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Artist's Showcase:



Oil on Canvas 20" x 24" by mei hoffman

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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

SAT. NOV. 17 COMMUNITY BASH FOR BIG RED
Begins 5:30 p.m.
Contact Marvin Webb at 346-282-3867 or Dan Meaux at 281-536-1481 for more details or to buy tickets.

TUES. DEC. 4 SANTA ARRIVES IN HIGHLANDS
Santa Claus will arrive on a firetruck at the park on San Jacinto Street, at 6 pm. Photos of kids will be taken with Santa. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served by the Highlands Rotary Club at the Fire Station.

DEC. 8 CROSBY CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL & PARADE
Parade starts at 6:00 p.m. at Crosby Middle School and end at the Festival (Crosby Fairgrounds), 14920 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532. Free hot dogs, popcorn & cotton candy. Pictures with Santa, crafts and food, goody bags, shopping and entertainment. Hosted by Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce. FREE TO THE PUBLIC.

BIRTHDAYS
Nov 15-Ethan Denson
Kris Smith
Cody Sain
Nov 16-Miranda DeLome
Betty Divin
Vivian Harrison
Doris Marek
Nov 17-Seth Bailey
Rose Castro
Beverly Wanke
Garrett Welch
Wayne Whittaker
Nov 18-Brooke Dammon
Blake Engle
Rachel Nibbe
Johnny Wotipka
Nov 19-Gilbert Hoffman
Nov 20- Gene Bulanek
Nov 21-Claudia Birdsong
Gene Cole
Kristan Liu Hoffman
Gina Marie Manley

ANNIVERSARIES
Nov 13-Gene & Becky Muldrow
Nov 17-Alison Peters
Nov 19-Bill & Cindy Creel
Ovis & Betty Divin
Nov 20-Albert & Cheryl Zarsky

DEATHS
William Turner Legar

New Crosby budget precedes audit

CROSBY – The school trustee meeting Monday featured a “balanced budget” presented by Superintendent Davis and Chief Financial Officer Jones as many await a special audit report to show how a financial emergency came to be.

According to Scott Davis, “With this budget now, every step is a step toward working our way out. I know that because of some things in the past the feeling is, we were burned.”

“We are four months into developing trust and relationships, painfully,” he continued. “We are defining how we go there

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CHS Sophomore, Philip Canada, was awarded his Eagle Scout Rank this past October 9th. The Eagle Scout rank is the Boy Scouts' highest rank possible and often takes years to achieve. He is active in the JROTC program and credits the program and his parents for encouraging him to be a leader. One of the Eagle Scout requirements is to plan, develop, and give leadership to others in a service project. Philip's project was to install walkways at a park to facilitate handicap access for park visitors.

Eastside Veterans hold salute to military



The Eastside Veterans Celebration hosted another fabulous outing for Veteran's Weekend on the day before the Centennial Signing of the Armistice that ended World War I, the War to End All Wars. Veteran's and first responders were treated to a meal in honor of their service, a bake off was held for desert, ceremonies were held in commemoration and local school kids came out and put on entertainment inside the David H. Mc Nerney Crosby American Legion Post 658. The highlight of the day was a short parade that left out from the Middle School and returned from Wahl St. that saluted veterans and displayed the marching acumen of the Big Red Machine, Crosby's High School Marching Band won the Parade recognition.

Chinquapin to celebrate 50 years

HIGHLANDS – Laura Henry, Director of the Chinquapin Preparatory School, gave a talk to the Rotary Club on the history and current status of the private school, located on Wallisville Road in Highlands.

A site that was once a chicken farm has become an exemplary school for

kids that are college bound. Founded in 1969 by Bob and Maxine Moore, Bob Moore was head of the English Department at St. John's School in Houston. They saw the need to provide incentive for students who had high potential, but limited opportunity.

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Chinquapin Speakers at the Rotary Club luncheon were Laura Hipps, Development Director; junior student Kihana Wilson; and Laura Henry, Director.

WWI commemorated at Battleship TEXAS

Texas Parks and Wildlife commemorated the 100th Anniversary of World War I armistice aboard Battleship TEXAS, the last remaining U.S. battleship to have served in World War I and the largest remaining artifact from World War I in the State of Texas.

On Saturday, November 10, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., visitors participated in a number of family-friendly activities that commemorate the World War I Centennial, including special guided tours, a community “Flanders Field” poppy mural, and a presentation by University of Sheffield (England) professor Dr.



BATTLESHIP TEXAS

Jonathan Rayner.

On Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m., in the San Jacinto Monument Theater, Texas Parks and Wildlife, First Texas Volunteers, and the University of Sheffield offered a free screening of “The Battle of the Somme.” This film is an iconic British World War I documentary and war propaganda film that captures the first day of the Somme Offensive on July 1, 1916.

In addition to Saturday's activities, general admission to Battleship TEXAS was free on Sunday, November 11th in honor of Veterans Day and the continuing WWI Centennial

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★ COMMUNITY NEWS ★

PALs Prepare for Sterling Bazaar



Members of Peer Assistance and Leadership (PALs) prepare for the 41st Annual Sterling Bazaar Saturday, November 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with yard decorations from one of more than 80 vendors. Chicken spaghetti dinners, sponsored by the Sterling Stars, will be available for purchase from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The event will be at Sterling High School, 300 Baker Road, Baytown, TX. Pictured are Coach Jace Fontenot, Gauge Herrera, Autumn Jeria, Skylar Haver, Courtney Jackson, Priscila Garcia, Mellia Messer, Cade Sattelmair, Matthew Rodriguez, Carson Champagne, Gaby Ybarra, Nicole Herrera, Peyton Moyers, Julia Lovett and Kyra Green.

Awards at Crosby School Board Meeting



Kids Hope USA is a mentorship program that began over 20 years ago for the purpose of providing continuing support through mentorship to students in need of additional encouragement and accountability. Each mentor is matched up with a student and meets weekly with that student to work on projects, help with homework, or engage in positive, relationship-building activities. Volunteers from the Crosby United Methodist Church pioneered the first Kids Hope USA project in the Crosby area 7 years ago. Twenty-four volunteers from CUMC currently serve students at our elementary campuses on a regular basis. Tonight, honor the service of these community members as being the true Spirit of Crosby ISD.

