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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

FREE CERT TRAINING

Free Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training. Thursdays evenings, September 5 - October 24, 2019, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm at Baytown Emergency Operations Center, 205 E. Wye Drive, Baytown, TX 77521.

8 week CERT Training includes: disaster preparedness, medical triage/treatment, disaster psychology, terrorism awareness, fire suppression, light search & rescue, CERT organization, Course Review/Disaster simulation.

To register, please contact Earl Smith 713-274-1748 or earl.smith@oem.hctx.net

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HOMECOMING

5th Annual Homecoming by BST Casanovas.

FRIDAY JULY 19 - Golf Cart Ride, Margarita/Fajita Competition

SATURDAY JULY 20- 10 am Homecoming Parade, followed by Cook Off. (Ribs, Brisket, Chicken, Open Dish). Judging Saturday evening.

RILEY CHAMBERS PARK, 808 1/2 Magnolia.

BIRTHDAYS

Jul 18-Geene Parrish
Jul 19-Jeanett Jett Pat Yates
Jul 20-Joshua Hildebrand
Johnny Gaeke
Jul 21-Glenn Plocheck
Lydia Moore
Jul 22-Tricia Schultz
Jul 23-Sean Hedger
Elton Sanders
Gene Zadraba
Jorge Del Angel
Jul 24-Tony Boyd
Jackie Adams
Eric Clamon

ANNIVERSARIES

Jul 20-Harry & Laura New
Jul 24-James & Brenda Dennis
Jul 26-Kenneth & Lisa Boudreaux

DEATHS

Donald Nathan Burgess, 69
Nellie Jo Griffin, 91

Eastside Veterans host car show



Raising funds to build a memorial in Crosby Park or wherever they can get the public land and host a celebration of veterans on Veteran's Day, the Eastside Veterans' Celebration hosted a car show last Saturday, July 13 at the Crosby American Legion Post 658. Out front as President Bob Ward, Karen Foster and Betty Michelsky in the far background are the fundraiser pigs Freedom and Justice with entertainer, Eddie Foster. The top twenty show vehicles received trophies for their participation and there was a Best of Show and Judge's Choice Award along with a 50/50 jackpot won by lucky Mrs. Betty Michelsky. The Eastside Veterans also host a trip to Coshatta Casino Resort in Kender, LA. each month. The Eastside Veterans' Celebration has a website and a facebook page that interested locals can follow.



Judge's Choice award went to Bruce Meyer with a 1969 Cobra GT, here awarded by judge Trystan Anderson, an automotive detailer in Crosby.



Don Housley won Best of Show here with Eddie Foster, MC and event entertainer. Don brought a 1948 Ford Truck that wowed everyone.

Lawmen bust Crosby human trafficking ring

CROSBY - It took over a year to get Human Trafficking charges confirmed against three local suspects in Montgomery County although three young women had been liberated almost immediately once the investigation began by a special task force.

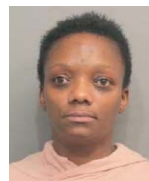
Harris County Precinct 3 Constable Sherman Egleton is making every effort to find and liberate victims of human trafficking locally. Constable's Deputy Johnson was the lead deputy to investigate

with a t would become a case that continues to grow as he was instrumental in finding two of the women in Crosby and pointed to another in Fort Bend County that was rescued by the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office.

The women were being kept in deplorable housing



Agustin Emmanuel



Jennifer Walker,



Denzel Clifton Taylor, 18

two underage females locally began an investigation that may lead to even more arrests of career criminals. He sought after and located the young females and learned that they were being kept against their will and being used for prostitution.

The Human Trafficking Rescue Alliance (HTRA) is

the task force that was initiated based on a Federal Grant it includes Homeland Security, the U.S. Federal Marshal's Office, Houston Police, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Harris County Sheriff's Office, Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office and Harris County Precinct 3 Constable's Office - generally with the F.B.I. although not so much in this particular case.

The three suspects had business associations with much larger organized

Dealership enjoys 5th year of giving back

CROSBY - A local Chevrolet dealership has established itself as one that believes in giving back to the community in a way that benefits the community at large.

It began with a simple concept from the local family owner, Robert Turner, "Our People Make the Difference." Robert Turner made his home in Dallas owner/operating a couple of dealerships before purchasing John Keating Chevrolet in Crosby. He knew he needed an involved sales manager and when one of the leading applicants had an e-mail address listed as crosbychevman@aol.com he figured that was a good clue. The dealership at the corner of FM 2100 and US 90 established themselves as being far better than their predecessor at involved with the community and local people. Mr. Turner made a diligent search for the right people to run this dealership and made their motto, "Our People Make the Difference."

