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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

SAT., OCT. 27 HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL

At Crosby United Methodist Church, 10 am - 3 pm. Craft vendors, silent auction, sweet shoppe, food court, pumpkin patch, rummage sale, children's area. For more details call 281-328-2616.

OCT. 27 & 28 ST. MARTIN DE PORRES ANNUAL BAZAAR

Live Performance Saturday, 9pm - 1 am - Nooney & the Zydeco Floaters. See AD inside for details.

SUN., OCT. 28 EXTREME MACHINE

Free family fun, auto show, 10 am - 4 pm, Crosby Church, 5725 Hwy 90, 3.5 miles East of FM 2100.

TUES., OCT. 30 BACK & NECK PAIN SEMINAR

Informational Seminar, 6-7 pm, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, 4401 Garth Rd., Baytown, TX 77521. See AD inside for details.

NOW - OCT. 31 PUMPKIN PATCH

At Crosby United Methodist Church, 1334 Runneburg Rd., 11 am - 7 pm.

NOV. 10 EASTSIDE VETERANS CELEBRATION

All Veterans and First responders welcome. David H. Mc Nerney Crosby American Legion Post 658, 14890 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532. Parade at 10 am from Crosby Middle School. See AD inside for more details.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 25-Tyler Davis
Erica Holloway
Oct 26-Chris Harper
Joe Lowden
Walter Rossoui, Jr.
Joe Sibery
Oct 27-Brittany McGhee
Oct 28-Charles Dunbar
Matthew Miley
Craig Nelson, Jr.
Steven Salters
Mrs. Walter Shatania
Wylie Hill
Oct 30-Joyce Hall
Shawn Hebert
Lee Roy Moore
Oct 31-Judy Dunn
Kylah Ellsworth
William Gomez

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 26-Rick & Marie Bobalik
Oct 30-Michael & Kim Sullivan

DEATHS

Ernestine Stewart Boyd

Huffman to Crosby is first flood project

Harris County Flood Control District will launch the first phase of a multi-million-dollar maintenance project in November 2018 to selectively clear trees, remove vegetative debris and improve stormwater flow along Cedar Bayou from Interstate Highway 10 to near Huffman-Eastgate Road.

This relatively rural bayou forms the eastern boundary of Harris County with Chambers and Liberty counties. The Flood Control District has conducted selective clearing over the last few years along forested tributaries of Cedar Bayou within Harris County and recently completed a

post-Hurricane Harvey debris removal effort on Cedar Bayou focused mainly on removing channel debris near major bridge crossings. This new effort will involve a comprehensive selective clearing of the main Cedar Bayou channel itself.

With Harris County Commissioners Court approval, a \$500,000 first phase of the project from IH-10 to just south of the Liberty/Chambers County line will begin in November and last about two months. This phase includes nearly 8 miles of Cedar Bayou and will be funded through the Flood Control District's annual operations and maintenance budget.

A 14.5-mile second phase of the selective clearing project, from near the Liberty/Chambers county line to the Huffman/Eastgate area, will follow in 2019 and is estimated to cost approximately \$1 mil

See FLOOD PROJECT Continued on P. 8



Precinct 2 Commissioner Jack Morman with Crosby Community Center Director Michelle Thompson. He sponsored a Fall Fish Fry Luncheon last Friday, with a magician, live entertainment and special recognition of local first responders including Crosby VFD and Precinct 3 Constable Deputies. The Commissioner said of the packed house, "I am glad everyone could join us."

Young Farmers host live fun



Crosby Young farmers hosted the 4th Annual Blue Jean Ball last Saturday with Live Music from Dysfunctional Hippies. Rick Loggins was auctioneer for a Live Auction. The steak dinner event had beautiful if moist weather. According to Rachel Hicks, "Thanks to each and everyone that came out to sport our Blue Jean Ball whether it was buying tickets, buying an auction item , decorating or donating or sponsoring. We could not have done it without the community support."

Highlands VFD holds successful BBQ and Raffle

HIGHLANDS – The Highlands Volunteer Fire Department put on their 71st Annual BBQ and Raffle last Saturday, with hundreds attending and enjoying the BBQ from the 4-Corners restaurant.

The kids who came enjoyed a bounce house shaped like a firemen's dog, and the adults partaked of the silent auction.

Winners of the Gift Cards were:

\$1000 - Jeanette Young
\$750 - Jason Mobley
\$500 - Kenneth Forrest
\$250 - Lisa Nichols

In the raffle, the gun safe was won by Jenne McClahan, and the BBQ ceramic grill, a beautiful green sphere, was won by Andre Stevens.



Fire Chief Harvey Little pulls the winning raffle tickets, with help from his grandson Cullen. With Harvey is an unidentified Ninja at left, and the winner of the \$1000 gift card, Jeanette Young on the right.

Early Voting now thru November 2

HARRIS COUNTY – Voters can start to begin to cast their votes starting this Monday, October 22. This mid-term election is considered by most political observers to be an important statement about the current Republican control of the White House, Congress, and the Texas government.

Although the president is not on the ballot this time, many important seats in Congress and Texas will be decided. In addition, a number of local Harris County positions are on the ballot, and an important choice in the city of Houston regarding pay for firemen.

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, but Early Voting will start on Monday, October 22 and continue



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through Friday, November 2. Hours that the polls are open are as follows:

See EARLY VOTING, Page 2

Highlands Rotary receives District Award



District Governor Carmen Cuneo presents Highlands Rotary President Denise Smith with a Certificate recognizing the club for 100% participation in Rotary Foundation's Giving for the End of Polio Now Fund. The club also presented a check for \$300 toward the Rotary 2019 Conference for Peace and Conflict Resolution.

