

# WINGSPAN



Vol. 16, No. 17

Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas

August 26, 2010



**Labor Day**  
**Sept. 6**



**New NEX Manager**  
*page 8*



**'The Duke' drops in**  
**for VT-35 change of**  
**Command**

*page 4*



**Mandatory**  
**Enlisted Warfare**  
**Qualifications**

*page 9*

## Apollo 16 Moonwalker visits NASCC

by Julie Moeller

Only a dozen men have walked on the Moon. On Aug. 20, one of them walked into the Wings Auditorium on Naval Air Station Corpus Christi.

Astronaut (and retired Air Force Brigadier General) Charles Duke Jr. flew to the Moon on Apollo 16 as Lunar Module pilot.

"When I first told my mom I wanted to travel to the moon she was ready to put me in mental care," Duke said.

Duke was aboard NASCC at the invitation of some of the base flying instructors and spoke to a couple hundred instructors, flight students and other personnel about his experiences.

But just as Duke's mom doubted his ambitions about moon walking, Duke recalled that he and his Air Force squadron members laughed when John F. Kennedy announced his future goal of man traveling to the moon.

Still, he ended up volunteering for the Apollo program and found

*Apollo continued on page 3*



**Apollo 16 Astronaut Charles Duke Jr., the youngest of the 12 men who walked on the Moon, speaks at the Wings Auditorium on Aug. 20.**  
Photo by Julie Moeller

## Blackhawk Golf Tourney raises more than \$100,000 in 10 years

Story and photo by Bob Torres

It was a day of poignancy – and pride – as the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Blackhawk Golf Tournament took place, Aug. 9.

What began as a wife's devotion to her husband has raised more than \$100,000 for the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society.

"My husband loved golf," said Amy Jacobs, the widow of a Navy pilot who, along with the entire crew, was lost at sea during a helicopter accident in 2000.

"So, as a way to honor him, and his love for golf we began this tournament in honor of the crew that perished.

"Then when another HM-15 crew died in 2008, we included them as part of our memorial."

The first year, the tournament was relatively small, attracting only a few players.

But it has grown to a major event at Padre Isles Golf Course where, this year, more than 36 four-man teams participated.

"Their goal was to reach \$100,000 in 10 years," said Tambi Parker, area NMCRS director. "It was met when the 10th Annual Blackhawk Memorial Tournament raised \$15,000 on August 9th."

The Patriot Guard held flags in quiet stillness as golfers passed through their ranks of honor from the pro shop to the golf carts.

John Alexander, the Navy and Marine Corps Relief Society Public Affairs Officer, flew in from Washington, DC, to participate.

He presented awards to Amy, her parents and family and friends of other pilots that were lost during the two separate accidents.

Included was a commendation



**Amy Jacobs displays the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society Distinguished Service Award presented to her by NMCRS PAO John Alexander for her decade of efforts for NMCRS.**

from Cmdr. Dave Hopper, current Commanding Officer of HM-15.

"First and foremost I'd like to thank Amy Jacobs," Hopper

wrote. "Without her hard work and perseverance, this tournament would not be possible."

*Golf continued on page 11*

## XO's Column

by Cmdr. Bruce 'Bo' Lankford, NASCC XO



Lankford

Memorial Golf Tournament, and I cannot think of anywhere I would have rather been.

The tourney, played at Padre Isles Golf Course, is held in memory of seven HM-15 Blackhawk crew members who were killed

*Editor's note: NASCC Executive Officer Cmdr. Bo Lankford is making a guest appearance while Capt. Pierson is on leave.*

What better way could there be than to spend a Monday hacking for charity?

August 9 marked the 10th Annual Blackhawk

## Hacking for charity passes \$100K

in two tragic helicopter crashes.

Tournament proceeds go to the Navy Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS), and have provided a significant source of funds over the past decade.

In fact, this year's tournament pushed cumulative donations to more than \$100,000!

Kudos for this remarkable achievement go primarily to Amy Jacobs and her family. Widow of Lt. Shawn Jacobs, one of the pilots killed, Amy decided to honor his memory by helping Sailors and Marines.

She chose a golf fundraiser because Shawn loved golf.

Amy has had the help of other widows, family members, and squadron mates over the years, but it is Amy's vision and dedication that have produced one hundred grand for NMCRS.

The Public Affairs Officer for NMCRS,

John Alexander, came from Washington, D.C. for this auspicious occasion and presented citations to Amy and several other volunteers. Way to go, Amy!

The tournament, as expected, was a blast.

It was "best ball" format, so even a hacker like me could complete the course with my ego intact.

I didn't take the game too seriously (I really stink at it), but my team had loads of fun even if we weren't anywhere close to winning.

It's important to be able to laugh at yourself, you know...

If you missed this year's tournament, plan to come out next August.

After all, even a bad day golfing beats a good day at work – and you will be supporting a great cause.

See you there next year!

## Chaplain's Message

## Earth Day, everyday

by Lt. Rob Fasnacht, Chaplain

As I was walking with my youngest son to the playground, he noticed some trash on the ground.

He innocently looked up to me and said, "Daddy, it is our job to take care of the planet."

I quickly agreed and we stopped to pick up the cup or bag that was misplaced and we carried it with us to the playground and properly threw it away.

I wonder if he will have the same passion for a clean earth when he reaches his "ol' man's" age? What happens to us, as adults, that we ignore the charge to care for the earth?

A couple of weeks ago we were touring a beautiful Asian-themed garden in San Antonio.

There, in between some rocks, was a bag that someone forgot. A beautiful garden suddenly looked trashy.

You will be proud to know that we threw

away that trash.

Maybe we become too busy, too lazy, or too concerned over our clean uniforms and suits to stop to pick up garbage.

Perhaps it is our pride that lets us think we are too good to stoop down and clean up after someone else.

Imagine a place where everyone actually took the time to be responsible for his or her own trash and threw away his or her own stuff at the beach or playground. What a cleaner world we would live in.

Okay, so maybe in this lifetime that will never be our reality. So imagine a place where everyday everyone willingly stops to pick up one piece of trash.

This base employs thousands of people; we should be able to keep the grounds clean without having an "Earth Day, trash pick up day."

Sadly, even this seems like too much to ask.

So maybe I can encourage just one of my three readers to help lead the charge to keep our base and our Earth clean.

As parents, may we continue to set the example for our children by not littering, by not letting shopping bags fly out of our trucks, and picking up trash that is not our own.

As leaders, may we encourage our people to walk our spaces and yards to check for FOD.

As neighbors on this planet, may we all share the burden to help keep it clean.

As generic as it sounds, may everyday be Earth Day.



Fasnacht

## Editor's Corner

by Rod Hafemeister



Hafemeister

They were stunned to find more than 50 slaves who had been illegally brought from Africa to Cuba earlier that year – and who after being at sea for two months were

On Aug. 26, 1839, Lt. Thomas Gedney and the crew of the U.S. brig *Washington* were conducting a coastal survey off the eastern end of Long Island.

They spotted a vessel anchored off of Montauk Point and clearly in distress.

desperate for food and water.

Also onboard the ironically named schooner *Amistad* ("friendship" in Spanish) were two Spanish traders.

The story unfolded that the slaves were being transported from Cuba to another Caribbean island when they overpowered the crew, killing the ship's captain and one crewman.

Gedney took the *Amistad* and all onboard first to New London and then to New Haven, the closest port with a U.S. District Marshal.

The Africans were charged with piracy and murder.

The Spaniards wanted the court to return their vessel and their cargo of slaves.

Gedney and the *Washington* crew claimed

they were entitled to a salvage bounty, under the laws of the time.

And the rising Abolitionist movement saw a situation ripe for demonstrating the evils of slavery.

Although importing slaves to Spanish colonies was forbidden under an 1817 treaty, it continued illegally for years after.

Portuguese slave hunters had abducted a large group of Africans in Sierra Leone in February 1839 and took them to Havana.

Two Spanish planters purchased 53 of them and loaded them on the *Amistad* for transport to an island plantation.

On July 1, the slaves revolted, led by a slave named Cinque, and took control of the ship. But they did not know how to navigate

*Amistad continued on page 22*

## Wingspan

NAS Corpus Christi  
"Exceeding Expectations Through  
Pride In Performance"

**Commanding Officer**  
Capt. R.F. Pierson

**Public Affairs Officer**  
Robert D. Torres  
Robert.Torres@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

Base Catholic Chapel  
Sunday Mass - 9:00 a.m.  
Daily Mass:  
Monday - Friday - 11:30 a.m.  
Religious Education: Sunday - 9:45 a.m.

### PROTESTANT WORSHIP SERVICE

Base Protestant Chapel  
Protestant Worship Service:  
Sunday - 10 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study - 8:45 a.m.

### 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

# Breaking ground for a new fire station at Cabaniss Field



NASCC officials and contractors on Aug. 13 broke ground for a new \$1.2 million fire station at Cabaniss Field, beginning construction on a project that has been in the works since November 2007. 'In eight months, this construction site will be transformed into a new fire station supporting flight operations of the T-44 and TC-12 here at Cabaniss,' said NASCC Fire Chief John Morris. The new

facility also will be upgraded with a new fire truck, Morris said. (above left) Lt. Cmdr. Craig Clutts, NASCC Public Works Officer, addresses those in attendance while Morris looks on. (above right) Morris, Contractor Supervisor Arnold De La Paz, NASCC Executive Officer Cmdr. Bruce Lankford and Clutts toss the first shovels of dirt for the new fire station. Photos by Bob Torres



**It's a new stay  
at the *Courtyard*  
by *Marriott*.**

Three Steps to Business Success



Sleep Well



Work Hard



Relax & Enjoy

**It's a new stay at the Courtyard by Marriott**

Courtyard by Marriott - Corpus Christi, TX  
5133 Flynn Parkway (Exit Weber)

**361-808-8400 • [www.marriott.com/crpcy](http://www.marriott.com/crpcy)**



Everything. Right where you need it.®

## WE MAKE IT EASY

### SUMMER SPECIALS

on Space for your

- Quinceaneras • Weddings • Reunions • Team Meetings
- Training Sessions • Retreats



## Hilton Garden Inn

6717 South Padre Island Drive  
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

**361-991-8200**



# Humor and pride mark VT-35 change of command ceremony

by Rod Hafemeister

You might have expected that an Air Force officer – and native Texan – couldn't simply hand over the reins of his squadron without a little good natured ribbin'.

And Lt. Col. Bob Blagg got his share as he turned over command of the VT-35 Stingrays to his Executive Officer, Cmdr. Kevin McGee, in a ceremony aboard the USS Lexington Aug. 18.

Most of the shots came from Blagg's then-and-future boss, Capt. Scott Cooledge, Commodore of Training Air Wing 4.

Blagg's new job is head of the Wing Flight Instructor Training Unit under Cooledge.

"We're here today to honor a tremendous Air Force officer who has spent the last three years of his career on a Navy base, running a Navy squadron, surrounded by Navy pilots," Cooledge said.

But before the formal change of command, Cooledge had his chief of staff bring a package to the stage – and they set up a life-size cutout of 'The Duke,' John Wayne.

Cooledge compared the quiet leadership qualities of "The Duke" to similar characteristics in Blagg – then proceeded to leave the audience laughing with a series of quotes from John Wayne and from Blagg.

On a more serious note, Cooledge said he expected no change in the standard of excellence that VT-35 has set under Blagg and McGee. But he warned the squadron not to get complacent, either, because the other

three training squadrons were not sitting back – and their new instructors were going to be trained by Blagg.

