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**THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019** 

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#### **CROSBY RODEO**

# Cowpokes are glorious

let's rodeo! Bring on the beautiful Lil' Cowpoke children's pageant Satur-day, May 11, before the Cook-Off on May 31 to June 1, before the Livestock Auction on Wednesday, June 5, even the rodeo itself June 6 though 8.

This year according to President Sonny Armstrong, a whole new event is coming to the cowboy sport, "We are having Bull Fighters Only' all three nights, it is an action packed event featuring some of the best bullfighters in the world without bullriders that slow the bulls down!'

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Rodeo Dress 0-2 Marie Holt, Hatley Holmelin, Hope Loggins and Emmalyn Bilot are knockouts

## HIGHLANDS HORIZONS AWARDS 10 SCHOLARSHIPS



Highlands Horizons held their Scholarship Reception at the San Jacinto Community Center last Monday, May 13. These Goose Creek Memorial Students received scholarships: L to R, BACK ROW: Zhabian Gonzalez (Debbie Dickinson Award), Joshua Protain (Jennie Robbins Award), Benjamin Zamarripa, Omar Gonzalez, Emilio Nava, Luke Mitchell. FRONT ROW: Skylar West, Jacquelyn Herrera, Morgan Birdsong, Mi'Unique Harris.

# IN THE **STARS**

#### **EVENTS**

## **TUE., MAY 14** WEIGHT LOSS SEMINAR

Considering weight loss surgery? Join Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital from 6-7 pm at the **CRCU Community** Room, 4401 Garth Rd., Baytown, TX. 77521. Registration is required. Visit houstonmethodist.org/ events or call 281-428-2273 for more information or to

## THUR., MAY 23 DICKIE WOODS GOLF

TOURNAMENT May 23, 2019 at Eagle Pointe Golf Course. 11:30 a.m. registration begins. For details, please call Highlands 281-426-7227

#### **MON., MAY 27** MEMORIAL DAY **CELEBRATION**

Sterling White Funeral Home Memorial Day, 10 am, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, TX. 77562

## **TUE., MAY 28**

GIRLS ROCK 2 7th - 12th Grade Young Ladies Life Skills. Education, communication, appearance, friends, dating, future goals & job skilss training. 5:30 pm - 8 pm at Crosby Community Center, 409 Hare Rd., Crosby, TX 77532. Free event, reserve by calling 713-274-0904.

## BIRTHDAYS

May 16--Felder Bryan Brakeman May 18-Danielle Greenwood May 20-Sandra Davis Amanda Thompson

# Crosby High School Top Ten students

Crosby High School Class of 2019

- Top 10 Students Mary Hope Gree Baylor University
- Biochemistry 2. Maggie Hearn
- Auburn I Iniversity Professional Flight Erik Haffelfinger
   University of Texas Austin
- **Environmental Engineering** 4. Taylor Snyder
- University of Houston Biology 5. Dayton Berezoski
- Texas A&M University



- 6. Mariana Moctezuma Texas State University Philosophy
- 7. Joev Bush Texas A&M University
- Computer Science
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- Kinesiology 9. Mollie Potte
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   University of Texas Austin Biomedical Engineering

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# Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia hosts **Community Meetings**

Commissioner Adrian Garcia's Advisory Board is hosting a series of community meetings in Precinct 2.

The meetings are a great opportunity for residents to share their vision for Precinct 2 and give input on topics such as education, health, flooding, housing and the environment.

The upcoming meetings will take place at different locations.

Please see below for the full list and Topics.

 Thursday, May 16 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Northeast Community Center

TOPICS: HOUSING AND FLOODING

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•Saturday, May 18 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Crosby Community Center

409 Hare Rd, Crosby, TX 77532 TOPIC: ENVIRON-

•Tuesday, May 21 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. East Harris County Activity Center

7340 Spencer Hwy, Pasadena, TX 77505 TOPIC: FLOODING AND ENVIRONMENT

 $\bullet {\it Wednesday, May } \ 22$ 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. May Community Cen-

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# Lil' Cowpokes Pageant prelude to Crosby Rodeo



All American Cowboy 0-2Charlie Wood Jr., Tilden Armstrong, Grayson Bench, Hendrix



All American Cowboy 3-5 Aiden Fletcher.



