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MANOR COMMUNITY NEWS

Friday, August 12th, 2016

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Manor ISD To Host Superintendent Reception

By: Kelsey Feuerbacher
Manor Comm News

Manor ISD is inviting the community to join them on Friday, August 19 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for an open house style welcome reception for Dr. Royce Avery and his family. Light refreshments will be provided.

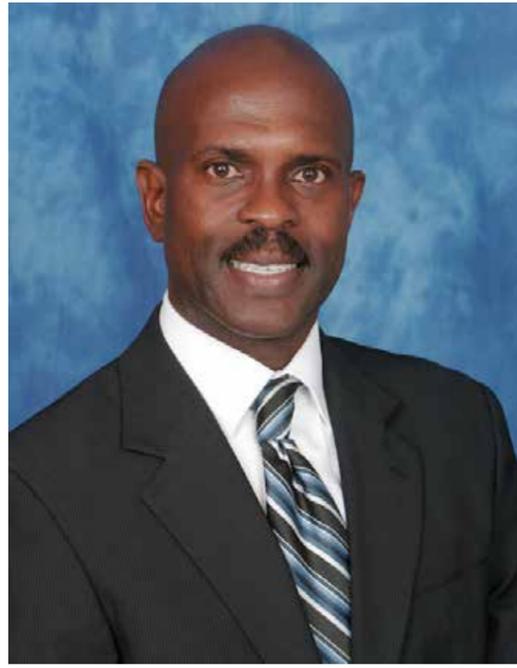
In May of this year, Manor ISD Board of Trustees named Dr. Avery superintendent of schools. Dr. Avery brings with him over twenty years of experience working with diverse populations across the Texas public education system. He served as a special education teacher and athletic coach in both Robstown and

Calallen Independent School Districts before becoming a campus administrator and serving as a high school principal in his hometown of Woodsboro, then as a middle school principal in Lubbock ISD where he received Region 17 Education Service Center's Outstanding Principal of the Year Award in 2006. Following his principalships, Dr. Avery became a district-level administrator, first as the executive director of secondary education and student services in Waco ISD, then as superintendent of schools in Aransas Pass ISD, and now as an area superintendent in El Paso ISD. Dr. Avery has big

plans for Manor.

"Our work will focus on what is best for students. We will continue striving to inspire our diverse community to work together in order to serve them," Avery said. "We will support the development of excellent leadership, and utilize our unique resources to challenge and cultivate well-balanced individuals who seek knowledge and make significant contributions to society throughout their lives."

The reception will be held in the Manor ISD Board Room located at 10335 US Hwy 290 E, Manor, Texas.



Manor Chamber Meeting

by Manor C of C
Contributed Story

Guest speaker Larry McManus of the Governor's Economic Development and Tourism Division spoke at the August 11th Manor Chamber Of Commerce meeting about tourism and economic development. His office's main focus is to foster new jobs and tourism throughout Texas.

McManus noted that Texas was the last state to tackle the recession of 2008 and the first to recover in 2011 due to the fact that Texas has a large number of diversified interests including the oil and gas industry and the high tech industry as well as manufacturing. The Texas unemployment rate for the month of June, 2016 was 4.5% while the US average was 4.9%. The Texas unemployment rate has been below the national rate for the past one hundred and fourteen months. President Rita Jonse presided over the meeting. Debbie Young led the pledge of allegiance and Father Alex Montes-Vela gave the invocation. Gary Cleveland and Texas Traditional Bar BQ provided the lunch meal. The Business Focus presentation was made by Amy Hagen of Christ Together Greater Austin, a literacy support group involving four hundred churches. The group provides volunteers to six school districts including Manor ISD. The organization places volunteers with Manor



Larry McManus

ISD students enrolled at Blake Manor Elementary, Decker Elementary, Oak Meadows Elementary and Shadow Glen Elementary School. Volunteers meet 30 minutes per week with their assigned student. Studies show that children not reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade are four times more likely to drop out of school. A volunteer training session is scheduled for Monday, September 26 from 9am to 10:30 am at the Central Administration Building. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, please call (512) 331-2230.

The Chamber will sponsor a ribbon cutting ceremony for VIP Alternations and Sewing on Tuesday, August 16 at 10am. Owner Kelly Howard recently opened at 12407 Highway 290 East which is located in the Cube Smart Storage Building. For more information about her services, please call (512) 998-5607. Ribbon cutting ceremonies will be held on Thursday, August 18 at 10am to celebrate the renaming of Central Baptist Church, formerly the Bannockburn Baptist Church. For more information about the Church, please call Reverend Luis Holguin at (975) 478-3869. Everyone is invited to attend these ceremonies.

The next Chamber meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 8, 2016.

Infant Death In Texas Linked To Zika

By: Texas DSHS
Contributed Story

Texas has confirmed that an infant who recently died in Harris County had microcephaly linked to the Zika virus. The baby passed away shortly after birth and is the first Zika-related death reported in Texas.

