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— IN THE STARS

EVENTS

THUR., OCT. 10 The Wisdom of Preplanning

Educational semimar. Limited seating, call 281-426-3555 to reserve. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Baytown Seafood, 14226 FM 2100, Crosby, TX

OCT. 6 thru 12 Tent Revival

Highlands Ministerial Alliance presents a Tent Revival at 700 S. Main Street, next to the Post Office. Starts each night at 7pm. Oct. 10, Curt Williams. Oct. 11 & 12, Evangelist Frank Butler.

SAT., OCT.12 Kids Carnival

Free kids carnival under the Revival Tent, starts at 5:30 p.m. 700 S. Main St., Highlands. Popcorn, games, music, prizes.

SAT., OCT. 12 Nite at the Races

At Crawfish Shack, 5822 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Invites Crobsy-Huffman CC.

SAT., OCT. 19 Highlands VFD BBQ & Raffle

Annual Fund Raiser at 123 San Jacinto, Highlands, TX 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SAT., OCT. 19 Crosby Historical

Society meeting

The Crosby Historical Society will hold a meeting at 2:00pm Saturday, Oct. 19 at Crosby Brethern Church. Open to all interested persons. Come and see 1000's of old photos of

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 16–Edgar & Evel Wotipka

DEATHSWalter Wendell

Kroupa

Additions or Corrections are welcome, 713-266-3444

See BIRTHDAYS on page 6 this week.

Large crowd for Jamboree Parade & Pageant

HIGHLANDS — One of the largest crowds in recent years turned out last Saturday for the 63rd Annual Jamboree Parade, Pageant and Fair. In spite of the fact that the event list had trimmed off the 5K Run/Walk, and the Classic Car Show, nevertheless the Little Mr. and Miss Highlands show, the food booths, and crafts booths remained very popular all day.

The Fair followed the pa-

rade at 10am, which also had a larger number of units, some with great imagination for the theme: "Celebrate Highlands."

Next Saturday the Highlands Horizons will hold the Miss Highlands Pageant at the Junior School.

See MORE photos, p. 8



Highlands Rotary Club lead the parade down Main Street.
Winners for the parade are:
Overall best of theme- ZXP
Best School Spirit- HJS Marching Band
Best Commercial entry- Prince's Rollerrink

Best Non-Commercial Entry- Team Texas Special Needs Softball Best Classic or Antique car - Constable Eagleton's Cruiser Best Modified or Race car - Car #5



Highlands Jamboree Children's Pageant contestants pictured with Miss Highlands 2018 Kaithyn Rolin and Pageant Assistant Haley Maxey. Children are listed left to right: Karsen Dennis, Lillian Wilson, Jayden Boenker, Hadlie Skinner, Brynn Darlington, Tenley Thomas, Rylan Thomas, Grady Thomas, Kendra Earls, Avery Schoor, Aubrey Chandler, Aubrey Bingham, Juliana Zaruba, Cheyenne Trail, Adalei Arambula, Weston Walker, Harlie Skinner, Rylynn Furgeson, Teh-ya Mckee, Kaisin Trail, Kynlee Moravee, Karsyn Clamon, Madison Vittur. Proceeds from the pageant benefit Highlands 4-H club.

Miss Highlands Pageant Saturday

HIGHLANDS – The Highlands Horizons invite you to the 62nd annual Miss Highlands Pageant & the 27th annual Jr. Miss Highlands Pageant this Saturday, October 12th 2019 at Highlands Junior High auditorium. The Jr. Miss Highlands Pageant begins at 2:00pm and The Miss Highlands Pageant begins at 7:00pm.

This year's theme is "Friends". Both pageants will include an opening number, contestant introductions, casualwear modeling, talent competition, dress modeling and interview question.

The MC for the Pag-See MISS HIGHLANDS, page 2 and 6



Last year's winners were Miss Highlands Kaitlyn Rolin, and Jr. Miss Highlands Payton Radle.

Czech Fest benefit held at Fairgrounds in Crosby



Last Sunday the Czech Fest at the Crosby Fairgrounds continued the tradition of the live auction with Eddie Foster announcing the items for bid. This year there were four quilts and although tabulations are not complete the first quilt went for over \$7,000. Another sold for about \$4,000 and another sold for nearly \$3,700 substantially lower than last years' record sales. The bid catcher at right demonstrates the enthusiasm for the auction.

