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- Baytown Rotary Fish Fry event
- Head Start ribbon cutting of new location
- Events at Mont Belvieu library

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**IN THE STARS**

**EVENTS**

**NOW - JUNE 8 CROSBY FAIR & RODEO**  
JUNE 5 LIVESTOCK SALE  
JUNE 6 - 8 PRCA RODEO & CONCERTS

**SAT., JUNE 8 SURVEY IN CROSBY**  
Survey teams from Harris County Public Health (HCPH) will visit the Crosby/Huffman area to conduct a survey on how you have been doing since Harvey and what are your current needs. They will jot ask for your name or identification. All answers are confidential.

**SAT. JUNE 29 FREE MOBILE HEALTH SERVICES**  
(weather permitting) Harris County Public Health will feature its mobile fleet to help meet residents' current needs based on survey results. Free health services, recovery resources and family fun activities at Crosby Community Center, 409 Hare Rd. in Crosby.

**BIRTHDAYS**  
Jun 6--Barbara Nelson  
Jesse Smith  
Darlene Walter  
Jun 7--David Dunlap  
Ray Stanley  
Ruby Wendler  
Jun 8--Nathan Abbott  
Barbara Bush  
Jun 9--John David Gross  
Beuana Cumbiek  
Jun 10--Kimberly Minter  
Cassie Scott  
Charles Massey  
Lisa Worthen  
Jun 11--Trent Coots  
Mike Woods  
Ralph Roper  
Jun 12--George H.W. Bush  
Bobby Horn, Jr.  
Zoie Woosley

**ANNIVERSARIES**  
Jun 6--Randy & Nita Sloan  
Jun 8--Judy & Allen Dunn  
Joe & Elizabeth Price  
Jun 10--Christ & Pam Mosley  
Jun 11--Mike & Becky Gomez

**CROSBY FAIR & RODEO JUNE 1ST - 8TH**  
**Rodeo hosts cooking teams, parade**



This week, Flatland Cavalry plays today after the Cowboy Sports, June 7 Adam Hood opens for Parker McCollum. Saturday, Caden Gillard opens for Koe Wetzel. Each night of Hi-Lo Pro Rodeo begins at 7:30, it follows Mutton Bustin' at 7:00 p.m. Each night of Rodeo, Bullfighters take on the bulls without riders.

Friday and Saturday of last week the 73rd Crosby Fair & Rodeo featured the best of local showmanship and cooking as the Cook-Off brought out a host of locals to dine with friends and catch up on a rather dynamic year. Even if sound problems didn't make for the best of graduations at the high schools but the sound systems for Bag Of Donuts and Travis Matte were loud and clear. Below Southeast Texas Cowboy Church won the Trailride and Wagon Heritage Parade Competition.



**Hargrave HS wins State Softball Championship**



Congratulations to Hargrave High School Varsity Softball team. State 4A Champs! Katy Janes pitched two shutouts, winning 4-0 vs. Fredricksburg and 11-0 vs. Anna. Janes was also the MVP. This is the second state championship for Hargrave in the last five years.

**Residents give Pct. 2 feedback on flood concerns**



Kris Banks, Precinct 2 Policy Analyst, listens to residents as Jerry Ikes makes his contribution.

HIGHLANDS—Gretchen Knowles and Kris Banks with Harris County Commissioner Adrian Garcia's Precinct 2 were the hosts for a feedback session held at the San Jacinto Community Center here on Monday, about 20 residents turned out to offer their advice on what to do about flooding in the future.

This meeting was called "Let's Talk About Flooding" and asked what residents see as the future of flood control for northeast Harris County. Specifically, a Flood Advisory Board was formed by Precinct 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia to seek answers to three questions. Those questions are what is the biggest impact of flooding that you face, what is your vision for flood control mitigation and what should be the priority for flood repairs and improvements. The Advisory Board would then incorporate the community concerns from Precinct 2 residents for flood mitigation, meet with varied local, state and federal entities to understand their ongoing efforts and challenges on projects and advise Commis-

sioner Garcia on how best to address flooding.

