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Water getting COMPLETE STORY, page 8.

CORRECTION: from incomplete article published on Nov. 28, 2019

Crosby ambulance gets heart award



Christy Graves, Director of Operations/EMS Chief of Crosby receives the pestigious American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline Gold Plus Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of heart attack patients.

Chamber Festival, Parade bring thrills to Crosby

CROSBY - The Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Com-merce hosted their gift to the community, the annual Christmas Festival and Christmas Lights Parade this past Saturday. It was well praised at the Festival venue, Crosby Church, and very well

attended on the parade route.
According to Kim Harris,
President of the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber gave away some 550 hot dogs and 330 goodie bags to kids that had their photo taken with Santa.

"A huge thank you. The center would like to say thank you to all of our gracious sponsors, donators and volunteers and committees for a wonder-ful and successful 21st annual Children's Christmas Festival and Parade as we celebrate Unity in the Commu-



Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce 2019 Christmas Parade – Holiday Group Award goes to Castaway Jeepers in the after-dark parade to feature Christmas lights on December 7 in Crosby. This was a large parade through Main Street. Crosby Church Santa photo booth and bounce houses.

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EVENTS THU. DEC 19 Crosby Chamber Christmas Open

House Come help celebrate this Holiday Season at Chrosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce. You are invited to the Open House and visit with other Chamber Members. There will be food, drinks and door prizes. 11:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., 5317 First Street, Crosby, Texas, 77532 (Chamber

BIRTHDAYS

Dec 12-Sheila Young Cameron Townsend
Dec 13–Gary Hart Patricia Herman Don Lauders Bernard Kotalik Mary McGee

Dec 14-Blaine Allen Dickey Mandy Griggs

Dec 15–Courtney Langham Russell Rogers

Dec 16–Kelsey Browning Dec 17–Tim Dammon Helen Dunks

Brandon Tappan Laurie Delome Dec 18–Mikey Martin Pauline Shields

ANNIVERSARIES

Dec 12-Jim & Patsy Dammon Dec. 15-Bob & Mary

McGee Dec 16-George & Aimee Dec 17 – George & Stachia R. Thurmond

Zorro & Katie Soto

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Crosby's flight path helipad keeps busy

years ago that Christy Graves, Director of Operations/EMS Chief of Crosby, began describing why a Heliport and Digital Flight Path would be needed for Crosby. Now other rescue services are using the res-cue helicopter base and approved travel route for helicopters to fly to hospi-

The amount of Life Flight out of our area has increased dramatically. Fourty seven Life Flight requests with 54 patients flown from January 1, 2019 until December 1. flight path that can be

until September 1 (90 days of Summer.) Sixteen Life flights flew from September 1 until December 1. Statistically, each year there is a spiral increase.

All the plans and infra-structure became a reality recently as the the F.A.A. and N.T.S.B. approved flight path was finally completed and incorporated into the Harris County rescue program last year, just in time to be used for a pa-tient of Dayton. Their ambulance crews became the first to use the helipad and

used in bad visibility. One factor that made it

necessary for the area was that sea fog frequently nestles in lowlands and obscures where even a brightly lit low lying area is from helicopter height. Additionally, recent wrecks on Interstate 10 and US 90 would indicate that roadways can be blocked during inclement weather and

flooding.
According to Christie
Graves, "The idea first came up when I was talking with a former supervi-

See Helipad, Page 6

Dr. Rosenbaum set to retire



Dr. Rob Rosenbaum, left, passes the torch to Dr. Chad Thornton for Crosby Chiropractic Center. Rosenbaum plans to start a new venue of bed See Dr. Rosenbaum,

Crosby Community Center celebrates Christmas



The kids from Newport Elementary put on a rousing rendition of Christmas Charols for public consumption at Crosby Community Center introduced by Principal Christy Covan everyone was loud, proud and kinda in synch as the festiities began with them. See Community Center, Page 10

HIGHLANDS SJR Coalition hears about Liberty Disposal site

By Jarret Murray

HIGHLANDS - Members of the San Jacinto River Coalition met at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 2nd at the San Jacinto Community Center to discuss findings regarding the Superfund Site in the San Jacinto River, and the Liberty Waste Disposal site in Highlands.

The meeting was led by the executive director for Texas Health and Environment Alliance, Jackie Young, she reported that there was no new information on the status of the Superfund site work.

This was followed by a presentation on the known



Rodrigo Cantu

history of the Liberty Waste site, as well as test given by Rodrigo Cantu of Lone Star Legal Aid.

The Liberty Waste site consists of a 37 acre land-

See San Jacinto River Coalition, Page 8







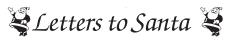


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👺 Letters to Santa 👺



Dear Santa, My Grander had a geigo but it died. I have no money to buy an other one, if possible

could yall get one if not it's okay I lived with my $daughter\ cause\ child$ support takes all my check.

Krystal Moha, 8 years old.

Dear Santa, I don't ask for much but what I really want for Christmas is that you help all the poor people. Why? God says that it is good to help others and not treat them badly.

Thank you Santa Nadia Valadez, 11 years old

Dear Santa, Ho!Ho! and Merry Christmas. I am counting the days down to your stop at my house. I am the best son a mother could want. Please bring me a laptop and leave my mom a new purse. My mom works hard to take care

Justin Diaz, 10 years old

Dear Santa,

I know you have been watching to see if I have been naughty or nice You know I have helped my mom and dad around the house. When you come to visit I'll have milk and cookies

Catherine Beltran, 10 years old

Dear Santa. Guess What? I have not talked back to my elders. I have been 100% nice. Therefore, I want a Pc desktop to play my favorite games. Sant love and thank ye

Dear Santa, I know I have been a $little\ bad,\ but\ I\ still$ helped my parents clean For example, I cleaned my little brother's room Well, I think I deserve

do you agree? Teresa Tzintzun, Season's Greetings

from Weston COTTEN Attorney at Law 281-421-5774

a I-phone and a box of Also, stay safe on

Dear Santa,

How are you? I know

you are busy so I'll be

quick please keep my family safe and send me

Dear Santa, watching me so you know I have been a listen to my mom and lad and did everything and gold case. I love you Santa.

