

HIGHLANDS CROSBY
Star ★ Courier

Serving Highlands, Crosby, Huffman and Surrounding Communities since 1955
 www.starcouriernews.com

VOL. 66, NO. 29- 50¢ © Copyright 2019 THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019 P.O. DRAWER 405, HIGHLANDS, TEXAS 77562

These stories in the **PRESS:**
 • Chambers County jail overcrowded
 • Deputy praised for saving life
 • Explorer Post #1858 wins state awards
And more, Page 3

IN THE STARS

EVENTS
SAT., AUG. 10
Free Heart Screens for HS Students
 Back to School event, Heart Screening August 10 from 10am to 3pm at CE King High School. This event is open to all school districts, and the goal is to screen 200 athletes.

SAT., SEPT. 14
Rotary Washer Tournament
 Saturday, September 14 from 2pm - 6pm the Highlands Rotary Club will hold their 13th Annual 3-Hole Washer Board Charity Tournament. At Charlie's Ice House, 906 N. Main Street, Highlands 77562. Awards and Prize Money for the first 3 places. Limited to 50 teams, \$50 entry fee. Sponsorships and team entries available, call Sheila McDonald at 832-465-8620 or email sheilam8620@yahoo.com.

BIRTHDAYS
 Jul 25—Eddie Baver
 Leona Lightfoot
 Rose Donnell
 Jul 26—Elton Sanders
 Heidi J. Shepard
 Jul 27—Rick Galvan
 Timothy Lamm
 Jul 28—Lee Henning
 Martin Hernandez
 Joyce Holleman
 Haley Jo Maxey
 Jul 30—Janis Parker
 Jul 31—Cliff McKee
 Richard Turvil
 Aug 1—Kenneth Boudreaux
 Calvin Finnell
 Mildred Miller
 Randall "Oscar" Stone
 Barbara Statts
 Mona Bowman

ANNIVERSARIES
 Jul 29—Marcelino & Marie Estrada
 Jul 30—Johnnie & Barbara Stotts
 Aug 1—Doug & Cathy Wagner
 Christina & Troy Woodall
 Aug 2—Rusty & June Ressler

DEATHS
 Patsy Ann Koch, 76

BARRETT STATION CELEBRATES HOMECOMING

Barrett Station held their 5th Annual Homecoming last weekend, July 19th and 20th. Hundreds turned out for the event, which included a Golf Cart Ride and Margarita/Fajita competition on Friday night, and the Homecoming Parade itself starting at 10am on Main Street.

Also on Saturday was the Cook-off, with judging starting immediately after the parade, in Riley Chamber Park. Teams competed for Ribs, Brisket, Chicken, and Open Dish.

Parade Marshal was Constable Sherman Eagleton, a native of Barrett Station. He said about the Homecoming: "The Barrett Station Civic League's Annual Homecoming Parade and Cook-off was held today at the Riley Chambers Park. The community comes together to show their hometown pride while also teaching the younger generations the importance of history and fellowship. Thank you for inviting us each year, it's truly an honor!"



Parade Marshal Sherman Eagleton



Units included horse and wagon, golf carts, fancy cars, floats.



One of many colorful floats, with Alumni and judges enjoying the ride in the Parade.

Project Recovery Harvey has funds available

Project Recovery Harvey is open to Homeowners affected by Hurricane Harvey, or, depending on the program, the floods of 2015, 2016, & 2017, who are U. S. Citizens and Permanent Legal Residents.

The first step is to complete the pre-

application to determine which program you may qualify for by visiting www.HarrisRecovery.org.

After you complete the pre-application, you should receive an email verifying that your information has been recorded. Help is available by calling

832-927-4961 or stop in to speak with an intake specialist at any location listed here.

Hurricane Harvey Funding Available, Apply Now. Online: www.harrisrecovery.org or call 832-927-4961.

Visit an Intake Center Location:

1. 13101 Northwest Freeway, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77040

2. 12941 North Freeway, Suite 600, Houston, TX 77060

3. 14700 FM 2100, Suite 2, Crosby, TX 77532

4. 729 Sharon Lane, Baytown, TX 77521

5. 3315 Burkner Road, Suite 204, Pasadena, TX 77504.

Intake Centers are Open Monday through Friday from 8am to 6pm, and Saturdays by appointment from 9am to 3pm.

Stephens relates efforts to Pass HB76

Seven years ago Crosby student Cody Stephens died unexpectedly from a heart condition. He was at home, resting, and never woke up. After recovering from the shock of losing their strong athletic son, his parents Scott and Melanie decided they would work to keep this from happening to other families.

There action took two directions, one was to start a foundation to pay for any student who wanted a heart screen to be able to get one, and the other action was to take their campaign for student athletes to receive heart screening to the Texas Legislature.

Scott knew that the problem was widespread, and needed the attention and support of school administrators and state legislators throughout the



Highlands Rotary Club president Sheila McDonald presents a check for \$1000 to Scott Stephens for his Cody Stephens Foundation fundraiser.

state. But since 2012, he has had a bill before the legislature three times, and it was only this year that he got it passed. He credits Dan Huberty and Carol Alvarado with aid in getting it passed.

He related to the Highlands Rotary Club the saga of his attempts, last week at a member's luncheon. At first their was opposition to the bill by school districts and medical professionals, saying it was not necessary or too expensive.

His approach has been to have the foundation pay for all screening in a district the first year.

Since the Cody Stephens Foundation was founded in 2013, they have seen 132,000 students screened. 1.68% of these had a heart problem, and 1 of 900 had problems so

severe they had to have intervention medically. Scott points out that some of these would have resulted in death, similar to his son Cody.

Every year the Foundation holds a fundraiser in August, and it is usually sold out. Previously they have raised over \$1,500,000 in 7 years, which pay for screening. This year the event will be held Aug. 17th at the Southern Lakes Estates in Crosby, and tickets and donations are available from Scott's office.

So far, he has been able to get 300 of the 1080 Texas school districts to join the program, and his goal is to have all districts signed up eventually, and perhaps carry the life-saving program to other states.

AUTO & HOME INSURANCE
 Jeremy Rosenkranz, State Farm Agent
 440 S. Main Street, Highlands, TX 77562
 281-426-3512
 www.jeremyrosenkranz.com

TURNER CHEVROLET
 Crosby, Texas
 COMPLETE CARE
 281-328-4377

WESTON G. COTTEN
 Attorney at Law
 O. 281/421-4050
 F. 281/533-6032
 weston@westoncotten.com

STAR-COURIER PHONES: 713-266-3444 • E-MAIL: GRAFIKSTAR @ AOL.COM • FAX: 713-977-1188

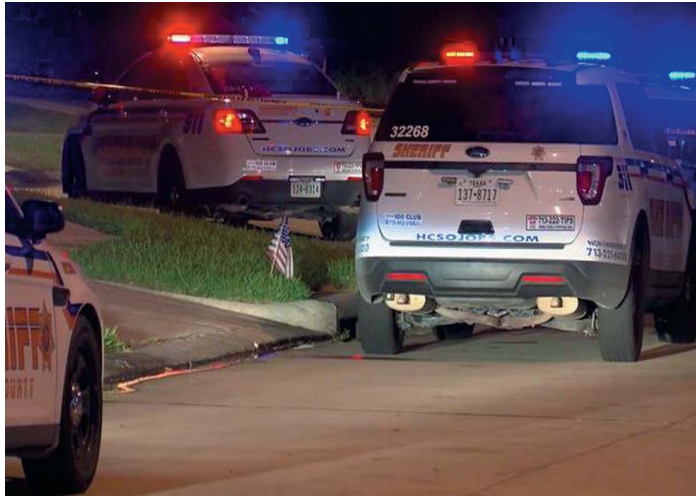
New RV, travel trailer, boat, personal watercraft, ATV & motorcycle loans
 Rates as low as **3.99% APR***
Fun & Sun LOANS
 *APR=annual percentage rate. All loans subject to credit approval, some restrictions apply. Visit crcu.org/funandsun for more details & disclosures.

