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Letters to the Editor

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A good run

What a great event to showcase Corpus Christi and the bay area. (Harbor Half Marathon & Relay: Runners hit new heights, Oct. 20).

People came from as far as Fairbanks, Alaska, to participate in the half marathon and relay. We could not have had better weather. A special thanks to Junior Achievement and all the volunteers who made the race a success.

Another excellent way to fill the hotels, restaurants and shops. This is another example of how amateur athletic events not only help the nonprofits but provide tax income to the city.

Steve Kelly

(Portland)

Cast careful vote

Our country is in a mess. We are faced with banks failing, debts we can't pay, rising unemployment, and a costly, unpopular war. What are we to do?

The Republicans, led by Presidents Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, got us into the Great Depression with policies that were destined to failure. The Democrats, led by President Roosevelt, controlled the country throughout the Depression. However, their socialist policies did not work. It was World War II that finally bailed us out. As a result, we began a period of unprecedented prosperity through the rest of the 20th century. But, what a price we paid!

On Nov. 4 we have a choice. We can vote for Democrats and Obama who want to use socialist principles to govern our country. They didn't work in the 1930s, why should they today? Or, we can vote for Republicans and McCain, who are vague about what they want to do.

Be careful how you vote. We will be stuck with our choices for at least four years.

Bob Gerberich

Good forum

I attended a political forum, sponsored by the Northwest Business Association, which was at the Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds on Oct. 16.

I would like to thank the Northwest Business Association for inviting such a high degree of local, city, county and state candidates to introduce themselves and share some of their specific viewpoints with the voters of this particular section of Nueces County.

It was a pleasure to see such a high turnout of local citizens and voters gathered at the fairgrounds, not only listen to the candidates but to ask questions. This is exactly the type of format we need to be able to attend more often and to participate in as well. I applaud Northwest Business Association again for giving all candidates/officials present the type of a positive setting to share viewpoints, platforms, ideas, suggestions and overall vision for the betterment of our citizens, their families and for the "hope" of a productive future in our Coastal Bend market area and western Nueces County, as well.

Ron B. Benavides

A better option

In Cynthia Farias' letter, (Sept. 27) she mentions that with a little work the coliseum can be a people friendly place. Living in Madison, Wis., for eight years I learned and witnessed how this beautiful city deleted some of its icons to create and build more attractive sites.

Yes, the coliseum had its heyday, as a matter of fact the structure design is really, in my words not attractive and outdated. I cannot imagine how much money it would take to upgrade such a structure. I am not sure, but I feel there is so much one can do with the structure now being discussed. It is time to use the site. With a state of the art structure, one more appealing. I am sure the residents of Corpus Christi will miss the coliseum, but embrace a new structure that expresses a new beginning for the beautiful city of Corpus Christi.

David Lopez

(Kingsville)

A standout

To the voters in Nueces County, I urge you to seize this opportunity and vote for Guy Williams for judge of the 214th District Court. This is a man who exhibits the qualities we need as a judge -- integrity, respect and leadership.

As a veteran, Guy Williams has served our country with the utmost integrity. As a lawyer, he has shown respect for all. As a community advocate, he has shown leadership not only in his profession but as a volunteer for youths at risk, volunteer judge advocate for disabled veterans and while serving on the leadership committee for senior services. He is committed to being fair and impartial and most importantly treating people with respect in and out of our courts. Guy Williams is the man for the job.

Elodia Rodriguez

Rundown sights

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