"They are just as hungry, they are just as good," Cooledge said. "And as we properly resource them they will be looking to take their rightful place at the top of the heap."

Cooledge then presented Blagg with the Meritorious Service Medal and the squadron presented him with a Command Pennant.

Blagg had been XO before becoming CO. Because of its joint training mission, the squadron typically rotates the two positions between Air Force and Navy officers, with each XO moving up to become CO.

Blagg looked at the incoming XO, Air Force Lt. Col. William Maclean and smiled.

"Bill, you just stepped into the second-best job in the Air Force," he said. "My most memorable tour as an Air Force officer was with a Navy squadron."

After the formal reading of orders changing commands, McGee complimented Blagg.

"I'm certainly a better officer for your leadership," he said. "VT-35 is better for your leadership."

McGee said he intends to continue the drive for excellence and strive to make VT-35 the best training squadron in the Navy.

"There's an easy way and the right way," he said.

"Always do what is the right way."



From left: Capt. Scott Cooledge, 'Duke' Wayne, departing VT-35 CO Lt. Col. Bob Blagg and new VT-35 CO Cmdr. Kevin McGee at the change of command ceremony aboard the USS Lexington Aug. 19. Photo by Richard Stewart, CNTRA PA



## Help is Here!

Transfer Rates  
as low as

5.90%<sup>APR\*</sup>

**CHEMCEL**  
Federal Credit Union  
We're Here for You!

Have high interest rates left you drowning in an ocean of growing credit card debt? Help is on the way with Chemcel Federal Credit Union's summer balance transfer special! That's right, from August 1, 2010 through September 30, 2010. When you transfer your credit card balance to a Chemcel Federal Credit Union Visa account, you pay only 5.9% interest for the life of your balance transfer.

**"Let's Make History, Together."**

5740 Country Road 4 • Bishop, TX 78343 • 361-584-6246 • 800-559-2436 • www.Chemcel.org  
Chemcel Federal Credit Union • 7001 Saratoga (at Rodd Field Rd.) Corpus Christi, TX 78414

<b>Annual Percentage Rate (APR) for Purchases</b>	<b>9.75%-13.75%</b>
<b>Other APRs</b>	Balance transfer APR: 5.9%, Cash advance APR: 9.75%-13.75%
<b>Variable-rate Information</b>	N/A
<b>Grace Period for Repayment of Balances for Purchases</b>	You have a 25 day grace period in which to before a finance charge will be imposed
<b>Method of Computing the Balances for Purchases</b>	Based on Average Daily Balance
<b>Annual Fees</b>	N/A
<b>Minimum Finance Charge</b>	N/A
<b>Transaction Fee For Purchases</b>	N/A
<b>Transaction Fee For Cash Advances</b>	N/A
<b>Balance Transfer Fee</b>	N/A
<b>Late Payment Fee</b>	\$10 - (10 days after payment due date)
<b>Over-the-credit-limit Fee</b>	N/A



Promotional rate good for all qualifying balance transfers to a Chemcel FCU Visa Card. Rate of 5.90% Annual Percentage is accurate for the life of the transferred balance. All additional purchases/cash advances will be at the FCU standard card rate for which consumer qualifies based on credit worthiness and other factors should state valid as of July 1, 2010. Standard rates are 9.75% (Platinum), 11.75% (Gold) and 13.75% (Regular). The lower rate will be paid in full, prior to standard rate purchases/advances. Offer good for qualified borrowers. Standard rates subject to change without notice.

# Veterans, We Salute You. OohRah!

**From One Veteran to Another!**

**Guy Williams**  
Attorney at Law

United States Marine Corps, Combat Vietnam Veteran  
& Purple Heart Medal Recipient

500 North Water Street, Suite 620  
Corpus Christi, TX 78471  
Office: 361-883-3500

**Apollo continued from page 1**

himself pulling support duty for Apollo 10 that included working as CapCom – the Capsule Communicator who talked directly with the astronauts in space.

“Neil Armstrong asked me to serve as CapCom for Apollo 11,” he said.

That led him to make the second most famous statement in the history of the Apollo program.

When Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin made the first Moon landing on July 20, 1969, Armstrong spoke the now-famous first words from the Moon.

“Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed.”

But it was Duke’s voice millions of people heard next – and he admits he fumbled the response out of nervousness.

“Roger, Twank... Tranquility, we copy you on the ground. You got a bunch of guys about to turn blue. We’re breathing again. Thanks a lot!” Duke said,

In April 1972, Duke got his chance at the Moon.

With spacecraft commander John Young, Duke spent a record 71 hours and 14 minutes on the lunar surface, while command module pilot Ken Mattingly orbited above.

He was the youngest astronaut to make a moon boot imprint on the lunar surface.

Duke shared his memorable aviator experiences with the audience, using authentic video footage of the Apollo 16 trip to the Moon and back.

On a big screen behind him, video footage from his journey to the moon played



**Astronaut Charles Duke Jr. with VT-31 CO Cmdr. Bill Hearther & students in Wings Auditorium.** Photo by Bob Torres

like a surreal and computer-made science fiction scenery.

Two astronauts collect moon stones in slow-motion, drive the moon car and try to stay balanced in the stark environment of a light grey lunar surface surrounded by the deep, black sky.

“My balance wasn’t good, so I had to make small jumps around,” Duke said.

The video shows Duke tumbling over in the moon dust – and returning to an upright position by three push-up style movements.

Another piece of video shows Duke struggling to collect one specific moon rock.

“I finally pick up my stone from the surface but what does it matter when I drop the bag to put it in?” Duke said.

His audience is laughing and it’s somehow a relief to see that even great men also struggle.

As a former Air Force pilot, Duke compared his experiences in the NASA program with what these new aviators will go through in their career of flying.

“We had two years to prepare the mission. It doesn’t take two years to learn how to fly a space shuttle,” Duke said.

“The hardest part is to stay ready and not become frustrated before your mission. Like being a military pilot we had to stay ready. Not being frustrated was the hardest part.”

As the Apollo program started to wind down – and the new Space Shuttle program was on a slow track – Duke retired from NASA and went into business.

Today, he lives with wife Dorothy in New Braunfels.

He said he sometimes thinks he should have stayed in NASA – Young ended up flying two Shuttle mission, including the Shuttle’s maiden voyage, before retiring.

The NASA Shuttle program is coming to an end and the future of manned missions is not clear.

That could make Duke’s experiences seem to be the absolute biggest achievement in aviation – but he believes in the future and the generations to come.

“Your generation might even build a Moon base or go to Mars,” he said. “I think the human spirit is such that in some way, we’re going to continue on into deep space.

“I just feel that it’s in our human nature to explore. I volunteered because I’m an adventurer.”

Duke’s achievements seem superhuman, but his philosophy on how he ever went this far is honest and simple.

“Dream big and aim high. Stay focused and keep preparing. Fear will only kill you if you don’t respond to it with training,” he said.



**If you want to own a home, we’re here for you.**

Whether you’re buying, building, refinancing or improving your home, we are ready to help you get the financing you need quickly and easily. American Bank’s resources mean you can count on:

- lenders who can meet with you anytime, anywhere
- an in-house mortgage processing and underwriting department to ensure your application gets prompt, experienced attention
- competitive rates and attractive terms
- a wide variety of loan programs including fixed rate, adjustable rate and specialized loans with minimal down payment
- FHA, VA and FNMA programs for first-time buyers
- Texas Veterans Land Board home loan programs available
- the flexibility to tailor a program to your needs and goals

Please give us a call – we’re here to answer all your home loan questions.



**Renee Solomon**  
Mortgage Lending Officer

**AmericanBank**  
Mortgage Center

OFFICE (361) 653-5273 | CELL (361) 815-6195 | rsolomon@americanbank.com | www.americanbank.com

Corpus Christi | Port Aransas | Rockport | Goliad | Victoria | Austin Member FDIC Member Independent Bankers Association of Texas ©2009 American Bank, N.A. EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY LENDER



1 Bedroom \$595  
2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath \$725-750  
2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths \$775-799  
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths \$925-950

*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
- Resident Referral Program
- Fitness Center
- Storage Units Available
- Controlled Access Gates

**Military Discounts**

6617 Weber • Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

**(361) 852-1600**



## Are you ready for Flu Season?

by Vice Adm. Adam M. Robinson Jr., Surgeon General of the Navy

When the H1N1 virus appeared in the U.S. last year, were you and your family ready? Or were you caught by surprise and fearing infection?

America's families experienced a double dose of stress last flu season; having to worry about the virus as well as the availability of the vaccine.

The good news this year is that we're on track to have sufficient stocks to provide the total force and our families with the vaccine.

Immunization is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of seasonal influenza. Therefore, DoD is taking a proactive approach to the upcoming flu season by requiring all healthcare workers, active-duty personnel, and selected reserves to be vaccinated.

Additionally, the novel H1N1 flu vaccine has been combined with the seasonal flu vaccine this year so you will need only one shot will protect against both H1N1 and seasonal flu.

This would have occurred last year but H1N1 appeared on the scene after the seasonal flu vaccine production process had already begun.

Our supply of injections is expected to arrive in late September, based on delivery from the supplier. We are not anticipating any availability issues like those experienced last fall.

We'll be following HHS guidance to

ensure that we provide the vaccine to high risk populations first, but the vaccination will be available to all family members who would like to receive one as well.

Let me assure you that the vaccine is safe, effective, and will be widely available beginning next month.

The H1N1 vaccine has been tested and approved by the FDA in exactly the same manner as the seasonal flu vaccines are every year, which have a very good safety track record.

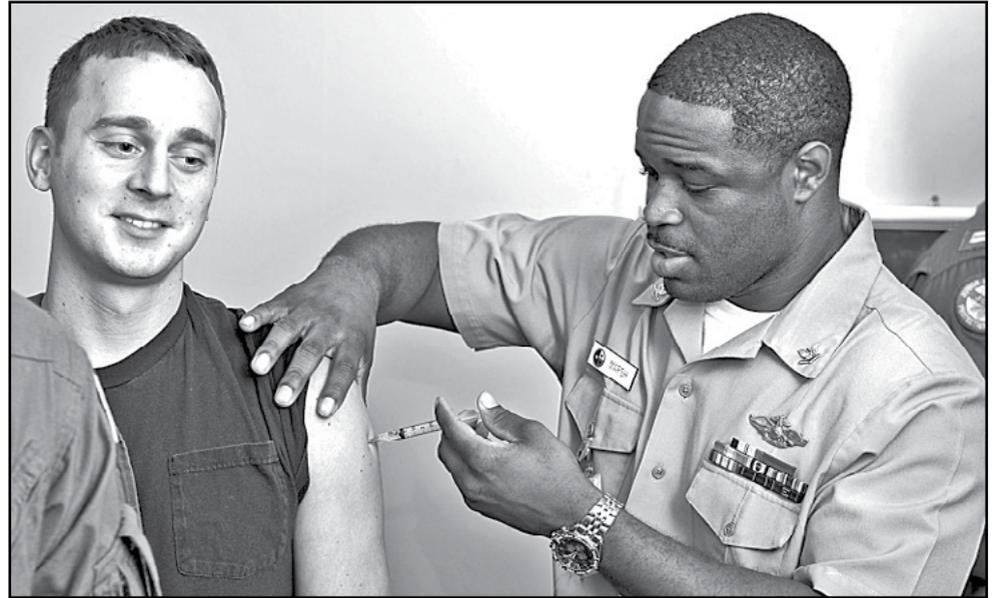
Remember to only trust information and supplies from reliable sources and never order a vaccine over the internet.

Some would ask why we go to all this effort over the flu. My answer is that influenza is not the common cold.