All Amerian Cowgirl 3-5 Izabella Averett, Jayden Boenker, Ella Montroy, Audrey Roach

# Cowpokes are glorious

According to Lanette Armstrong, "Crosby Fair & Rodeo would like to thank all who came out and particpated in the Cowpoke Pageant today! Also, a big congratulations to the win-

This year two winner's dads had competed and won their catagories over 30 years ago, keeping the Western Haritage of Cros-

According to Armstrong, "The Lil Copoke Pageant had been a continued tra-dition for Crosby Fair & Ro-deo since the late 70s and it is nice to see the tradi-tion continued with two of our cowpoke winners the sons of previous winners from the past."



All American Cowgirl 6-8 featured Jade-AveyThornton,



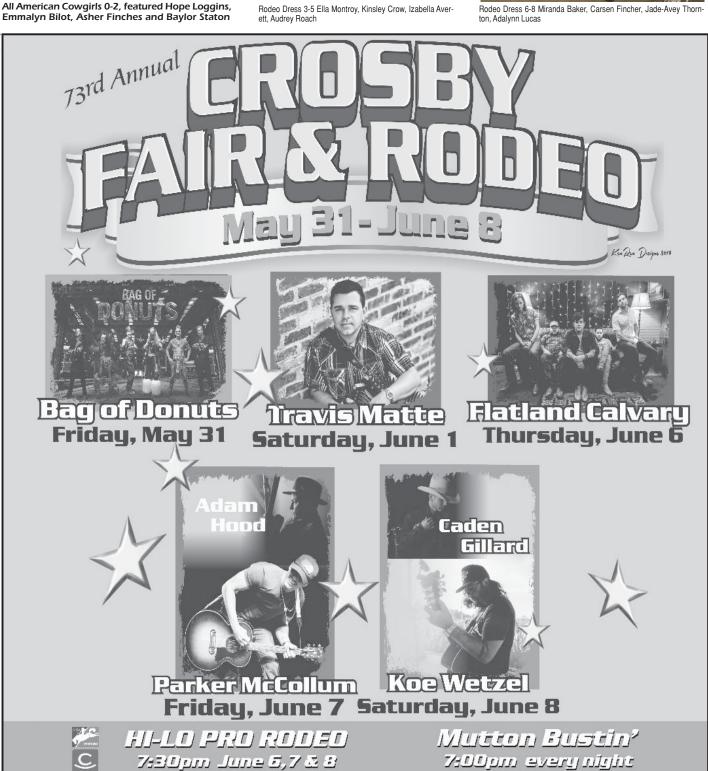
Rodeo Clown 0-2 featured Tilden Armstrong and Kace Brightwell



All American Cowgirls 0-2, featured Hope Loggins,







# **Barbers Hill** \* Dayton

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# **ROUND-**UP

#### Senator Creighton statement on the Texas Monument Protection Act

Austin, Texas—May 7, 2019 - Senator Brandon Creighton advanced Senate Bill Monument Protection Act, creating a framework and adding protections for the altering, moving or renaming of historic There are people

and events throughout our state's rich history that deserve to be celebrated, and there are also people and events that should be condemned, but either way, as Texans, we should not hide from our history. My bill today, SB 1663, establishes a framework for the monuments throughout the state, so historical markers are not permanently removed or destroyed in haste. I appreciate all of my Senate colleagues for their input and collaboration on this bill. While it is an emotional issue, I truly believe that all of our history, the good and the bad, are worthy of study and education."