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Crosby Cougars fall to Santa Fe 27-20

By Allan Jamail

Friday, October 19, 2018 - Santa Fe, TX. The Crosby Cougars visited the Santa Fe Indians for a district game and lost 27 to 20.

The teams was equally matched offensively, Crosby's offense passed

and ran for 321 yards while Santa Fe made 356 offensive yards. The big difference was in the loss of yards by penalties, and an interception when the Crosby quarterback threw to an Indian. Crosby had 8 penalties for 118 yards loss and Santa Fe only gave up 53 yards with 6

penalties.

Both teams have an overall 5-2 record. In 5A-2 Region III District 12 games the Cougars have 2 wins and 2 losses while the Indians have 3 wins and 1loss.

The Cougars will host the Barbers Hill Eagles Friday, October the 26th at 7:30 PM.

Early Voting,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Oct. 22-26 8am-4:30pm
Oct. 27 7am-7pm
Oct. 28 1pm-6pm
Oct. 29-Nov 2 7am-7pm

The election for U. S. Senate has probably gained the most attention, both in Texas and nationally, Incumbent Senator Ted Cruz has seen a strong challenge from Democratic candidate Beto O'Rourke, who has raised much more money than Cruz in his campaign, and seems to have an enthusiastic grass roots support among the public. A visit last Monday by President Trump on behalf of Cruz is thought to boost his chances for re-election.

A number of U. S. Representatives seats are open for election, including District 2, formerly held by Ted Poe, who retired. Candidates in this district include Dan Crenshaw and Todd Litton; District 6, with incumbent Kevin Brady vs. Steven David; District 18 with incumbent Sheila Jackson Lee vs. Ava Reynero Pate; and District 29, where long term Representative Gene Green has retired, and State Senator Sylvia Garcia is running against Phillip Aronoff.

Governor Abbott is defending his seat against challenger Lupe Valdez, and Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick is running against challenger Mike Collier. Another state race that has gathered attention is Attorney General, where the beleaguered incumbent Ken Paxton is running against Democratic challenger Justin Nelson.

In state Senate races, in District 7 incumbent Paul Bettencourt vs. David Romero; and District 15, Randy Orr is challenging incumbent Democrat John Whitmire.

A number of State Representatives are running

unopposed, and therefore will be re-elected. These include Brisco Cain in District 128; Armando Walle in District 140; Senfronia Thompson in 141; and Ana Hernandez in 143.

In contested races for State Representative, incumbent Dan Huberty faces Libertarian challenger Ryan Woods; District 144 incumbent Mary Ann Perez vs. Republican Ruben Villarreal; and District 145, incumbent Carol Alvarado faces Libertarian Clayton Hunt.

Harris County voters will decide on keeping well respected incumbent judge Ed Emmett, or vote for Democratic challenger Lina Hidalgo.

Other county offices of interest include District Clerk, with incumbent Chris Daniel vs. Marilyn Burgess; County Clerk, with well known incumbent Stan Stanart vs. Diane Trautman; County Treasurer, Orlando Sanchez vs. Dylan Osborne.

An interesting race for county school trustee, Position 3 at Large, is where well-known East Aldine District executive Richard Cantu is running against Marc Cowart for the HCDE board.

Several County Commissioner seats are to be elected including Precinct 2, where the incumbent Jack Morman faces Democratic challenger Adrian Garcia; and Precinct 4, where incumbent Jack Cagle faces Penny Shaw.

In races for Justice of the Peace, of local interest is Precinct 3, Place 2 Lucia Bates is running unopposed. This district includes the North Channel, Channelview, North Forest and a part of the Aldine area.

Voters in the Lone Star College area will be asked to decide between Michael

Stoma or George Edwards, Jr. in District 1; Ernestine Pierce or Matthew Wheeler in District 2; and Mike Sullivan or G. Puente in District 8.

Baytown voters will be asked to ratify or defeat 27 propositions having to do with changes to the City Charter and the procedures of city government.

For voters who reside in the City of Houston, two propositions will be on the ballot, both concerning the finances of the city, and both controversial and considered important.

Proposition A known as ReBuild Houston calls for voters to approve the City's existing street and drainage program, and secure the revenue so other departments cannot use it.

Proposition B asks voters whether they are in favor of Firemen receiving the same pay as police officers.

Mayor Turner has indicated that he is in favor of Proposition A, and against Proposition B, which he says the city is unable to afford, cannot raise taxes, and therefore will have to lay off large amounts of firefighters and city workers.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

- Crosby Branch Library, 135 Hare Road
- North Channel Branch Library, 15741 Wallisville Road
- Baytown Community Center, 2407 Market Street
- Atascocita Branch Library, 19520 Pinehurst Trail Drive
- Galena Park Library, 1500 Keene Street
- Northeast Multi Service Center, 9720 Spaulding
- Octavia Fields Branch Library, 1503 S. Houston Ave., Humble
- County Attorney Conference Center, 1019 Congress, downtown Houston

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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The **Crosby Municipal Utility District** will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2018 on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 5:30 PM at 103 West Wahl Street, Crosby, Texas 77532. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Robert Fivecoat, Steven Schreiber, Wesley Zarsky and William Wilkinson

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Charles F. Murray

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in the taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	<u>\$ 0.50/\$100</u> Adopted	<u>\$ 0.51/\$100</u> Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		<u>+ \$0.01/\$100</u>
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		<u>+ 2.00000 %</u>
Average appraised Value	<u>\$ 102,873</u>	<u>\$ 106,756</u>
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	<u>\$ 0.00</u>	<u>\$ 0.00</u>
Average taxable Value	<u>\$ 102,873</u>	<u>\$ 106,756</u>
Tax on average residence homestead	<u>\$ 514.37</u>	<u>\$ 544.46</u>
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if		
Proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)	<u>+\$ 30.09</u>	
And percentage of increase (+/-)	<u>+5.84987%</u>	