Of David Mendez, say-



Sales Manager David Mendez with Robert Turner, owner of Turner Chevrolet, here winning Business of the Year from the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce in 2016, being awarded here by Macie Shubert then of Community Resource Credit Union, now of the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce. Local charities including the upcoming Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Memorial Fund August 17, the Crosby Fair & Rodeo, Bras for the Cause, the Jmail Memorial Fund, the Barrett Station Civic League and others find support at Turner.

ing "Local boy" might be an understatement. He grew up in Galena Park and now lives in Cove, Texas, a member of Faith Family Church, Crosby Huffman

Chamber, Dayton Chamber, North Channel Area Chamber, Baytown Chamber, a North Shore Rotarian and a 24 Year Sponsor of the Crosby Fair and Rodeo.

He is a big fan of reality shows and he might have even have sent a video in to Survivor and You should ask him how he feels about the

Texans...enough said. David has had two major events happen right here since starting in the car business at John Keating in 1994. First, he met his beautiful wife in 1996 while selling her a car right on this lot. They married in 1998 and have two beautiful children. Second, he was selected by Robert Turner to help turn things around and run Turner Chevrolet on June 2, 2014. He believes it's all about sincere relationships, treat people the way you want to be treated. The culture here is to make friends in this business take care of them and help make a visit here stress free. "You reap what you sow or you get what you give so give all you can." "Working for a family owned business is a blessing. We value your business and we try to do our best to earn it." Every manufacturer makes a great product, but they are built by man so we cannot promise things will never break but we will be here

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Crosby Symphonic heads to State



The Crosby High School Symphonic Band has won the Area and has advanced as a State Finalist for the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) 5A State Honor Band Contest. The Crosby High Band has consistently advanced to State in both marching and concert the past five years! This year, 11 bands entered in the 21-5A Area competitions. The Crosby Band won Region and has now won Area. Their recordings will compete against 15 other bands that advanced from all the over the state for a chance at being named the "5A State Honor Band of Texas." The next and final round is in late July in front of the Texas Bandmasters Association Summer Conference in San Antonio. At this venue they will perform in front of a five judge panel. The winner of the state championship will play at the 2020 TMEA Conference in San Antonio, Texas. The big hope here is that there will be more venues for the Crosby Band to venture to in the future.

"Moon Over Buffalo" to Edinburgh

It's a long way from Buffalo to Edinburgh but the Crosby High School Theatre Department is hosting a special Alumni performance of "Moon Over Buffalo" on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20 at 7:00 p.m. within the Crosby High School Theatre located at 333 Red Summit Drive and tickets are only \$10.

it is the largest Arts Festival on the planet. Certainly this opportunity is a once in a lifetime affair for many. Theatre Department was extended a special invitation from the American High School Theatre Festival to perform at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, an international stage.

The effort is to raise funds to send elements of the Theatre Department to Edinburgh, Scotland (spelled Edinburg by luck pursers and wee wags.) The Edinburgh Festival Fringe that lasts from August 2 until August 26 in 2020,

The excitement required special consideration of the Board of Trustees for expenditures. But the troop must raise the funds themselves if the trip is to happen and they are months away from the completion.

Crosby taps Bromley for principal



The July 1 special called meeting of the Crosby ISD Board of Trustees approved two major personnel decisions unanimously, Dustin Bromley will move as Principal from the Middle School to the High School and the contract for Superintendent was extended for Scott Davis. Bromley and Terry Perkins came to Crosby ISD in excessively prosperous 2016. Perkins was High School Principal and Bromley was Middle School Principal, then. Now, Perkins has moved to Humble ISD as Deputy Superintendent and Bromley to Crosby High School. He had worked for a decade at Galena Park before this promotion. Next to David Porter stands Dustin Bromley with his son Owen out front, beside him are his wife, Erin and she holds Liam as Superintendent Davis is left and the rest are Crosby ISD Trustees.

Hargrave softball gains recognition

Following their success at winning state championship in Class 21-4A softball, the Lady Falcons have garnered even more notoriety.

Writers Association named Katy Janes 4A Player of the Year. TSWA also selected CVardenas 4A All-State first team. Their coach, Gates was named 4-A Coach of the Year.

Katy Janes, Dez Cardenas, Christin Haygood, Andrea Hortch, Alli Humphries and Kenzie Gates were named to the all-tournament team. Katy Janes would be tapped for the championship game's MVP and as District 21-4A MVP.

Dez Cardenas and Hagen Pike were named first team All-District players. All of 10 Lady falcons would be named to All-District honors.

The Texas Sports

Katy Janes were tapped to 4A All-State by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.





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ROUND-UP

Goss Library events

This is what's going on at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library the week of Monday, July 22, 2019.