Goose Creek CISD 's Annual College Night

Goose Creek Memorial High School students (from left) Trystan Johnson and Breanna Shelton get some helpful tips about college and Goose Creek CISD's College Night from Joshua Perrodin with the University of Louisiana.



Cadet Command Sergeant Major Wyatt Jackson is the most senior-enlisted cadet in the Crosby High School JROTC program. In addition to holding such a coveted position, he has also led the Crosby High School Color Guard to more than a dozen events in our community, including tonight's board meeting. He is an exceptional student and cadet and will be pursuing a career in the marines after he graduates.



Cadet Captain Xavier Torres was handpicked to hold the second highest position in the Crosby High School JROTC program. He is the Executive Officer in the cadet battalion and responsible for supervising and synchronizing a staff of 14 that run the human resource, operations, logistics and public affairs within the JROTC program. In addition to holding this position, he also has led the Crosby High School PEP Squad at many events in our community including the football games. He, too, is an exceptional student and also plans to pursue a career in the army after graduation.



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ROUND-UP

Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial

Library events

This is what is going on at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Library the week of November 19:

• Tuesday, November 13 - 10:00 - Baby & Me (ages 0-24 mos)

Library is located at 1 John Hall Drive, Mont Belvieu, 281-576-2245.

WCCCC Diva Evening 2018

Diva Evening will again promote business networking for woman managers, employees, clients and friends in a fun and relaxing atmosphere at this year's event. Our eleventh ladies' night fundraiser will be held Thursday, November 15, at The Tower Club, Houston Raceway Park, 2525 FM 565 South in Chambers County. This event is a great way to benefit both your business and the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce (WCCCC) - and pamper some deserving ladies in the process.

For more information, please call Diva Hotline at 281-576-5440.

Dayton Annual Christmas Tree event

The City of Dayton is hosting the 8th annual Christmas Tree event, benefiting Liberty County Bikes for Christmas. The City would like to invite all local businesses, individuals, churches and organizations to participate in this highly anticipated community activity. Help create a festive Christmas atmosphere at the Dayton Community Center by taking part in the Tree Decoration contest. The trees remain on display throughout the holiday season for all to view and enjoy. It is a contest so get creative, have fun and good luck.

Details for participation are as follows:

-The entry fee is a donation of any amount to Liberty County Bikes for Christmas.

-Check in at Dayton Chamber office to drop off entry fee and get an approved tree location.

-Provide and decorate your own tree, real or artificial, no taller than 7 ft.

-Place one sign to identify yourself, your business or organization.

-Participants may start setting up their tree Nov. 12, 2018, deadline for entry setup is Nov. 29, 2018.

-Winners will be announced and awards will be given December 20, 2018.

-Tree should be cleaned up and removed by January 4, 2019.

Register at Dayton Chamber Office, call 936-257-2393 for details.

United Way of Greater Baytown Area and Chambers County hosts 18th Annual Day of Caring



Baytown, Texas: (November 11, 2018) - United Way of Greater Baytown and Chambers County (United Way) will rally hundreds of volunteers throughout the community for two Days of Caring, Friday, November 9 and Saturday, November 10.

A United Way tradition, Days of Caring mobilizes volunteers to celebrate the spirit of giving through service by providing meaningful volunteer opportunities to improve our community.

In 2017, more than 700 individuals participated in projects ranging from painting, cleaning, and organizing, to construction repairs, installing fixtures, wheel chair ramps, landscaping and debris removal.

This year, volunteers will be building ramps, repairing Hurricane Harvey damaged homes and working on projects for local agencies and other organizations. The following list shows where the project work is to be completed and date of work.

For more than 70 years, United Way of the Greater Baytown Area & Chambers County has tackled our community's most difficult issues in the areas of education, financial stability and health. For more information about your United Way, visit: www.unitedwaygbacc.org

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Baytown Native serves aboard Navy's most versatile combat ships



Photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Alex Diaz

By Chief Mass Communication Specialist Bill Steele, Navy Office of Community Outreach

SAN DIEGO - A 2008 Robert E. Lee High School graduate and Baytown, Texas, native is serving in the U.S. Navy as part of the staff assigned to Commander, Littoral Combat Ship Squadron One Naval reserve unit, supporting one of the country's most versatile combat ships.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Alexandro Garcia is a Navy gunner's mate serving under Commander, Littoral Combat Ship Squadron One Naval reserve unit based in San Diego.

As a Navy gunner's mate, Garcia is responsible for weapons systems and small arms onboard the LCS ships. "Being able to learn new weapons systems, even ones that have not been invented yet, is interesting and challenging," said Garcia, who is currently serving aboard USS Independence.

Garcia credits success in the Navy to a lesson he learned in Baytown. "I was taught to always keep reaching for your goals," Garcia said.

COMLCSRON ONE NR is the Reserve unit working alongside their active duty counterparts at COMLCSRON ONE to man, train and equip LCS, in addition to leading Navy-wide change to support the minimally manned rotational crews and mission packages for littoral combat ships.

Designed to defeat threats such as mines, quiet diesel submarines and fast surface craft, littoral combat ships are a bold departure from traditional Navy shipbuilding programs, supporting multiple missions, such as surface warfare, mine warfare, or anti-submarine warfare. The LCS sustainment strategy was developed to take into account the unique design and manning of LCS and its associated mission modules.

"I continue to be impressed with the high caliber of sailor that the LCS community attracts," said Capt. Matthew McGonigle, Commander, Littoral Combat Ship Squadron One. "When these sailors join LCS, they already know the reputation of our ships

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Comic Con Convention in Mont Belvieu

The Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library in Mont Belvieu will be holding their first official Comic Con convention on December 8 from 12-5pm. Nerd Con will be an afternoon filled with games, panels, food, photo ops, demonstrations, vendors, and more.