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the water district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code

Question regarding this notice should be directed to June Muth (281) 426-8156

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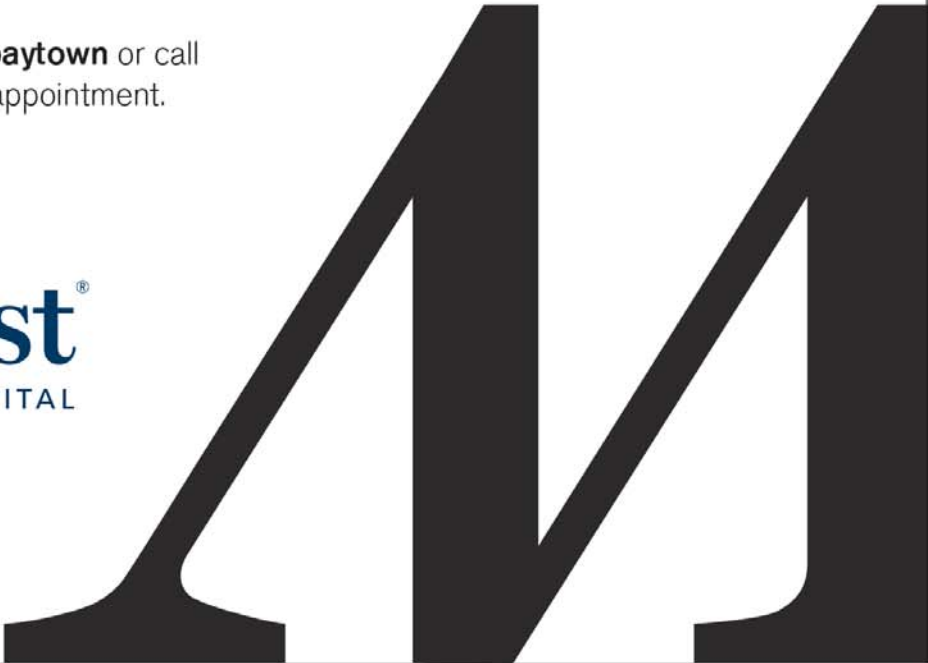
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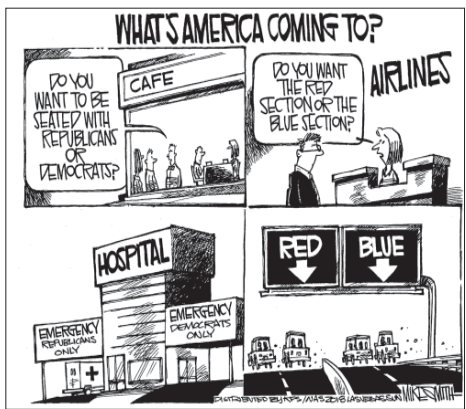
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Your Medicare Open Enrollment To-Do List

(NAPSI)—Medicare’s annual enrollment period is now underway, and runs from October 15 to December 7, 2018. You may be happy with your current Medicare coverage, but it pays to shop around. Here are a few things to keep in mind.

Don’t shy away from shopping. Plan details change each year, so the policy that was best for you in 2018 may not be your best option for 2019. Changes to premiums, deductibles and co-pays can be costly. An analysis of more than 17,000 people using Medicare.com to compare Medicare plans found that just 10 percent were enrolled in the lowest-cost plan for their prescription drug needs. Those who switched to a new drug plan stood to save an average of \$611.

Watch for changes in drug coverage. Read any letters from your insurance company outlining changes in your prescription drug coverage. Insurance companies often tweak their formulary, or list of

covered drugs, each year. That can mean higher out-of-pocket expenses for you. Compare coverage for your prescriptions under any new Medicare plan you consider.

Be sure your doctors participate in your plan. Double-check to make sure your preferred doctors will still be part of your health plan’s network next year. You’ll pay more to see non-network providers, and some health insurers won’t cover out-of-network providers at all, except in an emergency.

Compare services. Medicare Advantage plans tend to offer additional benefits you can’t get with Original Medicare. These can include dental, vision, hearing and even fitness benefits.

Shopping for Medicare plans can seem daunting, but there’s a range of services out there to help enrollees navigate them. Read up on your options and don’t hesitate to work through a licensed agent to help match you with the best plan for your needs.



Disaster declaration affects counties hit by heavy rains, flooding

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott issued a state disaster declaration for 18 Texas counties recently impacted by deadly weather that claimed at least four lives and caused extensive flooding.

On Oct. 16 Abbott authorized the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions to aid in response efforts.

“Texas is taking immediate action to respond to the threat of recent severe weather and flooding across the state. We have made available all necessary resources to respond as quickly and effectively as possible to this disaster and to assist those in

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

harm’s way,” the governor said. “I thank all our first responders and local officials on the ground in these communities for their efforts to assist fellow Texans during this dangerous event.”

Counties included in the disaster declaration are Bastrop, Burnet, Colorado, Fayette, Hood, Jim Wells, Kerr, Kimble, La Salle, Live Oak, Llano, Mason, McMullen, Nueces, Real, San Patricio, Travis and Williamson.

In related news, the Texas Secretary of State’s office on Oct. 18 announced that its employees contacted election officials in all 18 counties named in the disaster declaration in order to provide immediate guidance and assess election office closures, equipment damage, issues with polling locations, website availability and any other ongoing issues as a result of severe weather.

Secretary of State Rolando Pablos, Texas’ chief elections officer, said his office is working “with both party and elected officials to gather additional information and ensure that any Texas voters affected by severe weather will be accommodated when preparing to cast their ballots.”

Early voting began Oct. 22 and runs through Nov. 2. Election Day is Nov. 6.