★ COMMUNITY NEWS ★

★
CRIME WATCH

CROSBY

Teen allegedly defends mother, shoots stepfather



Harris County Sheriff's Deputies crowd the small Newport street of Tee Time Court about 2:30 a.m. Sunday.

CROSBY - A 17-year-old boy will not face charges after he shot his stepfather, according to Harris County Sheriff's Office.

The teen was defending his mother from a

beating from her husband in the home as alleged by Harris County Sheriff's office.

Reportedly it was nearly 2:30 a.m. in the 1300 block of Tee Time Court within Newport

Subdivision inside Crosby.

The stepfather was transported by Life-flight helicopter to Memorial Hermann Hospital listed in stable condition.

★
COMMUNITY WATCH

Second crash into Foley Road home fatal to driver

CROSBY - A home on Foley Road was fortunately vacant when a car smashed into the bedroom on July 16 at about 2:20 a.m., however the driver of the vehicle died.

The accident is listed as death by collision but remains under investigation.

According to Harris County Sheriff's Investigator P. Begley, "On July 16, 2019, at approximately 0217 hours, the complainant was oper-

ating a white 2011 Buick LaCrosse westbound in the 3600 block of Foley Road. The 3600 block of Foley Road has a 90-degree curve to the south. The Buick failed to drive in a single marked lane leaving the roadway striking a metal guardrail. The Buick continued west through the guardrail striking large landscape boulders. The Buick continued west striking a residence located on 18611 Bluffview Drive

coming to uncontrolled rest inside a bedroom of the residence. The complainant showed no signs of life at the collision scene. The case remains under investigation by the Harris County Sheriff's Office Vehicular Crimes Division.

Witnesses speculated that the driver, Nicholas Bowen, may have been in some distress at the time of the accident due to the unusual nature of the crash.

Commissioner Garcia offers free SAT prep courses

Precinct 2 and Project Grad Houston Team up to help students prepare for the SAT

HOUSTON, TX - (June 17, 2019) - Commissioner Adrian Garcia is working to fulfill his promise to make education a priority by launching a free test-prep program. In partnership with Project GRAD Houston, Harris County Precinct 2 will now offer a free 4-week course that will help students prepare for the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT).

The session will be held in multiple locations throughout the Precinct starting July 27, 2019 to August 22, 2019. Precinct 2 residents and students will be able to take part in



to Commissioner Garcia's partnership, students can now register and take this course for free.

"This is an opportunity for all the students that have a dream to move on to higher institutions to get professional and a well-structured curriculum for their SAT preparations," said Commissioner Garcia.

For eligibility, applicants must be registered to take the SAT exam on August 24, 2019 and be a resident or student in Precinct 2. Applications must be submitted by Friday, July 12, 2019.

To learn more about the program, applicants can call (713) 274-2130, visit www.hcp2.com/testprep to download application, or email testprep@hcp2.com.

these classes twice a week from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"I believe education is the key to success and I want to make sure that everyone has all access to every educational opportunity," said Commissioner Garcia.

SAT exams are essential for the admission to colleges and universities throughout the United States. Prep courses could range an average of \$200 to \$900. Thanks





281-328-5869



Home Health Care

Skilled Nursing, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy, Medical Social Worker, Home Health Aide, Hospice Services
*Physical Therapy Position Available

CALL TODAY TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY FOR MEDICARE FUNDED HOME HEALTH CARE
Physical Therapy Position Available
Locally owned and Operated by Tabatha and Jonathan Brady

Non-Discrimination Policy
No client shall be, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, sex, disability or handicap, sexual orientation, marital status, religion or status with regard to public assistance or veteran status, excluded from admission to services through Omnix Health Care Services, Inc.

CROSBY'S HOME TOWN HOME CARE

SAVE UP TO \$1550!

DON'T WAIT UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE!*

NOW IS THE TIME TO PRE-ARRANGE

YOUR CEMETERY PLOTS, MAUSOLEUM CRYPTS, OR CREMATION NICHES, AND

GET YOUR OPENING AND CLOSING FOR FREE!

CALL 218-426-3555 FOR DETAILS.

*LAST CHANCE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OFFER WILL BE JULY 31, 2019
OFFER GOOD FOR PRENEED PURCHASES ONLY.

STERLING ~ WHITE
FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY
11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd. | Highlands, TX 77562 | (281) 426-3555
www.sterlingwhite.com

Barbers Hill Dayton Press

Serving Mont Belvieu, Dayton, Baytown and surrounding communities since 1995

VOL. 24, NO. 29 - 40¢

© Copyright 2019

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2019

P.O. BOX 2351, MONT BELVIEU, TEXAS 77580

ROUND-UP

Kitten Palooza

Saturday, July 20th from 8am - 3pm at 800 W. Baker Road. Baytown's biggest feline-themed fundraiser and adoption event. Kittens, silent auction, shopping, raffle, food, and games. 50+ Adoptable and adorable kittens. Hot dogs, snow cones, and merchandise vendors.

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

Baytown Rotary Club Festival

Shrimp & Catfish 10th Annual Festival has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Houston Raceway Park. 2525 FM 565, Baytown. Serving from 11:00am to 3:00pm, Auction at 12:30pm. The raffle for the Vehicle has already taken place, this is an afternoon of good food and friendship. For more information, contact Sheila Crawford, president-elect, 281-827-4703. Proceeds benefit community projects in the greater Baytown and Chambers County area.

Gaming Tournaments at the Jones Public Library

Jones Public Library will be hosting gaming tournaments on Tuesday evenings 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.

Sheriff Hawthorne concerned with jail overcrowding

CHAMBERS COUNTY - As the population of the county gets larger crime will increase and facilities must keep pace, at least that is what the Sheriff of Chambers County seems to indicate concerning overcrowding at the county jail. Overcrowding has come to effect the number of beds available for female inmates at this time.

Recently, Jefferson County Commission Court approved a contract to house some of Chambers County female inmates at a privately held jail in Beaumont, Texas. They will hold the Chambers County females for \$49 a day.

The Chambers County Sheriff Brian Hawthorne knows the details and wants a solution closer to home because ultimately, the private jail will end up costing taxpayers more in

the long run.

At any given time the twelve beds for female prisoners is full but his roster is normally now averaging about 30. The difference has to be found outside Anahauc.

According to Hawthorne, "It can range anywhere from 40 dollars a day to 85 dollars a day, depending upon the services that are being provided and whether it's minimum security, maximum security."

He described the need for 20 to 30 beds as "almost daily."

A bond for a new jail, pun unintended, was voted down by the taxpayers as too expensive so Chambers County Commissioners derived a different



longer lasting solution. This time construction of a multi-story justice center in a two block area behind the current jail is in the process of beginning.

The existing jail has 148 beds. The proposed jail will have between 200 and 250 beds, but Sheriff Hawthorne says a new facility will add more than space.

Currently the jails were built in 1982 and 1990 such that corrosion is a factor.

The county is looking for an architect to draw up a new facility that will be financed by taxes from one of the local industries. The new jail is said to cost between \$90 Million to \$100 Million. Most taxpayers will never see an increase due to this method of payment.

Explorer Post #1858 wins two awards in state contest



Sheriff Hawthorne reports that Chambers County Sheriff's Office Explorer Post #1858 competed in the 2019 Texas State Law Enforcement Explorer Competition at The University of Texas Arlington this weekend. Approximately 70 teams from all over Texas participated in the competition.

The Sheriff's Office announces that the explorers received awards in two categories. One in Misdemeanor Traffic Stops (2nd Place) and another in Active shooter (3rd Place)

Pictured are: Cadden Wilson, Kyle Curry, Justin Watkins, Noah Briscoe, Michael Cox, Ean Wilson, Gage Williams, and Hayden Orlando

CHAMBERS COUNTY

Life saving deputy praised



Chambers County Deputy Braeden Boznango received an accomodation from Chambers County Sheriff Brian Hawthorne for his quick actions in saving a man that was attempting to take his own life earlier this month.

