

# WINGSPAN



Vol. 18, No. 1

Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas

January 12, 2012

## Revelers go out with the Old, in with the New Year



**Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Jan. 16**



**Spouse honored by NCIS**

*page 3*



**Reservists help judge NJROTC Drill Competition**

*page 14*



**Heating & Fire Safety**

*page 7*



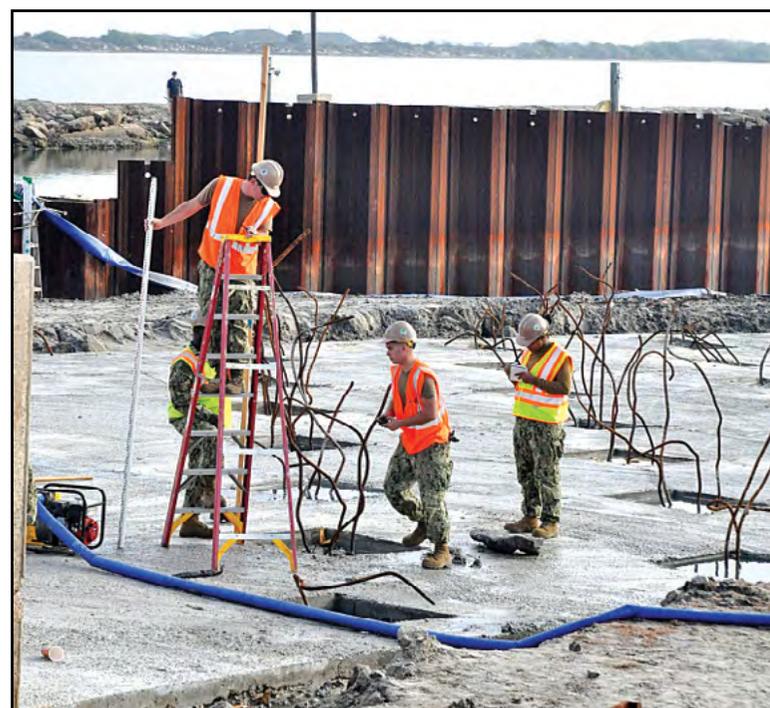
The NAS Corpus Christi community sent 2011 into history and welcomed 2012 by 'Dancing Through the Decades' at the Bay Club. The festivities included a live band, 'Top Shelf' from San Antonio, door prizes, hors d'oeuvres, dancing, no cash casino style fun, and party favors – followed by breakfast in 2012. Photos by Amber Stennet



## Rebuilding the Marina



After months of preparation, progress is ongoing at the NASCC Marina. Above, workers are building a new boat dock while (right) Seabees work to replace the boat ramp. Both projects should be completed by early summer. Photos by Bob Torres



# Skipper's Column 2012 bringing improvements

by Capt. Dave Edgecomb



Edgecomb

This year, 2012, promises to be an exciting one for NAS Corpus Christi, with a number of upgrades and construction projects scheduled for completion.

I would like to take this opportunity to discuss a few of those projects and their significance

to what we do here on the base.

The most obvious is probably Corpus Christi Army Depot's Dynamic Component Repair Facility – the huge construction project near First Street. The roughly \$33.5 million project is due for completion this fall. Even earlier, an expansion of their Rotor Blade facility is expected to be completed this summer. All told, CCAD construction will total about \$50 million.

Another big change coming is the arrival of the T-6B Texan II, and what that means in infrastructure improvements. The first two aircraft are expected in April and they will continue arriving at a pace of roughly two per month.

Student pilot training with the T-6 is scheduled to begin in January 2013.

Hanger improvements are proceeding; in fact, work on Hanger 42 was completed earlier this month. Hanger 58 should be completed within weeks, and next month work is scheduled to begin on Hangers 51 and 57.

Also in support of the T-6, work is proceeding on the Goliad Outlying Airfield, which is expected to open in June, with demolition complete and fence and structural foundation work ongoing.

Down on the water, we're working on \$3.5 million worth of improvements to the Marina, including a rebuilt boat ramp and construction of more than 60 covered boat slips, with completion expected in early summer.

We also recently broke ground on the

new \$4.3 million Combined Club that will replace the aging Bay Club – possibly before the end of 2012.

The long-awaited effluent system for watering the Golf Course should be up and running by sometime in February.

And the ongoing road construction and improvement projects on Ocean Drive and elsewhere should be completed by the end of this month.

The Navy Exchange also is improving. Currently, they are renovating Building 249, the old print shop adjacent to the gym and bowling alley.

When completed, it will open as a stand-alone Uniform Shop, with on-premises tailor and dry cleaning drop-off. The shop will open earlier and close earlier than the NEX, better matching hours of operations to the needs of uniform customers.

The existing uniform space will become administrative space – and the existing NEX admin space will be converted to retail sales floor space.

It should be a good year for NAS Corpus Christi!

## Chaplain's Message Holidays and Such

by Lt. Stephen Warne, Chaplain

With Martin Luther King, Jr. Day just around the corner on Jan. 16, I am reminded of the vast number of important dates and holidays that occur within a two-month span.

In addition to many of the more traditional observed holidays, we also celebrate a wedding anniversary and two birthdays in my household.

Needless to say, by mid-January I often find myself exhausted from traveling to see family and planning the many important religious services and holiday activities, the personal budget a bit stretched with all the celebrating, and an insatiable desire to return to a normal pace of life and routine work.

I would not trade the experience for anything though.

Every holiday and special occasion defines who I am, serves as an important reminder for my life, and creates purpose and excitement for what the future holds.

Yesterday after work I returned home to a house decorated for my birthday. I knew that my birthday would not go unnoticed this year due to my 4 year old little girl's comments over the past few days. She kept telling me that I had "secrets" and that she would help me unwrap on my birthday.

I am now in my final year before celebrating the big 4-0. I think back at the many experiences I had in my thirties with amazement.

More importantly, I look forward to what the next decade holds.

For each of these important dates, I

am reminded of how blessed I truly am. I thank God everyday for living in a free nation, for the privilege to freely worship and celebrate during the holidays, and for having a family that can experience it with me.

I pray that you are as fortunate as I in this regard.

May this year bring you overwhelming joy and happiness beyond your expectations.



Warne

## Editor's Corner Prepare to get smaller

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

Here we go again – about to drawdown the U.S. military.

This will be the third major drawdown I've seen. I entered the Army as the All-Volunteer Force was beginning while end strength was drawing down as we left Vietnam.

When I came back from Germany in early 1977, the "Hollow Army" was the rule, with

some units having as little as half the number of people they were authorized on paper.

As the Cold War ended, we started another drawdown. The first President Bush froze that after Saddam invaded Kuwait in August 1990 – but it was in full swing again a few months after Desert Storm ended.

Now, tight budgets mean it is shrinking time again. Military and civilian leaders say they can cut spending and reduce forces without risking national security. At the same time, they warn against cutting too deep.

So far, it looks like the Army and Marine Corps will lose significant manpower, although they are projected to still have slightly larger forces than they had on Sept. 11, 2001.

Sailors already have seen Navy reductions, with Perform to Serve and retention boards. But the new strategy calls for more sea power, not less – so the Navy looks to be more about the right mix of rates rather than a major reduction.

The Jan. 6 Rhumb Lines, "Defense Strategic Guidance Rollout for 2012," is online at: [www.slideshare.net/mcponpao/1-612defense-strategic-guidance-rollout-for-2012](http://www.slideshare.net/mcponpao/1-612defense-strategic-guidance-rollout-for-2012).