No matter who you talk to, the fact that bayous, ditches and culverts appear not to have been cleaned out for over 20 years has contributed to some apprehension about how the \$2.2 billion dollar bond passed by the county citizens to seek matching federal funds will be spent locally, regardless of whatever was said concerning mitigating that situation.

Almost every group has specified that the county needs to aim at flood relief for the largest of areas effected rather than concentrating on individuals cases first. There were individuals on hand asking for help as individuals, however.

Politics did come up from citizens as a contributing factor including redistricting's impact on representation having been changed, for example from Precinct 4 to Precinct 2 in Crosby. The ongoing interagency arguments concerning responsibilities in maintaining intakes for highways,

See **FLOOD MEETING, PAGE 8**

**HIGHLANDS**  
**Car runs stop sign, hits boy on ATV**



A 10-year-old boy riding the ATV seen above left, was struck by the Honda at the right on Sunday afternoon, about 2:30 pm. The boy was LifeFlighted to the hospital. He flew through the air about 100 feet, according to witnesses, and was at first unconscious, but was awake and in critical condition when transported.

Witnesses said that two cars were speeding southbound on Begonia Street, and allegedly ran the stop sign. The boy was riding his ATV on Thorn Street, headed west. Deputies said that the Honda seemed to be chasing another car, and they are searching for that driver. The driver of the Honda initially left the scene, but returned and was being questioned. So far no charges have been filed. Any witnesses are asked to call 713-222-TIPS.

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# 73rd Crosby Fair & Rodeo Cook-Off and Parade results



Parade Results: Best in Show as depicted at left: First Place Crosby High School's Theater Group with the Hogwath Express, 2nd Place Star Steppers, 3 Crosby High School Cheer Team Best Western Heritage wagon or Trail Ride Trail went to Southeast Texas Cowboy Church, Second place went to Cow Punchers and Crosby Community Center had third place.



### Fajitas



BearKats Cookers had Fajitas so great they were first and second place War Pigs came in third.

### Margaritas



Margaritas were a finely crafted beverage. Bayou City Cookers took first place. Rust Bucket Cookers came in Second and Doskocil's Team were third.

### Open Dish/Appatizer



Hula Hut Girls won Open Dish. SS Cookers came in Second. Third was Lonestar Legends

### Chicken



Rust Bucket won first and third place in Chicken. Hula Hut Girls won Second Place in Chicken.

### Brisket



Hula Hut Girls placed first in the Bob Wills of Cook-off competition, Brisket. War Pigs placed Second. Tiny Wood came in third.

### Open Dish Dessert



Beat & Eat IT took first place with their Open Dish Dessert. We have no idea who was second place, they didn't show at he awards. Third place was Grandpas and Grunts.

### Showmanship



Sarge's Mess Hall featuring Seargeant Tim Meadows, sponsored by Turner Chevrolet won Hospitality/Showmanship. They had air condition but everyone was outside partying anyway!

### Ribs



War Pigs (right) had ribs so good they were a threat to national security they took first and third place. Double DD's were also great and they settled for second place.

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## ROUND-UP

### Sam & Carmena Goss Library events

These are the events taking place at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Library the week of Monday, June 10.

• Tuesday, June 11 - at 2:00 pm at the library, Teens Galaxy Slime (ages 12-18)

• Tuesday, June 11 - at 4:30 pm at the library, Movie Day "How to Train Your Dragon" (all ages)

• Thursday, June 13 - at 2:00 pm at McLeod Park, Houston Astros Mascot, Orbit, Visits! (all ages)

• Friday, June 14 - at 2:00 pm at the library, "A Universe of Knowledge" Adult Trivia Game. (ages 18 and up)

• JUNE 20, 2 PM at McLeod Park - NASA - Living In Space - Learn what astronauts do in Space!

• JUNE 27, 7 PM at the Library - Houston Astronomical Society Family Program. Learn about the stars & planets! Touch a real meteorite!