Cougars maul Broncos 44-0

The US 90 Rivalry has another game in the books and this time it is an overwhelming victory for the Cougars as they blank the Dayton Broncos 44-0.

Two rebuilding teams clashed and Jerry Prieto won his first Head Coach event against leg-

Early action demonstrated the game. The Cougars sacked the Bronco's Quarterback on the first

endary Jeff Nations.

play and then recovered a fumble on the 3 yardline. Deniquez Dunn proved in this game he can pass, catch and scramble. In the first quarter the Cougars were up 13 to 0.

In the second quarter the Cougars would score two touchdowns and field goal. Dunn would toss a strike to Kobe Coker. It was

Dunn all night as he connected 10 of 17 throws and scrambled for 92 yards on a dozen tries. The Cougars passed for 145 yards and ran for 252 yards in the blow out.

The history stands this year as (1-3 and 1-1 in district) for the Cougars and (1-4 and 0-2 in district) for the Broncos. In the US 90 Rivalry, the Broncos are still up by 10 games, re-

taining the upper

hand 33 games to 22.

The first district game was last week for the Cougars being raided by Vidor Pirates 37 to 27 in a last quarter duel.

The Cougars go on to play Indians (4-1) from Port Naches Groves this week, Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Homecoming is against Santa Fe Indians on Oct. 18 (1-3.)

Star-Courier featured on ABC13+ program



TV Channel 13 featured a number of Crosby businesses on their ABC13+ segment, which airs on broadcast TV and also Facebook and Twitter. One of the segments featured Star-Courier publisher Gilbert Hoffman, seen above with cameraman Willie and reporter Pooja Lodhia. Others featured in the program included the Crosby Heliport, Crosby Stars Cheerleaders and athletes and band, United in Christ charity, La Casita Taqueria restaurant, Straight Off the Road BBO restaurant, and Scott Stephens of the Cody Foundation. Viewers can see the videos on the ABC13.com/plus website, or on Facebook

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Sydney Deavers



Haley Nugent





2018 Miss Highlands Kaitlyn Rolin

2018

Jr. Miss Highlands Payton Radle





Haley Maxey Kostka Auto Paint & Body



Jr. Miss Highlands Contestants



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Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County Fresh Water Supply District #6 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on Wednesday, October 23, 2019 at 7:00 PM at 15902 Market Street, Channelview, Texas 77530. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

 ${\bf FOR}$ the proposal: Gary O'Brian, Carl Green, Darrell Fry and Jerry

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Edgar Granados

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

Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.221 Adopt	156/\$100	This Yea \$0.22754/\$ Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	+\$0.00598		8/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-) + 2.69904 %			
Average appraised Value	\$ 74,8	<u> 898</u>	\$ 78,758
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 11,2	<u>235</u>	<u>\$ 11,814</u>
Average taxable Value	\$ 63,663		\$ 66,944
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 141	.05	\$ 152.32
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if Proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) And percentage of increase (+/-)	+\$11. +7.99		

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

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

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



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ROUND-UP

Federal Disaster Declaration granted for Chambers County, others following Tropical Storm Imelda

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These are the events taking place at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library the week of Monday, October 14, 2019.

- Tuesday, October 15 - 10:00 am & 2:00 pm, Baby & Me (ages 0-24 mos)
- Tuesday, October 15 - 4:00 pm, "Tween Days" Apple Bar (age 7-11) • Thursday, October 17 - 4:30
- Thursday,
 October 17 4:30
 pm, DIY Wands and
 Butterbeer (ages 12-18)
- Friday,
 October 18 10:00
 am, Genealogy
 Lock-in (18 & up)
 Upcoming
- Program:
 Saturday,
 October 26 5:30
 Escape the Asylum
 (age 12 & up,
 Registration
 required)

Call Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Library, Mont Belvieu at 281-576-2245 with any questions.