The policy document, "Sustaining U.S. Global Leadership: Priorities for the 21st Century," is online at: [www.defense.gov/news/Defense\\_Strategic\\_Guidance.pdf](http://www.defense.gov/news/Defense_Strategic_Guidance.pdf).

Leaders at all levels should read both and plan for the challenges ahead.

## Wingspan

NAS Corpus Christi

"Exceeding Expectations Through Pride In Performance"

**Commanding Officer**

Capt. D.M. Edgecomb

**Public Affairs Officer**

Robert D. Torres  
Robert.Torres1@navy.mil

**Editor**

Rod Hafemeister  
rodney.hafemeister@navy.mil

*Wingspan* is an authorized publication for members of the military services, civilian personnel and their families. Its contents do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Government, the Department of Defense, Department of the Navy or the Department of the Army, and do not imply endorsement thereof.

*Wingspan* is published every other week by D.J. Young Publishing, 145 Naples, Corpus Christi, Texas 78404, a private firm in no way connected with the U.S. Navy, under exclusive written contract with Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas.

The editorial content is prepared, edited and provided by the Public Affairs Office of Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Texas. Stories and photos not otherwise attributed are written by the *Wingspan* staff. The address is: Commanding Officer, NAS Corpus Christi, Attn: *Wingspan*, 11001 D St. Suite 143, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78419-5021. All news releases should be sent to the above address.

Please call (361) 961-2674 for deadline information.

The appearance of advertising in this newspaper, including inserts or supplements, does not constitute endorsement by the Department of Defense, the U.S. Navy, the U.S. Army, Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, or D.J. Young Publishing, of the products and services advertised. Everything advertised in this publication shall be made available for purchase, use or patronage without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, physical handicap, political affiliation or any other non-merit factor of the purchaser, user or patron. If a violation or rejection of this equal opportunity policy by an advertiser is confirmed, the publisher shall refuse to print advertising from that source until the violation is corrected.

To advertise in *Wingspan*, please call D.J. Young Publishing at (361) 814-0866.

## Worship Services

### Catholic Worship Service\*

Daily Mass Mon-Fri: 11:30 a.m.  
Sunday Mass: 9 a.m.  
Religious Education: Sunday - 9:45 a.m.

### Protestant Worship Service\*

Sunday Service: 10:15 a.m.

\* All services will be held at the Catholic Chapel, Our Lady of Guadalupe, Bldg. 332, due to renovations to the Protestant Chapel, Bldg 117. **Protestant Bible Study is cancelled until further notice.**

### JEWISH WORSHIP SERVICE

Temple Beth El (4402 Saratoga Blvd.)  
Friday at 7:30 p.m.  
(with dinner to follow)  
For further information call  
Temple Beth El at 857-8181

### ISLAMIC WORSHIP SERVICE

Islamic Society of South Texas  
(7341 McArdle Rd.)  
Jumah Service – 1:30 p.m.  
For other worship service times, call 992-8550

# Military spouse recognized for work as NCIS intern



Kathryn Stackhouse, the wife of AO1 Joe Stackhouse received recognition from Larry Lee, a retired Naval Criminal Investigative Service agent, on Jan. 9. Kathryn was presented replica badges from the beginning of the service, which began as the Office of Naval Intelligence in 1882, making it the oldest member of the United States Intelligence Community, through today's badge. She was recognized by the NCIS Association for her outstanding work as an intern with NCIS and was awarded a check for \$1,000 from the association, which is made up of mostly retired NCIS agents. 'Kathryn is into her second term as an NCIS Intern,' Lee said. 'Only about one percent of interns are asked to come back for a second internship.'

Photo by Bob Torres

## ChampionCorpusChristi.com



### Chevy Runs Deep

BRAND NEW 2012 CHEVY EQUINOX

# YOUR CHOICE!

SALE PRICE

BRAND NEW 2012 CHEVY CAMARO



Fuel Economy\*\*  
32 hwy

# \$22,990



Fuel Economy\*\*  
30 hwy



### 5-YEAR / 100,000 MILE POWERTRAIN LIMITED WARRANTY\*\*

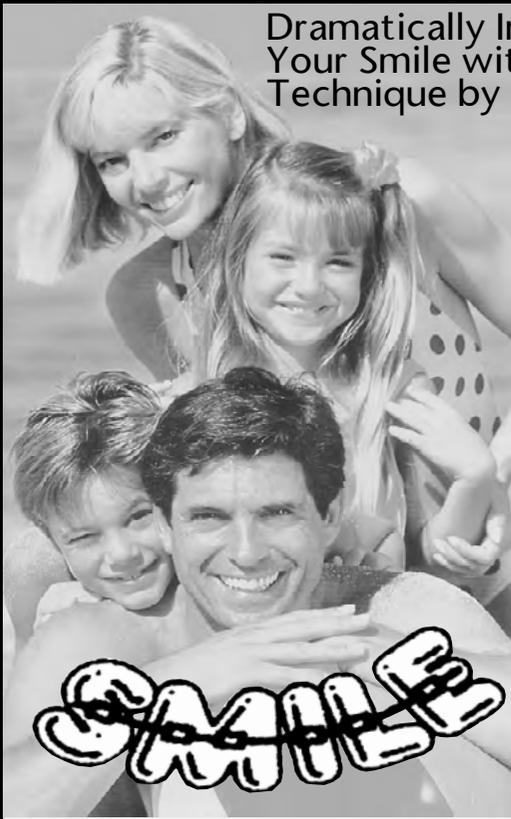
**Champion Chevrolet**  
an AutoNation company

6650 South Padre Island Drive  
Between Airline & Nile

PODEMOS AYUDARLE EN ESPAÑOL  
CALL TOLL FREE: **1-877-265-9305**

SALES HOURS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30-8:00 • SATURDAY 9:00-8:00 • SERVICE HOURS: MONDAY-SATURDAY 8:00-5:00

\*\*BASED IN EPA ESTIMATED FUEL ECONOMY. 1. '12 EQUINOX STK#C6185481. MSRP \$24,260 - CHAMPION DISC \$1270. '12 CAMARO STK#C9118583. MSRP \$24,310 - CHAMPION DISCOUNT \$1320.††SEE DEALER FOR COMPLETE WARRANTY DETAILS. ALL RATES ARE IN LIEU OF APPLICABLE REBATES. ALL OFFERS WITH APPROVED CREDIT. ALL PRICES PLUS TAX, TITLE & LICENSE. ALL ADVERTISED VEHICLES SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. ALL REBATES AND INCENTIVES RETAINED BY DEALER. NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS. PICTURES FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY. PRICES AND OFFERS GOOD THROUGH DATE OF PUBLICATION. ©1996-2012 AUTONATION, INC.



**Dramatically Improve Your Smile with the "Super Smile" Technique by Dr. Joseph Coniglio**

Quality Treatment with

- Reasonable Fees
- Free Initial Exam
- No Down Payment
- Low Monthly Fees

Less Treatment Time  
Fewer Treatment Visits  
Computer Assisted Technology with Fixed or Invisible Braces to Shorten Treatment Time and Achieve the Best Possible "Super Smile" with Minimal Discomfort and Lower Costs

Neighborhood Offices:

- Corpus Christi
- Kingsville
- Portland
- Rockport
- 5 Points

**Dr. Joseph Coniglio, D.D.S., M.S.**  
Orthodontist  
(361) 993-2333  
5756 S. Staples • Corpus Christi  
*Military Provider and most other major insurances accepted*

## 2011 Holiday Basketball Shoot-Out



**Family Dentistry**  
**Dr. G.S. Fossum, D.D.S. P.C.**



dental care in Flour Bluff for the whole family



**9301 S.P.I.D.**  
**Hours by Appointment**  
**Monday thru Friday**  
**937-5555**

Tri-Care Provider




**KENNEDY**  
DENTAL CARE  
Pediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics

*Caring Individuals  
Dedicated to  
Your Family's  
Good Health*

**PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY:**  
Paul A. Kennedy, Jr., D.D.S.  
Paul A. Kennedy, III, D.D.S.  
William B. Haley, D.M.D.  
Nicole B. Pruitt, D.M.D.  
Maria B. Tiefenbach, D.M.D.  
Refugio Gonzalez III, D.D.S.