Questions? 281-576-2245

### Evening Pilot Club of Baytown Installation

2019-2020 Installation Banquet, Tuesday, June 20, 2019, 6:30 p.m. social, 7:00 p.m. dinner. at Springhill Suites by Marriott, 5169 I-10 (behind Cracker Barrel) Baytown, TX. Reserve at 832-293-3481.

## School's out. Teachers and Students celebrate!



Lamar Elementary teachers (from left) Jessica Robinson, Joy Powers, Daisy Villatoro, Sunnye Hickman, Elisa Berger, Mirna Espinoza and Magaly Bajar (holding the door) celebrate the last day of the 2018-2019 school year.



Lamar Elementary students (from left) Kristopher Soto, Kortlynn Kindle, Janessa Torres, Elijah Valencia and Taylor Green run out of school on the last day, ready to enjoy the summer break!

Photos by Carrie Pryor-Newman

## Nursing runs in the family

BAYTOWN — (May 31, 2019) — When Cleo Valdehuesa decided to enroll in nursing school fresh out of high school in her native Philippines, little did she know she was laying the foundation for what would become Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital's (HMB) first family of nursing.

After earning her nursing degree in the late 1980s, economic turmoil in the Philippines eventually prompted Valdehuesa to move to Long Island, NY with her three young sons in 2004. Three years later, they re-located to Baytown when Cleo was hired by HMB, where her passion for the profession soon began to light a similar caregiver fuse in her sons Van, Jeo and John Mariano.

All three sons attend Ross Sterling High School after moving to Baytown. Van, the oldest, was the first to set out on a career in nursing after observing his mom's dedication and was followed in succession by his younger siblings. Now, all four family members are on the Houston Methodist Baytown nursing staff.

"At first, Van wanted to become a doctor, but I told him as a single mom raising three boys, I couldn't afford to send him to med-



From left, John Mariano, Van Mariano, Cleo Valdehuesa, Jeo Mariano

ical school, but I could afford to send him to nursing school and if he decided to become a doctor later, he could support himself in medical school," said Valdehuesa, a radiology nurse. "I've always been Van's inspiration, and I never pressured him to be like me, but he saw me doing well in nursing and said he wanted to be like his mom when he grew up."

Now 30 and in his eighth year as a nurse at HMB after graduating

from Lee College and is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree from the UT Health Science Center School of Nursing, Van says nursing instantly appealed to his desire to help people. Earlier this month, he was selected among the top 15 nurses in the Houston area in the Houston Chronicle's Salute to Nurses.

"I realized I can really connect with people and show that I care for them," said Van Mariano, a nurse on HMB's 2 South unit. "You get appreciation because they can feel that

you are genuine in providing care to them."

Jeo, 28, who works on the hospital's 2 West unit and graduated from Lee College, said working alongside his family has many benefits.

"We discuss things at the workplace sometimes, especially with Van since he is more seasoned, so if I have trouble with anything I can ask him for advice," Jeo Mariano said.

ICU nurse John Mariano, 26, also graduated

from Lee College and is currently pursuing his bachelor's degree from the UT Health Science Center. He was awarded a DAISY Award for nursing excellence in April 2019 and recalls being influenced by his siblings and mother as a teenager.

"The nursing seed got planted in high school. I knew I was going into nursing because everyone in the family is a nurse. My mom brainwashed me into doing it," John Mariano jokes.

Not only does the entire family work as nurses at Houston Methodist Baytown, they all live under one roof at Valdehuesa's Baytown home, which can make for some spirited dinner table conversations.

"We can go home and talk about work and we all can relate," Van Mariano said. "It can be tough sometimes if you've had a bad day, but you can vent and get it out of your system because they understand what you go through daily."

For Cleo, even though she outranks her sons in seniority, they have apparently surpassed her in notoriety among the staff. "I'm more known," Cleo says, "as Van, Jeo and John's mom now."