It can be a severe to life-threatening disease, and getting an annual flu vaccine immunization (either the traditional shot in the arm or the nasal spray vaccine) protects us from getting the disease or becoming severely ill.

Immunization remains the primary method of reducing seasonal flu illness and its complications. The seasonal flu vaccine not only helps protect vaccinated individuals, but also helps protect entire communities by preventing and reducing the spread of the disease.

We'll be monitoring the seasonal flu virus carefully over the coming weeks and



**Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class (Fleet Marine Force) Torrey Marsh immunizes a Training Air Wing 4 flight student during a seasonal flu SHOTEX at Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi.**

Photo by Bill Love, NHCCC PAO

months and will be proactive in developing contingency plans to address any public health issues if required.

Force Health Protection is the responsibility of every commander and service member and it is important for all of us to take the proper actions to protect our personnel, beneficiaries, coworkers and family members.

In addition to getting the vaccine this year, here are some other things you can do to limit the effects of the seasonal and H1N1 flu

that I would encourage you to adopt:

- Cover your mouth when you cough.
- Covering your mouth with a tissue is best to reduce the spread of germs.
- Wash your hands often.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
- If possible, stay home from work, school and errands when you are sick.

Following these simple good practices will help us all stay healthy during this flu season.

## When it comes to financial solutions you have options

WELLS  
FARGO



Whether you want to save for the future, secure a personal loan, utilize exclusive online and telephone banking services or enjoy the convenience of our ATMs and local branches, we have a solution for you. Call, click or stop by and talk with a banker.

**Flour Bluff** • 10201 S. Padre Island Dr. • 361-866-6119

**Gulfway** • 6000 Airline • 361-886-6440

**Southern** • 4881 Saratoga • 361-866-6075

**Uptown** • 615 N. Upper Broadway • 361-866-6566

**Western** • 13630 FM 624 • 361-866-6015

**Kingsville Main** • 601 S. 14th Street • 361-593-1020

[wellsfargo.com](http://wellsfargo.com)

Together we'll go far



# Apache downtime short due to Depot's 'immediate' response

Story & photo by Ed Mickley, CCAD PAO

When Fort Rucker's aviation maintenance personnel sent a hot request to Corpus Christi Army Depot about damage to an AH-64D Apache main rotor head, CCAD's Rotor Head Division artisan turned it around in a matter of hours.

Normally, such an investigation would take several days.

The CCAD team examined, analyzed and had a repair solution for an internally damaged rotor head in less than four hours, according to Jerry New, CCAD's Ft. Rucker-based Aviation Readiness and Maintenance Support Specialist.

The damage was discovered during a routine 500-hour maintenance inspection.

Army Aviation continues to see a high operational tempo for Army Aviation, notably the increase in Afghanistan going from one combat aviation brigade (CAB) to three-plus brigades.

Consequently, flight-hour demand ramps up maintenance time, decreasing readiness rates. Training time at Ft. Rucker has paralleled the increased effort.

Rapid component turn-around time is critical to meet the increased demand.

The Apache, the Army's primary attack helicopter capable of defeating a wide range of targets, including all armored vehicles, is no exception – and the main rotor head is in short supply.

The request arrived just before three o'clock on Friday afternoon, June 30.



**CCAD artisans gather around an AH-64D Apache Main Rotor head to analyze the problem and recommend a fix for Ft. Rucker's Aviation Maintenance Dept. after damage to a main rotor head was discovered during a routine inspection. From left; Rod Benson, Rotor Head Div. Chief; Felix Gonzalez, Supervisor; Martin Gutierrez, Tommy Trujillo, Ely Moya, Mike Garza, Norman Manzano.**

Roderick Benson, Rotor Head Division Chief, convened the team of Apache Program artisans, shop supervisors, Quality Control personnel and Pre-Shop Analysis experts to examine the damage.

"They immediately reacted," New said. "CCAD assembled a team on the shop floor to do a simulation with a rotor head to determine the root cause."

The Aviation Engineering Directorate Liaison engineer at Rucker was provided with comprehensive information about the head in question, probable cause of damage, and a recommended fix.

"Without that support, the rotor head would've ended up as an unserviceable asset," New said. "This response got the Apache back in the air much more quickly."

## CCAD contract awarded

Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) Southeast awarded an \$10.3 million contract to Ewing Construction Co. of Corpus Christi on Aug. 10 for the construction of a rotor blade processing facility at the Corpus Christi Army Depot onboard Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Texas.

"This is a critical piece of CCAD's infrastructure which will increase our ability to effectively support the Warfighter," said Kresten Cook, CCAD's Deputy to the Commander for Maintenance Operations.

"It's a much needed expansion to our current blade repair facility."

This project calls for the design and construction of a 46,885 square foot addition to existing Building 49, Rotor Blade Repair Facility, and refurbishment of the existing facility.

"With this expansion, we'll be better positioned to meet our production demands," Cook said.

The addition will comply with anti-terrorism/force protection standards and incorporate sustainable design features and achieve LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver certifiable status.

The expected completion date for all work in this contract is October 2011.

Earn your degree  
**ONLINE**  
while you serve.

**DEGREE PROGRAMS:**

- Business Administration
- Business Office Systems and Support: Executive Assistant
- Child Development
- Computer Information Technology: e Server Specialist & Applications Developer
- Computer Information Technology: Personal Computer Support
- Criminal Justice
- Management
- Office Technology: Executive Assistant



Dallas TeleCollege Online

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

[military.dcccd.edu](http://military.dcccd.edu)  
1-888-468-4268



**DEL MAR COLLEGE**

75 years of Educating the Coastal Bend

**Fall Semester 2010  
Registration**

**Hours of On-Campus and Online registration:**

- East Campus, Harvin Student Center
- West Campus, Coleman Center

**August 28 - Saturday**

- On Campus: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Online: 24 hours

Tuition payment due by 2 p.m., Saturday, August 28.

**Register Online: Go to [www.delmar.edu](http://www.delmar.edu) and click on WebDMC**

Pay tuition by E-Check or credit card.

**Admissions/Registration Assistance:**

**1-800-652-3357 or locally 361-698-1255**

*Del Mar College is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Institution.*

**Visit us on the Web!**

**[www.delmar.edu](http://www.delmar.edu) and [facebook.com/delmarcollege](http://facebook.com/delmarcollege)**

# Summer Sell-Off Sale!

Come in and see our huge selection, easy terms and guaranteed lowest prices in Texas!

WILCOX Furniture



5pc Bedroom: Headboard, Footboard, Rails, Dresser and Mirror

## Easy Platform Sleep!

**\$689.77**

Simple beauty, a padded headboard with a leather look and a bed that's easy to roll into and out of! It's so easy to drop into a great platform bed after a long day of work or play. This group offers a gentle curve on the drawer fronts, pewter hardware and a generous mirror to top off its functionality!



Sofa and Loveseat

## Rugged Comfort

Get the best of both worlds in our new deep comfort multi-toned living room! These colors work virtually anywhere; tile, carpet or wood floors match wonderfully with this rugged poly-vinyl base combined with an easy clean super soft micro-denure cover. Drop into luxury for less!

**\$558.57**

## EASY CLEAN! SAVE ENERGY!



**WASHER;**  
Super Capacity  
• 3.2 CU. FT.  
• 8 Cycle  
• 3 Water Levels

**DRYER;**  
Save Energy!  
• Large Door  
• 3 TEMPS  
• Auto Dry Setting

**WASHER AND DRYER**  
**\$599.88**



## HDTV Entertainment Console!

- Three generous glass shelves!
- Streamlined and sturdy.
- Supports up to 52" TVs!

**\$127.00**



Table and Four Chairs

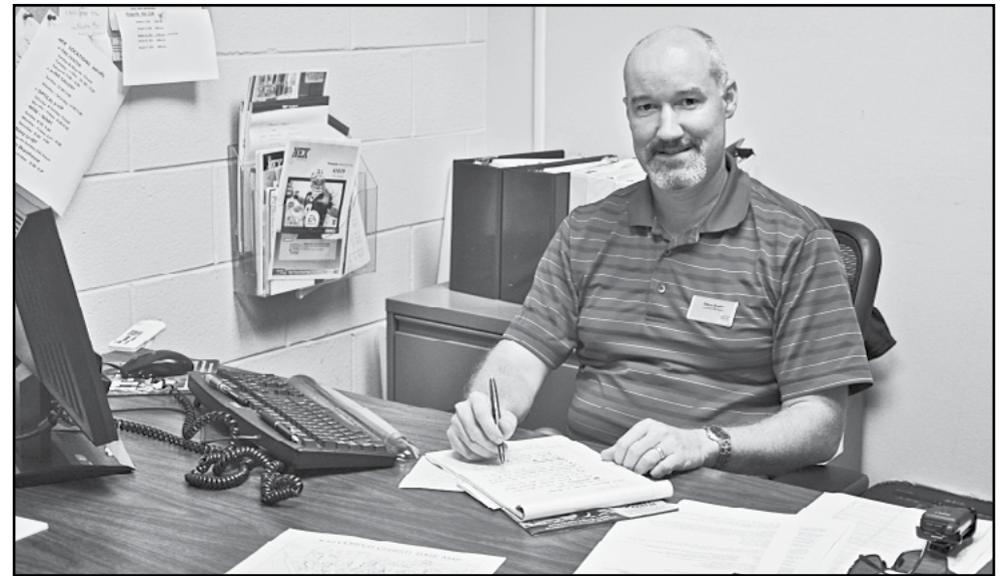
## Empire Breakfast Group

This gathering table is perfect for every meal with an oversized 60" table. Designed with deep, rich wood tones, a trimmer fit and 4 comfortable cushioned barstool high chairs for a relaxed dining experience. This is one of our most popular groups. Don't miss it!

**\$387.44**

# New NEX manager: Our mission is to provide quality of life

Story and photo by Julie Moeller



**New NEX manager Steve Evans brings a decade of experience to NASCC and is making plans to improve the Exchange and service shops.**

Steve Evans pursued a master's degree in political science – but chose a career in retailing.

For the last 10 years, his personal mission has been to make a difference for military families through NEX.

"It's a lifestyle. Not two days are the same and that's what I love about it," Evans said.

"When I finished my master's, the retail store I was working for offered me a full-time job and that was really the way I wanted to go."

Evans has been in the Navy Exchange business for more than 10 years; he assumed the general manager seat at NASCC on June 3.

Evans already has several ideas and visions of how he wants to improve the services the Navy Exchange offers.

"Some stores just run by themselves and others you have to renovate and update," he said.

"We are very early in the planning process, but I have a vision to modernize the NEX and improve the range of articles so they fit the needs of the people here."

Before coming to NASCC, Evans spent seven-and-a-half years managing the NEX in Guam.

He said he knows the obligation his store has to the people connected to the base.

"We have to fulfill the needs in the specific area," Evans said. "For example, I

think we need much more sunglasses in this store.

"Many of our customers are far away from home and our responsibility is to make them feel closer to home by providing what they need in this environment through our range of goods and services in the NEX retail store and service shops".

Evans plans to modernize the NEX retail store by tearing walls down and making room for more articles.

He also plans to examine the different service shops to see how they can improve their quality of service.

"I really want to modernize the furniture warehouse because that really needs a facelift," he said.

The furniture warehouse is just one of many different services Evans oversees around NASCC.

Alongside the NEX retail store you find the barbershop, beauty salon and laundry.

But elsewhere around the base, you also will find the auto repair center, the gas station mini market, the optical shop and the Navy Lodge.

And Evans has ideas for expanding the NEX services.