I know you have been terrific 4th grader. I have they told me to do. Santa I want the new Phone with the blue

I've been a great boy this year and every year. Every day I help my mom feed the chickens and I clean up my toys. After playing with them all I want is a Stick-Bot Trixten Lochart, 10

Dear Santa, I know you watch me all the time. I have been a wonderful kid and helpful. For example, I take care of my brothe and help with his homework. I want everyone to have a present. I would want a

Xbox one to play. Rogelio Hidalgo, 8 years old

Dear Santa, I am a hard working kid but I act-up some times. I make up for it by helping my teachers and getting good grades. So I think I might deserve a one of a kind prize.

Juan Plasencia, 11 years old

Dear Santa, I do my homework every time I get home and to tell you the truth I don't like it. Since, I complete my homework please, please give me a brand new PS4 on Also, don't forget all the children in the world!

Eddie Moreno, 9

Dear Santa, I have been a wonder-ful boy all year. My parents have even said o. When I hear your sleigh come I thank you or leaving me a PS4 gift

Edward Avila, 9



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Joe Stephens and family

Best Wishes for the Holidays

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SEASON'S GREETINGS *

Christmas Parade Winners,



Spectacular Sparkles Award goes to Crosby FFA sponsored by Sherman



Elfin Magic Award goes to Sacred Heart Catholic School.



Knock Your Stocking Off Award goes to Masonic Lodge.









Dear Santa,

I have been a wonderful kid this year. My mom is always asking me to help her cook. I don't want to do it, but I do it because I love her. By the way, I want new games for my PS4. Thank you.

Angel Coronado, 10 years old ***

Dear Santa,

On Christmas Day will you please bring joy to all kids. I hope you tell Jesus top heal all the sick kids with cancer. Also, I hope you take care of my family and give us gifts that we need on Christmas Eve.

Bryan, 10

Every day I help people with their school work or just being their friend. There are some naughty kids at my school and Santa I wish they could be nice. All I want for Christmas is a $spider\ man\ poster\ and$

Estras Aviles, 10



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PAGE OPINION

Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus

By Francis P. Church First published in The New York Sun in 1897

We take pleasure in answering thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?

Virginia O'Hanlon

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's. are little. In this



great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extin-

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if you did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay 10 times 10,000 years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Francis P Church's editorial "Yes Virginia There is a Santa Claus" was an immediate sensation, and went on to became one of the most famous editorials ever written. It first appeared in the The New York Sun in 1897, almost a hundred years ago, and was reprinted annually until 1949 when the paper went

Virginia O'Hanlon went on to graduate from Hunter College with a Bachelor of Arts degree at age 21. The following year she received her Master's from Columbia, and in 1912 she began teaching in the New York City school system, later becoming a principal. After 47 years, she retired as an educator. Throughout her life she received a steady stream of mail about her Santa Claus letter, and to each reply she attached an attractive printed copy of the Church editorial. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas died on May 13, 1971, at the age of 81, in a nursing home in Valatie, N.Y.





Governor proclaims results in constitutional amendment election

AUSTIN — Before voter-approved amendments to the Texas Constitution are set in stone, it is the governor's duty to public-ly proclaim the results of the election.
On Dec. 4, Gov. Greg

Abbott posted such a proc-lamation, having first certified the tabulation prepared by the Texas secretary of state, the state's chief election officer.

In his proclamation, Abbott listed the nine of 10 proposed amendments that passed in the Nov. 5 constitutional amendment election. The one that did not pass, and therefore not included in the proclama-tion, was Proposition 1, the proposed constitutional amendment allowing a person to hold more than one office as a municipal judge at the same time.

Complete results of the election are available at sos.texas.gov and analyses of proposed constitutional amendments are available from the Legislative Research Library of Texas at

Data resource launches

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality on Nov. 29 announced an online resource to update the public on response efforts regarding the Nov. 27 TPC Group Plant Explosion in

Port Neches.

More than 20 federal, state, county and local gov-ernment entities worked together in response to the explosion that resulted in three injuries and the release of butadiene, a petrochemical used in the manufacture of tires. The EPA and the TCEQ continue to be focused on provid-ing the assistance and coordination needed to address on-site and off-site environmental impacts.

The resource, called Sto ry Map, can be accessed online via epa.gov and tcea.texas.gov. Response actions, maps and photos are featured.

Revenue total is

higher Comptroller Glenn Hegar on Dec. 3 anrevenue totaled \$3.18 billion in November, 6.2 per-

HIGHLANDS

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling



cent more than the amount reported in November

Hegar said growth was led by collections from the wholesale trade, construc-tion and restaurant sectors, while collections from the oil and gas mining sector declined from last year. Also, total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in November 2019 was up 4.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago.

The sales tax is the largest source of funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax

Goal: Strengthen

trade Texas Secretary of State Ruth Hughs on Dec. 2 post-ed details about a recent cultural and economic trade mission to Japan hosted by the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership.
Attending with Hughs

were Texas business and workforce development leaders. The group met with Nakayama Norihiro, Japan's parliamentary vice minister of foreign affairs, and representatives of Toyota Motor Corpora-tion, Daiwa House Group, Omron Industrial Automa tion, Japanese External Trade Organization, Japanese Business Foundation and Japan's Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism.

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"As one of the Lone Star State's largest trade partners, it is vital that we not

> international protocol of-ficer for Texas. "By working collaboratively to promote opportunities for cultural exchange and economic growth, both Texas and Japan stand to mutually benefit," Hughs added.

only maintain, but contin-

ually strengthen our rela-

tionship with Japan," said Hughs, who serves as chief

Disaster hearings

are set
The Texas General Land Office on Dec. 6 announced three regional public hearings on the state's plan for distributing some \$4.3 billion in Community Development Block Grant Mitigation funds for Hurricane Harvey recovery

The hearings, which also will address flood disasters that occurred in 2015 and 2016, are set for Dec. 9 in Dallas, Dec. 10 in the Rio Grande Valley and Dec. 11 in Houston.