## Couquitts win Baytown Rotary raffle vehicle

Festival postponed due to weather



Rotary Club of Baytown - Shrimp & Catfish Festival Raffle Grand Prize Winners From left: Past President Doug Walker, Newell Couquitt, Dana Couquitt, President-Elect Sheila Crawford, Club President Suzanne Heinrich and Past President Roger Elswick. Doug Walker sold the winning ticket. Congratulations Dana Couquitt! Due to bad weather, the Festival was postponed from May 11 to July 27, from 11 to 3pm for food and auction. The Vehicle Raffle was held May 15 at a regular Rotary meeting.

## Head Start officially opens new location in Baytown



HCDE School Board Officials, City of Baytown officials, staff and students at ribbon cutting of new location.

May 31, 2019 - Students and staff will start occupying the new 20,000-square-foot Baytown Early Head Start/Head Start, located at 323 Massey Tompkins Rd., this summer and fall.

Harris County Department of Education Superintendent James Colbert, Board of Trustees Presi-

dent Josh Flynn, trustees Richard Cantu and Danny Norris and Head Start Director Venetia Peacock were joined by City of Baytown officials, Head Start staff, community partners and parents Thursday, May 23 for a ribbon-cutting and tours of the new center.

"Today marks a really important day for us as we celebrate not only our Head Start program, but a school that is going to house over 40 little ones in Early Head Start," Colbert said. "This facility is con-

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**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
By Ed Sterling

**Legislature passes property tax, school finance reform**

AUSTIN — While the Memorial Day holiday was observed across Texas, lawmakers stayed busy at the state Capitol, voting on key bills in the final three days of the 86th Texas Legislature's 140-day regular session.

Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick and House Speaker Dennis Bonnen did what they jointly set out to do at the beginning of the session in January. They exercised their leadership skills well enough for the Senate and House to pass property tax reform (Senate Bill 2) and school finance reform (House Bill 3), and to pass a state budget for fiscal years 2020-2021 (House Bill 1).

The Legislature is constitutionally mandated to pass a state budget every two years. HB 1, the state budget written by House Appropriations Committee Chair John Zerwas, R-Richmond, and sponsored by Senate Finance Committee Chair Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, contains \$250.6 billion in spending. The two-year budget is subject to certification by the state comptroller. The governor has until June 16 to sign or veto any bill or veto any line item within HB 1.

SB 2, titled the "Texas Property Tax Reform and Transparency Act of 2019," amends the property tax appraisal and rate-setting processes. Lt. Gov. Patrick called it the first property tax reform in 40 years. "It will provide an average of \$200 in property tax relief this year on a \$250,000 home," Patrick said.

SB 2's main author was Senate Property Tax Committee Chair Paul Bettencourt, R-Houston. House Ways and Means Committee Chair Dustin Burrows, R-Lubbock, sponsored the bill in the House. Bettencourt called SB 2 and HB 3 "astonishing tax relief." SB 2 limits most municipal tax rate increases to 3.5 percent on the \$100 valuation. The current limit is 8.0 percent without a rollback election. However, it will continue to be incumbent upon county appraisal districts and local oversight to control property values.

HB 3, authored by House Public Education Committee Chair Dan Huberty, R-Houston, and sponsored by Senate Education Committee Chair Larry Taylor, R-Friendswood, provides about \$2 billion for pay raises for teachers and other public school employees and reduces local school property tax rates by an estimated 13 cents per \$100 valuation by 2021. The reduction, according to the Senate News Service, will provide more than \$5 billion in property tax relief within two years. Taylor said HB 3 would put \$4.5 billion more into the classroom and direct more funds toward students with economic disadvantages, those still learning English and those with dyslexia. HB 3 also would create an optional July term for eligible students and full-day, pre-kindergarten programs for students from low-income backgrounds.

**Senate elects pro tempore**

Senate State Affairs Committee Chair Joan Huffman, R-Houston, on May 27 was sworn in as the body's president pro tempore for the remainder of the 86th Legislature, which continues until January of 2021.

As president pro tem, Huffman serves as the state's chief executive when both the governor and lieutenant governor are out of the state. She succeeds Sen. Kel Seliger, R-Amarillo.