One is to open a stand-alone uniform shop, with hours appropriate to duty hours.

"Then you could be able to replace what might be broken or missing at the time you really would need it – like before or while working" Evans said.

## Budget for Baby Class

Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society and Visiting Nurses will be holding their next Budget for Baby class on Aug. 31, from 10 a.m to noon aboard Naval Air Station Corpus Christi at St. Joseph's Hall, Bldg. 333 Lexington Drive. Refreshments provided; All ranks/rates welcome.

Come explore topics related to the financial aspects of your new addition,

including: Buying for Baby, College Planning, Wills and Insurance, Use of Credit, Savings and more. Every eligible baby will receive his or her own "Baby's 1st Seabag" full of goodies, valued at \$100 including a handmade baby blanket.

**Please sign-up by Aug. 27 by calling 961-3482 or DSN 861-3482. Please no young children, babies allowed.**

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  
FREE DELIVERY with Military I.D.  
WILCOX Furniture  
www.wilcoxfurniture.com

# Enlisted Warfare Qualifications now mandatory requirement

by MCC (SW/AW) Sonya Ansarov, Office of the Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy

Initial enlisted warfare qualifications are now mandatory for all Sailors per the recent release of NAVADMIN 268-10.

The NAVADMIN announces the release of OPNAVINST 1414.8, Navy Enlisted Warfare Qualification Programs Instruction, which issues the basic overarching requirements for the qualification and designation of all enlisted warfare programs.

“It’s a standard every Sailor must achieve. The warfare device itself is a symbol that the Sailors who are wearing it have a basic level of knowledge to ensure they are capable of fighting the ship, saving a shipmate and ensuring the safety of themselves at all times,” said Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON), Rick D. West.

“Having every Sailor at or working toward that level will only strengthen the war-fighting ability of that command and the Navy.”

Qualification and/or re-qualification is mandatory for all enlisted Sailors assigned to designated warfare qualifying commands.

Warfare sponsors (Type Commanders) will establish specific qualification and re-qualifying timelines.

However, the maximum allowable time for initial qualification of all enlisted Sailors assigned to designated warfare qualifying commands will not exceed 30 months

According to West, some of the biggest questions he hears from Sailors are:

- What happens if a Sailor doesn’t qualify in time?

West said failure to qualify in the specific warfare program within the prescribed time requirements shall immediately result in a special performance evaluation that removes promotion recommendation, but the promotion recommendation may be restored with a special performance evaluation when qualification is achieved.

- Will a Sailor be penalized if their command doesn’t offer the opportunity for warfare qualification?

Sailors without the opportunity to qualify in a warfare specialty will not be penalized. However Sailors should look for follow-on opportunities to obtain a warfare device when able, West said.

- Will having mandatory qualifications water down the existing programs?

West said that, by mandating warfare qualifications for all enlisted personnel, it will significantly “raise the bar” across the command regarding level of knowledge of the command and the systems our Sailors operate. It is incumbent on those that wear the warfare pin of the command to ensure the integrity and strength of the existing programs.

- How will Sailors stand-out amongst peers if everyone is required to have a warfare pin?

Sailors stand out every day, West said. Performance and the Sailor’s overall command support should be the biggest factors to “break out” individuals.



**SHE COMES FROM A MILITARY FAMILY AND GOT THE RIGHT MORTGAGE BY BEING IN OURS**

If you’re part of a military family, or DoD, you’re family to us. And that means we’ll take care of you when you’re ready to buy a home. With knowledgeable, personal service from first call to closing, we know how to find the payment that’s right for you. Plus, we offer 100% financing. To calculate your low mortgage rate and see what you can be saving, visit [navyfederal.org](http://navyfederal.org) or call us any time, 24/7.

Call **1-888-842-6328** or visit [navyfederal.org](http://navyfederal.org) for the best rate for you.



**NAVY FEDERAL**  
Credit Union



Federally insured by NCUA. © 2010 Navy Federal NFCU 11443 (6-10)

**What’s Happening starts on page 14**

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

**The South Texas SCHOOL of CHRISTIAN STUDIES**

offers a variety of academic opportunities in association with Howard Payne University and Logsdon School of Theology at Hardin-Simmons University. If you are interested in a Christian Studies education from a fully accredited SACS and ATS institution here in Corpus Christi 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 evening, typically one night a week.

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

**GET IN THE DRIVER’S SEAT!**

**Del Mar College Transportation Training Services**

(West Campus) Old Brownsville Rd. & Airport Rd.  
**Earn your Class A CDL in just 3 weeks!**  
**Classes starting every 2 weeks**  
**M-F 7 am to 5:30 pm**  
**Night and refresher courses available**

- ✓Tuition reimbursement from sponsored companies
- ✓Military tuition assistance available
- ✓Government Grants
- ✓Job placement assistance

**Call NOW To Register (361) 698-2707**

[www.delmar.edu/trucking](http://www.delmar.edu/trucking)



**Anna C. Ashley, DDS, PA**  
 5314 Everhart, Suite A  
 Corpus Christi, Texas 78411  
 361-991-0102  
 Office Hours: Tuesday through Friday  
 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
 www.annaashleydds.com



*Keep the Sparkle in Your Smile!*

## Family and Cosmetic Dentistry

Ages 3 and up

For our dental phobics we offer:

- Nitrous oxide gas
- Conscious sedation (pills)

All the comforts of home including:

- Blankets and pillows
- Walkmans
- Warm towels

Tooth-colored fillings

Tooth whitening

Crowns, bridges and veneers

Dentures (complete and partial)

Nightguards

Root canals

Non-surgical gum therapy

**Now accepting:**  
**MetLife • United Concordia**  
**CompBenefits • GEHA**



## We Know Kids

That's why so many parents choose the Children's Clinic. Our experience and compassion allow you to take comfort in knowing that your child is receiving the best care possible. We've been doing this since 1952. We know a thing or two about kids. Come by any of our five convenient locations and see for yourself.

www.thechildrensclinic.com • Since 1952

SOUTHSIDE	ALAMEDA	BAY AREA	CALALLEN	PORTLAND
992-6458	855-7346	985-1418	241-9541	643-2518
5945 Saratoga	3435 S. Alameda	7121 SPID	13725 NW Blvd	1029 W. Hwy 181
Across from Spohn Hospital South	Next to Driscoll Children's Hospital	In the Bay Area Medical Office Building	Across from Calallen High School	In the Crescent Center Building

New Patients Welcome. Appointments preferred. Weekend office hours. Se habla español. **We take all local providers, including Blue Cross/Blue Shield, CHIP, Humana, and Aetna. A Medicaid Provider is on site to determine eligibility.**

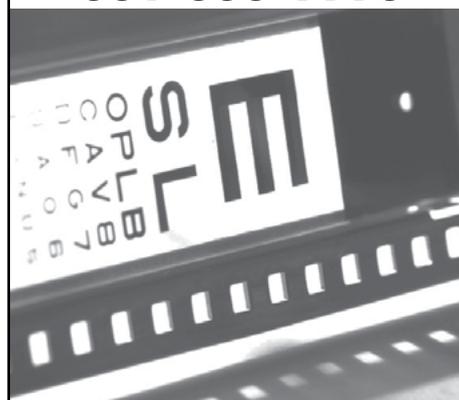


**Bay Area Vision**  
 Contact Lens Center  
 "Eyecare Focused on You"

- 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

## Ask Dr. Garcia



**Garcia**

**Q:** I'm beginning to have doubts concerning my marriage. I feel my husband is not the same man I married 12 years ago. How can I overcome my uncertainty?

**A:** One of the best ways to begin burning off the "head" of doubt is to strive for unconditional acceptance of your mate and yourself.

It is also one of the hardest things for mortal humans to do.

A common misconception throughout marriage is: "My mate needs to change to make me happy."

Related is the perception that our lives need to change to make me happy.

To tackle these misguided notions you must first take responsibility for your own happiness.

Learn to like yourself and feel proud of your accomplishments.

There are many ways to do this. Take time for yourself, get involved in activities you enjoy; spend time with special friends and renew your marital commitment.

It's like the old saying: "Get a life!" Encourage your spouse to do the same.

Couples should be open to changes in each other.

For example, they should accept that one or the other may become disillusioned with their career and want to change, stop or start another career.

Healthy marriages adapt to what each partner desires.

**Q:** I want to be more intimate with my husband, but obstacles (on my part) get in the way. Why can't I let these obstacles go?

**A:** Some of us are afraid to let our spouse know too much about ourselves.

We may be afraid something we say may be used against us in the future.

Or maybe we don't care for our mate's immediate response.

But protecting ourselves from potential hurt and disappointment only sets us up for the pain of loneliness and loss of intimacy.

*Dr. Garcia continued on page 11*

We Proudly Support Our Military!



**Humpal**  
 Physical  
 Therapy  
 & Sports  
 Medicine  
 Centers

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)



**Corpus Christi**

**361.853.3559 • Fax: 361.853.3563**  
 4646 Corona Suite 280 • Corpus Christi, TX 78411

**Weight Management Program Includes**

- Low Cost Consultation
- B-12 and Amp Injections
- Diet Menus

**Other Services Offered**

- Family Practice
- Botox
- Fillers
- Smoking Cessation

www.internetmedicalclinics.com

**Dr. Garcia continued from page 10**

By hiding, we undermine the possibility of closeness because we are not giving our mate anything of ourselves to know and love.

This creates a dissatisfied spouse and produces the very thing we fear in the first place: criticism and lack of appreciation.

Fear of being hurt is the main risk of intimacy. Those of us who are afraid to be known usually have a good reason. At some point in our personal history we were hurt.

So we protect ourselves by hiding, but only end up being lonely; even in a marriage.

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). You can also contact Dr. Garcia at (361) 814-4556.

**Golf continued from page 1**

"I would also like to thank all of you who participated, sponsored, or worked so hard to make this golf tournament a success, not only this year but the past nine years.

"The Blackhawk Memorial Golf Tournament was created to honor four of HM-15's Shipmates who perished in a helicopter crash in 2000, Lt Shawn Jacobs, Lt Edward Fassnacht, AD1 Jeffery Paschal, and AD2 David Rutherford.

"Tragically in 2008 HM-15 lost another aircraft and this tournament also honors those men as well, Lt Joshua Gross, AW2 David Davison, and AW2 Alexander Lamar.

"Each of you here today honors the memory of these seven men. They were sons, brothers, husbands, fathers, Shipmates, and friends. They all perished doing something they dearly loved; flying for their Country.

"You honor these men today by helping raise money for the Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society."

Hopper also wrote about how, since NMCRS receives no government funding, the \$85,000 raised by the golf tournament over the previous nine years provided essential funds to help Sailors and Marines in financial distress.

As Alexander read the commendation letter about Amy, the entire family stood with arms wrapped around each other, listening to the words.

A silent tear pushed its way down Amy's cheek as she remembered her husband Shawn. All was quiet for a time.

Not to let the day end on a negative note, City Councilman Mark Scott came forward to begin an auction and prize giveaway for many of the participants.

Golf, food and gifts made for a successful tournament that could stick around for a long time – although the Blackhawks now make their home in Virginia.