Survivors’ bill to be filed

Legislation to create a telemedicine program to deliver medical forensic care to sexual assault survivors throughout Texas will be filed soon.

Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, on Oct. 17 announced she would introduce legislation that addresses the fact that 84 percent of Texas counties currently are not served by a nurse with sexual assault certifications.

Nelson said her bill would establish telemedicine hubs through which local medical providers may consult with a certified nurse during a sexual assault exam and “dramatically expand the number of locations where survivors can obtain care and ensure evidence is collected in a manner that will stand up in court.”

“Every survivor of sexual assault deserves compassionate care and justice, regardless of where they live,” Nelson said.

Nelson serves as chair of the state budget-writing Senate Finance Committee.

Jobless rate falls further

Texas’ seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell to 3.8 percent in September, down from 3.9 percent in August, and setting a new record for the lowest unemployment rate recorded in four decades.

The Texas Workforce Commission posted the numbers on Oct. 19, also saying the state’s economy added 15,600 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs in September. The annual employment growth was 3.3 percent in September, marking 27 consecutive months of annual growth.

Texas Workforce Commission Chair Ruth Ruggero Hughs said, “Texas’ continued addition of jobs over a 27-month period demonstrates the competitive advantage and market opportunities available to our Texas employers and world-class workforce.”

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the month’s lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.2 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA and the Odessa MSA, which had the second lowest with a rate of 2.7 percent. The Austin-Round Rock and College Station- Bryan MSAs recorded the third lowest rate of 2.9 percent for September.

Alamo plan is finalized

After the San Antonio City Council voted for final approval of an Alamo plaza lease agreement and closing the streets in front of the Alamo, Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush on Oct. 18 released this statement:

“Texas has a rich and unique history defined by the valor of our defenders who gave their lives for a single idea: liberty. The effort to preserve and restore the Alamo battlefield began three years ago and has undergone intense debate and discussion. Today’s vote is a historic milestone, showcasing the State of Texas and City of San Antonio’s commitment to restoring the Alamo for generations of Texans to come. The story of the Alamo is world-renowned and represents the core of Texas’ identity today. I look forward to seeing restoration begin, ensuring the Alamo is around for another 300 years.”

DPS bolsters efforts to increase school bus safety

AUSTIN — In conjunction with National School Bus Safety Week (Oct. 22-26), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging Texans to comply with laws prohibiting drivers from passing stopped school buses.

DPS Troopers across the state will be riding and/or following school buses to ensure that drivers are obeying school bus laws.

“DPS urges all motorists to make the safety of our schoolchildren a top priority year round, and to practice safe driving habits when traveling near school buses, in school zones and wherever children are present,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “Drivers who disregard the law needlessly put children in danger, and that type of reckless behavior will not be tolerated by law enforcement.”

According to the Texas Education Agency, more than 43,000 school buses transport approximately 1.6 million Texas children every school day.

“A strong public education system starts with assuring our students safely travel to and from school,” said Texas Commissioner of Education Mike Morath. “The Texas Education Agency joins with the Texas Department of Public Safety, local law enforcement and staff members at public schools across our state in this shared commitment to keep our students safe during National School Bus Safety Week and throughout the school year.”

The moments when a student is entering or exiting the bus can be one of the most dangerous times of a child’s trip on the school bus. It is illegal to pass a school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal — either flashing red lights or a stop sign — and those who violate the law could face fines of up to \$1,250. In an effort to increase the safety of student passengers, Troopers will also be patrolling areas where school buses are picking up or dropping off passengers.

In 2017 and year-to-date in 2018, Texas Highway Patrol Troopers have issued 1,394 citations and 685 warnings for passing a stopped school bus.

According to Texas statute, a driver — traveling in either direction on a roadway — must stop when approaching a school bus that is stopped and operating a visual signal. The driver may not proceed until one of the following occurs: the school bus resumes motion; the operator is signaled by the bus driver to proceed; or the visual signal is no longer activated.

If a road is divided only by a left-turning lane, drivers on both sides of the roadway must stop for school buses with alternating red flashing lights activated. However, if the lanes are separated by an intervening space or physical barrier, only motorists traveling in the same direction as the bus are required to stop.

(As a reminder, school buses, by law, must stop at all railroad crossings.)

Here are several safety measures drivers can take to help keep children safe:

- Be mindful of posted speed limits when driving in school zones and near buses.
- Slow down and watch for children congregating near bus stops.
- Be aware of student pedestrians and watch for children who may unexpectedly dart into the street without checking for traffic.
- Know and obey the traffic laws regarding school buses in Texas.



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ROUND-UP

Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Honoree
Rescheduled for Monday, Oct. 29th due to weather. Yopez Vineyard, 12739 Tri City Beach Rd., 5:30 p.m.

Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Library events
•Tuesday, October 30 - 10:00 am, Baby & Me (ages 0-24 mo)
•Tuesday, October 30 - 4:00 pm, Kids Halloween Party (ages 0-11 yrs)
•Friday, November 2 - 10:30 am, Storytime (ages 0-5 yrs)
•Register now for Teen Uno Tournament being held Thursday, November 8. The winner will get an X-Box One-S (ages 12-18 yrs)
Library is located at 1 John Hall Drive, Mont Belvieu, 281-576-2245.

BH Project Graduation 2019 Haunted House Fund Raiser
Join in the fun, support graduating seniors, and get a scare at the same time. McLeod Park (old building), 10717 Langston Dr., Mont Belvieu. October 26 & 27 - 9 pm to 12 am, October 28, 29, 30 & 31 - 9 pm to 10 pm.

Help Maintain our Fallen Heroes Memorial
Many volunteered their time and gave graciously to build a memorial in honor of Beach City's Heroes that gave their lives fighting for our freedom. Now we must maintain this memorial and that cost money. A maintenance fund account has been established. If you can help please make your check payable to "Fallen Heroes Memorial" and mail it to City of Beach City, 12723 FM 2354, Beach City, TX 77523.