Annual Veterans Day

Judge Lucia Bates would like to invite local Veterans to a free breakfast at the courthouse, 701 W. Baker Rd., Suite 101 Baytown. Please reserve by calling 713-274-0904 by Friday, Nov. 1

On October 1st, Governor Abbott sent a letter to President Trump requesting a Presidential Disaster Declaration for six counties in the Gulf Coast region that sustained severe flooding that caused widespread damage. The President granted Governor

Abbott's request that will provide Individual Assis-

tance for those in Cham-

bers, Harris, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, and Orange counties.

"I want to thank the President and FEMA for swiftly responding to Texas' call for assistance following Tropical Storm Imelda," said Governor Abbott. "The state of Texas' collaboration with the federal government will ensure our communities in the Gulf Coast region are equipped with the resources they need to recover as quickly as possible."

Individual Assistance includes up to \$35,500 per household for damages sustained during the severe weather. For more information on how to apply for Individual Assistance, residents of these six counties can call 1-800-621-FEMA or visit www.disasterassistance.gov

www.disasterassistance.gov https://gov.texas.gov/ news/post/federal-disasterdeclaration-granted-following-tropical-storm-imelda.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital offers path for career advancement

BAYTOWN — (October 2, 2019) — Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital (HMB) has been meeting the health care needs of residents of Baytown and east Harris, Liberty and Chambers counties for over 70 years and continues to transform health care in the region.

The hospital has become a trusted resource in the community by providing exceptional health care services delivered by its highly trained, specialized team of physicians, nurses and staff, who offer advanced treatment options that allow patients to stay close to home.

Through a \$100 million expansion/renovation project launched in 2017, which includes the new state-of-the-art outpatient center, expanded emergency department, observation unit, renovated cancer center and the new medical/surgical and neonatal intensive care units, HMB strengthens its commitment to serving the needs of the region for years to come.

While providing the most advanced technology and facilities to treat a wide range of medical conditions is vital, its people, including the talented nursing staff, are what separate Houston Methodist Baytown from other hospitals.

"Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital is a true community hospital taking care of each other," said Becky Chalupa, chief nursing officer, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital. "We have developed a culture of excellence in nursing that is demonstrated in many ways. One such way is our Magnet recognition."

Presented by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), Magnet recognition is granted to only 482 elite hospitals around the world that demonstrate nursing excellence through superior performance and attention to the cultural and ethnic diversity of patients and hospital visitors.

Nurses at Houston Methodist Baytown benefit from a culture of support and collaboration that allows them to focus their time and energies on putting the patient at the center of everything they do, while also empowering them to pursue professional advancement and fulfillment.

As the first community hospital in the Houston Methodist system—named the No. 1 employer in Texas in 2019 by Forbes magazine and the No. 1 hospital in Texas for patient care (among the top 20 in the nation) by U.S. News and World Report in 2019—HMB benefits from the strength of one of the nation's premier health care organizations. That strength allows the Baytown hospital to recruit only the best

nurses and staff.

Dana Essary, recently named manager of the hospital's newly opened medical/surgical unit (2 North), chose to relocate from her home in Missouri to continue her 29-year nursing career at HMB due to the institution's reputation for excellence.

"Before I came here, I looked at Houston Methodist Baytown's record of customer service, quality, culture and mission statement," Essary said. "Magnet means a lot to me because it's empowering to nurses, and this is an organization the values great communication. It doesn't hurt that my peers are nice and very

supportive."
Houston Methodist Baytown
Recruitment Supervisor Monet
Shannon said the hospital's
reputation makes it an attractive
destination for superior health
care industry talent.

"As the local employer of choice, I am proud that we are able to attract top candidates in our community, as well as from all over the country," Shannon said.

With future expansion projects

With future expansion projects planned over the next several years, including a second medical/surgical tower, attracting talented, dedicated physicians, nurses and staff will remain a priority. The hospital hosts recruitment events and maintains a robust employee referral program to ensure that staffing needs are met.

"As we grow in Baytown, we will add more than 300 new jobs over the next five years. Our goal is to add the best talent to our team from the region and beyond," said Human Resources Director Courtney Lewis. "As our services expand, so do your opportunities."

employment opportunities at Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital, visit houstonmethodist.org/baytown, or call 832-556-6287. For nursingspecific information, visit baytownnursing.com.