Fans of cons will know exactly what to expect. Those of you who need some details, here are the basics. Comic book conventions are popular events attended by hundreds and sometimes thousands of people. Cons are usually held at convention centers, community centers, and yes, even libraries. Libraries became popular destination sites for cons due to the popularity of graphic novel and anime materials. Anime is the Japanese shortened

word for 'animation'. In Japan, anime is a popular form of entertainment. It comes in the form of TV shows, movies and direct to video releases. Most of the time, anime comes from a manga - Japanese comics. Occasionally, though, you'll get an anime first, and then the manga will follow...but as a general rule, anime comes from a popular manga series.

Nerd Con is hosted at the library this year by Nerd Fest and The Eastern Rim Funny Book & Vintage Con. Nerd Fest is a group on Facebook and it's all about community, friendship, networking, and everything Sci Fi and Comic Books. The Nerd Fest community enjoys frequenting comic book conventions and sharing their passion for creativity. The Eastern Rim Funny Book

& Vintage Con is an awesome comic book convention in Baytown that benefits The Promise Center, which is a non-profit that provides kids with after school programs, scholarships and other community engagement.

This family friendly event will be an afternoon packed full of fun. If you would like to participate in the art contest the rules are simple. Contest open to all ages, artwork must be no larger than 12x12 inches, express your fandom by creating a manga/anime, superhero or other genre of fan art. Artwork can represent the following mediums: drawing, painting, mixed media, and digital creations. Artwork

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San Jacinto Mall hosts Santa arrival parade

Plus, Pet Nights, Grandparents Day, Ugly Sweater Day & Live Performances

BAYTOWN, TEXAS (November 5, 2018) ... San Jacinto Mall will host its annual Santa Arrival Parade & Drumline to welcome Santa Saturday, November 17, and you're invited participate by jingling your way through the shopping center. Numerous other holiday activities are planned to take place at San Jacinto Mall this Holiday season, including Santa Visits, Pet Nights with Santa, Grandparents Day with Santa, and Ugly Sweater Day.

Santa Arrival Parade & Drumline - Saturday, November 17, 11:30am

Everyone loves a parade! Families are invited to march in the Santa Arrival Parade, featuring the Ross S. Sterling High School Band, to welcome St. Nick to San Jacinto Mall Saturday, November 17 at 11:30 a.m. The parade will begin in the Sears Entrance and continue throughout San Jacinto Mall. The first 200 chil-



Put your pooch on a leash and bring it to San Jacinto Mall for Pet Night with Santa! Mondays, 5pm-8pm, November 19 & 26 and December 3

dren under 13 years of age will receive a jingle bell bracelet to wear in the parade. Come make some noise!

Santa Visits & Photos - November 17 through December 24

Santa will listen to children's wishes at his Holi-

day Headquarters near Bath & Body Works at San Jacinto Mall Saturday, November 17 through Christmas Eve. Photo packages

start at \$29.99. Santa will be available during all mall hours. However, he will take scheduled cookie breaks.

Pet Night with Santa - Mondays, November 19 & 26, and December 3, 5pm to 8pm

Put Fido and Fifi on a leash and bring them to San Jacinto Mall for Pet Night with Santa! Mondays, 5pm-8pm, November 19 & 26 and December 3. Dogs only. Santa is located near Bath & Body Works.

Grandparents Day With Santa - Thursday, November 29, 11am-8pm

Calling all proud grandparents! Bring all of the grandkids and take holiday photos with Santa that you'll cherish for a lifetime.

Ugly Sweater Day With Santa - Thursday, December 13, 11am-8pm

Get in the holiday spirit

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★ OPINION PAGE ★

Understanding yourself in 'the age of overwhelm'

(NAPSI)—If you're ever among the many Americans who feel overwhelmed by work or school; family or community; caretaking for others or your own health and well-being; or engagement in social justice, environmental advocacy or civil service, you may be relieved to learn that just a few subtle shifts can make a major difference.

To help, Laura van Dernoot Lipsky, best-selling author of "Trauma Stewardship," offers concrete strategies to mitigate harm, cultivate decency and equitableness, and act with integrity in her new book "The Age of Overwhelm" (Penguin Random House).

"Each time in history has its challenges," Lipsky writes, and yet "there is this particular look in folks' eyes today that has prompted me to dedicate this book to those who are operating in a state of overwhelm some of the time or all of the time."

Two-Step Solution

The first step toward overcoming being overwhelmed, she says, is to separate what is and isn't within your control; the second step is to act on that which is in your power to change and relinquish what is not.

Combining New Yorker cartoons and sage advice, Lipsky moves readers through the process of minimizing distraction and heightening intention. By paring away the unnecessary, she advises, people do less of what erodes them and more of what sustains them, asserting that only then can you be a force for good in the world.

About The Author

Lipsky is globally recognized for her pioneering work on understanding the effects of exposure to trauma. She draws from her own research, personal observations and three decades of experience working with nearly every type of civic and organizational venue—from small-town organizations to massive international disaster scenes. The result is an inclusive, encouraging and practical resource, one likely to resonate with people "on the brink of mental, spiritual, physical and emotional collapse."



Election results reveal larger than usual turnout

AUSTIN — More than 8.3 million of Texas' 15.8 million registered voters cast ballots in the Nov. 6 general election, as shown in results posted by the secretary of state.

The turnout of almost 53 percent was recognized widely as the highest in nearly 50 years for a Texas election without presidential candidates on the ballot.

U.S. Rep. Robert Francis "Beto" O'Rourke, D-El Paso, garnered national attention in his quest to unseat U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz, R-Houston, but Cruz won the race with 4,244,204 votes (50.92 percent) to 4,024,777 (48.29 percent) for O'Rourke.

Gov. Greg Abbott, a Republican, was re-elected to a second term. He received 4,638,532 million votes, which amounted to 55.83 percent of total votes cast. Democratic challenger Lupe Valdez of Dallas received 3,528,705 million votes or 42.47 percent of the total vote.

Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, a Republican who presides over the Texas Senate, was re-elected to a second term, receiving 4,244,709 million votes, 51.32 percent. Democratic challenger Mike Collier of Houston received 3,841,940 million votes, 46.45 percent.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, a Republican, was re-elected with 4.2 million votes, 50.6 percent. Democratic challenger

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Justin Nelson received 3.9 million votes, 46.9 percent.

Incumbents retain posts

In other state agency races, Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar, Republican, was re-elected over Democrat Joe Chevalier; Land Commissioner George P. Bush, Republican, was re-elected over Democrat Miguel Suazo; Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller, Republican, was re-elected over Democrat Kim Olson; and Railroad Commissioner Christi Craddick, Republican, was re-elected over Democrat Roman McAllen.

All incumbents won re-election in Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and State Board of Education races. Winning open seats on the State Board of Education were: Matt Robinson, Republican, over Democrat Elizabeth Markowitz, District 7; Pam Little, Republican, over Democrat Suzanne Smith, District 12; and A. Denise Russell, Republican, over Democrat Aicha Davis, District 13.

Results tweak seat counts

Also in Nov. 6 election results, Democrats picked up 12 seats in the 150-member Texas House of Representatives, so in 2019 Republicans will hold 83 seats and Democrats 67.

Incumbent House members who lost their re-election bids include: Reps. Matt Rinaldi, R-Irving; Paul Workman, R-Austin; Ron Simmons, R-Carrollton; Linda Koop, R-Richardson; Rodney Anderson, R-Grand Prairie; Mike Schofield, R-Houston; Gary Elkins, R-Houston; and Tony Dale, R-Cedar Park.

In the Texas Senate, Democrats picked up two seats as Republicans Konni Burton of Colleyville and Donald Huffines of Dallas lost their races to Beverly Powell and Nathan Johnson, respectively. Republicans currently hold 21 Senate seats and Democrats hold 10, but in 2019 the balance will shift to 20-11 or 21-10 depending on the outcome of a special election to fill the Senate District 6 seat vacated by Sen. Sylvia Garcia, D-Houston. Gov. Abbott ordered the special election to be held on Dec. 11. Two state representatives who won re-election on Nov. 6, Democrats Carol Alvarado and Ana Hernandez of Houston, both have expressed their intent to run for the vacated seat.

Field narrows in speaker race

When the 86th Texas Legislature convenes on

Jan. 8, House members will elect a new speaker to preside. Current House Speaker Joe Straus, R-San Antonio, who chose not to seek re-election, is now less than two months from the end of his record five consecutive two-year terms as leader of the House.

State Rep. Walter "Four" Price, R-Amarillo, on Nov. 11 withdrew as a candidate in the race to become the next speaker. State Rep. John Zerwas, R-Richmond, withdrew on Oct. 29.

Declared candidates for the speakership presently include Reps. Dennis Bonnen, R-Angleton; Travis Clardy, R-Nacogdoches; Drew Darby, R-San Angelo; Eric Johnson, D-Dallas; Phil King, R-Weatherford; and Tan Parker, R-Flower Mound.

Both Price and Zerwas indicated that they would support Bonnen's candidacy. Bonnen currently serves as speaker pro tempore of the House.

Dems win U.S. House seats

Now-former Sen. Sylvia Garcia won the race to succeed retiring longtime U.S. Rep. Gene Green, D-Houston, in Congressional District 29. Also winning U.S. House seats were Democrat Lizzie Pannill Fletcher, who defeated longtime incumbent Republican John Culberson of Houston, Congressional District 7; and Democrat Colin Allred, who defeated incumbent Republican Pete Sessions of Dallas, Congressional District 32.

Hegar distributes revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Nov. 7 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$817 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of November.

The amount is 5.4 percent more than the local sales tax allocations distributed by the comptroller in November 2017.

Allocations are based on sales made in September by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in July, August and September by quarterly filers.

Allocations as compared with those from November 2017:

- Cities, \$535.8 million, a 5.6 percent increase;
- Transit systems, \$173.7 million, a 2.5 percent increase;
- Counties, \$50.6 million, a 10.3 percent increase;
- Special purpose taxing districts, \$57 million, a 9.4 percent increase.

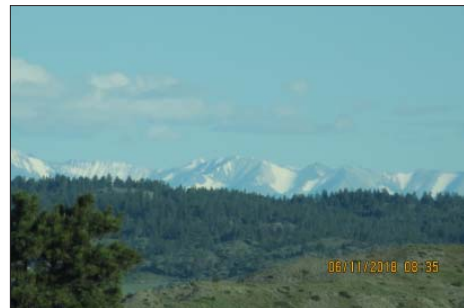
★ TWO CENTS WORTH By Charlie A. Farrar

A trip to the Big Sky ... Montana

Winter is still a ways off come December 21, 2018. First frost is around November 29 or thereabouts to December 10th. Depends on what source you are reading. Come the first Sunday in November it's time to turn the clock back an hour. Move to Arizona and the state does not observe Daylight Saving Time. And there are about 7 more weeks until Christmas which reminds me; I picked up

as Montana's Oldest Watering Hole. Old Cuz parked at another place down the road and showed us a two story outhouse and a cabin with a grass roof. Ain't no way you would catch this Georgia boy in the first floor of that outhouse, crappy, eh?

From there we went on to Ennis and Big Sky. In Ennis we went to the Long Branch Saloon that replicates the TV series saloon. There were lots



Montana is known as Big Sky County, and look at those beautiful mountains.



An Old Barn is a common sight in Montana.



A two story outhouse. Only in Montana!

your gift last night while out and about. Got you the same thing I got you last year.

With another year of crop failure, the garden of weedin has shut down for 2018 as there was no crop to speak of. With little production since moving to the new place on another creek, a decision to retire from farming has been reached. Thanks to Joe V's which played a part in the decision process?

2018 was a fast summer or so it seemed. Me & the Mrs. made it to Montana for a week and it was a sight to see. Our tour guide, host and cook was my Georgia cousin. Sites included Lewistown which included a train ride with prime rib dinner. They staged a train hold up then the robbers and a bunch of saloon gals came on the train. The ladies were hugging all the men and I found out later one planted a big red lipstick print on my forehead.