**Group One Real Estate**



(361) 991-9111 • Fax (361) 991-5865  
5302 Everhart • Corpus Christi 78411

Serving NASCC since 1967...  
800-621-6980

FOR LEASE

Some offering military discounts

408 Claremore 3/2/2 .....	\$1350
7006 Brandon 4/3/2 pool .....	\$2200
5817 Corsica 3/2/2 .....	\$1650
6110-A Wilderock 1/1.5 with loft .....	\$675
1122 Premont E201 1/1/ with loft .....	\$625
1721 Mermaid 3/2/3 .....	\$925
4605 Gayle 3/2/2 .....	\$1195
1011 Ennis Joslin #107 2/2 .....	\$695
4326 Delano 2/1/1 .....	\$675

**HOMES FOR SALE**  
Visit [www.grouponecc.com](http://www.grouponecc.com)  
(search all properties)

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](mailto:lmarksbury@corpuschristi-homes.com)



You're invited to join us on  
**Back to Church Sunday**

**September 12th, 2010**

You are invited to discover (or rediscover) church. At First Presbyterian on September 12th, there will be new Sunday School classes for children and adults at 9:30, inspiring worship at 11:00, and a free lunch at noon.

Come discover a real community of friendly, welcoming people going through life together, seeking to know Christ and to make Him known. So come see what you've been missing. Come rediscover church!



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

430 S. Carancahua St.  
Downtown Corpus Christi  
[www.firstprescc.com](http://www.firstprescc.com)



**Maybe Its Time to ReDiscover Church**

# AROUND NASCC

## Pinocchio comes to NASCC

(right and below) The Missoula Children's Theatre presented a performance of "Pinocchio" on Aug. 20 in the Wings Auditorium. NASCC youth aged 5 to 16 were invited to try out earlier for parts on the play about the wooden puppet who wants to be a real boy.



## Pennies for NMCRS



(above) Margie Delatorre receives pennies collected by children at Child Development Center for the Navy Marine Corps relief Society. From left, Makayla Gonzalez, Daniella Gonzales and Leila Morena contributed to the jar. Makayla took from her own piggy bank to help raise the \$47 in pennies collected.



## Concert at the Flight Deck

(above and left) As part of its summer concert series, the Flight Deck's Fantail Patio was the site for an evening of music and dancing Aug. 20. The Scarlet Band provided the music. The band is a "progressive country anomaly" is fronted by the three beautiful Carrion sisters, whose influences were picked up following their father on his journey as a Navy Deep Sea Diver, resulting in a combination of soul, rock, southern, gospel, and blues.



Photos by Bob Torres

# AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

## Winging — August 13



Photo by Hugh Liecek Event Photography

Winging officials, from left: Lynwood Cain, Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; Lt. Robert Fasnacht, Chaplain; Cmdr. Anthony Tellado, Executive Officer, VT-31; Lt. Col. Nathan Neblett, Executive Officer, MATSG-22; Cmdr. Patrick Foley, USCG, Training Officer, TW-4; Lt. Col. Bob Blagg, USAF, Commanding Officer, VT-35; Capt. Mark Turner, Commodore, CPRW-11; Capt. Scott Cooledge, Commodore, CTW-4.

Wingees, in alphabetical order: 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. David Robert Austin, USMC; Ensign Giuseppe Bosco, Italian Navy; Ensign James Hunter Carter; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Dillon Bradley Deutsch, USAF; Capt. Brian Thomas Flanigan, USAF; Lt. j.g. Justin Andrew Gallrein; Capt. Gustavo A. Garcia, USAF; Lt. j.g. Scott William Gilmore, USCG; Lt. j.g. Kyle David Hanford; Capt. Paul Mikio Kavanaugh, USAF; Lt. j.g. Diego Leone, Italian Navy; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Kenton Darren Linthout, USMC; Lt. j.g. Erik B Martin; Lt. j.g. Adam James McCarthy, USCG; 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Benjamin Howell Moody, USAF; Lt. Roland T. Orr, III, USCG; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Brett Andrew Polage, USAF; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Garrett Ryback, USAF; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Kyle R. Sanders, USAF; Lt. j.g. Roderick Lamar Smith; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Nathan Joseph Sulwer, USMC; 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joel Anthonie VandenEnde, USMC; Lt. j.g. Sarah Lynn Wallace.

## NASCC Awards - August 10



Naval Air Station Corpus Christi held its monthly awards ceremony Aug. 10. Pictured with NASCC CO Capt. Randy Pierson and XO Cmdr. Bruce Lankford, with their awards are: Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal: Lt. Rob Fasnacht, EN1 Richard Romero, and AC1 Sean Russell; Certificate of Appreciation from Navy & Marine Corps Relief Society: YN1 Calvin Hennegar, EN1 Robert Rickrode, AO1 Jose Robles, AC1 Otis Washington, OS3 Victoria Meade; NASCC Senior Sailor of the Quarter: EN1 Carol Winkler.

Photo by Rod Hafemeister



# BEST BITES DINING GUIDE

**A cutabove**  
*the rest*



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

## Southwest Cornbread

Makes 1 Medium Bread  
Serves 6-8

- 
- 2 cups corn kernels, fresh or frozen
  - 2/3 cup fine yellow cornmeal, preferably stone-ground
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon sea salt
  - 1/2 cup pine nuts, toasted
  - 1 rounded teaspoon chopped fresh sage leaves
  - 1 scallion, sliced
  - 1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour
  - 1/4 cup corn oil
  - 2 extra-large eggs
  - 1 cup buttermilk
  - 1 pat of butter

- 1 9-inch cast-iron ovenproof skillet or an 8-inch square cake pan
- Preheat the oven to 350 F.
- Put the corn kernels, cornmeal, baking powder, salt, pine nuts, sage, scallion, and flour in a large bowl and mix well.
- In a separate bowl, beat the oil with the eggs and buttermilk, then stir into the dry ingredients to make a thick batter.
- If you are using the skillet, heat the pan with the pat of butter in the oven until foaming - about 3 minutes. If you are using a cake pan, then grease it well.
- Pour the batter into the hot skillet of the prepared pan and bake in the oven for about 20 minutes until firm to the touch and a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Serve while still warm, either straight from the skillet or turned out of the pan onto a cutting board and cut into large squares.
- Best eaten the same day. Not suitable for freezing.

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

## Fine Wines and Felines



The Cattery • 8201 Weber • www.thecatterycc.org



This is a wonderful casual experience. Come visit with the kitties sip on a glass of wine, have some yummy snacks and just relax while listening to the soothing sounds of the Back U orchestra.

\$20 per person donation requested or \$10 per person requested with a donation of hand sanitizer, bleach, postage stamps, dry swiffer pads, clay or clumpable litter.

## What's Happening

by Tina Konwerski

The King Ranch Museum's permanent collections include: Toni Frissell's award-winning photographic essay of life on King Ranch in the early 1940's; saddles from around the world, guns including a King Ranch commemorative Colt Python .357 magnum revolver (serial number KR1), a limited edition series of full-scale replicas of historic Texas flags, and antique carriages and vintage cars, including a custom designed Buick Eight hunting car, El Kineño, built for Congressman R. M. Kleberg, Sr., in 1949 by General Motors. A new permanent exhibit displays a sculpture of Mrs. Henrietta King and her son-in-law Robert J. Kleberg, Sr., beside the first artesian well that was drilled on King Ranch in the summer of 1899. Visitors can view videos about the history of King Ranch and its main residence. **King Ranch Museum**, 405 North 6th Street, Kingsville, Texas 78363 (361) 595-1881 **Hours of Operation:** Monday - Saturday: Open 10 am, Close 4 pm Sunday: Open 1 pm, Close 5 pm **Closed:** Easter, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

## The Office Lounge

15121 South Padre Island Dr. ste #1  
361-949-1110  
Open Thur 5pm-12am  
Fri-Sat 5pm-1am  
Closed on Sunday

**15%**  
Active Duty  
Military  
Discount

Classic martini lounge in a comfortable upscale environment.



## T02

6646 South Staples  
361-906-2249  
Open M-F 5pm-2am  
Sat 8pm-2am  
Closed on Sunday

Happy Hour Monday thru Friday 5pm-7pm  
A perfect place for parties  
Birthday • Promotion • Bosses Night  
Right Hand/Right Arm Night!

\*Dining options available at both locations\*

## ISLAND ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Specializing in Fine Italian Cuisine  
Proudly serving Padre Island  
and our military for 23 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



## Guinness Book of World Records

Only in Alice will one find the world's tallest, cement water tower. Located in downtown Alice near City Hall, is what the 1976 Guinness Book of Records calls the tallest concrete water tower in the world. Built in 1926-27, the 165-foot tall tower has a 3-foot tall tank which; measures 28.4 feet in diameter.



# BEST BITES DINING GUIDE

## What's Happening continued

**September 1<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**  
 See the best High School Art from across the State with the VASE Gold Seal Exhibition at The Art Center, 100 Shoreline Drive, Corpus Christi - Tuesday through Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm with FREE admission. fmi 361-884-6406 or [www.artcentercc.org](http://www.artcentercc.org).

Through Labor Day, September 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 am to 7:30 pm Flamingo Fandango - 100 costumed Flamingos settle in for the summer at the Botanical Gardens & Nature Center. You'll meet Chick-a-Chick-a-BOOM (tribute to Carmen Miranda), Lady AntMelon, Herman F. Lamingo-Avian Engineer, Flamingo Ray Vaughn and many others. Each visitor gets to cast a ballot for the VISITORS CHOICE AWARD. 8545 S. Staples fmi [www.stxbot.org](http://www.stxbot.org) or 361-852-2100.

**Tuesday, September 7th**  
**Fine Wines and Felines at The Cattery** - 8201 Weber, Corpus Christi. A wonderful casual experience. Come visit with the kitties, sip a glass of wine, have some yummy snacks and just relax while listening to the soothing sounds of the Back U Orchestra. \$20 per person donation request or \$10 per person requested with a donation of hand sanitizer, bleach, postage stamps, dry swiffer pads, clay or clumpable litter. [www.thecatterycc.org](http://www.thecatterycc.org).

**Friday, September 10th**  
**"Hometown Heroes Breakfast"**  
 7:00 am at Solomon Ortiz Center - honoring our police officers, fire fighters and emergency first responders. Please join us to celebrate and recognize their acts of bravery, dedication and service. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Proceeds benefit American Red Cross and the CC Chamber of Commerce. fmi 361-887-9991.

What's Happening continued on page 20

Bienvenidos a - 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**

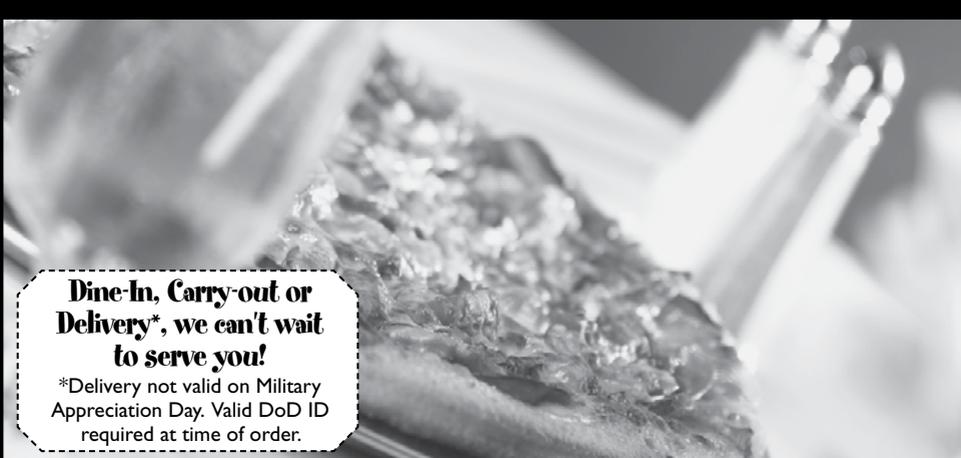
9929 S.P.I.D., Suite 111  
Exit Frontage Road • Flour Bluff

**361-937-3333**

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

## MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Every Tuesday  
**WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!**



**Dine-In, Carry-out or Delivery\*, we can't wait to serve you!**

\*Delivery not valid on Military Appreciation Day. Valid DoD ID required at time of order.