**Whitley resigns from office**

Texas Secretary of State David Whitley, the state's chief elections officer, announced his resignation from office on May 27.

Gov. Abbott last December appointed Whitley, but the appointment was subject to confirmation by the Senate. The Senate adjourned sine die on May 27 without voting to confirm him.

In January Whitley issued an advisory on voter registration list maintenance to election officials across Texas. The advisory potentially would have invalidated the voting rights of Texans who were naturalized as citizens and lawfully registered to vote. The Texas League of United



Latin American Citizens and others sued Whitley to stop the voter purge. The parties settled in late April when the state agreed to revise its practices.

**One bill out of five passes**

How busy were our lawmakers from Jan. 8 to May 27?

The 150 members of the Texas House and 31 members of the Texas Senate combined filed 7,324 bills proposing, amending or repealing laws in the 140-day legislative session that ended last week. Of the total number of bills, 1,429 passed, resulting in a passage rate of 19.5 percent.

The 2019 Legislature's output of bills seems high, and it was. The last time more bills were filed in a regular legislative session happened was 10 years ago, during the 81st Texas Legislature in 2009. Then, the House and Senate filed a combined total of 7,419 bills and passed 1,459 or 19.7 percent.

To learn how a bill becomes a law, visit:

<https://tlc.texas.gov/docs/legref/legislativeprocess.pdf>

**State Sales Tax Revenue Totaled \$3 Billion in May**

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar today said state sales tax revenue totaled \$3.01 billion in May, 9 percent more than in May 2018.

"State sales tax revenue growth was propelled by both business and consumer spending," Hegar said. "The strongest growth was in remittances from the manufacturing, wholesale trade and services sectors, with strength apparent in the retail trade sector as well." Hegar also said state franchise tax revenue for May was \$3.47 billion. Revenue was up 7.4 percent from May 2018, slightly above projections presented in the Biennial Revenue Estimate in January.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in May 2019 was up 6.9 percent compared to the

same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

In May 2019, Texas collected the following revenue from other major taxes:

- motor vehicle sales and rental taxes — \$429.5 million, up 1.3 percent from May 2018;
- motor fuel taxes — \$316 million, up 2 percent from May 2018;
- natural gas production taxes — \$129 million, up 28.4 percent from May 2018; and
- oil production taxes — \$367.3 million, up 16.2 percent from May 2018.

For details on all monthly collections, visit the Comptroller's Monthly State Revenue Watch. For an extensive history of tax policy developments and fees since 1972.

**County Attorney Vince Ryan advises: "Protect legal documents in a disaster"**

"A flood can happen before you know it," warns Harris County Attorney Vince Ryan, who is advising residents to be prepared to protect their legal documents.

Every year we recognize June 1 as the beginning of the hurricane season. However, even as many still recover from the effects of Hurricane Harvey, the unfortunate incident of flooding has devastated many homes this year well before this recognized date. It doesn't take a hurricane to flood a home; Kingwood was devastated last month when 10 inches of rain fell in six hours.

"While you can file insurance claims for your possessions, there are some things that insurance cannot help with especially your legal documents," said County Attorney Ryan. "When it comes to your important paperwork, you need to ask yourself a number of questions about the safety and security of necessary documents."

- If your home floods, will your important documents be safe?
- If you have to evacuate, could you quickly put your hands on medical records?
- If you file insurance claims, would you be able to provide a copy of your policy and records of your possessions?

Be prepared this hurricane season by ensuring that all your legal documents are safe and you can avoid destruction or damage to them. A little preparation now can make a big difference later.

First, originals of your most important documents should be kept in a water-proof safe at your home or in a safe deposit box at your bank. Keep copies electronically on your computer hard drive, on portable devices such as jump drives or in the cloud. You could also email them to yourself or to a friend out of the storm zone. In many cases, courts will consider electronic copies valid if originals are lost. You should keep at least one copy of your documents in a portable file system or lock box you can quickly grab if you have to evacuate in a hurry.

