

# Successful Veteran celebrations

Veterans Day was here with all the festivities and the official date has passed. However, it is my thought that helping veterans and soldiers' families, assistance programs, hospitalized veterans and homeless, to name a few, be a year-round effort on everyone's calendar of events. If you know any veteran who needs assistance, I urge you to contact the Post or call me. Due to privacy rules and regulations, we cannot always locate those men and women or their families, so please help us locate them.

Thank you to the people who assisted in any way to support the Veterans Day celebration and recognition of those veterans. To the people who were in the parade you are also appreciated. While I did not get to attend, I did get a photo of the Whitehall mayor on his

## Whitehall News



BY GEORGIA MOLITOR

Veterans float and I loved it!

There were people who cooked the barbecue, set up the Post, baked items for the meal and bake sale, donated raffle and silent auction items, sold raffle tickets and worked numerous hours for this day to be a success. Thank you all.

Please keep the family of Charlie Waters in your prayers as he passed this week. Charlie was a member of the American Legion, the Whitehall Community Center and the WHCVFD until he suffered his stroke and was then unable to continue.

One of my favorite young

men, Cullen Robbins, was involved in a wreck. It was scary when my son-in-law saw him crawl out of the wreckage and get into a vehicle, which happened to be his mothers. We are all thankful that his injuries were not worse. Keep him in your prayers for fast healing.

Lynn Grove UMC News submitted by Laurie Shine:

December Worship Schedule:  
 Sunday, Dec. 1, 9 a.m. First Sunday of Advent: We light the Purple candle for HOPE. Holy Communion will be served. Special offering will go to the Methodist Children Home in Waco. Other special Advent services and candle lighting include- Dec. 8, 9 a.m.- Purple for Peace, Dec. 15, 9 a.m.- Pink for Joy, Dec. 15, 9 a.m.- Purple for Love, Dec. 22, 9 a.m.- Purple for Love and Dec. 24, 3 p.m.- White

Christ candle.

On Sunday, Dec. 29, at 9 a.m. the special monthly offering will be sent to the Methodist Children's Home in Waco. Founded in 1890, Methodist Children's Home serves children and youth through residential programs on the Waco campus, MCH Boys Ranch and through transition services, foster care and a variety of community-based programs throughout Texas and New Mexico. Their mission is made possible through the generosity and support of benefactors, not through church apportionment.

Due to so many of FUMC Hempstead's Choir members being ill, having or healing from surgeries, there will be no Christmas Cantata this year. We offer our prayers for healing and full recovery to each of them.

Please join us on Christ-

mas Eve. Worship Service will be Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 3 p.m. We will have a light meal of soup and sandwiches with fellowship after the service. Please bring your families, friends and neighbors with you to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Our sick and homebound friends include Sue Kolojaco, Lawrence Lieder, Dorothy Mahaffey, Mary Bauer, Albin Finke, Rosa Finke, Lois Bell, Rickey Binford, Leon Gorney, Doug Taylor, Garry Wise, Kathy Cave Wells, Glenn Binder, Pauline Kaspar and Alexander Hanna, grandson of Curtis and Darla Kolojaco. Please add these friends to your prayer list.

## Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Nov. 24 - Susie Busse; Nov. 25 - Johnny Alvarez, Pauline Kaspar; Nov. 26 - Scott Hulgan, Reed Schae-

fer; Nov. 27 - Valerie Offutt, Amanda Clepper; Nov. 28 - Carol Serres; Nov. 29 - Galen Busse, Kenneth Busse, Karen Oncken; Nov. 30 - Kimberly Finke, Bryant White. Congratulations to each of you!

## Upcoming Calendar Events:

Nov. 21 - Veterans of Foreign Wars Post and Auxiliary 4006, meal at 6:30 p.m., meeting 7 p.m.  
 Dec. 7 - WHCVFD barbecue sandwiches at station at 11 a.m. till sold out.  
 Dec. 7 - Texas Pickers, downtown Whitehall, 8 a.m. till 2 p.m.  
 Jan. 11, 2020 - 75th Anniversary celebration of Grimes VFW Post.  
*Don't forget to call me if you have anything to add to my column. My number is 936.870.5284 or you can email me at georgia.molitor2014@gmail.com.*

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# Local artists featured in calendar

Don't eat alone this year. Join us on Thanksgiving Day for a community Thanksgiving lunch at Union Grove Baptist Church in Richards Nov. 28, at noon.

Mid-South Synergy was in town and said It was a great morning to surprise the calendar art contest Winners at Richards Independent School District. Be on the lookout in mid-December for the 2020 calendar featuring artwork from students across the service territory. Mid-South congratulated Neely, Cotton,

## Richards News



BY BEVERLY IGO

Catherine and Cash and said they we want to share their artwork with the membership. Congratulations to all these students! There is just so much talent at RISD.

