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WOODVILLE – Nov 23, 2015 – Congressmen Brian Babin officially announced his intention to run for Texas 36th Congressional District.

The 25-year conservative veteran of the Texas House and Texas Senate who previously announced he was considering a possible re-election to Congress, said he is running to fight for the 36th district and America.

Dr. Babin said, “I am running because I believe Texas 36th District has the potential to be a powerful voice for our conservative values in Washington.

Dr. Babin is a practicing dentist and former owner of a successful dental practice. He worked his way through college at a variety of jobs including mail carrier and merchant marine woman while serving as an aviation engineer in the Texas Air National Guard and in the United States Army. Upon completion of dental school, Dr. Babin was commissioned Captain in the United States Air Force, stationed in Ramstein, Germany.

Dr. Babin and his wife of 29 years, Karen, live in Woodville. Karen was a teacher in the Woodville Independent School District. They have raised their five children and have been active in the community and in the local chapter of the Republican Party.

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The Channelview High School Interact Club is all smiles after receiving the Presidential Citation Award from Rotary International.

“Interact helps students see the broader picture of their education,” said Ann Garza, the club’s principal. “It gives our students.”

“The holiday card project is a fun experience,” said Shoemaker. “It’s also learning the valuable skill of writing letters of kindness and appreciation. We hope to see our troops serving overseas, the students have sent more than 18,000 cards this year.”

Volunteers, community members, and students help sort holiday cards for the troops. The Channelview High School Interact Club is all smiles.
The Holiday Season is upon us! The AVID (Annie Burgley & Burghley Prevention Authority) and the Harris County Sheriff’s Office would like to take a moment to remind the citizens we serve of a few things. Just as we put up to shop this holiday season, so do criminals, especially those who wish to commit violent crimes. These crimes include burglarizing your vehicle, removing all items of value, and stealing anything of value while it’s within plain view. Most of these crimes don’t come out of the blue and often times cause the victim to feel like they are the only one to lose. Not only are you at risk of being robbed and your home burglarized, but also your identity stolen. If you are a low-income background student or college student, 15 of the AVID seniors from the class of 2010 who are represented in college. Strategies and tools for students have the odds of success so that they can go out and fight the odds because they have learned that doing something is better than doing nothing. We call “Cold Weather” Season, “Protect It, It’s Yours.”

By Ed Sterling

“An Answer”

The insurance companies have been meeting with policyholders that they have three options: They can pay higher premiums in order to get the same benefit, they can maintain their current premium but sacrifice some of their death benefit in order to pay for the cost of insurance, or they can pay the full amount of the insurance policy. The main reason for this is that the cost of insurance continues to go up. The reason for this is that the cost of insurance continues to go up.

Closing the last chance opportunity gap

(SAPD) — According to The Poll Institute, students with their bachelor’s degree and above earned an average of $65,000 in 2014 while those with college degrees earned an average of $47,000. A college degree makes a huge difference in earning potential. Not only do graduates earn a higher income but they also have a higher likelihood of being employed. A college degree is also important for those who want to pursue a career in a specific field. A college education can lead to better job opportunities and higher salaries. A college degree also provides a foundation for further education.

Defining risk in order to make better decisions

For example, a recent study found that college graduates were more likely to report that they had read a book than those who did not have a college degree. This is evidence that higher education provides a foundation for further education.

Students who take advantage of the resources available to them are more likely to succeed. A college degree is a key to success in today’s competitive job market. A college degree also provides a foundation for further education. A college degree is also important for those who want to pursue a career in a specific field. A college education can lead to better job opportunities and higher salaries. A college degree also provides a foundation for further education.

Reducing the high risk of death

The Department of Labor and Human Services have announced that the number of people enrolled in Medicare is expected to increase by 10% in 2014. This means that the risk of death is on the rise.

Finding the right policy

There are many different policies available that can help protect you from the unexpected. It is important to research your options and find a policy that meets your specific needs.

Understanding the costs and benefits

In order to make a proper choice, it is important to understand the costs and benefits of each policy. Some policies may have higher premiums, but they may also provide more coverage.

Making informed choices

By making informed choices, you can ensure that you have the best possible coverage for your needs. It is important to do your research and understand the options available to you.

The Crosby Courier

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Celebration of Trees at May Community Center

Friday, December 4th, 6-8:30 p.m.

- Be tattooed by Santa’s elves.
- Create children’s holiday artwork.
- Visit with Santa’s helpers.
- Give upon the decorates of trees.
- Enjoy entertainment and refreshments.

The Reason for the Season

To tour the Holy Land, one of a couple of occasions in my life, had been one of the highlights of my life. On my second visit some of the things and places did not have the same impact on me as they did the first time I was there. However, some of the sites did not get a thing in their ability to inspire. One such place was the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. It is supposed site of the birthplace of Jesus. You enter the church through a small door that requires you to stoop over to get through it. At the back of the building, under the altar in a small room, with cones in a circle around it is a mound that signifies the site of the birthplace of Jesus. The thrill of still seeing this place today and knowing the Lord.

Quilt Guild meeting

The Crosby Quilt Guild meets on the Second Monday of every month. Location is 5202 1st street behind the Brethren Church. Social time from 6:30 pm and the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome come and enjoy some social time and relax. For more information call Mary at 335-2383.