What legal documents do you need to protect and have copies of in case in an emergency? In an emergency, you will need personal documents such as birth and marriage certificates, social security cards, passports or naturalization certificates. You also need to safeguard your will, living will, power of attorney and any instructions you have left in case of death. Also, protect property records, including deeds, titles to property and mortgage and closing statements.

You want to keep safe any appraisals of valuables along with photos and videos of your property for insurance purposes. And, of course, your insurance policies—especially home, auto and health.

Financial records are critical: bank statements, savings or investment account information, stocks and bonds and tax records. And don't forget medical information, including prescription information and phone numbers for your doctors.

In addition to these documents, if you have to leave your home for a natural disaster, please take with you a copy of phone numbers of relatives and friends. You may not be able to rely on your cell phone if towers are damaged or your battery runs down.

"This may sound like a lot of work, but when the next disaster destroys or severely damages your home, you'll be glad you have these documents available so you can start to put your life back together," advised County Attorney Ryan.



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★ LIFESTYLE PAGE ★

# Historic Crosby (Phase 4) Leave Your Mark

This week's historical photo of Crosby is looking north along Main Street (FM 2100) just south of the railroad. The photo was taken circa 1909, and three young men are working for the county placing an oyster shell topping along what was then a dirt road. The man in the middle is Abb Ethington, and the one of the right is Joseph Clawson. Oyster shells were hauled from Lynchburg and were used to give an all-weather topping to the roads in the area. Mule teams hauled the shell, and local young men were hired to spread them using a hoe.



This photo came from Cathy Harbour of Liberty, who is a descendant of the Clawson family. Joseph Clawson was the son of John Clawson, who was the patriarch of a prominent early family in Crosby. Mr. Clawson owned a cotton gin, was a part owner in the Sirocka Saloon and was one of the founding members of the Crosby State Bank. He owned a large section of land at the corner of Bohemian Hall Road and FM 1942, where he built an early school house (the Clawson School). His son-in-law Anton Danek, owned the Crystal

Theatre and the Crosby Hotel & Restaurant. Another son-in-law, Dan Rombs owned an early barber shop. The two buildings visible in the background of the photo are the Crosby train depot, and the R. E. Dunks General Store. This was the first general store in Crosby. It was originally built in 1865 by Charles Karcher. It was the first commercial building in the community that was then known as Gentry, Texas. Charles and his brothers came from Prussia in 1838 with their father Jacob when Charles was two. However, the three young boys were orphaned when their father died on the way over. He and his brothers were then raised by the Penn and Singleton families who lived near Huffman. Jacob Karch-

er's items were sold at auction and George and Jesse White who owned the land near the present-day Sterling-White Cemetery bought Jacob's liquor still. This is the fourth photo in a series, of historic photos of Crosby in honor of its upcoming bicentennial. Over the next few weeks, we will hopefully present some more historic photos. Crosby was settled in 1823, making it one of the oldest settlements in Texas. Lifetime resident Jody Fuchs, is preparing a photographic history of the community in preparation for the upcoming event, and is looking for other old or interesting photos of the community. He is working with members of the Crosby Historical Society, Donna Davenport and Klaus Duda. The Historical Society hosted a presenta-

"And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good..." (Acts 10:38a NLT) The verse continues, of course, but let's stop here today. Jesus, having been anointed by God, went around "doing good." Everything He did - casting out demons, healing the sick, etc. - can really be covered in these two words. The whole time He was on this earth, Jesus was doing good. As Christ followers, we are to do as He did, so what is our job? We are to go around doing good.

As long as we focus on doing what Jesus did, as long as we set our hearts on always doing good to others, serving them as they need to be served, we are naturally going to fulfill the Great Commission (Mark 16:15 - "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."). Our very lives, if they are spent in doing good to others, will be sermons; they will cause us to be lights in the darkness. And people will be drawn to that light.