Hospital shows at Baytown EXPO

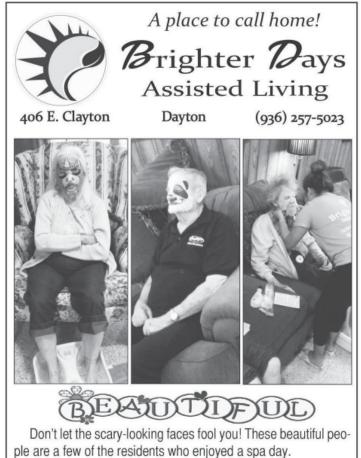


Baytown Chamber of Commerce held their annual Business EXPO last Thursday. Julie DeTorre, EMS Community Liason, was on hand to represent Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital in their active roll in the community.

WCC Pilot Club members attend Texas District Council



Members of West Chambers County Pilot Club, Inc recently attended the 2019 Texas District Fall Council in Longview, Texas. 97 Pilots from all across Texas attended the Council. The Pilots were wearing their Pilot shirts in honor of Pilot International President Debbie Hays. President Debbie has designated the first Saturday of each month as Pilot First Saturday, to share Pilot pride! Pictured are Linda Gilmore, left, and Linda Polk, right.





OPINION PAGE

LETTERS To The Editor

Flood at Northside Baptist Church

September 19, 2019 the back of our building was flooded with about one inch of water. The front ditches fllled up, backed up, and the water at the ack and front of our building had nowhere else to go. Water swept across our property. This has happened before.

The flooding here would be ended with

- 1. The ditch on the north side of Barbers Hill Road needs dug out immediately. The culverts need cleaned out.
 Dirt and debris have piled up both inside and outside the culverts. In a flood these culverts are only about 50% effective.
- 2. There is an abandoned rent house (second house west of Northside) where the drivein is built higher than the other drive ways. This serves to dam up the water once the ditches are full. The other driveways allow the overflow floodwater to flow over them.
- 3. The culverts are too small. The culverts are about 20" to 2411 diame-

ter. Someone from the county mentioned they should be at least 36 inches in diameter. This desperately needs to be corrected.

4. In one spot, the culvert in front of Northside appears to be caving in. This, of course, would obstruct the water flowing through. Our church parking lot is used not only by our church, but by cars, trucks, school buses through the week. We do not object to this and want to be a good neighbor. Our lot is about the only turnaround on Barbers Hill Road. This adds, however. to the wear and tear, and possibly the culvert caving in. We need new, larger culverts.

We hope the county will immediately begin work on these issues This letter will be sent to newspapers and anyone who could be of help. Thanks for your time

Sincerely, David R. Brumbelow Northside Baptist

Some thoughts on Highlands Jamboree

I remember when we first moved to Highlands, they had Highlands Jamboree every year, it was fun, they threw Chickens off the top of a building, and everyone tried to catch one, WELL I caught one and felt sorry for it and walked down the road and set it free, an hour later a man told

me that there was a

prize tied to the Chickens leg, I tried for an hour to find that Chicken, never did, the man told me later that the prize was a Chick-en Fried Steak at the Ceder Inn,?? I loved Chicken Fried Steaks he gave me some money to buy me one anyway, good people back then.

-- Facebook

Some thoughts on living in Highlands

We moved there in 1957, my father was the Church Of Christ 3rd street on Clearlake road. I was riding my Mustang Motor scooter down Main Street one Saturday morning and I saw a little old lady coming of the Cafe by the rail road tracks. she fell, I turned

around and went back, got off my motor scooter and helped her up, a lady and a girl who worked there during the summer (Carolen Goodson) came out and gave me a hug, it shocked me so much, I got on my Bike and took off as fast as I could.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND

UTLX Manufacturing LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 5566. This application would authorize modification of a Railroad Tank Car Cleaning Operations located at 16923 Beaumont Highway 90, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77049. This application is being processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101. Subchapter J. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.



Abbott puts Bush in charge of disaster mitigation effort

 $\operatorname{AUSTIN} - \operatorname{A} \operatorname{plan} \operatorname{is}$ afoot for large-scale, regional projects to improve the state's resilience to hurricanes and other natural disasters, Gov. Greg Abbott announced Oct. 4.

