an April birthday, and are not on our list, please call us so we can update our records! Please note we currently make **to-go** lunches, with **preorder** on Tuesday or Thrusday!

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Harold Coor	7/1	
Sherry Dawson	7/2	
Janet Hudson	7/4	
Carol Fugett	7/6	
Clara Mae Marcotte	7/6	
Arthur Woytek	7/6	
Claudia Williams	7/9	
George Ann Fuqua	7/10	
Mary Jane Cage	7/18	
Fran Heinemeyer	7/19	
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Ruth Swicegood	7/30	
Mary Smith	7/31	









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JULY 12 RIO

JULY 26 GABE GALVAN BAND

AUGUST 23 THE MERLES

SEPTEMBER 27 GABE GALVAN BAND

OCTOBER 11 EZ COUNTRY

OCTOBER 18 RANDY & THE POSSE

NOVEMBER 8 RIO

NOVEMBER 22 WRANGLER COUNTRY

DECEMBER 13 WRANGLER COUNTRY



We want to send a HUGE "Thank You" out to the board members and staff and Mr Gene's Crew for helping our parking lot get a facelift. I hope you will all notice the improvement and will also thank Gary Kubenka (Board Member) for securing the paint and rollers and painting for several days as well as supervising the work!

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Mahjongg







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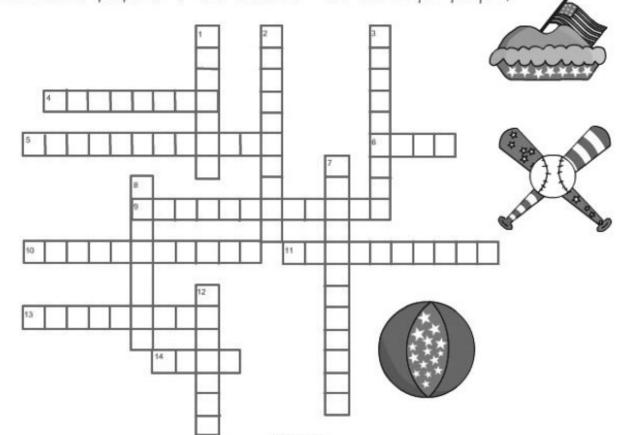




INDEPENDENCE DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE







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- 3. a loss entailed by giving up something
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of a government

- 8. a device containing gunpowder which causes spectacular effects and explosions used for display or in celebrations.
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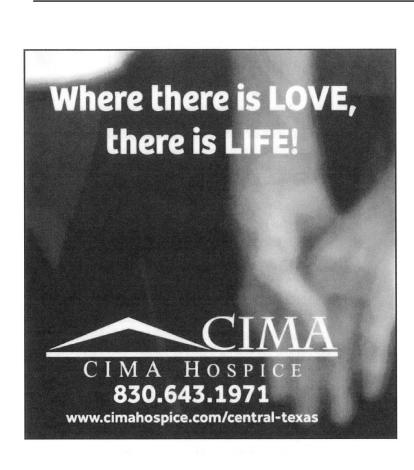


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The History of "The Star Spangled Banner"

On a rainy September 13, 1814, British warships sent a downpour of shells and rockets onto Fort McHenry in Baltimore Harbor, relentlessly pounding the American fort for 25 hours. The bombardment, known as the Battle of Baltimore, came only weeks after the British had attacked Washington, D.C., burning the Capitol, the Treasury and the President's house. It was another chapter in the ongoing War of 1812.

A week earlier, Francis Scott Key, a 35-year-old American lawyer, had boarded the flagship of the British fleet on the Chesapeake Bay in hopes of persuading the British to release a friend who had recently been arrested. Key's tactics were successful, but because he and his companions had gained knowledge of the impending attack on Baltimore, the British did not let them go. They allowed the Americans to return to their own vessel but continued guarding them. Under their scrutiny, Key watched on

"It seemed as though mother earth had opened and was vomiting shot and shell in a sheet of fire and brimstone," Key wrote later. But when darkness arrived, Key saw only red erupting in the night sky. Given the scale of the attack, he was certain the British would win. The hours passed slowly, but in the clearing smoke of "the dawn's early light" on September 14, he saw the American flag—not the British Union Jack—flying over the fort, announcing an American victory.

Key put his thoughts on paper while still on board the ship, setting his words to the tune of a popular English song. His brother-in-law, commander of a militia at Fort McHenry, read Key's work and had it distributed under the name "Defence of Fort M'Henry." The *Baltimore Patriot* newspaper soon printed it, and within weeks, Key's poem, now called "The Star-Spangled Banner," appeared in print across the country, immortalizing his words—and forever naming the flag it celebrated.

Two centuries later, the flag that inspired Key still survives, though fragile and worn by the years. To preserve this American icon, experts at the National Museum of American History recently completed an eight-year conservation treatment with funds from Polo Ralph Lauren, The Pew Charitable Trusts and the U.S. Congress. When the museum reopened in summer 2008, the Star-Spangled Banner was its centerpiece, displayed in its own state-of-the-art gallery.

"The Star-Spangled Banner is a symbol of American history that ranks with the Statue of Liberty and the Charters of Freedom," says Brent D. Glass, the museum's director. "The fact that it has been entrusted to the National Museum of American History is an honor."