What does doing good look like? It looks like us regularly choosing to be miracles in other people's

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**THOUGHTS FROM  
MARANATHA CHURCH**

By Dr. Mark Trice

lives. Individually, it can mean mowing a neighbor's lawn, caring for a child while Mom is sick, or tutoring a friend's son in math. As a church, it can look like our church's Operation BAM, which has encompassed such things as taking hundreds of gifts and vehicles full of willing workers to assist at a battered women's shelter; carrying boots, blankets, and socks to the homeless in Houston; and sending our disaster response truck out with supplies in the wake of natural disasters. Speaking for our congregation, do you know who was helped the most in each of those instances? We were! While we were focusing on being the light in other people's darkness, the light began to shine more brightly for us: Few things can compare with being the hands and feet of Jesus.

Every year, we've done more, reached out more,

and every year the experience has inspired us to reach further. In fact, we recently began to shift our focus even more outwardly, to expand our vision to help our congregation actively develop a habit - a culture - of service and community involvement that would even more directly impact the world we live in. Our goal is to keep our eyes and arms open, to be a light in the darkness.

Which is exactly what Jesus did. He came as a light into darkness, and the darkness fled before His face. He didn't just walk around enjoying the notoriety of being known as "Rabbi;" He reached out to the unreachable, touched the untouchable, and left His mark everywhere He went. No one was foul enough that He wasn't willing to meet them in their need if only they would open up to receive what He had to offer. Be like Jesus: Be the light and leave your mark!

tion of the book in progress on June 1st. Thanks to all of the people who came out. Stay tuned for upcoming presentations of local history. The book will cover the entire 200-year

pictorial history of the town, as well as briefly covering the surrounding communities of Highlands, Huffman, Lynchburg, Barrett, Baytown, Liberty, etc. If you have any interesting photos or artifacts of the area or its

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aged, show respect for the  
elderly and revere your God.  
Leviticus 19:32

ASK THE EXPERTS

# DPS urges Texans to prepare their families, properties as hurricane season begins

AUSTIN – With Saturday marking the start of the 2019 hurricane season, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is urging all Texans to take steps now to protect themselves and their families from potential hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricane season runs from June 1 through Nov. 30.

"As hurricane season approaches, emergency management professionals across the state are prepared to assist in the event of severe weather," said Governor Greg Abbott. "Our first responders and emergency management teams in Texas are second to none, as is the resolve of our local and state leaders to protect our communities from harm. I urge Texans to heed all warnings from local and state officials, and to ensure they have a plan in place to protect their loved ones and their property in the event of a hurricane."

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. It is possible for a storm to severely impact our state, even prior to or without making

direct landfall in Texas. Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines, and winds can vary from 74 to 157 miles per hour (or higher). In addition, hurricanes and tropical storms can also spawn tornadoes, create dangerous coastal water conditions, including storm surges, and cause extensive flooding damage. Additionally, the rainfall associated with a tropical system can have an extremely wide reach, so monitoring changing weather conditions during hurricane season is critically important for all Texans.

"Texans know firsthand that the damage from a hurricane can be both catastrophic and long-lasting," said DPS Director Steve McCraw. "There are a few steps everyone can take now that can make all the difference — like assembling an emergency disaster kit and reviewing hurricane evacuation maps and routes. By helping your family plan ahead, you will be ready to respond quickly should a storm head your way."

Here are several measures residents can take now to prepare for potential storms:

- Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions.
- Review hurricane evacuation maps, and select a route for you and your family.
- Plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely.
- Consider any special needs for individuals with disabilities or the elderly.
- Stay informed about changing weather conditions in and around your area.

- Follow the instructions of local officials if a storm develops.