Abbott tapped Texas Land Commissioner George P. Bush to lead the federally funded \$4 billion-plus "comprehensive mitigation" effort. Funding will come from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under a community development block grant.

"Today we are pushing forward with the singlelargest mitigation program our state has ever seen," Abbott said. "Commissioner Bush and I are committed to working together in partnership with HUD (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) and the Texas Division of Emergency Management to maximize the impact of this funding."

HUD on Aug. 23 released mandatory rules for the use of more than \$4.3 billion in congressionally appropriated funding to be administered by the Texas General Land Office. Funding has been earmarked for projects as follows:

- \$4,074,456,000 for Hurricane Harvey;

\$169,748,000 for 2016 floods; and

-\$52,985,000 for 2015 floods.

The overall total includes certain funds for 2015 floods to be allocat-

ed directly by HUD to

— City of Houston, \$61,884,000; and

City of San Marcos, \$24.012.000.

Federal disaster declared

The White House on Oct. 4 ordered federal assistance to supplement state and local recovery efforts in Texas counties affected by Tropical Storm Imelda from Sept. 17 to Sep. 23.

The disaster declaration makes federal funding available to affected individuals in the counties of Chambers Harris Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery and Orange. Assistance may include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster.

Federal funding is also available on a cost-sharing basis for hazard-mitigation measures statewide. Additional designations may be made at a later date if requested

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling



by the state and warranted by the results of furdamage assessments, according to a White House news re-

When Gov. Abbott requested the presidential disaster declaration on Oct. 1, he said, "The recent severe weather in the Gulf Coast region has impacted thousands of Texans, leaving many without the resources they need to recover.

Revenue inches **higher** Texas Comptroller

Glenn Hegar on Oct. 2 announced state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.74 billion in September, an amount 1.2 percent more $than \ the \ amount \ reported$ for the month of September 2018.

"State sales tax revenue grew only modestly in September," Hegar said. "Strong growth in receipts from the construction sector, retail trade and restaurants were largely offset by declining receipts from oil- and gasrelated sectors."

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in September 2019 was up 3.2 percent compared to the same period a year ago. Sales tax is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 57 percent of all tax collections.

'Farm Fresh' kicks off

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller on Oct. 2 announced the start of the Texas Department of Agriculture's annual Farm Fresh Challenge for Texas schools.

The effort encourages schools to buy Texasgrown foods, teach students about the importance of agriculture and celebrate their activities on social media.

More than 220 school districts and charter school organizations have pledged participation for 2019, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture

DSHS updates case count

The Department of State Health Services on Oct. 1 reported the identification of some 75 Texas cases of severe lung disease in people who report vaping before developing symptoms.

State health officials, who update and post the case count every Tuesday, are gathering more information about 34 other possible cases to determine whether they are consistent with the symptoms and substance use seen in cases in Texas and 47 other states.

Patients range in age from 13 to 75 with a median age of 22 years. About one-third of the Texas cases have been in teens, three-quarters are male and almost all required hospitalization.

Nationally, 1,080 cases have been reported. DSHS is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Food and Drug Administration and other states to gather evidence of what the cases have in common and determine a cause.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Contanda Greens Bayou Terminal LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 154296, which would authorize construction of a Greens Bayou Terminal located at 2894 Penn City Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77015. This application was processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

THE **POSTSCRIPT** By Carrie Classon

"Slow Travelers"

Peter and I are packing for our annual trip again

My husband, Peter, is retired and I write, so we are able to travel now. Getting married late in life, this might have posed some problems because Peter is exactly the opposite sort of traveler I used to be.

"I'm packing two separate bags—one for Spain and one for on the way there," Peter informs me. "This will mean some duplication, but it will simplify things when it's time to fly!" Peter is obviously pleased with

I used to take pride in traveling light. I fit all my clothes and everything I needed in a small backpack or a carry-on suitcase and hit the road with little idea of where I was going This was a lot of fun and I had some fine adventures. Then I

"Should we bring the paella pan?" Peter asks. We bought the pan in Spain. We are going to

"I think they'll probably have one," I say, knowing that (if they do not) Peter will insist on adding a paella pan to the list of things we bring overseas every year

In addition to sharp knives (which, I concede, every traveler needs) Peter packs spices and utensils. He brings clothes for every contingency. He brings coffee and something to make it in. Peter has first aid supplies for every illness, repair kits for every emergency, maps and receipts for every misunderstanding Traveling with Peter means having everything you could possibly need tucked away in some bag or another—and extra bags, just in case.