"Hurricane Harvey was a storm of historic proportions, with more than \$100 billion in property damage and immeasurable disruption to the lives of Texans," Land Commissioner George P. Bush said. "Many communities in Texas have faced repeated flooding, including the 2015 and 2016 floods. With this action plan, the GLO will prioritize large-scale projects to maximize available infrastructure funding to improve the resiliency of Texas homes, businesses and infrastructure from future storms.

The plan has been published for public comment on the GLO's recovery website at recovery.texas.gov/public-notices/index.html.

Abbott extends declaration

Gov. Abbott on Nov. 27 extended his Aug. 23, 2017, disaster proclamation and subsequent amendments to it, certifying that Hurricane Harvey still poses a threat of imminent disaster for 60 counties.

The proclamation states that due to catastrophic damage caused by the hurricane, a state of disaster continues to exist in those counties, and it authorizes use of all available resources of state government and

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Letters to Santa 💐

Dear Santa.

I've been a good kid. I helped my mom with the table by cleaning it. I only have 2 wishes that are really important. My 2 wishes were that people around the world woud never be sick or poor. My second wish is that my family would be

Briana Diaz, 9

Dear Santa, You are one of the greatest people in the world and I try to be one of the goodest kids I can. For all The girls and boys who try to be nice do it everybody then you will be on the nice list. Thank you santa for all

your doing around the world. Christy Reaux, 10 years old

Dear Santa, I have been nice for about a year. I hope you give Joy to all the Children around the World. I wish for is to a lot friends at mu new school. Thank you Santa!

Annaniyah Ojeda, 10 years old

Dear Santa, This year I have been excellent! I know you

have your elves checking the good list. I work hard in school and I recently earned a 90% on my $report\ card.\ Santa\ I\ hope$ you leave me calice

critters under the tree! Isabela Buenas, 9 years old

Dear Santa, I've been a wonderful kid this year. I know your thinking I want a gift but... No! All I want is for all these naughty kids to be looking at the bright side. I wish that they all look up to themselves but be their

Ilda Buenrestre, 9

Dear Santa,

I know you are busy making toys so I will be fast. I want you to not forget the kids with cancer. I know they want toys too. Also, I want a real puppy and please get my whole family a Merry Christmas. Sofia Narvaez, 10

years old

Dear Santa, I have been trying to help my family and friends as much as I can Also, I wish that kids all over the world are healed and get what they want in life. Love, Aspen and thank you Santa! Aspen Sanford, 9

years old

Dear Santa, I don't want anything for Christmas. All I want is that you heal my 6 months old cousin. She is too young and she needs surgery. She is in Texas Children's Hospital. Please help her.

David, A. 9 year old

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ROUND-UP

Merry Last Christmas Event

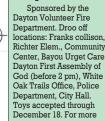
The event will include a complimentary kids' craft activity, face painting, balloon artist, story time with Santa, Santa photos, an elfie-selfie station, doorbuster and more.

Saturday, December 14, 2019, Noon to 2PM San Jacinto Mall, 1496 San Jacinto Mall, Baytown, Texas 77521 (I-10 East and

Santa in the City

H.E.B. - Mont Belvieu.
Come see Santa, take
some pictures, and enjoy a
treat of two when ol' Saint
Nick makes his way to
H.E.B. Mont Belvieu on
Sunday, December 15,
2019 from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00

Christmas Toy Drive



becember 18. For more information, please call 936-402-5875. Santa in the City

Santa is comming to Mont Belvieu. Come see him and take pictures when he visits Eagle Point Recreation Center, Thursday, December 19, 2019 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Goss Memorial Library events

These are the events taking place at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library the week of Monday,

December 16, 2019.
• Tuesday, December 17 - 10:00 am, Baby & Me (ages 0-24 mos)

• Tuesday, December 17 - 4:00 pm, Tween Days Reindeer Chow (ages 7-

• Thursday, December 19 - 5:00 pm, Adult Book Club discussing Catching Christmas by Terri

• Friday, December 20 • 10:00 am, Pj's and Pancakes with Santa &

Mrs. Claus, (ages 0-11)

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you wish. Every Tuesday &
Thursday 10 am - Noon
beginning Tuesday,
November 19 - Thursday,
December 19.

Call Sam and Carmer Goss Memorial Library, Mont Belvieu at 281-576-2245.

Dayton home displays spectacular Christmas lights



Paul and Patty Wright have been mounting a display for the last 20 years, which becomes more spectacular each year. In 2017 the display won the national ABC-TV "Great Christmas Light Fight."



The Display is located at 8605 FM 1960 near Dayton, and will be up until January 5. Authorities caution that traffic is very heavy, and pedestrians must take care if departing from a car. An estimated 20,000 persons view the show each year.

Children's Museum coming to Chambers County

Mont Belvieu will become the home for the newly formed Chambers County Children's Museum

Mont Belvieu, Texas - December 5, 2019: In response to the unprecedented growth of Chambers County and many young families moving to the Mont Belvieu and Dayton areas, a group of passionate community leaders has formed a non-profit venture to serve the public via a children's museum.

"Our children are experiencing their youth in a very different way than we did. New technologies such as streaming TV, smart devices, and video games have made much of our culture's childhood pas-sive. We want to help combat that by coming alongside our terrific communities, schools, and churches to offer unique experiences that will help ignite kids' imaginations through the simple concept of play," states the organization's founder, Macy Middleton. The museum will be located at the site of the former Thrif-Tee Food Center at 10955 Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu.