Appears to be a casino on every corner and Cuz took us to Virginia City where we visited the oldest saloon in Montana called BALE OF HAY known

of photos of the Gun-smoke series saloon and the cast of characters including Matt, Kitty, Doc, Festus, Chester and others. Of course the place was surrounded with one arm bandits and we got to meet Dub Taylor's grandson if you know who Dub Taylor...that's Buck Taylor (Newly O'Brien on Gunsmoke) son.

Checked out the Grizzly and Wolf Center in West Yellowstone that was truly a sight to see and behold.

One evening Old Cuz prepared an elk roast for us with all the trimmings. A first for us to ever eat elk and it was simply divine. One outing we had mountain oysters and that too was a treat if you like beef with a nutty flavor. Most evenings were martini time as Cuz acquired the taste for such. One was much surprised that the Mrs. actually had a martini and finished it.

Summer included trips to Baton Rouge, San Antonio, Woodville, Canton and Winnie, Texas. Let me say that time flies when you are having fun.

Summer has gone and the chill of fall is once again in the air.

Texas Renaissance Festival

Saturdays, Sundays, and Thanksgiving Friday

September 29th through November 25th

Kids get in Free on Sundays!

TexRenFest.com

LIFESTYLE PAGE

THOUGHTS FROM MARANATHA CHURCH

By Dr. Mark Trice



Wild Weather

The world has experienced a lot of wild weather lately. Well... not just lately. In fact, the word insane has been used more than once in the past few years. Be it through a snowstorm, hurricane, drought, or even just days on end of nothing but rain, the weather has the ability to wreak havoc and push us all to, and even beyond, our limits. And what do we do? We deal.

Hurricanes, record-breaking hurricanes, have pounded the country in the past year. Around here, we of course think most recently of Hurricane Harvey. That completely unanticipated devastation pushed us about as far as you can be pushed...and many are still out of their homes. Harvey wasn't just about homes flooding, though. It affected us in all areas. For instance, think about all the cattle that

surrounds us. These ranchers know their livestock depends on them for their very survival, and these men and women do not take that responsibility lightly. Ever. Whatever the weather, regardless of their personal circumstances, they do what it takes to protect the animals in their care.

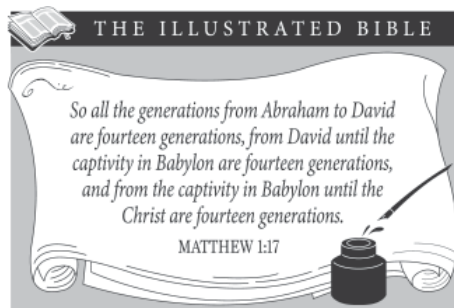
For example, in Liberty county they've had two cattle drives in the past three years as flood waters forced ranchers to act swiftly and move whole herds to higher ground. These drives made the news, being a thing seldom witnessed in modern days. Both were highly complicated, nerve-racking endeavors involving cowboys, police departments and more. Locals lined the streets, wielding cell phones as they recorded these history-making events. They thought it

was amazing, a true experience; but you know the cows and volunteers were just glad when the drives were over.

We are ready to fight for those who depend on us, be they people or animals. Given this fact, it ought not surprise us to learn that God is even more focused on taking great care of, and fighting for, us. He promises in Psalm 91 that if we'll live in His secret place we'll stay under His protective shadow. That psalm also declares that - if we actively choose to stay hidden in Him - He will be our refuge, our fortress, our deliverer, our protector...

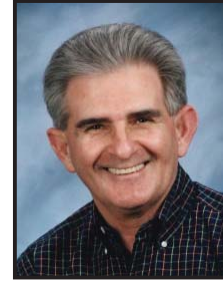
Does all of this mean that storms will never come our way? Obviously not, but it does mean He will be right there with us when they do. Just as those cowboys took their horses into deep waters to drive the herds to safety, so will God enter the deep waters for us. He may part the waters, He may push them away, or He may guide us through them, but as long as we rely on Him we will reach that place of safety. No matter how wild the weather gets, Hebrews 13:5 and Deuteronomy 31:6, assure us that our God will never leave us or forsake us, because we are His.

Maranatha! "Rejoice, the Lord is coming soon!" #MaranathaChurch #IglesiaMaranatha



OBITUARIES

William Turner (Bill) Legar



William Turner (Bill) Legare, age 75, went home to be with the Lord on November 7, 2018 in Houston, TX. Bill was born in Charleston, South Carolina on June 7, 1943 to Francis Y. Legare Jr. and Laura Laverne Bell. In addition to his parents he is predeceased by his sister Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Lee. He is survived by his beloved wife, Donna Henderson Legare, daughter, Mary Legare Mauzy, brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis W. Legare and wife Casey and Daniel O. Legare and wife Gloria, Granddaughters Paula Mauzy and Victoria Leizear, 10 nieces and nephews, and numerous great nieces and great nephews and long time friend Karlene Denby.

Bill grew up in Charleston, South Carolina surrounded by many cousins and his grandparents and was a direct descendant of the original Legare family that settled in Charleston in the late 1600s. He was a loving husband, father, son, brother, uncle and

gunfighters of the 1800s and military history.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, November 17th, 2018 at 2 PM at Christ Evangelical Presbyterian Church at 8300 Katy Freeway, Houston TX 77024 and a second service in Charleston, SC at a later date. In lieu of flowers please send a donation to the American Diabetes Association, 2451 Crystal Drive, St 900, Arlington, VA 22202 or Johns Island Presbyterian Church Cemetery Fund, 2550 Bohicket Rd., Johns Island, SC 29455 or charity of your choice. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, Texas 77562. To offer condolences to the family, please visit www.sterlingwhite.com.