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey

1. In the book of 2 Kings in the Old or New Testament or both? Answer: Old

2. What is the name of the hill where Jesus was crucified? Answer: Golgotha

3. What is known as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob? Answer: God

4. From Genesis 28, who plucked crops that were round a beautiful vine? Answer: Jacob

5. David and Bathsheba were the parents of: Answer: Absalom

Answer: A) King Solomon, B) Absalom, C) Amnon, D) Solomon

1 Corinthians 16:13

All Invited to Worship with Us

The Holy Spirit and began to pray, and the church was filled with the Holy Spirit. And they spoke the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31

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MOSES

Moab. 10:12-16

BY WILSON CASEY

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Lawyers; 3) Jericho; 4) Isaac; 5) Jacob

As a new year approaches and the year of 2016 approaches, we are happy to announce that we are going to start a new feature called “The Illustrated Bible.”

Here’s a clue to the next week’s: ‘What is the name of the city that Jesus was crucified at? Listen for the answer next week. This week’s answer is...’

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# Ask The Experts

## Check Out These End-of-Year Investment Tips

Who knows where the tides go? Although 2015 is almost in the books, you can still make some wise year-end and financial moves that will help you get a good start in 2016. Here are a few suggestions that you may want to consider:

- **Consider “tax-loss” selling.** We experienced considerable turbulence in the financial markets this past year, so you may own some investments that have lost value. Generally speaking, it’s a good idea to hold those investments if they still meet your needs, but if you do decide to sell them, you can use the loss to offset gains on other investments or your capital gains tax bill. For this fund, you’re less interested in return than in preservation of principal, so put your money in a low-risk, liquid account. Making those moves can help you close out 2015 on a positive note – and ring in the new year with greater confidence in your financial future.

- **Evaluate your insurance situation.** This past year, did you undergo any major changes in your personal life, such as marriage, divorce or the addition of a new child? If so, review your insurance and make sure it’s appropriate for your time horizon and goals. You might consider carrying a bit more insurance if you’re not meeting your financial goals, or consider dropping coverage if you’re getting closer to retirement. If you want greater diversification, you might think about adding an asset class that tends to react to market conditions differently from your existing investment portfolio. Individual retirement accounts (IRAs) or 401(k)s may help reduce the impact of volatility, however. diversification, by itself, can’t guarantee a profit or protect against loss if you need to add, revise, or reduce your tax bill. You can do it fairly easily in tax-deferred accounts, but not to the same extent in taxable accounts, such as your IRA or 401(k) – but for those in investments held in a taxable account, you should talk to your tax advisor about how to manage the tax consequences of changes in your tax bracket. This article was written by Edward Jones Financial Advisor

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**The 30-50-70% off sales have everywhere in the malls and “big box” jewelry stores. I believe that most customers KNOW these discounts are a sham, and don’t really believe there is a discount at all, whether true or not. So now how do you know if you’re getting a better deal, whether true or not? I personally am not a fan of discounting because it presumes one of three things: 1) The customer is getting a real deal, in which cases I wonder where the margins will come from to run the business. Good for the consumer, bad for the business. 2) You can compete long term on a “lowest price” model. But there is generally only one winner in that game. 3) The “lowest price” model is actually misleading. There likely would be enough customers who are smart enough to see through this, and ultimately it will reflect poorly on the business in the short and long terms. Retail stores will choose for themselves which is the best route for them, be it price or non-price values. But whichever direction they choose, I believe it ought to have at its core the basic premise of a store price integrity!!! 70% OFF may say you’re making a better deal, but it’s not a sound strategy for long-term growth at all. It’s generally simply a lie…a value and deal of getting out of business! I prefer to have integrity in pricing… and deal with those stores that have integrity in pricing. I have devoted my business life to prevailing quality and value for a fair price. When on the other side of the counter I always ask myself, ‘is it true?’ and if truth and integrity are winning, I can stand by my counter. I think consumers KNOW those sales, do the same when choosing whom to buy from, and give serious consideration to truth and integrity in pricing. And if a business chooses to price its products appropriately and fairly and sell in volume, all will realize that this will win the customer over, ultimately resulting in being a “deal”, then that store was chosen over the one that is misleading.**

Diamond Jim: “I’m so confused. Why do so many mall jewelers have such incredible discounts?”
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This could be the biggest week of the 2015 college season so far and the Marvelous 7 games will be played across the country with much at stake and teams look to stake their claim to one of the four berths in the College Football Playoff.

Alabama can punch its ticket to the SEC title game with a win Saturday. With the aid of a Bye Week, last year's SEC champs would need a win against Kentucky to also punch their ticket to Atlanta.

If the Sooners were able to win at home last week, they would need to win this week to have a shot at the Big 12 conference. A win against the Horned Frogs would seal the deal for Oklahoma.

If the Packers can win on Monday night, they would have saved their season with a win over the Panthers and then have a big day as the Vikings keep their playoff hopes alive with a huge home victory.

The defense will need to step up if the Packers hope to have a shot at the playoffs.

For more information, please visit profootballrefs.com.