OLD RIVER - Quick action by a local Sheriff's Deputy saved a man's life earlier this month and Chambers County Sheriff Brian Hawthorne was quick to recognize the actions of his deputy.

"His actions bring credit to himself and all of us that serve with him at the Sheriff's Office," Hawthorne said.

Braeden Boznango responded to a call where a man was reportedly under the influence and acting "strangely," according to Hawthorne.

Upon arrival in Old River a family reported a member may be using narcotics and was making statements like "I am already dead." The family told the deputy the man was drinking beer and eating oleander, which is toxic. The man was wondering the premises and his exact location was unknown at first. But, the deputy and the man's father located him inside a storage build-

ing atop a stool with a rope around his neck.

Deputy Boznango ordered the man to stop but that did nothing and then the man tried to kick away the stool on which he was standing. The deputy grabbed the man's legs and attempted to lift the man so that he would not strangle. That doesn't work but the quick thinking deputy restructured the stool and climbing up and cut the rope.

According to the Sheriff's commendation, the man may have died except for the deputy's action.

Everywhere, mental health sooner or later becomes an issue. Almost everyone comes in contact with those that have become dangerous to themselves, dangerous to others or unable to care for themselves. One resource for Chambers County residents is to call the Crisis Center of Southeast Texas' local hotline (800) 793-2273.

HOUSTON METHODIST BAYTOWN

Don't Ignore Signs of Heart Disease

BAYTOWN - (June 27, 2019) - Heart disease has long occupied the infamous position as the number one killer of men and women in the U.S., but that doesn't prevent millions of people from failing to heed the early warning signs.

"Many patients with coronary artery disease have symptoms that are clinically silent, but when we examine them, we find out they have heart disease," said Raghunandan Muppidi, MD, an interventional cardiologist at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital. "People should be aware that the disease is significantly undiagnosed and should visit their doctor regularly."

Coronary artery disease occurs when the arteries of the heart become narrow and harden, which can lead to blockages and blood clots. Several factors, including genetics, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, poor diet, physical inactivity and smoking may contribute to the disease. Muppidi said recognizing the presence of risk factors and symptoms is crucial in avoiding a medical emergency such as a heart attack.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) estimates more than 600,000 Americans die of heart disease each year and over 15 million have been diagnosed with coronary artery disease—the most common type of heart disease. In Texas, an estimated 1.5 million people are living with the disease. Muppidi emphasizes that many lives are lost each year due to complications from undiagnosed heart disease.

"Angina, whose symptoms include chest pains with exertion or after having a meal or after exposure to cold, is the most commonly reported symptom of coronary artery disease, but symptoms can vary from patient to patient," Muppidi said. "For example, in some female and diabetic patients, the typical pattern of angina is not experienced, and chest pains may be replaced by symptoms such as arm, neck and shoulder pain, shortness of



Dr. Raghunandan Muppidi

breath, nausea, or episodes of sweating."

Muppidi said modifying lifestyle-related risk factors, such as improving your diet, maintaining a healthy weight, and managing conditions like diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol, is the best strategy for avoiding heart disease.

"Recognizing their risk factors and visiting their primary care physician regularly to get screened for medical conditions that may lead to the disease is the most important thing patients can do," Muppidi said. "If patients have symptoms, I recommend scheduling a stress test and following up with their primary care physician, especially if there's a family history of the disease."

Coronary artery disease treatment options include medications to help lower cholesterol levels and high blood pressure and surgery to insert a tiny device called a stent to open blocked arteries.

"The spectrum of the disease presents itself differently for many people. It could signal its presence with a heart attack in people who weren't aware they had any blockage," Muppidi said. "Seeing your doctor before any problems arise is a very good idea."

For more information and to schedule an appointment with a Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital cardiology specialist, visit houstonmethodist.org/baytown or call 281-837-7587.



A place to call home!

Brighter Days

Assisted Living

406 E. Clayton Dayton (936) 257-5023




★ OPINION PAGE ★

OPINION
By Congresswoman
Sheila Jackson Lee



Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee on the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing

Jackson Lee—“For those of us from Houston, this moment is an occasion for particular and unique pride. The flight to the Moon, and indeed all manned flights, have been guided by the brilliant and hardworking men and women of Houston, who, for close to 60 years, have been the steady hand, guiding manned space exploration. I thank them for all that they do. I urge all who will reads these words to maintain that same sense of discovery and exploration, and wonder what lies next for us. And, I evoke President Kennedy’s admonition to us from 58 years ago, that we should not be motivated simply by what is easy, but that we should meet the difficult challenge and savor what can be accomplished by our collective efforts. I congratulate all from NASA who have made the endeavor of space flight their life’s work.”

Washington, D.C. - Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, a Senior Member of the House Committees on Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Budget, issued this statement on the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 Moon landing:

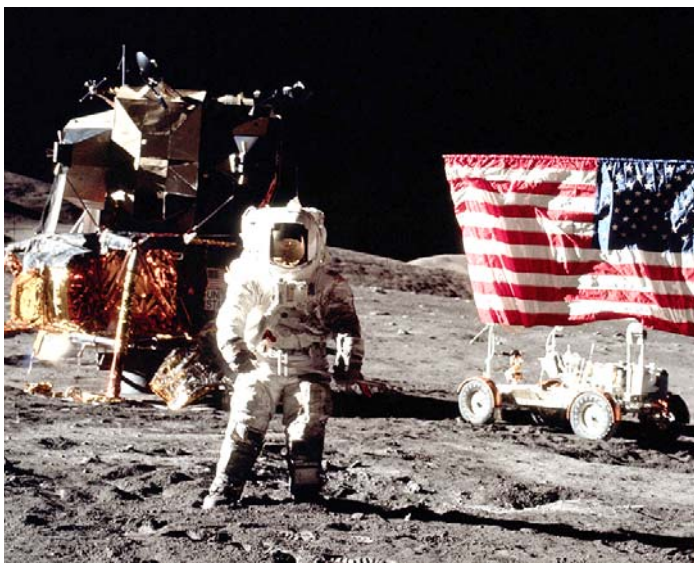
“Since the beginning of mankind, we have been driven by curiosity and a wonder of what is next for humanity. We have wondered about our place in the cosmos for as long as we have been able to look out into the night sky and see the stars. And of course, we have been dared by our own sense of imagination and possibility to try to breach our gravity and the heavens. It is with an awe of that sense of exploration that I commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. In September 1961, in my hometown of Houston, President John F. Kennedy stood and declared that the United States would send a man to the moon and return him safely to the Earth. He implored us to do so, not because it was easy, but because it was hard. In one-fell swoop, he harnessed our competitive drive and merged it with mankind’s relentless pursuit of discovery and information and knowledge.

“It was a bold proposition, not because of this challenge, but also because of our standing in the Space Race. Just four years earlier, the Soviets had released Sputnik into orbit, as the first unmanned satellite, and in the process taken the lead in the global space race. Our confidence shaken, we set out to work on the mission before us. The 1960s were a tumultuous time in our pursuit of the moon’s surface. Our path was not linear and not without setbacks. Before we could celebrate the triumph of the Apollo 11 crew and the valor of Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins, we mourned the crew of Apollo 1, who died shortly after their capsule lifted off of Terra Firma.

“Before we could walk on the moon, it was necessary first to orbit the Earth. Indeed, the journey to Mare Tranquillitatis was long, and a collective, national endeavor. The challenge would be the pursuit of three presidents until, on July 20, 1969, the crew of Apollo 11 touched down on the Moon’s surface. The words uttered by Neil Armstrong were instantly immortalized, because, indeed, it was one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind. This moment was definitely a moment for joy and celebration for our entire nation. But for those of us from Houston, this moment is an occasion for particular and unique pride. The flight to the Moon, and indeed all manned flights, have been guided by the brilliant and hardworking men and women of Houston, who, for close to 60 years, have been the steady hand, guiding manned space exploration.

