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IN THE STARS

EVENTS

SAT., OCT. 6 Sacred Heart Czech Fest

Polka music, live auction, arts, crafts, live entertainment, food, games. At Crosby Fairgrounds, 14920 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532, 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

TUE., OCT. 8 SJRC Meeting

6:30 pm - 8:00 p.m. at Highlands Community Center, 604 Highland Woods Drive.

THUR., OCT. 10 The Wisdom of Preplanning

Educational seminar. Limited seating, call 281-426-3555 to reserve. 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at Baytown Seafood, 14226 FM 2100, Crosby, TX 77532. See AD, page 10

SAT., OCT. 12 Miss & Jr. Miss Highlands

Miss & Jr Miss Highlands pageants are October 12th at Highlands Jr School... Jr Miss at 2pm & Miss at 7pm!

BIRTHDAYS

Oct 3—Besta Boullion
Melissa Owens
Oct 4—Missy Kwapick
Shelia Townsend
Oct 5—Willie Drew
Oct 6—Ann Dunks
Marie Estrada
Kristina Curtis
Marley McKethan
Oct 7—Alicia Engle
Anna Lois Mattingly
Oct 8—Benjamin Abbott
Patricia Meiss
Jim Van Schuyver
Thomas R. Stanley
Oct 9—Terrie Bauer
Pete Merrill
Ashley Clamon

ANNIVERSARIES

Oct 4—Wilky & Ann Carlisle
Oct 5—J.C. & Olga Aylor
Oct 6—Fred & Helen Dunks
Randy & Tammy Veach
Oct 8—Robert H. & Patricia E. Sparks

DEATHS

Thelma Ruth Rudek, 76
Additions or Corrections are welcome,
713-266-3444

Highlands Jamboree “CELEBRATE HIGHLANDS” THIS SATURDAY



The official Jamboree theme is “Celebrate Highlands Texas” and tee shirts with that artwork will be available at the Jamboree.

HIGHLANDS – The 63rd Annual Highlands Jamboree will be held next Saturday, October 5th. This annual event involves the whole community, for a festive parade down Main Street, and a day of fun and games afterward at the Highlands Elementary School campus.

Parade chairpersons Jessica Woods and Virginia Woods announced the theme as “Celebrate Highlands Texas.” The Jamboree

is put on as a fundraiser for the Highlands Lynchburg Chamber, and sponsored this year by Woodforest National Bank. Other sponsors include commissioner Adrian Garcia, Community Toyota, Sweetwoods Properties, Houston Methodist Hospital Baytown, Goose Creek CISD, LaNelle McKay Realtor, and Randy Casey State Farm Insurance.

FUN RUN CANCELLED

The usual 5K Fun Run/Walk will not be held this year, said Jessica Woods, due to schedule conflicts and logistic problems. However, the other events of the day will take place as normally held every year.

The Parade starts at 10 am, and follows the traditional route down Main Street, from E. Houston Street to Jones Road. Brenda Moore and Betty Michalsky are in charge of the pa-



Parade Marshals this year will be the Highlands Rotary Club, winners of the 2018 Terry Davis Award for community service.

rade. Judging of floats/units will take place for the following categories: Best of Theme, School Spirit, Non-Commercial, Commercial, Antique/Classic Car, Modified or Race Car. Judges will be from Houston Methodist Hospital Baytown.

The Jamboree events will start following the parade, at 11am in the Elementary School. Crafts Booths and vendors are under the

chair of Virginia Woods and Betty Brewer.

The enjoyable Little Miss & Mister Pageant takes place starting at 12 noon, with awards following the judging.

There is also a silent auction, and many different food booths.

Entry forms are available at the following link: <http://>

See JAMBOREE, page 10

Saturday mayhem strikes local areas



A Highlands ambulance arrives first to help with a homeless man found by a motorist lying beside US 90 just past FM 2100 at 7:00 p.m. Five other calls went out at the same time.

CROSBY – HIGHLANDS – Last Saturday at about 7:00 p.m. six emergencies cropped up including two life flight rescue calls went out in Crosby at the same time and before the evening shift had completed all four life flight helicopters for Harris County had been called to the area.

Other calls were for assorted ac-

cidents including the regular Saturday night feature ATV accident.

A woman was killed in an auto accident in Highlands on Saturday, September 28, at approximately 7:53. A gray 2009 Toyota Camry was being operated by

Saturday mayhem
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CzechFest is Sunday



One of the largest events of the year in Crosby is the Czech Fest, a fundraiser for Sacred Heart Catholic Church, held in the Crosby Fairgrounds on Sunday at about 11:30 a.m. Last year over 3,000 people attended and purchased plates of the best barbecue, Hispanic food and varieties of Oompah music from the Czech tradition brings lively dancing as many dine. The entire Rock N' C Arena is transposed into a dessert sales and festive games playground for the kids. But much of the cultural heritage is centered around the live auction. Continued on Page 10.

Newport MUD plans to fix, update, expand

NEWPORT – The water district is attempting to deal with damage done by tropical storm Imelia, hold a public hearing for a tax hike October 17 to handle increas-

es in expenses and propose a bond to repair old lines and facilities and expand capacities for future growth and regulatory requirements. A board hearing was held Friday at 2:00 p.m.



Superintendent Scott Davis addresses the water board last Friday to ask if they can provide water to land on Foley Rd., a proposed site for a new Crosby ISD campus as part of due diligence prior to buying the land for school construction.

Damage by Tropical Storm Imelia includes a sink hole developing where a large drainage pipe is near the waste water treatment plant, there was more erosion at the Gum Gully trail than during Hurricane Harvey and a main broke at the lift station. Professional services were handling these on Tuesday. This on top of service of each of the hydrants in the neighborhood.

On Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at 16410 Country Club Drive, Community Room (next to Fitness Room), at Stonebridge in Newport is the regular board meeting to concern itself with a tax increase. There is a possibility of a rollback.