WCCCC Diva Evening 2018
Diva Evening will again promote business networking for woman managers, employees, clients and friends in a fun and relaxing atmosphere at this year's event. Our eleventh ladies' night fundraiser will be held Thursday, November 15, at The Tower Club, Houston Raceway Park, 2525 FM 565 South in Chambers County. This event is a great way to benefit both your business and the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce (WCCCC) - and pamper some deserving ladies in the process.
For more information, please call Diva Hotline at 281-576-5440.

Chambers County wins relief from Hurricane Ike Cleanup costs

WASHINGTON — October 19, 2018 – U.S. Rep. Brian Babin (TX-36) and the Honorable Judge Jimmy Sylvia, Chambers County Judge, released the following joint statement announcing millions of dollars of Hurricane Ike cleanup debt erroneously charged to Chambers County will be de-obligated. An amendment introduced and passed by Babin to this year's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) reauthorization bill, now signed into law by President Trump, holds FEMA responsible for assurances offered and later rescinded to county governments after expenditures had taken place. The debt Chambers County acquired during Ike cleanup efforts based



Representative Brian Babin, left, and Judge Jimmy Sylvia

on faulty information by FEMA falls under the definition stipulated by the Babin amendment, and therefore essentially will be canceled out.

"This is a great day for residents of Chambers

County," said Rep. Babin. "The process initiated by today's letter is the culmination of years of hard work that will ensure FEMA takes responsibility for their assurances made to county officials in the immediate aftermath of Hurricane Ike and the federally-declared disaster left in its wake. With this debt de-obligated, Chambers County can once again operate in service of its citizens without the fear of imminent financial calamity. Thank you to my colleagues Senators Cruz and Cornyn, Judge Sylvia, and so many others whose efforts have ensured the county can put this behind them and continue focusing on prosperity for the county."

"I'm extremely happy to

announce that the \$9 million in de-obligated FEMA funds looming over Chambers County since Hurricane Ike have been eliminated," said Judge Sylvia. "Thanks to the diligence of Congressman Babin and assistance from Senators Cornyn and Cruz, H.R. 302 (specifically section 1237 pertaining to de-obligated funds by FEMA) was signed by President Trump on October 5, 2018. This culminates many years of work by county leaders and staff to resolve this financial burden. I would like to thank our Congressional Delegation, Ernie Abbott with Baker Donelson, Nathan Brandimarte with Orgain Bell and Tucker, and all County employees involved."

Pilot Club thanks supporters for 2018 Baytown Walk to end Alzheimer's



The Baytown Walk to End Alzheimer's was held on Saturday, October 13th at Bayland Park on Highway 146 near the Fred Hartman Bridge. A record number of participants enjoyed the beautiful day in the Park, over 400 in attendance. Pilot Club of Baytown thanks all the major sponsors and volunteers for their support.

Proceeds raised locally support programs and services for people suffering, family members and caregivers in Harris and surrounding counties. Pilot Club and online donors have reached \$58,000 of the goal of \$62,000 for the 2018 Baytown Walk to End Alzheimer's. Donations are accepted through December. A donation of any amount payable to "Alzheimer's Association" may be mailed to 4707 Country Club View, Baytown, Texas 77521. For more information, call 281-424-7838.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital recognizes nurses as DAISY Award Winners



Bernadette Bongol



Susan Dunsmore



Brenda Salgar

BAYTOWN— Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital recognized three nurses as winners of the October 2018 DAISY Awards.

Brenda Salgar (Observation Unit), Susan Dunsmore (2 South) and Bernadette Bongol (3 East) were honored for their work ethic and compassion in caring for their patients. The DAISY Award is part of the DAISY Foundation's program to recognize the "super-human" tasks nurses perform every day.

Community Resource Credit Union serves as the sponsor of the DAISY Award program at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital.

Salgar was nominated for showing great compassion and demonstrating exceptional clinical skills

in helping a patient dealing with a complex and stressful medical condition. Dunsmore received praise from the daughter of a patient under her care after she brought a dozen roses and a cake for the elderly patient. In Bongol's nominating letter, the patient said Bongol used humor and an extremely caring manner to help her through the worst part of her hospital stay.

At a presentation in front of the nurse's colleagues, physicians, patients, and visitors, the honorees receive a certificate commending them for being an "Extraordinary Nurse." The certificate reads: "In deep appreciation of all you do, who you are, and the incredibly meaningful difference you make in the lives of so

many people." The honorees are also given a beautiful sculpture called A Healer's Touch; hand-carved by artists of the Shona Tribe of Zimbabwe, Africa.

Bonnie Barnes, president and co-founder of the DAISY Foundation, stated, "The kind of work the nurses at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital are called on to do every day epitomizes the purpose of the DAISY Award."

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital is proud to be among the hospitals participating in the DAISY Award program. Nurses are heroes every day, and given the current national nursing shortage, the Daisy Award plays an important role in letting our nurses know their work is highly valued.

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Pilot Club of Baytown Selects 2018 Ambassador

Pilot Club of Baytown Selects Kathy Young as Pilot Club of Baytown Ambassador – a special recognition voted by a committee for outstanding service. Ambassador



Pilot Club of Baytown Proudly Selects Kathy Young (left) as 2018 Ambassador - Previously called "Pilot Sweetheart", this is an honor for outstanding service. Kathy is pictured with Carla Start, Pilot International Foundation Fund (PIFF) & Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Area Leader of the Baytown Pilot Club.