“I thank them for all that they do. I urge all who will reads these words to maintain that same sense of discovery and exploration, and wonder what lies next for us. And, I evoke President Kennedy’s admonition to us from 58 years ago, that we should not be motivated simply by what is easy, but that we should meet the difficult challenge and savor what can be accomplished by our collective efforts. I congratulate all from NASA who have made the endeavor of space flight their life’s work.”

Sheila Jackson Lee, a Democrat representing the 18th Congressional District of Texas, is a senior member of the House Committees on Judiciary, Homeland Security and the Budget.



VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Honor Flights Needs Our Help—The number of World War II veterans topped 16 million during the war. Now there are fewer than half a million still alive, all in their 80s and 90s. We’re losing over 300 WWII veterans each day. Most of them have never seen the memorial in Washington, D.C., that was built in their honor.

Honor Flights Network, a nonprofit, works to change that. Since 2010, it has escorted 222,133 veterans to see the memorial, at no cost to the veteran. Last year HFN took 21,000 veterans to Washington.

The one-day trips leave from a “hub” in most states and fly to Washington, where they visit the memorial dedicated to them, as well as the Vietnam and Korean memorials. These trips are scheduled multiple times a year.

But it takes money and volunteers (guardian escorts) to pull it off, and there are over 38,000 veterans on a wait list. We’re running out of time to get all the vets to Washington who want to go.

There are programs to help more veterans get there. The Solo program is for those who have friends and family who can fund the air trip and hotel for one to three days. The Lone Eagle program is for veterans who are not near an airport hub. Once in Washington, the veteran and his escort will join the main group for all their activities. In addition, Honor Flights has expanded to include Korean War and Vietnam War veterans.

If you can send money, please do. The address is Honor Flight, Inc., 175 South Tuttle Road, Springfield, OH 45505, or donate at www.honorflight.org. (Don’t miss the video on the website).

If you want information or can serve as an escort, call Honor Flight at 937-521-2400, or Jane Julian at 614-558-6220. If you have any medical experience, that’s a bonus, but there are many roles you can fill.

(c) 2019 King Features Synd., Inc.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Top officials attempt to clarify new hemp law for prosecutors

AUSTIN — Some district and county attorneys reportedly have begun to dismiss misdemeanor marijuana possession cases following the Texas Legislature’s passage of House Bill 1325, a law creating a legal path for the cultivation and marketing of hemp and hemp products.

Gov. Greg Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, House Speaker Dennis Bonnen and Attorney General Ken Paxton on July 18 sent a letter informing prosecutors that the Texas law, which takes effect Sept. 1, adopts the definition that differentiates between hemp and marijuana in the 2018 Farm Bill passed by Congress last year.

The farm bill, which delegates authority over the regulation, production and sale of hemp to the states, differentiates hemp from marijuana by setting a tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) threshold concentration of 0.3 percent for hemp and anything above 0.3 percent for marijuana.

HB 1325 directs the Texas Department of Agriculture to pass rules requiring hemp producers to be state-licensed and to test their products to ensure 0.3 percent or less THC concentration.

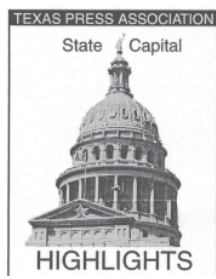
The Texas law also requires a shipping certificate that confirms the product in transport is legally compliant hemp. Failure to have the required certificate during transport is a misdemeanor.

Some counties reportedly have raised an issue over the cost of lab testing that must be conducted on hemp to determine if seized samples are legally compliant or not. To address that issue, Abbott, Patrick, Bonnen and Paxton wrote that prosecutors could use “circumstantial evidence” and, “As more companies enter the testing marketplace, the costs of the tests will certainly decline.”

ECONOMY ADDS JOBS IN JUNE

The Texas economy added 45,000 seasonally adjusted non-farm jobs, the Texas Workforce Commission announced in a July 19 news release.

Also, the unemployment rate fell to 3.4 percent in June, the lowest rate recorded since 1976, when the state started tracking the unemployment rate.



The previous low unemployment rate of 3.5 percent was recorded in May.

“June’s unemployment rate is a historic win for employers and workers across the state,” said TWC Chair and Commissioner Representing Employers Ruth R. Hughes. “It is a reflection of our excellent businesses, skilled workforce and the hard work of every Texan.”

The Trade, Transportation and Utilities industry led job growth in June, adding 10,500 jobs. Leisure and Hospitality was second, adding 10,000 jobs.

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area recorded the lowest unemployment rate among Texas MSAs in June with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.1 percent, followed by the Amarillo, Austin-Round Rock and Odessa MSAs, each of which recorded a rate of 2.7 to tie for second place.

UT UPS TUITION ASSISTANCE

The University of Texas System Board of Regents on July 16 voted unanimously to establish a \$160 million endowment from a distribution of the state’s Permanent University Fund that will generate money for financial assistance beginning in fall 2020.

“Recognizing both the need for improved access to higher education and the high value of a UT Austin degree, we are dedicating a distribution from the Permanent University Fund to establish an endowment that will directly benefit students and make their degrees more affordable,” UT Regents Chair Kevin Eltife said after the vote. “This will benefit students of our great state for years to come.”

The new endowment will be used to expand UT Austin’s Texas Advance Commitment program for in-state undergraduate students to:

—Completely cover tuition and fees for

students from families that earn up to \$65,000 a year who have financial need, and,

—Provide some assured tuition support to students from families with incomes of up to \$125,000 who have financial need.

AG INTERVENES IN LAWSUIT

Attorney General Paxton on July 19 announced his intervention in a lawsuit filed by a dozen business organizations against the city of San Antonio to strike down the city’s paid sick leave ordinance.

The ordinance is scheduled to take effect Aug. 1. In court papers filed in a Bexar County state district court, Paxton explained that the state constitution gives the Legislature the authority to set the minimum amount of compensation established for workers, including the minimum amount of paid time off.

“The Legislature established the minimum amount of compensation for workers, and the Texas Constitution prohibits local municipalities from ignoring the Legislature’s decision,” Paxton wrote.

DISASTER DECLARATION GRANTED

President Trump on July 17 granted Gov. Abbott’s July 10 request for “Individual Assistance” for those in severe weather- and flood-stricken Cameron, Hidalgo and Willacy counties in the Rio Grande Valley.

Individual Assistance provides up to \$34,000 per household for damages.

W.B. AUCTION Company
General Merchandise Auction
Summer Schedule
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays
in June, July & August
Col. Walter Boullion
TXS.Lic.10592
713-817-9062
wbuctioncrosby.com

Business & Farm Liquidations • Antiques • Estates • Mini-Storage
A Complete Auction Service
2504 Fm1942
Crosby, TX 77532

HIGHLANDS CROSBY
Star★Courier
USPS 244-500 and the Barbers Hill★Dayton PRESS

Editor & Publisher.....Gilbert Hoffman
Associate Publisher.....Mel-ing Liu Hoffman
Assoc. Editor/Advertising Manager.....Lewis Spearman
Assistant Editor.....Julietta Paita
Production Manager.....Luis Hernandez
Asst. Production Manager.....Gerardo Hernandez

Entered as Periodicals Class at Highlands Post Office, Highlands, TX 77562. Under the Act of Congress of March 3, 1879. Published 50 weeks per year, on Thursday, by Grafikpress Corp., 5906 Star Lane, Houston, TX 77057. Opinions in this paper are those of the authors, and not necessarily this newspaper’s. Any erroneous statement which may appear will be corrected when brought to the attention of the publisher. Liability for errors is limited to the reprinting of the corrected version. Submissions are encouraged, in person, by mail, by fax, or by email, to grafikstar@aol.com.