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friend. Nothing brought a smile to his face faster than talking to or visiting with his family. He proudly served his country in both the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force. After his service he lived briefly in South Carolina and Maryland but spent the remainder of his life in Texas. He worked in sales most of his life and enjoyed running, most styles of music but mostly blues, traveling to National Parks with his niece Laura Smoak and her husband Tim, and historical reading. Bill never met a stranger and loved to talk about history of the American Indian,

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of 3 Corinthians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was praised for his beauty "from the sole of his foot even to the crown of his head"? Absalom, Elisha, Pe-kah, Tola
3. What camp saw 185,000 of its soldiers slaughtered by an angel of the Lord? Assyrian, Midianite, Philistine, Persian
4. From Genesis 1:30, what is the first color mentioned in the Bible? Purple, Red, Green, Yellow
5. Which city's wall fell down flat at the shout of

3. Joshua's army? Tarsus, Jericho, Corinth, Sardis
6. From 2 Chronicles 34:1, who was 8 years old when he began his reign? Abijam, Rehoboam, Marcus, Josiah

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Absalom; 3) Assyrian; 4) Green; 5) Jericho; 6) Josiah

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble
Psalm: 46:1

All-Star Gala hits a Home Run for Education Foundation

BAYTOWN - While the Houston Astros may not have repeated a World Championship, the Goose Creek CISD Education Foundation does plan to repeat its amazing performance and hit another grand slam with its All-Star Gala scheduled for September 14, 2019 at Minute Maid Park. The inaugural gala was the first of its kind for the foundation and had the stadium buzzing with excitement from the moment guests walked through the doors of the exclusive Diamond Club on September 29. The event raised more than \$86,000 for the foundation.

"It's my hope that the children we impact today flourish in their initiatives of tomorrow," said Foundation President Laurie Terry. "Because of all our generous sponsors, they can. We hope the community will join us next year to assist us in generating more resources to allow us to continue to fund additional grants for our teachers and, ultimately, improve the education of our children."

The money raised from the sponsors, ticket sales and auction will help the foundation support educators at the district in their classrooms. Each year, teachers apply for funding in their classrooms for a particular innovative project or materials to help enrich the curriculum for their students. The foundation has awarded more than \$1 million in teaching grants and designated funds for projects since its inception in 2009.

Goose Creek CISD employs nearly 3,000 and serves more than 23,000 students at its 28 campuses many of which are Title I schools with economically disadvantaged students.

Grants range from reading programs to butterfly gardens to welding machinery and more - all vital support to help students of all ages to have a competitive advantage when they graduate from the district.

"We're able to enrich the curriculum and it will benefit the students in the long-run," said Erika Foster,



The World Famous Kilgore College Rangerettes not only escorted guests throughout the venue and hyped up the live auction, but they also helped get the dance floor hopping in the Diamond Club with a conga line.

director of the foundation. "Without the foundation, the teachers would not be able to fund innovative ideas they have - some of which could make a pivotal difference in the lives of our youth. You never know how one of these grants will inspire a young mind and change the course of their future."

During the program, guests heard from a foundation grant recipient and Robert E. Lee High School Teacher Jonathan (Johan) Richards. Richards who was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Hodgkin's lymphoma was described as a "true hero in the classroom" by Jason Bristol, KHOU sports director and event emcee, at the event.

"What the education foundation does is an absolute lifeline and they allow us to write grants and explain our dream and our vision and they fund that for us," Richards said. "Then our kids go from here and they go out and do incredible things."

Richards, who received a standing ovation after his speech, was awarded more than \$600 this year for a machine allowing his engineering students to cut gears to the precise requirements for their projects.

And while raising money for the important cause was the purpose, attendees of the gala did it while enjoying the unique venue. Guests took photos along the baseball

field where tables were set up along the baseline and replicated Alex Bregman's viral post-home run stare-downs in the Astros dugouts.

Many guests engaged with the celebrity emcees KHOU's Meteorologist Chita Craft and Bristol who engaged the audience from the podium on the field as well as with the World Famous Kilgore College Rangerettes who performed in the Diamond Club.

Attendees even had fun when it came to their wardrobes as attendees admired the creativeness surrounding the "formal with a sports twist" attire theme. The many creative and engaging ensembles ranged from custom sports-related shoes, earrings, ties, purses, cufflinks to even a full custom Astros-inspired gown worn by the gala's chairperson Jennifer Walsh.

Goose Creek students added special touches to the gala. Stuart Career Tech High School and Robert E. Lee High School welding students used their skills to put together table decorations while the Ross S. Sterling High School Orchestra, under the direction of Camille Gates, provided beautiful music for guests upon entering the venue.

Anyone interested in sponsoring for next year's gala can contact Erika Foster at erika.foster@gccisd.net.

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Leviticus 19:32

★ ASK THE EXPERTS ★

Santa at the Mall, Angels Care Home Health provides information on making decisions while living with a serious illness

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and flaunt those ugly holiday sweaters! Don't have one? Make it! Bedazzle an old or thrift sweater, add embroidered holiday motifs and some sequins. Remember, with ugly sweaters, the more design, the merrier!

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for talented singers, choirs, bell choirs, ballet, and theatre troupes to step into the spotlight! Contact Petra in the Management Office at 281-369-5831 about performing at San Jacinto Mall.

San Jacinto Mall is located at I-10 East and Garth Road in Baytown, Texas. For more information, call (281) 421-3908 or visit www.sanjacintomall.com. Events are subject to change.

Baytown Navy,

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as fast, agile, maneuverable and soon to be the largest class of vessel on the waterfront. They also know the credentials of our sailors as being highly trained, talented, mature and versatile. So, the ships' unique capabilities and the high quality of LCS sailors appeals to those who are eager to be a part of a community which affords them qualification opportunities and chances to excel that they might not get anywhere else."

Indeed, Garcia's proudest accomplishment so far has been receiving two Navy Achievement Medals within a year and a half.

"It's not that easy to get them, especially two in that short of a time," Garcia said.

Through innovative planning, the design of systems,

and crew requirements, the LCS platform allows the fleet to increase forward presence and optimize its personnel, improving the ability of the Navy to be where it matters, when it matters.

As part of LCS community, Garcia explained that he and the other sailors of the unit are helping to build a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes, including helping to develop new war-fighting capabilities to continue the Navy's success on the world's oceans.

"Here, I am doing what I am trained to do as a reservist," said Garcia. "At the same time it gives me a great sense of pride wearing this uniform, knowing that I am serving my country."