Thursday, July 25 - 5:00 pm, Adult Book Club discussing *The Last Mrs. Parrish* by Liv Constantine (ages 18 & up)

Thank you, Yolie Belt Branch Librarian Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Library, Mont Belvieu (281) 576-2245

KIDS KLUB at EAGLES POINT

Monday - Friday Activities Camp Weekly Camps thru August 9th

Days at EPRC are filled with fun and exciting activities, crafts, & games all summer long, and each week has it's own unique concept to keep kids engaged!! Visit us online for the complete Kids Klub details.

Details
For kids ages 5 - 12 years old.
\$45 per day OR \$175 for the whole week (Monday - Friday)
Membership at EPRC is not required.

Registration
Visit the Kids Klub page of our website to check weekly themes, reach official rules & policies, and register online!

We plan on having a load of fun this year, and we'd love it if your kids could join us!

Gaming Tournaments at the Jones Public Library

Jones Public Library will be hosting gaming tournaments on Tuesday evening's in July from 5-7 PM. These gaming tournaments are for teens aged 12-17 (or senior in high school) and will be held in our teen room. Each tournament will be a 12 player tournament. They will have registration for the tournaments on the website and facebook. You must register to get a spot.

They will have a grand finale tournament held in the ballroom on the giant screens on Tuesday July 23rd. The finale will include snacks, drinks, and a gift card for the winners! 936-258-7060.

Congressman Babin honors Liberty County Sheriff's Deputy Whitten

DEER PARK, TX – U.S. Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) released the following statement after visiting Liberty County Sheriff's Deputy Richard E. Whitten and his wife, Kami, at TIRR Memorial Hermann Hospital in the Houston Medical Center on Monday. Deputy Whitten has been in recovery since he was critically injured after being shot in the line of duty on May 29, 2019.

Deputy and Mrs. Whitten spoke at length with Congressman Babin about Richard's passion for law



Pictured L to R: Kami Whitten, Deputy Richard Whitten, and Rep. Brian Babin.

enforcement as well as his recovery process. Following their conversation, Deputy Whitten received an American flag that Congressman Babin had flown over the United States Capitol in recognition of his bravery and selfless service to the people of Liberty County.

"The highlight of our visit was the firm handshake Richard offered when we first met," said Babin. "This is evidence that he is making great strides in rehab! Deputy Whitten and his family remain in my prayers as he continues down the road to recovery."

Baytown girl in Baltic Sea Naval Exercises

KIEL, Germany – Petty Officer 3rd Class Sofia Gutierrez, a native of Baytown, Texas, is participating in the Baltic Operations (BALTOPS) exercise with 18 other nations.

"This is my first deployment and BALTOPS exercise. It's been a hectic ride for sure but overall it's been a good experience," said Gutierrez. "I hope to gain at least some familiarity with other countries' cultures."

BALTOPS 2019, scheduled for June 8-21, includes sea, air and land assets. The multi-national exercise provides a unique training opportunity that fosters cooperative relationships critical to ensuring safety at sea and security on the world's interconnected oceans. According to U.S. Navy officials, it is designed to improve training value for participants, enhance flexibility and interoperability, and demonstrate resolve among allied and partner



Petty Officer 3rd Class Sofia Gutierrez

forces in defending the Baltic Sea region.

Gutierrez is an electrician's mate aboard the USS Fort McHenry, stationed in Norfolk, Virginia. "I troubleshoot and repair the air search radar," said Gutierrez. "I also help with navigation and com-

munication systems."

Fort McHenry is a Whidbey Island-class dock landing ship named for Fort McHenry in Baltimore, the 1814 defense of which inspired The Star-Spangled Banner. Whidbey Island class ships have the largest capacity for land-

ing crafts of any U.S. Navy amphibious platform.

Gutierrez credits her success in the Navy to lessons she learned growing up in Baytown.

"I've learned to make the best with what I have and go with it," Gutierrez said.

BALTOPS 2019 was planned and is being led by U.S. 2nd Fleet (C2F), as directed by U.S. Naval Forces Europe. C2F was re-established last summer as a response to the changing security environment, and BALTOPS 2019 marks the first time the renewed fleet will be operating in Europe.

Commander, C2F, Vice Adm. Andrew "Woody" Lewis, will lead the exercise on behalf of U.S. Naval Forces Europe.

"As you all are aware, U.S. 2nd Fleet will be leading the exercise, but make no mistake, it will be founded on NATO and partner principles," said Lewis. "Through BALTOPS 2019 and exercises

like it, we strengthen our relationships and improve overall coordination and interoperability between allies and partners during both peace and times of conflict."

The exercise will begin in Kiel, Germany, with the pre-sail conference. At-sea training will occur throughout the Baltic Sea, including events scheduled near Putlos, Germany; Saaremaa Island, Estonia; Riga, Latvia; Klaipeda, Lithuania; and Ravelund, Sweden. At the end of the exercise, most participating ships will sail to Kiel, Germany, to participate in the Kielerwochen Festival (Kiel Week).