The museum board of directors has been working on plans to renovate the space and transform it into an environment suited for

kids and families. As visitors enter the museum, they will be welcomed by a 'Main Street" filled with various local businesses that will invite kids to step into a world created just for them. The plans include a kid-sized grocery store, bank, veterinary hospital, fire station, doctor's office, and more. The museum will also have several permanent exhibits such as a water play area, an architectural zone, and an art studio. It will highlight the major industries in Chambers County with exhibits on oil and gas and rice farming. In addition, it will provide rotating science exhibits, community events, field trips and space for birthday parties. The board of directors envisions the museum offera wide array of workshops, camps, and programs throughout the year for children and fam-

The Board of Directors for the Museum is a group of community leaders with varying skill sets and backgrounds including Macy Middleton, Ashley Shibley, Jake and Courtney Caylor, Brian and Jessica Ligon, Karla Dean, Josh and Chaysen



See Children's Museum, Page 6

The City of Mont Belvieu begins Holiday celebration with Christmas on the Hill Parade

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Mont Belvieu, and the City is excited to celebrate with both beloved favorites and new events that are sure to put the community in the holiday spirit.

"Christmas has always been a big deal in Mont Belvieu," said City Manager Nathan Watkins. "The Christmas On The Hill Parade has continued to grow in size and popularity and that drove the City's desire to do more for our resi-

dents during the holidays."
Mont Belvieu's most beloved holiday tradition, the
Christmas on the Hill Parade, enters it's 11th year.
This event draws thousands of people from across



Participants at the Christmas on the Hill Parade last Sunday.

Photo Credit: David Andrews (facebook)

the area to kick off the holiday season with floats, lights, music, and more. And, you better be on the nice list; you never know if you-know-who might make his way to MB!

The parade took place last Sunday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. along Eagle Drive in Mont Belvieu. This year the parade feature a new route.

Along with the Christmas On The Hill Parade, the Mont Belvieu Parks & Recreation Department is adding several other new events for families to enjoy:

See Holiday Events, Page 8

A win for the Nerds





Captain America strolled into Eagle Pointe Recreation Complex on Saturday adding to the already eye-popping comic con known as Nerd Con. Nerd Con 2 held its second annual event brought to you by the Chambers County Library System, City of Mont Belvieu, Eagle Pointe Recreation Complex, and Eastern Rim Funny Book & Vintage Con. In the span of 8 hours, over 1,200 kids, teens, adults, and entire families would come through the doors and visit over 100 vendors, celebrity guests, attend panels, visit authors and artists, play table top games, and take lots of photos with their favorite characters. County Librarian Valerie Jensen said the event was a huge success, and we heard nothing but great feedback from the community. They're already asking about next year. We're proud to offer something different for the community. There's a void when it comes to things like this and we're proud that we could provide a family friendly event that was completely free. Special thanks to all who helped organize the event.

SEASON'S GREETINGS ★

Helipad,

sor of mine about how many times I had been turned down for Life Flight because we lacked weather stations and things like that here. We looked into putting in weather station radars, they are about \$30, 000 to \$60,000 apiece that was financially extravagant. The next year I went to Terry Dunham and in-quired if he had GPS instrumentation and what kind of flight equipment he had but we determined that he didn't want that kind of business interup-tion going on and a lot of ambulances coming and going. Going into the third year, I had been declined for Life Flight when the cases were critical and I asked the Fire Chief if he would go to his board and grant us the property to

install the helipad. The Fire Department had the most ideal location and Chief Kulak came back and said 'We are going to do one better we are going to pay for half of it."

Back in 2015, Harris
County Emergency Service
Distict #80, and Harris
County Emergency Service
Distict #5 the taxing entities for Crosby Volunteer
Fire Dept., and for the
ambulance service respectively put together the
funding to build the heliport that is now capable of
handling a helicopter guided by the digital flightpath.

"It was approved for the location near US 90 and availability to the area. It is real estate into the air owned by Crosby. Hospitals have built their roadways in the sky and now a I-610 in the sky is being built to route to varied emergency centers." said

Children's Museum,

CONTINUED FROM THE PRESS

Wischnewsky, Chris and Ashley Bollich, and Kelli Youngquist. They are all very passionate about early childhood and feel driven to bring "learning through play" to our communities. A capital campaign has

begun to fund the museum and the organization is looking for private donors and corporate sponsors to help fulfill this dream. Those interested in volunteering or donating can learn more by visiting the website chamberscounty-childrensmuseum. org or by e-mailing

admin@chamberscounty childrensmuseum.org. Dear Santa,

I have been a little naughty but I help my family. I help my brother cur the grass. I help my sister clean her room and what I do is clean the house can I please

have a ps4?
Adrian G., 10 years
old

Dear Santa

I know I've been bad but it is okay sometimes. All I want for Christmas is that you give my sisters brother mom and my dad what they want. I know they deserve it more than me.

Elias Valadez, 9 years

Dear Santa,

I know I have been little bad but I was good too. I hope you can bring joy and happiness to all the kids in the world. Plus, I hope you bless everyone with a good Christmas. Thank you Santa!

Jasmine Brown-Lopez, 10 years old





At back - Dr. Larry White, Jennifer Bell, Jan Self, Donna White and Jenny Protain. At front - Patricia Scott and Denise Ortegon.

From the Office of DR. LARRY WHITE D.D.S. and Staff 114 N. Main Street, Highlands (281) 426-3558



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LIFESTYLE PAGE

Santa arrives at Chamber Festival



Off the beaten path, kids got their photo with Santa at the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce Christmas Festival of Lights last Saturday at a new venue, Crosby Church. This year, the event was held on the first weekend of December as it will next year. Lines were not nearly so long for Santa this

Bounce Houses were

spaciously placed

around fire trucks so

kids could enjoy

running form one to

the next with visions of

sugar plums in their heads. All but the tiny

ones in strollers got to

jump and climb and play all day as the

festival went on until about 4:00 p.m. on the

campus of Crosby

Church near US 90. All

the activity lead kids to

enjoy more hot dogs

this year than last

year's record number.

the kids this year as a steady stream embrassed the tiny and hug friendly



Christmas on Main Street at Goose Creek Memorial High School



HOSA students (from bottom) Jordyn Serrano, Daniela Juarez, Ashley Villarreal and Kenzie Prewitt, all juniors at Goose Creek Memorial High School, finish up the HOSA Christmas tree. The tree was one of 59 decorated for Christmas on Main Street at GCM.