An Open House is to be held on Oct. 16 at 6:30 p.m. to educate residents about a pro-

posed bond that has recently been said to be for about \$70,000,000 and is to repair much of the infrastructure of the neighborhood. Some of the lines are as old as 47 years, even though the Newport Municipality Utility District dates only back to the 90's.

Controversy has been raised that the bond is to high and for to long a time. Also issues have been raised about the appraisal of the engineer of costs of water and sewer treatment facilities being less that speculated by the bond.

Newport's consultants, on the issues, Touchstone, had hoped to publish a top ten questions and answers concerning this bond but approval of the answers was not completed by press time.

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**Precinct 2
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**SECOND DEBRIS REMOVAL PASS
BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 2019**

Starting Tuesday, October 1st, debris removal crews will be making their second pass through areas that suffered residential flooding. Please be sure to place your items out on the curb.

If you live in unincorporated Harris County and have not had your Imelda debris picked up, please call **713-274-3880**.

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*May Community Center Hosts
Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch*
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Attend May Community Center's Annual Fall Festival and Pumpkin Patch, a family festival and fund-raiser, Saturday, October 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sponsored by the Volunteers in Action (VIA), the nonprofit 501(c)(3) volunteer organization of May Community Center, this event includes carnival games, children's crafts, concessions, pumpkin patch, raffle for homemade quilt, silent auction, clowns, live entertainment, sweet shoppe with homemade goodies, free cotton candy sponsored by the Lions Club, craft and gift market. We will also have vendor booths with jewelry, clothing's, paintings and much more.

A \$5 wristband purchased at the Center enables children 12 and under to participate in all of the children's activities. All proceeds benefit Volunteers in Action, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that supports all special events, activities, and programs provided by May Community Center.

Purchase raffle tickets to win a homemade quilt valued at \$500. Or split the jackpot in the 50/50 raffle. Tickets for the quilt raffle are \$1 each or six for \$5; winners do not need to be present at the time of the drawing.

Exhibits and Shows Include:

- Crocodile Encounter
- Yellow Rose Cloggers
- Live DJ
- Huffman Volunteer Fire Dept.
- Harris Co. Sheriff's Office
- Huffman EMS
- Free Cotton Candy provided by the Lions Club
- Vendors
- Pumpkin Patch
- Games
- Silent Auction

May Community Center is located at 2100 Wolf Road, Huffman 77336. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information regarding classes or other Center programs please call (713) 274-2434.

NOTICE
OF TAX REVENUE
INCREASE

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 conducted public hearings on September 16, 2019 and September 30, 2019 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.76 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.0500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$2,660,498.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,860,540.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$2,986,398.

Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 7, 2019 at 1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, TX 77530 at 6:00 PM.

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of emergency services operations.

NOTICE
OF TAX REVENUE
INCREASE

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 conducted public hearings on September 17, 2019 and October 1, 2019 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 13.38 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.0500 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,601,796.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,811,596.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.0500 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,824,708.

The Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 7, 2019 at 911 Hollywood St., Houston, TX 77015 at 6:00 PM.

Harris County Emergency Services District No. 12 proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of fire suppression operations.

NOTICE
OF TAX REVENUE
INCREASE

The San Jacinto Community College District conducted public hearings on September 24, 2019 and September 27, 2019 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the San Jacinto Community College District from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 7.44 percent.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.179329 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$98,876,459.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.178169 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$106,139,023.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.178169 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$109,606,988.

The Board of Trustees of San Jacinto Community College District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on October 7, 2019 at 4624 Fairmont Parkway, Room 104, Pasadena, TX 77504 at 7:00 PM.

The Board of Trustees of San Jacinto Community College District proposes to use the increase in total tax revenue for the purpose of supporting bond debt service requirements, and maintenance and operation expenses that support student success.

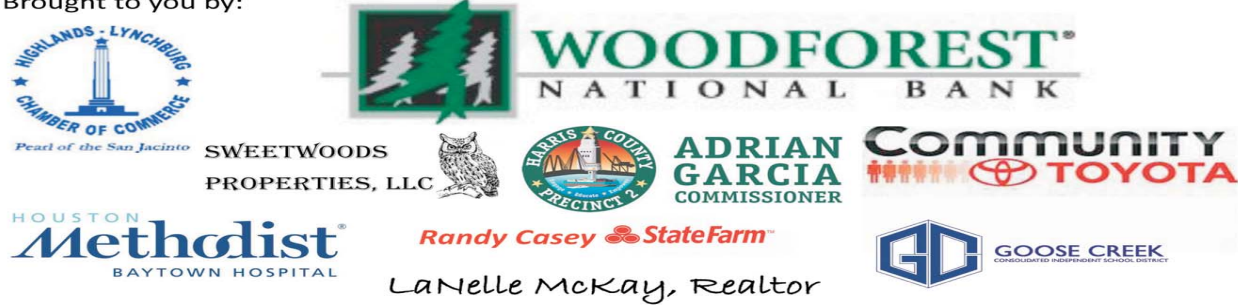
★ COMMUNITY NEWS ★

Saturday, Oct 5th
Jamboree!



Parade at 10 am on Main Street, travels south from East Houston St to Jones Rd.
11—3pm Craft Fair/Expo at Highlands Elementary Campus
11:30 Awards, GCM Theater production
12 noon Children’s Pageant
2:30 Silent Auction close
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Sunday, October 6, 2019 at the
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& Tamale dinners will be served
beginning at 11:30 am, as well as
Kolaches & other homemade pastries.
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more, beginning at 1:00 pm.
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Handicap parking is also available.
Please call (281) 328-4871 or visit:
www.sacredheartcrosby.org

Water District
Notice of Public Hearing
on Tax Rate

The Crosby Municipal Utility District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 5:30 PM at 103 West Wahl Street, Crosby, Texas 77532. 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.