Allied nations with ships and forces participating in BALTOPS 2019 include Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Turkey, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

BH ISD student wins state Pageant

BARBERS HILL – Miss Micah McCall, daughter of Jeana and Kris McCall has earned the prestigious title of the 2019 National American Miss Texas at the state pageant held June 15, 2019.

She will be attending the National Pageant to be held in Anaheim, California at Disneyland during Thanksgiving week, representing the great state of Texas where she will have the opportunity to win her share of over \$500,000 in cash and prizes.

Miss Micah McCall's activities include attending Barbers Hill Elementary North, she performs with the Dencie Lee School of Performing Arts, has community service through her organization Art from the Heart.

Her sponsors for the pageant were Mom and Dad, Nana and Papa, Gah Gah, family and friends.



Micah McCall

Hospital wins Resuscitation award

BAYTOWN — (July 5, 2019) — Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital (HMB) has received the Get With The Guidelines®-Resuscitation Gold Plus Award for implementing specific quality improvement measures outlined by the American Heart Association (AHA) for the treatment of patients who suffer cardiac arrests in the hospital.

Houston Methodist Baytown is the only hospital in southeast Texas to earn the resuscitation honor.

More than 200,000 adults and children have an in-hospital cardiac arrest each year, according to the AHA. The Get With the Guidelines-Resuscitation program was developed with the goal of saving the lives of those who experience in-hospital cardiac arrests through consistently following the most up-to-date research-based guidelines for treatment. Guidelines include following protocols for patient safety, medical emergency team response, effective and timely resuscitation (CPR) and post-resuscitation care.

Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation builds on the work of the AHA's National Registry of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation, origi-



DR. RUBY PARVEEN

nally launched in 1999, and has collected in-hospital cardiac arrest data from more than 500 hospitals. Data from the registry and the quality program give participating hospitals feedback on their resuscitation practice and patient outcomes. The data also help improve research-based guidelines for in-hospital resuscitation.

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★ OPINION PAGE ★

OPINION
By PCT. 2 COMMISSIONER
ADRIAN GARCIA



Garcia urges President to rethink Ice Raids

As a career law-enforcement official, I have faced many threats, and have met many victims of violence and dedicated my life to keeping all people safe. I was never concerned with the immigration status of a victim or witness. I needed their statements to help prosecute those responsible.

When I drive around Harris County seeing people working on a roof in the heat of the summer; mowing yards; building roads and highways; constructing new homes, mopping floors; serving in restaurants; serving as a live-in domestic servant; or praying in my church, I do not feel threatened.

I have learned over my years that the best way to prevent crime is to invest in education, prevention and intervention services. Our Nation has always been a magnet for hope and opportunity; it is how my family came here. There should be an effective way people to come here when they are trying to save the lives of their children. Today, we must invest into our immigration system by creating common sense and comprehensive legislation that will strengthen our economy and protect families.

For these reasons, I will not support raids that would separate hardworking immigrant families who come to our country in search for safety and a better life. I have always believed that the focus should always be specific to those who represent a clear and present danger to our communities and not our longtime residents who are making valuable contributions to our society, while raising the next generation of soldiers, doctors, lawyers, and elected officials. Harris County is home to more than 1.2 million foreign-born individuals, including an estimated

412,000 undocumented immigrants, immigrant communities contribute significantly to the local economy- \$11 billion in spending power, \$742 million in federal taxes and \$448.4 million on state and local taxes.

The announcement of ICE raids is causing great fear in our communities and hindering public safety, this is unnecessary. These actions harm public health by destabilizing our immigrant communities and exacerbating distrust with all levels of government, especially law enforcement. Additionally, this approach has sometimes resulted in Americans being detained, as well as those who are legally authorized to be in the U.S.

Therefore, it is important that all people know their rights.

- If ICE comes to your door, please know you do not have to open the door. ICE cannot come to your door without a signed warrant by a criminal judge. They can only enter if you let them.

- You do not have to sign anything ICE gives you without talking to an attorney.

- Remain silent. You can say "I plead the fifth amendment and choose to remain silent."

- Get informed. Call the Immigrant Rights hotline to understand your rights.

1-833-HOU-IMMI (468-4664)

No one should be afraid to leave his or her home. Our kids should not be afraid to lose their parents. Parents should not feel threaten they will be separated from their children. The pain our neighbors feel is real and it causes instability in our communities. I stand with all of our immigrant communities - they are our family members, neighbors and colleagues, and they are making our country great and prosperous every day.



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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

Texas receives infusion of funds for border region law enforcement

AUSTIN — Gov. Greg Abbott on July 9 announced the receipt of \$15 million in federal funding meant to increase operational capabilities of federal, state, local and tribal law enforcement agencies.