GRAFIKPRESS is publisher of community newspapers, including Highlands STAR-Crosby COURIER, Barbers Hill Dayton PRESS, Northeast NEWS, North Forest NEWS, North Channel STAR. Combined circulation of these newspapers exceeds 50,000. Readership exceeds 110,000 according to industry standards. We also print dozens of school, ethnic, and government publications on contract. Call for information to 713-977-2555.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: In-county, \$28.00 per year. Out of county, \$35.00 per year. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Star-Courier, P. O. Box 405, Highlands, TX 77562
News and Ad Phones...713-977-0270
FAX Line...713-977-1188
email: grafikstar@aol.com
Member Texas Press Association

LIFESTYLE PAGE

OBITUARIES

PATSY ANN KOCH

Patsy Ann Koch, age 76, of Houston, TX, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family June 28, 2019.

Pat was born in Kingsville, TX on September 26, 1942. She married Bill Koch on June 30, 1961, and they were happily married just shy of 58 years. Pat retired from Uncle Ben's Rice after 16 years of service. Pat was an accomplished Human Resources professional and was appreciated by all. Pat enjoyed spending time in the garden. Her tomatoes could be found on the kitchen window sill ripening. She and Bill loved traveling. The beach was her oasis. Pat was a talented knitter. Every grandbaby was wrapped and swaddled in a handmade blanket made with love from Oma. They will forever be treasured.

Pat's greatest accomplishment was her family. She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother and grandmother. Pat is survived by her loving husband, Bill, of Houston, TX, her two sons: Kevin and his wife, Kim, of Houston, TX, Kyle and his wife, Joanie, of Newtown, PA, and her loving daughter, Kandice of Baytown, TX. Pat cherished spending time with her five grandchildren: Brittany, Brooke, Blake, Ellis, and Audrey.



Oma embraced every loving moment cooking meals, sewing a torn blanket, painting little nails, and picking vegetables with her grandbabies. You could be sure a waffle and bacon breakfast awaited you in the morning. Oma will be dearly missed. She was preceded in death by her father Martin Neil Smith, her mother Rotha Lucille Smith, and her sister Helen Jean Alessandra. Pat is survived by her sisters Rotha Marlene Roberts of Summerville, SC and Jane Lawan Smith of Waco, Texas and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Lewy Body Dementia Association, or Dementia Society of America.

ROSEWOOD FUNERAL HOME
PASADENA, TEXAS
281-441-2171

Crosby Chamber holds Designer Purse BINGO

It's a BINGO! Women (and a few men), food and designer handbags made for a great evening of entertainment this past Thursday evening at Stonebridge in Newport. The Crosby Huffman Chamber of Commerce had its 1st ever Designer Purse Bingo event. The more than 300 that attended had a chance at winning designer purses and door prizes given throughout the event. It was such a success we SOLD OUT days before the event. We would like to THANK all our Sponsors and Attendees that helped us make this event a success and we do plan on having one again.



Crystal Ivey and a Friend as she won a purse!



Lemisha Ducos also won a purse, and had a lot of friends!

Free Pet License offered by Harris County

Shelter waives pet-license fee with purchase of a microchip in an effort to get more lost pets home

HOUSTON (July 1, 2019)—More than half the animals that enter Harris County Animal Shelter are stray and on average less than 8% arrive with any identification making it impossible to reunite the lost animals with an owners. In an effort to help keep more pets with their people, Harris County Animal Shelter will license pets for free (up to \$60 value) with the purchase of a \$15 microchip July 1st through July 31st. Microchips and a free one-year Harris County pet license will be administered during shelter operating hours weekdays from 1pm-5:30pm and weekends from 11am-4p.m. An appointment can also be made at the shelter's Pet Wellness Clinic weekdays 8am-5pm and Saturday 9am-4pm by calling (281) 999-3191. Proof or rabies vaccination is required.

"July is National Pet Loss Prevention Month and we are urging the community to ensure their pets wear a collar with identification tags and are microchipped (in case the collar is removed), so we have a way to swiftly return pets to their owners in the event they become lost and end up at our shelter," said Dr. Michael White, Director Harris County Animal Shelter. "Microchipping and placing proper identification on your pets is also one way to help reduce shelter overcrowding, because it enables us to quickly return animals to owners instead of their pets waiting at the shelter for their owners to reclaim—which frees up space for the pets that truly need to be here."

Every stray animal that is brought to Harris County Animal Shelter is scanned twice upon intake for a microchip; their photos are uploaded immediately to Petharbor.com and CountyPets.com as well as registered to FindingRover.com, a program that utilizes facial recognition technology to reunite lost pets with owners.

All cats and dogs in unincorporated Harris County over the age of three-months are required to be vaccinated for rabies and maintain a pet license through the county. Violations can result in a citation and fine up to \$500.

About Harris County Animal Shelter/Veterinary Public Health:

The Harris County Animal Shelter, a division of Harris County Public Health, provides animal adoption and veterinary care for homeless pets, a pet wellness clinic for the public, zoonotic disease surveillance, responsible pet ownership education, as well as animal control services in neighborhoods throughout unincorporated Harris County and with certain municipalities within Harris County. For more information, visit CountyPets.com.

Like Harris County Animal Shelter on Facebook.com/HarrisCountyAnimalShelter. Follow Harris County Animal Shelter on Instagram @harriscountypets.

WESTON COTTEN, ATTORNEY
HIGHLANDS
281-421-4050 1500 E. Wallisville Rd.
NOT CERTIFIED BY THE TEXAS BOARD OF LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

Heal me, LORD,
and I will be healed;
save me & I will be saved,
for you are the one I praise
--Jeremiah 17:14

LOVE NEVER FAILS
I Corinthians 13:8

CALL 713-266-3444 FOR A QUOTE TO
REACH MORE THAN 7,000
READERS WEEKLY

I can do all things
through Christ who
strengthens me.
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Call
GRAFIKSHOP
for printing jobs
713-977-2555

Pride only breeds quarrels,
but wisdom is found in
those who take advice.

God is our refuge
and strength, a
very present help
in trouble
Psalm: 46:1

Our promise to you is to always provide excellent service at the most affordable price

Where there is a definite difference!

CRESPO & JIRRELS
Funeral and Cremation Services
281.839.0700
6123 Garth Road | www.crespoandjirrels.com

LeafFilter GUTTER PROTECTION

NO MORE GUTTER CLEANING, OR YOUR MONEY BACK - GUARANTEED

Installs on your existing gutters!

0% FINANCING! AND! 15% OFF ESTER LEAFLET PURCHASE! PLUS AN ADDITIONAL SENIOR OR MILITARY DISCOUNT! We offer Senior & Military discounts ON TOP of the 15% off & 0% financing!

CALL US TODAY For A FREE Estimate!
1-877-579-9730

Promo Number: 285
Mon-Thurs: 9am-11pm, Fri-Sat: 8am-5pm, Sun: 2pm-8pm EST

CALLER 9035791, DOP# 10783038-5001, License# 7058, License# 59145, License# 81354, License# 99138, License# 128344, License# 218284, License# 603,233,977, License# 21822,2346, License# 21002,12948, License# 2705,15,153A, License# LEAFFN02212, License# W0056912, License# W029968117, License# HIC, License# H01007000, Registration# 70647, Registration# HIC, License# 6122223, Registration# C127230, Registration# 96692913, Registration# PC0475, Registration# RT31804, Registration# 13902903900, Registration# PA26383, License# 222-26, *Contact us for additional details.