Senate Bill 1663: Protects the Alamo Cenotaph in perpetuity.
- Creates a process

for the removal. relocation, and altering of Texas' statues, portraits, plaques, seals, symbols, building names, street names park names, and cenotaphs.

- Monuments less than 25 years old may be altered as they currently are.

- Monuments older than 25 years old can only by altered by 2/ 3rds legislative approval.

Local monuments are protected and can be altered by formal action by the governing years old. A super majority of the governing board is required if the monument is older than 25 years.

- Creates a bipartisan committee to study the artwork in the Senate Chamber.

# Sam & Carmena Goss Library

events These are the events taking place at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library the week of May 20, 2019

Thursday, May 23 -5:00 pm Adult Book Club-Discussing "The Book of Polly

Summer Reading Begins Monday, June 3! Branch Librarian Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Library, Mont Belvieu (281) 576-2245

# **Haunted Rooms America plans overnight** ghost hunts on the USS Battleship Texas

A leading ghost hunting events company secures highly sought after historical location

HOUSTON, TX, May 9th, 2019: Haunted Rooms America (www.hauntedrooms.com), a leading ghost hunting events company, today announced two new dates for the exclusive ghost hunting event at one of most historic locations in the United States - the USS Battleship

Quote, Wesley McDermott (Owner of Haunted Rooms America): We're honored to be the first company to run a ghost hunt of this historic ship. There has been rumors of hauntings for decades, so we're looking forward to hopefully proving those rumors correct!

Moored just outside Houston at La Porte Texas, the USS Battleship Texas was commissioned by the U.S. Navy in 1914, becoming the most powerful weapon in the world at the time. It played an active part in both World Wars, firing on the Nazi defenses



USS Battleship Texas

on D-Day, and providing gunfire support and antiaircraft fire to the landings on Iwo Jima and Okinawa

The ship was decommissioned in 1948 after it was purchased by the state of Texas, becoming a memorial ship. Today the ship is a National Historic Landmark, operating as a floating museum and is the last remaining battleship of her kind!

The Battleship Texas is rumored to be one of the most haunted locations in

Texas, but it has never allowed an investigation like this before.

Tickets for this exclusive overnight ghost hunt are on sale now for two dates - Saturday, June 15th, 2019, and Saturday July 13th 2019.

Tickets are \$179 per person and include overnight accommodation and breakfast, in addition to:

•A hybrid History/Paranormal Tour of the Battleship Texas,

vigils,

·Selection of high-quality snacks. Join the Haunted Rooms America team for the first event of its kind

• Free time to explore

•Unlimited Refresh-

ments, Including Coffee,

Tea, Hot Chocolate, Bottled Water and Soda,

this location and to undertake your very own private

aboard this historic ship. Tickets available via www.hauntedrooms.com/ battleship-texas and availability is limited for this very rare event.

About Your Company: Haunted Rooms America runs ghost hunts for the public at America's most haunted locations.

Operating approximately 100 events per year, the Haunted Rooms America team of experienced paranormal investigators and psychic mediums invite members of the public to investigate with them at the most haunted locations in the country!

Members of the media who wish to attend this event are invited to email wes@hauntedrooms.com

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adjust to the physical and

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frequently occur post-sur-

gery," Sowards said. "It is

vital that patients be will-

ing to make major lifestyle and dietary changes in or-

der to achieve optimal results following any

bariatric surgery proce-

# Is weight loss surgery right for you?

BAYTOWN - (May 10, 2019) - Few aspects of modern life are as emotionally charged as the conversation surrounding weight loss and diet. Whether it's the perception that excess weight is a "will power" issue, or the extreme negativity of online "body shaming," the discussion of weight and its impact on our health can quickly become heated.