"Don't forget Ziplocs!" Peter cautions me. In the list of things that are hard to find outside the U.S., resealable bags are near the top of the list. Don't travel without them-that's our motto.

It is surprising, actually, how little push-back I've given Peter on his packing style. Rather than fight it, I've embraced it wholeheartedly. I wistfully remember the days I travelled with two pair of shoes (one on my feet) as I tuck another pair into my bag. "So much room!" think. "Why not bring my black suede boots?" There really is no going back.

But, now that I've adjusted my packing style, Peter and I are surprisingly compatible travelers We are both slow travelers

Like me. Peter does not like to dash around from place to place when we are somewhere new. We like to hunker down usually in an inexpensive Airbnb (with all our sharp knives and spices and emergency equipment) and take our time. Avoiding the cost of tickets and transport and tips, getting to markets and restaurants are. finding a great discount on lodging for a longer stay—all these things make traveling less expensive. But, for us, it is also

We loiter in the market long enough to acquire a favorite kind of olive or cheese and try some vegetable we have trouble identifying.

"That is the ugliest, tastiest tomato ever." I tell Peter. "Let's buy more tomorrow,"

Peter says.

We find the local parks and hiking trails. We learn the best time to buy bread and pastries. We watch the same woman walk her dog, the same man talking to himself, the same young couple as they fall in and out of love. Traveling slowly allows us to feel a part of a place, to imagine it is our home for a while, to wonder what it would be like to live a

different life entirely.

Except that we have Ziplocs. And really sharp knives. Till next time.

Carrie Classon's memoir. "Blue Yarn," was released earlier this year. Learn more at

CarrieClasson.com.

LIFESTYLE PAGE

Barret Station hosts Bazaar



Mt. Rose Church of Christ in Barrett held their annual Bazaar last Saturday in Barrett Station. A large crowd of members and the public enjoyed the events on a sunny day.

Lake Houston UMC Pumpkin Patch opens in Huffman

The Pumpkin Patch opened last Monday, October 7, 2019! This is the 18th year that

Lake Houston United Methodist Church has been home to a large Pumpkin Patch with over 1,000 pumpkins with a wide variety of shapes and sizes. Before the opening of the Patch, LHUMC members and friends both young and old unload the tractor trailer once it arrives. Everyone participates in setting up and it is a great time of fun and fellowship each vear



Once the Patch is open, folks come from all over to pick out their perfect holiday pumpkins. The Pumpkin Patch will be open 7 days a week until All Hallow's Eve [Halloween], October 31. Patrons are invited to bring kids, family and cameras for festive fall photo opportunities. Proceeds benefit LHUMC Missions. The Patch is located at 23606 FM 2100 in Huffman and is open Monday through Friday, 3-7 pm; Saturday 9 am until 7 pm; and Sunday noon to 7 pm. For more information contact the church office at 281-324-1541 or visit online at www.lakehoustonumc.com.

Annual Czech Fest brings the community together



The Michelsky family featuring Ms. Betty at the annual Czech Festival which took place last Saturday in Crosby



Dance and Oompah Music marks the Czech Festival in Crosby last Sunday. This year had slightly less attence than last with about 2,500 in the crowd. Still, the barbecue continues to be smashingly delightful.

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

Walter Wendell Kroupa

Walter Wendell Kroupa, 84, of Crosby, Texas, passed away on Saturday, October 5, 2019. He was born on February 9, 1935 in Houston, Texas to Walter Perry Kroupa and Eva Charpentier. Walter graduated from Rice University in 1957 as a mechanical engineer. He joined the Navy as a Lieutenant Junior Grade Officer. Walter started his work career out at Rolligan Corporation and moved on to Dow Chemical, where he retired after 27 _ years.