FOR the proposal: Robert Fivecoat, Steven Schreiber, Wesley Zarsky and Eddie Foster

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: William Wilkinson

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.

	Last Year \$0.51/\$100 Adopted	This Year \$0.49/\$100 Proposed
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)		
Difference in rates per \$100 of value	- \$0.02/\$100	
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)	- 3.92157 %	
Average appraised Value	\$ 108,796	\$ 123,291
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Average taxable Value	\$ 108,796	\$ 123,291
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 554.86	\$ 604.13
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if Proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) And percentage of increase (+/-)	+\$ 49.27 +8.8797%	

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), Water Code

Question regarding this notice should be directed to June Muth
(281) 426-8156

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Chief election officer encourages Texans to register before deadline

AUSTIN — Texas Secretary of State Ruth Hughs invited eligible Texans to celebrate and participate in National Voter Registration Day — the fourth Tuesday in September — by ensuring they are registered to vote before the Oct. 7 registration deadline.

Hughs, the state's chief election officer, issued a final call to action to voters, community leaders and elected officials to encourage their fellow Texans to register and prepare to vote in the upcoming Nov. 5 election.

"An active and engaged citizenry plays an essential role in ensuring the continued well-being of our democracy," Hughs said.

The number of registered voters in Texas stood at 15,823,406 in September. For more information on voting in Texas, visit www.votetexas.gov

E-cig cases are counted

The Texas Department of State Health Services on Sept. 24 announced the agency had identified 54 Texas cases of severe lung disease in people who report "vaping" before developing symptoms.

State health officials are gathering more information about 35 other possible cases to determine whether they are consistent with the symptoms and substance use seen in cases in Texas and 37 other states. About half of the Texas cases have been in teens, and more than half required hospitalization.

Respiratory symptoms include difficulty breathing, shortness of breath and coughing. Some people have also experienced nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. DSHS said clinicians should ask patients with those symptoms about a history of vaping, gather as much information as possible about suspected cases, and report them to the agency.

Unemployment rate holds

The Texas Workforce Commission on Sept. 20 reported that the state's economy added 18,200 seasonally adjusted total non-farm positions in the month of August.

Notably, the Lone Star State's unemployment rate held steady at 3.4 percent, matching the all-time record low set in June. The rate of 3.4 percent is the lowest since the agency launched this method of tracking in 1976.

The state's lowest unemployment rate among metropolitan statistical areas in August was the Midland MSA with a non-seasonally adjusted rate of 2.2 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA at 2.7 percent.

TxDOT asks for input

The Texas Department of Transportation on Sept. 23 started asking citizens what they think will be the most pressing transportation needs for the next 30 years.



TxDOT is hosting a second round of public meetings that the agency says will be essential to developing the state's long-range transportation plan, which helps inform the direction for the future of Texas' multimodal transportation system.

The Texas Transportation Plan 2050, or TTP 2050, will guide TxDOT's planning and programming for the next 30 years and set long-range goals for all forms of transportation.

Texans who can't get to the meetings in person may participate online by visiting www.txdot.gov and searching for "TTP 2050". TxDOT is providing an interactive survey to gather public input. The virtual open house also features a transportation usage survey.

Online surveys will close Nov. 15, 2019, and public comments will be accepted throughout the development of the TTP 2050 until early 2020, the agency said.

RRC tops cleanup goal

In fiscal year 2019, which ended Aug. 31, the Texas Railroad Commission cleaned up more than 400 abandoned oil field sites.

On Sept. 27, the state's energy-regulating agency said the number of cleaned-up sites is more than double the goal set by the Texas Legislature.

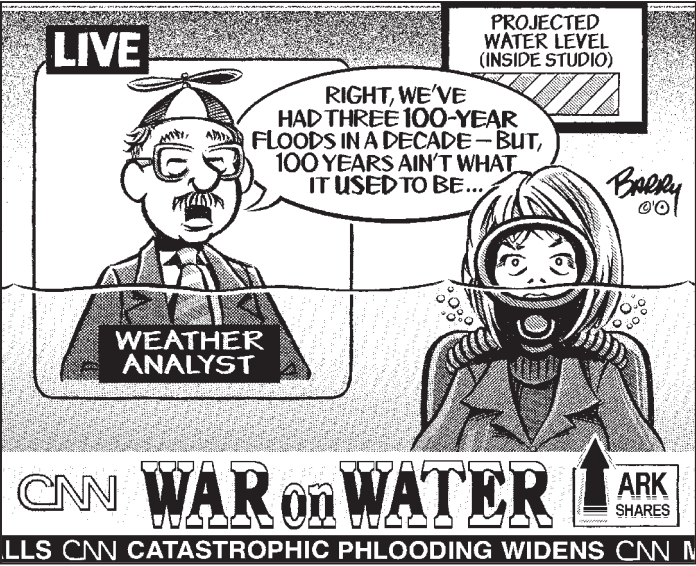
While most operators clean up their own oilfield sites when the wells are no longer productive, the Railroad Commission uses industry fees to clean up abandoned sites through the State-Managed Cleanup Program. The fees include regulatory fees, permit fees, enforcement penalties and bond amounts assessed on oil and gas operators.

Since the State-Managed Cleanup Program was established in 1992, the RRC has assessed, investigated and — if cleanup was determined necessary — completed cleanup activities at 6,821 abandoned oilfield sites, restoring land used in energy production back to a safe condition.

Governor goes to Japan

Gov. Greg Abbott toured Japan in an economic development mission last week, visiting with top government and industry officials in various cities.

Among the topics Abbott discussed with his hosts were trade, manufacturing, transportation, energy, infrastructure and tourism.



Drunk Pathologist Missed Illnesses

A pathologist at a Department of Veterans Affairs hospital in Arkansas has been charged with three counts of manslaughter after he altered lab results that showed he had misdiagnosed illnesses that led to the deaths of three veterans. A review of his work last summer revealed over 3,000 mistakes in his findings over the years. He was eventually fired after being suspended two years in a row for being intoxicated at work.