The Operation Stone-garden Grant Program allocation is part of \$30 million approved by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency. The funds are meant to equip law enforcement "to confront the complex and dynamic challenges that exist along the Texas border," according to the governor's office news release.

Local jurisdictions to receive the grant funding include 50 law enforcement agencies operating in these 18 counties: Bee, Calhoun, Cameron, Dimmit, Duval, El Paso, Hidalgo, Jim Wells, Kinney, Kleberg, Nueces, Presidio, Refugio, Val Verde, Victoria, Webb, Willacy and Zapata.

Disaster funding is asked

Gov. Abbott on July 10 sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential disaster declaration for the Rio Grande Valley counties of Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy.

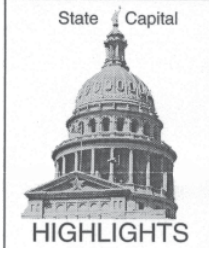
"The recent severe weather in the Rio Grande Valley has caused widespread damage, leaving many without the resources they need to recover from these storms," Abbott said. "Combined with state and local resources, this federal aid will allow those impacted to rebuild as quickly as possible."

Also urging the president to declare the Rio Grande Valley a federal disaster area in response to severe flooding and rain in recent weeks were: U.S. Reps. Vicente Gonzalez, D-McAllen; Filemon Vela, D-Brownsville; and Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo; and Texas' U.S. Sens. John Cornyn and Ted Cruz.

Texas offers aid to Louisiana

Gov. Abbott on July 12 offered assistance to Louisiana in response to Tropical Storm Barry before the weather system made landfall. Abbott said the state

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of Texas would deploy its search and rescue team to assist in response efforts and do all possible to prevent any loss of life. "Texans remember how the state of Louisiana came to our aid during Hurricane Harvey and now we are in turn lending our support as Louisianians face Tropical Storm Barry," Abbott said.

Abbott also said the state's emergency operations center would remain at an elevated level of readiness and all state resources would be prepared to respond to any severe weather that may occur in Texas as a result of Tropical Storm Barry or any other event.

'Texas Ready' call is issued

The Texas Department of State Health Services on July 8 urged Texans to get "Texas Ready" for natural and manmade disasters by being informed, making a plan and building a disaster preparation kit that contains what a household needs to survive for at least three days.

"Texas has more declared disasters than any other state, so we all have to be Texas Ready at all times," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. "If you wait until you see a disaster coming, you've missed the opportunity to make the best preparations possible, so

please don't delay." Details are available at www.texasready.org.

H. Ross Perot dies

Texas billionaire H. Ross Perot, a businessman and philanthropist who ran for president as a third-party candidate in 1992 and 1996, died at his home in Dallas on July 9. He was 89.

Perot was born and raised in Texarkana. He graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy, served as a Naval officer until 1957, then worked in sales for IBM. Perot went on to found Electronic Data Systems in Dallas and Perot Systems in Plano. General Motors bought controlling interest in EDS in 1984.


As stated in his obituary at rossperot.com, Perot and his wife, Margot, established the Perot Foundation in 1969 with the goal of helping fund projects that would improve people's lives. Since then, the foundation has supported education programs, health care research, cultural and arts institutions, veterans' causes and programs to meet immediate human needs and reduce suffering.

Hegar distributes revenue

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on July 10 announced he would send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$764.3 million in local sales tax allocations for the month of July.

The amount is 0.7 percent more than the amount allocated for the month of July 2018. The allocations are based on sales made in May by businesses that report tax monthly.

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MESSAGE FROM
Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee Conducts Oversight and Inspects Facilities Used to Detain Migrants at the Southern Border

Houston, TX – The accounts and images emanating from our southern border are horrific and unbecoming of a country regarded as the last best hope of the world. Indeed, these experiences were relayed in shocking and graphic terms in a recent report of the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security, which found that migrants are being held in dangerous conditions in overcrowded facilities. The conditions have become so dire that, according to a new report, the situation is described as a "ticking time bomb" that merits our immediate action. For example, official reports have found that 51 women were being held in a facility designed to house 40 juveniles. Meanwhile, 71 men are held in a cell designated for 41 men. Indeed certain cells are so crowded that some migrants are being forced to stand for days at a time. Some migrants are standing on toilets to secure breathing room. Meanwhile, the toll on the youngest migrants is compelling. Some children 7 and under have been in facilities for upwards of two weeks and more, and some children are forced to wear soiled clothes. Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, a senior member of the House Committee on Homeland Security and a former Chair of the Border & Maritime Subcommittee will travel to these facilities on an official visit of the Homeland Security Committee to assess the situation and gather information, pursuant to her oversight responsibilities as a member of the United States Congress.