Nerd Con,

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must be submitted to the library no later than Nov. 30 and include name and phone number.

Here is a list of scheduled vendors, activities, panels and more. Please take time to register at the

Nerd Con Facebook event page. Early registration secures your badge.

A schedule of events is as follows:

- December 8, 2018: Noon-5pm Food and snacks: The Lunch Box food truck, Noon-5pm Ramen bar, Noon-5pm (while supplies last) Ramune soda, \$3/bottle (while supplies last) Pocky, \$1/box (while supplies last)

Many of us live as if nothing bad can happen to us. We know that aging is normal, that death is an inevitable part of life and that sooner or later we could be faced with a serious illness. It is a cultural phenomenon to shy away from talking about this topic. Weather it is you or someone you love, the diagnosis of a serious illness can be scary.

When we talk about serious illness or chronic illness we are talking about conditions that can be managed but not cured.

Chronic diseases are the leading causes of death and disability in the United States, accounting for 70 percent of deaths, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Nearly one in two adults live with at least one chronic disease. The older you get, the more likely you are to be diagnosed with one since increasing age is often a risk factor. In fact, reports the CDC, more than 88 percent of Americans age 65 and older are affected by chronic disease.

Examples of Serious Chronic Illness:

- Cancer
- Congestive Heart Failure
- End Stage Heart Disease
- COPD, Emphysema
- Alzheimer's/Dementia
- CVA/Stroke
- Kidney disease, End Stage Renal Disease
- Liver disease, Cirrhosis
- Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis, ALS
- HIV/AIDS

With chronic illness comes the availability of multiple treatment options. With multiple treatment options comes many decisions, and this can be stressful and confusing at times. Chronic illness and the treatments designed to manage, and treat can also

cause many distressing symptoms and side effects. There are things that you can do if you or a loved one are diagnosed with a serious chronic illness:

- Take time to deal with your feelings- Acknowledge them and let them sink in.

- Don't make any major decisions until you fully understand your condition and the options you have.

- Think in terms of what you need to do now, today, this week or next. Identify the decisions that that you need to make now and those that can wait.

- Learn about your condition, speak to people, get referrals. Find out who provides the most expert medical care.

- Identify the best doctors, hospitals, and clinics then ask about the best medications, procedures, and treatment options available.

- Don't leave anything to the imagination. Ask questions.

- If you have doubts or questions about your diagnosis it is ok to seek another opinion.

- If you have important doctor's appointments where you will be discussing treatment options, bring someone with you.

- Consider writing down what your doctor says. After receiving the news of serious illness, moving forward is imperative. Planning to deal with the illness will give you a mission, and a cause that can change your focus.

Things to consider:

- Build a Support Team. Start with those closest to you: people you rely on, whom you can speak freely and honestly, and vent your feeling to. Then enlist medical professionals: doctors, nurses, therapists, and caregivers that you are going to need.

- Create a Plan for moving forward.

This does not have to be a long, detailed plan, just some basic points that will get you started. We cannot predict the future or always know how a condition will progress but having a plan will help you feel more focused, organized, and in control.

Another option is to contact your local Angels Care Home Health office to discuss if you are a candidate for its Care Connections Pre-Palliative Care program.

Care Connections is a specialized program through Angels Care for people that have been diagnosed with serious life limiting illness, but don't qualify for Hospice. The program model is patient and family centered focused on anticipating, preventing, and treating the symptoms and stress that you and your loved ones may struggle with now, while also preparing and planning for the future.

The team at Angels Care can help provide answers, assistance and emotional support to you and your family when making difficult medical and life decisions. They can also be your physician's eyes and ears in the home to help coordinate care and treatment. If you are part of the Care Connections program, its nurses can offer interventions to assist in the relief from distressing symptoms such as pain, shortness of breath, fatigue, constipation, nausea, loss of appetite, sleep deprivation and other symptoms related to your illness or its treatment.

The goal of the Care Connections Program from Angels Care is to help its patients maintain the most comfortable and independent life possible while enjoying the comfort and privacy of their home. It

also helps to identify support services you need now and help you prepare for the future by providing information and coordinating care with resources in your community.

Throughout the care of a patient in the Care Connections program, Angels Care consistently assesses the patient's knowledge and acceptance of their disease progression and prognosis and they understand and respect when and if a patient and family acknowledge hospice readiness. When this time comes, Angels Care assists in the seamless transfer onto hospice services with its hospice partner.

Overall, the best decisions are informed decisions, so learn about your illness, your prognosis, treatment options, and what may be involved. Having these discussions with your loved ones or trusted friends, sharing with them what is important to you is a gift, if one day they are asked to make decisions for you. Even though these conversations are difficult and awkward, they're necessary. Not expressing your wishes could leave them guessing, and they could guess wrong. Without your guidance, your loved ones will have to figure out what you wanted and could end up making decisions based on their emotions, beliefs, wants or needs and these might differ from your own.

For more information on the benefits of the Angels Care Home Health Care Connections Program or to find out more about home health service, please contact your local Angels Care office, a Medicare-certified agency serving Baytown and surrounding areas at 281-427-3510 or visit angelscarehealth.com.

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Weekly SUDOKU grid with numbers 1-9 in various positions.

King Crossword puzzle with grid and clues: DOPE, LOB, ACTS, IRIS, EWE, RARE, CAPTAINS, SPIRIT, KNEAD, T, H, O, U, G, PACE, COWL, HEM, USA, JEWEL, LIVE, TSP, USER, ANEW, CHIMPS, ROGET, OZE, CAPI, BARA, OPEN, ALE, EVIL, KIIDD, MPG, SEEK.

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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. Difficulty this week: Moderate to Challenging. HOO BOY!