Kathy Young was presented to the Pilot membership at the October meeting by Carla Start, Pilot International Foundation Fund (PIFF) & Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Area Leader of the Baytown Pilot Club. Kathy was presented with a beautiful engraved silver tray. The criteria for Ambassador is to be active in an assigned role in the club; promote and support Pilot and its activities; to be active in Pilot projects; faithful in attendance, give generously of time to projects and fundraising.

This Pilot member always goes beyond stepping up to the plate when duty calls. There are two quotes that are truly representative of this lady. "There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure." "No

matter how you feel.... Get up, Dress up, Show up, never give up". She stands strong in her beliefs. She will defend your right to believe differently. She epitomizes the Pilot's principles of Friendship and Service. Sponsored to join Pilot in 2005 by Helen Gerlich, Kathy works tirelessly to raise money at the fundraising gala with bingo and raffles. She donate generously to the silent auction and she works at the Alzheimer's walk project. She performs many BrainMinders™ puppet presentations to kindergarten students and is the best Marvin monkey puppet, ever!!

Kathy Young has served on the Executive Board of Pilot. She is owner of Merle Norman Cosmetics on Baker Road in Baytown. Pilot is proud to select Kathy Young as "Ambassador of the Year 2018-2019".

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Better understanding of your Medicare options

If you are new to Medicare - or even if you have been on Medicare for a while - you may find it difficult to figure out what all the plans mean and what the best options are for your evolving health care needs and financial situation.

Medicare is a federal health insurance program. You qualify for it if you are age 65 or older, or if you are younger but have certain disabilities or end-stage renal disease. Unlike other health insurance, Medicare coverage is divided into four parts: A, B, C and D. This allows you to choose which parts you want and avoid duplicating coverage from other insurance. Medicare Part A and B together make up what is called Original Medicare. Here is the breakdown of your Medicare Options:

- Medicare Part A (Hospital Insurance)
 - o Covers inpatient hospital stays, care in a skilled nursing facility, hospice care, and home health services.
- Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance)
 - o Covers certain doctors' services, outpatient care, medical supplies, and preventative services.
- Medicare Part C (Medicare Advantage Plans)
 - o Medicare Part C (also called Medicare private health plans) has to do with Medicare Advantage Plans. These plans are offered by a private company that contracts with Medicare to provide you with all your Part A and Part B benefits. Basically, it's an alternative way of receiving your benefits. These plans primarily include HMOs, PPOs and Private Fee-for-Service plans.
 - o Take caution if considering a Medicare Advantage Plan. These plans may look good on the surface, but they do have many limitations, such as restrictions on your choice of health care provider. They also place administrative restrictions on physicians, which may compromise the treatment you receive.

TIP: Stay enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B and have

a Medigap policy to cover any gaps in Medicare coverage.

- Medicare Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage)
 - o Medicare Part D adds prescription drug coverage to Original Medicare, which helps to lower your prescription drug costs and protect against higher costs.

TIP: The plan finder on Medicare's website automatically does the math to find your best deal.

- Medigap (Supplemental Insurance)
 - o Medigap is supplemental insurance to cover some of the out-of-pocket expenses in your Original Medicare coverage, such as coinsurance and deductibles.

TIP: Premiums may vary for the same benefits plan, so shop around for the best deal.

When choosing your Medicare options, it is in your best interest to do as much research as you can. You may be torn as to whether you should add a Medigap policy, and if so, which one. And of course, there's the question of the various drug prescription plans. As part of your research, you have to take into consideration your own medical

needs and priorities. Do you pay a lot for prescription drugs? Do you have a serious medical condition?

All of these factors will influence the type of Medicare options you choose. After evaluating your own medical and financial situation, you can start researching the different plans and what they cover using the Medicare Plan Finder at Medicare.gov or call the Medicare helpline for assistance at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

You may also want to get advice from expert sources in your area such as your state's health insurance assistance program or a local agency on aging, which you can find through the government's eldercare.gov website. It's important to know that the 2019 Medicare Open Enrollment period is from October 7 through December 15, 2018.

For more information on the benefits of home health service, please contact Angels Care Home Health, a Medicare-certified agency serving Highlands, Crosby and surrounding areas at 281-427-3510 or visit angelscarehealth.com.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 213B will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2018 on Thursday, November 1, 2018, 12:00 p.m. at 4717 I-10, Baytown, Texas 77521. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Juanita Orsak, Mark Prause, Stacy Lord
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Marilyn Dishman

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

	Last Year	This Year
Tax rate	\$0.800/\$100	\$0.800/\$100
	Adopted	Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.00
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0.00%
Average appraised value	\$204,253	\$209,325
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Average taxable value	\$204,253	\$209,325
Tax on average residence homestead	\$1,634.02	\$1,674.60
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$40.58
and percentage of increase (+/-)		2.48%

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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**Ernestine
Stewart Boyd**

Ernestine Stewart Boyd was born May 16, 1926 in Ben Wheeler, TX at home to parents William and Lottie Stewart and passed from this world October 21, 2018 surrounded by family. She was raised in Primrose, Texas, Ernestine's love and connection to and for animals became a lifelong passion and gift at an early age. She connected with many: her blue and gold Macaw, her African Grey bird, chickens, dogs, and tamed and bottle fed Barbados sheep as an animal whisperer. Calling the sheep from far, far away, they would find the voice to "babies, babies!" and eat out of her hand. Ernestine felt what each individual animal needed and processed with knowing how to work with each one.

Family pride ran deep and Ernestine relished in all her time with all family. She loved reading, Country and Western dancing, and staying active. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Highlands and a long-time member of Crosby Chapter of Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Lottie Stewart, and husband, Carl E. Boyd.