During her pregnancy, the mother was in Latin America, where she was infected, and the baby acquired the infection in the womb. Recent test results confirmed the baby's condition and link to Zika. The mother and baby are classified as travel-related cases, and there is no additional associated risk in Texas.

Last month Texas reported the state's first case of microcephaly linked to Zika, also a Harris County infant.

Travis County Issues New Burn Ban

By: PIO Lisa Block
Travis County ES

The Travis County Commissioners Court issued a new ban on outdoor burning in the unincorporated areas of the County. The previous burn ban was set to expire Aug. 12.

"Travis County is facing dry conditions with high temperatures and only a small chance of rain this weekend," said Travis County Fire Marshal Tony Callaway. "Fires easily start and spread in dry vegetation. Until we see widespread rain throughout the County, a burn ban will help reduce the risk of wildfire."

The burn ban is

"Zika's impact on unborn babies can be tragic, and our hearts are with this family," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, Texas Department of State Health Services commissioner. "Our central mission from the beginning has been to do everything we can to protect unborn babies from the devastating effects of Zika."

DSHS is coordinating with Harris County Public Health and the U.S. Centers

for Disease Control and Prevention to follow the cases. There have been no reported cases of Zika virus disease transmitted by mosquitoes in Texas, but Texas is on alert for the possibility local transmission.

With its link to microcephaly, Zika poses a serious threat to unborn children. DSHS is tracking the number of pregnant women with Zika in the state, working with providers and reporting weekly data to the national Zika



pregnancy registry. DSHS is studying past microcephaly data to understand the

prevalence and patterns of this condition in Texas.

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Barbecuing in Travis County Parks and Parks managed by the County is allowed as long as the fire is within a closeable container or a container with a lid. You should also have water nearby in case the fire spreads. Call 9-1-1 immediately if a fire gets out of control.

If you have questions about the burn ban, please call the Fire Marshal's Office at 512-854-4621, or contact your local fire department.

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Community Calendar

Saturday, August 13th

Manor Band and Color Guard Car Wash Fundraiser at Auto Zone

Monday, August 15th

Yoga with Katy at 6:30pm Manor Excel Academy. \$8 bring a mat if you have one!

Manor ISD Board Meeting at 6pm at Manor ISD Administration Building | Board Room.

Wednesday, August 17th

Manor Community Farmers Market from 4pm-7pm at Jennie Lane Park

Thursday, August 18th

Jimbro's Thirsty Thursdays at the Good Luck Grill from 6:30 to 8:30

Outlook & Opportunities: Finding the Prevailing Winds at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Flemming Community Center - GRAND HALL located 802 N Avenue C Elgin, TX 78621

Presented by: Candace Elliott with Edward Jones in Elgin, Texas. Please RSVP to Stephanie or Candace at (512) 281-5867. You can also sign up to attend online www.edwardjones.com/candace-elliott

Police Report

August 3–August 9, 2016

08/03/2016 VCO 168 ANIMAL NUISANCE 19200 BLK JONAH LEE CT

08/03/2016 DRIVING W SUSP LICENSE 13600 BLK HWY 290

08/03/2016 FAILURE TO ID/FALSE INFO 11000 BLK HWY 290E

08/04/2016 VCO 168 NUISANCE ANIMAL 600 BLK E WHEELER STREET

08/04/2016 ILLEGAL DUMPING 400 BLK W PARSONS STREET

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08/05/2016 ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE 500 BLK E EGGLESTON STREET

08/05/2016 VCO 168 NUISANCE ANIMAL 14400 BLK PEBBLE RUN PATH

08/05/2016 PUBLIC INTOXICATION 12600 BLK LEXINGTON STREET

08/06/2016 ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE 13300 BLK CLARA MARTIN ROAD

08/06/2016 DWI 11400 BLK HWY 290E

08/06/2016 ASSAULT FAMILY VIOLENCE 200 BLK W TOWNES STREET

08/07/2016 DRIVING W SUSP LICENSE 100 BLK S LEXINGTON STREET

08/07/2016 CRIMINAL MISCHIEF 11500 BLK HEREFORD STREET

08/07/2016 PUBLIC INTOXICATION 200 BLK W PARSONS STREET

08/08/2016 ANIMAL CRUELTY 300 BLK S BURNET STREET

08/08/2016 RESIST ARREST 10800 BLK HWY 290E

08/08/2016 WARRANT ARREST 500 BLK N BURNET STREET

08/09/2016 VIOLATION OF STATE LAW 13800 BLK US HWY 290

8/09/2016 THEFT 11900 HWY 290E

08/09/2016 DRIVING W SUSP LICENSE 9600 E PARMER LANE

Manor Area Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies
Sponsored by Manor Chamber of Commerce

Tuesday, August 16, 2016 – 10am
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Kelly Howard, Owner – (512) 998-5607

Thursday, August 18, 2016 – 10am
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You're Invited



Manor's Unity Town Hall Meetings Continue

This past Wednesday, we continued the It's Time for Unity Town Hall Meeting in East Austin. Held at the Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex, I had the honor of moder-

ating a conversation between Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo, Assistant Police Chief Frank Dixon, Austin Police Association head Craig Casaday, and community members of East Austin.