Trees, representing 59 clubs and organizations, line the main hallway, Main Street, of Goose Creek Memorial High School, giving the school a festive air.

Photos by Carrie Pryor-Newman

OBITUARIES

Charles Henry Babcock

Charles Henry Babcock 78, passed away on Wednesday, December 4, 2019. He was born in Manistique, Michigan on April 20, 1941 to Lloyd Babcock and Gertrude Jenerou Babcock. Charles worked for over fifty years as a forklift mechanic. He was happiest with the sun beating down on his head and covered in grease. Charles was outgoing and friendly. He could talk to anyone about anything, and never met a stranger. He was a member of Crosby Church for the last fifteen years. He regularly spent time with friends at waffle house. Charles will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Gertrude Babcock; step-fa-ther Richard Lyntz; stepmother Hazel Babcock; brother, Thomas L. Babcock "Bud;" and ex-wife, Germaine Dabacker Bab-

Charles leaves behind his wife of thirty two years, Alane B. Babcock; daugh-ters, Patricia Ann Babcock Treece and husband Bill and Elizabeth Ackerman and husband Andy; sons, Charles L. Babcock and wife Kristen and Mark A Babcock and wife Nikki; Nieces, Tammy Babcock medica and husband Daniel, Laney Chavez and husband Armando, Sherry Garcia and husband Roy and Christine McAdow nephews, Thomas Babcock and wife Christy Lee and Ted McAdow; Grandchil-dren, Crystal Babcock, Al-yssia Babcock, Joe Babcock, Haley Babcock,



Logan Batten and wife Emily, Lucy Babcock and Liam Babcock; brother-inlaw, Theodore McAdow; sister-in-law, Nancy McAdow; great nephew, Darryl; and great nieces, Addy, Brvnn and Isla.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wycliffe Bible Translators, P.O. Box 628200, Orlando, FL 32862-8200 or Kenneth Hagin Ministries, P.O. Box 50126, Tulsa, OK 74150-

A visitation for family and friends was held on Tuesday, December 10, 2019. at Sterling-White Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life followed on the same day, also at Sterling White Funeral Home. In-terment were in Sterling White Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to Sterling White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, Texas 77562.

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Dear Santa, How is everything going? I'm good at helping and math. Thank you for the stuf you gave me I liked to play with them. I had my hart on a faseblade. If I got it I will be happy. Merry Christ-

Tate White, 8 years old

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THE EXPERTS

Water, water everywhere is getting more expensive for residents

CROSBY - As the San Jacinto River Authority is coming under criticism for setting prices higher for raw water both Newport Municiple Utility District (MUD) and Crosby Municiple Utility District (MUD) are facing issues related to supplying clean, inexpensive water.

According to Bloomberg Law a pair of Texas Utility companies have alleged that San Jacinto River Authority violated the Sherman 1890 Antitrust Act after the Authority increased the price of whole-sale raw water. San Jacinto River Authority (SJRA) was established in the 1930s to manage the water resources of the San Jacinto Basin. The suit accusses SJRA of fixing prices and monopolizing. This all came after the announce-ment that the River Au-

thority would raise rates related to changes in the under groundwater rates (aquifer) conservation rules established by the Lone Star Ground Water Conservation District in 2006.

Districts must move much more to surface water according to subsidence

At a meeting last Friday, the Board of Newport MUD voted to increase the water bill by \$35 following the residents voting down a \$70,000,000 bond last election day. Crosby MUD board has

assed a \$3.25 Million dollar bond to be done December 1 and due August 2039.

As previously reported, Newport asked residents to approve a \$70 Million dollar bond based on the need for new water and sewer treatment facilities. 100% reimbursement of

developers' installation of water and sewer lines, and numerous other projects including replacement of pipes. The board never understandibly answered how much more residents would pay if the bond was passed. An on paper esti-mate of the to-be-built water and sewer system was about \$18 Million but a verbal answer was nearly \$40 Million.

Projecting estimates for 2025, the board has approved builders such that the water production facility must be expanded to accomodate the new residence, move to surface water, fix worn out stuff and pay back developers put-

ting in new taps.
Critics of the bond such as Don Cox indicate that the board should call for bonds in smaller bites clearly outlining what items are costing and reduce the outlay for the water service people. Cox indicated that the old theory that new residence would pay for the replacement of worn pipes is no longer working. That new expansion is no longer coming up to breaking even in a dozen years as maintenance costs have gone up steadily. Residents are having to do a water plant expansion at the same time they are doing a sewer plant expansion due to addition of taps. The board has done a lot of work figuring out what expenses are coming and should be credited with their research.

The original premise of reimbursements was 70% but proforma is they get 100%. The total

of reimbursement on paper is \$12 Million for existing inside the current district but a new addition to the subdivision to go in across FM 2100 is as yet unknown but is known to include pay back for water and drainage for as yet untold numbers of houses.

Crosby Municiple Utility District is holding an "A" rating and stable outlook to the S&P Global Ratings. The bond is to fund improvements to the district's water and wastewater system.

A lot of difficulties hit Crosby in 2019 among those their largest customer and taxpayer was KMCO Chemical Company, Hurricane Harvey offered its own special

difficulties but inspite of all that Crosby's credit remains stable. It does not appear that Crosby MUD will lose taps. Finacial reserves over a year's operating expenses, debt obligations remaining inside the debt service fund, strong fnancial performance and low tax rate should withstand any soon negative events.