How on earth did someone like this continue to work at the VA?

In 2015 it was reported that he was drunk at work and a test showed his blood alcohol level at was .396. He was suspended and went into a treatment program, where he apparently learned how to stay drunk and not have it show up on tests. He was rehired

VETERANS ★ POST ★

by Freddy Groves

by the VA in 2016, then suspended again in 2017 for working while impaired. He managed to keep from having alcohol detected in his system by using a chemical that doesn't show up in standard alcohol tests. It does show up, apparently, on a breathalyzer, as it did when he was picked up for drunk driving in 2018.

Among other sins, he entered false information into patient records that indicated another pathologist had agreed with his findings. In one case, the veteran had prostate cancer; the pathologist said he didn't, and the veteran died. As many as 15 deaths could be the result of his errors.

In addition to manslaughter, he faces charges of mail fraud, wire fraud and making false statements. Reviews of his work showed an error rate of 8.8% -- the national average is 0.7%.

The trial was to start October, but his attorneys requested an extension. It's now set for September 2020. He could face 524 years in prison along with a \$7.75 million fine.

How dare he plead not guilty!

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The Newport Municipal Utility District will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at 16410 Country Club Drive, Community Room (next to Fitness Room), Crosby, Texas 77532. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Margarette Chasteen, Deborah Florus, Earl B. Boykin, R. Gary Hasse

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: DeLonne L. Johnson

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

Tax rate	Last Year \$0.59000 /\$100 Adopted	This Year \$0.58600 /\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		- \$0.00400
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		- 0.68%
Average appraised value	\$166,614	\$181,146
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$166,614	\$181,146
Tax on average residence homestead	\$983.02	\$1,061.51
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$ 78.49
and percentage of increase (+/-)		7.98%

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 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), Water Code.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

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THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

"Forever Home"

"The septic guy can't find the cover, call him," was the message. I've been getting a lot of messages like this since I decided to put my 100+ year-old farmhouse up for sale.

I haven't lived in the farmhouse for years now—not since I moved out to go to graduate school and become a writer, met Peter, married Peter, and moved on with my life. The farmhouse was where I lived for many years with my first husband and then, for a while, after our divorce. The farmhouse is where I thought I'd grow old. I planted a lot of trees. I had a garden. I painted every wall, inside and out. I thought there was a strong likelihood I'd die in that house. Now I've put it up for sale.

The house has been rented for the last few years. I've been getting a reasonable rent for it but being a long-distance landlord is not easy. Things go downhill.

"Why are they parking their cars on the lawn?" I wonder when I visit. "What's that stuff piled in the woods?" Gradually the property starts to look less and less well-cared for. It was time.

But that doesn't mean it's easy.

I remember Joel, the contractor who did most of the improvements to the house. Joel was a perfectionist and a terrible estimator of his time, so the work ended up being far more beautiful and far more expensive than anyone anticipated. But I can't say I did much to discourage him.

Joel asked me one day, "How long do you plan to live in this house?"

"Well, my grandmother lived to be 100. Does that help?"

"Okay then," Joel replied. Joel put in the solid wood shelves that used to be filled with my books and treasures from travel. He put in a fireplace with tile running around it. He patched the upstairs floor where a wall was removed with wood he took from the closet, so it was impossible to tell it had been repaired, then found nearly-matching wood to repair the back of the closet—just in case anyone should look, just because that's how Joel was.

Nothing in the sale price of the house will reflect the bookshelves or the perfectly matched wood. Nothing will reflect the weeks upon weeks I came home from work, changed clothes, and worked until late while listening to the radio as I varnished, so the woodwork would yellow gently with time and match the original wood. So, no, it's not easy.

And, despite a bad end, the marriage that occurred in that house was not without happiness. Most of my married life was lived in that house. There was a lot of optimism, then a lot of worry, and eventual despair over that marriage, but I am not going to deny that there were happy moments too, times when I felt secure and as if I had found my home forever.

I called the septic guy, Jack, and told him where to find the cover. I am sure there will be more calls. But right now, I'm just hoping the house will sell to someone who loves it. I'm hoping one day they'll notice the handiwork on the bookshelves. Maybe they'll like the woodwork. Maybe they'll admire the tiles around the fireplace on a cold winter night.

I want someone to fill the old house with books and treasures and happiness and feel as if it is a home they could live in for a very long time—maybe forever—or however long forever lasts.

Till next time,
Carrie

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

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

Pilot International Texas District Area West Chambers

ROUND-UP

The curfew in place for areas of Hankamer and Winnie-Stowell has been terminated.

**City of Dayton
Damage
Needs
Assessment
Survey Now
Online**

Residents or businesses within the Dayton City limits who suffered damage to their home or business due to TD Imelda are asked to visit the city's website at www.daytontx.org to fill out a Needs Assessment Survey. The survey will help city, county, state and federal officials in an effort to obtain recovery funding for our area.

The deadline to fill out the survey is Oct. 10.

City Dayton events

-10/8 Ladies Night
Out - Join us and
decorate a papier-
mache pumpkin.
Registration required.
More info at [https://
www.jonespubliclibrary.org/](https://www.jonespubliclibrary.org/)

-10/9 Teen Night
Lock-In @ Jones Public
Library: 7 pm, Jones
Public Library, 801 S.
Cleveland St. More info
at [https://
www.jonespubliclibrary.org/](https://www.jonespubliclibrary.org/)

-10/12 Dayton
Farmers Market: 8 am -
11 am, The Crossroads
Plaza, 111 N. Church St.
More info, and vendor
applications available
here.

Goss Memorial Library events

These are the events taking place at the Sam and Carmena Goss Memorial Branch Library the week of Monday, October 7, 2019.