Friday, Nov. 22, will be an early release day for Richards ISD. Students will

be dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Thanksgiving break will be Nov. 25-29.

Joy Montgomery was very busy Saturday with the Montgomery County Heritage Museum as she welcomed the Alabama Coushatta Tribe of Texas with a beautiful presentation of history and culture. It was such a beautiful day.

Please keep the family of Kenny Meadors in your prayers. Meadors, an officer for the Bryan Police Department, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday.

Grimes County Toy

Run MACH XIV will be held Saturday, Dec. 21. Come ride and help spread Christmas cheer this year in Grimes County. Meet at 9 a.m. at Yankees Tavern in Carlos.

Happy birthday to Linda Shead Klawinsky, Margaret Epler and Janet Rosenquist were all celebrated birthdays this past week.

"It isn't what we say or think that defines us but what we do," Jane Austen.

Enjoy your week. Send news to [bjigo78@yahoo.com](mailto:bjigo78@yahoo.com).

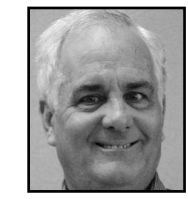
# Children host church

There was a special morning service at Evergreen Baptist Church Sun-

day, Nov. 10, with youth church in charge of the service, even the preaching. The welcome was given by Matthew Para, announcements by Ava Pointer, worship songs by Baylei Morgan, Alysia Costello, Tatum Mabry and Chloe Vaughn. Brooke Smithy prayed, and offering was collected by A.J. Pointer, Aden Costello, Tatum Mabry and Chloe Vaughn. Philip England and Clayton Costello provided the sermon. McKenzie Mitts testified and Jagger Vaughn closed in prayer. They all did a wonderful job. An enchilada meal was served as a fundraiser for youth church.

Area residents were saddened to learn of the death of former Keith resident John Oscar Ruen who died Sunday, Oct. 27, at age 87. He was born Sept. 6, 1936, to Howard and Lyla in Ostrander, Minnesota. He married in 1958 to Janis Torgerson and they were married 61 years. They moved to this area in 1981 and he worked at TMPA. They were members of the Lions Club in Iola and members of Our Saviors Lutheran Church in College Station. They moved to Karens in 2015 to be closer to family. A memorial service was held at the church in

## Keith News



BY JOHN MAXWELL

College Station. A celebration of life service was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lanesboro, Minnesota. Remember his wife Janis and other family in your prayers.

There was a special in the Bryan Eagle on our local veterans. "Honoring our Veterans" that was in the Sunday paper. Among those was the story of Rev. Walter Herbert Richards who served in World War II. He spent 22 months and 15 days in the Navy completing five invasions in the Pacific aboard the amphibious cargo ship. On the ship the USS Alshain he manned the radar station. Following his discharge, he returned home Dec. 22, 1945, to his wife Margaret and 4-year old son in time for Christmas.

He was called to ministry and pastored several Free Will Baptist Churches including Evergreen Free Will Baptist. Their second child, Marilu was born in 1952. He and his wife were schoolteachers in Iola and other towns. He

preached his final sermon at age 92 and is now 99. His wife died seven years ago.

The monthly meeting of the Keith Civic Club will be held Thursday, Nov. 21, at the Keith Community Center. This will be the final meeting of the year. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a covered dish meal followed by their business meeting. All are invited to attend.

There will be a bake sale at the Gibbons Creek Shell station on Highway 30, Saturday, Nov. 23, to raise money for the Keith Civic Club's insurance and other club expense. The sale will begin around 9:30 a.m. Come out and support them. All money raised will be appreciated.

The monthly meeting of the Iola-North Zulch Order of the Eastern Star No 458 will be held at the Pyramid Masonic Lodge No 593 in North Zulch Monday, Nov. 25. The meeting will begin with a covered dish meal at 6:30 p.m. followed by the business meeting at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend.

The Evergreen Baptist Church will have their Thanksgiving meal at the church Sunday, Nov. 24, following the service. All are invited to attend church at 11 a.m. and stay for lunch. Turkey and dressing will be provided, and everyone will bring the sides.

Happy birthday this week to Nov. 17- Dave Jordan; Nov. 18- Sherri Ann Gamble Sasson, Larry Pinson; Nov. 20- Ida Janice Finley Bryan, Glenda Pell Crenshaw, Robert Perez Sr; Nov. 22- Mad-dox Gage Trant, Chrisli L. Pyle. Hope your special day was a happy one.

Happy anniversary this week to Sewell and Linda Stewart, married Nov. 22. Join me in wishing them many more years of happiness together.