He served his communi-ty in several aspects including; Board of Sweeny Hospital, as President of Churches United and Caring in Crosby and the Architectual Committee in Newport. Walter enjoyed fixing things, most days he could be found in his garage. He will be dearly missed by all who knew

Walter is preceded in death by his parents, Walter Kroupa and Eva Charpentier and sister, Marjorie Umbright.



Carter.



love of his life of 62 years, Barbara Kroupa; daughter, Pam Kroupa; son, Buddy Kroupa and wife Kat; daughter, Kelly Ryan and husband Daryl; brother, Jesse Charpentier and wife Belinda: brother-inlaw, Bill Mitchell; grandchildren, Davis Kroupa and fiancé Jeannette Pearson, Rob Kroupa and wife

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and wife Ashley, Adam Kroupa and Claire Kroupa; great grandchil-dren, Rayna, Allie and

A visitation will be held on Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 10am to 11am. A celebration of Walter's life will follow at 11:00 a.m., at Sterling White Funeral Home at 11011 Crosby Lynchburg Road, Highlands, TX 77562. To share memories and offer condolences please visit www.sterlingwhite.com. In lieu of flowers the family asks that you make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association 6055 South Loop East, Houston, TX 77087.

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4. Which mount was a contest scene between Elijah and the prophets of Baal? Calvary, Sinai, Bethel, Carmel

5. Who was the first-born son of Jacob? Aaron Joseph, Reuben, Simeon
6. Which city is often referred to as Zion?

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What kind of help can I get from FEMA?

- Home/Primary Resi-

dence o FEMA provides assistance to individuals and families who have lost their homes as a result of a presidentially-declared

o If you are a renter or omeowner you may qualify for assistance.

o FEMA assistance cannot duplicate the assistance you receive from your insurance company, but you may receive assistance for items not covered by insurance.

o FEMA does not offer assistance for secondary

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o FEMA partners with the Small Business Administration (SBA), which offers low interest loans for

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o Learn more about the business loan application process.
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o Visit one of our Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) or Local Recovery Centers (LRCs) to work with a FEMA representative to complete your application.

• Kingwood United Methodist Church, 1799 Woodland Hills Drive, Rm K 105, Kingwood, TX 77339. Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

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o Annual Household In-

o Contact Information (phone number, mailing address, email address, and damaged home address)

o Insurance Information (coverage, insurance company name, etc.)
o Bank Account Infor-

mation (if you are eligible to receive financial assistance, the money can be deposited in your account)

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• Visit www.fema.gov/ individual-disaster-assistance and click on the "How Do I Appeal the Final Decision?" tab for information on how to submit

an appeal. Many Harris County residents may not be eligible for FEMA assistance. For a list of non-FEMA recovery resources, visit www.ReadyHarris.org.

Miss Highlands Pageant,

eants will be Assistant Chief David Alford from the Baytown Police Department. Awards presented will include Miss Photogenic, Miss Congeniality, High ticket sales, Talent, 2nd runner up, 1st runner up and the crowning of the 2017 Miss Highlands & Jr. Miss Highlands. Each year, the Horizons present the Jennie Robbins Community Service Award to the Miss Highlands contestant who has proven to be commu-

nity minded and dedicated her time to serving & help-Kaitlyn Rolin & Haley Maxey were both chosen to receive this special honor. Other winners from the 2018 Miss Highlands Pageant are: Kaitlyn Rolin -Miss Highlands, Lauren Torres - 1st Runner up, Haley Maxey- 2nd Runner up, Miss Congeniality & High ticket sales-Haley Nugent, Talent- Lauren Torres, Miss Photogenic – Kaitlyn Rolin. Winners

from the 2018 Jr. Miss Highlands Pageant are: Payton Radle- Jr. Miss Highlands, Lexi York- 1st Runner up, Aubrey Bird-2nd Runner up, Payton Radle - Miss Photogenic, Lexi York- High ticket sales & Miss Congeniality, Trinity Cash -Talent. Proceeds from the pageants are used to give scholarships to graduates from the community & to help needy families & students. This year, The Horizons gave 10 scholarships to deserving

Driver causes death, flees

On Saturday, October 5, at approximately 03:55 a.m., Larry Schatz learned how hazardous irratic drivers can be.