The conversation was lively and in the same spirit as the previous Town Hall Meeting, where the community talked to the APD about recent incidents they experienced, increasing in police staffing and recent expenses that community members felt were not necessary at this time. Chief Acevedo also updated the members in attendance of a new Restorative Justice program that involved residents in the community that

have felony convictions and police officers, officers to begin interacting in the community they work in. A review was done of the current programs in place and working in East Austin.

In an interview with KVUE, Chief Acevedo said, "We have to have a community dialogue, not just in this city about race relations, about the fact they're a lot of disenfranchised communities." In a community and area like East Austin, I would have to agree with the Chief. While speaking with Chief Dixon, APD has been involved in weekly

meetings within Austin almost daily. The sentiment held by the APD members who were present felt this type of dialogue is needed to remind the communities of the work they are doing to help bridge any gaps in relationships.

As a candidate for State Representative, we will continue the discussions and work on building community as well.

Gabriel Nila is a candidate for the Texas House of Representatives District 46 and can be contacted at www.gabrielnila.com



ating a conversation between Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo, Assistant Police Chief



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- City of Manor History
- City Information
- Local Places of Worship
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"MAD For Science" A Success



Photo: Laura Montes

By: Kelsey Feuerbacher
Manor Comm News

Kids from St. Mary Magdalene went MAD for Science on Saturday, August 6th. The church hosted two shows that presented Science concepts to kids in a way that makes sense with

hands-on experiments and eye-catching demonstrations. Kids got TO DO science instead of just hearing about it. "Mad Science" went great last Saturday. It was lots of fun and we had a great turn out," Pastor Alex Montes-Vela said.

St. Mary Magdalene is also starting work this Saturday on a Manor Community Garden in the St. Mary Magdalene property. This is a project in partnership with the Foundation for the Homeless. There will be a ceremony in September to open the community garden.

Trustee Finalizes Leadership Training

(Fort Worth) - Manor ISD trustee Marlin Thomas has earned the designation of Master Trustee upon completion of Leadership TASB, a program sponsored by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB). During the fifth session, June 30-July 1, school board members in the 2015-16 Leadership TASB class made presentations of their team's findings following year-long research. Class participants selected topics related to public school boards facing change and selected narrowed research fields for in-depth study. Their research focused on topics that included strategies to deal with employee retention, understanding state-wide accountability, successful early childhood education programs, focused community engagement, the role of the school

board regarding advocacy, and statistical identification of real achievement gaps.

The Leadership TASB class met

1, participants joined the ranks of more than 800 school board members statewide who are Leadership TASB alumni.

The 2016 Leadership TASB class, composed of 34 school board members, represents Texas school districts of all sizes and property wealth. Participants who completed all required elements



of the study program earned Master Trustee status, the highest designation recognized by TASB. Leadership TASB is sponsored in part by H•E•B.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent serve more than 5.3 million public school students.

After the graduation ceremony July

in conjunction with TASB's Summer Leadership Institute in Fort Worth. More than 1000 new and veteran school leaders received extensive training on every facet of effective board governance, heard keynote addresses from renowned education experts, and picked up valuable ideas from district showcases and networking opportunities.

Preparing Your Lawn For The Fall Season

By: Debbie Tucker
Manor Comm News

It's August in Texas. It's hot, dry, humid, we're tired . . . and school is about to start again. We are so busy getting kids ready for school, trying to sneak in just a little more vacation, and basically doing whatever we can to stay cool. We're fighting to save some of the green in our lawns. In all honesty, the lawn that required so little of us during the Fall and Winter now needs constant monitoring and water to survive!

It's important to note that now is the time to plant bulbs and things like kale. In addition, if we take care of prevention of weeds now that will want to sprout in the Spring, it's a good idea to thicken the lawn before it goes dormant for the Winter. In order to do this, use a high-potassium winterizer fertilizer. This will help prepare the lawn for that dormant time. It's also important to apply preventative

herbicide to kill off the weed seeds of the cool season as they begin to sprout.

A way to help establish your lawn before Winter is to overseed your lawn with rye grass. This way the roots have a chance to grow deep before the real cold weather arrives. Also, instead of raking your leaves, try mowing over the fallen leaves. This is an excellent way to feed worms that will help move the ground up leaves down to the root systems of the trees and the lawn. Composting gives back to the earth and delivers a rich soil as a result. If you don't have a compost bin, you can simply make a leaf pile in the back yard. Compost can be spread on flower beds, around trees and shrubs. Many gardeners know the value of having a rain barrel handy to collect that rich, life-giving rain water. In order to keep them from getting stagnant and odorous, be sure and use all old water and then clean the barrel before the Fall

rains.