If you have any Keith news, call either my cell-phone, 936-870-6094 or my house number, 936-394-8273.

# Super Crossword

**CURRENT OPTIONS**

**ACROSS**

- 1 One-sixth of a fl. oz.
- 4 Fess (up)
- 7 Hikers' trails
- 12 — Lankan
- 15 Suffix with 83-Down
- 18 Alternative to a barrette
- 20 Moral code
- 21 One getting toasted, e.g.
- 23 Waldorf — (New York hotel)
- 24 1970s TV spinoff
- 25 Clingy mollusk
- 26 Start of a riddle
- 29 RSVP card encl.
- 30 Saudi export
- 31 Sup in style
- 32 Farrow of "Alice"
- 34 Indian kings
- 38 Buy and sell
- 41 Nonstandard contraction
- 42 Riddle, part 2
- 47 Casino stake
- 48 Claimed psychic gift
- 49 Engraving tool
- 50 Germany's Merkel
- 51 Clothing
- 53 Skylights?
- 55 Vigor, muscally
- 56 Riddle, part 3
- 60 Tachometer inits.
- 63 Cuts down with an ax
- 64 Furiousness
- 65 Stein quaff
- 66 Giga- times 1,000
- 67 Eon division
- 68 Riddle, part 4
- 75 Rationalist Descartes
- 76 Render blank
- 77 Japanese condiment
- 78 Eye in awe
- 81 Comic actress Oteri
- 83 Devour
- 84 Grassy tract
- 85 End of the riddle
- 90 Ever so slightly
- 91 Directed (at)
- 92 Pasta tube
- 93 Yang go-with
- 94 White bird
- 96 Really good bud, in brief
- 97 Zeus' mother
- 101 Riddle's answer
- 109 Like the Dalai Lama
- 110 Filch
- 111 Babka nuts
- 112 Shoulder bone
- 113 Bitterly pungent
- 114 Rider not in a seat
- 115 Always, in verse
- 116 Submitted texts: Abbr.
- 117 Rotor noises
- 118 Chicken — (varicella)
- 119 Carders' requests
- DOWN**
- 1 Becomes liquid
- 2 Younger Obama daughter
- 3 "For — sake ..." (start of an urgent appeal)
- 4 Other, in Zaragoza
- 5 Nintendo console released in 2012
- 6 Patricia of "Hud"
- 7 Not let up
- 8 Playwright — Fugard
- 9 — McAn shoes
- 10 Camouflage
- 11 Healing sign
- 12 Blocking more sunlight
- 13 Actress Lively or musician
- 14 Dumbstruck Hitchcock
- 15 Nickname for boxer Tyson
- 16 Watchman
- 17 Golf ball prop
- 19 Regatta athletes
- 22 Ending for Motor or Rock
- 27 Capital of Qatar
- 28 More quirky
- 33 "— girl!"
- 35 "No man is — to his valet"
- 36 Composer Franz — Haydn
- 37 Extra for an iPhone
- 38 Pre-1917 despots
- 39 Word after ballet or charlotte
- 40 Big primate
- 41 2012 film set in Iran
- 42 Canine chain
- 43 Canada's capital
- 44 "What a shame"
- 45 Actress Kate or Rooney
- 46 Blue dye from a plant
- 47 Wash oneself
- 52 "— in there!"
- 53 Vassal of old
- 54 Beech, e.g.
- 55 Certain sib, in dialect
- 57 Marcher's flute
- 58 Big tanks
- 59 River in Germany
- 60 Junk dealer's transaction
- 61 Takes a close look at
- 62 Group in "GoodFellas"
- 66 QBs' stats
- 68 Numb
- 69 Misfires from QBs: Abbr.
- 70 Actor Christopher
- 71 Made a misplay, say
- 72 Hammering target
- 73 Pulitzer, e.g.
- 74 Related to birth
- 75 Marsh stalk
- 78 Aussie "Hi"
- 79 Clever trick
- 80 Lounge featuring ivory-ticklers
- 81 "Hear ye!" shouter
- 82 That dude
- 83 Swelled head
- 86 Cigars from Cuba
- 87 Wraps around
- 88 Tip, as a cap
- 89 Human being
- 94 Piece of information
- 95 Flattened circles
- 96 Via a flight
- 98 Language akin to Urdu
- 99 Finished up
- 100 Obstinate equines
- 102 Agent, informally
- 103 "— Mommy kissing ..."
- 104 Cut with acid
- 105 Garr of "Tootsie"
- 106 Scraping tool
- 107 Choir part
- 108 Big-screen film format
- 109 China's Mao — -tung

Answers from Nov. 13

Super Crossword

Answers

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