She is survived by daughter, Linda M. Boyd, son, Tony G. Boyd, daughter-in-law, Margaret, all of Highlands. Grandchildren include Matthew C. Boyd of Glendale, Arizona and Robert T. Boyd (Elaina) of San Antonio, Texas. Great Grandchildren include Jaxon, Avery and Sonora of AZ, Levi Boyd of San Antonio and a baby boy in early 2019.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Sterling White Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 26, 2018 also at Sterling White Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Earthman Memory Gardens Cemetery, 8624 Garth Rd, Baytown, TX 77521. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd, Highlands, Texas. To share memories and offer condolences please visit www.sterlingwhite.com.

Boo Bash and Pumpkin Patch at Crosby Community Center

Crosby Community Center's Annual Boo Bash and Pumpkin Patch, a family festival and fundraiser, Saturday, October 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This event includes carnival games, children's crafts, concessions, pumpkin patch, raffle, silent auction, vendor booths and temporary tattoos.

A \$5 wristband purchased at the Center enables children to participate in all of the activities. Concessions and an assortment of homemade baked goods will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit special events, activities, and programs provided by Crosby Community Center.

Purchase raffle tickets to win one of the following: a \$100 Monument Inn Gift Card; handmade queen-size quilt; \$100 Wal-Mart gift card; and a \$100 Academy gift card. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5; winners do not need to be present at the time of the drawing.

Community members may also contribute by donating baked goods or volunteer to work one of the many festival booths.

Crosby Community Center is located at 409 Hare Road, Crosby 77532. For more information please call (281) 462-0543.

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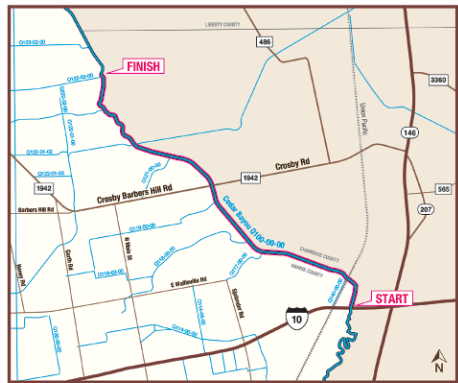
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Kids at the Highlands VFD BBQ had a good time bouncing in this Fireman's dog-style bounce house.

Flood Project,

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PROJECT MAP

lion, for a total project cost estimated at approximately \$1.5 million.

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2018 年 11 月 6 日

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6 de noviembre de 2018

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Votación anticipada

La votación anticipada comenzará el lunes 22 de octubre de 2018 y continuará hasta el viernes 2 de noviembre de 2018 inclusive, y se llevará a cabo en los siguientes horarios:

Horarios de votación anticipada

Lunes 22 de octubre de 2018 hasta viernes 26 de octubre de 2018 de 8:00 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.; sábado 27 de octubre de 2018 de 7:00 a. m. a 7:00 p. m.; domingo 28 de octubre de 2018 de 1:00 p.m. a 6:00 p. m. y lunes 29 de octubre de 2018 hasta viernes 2 de noviembre de 2018 inclusive, de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Lugares de votación anticipada

Crosby Branch Library, 135 Hare Road, Crosby, Texas 77532

The Harris County Law Library - Conference Center, 1019 Congress Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002

Se pueden encontrar lugares de votación anticipada adicionales en el sitio web del Condado de Harris en www.harrisvotes.com o en el sitio web de Crosby ISD en www.crosbyisd.org.

Día de la elección

El día de la elección es el 6 de noviembre de 2018. La votación tendrá lugar desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. del día 6 de noviembre de 2018 en los siguientes lugares:

Precinto Nro.	Dirección
0097	Newport Elementary School, 430 N. Diamondhead Blvd., Crosby, Texas 77532
0251	Charles R. Drew Elementary School, 223 Red Oak Ave., Crosby, Texas 77532
0502	Crosby Kindergarten Center – PreK Center North, 5910 Pecan St, Crosby, Texas 77532
0531	Crosby Volunteer Fire Station No. 1, 2502 Hwy. 90, Crosby, Texas 77532

Votación por correo

Las solicitudes de **boletas de votación por** correo deben dirigirse por escrito a Mr. Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk, Attn: Elections Division, P.O. Box 1148, Houston, Texas 77251-1148 por correo ordinario, por transporte común o contratado, por fax telefónico al 713-755-4983 o 713-437-8683, o por transmisión electrónica de una solicitud escaneada que contenga una firma original a la siguiente dirección de correo electrónico: BBM@cco.hctx.net. El formulario de solicitud puede descargarse del sitio web del condado en <http://harrisvotes.com/VotingInfo/BallotByMail.aspx>. El Secretario de votación anticipada debe recibir la solicitud a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. en punto del día 26 de octubre de 2018. Adicionalmente, si se envía una solicitud de boleta de votación por correo postal (ABBM) por fax o correo postal, o si se envía una solicitud de tarjeta postal federal (FPCA) por fax, entonces el solicitante debe enviar la solicitud original al Secretario de votación anticipada por correo para que este reciba el original a más tardar dentro del cuarto (4.º) día hábil después de haber recibido la ABBM por correo electrónico o fax o la FPCA por fax. Si el Secretario de votación anticipada no recibe la ABBM o la FPCA original dentro de este plazo, entonces la ABBM enviada por correo electrónico o fax o la FPCA enviada por fax está incompleta y el Secretario no puede enviarle una boleta de votación al solicitante.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION

CROSBY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

November 6, 2018

A general election shall be held for and within the Crosby Independent School District on November 6, 2018, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing four trustees for four-year terms in Position Nos 1, 2, 3 and 6.

Early Voting

Early voting will begin on Monday, October 22, 2018, and continue through Friday, November 2, 2018, and will be held at the following times:

Early Voting Times

Monday, October 22, 2018, through Friday, October 26, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, October 27, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, October 28, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.; and Monday, October 29, 2018 through Friday, November 2, 2018, from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early Voting Locations

Crosby Branch Library, 135 Hare Road, Crosby, Texas 77532

The Harris County Law Library - Conference Center, 1019 Congress Avenue, Houston, Texas 77002

Additional early voting locations may be found on the Harris County website at www.harrisvotes.com or the Crosby ISD website at www.crosbyisd.org.