Residents are also encouraged to review their property's flood risk and current insurance coverage, and to consider whether a separate flood policy should be part of their home protection plan. (Remember most flood policies have a 30-day waiting period before taking effect.) For more information, visit the Texas Department of Insurance website at [www.tdi.texas.gov](http://www.tdi.texas.gov)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Barbers Hill Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6:00 pm, June 24, 2019 in CT Joseph Room, 9600 Eagle Drive, Mont Belvieu, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.060000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)				
School Debt Service Tax Approved by Local Voters	\$0.269800/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)				
<b>Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget</b>					
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:					
Maintenance and operations	-1.21 % decrease				
Debt Service	5.21 % increase				
Total expenditures	0.27 % increase				
<b>Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value</b> (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)					
	<b>Preceding Tax Year</b>	<b>Current Tax Year</b>			
Total appraised value* of all property	\$11,216,616,077	\$11,316,567,598			
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$921,472,102	\$457,890,710			
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$4,729,537,280	\$5,050,558,385			
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$920,901,712	\$441,533,550			
*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code. **"New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(17), Tax Code. *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.					
<b>Bonded Indebtedness</b>					
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$257,555,000					
*Outstanding principal.					
<b>Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates</b>					
	<b>Maintenance &amp; Operations</b>	<b>Interest &amp; Sinking Fund*</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Local Revenue Per Student</b>	<b>State Revenue Per Student</b>
Last Year's Rate	\$1.060000	\$0.269800*	\$1.329800	\$12,314	\$765
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.030850	\$0.242710*	\$1.273560	\$11,623	\$388
Proposed Rate	\$1.060000	\$0.269800*	\$1.329800	\$12,515	\$510
*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.					
<b>Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence</b>					
	<b>Last Year</b>	<b>This Year</b>			
Average Market Value of Residences	\$204,499	\$216,059			
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$135,660	\$145,290			
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.329800	\$1.329800			
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$1,804.01	\$1,932.07			
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$128.06			
Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.					
Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.309855. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.309855.					
<b>Fund Balances</b>					
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.					
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$46,250,000				
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$11,800,000				

## Head Start New Location,

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sistent with the caliber of the staff we have; and more important, it is consistent with the potential of the students inside it."

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### Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O3238

**Application and Draft Permit.** Rescar Companies, 407 W Brentwood St, Channelview, TX 77530-3952, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O3238, Application No. 28592, to authorize operation of the Rescar Channelview Facility, a rail car coating facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 407 W Brentwood St in Channelview, Harris County, Texas 77530-3952. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.77722&lng=-95.14861&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was received by the TCEQ on January 29, 2019.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk St Ste H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452; and the Harris County Library - North Channel Branch, 15741 Wallisville Rd, Houston, Texas 77049-4607, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

[www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice)

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-2900.

**Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

**A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

**Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/](http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/) and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.** This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

**Mailing List.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**Information.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for Rescar Companies by calling Mr. Kevin Wilck at (281) 452-5481.

Notice Issuance Date: May 7, 2019

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# Congressman Babin holds Small Business Roundtable in Crosby/Highlands



Congressman Brian Babin held a Small Business Round Table for Crosby and Highlands businessmen last Tuesday, May 28 in the office of Scott Stephens & Associate in Crosby. Stephens reported that the meeting allowed the group to share their views on current issues. LEFT: Round Table in the offices of Stephens. RIGHT: Scott Stephens welcomes Congressman Babin to the Round Table.



## Flood Meeting,

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like the one on US 90 above the Weingartens Shopping Center and beside Friendly Ford of Crosby. The change in how crews working on ditches had changed from county employees doing a regular professional job to hiring subcontractors only to maintain cutting and ditches. The stopping of National Guard and Army Corps of Engineers from cleaning out bayous. The systems developed to drain water by one county not taking into account the system used by the down river county.

There were mostly attempts at making constructive suggestions for improving the way water drains. One professional engineer suggested that it would help to have pumps located where water tends to get resistance from flowing. For example where Cedar Bayou runs to FM 1942 and where Cedar Bayou runs into Interstate 10. And Highlands residents all identified various drainage system that have not been properly maintained.

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**Survey teams to visit Crosby/Huffman Saturday, June 8, 2019**

On Saturday, June 8, survey teams from Harris County Public Health (HCPH) will visit the Crosby/Huffman area to conduct a survey.

Health Department staff and volunteers may come to your home and ask how you have been doing since Hurricane Harvey and what your current needs are. During the survey we will not ask for your name or any identification. All answers are confidential.

**FREE Mobile Health Services Saturday, June 29, 2019 (weather permitting)**

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