**ORTHODONTICS:**  
Robert B. Hanover, Jr., D.D.S.

**Providing Orthodontics for both adults and children.**

6200 Saratoga  
Corpus Christi, TX 78414  
992-9500 • 993-6600  
1-866-992-9500

Northwest Regional Medical Plaza  
13725 Northwest Blvd., Ste 270  
Corpus Christi, TX 78410  
(361)387-3000 • (877)301-3343  
[www.paulkennedydds.com](http://www.paulkennedydds.com)

3435 S. Alameda Suite A  
Corpus Christi, TX 78414  
853-0381  
1-866-769-1205



MWR sponsored the 2011 Holiday Basketball Shoot-Out on Dec. 17. Winner of the '3 on 3' tournament was 'Old School' (top) Team members Bill Stephenson, Scott Lenden, Arundis Drasudis and Unique Smith beat nine other teams in a double elimination tournament. Joshua Anderson (left) won the Three Point Contest, hitting eight of 15 shots in 41.91 seconds. (right) James Kelly (l, with friend James Price) won the Half Court Chuck, making two baskets for five attempts.

Photos by Gail Marsh, MWR Fitness Director

## Most users will now input their own tax returns VITA tax assistance changes

by ET1 Steven Short, NASCC Command VITA Officer

As the Volunteer Income Tax Officer, I want to inform you about some significant changes to this year's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program and how they affect tax preparation assistance.

As outlined in NAVADMIN 357/11, the VITA program is now a "Self Service" center, which means customers will come in on a walk-in basis and do their own taxes, with an IRS-Certified preparer available to assist.

Full service VITA is now only available to Wounded Warriors and those with physical limitations.

Additionally, retirees and former spouses with an adjusted gross income greater than \$58,000 will not be eligible to use our services and will be referred to a commercial tax preparation service.

There is no fee for using the VITA center or the assistance of a VITA volunteer.

The websites used for filing offer different options; Federal returns are free to e-file, and most websites offer at least one state free e-file, but others may offer more than one state free.

If you qualify for "full service" assistance but your income exceeds the \$58,000 cap, then you will need to make an appointment to have your tax return completed utilizing "full service" from an IRS Certified volunteer, as long as this does not interfere with others using the Self Service availability.

If you need to schedule an appointment, contact the Navy Legal Service Office located at Bldg. 3 aboard NAS Corpus Christi at 961-3765.

The Tax center will be open at NAS Corpus Christi, Monday through Thursday, 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 3 p.m. starting Jan. 23 for active duty and Feb. 1 for all other eligible individuals.

The Naval Health clinic will also have a remote site, with limited capabilities. And there will be a VITA office aboard NAS Kingsville.

According to Navy officials, the Navy has decided to move to self-service for all income tax filings – we will basically provide computers on which people can do their income taxes.

The service that the volunteers will provide will be helping the tax filer input the information into the computer, and answering any questions the tax filer has regarding what he or she is inputting.

These changes are being implemented in order to increase the total number of clients who can be helped and to familiarize the taxpayer with how to complete their own tax



return, officials said.

The following individuals are eligible for VITA services:

- Active Duty U.S. military
- Retired members entitled to retired/retainer pay and/or military disability/VA compensation
- Dependent family members of above
- Reserve U.S. military on active duty for 30 days or more
- Reserve U.S. military during pre-mobilization
- Reserve U.S. military up to 30 days after demobilization
- 20/20/20 spouses/dependents receiving transitional compensation
- Spouses, former spouses and children who are victims of abuse by members losing the right to pay under 10 U.S.C. §1408(h)
- Dependents of members separated for dependent abuse consistent with 10 U.S.C. §1059

In order to file a return, all of the following applicable documents will be required:

- Social Security cards for the taxpayer and all dependents being claimed (as SSN's no longer appear on CAC Cards)
- Last year's tax return
- All current W-2's for the taxpayer and his/her spouse
- All 1099's (interest (1099-INT), other income (1099-MISC), Dividend's (1099-D) etc...)
- Mortgage Interest Statements (1098)
- 1099-B's Transaction statements for all stocks sold (must include dates bought/sold and purchase/sold amounts)
- Student tuition actually paid by taxpayer (1098-T)
- Student Loan Interest paid
- Contributions to charitable organizations, with receipts
- Bills of sale for new vehicles, boats, major purchases
- Rental Income (1099-MISC), Sale of property (1099-S)
- Amounts contributed to IRA's (NOT TSP, as this is reflected on W-2)
- All other pertinent income information



## Keep The Sparkle In Your Smile!

**Tooth-colored fillings • Tooth whitening • Crowns, bridges and veneers  
Dentures (complete and partial) • Nightguards • Root canals  
Non-surgical gum therapy**

**For our dental phobics we offer:**  
Nitrous Oxide Gas  
Conscious Sedation (pills)

**All the comforts of home including:**  
Blankets and Pillows  
Walkmans • Warm Towels

**Now accepting :**

**Metlife • United Concordia • CompBenefits • GEHA**

**Anna C. Ashley, DDS, PA**

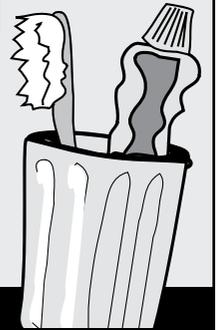
Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

**Schedule your appointment TODAY!**

**361-991-0102**

**AGES 3 AND UP • Tuesday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm**

**5314 Everhart, Suite A • [www.annaashleyddspa.com](http://www.annaashleyddspa.com)**



## BRACES for children and adults

- No Down Payment
- Affordable Monthly Payments
- Most Insurance Accepted

**Please Call for a Free Exam and Consultation**

**(361) 993-2288**

Padre Palms Square • 6500 S. Padre Island Drive, Suite 25

*Coastal*  
**Orthodontics** 1-800-4BRACES

**DANIEL TORRES, D.D.S.**  
ORTHODONTIST

### **FFSC/NMCRS Baby Boot Camp – Jan. 25** St. Joseph Hall 9 a.m. to Noon; Individual consultation Noon - 1 p.m.

This workshop will help you Budget for Baby. Ask questions from the Visiting Nurses regarding lactation and discuss with New Parent Support the changes a new baby brings. Receive a free "Baby Sea Bag" when you attend. **Registration required.** Call Navy Marine Corps Relief Society at (361) 961-3482 for registration by Jan. 23.

**GROUP ONE REAL ESTATE**



**361-991-9111  
(800-621-6980)**  
www.grouponecc.com

*Celebrating 40 Years*

**FOR LEASE**

Some offering military discounts

**Unfurnished Condos/Townhomes:**

723 Tanchua #4 1/1	\$450
131 Fannin 2/1	\$450
4334 Ocean #406 (Catalina) 1/1	\$1,200
5721 Crestmore 2/2	\$700

**Furnished Condos/Townhomes:**

3938 Surfside #1335 (Villa del Sol) 1/1	\$650
3938 Surfside #2115 (Villa del Sol) 1/1	\$750
14921 Windward #108 (Seahorse) 2/2	\$1,100

**HOMES FOR SALE**  
www.grouponecc.com  
5302 Everhart • Corpus Christi 78411

Being relocated? For excellent service, let us put you in touch with one of our "Leading Real Estate Companies of the World" in your new location.