When planting your Fall and Winter vegetable or herb garden, make sure your Summer garden is clean and hoed. Add a fresh layer of natural tree leaf mulch to keep the area neat and weed-free during the Winter. Your soil can be mixed with compost or ground tree leaves, followed by creation of rows covered with mulch. This activity will prepare the soil for your Spring garden and allow you to plant as soon as late Winter. An excellent way to give your soil a great boost is with organic matter made up of ryegrass seeds, or other seeds like vetch or clover. Leaving it to grow all winter will allow it to take on nutrients from the soil. Before you plant in the Spring, church the soil to incorporate the organic matter into your soil. You could also try to get in a crop of colorful lettuces and greens, collards and kale, and garlic clovers before Old Man Winter arrives.

SWAG Raises Money For Manor First Responders



SWAG youth group from Central Baptist Church served the Manor Community last Saturday . The youth group earned money to feed our Manor PD and First Responders by cleaning cars at Manor AutoZone! Great work! Photos: Gabriel Nila

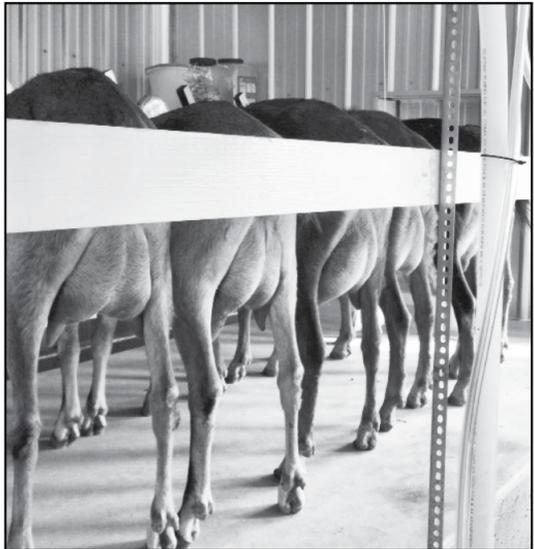
Though She Is Little, She Is Fierce

By: Jenna
Bee Tree Farms

I should not be sitting here quoting Shakespeare. I should not be. I should be pasteurizing milk and turning it into cheese. I should be trimming the overgrown hooves of a herd of goats. I should be inputting receipts. I should, should, should. But today I'm giving myself this tiny luxury of sitting in a silent house. No babbling babies toddling across the floor,

no grandmother (who is our nanny) chasing behind them, no husband bustling through the room on his way out to fix whatever is broken (he's in the of-

much. They get a scoop of oats and sunflower seeds while being milked, a few flakes of alfalfa in the morning and night - but most of what feeds them is



whatever is growing here on the farm. Cedar elm, post oak, bermuda, bluestem, milk thistle, and the mesquite we've battled for so long is a delicacy when they can reach it. Talk about terror, our land is woven deep into each little cake

of cheese that's packaged and sent out the dairy door.

Reflection feels wasteful right now when, more than ever before, I'm pulled in so many opposite directions. But I am forcing myself to stop for one whole minute, to turn around and look at what's been carved from the rubble of someone else's neglect, to be able to physically weigh and handle food that this land creates, land that we clipped and opened just enough, just enough so that livestock could spill out into all its crevices, nibble at the edges, bring it back to life. Without that reflection, the victory would get lost in the drudgery of daily farm operations. You have to stop and pat yourself on the back sometimes.

We are so very little compared to so many, so little, so new, but good lord this month has made me realize how much a little farm can do. Whoever you are, reading this right now, whatever it is you're chasing, dream bigger - even if you feel very little. Let your own ferocity surprise you.

Today I am stopping for an hour to pause and reflect on the past month, and I am going to marvel at this very unlikely farm and this very unlikely career. In just over a month the dairy has started operation. It's woken up blurred and hazy as the humid summer mornings. It's nudged the goats awake and coaxed them into a parlor, sanitized the equipment, fired up the motors, cleaned udders, milked, emptied the milk tank, cleaned, pasteurized, cultured, stirred, scooped, salted. This little dairy that gets its milk from this little farm - it's making cheese now.

In fact it's making enough cheese to fill a few orders, and very soon, to sell at a farmer's market. It won't pay the bills anytime soon, but it is a base and a beginning. This season I am milking only 11 goats and every single time I pasteurize the milk collected from these girls over the course of just a few days, I am in awe of how much cheese they create. And the real miracle in all this? We don't feed them

INSPIRATIONAL SECTION

The Importance Of Intention

by Katy Gassaway, RYT
Contributed Story

Many yoga teachers begin their classes by asking students to set an intention for class. What does this mean, and why does it matter?

I like to describe intention as a driving force. An intention is different than a goal, because it's not attached to a result. For example, you might



have a goal of losing weight—what are the reasons behind that goal? Maybe it's because you want

to be able to play and be more active with your children—so your inner intention may be that you want to be a more involved parent. When you start peeling away the layers, you find your intention at the center.