Complete Line of Groceries
KWIK MART FOODS
14443 FM 1409 281-576-5788

STERLING ~ WHITE
FUNERAL HOME & CEMETERY
11011 CROSBY-LYNCHBURG RD.
HIGHLANDS, TX 77562
(281) 426-3555
WWW.STERLINGWHITE.COM
"A Tradition of Excellence Since 1824"

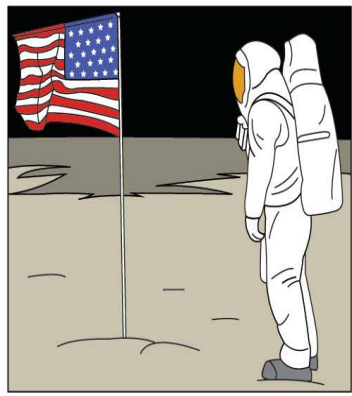
Siding & Roof Repairs
Mobile Home Skirting
Call Mr. Roofer
281-452-0000

What we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory He will reveal to us later
ROMANS 8:18

ENVELOPES
Printed with your Address
1 or 2 colors
Special Rates 250 to 25,000
Please call for a Quote
Grafikshop at Star-Courier
713-977-2555

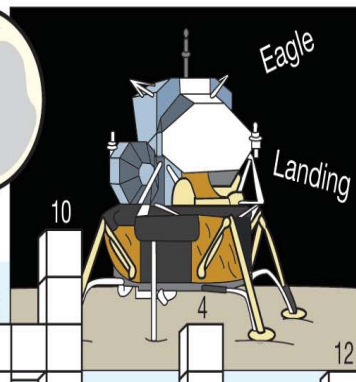
Be alert. Continue strong in the faith. Have courage and be strong.
1 Corinthians 16:13

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

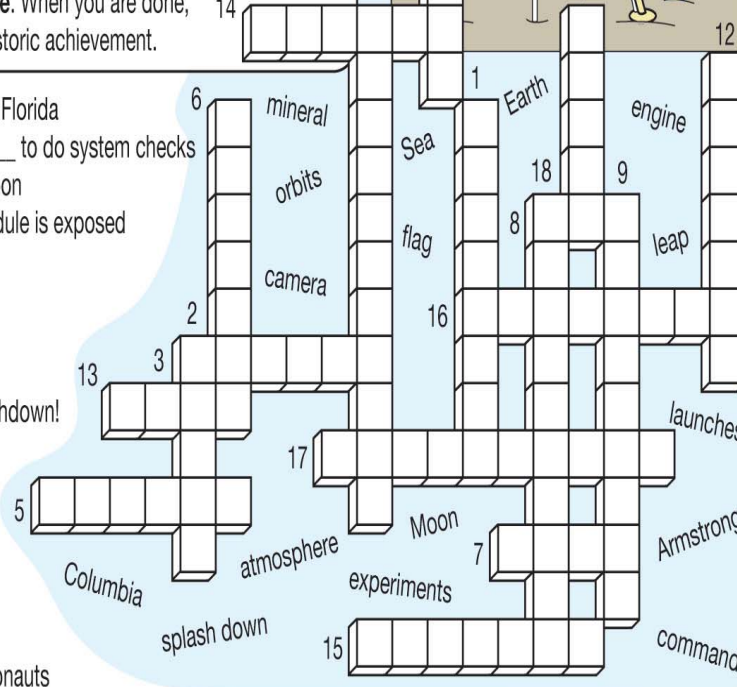


Walking on the Moon

What do you know about the famous Apollo Moon landing? It was the first time a human stepped onto the surface of the Moon! As the event unfolded in 1969, the world watched breathlessly on their T.V. sets. **Read the clues below about the Moon landing to fill in the crossword puzzle.** When you are done, you will know about this historic achievement.



- Apollo 11 Saturn V rocket _____ from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida
- crew (Neil Armstrong, "Buzz" Aldrin, and Michael Collins) orbits _____ to do system checks
- stage 3 _____ ignites and the craft begins its journey toward the Moon
- spacecraft shoots off its side panels – the _____ Lunar Landing Module is exposed
- spacecraft _____ around the Moon and slows down
- Eagle Lunar _____ Module deploys its docking gear
- with Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin on board, the Lunar Lander begins a 'powered descent' toward the surface of the _____
- Eagle lands on the Moon's surface at the _____ of Tranquility – touchdown!
- Commander Neil _____ steps off the ladder, becoming the first human to set foot on the Moon
- Armstrong says the famous words, "That's one small step for a man, one giant _____ for mankind."
- Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin walk on the Moon for three hours, taking rock samples and doing _____
- they discover a new _____ later called *Armalcolite* after the 3 astronauts
- before leaving, the astronauts plant an American _____ on the Moon
- the astronauts set up a television _____ and share the event with 550 million people back on Earth
- back on board the Eagle, the astronauts lift off and return to the

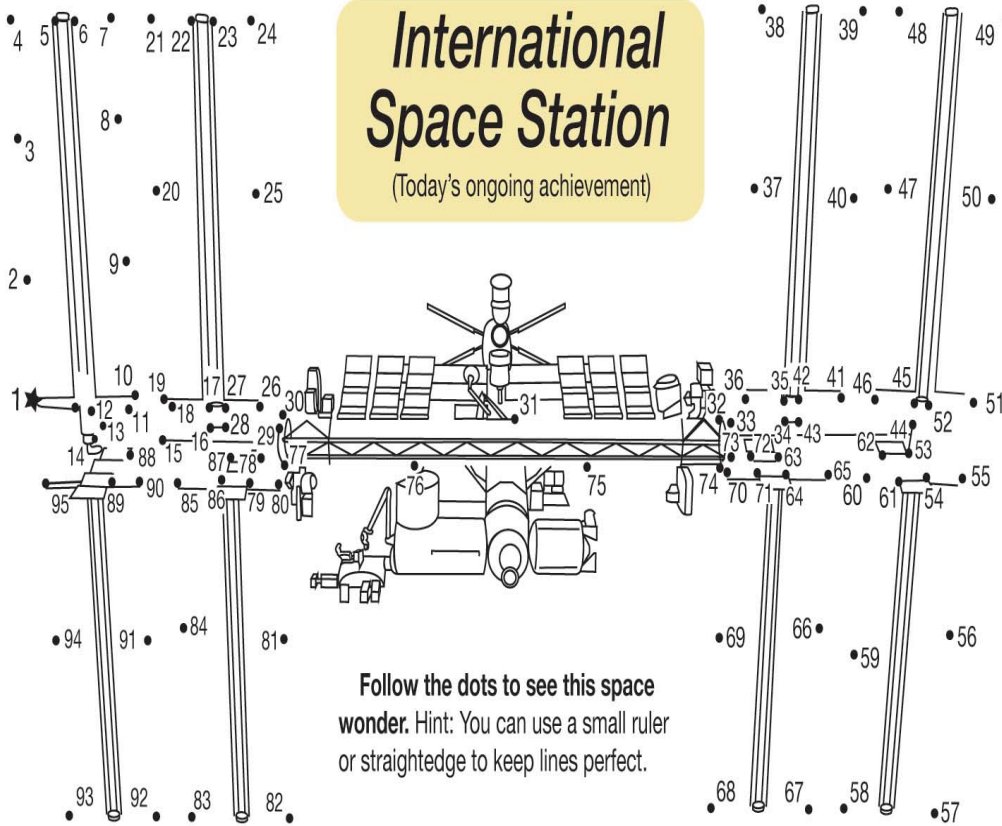


- orbiting Lt. Col. Michael Collins in the _____ module
- the _____ Command Module begins its return trip to Earth
- the spacecraft detaches its final thrusters and enters Earth's _____
- parachutes are deployed; the astronauts _____ in the Pacific Ocean



International Space Station

(Today's ongoing achievement)



Follow the dots to see this space wonder. Hint: You can use a small ruler or straightedge to keep lines perfect.