According to Accident Investigator B. Troyer, Schatz drove a blue 2006 Ford Explorer in the outside lane of the 7800 block of US 90. Suddenly, a silver Chevrolet Silverado, operator unknown was in the inside lane of the 7800 block of US 90. The Chevrolet Silverado failed to drive in a single lane of traffic and partially left the roadway onto a grassy field. The Silverao traveled for a short distance before veering back onto the main lanes of US 90, and then

striking Larry Schatz's Ex-

plorer from the rear.

This caused the Explor-er to leave the roadway into the grassy field and strike a tree.

Mary Schatz was found with no signs of life at the scene. The Chevrolet Silverado then continued into the south portion of the grassy field for a short distance before driving back onto the main lanes of US 90. The Chevrolet Silverado fled the scene and failed to stop and render aid to Larry Schatz. This crash is being investigated by the Harris County Sheriff's Office Vehicular Crimes Division

A hit and run of this nature can be prosecuted as vehicular homicide.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of the Directors of Crosby Municipal Utility District at a meeting held on the 3rd day of September, 2019 adopted an Ordinance Adopting Amended Rates and Fees for Services and Rules and Regulations; Establishing Certain Other Policies and Providing Penalties and Violations Thereof. A copy of the Ordinance is on file the principal office of the District, 103 W. Wahl Street, Crosby, Harris County, Texas, who



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Barbers Hill ISD is requesting bids for Internet Access, Internal Connections, and Basic Main tenance of Internal Connections. Additional information is available at www.crwconsulting.com rfp. Bids will be opened 11/12/19 at 2:00 p.m. at the Barbers Hill Technology building.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO DISCUSS GALENA PARK

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S

Galena Park I.S.D. will hold a public hearing

at 5:50 pm on November 4, 2019, in the Board

14705 Wood Forest Blvd.

Houston, TX 77015

The purpose of this hearing

is to discuss Galena Park I.S.D.'s rating

on the state's financial

This hearing will be held prior to the regular

om of the Administration Building

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S STATE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY **RATING**

Barbers Hill ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30 p.m., Monday, October 28, 2019 In the C. T. Joseph Conference Center, 9600 Eagle Drive, Mont

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER: 5566

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. UTLX Manufacturing LLC, 16923 Old Beaumont Hwy 90, Houston, TX 77049-1050, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environment tal Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 5566, which would authorize modification of a Railroad Tank Car Cleaning Operations located at 16923 Beaumont Highway 90, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77049. This application was processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 21, 2019. The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, exempt solvents, 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

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and at the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 9419 Lamkin 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 at the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street Suite H, Houston, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

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MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below

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Further information may also be obtained from UTLX Manufacturing LLC at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Trinity Deville, Manager Manufacturing Engineering and Environmental at

Notice Issuance Date: October 2, 2019

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PROPOSED PERMIT NUMBER: 154296

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Contanda Greens Bayou Terminal LLC. 1111 Bagby Street Suite 1800, Houston, TX 77002- 2548, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Proposed Air Quality Permit Number 154296, which would authorize construction of a Greens Bayou Terminal located at 2894 Penn City Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77015. This application was processed in an expedited manner, as allowed by the commission's rules in 30 Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 101, Subchapter J. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 2, 2018. The proposed facility will emit the following 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

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Further information may also be obtained from Contanda Greens Bayou Terminal LLC at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Sharon P Jones, Principal at (281) 416-4198.

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Photos from the Highlands Jamboree Parade,

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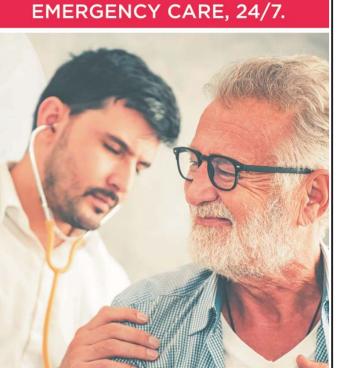
Above, 2nd Place was captured by Bryan Daniele, Jaxson Daniele, Jerrod Payton and Andrew Dabilla.

At right, in 3rd Place, Scott Lund, Mason Evers, Wesley Weatherspoon and Jason Layton



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