Help...only a phone call away

If you are considering a move- or know of someone who is - I can help.



**Lora Marksbury**  
Military Relocation Specialist

Lora specializes in Military relocation. Her 26 years of military life offer a unique insight and understanding of the complexities and frustrations of relocating and home ownership.

Please call me today.

Office.....(361) 992-9231 or (800) 825-5050  
Home .....(361) 993-8648 or (800) 992-3439  
Mobile .....(361) 533-8648  
E-mail: lmarksbury@corpuschristi-homes.com



**PACESETTERSTEELREALTORS.**

5034 Holly Road • Corpus Christi, TX 78411

**CNATRA Awards – Dec. 19**



**Bella Oaks Ranch** **B**

**32 Acre Ranches for Sale**  
Bee County, Texas



Hunt Whitetail Deer, Hogs, Doves, Turkey, Coyotes  
Ideal Habitat, Wildlife Sensitive Clearing, Private Road,  
Electric, Water Available, TX Veteran Land Board  
Financing with 5% Down/30 Years

**361-215-3800**  
www.belloaksranch.com

**ABBEY HOMES**  
Real Estate



Homes for Heroes  
your partner in workforce housing

Heroes receive significant Savings & Discounts on their Home Purchase! 25% of Commission is credited back to our Heroes at Closing!  
Buyer & Seller Savings! Call TODAY for Details-361-939-9008

Serving Your Local Needs: Rhonda, Patty, Katrina or Mike  
Licensed Texas REALTORS®

Padre Island - 14346 Aquarius  
4 Bedroom, Split Plan, Pool & Full Sized Lot @ \$247,500

Call Today & "Start Pack"  
1828 Waldron Rd. Serving Your Real Estate needs for  
Houston, TX  
361-939-9008  
www.Abbey-Homes.com **13 Years!**

**ATTENTION**  
Business Decision Makers

.....

Advertise **YOUR** Business in the  
Next Issue of This **NEWSPAPER**

.....

Contact Chris at  
**361-814-0866**  
for more information

.....

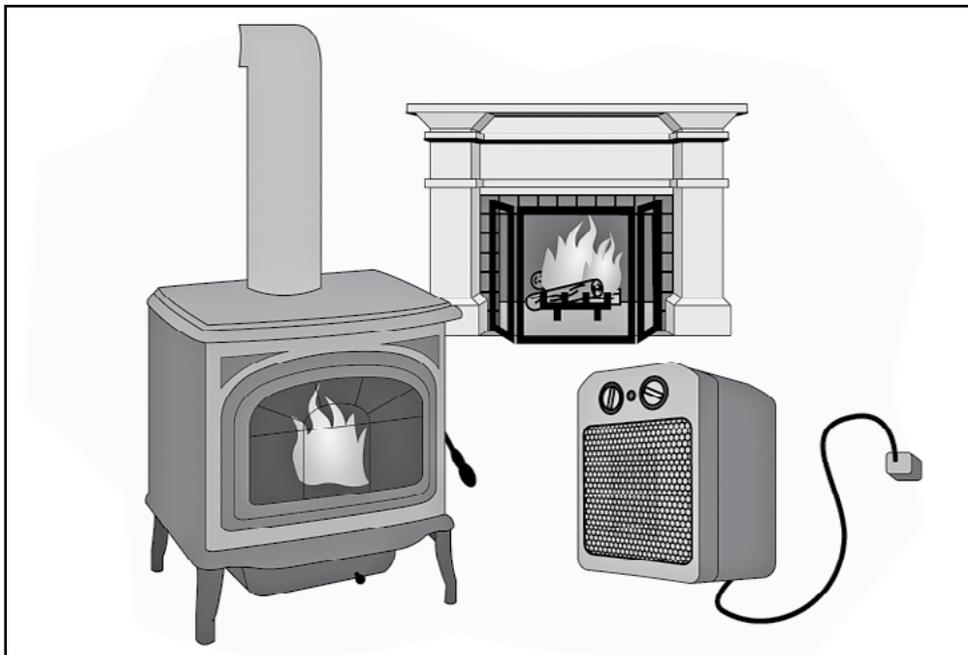
cyoung@DJYoungPublishing.com  
www.DJYoungPublishing.com

The Chief of Naval Air Training held an awards ceremony Dec. 19. (top) Evangelina Muniz received a certificate in recognition of 30 years government service from Rear Adm. Bill Sizemore and Mike Redman. (center) Greg Roach receives Senior Civilian of the Quarter award from Sizemore and Benny Anderson. (bottom) Alesia Russell receives Civilian of the Quarter from Sizemore and Jim Hooper.

Photos by Richard Stewart, CNATRA PA

# Heating and fire safety

by Fire Chief John Morris, NASCC Fire & Emergency Services



As we move towards what are historically our coldest months, NASCC F&ES asks that you take necessary precautions to avoid a fire in your home associated with cold weather and heating.

Each winter the high cost of home heating fuels and utilities causes many Americans to search for alternate sources of home heating.

The use of wood burning stoves is growing and space heaters are selling rapidly. Fireplaces are burning wood and man-made logs.

All these methods of heating may be acceptable.

They are however, a major contributing factor in home fires.

Many of these fires can be prevented.

You can prevent the loss of life and property resulting from heating fires by being able to identify potential hazards and

following a few safety tips:

- All heaters need space. Keep anything that can burn at least three feet away from heating equipment.
- Use heating equipment that has the label of a recognized testing laboratory.
- Make sure all fuel-burning heating equipment is vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.
- Only purchase portable space heaters with an automatic shut-off so if they're tipped over they will shut off.
- Allow wood stove and fireplace ashes to cool before disposing of them in a tightly covered metal container. Keep the container at least 10 feet away from your home.

For more fire safety information, visit the U.S. Fire Administration at: [www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home\\_fire\\_prev/heating/](http://www.usfa.fema.gov/citizens/home_fire_prev/heating/).

## AC1 Washington reenlists



AC1 Otis Washington (l.) receives his Certificate of Reenlistment from Lt. j.g. Larry Sommers on Dec. 6 in the NASCC Control Tower. Photo by Rod Hafemeister

If you care about her... encourage regular check-ups.