**PIZZA STATE**  
 Check us out at [www.pizzastate.com](http://www.pizzastate.com)  
 6133 Ennis Joslin Road  
 (Corner of Ennis Joslin & Ocean Dr)  
**993-3283**

**OPEN DAILY**  
 Sun thur Thurs 11am to 10pm  
 Fri and Sat 11am to 11pm

**To Buy or Sell  
Avon Products**

Contact Avon Independent  
 Sales Representative  
**Arthie Brown**  
**361-537-6177**  
 or email @ [arthie.brown@yahoo.com](mailto:arthie.brown@yahoo.com)

**Please allow me to be your  
personal travel agent!**  
 Check out my website at  
[www.ilovetravelservices.com](http://www.ilovetravelservices.com)

## FREE HAIRCUT

With Purchase of any Full Haircolor  
 or Full Highlights

*Boutique Du Jour*  
**Salon & Spa**  
 1220 Airline (Next to Toys 'R Us)  
**855-2323**  
[www.boutiquedujour.com](http://www.boutiquedujour.com)



ONE COUPON PER PERSON. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFERS. MUST PRESENT COUPON AT TIME OF SERVICE. TUESDAY-THURSDAY Expires 9-30-10

# 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

## Helping our children succeed

by Daniel L. Dunham, M. Ed., NASCC School Liaison Officer

Mary Wilson Little was quoted as saying "He who devotes 16 hours a day to hard study may become at 60 as wise as he thought himself at 20."

Well, 16 hours a day may seem like a bit too much, especially to a teenager. Nevertheless, good grades come with good study.

The school year is now upon us and every parent is hoping for the best from their children. So it is an appropriate time to take a look at some things we as parents can do to place our children on the path to success.

Listed below are 10 practical and common sense suggestions for developing good study habits.

### 1. Students need to have a set time and place to study.

Having a set place and time each day will ensure that they have blocked out a period just for study.

Have any materials needed within reach i.e.: dictionary, pencils, paper etc. Students should study Sunday evenings -Thursday and if needed on weekends.

Yes, that's right weekends!

Sometimes projects or research require sacrificing free time. Leave Friday and Saturday for activities that the student enjoys.

Down time will help students to recharge and be more motivated to tackle the week ahead.

### 2. The study environment should be free of any distraction.

Contrary to teenage myth, music does not help one to study. Neither does TV.

They may make studying bearable to some but actually interferes with the student's ability to concentrate fully on the task at hand.

Remember, time is critical, save the entertainment for later.

### 3. Study does not always mean completing "homework."

Study is the preparation for what is to be learned just as much as it is a review of what was taught. Students shouldn't say, "I don't have any homework."

Studying over material without being assigned makes a world of difference.

Reading ahead in their textbooks can help the mind to formulate questions to be asked and will help the student to be an active listener during the next class.

### 4. Students should work on the most difficult subject first.

This will ensure that they have the mental energy to complete the assignment with satisfaction. It also allows them to put forth the best effort.

### 5. Take breaks.

Students should force themselves to take 10 minute breaks after 45 minutes — 1 hour of study.

Students in higher grades can study for longer periods before a break is needed.

### 6. Study preparation also takes place during class.

Taking good notes will provide a student with a concise collection of key concepts to be learned.

Good notes will make reviewing easier

than, let's say, searching through a textbook trying to remember what was covered.

Keep in mind that taking good notes requires good listening skills. Students should keep themselves engaged in what the teacher is saying.



Active listening requires that the students think about what is being presented by jotting down questions to ask before, during and after the lecture.

If a student did not understand the topic being presented they should see the teacher after class and get clarification.

### 7. When you have difficulty call a friend.

Think of it like a phone a friend option they have on "Who wants to be a Millionaire." Besides, two heads are better than one.

Unless it's a rattlesnake!

### 8. Take advantage of study groups or tutoring.

This is especially true for those subjects that the student finds challenging.

Don't wait until after the test is returned to seek help. Be proactive before the test and get the support you need.

### 9. Students should do as much studying as they can during the daytime.

What takes them an hour during the day may take them an hour and a half at night.

### 10. Lastly, students should remember to be kind to their minds and body.

Trying to make it through the next day on little sleep the night before or filling up on junk food will cause the brain to shut down and be less effective.

Eating good foods, exercising, drinking plenty of water and making sure students get at least 8 hours of sleep a night will insure that the brain is running on all cylinders.

There is a wealth of material on the web covering good study habits. Topics like, "How to be a better listener," "Finding your learning style," "Test taking strategies," and the list goes on.

Some recommended sites include:

<http://www.educationatlas.com/study-skills.html>

<http://www.howtostudy.org/resources.php>

<http://www.ucc.vt.edu/stdysk/stdyhlp.html>

Lastly, parents keep a watchful eye on your children. School can be stressful and we must be there to give them encouragement and support.

By practicing good study habits students can ease the pressure of school and reap the rewards that come with a job well done.

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



CORPUS CHRISTI  
**Women's  
Clinic**

For Appointment or Information

851-5000

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

Obstetrics • Gynecology • Infertility

## 911 & you: Getting the fastest help on base

by Fred Thomas, NAS Emergency Manager

If you have an emergency aboard Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, your first response may be to dial 911. Depending on how you call, that may be the wrong response.

The number "911" is the universal emergency number in the United States; 15 to 20 million people dial it annually.

Adults and most children (even pre-schoolers) have this number ingrained to call when help is needed.

But it may be the wrong number if you are calling from a cell phone.

Both 911 and 961-3333 are answered by the NASCC Emergency Dispatch Center, which dispatches Security, Fire Department or Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) to the location.

What's the difference between the numbers?

If you dial 911 from a landline (corded telephone) on base, it will ring in the base's emergency dispatch center.



However, if you dial 911 off-base from a landline, then it will ring out in the City's emergency dispatch center.

All that makes sense; you want the closest emergency responder to receive the call.

But when you dial 911 on your cell phone, you are sending signals to a tower — which sends the call to the City dispatcher, not to the NASCC Dispatch Center.

The base dispatch center and City work very closely together; however the exchange of information burns critical life saving seconds.

Plus, City dispatchers typically are not as familiar with the base and less likely to ask for the best amplifying information, wasting more time.

If you are calling from a mobile phone and need emergency response on base — CALL 361-961-3333.

"The easiest way to remember it is to think Quad Threes," said Public Safety Officer Lt. Cmdr. Jason Greene. "Or do what I do and program into your mobile phone speed dial under the number 9. Then under stress all you have to do is press and hold down the 9."

Let the Dispatcher know if you are on the base or not. This could mean the difference in Base responders getting to you in a couple of minutes versus over three times that long due to communication delays and travel time for the City responders.

Finally, unless you need an immediate response to a fire, medical or police emergency, call the Non-Emergency number instead at 361-961-3491/3492/3471.

Using the non-emergency number keeps 911 available for true emergencies.

Remember: 911 from a base landline phone and 961-3333 from any phone are the numbers to dial for the fastest possible emergency response on base.

### PROTECT YOUR FAMILY!

- Surveillance Equipment
- Firearms and Ammunition
- Law Enforcement Equipment
- Do-It-Yourself Home Security
- GPS Tracking Systems
- Computer Security
- Hunting Equipment

### INNOVATIVE SELECTION OF SPY GADGETS

**DISCOUNTS** for Military, Law Enforcement, Fire Department and E.M.T.s

**851-0866**

5852 S. Staples • Corpus Christi  
TUE-SAT: 11 am to 6 pm  
[www.ccsystore.com](http://www.ccsystore.com)

### Thriffs & Gifts Charity Resale Store



**Store Hours:**  
Wednesday - Saturday  
10 am - 5:30 pm

9902 S.P.I.D. - Flour Bluff  
**361-937-1197**

**September Special!**  
**60% OFF Store Wide**

Come Buy and Visit  
[www.thriftsandgifts.org](http://www.thriftsandgifts.org).

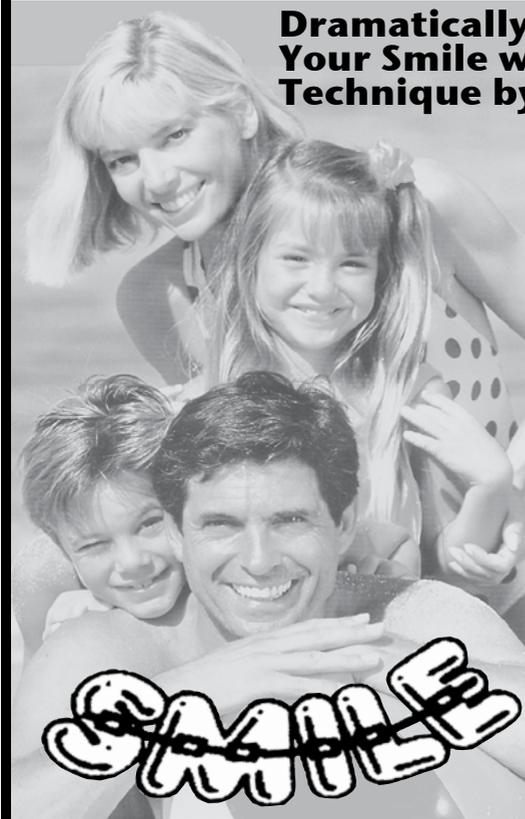
### Armed Forces Alterations LLC

- Expert Alterations and Tailoring
- Military Flat Ribbons Medal Mountings, Patches
- Leathers - Bridal Gowns Proms
- Custom Embroidery Monogramming
- Men, Women & Children's Clothing

Call Nita  
**361-939-9948**

520 NAS Drive Mon-Fri 8am - 6pm  
Saturday 8am - Noon (Closed Sunday)  
e-mail: [AFAlterations@att.net](mailto:AFAlterations@att.net)

## 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

# TORR

## SLEEP CENTER



Do you **SNORE?**

Do you ever wake up **GASPING, CHOKING** or with a **RACING HEART?**

Has anyone noticed you having **DIFFICULTY BREATHING** at night?

Are you **TIRED** in the morning after **SLEEPING** all night?

4638 CORONA • Suite 45 Corpus Christi, Tx 78411  
361-852-8453 Toll Free 1-800-450-1152



# For The Love of Strays

## 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday Celebration

Our First Birthday celebration was a success!

Thanks to the kindness of many generous people and companies in the Coastal Bend

*Thank you*

*Everyone who donated food*

*Everyone who donated refreshments*

*Everyone who donated Silent Auction items*

*The kind hearted Foster Pet Parents*

*The wonderful Pet Adoptive Parents*

*and the Animal Lovers who attended*

**To help us continue our life saving rescue work please**

**go to [www.fortheloveofstrays.com](http://www.fortheloveofstrays.com)**

**To Foster or Adopt a Pet in need**

**please call: 361-461-7911**

**or email:**

**[fortheloveofstrays@yahoo.com](mailto:fortheloveofstrays@yahoo.com)**

**Thank You Sponsors!**

**WILCOX**  
Furniture

**HOGAN HOMES**  
We give you MORE!

## HM2 Stringer receives NAM



Capt. Randy Kelley, commanding officer, NHCCC, presented the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal to Hospital Corpsman 2nd Class Tonya S. Stringer Aug. 12 for professional achievement as leading petty officer of the family practice and dermatology departments, Naval Health Clinic Great Lakes, from October 2004 to June 2010. Stringer's leadership skills resulted in the annual delivery of care to 11,500 patients, 8,500 dermatologic procedures and maintenance of an annual budget of \$26,000 and \$600,000 in equipment. As mental health watch bill coordinator, she ensured that 25 psychiatric technicians were fully trained.