Once you have your intention clearly identified, you can start to apply it to almost any decision that comes your way. Continuing with the previous example, what you decide to eat, how much time you spend sitting and watching television, those choices are tied to both your goal of losing weight and the intention of growing as a parent. But things like deciding to save up for a family vacation, leaving work early to attend a kid's game, those are decisions that would

not have seemed relevant to your initial goal, but become much more important once you see the intention behind your goal. Every choice you make is an opportunity to impact how you live your life.

There is a difference between setting an intention and positive thinking. Intentions are not just words that you think and wait for them to come true.

They are guiding principles that allow you to focus your energy and help you identify what actions you need to take to feel fulfilled. When you live according to your intentions, the end result starts to become less important than the journey.

Whether you're setting an intention for your yoga class, your day, your week, or your life, make sure it's something that matters to you, remind yourself of it often, and let it be what guides you in moments of frustration or doubt. Watch how your life begins to change as a result.

Take a yoga class with Katy at Manor Excel Academy (600 E. Parsons Street) Mondays at 6:30pm, or get more yoga and wellness tips by following her on Facebook (facebook.com/katydoesyoga) and Instagram (@katydoesyoga).

The Four Agreements
From the Toltec Religion...precursors of the Aztecs...

*** Be Impeccable With Your Word ***
Speak with integrity. Say only what you mean. Avoid using the word to speak against yourself or to gossip about others. Use the power of your word in the direction of truth and love.

*** Don't Take Anything Personally ***
Nothing others do is because of you. What others say and do is a projection of their own reality, their own dream. When you are immune to the opinions and actions of others, you won't be the victim of needless suffering.

*** Don't Make Assumptions ***
Find the courage to ask questions and to express what you really want. Communicate with others as you can to avoid misunderstandings, sadness and drama. With just this one agreement, you can completely transform your life.

*** Always Do Your Best ***
Your best is going to change from moment to moment; it will be different when you are healthy as opposed to when you are sick. Under any circumstances, simply do your best and you will avoid self-judgment, self-abuse and regret.



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Manor United Methodist Church Welcomes New Pastor

Manor United Methodist would like to welcome their new pastor, Jason Surdy. Originally from outskirts of Chicago, Jason has traveled all over the U.S but made his way back to Texas eight years ago with his wife and two sons. Jason and his family live in Wimberley and is currently a part-time student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary.

As of July 1st he joined the Manor Methodist Church family and coincidentally is exactly how long he has been a pastor. Serving the lord was not in his original plan. His journey to Christ was gradual. "It has been a constant pull my entire life. I could feel God's call but I wasn't really listening," Jason said. "If you told me 25 years ago that I was going to be a pastor I would bet you every dime I have in my bank that is not going to happen but God had different plans for me. It was a calling over time that there was more for me to be doing and that there was a better way to be serving."

Pastor Jason is excited for the future of Manor UMC and wants to share the ministries that are offered to the communi-

ty. One of their most successful programs is Meals with Manor. The last Wednesday of each month, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, Manor UMC hosts a free meal. The community is encouraged to join them for a hot meal and fellowship with your neighbors. The meal is served in the Fellowship Hall, behind the church.

One of their newest programs HOPE reSTOREd is a free store open on Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 7:00pm. The purpose is to help their neighbors in time of need and to offer assistance in any way they can. They offer clothing for all ages and household items such as sheets, blankets, kitchen utensils and small appliances. The store is located in the white Education Building, next to the church.

Jason Surdy wants the community know how excited he is to be in Manor. "Everyone that I have met whether it's been the Manor PD, Lions Club, the Mayor, everyone has been so incredibly friendly, welcoming, and positive. It's just great to be in a community like this."

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AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

THIS WEEK IN ASTRONOMY

By: Joseph Macry
Contributing Writer

Morning sky features Dog Star, Meteors

The Dog Days of summer are here. This part of late summer is called that because the star Sirius is now visible just before dawn. It is often called "The Dog Star" because it dominates the constellation Canis Major (The Big Dog). Sirius rises in the east-southeast about 6am, just below the well-known constellation Orion. It is the brightest star in the sky except for the Sun, which will rise just before 7am.

Due east, to the left of Sirius, is the star Procyon. This is the brightest star in Canis Minor (The Little Dog).

The Sun sets about 8:15 this week. Skies will be good and dark by 9:10, which is the end of nautical twilight.

The days are getting shorter at less than 13 hours and 20 minutes of daylight. Each day this week has about a minute and a half less daylight than the day before.



The Moon will light up our evenings all through this week. Full moon occurs on Thursday August 18. The Perseid meteor shower peaks on the night of August 12-13.

Sky & Telescope magazine estimates up to about 100 meteors will be visible per hour. A first-quarter moon will make them less visible until it sets at about 1:50am. Best viewing will be 2am until 6am on the morning of August 13.