But one component that often gets lost in the rhetoric is the fact that obesity can lead to very dire health conditions. Research indicates obesity-defined as a Body Mass Index (BMI) of 30 or above—is linked to the development of a variety of potentially serious medical conditions including type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure, stroke and

Bariatric surgery proce-

of food you can eat and/or changes the route food takes through your body so that less food is absorbed. According to the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, approximately 100,000 such surgeries are performed each year in the U.S. The Houston Methodist Weight Management Center-Baytown offers personalized care through medical nutritional counseling and bariatric (weight loss) surgery for patients affected by conditions attributed to

obesity But is it right for you? Houston Methodist Bay-town Hospital bariatric surgeons Dr. Laura Choi and Kendell Sowards, MD hosted a free weight loss surgery seminar on Tuesday, May 14 and provided information on the full range of weight loss surgical options to those seek-

Dr. Kendell Sowards

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Dr. Laura Choi

ing to lose weight and im-

prove their health.
"Weight loss surgery helps patients reduce their calorie intake, but the procedures are combined with counseling and dietary education to help patients learn about their own eating habits and stay fit after they lose weight," Choi

Patients whose BMI is 40 and above are eligible for bariatric surgery, while those whose BMI is in the 35-40 range are also eligible if they have existing medical conditions considered to be caused by or as-

sociated with obesity.

The most commonly performed weight loss surgery procedures are the sleeve gastrectomy, which reshapes the stomach into a thin, sleeve-shaped organ that helps to limit the amount of food that can be consumed at a given time, and the Roux-en-Y gastric bypass. With this surgery, part of the stomach is stapled off, leaving a small pouch that will only hold a few ounces of food. The digestive tract is redirected About Houston Methodist

Baytown Hospital Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital has provided Baytown and East Houston with quality medical care since opening its doors in 1948. The hospital has grown throughout the years with the community, providing comprehensive care at all stages of life. As a health care leader, the hospital is proud to have a fully integrated residency program focused on educating and inspiring future practitioners. Today, Houston Methodist Baytown provides some of the most advanced and innovative procedures while never losing focus on compassionate and patientcentered Houstonmethodist.org/



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#### OPINION PAGE

# **TEXAS** SENATE NEWS By Richard Lee

# Survivors testify in support of extending civil liability for child sex abusers

(Austin) Three former members of the U.S. women's national gymnastics team were among those who testified in favor of a bill that would give survivors of child sexual abuse more time to seek civil damages against their abusers and the organizations that enable them. Sisters Tasha and Jordan Schwikert and Alvssa Baumann were three of the hundreds of women who say they were sexually abused by Larry Nassar during the many years he served as a team doctor for USA Gymnastics. Some of these crimes were committed at the Karolyi Ranch, a worldfamous training facility in Walker County, Texas.
"When they are ready, all survivors of sex abuse should be empowered to hold their abusers and the institutions where the abuse occurred responsible," said Baumann, a native of Plano who now competes in gymnastics at the collegiate level for the University of Florida. "USA Gymnastics could have prevented my abuse, but they failed to take previous allegations of Nassar's conduct serious ly. They allowed him to continue to treat young women and girls for decades without any oversight, and now hundreds of women are coming forward with their stories of abuse."

The statute of limitations in Texas for civil liability in cases of child abuse under current law is fifteen years, starting when the survivor turns 18 years old, giving them until their 33rd birthday to file suit. Advocacy groups say, however, that the average age that survivors come forward is between 48 and 52, long after they can seek damages. As the bill, HB 3809, came out of the House it doubled the statute of limitations to 30 years, giving survivors until they turn 48 years old, but only for suits against abusers and not the organizations that may have covered for

When he became the bill's Senate sponsor, Austin Senator Kirk Watson said that survireached out to his office with profound concerns about the lack of this

provision. "They explained that we must not only hold individual child molesters accountable, but also the culpable organizations that enable them to abuse dozens or hundreds of children," he said. Watson's version of the bill added language that would allow survivors to seek damages from groups that knew, or should've known, about sexual abuse within their organization but did nothing. Furthermore, it would allow a judge to award up to three times the compensatory damages sought if it can be proven that an organization concealed incidents of child abuse.