For Appointment or Information

851-5000

[www.ccwomensclinic.com](http://www.ccwomensclinic.com)

Obstetrics • Gynecology • Infertility



## ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE & PREVIEW OF 2012-2013

January 19, 2012 - 6:00 p.m. - McNeil Gymnasium  
Ages 2 through 8th Grade

Meet the NEW Head of School for 2012-2013  
Unsurpassed Academics • Small Class Size • Central Theme • Team Sports • Spiritual Formation  
Outdoor Education • Providing Excellence in Education Since 1946

Support Active Military Grants, Need Based Financial Aid, and Opportunity Grants for Middle Income Families,

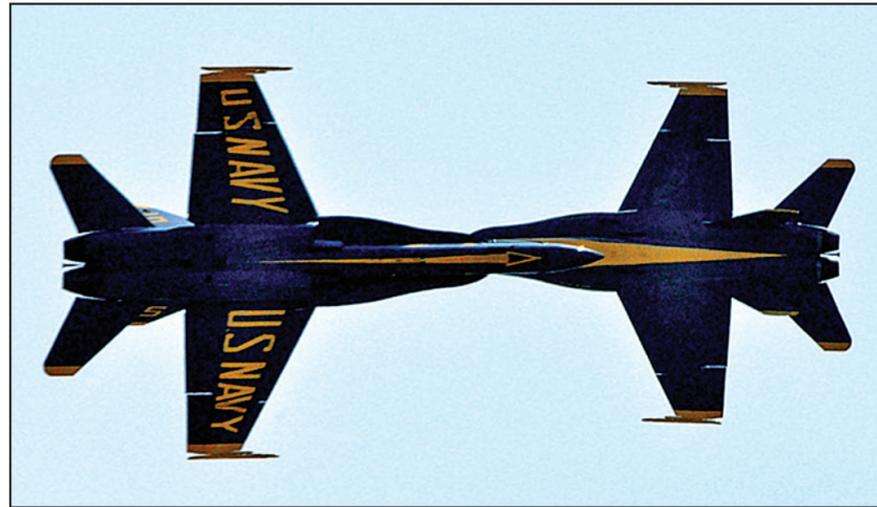


602 S. Carancahua Street • Corpus Christi, Texas 78401  
(361) 883-0835 • [www.sjes.org](http://www.sjes.org)

# Looking Back on 2011



Winter hit hard in February 2011; and ice storm closed most of Corpus Christi Feb. 3-4 and reduced NAS to minimum essential manning. A week later, the base had the somber duty of bringing home a local Soldier who was killed in Afghanistan. In March, NAS was 'invaded' by a flock of Marine Corps MV-22 Ospreys, that arrived to visit student pilots. Also in March, a plaque was unveiled in Flour Bluff commemorating the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NAS Corpus Christi. Thousands of people descended on NAS in April for the 2011 Centennial of Naval Aviation Air Show – which almost didn't happen because of a federal budget crisis. Shortly after the Air Show came the annual Beach to Bay Relay Race, with more than 2,700 runners passing through the on-base leg. In June and July, NAS closed out the three-year command of Capt. Randy Pierson, who turned NAS over to Capt. Dave Edgecomb on July 14. From there, it was right into the Navy Regatta in August – with Public Affairs Officer Bob Torres returning the Titanic Cup to NAS Headquarters. In September, Fire & Emergency Services dedicated a piece of the World Trade Center as part of their 911 Memorial on the 10th Anniversary of that terrorist attack. October meant the Navy Ball – with guest speaker Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy Rick West. Along the way, there were the normal promotions, returns from deployments and awards ceremonies – another busy year for NAS Corpus Christi.



Photos by John Morris, Bob Torres, Rod Hafemeister and MC2 Maria Garza





# BEST BITES DINING GUIDE



Dining  
•  
Entertainment  
•  
Events



As an old-fashioned butcher shop, we specialize in customer service with the finest selection of meats. Smoked and fresh sausages made here.

## T. M Moody's Quality Meats

4703 S. Alameda at Airline  
(Meadowbrook Shopping Center)  
Corpus Christi  
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-6:30  
Sat. 8:00-6:00  
Closed Sunday

**SPECIAL ORDERS CALL**  
361-992-6512

Bienvenidos - Welcome to



Happy Hours  
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner**



Dine In or Carry Out  
Drive thru available  
(around the back)

## La Palma Mexican Restaurant

9929 S.P.I.D., Suite 111  
Exit Frontage Road • Flour Bluff

361-937-3333

Open Daily 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.



Fresh and Authentic Italian Cuisine & Pizza cooked in a New York style Here in Corpus Christi!

## Pizza by the Pie and by the Slice!

Lunch and Dinner Buffet Items  
Made Here Fresh Everyday

You'll find your favorites

Sausage & Peppers, Ravioli, Lasagna, Eggplant Parmesan and more.

Monday: Closed

Tuesday - Thursday: 12 Noon - 9 p.m.

Friday and Saturday: 12 Noon - 12 Midnight

Sunday: 12 Noon - 8 p.m.

5838 S. Staples Street  
Country Village Shopping Center  
Corpus Christi

361-904-4942  
361-986-1151

www.authenticnewyorkpizza.biz

**ATTENTION**  
Business Decision Makers

.....

Advertise **YOUR** Business in the  
Next Issue of This **NEWSPAPER**

.....

Contact Chris at  
**361-814-0866**  
for more information

.....

[cyoung@DJYoungPublishing.com](mailto:cyoung@DJYoungPublishing.com)  
[www.DJYoungPublishing.com](http://www.DJYoungPublishing.com)



## ST. MARK'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

We invite Retired Military and Winter Texans to let St. Marks be your "Home Church away from Home."

4620 S. Alameda, Near Airline  
361.992.5973

Sunday Morning Worship & Holy Communion 9:30 AM  
Adult and Children Bible Study 10:45 AM

www.stmarks-corporuschristi.com  
ALL ARE WELCOME!

## What's Happening

**Organ Donor Dash- 2nd Annual January 21st, 2012**, start- Brewster St Icehouse certified 5K and 10K with a 2K fun walk - chipped timing - participants get breakfast - [www.organdonordash.org](http://www.organdonordash.org) for more information - register online- [rrptiming.com](http://rrptiming.com) - contact- 991-0699 - door prizes

**The Food & Wine Classic - Thursday, January 26, 2012. 7 - 10 P.M.** at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History, 1900 N. Chaparral This annual fund raising event is for public radio station, KEDT 90.3. Guests can sample an array of domestic and imported wines from a complimentary Food & Wine Classic wineglass while tasting the culinary creations from South Texas' finest food establishments. General admission tickets are \$80. 361-855-2213, 1-800-307-5338, [www.kedt.org](http://www.kedt.org) (under Food & Wine Classic), or pick up at the KEDT Studio at 4455 S.P.I.D.

**Saturday, February 18, 2012 "RISE AND SHINE 1k Walk & 5K Run (chip timed).** Whataburger Field, 8 a.m. The Rise School of Corpus Christi "Where Special Kids Shine." [riseschoolevents.com](http://riseschoolevents.com) - [riseschool.org/corpuschristi](http://riseschool.org/corpuschristi)

**Free "Get Fit for the Health of It" Texercise Program!** 12-week series includes exercise demos, and nutrition discussions. Every participant gets a free pedometer, stretch band, t-shirt, and a 3-month YWCA Fitness Membership. Everyone 45 years or older can participate free. To register, visit [ywca.org/corpuschristi](http://ywca.org/corpuschristi) or call 361-857-5661 X 11

Original Artwork for sale at The Art Center's "Art Market" Saturday, January 14th — The Art Center of Corpus Christi's next "Art Market" will take place Saturday, January 14th from 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. The all day, free event will include artist booths with original artwork available for purchase. The Art Center of Corpus Christi's "Art Market" takes place every second Saturday of the month. The Art Center is free admission and open to the public Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. To 4 p.m. For more information contact The Art Center at (361) 884-6406. The Art Center is located at 100 Shoreline Drive on Corpus Christi's historic bay front.