The Star-Spangled Banner's history starts not with Francis Scott Key, but a year earlier with Maj. George Armistead, the commander of Fort McHenry. Knowing that his fort was a likely British target, Armistead told the commander of Baltimore defenses in July 1813 that he needed a flag—a big one! "We, sir, are ready at Fort McHenry to defend Baltimore against invading by the enemy...except that we have no suitable ensign to display over the Star Fort, and it is my desire to have a flag so large that the British will have no difficulty in seeing it from a distance."

Armistead hired a 29-year-old widow, a professional flagmaker, Mary Young Pickersgill of Baltimore, Maryland, to make a garrison flag measuring 30 by 42 feet with 15 stars and 15 stripes (each star and stripe representing a state). A large flag, but one not unusual for the time. For making the Star-Spangled Banner, Mary was paid \$405.90. She received another \$168.54 for sewing a smaller (17 by 25 feet) storm flag, using the same design. It was this storm flag—not the garrison flag now known as the Star-Spangled Banner—which actually flew during the battle. The garrison flag, according to eyewitness accounts, wasn't raised until the morning.



WORD SEARCH









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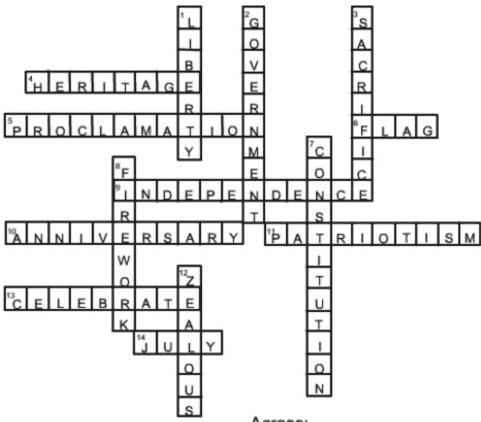








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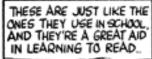
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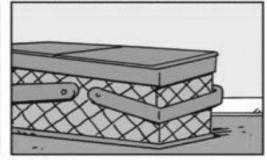




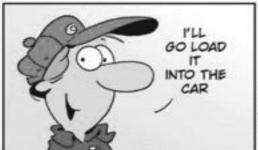




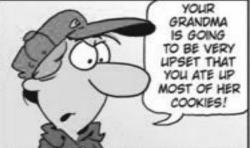














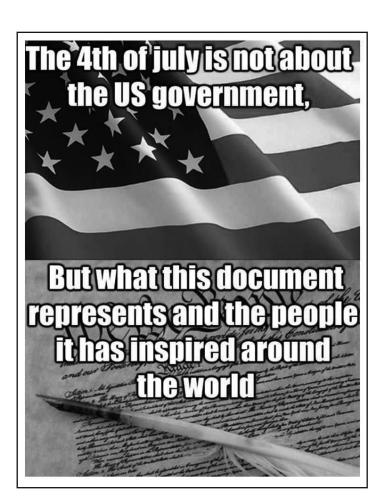






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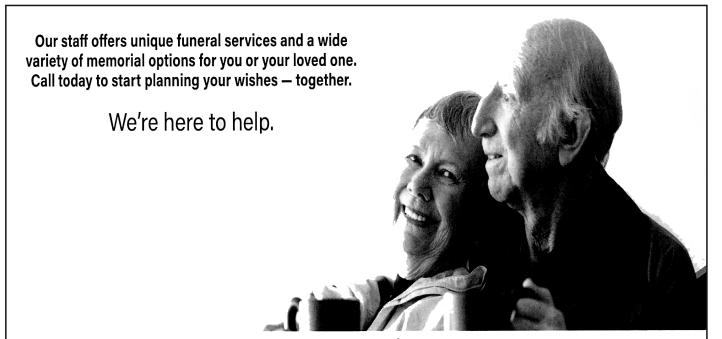
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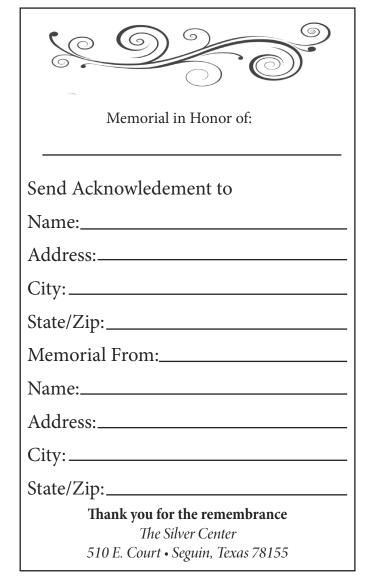




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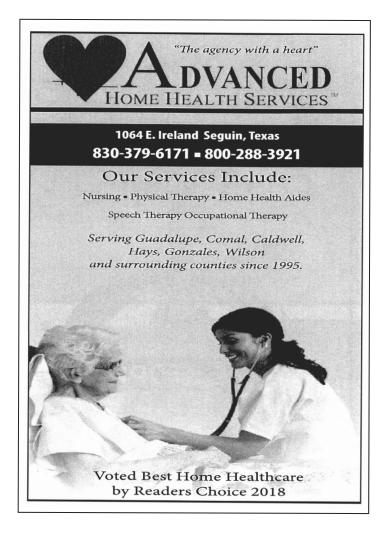


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