The best way to watch for meteors is to find a dark area with a wide, clear view of the sky. They can appear in any part of the sky, so try to take in as much sky at once as you can. It might be more comfortable to lie back on a lounge or hood of a car, than craning your neck upward. Most meteors will appear a "shooting stars", but some may even produce fireballs which leave visible smoke trails.

Joseph Macry studied astronomy at UT Austin, and is a member of Austin Astronomical Society.

Park Springs Neighbor Assoc. Holds Summer Meeting

By: Kelsey Feuerbacher
Manor Comm News

Members of the Park Springs Neighborhood Association held their summer meeting at TerraDorna Event Center on Tuesday, August 2.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Danny Burnett who is the Development Director for Dwyer Realty which is responsible for the development of several subdivisions in the Manor area. Burnett presented information about the Lagos subdivision which straddles FM 973 and Blake Manor Road. Dwyer Realty donated the land for the Lagos Elementary School which is currently under construction.

The subdivision is comprised of 675 acres for a master-planned community with both residential and commercial aspects. Plans include 1,700 single family dwellings and 800 multi-family units and a half million square feet of retail space. Burnett noted that it will take approximately fifteen to twenty years to complete the project to total build-out. He noted that the piece of land is unique

in that portions of the property fall within the City of Manor while portions are located outside of Manor's city limits but within Austin's extra territorial jurisdiction.

Phase One construction will start in about a year and will begin with the building of homes in the \$250,000 dollar range with sizes of 1,400 to 2,100 square feet. Construction will begin with two builders and then will expand to eight to ten builders at a later date.

Other speakers included YMCA representatives Austin Arnold, Katie Sullivan and Marisol Prins who provided information about after-school employment opportunities in all eight of the Manor ISD elementary campuses. The YMCA will provide after-school care when school is dismissed until 6:30pm each school day. The YMCA is hiring over 30 after school counselors, assistant site directors, and site directors to facilitate these programs.

Afterschool staff can expect to work 20-24 hours per week, Monday through Friday 2:15pm-6:30pm, and the pay range is \$10-

\$12.50/hour, depending on experience. Interested applicants can apply online at AustinYMCAJobs.org or contact Austin Arnold, the YMCA Staff Recruiter, with questions at austin.arnold@austinyymca.org

Candidates for Travis County District Attorney were invited to present their platform for the upcoming Tuesday, November 8. Candidate Myra Phelan who is also currently the PSNA President presented information about her candidacy.

In the business portion of the meeting, the Treasurer's report was provided by Rod Castilleja...

PSNA boundaries are US 290 on the north, FM 973 on the west, FM 969 on the south, and the Travis-Bastrop county line on the east. Everyone residing in this area is welcome to join. There is more information on their website - www.park-springsna.org. The mailing address is P.O. Box 1008 -Manor, TX 78653.

The next quarterly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 1 at 7pm at TerraDorna Event Center located at 10900 Hibbs Lane.

nose; the Greeks called it the "dog star."

By: Debbie Tucker
Manor Comm News

You may have often heard the phrase "dog days of summer" but didn't think much about it. But why do we call them the "dog days of summer"? Is it the slower pace with school being out, teachers are off, people are vacationing and finding ways to relax, beating the heat anyway we can? According to Becky Little with National Geographic, those "dog days" really don't have anything to do with dogs lying around in the heat, but instead, relate to ancient Greek beliefs about a star. "The ancient Greeks thought of the constellation Canis Major as a dog chasing Lepus, the hare. The star Sirius is the dog's

occurrence is often found along with caution that it could bring catastrophe. About 500 years ago the phrase was translated into English, at which time it took on a new meaning.

While July and August are usually the hottest months of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, in reality, the hottest days vary every year depending on your location. Scientists have learned that the stars in the Earth's night sky actually "shift" regardless of our calendar seasons. What does this mean?

According to Bradley Schaefer who is professor of physics and astronomy at Louisiana State University, "Our Earth is like a spinning top. If you toss it onto a

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- Earn higher grades and test scores, and enroll in higher-level programs
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- credits
- Attend school regularly
- Have better social skills, show improved behavior and adapt well to school
- Graduate and go on

page, click on "Parents & Students", then "Volunteer" and then click on the link. Here are the links listed for your convenience.

Spanish Link- <https://goo.gl/zsXPh8>
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As a volunteer, you can help in the office, library, read to students, greet students, provide homework help, play chess, share a hobby, participate in school decision-making committees or support special projects. You can donate one hour a week, a month or a day!

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in."

~Author Unknown
For more information, please contact Joanie Grace at joan.grace@manorisd.net or call (512) 278-4890



to post-secondary education

We invite parents and community members to invest in our neighborhood schools and children by applying to volunteer! All MISD Volunteer applicants can apply online via the Manor ISD website beginning August 1, go to the Manor ISD web-

Manor City Council August 3 Meeting

Members of the Manor City Council completed its short agenda in quick fashion at the Wednesday, August 3 meeting. All members were present for the meeting.