Nassar was eventually convicted for his crimes and is now serving a minimum of 100 years in prison, but those who testified Monday said that the organiza tions that turned a blind eye to accusations must also be held accountable. "Exempting institutions from liability creates a world where the cycle of abuse can continue," said Jordan Schwikert. "We must also look at the institutions and what they have failed to do, accountability is the only path to real change and we must stand together to demand it." Jordan and her sister Tasha Schwikert filed a lawsuit against USA Gymnastics and the U.S. Olympic Committee last year, seeking damages for years of abuse they suffered while members of the national gymnas-

Once USA Gymnastics

learned of the accusa-

tions, said Tasha, the

organization didn't report them to authorities for five weeks, leading to more young women and girls suffering abuse. They declined to report the abuse because we were winning," she said. "We were winning world medals and Olympic medals, and winning sponsorships and medals were more important to them than protect[ing] us." She asked committee members to help ensure that organizations report accusations when they learn of them, to fully vet those they hire to work with children and face consequences when they fail to protect the children under their supervision. "We cannot allow enabler organizations off the

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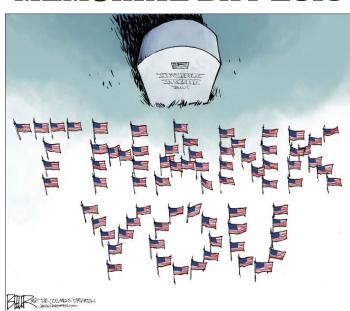
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# MEMORIAL DAY 2019



# Lawmakers remain on threshold of passing major legislation

AUSTIN — Texas lawmakers have yet to cast fi-nal votes on the marquee issues of the 86th regular session of the Legislature: the state budget, school fi-nance reform and property tax relief.

Conference committees named by House Speaker Dennis Bonnen and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, who presides over the Senate, must complete their work on the state budget and the other top issues hastily in order to meet deadlines and deliver the finished products to their respective chambers. While little time remains for the bodies to address other issues, many measures can make it through both houses if Bonnen and Patrick want.

The largely ceremonial last day of the session will be Monday, May 27 — Me-

morial Day.

Meanwhile, here is a random sampling of bills passed by the House and Senate that have either been signed into law by Gov. Greg Abbott or are on his desk, waiting for him to

take action on them:
—HB 302 by Rep. Dennis Paul, R-Houston, and sponsored by Sen. Bryan Hughes, R-Mineola: Hughes, R-Mineola: Amends law relating to the carrying, storage or possession of a firearm or firearm ammunition by certain persons on certain residen-tial or commercial proper-

—HB 547 by Rep. Terry Canales, D-Edinburg, and sponsored by Sen. Charles Perry, R-Lubbock: Amends law by allowing Texans to use as proof of a hunting or fishing license a digital image of the license on

their phone.

—HB 793 by Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, and sponsored by Sen. Brandon Creighton, R-Conroe: Amends the law relating to certain government contracts with companies that boycott Israel.

-HB 1785 by Reps. Giovanni Capriglione, R Southlake and Sarah Davis, R-Houston, and sponsored by Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston: Amends the law relating to the information required to be disclosed in a regis-

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tration form for lobbyists. -SB 450 by Sen. Bever-

Jess 450 by Sen. Bever-ly Powell, D-Burleson, and sponsored by Rep. Will Metcalf, R-Conroe: Amends the law by changing from Feb. 1 to April 1 the annual deadline by which the board of direc-tors of a Type A or Type B economic development cor-poration is required to submit a certain annual report to the comptroller of public accounts.

—SB 726 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, and sponsored by Rep. Stan Lambert, R-Abilene: Amends the law by raising the cap on the aggregate of community development investments to 15 percent of a state bank's unimpaired capital and surplus.

-SB 999 by Sen. Donna Campbell, R-New Braunfels, and sponsored by Rep. John Zerwas, R-Richmond: Amends to the law to require the Depart-ment of State Health Services to create a state plan for education on and treatment of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

# Focus: hurricane

Gov. Abbott on May 7 issued a proclamation to raise awareness about the dangers of hurricanes and the precautions Texans can take as hurricane season approaches.