On the other side, Crosby has a concentraited tax base with 25% of the total tax rvenue coming from the top 10 taxpayers. So if many of the top 10 fall out of being able to pay that could be a problem and there exists a high overall debt attributable to the school district.

San Jacinto River Coalition,



The Liberty Waste pit site is 37 acres located at the end of Steele Road and the end of Ellis School Road in Highlands. The site is partially wooded, but also has a 9 acre pit lake. In spite of its

designation as a toxic site by TCEQ, it is used for recreation and fishing. It is located near a fresh water canal, the Baytown water facility, and several residential areas

fill at the end of Steele Road in Highlands. 9 acres of the site are a pond, and the remaining land is covered with a 4' deep clay cap. The landfill was actively used from 1973 to 1983 and then closed and capped. Although toxic, TCEQ said that it did not meet the criteria for a Superfund designation.

TCEQ reported that in 2001 some leaks were detected coming from the

Cantu reported that the TCEQ had visited the Liberty site in March 2019, to inspect conditions. This followed an inquiry by Lone Star as to the status of the site. The site is now covered with grass, shrubs, and walking trails. There is fishing in the pit lake, and horseback riding on the site. There are 18 to 20 monitoring wells. No recent leaks have been reported, but no testing has been done since 2001.

Jackie Young of THEA made awards to five supporters of the groups environmental efforts. Awards known as the "Archie Bickley" awards were given at the end of the presentation to five individuals who have made a large impact for the San Jacinto River Coalition. Young present-



ed the awards to Gary Miller of the EPA, Gilbert Hoffman of the Star-Cou $rier, Christopher\ James\ of$ the Baytown Sun, Pamela Bonta, and Greg Moss. Recipients of the award reminisced over Archie as well

as the accomplishments of the coalition so far. In a related event, Lois Gibbs a nationally recognized environmentalist known for her work on



Love Canal in Niagra Falls, New York, held a workshop in Baytown. She was focusing on legislation that would define what type of facilities could be close to pollution sources. The event was last Saturday Dec.7th at Baytown Sterling Library. Gibbs is a friend of Jackie Young of THEA and worked with her on environmental is-



Jackie Young, director of THEA, presented Friends of the Environment with awards for their help and support.

Holiday Events,

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UPCOMING HOLIDAY

Lighting of the Oil Derrick in City Park – On November 30, the replica historic oil derrick at A.B. Davis Plaza inside City Park was lighted for the holidays. The lighted derrick was a big hit with the community last year; this year the City debuted a new LED lighting system that illuminate the derrick with various color schemes year-round.

There will be no formal lighting event, but the derrick will be lit with the new system starting on this

• Theatre In The Park: "A Christmas Carol" -Stage Dor, Inc. and The City of Mont Belvieu are partnering for the first time to bring Charles Dickens' classic holiday tale, A Christmas Carol, to the stage at City Park. Performances will be December 13 and 14 at 7:00 p.m. Mont Belvieu Parks and Recreation Director Dustin Schubert said, "Partnering with Stage Door, Inc. and being a part of this production is a great way for us to bring new programming into City Park. We have a wonderful stage out there and we want to make the most of it. I can't wait for our residents to come out and enjoy 'A Christmas Carol' in the park with their families.' Stage Door, Inc. Executive Director Marc Anthony Glover-Garcia added, Stage Door Inc. is excited to partner with the City of Mont Belvieu to bring a little Christmas spirit to

Mont Belvieu City Park with a community production of 'A Christmas Carol' to be performed free to the public on December 13th and 14th." More information about Stage Door, Inc. can be found on their web $site \ www.stagedoor in c. org$

 Santa In The City -Jolly ol' St. Nick will make his way around to several spots on "The Hill" where kids and families can snap some pictures and enjoy some treats. Santa Claus will be riding in style with the Mont Belvieu Fire Department on board one of their engines. So, not only will the crowds be able to see Santa, they can talk with MBFD firefighters and tour the truck. Santa will be making his way to HEB on December 15 from 3:00-5:00 p.m., and the Eagle Pointe Recreation Center on December 19 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

• Breakfast With Santa - It's the Ho-Ho-Holiday meal the entire family won't want to miss.. Breakfast with Santa! That's right, on December 14 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. kids from 1 to 99 will have the chance to rub elbows with the big guy and enjoy a warm breakfast. Tickets are required (\$10) and space is limited... so follow the link and register today! ht.montbelvieuep.net/wbwsc/webtrac.wsc/ splash.html

Click on the "Mont Belvieu Events" category to purchase tickets

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Rosenbaum Retirement,

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CROSBY – If you know of anyone in Northeast Harris County Chiropractor Dr. Rob Rosenbaum D.C. is probably that person. Much of the area has attended Crosby Chiro-practic Center either as a patient or a reader of the visdoms on the sign near the curve of FM 2100. The sign also says, "Serving Our Community Since

But Dr. Rob as he is know has been in Crosby longer than that, "I was 21 year old when I came here to Crosby as a teacher and a coach I was Head Track Coach, JV Football, I taught science, math and physical education."

He was first interested

in chiropractic from the ex-

perience of having a chiropractor enable some of the runners in his track program make dramatic improvement. "Then he worked on me and help me. But, I didn't at that time know I wanted to go into Chiropractic, I had applied to a physical therapy program in the Army but got turned down. I retired from teaching after two years because I knew I wanted to move on and I went to work for a com-puter punch card company selling for about three weeks. Part of my territorv was Pasadena. I stopped in to the college and the Dean of Admissions and I talked and he said we have a class that

starts in two weeks but you of my requirements came need to get this list of things together and he said in, I was eventually accepted into Texas Chiropractic things like transcripts and College in August of 1978. I quickly called to cash in my Texas Teachers Retirea letter of recommendation from a Chiropractor. Well, I didn't know one, but I knew there was one in my ment so I could pay my tu-ition. I also got a weekend hometown of Highlands. On the way home, I stopped by Dr. Harper's ofposition as a waiter at Steak & Ale to support myself while in school. fice and explained to him When I arrived for my my situation. He handed training at Steak & Ale, me a piece of his letterhead and told me to go home and the person training me was the young intern who had helped me with my athwrite it and he would sign letes the previous year. It it in the morning. I humbly' wrote my own letter of recommendation and turned it in the next day. wasn't long after being in Chiropractic College I realized I was born to do this." (Years later I was able to return this gesture for another student wanting to enter my profession.) As all