King Crossword puzzle with grid and clues: ACROSS: 1 Nitwit, 5 High-arc shot, 8 Book after the Gospels, 12 Rainbow, 13 Ram's mate, 14 Exceptional, 15 Team leaders, 17 Skewer, 18 Massage, 19 However, 21 Frog's cousin, 24 Business abbr., 25 Rate of speed, 28 Part of a Batman costume, 30 Height of fashion?, 33 "Born in the ___", 34 Gem, 35 "___ Got a Secret", 36 Recipe meas., 37 Addict, 38 From the start, 39 America's uncle, 41 Lascivious, 43 Jane Goodall's topic, 46 Thesaurus compiler, 50 Leak out slowly, 51 South American rodent, 54 Ready for customers, 55 Beerlike beverage, 56 Satan's forte, 57 Pirate William, 58 Gasoline stat, 59 Hunt for, 8 Firebug's crime, 9 Type of monkey, 10 Advanced math, 11 Adam's third son, 16 Commotion, 20 Any of Rome's seven, 22 High pair, 23 Wooden pin, 25 Deposit, 26 Donkey, 27 Overturned, 29 Existed, 31 11-Down's mom, 32 Kitten's comment, 34 Bound, 38 Pueblo structures, 40 Fix the Constitution, 42 Type of humor, 43 Diner employee, 44 Arizona tribe, 45 Con game, 47 Donated, 48 A Great Lake, 49 Chat, 52 Matterhorn, e.g., 53 "___ o' My Heart"

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Crosby ISD Budget,

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with 129 fewer people district wide. That is hard. We are trying to figure out how to adequately clean our buildings with fewer in maintenance."

"Four months in I find myself wishing I had a honeymoon period, that lasted like six hours and I know that for me that may never come but I am committed to doing that, I am committed to working it out. Because in four months we have come a long stinking way. From not knowing, having a feeling, to knowing, to oh my God we really know! To Oh My God this is how we are going to have to fix it. And in a minute Mrs. Jones will bring you a budget and we start crawling out."

According to CFO Lesa Jones, "I am very excited to bring to you a balanced budget, a right sized budget, the Superintendent, the Principals, the department directors, this is a team effort so hours and hours spent trying to balance the budget, it is going to be a very tight budget..."

The aggregate payroll expenditure went from \$4,235,875 in September to \$4,098,853 in October. Regarding income the local tax was unchanged but the State anticipated interim revenue (from kids attending school) dropped \$6,180,541 from \$57,453,625 to \$52,004,960.

The General Fund Budget Amendment 1 is required to reflect the recalculation and verification of revenues and "right-sizing" of expenditures. The amended local tax revenue budget is based on the GCCISD tax revenue forecast, and the state foundation school program revenues are amended to reflect 100% of 2017-2018 student counts. Expenditures are amended to reflect the decrease in payroll expenses due to the

reduction in force as well as other required budget cuts in nonpayroll items. The Debt Service Fund Budget Amendment 1 is required to reflect the recalculation and verification of revenues as noted in the above explanation of General Fund Budget Amendment 1. Expenditures are amended to reflect a small increase to estimated debt service fees.

The Amended 2018-2019 General Fund Budget is balanced at \$52,004,960, which reflects a decrease of \$5,448,665 from the Original 2018-2019 Adopted General Fund Budget. The Amended 2018-2019 Debt Service Fund Budget reflects revenues of \$9,596,448, a decrease of \$1,409,505 from the Original 2018-2019 Adopted Debt Service Fund Budget, and expenditures of \$9,494,273, an increase of \$2,001 from the Original 2018-2019 Adopted Debt Service Fund Budget. The Amended 2018-2019 Debt Service Fund Budget reflects an excess of revenues over expenditures of \$102,175. Those other costs are being decreased by \$2.3 M that could be cut, the decrease is in insurance, utilities, fuel, general fund debt service and resource officers.

The upshot of all of this is that the district is counting on over \$3.M less revenue from the State, spending substantially less on personnel, and is cutting general expenses while trying to keep operations functional. Federal Revenues are being recalculated down \$306,625. The total difference of the new budget is \$5,448,665 less revenue.

Payroll costs are decreased from 89% to 83% of the General Fund Budget. A full year effect of RIF will bring it to 79% or 80%.

Photo Album EASTSIDE VETERANS SALUTE TO THE MILITARY



Eddie Foster and Betty Michalsky won best bake off Betty in first place for her Strawberry Cake and Eddie for his Key Lime Pie.



Willie Lee Haluska a Crosby High graduate served throughout WWII in the US Navy commissioned aboard his vessel that was tested in Trinity Bay was parade marshal.



Veterans enjoyed being recognized during the parade down First Street last Saturday this group is a set of VFWs.



Briscoe Cain fresh from a win (unopposed) brought the family, will return to represent District 127 includes Highlands and Crosby



Haluska and Remke's family enjoy a time with family and friends at the Eastside Veteran's Celebration as grandfather was not only Parade Marshal but guest speaker.



Everyone indulges in a bit of fellowship as Veterans are called up for the serving of a barbecue dinner with all the fixin's last Saturday.



Battleship TEXAS,

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Commemoration. On Sunday, the 11th Texas Parks and Wildlife Department hosted a public commemoration ceremony from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the ship's bow that included a presentation by San Jacinto College's Webb History Club.

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Chinquapin,

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ties. With a grant from the Brown Foundation, they started the school which has now grown to about 160 students, grades 6 through 12. Originally a boys school, in 1978 it became co-ed. Some students are bused from the city, and high school students live on campus five days a week.

Henry said that 83% of the students are economi-

cally disadvantaged, and 87% are Hispanic. The teacher/students ratio is 8 to 1. Each year the school accepts about 35 new students of the 200 who apply. 100% of the students must go on to a 4 year college, and 36% take post-graduate studies.

Rotary sponsors an Interact club with about 2/3 of the students participating as members.

Costs per student are about \$16,000 yearly, Dr. Henry said, but most of that is paid for by contributors. The student is expected to pay only a small sum, often only \$50 to \$400 per month. The yearly budget for the school is about \$2.4 million.

"Quid pro Quo" or "Something for Something" is Chinquapin Prep's motto, and is lived

daily as students give time and effort to the school in return for the opportunity to receive quality education, in a caring, family-oriented environment.

Dr. Henry reaffirms the Moore's goals, that the purpose of the school is to produce responsible, educated citizens and leaders who can become positive role models in their community.

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