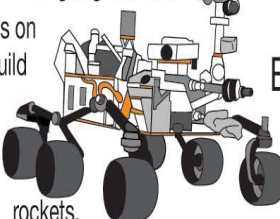
Have you heard about the *International Space Station (ISS)*? It is an amazing science laboratory orbiting 254 miles above the Earth. It was built with the cooperation of Japanese, Russian, Canadian, European and U.S. space agencies. Pieces of the ISS were rocketed into space over 40 different missions, and put together while in orbit.

The ISS is about as long as a football field and is usually home to six astronauts at a time. The astronauts live in the ISS for about six months!

While aboard the ISS, astronauts study everything from deep space mysteries to the human body. It is a special laboratory, because experiments can be done in microgravity (very weak gravity).

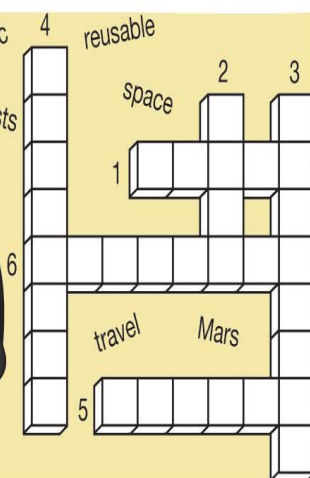
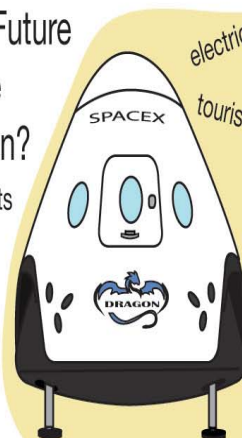
- NASA's goal is to explore _____ and make new scientific discoveries.
- NASA's *Artemis Program* will put astronauts on the Moon again – including women – and build a *Gateway* station to prepare for missions to _____ and even deeper into space.
- SpaceX* is a company making deliveries to the International Space Station using _____ rockets.
- SpaceX* borrows a launch pad from NASA (same one used to launch Apollo 11). On a test flight, SpaceX launched an _____ car into space!
- Virgin Galactic* is a company that wants to make a Spaceline – an airline, but in space! They want to be able to _____ around the whole world super fast.
- Blue Origin* is a company that wants to open space up to _____. Their ship launches people into low Earth orbit.

A new Rover will be going to Mars.



What is the Future of Space Exploration?

(Achievements now and in the future)



CLASSIFIED ADS

Call 713-266-3444

Your AD will reach up to 120,000 readers in our FOUR newspapers, with a combined circulation of 40,000 copies. Get ACTION on your AD. Rates start at only \$16 for 20 words. A bargain!

FOR RENT HELP WANTED HELP WANTED LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE

GARAGE APARTMENT for Rent
Highlands 281-328-4351. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, \$850/month with \$500 deposit
28-2

RENT/LEASE
COMMERCIAL SPACE FOR RENT ON MAIN ST HIGHLANDS, TX. CALL 281-843-2626.
29-4

FOR RENT
ROOMS FOR TRANSIT OR RETIRED PERSONS. ALL BILLS PAID, FURNISHED. CALL 281-843-2626 \$550. MTH.
29-4

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
Part Time Position available for Newspaper ad sales person for the Aldine and North Channel areas. Set your own hours. Commission basis means you can earn more. Bilingual helpful. Car required. Send resume to nenewsroom@aol.com.

INTERN AT A NEWSPAPER
Part Time Position available for person interested in learning all phases of the news business. Will experience writing, interviewing, sourcing, computer layout, ad sales, record keeping, promotions. Send letter of interest to nenewsroom@aol.com.

HELP WANTED
TXCDL
FOR 500 MILE RADIUS OF HOUSTON. OVERSIZED FREIGHT GREAT PAY. CALL 281-843-2626 HIGHLANDS, TX
29-4

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration for Docket No. 476441; Estate of SHIRLEY A. GRIFFIN Deceased; In Probate Court No. 2, of Harris County, Texas, Deceased, were issued on July 11, 2019.

PAMELA GRIFFIN McCONAL
The residence address of the administrator is in Harris County, Texas. The mailing address is:

c/o Weston Cotten
1500 E. Wallisville Rd. Highlands, TX 77562

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this July 22, 2019
Weston Cotten
by WESTON COTTEN
Attorney for the Estate

Public Notification of Nondiscrimination in Career and Technical Education Programs

The Galena Park Independent School District offers Career and Technical Education Programs in Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources; Architecture & Construction; Arts, A/V Technology & Communications; Business Management & Administration; Education & Training; Finance; Health Science; Hospitality & Tourism; Human Services; Information Technology; Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security; Manufacturing; Marketing; Sales and Services, Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics; and Transportation, Distribution & Logistics. Admission to these programs is based on interest, aptitude, age appropriateness and class space availability.

Galena Park Independent School District does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or age in admission, treatment, or participation in its career and technical education programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section of 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of the Galena Park Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation or age in admission, treatment in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

The Galena Park Independent School District will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Senior Director of Human Resource Services at (832) 386-1003, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator at (832) 386-1000. More information can also be obtained at the G.P.I.S.D. Administration Building located at 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, TX 77015.

Notificación Pública de No Discriminación en los Programas de Educación Profesional y Técnica

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park ofrece programas de Educación Profesional y Técnica como Agricultura, Alimentos y Recursos Naturales; Arquitectura y Construcción; Arte, Tecnología en Audio y Video y Comunicaciones; Manejo y Administración Empresarial; Educación y Entrenamiento; Finanzas; Ciencias de la Salud; Hospitalidad y Turismo; Servicios Humanos; Tecnología de Información; Leyes, Seguridad Pública, Correcciones y Seguridad; Manufacturación; Mercadeo; Ciencias, Tecnología, Ingeniería y Matemáticas; y Transporación, Distribución y Logística. La admisión a estos programas está basada en el interés, aptitud, edad apropiada y un lugar disponible en la clase.

Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park el no discriminar basado en la raza, color, nacionalidad, origen, incapacidad, orientación sexual o edad, trato o participación en sus programas de educación profesional y técnica, servicios o actividades como lo establecido por el Título VI de la Ley de los Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas de Educación de 1972; y en la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

Es norma del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park el no discriminar basado en la raza, color, nacionalidad, origen, incapacidad, orientación sexual o edad, trato o participación en las prácticas de trabajo como lo establecido por el Título VI de la Ley de los Derechos Civiles de 1964, según enmienda; Título IX de las Enmiendas de Educación de 1972; la Ley de Discriminación de Edad de 1975, según enmienda; y la Sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973, según enmienda.

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Galena Park tomará las medidas necesarias para asegurar que la falta de destreza en el uso del idioma inglés no sea una barrera para la admisión y participación en todos los programas educativos y vocacionales.

Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, contacte al Director Ejecutivo de Servicios de Recursos Humanos en el teléfono 832-386-1000, y/o a la Coordinadora de la Sección 504 en teléfono, 832-386-1003. También puede obtener más información en el Edificio Administrativo de G.P.I.S.D. ubicado en el 14705 Woodforest Boulevard, Houston, TX 77015.

LEGAL NOTICES APPEAR IN THE HIGHLANDS STAR CROSBY COURIER, AND THE NORTH CHANNEL STAR. CALL 713-266-3444

YOU ARE ONE CALL AWAY FROM A NEW HEAD OF HAIR.

Discover the next generation hair restoration. To see how great your hair can look, get our FREE book "The Complete Guide to Hair Restoration". New non-surgical and surgical hair restoration solutions available.

ACT NOW AND GET A \$250 GIFT CARD*
CALL 877-253-9561 or www.hairexpert.us/nenews
BOSLEY

SHOP LOCALLY -- Save Time & Money Business Directory SHOP LOCALLY -- Save Time & Money

HENDERSON GARAGE DOORS

281-428-1187
1-800-345-8471
Sales & Repair Service
Baytown, Texas
John Henderson
628 Cedar Bayou Rd.