Election Day

Election Day is November 6, 2018. Voting will be held from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2018 at the following locations:

Precinct No.	Address
0097	Newport Elementary School, 430 N. Diamondhead Blvd., Crosby, Texas 77532
0251	Charles R. Drew Elementary School, 223 Red Oak Ave., Crosby, Texas 77532
0502	Crosby Kindergarten Center – PreK Center North, 5910 Pecan St, Crosby, Texas 77532
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Voting By Mail

Applications for **ballots by mail** should be directed in writing to Mr. Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk, Attn: Elections Division, P.O. Box 1148, Houston, Texas 77251-1148 by regular mail, by common or contract carrier, by telephonic facsimile machine at 713-755-4983 or 713-437-8683, or by electronic transmission of a scanned application containing an original signature to the following email address: BBM@cco.hctx.net. The application form may be downloaded from the County's website at <http://harrisvotes.com/VotingInfo/BallotByMail.aspx>. An application must be received by the Clerk for Early Voting by 5:00 o'clock p.m. on October 26, 2018. Additionally, if an application for ballot by mail (ABBM) is faxed or mailed, or if a federal postcard application (FPCA) is faxed, then the applicant must submit the original application to the Early Voting Clerk by mail so that the Clerk receives the original not later than the fourth (4th) business day after receiving the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA. If the Early Voting Clerk does not receive the original ABBM or FPCA by this deadline, then the emailed or faxed ABBM or faxed FPCA is incomplete, and the Clerk cannot send the applicant a ballot.

THÔNG BÁO VỀ TỔNG TUYỂN CỬ

KHU HỌC CHÍNH ĐỘC LẬP CROSBY

Ngày 6 tháng Mười Một, 2018

Một cuộc tổng tuyển cử sẽ được tổ chức cho và trong Khu Học Chánh Độc Lập Crosby vào ngày 6 tháng Mười Một, 2018, từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối nhằm chọn ra bốn ủy viên quản trị ở Các Vị Trí Số 1, 2, 3 và 6 trong nhiệm kỳ bốn năm.

Bỏ Phiếu Sớm

Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ bắt đầu vào thứ Hai ngày 22 tháng Mười, 2018 và tiếp diễn đến thứ Sáu ngày 2 tháng Mười Một, 2018 vào các thời điểm sau:

Thời Điểm Tổ Chức Thủ Tục Bỏ Phiếu Sớm

Thứ Hai, ngày 22 tháng Mười, 2018 đến thứ Sáu, ngày 26 tháng Mười, 2018, từ 8 giờ sáng đến 4:30 chiều; thứ Bảy, ngày 27 tháng Mười, 2018, từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối; Chủ Nhật, ngày 28 tháng Mười, 2018, từ 1 giờ chiều đến 6 giờ chiều; và thứ Hai, ngày 29 tháng Mười, 2018 đến thứ Sáu, ngày 2 tháng Mười Một, 2018, từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối.

Địa Điểm Tổ Chức Thủ Tục Bỏ Phiếu Sớm

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Có thể tham khảo các địa điểm tổ chức thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm bổ sung trên trang web của Quận Harris tại www.harrisvotes.com hoặc trang web của Khu Học Chánh Độc Lập Crosby tại www.crosbyisd.org.

Ngày Bầu Cử

Ngày Bầu Cử là ngày 6 tháng Mười Một, 2018. Thời gian bỏ phiếu sẽ được tổ chức từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối vào ngày 6 tháng Mười Một, 2018 tại các địa điểm sau đây:

Phân Khu Bầu Cử Số	Địa chỉ
0097	Newport Elementary School, 430 N. Diamondhead Blvd., Crosby, Texas 77532
0251	Charles R. Drew Elementary School, 223 Red Oak Ave., Crosby, Texas 77532
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Bỏ Phiếu Qua Thư

Đơn xin **lá phiếu bầu qua thư** cần được gửi dưới dạng văn bản đến Mr. Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk, Attn: Elections Division, P.O. Box 1148, Houston, Texas 77251-1148 qua thư thông thường, qua nhà cung cấp dịch vụ thông thường hoặc theo hợp đồng, qua máy fax theo số 713-755-4983 hoặc 713-437-8683, hoặc qua phương thức truyền tải điện tử đối với bản chụp của đơn có chứa chữ ký đến địa chỉ email sau: BBM@cco.hctx.net. Mẫu đơn có thể được tải xuống từ trang web của Quận tại <http://harrisvotes.com/VotingInfo/BallotByMail.aspx>. Đơn phải được Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm tiếp nhận muộn nhất là 5 giờ chiều ngày 26 tháng Mười, 2018. Ngoài ra, trong các trường hợp đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư (ABBM) được gửi qua đường fax hay đường bưu điện, hoặc đơn xin dạng bưu thiếp của liên bang (FPCA) được gửi qua đường fax, thì người nộp đơn phải nộp đơn gốc cho Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm theo đường bưu điện sao cho Thư Ký nhận được đơn gốc chậm nhất là vào ngày làm việc thứ bốn (4) sau khi người nộp đơn nhận được ABBM gửi qua đường fax hay đường bưu điện, hoặc FPCA gửi qua đường fax. Nếu Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm không nhận được ABBM hoặc FPCA gốc muộn nhất vào thời hạn này thì ABBM gửi qua đường fax hay đường bưu điện, hoặc FPCA gửi qua đường fax, sẽ được coi là chưa hoàn chỉnh và Thư Ký không thể gửi lá phiếu cho người nộp đơn.