**'Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi Diabetes Support Group-**Meetings the 2nd Thursday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the 4th Thursday from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. (excluding holidays) in the Education and Training Department (3rd floor) of the Clinic. Come learn or share strategies to overcome the daily challenges of living with diabetes. You CAN overcome the challenges and take control of your diabetes. For more information, contact (361) 961-6000 ext 36372 or [ignacio.donez@med.navy.mil](mailto:ignacio.donez@med.navy.mil)

**Saturday, January 21, 2012, 7 p.m.** - at Fellowship of Oso Creek, 7402 Yorktown Blvd. Join us for a night of Art, Missions, and Music. PHOTIZO is an opportunity to partner with the poor, broken, and hurting of the world. How? There will be a silent auction held with local art from the Corpus Christi area. 100% of all proceeds will go to one of four areas that our community represents. There will also be a free concert by Robbie Seay from the Robbie Seay Band. fmi 361-993-4463

# TUESDAY IS MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Dine In, Carry Out or Delivery  
We can't wait to serve you!

(Delivery not valid on  
Military Appreciation Day.  
Valid DoD I.D. required at time of order.)

## PIZZA STATE

6133 Ennis Joslin Road  
(Corner of Ennis Joslin & Ocean Dr.)

**361-993-3283**

[www.PizzaState.com](http://www.PizzaState.com)

Sun - Thurs 11 am to 10 pm • Fri & Sat 11 am to 11 pm



EST. 1949  
**HOWARD'S**  
FARMHOUSE BBQ  
&  
CATERING  
"Best Dang Bar-B-Q  
In Texas!"  
HOURS:  
11 - 3 - Monday - Saturday  
1002 ANTELOPE - 882-1200  
ALSO VISIT US AT:  
AMERICAN BANK CENTER AND  
WHATABURGER FIELD

THE MOVIE HOUSE  
NEWLY RELEASED MOVIES, VIDEO GAMES,  
AND OTHER FAVORITE MOVIES!!!  
**ALL RENTALS \$150**  
COME IN AND SEE HOW WE DO IT!  
10338 South Padre Island Dr. (Suite G) • Corpus Christi, Texas 78418  
In Flour Bluff at Waldron and SPID right by Papa Johns  
(361) 657-0167 • [www.MovieHouseTX.com](http://www.MovieHouseTX.com)  
Mon-Fri. 10-10 • Sat. 10-11 • Sun. 2-10

Enjoy!  
All of our entree's are prepared in house.  
We hand pick the freshest ingredients to provide you  
with a unique and memorial Island dining experience.

**La Playa**  
MEXICAN CAFÉ  
**Best of the Best**  
Fajitas • Mexican Food • Margaritas  
**HAPPY HOUR**  
11 AM - 7 PM  
EVERY DAY  
**DAILY Lunch  
Specials**  
Monday to Friday  
11:00am-4:00pm  
**BAJA Style Mexican Cuisine**  
*One bite and you'll be a fan!*  
CATERING for Small or Large Groups  
at Your Place or Ours - Call Us for Details  
7118 S.P.I.D. (exit Rodd Field Road)  
**(361) 980-3909**  
Monday-Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
Sunday 11 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**ISLAND ITALIAN  
RESTAURANT**  
Specializing in Fine Italian Cuisine  
Proudly serving Padre Island  
and our military for 25 years!  
Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials  
Live Music - Thur-Sat  
Free Delivery on Padre Island after 5pm  
Mon-Thur 11-9:30  
Fri-Sat 11-10  
Sun 5-9:30  
15370 S. Padre Island Dr.  
(Just past Whitecap Blvd.)  
361-949-7737

**VIP NAILS & SPA**  
Special: Pedicure & Manicure  
**\$25**  
Other Services: Nails, Waxing, Facial, and more  
2140 Waldron Rd. (Waldron Place Shopping Center)  
Corpus Christi, TX 78418  
For Appointment, Please Call (361) 937 - 2000  
Open Tue. - Sat. 9:30AM to 7:30PM, Sun. Noon to 6:00 PM  
Walk In Welcome

**Tapas Happy Hour Menu**  
• Harissa Salad • Pork Meatballs  
• Pasta Bowl • Lamb Ravioli • Papas Brava  
from 4-6 pm Monday through Friday  
**Lunch:** 11:30 - 2:00 pm Tuesday - Friday  
**Dinner:** 5:00 - 9:30 pm Tuesday - Thursday  
5:00 - 10:00 pm Friday - Saturday  
**DragonFly Market**  
Soups • Pies • Desserts • Wing Sauces  
CIGARS • FINE SCOTCH • DRAFT BEER • FULL BAR  
PRIVATE PARTY ROOM • CATERING  
**Dragonfly**  
An International Experience  
14701 SPID, Corpus Christi  
361-949-2224  
for daily specials: Dragonfly Restaurant  
View our menu at [www.dragonflycuracao.com](http://www.dragonflycuracao.com)

## Senior Leaders visited NAS Corpus Christi in 2011



NAS Corpus Christi hosted a variety of Distinguished Visitors in 2011, starting in January with then-Army Chief of Staff Gen. George Casey, (above left) who visited Corpus Christi Army Depot, and (above right) Vice Admiral Michael C. Vitale, Commander, Navy Installations Command, who toured NAS and indulged in a Cajun shrimp and crab boil. April brought a visit by Vice Adm. Allen Myers, Commander of Naval Air Forces, to CNATRA, where he talked to staff and students about Naval Aviation. And May saw a visit by the then-Vice Chief of Naval Operations, now CNO, Adm. Jonathan Greenert, who fielded questions in the Wings Auditorium.

Photos by Ed Mickley, Bob Torres, Richard Stewart and Rod Hafemeister



# Ask Dr. Garcia



**Garcia**

**Q:** My husband and I are experiencing problems in our marriage. How can we eliminate them?

**A:** All marriages have problems. Knowing how couples solve their problems will give them a much better handle on their goal, which is to create warmth and intimacy as well as rekindle romance in their relationship.

When it comes to conflict, not all problems are resolvable. I wish more marriage experts would tell couples that from the beginning.

Some problems couples face are perpetual. These are problems that will always be in the relationship in one form or another.

You will have issues in your marriage where the best you can do is agree to disagree. When that is the case, move on. Don't spend time looking for a way to resolve the problem.

Rather, find a workable solution so you can both live and let live.

You do this every day at work with co-worker relationships, so make it happen with your spouse.

If your problem is solvable, you might want to consider following a five-point process of problem-solving:

1. *Find the real problem.* Sometimes when we are communicating or in conflict with our spouse we are trying to hit a moving target. It's important to stick with one issue at a time, and make sure it is the very problem that you want to solve.
2. *List alternative solutions.* Whenever possible as a couple, take a look at various solutions and try to come up with a solution that both of you can support.

3. *Together, select a plan of action.* Now that you have looked at the alternatives and discussed each of them, come up with a plan that works for both of you.
4. *Establish and enforce accountability.* You developed a plan. Now you need to hold each other accountable to follow the plan.
5. *Set up an evaluation procedure.* Keep it very simple, but put together some kind of an evaluation procedure to help you assess how you are doing with the problem.

**Q:** My wife is putting all her energy into raising our kids and very little energy into our relationship. Is this normal?

**A:** It is normal. Is it right? No! I am not suggesting that your wife abandon the children for you, but I do believe that you both have a responsibility to build into your marriage at the same time as caring for the kids.

The reason she may be putting so much emphasis on the kids is because she is not getting her emotional needs met by you.

Perhaps before you had children, she was the initiator of time together and even romance.

Well, now that there are children in the picture, you may need to make more of an effort to initiate romance between you.

I find that the couples who do best with finding intimate times are the ones who work together to get the children in bed on time and who never tire of doing the special little acts of kindness toward each other.

Your wife may not have the priorities right, but you can help her find those priorities again with an adjustment to the way you bring affection, warmth, and encouragement to your relationship.