Consent agenda items included a second reading of an ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance to rezone a lot located at 11401 US Highway 290 East from light commercial to medium commercial zoning. The lot is located across the street from Creative World Learning Center and landowner Stan McElroy will construct two buildings at the location.

Council members also conducted a public hearing regarding the annexation of 9.187 acres of land located at the southeast corner of US Highway 290 and FM 973. The property is owned by local developer Barth Timmerman who wants to annex the land into the City which is located adjacent to Manor Commons Shopping Center.

Council members called for a November 8, 2016 election to fill three slots on the council. The positions are Place Two currently held by Gil Burrell, Place Four currently held by Zindia

Pierson and Place Four currently held by Jeff Turner. Filing for the positions which are for a two-year term began on July 25. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is Monday, August 22 at 5pm. The election will be held on Tuesday, Novem-

ber 8 along with federal, state, county and school board contests.

The council also voted to grant Hotel Occupancy Funds to the Manor Lions Club for sponsorship of Manor Fest which will be held the first weekend in October.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The typically tidy Ram or Ewe might want to butt out until things are settled on the home front. But get involved and let your Ovine sense of order help restore domestic tranquility.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The Bovine's flair for fine-tuning complicated fiscal dealings comes in handy when an unexpected financial problem arises. Stay with it until it's

resolved to your satisfaction.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Family aspects remain strong. There might be some unresolved difficulties, but continued attempts to smooth things over eventually prove to be successful. A major purchase looms.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A promise that was made but never kept suddenly re-emerges in your life.

You now have to decide if you're still interested in what it offers or if you've moved past it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You need to take a much-needed break from that demanding project before too



LEO (July 23 to August 22) Romance comes to unattached Leos and Leonas who have been waiting for Cupid to target them for far too long. Domestic perfection is also enhanced for paired Felines.

much energy-draining tension sets in. And don't be ashamed to ask for help.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Change makes demands that you might find unwelcome at this time. But instead

of concentrating on the short run, look toward potential benefits down the road.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You have a gift for reviving projects that seem beyond repair. Use that same ability to restore a relationship that seems to have turned from loving to lifeless.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Expect to be asked to use your combined wisdom and humor to resolve a problem. After all, folks not only value your advice, they also like how you give it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Most people consider you solid and steady. But you also can be quite capricious (which is a Latin word for

"describing the behavior of Goats") when it suits your needs.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) People treat you as you wish to be treated. So if you want a change in your relationship, make it happen. Also expect someone to reveal some long-held secrets.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay with the decision you made, despite a sudden torrent of advice to the contrary from well-meaning people. Remember: You know your needs better than anyone.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like things tidy, with no loose ends. You also enjoy research and would make an excellent investigative reporter or scientist.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Recipe Of The Week

Fajita Chicken Casserole

(from SouthernBite.com)

Ingredients
 4 cups shredded cooked chicken (about 3 large breasts)
 2 cups instant rice
 1 (10.5-Ounce) can cream of chicken soup
 1 cup sour cream
 1 cup frozen diced onion and bell pepper blend
 1 (10-ounce) can diced tomatoes with chilies (like Ro*Tel), drained
 1½ cups chicken broth
 1 (1.12-Ounce) packet fajita seasoning (I prefer McCormick)
 1 (8-ounce) (2 cups) shredded Mexican blend cheese

Instructions

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 9x13 inch baking dish with nonstick cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine the chicken, uncooked rice, cream of chicken, sour cream, diced onion and bell pepper, drained tomatoes with chilies,

chicken broth, fajita seasoning, and about half of the cheese. Mix to combine.

Pour the mixture into the prepared dish and spread it evenly. Bake for about 25 minutes. Remove from the oven, top with the remaining cheese and return to the oven until the cheese is melted.

Pet of the Week!



HEY GUYS! I am Luna! I am a really cool and hip girl who was once owned but my previous owner said they no longer needed me around. It didn't bother me a bit though because I know my forever home is out there. My shelter friends say I am a really sweet girl and very affectionate! I would do great in an active home where I can see the world (or at least tag along to the pet store every now and again). I am currently learning commands and am doing great at

sit! Once I 'do my business' I am great on a leash, too! Please contact a staff member to meet me today! I'd absolutely LOVE to meet you today!

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ASK DEE DEE

Dear Dee Dee:

I love to travel! I enjoy seeing new places, meeting new people, checking things off my "bucket list". My husband enjoys trips when we are on them, but he will not plan a trip. Heck I would even love if he surprised me with a romantic trip for two once in a while. How can I convey to him my feelings without putting him on the defensive?

Thanks, Lana

Dear Lana:
Have you thought about finding a job at a travel agency or similar company where you can earn free trips? I am thinking that it might be a great perk for you to be involved in the travel industry! Another idea might be to take a "girl's trip" every year - find a few girlfriends who want to travel and plan a fun trip together. This way you're getting to travel, which is what you want, and you don't have to keep bringing up the issue with your husband. He may be totally on board with this idea and glad that you are getting to travel like you want. Watching you enjoy your trips,

share pictures and fun memories with him might just make him realize what he is missing. If not, at least you have found a way to fill that need in your life.