WHO: Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee (TX-18) together with the House Committee on Homeland Security

WHAT: Oversight Inspections of Facilities Used to House Migrants

WHEN: Monday, July 8, 2019

WHERE: Location 1: 13400 Alameda Ave, Clint, TX 79836- Press Availability at 9:30am

Location 2: 9201 Gateway South Blvd, El Paso, TX, 79924 – Time to be announced.

Location 3: Details to be announced

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★ LIFESTYLE PAGE ★

DONALD NATHAN BURGESS

Donald Nathan Burgess- age 69 passed away Monday, July 8, 2019 in Baytown. Donald was born February 18, 1950 in Trinity, Texas. He worked for numerous years in Information Technologies for Computer Science Corp. He was an avid outdoorsman, who loved to hunt, fish, and go camping. He was a good father, who was wise, and had a unique sense of humor. He was easy going and could always find the "funny" in any situation. Don also enjoyed reading, his go to was science fiction and westerns. Donald served in the US Air Force from 1972-1975 where his specialty was in satellite communications. He was preceded in death by his mother Margaret Jordan and a brother Leon Burgess. He leaves behind to cherish his memory his wife of thirty years Connie Burgess of Crosby, sons Joshua McKethan and wife Tara of Crosby and Michael Pickering, daughter Paula Thompson of Colbert, Washington, a sister Linda Musick husband Keith of Atascosita, brothers Mike Taylor and wife

Jaqui of Huffman and Eddie Taylor and wife Paula of North Shore. In addition, he leaves two brother-in-laws Tracy Chowns and wife Dar-



lene and Stacy Chowns and wife Dorinda. He also leaves his four grandchildren Marley McKethan, Rylie Thompson, Javid Thompson, and Austin Thompson, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. Funeral Services will be held 10:30AM Monday July 15, 2019 at Sterling White Funeral Home 11011 Crosby Lynchburg Rd. Highlands, Texas 77562. Visitation will be held Monday 9AM to 10:30AM. Condolences can be shared online at www.sterlingwhite.com.

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★ **OBITUARIES** ★

NELLIE JO GRIFFIN

Nellie Jo Griffin, 91, went home to our LORD on July 11, 2019. She was born on July 19, 1927 in Giddings, Texas to her parents Joseph B, a railroad worker, and Georgie North Devers, a faithful wife and loving mother. While she grew up in a loving home, her humble beginnings would serve to develop the amazingly strong woman that she became.

After moving to the Houston area late in her high school years, she graduated and then began working as an executive secretary in Downtown Houston. Nellie Jo met and later married Leo Howard Stokes in August of 1946. We've been told that after meeting Nellie Jo for the first time, Howard told his friend that he was going to marry "that girl". Just short of a year after marriage, they started their loving family together. Later on, Nellie Jo worked closely with Howard as they started a business in radio which is now known as telecommunications.

After Howard's passing in 1971, Nellie Jo dated then married J.B. Griffin, a former POW of WWII and employee of Shell Refinery. As each sets of children married and started their own families, J.B. and Nellie Jo began to experience the joy of becoming grandparents. J.B. was an avid planner and as they planned for their future retirement, he became chronically ill. Nellie Jo then devotedly cared for him throughout his illness until his death in 1986. Nellie Jo has been a faithful Christian her entire life and was a



member of the Greens Bayou church of Christ. She also volunteered at East Houston Medical Center where she served as Treasurer for many years.

Nellie Jo loved her children with all of her being. In addition to the deaths of her parents and husbands, Nellie Jo is preceded in death by her two sons, Barry Glenn Stokes and Tracy Dean Stokes.

Nellie Jo is survived by her two daughters, Gay Lynn Harper and Lori Kay Zeleny; her son-in-law, John Zeleny; daughter-in-law, Beth Stokes; grandchildren, Andrea Kitterlin, Crystal Stokes, Brent Stokes, KC Stokes, Harlee Dee Stokes, Kaitlyn Lopez, Jarrett Zeleny and Brooke Zeleny; great-grandchildren, Jordan Kitterlin, Michael Smith, Colby Stokes, Blayne Kitterlin, Avery Stokes, Samantha Ursal; great-great-grandchildren, Lily Smith, and Ethan Smith. Friends are welcome to join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, July 16, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. Memorial services for Nellie Jo will immediately follow in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home at 11:00 A.M. Nellie Jo will later be laid to rest at Rosewood Memorial Park Cemetery in Humble.

★ **THOUGHTS FROM MARANATHA CHURCH** ★
By Dr. Mark Trice



You are not Alone

Have you ever faced an intimidating situation, taken a deep breath, looked your enemy square in the eye, and said, "It's just you and me, and I'm the one who's going to win this battle!"? This is the attitude of a conqueror, but in the Christian's case it's not exactly true. It's not just you and your opponent, because the one who walks with God never walks onto the battlefield alone.