"The main purpose in this article is to bring to a close and in some way say

good-bye to a community that I have loved and cherished and who has in some way changed who I am and to introduce Dr. Chad and start a new chapter for Crosby Chiropractic." Dr. Rob closed. Dr. Chad Thronton's

opening statement as new proprietor said, "I look forward to an ongoing relationship with community. Something I have been a part of for the last eight and a half, nine years and something I am going to continue to flour-ish. I am going to keep the traditions and legacy that this Chiropractic has been all these years. And, I also believe we can bring the community just as good an

experience if not better. You never think about the day you will retire, but now I think the amazing

things I have seen and peo-ple I have met and the experiences it does change who you are."

Dr. Rob of course is moving to new venues, a bed and breakfast in Greenvine, Texas. Near the Antique Festival, the Barn and the White House on the Hill promises the architecture of yesteryear and the enjoyment of elegant surroundings on the edge of Washington County. The telephone for reservations is (713) 294-1199. By the way, the Barn is complete with luxury accommodations.



The Eastside Veteran's Celebration held their Annual Members Feast at Straight off the Road Barbecue last Friday with announcement that the designers are working to come to accord on the design of a memorial to be placed in Crosby Park to honor area veterans. It is to measure about 51 by 51 1/2 feet near the caboose within the park. Eddie Foster bestowed upon Bob Ward a leadership award for his decision making during the year that enabled a successful parade. Joe Montemayer is working with Precinct 2 to insure that plans go according to the desire of the group to make a permanent honor for veterans.

Eastside Veterans celebrate Harris County ESD No.5 receives **Heart Association's EMS Gold** Plus Recognition Award

CROSBY - For the third consecutive year, on December 9, Harris County ESD No 5 received the American Heart Association's Mission: Lifeline? Gold Plus Award for implementing quality improvement measures for the treatment of patients who experience severe heart

Every year, more than 250,000 people experience an ST elevation myocar-

dial infarction (STEMI) the deadliest type of heart attack caused by a blockage of blood flow to the heart that requires timely treatment. To prevent death, it's critical to restore blood flow as quickly as possible, either by me-chanically opening the blocked vessel or by providing clot-busting medica-

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The Mission: Lifeline initiative provides tools, training and other resources to support heart attack care following protocols from the most recent evidence-based treatment guidelines. Mission: Lifeline+fs EMS recognition program recognizes emergency medical servic-es for their efforts in improving systems of care to rapidly identify suspected heart attack patients, promptly notify the medical center and trigger an early response from the awaiting hospital person-

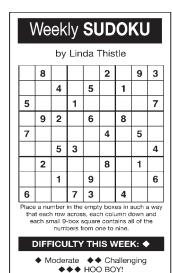
Harris County ESD No. 5 is dedicated to providing optimal care for heart attack patients,+h said Christy Graves, Director of Operations. +gWe are pleased to be recognized for our dedication and achievements in emergency medical care efforts through Mission: Lifeline.

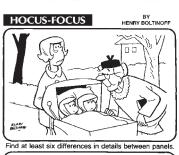
"EMTs and paramedics play a vital part in the system of care for those who have heart attacks," said Tim Henry, M.D., Chair of the Mission: Lifeline Acute Coronary Syndrome Subcommittee. "Since they of-ten are the first medical point of contact, they can save precious minutes of treatment time by activating the emergency response system that alerts hospitals to an incoming heart attack patient. We applaud Harris County ESD No. 5 for achieving this award in following evidence-based guidelines in the treatment of people who have severe heart attacks.'



by Mike Marland R.F.D. YEAH, I KNOW, THE POOLE FARM... AND OF EXTREMES



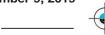






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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Christmas at Crosby Community Center



Karoline visits with Santa as Precinct 2's Crosby Community Center in Crosby welcomed a throng of visitors to whisper their wishes in the Jolly Ole' Elf's ear.



The experience of snow when not the bone chilling reality is lots of fun for kids to whirl and dance within as Precinct 2 brought out the blowing snow machine.



reunion inside the Crosby Community Center last Friday as the series of trees and special vistas gave lots of pleasure to the eyes.



 $Dear\,Santa,$ Do you think I'm good? Over the past year I took care of my momand my family. I hope you bring me doll life dream doll for Christmas I hope I am on you list. Love Leeann Zamora. Leeann Zamora, 10 years old

Dear Santa, I have some good news! I am a good boy at school. Every time I get home I rush to do my homework no matter what. Also, I love my mom and I listen to her. All I want for Christmas is a PS4 game. Thank

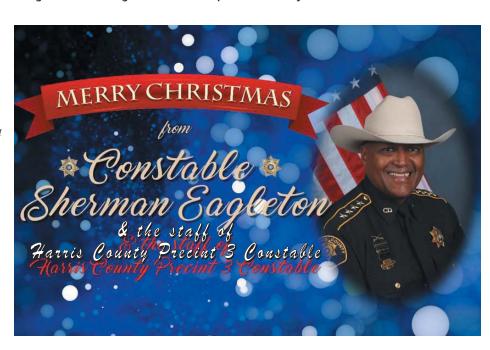
Andrew Alvarado, 10 years old

Dear Santa, I would like a Dollhouse. I would alos like Cristmas books. I have been really good this year. Cleaned my room. I help my sisters.