- Tuesday, October 8 - 10:00 am, Baby & Me (ages 0-24 mos)
 - Friday, October 11 - 10:30 am & 2:00 pm, Storytime (ages 0-5 yrs)
 - Saturday, October 12 - 8:00 pm Outdoor Movie Night showing "Aladdin" Bring a chair, refreshments will be served. (all ages)
- 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

Pilot International Texas District Area Council Officers have 2019-20 Texas Pilot Planning Meeting in Baytown



Pictured are Secretary, Kelly Alexander from Winnsboro, Texas; Lt Governor Crystal Clements from Sanger, Texas; Lt Governor Becky Meriwether from Mt Pleasant, Texas; Governor Gail Wilson from Pilot Club of Baytown, Baytown, Texas; Governor-Elect Linda Vaclavik from Shiner, Texas and Treasurer Scottie Beth Baker from Cost, Texas.

The Pilot Texas District Area Council (DAC) conducted their initial planning for the year at the home of Judy Wheat in Baytown. Upcoming Pilot events being planned are the North Fall Council Training on October 5th in Longview, the South Fall Council Training on Octo-

ber 19 in Gonzales. The Texas Anchor Convention will be held in Tyler, Texas, on February 7th – 9th. The Texas Pilot Convention is being held in Tyler April 17 – 19. These Pilot officers had just returned from Mountain High Traumatic Brain Injury Camp. Traumatic Brain Injury

(TBI) Camps is Pilot Texas District signature project, for adult TBI survivors. Traumatic Brain Injury Camp Activities are held at Higher Ground in May, Mountain High in August and Circle of Friends in November. See www.TexasPilotTBICamps.org

Teen Sensation Riley Jenkins returns to perform for the second time at the Liberty Opry Theater

Riley Jenkins is a versatile talented entertainer raised in Tennessee and hails from Clarksville, Tennessee. He has appeared off Broadway and in concert venues across the United States of America. Hailed as one of the forthcoming actors, and singers on the horizon.

Riley's love for music led him to begin his tribute to The Entertainer of the Century Elvis Presley. His forte is the Elvis Tribute Artist mastery. He won the Myrtle Beach Non-Pro Division in 2017, The Images of The King and the pinnacle point recently his crowning moment winning the Pro Division at

the Elvis Explosion at La Crosse, Wisconsin in September 2018. Riley's charisma is unparalleled on stage and humility off stage mesmerizes audiences. He literally embodies the presence with a natural ability that brings the ghost of aearly Elvis Presley alive.

Riley is performing with the concert show of "Cash, The Killer & The King" off Broadway amongst other major shows. He is sought after on many levels in the entertainment world! One of the upcoming brightest stars to hit the stage.

Riley still remains humble

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(Kenny James), "Travis Powell" (# 1 Elvis Tribute Artist in the world), Steve Fountain Production and for numerous Civic Organizations, Churches , Commercial Businesses and sing back up for other artist.

"Shake Rattle & Roll has entertained at venues such as "Texas Country Music Hall of Fame" the "Columbia Space Shuttle Project", Elvis week in Memphis, Tent, State Fair of Texas", as well as in the states of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Las Vegas, NV, New Jersey Theater at the Park, and Hall of the Inn Kroenke Zorbas, Bad Nauheim, Germany, Redneck Heaven,



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For reservations call the Liberty Opry at 936-336-5830.

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This was the first meeting for the planning committee they are forming. Attendees learned more about working with KaBOOM! and had the opportunity to sign up to be on the planning committee to help plan the playground build day. They also used the children's drawings to help pick out playground equipment and colors for the new custom playground.



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★ COMMUNITY NEWS ★

Dogs Days Contest



The Sam and Carmena Goss Branch Memorial Library recently held a Dog Days of Summer Contest to benefit the Mont Belvieu Animal Shelter. Over \$350 was raised and the money was used to purchase items requested by the shelter. Pictured are Yolie Belt and Kellee Traylor from the library and Jaclyn Dobson and Trigger from the shelter.

Pilot Club of Baytown Plans 2019 Baytown Alzheimer's Walk



Pilot Club of Baytown Plans 2019 Baytown Walk to End Alzheimer's With Alzheimer's Association – Pictured are Pilots, Delores Ellis, and Judy Wheat, Guests Marina Castillo and little Camelia, Alzheimer's Association Stephanie Fitzgerald and Samantha Duffy, Pilots Gail Wilson, Cindy Fehring, Carolyn Parrish, Susan Pitts and granddaughter Kayla Phillips. The Alzheimer's Walk is scheduled for Saturday, October 12, 2019, at Bayland Park.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX RATE

The Newport Municipal Utility District Defined Area #1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at 16410 Country Club Drive, Community Room (next to Fitness Room), Club Drive, Crosby, Texas 77532. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Margarette Chasteen, Deborah Florus, Earl B. Boykin, R. Gary Hasse

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: DeLonne L. Johnson

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

Tax rate	Last Year	This Year
	Adopted	Proposed
Tax rate	\$0.00000 /\$100	\$0.66400 /\$100
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.66400
Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-)		0.00%
Average appraised value	\$0	\$0
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$0	\$0
Average taxable value	\$0	\$0
Tax on average residence homestead	\$0	\$0
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		\$0.00
and percentage of increase (+/-)		0.00%

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 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), Water Code.

*There were no residential homesteads of January 1, 2018 or January 1, 2019, therefore the tax that Would have been imposed on a residential homestead is \$0.00.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, please contact the tax office at 281-482-0216.

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Harris County Water Control and Improvement District #1 will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2019 on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 6:00 PM at 125 San Jacinto Street, Highlands, Texas 77562. 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.