Photo by Bill Love, NHCCC PAO

## CLASSIFIED

**FOR LEASE:** 1 Year 2/1/1 705 sq. ft. living space home in Flour Bluff, 2 blks from school, 8 minutes to NAS, minutes to the water. Corner lot with huge backyard, privacy fence, RV/Boat parking, ch/a, appliances, crown moulding, ceiling fans, cable throughout, open floor plan, breakfast bar, all electric. Less than 6 years old in quiet neighborhood. Why rent an apartment when you can lease this beautiful home! Only \$850 deposit/ \$850 a month. Will be available mid August. Call Now! Before its gone! 361-462-3593.

**RENT TO OWN** Lease or Lease to Own. 1,700 sq. ft. stilt home, built '08, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, open floor plan with view of Laguna Madre. Backs up to Flour Bluff School/track. \$1,385 per month. 261-939-7577.

**Part Time Nanny Position WANTED**  
Will keep children in your home, ages 5 to 10. Two military references. One Civilian reference. Raised four children. Salary negotiable. Call 361-992-2153.

**FOR SALE:** Taurus 38 M85 UL. 442-5770.

**FOR SALE:** Bike Barn \$150 -- Easy to use motorcycle shelter. Most cruisers will fit. 361-774-4162.

**FOR SALE:** Mahogany Roll Top \$750 361-288-2495.

**FOR SALE:** trampoline \$50, Foosball table \$65. Trailer w/dolly \$275, furniture and h/hold goods. 361-937-3375; all items can be seen at 854 Quetzal - CC.

## AT YOUR SERVICE

**Get FREE and Confidential Business Advice** on updating your business plan, improving cash flow, setting sales goals and much more from SCORE. SCORE Corpus Christi assists small business owners and those starting a new business achieve dreams of entrepreneurial success. Contact us to meet a business mentor today -- 361-879-0017 ext 22 -- visit [www.score-corpus-christi.org](http://www.score-corpus-christi.org).

**NEED Music Lesson?** Guitar - Bass - Drums - Piano Professional music instruction for Adults and Children of all Ages. University trained instructors. Sunrise Mall MUSICIAN'S ACADEMY 361-993-3428 [www.musiciansacademy.com](http://www.musiciansacademy.com).

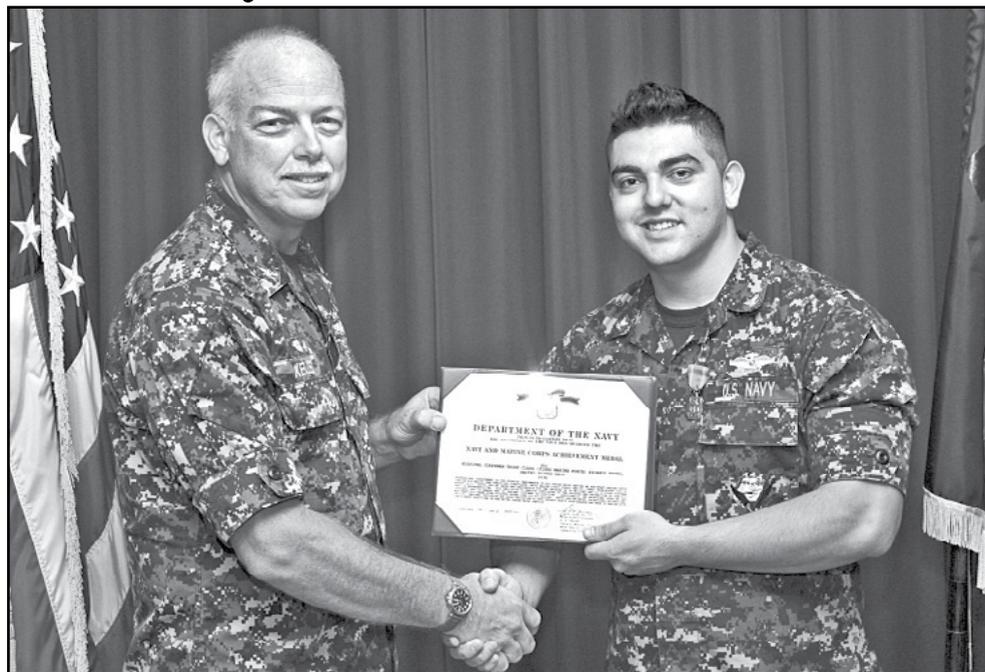
**Place your FREE ad directly on line  
Place and Pay for your  
PAID ad directly on line - Go to:**  
[www.DJYoungPublishing.com](http://www.DJYoungPublishing.com)

**Select: Classified Ads**

**All the details are posted there.**

**No telephone calls for classified ads please**

# HM3 Reyes receives NAM



Capt. Randy Kelley, commanding officer, NHCCC, presented Hospital Corpsman 3rd Class (Fleet Marine Force) Ricardo Reyes on Aug. 12 with the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal for professional achievement serving as assistant leading petty officer for health care operations directorate, Naval Health Clinic Corpus Christi, from August 2009 to August 2010. Reyes was responsible for training 38 military and 12 civilian customer service representatives. His dedication to service contributed to the tracking and recognition of over 470 customer service awards and 93 percent customer satisfaction. Additionally, he maintained supplies and equipment for three OPTAR (Operating Target) accounts valued over \$120,000.

Photo by Bill Love, NHCCC PAO

## CLASSIFIED

# FIND IT

in the newspaper

### AT YOUR SERVICE

**BEEN IN A CAR ACCIDENT** - Call Gardner Collision Repair Service -- CALL THEM FIRST! \$200 to \$600 off most insurance Claims. DISCOUNT OFF YOUR DEDUCTIBLE 3717 wow 361-852-0100.

**IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE** where you go for permanent hair removal ... Helen White Electrologists, Laser & Permanent Makeup -- Gulfway Shopping Center 361-991-6152.



GOT A computer problem...call PC RESCUE for Fast, Affordable. Better Service. Onsite support for Macs, PCs, Linux/Unix - wired and wireless networks - web hosting - design - email. Serving Homes and Offices. Call Lennis Hays, Senior Technician 361-726-6938.

## WE BUY HOUSES

Do You Need To Move Quick?

- Forclosures
- Vacant Properties
- Probate
- Distressed Properties

CASH FAST  
Quick Closing



Any Location  
Any Condition  
Any Price

361-695-3082  
hpgiv@yahoo.com

**To Buy or Sell Avon Products**  
Contact Avon Independent Sales Representative Arthie Brown at 361-537-6177.  
email @ arthie.brown@yahoo.com  
Also...please allow me to be your personal travel agent! Check out my website at www.ilovetravelservices.com.

**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.  
**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

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

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

# Fast Kat

## AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

**10%**  
Discount  
with  
DoD ID

- Foreign and Domestic
- Complete Diagnostics \ Tune-Ups
- A/C and Free Brake Check

*Get Peace of Mind at (361) 937-5115*

[www.fast-kat.com](http://www.fast-kat.com) 9825 SPID Corpus Christi, TX 78418

Christi Kresser, DVM

## the Animal Hospital

of Padre Island

Get Compassionate & Professional Care For Your Pet!

- Full-Service Hospital
- Grooming \ Boarding
- Surgery and Dental
- Drop-Offs Welcome

# 361-949-8200

**Hours of Operation**

Monday  
7:30 am to 8:00pm

Tuesday - Friday  
7:30 am to 6:00pm

\*Sunday  
3:00 pm to 5:00pm

\*for boarding pickup ONLY

**10%**  
Discount  
with  
DoD ID  
Recommended Service

14802 Compass Corpus Christi, TX 78418

## 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**

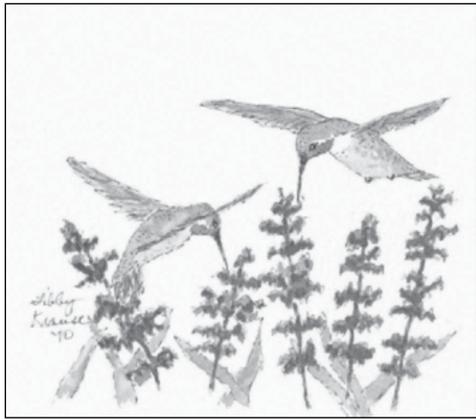
Tri-Care Provider

## What's Happening

### Friday, September 10 Sunset Sounds

Enjoy an evening of musical entertainment as the sun sets over the Corpus Christi Ship Channel. Buck Two 98 will be entertaining from 7-9 pm at Patsy Jones Amphitheater in Roberts Point Park Port Aransas. Bring your lawn chair and your favorite beverage. No charge.

**September 17 - 19**  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall HOME & GARDEN Show.** American Bank Center [www.expoltd.com](http://www.expoltd.com) 361-882-2071.



**September 16-19**  
**Rockport-Fulton 2010 Hummingbird Celebration.** For more information go to [www.rockport-fulton.org](http://www.rockport-fulton.org).

**YOUR Non-Profit organizations  
EVENT HERE FOR FREE**  
(on a space available basis).  
Approximately 50 words, submit  
3 weeks prior to the event. Email  
[coastalbenevents@gmail.com](mailto:coastalbenevents@gmail.com)



### "Free Fishing in State Parks"

Designed to encourage more people to get out and enjoy the great sport of fishing. To do that, Texas Parks & Wildlife waived the normal fishing license and stamp requirements for anyone fishing inside the property boundary of a Texas state park. Once you've paid the park entrance fees, no one needs a fishing license or stamp, whether freshwater or saltwater, adult or child, as long as they're inside the state park. However, other regulations apply, and will be enforced.

### It's Hip to Snip

Cat neuters - Male cats only on Wednesday September 15, 2010. Call and schedule a time to come and get your cat neutered on Wednesday, September 15, 2010 from 07:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please help decrease the cat breeding. **FACT:** One female cat and her offspring can produce 420,000 cats in 7 years.

The price is only \$20. If your male cat does not have a current rabies vaccination, one will be required at time of surgery for \$8. Please bring proof of vaccination with you.

Where: City of Animal Care Services  
2626 Holly Road Corpus Christi, TX 78415  
Contact: (361) 826-4630

**There will also be a Cat Adoption Event going on at the same time. Please consider adding a friendly feline to your family!**



The Cultural Center is located in the midst of the twelve Victorian homes of Heritage Park. It operates in the 100-year-old Galván House, the national award-winning center that provides a variety of cultural programs throughout the year showcasing the artistic and cultural diversity of Corpus Christi and South Texas.

The Cultural Center, located in Heritage Park at 1581 N. Chaparral, includes the Galván House, Courtyard, and Lytton Memorial Rose Garden. All are available for tours, business meetings and private rentals.

The Galván House is open FREE to the public:  
Tuesday-Thursday, 9am-5pm  
Friday, 9am-2pm  
Saturday, 11am-2pm

## Carollo awarded NAM



STS2 Sal Carollo (l.) is presented the certificate for his Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal by NASCC XO Cmdr Bruce Lankford while Sal Jr. helps hold it. Carollo received the award July 30 as the family prepared to move to his new duty station in Washington State.