Abbott proclaimed the week of May 5 to May 11 as Hurricane Preparedness Week, and in doing so called Texans to take steps to protect families, commu-nities, neighborhoods and local economies.

Abbott suggested Tex-

ans visit https://gov.texas.gov/hurricane to learn more about the steps they can take now to prepare for hurricane season,

such as:

—Put together an emergency supply kit;

—Create a communica-

tion plan with your fami-

ly; and -Know where to go

## **Bush: Think about**

pets, too
In observance of National Animal Disaster Pre-paredness Day on May 11, Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush urged Texans to plan for the whole family, including pets, when preparing for severe

"Hurricane Harvey devastated communities and left thousands of pets in need of rescue," Bush said.
"When severe weather is in the forecast, make sure your pets are prepared by creating an emergency kit." A kit would include such items as

-Adoption information

papers;
—Collars and leashes; —Medicine; and

—Pictures of you and your pet together.

"Remember, many tem-porary evacuation shelters don't allow pets, so make sure you have a plan in place for your whole family," Bush added.

#### Comptroller sends revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 8 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$867.7 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of May.

The amount is 0.7 percent more than the monthly distribution for May 2018.

Sales tax allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly, and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

# KMCO, LLC STATEMENT AND**STATUS** *UPDATE #6*

#### Initial Investigative **Findings**

Crosby, TX (May 8, 2019) – KMCO, LLC today issued the following update on its production facility in Crosby, Texas:

KMCO, LLC is committed to providing the community with timely and accurate updates on the status of the facility and our investigation into the cause of the heartbreaking incident on April 2, 2019. While the company's investigation is ongoing, eyewitnesses have described a sudden, acute failure in a piping component that caused a release of Isobutylene, which ignited minutes later. The failure of this component on the morning of April the 2nd caused the release of flammable gases and resulting fire. There is no evidence to support media speculation that a faulty or leaking Isobutylene valve led to the events on April 2.

The entire KMCO family truly appreciates the outpouring of support we have received from the Crosby community. We continue to mourn the loss of a colleague and recognize that even one injury is too many. Our company and our team continue to stand strong and close in support of our affected employees, families. and community.



# Crosby and May Community Centers Beanbag Shootout

 $\bullet$ Friday, May 24 at 10

Join us for the shootout between Crosby and May Center's beanbag baseball teams. These teams won first place at Fun-Day and the winner of the shootout will move on to Precinct2Gether's Ultimate Beanbag Tournament, Lunch will include a generous-sized potato, oven baked potato with all the trimmings, fresh green salad, garlic and coffee. Meal is \$5 per person and helps defray the cost of the food. Advance registration is necessary by Tuesday, May 21. Sign up at Center, or by calling (281) 462-0543.

Crosby Community Center is a Precinct 2 Community Center located at 409 Hare Road, Crosby 77532, Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information regarding classes or other Center programs, please call (281) 46 2-0543.



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# Local business supports business of savings lives

Sterling-White Funeral Home & Cemetery has gra-ciously invested back into the community in order to promote the saving of lives. We recognized a very unique opportunity to assist our local first respond-ers through an ingenious marketing initiative that could help save lives.

The funeral home asks that you download the Vi-tal ICE (In Case of Emergency) app, from either the Apple App Store or Google Play, for your smart phone and enter in their code:

Sterling-White Funeral Home & Cemetery is making this potentially lifesaving app available for free to download in the community as a way of showing their gratitude for allowing them to serve you. They ask that you please take just a few minutes to download the Vital ICE app and fill in the information so that you are prepared in case of an

This app is available to the entire community, regardless of age, so do not pass up this great life-sav-

ing opportunity. Questions about the app can be answered www.vitalboards.com/vi-

talice.

gency, first responders can use the Vital ICE app to retrieve the user's vital information. This information can then be easily taken on the ambulance to the hospital, or sent directly to the hospital from the Vital ICE app, where ER staff can further access

this critical information. Remember, time is of the

In the event of an emer-

# GCCISD students win Houston LS&R School Art Scholarships

Lediya Haider, a senior at Ross S. Sterling High School, was awarded a Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Scholarship in the amount of \$20,000. She is in the Top 10 in her class and plans to attend the University of Houston to major in biomedical engineering.