Abby Carley, 8 years

Dear Santa, I would like an haverbord. I would also like clothes and an American girl doll. I have been jolly good this year. I have been helping my mom do the dishes. And I help my dad put wood

Addison Sebren, 9 years old



Dear Santa, $I\,know\,you\,are$ checking your list to see who is good or bad. I know I am bad but I am trying to make it up by helping my mom. Also $can\ I\ please\ please$ please get the New Iphone with dark pink case for my phone. Thank you Santa!

Emily Alexis, 11 years

Dear Santa, I have been a little bad, but I listen well. I what you to take care of people who need a home. All I what for Christmas is a tablet to play games on and listen to music. Thank you. Mia Aguilar, 9 years old

Dear Santa, I would like a pacet watch. I also would like a new haverboard. I would also like a nap. I have been very good this

Brooke, 8 years old

Dear Santa, My name is alex Pacheco eli. I want a xbox and for tnite game and more light For my bike and a poser and a

Alex Pacheco, 8 years

and a Nintendo.

Dear Santa, I would like a camera, poster, boards, also a sunyday toy and fancy nancy, and a rilly sparkly dress, also a glitter and paent, grafts set. I also for everyone to get what thay want, and a good day for my mom dad and brother.

Kelsie Blas, 8 years





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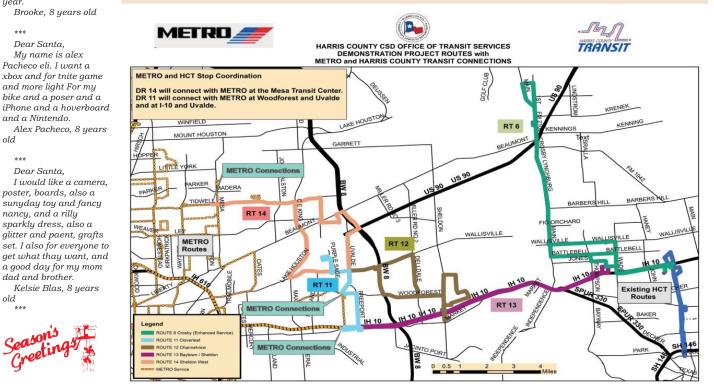
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SEASON'S GREETINGS ★

HIGHLANDS ROTARY CLUB NEWS

Rotary serves hot chocolate



Highlands Rotarians served hot chocolate to everyone last Tuesday night when Santa arrived. Seen above, Rotarians Monica Nelson, Robert Woodall, Sheila McDonald, Ann Woodall, Betty Brewer, Weston Cotten, Brazilian Exchange Student Eduardo Sanchez, Tricia Scott, Larry White, and Denise

Rotary Christmas Party

но. но. но. **Highlands Rotary Club** held their Christmas Party at Monument Inn last Friday. Present to entertain the group and pass out gifts were Santa Andy and his elves, Elf Tricia and Elf Denise. Special guest was **Assistant District** Governor **Bryan Clements** from the Galena Park/ Jacinto City Rotary Club.



Dear Santa. I've been kinda of a good boy but I have made up for it. I always help my mom whatever she needs help with. Santa, I wish for an Iphone but most impor tantly I want my dad to come back to me. Merry Christmas Santa. Gabriel Vidaurri, 10

years old

Dear Santa, I am not always good at school or home. Please

tell all the boys and girls around the world Merru Christmas. Also, can you make me a special toy. Jesses S., 10 years

Dear Santa,

You know I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a PS4. I pray that Jesus helps the poor people that have very little stuff. Thank you Santa!

Luis Cristimo, 9 years

Dear Santa, I hope that I'm on the nice list and not the naughty list, I've been helping people and caring for others as well, for Christmas I just a iphone and I really really hope that you can tell

every one that would be awesome. Love DD Destiny Espino, 9 years old

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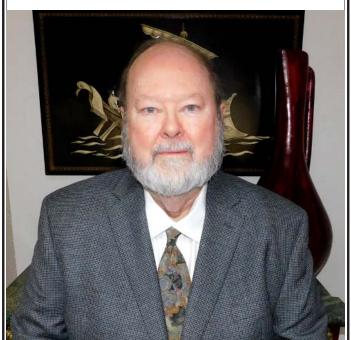
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SEASON'S GREETINGS

Dear Santa,

Yes, I was super nice this year. I hope all the boys and girls around the world get something they love from you to open up. Santa all I want are some building Legos. Andres Turrubiates,

Dear Santa,

I have been amazing this year you see, I always take care of my mom and sister. Lets not forget the dogs to! I can't wait to see you and all my gifts!

Remington, 9 years old



Dear Santa, I can your hear bells which means you are coming soon. I know Texas has no snow but you will still come. On Christmas Eve I plan to go to bed real earl because in the Morning I will quickly open the Nintendo switch sitting under my tree.

Anthony Vasquez, 9



It is with mixed emotions I am announcing my retirement from active practice effective January 2, 2020. My retirement creates an end to my 37 years at caring for my patients.

I am so thankful I have loved what I do and have been blessed by all the friends and experiences chiropractic has brought into my life. I want to thank every patient who has honored me with the opportunity to be a part of their health care. It has been a privilege to have been in my position and to have been able to serve as many of you as I have.

Although, I will miss my profession and my patients, my wife, Linda and I, look forward to spending time in our country life, traveling and enjoying our families.

I could not have made this decision without knowing I was leaving the care of my patients in the best hands possible, Dr. Chad Thornton, who has been in an associate position for the past eight years will be taking the reins. Over those eight years, he has proven to be an outstanding asset to our patients. I am confident I have found the right person. To aid in this transition, I will continue to make myself available over the next six months on a limited basis. I will look forward to these visits and be willing to help Dr. Chad in any way possible. We both want you, the patient, to receive the

I will be celebrating my 37 years in Crosby on January 4, 2020 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. I would be honored for you to attend as my guest.

I want to sincerely thank you for your patronage. So many of you have added so much to my life as a person. My career in chiropractic has been far more rewarding than I ever imagined and that is in large part due to all of you who have entrusted me with your health. Thank you for your loyalty.

Sincerely,

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