FOR the proposal: Ray Mullins, Kenneth Boudreaux, Bobby Birdsong, John Wright and Harvey Little

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

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)	Last Year	This Year
	\$ 0.36/\$100 Adopted	\$ 0.36/\$100 Proposed
Difference in rates per \$100 of value		\$0.00/\$100
Percentage increase/decrease in rates (+/-)		0 %
Average appraised Value	\$ 98,101	\$ 107,177
General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Average taxable Value	\$ 98,101	\$ 107,177
Tax on average residence homestead	\$ 353.16	\$ 385.84
Annual increase/decrease in taxes if Proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-)		+\$ 32.68
And percentage of increase (+/-)		+9.25359%

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), Water Code

Question regarding this notice should be directed to June Muth (281) 426-8156



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OBITUARIES

Thelma Ruth Rudek

Thelma Ruth Rudek, 76, passed away September 29, 2019 at her home in Houston, Texas. Thelma was born on April 15, 1943 in Lufkin, Texas to parents Ed and Mary (Howell) Hocutt. She married the love of her life, Milton Rudek on July 1, 1959 and they enjoyed over 60 years of marriage together.

Milton and Thelma raised four children and were proud to gain numerous grandchildren later to spoil. Thelma was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She enjoyed cooking and baking, and especially enjoyed teaching her grandchildren to cook and bake as well. She was a talented seamstress and she made each of her grandchildren a special blanket before they were born, which they each still cherish.

Thelma lived a simple life which she would explain by often saying, "We're not fancy". She appreciated everything, even the small things, and she treasured anything that was from her grandchildren. Thelma worked for Galena Park ISD for over 20 years before she retired. She was a faithful member of Channelview Church of Christ where she and her family attended church when she was able to. Thelma's kind and loving spirit will be remembered by those who knew her. She is preceded in death by her parents. Thelma is survived by her husband of 60 years, Milton Lynn



Rudek; children, Wendell Rudek and wife Rhonda, Rhonda Wilke and husband Keith, Tracy Bell and husband Ken, Roger Rudek and wife Laura; nine grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

Friends are welcome to join the family for services Wednesday, October 2, 2019 with visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. and the funeral service will begin at 12 noon in the chapel of Carter-Conley Funeral Home. Graveside services will follow at 1:30 p.m. at San Jacinto Memorial Park under the direction of Carter-Conley Funeral Home.


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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Estimated Increase in Social Security

Grab your calculator. Those in the know are making an educated guess about the amount of our Social Security increase for 2020. The Senior Citizens League estimates that the increase will be 1.6%, below the raise we got last year. This will mean an average net gain of \$23.40 per month for those receiving the average \$1,460 per month benefit. In 2019, that benefit amount netted an increase of \$40.90 per month.

The Social Security Administration will come out later with the final number, but the Senior Citizens League has used the Consumer Price Index for 2019 up to the end of the third quarter for its calculations.

At the same time, says the Senior Citizens League, our Medicare Part B premium is expected to go from \$135.50 to \$144.30 per month. Doing the math, that nets the average benefit recipient an

extra \$14.60 per month. Some of us, however, are protected: If the Part B premium goes up more than the increased Social Security amount, the Part B premium will be adjusted to make sure there isn't a net loss.

What about our other expenses though? If we have a drug policy or a supplemental Medicare plan, chances are that the two of those will see increases that exceed the extra \$14.60 per month. Then there's the small matter of the price of fresh vegetables, beef, fish, eggs, dairy and cereal. Based on the Consumer Price Index, expect an increase in those prices, even before we get to 2020. Those of us who pay rent generally see an annual increase, too. Is there any chance the landlord will skip a year?

To see all the things the SCL is doing for us, go online to seniorsleague.org.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

* On Oct. 15, 1917, Mata Hari, the seductive female spy, is executed for espionage by a French firing squad. Mata Hari claimed to have been born in a sacred temple, but in reality, the exotic dancer was born Margaretha Geertruida Zelle in Holland.

* On Oct. 17, 1931, gangster Al Capone is sentenced to 11 years in prison for tax evasion. Capone had avoided long stints in jail by bribing city officials and intimidating witnesses, and tax evasion was the only way federal agent Elliot Ness and "The Untouchables" could get him.

* On Oct. 14, 1947, U.S. Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager becomes the first person to fly faster than the speed of sound. His X-1 rocket plane was dropped from a B-29 aircraft, rocketed to 40,000 feet and exceeded 662 mph.

* On Oct. 16, 1958, Chevrolet begins to sell a car-truck hybrid that it calls the El Camino. The vehicle, a combination sedan-pickup truck built on a station-wagon platform, was discontinued two years later, but was brought back in 1964.

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* On Oct. 20, 1968, American Dick Fosbury wins gold and sets an Olympic high-jump record when he clears 7 feet 4-1/4 inches at the Mexico City Games. It was the international debut of his unique jumping style, known as the "Fosbury Flop."

* On Oct. 18, 1977, in the sixth game of the World Series, New York Yankees outfielder Reggie Jackson hits three home runs in a row off of three consecutive pitches from three different pitchers. Only Babe Ruth had ever hit three homers in a World Series game, but he didn't do it on consecutive at-bats.

* On Oct. 19, 1987, Black Monday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average experiences its largest-ever one-day percentage decline, plunging 22.6%. Unrelated world events compounded by computer-governed trading conspired to tank global markets.

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CHURCH LISTINGS

Crosby, Highlands, Huffman, Baytown

ANGLICAN CHURCH

• Church of the Resurrection, meeting at Crosby Brethren Church, 5202 1st Street, Crosby. 832-661-9693.

APOSTOLIC CHURCH

• First Apostolic Church of Highlands, 1211 S. Main St. Highlands. 281-426-4133

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

• Crosby Gospel Assembly, 633 Kenning Rd., Crosby, 281-328-2516
• First Assembly of God, 406 N. Magnolia St., Highlands, 281-426-3170
• Gospel Lighthouse, 8218 John Martin Rd., Baytown, 281-421-1168

BAPTIST

• Calvary Baptist, 2217 Huffman Eastgate Rd., Huffman, 281-324-3409
• Highlands Baptist, 111 E. Canal Rd., Highlands, 281-426-2470
• Northeast Freeway Baptist, 1635 Runneberg Rd., Crosby, 281-328-2723
• Unity Baptist, 2625 Broad Dr., Highlands, 281-426-4223
• Iglesia Bautista Comunidad, 5323 Highway 90, Crosby, 281-421-9810. "Venid y te Haremos Bien"

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• Antioch Missionary Baptist, 2500 Harris St., Highlands, 281-426-6565.