Perhaps your spouse just doesn't like to travel and would prefer to stay home or near home. Some people are like that. Either way, no one can make someone be what they're not, and no one should try. But in a relationship, finding ways for both of you to achieve what you want sometimes involves taking a step back and coming up with workable options. Very often you will find that there really is an answer.

Sincerely, Dee Dee

"Ask Dee Dee" is a new advice column for the Manor Community News!! Dee Dee is not a licensed counselor or therapist. She is a wife, mother, and a member of the community with significant life experience. Any answers are merely suggestions based upon limited information submitted by the readers. We believe you will enjoy this column and hope you will send in your questions to news@manorcommunitynews.com!

King Crossword

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- 8 Quest
- 12 Area 51 vessel
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- 14 Sandwich treat
- 15 Tatter
- 16 "Consider it done"
- 18 Pat down
- 20 Charged bit
- 21 Consider
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- 28 Nolan Ryan specialty
- 32 Soft cheese
- 33 Brewery product
- 34 One's performances?
- 36 401(k) alternative
- 37 Peel
- 39 "Don't sweat it"
- 41 Trig ratio, for short
- 43 "Peter Pan" dog
- 44 Atmosphere
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- 3/2 Brick home, above ground swimming pool with a beautiful yard. \$159,900.00 **NEW LISTING**
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Manor Community News Publisher Awarded By Bonaire Tourism Department

By: Ian Egan

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Manor Community News publisher Dory West and her husband Tom were awarded the prestigious Bonaire Ambassador bronze medallions for returning to the island for over ten years to scuba dive in the crystal clear wa-

ters of that Caribbean island. Ms. West and her husband are certified scuba divers, and have dived all over the United States and the world.

Tom West cracked that he was going to "wear the medal to the airport and have everyone think I won it at the Olympics!"

Ms. West supports their Coral Reef Restoration program and conservation work they do with the turtles and donkeys on Bonaire. It's a tiny island, maybe 20 miles long and as little as 5 miles across in some places. A very unique place with some spectacular diving.



Manor Community News publisher Dory West and her husband Tom receive the Bonaire Ambassador bronze medallions from officials of the Bonaire Dept of Tourism.



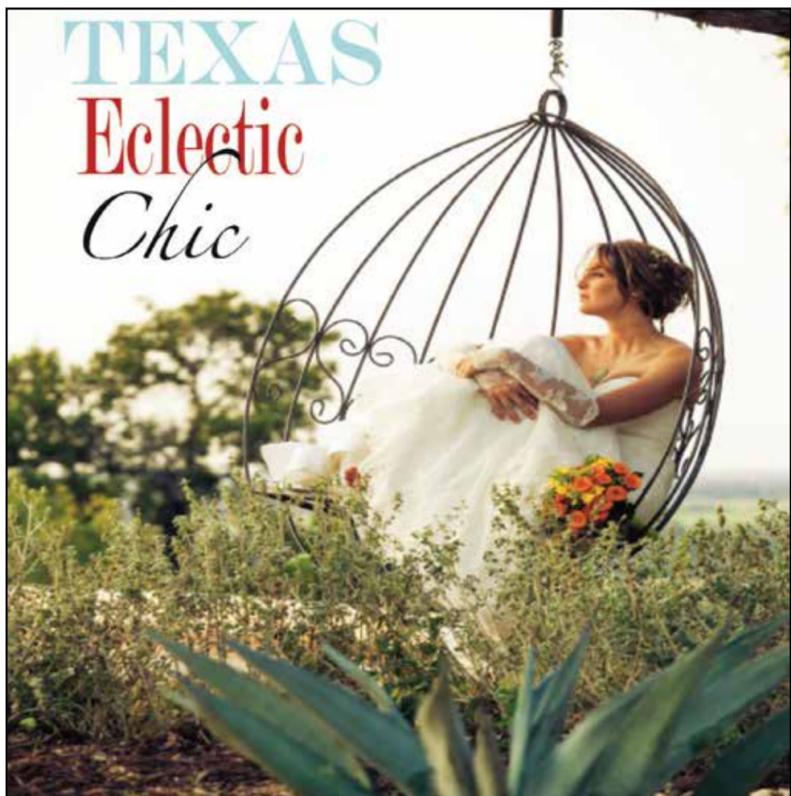
She sat at her table in the corner
Desperately sexy in her guarded solitude
Laser glances from her catechism eyes
Deflect casual interest
And detonate my fleeting fantasies
From clear across the crowded room



I sat at my table in the corner
Conversations tangled in my hair
Dodging sour adjectives
And explosive expletives
Casually tossed about
By sermonizing tongues

Watching her
And wishing that she
Was watching me.

Open Mic Night by Ian Egan



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