PAINTING -- Exterior & Interior DRYWALL REPAIRS & PRESSURE WASHING
Call Juan @ 713-576-6388
29-4

Garage Doors & Electric Openers
Repair or Replace. We also repair broken springs. Call Ricardo
832-647-6378

MARY DUNN REAL ESTATE
Mary Dunn
13400 FM 9354 Rd. Baytown, Texas 77523
Office: 281-383-3386
Cell: 713-898-7413
For a "Dunn Deal"
Fax 281-573-1030
www.marydunn.com
Email: mary@marydunn.com

Free Estimates Financing Available
MR. ROOFER
Siding & Contracting LLC
281-452-0000
CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR
New Roofs • Repairs • Painting • Hardi Plank Siding • Mobile Home Skirting
P.O. Box 914, Channelview, TX 77530
Mroofer@mail.com
= Major credit cards accepted =

Graphics Unlimited, Inc.
CORPORATE GRAPHICS AT ITS BEST
Printing & Promotional Products
281-462-1200
www.graphicsunlimitedinc.net
213 Kernohan • Crosby, TX 77532

DRIVEWAY MATERIAL
Clay • Sand • Gravel | (281) 843.5000
Topsoil • Limestone
Hill Materials
38-12

CENTRAL AUTO INSPECTIONS
FULL SERVICE VEHICLE INSPECTIONS
713-702-3200
JOHNNY GAENE OWNER/INSPECTOR
911 S. MAIN HIGHLANDS TX, 7762

YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPERS ARE ON YOUR SMART PHONE!
Follow local news on the Internet, on your browser:
starcouriernews.com
northchannelstar.com

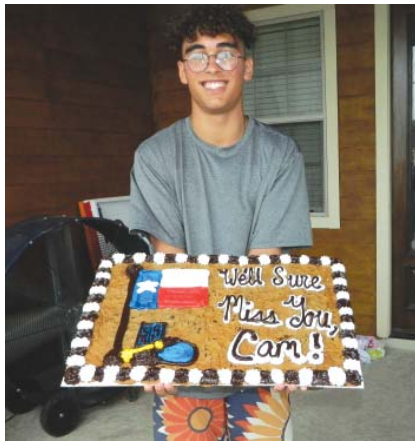
XM COMPUTERS
Networking, DSL, T1, ISDN Computers, Monitors, Printers Repair, Sales & Service Consulting & Troubleshooting Onsite Service - Free Estimates
832-351-2222
281-561-7777
Fax: 832-328-3700
www.xmcomputers.com
11701 Willcrest Dr. Houston, TX 77099
info@xmcomputers.com

ALAMO ROOFING
#1 IN QUALITY
FREE ESTIMATE
281-452-6355
WWW.ALAMOROOFFING.COM

Donate A Boat or Car Today!
BoatAngel
"2-Night Free Vacation!"
800-700-BOAT
(2628)
www.boatangel.com
Sponsored by Boat Angel Outreach Centers STOP CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

Be Your Own Boss Choose Your Own Routes!
Looking for CDL drivers to deliver new trucks all over the country, starting in Laredo, TX.
Experience preferred. Must have DOT physical and be willing to keep logs. No DUIs in last 10 years, clean MVR.
Quality Drive-Away
Apply Online at www.qualitydriveaway.com or call 574-642-2023

★ COMMUNITY ★



We'll Sure Miss You, Cam!

The Rotary Club of Highlands said "Good-Bye" this week to their French foreign exchange student, Camille Bonnefon, who has been with Rotary families for almost a year. As part of his year in the USA, he got to take an extended tour of the western half of the country. He praised the diversity of the people.

Barrett Station Homecoming,

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1



Mr. Rose Church was one of many floats, including Civic Clubs and individuals on golf carts and 4-wheelers.



Crosby ISD was well represented by the Trustees and Administration.



Crosby High School Cheer Team had a good time and smiled a lot.

YOU ARE INVITED!

THE WISDOM OF PREPLANNING

EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED TO ASK ABOUT FUNERAL, CEMETERY AND CREMATION PLANNING!

PLEASE JOIN US.....

.....for a **FREE DINNER** and **COMPLIMENTARY EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR** providing valuable information about final-arrangement planning, financial considerations, and much more. Gain the **PEACE OF MIND** of understanding all your options!

RSVP NOW! LIMITED SEATING AVAILABLE! CALL TODAY.

281-426-3555

(NO ONE UNDER 21 YEARS OLD PLEASE!)

7pm – 8:30pm THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2019

TEAPOT DEPOT
112 DENNY ST.
HIGHLANDS, TX 77562

DINNER AND DOOR PRIZES SPONSORED BY:

Sterling ~ White
Funeral Home & Cemetery
11011 FM 2100, HIGHLANDS, TX 77562

0% FOR 72 MONTHS ON 2019 CHEVY TAHOE & SUBURBAN

2019 Chevy Tahoe and Suburban premier models, 0% for 72 months, must finance through GM Financial, \$19.99 for every \$1,000 financed with approved credit see dealer for complete details.

TURNER CHEVROLET
Crosby, Texas

CHEVY ALL★STAR OPEN HOUSE

TEST DRIVE ONE OF THE ALL STAR LINE UP VEHICLES FOR A CHANCE TO WIN

*A NEW SMART TV (GRAND PRIZE) *ASTROS TICKETS
*\$25 VISA GIFT CARD OR SPA DAY FOR YOUR CURRENT CHEVROLET (OIL CHANGE, 27 POINT INSPECTION, AND DETAIL). DRAWING ON 8/1

\$9,000 OFF MSRP ON 2019 SILVERADO 2500

\$11,000 OFF MSRP ON 2019 SILVERADO 2500

\$4,000 OFF MSRP ON NEW 2019 BLAZER

2019 STARTING AT **MALIBU \$19,994**

\$5,000 OFF MSRP ON 2019 TRAVERSE

\$10 OFF OIL CHANGE OR ANY MAINTENANCE

Cannot be used in conjunction with other offers, not valid with cash/finance, see dealer for details, offer ends 7/31/19.

2019 SILVERADO 1500 4800LT MSRP \$44,500, \$2,075 dealer discount \$1,888 Factory rebate \$2,000 Factory bonus, \$1,750 Factory Bonus Cash, \$2,500 cash, with approved financing, must finance with GM Financial. Malibu price \$27,462, 2019 SILVERADO 2500 HD MSRP \$37,100, \$2,548 dealer discount \$1,200 Factory rebate \$1,300 Factory Bonus Cash, \$3,500 cash, with approved financing, must finance with GM Financial. Malibu price \$21,700, 2019 Chevy Blazer 4800LT MSRP \$44,000, \$2,000 dealer discount \$2,000 Factory rebate, \$1,000 cash, with approved financing, must finance with GM Financial. Malibu price \$21,700, 2019 Chevy Traverse 4800LT MSRP \$44,000, \$2,000 dealer discount \$1,750 Factory rebate \$1,750 cash, with approved financing, must finance with GM Financial. Malibu price \$21,700, 2019 Chevy Malibu 4800LT MSRP \$24,000, \$2,000 dealer discount \$1,750 Factory rebate \$1,750 cash, with approved financing, must finance with GM Financial. Malibu price \$21,700, 2019 Chevy Malibu 4800LT MSRP \$24,000, \$1,300 dealer discount \$2,700 Factory rebate \$1,000 cash, with approved financing, must finance with GM Financial. Malibu price \$21,700, see dealer for details, offer ends 7/31/19.

21001 Crosby Freeway, Crosby TX 77532
On the corner of Hwy 90 and Hwy 2100 between Barrett Station and Crosby

Call: 281-328-4377
TurnerChevroletCrosby.com


Robert Turner
Dealer

neighbors
EMERGENCY CENTER

Making Lives Better with 24/7 Emergency Care

CROSBY, TX
14120 FM 2100
Crosby, TX 77532
281.328.7770



NEC24.COM