Before complaining about your spouse, be sure that you are doing all you can to fix the situation.

Ruben G. Garcia, Ph.D., LMFT is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and co-founder of The Healing Institute. Submit your questions to Dr. Garcia via email at [troubadour55@hotmail.com](mailto:troubadour55@hotmail.com) or (361) 814-4556.

## 4th Annual Surf-N-Turf Race

Half-marathon, 10K/5K Run & 5 K Walk

Saturday, Jan. 28 – 9 a.m. – Padre Balli Park

Course is both road and beach, mostly Church. Information online at [www.theislandchurch.com](http://www.theislandchurch.com) or call 361-949-9273.



## WILLIAM A. THAU III, P.C.

*"Former U.S. Navy Lawyer"*

- Divorce & Separation
- Child Custody & Support
- Adoption/Guardianship
- Paternity Cases
- Wills & Probate
- Military Law
- Auto Accidents
- Personal Injury
- DWI
- Criminal Defense

9708 S.P.I.D., SUITE A-101 • CORPUS CHRISTI  
(361) 937-5513 • Toll Free 1-877-888-1369



Licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas



Former President of the Corpus Christi Family Law Association (1999-2000)

Selected as a Texas "Super Lawyer" in November 2003, October 2004, and October 2005 issues of *Texas Monthly*



## The Trucking Industry WANTS YOU!

Transportation Training Service

at DelMar College

(West Campus) Old Brownsville Rd. & Airport Rd.

Earn your Class A CDL in just 3 weeks!

Classes Starting Every 2-3 weeks

Mon - Sat 7:00am to 7:30pm

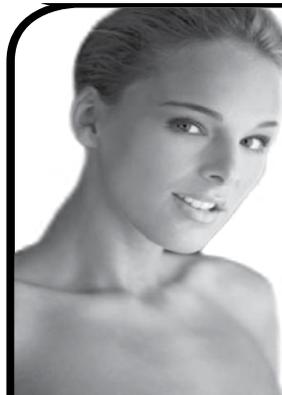
Night and Refresher Courses Available

- Tuition Reimbursement from sponsored companies
- Government Grants • Job Placement Assistance

The Post 9-11 GI Bill will pay up to **100%** for Qualified Military Personnel

**GET IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT!**

Call NOW to Register! (361) 698-2707 • [www.delmar.edu/trucking](http://www.delmar.edu/trucking)



## Helen White

**Electrologists, Laser & Permanent Makeup**

ONLY Office In South Texas With The Entire Staff  
Nationally Board Certified

Gulfway Center • 6040 SPID #5 in Corpus Christi

361-991-6152

[www.HelenWhiteElectrologists.com](http://www.HelenWhiteElectrologists.com)

**SPECIAL FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY  
Chin and Lip – \$29 (1st Time Clients Only)**

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday • Mention This Ad When Making Your Appt.



NEWLY RELEASED MOVIES, VIDEO GAMES,  
AND OTHER FAVORITE MOVIES!!!

**ALL RENTALS \$1.50**  
COME IN AND SEE HOW WE DO IT!

10338 South Padre Island Dr. (Suite G) • Corpus Christi, Texas 78418  
In Flour Bluff at Waldron and SPID right by Papa Johns  
(361) 657-0167 • [www.MovieHouseTX.com](http://www.MovieHouseTX.com)  
Mon-Fri. 10-10 • Sat. 10-11 • Sun. 2-10

Certificate in Ministry Training  
Bachelor of Arts in Christian Studies  
Master of Divinity



The South Texas SCHOOL of  
CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Explore a variety of academic opportunities in the areas of Bible, Theology, and Christian Ministry in association with Hardin-Simmons University. If you are simply interested in learning more about these topics for your own personal growth or if you are thinking about chaplaincy or full-time ministry, come see us. Our tuition is remarkably reasonable, our professors are eminently qualified, and our location is convenient. Many of our classes are taught in the evenings, typically one night a week.

You will find our class schedule on our Website at [www.stscs.org](http://www.stscs.org)  
Come See us at 7000 Ocean Drive near TAMU-CC, or call us at 991-9403

# Navy Reservists help judge annual NJROTC Drill Competition

Story and photos by MC2 Maria A. Garza, NOSC Corpus Christi

Each year, Navy Junior ROTC units compete in various drill competitions, attempting to earn sufficient points to qualify for the annual statewide competition.

For 10 years, a regional event was held aboard NAS Corpus Christi, with active duty Petty Officers and Chiefs helping judge.

On Dec. 10, the event was hosted for the first time at Rockport-Fulton High School.

And this time, the majority of the judges were Reservists from the Navy Operational Support Center – Corpus Christi.

“This was the first time we have held this event here,” said retired Navy Capt. Jeffrey F. Carlson, who was in charge of the event.

“So it was a challenge to hold the meet here from a logistical standpoint – we had never figured out how to manage it here before.”

NOSC-CC provided a total of 33 judges, mainly Reservists, who had a chance to provide their expertise on military bearing, marching, physical fitness, and basic military requirements.



A cold and rainy day did not stop the competition; the cadets were eager to show their presentations.

A total of 16 high schools participated on the event, including not only local schools but others from as far away as San Antonio, Houston and the Rio Grande Valley.

The overall winner was Los Fresnos High School, with Stephen F. Austin from Sugarland coming in second place, and Aransas Pass coming in third.

Two teams qualified for the NJROTC Texas State Championship, which will be held at Texas A&M University, College Station on Feb. 24-25: Southwest High School from San Antonio and Corpus Christi's W.B. Ray High School.

For the individual event winners were:

Overall Armed Drill Team: Smithson Valley High School

Overall Unarmed Drill Team: Los Fresnos High School.

Each of these categories included a Personnel Inspection, a Regulation Drill competition and an Exhibition Drill competition.

The top-rated male and female Color Guard was from Aransas Pass.

The First Place Physical Fitness Team came from Flour Bluff High School.

#### Participating schools included:

Mary Carroll High School, Richard King High School, Tuloso-Midway High School, Stephen F. Austin High School (Sugarland), W.B. Ray High School, Foy Moody High School, Spring Branch High School (Houston), Roy Miller High School, Smithson Valley High School (Spring Branch), Southwest High School, United South High School (Laredo), Aransas Pass High School, L.B. Johnson High School (Laredo), Los Fresnos High School, Veterans Memorial High School (Brownsville) and Flour Bluff High School.

# CLASSIFIED

**Beautiful Dining Room Set for Sale** - antiqued metal table with light marble top and matching hutch for \$400.00. Call Kevin for more info. 549-5389.

**2007 Dodge Caliber SXT hatchback, A/T, A/C, cruise, power locks & windows, white, new brakes, 87,000 miles, 26-32 mpg, \$8200, 361-939-9146**

## EMBROIDERY IN A FRAME

SILVER COLORED FRAME

AVAILABLE

FOR ALL BRANCHES

ARMY  
NAVY  
MARINES  
AIR FORCE  
COASTGUARD



G O L D  
COLORED FRAME

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS \* CROSS

E-MAIL MARYCHAPMAN70@ATT.NET  
CELL# (361)7794502

**SPACIOUS 2 STORY 4 BDRM 2.5 BATH** home with formals and an upstairs family room. All stainless appliances, granite counter tops and custom paint. The back yard has a privacy fence and pool. Great schools and beautiful neighborhood. All of this for \$1750.00 per month. Call our office for a private viewing. 361-993-9648.