• First Missionary Baptist Church, 301 Cypress Avenue, Crosby, 281-462-7634.

• Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist, 315 Nod, Crosby, 281-328-4650

• True Vine Missionary Baptist, 404 Oak Ave., Crosby, 281-328-7637

• Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 12418 Crosby Rd., Crosby, 281-328-1851

BAPTIST-Southern

• First Baptist- Crosby, 615 Runneberg Rd.,Crosby, 281-328-2564

• First Baptist- Highlands, N. Magnolia at Wallisville, Highlands, 281-426-4551

• First Baptist- Huffman, 25503 FM 2100, Huffman, 281-324-1888

• Northside Baptist, 317 Barbers Hill Rd., Highlands, nsbchhighlands.org

• Second Baptist, 400 E. Wallisville Rd., Highlands, 281-426-5557

• Crosby New Hope Baptist Church, 18319 FM 2100, Crosby, 281-328-6086

BRETHREN

• Crosby Brethren, 5202 1st St., Crosby, 281-328-2442

CATHOLIC

• Holy Family, 7122 Whiting Rock, Baytown, 281-426-8448
• Sacred Heart, 915 Runneberg Rd., Crosby, 281-328-4871

• St. Martin De Porres, 12606 FM 2100, Crosby, 281-328-4451

• St. Jude Thaddeus, 800 S. Main St., Highlands, 281-843-2422

• St. Phillip the Apostle, 2308 3rd St.,Huffman, 281-324-1478

CHURCH OF CHRIST

• Church of Christ at Wallisville Rd., 1500 E. Wallisville Rd., 281-426-7557.

• Crosby Church of Christ, 3737 Hwy 90, Crosby, 281-328-3496

• Highlands Church of Christ, 214 Clear Lake Rd., Highlands, 281-426-2742

• Barrett Station Church of Christ, 281-328-7882

CHURCH OF GOD

• First Pentecostal Church of God, 1328 Old Atascocita, Huffman, 281-324-1518

• Harvest Time Church of God, 495 S. Diamondhead Blvd., Crosby, 281-462-8060

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•IMT. Rose Church of God in Christ, 13000 FM 2100, Crosby, 281-328-1314

EPISCOPAL

• Church of the Resurrection, 5202 Churhc St., Crosby.

INDEPENDENT

• Crosby Church, 5725 Hwy 90, Crosby and 30673 Huffman Cleveland Rd., Huffman, 281-328-1310

• Huffman Church, 1707 Huffman Eastgate Rd., Huffman, 281-324-3705

• New Covenant of Faith, 12217 Holly Rd., Crosby, 281-328-1315

• Restoration House, 1609 Jones Rd., Highlands, 281-843-4000

• Son Harvest, 2027 FM 1942, Crosby, 281-543-2860.

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METHODIST

• Crosby United Methodist, 1334 Runneberg Rd., Crosby, 281-328-2616

• Highlands United Methodist, 107 W. Houston St., Highands, 281-426-3614

• Lake Houston United Methodist, 23606 FM 2100, Huffman, 281-324-1541

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•Galena Park Assembly of God, 1211 2nd. St., Galena

Park, TX. 713-455-0836.

BAPTIST

•New Life Baptist Church of East Houston, 18570 Van Road, Houston, 77049. 281-456-0082

•Second Baptist Church, 1913 18th. St., Galena Park, TX. 713-672-9232.

•Second Baptist Church, 10501 Muscatine, Jacinto City, TX. 713-674-8463.

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•Dell Dale Avenue Baptist Church, 402 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, TX. 281-452-3704.

•South Drive Baptist Church, 15229 South Drive, Channelview, TX. 77530. 281-452-4500.

•First Baptist Church of Jacinto City, 10701 Wiggins, Jacinto City, TX 77029. 713-672-2802.

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•First Baptist Church of Galena Park, 206 Woolfe St., 77547. 713-455-1261.

CATHOLIC

•St. Andrew Roman Catholic Church, 827 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, TX. 281-452-9865.

•Our Lady of Fatima, 1705 8th St., Galena Park, TX. 713-675-0981.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

•Church of Christ, 15821 2nd St., Channelview, TX. 713-826-2884.

•Channelview Church of Christ, 1301 Sheldon Rd., Channelview, Tx. 281-452-7129.

•Galena Park Church of Christ, 301 Holland Ave, Galena Park, TX. 713-455-0826.

EPISCOPAL

•St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 13125 Indianapolis St., Houston, 713-451-2909.

HOLINESS

•Bible Missionary Church, 10246 Fairfax St., Jacinto City. 713-671-3500.

METHODIST

•Old River Terrace United Methodist Church, 16102 East Freeway, Channelview, TX. 281-452-2861.

•Jacinto City United Methodist, 10730 Wiggins, Houston, TX. 713-673-7132.

•Holy Trinity United Methodist, 13207 Orleans St., Houston, Tx. 713-453-7203.