That's what Goliath didn't realize when an unknown youth stepped out to meet him with no weapons in his hands beyond a sling and five stones. To the uninitiated, which was pretty much everyone present, this one who didn't even wear armor was greatly outclassed. But David knew the truth of things.

1 Samuel 17:45-46 (NKJV)

"Then David said to the Philistine, 'You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.'"

When David walked out onto that battlefield, he walked out a conqueror. You see the victory in his conversation with Saul in verses 34-37. He was convinced that God, who had already helped him repeatedly, would not fail him in this situation either – certainly not when it was the nation of Israel and the very reputation of God that were at stake! He understood that he had to step out and do his part, but he knew the battle was already won. In fact, you realize when you read verse 46 that he had no intention of stopping at one giant; he was ready to take on the whole enemy army.

This is how we should live! To the world, we may look no more capable than an underdressed youth with a sling and stones, but the world is as blind as Elisha's servant was in 2 Kings 6:17. "And Elisha prayed, and said, 'LORD, I pray, open his eyes that he may see.' Then the LORD opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha."

Let's get into the Word so that we can see, so that we can know beyond doubt that the Greater One lives on the inside of us (1 John 4:4) and we are never, ever, alone in the fight!

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1 Corinthians 16:13

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

★ ASK THE EXPERTS ★

CROSBY HISTORY PROJECT Crosby Grave Markers



This week's historical photos of Crosby are two very similar looking grave markers located in Crosby. The one with the two girls is the Humphrey and Sarah Jackson grave located at 105 Fourth St., behind the Alliance Properties Real Estate Agency in the old town part of Crosby. The other one is the John Simms grave. It is much harder to get to. It is located along the HL&P powerline that passes by the Crosby Middle School. It is about a mile west of FM 2100 on private property. They were probably both purchased from the Monumental Bronze Works Company in Bridgeport, Connecticut in the late 1800's.

The two grave markers have nearly identical tops, but the bases are somewhat different. They were considered an ornate and special monument for historical figures at the time. Typically, they were purchased

for Civil War heroes. Although, Humphrey and Sarah had nothing to do with the Civil War, they were very much historical figures. They were the first two settlers to live in Crosby.

John Simms was a Captain in the Civil War. He served in a group of older Confederate soldiers called the Home Guard that were stationed in Crosby during the war. Among other things, they ran a Prisoner of War camp here in Crosby. Twenty-six Union sailors had been captured in a naval battle in Galveston Bay in 1862. Union troops had captured Galveston and were in control of the island until Confederate troops liberated it. Galveston was a strategic shipping port for the South.

This is the sixth 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 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 residents from 1823 until the present, please contact the Crosby Historical Society at 281-731-7010.

Crosby HS JROTC Summer Update 2019

Hello Community Leaders / Supporters of Crosby High School JROTC,

Hope summer is well for all. We hosted our first summer camp and competition last week; please enjoy a collage from each day. This four day 12-hour district level participants air rifle summer camp / competition was full of games, food, three firing positions (standing, prone and kneeling) training, former and current cadet instructors, middle school - high school - adults - community leaders participants and much more. Amazing finale where middle school par-

ticipants competed for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize trophies and high school and above competed for 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize trophies. Congrats to all for making this a success and looking forward to doing this again next summer and opening it up beyond Crosby Independent School District participants.

We are now locking in dates and events for the upcoming school year and requesting you send us dates and times now of any events you would like us to support so that we can include in our short, medium and long term calendar. We had to adjust from 120 events in 2017-2018 to 58

events 2018 - 2019 due to budget cuts and requirements limitations; we intend to maintain support at approximately 60 events this year so please send requests now.

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Resuscitation Award,

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HMB has also earned the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association's Get With the Guidelines-Stroke Gold Plus Target: Stroke Honor Roll Elite Quality Achievement Award. The award recognizes the hospital's commitment to and success in utilizing the "Get With the Guidelines-Stroke" and "Target: Stroke" program. These advanced, evidence-based treatment guidelines ensure stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to na-

tionally recognized guidelines based on the latest scientific evidence. The hospital's stroke care team includes physicians, rehabilitation nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists and vocational therapists.

"Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital is dedicated to helping our patients have the best possible outcome and implementing the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines-Resuscitation program helps

us accomplish this by making it easier for our teams to put proven knowledge and guidelines to work on a daily basis," said Dr. Ruby Parveen, neurologist at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital.