**COUNTRY CLUB ESTATES AT ITS BEST** Large 2 story 4 bedroom 2.5 bath 2 car garage house with an inground pool. Stainless appliances, granite counter tops, tile flooring downstairs and carpet upstairs. Walk-in closets and unique bathrooms with glass block walls. A very quaint garden area perfect for relaxation. There is even an extra room equipped with a cooktop and lots of cabinets for the holidays and family events. Call 361-993-9648 to schedule an appointment to see this beautiful home.

## YOUR CLASSIFIED AD HERE

FREE non-business ads to Military, Active Duty, Retired and DoD personnel. For ALL non Military and non DoD personnel, ads are PAID. Real Estate, For Sale, For Lease, For Rent are PAID to ALL (military, DoD and all others).

To place a PAID or FREE Classified ad go to [www.djyoungpublishing.com](http://www.djyoungpublishing.com) - Select Classified ADS. YOU will be able to use a debit/credit card here (on line) to pay for PAID ads. There is NO Classified Department to take calls regarding Classified ads. Please use the website. Thank you.



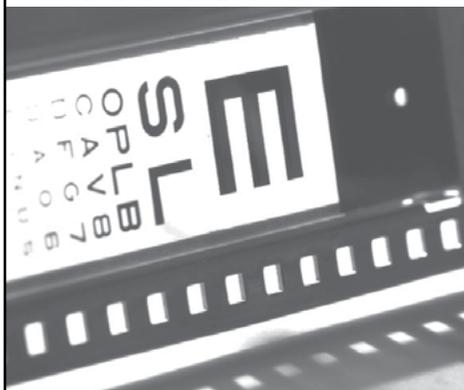
**Bay Area Vision**  
Contact Lens Center

"Eyecare Focused on You"

- **Tricare provider**
- **Comprehensive eye exams**
- **The latest diagnostic equipment**
- **Contact lenses - most dispensed the same day**

5425 South Padre Island Drive  
Suite 119B, Corpus Christi, TX 78411  
Between Target and HEB in Moore Plaza

**361-993-7778**



[www.bayareavision.com](http://www.bayareavision.com)



'Caring today the way we want to be cared for tomorrow.'



**Own a Scooter or Power Wheelchair But Don't Have a Lift? VA may be your solution.**

The Veteran's Administration wants Veterans to be able to Travel Safely from Home to the Clinic.

**WE INSTALL**  
Vehicle Lifts, Stair Lifts, Platform Lifts,  
Bath Tub Cut Outs w/ Door and Ramps

**WE REPAIR**  
Power Wheelchairs, Scooters,  
Hospital Beds, Recliner Lift Chairs,  
Walkers and Manual Wheelchairs

If You Cannot Make It To Our Shop, We Will Come to YOU

**361-452-0530**

Accredited, Insured, Bonded  
We accept Medicare, Medicaid, VA  
(In Most Cases NO Out-Of-Pocket  
Expense) & Private Pay

805 S. Staples, Suite B • Corpus Christi, TX 78404

We Proudly Support Our Military!



**Humpal**  
Physical  
Therapy  
& Sports  
Medicine  
Centers

[www.HumpalPhysicalTherapy.com](http://www.HumpalPhysicalTherapy.com)

5026 Deepwood Cir. Corpus Christi, Tx 854-2278  
2150 W. Wheeler Aransas Pass, Tx 758-5199  
1700 Wildcat, Ste.#C Portland, Tx 643-8243  
1811 Broadway (aka Fulton Beach Rd.) Rockport, Tx 729-8777  
(also located in Calallen & Alice)

**the Animal Hospital of Padre Island**  
**949-8200**  
**VOTED Best of the Best For the Past 5 Years**  
**Dr. Christi Kresser** "KAT"

**Come Visit Us At Our New Location Next to HOOTERS**  
**Blue Shark SIGN COMPANY**  
**15% OFF** Banners • Signs • Logo Design • Window Decals  
Posters • Flyers • Business Cards • Brochures • T-Shirts  
**Ray Herrera**  
**4535 SPID, Ste 16 Call Josh @ 361-334-3995**

**April 14 - 15, 2012** **The Blue Angels at Naval Air Station Kingsville**  
**Flying K**  
**Show your Support While Reaching Our Area Military Community!**  
**Be Sure Your Business Reserves Their Advertising Space In The Blue Angels Edition of Flying K, The Naval Air Station Kingsville, TX Newspaper.**  
**CALL TODAY!**  
**For Advertising Information**  
[www.DJYoungPublishing.com](http://www.DJYoungPublishing.com)  
[cyoung@djyoungpublishing.com](mailto:cyoung@djyoungpublishing.com)  
**361-814-0866**

# Explosive Bargain Event!

Get Comfortable For LESS! Free pickup! Famous Brand Names! Same Day Delivery Available!



SAVE! 33%

Price Includes: Motion Sofa!

**Drop-in Comfort!** **\$538.65**

When you need rest, when you need comfort, when you need a new favorite spot after a long day, look no further than this simply designed motion sofa!



SAVE! \$128

**Queen Anne Counter High!**

Includes: Table and 4 Side Chairs!  
Enjoy a classic set brought to new heights! This gorgeous solid wood 54"x54"x36" table and easy clean vinyl chairs are perfect for the home that has classic good taste.

**\$571.22**



**Keep Food Fresh!**

- 18 CU FT.
- Glass Shelves
- Clear Deli drawer
- Clear Dairy door
- 2 Crispers
- Gallon door storage

**\$398**



SAVE! \$141

**Romantic Sleigh Bed**

Includes: Headboard, Footboard and Rails  
This is one of our most popular suites! You'll love the handsome arch of the headboard and easy height of the platform bed!

**\$458.63**



Buy One Get One FREE!

SAVE! 51%

**Chaise Rocker Recliner**

This chaise rocker recliner features a lifetime warranty on the mechanism, frame and foam which add extra value to this purchase!

**\$486.77**

5858 SPID @SUNRISE MALL CORPUS CHRISTI 361.991.1120 Mon-Fri 10a-8p; Sat 9a-7p  
9602 Upriver Road CORPUS CHRISTI 361.241.4211 Mon-Fri 10a-8p; Sat 9a-7p  
2021 S. Brahma Near High School Kingsville 361.592.8534 Mon-Fri 10a-8p; Sat 9a-7p

www.wilcoxfurniture.com



- 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath - \$615
- 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath - \$775
- 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths - \$845
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths - \$999

Crosswinds defines innovation, efficiency, luxury and service. You'll love the impressive amenity package and convenient location. Choose a uniquely-styled 1, 2 or 3 bedroom apartment. Guaranteed to feel just like home the moment you arrive.

- 1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Apartments
- Walk-in Closets
- Ceiling Fans
- Decorative Mini-Blinds
- Designer Kitchens
- Refrigerator w/Ice Maker
- Full-Size Washer/Dryer Connection
- Laundry Facility
- Covered Parking Available
- Bay Windows
- Patios (In selected units)
- Swimming and Lounging Pool
- Small Pets Welcome
- Fitness Center
- Storage Units Available
- Controlled Access Gates

**Military Discounts**

For Military, the deposit is credited towards first month's rent.

6617 Weber • Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

**(361) 852-1600**



Looking for a way to get the home of your dreams?

At American Bank, we really listen to what you need and can help you find the right home loan solution.



I'm here to help - please give me a call.

**Renee Solomon**

Mortgage Lending Officer, 653-5273



Apply online! www.americanbank.com



Mortgage Loans

Lot Loans

Construction Loans

Home Equity Loans

Mortgage Refinance



5120 S. Padre Island Dr. 653-5273

Member FDIC