For corrections or new listings, call 713-266-3444

BIBLE TRIVIA

By Wilson Casey—

1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In 1 Kings 20, who besieged and made war against Samaria after gathering his forces? Benhadad, Menahem, Rezin, Omri
3. What king asked for the help of a woman who was a medium? Jehu, Amaziah, Saul, Neco
4. From 1 Samuel 19, whose life was saved when his wife put an idol into his bed? Samson, David, Amon, Cyrus
5. Who was the father of Elkanah? Jeremiah, Philip, Esau, Jeroham
6. From Esther 1, how many days did Ahasuerus' feast last? 2, 4, 7, 10

ANSWERS: 1) New; 2) Benhadad; 3) Saul; 4) David; 5) Jeroham; 6) 7

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Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital celebrates first patient in new unit



Odell Wells (foreground) and son, Walter Wells (kneeling), with Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital staff

BAYTOWN — (September 30, 2019) — Over the course of a life that's taken him from East Texas to European World War II battlefields to Baytown, Odell Wells has earned his share of honors.

Wells, 93, earned another distinction when he became the first patient admitted to Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital's new 2 North medical/surgical unit on September 26. Wells celebrated his designation as the first patient in the 26-bed unit located in the Baytown hospital's new three-story tower alongside his son, Walter, and hospital staff.

"I'm honored to be the first," Wells said. "I don't necessarily like being in the hospital, but being the first patient here is a pretty good honor and this is a very nice room."

Wells, who's been under the care of Houston Methodist Baytown primary care physician Dr. Greg Terry for over 20 years, was receiving treatment for double pneumonia and is now looking forward to his 94th birthday in January.

Born in the tiny East Texas town of Broadus, Wells moved to Baytown in 1950 after serving in the Army during World War II under legendary U.S. commander General George S. Patton.

"I served in the 87th Infantry Division, Third Army under Patton and was in the Battle of the Bulge and three other major campaigns in the European theater," Wells recalls. "I was very fortunate to get through all of that. I was in the Army about for 2 _ years. I wouldn't take anything away from the experience, but I wouldn't want to do it again."

Wells said he interacted with Patton on several occasions during his time in the Army and remembers the general as a strict, but caring commander who visited troops on the front line frequently.

"One day he tapped me on the shoulder and asked, 'Soldier, when was the last time you had a hot meal?' I told him it had been about two weeks," Wells said. "He said, 'Well, you're

gonna get one today.' He was quite a guy."

After the war, Wells played for a semi-pro baseball team in Baytown sponsored by J.H. Rose Trucking, and, later for a successful fast pitch softball team. He and wife, Laverne, who passed away in November 2018, had three children during their 68 years of marriage. After being employed in several industrial jobs over the years, he retired from his position as a boilermaker superintendent with Brown & Root in Baytown after 22 years on the job.

Wells, who has three great grandchildren, said he has been treated at Houston Methodist Baytown several times through the years and has always appreciated the excellent care he receives.

"I have had very good experiences at this hospital," he said. "They've always gotten me back to where I can perform again. I really appreciate everything the doctors and nurses do for me."

Knowledge is Power in Breast Cancer Fight

BAYTOWN — (September 26, 2019) — While the exact causes of breast cancer are unknown, gaining as much knowledge as possible about the disease unquestionably helps in the quest to detect problems early, when chances of a cure are greatest.

With October designated as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Dr. Esther Dubrovsky, breast surgeon at the Houston Methodist Cancer Center at Baytown, discusses some of the critical facts about the disease.



Dr. Esther Dubrovsky

Early Detection Is Key

"You are the first line of defense when it comes to breast cancer. That's why it's crucial to know how your breasts normally look and feel," Dubrovsky said.

Knowing the warning signs will help you recognize when to alert your doctor.

Fact: Mammograms can detect breast cancer in its early stages, up to two years before a lump can be felt. Early detection means a better chance of a cure.

Fact: According to the American Cancer Society, 90 percent of women with breast cancer are alive five years after diagnosis.

Breast Cancer Symptoms

The following are warning signs of breast cancer. See your doctor if you experience any of these symptoms, but keep in mind that most breast lumps aren't cancer.

- A painless lump or mass in or near the breast
- A change in breast size or firmness
- Breast skin changes, such as dimpling, a sore or a rash
- Nipple itching, burn-

ing, rash, turning inward or discharge

- A warm area in the breast
- Pain in the breast
- Swelling under the armpit or of the arm
- Bone pain

Fact: Most breast cancers start in the milk ducts. These tubes carry milk from the milk-producing glands (lobules) to the nipple.

Cancers that start in the milk ducts are called ductal carcinomas; cancers that start in the lobules are called lobular carcinoma.

Pinpointing Cancer

"Screening mammograms are able to catch cancers in very early stages, and it's common to identify cancers that are still confined to the ducts. These cancer cells have not had a chance to break out of the ducts and invade the surrounding breast tissue," Dubrovsky said. "Noninvasive cancer that is confined to the duct is called ductal carcinoma in situ, or DCIS, and is considered stage 0 breast cancer."

Fact: Noninvasive breast cancers rarely cause

symptoms or lumps you can feel, but they may appear as tiny areas of calcification (tiny flecks of calcium) on a mammogram.

Invasive Breast Cancers

"Breast cancer is classified as invasive if it has grown outside the duct or lobule where it started, into surrounding breast tissue. It then has the potential to spread to other areas of the body," said Dubrovsky.

Fact: About 80 percent of breast cancer is invasive ductal carcinoma (IDC). It appears as a hard, firm lump. In advanced stages of IDC, the skin over the lump may appear dimpled or the nipple may be retracted (pulled inward).

Fact: About 12 percent of breast cancers are invasive lobular carcinoma (ILC). Rather than appearing as a hard lump, this cancer may feel like a thickening. ILC may be more difficult to detect on a mammogram than IDC.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital hosts its annual breast care event, "Ladies Night Out: Positively Pink for Breast Health" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the conference center classroom on October 24. The free event gives you the opportunity to meet with breast care specialists, schedule a mammogram and enjoy music, refreshments and fun activities. To register, visit houstonmethodist.org/events, or call 281-428-2273.

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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 September 24, 2019

Susan Fuller
by WESTON COTTEN
Attorney for the Estate

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Stan Shubert
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Saturday Czech Fest is Sunday, mayhem

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