# St. Jude Thaddeus annual bazaar set for May 19

St. Jude Thaddeus Parish will celebrate their annual bazaar this coming Sunday, May 19 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Enjoy BBQ Chicken and Sausage Dinners served in the Gym. Delicious Home-Made Desserts will also be available. Mexican Dinners and Hot

Dogs are also on the menu. There will be Moonwalks, Games, Carnival Rides, Photo Booth, DJ, and other Outdoor Booths. Bingo will be held in the Marian Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m., and Live and Silent Auctions will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the gym. A Raffle

close the day's festivities at

Father Joe Mundadan. Pastor, and parishioners invite the community to come enjoy a Family Day at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish, 800 S. Main, High-

# Experience Japanese culture at Crosby Branch Library

the Asia Society Texas Center, will present a traditional Japanese Tea Ceremony on Tuesday, May 28 at 2 pm at the Crosby Edith Fae Cook Cole tion of green tea, then

Nina Shimaguchi, from Branch Library, 135 Hare Road, Crosby, Texas

> Participants will learn the customs of the ceremony, observe the prepara-

make and try some themselves! This special program is free and open to adults. Register online at www.hcpl.net, or call the library at 832-927-7790.

Goose Creek Memorial High **School senior Soham** Datar has been awarded a \$20,0000 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo School Art Scholarship . He is the valedictorian for GCM, and he plans to attend the **University of Texas** to major in biochemistry with the long-term goal of becoming a doctor.

(Submitted photos)



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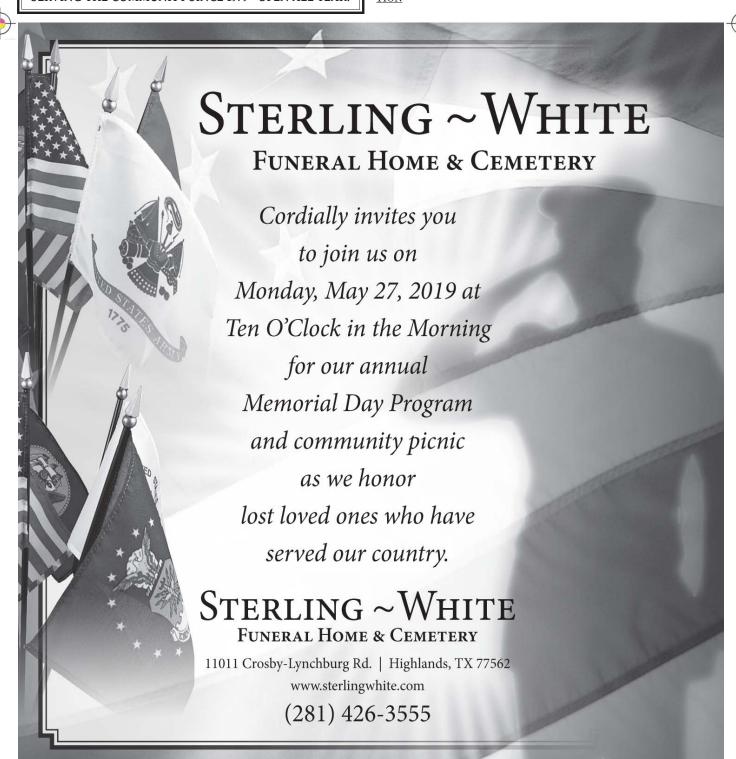
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