Photo by Rod Hafemeister

## Fine Wines and Felines



The Cattery • 8201 Weber • [www.the.catterycc.org](http://www.the.catterycc.org)



*This is a wonderful casual experience.  
Come visit with the kitties sip on  
a glass of wine,  
have some yummy snacks and  
just relax while listening to the  
soothing sounds of the Back U orchestra.*

**\$20 per person donation requested or  
\$10 per person requested with a donation of  
hand sanitizer, bleach, postage stamps,  
dry swiffer pads, clay or clumpable litter.**

## S. Texas Quail Coalition Banquet - Aug. 28

Benefits include habitat improvement at Navy's Escondido Ranch.



Photo by Hugh Lieck

The South Texas Chapter of the Quail Coalition is holding its annual fundraising banquet on Saturday, August 28, at the J.K. Northway Coliseum in Kingsville.

It is a great chance for sportsmen and women to gather, meet each other, have a good time and support a number of good causes. Over the past few years this banquet has raised more than \$1 million for scholarships, habitat improvement, and other wildlife related projects.

That has included more than \$60,000 for habitat improvement at the Navy's Escondido Ranch hunting and outdoor recreation area.

The menu for the evening is boiled shrimp, grilled whole quail, nilgai kabobs, roast pork, fresh vegetable tray, fresh fruit tray, and homemade cookies for desert. There will be an open bar.

Festivities will include a live auction, a large silent auction, a seven gun raffle, a special ladies' raffle, a large \$1.00 raffle, and a large \$5.00 raffle. Raffle and auction items include guns, hunting, fishing, and camping equipment, art, power tools, jewelry, hunting and fishing trips, wine and other fine spirits, and much more.

Advance tickets are \$75 for singles, \$125/couple and may be purchased by calling 361-527-2168, 361-592-6723, or 361-568-3636. Tickets are \$100 each at the door.

## The Original Lobster Feast

Fresh Maine Lobster & All The Trimmings



**benefiting** The Corpus Christi International Seamen's Center  
and  
The Junior League, Inc. of Corpus Christi

Buy Tickets Online At  
[www.corpuschristiseamenscenter.org](http://www.corpuschristiseamenscenter.org)

Tickets Are Pre-Sold  
No Tickets Will Be Sold At Door  
Ticket Purchase Deadline - Friday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

\$30 Per Person 5 pm - 8 pm

**BREWSTER STREET ICE HOUSE**

Music by Still Crazy!

For Credit Card Ticket Purchases & Information Call  
The Seamen's Center - 361-883-8405  
1501 Mesquite Street At Fitzgerald  
Open Daily - Noon to 9 pm

# ADVERTISE

your business in the next issue

# WINGSPAN

You'll reach our  
Area Military Community  
Active Duty  
Retired and their Families  
DoD personnel

ADVERTISE your business in  
*their* newspaper WINGSPAN

New issue every other Thursday...  
be a part of the next issue!

WINGSPAN is distributed on base, off base  
(see distribution list on page 23) and on line.

To view on line

go to [www.cnic.navy.mil/corpuschristi](http://www.cnic.navy.mil/corpuschristi)  
Select the mini Front Page Graphic.

CALL Chris to get started

**361-238-4188**

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

email: [cyoung@djyoungpublishing.com](mailto:cyoung@djyoungpublishing.com)

**Divorces**  
\$399 & up  
(excludes filing fees)

## FAMILY LAW



### SPIVEY LAW FIRM

Free  
Initial  
Consultation

- Divorce
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Modifications
- Visitation
- Contempt
- Military Divorces
- Paternity
- Atty. Gen. Cases
- Adoption
- Name Changes
- Wills & Trusts

Payment  
Plans  
Available

**(361) 289-6040**

3201 AIRLINE ROAD • SUITE K • CORPUS CHRISTI

WWW.SPIVEYLAWFIRM.COM



## WE BUY HOUSES

**Do You Need To Move Quick?**

- Forclosures
- Vacant Properties
- Probate
- Distressed Properties

**CASH FAST  
Quick Closing**



Any Location  
Any Condition  
Any Price

**361-695-3082**  
**hpgiv@yahoo.com**

**24/7  
Wingspan  
on line**

**24/7 Wingspan on line at**  
**www.cnic.navy.mil/corpuschristi**  
**Scroll down to the**  
**Wingspan Logo**

*Amistad continued from page 2*

and were tricked into sailing north instead of east to Africa.

Then *Washington* appeared and captured the *Amistad* – and Cinque, who attempted to swim away.

The U.S. Attorney for Connecticut ordered a judicial hearing; the judge had previously prosecuted a school mistress of a ‘School for Negroes’ for violating a state law against encouraging Black migration.

At a three-day trial in September, the government argued that the slaves and ship should be returned to Spain.

Defense attorneys, backed by Abolitionists, argued that their slavery was illegal and that their revolt was a matter of self-defense, not murder.

And since the international slave trade was illegal, they said the U.S. should not become ‘slave-catcher for foreign slave-holders.’

The judge ducked the slavery issue and decided the case on narrow grounds: since the revolt happened in international waters, the U.S. had no jurisdiction over criminal acts.

The legal arguments turned to the issue of whether or not the slaves were ‘property.’

President Martin Van Buren, expecting (and wanting) the court to decide to return the slaves to Cuba, had a ship standing by ready to take them immediately following any court ruling.

But Abolitionists mounted both a legal challenge and a publicity campaign, including evidence of how Cuban officials allowed illegal slave trading for small bribes.

On Jan. 13, 1840, Judge Andrew Judson – who had prosecuted the school mistress a few years earlier – ruled the captives were ‘born free’ and kidnapped in violation of international law.

They had mutinied, he said, out of a ‘desire of winning their liberty and of returning to their families and kindred.’ He ordered that the captives be ‘delivered to President Van Buren for transport back to Africa.’

Next stop, the Supreme Court – where five of the nine sitting justices were Southerners who either owned slaves or had owned slaves.

The captives, however, had a new defender: former President John Quincy Adams, to argue before the Supreme Court.

‘The moment you come to the Declaration of Independence, that every man has a right to life and liberty, an inalienable right, this case is decided,’ Adams told the Court. ‘I ask nothing more in behalf of these unfortunate men than this Declaration.’

The Court ruled that the captives had been taken illegally and should be returned to Africa. In November, 1841, a ship carrying the captives set sail for Africa.

And Gedney and the *Washington* crew did eventually receive salvage bounties.

The *Amistad* case certainly did not end slavery in the U.S.; that took a couple more decades and a bloody Civil War.

But it energized the Abolitionist Movement and laid before the public some of the worst horrors of the slave trade – setting the stage for what followed.

**Jerry Lewis MDA Telethon**  
Live from Las Vegas

Sept. 6, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Labor Day  
Weekend



1.800.572.1717  
www.mda.org

**MDA**  
Helping Jerry's Kids



## The Ark Gala

**September 23, 2010 • 6 PM**  
Ortiz Center  
402 Harbor Driver, Corpus Christi  
featuring nationally recognized speaker  
**RICHARD SANTAN, Ed. M.**

Dinner • Silent Auction • Program

The Ark's mission is to  
provide a caring intervention for  
abused and neglected children  
and youth by placing them in a  
secure environment.

For more information about The Ark  
or The Ark Gala, please contact  
Delma Trejo,  
executive director/administrator,  
at 361.241.6566



## 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*



**WINGSPAN - the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi Newspaper**  
**is available On Base - On Line**  
**And at these locations:**

Spohn Shoreline Hospital  
 LaBahia Mexican Restaurant  
 Solomon Ortiz Center  
 American Bank Center  
 County Courthouse  
 City Hall  
 Doctor's Regional  
 Professional Building  
 Doctor's Regional Hospital  
 – 1st floor  
 Doctor's Regional Hospital  
 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 Taylor Center Deli  
 Taqueria Jalisco #12  
 Texas Star, Baldwin  
 Texas Star, Ayers  
 Kiko's Mexican Restaurant  
 Dr. Anna Ashley's Office  
 HEB-Plus, Saratoga  
 Staples Street Diner  
 Texas Star, Staples  
 Spohn South – Admitting  
 Spohn South – Radiology  
 Snappy Foods  
 Cancun Mexican Restaurant  
 Beamers  
 Wings and More  
 Andy's Kitchen  
 Sheridan Outfitters  
 Golden Kitchen  
 Texas Gun Shop  
 Wallbangers Restaurant  
 Sun Harvest

Gulfway Barber Shop  
 Bubba's Icehouse  
 Rudy's Restaurant  
 B&J Pizza  
 Taqueria El Potro  
 Heart Hospital  
 Dr. Fossum  
 Flour Bluff Chevron  
 Navy Army Credit Union  
 George's Restaurant  
 Floyd's Restaurant  
 Szechuan Restaurant  
 Cancun Restaurant  
 Flour Bluff Goodwill  
 Texas Star, Island  
 Doc's Seafood Restaurant  
 Padre Pizzeria  
 Good 'n' Crisp Chicken  
 Surfside Sandwich Shop  
 Island Italian  
 Grounded Coffee  
 Locksmith (next to Grounded Coffee)  
 Padre Burger Company  
 VFW Post 8932  
 Howards Barbeque  
 Texas Star, Portland  
 Navy Federal Credit Union,  
 Portland  
 Snappy Foods, Portland  
 Stripes, Portland  
 Speedy Stop, Portland  
 VFW Post 2397  
 VFW Post 3837

**Corpus Christi  
 Symphony Orchestra**

**Announces Orchestra Auditions  
 for the following positions**

**Principal Oboe  
 Principal Keyboard  
 Section String Bass (two positions)  
 Trumpet III  
 Section Cello (one position)**



**Sunday,  
 October 10, 2010**  
 (audition times will be  
 assigned beginning  
 at 10:00 a.m.)

**Performing Arts Center, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi  
 6300 Ocean Drive • Corpus Christi**

Those interested in auditioning should send a one-page resume  
 along with a \$50.00 deposit by September 24, 2010 to:  
**Rosaura Marroquin, Administrative Assistant  
 Corpus Christi Symphony Orchestra  
 P. O. Box 495, Corpus Christi, TX 78403-0495 • FAX: 361-882-4132**

Upon receipt of the resume and \$50.00 deposit  
 (check payable to CCC Symphony Society, Ind.) audition times will be arranged.  
 Repertoire lists at [www.ccsymphony.org](http://www.ccsymphony.org) under  
 "About the Symphony tab, Employment Section."

**NEVER MISS AN ISSUE**



**Next Issue Date  
 Thursday, September 9th**

# Most Advanced Treatment ever for Varicose Veins!

*Now Available in the Corpus Christi Bay Area*

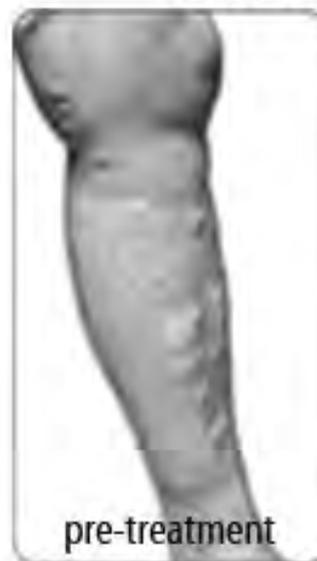
*As seen on Good Morning America...*

**Minimally invasive  
procedure  
now available.**

- **Office-based procedure**
- **Back to normal activity usually the next day**
- **Covered by most insurance and Medicare**
- **98% of patients would recommend this procedure**

THE VNUS  
**Closure**<sup>®</sup>  
PROCEDURE

\*individual results may vary



**882-9888**

***Call today for an appointment!***

1752 Santa Fe in Corpus Christi • [www.VeinCentersOfTexas.com](http://www.VeinCentersOfTexas.com)