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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NUMBER 87595

APPLICATION K-Solv Chemicals, LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 87595, which would authorize continued operation of the K-Solv Channelview Facility located at 1015 Lakeside Drive, Channelview, Harris County, Texas 77530. 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 application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.767682&lng=95.102866&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 5, 2019. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Houston regional office, and the North Channel Branch Library, 15741 Wallisville Road Houston, Harris County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Houston regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period. **If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.**

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MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you 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 below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. 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. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 18006874040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from K-Solv Chemicals, LLC, 1015 Lakeside Drive, Channelview, Texas 77530-4647 or by calling Mr. Phil Evans, Senior Vice President Technical Services, The WCM Group, Inc., at (281) 446-7070.

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Houston, TX — Join EHCEC for an elegant evening of entertainment and empowerment as we celebrate 11 years of connecting communities, transforming lives, and empowering people. This year's anniversary dinner will be Saturday, July 20th, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Leon Grayson Community Center. Tickets to this experience are \$75/pp and includes a pre-event networking reception, silent auction, delecta-

ble dinner, powerful program, award ceremony, raffle drawing, and live entertainment. This event is sure to be an unforgettable experience for all. Tickets, ads for the 2019 anniversary dinner souvenir journal and raffle tickets can be purchased at <https://ehcec.org/events-2/>. You can purchase tickets at <https://ehcec.org/events-2>. Raffle tickets are \$5/each and there will be three lucky winners for a chance to win: 4 tickets to Disney World, Movie Tickets for a year, or a \$150 gift card. (Winner need not be present to win.)

Established in 2008, EHCEC is committed to improving the quality of life through innovative, sustainable programs, and services that empowers men, women, and youth to achieve their full potential. We are exclusively focused on serving the eastern unincorporated communities of Channelview, Crosby, Galena Park, North Shore, and Sheldon. For more information about EHCEC/To learn more about EHCEC visit <https://ehcec.org/>, call 281-712-2550, or email info@ehcec.org

Crosby HS Alumni plan "Barn Band" at 37th reunion

The Crosby Alumni Association has announced the entertainment for the upcoming CHS Reunion will once again be Stan Kubin and The Barn Band as they were a big hit in 2018. Kubin is an alumni of Crosby High School. He and steel guitarist, Mike Schlitzkus, are former members of Black Oak Country and performed together in the 80's. Most of the band members are retired and live in the Magnolia and Montgomery area. They started jamming together a couple of years ago in Mike's shop, thus the name The Barn Band. The group plays classic country as well as current, Country Music. They love the The Eagles group, so they promise to play their music, as well as some older rock and roll to get the heart pumping. The 37th Annual Crosby All-Classes Reunion will be held on Saturday, August 3rd,



"The Barn Band" Scheduled again to play at Crosby Reunion. Pictured: Standing: Frank Davis & Mike Andries Kneeling: Mike Schlitzkus, Stan Kubin and Paul Gray

2019 at the American Legion Hall from 4 to 9 pm. This is the only event the group holds which raises money for Senior

Scholarships at Crosby High School. The public is invited to attend.

By Fran Hobbs

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Commissioner Garcia hosts Job Fair July 24

COMMISSIONER GARCIA AND THE HOUSTON CONTRACTOR ASSOCIATION HOST CIVIL CONSTRUCTION JOB FAIR

work a 50-60 hour work week.

WHY: Commissioner Adrian Garcia and the Houston Contractors Association are committed to engaging, educating, and empowering the community by offering access to as many opportunities for meaningful employment and economic development as possible. As eastern Harris County continues to grow in both industry and population, the infrastructure necessary to support such growth will require a qualified civil construction workforce. To that end, Commissioner Adrian Garcia and the HCA have partnered to connect the community to the civil construction sector, thereby helping to build a better Precinct 2 for years to come.

WHO: Commissioner Adrian Garcia, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2 Houston Contractors Association

WHEN: Information Session July 17, 2019 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Job Fair July 24, 2019 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

WHERE: Both the information session and the job fair will be at: Grayson Community Center 13828 Corpus Christi Street, Houston, TX 77015.

The Houston Contractors Association (HCA) and the office of Commissioner Adrian Garcia, Harris County Commissioner Precinct 2, are proud to co-host an information session and a job fair to engage and educate anyone interested learning about job opportunities in the civil construction sector. All applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have reliable personal transportation, able to work outdoors, able to pass a drug test, and must be willing to

Dealership celebrates 5 yrs,

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for you if they do. "We can't promise it will never rain, but we can promise to hold the umbrella." David and the entire staff care about the community and they give back as often as possible. "Life in the car business has brought me so many blessings. I try and pay it back with a sincere desire to help people not only save time and money, but Make It Fun as well! All of our People Really do make the Difference!" It isn't only a question of sales associates one must have someone who can fix the inevitable stuff that a world of mayhem can throw at a vehicle. So, Mendez decided the perfect dealership would have the man known as the "Fonz of Fixing" that would be Gary Hays. A Service Manager usually wears a lot of hats, and



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